

# First Trust Dow Jones Global Select Dividend Index Fund

# >> 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 eguity index called the Dow Jones Global Select Dividend Index.

### >> Fund Facts

Fund Ticker	FGD
CUSIP	33734X200
Intraday NAV	FGDIV
Fund Inception Date	11/21/07
Gross Expense Ratio <sup>^</sup>	0.57%
Net Expense Ratio	0.57%
30-Day SEC Yield <sup>†</sup>	6.72%
Unsubsidized 30-Day SEC Yield#	6.72%
Rebalance Frequency	Annual
Primary Listing	NYSE Arca

#### >> Index Facts

Index Ticker	DJGSD1
Index Inception Date	10/17/07
Index Yield‡	8.06%

### » Index Description According to the Index Provider

- >> The index universe is defined as all component companies of the 25 developed-market country indexes in the Dow Jones Global Indexes (DJGI) family.
- » To be considered for the index, companies in the index universe must pass eligibility screens for dividend quality and liquidity. The company must:
  - · Pay a current dividend.
  - · Have a current-year dividend-per-share ratio that is greater than or equal to its five-year average annual dividend-per-share ratio.
  - Have a five-year average payout ratio of less than or equal to 60% for U.S. and European companies; or less than or equal to 80% for all other countries.
  - Have a minimum three-month daily average trading volume of \$3 million.
- » Stocks meeting all eligibility requirements are ranked by dividend yield.
- >> The top 100 highest-yielding stocks are selected for inclusion in the Index, subject to buffers designed to limit turnover by favoring current Index components:
  - · Stocks in the Index universe are ranked in descending order by indicated annual dividend yield, defined as a stock's unadjusted indicated annual dividend (not including any special dividends) divided by its unadjusted price.
  - All current Index component stocks that are among the top 150 stocks are included in the Index.
  - Noncomponent stocks are added to the Index based on their rankings until the component count reaches 100.
  - Component weightings are assigned based on dividend yield. Weights of individual component stocks are capped at 10%.
- >> The Index is reconstituted and adjusted annually in March.

» Performance Summary (%)	3 N	3 Month		YTD 1 Year		3 Year	r 5 Year		10 Year Since Fund		nd Inception
Fund Performance*											
Net Asset Value (NAV)	-12.74		-22.98	98 -20.98		-0.96	-0.78		2.85	5 1.93	
After Tax Held	-1	-13.38		-22.92		-3.36	-3.07		0.65	-0.12	
After Tax Sold	-	-7.54		-12.23		-1.62	-1.46		1.28	0.61	
Market Price	-1	-13.33		-21.21 -1.06		-1.06	-0.89		2.81	1.91	
Index Performance**											
Dow Jones Global Select Dividend Index	-1	-12.35		-2	0.93	-0.50	-0.49		3.06	2.13	
Dow Jones World Developed Markets Index <sup>™</sup>	-(	-6.34		-2	-20.63 4.25		4.97		8.18	5.27	
MSCI World Index	-	-6.19		-19.63		4.56	5.30		8.11	5.01	
» Calendar Year Total Returns (%)	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	YTD
FGD	15.42	17.90	-0.72	-10.10	11.80	17.62	-12.40	19.88	-4.59	20.41	-22.98
Dow Jones World Developed Markets Index <sup>sм</sup>	16.38	27.46	4.84	-0.53	8.11	23.32	-9.20	27.38	16.42	20.59	-25.79
MSCI World Index	15.83	26.68	4.94	-0.87	7.51	22.40	-8.71	27.67	15.90	21.82	-25.42
» 3-Year Statistics	Standard Deviation (%)		Alpha			Beta	Sharpe Ratio		atio	Correlation	
FGD	24	4.65	-4.68			1.07	0.06			0.87	
MSCI World Index	19.94		_			1.00	0.29			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.

<sup>\*\*</sup>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.



Expenses are capped contractually at 0.60% per year, at least through January 31, 2023. 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

<sup>\*30-</sup>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 and includes the effects of fee waivers and expense reimbursements.

<sup>\*</sup>The unsubsidized 30-day SEC yield is calculated the same as the 30-day SEC yield, however it excludes contractual fee waivers and expense reimbursements.

<sup>‡</sup>Index yield represents the weighted average trailing 12-month dividend of the constituents of the Dow Jones Global Select Dividend Index.

<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

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Billion
Million
5.91
0.74
4.16
0.53

# >> Top Holdings (%)

Fortescue Metals Group Limited	2.66
Compania de Distribucion Integral Logista Holdings, SA	1.67
A.P. Moeller - Maersk A/S (Class A)	1.58
H&R Block, Inc.	1.56
ACS, Actividades de Construccion y Servicios, S.A.	1.48
Rio Tinto Plc	1.47
PCCW Limited	1.46
Camping World Holdings, Inc. (Class A)	1.39
Japan Tobacco, Inc.	1.39
Mitsui O.S.K. Lines, Ltd.	1.39

# >> Top Sector Exposure (%)

Financials	43.47
Materials	10.11
Communication Services	9.33
Industrials	7.86
Consumer Discretionary	7.81
Utilities	6.46
Consumer Staples	5.96
Real Estate	5.24
Energy	3.76

# >> Top Country Exposure (%)

South Korea	12.97
United States	10.30
United Kingdom	9.43
Canada	9.42
Japan	8.98
Spain	8.77
Hong Kong	8.38
Australia	5.58
Italy	4.63
The Netherlands	4.08

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.

Some Asian economies are highly dependent on trade with other countries and there is a high concentration of market capitalization and trading volume in a small number of Asian issuers as well as a high concentration of investors and financial intermediaries. Certain Asian countries experience expropriation and nationalization of assests, confiscatory taxation, currency manipulation, political instability, armed conflict and social instability as a result of religious, ethnic, socio-economic and/or political unrest. In particular, escalated tensions involving North Korea could have severe adverse effect on Asian economies. Recent developments between the U.S. and China have baightened concepts of increased tariffs and restrictions on trade.

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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 reation/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

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

A fund is susceptible to operational risks through breaches in cyber security. Such events could cause a fund to mana a succeptione to operational rasks unrough preaches 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.

Depositary receipts may be less liquid than the underlying shares in their primary trading market and distributions may be subject to a fee. Holders may have limited voting rights, and investment restrictions in certain countries may have limited.

may adversely impact their value.

Companies that issue dividend-paying securities are not required to continue to pay dividends on such securities. Therefore, there is a possibility that such companies could reduce or eliminate the payment of dividends in the future.

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

Political or economic disruptions in European countries, even in countries in which a fund is not invested, may adversely affect security values and thus the fund's holdings. A significant number of countries in Europe are member states in the European Union, and the member states no longer control their own monetary policies. In these member states, the authority to direct monetary policies, including money supply and official interest rates for the Euro, is exercised by the European Central Bank. The implications of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the European Union are difficult to gauge and cannot yet be fully known.

the European Union are difficult to gauge and cannot yet be fully known. Financial services companies are subject to the adverse effects of economic recession, currency exchange rates, government regulation, decreases in the availability of capital, volatile interest rates, portfolio concentration in geographic markets, industries or products, and competition from new entrants in their fields of business. An index fund will be concentrated in an industry or a group of industries to the extent that the index is so concentrated. A fund with significant exposure to a single asset class, or the securities of issuers within the same country, state, region, industry, or sector may have its value more affected by an adverse economic, business or political development than a broadly diversified fund.

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

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. As inflation increases, the present value of a fund's assets and distributions may decline.

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 impact on certain fund investments as well as fund performance. The COVID-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. Market risk is the risk that a particular security, or shares of a fund in general may fall in value. Securities are subject

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.

Securities of non-U.S. issuers are subject to additional risks, including currency fluctuations, political risks, withholding, lack of liquidity, lack of adequate financial information, and exchange control restrictions impacting

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

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.

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.

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.

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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 Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of 25 developed markets around the world. The Dow Jones World Developed Markets Index\* represents 23 countries and covers approximately 95% of the float-adjusted market capitalization of Furnose as a ration, and all other markets at the country level. the float-adjusted market capitalization of Europe as a region, and all other markets at the country level.

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