## » 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 StrataQuant<sup>®</sup> Consumer Staples Index.

#### >> Fund Facts

Fund Ticker	FXG
CUSIP	33734X119
Intraday NAV	FXGIV
Fund Inception Date	5/8/07
Gross Expense Ratio <sup>^</sup>	0.64%
Net Expense Ratio	0.64%
Rebalance Frequency	Quarterly
Primary Listing	NYSE Arca
» Index Facts	
Index Ticker	STRQCSTR
Index Inception Date	4/11/07

### » Index Description According to the Index Provider

>> The StrataQuant<sup>®</sup> Consumer Staples Index is an "enhanced" index developed, maintained and sponsored by ICE Data Indices, LLC or its affiliates ("IDI") which employs the AlphaDEX<sup>®</sup> stock selection methodology to select stocks from the Russell 1000<sup>®</sup> Index.

IDI constructs the StrataQuant® Consumer Staples Index bby ranking the stocks which are members of the Russell 1000® Index on growth factors including three, six 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.

- » Each stock receives either its growth or value score rank as its selection score based on its style designation as determined by Russell. Stocks which Russell allocates between both growth and value receive the better of their growth or value score rank as their selection score.
- >> IDI then ranks those stocks contained in the consumer staples sector according to their score. The greater of the top 75% of the eligible universe or 40 stocks is selected for the StrataQuant<sup>®</sup> Consumer Staples Index.
  - If the total count of eligible stocks in the consumer staples sector falls below 40, all eligible stocks will be included.
- >> The selected stocks are divided into quintiles based on their rankings and the top ranked quintiles receive a higher weight within the index. The stocks are equally-weighted within each quintile.

» The index is reconstituted and rebalanced quarterly.

» Performance Summary (%)	3 N	1onth	YTD	1 \	'ear	3 Year	5 Y	ear	10 Year	Since Fur	nd Inception
Fund Performance*											
Net Asset Value (NAV)	-	7.01	-7.31	2	.31	7.16	6.	21	10.65	8	8.56
After Tax Held	-	7.19	-7.69	1.	.74	6.50	5.4	49	9.91	7	7.95
After Tax Sold	-	4.15	-4.31	1.	39	5.24	4.	50	8.41	6	5.86
Market Price	-	7.00	-7.27	2.	40	7.18	6.2	23	10.67	8	3.57
Index Performance**											
StrataQuant® Consumer Staples Index	-(	5.90	-6.89	2.	.69	7.76	6.8	36	11.36	ç	9.32
Russell 1000 <sup>®</sup> Consumer Staples Index	-	5.94	-8.84	2	.56	6.51	6.	18	9.13		-
Russell 1000 <sup>®</sup> Index	-	4.61	-24.59	-17	7.22	7.95	9.0	00	11.60	7	7.94
S&P 500 Consumer Staples Index	-	5.62	-11.83	-0	.09	6.24	7.6	50	9.51	0	9.12
» Calendar Year Total Returns (%)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	YTD
FXG	9.39	41.94	21.05	6.14	4.70	7.81	-11.40	20.72	4.74	21.68	-7.31
Russell 1000 <sup>®</sup> Consumer Staples Index	10.01	27.68	17.02	8.21	5.54	9.82	-9.74	24.10	7.11	18.22	-8.84
Russell 1000 <sup>®</sup> Index	16.42	33.11	13.24	0.92	12.05	21.69	-4.78	31.43	20.96	26.45	-24.59
S&P 500 Consumer Staples Index	10.76	26.14	15.98	6.60	5.38	13.49	-8.38	27.61	10.75	18.63	-11.83
» 3-Year Statistics	Standard [	Standard Deviation (%)		Alpha		Beta	Sharpe Ratio		Correlation		
FXG	1	6.11	1 1.56			0.92	0.47		0.8	5	
S&P 500 Consumer Staples Index	14	14.93 —			1.00	0.44		1.00			
Overall Morningstar Rating™ ★	***	Amo				ensive catego ars/19 funds					ars),

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.

^Expenses are capped contractually at 0.70% per year, at least through November 30, 2022. The Investment Advisor has implemented fee breakpoints, which reduce the fund's investment management fee at certain assets levels. Please see the fund's SAI for full details.

\*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.

\*\*Performance information for each listed 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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# First Trust Consumer Staples AlphaDEX® Fund

» Portfolio Information	
Number Of Holdings	40
Maximum Market Cap.	\$301.17 Billion
Median Market Cap.	\$23.70 Billion
Minimum Market Cap.	\$3.23 Billion
Price/Earnings	14.91
Price/Book	2.50
Price/Cash Flow	9.56
Price/Sales	0.44

## » Top Holdings (%)

McKesson Corporation	4.68
AmerisourceBergen Corporation	4.30
Performance Food Group Company	4.20
Darling Ingredients Inc.	3.98
Sysco Corporation	3.75
Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.	3.72
Post Holdings, Inc.	3.58
PepsiCo, Inc.	3.52
Grocery Outlet Holding Corp.	3.51
Kellogg Company	3.51

# » Top Industry Exposure (%)

Food Producers	43.36
Personal Care, Drug and Grocery Stores	41.59
Beverages	15.05

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**

You could lose money by investing in a fund. An investment in a fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed. There can be no assurance that a fund's objective(s) will be achieved. Investors buying or selling shares on the secondary market may incur customary brokerage commissions. Please refer to each fund's prospectus and SAI for additional details on a fund's risks. The order of the below risk factors does not indicate the significance of any particular risk factor.

Unlike mutual funds, shares of the fund 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 premium or discount to a fund's net asset value and possibly face delisting and the bid/ask spread may widen.

Consumer staples companies provide products that are typically considered non-discretionary items based on consumer purchasing habits and their success is affected by a variety of factors, including government regulations, which may affect the permissibility of using various product components and production methods, new laws, regulations or litigation, marketing campaigns, competitive pricing, materials costs and consumer confidence.

A fund is susceptible to operational risks through breaches in cyber security. Such events could cause a fund to incur regulatory penalties, reputational damage, additional compliance costs associated with corrective measures and/or financial loss.

Equity securities may decline significantly in price over short or extended periods of time, and such declines may occur in the equity market as a whole, or they may occur in only a particular country, company, industry or sector of the market.

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 or models 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. Losses or costs associated with any index provider errors generally will be borne by a fund and its shareholders.

Market risk is the risk that a particular security, or shares of a fund in general may fall in value. Securities are subject to market fluctuations caused by such factors as general economic conditions, political events, regulatory or market developments, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in securities prices. Shares of a fund could decline in value or underperform other investments as a result. In addition, local, regional or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, spread of infectious disease or other public health issues, recessions, or other events could have significant negative impact on a fund. 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 investments as a result. OVID-19 global pandemic and the ensuing policies enacted by governments and central banks have caused and may continue to cause significant volatility and uncertainty 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.

A fund faces numerous market trading risks, including the potential lack of an active market for fund shares due to a limited number of market makers. Decisions by market makers or authorized participants to reduce their role or step away in times of market stress could inhibit the effectiveness of the arbitrage process in maintaining the relationship between the underlying values of a fund's portfolio securities and a fund's market price. An index fund's return may not match the return of the index for a number of reasons including operating expenses, costs of buying and selling securities to reflect changes in the index, and the fact that a fund's portfolio holdings may not exactly replicate the index.

A fund classified as "non-diversified" may invest a relatively high percentage of its assets in a limited number of issuers. As a result, a fund may be more susceptible to a single adverse economic or regulatory occurrence affecting one or more of these issuers, experience increased volatility and be highly concentrated in certain 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. The fund also relies on third parties for a range of services, including custody, and any delay or failure related to those services may affect the fund's ability to meet its objective.

A fund that invests in securities included in or representative of an index will hold those securities regardless of investment merit and the fund generally will not take defensive positions in declining markets.

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

The market price of a fund's shares will generally fluctuate in accordance with changes in the fund's net asset value ("NAV") as well as the relative supply of and demand for shares on the exchange, and a fund's investment advisor cannot predict whether shares will trade below, at or above their NAV.

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

Value characteristics of a stock may not be fully recognized for a long time or a stock judged to be undervalued may actually be appropriately priced at a low level.

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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 Russell 1000\* Index is an unmanaged index used to measure the large-cap U.S. equity universe. The Russell 1000\* Consumer Staples Index is an unmanaged index which includes the stocks in the consumer staples sector of the Russell 1000\* Index. The S&P 500 Consumer Staples Index is an unmanaged index which includes the stocks in the consumer staples sector of the S&P 500 Index.

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