

**First Trust Advisors L.P. Announces Distributions for Exchange-Traded Funds**

WHEATON, IL – (BUSINESS WIRE) – September 20, 2016 – First Trust Advisors L.P. (“FTA”) announces the declaration of distributions for 94 of 105 exchange-traded funds advised by FTA.

The following dates apply to today’s distribution declarations:

Expected Ex-Dividend Date: September 21, 2016  
 Record Date: September 23, 2016  
 Payable Date: September 30, 2016

<u>Ticker</u>	<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Fund Name</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Ordinary Income Per Share Amount</u>
<b>ACTIVELY MANAGED EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS</b>				
<b>First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund III</b>				
FPE	NYSE Arca	First Trust Preferred Securities and Income ETF	Monthly	\$0.0985
FMB	Nasdaq	First Trust Managed Municipal ETF	Monthly	\$0.1100
FEMB	Nasdaq	First Trust Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond ETF	Monthly	\$0.1510
FTLS	NYSE Arca	First Trust Long/Short Equity ETF	Quarterly	\$0.0667
RFAP	Nasdaq	First Trust RiverFront Dynamic Asia Pacific ETF	Quarterly	\$0.2485
RFDI	Nasdaq	First Trust RiverFront Dynamic Developed International ETF	Quarterly	\$0.1566
RFEU	Nasdaq	First Trust RiverFront Dynamic Europe ETF	Quarterly	\$0.1142
RFEM	Nasdaq	First Trust RiverFront Dynamic Emerging Markets ETF	Quarterly	\$0.5461
<b>First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund IV</b>				
HYLS	Nasdaq	First Trust Tactical High Yield ETF	Monthly	\$0.2050
FTSL	Nasdaq	First Trust Senior Loan Fund	Monthly	\$0.1500
FDIV	Nasdaq	First Trust Strategic Income ETF	Monthly	\$0.1600
FTSM	Nasdaq	First Trust Enhanced Short Maturity ETF	Monthly	\$0.0550
LMBS	Nasdaq	First Trust Low Duration Opportunities ETF	Monthly	\$0.1175
FCVT	Nasdaq	First Trust SSI Strategic Convertible Securities ETF	Monthly	\$0.0300
EMLP	NYSE Arca	First Trust North American Energy Infrastructure Fund	Quarterly	\$0.2323
PRME	NYSE Arca	First Trust Heitman Global Prime Real Estate ETF	Quarterly	\$0.1645
<b>First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund VI</b>				
FTHI	Nasdaq	First Trust High Income ETF	Monthly	\$0.0775
FTLB	Nasdaq	First Trust Low Beta Income ETF	Monthly	\$0.0525
<b>INDEX EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS</b>				
<b>First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund</b>				
FDM	NYSE Arca	First Trust Dow Jones Select MicroCap Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.1444
FDL	NYSE Arca	First Trust Morningstar Dividend Leaders Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.2012
FPX	NYSE Arca	First Trust US IPO Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0731
FTCS	Nasdaq	First Trust Capital Strength ETF	Quarterly	\$0.1025
TUSA	Nasdaq	First Trust Total US Market AlphaDEX® ETF	Quarterly	\$0.0666
FVD	NYSE Arca	First Trust Value Line® Dividend Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.1259
FRI	NYSE Arca	First Trust S&P REIT Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0932
FIW	NYSE Arca	First Trust ISE Water Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0499
FCG	NYSE Arca	First Trust ISE-Revere Natural Gas Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0212
FVL	NYSE Arca	First Trust Value Line® 100 Exchange-Traded Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0263
QQEW	Nasdaq	First Trust NASDAQ-100 Equal Weighted Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0429
QTEC	Nasdaq	First Trust NASDAQ-100-Technology Sector Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0798
QCLN	Nasdaq	First Trust NASDAQ® Clean Edge® Green Energy Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0837
QABA	Nasdaq	First Trust NASDAQ® ABA Community Bank Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.1433
VIXH	NYSE Arca	First Trust CBOE® S&P 500® VIX® Tail Hedge Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0835
QQXT	Nasdaq	First Trust NASDAQ-100 Ex-Technology Sector Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0127
FNI	NYSE Arca	First Trust ISE Chindia Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.1081

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<b>First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund II</b>				
FDD	NYSE Arca	First Trust STOXX® European Select Dividend Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0622
FFR	NYSE Arca	First Trust FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Markets Real Estate Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.3020
FGD	NYSE Arca	First Trust Dow Jones Global Select Dividend Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.1882
FAN	NYSE Arca	First Trust ISE Global Wind Energy Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0483
FPXI	Nasdaq	First Trust International IPO ETF	Quarterly	\$0.1081
CARZ	Nasdaq	First Trust NASDAQ Global Auto Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.1280
SKYY	Nasdaq	First Trust ISE Cloud Computing Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0237
FTRI	Nasdaq	First Trust Indxx Global Natural Resources Income ETF	Quarterly	\$0.1151
FTAG	Nasdaq	First Trust Indxx Global Agriculture ETF	Quarterly	\$0.0531
CIBR	Nasdaq	First Trust Nasdaq Cybersecurity ETF	Quarterly	\$0.0055
BICK	Nasdaq	First Trust BICK Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.1485
FLM	NYSE Arca	First Trust ISE Global Engineering and Construction Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0959
FONE	Nasdaq	First Trust Nasdaq Smartphone Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.1884
GRID	Nasdaq	First Trust NASDAQ® Clean Edge® Smart Grid Infrastructure Fund	Quarterly	\$0.1044
<b>First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund VI</b>				
MDIV	Nasdaq	Multi-Asset Diversified Income Index Fund	Monthly	\$0.0977
YDIV	Nasdaq	International Multi-Asset Diversified Income Index Fund	Monthly	\$0.0625
RDVY	Nasdaq	First Trust NASDAQ Rising Dividend Achievers ETF	Quarterly	\$0.0792
TDIV	Nasdaq	First Trust NASDAQ Technology Dividend Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.1630
AIRR	Nasdaq	First Trust RBA American Industrial Renaissance® ETF	Quarterly	\$0.0114
QINC	Nasdaq	First Trust RBA Quality Income ETF	Quarterly	\$0.1010
IFV	Nasdaq	First Trust Dorsey Wright International Focus 5 ETF	Quarterly	\$0.1559
FV	Nasdaq	First Trust Dorsey Wright Focus 5 ETF	Quarterly	\$0.0792
FVC	Nasdaq	First Trust Dorsey Wright Dynamic Focus 5 ETF	Quarterly	\$0.0365
<b>First Trust Exchange-Traded AlphaDEX® Fund</b>				
FEX	Nasdaq	First Trust Large Cap Core AlphaDEX® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.1511
FNX	Nasdaq	First Trust Mid Cap Core AlphaDEX® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.1447
FYX	Nasdaq	First Trust Small Cap Core AlphaDEX® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0935
FTA	Nasdaq	First Trust Large Cap Value AlphaDEX® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.1920
FTC	Nasdaq	First Trust Large Cap Growth AlphaDEX® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0694
FAB	Nasdaq	First Trust Multi Cap Value AlphaDEX® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.1811
FAD	Nasdaq	First Trust Multi Cap Growth AlphaDEX® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0510
FXD	NYSE Arca	First Trust Consumer Discretionary AlphaDEX® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0895
FXG	NYSE Arca	First Trust Consumer Staples AlphaDEX® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.1254
FXN	NYSE Arca	First Trust Energy AlphaDEX® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0472
FXO	NYSE Arca	First Trust Financials AlphaDEX® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0911
FXZ	NYSE Arca	First Trust Materials AlphaDEX® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0844
FXU	NYSE Arca	First Trust Utilities AlphaDEX® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.1568
FNY	Nasdaq	First Trust Mid Cap Growth AlphaDEX® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0269
FNK	Nasdaq	First Trust Mid Cap Value AlphaDEX® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.1083
FYT	Nasdaq	First Trust Small Cap Value AlphaDEX® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0716
FMK	Nasdaq	First Trust Mega Cap AlphaDEX® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.1191
FYC	Nasdaq	First Trust Small Cap Growth AlphaDEX® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0229
FXL	NYSE Arca	First Trust Technology AlphaDEX® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.1436
FXR	NYSE Arca	First Trust Industrials/Producer Durables AlphaDEX® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0394
<b>First Trust Exchange-Traded AlphaDEX® Fund II</b>				
FDT	Nasdaq	First Trust Developed Markets ex-US AlphaDEX® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0764
FBZ	Nasdaq	First Trust Brazil AlphaDEX® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0235
FEP	Nasdaq	First Trust Europe AlphaDEX® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.1245
FPA	Nasdaq	First Trust Asia Pacific ex-Japan AlphaDEX® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.1221
FCAN	Nasdaq	First Trust Canada AlphaDEX® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0491
FAUS	NYSE Arca	First Trust Australia AlphaDEX® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.4752
FKU	Nasdaq	First Trust United Kingdom AlphaDEX® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.3903

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FHK	Nasdaq	First Trust Hong Kong AlphaDEX® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.1855
FDT5	Nasdaq	First Trust Developed Markets ex-US Small Cap AlphaDEX® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0628
FEMS	Nasdaq	First Trust Emerging Markets Small Cap AlphaDEX® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.3171
FGM	Nasdaq	First Trust Germany AlphaDEX® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0082
FLN	Nasdaq	First Trust Latin America AlphaDEX® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0013
FEM	Nasdaq	First Trust Emerging Markets AlphaDEX® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.2655
FCA	Nasdaq	First Trust China AlphaDEX® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.2539
FEUZ	Nasdaq	First Trust Eurozone AlphaDEX® ETF	Quarterly	\$0.2116
FTW	Nasdaq	First Trust Taiwan AlphaDEX® Fund	Quarterly	\$1.0058

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Past performance is no assurance of future results. Investment return and market value of an investment in a Fund will fluctuate. Shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than their original cost.

**Principal Risk Factors:** A Fund's shares will change in value, and you could lose money by investing in a Fund. An investment in a Fund is not a deposit of a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency. There can be no assurance that a Fund's investment objectives will be achieved. An investment in a Fund involves risks similar to those of investing in any portfolio of equity securities traded on exchanges. The risks of investing in each Fund are spelled out in its prospectus, shareholder report, and other regulatory filings.

An Index ETF seeks investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield of an index. You should anticipate that the value of an Index Fund's shares will decline, more or less, in correlation with any decline in the value of the index. An Index Fund's return may not match the return of the index. Unlike a Fund, the indices do not actually hold a portfolio of securities and therefore do not incur the expenses incurred by a Fund.

Investors buying or selling Fund shares on the secondary market may incur customary brokerage commissions. 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.

One of the principal risks of investing in a Fund is market risk. Market risk is the risk that a particular security owned by a Fund, Fund shares or securities in general may fall in value.

An actively managed ETF is subject to management risk because it is an actively managed portfolio. In managing such a Fund's investment portfolio, the portfolio managers, management teams, advisor or sub-advisor, will apply investment techniques and risk analyses that may not have the desired result.

A Fund that is concentrated in securities of companies in a certain sector or industry involves additional risks, including limited diversification. An investment in a Fund concentrated in a single country or region may be subject to greater risks of adverse events and may experience greater volatility than a Fund that is more broadly diversified geographically.

Certain Funds may invest in small capitalization and mid-capitalization companies. Such companies may experience greater price volatility than larger, more established companies.

An investment in a Fund containing securities of non-U.S. issuers is subject to additional risks, including currency fluctuations, political risks, withholding, the lack of adequate financial information, and exchange control restrictions impacting non-U.S. issuers. These risks may be heightened for securities of companies located in, or with significant operations in, emerging market countries. A Fund may invest in depositary receipts which may be less liquid than the underlying shares in their primary trading market.

Investments in sovereign bonds involve special risks because the governmental authority that controls the repayment of the debt may be unwilling or unable to repay the principal and/or interest when due. In times of economic uncertainty, the prices of these securities may be more volatile than those of corporate debt obligations or of other government debt obligations.

Preferred Securities, high-yield securities, corporate bonds, government bonds, municipal bonds and senior loans are subject to credit risk, call risk, income risk, interest rate risk, and prepayment risk. Credit risk is the risk that an issuer of a security will be unable or unwilling to make dividend, interest and/or principal payments when due and that the value of a security may decline as a result. Credit risk is heightened for floating-rate loans and high-yield securities. Call risk is the risk that if an issuer calls higher-yielding debt instruments held by a Fund, performance could be adversely impacted. Income risk is the risk that income from a Fund's fixed-income investments could decline during periods of falling interest rates. Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of the fixed-income securities in a Fund will decline because of rising market interest rates. Prepayment risk is the risk that during periods of falling interest rates, an issuer may exercise its right to pay principal on an obligation earlier than expected. This may result in a decline in a Fund's income.

Senior floating-rate loans are usually rated below investment grade but may also be unrated. As a result, the risks associated with these loans are similar to the risks of high-yield fixed income instruments. High-yield securities, or "junk" bonds, are subject to greater market fluctuations and risk of loss than securities with higher ratings, and therefore, may be highly speculative. These securities are issued by companies that may have limited operating history, narrowly focused operations, and/or other impediments to the timely payment of periodic interest and principal at maturity. The market for high yield securities is smaller and less liquid than that for investment grade securities.

Income from municipal bonds held by a Fund could be declared taxable because of, among other things, unfavorable changes in tax laws, adverse interpretations by the Internal Revenue Service or state tax authorities, or noncompliant conduct of a bond issuer.

Convertible securities have characteristics of both equity and debt securities and, as a result, are exposed to certain additional risks. The values of certain synthetic convertible securities will respond differently to market fluctuations than a traditional convertible security because such synthetic convertibles are composed of two or more separate securities or instruments, each with its own market value. A Fund is subject to the credit risk associated with the counterparty creating the synthetic convertible instrument. Synthetic convertible securities may also be subject to the risks associated with derivatives.

Exchange-traded notes (ETNs) are senior, unsecured, unsubordinated debt securities whose returns are linked to the performance of a particular market benchmark or strategy minus applicable fees. The value of an ETN may be influenced by various factors.

Real estate investment trusts (REITs) and real estate operating companies (REOCs) are subject to certain risks, including changes in the real estate market, vacancy rates and competition, volatile interest rates and economic recession.

Master limited partnerships (MLPs) are subject to certain risks, including price and supply fluctuations caused by international politics, energy conservation, taxes, price controls, and other regulatory policies of various governments. In addition, there is the risk that a MLP could be taxed as a corporation, resulting in decreased returns from such MLP.

The use of futures, options, and other derivatives can lead to losses because of adverse movements in the price or value of the underlying asset, index or rate, which may be magnified by certain features of the derivatives. These risks are heightened when a Fund's portfolio managers use derivatives to enhance a Fund's return or as a substitute for a position or security, rather than solely to hedge (or offset) the risk of a position or security held by a Fund.

The stocks of companies that have recently conducted an initial public offering have exhibited above average price appreciation in connection with the initial public offering prior to inclusion in a Fund, which may not continue, and these investments may be subject to additional risks, price volatility and speculative trading.

A Fund may effect a portion of creations and redemptions for cash, rather than in-kind securities. As a result, an investment in a Fund may be less tax-efficient than an investment in an exchange-traded fund that effects its creations and redemptions for in-kind securities.

A Fund's investment in repurchase agreements may be subject to market and credit risk with respect to the collateral securing the repurchase agreements.

Alternative investments may employ complex strategies, have unique investment and risk characteristics and may not be suitable for all investors.

Certain Funds may invest in other investment companies, including ETFs and affiliated ETFs, which involves additional expenses that would not be present in a direct investment in the underlying funds. In addition, a Fund's investment performance and risks may be related to the investment and performance of the underlying funds.

A Fund may invest in U.S. government obligations. U.S. Treasury obligations are backed by the "full faith and credit" of the U.S. government. Securities issued or guaranteed by federal agencies and U.S. government sponsored instrumentalities may or may not be backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government.

Income from the First Trust Managed Municipal ETF (FMB) may be subject to the federal alternative minimum income tax. FMB may invest in zero coupon bonds which may be highly volatile as interest rates rise and fall.

Short selling creates special risks which could result in increased volatility of returns. In times of unusual or adverse market, economic, regulatory or political conditions, a Fund may not be able, fully or partially, to implement its short selling strategy.

Certain Funds may invest in distressed securities and many distressed securities are illiquid or trade in low volumes and thus may be more difficult to value. Illiquid securities involve the risk that the securities will not be able to be sold at the time desired by the Fund or at prices approximately the value at which the Fund is carrying the securities on its books.

Certain Funds are classified as “non-diversified” and may invest a relatively high percentage of its assets in a limited number of issuers. As a result, the Fund may be more susceptible to a single adverse economic or regulatory occurrence affecting one or more of these issuers, experience increased volatility and be highly concentrated in certain issuers.

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