

## » 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 Morningstar® Dividend Leaders Index<sup>SM</sup>.

## » Fund Facts

Fund Ticker	FDL
CUSIP	336917109
Intraday NAV	FDLIV
Fund Inception Date	3/9/06
Gross Expense Ratio <sup>*</sup>	0.46%
Net Expense Ratio	0.45%
30-Day SEC Yield <sup>†</sup>	4.79%
Unsubsidized 30-Day SEC Yield <sup>#</sup>	4.79%
Rebalance Frequency	Quarterly
Primary Listing	NYSE Arca

## » Index Facts

Index Ticker	MDLTR
Index Inception Date	2/10/06
Index Yield <sup>‡</sup>	5.26%

## » Index Description According to the Index Provider

- » Securities selected for the Morningstar® Dividend Leaders Index<sup>SM</sup> are determined by a proprietary screening model developed by Morningstar. These securities have historically maintained consistent and sustainable dividend policies.
- » The selection universe for this index is based on the Morningstar® US Market Index<sup>SM</sup>. Securities issuing dividend payments that do not constitute qualifying income (e.g., real estate investment trusts) are excluded.
- » Based on forward looking earnings estimates and indicated dividends, stocks are eliminated from consideration if:
  - The five-year indicated dividend per share growth is less than zero.
  - One year estimated earnings per share divided by its indicated dividend per share is less than or equal to one.
- » Remaining stocks are ranked by indicated dividend yield. The top 100 are selected for inclusion in the index.
- » Index constituents are weighted based upon the dollar value of indicated dividend payments. Weightings are adjusted so that no individual security has greater than 10% weight, and securities with greater than 5% weight do not collectively exceed 50% of the index.
- » The index is rebalanced quarterly and reconstituted annually.

## » Performance Summary (%)

	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Fund Inception
<b>Fund Performance*</b>							
Net Asset Value (NAV)	-2.00	-2.00	-1.36	21.56	9.05	9.56	7.49
After Tax Held	-2.34	-2.34	-2.89	19.56	7.25	7.88	5.89
After Tax Sold	-1.18	-1.18	-0.84	16.13	6.23	6.87	5.27
Market Price	-2.05	-2.05	-1.44	21.54	9.04	9.55	7.48

## » Index Performance\*\*

Morningstar® Dividend Leaders Index <sup>SM</sup>	-1.88	-1.88	-1.05	22.21	9.62	10.11	8.03
S&P 500® Index	7.50	7.50	-7.73	18.60	11.19	12.24	9.29

## » Calendar Year Total Returns (%)

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	YTD
FDL	22.71	12.96	2.73	20.67	11.97	-5.87	24.36	-4.42	24.76	6.71	-2.00
S&P 500® Index	32.39	13.69	1.38	11.96	21.83	-4.38	31.49	18.40	28.71	-18.11	7.50

## » 3-Year Statistics

	Standard Deviation (%)	Alpha	Beta	Sharpe Ratio	Correlation
FDL	17.83	6.47	0.77	1.13	0.82
S&P 500® Index	19.23	—	1.00	0.94	1.00

Overall Morningstar Rating<sup>TM</sup>

Among 1155 funds in the Large Value category. This fund was rated 4 stars/1155 funds (3 years), 4 stars/1103 funds (5 years), 3 stars/821 funds (10 years) based on risk adjusted returns.<sup>S</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 0.45% per year, at least through April 30, 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>†</sup>30-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 Morningstar® Dividend Leaders Index<sup>SM</sup>.

<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 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.

## » Portfolio Information

Number Of Holdings	97
Maximum Market Cap.	\$446.42 Billion
Median Market Cap.	\$10.57 Billion
Minimum Market Cap.	\$1.82 Billion
Price/Earnings	11.35
Price/Book	2.15
Price/Cash Flow	7.85
Price/Sales	1.41

## » Top Holdings (%)

Exxon Mobil Corporation	10.04
Verizon Communications, Inc.	8.30
AbbVie, Inc.	8.15
Philip Morris International, Inc.	5.61
Cisco Systems, Inc.	4.85
Altria Group, Inc.	4.69
International Business Machines Corporation	4.46
Pioneer Natural Resources Company	3.96
United Parcel Service, Inc.	3.64
Gilead Sciences, Inc.	2.77

## » Top Sector Exposure (%)

Energy	20.74
Financials	16.60
Consumer Staples	13.60
Health Care	11.35
Information Technology	9.83
Communication Services	9.14
Utilities	7.98
Industrials	6.57
Consumer Discretionary	2.68
Materials	1.51

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## 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 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 of the market.

Health care companies may be affected by government regulations and government health care programs, increases or decreases in the cost of medical products and services and product liability claims, among other factors. Many health care companies are heavily dependent on patent protection, and the expiration of a company's patent may adversely affect that company's profitability. Health care companies are also subject to competitive forces that may result in price discounting, may be thinly capitalized and susceptible to product obsolescence.

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.

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 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.

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 **S&P 500 Index** is an unmanaged index of 500 companies used to measure large-cap U.S. stock market performance.

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