

# First Trust Global Engineering and Construction 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 ISE Global Engineering and Construction Index.

### >> Fund Facts

**Fund Ticker** FLM **CUSIP** 33736M103 Intraday NAV **FLMIV Fund Inception Date** 10/13/08 Gross Expense Ratio<sup>^</sup> 1.42% Net Expense Ratio 0.70% Rebalance Frequency Semi-Annual **Primary Listing** NYSE Arca

>> Index Facts

Russell 3000® Index

Index Ticker CVLTR
Index Inception Date 9/19/08

## » Index Description

- >> The index specifically targets companies that are engaged in large civil and capital projects such as infrastructure, utilities, transportation, telecommunications, commercial, residential, and commerce facilities and whose roles are within the engineering, designing, planning, consulting, project managing, and/or constructing of these projects. To be included in the index, a company must receive at least 70% of revenues from these types of services and projects based on the reportable segment/division from its most recent annual report.
- » The companies must meet market capitalization and weighting concentration requirements for inclusion in the index.
- The index uses a linear-based capitalization-weighted methodology for the group of companies. The resulting linear weight distribution prevents a few large component stocks from dominating the index while allowing smaller companies to adequately influence index performance.

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» Index components are reviewed semi-annually for eligibility, and the weights are re-set according to that distribution.

» Performance Summary (%)	3 N	1onth	YTD	11	Year	3 Year	5 Ye	ear	10 Year	Since Fun	d Inception
Fund Performance*											
Net Asset Value (NAV)	-	-0.73		0	).24	5.25	2.9	93	4.79	6	5.32
After Tax Held	-	-0.73		-(	0.35	4.28	2.1	0	3.99	5	.60
After Tax Sold	-	0.43	-0.43	C	).14	3.57	1.8	6	3.39	4	.79
Market Price	-	0.75	-0.75	-(	0.18	5.10	2.9	93	4.75	6	5.32
Index Performance**											
ISE Global Engineering and Construction Index	(	).30	0.30	1	.66	6.73	4.1	3	6.02	7	.86
MSCI World Industrials Index	-	6.22	-6.22	1	.46	10.90	9.3	34	9.77	10	0.48
Russell 3000® Index	=	5.28	-5.28	11	1.92	18.24	15.4	40	14.28	14	1.05
» Calendar Year Total Returns (%)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	YTD
FLM	19.21	23.10	-10.66	-0.59	13.79	22.43	-21.06	12.65	-0.48	13.49	-0.73
MSCI World Industrials Index	16.02	32.10	0.42	-2.06	12.88	25.23	-14.54	27.77	11.68	16.60	-6.22
Russell 3000® Index	16.42	33.55	12.56	0.48	12.74	21.13	-5.24	31.02	20.89	25.66	-5.28
» 3-Year Statistics	Standard [	Standard Deviation (%)		Alpha		Beta	Sharpe Ratio		Correlation		
FLM	2	21.35		-11.25		1.01	0.31		0.87		
MSCI World Industrials Index	20	20.40		-6.73		1.04	0.57		0.94		

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.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Performance information for the ISE Global Engineering and Construction 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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<sup>^</sup>Expenses are capped contractually at 0.70% per year, at least until January 31, 2023.

<sup>\*</sup>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. The fund's performance reflects fee waivers and expense reimbursements, absent which performance would have been lower. 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.

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### >> Portfolio Information

Number Of Holdings	58
Maximum Market Cap.	\$58.41 Billion
Median Market Cap.	\$2.99 Billion
Minimum Market Cap.	\$461 Million
Price/Earnings	15.23
Price/Book	1.43
Price/Cash Flow	8.56
Price/Sales	0.45

# » Top Holdings (%)

Quanta Services, Inc.	3.67
Vinci SA	3.59
AECOM	3.47
KBR, Inc.	3.45
Fluor Corporation	3.23
Eiffage SA	3.22
Bouygues SA	3.12
Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.	3.12
ACS, Actividades de Construccion y Servicios, S.A.	3.02
Taisei Corporation	2.93

## >> Top Sector Exposure (%)

Industrials	99.30
Utilities	0.64
Energy	0.06

## >> Top Country Exposure (%)

Japan	27.38
United States	26.25
France	9.97
Canada	4.89
Sweden	4.61
The Netherlands	4.45
Spain	4.27
South Korea	3.99
Australia	3.31
Ireland	2.63

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. In February 2022, Russia invaded Ukraine which has caused and could continue to cause significant market disruptions and volatility within the markets in Russia, Europe, and the United States. The hostilities and sanctions resulting from those hostilities could have a significant impact on certain fund investments as well as fund performance. The COVID-19 global pandemic has caused and may continue to cause significant volatility and declines in global financial markets. While the U.S. has resumed "reasonably" normal business activity, many countries continue to impose lockdown measures. Additionally, there is no guarantee that vaccines will be effective against emerging variants of the disease.

Changes in currency exchange rates and the relative value of non-U.S. currencies may affect the value of a fund's investments and the value of a fund's shares.

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. General risks of engineering and construction companies include the general state of the economy, intense competition, consolidation, domestic and international politics, excess capacity and consumer demand and spending trends. In addition, they may be significantly affected by overall capital spending levels, economic cycles, technical obsolescence, delays in modernization, labor relations and government regulations.

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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### **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 **MSCI World Industrials Index** is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the industrials sector performance of 23 developed markets around the world. The **Russell 3000® Index** is comprised of the 3000 largest and most liquid stocks based and traded in the U.S.

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