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

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WHEATON, ILL.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- First Trust Advisors L.P. ("FTA") announces the declaration of distributions for 151 exchange-traded fund(s) (each a "Fund," collectively, the "Funds") advised by FTA.

The following dates apply to today's distribution declarations:

Expected Ex-Dividend Date:	June 27, 2024
Record Date:	June 27, 2024
Payable Date:	June 28, 2024

Ticker	Exchange	Fund Name	Frequency	Ordinary Income Per Share Amount
ACTIVELY MANAGED EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS				
First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund III				
FCAL	Nasdaq	First Trust California Municipal High Income ETF	Monthly	\$0.1225
FEMB	Nasdaq	First Trust Emerging Markets Local Currency Bond ETF	Monthly	\$0.1325
FMB	Nasdaq	First Trust Managed Municipal ETF	Monthly	\$0.1370
FMHI	Nasdaq	First Trust Municipal High Income ETF	Monthly	\$0.1630
FMNY	NYSE Arca	First Trust New York Municipal High Income ETF	Monthly	\$0.0800
FPE	NYSE Arca	First Trust Preferred Securities and Income ETF	Monthly	\$0.0965
FPEI	NYSE Arca	First Trust Institutional Preferred Securities and Income ETF	Monthly	\$0.0899
FSMB	NYSE Arca	First Trust Short Duration Managed Municipal ETF	Monthly	\$0.0480
FTLS	NYSE Arca	First Trust Long/Short Equity ETF	Quarterly	\$0.3086
FUMB	NYSE Arca	First Trust Ultra Short Duration Municipal ETF	Monthly	\$0.0480
HDMV	NYSE Arca	First Trust Horizon Managed Volatility Developed International ETF	Quarterly	\$0.4238
HSMV	NYSE Arca	First Trust Horizon Managed Volatility Small/Mid ETF	Quarterly	\$0.1109
HUSV	NYSE Arca	First Trust Horizon Managed Volatility Domestic ETF	Quarterly	\$0.0973
MARB	NYSE Arca	First Trust Merger Arbitrage ETF	Quarterly	\$0.0649
RFDI	Nasdaq	First Trust RiverFront Dynamic Developed International ETF	Quarterly	\$1.0372
RFEM	Nasdaq	First Trust RiverFront Dynamic Emerging Markets ETF	Quarterly	\$0.7304
RFEU	Nasdaq	First Trust RiverFront Dynamic Europe ETF	Quarterly	\$0.4423

First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund IV

CAAA	NYSE Arca	First Trust Commercial Mortgage Opportunities ETF	Monthly	\$0.0800
DOGG	Cboe BZX	FT Vest DJIA ® Dogs 10 Target Income ETF	Monthly	\$0.1581
ECLN	NYSE Arca	First Trust EIP Carbon Impact ETF	Quarterly	\$0.2173
EIPX	NYSE Arca	FT Energy Income Partners Strategy ETF	Quarterly	\$0.2189
EMLP	NYSE Arca	First Trust North American Energy Infrastructure Fund	Quarterly	\$0.3116
FCVT	Nasdaq	First Trust SSI Strategic Convertible Securities ETF	Monthly	\$0.0400
FDND	Cboe BZX	FT Vest Dow Jones Internet & Target Income ETF	Monthly	\$0.1304
FIIG	NYSE Arca	First Trust Intermediate Duration Investment Grade Corporate ETF	Monthly	\$0.07625
FSIG	NYSE Arca	First Trust Limited Duration Investment Grade Corporate ETF	Monthly	\$0.0725
FTCB	NYSE Arca	First Trust Core Investment Grade ETF	Monthly	\$0.0775
FTSL	Nasdaq	First Trust Senior Loan Fund	Monthly	\$0.2875
HISF	Nasdaq	First Trust High Income Strategic Focus ETF	Monthly	\$0.1754
HYLS	Nasdaq	First Trust Tactical High Yield ETF	Monthly	\$0.2175
LGOV	NYSE Arca	First Trust Long Duration Opportunities ETF	Monthly	\$0.0700
LMBS	Nasdaq	First Trust Low Duration Opportunities ETF	Monthly	\$0.1700
MGOV	NYSE Arca	First Trust Intermediate Government Opportunities ETF	Monthly	\$0.0825
RDVI	Cboe BZX	FT Vest Rising Dividend Achievers Target Income ETF	Monthly	\$0.1709
SCIO	NYSE Arca	First Trust Structured Credit Income Opportunities ETF	Monthly	\$0.1000
SDVD	Cboe BZX	FT Vest SMID Rising Dividend Achievers Target Income ETF	Monthly	\$0.1522
TDVI	Cboe BZX	FT Vest Technology Dividend Target Income ETF	Monthly	\$0.1633

First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund V

FMF	NYSE Arca	First Trust Managed Futures Strategy Fund	Quarterly	\$0.3909
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First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund VI

FTHI	Nasdaq	First Trust BuyWrite Income ETF	Monthly	\$0.1680
FTQI	Nasdaq	First Trust Nasdaq BuyWrite Income ETF	Monthly	\$0.2040

First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund VII

FAAR	Nasdaq	First Trust Alternative Absolute Return Strategy ETF	Quarterly	\$0.2352
FTGC	Nasdaq	First Trust Global Tactical Commodity Strategy Fund	Quarterly	\$0.1955

First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund VIII

AFLG	NYSE Arca	First Trust Active Factor Large Cap ETF	Quarterly	\$0.0248
AFMC	NYSE Arca	First Trust Active Factor Mid Cap ETF	Quarterly	\$0.0280
AFSM	NYSE Arca	First Trust Active Factor Small Cap ETF	Quarterly	\$0.0478
AGQI	NYSE Arca	First Trust Active Global Quality Income ETF	Quarterly	\$0.1961
DEED	NYSE Arca	First Trust TCW Securitized Plus ETF	Monthly	\$0.1000
EFIX	NYSE Arca	First Trust TCW Emerging Markets Debt ETF	Monthly	\$0.0880
EIPI	NYSE Arca	FT Energy Income Partners Enhanced Income ETF	Monthly	\$0.1250
FIXD	Nasdaq	First Trust TCW Opportunistic Fixed Income ETF	Monthly	\$0.1550
LALT	NYSE Arca	First Trust Multi-Strategy Alternative ETF	Quarterly	\$0.0752
LDSF	Nasdaq	First Trust Low Duration Strategic Focus ETF	Monthly	\$0.07468
MFLX	Nasdaq	First Trust Flexible Municipal High Income ETF	Monthly	\$0.0510
UCON	NYSE Arca	First Trust TCW Unconstrained Plus Bond ETF	Monthly	\$0.1000

INDEX EXCHANGE-TRADED FUNDS

First Trust Exchange-Traded AlphaDEX® Fund

FAB	Nasdaq	First Trust Multi Cap Value AlphaDEX ® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.3815
FAD	Nasdaq	First Trust Multi Cap Growth AlphaDEX ® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0518
FEX	Nasdaq	First Trust Large Cap Core AlphaDEX ® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.2550
FNK	Nasdaq	First Trust Mid Cap Value AlphaDEX ® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.2120
FNX	Nasdaq	First Trust Mid Cap Core AlphaDEX ® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.3468
FTA	Nasdaq	First Trust Large Cap Value AlphaDEX ® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.3297
FTC	Nasdaq	First Trust Large Cap Growth AlphaDEX ® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0518
FXD	NYSE Arca	First Trust Consumer Discretionary AlphaDEX ® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0950
FXG	NYSE Arca	First Trust Consumer Staples AlphaDEX ® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.3377
FXH	NYSE Arca	First Trust Health Care AlphaDEX ® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.1090
FXN	NYSE Arca	First Trust Energy AlphaDEX ® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0789
FXO	NYSE Arca	First Trust Financials AlphaDEX ® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.2773
FXR	NYSE Arca	First Trust Industrials/Producer Durables AlphaDEX ® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.1666
FXU	NYSE Arca	First Trust Utilities AlphaDEX ® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.2153
FXZ	NYSE Arca	First Trust Materials AlphaDEX ® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.2110
FYC	Nasdaq	First Trust Small Cap Growth AlphaDEX ® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0699
FYT	Nasdaq	First Trust Small Cap Value AlphaDEX ® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.2373
FYX	Nasdaq	First Trust Small Cap Core AlphaDEX ® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.3730

First Trust Exchange-Traded AlphaDEX® Fund II

FBZ	Nasdaq	First Trust Brazil AlphaDEX ® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0981
FCA	Nasdaq	First Trust China AlphaDEX ® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.3709
FDT	Nasdaq	First Trust Developed Markets ex-US AlphaDEX ® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.8713
FDTs	Nasdaq	First Trust Developed Markets ex-US Small Cap AlphaDEX ® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.4994
FEM	Nasdaq	First Trust Emerging Markets AlphaDEX ® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.2411

FEMS	Nasdaq	First Trust Emerging Markets Small Cap AlphaDEX ® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.5415
FEP	Nasdaq	First Trust Europe AlphaDEX ® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.9200
FEUZ	Nasdaq	First Trust Eurozone AlphaDEX ® ETF	Quarterly	\$0.2957
FGM	Nasdaq	First Trust Germany AlphaDEX ® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.8000
FJP	Nasdaq	First Trust Japan AlphaDEX ® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.3729
FKU	Nasdaq	First Trust United Kingdom AlphaDEX ® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.4464
FLN	Nasdaq	First Trust Latin America AlphaDEX ® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.3805
FPA	Nasdaq	First Trust Asia Pacific ex-Japan AlphaDEX ® Fund	Quarterly	\$0.3219
FSZ	Nasdaq	First Trust Switzerland AlphaDEX ® Fund	Quarterly	\$1.0000
NFTY	Nasdaq	First Trust India NIFTY 50 Equal Weight ETF	Quarterly	\$0.0612

First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund

EDOW	NYSE Arca	First Trust Dow 30 Equal Weight ETF	Quarterly	\$0.1549
FCFY	NYSE Arca	First Trust S&P 500 Diversified Free Cash Flow ETF	Quarterly	\$0.1051
FCG	NYSE Arca	First Trust Natural Gas ETF	Quarterly	\$0.2937
FCTR	Cboe BZX	First Trust Lunt U.S. Factor Rotation ETF	Quarterly	\$0.0658
FDL	NYSE Arca	First Trust Morningstar Dividend Leaders Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.4854
FDM	NYSE Arca	First Trust Dow Jones Select MicroCap Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.5047
FIW	NYSE Arca	First Trust Water ETF	Quarterly	\$0.2059
FRI	NYSE Arca	First Trust S&P REIT Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.2796
FTCS	Nasdaq	First Trust Capital Strength ETF	Quarterly	\$0.2843
FTDS	Nasdaq	First Trust Dividend Strength ETF	Quarterly	\$0.2666
FTGS	Nasdaq	First Trust Growth Strength ETF	Quarterly	\$0.0135
FTIF	NYSE Arca	First Trust Bloomberg Inflation Sensitive Equity ETF	Quarterly	\$0.0876
FVD	NYSE Arca	First Trust Value Line ® Dividend Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.2795
MISL	NYSE Arca	First Trust Indxx Aerospace & Defense ETF	Quarterly	\$0.0282
QABA	Nasdaq	First Trust NASDAQ ® ABA Community Bank Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.4338
QCLN	Nasdaq	First Trust NASDAQ ® Clean Edge ® Green Energy Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.1772
QQEW	Nasdaq	First Trust NASDAQ-100 Equal Weighted Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.2243
QQXT	Nasdaq	First Trust NASDAQ-100 Ex-Technology Sector Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.2556
QTEC	Nasdaq	First Trust NASDAQ-100-Technology Sector Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.0342

First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund II

ARVR	Nasdaq	First Trust Indxx Metaverse ETF	Quarterly	\$0.0241
CARZ	Nasdaq	First Trust S-Network Future Vehicles & Technology ETF	Quarterly	\$0.2658
CIBR	Nasdaq	First Trust Nasdaq Cybersecurity ETF	Quarterly	\$0.0662
DTRE	NYSE Arca	First Trust Alerian Disruptive Technology Real Estate ETF	Quarterly	\$0.3883
EMDM	NYSE Arca	First Trust Bloomberg Emerging Market Democracies ETF	Quarterly	\$0.1766
FAN	NYSE Arca	First Trust Global Wind Energy ETF	Quarterly	\$0.1274
FDD	NYSE Arca	First Trust STOXX ® European Select Dividend Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.4116
FDNI	Nasdaq	First Trust Dow Jones International Internet ETF	Quarterly	\$0.0693
FGD	NYSE Arca	First Trust Dow Jones Global Select Dividend Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.5465
FPXE	Nasdaq	First Trust IPOX ® Europe Equity Opportunities ETF	Quarterly	\$0.3505
FPXI	Nasdaq	First Trust International Equity Opportunities ETF	Quarterly	\$0.2987
FTAG	Nasdaq	First Trust Indxx Global Agriculture ETF	Quarterly	\$0.2581
FTHF	NYSE Arca	First Trust Emerging Markets Human Flourishing ETF	Quarterly	\$0.2115
FTRI	Nasdaq	First Trust Indxx Global Natural Resources Income ETF	Quarterly	\$0.1896
GRID	Nasdaq	First Trust NASDAQ ® Clean Edge ® Smart Grid Infrastructure Index Fund	Quarterly	\$0.6379
NXTG	Nasdaq	First Trust Indxx NextG ETF	Quarterly	\$0.4134
RBLD	NYSE Arca	First Trust Alerian U.S. NextGen Infrastructure ETF	Quarterly	\$0.2153

First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund IV

KNG	Cboe BZX	FT Vest S&P 500 ® Dividend Aristocrats Target Income ETF ®	Monthly	\$0.3730
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First Trust Exchange-Traded Fund VI

AIRR	Nasdaq	First Trust RBA American Industrial Renaissance ® ETF	Quarterly	\$0.0333
DDIV	Nasdaq	First Trust Dorsey Wright Momentum & Dividend ETF	Quarterly	\$0.2305
DVLU	Nasdaq	First Trust Dorsey Wright Momentum & Value ETF	Quarterly	\$0.0821
DVOL	Nasdaq	First Trust Dorsey Wright Momentum & Low Volatility ETF	Quarterly	\$0.0435
FICS	Nasdaq	First Trust International Developed Capital Strength ® ETF	Quarterly	\$0.3357
FID	Nasdaq	First Trust S&P International Dividend Aristocrats ETF	Quarterly	\$0.3378
FSCS	Nasdaq	First Trust SMID Capital Strength ETF	Quarterly	\$0.1583
FTXG	Nasdaq	First Trust Nasdaq Food & Beverage ETF	Quarterly	\$0.1833
FTXH	Nasdaq	First Trust Nasdaq Pharmaceuticals ETF	Quarterly	\$0.1284
FTXL	Nasdaq	First Trust Nasdaq Semiconductor ETF	Quarterly	\$0.1248
FTXN	Nasdaq	First Trust Nasdaq Oil & Gas ETF	Quarterly	\$0.2021
FTXO	Nasdaq	First Trust Nasdaq Bank ETF	Quarterly	\$0.2216
FTXR	Nasdaq	First Trust Nasdaq Transportation ETF	Quarterly	\$0.0890
FV	Nasdaq	First Trust Dorsey Wright Focus 5 ETF	Quarterly	\$0.0167
FVC	Nasdaq	First Trust Dorsey Wright Dynamic Focus 5 ETF	Quarterly	\$0.0666
IFV	Nasdaq	First Trust Dorsey Wright International Focus 5 ETF	Quarterly	\$0.1495
ISHP	Nasdaq	First Trust S-Network E-Commerce ETF	Quarterly	\$0.1422
KNGZ	Nasdaq	First Trust S&P 500 Diversified Dividend Aristocrats ETF	Quarterly	\$0.2222
LEGR	Nasdaq	First Trust Indxx Innovative Transaction & Process ETF	Quarterly	\$0.5350
MDIV	Nasdaq	Multi-Asset Diversified Income Index Fund	Monthly	\$0.0889
RDVY	Nasdaq	First Trust Rising Dividend Achievers ETF	Quarterly	\$0.2616
RNEM	Nasdaq	Emerging Markets Equity Select ETF	Quarterly	\$0.1429
RNSC	Nasdaq	Small Cap US Equity Select ETF	Quarterly	\$0.2329
ROBT	Nasdaq	First Trust Nasdaq Artificial Intelligence and Robotics ETF	Quarterly	\$0.0844

SDVY	Nasdaq	First Trust SMID Cap Rising Dividend Achievers ETF
SHRY	Nasdaq	First Trust Bloomberg Shareholder Yield ETF
TDIV	Nasdaq	First Trust NASDAQ Technology Dividend Index Fund

Quarterly	\$0.1503
Quarterly	\$0.2007
Quarterly	\$0.3664

FTA is a federally registered investment advisor and serves as the Fund's investment advisor. FTA and its affiliate First Trust Portfolios L.P. ("FTP"), a FINRA registered broker-dealer, are privately-held companies that provide a variety of investment services. FTA has collective assets under management or supervision of approximately \$226 billion as of May 31, 2024 through unit investment trusts, exchange-traded funds, closed-end funds, mutual funds and separate managed accounts. FTA is the supervisor of the First Trust unit investment trusts, while FTP is the sponsor. FTP is also a distributor of mutual fund shares and exchange-traded fund creation units. FTA and FTP are based in Wheaton, Illinois.

You should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of a Fund before investing. Prospectuses for the Funds contain this and other important information and are available free of charge by calling toll-free at 1-800-621-1675 or visiting <https://www.ftportfolios.com> . A prospectus should be read carefully before investing.

Principal Risk Factors: Risks are inherent in all investing. Certain risks applicable to a Fund are identified below. The material risks of investing in a Fund are spelled out in the Fund's prospectus, statement of additional information and other regulatory filings. The order of the below risk factors does not indicate the significance of any particular risk factor.

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.

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.

A fund normally distributes income it earns, so a fund may be required to reduce its distributions if it has insufficient income. Distributions in excess of a Fund's current and accumulated earnings and profits will be treated as a return of capital. There may be other circumstances when all or a portion of a Fund's distribution is treated as a return of capital, for example, there are times when Fund securities are sold to cover a derivative position that generated all or a portion of the distribution that could lead to a return of capital.

Market risk is the risk that a particular investment, or shares of a fund in general may fall in value. Investments held by the Fund are subject to market fluctuations caused by real or perceived adverse economic conditions, political events, regulatory factors or market developments, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in securities prices. Shares of a fund could decline in value or underperform other investments as a result. In addition, local, regional or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, market manipulation, government defaults, government shutdowns, regulatory actions, political changes, diplomatic developments, the imposition of sanctions and other similar measures, spread of infectious disease or other public health issues, recessions, natural disasters or other events could have significant negative impact on a fund and its investments.

Current market conditions risk is the risk that a particular investment, or shares of the fund in general, may fall in value due to current market conditions. As a means to fight inflation, the Federal Reserve and certain foreign central banks have raised interest rates and expect to continue to do so, and the Federal Reserve has announced that it intends to reverse previously implemented quantitative easing. Recent and potential future bank failures could result in disruption to the broader banking industry or markets generally and reduce confidence in financial institutions and the economy as a whole, which may also heighten market volatility and reduce liquidity. Ongoing armed conflicts between Russia and Ukraine in Europe and among Israel, Hamas and other militant groups in the Middle East, have caused and could continue to cause significant market disruptions and volatility within the markets in Russia, Europe, the Middle East and the United States. The hostilities and sanctions resulting from those hostilities have and could continue to have a significant impact on certain fund investments as well as fund performance and liquidity. The COVID-19 global pandemic, or any future public health crisis, and the ensuing policies enacted by governments and central banks have caused and may continue to cause significant volatility and uncertainty in global financial markets, negatively impacting global growth prospects.

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 a Fund by authorized participants, in very large creation/redemption units. If a 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 a 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.

There is no guarantee that the issuers of the securities in any Fund will declare dividends in the future or that, if declared, they will either remain at current levels or increase over time.

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.

A Fund that invests in the European region is subject to certain risks because member states in the European Union no longer control their own monetary policies, money supply and official interest rates for the Euro. Rather, such control is exercised by the European Central Bank.

The Swiss economy is dependent on the economies of other European nations as key trading partners. Any reduction in spending by other European countries could have a negative effect on the Swiss economy. The European sovereign-debt crisis has resulted in a weakened Euro and has put into question the future financial prospects of the surrounding region. The ongoing implementation of the European Union provisions and Euro

conversion process may materially impact revenues, expenses or income and increase competition for other European companies, which could have an effect on the Swiss economy.

Certain securities held by certain of the Funds are subject to credit risk, call risk, income risk, inflation risk, interest rate risk, prepayment risk, and zero coupon 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. Inflation risk is the risk that the value of assets or income from investments will be less in the future as inflation decreases the value of money. 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. Zero coupon risk is the risk that zero coupon bonds may be highly volatile as interest rates rise or fall.

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.

To the extent a fund invests in floating or variable rate obligations that use the London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") as a reference interest rate, it is subject to LIBOR Risk. LIBOR has ceased to be made available as a reference rate and there is no assurance that any alternative reference rate, including the Secured Overnight Financing Rate ("SOFR"), will be similar to or produce the same value or economic equivalence as LIBOR. The unavailability or replacement of LIBOR may affect the value, liquidity or return on certain fund investments and may result in costs incurred in connection with closing out positions and entering into new trades. Any potential effects of the transition away from LIBOR on a fund or on certain instruments in which a fund invests is difficult to predict and could result in losses to the fund.

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. Income from municipal bonds held by a Fund may be subject to the federal

alternative minimum income tax.

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 an MLP could be taxed as a corporation, resulting in decreased returns from such MLP.

Blockchain technology is an entirely new and relatively untested technology and may never be implemented to a scale that provides identifiable economic benefit to the companies included in a blockchain index. Blockchain systems could be vulnerable to fraud. There is little regulation of blockchain technology and because blockchain technology systems may operate across many national boundaries and regulatory jurisdictions, it is possible that it may be subject to widespread and inconsistent regulation. The values of the companies included in a blockchain index may not be a reflection of their connection to blockchain technology, but may be based on other business operations. Currently, blockchain technology is primarily used for the recording of transactions in digital currency, which are extremely speculative, unregulated and volatile. Because digital assets registered in a blockchain do not have a standardized exchange, like a stock market, there is less liquidity for such assets and greater possibility of fraud or manipulation.

A Fund may invest in robotics and artificial intelligence companies, which may have limited product lines, markets, financial resources or personnel and are subject to the risks of changes in business cycles, world economic growth, technological progress, and government regulation. These companies are also heavily dependent on intellectual property rights, and challenges to or misappropriation of such rights could have a material adverse effect on such

companies. Securities of robotics and artificial intelligence companies tend to be more volatile than securities of companies that rely less heavily on technology. Robotics and artificial intelligence companies typically engage in significant amounts of spending on research and development, and rapid changes to the field could have a material adverse effect on a company's operating results.

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 appropriate for all investors.

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