

Notice Regarding Your Quarterly or Semi-Annual Distribution

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Each exchange-traded fund listed above within the First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund has declared a distribution payable on December 31, 2009, to shareholders of record as of December 24, 2009. This notice is meant to provide you information about the sources of your Fund's distributions.

The following tables set forth the estimated amounts of the current distribution and the cumulative distributions paid this fiscal year to date for each Fund from the following sources: net investment income ("NI"); net realized short-term capital gains ("STCG"); net realized long-term capital gains ("LTCG"); and return of capital ("ROC"). These estimates are based upon information through the December 21, 2009 declaration date and are calculated based on a generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") basis. The amounts and sources of distributions are expressed per share.

Fund Ticker	Fund Cusip	Fiscal Year End	Distribution Frequency	Total Current Distribution	Current Distribution (\$)				Current Distribution (%)				Annualized Current Dist. Rate as a % of NAV (3)	5 Year Avg. Annual Total Return on NAV (4)
					NI	STCG	LTCG	ROC (2)	NI	STCG	LTCG	ROC (2)		
FDM	33718M105	12/31/2009	Semi-Annually	\$0.0365	\$0.0365	-	-	-	100.00%	-	-	-	0.44%	-3.97%
FDL	336917109	12/31/2009	Quarterly	\$0.1732	\$0.1732	-	-	-	100.00%	-	-	-	4.98%	-5.46%
FPX	336920103	12/31/2009	Semi-Annually	\$0.2600	\$0.2600	-	-	-	100.00%	-	-	-	2.71%	-0.68%
FDV	33733E104	12/31/2009	Semi-Annually	\$0.1607	\$0.1607	-	-	-	100.00%	-	-	-	1.59%	1.37%
FVI	336919105	12/31/2009	Semi-Annually	\$0.0855	\$0.0855	-	-	-	100.00%	-	-	-	1.04%	-5.28%
FVD	33734H106	12/31/2009	Quarterly	\$0.0916	\$0.0916	-	-	-	100.00%	-	-	-	2.80%	5.16%
FRI	33734G108	12/31/2009	Semi-Annually	\$0.1116	\$0.1116	-	-	-	100.00%	-	-	-	2.02%	-18.52%
FIW	33733B100	12/31/2009	Semi-Annually	\$0.0740	\$0.0740	-	-	-	100.00%	-	-	-	0.83%	-3.89%
FCG	33734J102	12/31/2009	Semi-Annually	\$0.0256	\$0.0256	-	-	-	100.00%	-	-	-	0.32%	-7.34%
FNI	33733A102	12/31/2009	Semi-Annually	\$0.0189	\$0.0189	-	-	-	100.00%	-	-	-	0.18%	2.35%
QQEW	337344105	12/31/2009	Semi-Annually	\$0.0450	\$0.0450	-	-	-	100.00%	-	-	-	0.48%	-1.98%
QTEC	337345102	12/31/2009	Semi-Annually	\$0.0136	\$0.0136	-	-	-	100.00%	-	-	-	0.14%	-0.95%
QQXT	33733E401	12/31/2009	Semi-Annually	\$0.0523	\$0.0523	-	-	-	100.00%	-	-	-	0.61%	-5.58%
QABA	33736Q104	12/31/2009	Semi-Annually	\$0.1500	\$0.1500	-	-	-	100.00%	-	-	-	1.38%	8.55%

Fund Ticker	Fund Cusip	Fiscal Year End	Distribution Frequency	Total Cumulative Fiscal YTD Distributions (1)	Cumulative Distributions Fiscal YTD (\$)				Cumulative Distributions Fiscal YTD (%)				Cumulative Fiscal YTD Distributions as a % of NAV (3)	Cumulative Fiscal YTD Total Return on NAV (4)
					NI	STCG	LTCG	ROC (2)	NI	STCG	LTCG	ROC (2)		
FDM	33718M105	12/31/2009	Semi-Annually	\$0.0983	\$0.0983	-	-	-	100.00%	-	-	-	0.60%	12.29%
FDL	336917109	12/31/2009	Quarterly	\$0.5726	\$0.5726	-	-	-	100.00%	-	-	-	4.12%	10.03%
FPX	336920103	12/31/2009	Semi-Annually	\$0.3227	\$0.3227	-	-	-	100.00%	-	-	-	1.68%	36.73%
FDV	33733E104	12/31/2009	Semi-Annually	\$0.2771	\$0.2771	-	-	-	100.00%	-	-	-	1.37%	36.65%
FVI	336919105	12/31/2009	Semi-Annually	\$0.1773	\$0.1773	-	-	-	100.00%	-	-	-	1.08%	27.28%
FVD	33734H106	12/31/2009	Quarterly	\$0.3774	\$0.3774	-	-	-	100.00%	-	-	-	2.89%	16.10%
FRI	33734G108	12/31/2009	Semi-Annually	\$0.2745	\$0.2745	-	-	-	100.00%	-	-	-	2.48%	19.54%
FIW	33733B100	12/31/2009	Semi-Annually	\$0.1943	\$0.1943	-	-	-	100.00%	-	-	-	1.09%	14.10%
FCG	33734J102	12/31/2009	Semi-Annually	\$0.0699	\$0.0699	-	-	-	100.00%	-	-	-	0.43%	37.85%
FNI	33733A102	12/31/2009	Semi-Annually	\$0.0888	\$0.0888	-	-	-	100.00%	-	-	-	0.43%	77.84%
QQEW	337344105	12/31/2009	Semi-Annually	\$0.0450	\$0.0450	-	-	-	100.00%	-	-	-	0.24%	50.36%
QTEC	337345102	12/31/2009	Semi-Annually	\$0.0136	\$0.0136	-	-	-	100.00%	-	-	-	0.07%	64.15%
QQXT	33733E401	12/31/2009	Semi-Annually	\$0.0523	\$0.0523	-	-	-	100.00%	-	-	-	0.31%	41.16%
QABA	33736Q104	12/31/2009	Semi-Annually	\$0.1500	\$0.1500	-	-	-	100.00%	-	-	-	0.69%	8.55%

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- (1) Includes the most recent quarterly or semi-annual distribution paid on December 31, 2009.
- (2) The Fund estimates that it has distributed more than its income and net realized capital gains; therefore, a portion of your distribution may be a return of capital. A return of capital may occur, for example, when some or all of the money that you invested in the Fund is paid back to you. A return of capital distribution does not necessarily reflect the Fund's investment performance and should not be confused with "yield" or "income."
- (3) Based on Net Asset Value ("NAV") as of November 30, 2009.
- (4) Total Returns are through November 30, 2009 and for Funds in operation less than five years, the return included in the 5 Year Average Annual Total Return on NAV column is from the Fund's inception date.

You should not draw any conclusions about the Fund's investment performance from the amount of this distribution.

The amounts and sources of distributions reported in this Notice are only estimates and are not being provided for tax reporting purposes. The actual amounts and sources of the amounts for tax reporting purposes will depend upon the Fund's investment experience during the remainder of its fiscal year and may be subject to changes based on tax regulations. The Fund will send you a Form 1099-DIV for the calendar year that will tell you how to report these distributions for federal income tax purposes. You should not use this letter as a substitute for your Form 1099-DIV.

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