

# US Equity Dividend Select ETF

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## >> 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 Riskalyze US Large Cap Select Dividend Index™.

#### >> Fund Facts

**Fund Ticker RNDV CUSIP** 33738R738 Intraday NAV **RNDVIV** Fund Inception Date 6/20/17 Expense Ratio 0.50% 30-Day SEC Yield<sup>†</sup> 2.91% Rebalance Frequency Quarterly **Primary Listing** Nasdag

>> Index Facts

Index TickerNQRSKUSLDTIndex Inception Date6/13/17Index Yield‡3.79%

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

### » Index Description According to the Index Provider

- » The Nasdaq Riskalyze US Large Cap Select Dividend Index™ is a modified market capitalization weighted index which seeks to provide a diversified portfolio of dividend-paying securities with above average yield.
- » To be eligible for inclusion in the index, a security must meet certain criteria, including:
  - being a member of the Nasdaq US 500 Large Cap Index,
  - having paid a dividend in the trailing twelve months,
  - having a trailing twelve month dividend yield higher than the Nasdaq US 500 Large Cap Index.

1 Year

3 Year

5 Year

10 Year

Since Fund Inception

- Sector weights are assigned that are equal to the sector weights within the Nasdaq US 500 Large Cap Index.
- » Securities within each sector are weighted by dividend yield.
- » The index is rebalanced and reconstituted on a quarterly basis.

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Fund Performance*											
Net Asset Value (NAV)	1	1.91		.91 -4.28		20.49	9.18		_	9.35	
After Tax Held	1	1.65		5 -5.36		19.25	7.92		_	8.12	
After Tax Sold	1	1.13		-2.57		15.64	6.62		_	6.80	
Market Price	1	1.94		-4.40		20.50	9.17		_	9.35	
Index Performance**											
Nasdaq Riskalyze US Large Cap Dividend Index	2	.07	2.07	-3	.83	21.18	9.	79	_	9	.95
Nasdaq US 500 Large Cap™ Index	7	'.73	7.73	-8	.29	18.10	11.0	04	_	11	1.34
S&P 500® Index	7	.50	7.50	-7	.73	18.60	11.	19	_	11	1.43
» Calendar Year Total Returns (%) <sup>1</sup>	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD
RNDV	_	_	_	_	_	-6.47	26.82	6.61	27.34	-7.34	1.91
Nasdaq US 500 Large Cap™ Index	_	_	_	_	_	-4.75	32.04	21.42	26.48	-19.45	7.73
S&P 500® Index	-	-	-	_	-	-4.38	31.49	18.40	28.71	-18.11	7.50
>> 3-Year Statistics <sup>1</sup>	Standard D	Standard Deviation (%)		Alpha		Beta	Sharpe Ratio		Correlation		
RNDV	19	19.00		3.91		0.89	1.03			0.91	
Nasdaq US 500 Large Cap™ Index	19	19.49		_		1.00	0.91		1.00		

YTD

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.

3 Month

\*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 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.



<sup>^</sup>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. 
‡Index yield represents the weighted average trailing 12-month dividend of the constituents of the Nasdaq Riskalyze US Large Cap Dividend Index™.

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#### >> Portfolio Information

Number Of Holdings	219
Maximum Market Cap.	\$446.42 Billion
Median Market Cap.	\$33.68 Billion
Minimum Market Cap.	\$8.48 Billion
Price/Earnings	15.17
Price/Book	2.37
Price/Cash Flow	9.94
Price/Sales	1.22

# >> Top Holdings (%)

Intel Corneration	7.70
Intel Corporation	3.30
Seagate Technology Holdings Plc	3.23
International Business Machines Corporation	2.10
HP, Inc.	1.99
Paramount Global (Class B)	1.93
Medtronic Plc	1.83
Corning Incorporated	1.80
AbbVie, Inc.	1.77
NetApp, Inc.	1.71
Gilead Sciences, Inc.	1.69

# >> Top Sector Exposure (%)

Technology	27.24
Health Care	14.11
Consumer Discretionary	13.75
Industrials	13.04
Financials	10.13
Consumer Staples	6.40
Energy	5.18
Utilities	3.12
Real Estate	2.82
Telecommunications	2.73
Basic Materials	1.48

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.

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.

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

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.

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, 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.

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

Information technology companies are subject to certain risks, including rapidly changing technologies, short product life cycles, fierce competition, aggressive pricing and reduced profit margins, loss of patent, copyright and trademark protections, cyclical market patterns, evolving industry standards and regulation and frequent new product introductions.

Large capitalization companies may grow at a slower rate than the overall market.

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, natural disasters 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 vaccines have been developed, there is no guarantee that vaccines will be effective against future variants of the disease. Recent and potential future bank failures could result in

disruption to the broader banking industry or markets generally and reduce confidence in financial institutions and the economy as a whole, which may also heighten market volatility and reduce liquidity.

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 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 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.

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.

Real Estate Investment Trusts ("REITs") are subject to the risks of investing in real estate, including, but not limited to, changes in the real estate market, vacancy rates and competition, volatile interest rates and economic recession. Increases in interest rates typically lower the present value of a REIT's future earnings stream and may make financing property purchases and improvements more costly. The value of a fund will generally decline when investors in REIT stocks anticipate or experience rising interest rates.

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.

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