

# CORE - First Trust®

## FACT SHEET

# 1Q 2024

### PROGRAM DETAILS

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	CONSERVATIVE	MODERATE CONSERVATIVE	BALANCED	MODERATE AGGRESSIVE	AGGRESSIVE
INCEPTION DATE	MARCH 31, 2020	MAY 31, 2020	APRIL 30, 2020	MARCH 31, 2020	MARCH 31, 2020
MINIMUM INVESTMENT	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
INDICATED YIELD F1 (GROSS)	4.19%	3.58%	3.07%	2.46%	1.86%
TRAILING 12 MONTH YIELD (NET OF MAX)	2.19%	1.82%	1.60%	1.25%	0.96%
EXPENSE RATIO	0.67%	0.67%	0.68%	0.68%	0.68%
NUMBER OF HOLDINGS	14	14	14	14	13
BENCHMARK*	20% MSCI ACWI/ 80% AGG	35% MSCI ACWI/ 65% AGG	50% MSCI ACWI/ 50% AGG	65% MSCI ACWI/ 35% AGG	80% MSCI ACWI/ 20% AGG

\* (MSCI ACWI) stands for All Country World Index (AGG) stands for Bloomberg Aggregate Bond TR Index

### STRATEGY OBJECTIVE

Attempt to build an optimized portfolio for all risk and reward characteristics by owning up to 15 asset classes at once and re-balancing over time. The goal is to capture risk premium by buying low and selling high over an entire market cycle.

### PHILOSOPHY

We believe a strategic perspective paired with periodic rebalancing will result in long-term performance matching or exceeding its benchmark.

- Passive ETF Selection** – Invest in what we believe are the best possible ETFs that minimize tracking error and cross-correlation, while also delivering maximum overall performance per unit of risk.
- Risk Management** – By maintaining a portfolio consistent with the desired risk category and rebalancing between growth and value across asset classes; overall reward to risk can be optimized by constructing portfolios on the efficient frontier and rebalancing as necessary to maintain an ever-changing optimal mix of ETFs based on total portfolio risk.
- Consistency** - Aim to provide investors long term growth along with the knowledge that the CORE portfolios are always fully invested and rebalanced as necessary to manage overall risk.

PERFORMANCE As of: 3/31/2024	CONSERVATIVE			MODERATE CONSERVATIVE			BALANCED			MODERATE AGGRESSIVE			AGGRESSIVE		
	Net of Model Fees <sup>1</sup>	Net of Max Fees <sup>2</sup>	Bench- mark	Net of Model Fees <sup>1</sup>	Net of Max Fees <sup>2</sup>	Bench- mark	Net of Model Fees <sup>1</sup>	Net of Max Fees <sup>2</sup>	Bench- mark	Net of Model Fees <sup>1</sup>	Net of Max Fees <sup>2</sup>	Bench- mark	Net of Model Fees <sup>1</sup>	Net of Max Fees <sup>2</sup>	Bench- mark
YTD	1.70%	1.32%	1.01%	3.02%	2.64%	2.36%	4.26%	3.87%	3.72%	5.32%	4.93%	5.09%	6.53%	6.14%	6.47%
3 MONTHS	1.70%	1.32%	1.01%	3.02%	2.64%	2.36%	4.26%	3.87%	3.72%	5.32%	4.93%	5.09%	6.53%	6.14%	6.47%
1 YEAR	6.98%	5.39%	5.88%	9.83%	8.20%	9.08%	12.68%	11.02%	12.36%	15.20%	13.51%	15.70%	17.77%	16.04%	19.11%
3 YEAR	0.45%	-1.05%	-0.43%	1.53%	0.02%	1.07%	2.50%	0.98%	2.56%	3.32%	1.79%	4.04%	4.21%	2.66%	5.51%
SINCE INCEPTION	5.11%	3.55%	2.10%	5.49%	3.93%	3.39%	8.49%	6.89%	6.39%	13.66%	11.98%	10.82%	16.02%	14.31%	13.79%
CUMULATIVE RETURN	22.07%	14.98%	8.68%	22.75%	15.91%	13.64%	37.61%	29.80%	27.47%	66.88%	57.25%	50.84%	81.20%	70.76%	67.67%

### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (SINCE INCEPTION)

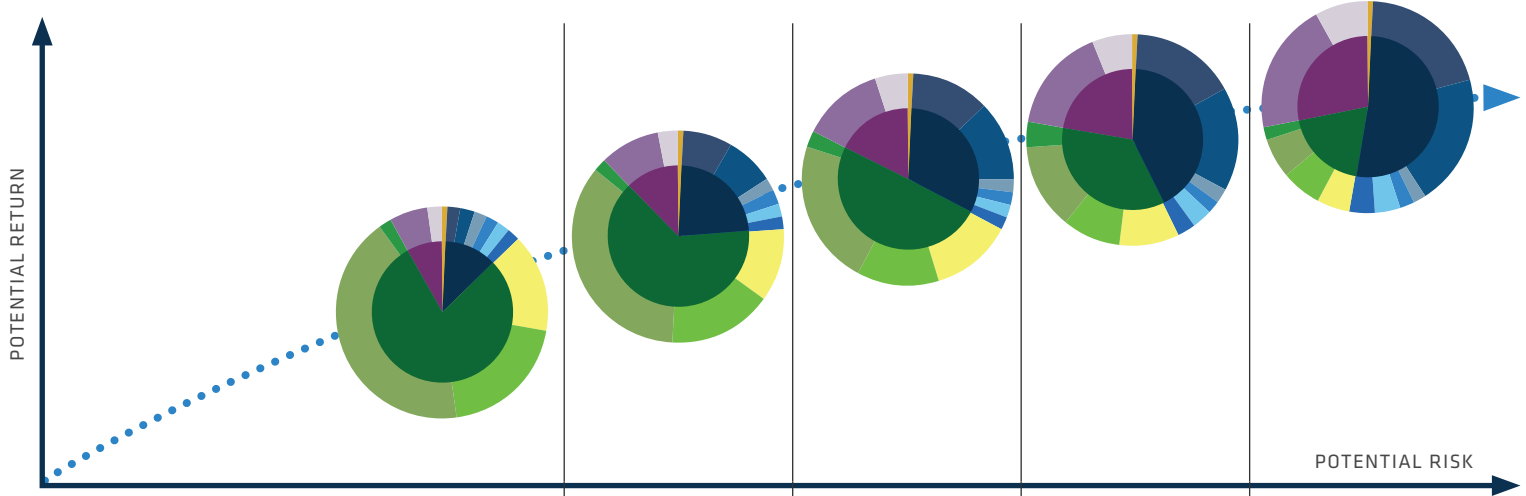
2024	1.70%	1.32%	1.01%	3.02%	2.64%	2.36%	4.26%	3.87%	3.72%	5.32%	4.93%	5.09%	6.53%	6.14%	6.47%
2023	8.25%	6.65%	8.86%	9.73%	8.11%	11.40%	11.29%	9.65%	13.97%	12.74%	11.07%	16.57%	13.99%	12.31%	19.21%
2022	-10.70%	-12.05%	-13.87%	-11.60%	-12.93%	-14.56%	-12.53%	-13.85%	-15.29%	-13.43%	-14.74%	-16.05%	-14.31%	-15.60%	-16.86%
2021	3.75%	2.21%	2.35%	7.72%	6.13%	5.34%	11.03%	9.39%	8.39%	14.06%	12.38%	11.50%	17.38%	15.65%	14.68%
2020 <sup>3</sup>	19.68%	18.37%	12.12%	14.03%	13.05%	10.73%	22.11%	20.93%	17.43%	42.35%	40.81%	31.54%	48.34%	46.75%	38.55%

### RISK MEASURES (SINCE INCEPTION)

STANDARD DEVIATION	7.32%	7.32%	7.88%	8.81%	8.81%	9.19%	10.89%	10.89%	10.65%	13.87%	13.87%	12.62%	15.93%	15.93%	14.40%
STANDARD DEVIATION (3YR.)	7.03%	7.03%	8.46%	8.99%	8.99%	9.73%	11.14%	11.14%	11.14%	13.18%	13.18%	12.65%	15.29%	15.29%	14.22%
BETA	0.88	0.88	1.00	0.92	0.92	1.00	0.98	0.98	1.00	1.05	1.05	1.00	1.06	1.06	1.00
ALPHA	3.02%	1.46%	–	2.21%	0.64%	–	2.19%	0.59%	–	2.38%	0.71%	–	1.48%	-0.22%	–
SHARPE RATIO	0.42	0.21	0.01	0.39	0.21	0.14	0.59	0.44	0.41	0.84	0.72	0.70	0.88	0.77	0.82
R-SQUARED	89.25	89.25	100.00	91.53	91.53	100.00	91.53	91.53	100.00	91.54	91.54	100.00	92.31	92.31	100.00

<sup>1</sup>Net of Model Fee<sup>1</sup> represents performance that has factored in an assumed fee of 0.25%. <sup>2</sup>Net of Max Fee<sup>2</sup> represents performance that has factored in an assumed fee of 1.75% (0.25% Model Fee plus 1.50% Advisor Fee). <sup>3</sup>2020 Annual performance for Conservative, Moderate Aggressive and Aggressive is March 31 through December 31, 2020, for Moderate Conservative is May 31 to December 31, 2020 and for Balanced is April 30 through December 31, 2020. There is no guarantee that any investment will achieve its objectives. Data quoted is past performance and current performance may be lower or higher. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. See "Disclosures" for important information regarding portfolios and benchmarks.

## EFFICIENT FRONTIER OF CORE PORTFOLIOS



### GUIDELINES

As of: 3/31/2024

	CONSERVATIVE	MODERATE CONSERVATIVE	BALANCED	MODERATE AGGRESSIVE	AGGRESSIVE
CASH	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
LARGE CAP GROWTH	2.00%	7.50%	12.00%	16.00%	20.00%
LARGE CAP VALUE	2.00%	7.50%	12.00%	16.00%	20.00%
MID CAP GROWTH	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%
MID CAP VALUE	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%
SMALL CAP GROWTH	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	3.00%	4.00%
SMALL CAP VALUE	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	3.00%	4.00%
HIGH YIELD BOND	15.00%	11.00%	12.50%	9.00%	5.00%
SHORT TERM BOND	20.00%	16.00%	12.50%	9.00%	6.00%
INTERMEDIATE BOND	42.00%	35.00%	22.00%	13.00%	6.00%
LONG TERM BOND	2.00%	2.00%	2.50%	4.00%	2.00%
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPED	6.00%	9.00%	12.50%	16.00%	20.00%
EMERGING MARKET	2.00%	3.00%	5.00%	6.00%	8.00%

Allocations are subject to change without notice. Allocations may not total 100% due to rounding.

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**Benchmark:** The KIM CORE Conservative model performance is compared to a blended index comprised of an 80% weighting in the Bloomberg Total Bond index (AGG), and a 20% weighting in the All Country World index (ACWI). The KIM CORE Moderate Conservative model performance is compared to a blended index comprised of a 65% weighting in the Bloomberg Total Bond index (AGG), and a 35% weighting in the All Country World index (ACWI). The KIM CORE Balanced model performance is compared to a blended index comprised of a 50% weighting in the Bloomberg Total Bond index (AGG), and a 50% weighting in the All Country World index (ACWI). The KIM CORE Moderate Aggressive model performance is compared to a blended index comprised of a 35% weighting in the Bloomberg Total Bond index (AGG), and a 65% weighting in the All Country

World index (ACWI). The KIM CORE Aggressive model performance is compared to a blended index comprised of a 20% weighting in the Bloomberg Total Bond Index (AGG), and an 80% weighting in the All Country World index (ACWI).

The MSCI ACWI Total Return Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed and emerging markets. The MSCI ACWI consists of 50 country indices comprising 23 developed and 27 emerging market country indices.

The Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Total Return Index is an index designed to provide a measure of the performance of the U.S. investment grade bonds market, which includes investment grade U.S. Government bonds, investment grade corporate bonds, mortgage pass-through securities and asset-backed securities that are publicly offered for sale in the United States. The securities in the index must have at least 1 year remaining to maturity. In addition, the securities must be denominated in US dollars and must be fixed rate, nonconvertible, and taxable.

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