The First Trust Combined Series 591 consists of a unit investment trust known as Tax Exempt Municipal Income Trust, Intermediate, Series 41 (the “Trust”). The Trust invests in a portfolio of tax-exempt municipal bonds issued by or on behalf of certain states or United States territories which, in the opinion of recognized bond counsel to the issuing authorities, provide income which is exempt from federal and, in certain instances, state and local income tax (the “Securities”). The Trust seeks income exempt from federal and, in certain instances, state and local income tax and to preserve capital.

THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION (“SEC”) HAS NOT APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED OF THESE SECURITIES OR PASSED UPON THE ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

FIRST TRUST
800–621–1675

The date of this prospectus is July 16, 2019
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Summary of Essential Information (Unaudited)

TAX EXEMPT MUNICIPAL INCOME TRUST, INTERMEDIATE, SERIES 41
The First Trust Combined Series 591

At the Opening of Business on the Initial Date of Deposit—July 16, 2019

Sponsor: First Trust Portfolios L.P.
Trustee: The Bank of New York Mellon
Evaluator: First Trust Advisors L.P.

Initial Number of Units ................................................. 5,080
Fractional Undivided Interest in the Trust per Unit ........................................ 1/5,080
Principal Amount (Par Value) of Securities per Unit (1) ........................................ 1,000.00

Public Offering Price:
Public Offering Price per Unit (2) .................................................................................. $ 1,197.62
  Less Maximum Sales Charge per Unit (3) ...................................................................... (29.74)
Aggregate Offering Price Evaluation of Securities per Unit (4) ...................................... 1,167.88
  Less Organization Costs per Unit (5) ............................................................................. (8.00)
Net Asset Value per Unit (based on aggregate offer prices of Securities) (5) .................. $ 1,159.88

Sponsor’s Initial Repurchase Price per Unit (5). ................................................................. $ 1,167.88
Redemption Price per Unit (based on aggregate bid prices of Securities) (5) ................. $ 1,158.08
Weighted Average Maturity of the Securities ................................................................ 9.9 years
First Settlement Date ....................................................................................................... July 18, 2019
Termination Date (6) ....................................................................................................... July 15, 2031
Ticker Symbol .................................................................................................................. FJS1NX

Distributions (7):
  Estimated Net Annual Interest Income per Unit .......................................................... $ 39.61
    Initial Distribution per Unit .......................................................................................... $ 2.42
  Estimated Regular Distributions per Unit ...................................................................... $ 3.30
  Estimated Current Return (8) ........................................................................................ 3.31%
  Estimated Long-Term Return (8) ................................................................................. 1.52%
  CUSIP Number .............................................................................................................. 33741B 423
  Fee Account CUSIP Number ......................................................................................... 33741B 431
  Pricing Line Product Code ............................................................................................ 125255

(1) Because certain of the Securities may, in certain circumstances, be sold, redeemed or mature in accordance with their terms, the Unit value at the Termination Date may not equal the Principal Amount (Par Value) of Securities per Unit stated above.
(2) The Public Offering Price shown above reflects the value of the Securities at the opening of business on the Initial Date of Deposit. No investor will purchase Units at this price. The price you pay for your Units will be based on their valuation at the Evaluation Time on the date you purchase your Units. On the Initial Date of Deposit, the Public Offering Price per Unit will not include any accrued interest on the Securities. After this date, a pro rata share of any accrued interest on the Securities will be included.
(3) You will pay a maximum sales charge of 2.50% of the Public Offering Price per Unit (equivalent to 2.564% of the net amount invested). Investors will not be assessed a sales charge on the portion of their Units represented by cash deposited to pay the Trust’s organization costs.
(4) Each Security is valued at its aggregate offering price. The initial evaluation for purposes of determining the purchase, sale or redemption price of Units on the Initial Date of Deposit will occur at the latter of 4:00 p.m. Eastern time or the effectiveness of the Trust. Thereafter, evaluations for purposes of determining the purchase, sale or redemption price of Units are made as of the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”) (generally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) on each day on which it is open (the “Evaluation Time”).
(5) The Net Asset Value per Unit figure reflects the deduction of estimated organization costs, which will be deducted from the assets of the Trust at the end of the initial offering period. The Sponsor’s Initial Repurchase Price per Unit does not reflect the deduction of estimated organization costs until the end of the initial offering period as set forth under “Fee Table.” The Redemption Price per Unit reflects the deduction of such estimated organization costs. See “Re redeeming your Units.”
(6) See “Amending or Terminating the Indenture.”
(7) Distributions will be paid on the twenty-fifth day of each month (“Distribution Date”) to Unit holders of record on the tenth day of such month (“Distribution Record Date”). The amount of the Estimated Regular Distributions per Unit was calculated on the basis of the Estimated Annual Interest Income per Unit less the estimated annual expenses and divided by twelve. Each Unit holder will receive the Initial Distribution per Unit on August 25, 2019. Estimated Regular Distributions per Unit will occur monthly, beginning September 25, 2019. The actual distribution you receive will vary from that set forth above with changes in the Trust’s fees and expenses and with the sale, maturity or redemption of Securities. See “Fee Table” and “Expenses and Charges.” Distributions from the Principal Account will be paid monthly if the amount available for distribution equals at least $1.00 per Unit. See “Income and Capital Distributions.”
(8) Estimated Current Return is calculated by dividing Estimated Net Annual Interest Income per Unit by the Public Offering Price. Estimated Long-Term Return is calculated using a formula which (1) factors in the relative weightings of the market values, yields (which take into account the amortization of premiums and the accretion of discounts) and estimated retirements of the Securities; and (2) takes into account a compounding factor, the sales charge and expenses. There is no assurance that the Estimated Current and Long-Term Returns set forth above will be realized in the future because the various components used to calculate these figures, such as Trust expenses, market values and estimated retirements of the Securities, will change. In addition, neither rate reflects the true return you will receive, which will be lower, because neither includes the effect of certain delays in distributions with respect to when the Securities pay interest and when distributions are paid by the Trust.
**Fee Table (Unaudited)**

This Fee Table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold Units of the Trust and receive distributions monthly. See “Public Offering” and “Expenses and Charges.” Although the Trust has a term of approximately 12 years and is a unit investment trust rather than a mutual fund, this information allows you to compare fees.

<table>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Unit Holder Sales Fees</strong> (as a percentage of public offering price)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maximum sales charge imposed on purchase</td>
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| **Organization Costs** (as a percentage of public offering price) |
| Estimated organization costs | .668%<sup>(b)</sup> | $8.00 |

| **Estimated Annual Trust Operating Expenses<sup>(c)</sup>** (as a percentage of average net assets) |
| Portfolio supervision, bookkeeping, administrative and evaluation fees | .068% | $0.81 |
| Trustee’s fee and other operating expenses | .224%<sup>(d)</sup> | $2.68 |
| Total | .292% | $3.49 |

**Example**

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Trust with the cost of investing in other investment products. The example assumes that you invest $10,000 in the Trust for the periods shown. The example also assumes a 5% return on your investment each year and that the Trust’s operating expenses stay the same. The example does not take into consideration transaction fees which may be charged by certain broker/dealers for processing redemption requests. Although your actual costs may vary, based on these assumptions your costs, assuming you sell or redeem your Units at the end of each period, would be:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>1 Year</th>
<th>3 Years</th>
<th>5 Years</th>
<th>10 Years</th>
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<td>$346</td>
<td>$407</td>
<td>$473</td>
<td>$668</td>
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The example will not differ if you hold rather than sell your Units at the end of each period.

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<sup>(a)</sup> The maximum sales charge consists entirely of an initial sales charge, deducted at the time of purchase. Investors will not be assessed a sales charge on the portion of their Units represented by cash deposited to pay the Trust’s organization costs.

<sup>(b)</sup> Estimated organization costs will be deducted from the assets of the Trust at the end of the initial offering period. Estimated organization costs are assessed on a fixed dollar amount per Unit basis which, as a percentage of average net assets, will vary over time.

<sup>(c)</sup> Each of the fees listed herein is assessed on a fixed dollar amount per Unit basis which, as a percentage of average net assets, will vary over time.

<sup>(d)</sup> Other operating expenses do not include brokerage costs and other portfolio transaction fees. A portion of the Trustee’s fee represents the cost to the Trustee of advancing funds to the Trust to meet scheduled distributions, to provide funds for payment of redemptions, or otherwise as required for the administration of the Trust. The Trustee can adjust the amount of its fee in response to, among other things, changes in short-term interest rates and changes in the average cash balances on hand in the Trust Accounts. In certain circumstances the Trust may incur additional expenses not set forth above. See “Expenses and Charges.”
To the Unit Holders and the Sponsor, First Trust Portfolios L.P., of The First Trust® Combined Series 591

Opinion on the Statement of Net Assets

We have audited the accompanying statement of net assets of The First Trust® Combined Series 591, comprising Tax Exempt Municipal Income Trust, Intermediate, Series 41 (the “Trust”), one of the series constituting The First Trust® Combined Series, including the schedule of investments, as of the opening of business on July 16, 2019 (Initial Date of Deposit), and the related notes. In our opinion, the statement of net assets presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Trust as of the opening of business on July 16, 2019 (Initial Date of Deposit), in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

This statement of net assets is the responsibility of the Trust’s Sponsor. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this statement of net assets based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Trust in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of net assets is free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Trust is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audit we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Trust’s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the statement of net assets, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the statement of net assets. Our audit also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the Trust’s Sponsor, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the statement of net assets. Our procedures included confirmation of securities delivered to the Trust and of the irrevocable letter of credit held by The Bank of New York Mellon, the Trustee, and deposited in the Trust for the purchase of securities, as shown in the statement of net assets, as of the opening of business on July 16, 2019, by correspondence with the Trustee. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

Chicago, Illinois
July 16, 2019

We have served as the auditor of one or more investment companies sponsored by First Trust Portfolios L.P. since 2001.
Statement of Net Assets

TAX EXEMPT MUNICIPAL INCOME TRUST, INTERMEDIATE, SERIES 41

The First Trust Combined Series 591

At the Opening of Business on the Initial Date of Deposit—July 16, 2019

NET ASSETS

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<td>Investment in Securities represented by Securities and/or purchase contracts</td>
<td>$5,892,176</td>
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<td>Accrued interest on underlying Securities</td>
<td>30,651</td>
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<td>Cash</td>
<td>40,640</td>
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<tr>
<td>Less liability for reimbursement to Sponsor for organization costs</td>
<td>(40,640)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Less distributions payable</td>
<td>(30,651)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net assets</td>
<td>$5,892,176</td>
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<tr>
<td>Units outstanding</td>
<td>5,080</td>
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<td>Net asset value per Unit</td>
<td>$1,159.88</td>
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ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS

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<td>Less maximum sales charge</td>
<td>(151,079)</td>
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<td>Less estimated reimbursement to Sponsor for organization costs</td>
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<td>Net assets</td>
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NOTES TO STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

The Trust is registered as a unit investment trust under the Investment Company Act of 1940. The Sponsor is responsible for the preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States which require the Sponsor to make estimates and assumptions that affect amounts reported herein. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The Trust intends to comply in its initial fiscal year and thereafter with provisions of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies and as such, will not be subject to federal income taxes on otherwise taxable income (including net realized capital gains) distributed to Unit holders.

(1) The Trust invests in a diversified portfolio of tax-exempt municipal bonds. Aggregate cost of the Securities listed under “Schedule of Investments” is based on their aggregate underlying value. The Trust has a Termination Date of July 15, 2031.

(2) An irrevocable letter of credit issued by The Bank of New York Mellon, of which $6,000,000 is allocated to the Trust, has been deposited with the Trustee as collateral, covering the monies necessary for the purchase of Securities subject to purchase contracts ($4,141,855) (which includes accrued interest to the Initial Date of Deposit ($30,651)), cash ($40,640) and accrued interest from the Initial Date of Deposit to the later of the First Settlement Date of the Trust or the expected dates of delivery of the Securities ($1,109). The Trustee will advance to the Trust the amount of net interest accrued to the First Settlement Date, which will be distributed to the Sponsor as Unit holder of record.

(3) The purchased interest on the underlying Securities accrued to the Initial Date of Deposit will be distributed to the Sponsor as Unit holder of record.

(4) A portion of the Public Offering Price consists of an amount sufficient to reimburse the Sponsor for all or a portion of the costs of establishing the Trust. These costs have been estimated at $8.00 per Unit. A payment will be made at the end of the initial offering period to an account maintained by the Trustee from which the obligation of the investors to the Sponsor will be satisfied. To the extent that actual organization costs are greater than the estimated amount, only the estimated organization costs added to the Public Offering Price will be reimbursed to the Sponsor and deducted from the assets of the Trust.

(5) Net asset value per Unit is calculated by dividing the Trust’s net assets by the number of Units outstanding. This figure includes organization costs, which will only be assessed to Units outstanding at the close of the initial offering period.

(6) The aggregate cost to investors in the Trust, excluding the amount held in cash deposited to pay the Trust’s organization costs, includes a maximum sales charge computed at the rate of 2.50% of the Public Offering Price per Unit (equivalent to 2.564% of the net amount invested), assuming no reduction of sales charge as set forth under “Public Offering.”
# Schedule of Investments

## TAX EXEMPT MUNICIPAL INCOME TRUST, INTERMEDIATE, SERIES 41

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## MUNICIPAL BONDS (100.00%):

### ARIZONA (4.81%):

- $225,000 Gila Bend Unified School District No. 24 of Maricopa County, Arizona, School Improvement, Series 2019, Assured Guaranty Insured, 5.00%, Due 07/01/2030 (6)
  - Rating: AA
  - Redemption: 2029 @ 100
  - Cost: $283,405

### CALIFORNIA (3.85%):

- 180,000 Fillmore Public Financing Authority, (Ventura County, California), Revenue, Series 2007, (City of Fillmore Water Recycling Financing Project), CIFG Assurance North America, Inc. Insured, 5.25%, Due 05/01/2030 (6)
  - Rating: AA
  - Redemption: 2026 @ 100 S.F.
  - Cost: 227,124

### FLORIDA (4.70%):

- 225,000 Certificates of Participation, Series 2017, Evidencing an Undivided Proportionate Interest of Owner thereof in Basic Rent Payments to be made by the School Board of Walton County, Florida, as Lessee pursuant to a Master Lease-Purchase Agreement with Walton County Public Education Finance Authority, Inc., as Lessor, 5.00%, Due 07/01/2028
  - Rating: NR
  - Redemption: 2027 @ 100
  - Cost: 277,222

### ILLINOIS (20.06%):

- 315,000 Community Unit School District Number 57, Piatt and DeWitt Counties, Illinois, (DeLand-Weldon), General Obligation School, Series 2019B, Build America Mutual Insured, 4.00%, Due 12/01/2030 (6)
  - Rating: AA
  - Redemption: 2027 @ 100
  - Cost: 353,827

- 170,000 Regional Transportation Authority, Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will Counties, Illinois, General Obligation Refunding, Series 2017A, 3.00%, Due 07/01/2031 (7)
  - Rating: AA
  - Redemption: 2027 @ 100
  - Cost: 175,986

- 230,000 School District Number 99, Cook County, Illinois, (Cicero), General Obligation Limited Tax School, Series 2019, Build America Mutual Insured, 5.00%, Due 12/01/2027 (6)
  - Rating: AA
  - Redemption: 2027 @ 100
  - Cost: 276,490

- 355,000 Village of Westmont, DuPage County, Illinois, General Obligation, (Waterworks Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2019B, 3.00%, Due 01/01/2028
  - Rating: AA+
  - Redemption: 2027 @ 100
  - Cost: 375,370

### INDIANA (7.12%):

- 220,000 Delphi Community Multi School Building Corporation, Delphi, Indiana, Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage, Series 2019, 5.00%, Due 01/15/2030
  - Rating: AA+
  - Redemption: 2029 @ 100 S.F.
  - Cost: 281,246

- 110,000 West Lafayette School Building Corporation, West Lafayette, Indiana, Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage, Series 2019, 5.00%, Due 07/15/2029
  - Rating: AA+
  - Redemption: 2029 @ 100 S.F.
  - Cost: 138,269
## Schedule of Investments (cont’d.)

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<td>$ 350,000</td>
<td>Kentucky Municipal Power Agency, Power System Revenue Refunding, (Prairie State Project), Series 2015A, National Public Finance Guarantee Insured, 5.00%, Due 09/01/2030 (6)</td>
<td>A—</td>
<td>2025 @ 100</td>
<td>$ 406,745</td>
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**LOUISIANA (3.68%)**:  
185,000 General Obligation Refunding, Series 2017, Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 2 of the Parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana, Municipal Assurance Corporation Insured, 4.00%, Due 03/01/2029 (6) 

**MICHIGAN (11.57%)**:  
225,000 Clinton-Macomb Public Library, County of Macomb, State of Michigan, 2019 Library Building and Site, (Limited Tax General Obligation), Assured Guaranty Insured, 4.00%, Due 04/01/2030 (6)  
225,000 Portland Public Schools, Counties of Ionia, Clinton and Eaton, State of Michigan, 2019 Refunding, (General Obligation - Unlimited Tax), 4.00%, Due 05/01/2028  
145,000 Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, 2016 Refunding, (Charter Township of Ypsilanti), (Limited Tax General Obligation), 4.00%, Due 05/01/2028  

**MINNESOTA (5.01%)**:  
250,000 Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority, Revenue, Series Eight-K, (College of Saint Benedict), 5.00%, Due 03/01/2026  

**NEVADA (3.98%)**:  
225,000 City of North Las Vegas, Nevada, General Obligation, (Limited Tax), Wastewater Reclamation System Refunding, (Additionally Secured by Pledged Revenues), Series 2019, Build America Mutual Insured, 3.00%, Due 06/01/2031 (6)  

**OKLAHOMA (4.11%)**:  
200,000 Cleveland County Educational Facilities Authority, Educational Facilities Lease Revenue, (Noble Public Schools Project), Series 2017, 5.00%, Due 09/01/2030  

**SOUTH CAROLINA (1.90%)**:  
100,000 Lexington County Health Services District, Inc., Hospital Revenue Refunding, Series 2017, 4.00%, Due 11/01/2030
### Schedule of Investments (cont’d.)

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<td>$225,000</td>
<td>Baytown Area Water Authority, Water Supply Contract Revenue, Series 2019, (City of Baytown Project), 3.00%, Due 05/01/2030</td>
<td>AA– 2028 @ 100</td>
<td>$236,223</td>
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<tr>
<td>165,000</td>
<td>City of Van, Texas, (Van Zandt County), Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2019, Build America Mutual Insured, 5.00%, Due 08/15/2028 (6)</td>
<td>AA</td>
<td>205,470</td>
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<td>350,000</td>
<td>Red River Education Finance Corporation, Higher Education Revenue, (Saint Edward’s University Project), Series 2016, 5.00%, Due 06/01/2027</td>
<td>BBB+ 2026 @ 100</td>
<td>408,989</td>
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<td><strong>WASHINGTON (2.90%)</strong>:</td>
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<td>150,000</td>
<td>Ritzville School District No. 160-67, Adams and Lincoln Counties, Washington, Unlimited Tax General Obligation, 2017A, (Tax-Exempt), 4.00%, Due 12/01/2030</td>
<td>AA+ 2027 @ 100</td>
<td>170,598</td>
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<td><strong>WISCONSIN (4.96%)</strong>:</td>
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<td>255,000</td>
<td>City of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, (Winnebago County), Water System Revenue, Series 2019D, 4.00%, Due 01/01/2031</td>
<td>NR 2028 @ 100</td>
<td>292,457</td>
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<td><strong>$5,080,000</strong></td>
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See “Notes to Schedule of Investments” on page 10.
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

(1) The percentages shown in the Schedule of Investments represent the percentage of net assets. All Securities are represented by the actual Securities and/or regular way contracts to purchase such Securities which are backed by an irrevocable letter of credit deposited with the Trustee. The Sponsor entered into purchase contracts for the Securities on July 9, 2019, July 10, 2019, July 11, 2019, July 12, 2019, July 15, 2019 and July 16, 2019, and the Sponsor expects that any outstanding purchase contracts as of July 16, 2019 will settle on or prior to July 18, 2019. The Securities are obligations of issuers of certain states or United States territories. The Securities in the Trust are divided by source of revenue and represent the percentage of net assets as indicated by the following table:

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<td>Education</td>
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<td>General Obligation</td>
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<td>Health Care</td>
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<td>Lease Obligation</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Water and Sewerage</td>
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(2) The cost of the Securities to the Trust represents the aggregate underlying value with respect to the Securities acquired (generally determined by the aggregate offering price of the Securities at the opening of business on the Initial Date of Deposit). The evaluation of the Securities at the opening of business on the Initial Date of Deposit has been determined by Securities Evaluations, Inc., an independent pricing agent. The cost of the Securities to the Sponsor and the Sponsor’s profit (which is the difference between the cost of the Securities to the Sponsor and the cost of the Securities to the Trust) are $5,874,690 and $17,486, respectively. The cost of the Securities to the Sponsor may include the cost of and gain or loss on certain futures contracts entered into by the Sponsor in an effort to hedge the impact of interest rate fluctuations on the value of certain of the Securities to the extent the Sponsor entered into such contracts. The aggregate bid price of the Securities at the opening of business on the Initial Date of Deposit was $5,883,070 (unaudited).

(3) The ratings are by Standard & Poor’s Financial Services LLC, a division of S&P Global Inc. (“S&P” or “Standard & Poor’s”) and are unaudited. Such ratings were obtained from an information reporting service other than S&P. “NR” indicates no rating by S&P. Such Securities may, however, be rated by another nationally recognized statistical rating organization. “(e)” indicates an “Expected Rating” and is intended to anticipate Standard & Poor’s forthcoming rating assignment. Expected Ratings are generated by Bloomberg Finance L.P. (“Bloomberg”) based on sources it considers reliable or established Standard & Poor’s rating practices. Expected Ratings exist only until Standard & Poor’s assigns a rating to the issue. There is no guarantee that the ratings, when assigned, will not differ from those currently expected. See “Description of Bond Ratings.”

(4) Certain Securities may be redeemed before their stated maturity. This column shows when a Security is initially redeemable and the redemption price for that year. Securities are redeemable at declining prices (but not below par value) in subsequent years. S.F. indicates a sinking fund is established with respect to an issue of Securities. Certain Securities may also be redeemed in whole or in part other than by operation of the stated redemption provisions under certain circumstances detailed in the instruments creating them. Such redemption provisions may result in a redemption price less than the value of the Securities on the Initial Date of Deposit. Redemption pursuant to call provisions generally will occur at times when the redeemed Securities have an offering side valuation which represents a premium over par. To the extent that Securities were deposited in the Trust at a price higher than the price at which they are redeemed, this will represent a loss of capital when compared with the original Public Offering Price of the Units. Distributions will generally be reduced by the amount of the income which would otherwise have been paid with respect to redeemed Securities and Unit holders will receive a distribution of the principal amount and any premium received on such redemption (except to the extent the proceeds of the redeemed Securities are used to pay for Unit redemptions). Estimated Current Return and Estimated Long-Term Return may also be affected by such redemptions.
(5) In accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification 820 (“ASC 820”), “Fair Value Measurement,” fair value is defined as the price that the Trust would receive upon selling an investment in a timely transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market of the investment. ASC 820 established a three-tier hierarchy to maximize the use of the observable market data and minimize the use of unobservable inputs and to establish classification of the fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Inputs refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, including the technique or pricing model used to measure fair value and the risk inherent in the inputs to the valuation technique. Inputs may be observable or unobservable. Observable inputs are inputs that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs are inputs that may reflect the reporting entity’s own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability, developed based on the best information available in the circumstances. The three-tier hierarchy of inputs is summarized in the three broad levels: Level 1 which represents quoted prices in active markets for identical investments; Level 2 which represents fair value based on other significant observable inputs (including, quoted prices for similar investments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar investments in markets that are non-active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the investment (for example, interest rates and yield curves observable at commonly quoted intervals, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks, and default rates) or inputs that are derived from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means); and Level 3 which represents fair value based on significant unobservable inputs (including the Trust’s own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments). At the date of deposit, all of the Trust’s investments are classified as Level 2; the valuation on the date of deposit was determined by the Evaluator using offering prices provided by third-party pricing services. The inputs used by these third party pricing services were based upon significant observable inputs, that included, but were not limited to, the items noted above.

(6) Insurance has been obtained by the issuer of this Security. Such insurance coverage continues in force so long as a Security is outstanding and the insurer remains in business. For Securities with credit support from third party guarantees, the rating reflects the greater of the underlying rating of the issuer or the insured rating. See “Risk Factors” in the prospectus for a discussion of risks of investing in insured Securities.

(7) The Security was, or will be, issued at an original issue discount on the following date and at the following percentage of its original principal amount:

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The First Trust Combined Series Defined.

We, First Trust Portfolios L.P. (the “Sponsor”), have created hundreds of similar yet separate series of an investment company which we have named The First Trust Combined Series. The series to which this prospectus relates, The First Trust Combined Series 591, consists of a single portfolio known as Tax Exempt Municipal Income Trust, Intermediate, Series 41.

The Trust was created under the laws of the State of New York by a Trust Agreement (the “Indenture”) dated the Initial Date of Deposit. This agreement, entered into between First Trust Portfolios L.P., as Sponsor, The Bank of New York Mellon as Trustee and First Trust Advisors L.P. as Portfolio Supervisor and Evaluator, governs the operation of the Trust.

You may get more specific details concerning the nature, structure and risks of this product in an “Information Supplement” by calling the Sponsor at 800–621–1675, dept. code 2.

How We Created the Trust.

On the Initial Date of Deposit, we deposited municipal bonds and/or contracts for municipal bonds (including a letter of credit or the equivalent) with the Trustee and, in turn, the Trustee delivered documents to us representing our ownership of the Trust, in the form of units (“Units”).

After the Initial Date of Deposit, we may deposit additional Securities in the Trust, or cash (including a letter of credit or the equivalent) with instructions to buy more Securities to create new Units for sale. If we create additional Units, we will attempt, to the extent practicable, to maintain the percentage relationship established among the Securities on the Initial Date of Deposit (as set forth under “Schedule of Investments”), adjusted to reflect the occurrence of an event which affects the capital structure of the issuer of a Security or a sale of a Security made as described in “Removing Securities from the Trust.”

Since the prices of the Securities will fluctuate daily, the ratio of Securities in the Trust, on a market value basis, will also change daily. The portion of Securities represented by each Unit will not change as a result of the deposit of additional Securities in the Trust. If we deposit cash, you and new investors may experience a dilution of your investment. This is because prices of Securities will fluctuate between the time of the cash deposit and the purchase of the Securities, and because the Trust pays the associated brokerage fees. To reduce this dilution, the Trust will try to buy the Securities as close to the Evaluation Time and as close to the evaluation price as possible. In addition, because the Trust pays the brokerage fees associated with the creation of new Units and with the sale of Securities to meet redemption and exchange requests, frequent redemption and exchange activity will likely result in higher brokerage expenses.

An affiliate of the Trustee may receive these brokerage fees or the Trustee may retain and pay us (or our affiliate) to act as agent for the Trust to buy Securities. If we or an affiliate of ours act as agent to the Trust, we will be subject to the restrictions under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”). When acting in an agency capacity, we may select various broker/dealers to execute securities transactions on behalf of the Trust, which may include broker/dealers who sell Units of the Trust. We do not consider sales of Units of the Trust or any other products sponsored by First Trust as a factor in selecting such broker/dealers.

We cannot guarantee that the Trust will keep its present size and composition for any length of time. Securities will mature or may be redeemed prior to the Termination Date or may be periodically sold under certain circumstances to satisfy Trust obligations, to meet redemption requests and, as described in “Removing Securities from the Trust,” to maintain the sound investment character of the Trust, and the proceeds received by the Trust will be used to meet Trust obligations or distributed to Unit holders, but will not be reinvested. However, Securities will not be sold to take advantage of market fluctuations or changes in anticipated rates of appreciation or depreciation, or if they no longer meet the criteria by which they were selected. You will not be able to dispose of or vote any of the Securities in the Trust. As the holder of the Securities, the Trustee will vote the Securities and, except as described in “Removing Securities from the Trust,” will endeavor to vote the Securities such that the Securities are voted as closely as possible in the same manner and the same general proportion as are the Securities held by owners other than such Trust.

Neither we nor the Trustee will be liable for a failure in any of the Securities. However, if a contract for the purchase of any of the Securities initially deposited in the Trust fails, unless we can purchase substitute Securities (“Replacement Securities”), we will refund to you that portion of the purchase price and sales charge resulting from the failed contract on the next Distribution Date. Any Replacement Security the Trust acquires will meet requirements specified in the Indenture.
**Portfolio**

**Objectives.**

The Trust seeks to distribute income that is exempt from federal and, in certain instances, state and local income taxes and to preserve capital by investing in a portfolio of investment grade tax-exempt municipal bonds. Under normal circumstances, the Trust will invest at least 80% of its assets in tax-exempt municipal bonds.

**Municipal Bond Basics.**

A municipal bond is a debt obligation of a state and/or local government entity which is used to help build America’s infrastructure by raising money to finance public projects such as new hospitals, schools and improved roads. In return, investors in tax-exempt municipal bonds receive earnings which are free from federal income taxes and, in some cases, state and local income taxes. Because of their low correlation to many other fixed-income and equity assets, municipal bonds can also provide diversification benefits within an investor’s portfolio.

Municipal bonds have historically had a very low overall default rate as compared to corporate bonds. According to data from Moody’s, the historical default rate of Moody’s-rated municipal bonds is lower than that of corporate bonds in every rating category. In fact, despite the economic struggles facing many states and municipalities, investment grade municipal bonds have experienced significantly lower default rates than even the highest rated corporate bonds.

One reason for the historically lower default rates has been the relatively more stable revenue streams of municipalities, which have the ability to levy taxes to offset declining revenues. Corporate revenues, on the other hand, can be more volatile as they have fewer ways to increase revenues during difficult economic periods. Of course, given the current economic environment, there can be no assurance that the default rate for municipal bonds will not rise or that volatility will not increase.

**Tax-Advantaged Income.**

Tax-exempt municipal bonds provide investors with significant tax savings. For investors in higher tax brackets, municipals can offer greater after-tax yields than taxable debt securities of similar maturities and credit quality, including Treasuries and corporate bonds. Taxable-equivalent yields represent the amount of pre-tax return an investor would need to earn in a taxable investment in order to equal that of a tax-exempt investment. Using a tax-exempt municipal bond with a 4.00% yield as an example, if an investor is in the 22% federal tax bracket, the 4.00% yield has a taxable equivalent yield of 5.13%. In other words, an investor would need to get a 5.13% yield from a taxable bond to equal the 4.00% payout of the tax-free municipal bond. This example is for illustrative purposes only and should not be considered indicative of the yields of the bonds which may be included in the Trust. Note that the federal tax rates do not reflect any (i) federal limitations on the amount of allowable itemized deductions, phase-outs of personal or dependent exemption credits or any other credits, (ii) alternative minimum taxes or any taxes other than personal income taxes, or (iii) state or local taxes.

As of the Initial Date of Deposit, all of the Securities were rated “BBB−” or better by Standard & Poor’s, or of comparable quality by another nationally recognized statistical rating organization. See “Description of Bond Ratings.” After the Initial Date of Deposit, a Security’s rating may be lowered. This would not immediately cause the Security to be removed from the Trust, but may be considered by us in determining whether to direct the Trustee to dispose of such Security. See “Removing Securities from the Trust.”

**Alternative Minimum Tax.** The Securities included in the Trust’s portfolio are exempt from the alternative minimum tax.

The Trust has an expected life of approximately 9.1 years. A diversified portfolio helps to offset the risks normally associated with such an investment, although it does not eliminate them entirely. Of course, as with any similar investments, there can be no guarantee that the objectives of the Trust will be achieved. See “Risk Factors” for a discussion of the risks of investing in the Trust.

**Estimated Returns**

The Estimated Current and Long-Term Returns set forth in the “Summary of Essential Information” are estimates and are designed to be comparative rather than predictive. We cannot predict your actual return, which will vary with Unit price, how long you hold your investment and with changes in the portfolio, interest income and expenses. In addition, neither rate reflects the true return you will receive, which will be lower, because neither includes the effect of certain delays in distributions with respect to when the Securities pay interest and when distributions are paid by the Trust. Estimated Current Return equals the estimated annual interest income to be received from the Securities less estimated annual Trust expenses, divided by the Public Offering Price per Unit (which includes the initial sales charge). Estimated Long-Term Return is a measure of the estimated return over the estimated life of the Trust and is calculated using a for-
mula which (1) factors in the market values, yields (which take into account the amortization of premiums and the accretion of discounts) and estimated retirements of the Securities, and (2) takes into account a compounding factor, the sales charge and expenses. Unlike Estimated Current Return, Estimated Long-Term Return reflects maturities, discounts and premiums of the Securities in the Trust. We will provide you with estimated cash flows for the Trust at no charge upon your request.

**Risk Factors**

**Price Volatility.** The Trust invests in municipal bonds. The value of the Securities will decline with increases in interest rates, not only because increases in rates generally decrease values, but also because increased rates may indicate an economic slowdown. An economic slowdown, or a reduction in an issuer’s creditworthiness, may result in the issuer being unable to maintain earnings at a level sufficient to maintain interest and principal payments. The value of the Securities will also fluctuate with changes in investors’ perceptions of an issuer’s financial condition or the general condition of the municipal bond market, changes in inflation rates or when political or economic events affecting the issuers occur.

Because the Trust is not managed, the Trustee will not sell Securities in response to or in anticipation of market fluctuations, as is common in managed investments. As with any investment, we cannot guarantee that the performance of the Trust will be positive over any period of time or that you won’t lose money. Units of the Trust are not deposits of any bank and are not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

**Interest.** There is no guarantee that the issuers of the Securities will be able to satisfy their interest payment obligations to the Trust over the life of the Trust.

**Current Economic Conditions.** The global economy continues to experience moderate growth. At the same time developed and developing economies outside the United States are broadly experiencing economic recoveries on a regional and global perspective. Worldwide, central bank monetary policy is trending towards policies of interest rate normalization though at different levels of commitment and in varying degrees of progress.

As economies around the world have begun to reflate, inflation has trended modestly higher but so far not to worrisome levels. Inflation remains relatively tame worldwide, partly reflecting unemployment rates, worker participation rates and a continuation of the process of financial deleveraging in major developed economies. The global employment situation has improved but upside to wage growth remains challenged, as the effects of globalization and technology continue to weigh on labor markets in many countries and regions. Prices of most primary commodities, a driving force behind some emerging market economies, have come off their highs recently due to a number of factors including regional economic slowdowns and concerns tied to trade skirmish/war risk. Recent strength of the U.S. dollar against a number of foreign currencies has negatively impacted sentiment towards foreign assets and attracted investors to U.S. assets. Concern about the continued strength in the price of oil would appear somewhat overstated considering the effects of technology on production, distribution and usage, which are counter-inflationary over the intermediate to long term.

Monetary risk remains a concern should central banks raise their benchmark rates suddenly at a quicker pace and to unexpectedly higher levels.

Tax reform in the United States, in the form of tax cuts and opportunity for repatriation of earnings for corporations, could provide liquidity as the Federal Reserve removes stimulus via the process of normalization. In effect, this could enable companies to navigate the process of interest rate normalization without as much disruption as some expect.

Tariff risk could possibly recede quickly should resolution appear on the horizon. For now, fundamentals stateside (economic and corporate revenue and earnings) do not appear to be showing signs of deterioration but rather look to have further room for improvement.

Due to the current state of uncertainty in the economy, the value of the Securities held by the Trust may be subject to steep declines or increased volatility due to changes in performance or perception of the issuers.

**Municipal Securities.** The Trust invests in tax-exempt municipal bonds. Municipal bonds are debt obligations issued by states or political subdivisions or authorities of states. Municipal bonds are typically designated as general obligation bonds, which are general obligations of a governmental entity that are backed by the taxing power of such entity, or revenue bonds, which are payable from the income of a specific project or authority and are not supported by the issuer’s power to levy taxes. Municipal bonds are long-term fixed rate debt obligations that generally decline in value with increases in interest rates, when an issuer’s financial condition worsens or when the rating on a bond is decreased. Many municipal bonds may be called or redeemed prior to their stated maturity, an event which is more likely to occur when interest rates fall. In such
an occurrence, you may not be able to reinvest the money you receive in other bonds that have as high a yield or as long a maturity.

Many municipal bonds are subject to continuing requirements as to the actual use of the bond proceeds or manner of operation of the project financed from bond proceeds that may affect the exemption of interest on such bonds from federal income taxation. The market for municipal bonds is generally less liquid than for other securities and therefore the price of municipal bonds may be more volatile and subject to greater price fluctuations than securities with greater liquidity. In addition, an issuer’s ability to make income distributions generally depends on several factors including the financial condition of the issuer and general economic conditions. Any of these factors may negatively impact the price of municipal bonds held by the Trust and would therefore impact the price of both the Securities and the Units.

Acts of terrorism and any resulting damage may not be covered by insurance on the bonds. Issuers of the bonds may therefore be at risk of default due to losses sustained as a result of terrorist activities.

**General Obligation and Revenue Bonds.** General obligation bonds are general obligations of a governmental entity that are backed by the taxing power of such entity. All other Securities held by the Trust are revenue bonds payable from the income of a specific project or authority and are not supported by the issuer’s power to levy taxes. General obligation bonds are secured by the issuer’s pledge of its faith, credit and taxing power for the payment of principal and interest. Revenue bonds, on the other hand, are payable only from the revenues derived from a particular facility or class of facilities or, in some cases, from the proceeds of a special excise tax or other specific revenue source. There are, of course, variations in the security of the different bonds, both within a particular classification and between classifications, depending on numerous factors.

**Education Revenue Bonds.** Certain of the Securities are considered education revenue bonds. Education revenue bonds are payable from and secured by revenues derived from the operation of schools, colleges and universities and whose revenues are derived mainly from ad valorem taxes, or for higher education systems, or from tuition, dormitory revenues, grants and endowments. General problems relating to school bonds include litigation contesting the state constitutionality of financing public education in part from ad valorem taxes, thereby creating a disparity in educational funds available to schools in wealthy areas and schools in poor areas. Litigation or legislation on this issue may affect the sources of funds available for the payment of school bonds in the Trust. General problems relating to college and university obligations would include the prospect of a declining percentage of the population consisting of "college" age individuals, possible inability to raise tuition and fees sufficiently to cover increased operating costs, the uncertainty of continued receipt of Federal grants and state funding and new government legislation or regulations which may adversely affect the revenues or costs of such issuers. All of such issuers have been experiencing certain of these problems in varying degrees.

**Health Care Revenue Bonds.** Certain of the Securities are considered health care revenue bonds. Ratings of bonds issued for health care facilities are sometimes based on feasibility studies that contain projections of occupancy levels, revenue and expenses. A facility’s gross receipts and net income available for debt service may be affected by future events and conditions including among other things, demand for services, the ability of the facility to provide the services required, physicians’ confidence in the facility, management capabilities, competition with other hospitals, efforts by insurers and governmental agencies to limit rates, legislation establishing state rate-setting agencies, expenses, government regulation, the cost and possible unavailability of malpractice insurance and the termination or restriction of governmental financial assistance, including that associated with Medicare, Medicaid and other similar third party payor programs.

**Lease Obligation Revenue Bonds.** Certain of the Securities are lease obligations issued for the most part by governmental authorities that have no taxing power or other means of directly raising revenues. Rather, the governmental authorities are financing vehicles created solely for the construction of buildings (schools, administrative offices, convention centers and prisons, for example) or the purchase of equipment (police cars and computer systems, for example) that will be used by a state or local government (the “lessee”). Thus, these obligations are subject to the ability and willingness of the lessee government to meet its lease rental payments which include debt service on the obligations. Lease obligations are subject, in almost all cases, to the annual appropriation risk, i.e., the lessee government is not legally obligated to budget and appropriate for the rental payments beyond the current fiscal year. These obligations are also subject to construction and abatement risk in many states—rental obligations cease in the event of malpractice insurance and the termination or restriction of governmental financial assistance, including that associated with Medicare, Medicaid and other similar third party payor programs.
cant legal and/or practical difficulties involved in the re-letting or sale of the project. Some of these issues, particularly those for equipment purchase, contain the so-called “substitution safeguard,” which bars the lessee government, in the event it defaults on its rental payments, from the purchase or use of similar equipment for a certain period of time. This safeguard is designed to insure that the lessee government will appropriate, even though it is not legally obligated to do so, but its legality remains untested in most, if not all, states.

Transportation Facility Revenue Bonds. Certain of the Securities are considered transportation facility revenue bonds. Transportation facility revenue bonds are obligations which are payable from and secured by revenues derived from the ownership and operation of facilities such as airports, bridges, turnpikes, port authorities, convention centers and arenas. The major portion of an airport’s gross operating income is generally derived from fees received from signatory airlines pursuant to use agreements which consist of annual payments for leases, occupancy of certain terminal space and service fees. Airport operating income may therefore be affected by the ability of the airlines to meet their obligations under the use agreements. The air transport industry is experiencing significant variations in earnings and traffic, due to increased competition, excess capacity, increased costs, deregulation, traffic constraints and other factors, and several airlines are experiencing severe financial difficulties. The Sponsor cannot predict what effect these industry conditions may have on airport revenues which are dependent for payment on the financial condition of the airlines and their usage of the particular airport facility. Similarly, payment on bonds related to other facilities is dependent on revenues from the projects, such as user fees from ports, tolls on turnpikes and bridges and rents from buildings. Therefore, payment may be adversely affected by reduction in revenues due to such factors as increased cost of maintenance, decreased use of a facility, lower cost of alternative modes of transportation, scarcity of fuel and reduction or loss of rents.

Utility Revenue Bonds. Certain of the Securities are obligations of issuers whose revenues are primarily derived from the sale of energy. Utilities are generally subject to extensive regulation by state utility commissions which, among other things, establish the rates which may be charged and the appropriate rate of return on an approved asset base. The problems faced by such issuers include the difficulty in obtaining approval for timely and adequate rate increases from the governing public utility commission, the difficulty in financing large construction programs, the limitations on operations and increased costs and delays attributable to environmental considerations, increased competition, recent reductions in estimates of future demand for electricity in certain areas of the country, the difficulty of the capital market in absorbing utility debt, the difficulty in obtaining fuel at reasonable prices and the effect of energy conservation. All of such issuers have been experiencing certain of these problems in varying degrees. In addition, Federal, state and municipal governmental authorities may from time to time review existing legislation and impose additional regulations governing the licensing, construction and operation of nuclear power plants, which may adversely affect the ability of the issuers of such bonds to make payments of principal and/or interest on such bonds.

Water and Sewerage Revenue Bonds. Certain of the Securities are considered water and sewerage revenue bonds. Water and sewerage revenue bonds are obligations of issuers whose revenues are derived from the sale of water and/or sewerage services. Water and sewerage bonds are generally payable from user fees. Problems faced by such issuers include the ability to obtain timely and adequate rate increases, population decline resulting in decreased user fees, the difficulty of financing large construction programs, the limitations on operations and increased costs and delays attributable to environmental considerations, the increasing difficulty of obtaining or discovering new supplies of fresh water, the effect of conservation programs and the impact of “no-growth” zoning ordinances. All of such issuers have been experiencing certain of these problems in varying degrees.

Insurance Risk. Certain of the Securities held by the Trust are covered by insurance policies obtained by the issuers or underwriters of the bonds from insurance companies. The “Schedule of Investments” identifies the issuers of such Securities. Insurance guarantees the timely payment, when due, of all principal and interest on the insured Securities. Such insurance is effective so long as the insured Security is outstanding and the insurer remains in business. Insurance relates only to the particular Security and not to the Units offered hereby or to their market value. Insured Securities have received the rating described in the “Schedule of Investments” by Standard & Poor’s, if any, in recognition of such insurance. There can be no assurance that any insurer listed will be able to satisfy its commitments in the event claims are made in the future. Certain significant providers of insurance for municipal securities have recently incurred significant losses as a result of exposure to sub-prime mortgages and other lower credit quality investments that have experienced recent defaults or otherwise suffered extreme credit deterioration. As a result, such losses have reduced the insurers’
capital and called into question their continued ability to perform their obligations under such insurance if they are called upon to do so in the future. While an insured municipal security will typically be deemed to have the rating of its insurer, if the insurer of a municipal security suffers a downgrade in its credit rating or the market discounts the value of the insurance provided by the insurer, the rating of the underlying municipal security will be more relevant and the value of the municipal security would more closely, if not entirely, reflect such rating. In such a case, the value of insurance associated with a municipal security would decline and may not add any value.

Insurance companies are subject to extensive regulation and supervision where they do business by state insurance commissioners who regulate the standards of solvency which must be maintained, the nature of and limitations on investments, reports of financial condition, and requirements regarding reserves for unearned premiums, losses and other matters. A significant portion of the assets of insurance companies is required by law to be held in reserve against potential claims on policies and is not available to general creditors. Although the federal government does not regulate the business of insurance, federal initiatives including pension regulation, controls on medical care costs, minimum standards for no-fault automobile insurance, national health insurance, tax law changes affecting life insurance companies and repeal of the antitrust exemption for the insurance business can significantly impact the insurance business.

Because the insurance on the Securities, if any, will be effective so long as the Securities are outstanding, such insurance will be taken into account in determining the market value of the Securities and therefore, some value attributable to such insurance will be included in the value of the Units of the Trust. The insurance does not, however, guarantee the market value of the Securities or of the Units.

**Discount Bonds.** Discount bonds are bonds which have been acquired at a market discount from par value at maturity. The coupon interest rates on the discount bonds at the time they were purchased and deposited in the Trust were lower than the current market interest rates for newly issued bonds of comparable rating and type. The market discount on previously issued bonds will increase when interest rates for newly issued comparable bonds increase and decrease when such interest rates fall, other things being equal. A discount bond held to maturity will have a larger portion of its total return in the form of taxable income and capital gain and less in the form of tax-exempt interest income than a comparable bond newly issued at current market rates. See “Tax Status.”

On sale or redemption, Unit holders may receive ordinary income dividends from the Trust if the Trust sells or redeems bonds that were acquired at a market discount, or sells bonds at a short-term capital gain. In general, the Internal Revenue Service will treat bonds as market discount bonds when the cost of the bond, plus any original issue discount that has not yet accrued, is less than the amount due to be paid at the maturity of the bond. Any gain realized that is in excess of the earned portion of original issue discount will be taxable as capital gain unless the gain is attributable to market discount in which case the accretion of market discount is taxable as ordinary income.

**Original Issue Discount Bonds.** One of the Securities is considered an original issue discount bond. These bonds typically pay a lower interest rate than comparable bonds that were issued at or above their par value. Under current law, the original issue discount, which is the difference between the stated redemption price at maturity and the issue price of the bonds, is deemed to accrue on a daily basis and the accrued portion is treated as tax-exempt interest income for Federal income tax purposes. The Trust may also pay a premium when it buys a bond, even a bond issued with original issue discount. The Trust may be required to amortize the premium over the term of the bond and reduce its basis for the bond even though it does not get any deduction for the amortization. Therefore, sometimes the Trust may have a taxable gain when it sells a bond for an amount equal to or less than its original tax basis.

The current value of an original issue discount bond reflects the present value of its stated redemption price at maturity. In a stable interest rate environment, the market value of these bonds tends to increase more slowly in early years and greater increments as the bonds approach maturity.

The issuers of these bonds may be able to call or redeem a bond before its stated maturity date and at a price less than the bond’s par value.

**Premium Bonds.** Premium bonds are bonds which have been acquired at a market premium from par value at maturity. The coupon interest rates on the premium bonds at the time they were purchased and deposited in the Trust were higher than the current market interest rates for newly issued bonds of comparable rating and type. The current returns of such bonds are initially higher than the current returns of comparable bonds issued at currently prevailing interest rates because premium bonds tend to decrease in market value as they approach maturity when the face amount becomes payable. Because part of the purchase price is thus returned not at maturity but through current income payments,
early redemption of a premium bond at par or early pre-
payments of principal will result in a reduction in yield. 

Redemptions are more likely to occur at times when the 
bonds have an offering side valuation which represents a 
premium over par, or for original issue discount bonds, a 
premium over the accreted value. To the extent that the 
Securities were deposited in the Fund at a price higher 
than the price at which they are redeemed, this will repre-
sent a loss of capital when compared to the original Pub-
lic Offering Price of the Units. The Trust may be required 
to sell zero coupon bonds prior to maturity (at their cur-
rent market price which is likely to be less than their par 
value) in order to pay expenses of the Trust or in case the 
Trust is terminated. See “Removing Securities from the 
Trust” and “Amending or Terminating the Indenture.”

**Market Risk.** Market risk is the risk that the value 
of the Securities held by the Trust will fluctuate. Market 
value fluctuates in response to various factors. These 
can include changes in interest rates, inflation, the finan-
cial condition of a Securities’ issuer, perceptions of the 
isuer, ratings on a bond, or political or economic events 
affecting the issuer. Because the Trust is not managed, 
the Trustee will not sell Securities in response to or in 
anticipation of market fluctuations, as is common in 
managed investments.

**Interest Rate Risk.** Interest rate risk is the risk that 
the value of the Securities will fall if interest rates 
increase. Bonds typically fall in value when interest rates 
rise and rise in value when interest rates fall. Bonds with 
longer periods before maturity are often more sensitive to 
interest rate changes.

**Credit Risk.** Credit risk is the risk that a security’s 
isuer is unable or unwilling to make dividend, interest or 
principal payments when due and the related risk that the 
value of a security may decline because of concerns 
about the issuer’s ability or willingness to make such 
payments.

**Call Risk.** Call risk is the risk that the issuer pre-
pays or “calls” a bond before its stated maturity. An 
isuer might call a bond if interest rates fall and the bond 
pays a higher than market interest rate or if the issuer no 
longer needs the money for its original purpose. If an 
isuer calls a bond, the Trust will distribute the principal 
to you but your future interest distributions will fall. You 
might not be able to reinvest this principal in another 
investment with as high a yield. A bond’s call price 
could be less than the price the Trust paid for the bond 
and could be below the bond’s par value. This means 
you could receive less than the amount you paid for 
your Units. The Trust contains bonds that have “make 
whole” call options that generally cause the bonds to be 
redeemable at any time at a designated price. Such 
bonds are generally more likely to be subject to early 
redemption and may result in the reduction of income 
received by the Trust. If enough bonds in the Trust are 
called, the Trust could terminate early.

**Extension Risk.** If interest rates rise, certain obliga-
tions may be paid off by the obligor at a slower rate than 
expected, which will cause the value of such obligations 
to fall.

**Prepayment Risk.** Many types of debt instruments 
are subject to prepayment risk, which is the risk that the 
isuer will repay principal prior to the maturity date. Debt 
 instruments allowing prepayment may offer less potential 
for gains during a period of declining interest rates.

**Bond Quality Risk.** Bond quality risk is the risk that 
a bond will fall in value if a rating agency decreases the 
bond’s rating.

**Liquidity Risk.** Liquidity risk is the risk that the 
value of a bond will fall if trading in the bond is limited 
or absent. No one can guarantee that a liquid trading mar-
ket will exist for any bond because these bonds generally 
trade in the over-the-counter market (they are not listed 
on a securities exchange). During times of reduced mar-
ket liquidity, the Trust may not be able to sell Securities 
readily at prices reflecting the values at which the Securi-
ties are carried on the Trust’s books. Sales of large blocks 
of securities by market participants, such as the Trust, 
that are seeking liquidity can further reduce security 
prices in an illiquid market.

**Cybersecurity Risk.** As the use of Internet technol-
yogy has become more prevalent in the course of busi-
ness, the Trust has become more susceptible to potential 
operational risks through breaches in cybersecurity. A 
breach in cybersecurity refers to both intentional and 
unintentional events that may cause the Trust to lose 
proprietary information, suffer data corruption or lose 
operational capacity. Such events could cause the Spon-
ror of the Trust to incur regulatory penalties, reputa-
tional damage, additional compliance costs associated 
with corrective measures and/or financial loss. Cyberse-
curity breaches may involve unauthorized access to digi-
tal information systems utilized by the Trust through 
“hacking” or malicious software coding, but may also 
result from outside attacks such as denial-of-service 
attacks through efforts to make network services 
unavailable to intended users. In addition, cybersecurity 
 breaches of the Trust’s third-party service providers, or 
isuers in which the Trust invests, can also subject the 
Trust to many of the same risks associated with direct 
cybersecurity breaches. The Sponsor of, and third-party 
 service provider to, the Trust have established risk man-
gement systems designed to reduce the risks associated 
with cybersecurity. However, there is no guarantee that
such efforts will succeed, especially because the Trust does not directly control the cybersecurity systems of issuers or third-party service providers.

**Legislation/Litigation.** From time to time, various legislative initiatives are proposed which may have a negative impact on the prices of certain of the municipal bonds represented in the Trust. Any legislation that proposes to reduce or eliminate the exemption of interest on municipal bonds from federal income taxation would negatively impact the value of the municipal bonds held by the Trust. In addition, litigation regarding any of the issuers of the municipal bonds, such as litigation affecting the validity of certain municipal bonds or the tax-free nature of the interest thereon, may negatively impact the value of these Securities. We cannot predict what impact any pending or proposed legislation or pending or threatened litigation will have on the value of the Securities or on the issuers thereof.

### Public Offering

#### The Public Offering Price.

Units will be purchased at the Public Offering Price, the price per Unit of which is comprised of the following:

- The aggregate underlying value of the Securities;
- The amount of any cash in the Interest and Principal Accounts of the Trust;
- Net interest accrued but unpaid on the Securities after the First Settlement Date to the date of settlement; and
- The sales charge.

The price you pay for your Units will differ from the amount stated under “Summary of Essential Information” due to various factors, including fluctuations in the offering prices of the Securities, changes in the value of the Interest and/or Principal Accounts and the accrual of interest on the Securities.

Although you are not required to pay for your Units until two business days following your order (the “date of settlement”), you may pay before then. You will become the owner of Units (“Record Owner”) on the date of settlement if payment has been received. If you pay for your Units before the date of settlement, we may use your payment during this time and it may be considered a benefit to us, subject to the limitations of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

**Organization Costs.** Cash which comprises the portion of the Public Offering Price intended to be used to reimburse the Sponsor for the Trust’s organization costs (including costs of preparing the registration statement, the Indenture and other closing documents, registering Units with the SEC and states, the initial audit of the Trust’s statement of net assets, legal fees and the initial fees and expenses of the Trustee) has been included in the Trust. The Sponsor will be reimbursed for the Trust’s organization costs at the end of the initial offering period (a significantly shorter time period than the life of the Trust). To the extent actual organization costs are less than the estimated amount, only the actual organization costs will be deducted from the assets of the Trust.

#### Accrued Interest.

Accrued interest represents unpaid interest on a bond from the last day it paid interest. Interest on the Securities generally is paid semiannually, although the Trust accrues such interest daily. Because the Trust always has an amount of interest earned but not yet collected, the Public Offering Price of Units will have added to it the proportionate share of accrued interest to the date of settlement. You will receive the amount, if any, of accrued interest you paid for on the next Distribution Date. In addition, if you sell or redeem your Units you will be entitled to receive your proportionate share of accrued interest from the purchaser of your Units.

#### Minimum Purchase.

The minimum amount per account you can purchase of the Trust is generally $1,000 worth of Units ($1,000 if you are purchasing Units for your Individual Retirement Account or any other qualified retirement plan), but such amounts may vary depending on your selling firm.

#### Sales Charges.

**Initial Offering Period.** The maximum sales charge during the initial offering period equals 2.50% of the Public Offering Price (equivalent to 2.564% of the net amount invested).

**Secondary Market.** The maximum sales charge during the secondary market is determined based upon the number of years remaining to the maturity of each Security in the Trust, but in no event will the secondary market sales charge exceed 3.75% of the Public Offering Price (equivalent to 3.896% of the net amount invested). For purposes of computation, Securities will be deemed to mature either on their expressed maturity dates, or an earlier date if: (a) they have been called for redemption or funds have been placed in escrow to redeem them on an earlier call date; or (b) such Securities are subject to a “mandatory tender.” The effect of this method of sales charge computation will be that different sales charge rates will be applied to each of the Securities, in accordance with the following schedule:
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**Discounts for Certain Persons.**

The maximum sales charge is 2.50% per Unit and the maximum dealer concession is 1.60% per Unit.

If you are purchasing Units for an investment account, the terms of which provide that your registered investment advisor or registered broker/dealer (a) charges periodic fees in lieu of commissions; (b) charges for financial planning, investment advisory or asset management services; or (c) charges a comprehensive “wrap fee” or similar fee for these or comparable services (“Fee Accounts”), you will purchase Units subject to a sales charge of 0.60% of the Public Offering Price (equivalent to 0.604% of the net amount invested). These Units will be designated as Fee Account Units and assigned a Fee Account CUSIP Number. Certain Fee Account Unit holders may be assessed transaction or other account fees on the purchase and/or redemption of such Units by their registered investment advisor, broker/dealer or other processing organizations for providing certain transaction or account activities. We reserve the right to limit or deny purchases of Units not subject to the transactional sales charge by investors whose frequent trading activity we determine to be detrimental to the Trust.

Employees, officers and directors (and immediate family members) of the Sponsor, our related companies, and dealers and their affiliates will purchase Units at the Public Offering Price less the applicable dealer concession, subject to the policies of the related selling firm. Immediate family members include spouses, or the equivalent if recognized under local law, children or step-children under the age of 21 living in the same household, parents or step-parents and trustees, custodians or fiduciaries for the benefit of such persons. Only employees, officers and directors of companies that allow their employees to participate in this employee discount program are eligible for the discounts.

**The Value of the Securities.**

The Evaluator will appraise the aggregate underlying value of the Securities in the Trust as of the Evaluation Time on each business day and will adjust the Public Offering Price of the Units according to this valuation. This Public Offering Price will be effective for all orders received before the Evaluation Time on each such day. If we or the Trustee receive orders for purchases, sales or redemptions after that time, or on a day which is not a business day, they will be held until the next determination of price. The term “business day” as used in this prospectus shall mean any day on which the NYSE is open. For purposes of Securities and Unit settlement, the term business day does not include days on which U.S. financial institutions are closed.

The aggregate underlying value of the Securities in the Trust will be determined as follows:

a) On the basis of current market offering prices for the Securities obtained from dealers or brokers who customarily deal in bonds comparable to those held by the Trust;

b) If such prices are not available for any of the Securities, on the basis of current market offering prices of comparable bonds;

c) By determining the value of the Securities on the offering side of the market by appraisal; or

d) By any combination of the above.

After the initial offering period is over, the aggregate underlying value of the Securities will be determined as set forth above, except that bid prices are used instead of ask prices when necessary. The offering price of the Securities may be expected to be greater than their bid price by approximately 1–3% of the aggregate principal amount of such Securities.

**Distribution of Units**

We intend to qualify Units of the Trust for sale in a number of states. All Units will be sold at the current Public Offering Price.

The Sponsor compensates intermediaries, such as broker/dealers and banks, for their activities that are intended to result in sales of Units of the Trust. This compensation includes dealer concessions described in the following section and may include additional concessions and other compensation and benefits to broker/dealers and other intermediaries.

**Dealer Concessions.**

Dealers and other selling agents can purchase Units at prices which represent a concession or agency commission of 1.60% per Unit during the Initial Offering Period (80% of the maximum sales charge for secondary market sales), but will not receive a concession or agency commission on the sale of Fee Account Units.

Underwriters other than the Sponsor will sell Units to other broker-dealer and selling agents (including the Sponsor) at the Public Offering Price less a concession.
or agency commission not in excess of a maximum concession of 1.70%.

Eligible dealer firms and other selling agents who, during the previous consecutive 12-month period through the end of the most recent month, sold primary market units of unit investment trusts sponsored by us in the dollar amounts shown below will be entitled to up to the following additional sales concession on primary market sales of units during the current month of unit investment trusts sponsored by us:

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Dealers and other selling agents will not receive a concession on the sale of Fee Account Units, but such Units will be included in determining whether the above volume sales levels are met. Eligible dealer firms and other selling agents include clearing firms that place orders with First Trust and provide First Trust with information with respect to the representatives who initiated such transactions. Eligible dealer firms and other selling agents will not include firms that solely provide clearing services to other broker/dealer firms or firms who place orders through clearing firms that are eligible dealers. We reserve the right to change the amount of concessions or agency commissions from time to time. Certain commercial banks may be making Units of the Trust available to their customers on an agency basis. A portion of the sales charge paid by these customers is kept by or given to the banks in the amounts shown above.

**Other Compensation and Benefits to Broker/Dealers.**

The Sponsor, at its own expense and out of its own profits, currently provides additional compensation and benefits to broker/dealers who sell Units of this Trust and other First Trust products. This compensation is intended to result in additional sales of First Trust products and/or compensate broker/dealers and financial advisors for past sales. A number of factors are considered in determining whether to pay these additional amounts. Such factors may include, but are not limited to, the level or type of services provided by the intermediary, the level or expected level of sales of First Trust products by the intermediary or its agents, the placing of First Trust products on a preferred or recommended product list, access to an intermediary’s personnel, and other factors. The Sponsor makes these payments for marketing, promotional or related expenses, including, but not limited to, expenses of entertaining retail customers and financial advisors, advertising, sponsorship of events or seminars, obtaining information about the breakdown of unit sales among an intermediary’s representatives or offices, obtaining shelf space in broker/dealer firms and similar activities designed to promote the sale of the Sponsor’s products. The Sponsor makes such payments to a substantial majority of intermediaries that sell First Trust products. The Sponsor may also make certain payments to, or on behalf of, intermediaries to defray a portion of their costs incurred for the purpose of facilitating Unit sales, such as the costs of developing or purchasing trading systems to process Unit trades. Payments of such additional compensation described in this and the preceding paragraph, some of which may be characterized as “revenue sharing,” create a conflict of interest by influencing financial intermediaries and their agents to sell or recommend a First Trust product, including the Trust, over products offered by other sponsors or fund companies. These arrangements will not change the price you pay for your Units.

**Advertising and Investment Comparisons.**

Advertising materials regarding the Trust may discuss several topics, including: developing a long-term financial plan; working with your financial professional; the nature and risks of various investment strategies and unit investment trusts that could help you reach your financial goals; the importance of discipline; how the Trust operates; how securities are selected; various unit investment trust features such as convenience and costs; and options available for certain types of unit investment trusts. These materials may include descriptions of the principal businesses of the companies represented in the Trust, research analysis of why they were selected and information relating to the qualifications of the persons or entities providing the research analysis. In addition, they may include research opinions on the economy and industry sectors included and a list of investment products generally appropriate for pursuing those recommendations.

From time to time we may compare the estimated returns of the Trust (which may show performance net of the expenses and charges the Trust would have incurred) and returns over specified periods of other similar trusts we sponsor in our advertising and sales materials, with (1) returns on other taxable investments such as the common stocks comprising various market indexes, corporate or U.S. Government bonds, bank
CDs and money market accounts or funds, (2) performance data from Morningstar, Inc. or (3) information from publications such as Money, The New York Times, U.S. News and World Report, Bloomberg Businessweek, Forbes or Fortune. The investment characteristics of the Trust differ from other comparative investments. You should not assume that these performance comparisons will be representative of the Trust’s future performance. We may also, from time to time, use advertising which classifies trusts or portfolio securities according to capitalization and/or investment style.

Underwriting Concessions

The Agreement Among Underwriters provides that a public offering of the Units of each Trust will be made at the Public Offering Price described in the prospectus. Units may also be sold to or through dealers and other selling agents during the initial offering period and in the secondary market at prices representing a concession or agency commission as described in “Distribution of Units.”

The Sponsor will sell Units of the Trust to Underwriters on the Initial Date of Deposit at the Public Offering Price per Unit less a concession of 1.85% per Unit underwritten, based on a minimum underwriting of 1,000 Units. Underwriting concessions also apply on a dollar basis using a $1,000 Unit equivalent and will be applied on whichever basis is more favorable to the Underwriter. In addition, Underwriters that underwrite at least 3,000 Units will receive a volume concession of up to 0.100% on the Units actually underwritten, but are not eligible to receive the volume concession as described in “Distribution of Units.”

In addition to any other benefits that the Underwriters may realize from the sale of the Units of the Trust, the Agreement Among Underwriters provides that the Sponsor will share with the other Underwriters, on a pro rata basis, 50% of the net gain, if any, represented by the difference between the Sponsor’s cost of the Securities in connection with their acquisition and the Aggregate Offering Price thereof on the Initial Date of Deposit, less a charge for acquiring the Securities in the portfolio and for the Sponsor maintaining a secondary market for the Units.

Underwriting

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<td>Underwriter: Hilltop Securities Inc. 1201 Elm Street, Suite 3500 Dallas, Texas 75270</td>
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The Sponsor’s Profits

We will receive a gross sales commission equal to the maximum sales charge per Unit for the Trust less any reduction as stated in “Public Offering.” Also, any difference between our cost to purchase the Securities and the price at which we sell them to the Trust is considered a profit or loss (see Note 2 of “Notes to Schedule of Investments”). During the initial offering period, dealers and others may also realize profits or sustain losses as a result of fluctuations in the Public Offering Price they receive when they sell the Units.

In maintaining a market for the Units, any difference between the price at which we purchase Units and the price at which we sell or redeem them will be a profit or loss to us.

The Secondary Market

Although not obligated, we may maintain a market for the Units after the initial offering period and continuously offer to purchase Units at prices based on the Redemption Price per Unit.

We will pay all expenses to maintain a secondary market, except the Evaluator fees and Trustee costs to transfer and record the ownership of Units. We may discontinue purchases of Units at any time. If you wish to dispose of your Units, you should ask us for the current market prices before making a tender for redemption to the Trustee.
How We Purchase Units

The Trustee will notify us of any tender of Units for redemption. If our bid at that time is equal to or greater than the Redemption Price per Unit, we may purchase the Units. You will receive your proceeds from the sale no later than if they were redeemed by the Trustee. We may tender Units we hold to the Trustee for redemption as any other Units. If we elect not to purchase Units, the Trustee may sell Units tendered for redemption in the over-the-counter market, if any. However, the amount you will receive is the same as you would have received on redemption of the Units.

Expenses and Charges

The estimated annual expenses of the Trust are listed under “Fee Table.” If actual expenses of the Trust exceed the estimate, the Trust will bear the excess. The Trustee will pay operating expenses of the Trust from the Interest Account of the Trust if funds are available, and then from the Principal Account. The Interest and Principal Accounts are non-interest-bearing to Unit holders, so the Trustee may earn interest on these funds, thus benefiting from their use.

First Trust Advisors L.P., an affiliate of ours, acts as Portfolio Supervisor and Evaluator and will be compensated for providing portfolio supervisory services and evaluation services as well as bookkeeping and other administrative services to the Trust. In providing portfolio supervisory services, the Portfolio Supervisor may purchase research services from a number of sources, which may include underwriters or dealers of the Trust. In addition, the Portfolio Supervisor may, at its own expense, employ one or more sub-Portfolio Supervisors to assist in providing services to the Trust. As Sponsor, we will receive brokerage fees when the Trust uses us (or an affiliate of ours) as agent in buying or selling Securities. As authorized by the Indenture, the Trustee may employ a subsidiary or affiliate of the Trustee to act as broker to execute certain transactions for the Trust. The Trust will pay for such services at standard commission rates.

The fees payable to First Trust Advisors L.P. and the Trustee are based on the largest aggregate number of Units of the Trust outstanding at any time during the calendar year, except during the initial offering period, in which case these fees are calculated based on the largest number of Units outstanding during the period for which compensation is paid. These fees may be adjusted for inflation without Unit holders’ approval, but in no case will the annual fees paid to us or our affiliate for providing services to all unit investment trusts be more than the actual cost of providing such services in such year.

In addition to the Trust’s operating expenses, and the fees set forth above, the Trust may also incur the following charges:

- All legal expenses of the Trustee according to its responsibilities under the Indenture;
- The expenses and costs incurred by the Trustee to protect the Trust and your rights and interests;
- Fees for any extraordinary services the Trustee performed under the Indenture;
- Payment for any loss, liability or expense the Trustee incurred without negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct on its part, in connection with its acceptance or administration of the Trust;
- Payment for any loss, liability or expenses we incurred without negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct in acting as Sponsor of the Trust; and/or
- All taxes and other government charges imposed upon the Securities or any part of the Trust.

The above expenses and the Trustee’s annual fee are secured by a lien on the Trust. In addition, if there is not enough cash in the Interest or Principal Account, the Trustee has the power to sell Securities to make cash available to pay these charges. These sales may result in capital gains or losses to the Unit holders. See “Tax Status.”

Tax Status

Federal Tax Matters.

This section discusses some of the main U.S. federal income tax consequences of owning Units of the Trust as of the date of this prospectus. Tax laws and interpretations change frequently, and this summary does not describe all of the tax consequences to all taxpayers. For example, this summary generally does not describe your situation if you are a broker/dealer or other investor with special circumstances. In addition, this section may not describe your state, local or non-U.S. tax consequences.

This federal income tax summary is based in part on the advice of counsel to the Sponsor. The Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) could disagree with any conclusions set forth in this section. In addition, our counsel may not have been asked to review, and may not have reached a conclusion with respect to the federal income tax treatment of the assets to be deposited in the Trust. This summary may not be sufficient for you to use for the purpose of avoiding penalties under federal tax law.
As with any investment, you should seek advice based on your individual circumstances from your own tax advisor.

**Trust Status.**

Unit investment trusts maintain both Interest and Principal Accounts, regardless of tax structure. Please refer to the “Income and Capital Distributions” section of the prospectus for more information.

The Trust intends to qualify as a “regulated investment company,” commonly known as a “RIC,” under the federal tax laws. If the Trust qualifies as a RIC and distributes its income as required by the tax law, the Trust generally will not pay federal income taxes. For federal income tax purposes, you are treated as the owner of the Trust Units and not of the assets held by the Trust.

**Income from the Trust.**

After the end of each year, you will receive a tax statement that separates the Trust’s distributions into ordinary income dividends, capital gain dividends, exempt-interest dividends and return of capital. Income that is categorized as exempt-interest dividends generally is excluded from your gross income for federal income tax purposes. Some or all of the exempt-interest dividends may be taken into account for alternative minimum tax purposes and may have other tax consequences. Income reported is generally net of expenses (but see “Treatment of Trust Expenses” below). Ordinary income dividends are generally taxed at your ordinary income tax rate. Generally, all capital gain dividends are treated as long-term capital gains regardless of how long you have owned your Units. In addition, the Trust may make distributions that represent a return of capital for tax purposes and will generally not be currently taxable to you, although they generally reduce your tax basis in your Units and thus increase your taxable gain or decrease your loss when you dispose of your Units. The tax laws may require you to treat distributions made to you in January as if you had received them on December 31 of the previous year.

Some distributions from the Trust may qualify as long-term capital gains, which, if you are an individual, is generally taxed at a lower rate than your ordinary income and short-term capital gain income. The distributions from the Trust that you must take into account for federal income tax purposes are not reduced by the amount used to pay a deferred sales charge, if any. Distributions from the Trust, including capital gains but not exempt-interest dividends, may also be subject to a “Medicare tax” if your adjusted gross income exceeds certain threshold amounts.

The Trust may be required to recognize income on some of its investments without receiving cash in exchange for the investments. The Trust would still be required to make distributions to maintain its RIC status, so depending upon the circumstances, some assets of the Trust may need to be sold to fund the required distributions.

**Sale of Units.**

If you sell your Units (whether to a third party or to the Trust), you will generally recognize a taxable gain or loss. To determine the amount of this gain or loss, you must subtract your (adjusted) tax basis in your Units from the amount you receive from the sale. Your original tax basis in your Units is generally equal to the cost of your Units, including sales charges. In some cases, however, you may have to adjust your tax basis after you purchase your Units, in which case your gain would be calculated using your adjusted basis.

The tax statement you receive in regard to the sale or redemption of your Units may contain information about your basis in the Units and whether any gain or loss recognized by you should be considered long-term or short-term capital gain. The information reported to you is based upon rules that do not take into consideration all of the facts that may be known to you or to your advisors. You should consult with your tax advisor about any adjustments that may need to be made to the information reported to you in determining the amount of your gain or loss.

**Treatment of Trust Expenses.**

Expenses incurred and deducted by the Trust will generally not be treated as income taxable to you. In some cases, however, you may be required to treat your portion of these Trust expenses as income. You may not be able to take a deduction for some or all of these expenses even if the cash you receive is reduced by such expenses.

**Non-U.S. Investors.**

If you are a non-U.S. investor, distributions from the Trust treated as dividends will generally be subject to a U.S. withholding tax of 30% of the distribution. Certain dividends, such as capital gains dividends, short-term capital gains dividends, and distributions that are attributable to certain interest income may not be subject to U.S. withholding taxes. In addition, some non-U.S. investors may be eligible for a reduction or elimination of U.S. withholding taxes under a treaty. However, the qualification for those exclusions may not be known at the time of the distribution.

Separately, the United States, pursuant to the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (“FATCA”) imposes...
It is the responsibility of the entity through which you hold your Units to determine the applicable withholding.

You should consult your tax advisor regarding potential foreign, state or local taxation with respect to your Units.

**Rights of Unit Holders**

**Unit Ownership.**

Ownership of Units will not be evidenced by certificates. If you purchase or hold Units through a broker/dealer or bank, your ownership of Units will be recorded in book-entry form at the Depository Trust Company (“DTC”) and credited on its records to your broker/dealer’s or bank’s DTC account. Transfer of Units will be accomplished by book entries made by DTC and its participants if the Units are registered to DTC or its nominee, Cede & Co. DTC will forward all notices and credit all payments received in respect of the Units held by the DTC participants. You will receive written confirmation of your purchases and sales of Units from the broker/dealer or bank through which you made the transaction. You may transfer your Units by contacting the broker/dealer or bank through which you hold your Units.

**Unit Holder Reports.**

The Trustee will prepare a statement detailing the per Unit amounts (if any) distributed from the Interest Account and Principal Account in connection with each distribution. In addition, at the end of each calendar year, the Trustee will prepare a statement which contains the following information:

- A summary of transactions in the Trust for the year;
- A list of any Securities sold during the year and the Securities held at the end of that year by the Trust;
- The Redemption Price per Unit, computed on the 31st day of December of such year (or the last business day before); and
- Amounts of income and capital distributed during the year.

**Income and Capital Distributions**

You will begin receiving distributions on your Units only after you become a Record Owner. The Trustee will credit interest received on the Trust’s Securities to the Interest Account of the Trust. All other receipts, such as return of capital or capital gain dividends, are credited to the Principal Account of the Trust.

After deducting the amount of accrued interest the Trustee advanced to us as Unit holder of record as of the First Settlement Date, the Trustee will distribute to Unit holders of record on the next and each following Distribution Record Date an amount of income substantially equal to their pro rata share of the balance of the Interest Account calculated on the basis of the interest accrued per Unit on the Securities from and including the preceding Distribution Record Date, after deducting estimated expenses. See “Summary of Essential Information” for the Trust. The amount of the initial distribution of income from the Interest Account will be prorated based on the number of days in the first payment period. Because interest is not received by the Trust at a constant rate throughout the year, the distributions you receive may be more or less than the amount credited to the Interest Account as of the Distribution Record Date. In order to minimize fluctuations in distributions, the Trustee is authorized to advance such amounts as may be necessary to provide distributions of approximately equal amounts. The Trustee will be reimbursed, without interest, for any such advances from funds in the Interest Account at the next Distribution Record Date to the extent funds available exceed the amount required for distribution. The Trustee will distribute capital from the Principal Account on the twenty-fifth day of each month to Unit holders of record on the tenth day of each month provided the amount equals at least $1.00 per Unit. However, amounts in the Principal Account from the sale of Securities designated to meet redemptions of Units or pay expenses will not be distributed. If the Trustee does not have your taxpayer identification number (“TIN”), it is required to withhold a certain percentage of your distribution and deliver such amount to the IRS. You may recover this amount by giving your TIN to the Trustee, or when you file a tax return. However, you should check your state-
ments to make sure the Trustee has your TIN to avoid this “back-up withholding.”

If an Interest or Principal Account distribution date is a day on which the NYSE is closed, the distribution will be made on the next day the stock exchange is open. Distributions are paid to Unit holders of record determined as of the close of business on the Record Date for that distribution or, if the Record Date is a day on which the NYSE is closed, the first preceding day on which the exchange is open.

Within a reasonable time after the Trust is terminated you will receive the pro rata share of the money from the sale of the Securities and amounts in the Interest and Principal Accounts. All Unit holders will receive a pro rata share of any other assets remaining in the Trust after deducting any unpaid expenses.

The Trustee may establish reserves (the “Reserve Account”) within the Trust to cover anticipated state and local taxes or any governmental charges to be paid out of the Trust.

### Redeeming Your Units

You may redeem all or a portion of your Units at any time by sending a request for redemption to your broker/dealer or bank through which you hold your Units. No redemption fee will be charged, but you are responsible for any governmental charges that apply. Certain broker/dealers may charge a transaction fee for processing redemption requests. Two business days after the day you tender your Units (the “Date of Tender”) you will receive cash in an amount for each Unit equal to the Redemption Price per Unit calculated at the Evaluation Time on the Date of Tender.

The Date of Tender is considered to be the date on which your redemption request is received by the Trustee from the broker/dealer or bank through which you hold your Units (if such day is a day the NYSE is open for trading). However, if the redemption request is received after 4:00 p.m. Eastern time (or after any earlier closing time on a day on which the NYSE is scheduled in advance to close at such earlier time), the Date of Tender is the next day the NYSE is open for trading.

Any amounts paid on redemption representing interest will be withdrawn from the Interest Account if funds are available for that purpose, or from the Principal Account. All other amounts paid on redemption will be taken from the Principal Account. The IRS will require the Trustee to withhold a portion of your redemption proceeds if the Trustee does not have your TIN as generally discussed under “Income and Capital Distributions.”

The Trustee may sell Securities in the Trust to make funds available for redemption. If Securities are sold, the size and diversification of the Trust will be reduced. These sales may result in lower prices than if the Securities were sold at a different time.

Your right to redeem Units (and therefore, your right to receive payment) may be delayed:

- If the NYSE is closed (other than customary weekend and holiday closings);
- If the SEC determines that trading on the NYSE is restricted or that an emergency exists making sale or evaluation of the Securities not reasonably practical; or
- For any other period permitted by SEC order.

The Trustee is not liable to any person for any loss or damage which may result from such a suspension or postponement.

### The Redemption Price

The Redemption Price per Unit is determined by the Trustee by:

- Adding
  1. cash in the Interest and Principal Accounts of the Trust not designated to purchase Securities;
  2. the aggregate underlying value of the Securities held in the Trust; and
  3. accrued interest on the Securities; and
- deducting
  1. any applicable taxes or governmental charges that need to be paid out of the Trust;
  2. any amounts owed to the Trustee for its advances;
  3. estimated accrued expenses of the Trust, if any;
  4. cash held for distribution to Unit holders of record of the Trust as of the business day before the evaluation being made;
  5. liquidation costs for foreign Securities, if any; and
  6. other liabilities incurred by the Trust; and
- dividing
  1. the result by the number of outstanding Units of the Trust.

Until they are collected, the Redemption Price per Unit will include estimated organization costs as set forth under “Fee Table.”

### Removing Securities from the Trust

The portfolio of the Trust is not managed. However, we may, but are not required to, direct the Trustee to dispose of a Security in certain limited circumstances, including situations in which:
• The issuer of the Security has defaulted in the payment of principal or interest on the Security;
• Any action or proceeding seeking to restrain or enjoin the payment of principal or interest on the Security has been instituted;
• There is any legal question or impediment affecting the Security;
• The issuer of the Security has breached a covenant which would affect the payment of principal or interest on the Security, the issuer’s credit standing, or otherwise damage the sound investment character of the Security;
• The issuer has defaulted on the payment of any other of its outstanding obligations;
• The Security is the subject of an advanced refunding;
• The sale of Securities is necessary or advisable (i) in order to maintain the qualification of the Trust as a “regulated investment company” in the case of the Trust which has elected to qualify as such or (ii) to provide funds to make any distribution for a taxable year in order to avoid imposition of any income or excise taxes on undistributed income in the Trust which is a “regulated investment company”;
• Such factors arise which, in our opinion, adversely affect the tax or exchange control status of the Security;
• The price of the Security has declined to such an extent, or such other credit factors exist, that in our opinion keeping the Security would be harmful to the Trust; or
• The sale of the Security is necessary for the Trust to comply with such federal and/or state securities laws, regulations and/or regulatory actions and interpretations which may be in effect from time to time.

If a Security defaults in the payment of principal or interest and no provision for payment is made, the Trustee must notify us of this fact. If we fail to instruct the Trustee whether to sell or hold the Security within 30 days of our being notified, the Trustee may, in its discretion, sell any defaulted Securities and will not be liable for any depreciation or loss incurred thereby.

Except for instances in which the Trust acquires Replacement Securities as described in “The First Trust Combined Series,” the Trust will generally not acquire any bonds or other property other than the Securities. The Trustee, on behalf of the Trust and at the direction of the Sponsor, will vote for or against any offer for new or exchanged bonds or property in exchange for a Security. In that regard, we may instruct the Trustee to accept such an offer or to take any other action with respect thereto as we may deem proper if the issuer is in default with respect to such Securities or in our written opinion the issuer will likely default in respect to such Securities in the foreseeable future. Any obligations received in exchange or substitution will be held by the Trustee subject to the terms and conditions in the Indenture to the same extent as Securities originally deposited in the Trust. We may get advice from the Portfolio Supervisor before reaching a decision regarding the receipt of new or exchange Securities or property. The Trustee may retain and pay us or an affiliate of ours to act as agent for the Trust to facilitate selling Securities, exchanged bonds or property from the Trust. If we or our affiliate act in this capacity, we will be held subject to the restrictions under the 1940 Act. When acting in an agency capacity, we may select various broker/dealers to execute securities transactions on behalf of the Trust, which may include broker/dealers who sell Units of the Trust. We do not consider sales of Units of the Trust or any other products sponsored by First Trust as a factor in selecting such broker/dealers. As authorized by the Indenture, the Trustee may also employ a subsidiary or affiliate of the Trustee to act as broker in selling such Securities or property. The Trust will pay for these brokerage services at standard commission rates.

The Trustee may sell Securities designated by us, or, absent our direction, at its own discretion, in order to meet redemption requests or pay expenses. We will maintain a list with the Trustee of which Securities should be sold. We may consider sales of units of unit investment trusts which we sponsor in making recommendations to the Trustee on the selection of broker/dealers to execute the Trust’s portfolio transactions, or when acting as agent for the Trust in acquiring or selling Securities on behalf of the Trust.

Amending or Terminating the Indenture

Amendments. The Indenture may be amended by us and the Trustee without your consent:

• To cure ambiguities;
• To correct or supplement any defective or inconsistent provision;
• To make any amendment required by any governmental agency; or
• To make other changes determined not to be adverse to your best interests (as determined by us and the Trustee).

Termination. As provided by the Indenture, the Trust will terminate upon the redemption, sale or other disposition of the last Security held in the Trust, but in no case later than the Termination Date as stated in the
“Summary of Essential Information.” The Trust may be terminated prior to the Termination Date:

- Upon the consent of 100% of the Unit holders of the Trust;
- If the value of the Securities owned by the Trust as shown by any evaluation is less than 20% of the aggregate principal amount of Securities deposited in the Trust during the initial offering period (“Discretionary Liquidation Amount”); or
- In the event that Units of the Trust not yet sold aggregating more than 60% of the Units of such Trust are tendered for redemption by underwriters, including the Sponsor.

If the Trust is terminated due to this last reason, we will refund your entire sales charge. For various reasons, the Trust may be reduced below the Discretionary Liquidation Amount and could therefore be terminated before the Termination Date.

The Trustee will notify you of any termination prior to the Termination Date. You will receive a cash distribution from the sale of the remaining Securities, along with your interest in the Interest and Principal Accounts of the Trust, within a reasonable time after the Trust is terminated. The sale of Securities upon termination may result in a lower sales price than might otherwise be realized if the sale were not required at that time. For this reason, among others, the amount realized by a Unit holder upon termination may be less than the principal amount of Securities per Unit or value at the time of purchase. The Trustee will deduct from the Trust any accrued costs, expenses, advances or indemnities provided for by the Indenture, including estimated compensation of the Trustee and costs of liquidation and any amounts required as a reserve to pay any taxes or other governmental charges.

Information on the Sponsor, Trustee and Evaluator

The Sponsor.

We, First Trust Portfolios L.P., specialize in the underwriting, trading and wholesale distribution of unit investment trusts under the “First Trust” brand name and other securities. An Illinois limited partnership formed in 1991, we took over the First Trust product line and act as Sponsor for successive series of:

- The First Trust Combined Series
- FT Series (formerly known as The First Trust Special Situations Trust)
- The First Trust Insured Corporate Trust
- The First Trust of Insured Municipal Bonds
- The First Trust GNMA

The First Trust product line commenced with the first insured unit investment trust in 1974. To date we have deposited more than $425 billion in First Trust unit investment trusts. Our employees include a team of professionals with many years of experience in the unit investment trust industry.

We are a member of FINRA and SIPC. Our principal offices are at 120 East Liberty Drive, Wheaton, Illinois 60187; telephone number 800–621–1675. As of December 31, 2018, the total partners’ capital of First Trust Portfolios L.P. was $44,255,416.

This information refers only to us and not to the Trust or to any series of the Trust or to any other dealer. We are including this information only to inform you of our financial responsibility and our ability to carry out our contractual obligations. We will provide more detailed financial information on request.

Code of Ethics. The Sponsor and the Trust have adopted a code of ethics requiring the Sponsor’s employees who have access to information on Trust transactions to report personal securities transactions. The purpose of the code is to avoid potential conflicts of interest and to prevent fraud, deception or misconduct with respect to the Trust.

The Trustee.

The Trustee is The Bank of New York Mellon, a trust company organized under the laws of New York. The Bank of New York Mellon has its unit investment trust division offices at 240 Greenwich Street, New York, New York 10286, telephone 800–813–3074. If you have questions regarding your account or your Trust, please contact the Trustee at its unit investment trust division offices or your financial advisor. The Sponsor does not have access to individual account information. The Bank of New York Mellon is subject to supervision and examination by the Superintendent of the New York State Department of Financial Services and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and its deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to the extent permitted by law.

The Trustee has not participated in selecting the Securities; it only provides administrative services.

Limitations of Liabilities of Sponsor and Trustee.

Neither we nor the Trustee will be liable for taking any action or for not taking any action in good faith according to the Indenture. We will also not be accountable for errors in judgment. We will only be liable for our own willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence
(ordinary negligence in the Trustee’s case) or reckless disregard of our obligations and duties. The Trustee is not liable for any loss or depreciation when the Securities are sold. If we fail to act under the Indenture, the Trustee may do so, and the Trustee will not be liable for any action it takes in good faith under the Indenture.

The Trustee will not be liable for any taxes or other governmental charges or interest on the Securities which the Trustee may be required to pay under any present or future law of the United States or of any other taxing authority with jurisdiction. Also, the Indenture states other provisions regarding the liability of the Trustee.

If we do not perform any of our duties under the Indenture or are not able to act or become bankrupt, or if our affairs are taken over by public authorities, then the Trustee may:

• Appoint a successor sponsor, paying them a reasonable rate not more than that stated by the SEC;
• Terminate the Indenture and liquidate the Trust; or
• Continue to act as Trustee without terminating the Indenture.

The Evaluator.
The Evaluator is First Trust Advisors L.P., an Illinois limited partnership formed in 1991 and an affiliate of the Sponsor. The Evaluator’s address is 120 East Liberty Drive, Wheaton, Illinois 60187.

The Trustee, Sponsor and Unit holders may rely on the accuracy of any evaluation prepared by the Evaluator. The Evaluator will make determinations in good faith based upon the best available information, but will not be liable to the Trustee, Sponsor or Unit holders for errors in judgment.

Supplemental Information.
If you write or call the Sponsor, you will receive free of charge supplemental information about this Series, which has been filed with the SEC and to which we have referred throughout. This information states more specific risk information about the Trust.

Description of Bond Ratings*

* As published by Standard & Poor’s.

Standard & Poor’s.
An S&P Global Ratings’ issue credit rating is a forward-looking opinion about the creditworthiness of an obligor with respect to a specific financial obligation, a specific class of financial obligations, or a specific financial program (including ratings on medium-term note programs and commercial paper programs). It takes into consideration the creditworthiness of guarantors, insurers, or other forms of credit enhancement on the obligation and takes into account the currency in which the obligation is denominated. The opinion reflects S&P Global Ratings’ view of the obligor’s capacity and willingness to meet its financial commitments as they come due, and this opinion may assess terms, such as collateral security and subordination, which could affect ultimate payment in the event of default.

Issue credit ratings can be either long-term or short-term. Short-term ratings are generally assigned to those obligations considered short-term in the relevant market. Short-term ratings are also used to indicate the creditworthiness of an obligor with respect to put features on long-term obligations. Medium-term notes are assigned long-term ratings.

Long-Term Issue Credit Ratings.
Issue credit ratings are based, in varying degrees, on S&P Global Ratings’ analysis of the following considerations:
1. The likelihood of payment: the capacity and willingness of the obligor to meet its financial commitments on an obligation in accordance with the terms of the obligation;
2. The nature and provisions of the financial obligation, and the promise we impute; and
3. The protection afforded by, and relative position of, the financial obligation in the event of a bankruptcy, reorganization, or other arrangement under the laws of bankruptcy and other laws affecting creditors’ rights.

An issue rating is an assessment of default risk, but may incorporate an assessment of relative seniority or ultimate recovery in the event of default. Junior obligations are typically rated lower than senior obligations, to
An obligation rated ‘CCC’ is currently vulnerable to nonpayment. The ‘CCC’ rating is used when a default has not yet occurred but S&P Global Ratings expects default to be a virtual certainty, regardless of the anticipated time to default.

An obligation rated ‘CC’ is currently highly vulnerable to nonpayment. The ‘CC’ rating is used when a default has not yet occurred but S&P Global Ratings expects default to be a virtual certainty, regardless of the anticipated time to default.

An obligation rated ‘C’ is currently highly vulnerable to nonpayment, and the obligation is expected to have lower relative seniority or lower ultimate recovery compared with obligations that are rated higher.

An obligation rated ‘D’ is in default or in breach of an imputed promise. For non-hybrid capital instruments, the ‘D’ rating category is used when payments on an obligation are not made on the date due, unless S&P Global Ratings believes that such payments will be made within five business days in the absence of a stated grace period or within the earlier of the stated grace period or 30 calendar days. The ‘D’ rating also will be used upon the filing of a bankruptcy petition or the taking of similar action and where default on an obligation is a virtual certainty, for example due to automatic stay provisions. An obligation’s rating is lowered to ‘D’ if it is subject to a distressed exchange offer.

Ratings from ‘AA’ to ‘CCC’ may be modified by the addition of a plus (+) or minus (-) sign to show relative standing within the rating categories.

Expected Ratings are designated on the “Schedule of Investments” by an “(e)” after the rating code. Expected Ratings are intended to anticipate S&P’s forthcoming rating assignments. Expected Ratings are generated by Bloomberg based on sources it considers reliable or established S&P rating practices. Expected Ratings exist only until S&P assigns a rating to the issue.

“NR” indicates that no rating has been requested, that there is insufficient information on which to base a rating, or that Standard & Poor’s does not rate a particular obligation as a matter of policy.

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Federal Tax-Free Income

The taxable equivalent yield is the current yield you would need to earn on a taxable investment in order to equal a stated tax free yield on a municipal investment. To assist you to more easily compare municipal investments like the Trust with taxable alternative investments, the table below presents the approximate taxable equivalent yields for individuals for a range of hypothetical tax free yields assuming the stated marginal federal tax rates for 2019 listed below. The table does not reflect (i) any federal limitations on the amounts of allowable itemized deductions, or any phase-outs of exemptions or credits, (ii) any state or local taxes imposed, or (iii) any alternative minimum taxes or any taxes other than federal personal income taxes. In addition, note that certain investment income may also be subject to a 3.80% “Medicare tax.”

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* This is the maximum stated regular federal tax rate of 37.00% plus the 3.80% Medicare tax imposed on the net investment income of certain taxpayers. The Medicare tax could also apply to taxpayers in other tax brackets. This tax generally applies to net investment income if the taxpayer’s adjusted gross income exceeds certain threshold amounts, which are $250,000 in the case of married couples filing joint returns and $200,000 in the case of single individuals. Tax-exempt interest income is generally not included in net investment income for purposes of this tax.
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Please refer to the “Summary of Essential Information” for the Product Code.

When Units of the Trust are no longer available, this prospectus may be used as a preliminary prospectus for a future series, in which case you should note the following:

The information in the prospectus is not complete and may be changed. We may not sell, or accept offers to buy, securities of a future series until that series has become effective with the SEC. No securities can be sold in any state where a sale would be illegal.

This prospectus contains information relating to the above-mentioned unit investment trust, but does not contain all of the information about this investment company as filed with the SEC in Washington, D.C. under the:

- Securities Act of 1933 (file no. 333–232063) and
- Investment Company Act of 1940 (file no. 811–2541)

Information about the Trust, including its Code of Ethics, can be reviewed and copied at the SEC’s Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Information regarding the operation of the SEC’s Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling the SEC at 202–942–8090.

Information about the Trust is available on the EDGAR Database on the SEC’s Internet site at www.sec.gov.

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