

### >> 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 Value Line® Dividend Index.

### >> Fund Facts

Fund Ticker	FVD
CUSIP	33734H106
Intraday NAV	FVDIV
Fund Inception Date	8/19/03
Gross Expense Ratio <sup>^</sup>	0.72%
Net Expense Ratio	0.70%
30-Day SEC Yield <sup>†</sup>	2.38%
Unsubsidized 30-Day SEC Yield <sup>#</sup>	2.36%
Rebalance Frequency	Monthly
Primary Listing	NYSE Arca

### >> Index Facts

Index Ticker	VLFVDTR
Index Inception Date	10/11/06
Index Yield <sup>‡</sup>	3.53%

### >> Index Description

- >> The index begins with the universe of stocks that Value Line® gives a Safety™ Ranking of #1 or #2 using the Value Line® Safety™ Ranking System. All registered investment companies, limited partnerships and foreign securities not listed in the U.S. are removed from this universe.
- >> From those stocks, Value Line® selects those companies with a higher than average dividend yield, as compared to the indicated dividend yield of the Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index.
- >> Value Line® then eliminates those companies with an equity market capitalization of less than \$1 billion.
- >> The index seeks to be equally weighted in each of the securities in the index. The index is rebalanced on the application of the above model on a monthly basis.

### >> Performance Summary (%)<sup>1</sup>

	Quarter	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
<b>Fund Performance*</b>							
Net Asset Value (NAV)	5.00	4.19	8.76	14.00	12.06	11.38	9.88
After Tax Held	4.78	3.51	7.74	12.94	10.97	10.25	8.37
After Tax Sold	2.96	2.46	5.14	10.44	9.03	8.77	7.46
Market Price	4.93	4.12	8.72	14.00	12.04	11.20	9.88

### Index Performance\*\*

	Quarter	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Value Line® Dividend Index	5.21	4.80	9.60	14.92	12.97	12.27	—
Dow Jones U.S. Select Dividend™ Index	3.08	4.14	10.59	15.24	12.53	10.75	—
S&P 500 Index	7.71	10.56	17.91	17.31	13.95	11.97	9.54

### >> Calendar Year Total Returns (%)<sup>1</sup>

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	YTD
FVD	-24.17	19.58	16.08	9.03	11.17	26.57	15.94	1.26	19.94	12.48	4.19
Dow Jones U.S. Select Dividend™ Index	-30.97	11.13	18.32	12.42	10.84	29.06	15.36	-1.64	21.98	15.44	4.14
S&P 500 Index	-37.00	26.46	15.06	2.11	16.00	32.39	13.69	1.38	11.96	21.83	10.56

### >> 3-Year Statistics

	Standard Deviation (%)	Alpha	Beta	Sharpe Ratio	Correlation
FVD	7.58	2.09	0.67	1.66	0.81
Dow Jones U.S. Select Dividend™ Index	7.41	3.49	0.65	1.85	0.81
S&P 500 Index	9.18	—	1.00	1.71	1.00

### Overall Morningstar Rating™



Among 1109 funds in the Large Value category.

This fund was rated 3 stars/1109 funds (3 years), 5 stars/948 funds (5 years), 5 stars/696 funds (10 years).<sup>§</sup>

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

<sup>^</sup>Expenses are capped contractually at 0.70% per year, at least until April 30, 2019.

<sup>†</sup>30-day SEC yield is calculated by dividing the net investment income per share earned during the most recent 30-day period by the maximum offering price per share on the last day of the period and includes the effects of fee waivers and expense reimbursements.

<sup>#</sup>The unsubsidized 30-day SEC yield is calculated the same as the 30-day SEC yield, however it excludes contractual fee waivers and expense reimbursements.

<sup>‡</sup>Index yield represents the weighted average trailing 12-month dividend of the constituents of the Value Line® Dividend Index™.

<sup>1</sup>On December 15, 2006, the fund acquired the assets and adopted the performance history of the First Trust Value Line® Dividend Fund, a closed-end fund. The investment goals, strategies and policies of the fund are substantially similar to those of the predecessor fund. Performance information for periods prior to December 15, 2006 is based on the performance history of the predecessor fund and reflects the operating expenses of the predecessor fund.

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

**\*\*Performance information for the Value Line® Dividend Index is for illustrative purposes only and does not represent actual fund performance.** Indexes do not charge management fees or brokerage expenses, and no such fees or expenses were deducted from the performance shown. Indexes are unmanaged and an investor cannot invest directly in an index.

## >> Portfolio Information

Number Of Holdings	195
Maximum Market Cap.	\$379.19 Billion
Median Market Cap.	\$28.14 Billion
Minimum Market Cap.	\$1.66 Billion
Price/Earnings	17.95
Price/Book	2.47
Price/Cash Flow	12.58
Price/Sales	1.93

## >> Top Holdings (%)

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	0.54
ABM Industries Incorporated	0.53
Hormel Foods Corporation	0.53
Northwest Natural Gas Company	0.53
Thomson Reuters Corporation	0.53
3M Company	0.52
American Electric Power Company, Inc.	0.52
Aspen Insurance Holdings, Ltd.	0.52
Automatic Data Processing, Inc.	0.52
Bristol-Myers Squibb Company	0.52

## >> Top Sector Exposure (%)

Utilities	22.13
Financials	18.92
Industrials	13.30
Consumer Staples	13.26
Information Technology	6.74
Health Care	5.64
Consumer Discretionary	5.17
Real Estate	4.66
Communication Services	3.58
Materials	3.58
Energy	3.02

*You should consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses carefully before investing. Contact First Trust Portfolios L.P. at 1-800-621-1675 or visit [www.ftportfolios.com](http://www.ftportfolios.com) to obtain a prospectus or summary prospectus which contains this and other information about the fund. The prospectus or summary prospectus should be read carefully before investing.*

## ETF Characteristics

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

The fund's return may not match the return of the Value Line® Dividend Index. Securities held by the fund will generally not be bought or sold in response to market fluctuations.

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

## Risk Considerations

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

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

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

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## Definitions

**Standard Deviation** is a measure of price variability (risk). **Alpha** is an indication of how much an investment outperforms or underperforms on a risk-adjusted basis relative to its benchmark. **Beta** is a measure of price variability relative to the market. **Sharpe Ratio** is a measure of excess reward per unit of volatility. **Correlation** is a measure of the similarity of performance. The **Dow Jones U.S. Select Dividend™ Index** consists of 100 widely-traded, dividend-paying stocks derived from the Dow Jones U.S.Total Market Index™. The **S&P 500 Index** is an unmanaged index of 500 stocks used to measure large-cap U.S. stock market performance.

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