

First Trust Rising Dividend Achievers ETF

» 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 NASDAQ US Rising Dividend Achievers Index.

» Fund Facts

Fund Ticker	RDVY
CUSIP	33738R506
Intraday NAV	RDVYIV
Fund Inception Date	1/6/14
Expense Ratio	0.50%
30-Day SEC Yield ⁺	1.07%
Rebalance Frequency	Quarterly
Primary Listing	Nasdaq
» Index Facts	
Index Ticker	NQDVRIST
Index Inception Date	10/21/13
Index Yield‡	1.71%

» Index Description

- The index begins with the stocks in the NASDAQ US Benchmark Index, and eliminates those companies classified as a Real Estate Investment Trust by the Industry Classification Benchmark. The largest 1000 companies with a minimum three-month average daily dollar trading volume of \$5 million are selected.
- » To be eligible for inclusion in the index, companies must have:
 - paid a dividend in the trailing twelve-month period greater than the dividend paid in the trailing twelve-month period three and five years prior.
 - positive earnings per share in the most recent fiscal year greater than the earnings per share three fiscal years prior.
- a cash to debt ratio greater than 50%.
- a trailing twelve-month period payout ratio no greater than 65%.
- > Eligible securities are ranked by a combined factor of dollar dividend increase over the previous five year period, current dividend yield, and payout ratio.
- > The 50 eligible securities with the lowest aggregated rank are selected for inclusion in the index, subject to a maximum of 30% from any one sector.
- » The index stocks are equally weighted initially and on each rebalancing effective date. The index is reconstituted annually and rebalanced quarterly.

» Performance Summary (%)	31	Month	YTD	1 Y	'ear	3 Year	5 Y	ear	10 Year	Since Fur	nd Inceptio
Fund Performance*											
Net Asset Value (NAV)	9	9.40	31.17	31	.17	26.93	17.	74	-	14	4.69
After Tax Held	1	9.25	30.58	30	.58	26.12	17.	01	_	1.	3.85
After Tax Sold		5.56	18.43	18	.43	21.09	13.	98	-	1	1.66
Market Price	1	9.42	31.21	31	.21	26.93	17.	73	_	14	4.69
Index Performance**											
NASDAQ US Rising Dividend Achievers Index	9	9.54	31.93	31	.93	27.67	18.	39	-	1	5.31
Dow Jones U.S. Select Dividend™ Index		7.75	32.24	32	.24	15.82	11.0	02	-	1	1.43
» Calendar Year Total Returns (%)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
RDVY	_	_	_	_	-2.86	21.86	22.58	-9.71	37.58	13.30	31.17
Dow Jones U.S. Select Dividend [™] Index	-	-	-	-	-1.64	21.98	15.44	-5.94	23.11	-4.56	32.24
» 3-Year Statistics	Standard	Deviation (%)		Alpha		Beta		Sharpe R	atio	Correla	ation
RDVY	2	2.91		8.90		1.06		1.12		0.94	
Dow Jones U.S. Select Dividend™ Index	2	0.39		-		1.00		0.77		1.0	0

Overall Morningstar Rating[™] ★★★★

Among 1143 funds in the Large Value category. This fund was rated 5 stars/1143 funds (3 years), 5 stars/1036 funds (5 years) based on risk adjusted returns.§

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. ‡Index yield represents the weighted average trailing 12-month dividend of the constituents of the NASDAQ US Rising Dividend Achievers Index³⁴.

*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 NASDAQ US Rising Dividend Achievers 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	
Number Of Holdings	50
Maximum Market Cap.	\$2,913.28 Billion
Median Market Cap.	\$56.09 Billion
Minimum Market Cap.	\$6.55 Billion
Price/Earnings	12.31
Price/Book	2.46
Price/Cash Flow	10.47
Price/Sales	1.81

» Top Holdings (%)

Activision Blizzard, Inc.	2.10
PulteGroup, Inc.	2.09
Applied Materials, Inc.	2.08
Automatic Data Processing, Inc.	2.08
Lam Research Corporation	2.08
Brunswick Corporation	2.07
NVIDIA Corporation	2.05
Popular, Inc.	2.05
D.R. Horton, Inc.	2.04
Accenture Plc	2.03

» Top Sector Exposure (%)

Financials	29.78
Technology	25.96
Industrials	20.15
Consumer Discretionary	12.07
Basic Materials	4.00
Health Care	4.00
Telecommunications	2.03
Consumer Staples	2.01

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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.

Depositary receipts may be less liquid than the underlying shares in their primary trading market. A fund's investment in dividend-paying securities may cause a fund to underperform similar funds that do not consider an issuer's track record of paying dividends.

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

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

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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.

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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

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