

In need of dividend income?

Federated Hermes U.S. Strategic Dividend ETF

As of 10/31/23

Portfolio objective

- Seeks to provide income and long-term capital appreciation.

Ticker symbol

- FDV

Key portfolio characteristics

- 4.46% gross weighted average dividend yield
- 41 dividend increases and zero cuts since inception (11/15/22)
- 54 portfolio holdings
- Beta: 0.82**
- Invests in U.S. companies only***

Dividend payment history

- 83% of holdings have paid consecutive dividends for 20 years.
- 80% of holdings have paid consecutive dividends for 30 years.
- 48% of holdings have paid consecutive dividends for 50 years.
- 15% of holdings have paid consecutive dividends for 100 years.

Dividend increase history

- 56% of holdings have raised dividends each year for 10 years.
- 22% of holdings have raised dividends each year for 20 years.
- 13% of holdings have raised dividends each year for 30 years.
- 9% of holdings have raised dividends each year for 50 years.

Holding	Prospective dividend yield (%) [^]	Dividends paid consecutively since	Consecutive years of dividend increases	TTM dividend change date*	TTM dividend % change*	S&P credit rating
Communication Services 6.33%						
AT&T Inc.	7.21	1893	0	–	–	BBB
Comcast Corp., Class A	2.81	2008	15	Jan-23	7.4%	A-
Interpublic Group Cos., Inc.	4.37	2011	11	Feb-23	6.9%	BBB
Verizon Communications Inc.	7.57	1893	17	Sep-23	1.9%	BBB+
Consumer Discretionary 5.61%						
Best Buy Co., Inc.	5.51	2004	10	Mar-23	4.5%	BBB+
Darden Restaurants, Inc.	3.60	1995	3	Jun-23	8.3%	BBB
Home Depot, Inc.	2.94	1987	11	–	–	A
McDonald's Corp.	2.55	1976	47	–	–	BBB+
Starbucks Corp.	2.47	2010	14	–	–	BBB+
Consumer Staples 17.16%						
Clorox Co.	4.08	1970	22	Jul-23	1.7%	BBB+
Coca-Cola Company	3.26	1920	61	Feb-23	4.5%	A+
Conagra Brands, Inc.	5.12	1977	4	Jul-23	6.1%	BBB-
Kenvue Inc.	4.30	1944	0	–	–	A
Kimberly-Clark Corporation	3.95	1935	51	Jan-23	1.7%	A
PepsiCo, Inc.	3.10	1952	51	Feb-23	10.0%	A+
Philip Morris International Inc.	5.83	1928	16	Sep-23	2.4%	A-
Target Corp.	3.97	1967	21	Jun-23	1.9%	A
Energy 6.57%						
Chevron Corp.	4.14	1912	6	Jan-23	6.3%	AA-
EOG Resources, Inc.	2.77	1990	5	–	–	A-
Exxon Mobil Corporation	3.44	1911	3	Oct-23	4.4%	AA-
Williams Companies, Inc.	4.27	1974	7	–	–	BBB
Financials 10.91%						
Huntington Bancshares Incorporated	6.42	1971	0	–	–	BBB+
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	3.02	1972	1	Sep-23	5.0%	A-
Morgan Stanley	4.80	1993	3	–	–	A-
PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.	5.42	1979	3	Jul-23	3.3%	A-
Truist Financial Corp.	7.33	1980	2	–	–	A-
U.S. Bancorp	6.02	1980	2	–	–	A
Health Care 14.85%						
AbbVie Inc.	4.39	1924	10	Oct-23	4.7%	BBB+
Amgen Inc.	3.33	2011	11	Dec-22	9.8%	BBB+
Gilead Sciences, Inc.	3.82	2015	8	Feb-23	2.7%	BBB+
Johnson & Johnson	3.21	1944	61	Apr-23	5.3%	AAA
Medtronic PLC	3.91	1977	46	May-23	1.5%	A
Merck & Co., Inc.	2.84	1932	12	Nov-22	5.8%	A+
Pfizer Inc.	5.37	1938	13	Dec-22	2.5%	A+

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* Represents dividend changes within the portfolio during the trailing 12-month period.

** The 5-year weighted average beta is the 5-year weighted average beta of the underlying stocks versus their local market.

*** U.S. companies refers to those domiciled and/or with operations in the United States, or listed on U.S.-based exchanges.

^Dividend yield is only one component of available portfolio characteristics and it is not and should not be viewed as a statement of current or future performance of the fund.

Dividend changes prior to sale in the TTM*: On 11/17/22, KeyCorp increased its dividend by 5.1%. On 12/8/22, Broadcom, Inc. increased its dividend by 12.2%. On 12/8/22, Bristol-Myers Squibb Company increased its dividend by 5.6%.

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Industrials 7.99%						
Lockheed Martin Corporation	2.77	1984	21	Oct-23	5.0%	A-
MSC Industrial Direct Co., Inc.	3.50	2003	2	–	–	-1
Paychex, Inc.	3.21	1988	3	–	–	IG1 ²
Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.	3.81	1876	56	Jul-23	1.3%	A-
United Parcel Service, Inc.	4.59	1970	14	Jan-23	6.6%	A
Information Technology 5.21%						
Cisco Systems, Inc.	2.99	2011	12	Feb-23	2.6%	AA-
Corning Inc.	4.19	1977	9	Feb-23	3.7%	BBB+
Texas Instruments, Inc.	3.66	1962	20	Sep-23	4.8%	A+
Materials 4.03%						
Amcor PLC	5.62	1922	4	Oct-23	2.0%	BBB
LyondellBasell Industries N.V.	5.54	2011	3	May-23	5.0%	BBB
Real Estate 1.89%						
NNN Reit, Inc.	6.21	1985	34	Jul-23	2.7%	BBB+
Utilities 18.82%						
American Electric Power Co., Inc.	4.66	1910	11	Oct-23	6.0%	A-
Dominion Energy, Inc.	6.62	1925	0	–	–	BBB+
Duke Energy Corporation	4.61	1926	16	Jul-23	2.0%	BBB+
Entergy Corp.	4.73	1988	9	Oct-23	5.6%	BBB+
Evergy, Inc.	4.99	1980	17	–	–	A-
PPL Corporation	3.91	1946	1	Feb-23	6.7%	A-
Public Service Enterprises Group, Inc.	3.70	1978	12	Feb-23	5.6%	BBB+
Southern Company	4.16	1948	22	Apr-23	2.9%	BBB+
WEC Energy Group, Inc.	3.83	1986	19	–	–	A-

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¹No corporate bond issuance.

²Bloomberg Issuer Default Risk Rating, S&P does not provide a rating for Paychex, Inc.

Sources: Bloomberg, FactSet and company websites of current holdings.

Information as of 10/31/23. The fund is a managed portfolio and holdings are subject to change.

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Returns (%) as of 10/31/23

	NYSE ticker	Monthly (as of 10/31/23)		Quarterly (as of 9/30/23)			Expense ratio*	
		3-month	Since inception (11/15/22)	3-month	Since inception (11/15/22)	30-day yield	Before waivers	After waivers
NAV	FDV	-10.28	-11.11	-5.20	-8.78	3.93	0.60	0.50
Market price	FDV	-10.24	-10.58	-5.24	-8.20	3.92	0.60	0.50

Performance quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when sold or redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than what is stated. To view performance current to the most recent month-end, and for after-tax returns, contact us or visit FederatedHermes.com/us.

Returns for periods of less than one year are cumulative.

* The fund's expense ratio is from the most recent prospectus. The expense ratio may reflect voluntary fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements determined by the fund's Advisor and its affiliates. The voluntary waivers and/or reimbursements, if applicable, are in effect up to but not including the later of 12/1/23 or the date of the fund's next effective prospectus.

The market price return is calculated from closing prices as determined by the fund's listing exchange. The returns shown do not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times.

30-day yield (also known as "SEC yield") is a compounded and annualized figure calculated according to a formula set by the SEC. The formula requires use of a specific methodology for calculating dividends and interest earned, and expenses accrued, during the period. The standardized computation is designed to facilitate yield comparisons among different funds.

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Prospective dividend yield is calculated by taking the most recent declared dividend payment multiplied by the number of dividend payments typically made during the year for each holding divided by the current share price for each security.

Weighted average dividend yield is the prospective dividend yield for each security averaged based on the percentages of the securities in the portfolio. Prospective dividend yield is calculated by taking the most recent declared dividend payment multiplied by the number of dividend payments typically made during the year for each holding divided by the current share price for each security. This is calculated based on a snapshot in time and may change due to fluctuations in share prices, dividends actually paid and changes in holdings in the portfolio.

Beta measures a portfolio's volatility relative to the market. A beta greater than 1.00 suggests the portfolio has historically been more volatile than the market as measured by the fund's benchmark. A beta less than 1.00 suggests the portfolio has historically had less volatility relative to the market.

The ratings provided are sourced from securities ratings agency Standard and Poor's (S&P). S&P makes the following credit rating classifications: A or better are considered to be high credit quality; credit ratings of BBB are good credit quality and the lowest category of investment grade; credit ratings BB and below are lower-rated securities ("junk bonds"); and credit ratings of CCC or below have high default risk. A modifier of 1 or + indicates that the obligation ranks in the higher end of its rating category and a modifier of 3 or - indicates a ranking in the lower end of the category.

The Bloomberg Issuer Default Risk model generates the probability of default over the next year. The model categorizes stocks based on three categories: Investment Grade, High Yield, and Distressed. The highest rating (lowest probability of default) for an Investment Grade stock is IG1, the lowest rating is IG10.

Fund shares are bought and sold on an exchange at market price (not NAV) and are not individually redeemed from the fund. However, shares may be redeemed at NAV directly by certain authorized broker-dealers (Authorized Participants) in very large creation/redemption units. The returns shown do not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times. Shares may trade at a premium or discount to their NAV in the secondary market. Brokerage commissions will reduce returns. Market price returns are based on the official closing price of an ETF share or, if the official closing price isn't available, the midpoint between the national best bid and national best offer ("NBBO") as of the time the ETF calculates the current NAV per share. NAVs are calculated using prices as of 4:00 PM Eastern Time. Recent information, including information about the fund's NAV, market price, premiums and discounts, and bid-ask spreads, is included on the fund's website at FederatedHermes.com/us.

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