# **FNK** As of 3/31/23

# First Trust Mid Cap Value AlphaDEX® 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 equity index called the Nasdaq AlphaDEX® Mid Cap Value Index.

### » Fund Facts

Index Inception Date

Fund Ticker	FNK
CUSIP	33737M201
Intraday NAV	FNKIV
Fund Inception Date	4/19/11
Expense Ratio <sup>^</sup>	0.70%
Rebalance Frequency	Quarterly
Primary Listing	Nasdaq
» Index Facts	
Index Ticker	NQDXUSMCVT

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### » Index Description According to the Index Provider

> The Nasdaq AlphaDEX® Mid Cap Value Index is an "enhanced" index created and administered by Nasdaq, Inc. ("Nasdaq") which employs the AlphaDEX® stock selection methodology to select stocks from the Nasdaq US 600 Mid Cap Value Index™ that meet certain criteria.

>> Nasdaq constructs the Nasdaq AlphaDEX® Mid Cap Value Index by ranking the eligible stocks from the Nasdaq US 600 Mid Cap Value 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.

- >> The top 225 stocks 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 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 (%) <sup>1</sup>	3 N	lonth	YTD	1 Y	ear	3 Year	5 Y	ear	10 Year	Since Fun	d Inception
Fund Performance*											
Net Asset Value (NAV)	1	.89	1.89	-4	.00	29.53	6.5	54	7.43	8	.23
After Tax Held	1	.75	1.75	-4	.69	28.65	5.7	78	6.76	7	7.61
After Tax Sold		.12	1.12	-2	.39	23.28	4.	74	5.66	6	.44
Market Price	1	.85	1.85	-4	.23	29.56	6.5	50	7.42	8	.23
Index Performance**											
Nasdaq AlphaDEX <sup>®</sup> Mid Cap Value Index	2	.08	2.08	-3	.33	30.55	7.3	33	-		_
Nasdaq US 600 Mid Cap Value Index	2	.27	2.27	-7	09	24.57	6.0	)3	-		-
S&P MidCap 400 <sup>®</sup> Value Index	2	2.51	2.51	-4	.02	25.83	8.	17	9.59	9	.96
» Calendar Year Total Returns (%) <sup>1</sup>	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD
FNK	37.85	5.57	-13.11	26.29	11.44	-14.45	20.65	0.94	33.53	-6.99	1.89
Nasdaq US 600 Mid Cap Value Index	_	-	-	-	15.73	-13.15	24.90	0.23	29.15	-9.88	2.27
S&P MidCap 400 <sup>®</sup> Value Index	34.25	12.10	-6.65	26.53	12.32	-11.88	26.08	3.73	30.65	-6.93	2.51
» 3-Year Statistics <sup>1</sup>	Standard [	eviation (%	)	Alpha		Beta		Sharpe R	atio	Correla	ation
FNK	2	24.19		1.46		1.08	1.15			0.98	
S&P MidCap 400 <sup>®</sup> Value Index	2	21.95		-		1.00	1.12		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.

\*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>1</sup>On April 8, 2016, the fund's underlying index changed from the Defined Mid Cap Value Index to the Nasdaq AlphaDEX<sup>®</sup> Mid Cap Value 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.

\*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 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>gt; Each stock receives either its growth or value score as its selection score based on its style designation as determined by Nasdaq. Only those stocks designated as value stocks are eligible for the portfolio.

## First Trust Mid Cap Value AlphaDEX® Fund

» Portfolio Information	
Number Of Holdings	225
Maximum Market Cap.	\$29.40 Billion
Median Market Cap.	\$5.37 Billion
Minimum Market Cap.	\$1.76 Billion
Price/Earnings	8.02
Price/Book	1.33
Price/Cash Flow	5.43
Price/Sales	0.64

### » Top Holdings (%)

	PulteGroup, Inc.	0.94
	Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co.	0.93
	Taylor Morrison Home Corporation	0.92
	Toll Brothers, Inc.	0.88
	Arrow Electronics, Inc.	0.87
	LCI Industries	0.87
	Asbury Automotive Group, Inc.	0.86
	Radian Group, Inc.	0.85
	Lithia Motors, Inc.	0.82
	Owens Corning	0.82

### » Top Sector Exposure (%)

Consumer Discretionary	22.97
Financials	20.82
Industrials	17.73
Information Technology	8.52
Materials	8.13
Real Estate	5.53
Health Care	4.44
Utilities	4.09
Energy	2.84
Consumer Staples	2.66
Communication Services	2.27

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.

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.

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. 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, 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 market solent and reduce confidence in financial institutions and the encoung yas a whole, which may also heighten market volatility and reduce liquidity. There can be no assurance that the securities held by a fund will stay within a fund's intended market capitalization.

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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

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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 S&P MidCap 400 Value Index contains those stocks with value characteristics from the 400 stocks used to measure mid cap U.S. stock market performance. The Nasdaq US 600 Mid Cap Value Index™ is a float modified market capitalization weighted index that includes value securities from the Nasdaq US 600 Mid Cap Index.

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