

### » 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 AlphaDEX® Multi Cap Growth Index.

### » Fund Facts

Fund Ticker	FAD
CUSIP	33733F101
Intraday NAV	FADIV
Fund Inception Date	5/8/07
Gross Expense Ratio <sup>*</sup>	0.63%
Net Expense Ratio	0.63%
Rebalance Frequency	Quarterly
Primary Listing	Nasdaq

### » Index Facts

Index Ticker	NQDXUSMLTCGT
Index Inception Date	1/11/16

### » Index Description

- » The NASDAQ AlphaDEX® Multi Cap Growth Index is an "enhanced" index created and administered by Nasdaq, Inc. ("Nasdaq") which employs the AlphaDEX® stock selection methodology to select stocks that meet certain criteria from the three indices – NASDAQ US 500 Large Cap Index, NASDAQ US 600 Mid Cap Index and NASDAQ US 700 Small Cap Index.
- » Nasdaq constructs the NASDAQ AlphaDEX® Multi Cap Growth Index by ranking the eligible stocks within each index on growth factors including 3-, 6- and 12- month price appreciation, sales to price and one year sales growth, and separately on value factors including book value to price, cash flow to price and return on assets. All stocks are ranked on the sum of ranks for the growth factors and, separately, all stocks are ranked on the sum of ranks for the value factors. A stock must have data for all growth and/or value factors to receive a rank for that style.
- » Each stock receives either its growth or value score as its selection score based on its style designation as determined by Nasdaq.
- » The top 187 stocks from the NASDAQ US 500 Large Cap Growth Index, 225 stocks from the NASDAQ US 600 Mid Cap Growth Index and 262 stocks from the NASDAQ US 700 Small Cap Growth Index based on the selection score determined in the previous step comprise the "selected stocks".
- » The selected stocks are divided into quintiles based on their rankings within their size class and the top ranked quintiles receive a higher weight within the index.
- » The NASDAQ AlphaDEX® Multi Cap Growth Index is comprised of the selected stocks in the following weights: the stocks selected from the NASDAQ US 500 Large Cap Growth Index comprise 50%, the stocks selected from the NASDAQ US 600 Mid Cap Growth Index comprise 30%, and the stocks selected from the NASDAQ US 700 Small Cap Growth Index comprise 20%.
- » The index is reconstituted and rebalanced quarterly.

### » Performance Summary (%)<sup>1</sup>

	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Fund Inception
<b>Fund Performance*</b>							
Net Asset Value (NAV)	-10.33	-10.33	3.83	16.47	15.21	13.51	9.64
After Tax Held	-10.35	-10.35	3.76	16.31	15.07	13.32	9.48
After Tax Sold	-6.12	-6.12	2.27	12.89	12.20	11.27	8.10
Market Price	-10.28	-10.28	3.74	16.52	15.20	13.52	9.64

### » Index Performance\*\*

Nasdaq AlphaDEX® Multi Cap Growth Index	-10.18	-10.18	4.45	17.28	16.01	—	—
S&P Composite 1500 Index	-4.64	-4.64	14.57	18.49	15.53	14.43	9.87
Nasdaq US Multi Cap Growth Index	-9.25	-9.25	11.82	20.01	18.33	—	—
S&P Composite 1500 Growth Index	-8.64	-8.64	16.63	21.74	19.19	16.42	12.11

### » Calendar Year Total Returns (%)<sup>1</sup>

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	YTD
FAD	10.52	38.40	8.29	2.10	6.83	24.68	-6.22	27.17	34.59	20.71	-10.33
S&P Composite 1500 Index	16.17	32.80	13.08	1.01	13.03	21.13	-4.96	30.90	17.92	28.45	-4.64
Nasdaq US Multi Cap Growth Index	—	—	—	—	—	25.54	-1.81	32.59	34.57	24.98	-9.25
S&P Composite 1500 Growth Index	14.81	33.10	13.94	5.21	7.90	26.49	-0.82	30.56	32.43	31.15	-8.64

### » 3-Year Statistics<sup>1</sup>

	Standard Deviation (%)	Alpha	Beta	Sharpe Ratio	Correlation
FAD	20.82	-4.39	1.02	0.80	0.92
S&P Composite 1500 Index	18.01	-1.14	0.92	0.99	0.96
S&P Composite 1500 Growth Index	18.82	—	1.00	1.10	1.00

### Overall Morningstar Rating™



Among 542 funds in the Mid-Cap Growth category. This fund was rated 4 stars/542 funds (3 years), 3 stars/503 funds (5 years), 4 stars/386 funds (10 years) based on risk adjusted returns.<sup>5</sup>

*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](http://www.ftportfolios.com).*

<sup>\*</sup>Expenses are capped contractually at 0.70% per year, at least until November 30, 2022.

<sup>1</sup>On April 8, 2016, the fund's underlying index changed from the Defined Multi Cap Growth Index to the NASDAQ AlphaDEX® Multi Cap Growth Index. Therefore, the fund's performance and historical returns shown for the periods prior to this date are not necessarily indicative of the performance that the fund, based on its current index, would have generated.

<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.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Performance information for the NASDAQ AlphaDEX® Multi Cap Growth 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

Number Of Holdings	674
Maximum Market Cap.	\$2,849.54 Billion
Median Market Cap.	\$5.47 Billion
Minimum Market Cap.	\$458 Million
Price/Earnings	19.77
Price/Book	4.58
Price/Cash Flow	13.84
Price/Sales	2.70

## >> Top Holdings (%)

Cheniere Energy, Inc.	0.68
Nucor Corporation	0.65
AbbVie, Inc.	0.60
Freeport-McMoRan, Inc.	0.60
Occidental Petroleum Corporation	0.57
Tesla, Inc.	0.51
Apple, Inc.	0.49
AutoZone, Inc.	0.49
Blackstone Inc.	0.49
HCA Healthcare, Inc.	0.49

## >> Top Sector Exposure (%)

Information Technology	23.65
Health Care	16.54
Consumer Discretionary	13.27
Financials	11.07
Industrials	9.77
Real Estate	9.43
Energy	5.81
Materials	5.27
Communication Services	2.39
Consumer Staples	2.02
Utilities	0.78

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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. 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.

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.

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.

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.

There can be no assurance that the securities held by a fund will stay within a fund's intended

market capitalization range.

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.

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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 Composite 1500 Index** is an unmanaged index representing the large cap, mid cap and small cap segments of the U.S. equity market. The **S&P Composite 1500 Growth Index** contains those securities with growth characteristics from the S&P 1500 Index. The **NASDAQ US Multi Cap Growth Index** is a float modified market capitalization weighted index that contains the top 50% of securities with the strongest growth-oriented composite score from the Nasdaq US Select Index Family.

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