First Trust Multi Cap Growth AlphaDEX® Fund
As of 9/30/19

**Fund Objective**
This exchange-traded fund seeks investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield (before the fund’s fees and expenses) of an equity index called the NASDAQ AlphaDEX® Multi Cap Growth Index.

**Fund Facts**
- **Fund Ticker:** FAD
- **CUSIP:** 33733F101
- **Intraday NAV:** FADIV
- **Fund Inception Date:** 5/8/07
- **Gross Expense Ratio*:** 0.69%
- **Net Expense Ratio:** 0.69%
- **Rebalance Frequency:** Quarterly
- **Primary Listing:** Nasdaq

**Index Facts**
- **Index Ticker:** NQDXUSMLTCGT
- **Index Inception Date:** 1/11/16

**Index Description**
- The NASDAQ AlphaDEX® Multi Cap Growth Index is an “enhanced” index created and administered by Nasdaq, Inc. (“Nasdaq”) which employs the AlphaDEX® stock selection methodology to select stocks that meet certain criteria from the three indices - NASDAQ US 500 Large Cap Index, NASDAQ US 600 Mid Cap Index and NASDAQ US 700 Small Cap Index.
- Nasdaq constructs the NASDAQ AlphaDEX® Multi Cap Growth Index by ranking the eligible stocks within each index on growth factors including 3-, 6- and 12- month price appreciation, sales to price and one year sales growth, and separately on value factors including book value to price, cash flow to price and return on assets. All stocks are ranked on the sum of ranks for the growth factors and, separately, all stocks are ranked on the sum of ranks for the value factors. A stock must have data for all growth and/or value factors to receive a rank for that style.
- Each stock receives either its growth or value score as its selection score based on its style designation as determined by Nasdaq.
- The top 187 stocks from the NASDAQ US 500 Large Cap Growth Index, 225 stocks from the NASDAQ US 600 Mid Cap Growth Index and 262 stocks from the NASDAQ US 700 Small Cap Growth Index based on the selection score determined in the previous step comprise the “selected stocks”.
- The selected stocks are divided into quintiles based on their rankings within their size class and the top ranked quintiles receive a higher weight within the index.
- The NASDAQ AlphaDEX® Multi Cap Growth Index is comprised of the selected stocks in the following weights: the stocks selected from the NASDAQ US 500 Large Cap Growth Index comprise 50%, the stocks selected from the NASDAQ US 600 Mid Cap Growth Index comprise 30%, and the stocks selected from the NASDAQ US 700 Small Cap Growth Index comprise 20%.
- The index is recomposed and rebalanced quarterly.

**Performance Summary (%)**

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<td><strong>Net Asset Value (NAV)</strong></td>
<td>-1.72</td>
<td>20.15</td>
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<td><strong>Market Price</strong></td>
<td>-1.69</td>
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**Index Performance**
- NASDAQ AlphaDEX® Multi Cap Growth Index: -1.54
- S&P Composite 1500 Index: 1.53
- NASDAQ US Multi Cap Growth Index: 0.85
- S&P Composite 1500 Growth Index: 0.58

**Calendar Year Total Returns (%)**
- 2009: 29.69
- 2010: 26.12
- 2011: -0.59
- 2012: 10.52
- 2013: 38.40
- 2014: 8.29
- 2015: 2.10
- 2016: 6.83
- 2017: 24.68
- 2018: -6.22
- 2019: 20.15

**S&P Composite 1500 Index**
- 2009: 27.25
- 2010: 16.38
- 2011: 1.75
- 2012: 16.17
- 2013: 32.80
- 2014: 13.08
- 2015: 1.01
- 2016: 13.03
- 2018: -4.96
- 2019: 20.18

**NASDAQ US Multi Cap Growth Index**
- 2009: 32.15
- 2010: 16.72
- 2011: 4.17
- 2012: 14.81
- 2013: 33.10
- 2014: 13.94
- 2015: 5.21
- 2016: 7.90
- 2017: 26.49
- 2018: -0.82
- 2019: 20.63

**3-Year Statistics**
- **Standard Deviation (%)**
  - FAD: 15.21
  - S&P Composite 1500 Index: 12.43
  - S&P Composite 1500 Growth Index: 12.42
- **Alpha**
  - FAD: -4.63
  - S&P Composite 1500 Index: -1.46
  - S&P Composite 1500 Growth Index: -1.01
- **Beta**
  - FAD: 1.16
  - S&P Composite 1500 Index: 0.96
  - S&P Composite 1500 Growth Index: 1.00
- **Sharpe Ratio**
  - FAD: 0.72
  - S&P Composite 1500 Index: 0.92
  - S&P Composite 1500 Growth Index: 1.08
- **Correlation**
  - FAD: 0.94
  - S&P Composite 1500 Index: 0.96
  - S&P Composite 1500 Growth Index: 1.00

Performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results and current performance may be higher or lower than performance quoted. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate and shares when sold or redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. You can obtain performance information which is current through the most recent month-end by visiting www.ftportfolios.com.

*Expenses are capped contractually at 0.70% per year, at least until November 30, 2019.

¹On April 8, 2016, the fund’s underlying index changed from the Defined Multi Cap Growth Index to the NASDAQ AlphaDEX® Multi Cap Growth Index. Therefore, the fund’s performance and historical returns shown for the periods prior to this date are not necessarily indicative of the performance of the fund, based on its current index, would have generated.

*NAV returns are based on the fund’s net asset value which represents the fund’s net assets (assets less liabilities) divided by the fund’s outstanding shares. After Tax Held returns represent return after taxes on distributions. Assumes shares have not been sold. After Tax Sold returns represent the return after taxes on distributions and the sale of the fund shares. Returns do not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times. Market Price returns are based on the midpoint of the bid/ask spread on the stock exchange on which shares of the fund are listed for trading as of the time that the fund’s NAV is calculated. Returns are average annualized total returns, except those for periods of less than one year, which are cumulative. The fund’s performance reflects fee waivers and expense reimbursements, absent which performance would have been lower. After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on the investor’s tax situation and may differ from those shown. The after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.

**Performance information for the NASDAQ AlphaDEX® Multi Cap Growth Index is for illustrative purposes only and does not represent actual fund performance. Indexes do not charge management fees or brokerage expenses, and no such fees or expenses were deducted from the performance shown. Indexes are unmanaged and an investor cannot invest directly in an index.**
ETF Characteristics

The fund lists and principally trades its shares on The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC. The fund’s return may not match the return of the NASDAQ AlphaDEX® Multi Cap Growth Index. Securities held by the fund will generally not be bought or sold in response to market fluctuations

Investors buying or selling fund shares on the secondary market may incur customary brokerage commissions. Market prices may differ to some degree from the net asset value of the shares. Investors who sell fund shares may receive less than the share’s net asset value. Shares may be sold throughout the day on the exchange through any brokerage account. However, unlike mutual funds, shares may only be redeemed directly from the fund by authorized participants, in very large creation/redemption units. If the fund’s authorized participants are unable to proceed with creation/redemption orders and no other authorized participant is able to step forward to create or redeem, fund shares may trade at a discount to the fund’s net asset value and possibly face delisting.

Risk Considerations

The fund’s shares will change in value, and you could lose money by investing in the fund. One of the principal risks of investing in the fund is market risk. Market risk is the risk that a particular stock owned by the fund, fund shares or stocks in general may fall in value. There can be no assurance that the fund’s investment objective will be achieved. The fund may invest in securities issued by companies concentrated in a particular sector which involves additional risks including limited diversification. The fund may invest in small capitalization and mid capitalization companies. Such companies may experience greater price volatility than larger, more established companies.

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Definitions

Standard Deviation is a measure of price variability (risk). Alpha is an indication of how much an investment outperforms or underperforms on a risk-adjusted basis relative to its benchmark. Beta is a measure of price variability relative to the market. Sharpe Ratio is a measure of excess reward per unit of volatility. Correlation is a measure of the similarity of performance. The S&P Composite 1500 Index is an unmanaged index representing the large cap, mid cap and small cap segments of the U.S. equity market. The S&P Composite 1500 Growth Index contains those securities with growth characteristics from the S&P 1500 Index. The NASDAQ US Multi Cap Growth Index is a float modified market capitalization weighted index that contains the top 50% of securities with the strongest growth-oriented composite score from the Nasdaq US Select Index Family.