

### >> 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 ISE-REVERE Natural Gas™ Index.

### >> Fund Facts

Fund Ticker	FCG
CUSIP	33733E807
Intraday NAV	FCGIV
Fund Inception Date	5/8/07
Gross Expense Ratio <sup>^</sup>	0.61%
Net Expense Ratio	0.60%
Rebalance Frequency	Quarterly
Primary Listing	NYSE Arca

### >> Index Facts

Index Ticker	FUMTR
Index Inception Date	10/4/06

### >> Index Description

- >> The ISE-REVERE Natural Gas™ Index is comprised of exchange-listed companies that derive a substantial portion of their revenues from the exploration and production of natural gas.
- >> The index is constructed by establishing the universe of U.S. listed stocks of companies involved in the exploration and production of natural gas. Companies whose natural gas proved reserves do not meet certain requirements are eliminated.
- >> To meet index eligibility, a stock must also satisfy market capitalization, liquidity and weighting concentration requirements.
- >> All eligible operating companies and Master Limited Partnership (MLP) stocks are ranked on both liquidity and market capitalization within their segments.
- >> Weights within each segment are scaled so that the largest weight is a multiple of the smallest weight.
- >> The index is optimized for liquidity and market capitalization at the component level.
- >> The index is rebalanced on the application of the above model on a quarterly basis.

### >> Performance Summary (%)

	Quarter	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
<b>Fund Performance*</b>							
Net Asset Value (NAV)	-3.80	-0.72	3.99	-5.60	-23.62	-12.92	-11.43
After Tax Held	-3.93	-1.07	3.62	-6.31	-24.16	-13.32	-11.79
After Tax Sold	-2.25	-0.43	2.36	-4.52	-15.40	-8.14	-7.17
Market Price	-3.84	-0.68	4.03	-5.65	-23.62	-12.86	-11.43
<b>Index Performance**</b>							
ISE-Revere Natural Gas™ Index	-3.62	-0.22	4.61	-5.22	-23.60	-12.60	-11.08
S&P Composite 1500 Energy Index	0.69	8.18	14.87	10.41	0.63	3.60	3.21
Russell 3000® Index	7.12	10.57	17.58	17.07	13.46	12.01	8.27

### >> Calendar Year Total Returns (%)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	YTD
FCG	-46.57	49.21	12.22	-6.85	-13.51	25.13	-42.02	-59.10	19.48	-11.53	-0.72
S&P Composite 1500 Energy Index	-35.82	16.41	21.37	3.92	4.34	25.39	-9.16	-22.07	27.31	-2.05	8.18
Russell 3000® Index	-37.31	28.34	16.93	1.03	16.42	33.55	12.56	0.48	12.74	21.13	10.57

### >> 3-Year Statistics

	Standard Deviation (%)	Alpha	Beta	Sharpe Ratio	Correlation
FCG	31.21	-28.82	1.75	-0.06	0.52
S&P Composite 1500 Energy Index	18.52	-6.33	1.11	0.58	0.56
Russell 3000® Index	9.30	—	1.00	1.67	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](http://www.ftportfolios.com).*

<sup>^</sup>Expenses are capped contractually at 0.60% per year, at least until April 30, 2019.

\*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 based on the midpoint of the bid/ask spread on the stock exchange on which shares of the fund are listed for trading 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.

\*\*Performance information for the ISE-REVERE Natural Gas 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	35
Maximum Market Cap.	\$30.42 Billion
Median Market Cap.	\$5.64 Billion
Minimum Market Cap.	\$384 Million
Price/Earnings	15.15
Price/Book	1.50
Price/Cash Flow	6.91
Price/Sales	2.27

## >> Top Holdings (%)

Cabot Oil & Gas Corporation	4.86
EnCana Corporation	4.86
Range Resources Corporation	4.83
Devon Energy Corporation	4.81
Concho Resources, Inc.	4.65
EQT Corporation	4.61
Continental Resources, Inc.	4.56
Antero Resources Corporation	4.51
Newfield Exploration Company	4.34
Cimarex Energy Co.	4.23

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## ETF Characteristics

The fund lists and principally trades its shares on the NYSE Arca, Inc.

The fund's return may not match the return of the ISE-REVERE Natural Gas Index™. Securities held by the fund will generally not be bought or sold in response to market fluctuations.

Investors buying or selling fund shares on the secondary market may incur customary brokerage commissions. Market prices may differ to some degree from the net asset value of the shares. Investors who sell fund shares may receive less than the share's net asset value. Shares may be sold throughout the day on the exchange through any brokerage account. However, unlike mutual funds, shares may only be redeemed directly from the fund by authorized participants, in very large creation/redemption units. If the 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 discount to the fund's net asset value and possibly face delisting.

## Risk Considerations

The fund's shares will change in value, and you could lose money by investing in the fund. One of the principal risks of investing in the fund is market risk. Market risk is the risk that a particular stock owned by the fund, fund shares or stocks in general may fall in value. There can be no assurance that the fund's investment objective will be achieved.

The fund may invest in securities issued by companies concentrated in a particular industry. The fund may invest in small capitalization and mid capitalization companies. Such companies may experience greater price volatility than larger, more established companies.

An investment in MLP units involves risks which differ from an investment in common stock of a corporation. Holders of MLP units have limited control and voting rights. In addition, there is the risk that a MLP could be taxed as a corporation, resulting in decreased returns from such MLP.

An investment in a fund containing securities of non-U.S. issuers is subject to additional risks, including currency fluctuations, political risks, withholding, the lack of adequate financial

information, and exchange control restrictions impacting non-U.S. issuers. These risks may be heightened for securities of companies located in, or with significant operations in, emerging market countries. The fund may invest in depositary receipts which may be less liquid than the underlying shares in their primary trading market.

Companies in the natural gas industry are subject to certain risks, including price and supply fluctuations, increased interest rates, fuel prices which will vary with supply and demand factors including weather and general economic and political conditions, and prices of alternative fuels.

First Trust Advisors L.P. is the adviser to the fund. First Trust Advisors L.P. is an affiliate of First Trust Portfolios L.P., the fund's distributor.

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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 Composite 1500 Energy Index** is a capitalization-weighted index of companies classified by GICS as energy within the S&P Composite 1500 Index. The **Russell 3000® Index** is comprised of the 3000 largest and most liquid stocks based and traded in the U.S.

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