

# First Trust SMID Rising Dividend Achievers UCITS ETF

The First Trust SMID Rising Dividend Achievers UCITS ETF (the "Fund"), is a passively managed Fund that seeks investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield (before the Fund's fees and expenses) of the Nasdaq US Small Mid Cap Rising Dividend Achievers™ Index (the "Index"). The Index is comprised of securities in small and medium sized companies that have increased their dividends over the previous three year and five year periods, whilst exhibiting characteristic that may position them to continue to do so in future, including reporting greater earnings per share in the most recent fiscal year than the earnings per share three years prior, and a cash to debt ratio of greater than 25%. The Index is designed to provide access to a portfolio of small and mid-capitalisation income producing securities.

## Performance

Past performance does not predict future returns

Performance Since Inception (%)



Performance Summary (%)	1 M	3 M	YTD	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y	Since Inception
Acc USD	3.78	10.08	9.36	19.55	-	-	12.55
Tracking Index	3.78	10.14	9.41	19.95	-	-	12.79

Performance for periods under one year is cumulative and over one year is annualised.

12-Month Performance Periods (%)	31.12.20	31.12.21	31.12.22	31.12.23	31.12.24	31.12.25
Acc USD	-	-	-	-	-	8.13
Tracking Index	-	-	-	-	-	8.50

Fund performance is the performance of the share class since its inception, shown net of fees including re-invested dividends in the base currency of the share class which is in USD. Performance can go up as well as down, and investors may lose some or all of their capital. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations. Please refer to the 'Risks' section on Page 3 for more details on risks associated with an investment in the Fund.

On 24 March 2025 there was a change to the index methodology of the Nasdaq US Small Mid Cap Rising Dividend Achievers Index. Past performance prior to this date is based on a different methodology to the current index.

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SDVY	Acc USD
ISIN	IE0001R850E1
Asset Class	Equity
Fund Inception	09.04.2024
Share Class Inception	09.04.2024
Total Expense Ratio	0.60%
Base Currency	USD
Income Treatment	Accumulating
Total Fund AUM	\$333.85 million
Outstanding Shares	13,304,007
UCITS Compliant	Yes
Domicile	Ireland
Investment Manager	First Trust Advisors
Rebalance Frequency	Quarterly
Replication Method	Physical - Full Replication
SFDR Classification	Article 6
Tracking Index	Nasdaq US Small Mid Cap Rising Dividend Achievers Index™

## Trading Information

Exchange	Ccy	Ticker	SEDOL
London Stock Exchange	USD	SDVY LN	BRC70V8
London Stock Exchange	GBP	SMID LN	BRC70W9
Deutsche Börse Xetra	EUR	FTGD GY	BP9N159
Borsa Italiana	EUR	SDVY IM	BSMQVH5
SIX Swiss Exchange	CHF	SDVY SW	BPBRQB7

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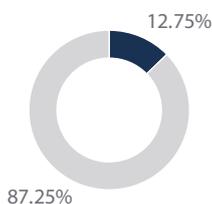
## Portfolio

### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

Comfort Systems USA, Inc.	1.93
Weatherford International Plc	1.35
Clear Secure, Inc.	1.26
Woodward, Inc.	1.26
EnerSys	1.21
Installed Building Products, Inc.	1.20
Coca-Cola Consolidated, Inc.	1.17
Atmus Filtration Technologies Inc.	1.16
NOV Inc.	1.11
PriceSmart, Inc.	1.10

Top 10 holdings as a percentage of Total Net Assets. Portfolio Holdings are subject to change at any time. References to specific bonds should not be construed as a recommendation to buy or sell and should not be assumed profitable.

Top 10 Holdings as % of Total



### SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

Industrials	34.14	<div style="width: 34.14%;"></div>
Financials	28.94	<div style="width: 28.94%;"></div>
Consumer Discretionary	14.75	<div style="width: 14.75%;"></div>
Technology	5.59	<div style="width: 5.59%;"></div>
Consumer Staples	4.66	<div style="width: 4.66%;"></div>
Energy	4.47	<div style="width: 4.47%;"></div>
Basic Materials	3.69	<div style="width: 3.69%;"></div>
Health Care	2.68	<div style="width: 2.68%;"></div>
Telecommunications	1.08	<div style="width: 1.08%;"></div>

### FUND CHARACTERISTICS

Max Market Cap	\$53.9bn
Median Market Cap	\$7.8bn
Min Market Cap	\$1.5bn
Price/Earnings	17.53
Price/Book	2.55
Price/Cash Flow	14.23
Price/Sales	2.08
Index Yield	1.55%

- The Index begins with the stocks in the Nasdaq US Mid Cap™ Index and the Nasdaq US Small Cap™ Index and eliminates those companies classified as a Real Estate Investment Trust by the Industry Classification Benchmark.
- To be eligible for inclusion in the Index, companies must have: i. a minimum market capitalisation of USD 1 billion; ii. a three-month average daily traded volume of at least USD 2 million; iii. paid a dividend in the trailing 12-month period greater than the dividend paid in the trailing 12-month period three and five years ago; iv. positive earnings per share in the most recent fiscal year greater than the earnings per share three fiscal years prior; v. a cash-to-debt ratio greater than 25%; and vi. a trailing 12-month period payout ratio no greater than 65%.
- The Index comprises four sub-portfolios. The securities in each sub-portfolio are then ranked by a combined factor of dollar dividend increase over the previous five-year period, current dividend yield, and payout ratio.
- These ranks are then aggregated across sub-portfolios and up to 125 securities with the lowest (most favourable) aggregated rank are selected for inclusion in the Index.
- The Index may only comprise a maximum of 37 securities from any one ICB sector and a maximum of 93 securities from either the Nasdaq US Mid Cap™ Index and the Nasdaq US Small Cap™ Index.
- Each sub-portfolio is reconstituted and rebalanced annually, resulting in at least a part of the Index being reconstituted and rebalanced each quarter in March, June, September and December.

## Risks

- The Fund may not achieve its investment objective and the value of shares in the Fund may fall.
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