

>> Fund Objective

This exchange-traded fund seeks to provide capital appreciation.

>> Fund Facts

Fund Ticker	HUSV
CUSIP	33739P889
Intraday NAV	HUSVIV
Fund Inception Date	8/24/16
Expense Ratio	0.70%
30-Day SEC Yield†	1.18%
Primary Listing	NYSE Arca

>> Fund Description

>> The First Trust Horizon Managed Volatility Domestic ETF is an actively managed exchange-traded fund. Under normal market conditions, the fund invests at least 80% of its net assets (including investment borrowings) in common stocks of domestic companies listed and traded on U.S. national securities exchanges that the sub-advisor, Horizon Investments, LLC ("Horizon"), believes exhibit low future expected volatility.

- The investment process begins with a universe of large-cap U.S. equity securities.
- Historical price returns are used to conduct volatility forecasts of the securities over multiple time frames to determine market volatility cycle and volatility scoring.
- The securities are then ranked from low to high based on their volatility forecasts. 50-200 securities with the lowest forecasted volatility score are targeted for inclusion in the portfolio.
- Once the final portfolio is selected, larger weights are given to those securities with lower future expected volatility subject to constraints. Sector and position constraints may be applied to enhance diversification.

>> Fund Sub-Advisor

>> Horizon Investments, LLC is the sub-advisor to the fund and will manage the fund's portfolio.

- Founded in 1995, Horizon is based in Charlotte, NC, and works in partnership with financial advisors to deliver investment strategies that align clients' wealth with their life goals.
- Horizon implements its global and active investment strategies through model accounts, collective investment funds, mutual funds and ETFs.
- Horizon was recognized in 2018 as Asset Manager of the Year (< \$25B AUM) by Money Management Institute and *Barron's*, and 2018 Manager of the Year and Strategist of the Year by *Envestnet* and *Investment Advisor* Magazine. Horizon has also received numerous other industry commendations for its investment management expertise.

>> Performance Summary (%)

	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Fund Inception
Fund Performance*							
Net Asset Value (NAV)	13.00	25.95	25.95	19.05	13.93	—	13.15
After Tax Held	12.80	25.20	25.20	18.35	13.26	—	12.50
After Tax Sold	7.70	15.32	15.32	14.70	10.82	—	10.21
Market Price	12.97	25.92	25.92	19.07	13.91	—	13.15

Index Performance**

S&P 500 Index	11.03	28.71	28.71	26.07	18.47	—	17.95
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>> Calendar Year Total Returns (%)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
HUSV	—	—	—	—	—	—	16.16	-2.07	27.16	5.34	25.95
S&P 500 Index	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.83	-4.38	31.49	18.40	28.71

>> 3-Year Statistics

	Standard Deviation (%)	Alpha	Beta	Sharpe Ratio	Correlation
HUSV	17.18	-3.08	0.88	1.04	0.90
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.

†30-day SEC yield is calculated by dividing the net investment income per share earned during the most recent 30-day period by the maximum offering price per share on the last day of the period.

*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.

**The S&P 500 Index is the fund's benchmark. 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

Number Of Holdings	75
Maximum Market Cap.	\$669.12 Billion
Median Market Cap.	\$52.30 Billion
Minimum Market Cap.	\$8.88 Billion
Price/Earnings	23.93
Price/Book	4.40
Price/Cash Flow	16.06
Price/Sales	3.15

>> Top Holdings (%)

McDonald's Corporation	2.47
Cisco Systems, Inc.	2.46
Paychex, Inc.	2.37
PepsiCo, Inc.	2.35
The Procter & Gamble Company	2.34
Accenture Plc	2.30
Johnson & Johnson	2.27
The Coca-Cola Company	2.22
Colgate-Palmolive Company	2.20
Mondelez International, Inc.	2.20

>> Top Sector Exposure (%)

Information Technology	17.32
Consumer Staples	16.71
Industrials	13.76
Utilities	12.71
Health Care	11.06
Financials	10.03
Consumer Discretionary	7.03
Real Estate	4.58
Materials	3.45
Communication Services	3.35

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Risk Considerations

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.

In managing a fund's investment portfolio, the portfolio managers will apply investment techniques and risk analyses that may not have the desired result.

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.

A fund may be a constituent of one or more indices which could greatly affect a fund's trading activity, size and volatility.

A portfolio comprised of low volatility stocks may not produce investment exposure that has lower variability to changes in such stocks' price levels. Low volatility stocks are likely to underperform the broader market during periods of rapidly rising stock prices.

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.

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.

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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 large-cap U.S. stock market performance.