

## First Trust Advisors L.P. Announces Distributions for Exchange-Traded Funds

WHEATON, IL – (BUSINESS WIRE) – June 21, 2010 – First Trust Advisors L.P. (“FTA”) announces the declaration of the regular quarterly and semi-annual distributions for 36 of 43 exchange-traded funds advised by FTA.

The following dates apply to today’s distribution declarations:

Expected Ex-Dividend Date	June 22, 2010
Record Date	June 24, 2010
Payable Date	June 30, 2010

Ticker	Exchange	Fund Name	Frequency	Per Share Amount
<b>First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund</b>				
FDM	NYSE Arca	First Trust Dow Jones Select MicroCap Index <sup>SM</sup> Fund	Semi-Annually	\$0.02680
FDL	NYSE Arca	First Trust Morningstar <sup>®</sup> Dividend Leaders <sup>SM</sup> Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.16560
FPX	NYSE Arca	First Trust US IPO Index Fund	Semi-Annually	\$0.07020
FDV	NYSE Arca	First Trust Strategic Value Index Fund	Semi-Annually	\$0.19720
FVI	NYSE Arca	First Trust Value Line <sup>®</sup> Equity Allocation Index Fund	Semi-Annually	\$0.14860
FVD	NYSE Arca	First Trust Value Line <sup>®</sup> Dividend Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.10390
FRI	NYSE Arca	First Trust S&P REIT Index Fund	Semi-Annually	\$0.10000
FIW	NYSE Arca	First Trust ISE Water Index Fund	Semi-Annually	\$0.09450
FCG	NYSE Arca	First Trust ISE-Revere Natural Gas Index Fund	Semi-Annually	\$0.04460
FNI	NYSE Arca	First Trust ISE Chindia Index Fund	Semi-Annually	\$0.11900
QQEW	NASDAQ	First Trust NASDAQ-100 Equal Weighted Index <sup>SM</sup> Fund	Semi-Annually	\$0.04000
QTEC	NASDAQ	First Trust NADAQ-100-Technology Sector Index <sup>SM</sup> Fund	Semi-Annually	\$0.02140
QQXT	NASDAQ	First Trust NASDAQ-100 Ex-Technology Sector Index <sup>SM</sup> Fund	Semi-Annually	\$0.04510
QABA	NASDAQ	First Trust NASDAQ <sup>®</sup> ABA Community Bank Index Fund	Semi-Annually	\$0.14290
<b>First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund II</b>				
FDD	NYSE Arca	First Trust Dow Jones STOXX <sup>®</sup> European Select Dividend Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.29660
FFR	NYSE Arca	First Trust FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Markets Real Estate Index Fund	Semi-Annually	\$0.37730
FGD	NYSE Arca	First Trust Dow Jones Global Select Dividend Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.34340
FAN	NYSE Arca	First Trust ISE Global Wind Energy Index Fund	Semi-Annually	\$0.09240
FLM	NYSE Arca	First Trust ISE Global Engineering and Construction Index Fund	Semi-Annually	\$0.44400
GRID	NASDAQ	First Trust NASDAQ <sup>®</sup> Clean Edge <sup>®</sup> Smart Grid Infrastructure Index Fund	Semi-Annually	\$0.10760
BICK	NASDAQ	First Trust BICK Index Fund	Semi-Annually	\$0.07740
CU	NASDAQ	First Trust ISE Global Copper Index Fund	Semi-Annually	\$0.05820
PLTM	NASDAQ	First Trust ISE Global Platinum Index Fund	Semi-Annually	\$0.07570
<b>First Trust Exchange-Traded AlphaDEX<sup>®</sup> Fund</b>				
FEX	NYSE Arca	First Trust Large Cap Core AlphaDEX <sup>®</sup> Fund	Semi-Annually	\$0.10250
FNX	NYSE Arca	First Trust Mid Cap Core AlphaDEX <sup>®</sup> Fund	Semi-Annually	\$0.06650
FYX	NYSE Arca	First Trust Small Cap Core AlphaDEX <sup>®</sup> Fund	Semi-Annually	\$0.03850
FTA	NYSE Arca	First Trust Large Cap Value Opportunities AlphaDEX <sup>®</sup> Fund	Semi-Annually	\$0.17670
FTC	NYSE Arca	First Trust Large Cap Growth Opportunities AlphaDEX <sup>®</sup> Fund	Semi-Annually	\$0.04140
FAB	NYSE Arca	First Trust Multi Cap Value AlphaDEX <sup>®</sup> Fund	Semi-Annually	\$0.15900
FXD	NYSE Arca	First Trust Consumer Discretionary AlphaDEX <sup>®</sup> Fund	Semi-Annually	\$0.03600
FXG	NYSE Arca	First Trust Consumer Staples AlphaDEX <sup>®</sup> Fund	Semi-Annually	\$0.09240
FXN	NYSE Arca	First Trust Energy AlphaDEX <sup>®</sup> Fund	Semi-Annually	\$0.03330
FXO	NYSE Arca	First Trust Financials AlphaDEX <sup>®</sup> Fund	Semi-Annually	\$0.06900
FXR	NYSE Arca	First Trust Industrials/Producer Durables AlphaDEX <sup>®</sup> Fund	Semi-Annually	\$0.04870
FXZ	NYSE Arca	First Trust Materials AlphaDEX <sup>®</sup> Fund	Semi-Annually	\$0.08220
FXU	NYSE Arca	First Trust Utilities AlphaDEX <sup>®</sup> Fund	Semi-Annually	\$0.23310

First Trust Advisors L.P., the Funds’ investment advisor, along with its affiliate First Trust Portfolios L.P., are privately-held companies which provide a variety of investment services, including asset management, financial advisory services, and municipal and corporate investment banking, with collective assets under management or supervision of approximately \$29 billion as of May 31, 2010 through closed-end funds, unit investment trusts, mutual funds, separate managed accounts and exchange-traded funds.

**You should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of a Fund before investing. Prospectuses for the Funds contain this and other important information and are available free of charge by calling toll-free at 1-800-621-1675 or visiting [www.ftportfolios.com](http://www.ftportfolios.com). A prospectus should be read carefully before investing.**

Past performance is no assurance of future results. Principal Risk Factors: A Fund's shares will change in value, and you could lose money by investing in a Fund. An investment in a Fund involves risk similar to those of investing in any fund of equity securities traded on exchanges. A Fund seeks investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield of an index. You should anticipate that the value of a Fund's shares will decline, more or less, in correlation with any decline in the value of the index. A Fund's return may not match the return of the index. Unlike the Fund, the indices do not actually hold a portfolio of securities and therefore do not incur the expenses incurred by the Fund. A Fund may invest in small capitalization and mid capitalization companies. Such companies may experience greater price volatility than larger, more established companies. The risks of investing in each Fund are spelled out in its prospectus, shareholder report, and other regulatory filings.

Investors buying or selling Fund shares on the secondary market may incur brokerage commissions. Investors who sell Fund shares may receive less than the share's net asset value. Unlike shares of open-end mutual funds, investors are generally not able to purchase Fund shares directly from the Fund and individual shares are not redeemable. However, specified large blocks of shares called "creation units" can be purchased from, or redeemed to, the Fund.

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