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First Trust Dow 30 Equal Weight ETF

As of 9/30/21

» Fund Objective

This exchange-traded fund seeks investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield (before the fund's fees and expenses) of an equity index called the Dow Jones Industrial Average Equal Weight Index.

>> Fund Facts

| Fund Ticker | EDOW |
|----------------------|-----------|
| CUSIP | 33733A201 |
| Intraday NAV | EDOWIV |
| Fund Inception Date | 8/8/17 |
| Expense Ratio | 0.50% |
| Rebalance Frequency | Quarterly |
| Primary Listing | NYSE Arca |
| » Index Facts | |
| Index Ticker | DJIEWTR |
| Index Inception Date | 2/13/17 |

» Index Description

- » The Dow Jones Industrial Average Equal Weight Index (the "DJIA Equal Weight Index") is an equally weighted index designed to be a price neutral version of the price-weighted Dow Jones Industrial Average™ ("DJIA").
- » The 30 securities comprising the DJIA are U.S. blue-chip companies covering a wide range of industries and have the following attributes:
 - Companies with an excellent reputation.
 - Companies which demonstrate sustained growth.
 - Companies which are of interest to a large number of market participants.
 - Companies which derive a majority of revenues from the U.S.
- >> The DJIA Equal Weight Index gives equal exposure to all 30 constituents. The same weight, or importance, is given to each stock in the index, allowing for the performance of lower priced companies to contribute as much as the higher priced companies within the index.
- » To maintain the equal weight focus, the index is rebalanced guarterly (except when there is a component change, in which case the index is rebalanced at the end of the month during which the change takes place).

| » Performance Summary (%) | 3 N | 3 Month | | YTD 1 Yea | | ear 3 Year | | 5 Year | | Since Fund Inceptior | |
|--|------------|---------------|-------|-------------|------|------------------------------|------|----------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| Fund Performance* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Net Asset Value (NAV) | - | -1.73 | | 11.42 24.77 | | 10.32 | - | | - | 12.37 | |
| After Tax Held | - | -1.88 | | 90 24.05 | | 9.47 | _ | | - | 11.50 | |
| After Tax Sold | - | -1.03 | | 14.66 | | 7.61 | _ | | - | 9.34 | |
| Market Price | - | -1.80 | | 24.73 | | 10.26 | _ | | - | 12.36 | |
| Index Performance** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dow Jones Industrial Average® Equal Weight Index | - | 1.64 | 11.89 | 25 | 5.51 | 11.08 | - | - | - | 13 | 3.08 |
| Dow Jones Industrial Average® | | 1.46 | 12.12 | 24 | 4.15 | 11.00 | | - | - | 13 | 3.37 |
| » Calendar Year Total Returns (%) | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | YTD |
| EDOW | _ | _ | - | _ | _ | _ | _ | -0.88 | 24.27 | 6.41 | 11.42 |
| Dow Jones Industrial Average® | _ | - | - | - | - | - | - | -3.48 | 25.34 | 9.72 | 12.12 |
| » 3-Year Statistics | Standard [| Deviation (%) | | Alpha | | Beta | | Sharpe R | atio | Correla | ation |
| EDOW | 1 | 18.11 | | -0.18 | | 0.95 | 0.56 | | | 0.99 | |
| Dow Jones Industrial Average® | 18 | 3.92 | | - | | 1.00 | | 0.58 | | 1.00 | 0 |
| Overall Morningstar Rating™ ★★★ | * | | This | | - | funds in the 144 funds (3 | - | | | ırns.§ | |

Performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results and current performance may be higher or lower than performance quoted. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate and shares when sold or redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. You can obtain performance information which is current through the most recent month-end by visiting www.ftportfolios.com.

*NAV returns are based on the fund's net asset value which represents the fund's net assets (assets less liabilities) divided by the fund's outstanding shares. After Tax Held returns represent return after taxes on distributions. Assumes shares have not been sold. After Tax Sold returns represent the return after taxes on distributions and the sale of fund shares. Returns do not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times. Market Price returns are determined by using the midpoint of the national best bid offer price ("NBBO") as of the time that the fund's NAV is calculated. Returns are average annualized total returns, except those for periods of less than one year, which are cumulative. After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on the investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. The after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts

**Performance information for the Dow Jones Industrial Average Equal Weight Index is for illustrative purposes only and does not represent actual fund performance. Indexes do not charge management fees or brokerage expenses, and no such fees or expenses were deducted from the performance shown. Indexes are unmanaged and an investor cannot invest directly in an index.

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| » Portfolio Information | |
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| Number Of Holdings | 30 |
| Maximum Market Cap. | \$2,339.02 Billion |
| Median Market Cap. | \$219.88 Billion |
| Minimum Market Cap. | \$37.93 Billion |
| Price/Earnings | 20.08 |
| Price/Book | 3.92 |
| Price/Cash Flow | 13.67 |
| Price/Sales | 2.02 |

» Top Holdings (%)

| American Express Company | 3.59 |
|---|------|
| Chevron Corporation | 3.59 |
| Salesforce.com, Inc. | 3.59 |
| The Boeing Company | 3.56 |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co. | 3.54 |
| Merck & Co., Inc. | 3.48 |
| International Business Machines Corporation | 3.45 |
| McDonald's Corporation | 3.43 |
| Verizon Communications, Inc. | 3.39 |
| Amgen Inc. | 3.38 |

» Top Sector Exposure (%)

| Information Technology | 23.48 |
|------------------------|-------|
| Financials | 13.65 |
| Health Care | 13.46 |
| Industrials | 13.23 |
| Consumer Staples | 13.01 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 9.82 |
| Communication Services | 6.52 |
| Energy | 3.59 |
| Materials | 3.24 |
| | |

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