

» 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 Dorsey Wright Focus Five Index.

» Fund Facts

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| Fund Ticker | FV |
| CUSIP | 33738R605 |
| Intraday NAV | FVIV |
| Fund Inception Date | 3/5/14 |
| Rebalance Frequency | Periodically |
| Primary Listing | Nasdaq |

» Index Facts

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| Index Ticker | DWANQFF |
| Index Inception Date | 2/4/2014 |

» Fees and Expenses

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| Management Fees | 0.30% |
| Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses | 0.58% |
| Total Annual Expenses | 0.88% |

» Index Description

- » The Dorsey Wright Focus Five Index is designed to provide targeted exposure to five First Trust sector and industry based ETFs that Dorsey, Wright & Associates (DWA) believes offer the greatest potential to outperform the other ETFs in the selection universe and that satisfy trading volume and liquidity requirements.
- » To construct the index, DWA begins with the universe of First Trust sector and industry ETFs.
- » Using the DWA proprietary relative strength methodology, the ETFs are compared to each other to determine inclusion by measuring each ETF's price momentum relative to other ETFs in the universe.
- » Each ETF is given a score that allows DWA to objectively determine where it ranks relative to all other ETFs in the universe.
- » The relative strength analysis is conducted twice monthly. ETFs are replaced when they fall sufficiently out of favor, based on their relative strength, versus the other ETFs within the universe. The index is rebalanced so each position is equally weighted.

» Performance Summary (%)

| | 3 Month | YTD | 1 Year | 3 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year | Since Fund Inception |
|--------------------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|----------------------|
| Fund Performance* | | | | | | | |
| Net Asset Value (NAV) | 7.52 | 21.68 | 21.68 | 25.12 | 16.64 | — | 12.58 |
| After Tax Held | 7.49 | 21.63 | 21.63 | 24.99 | 16.48 | — | 12.41 |
| After Tax Sold | 4.45 | 12.83 | 12.83 | 19.98 | 13.39 | — | 10.25 |
| Market Price | 7.59 | 21.68 | 21.68 | 25.17 | 16.64 | — | 12.58 |

» Index Performance**

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|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|-------|
| Dorsey Wright Focus Five Index | 7.67 | 22.14 | 22.14 | 25.46 | 16.97 | — | 12.97 |
| S&P 500 Index | 11.03 | 28.71 | 28.71 | 26.07 | 18.47 | — | 14.88 |

» Calendar Year Total Returns (%)

| | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| FV | — | — | — | — | 6.83 | -0.37 | 19.86 | -8.05 | 25.42 | 28.36 | 21.68 |
| S&P 500 Index | — | — | — | — | 1.38 | 11.96 | 21.83 | -4.38 | 31.49 | 18.40 | 28.71 |

» 3-Year Statistics

| | Standard Deviation (%) | Alpha | Beta | Sharpe Ratio | Correlation |
|---------------|------------------------|-------|------|--------------|-------------|
| FV | 19.57 | -2.01 | 1.07 | 1.19 | 0.95 |
| S&P 500 Index | 17.41 | — | 1.00 | 1.36 | 1.00 |

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 Dorsey Wright Focus Five 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.

>> Portfolio Information

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| Number Of Holdings | 5 |
| Maximum Market Cap. | \$4.05 Billion |
| Median Market Cap. | \$1.90 Billion |
| Minimum Market Cap. | \$930 Million |

>> Top Holdings (%)

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| First Trust Industrials/Producer Durables AlphaDEX® Fund | 20.37 |
| First Trust Nasdaq Transportation ETF | 20.08 |
| First Trust Consumer Discretionary AlphaDEX® Fund | 20.03 |
| First Trust NASDAQ-100-Technology Sector Index Fund | 20.01 |
| First Trust Nasdaq Oil & Gas ETF | 19.42 |

You should consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses carefully before investing. Contact First Trust Portfolios L.P. at 1-800-621-1675 or visit www.ftportfolios.com to obtain a prospectus or summary prospectus which contains this and other information about the fund. The prospectus or summary prospectus should be read carefully before investing.

Risk Considerations

A fund's return may not match the return of its underlying index. A fund invests in securities included in the index regardless of investment merit and the securities held by a fund will generally not be bought or sold in response to market fluctuations.

Investors buying or selling fund shares on the secondary market may incur customary brokerage commissions. Market prices may differ to some degree from the net asset value of the shares.

Investors who sell fund shares may receive less than the share's net asset value. Shares may be sold throughout the day on the exchange through any brokerage account. However, unlike mutual funds, shares may only be redeemed directly from a fund by authorized participants in very large creation/redemption units. If a fund's authorized participants are unable to proceed with creation/redemption orders and no other authorized participant is able to step forward to create or redeem, fund shares may trade at a discount to a fund's net asset value and possibly face delisting.

A fund's shares will change in value, and you could lose money by investing in a fund. One of the principal risks of investing in a fund is market risk. Market risk is the risk that a particular stock owned by a fund, fund shares or stocks in general may fall in value. There can be no assurance that a fund's investment objective will be achieved. The outbreak of the respiratory disease designated as COVID-19 in December 2019 has caused significant volatility and declines in global financial markets, which have caused losses for investors. While the development of vaccines has slowed the spread of the virus and allowed for the resumption of "reasonably" normal business activity in the United States, many countries continue to impose lockdown measures in an attempt to slow the spread. Additionally, there is no guarantee that vaccines will be effective against emerging variants of the disease.

As the use of Internet technology has become more prevalent in the course of business, funds have become more susceptible to potential operational risks through breaches in cyber security.

Depository receipts may be less liquid than the underlying shares in their primary trading market.

A fund may invest in the shares of other ETFs, which involves additional expenses that would not be present in a direct investment in the underlying funds. In addition, a fund's investment performance and risks may be related to the investment performance and risks of the underlying funds. A fund composed of a very small number of ETFs, involves additional risk, including limited diversification. Stocks with growth characteristics tend to be more volatile than certain other stocks and their prices may fluctuate more dramatically than the overall stock market.

There is no assurance that the index provider or its agents will compile or maintain the index accurately.

A fund may own a significant portion of the First Trust ETFs included in a fund. Any such ETF may be removed from the Index if it does not comply with the Index's eligibility requirements. A fund may be forced to sell shares of certain First Trust ETFs at inopportune times or for prices other than at

current market values or may elect not to sell such shares on the day that they are removed from the Index, due to market conditions or otherwise. Due to these factors, the variation between a fund's annual return and the return of the Index may increase significantly.

The index employs a "momentum" style of investing that emphasizes selecting stocks that have had higher recent price performance compared to other stocks. Momentum can turn quickly and cause significant variation from other types of investments.

Securities of non-U.S. issuers are subject to additional risks, including currency fluctuations, political risks, withholding, the lack of adequate financial information, and exchange control restrictions impacting non-U.S. issuers.

A fund and a fund's advisor may seek to reduce various operational risks through controls and procedures, but it is not possible to completely protect against such risks.

High portfolio turnover may result in higher levels of transaction costs and may generate greater tax liabilities for shareholders.

A fund with significant exposure to a single asset class, country, region, industry, or sector may be more affected by an adverse economic or political development than a broadly diversified fund.

Securities of small- and mid-capitalization companies may experience greater price volatility and be less liquid than larger, more established companies.

Trading on the exchange may be halted due to market conditions or other reasons. There can be no assurance that the requirements to maintain the listing of a fund on the exchange will continue to be met or be unchanged.

Value stocks are subject to the risk that valuations never improve or that the returns on value stocks are less than returns on other styles of investing or the overall stock market.

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Definitions

Standard Deviation is a measure of price variability (risk). **Alpha** is an indication of how much an investment outperforms or underperforms on a risk-adjusted basis relative to its benchmark. **Beta** is a measure of price variability relative to the market. **Sharpe Ratio** is a measure of excess reward per unit of volatility. **Correlation** is a measure of the similarity of performance. The **S&P 500 Index** is an unmanaged index of 500 stocks used to measure largecap U.S. stock market performance.

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