

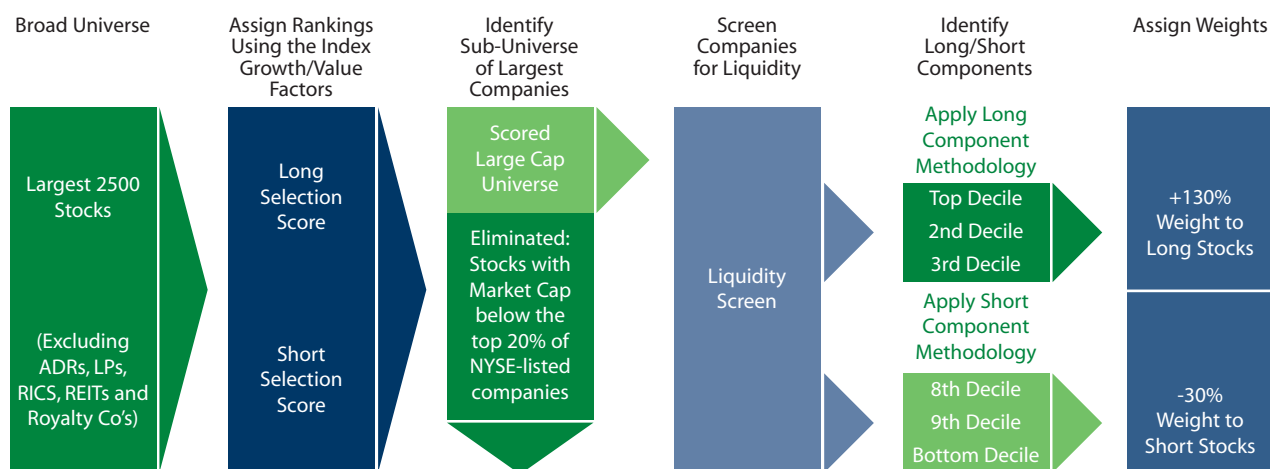
First Trust Enhanced 130/30 Large Cap Index

Index Methodology

1. Start with the largest 2500 U.S. traded stocks excluding American Depository Receipts (ADRs), limited partnerships, real estate investment trusts (REITs), registered investment companies, and royalty companies as of the close on the selection date (the last business day of each calendar quarter).
2. Rank all stocks from step 1 on both growth and value factors. The four growth factors are 3-, 6- and 12-month price appreciation, and 1-year sales growth. The three value factors are book value to price, cash flow to price and return on assets.
3. Stocks are ranked separately on the sum of ranks for both growth and value factors. Stocks are then assigned the best of their growth or value ranks as their long selection score.
4. The short selection score is determined by a combination of five factors, which are 3- and 6-month price appreciation, book value to price, cash flow to price and return on assets. Stocks are ranked on the sum of ranks for this group of factors. This ranking becomes the short selection score for each stock.
5. Stocks that are at least as large as the smallest stock in the largest 20% of NYSE listed stocks (NYSE listed stocks excluding ADRs, limited partnerships, registered investment companies, and royalty companies) are considered large cap. Only large cap stocks that have traded at least 500,000 shares in each of the last six calendar months previous to the selection date are considered the "large cap universe" and are eligible for inclusion in either the long or short component. All other stocks are ineligible for inclusion in either the long or short component.
6. Rank all eligible stocks in the large cap universe based on their long selection score from step 3. The top scoring 30% will comprise the long portfolio on an equally weighted basis.
7. Rank all eligible stocks in the large cap universe based on their short selection score from step 4. The worst scoring 30% of the large cap universe will comprise the preliminary short portfolio. The final short portfolio will be comprised of the stocks selected in the preliminary short portfolio that have a short interest to common shares outstanding ratio of .10 or less. All stocks in the final short portfolio will be equally weighted.
8. Using the proceeds from the short sale of the short portfolio, the long portfolio will be leveraged such that the ratio of the total weight of the long portfolio to the total weight of the short portfolio will initially approximate 1.30 to .30 after each quarterly rebalance.

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Index Selection Process



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The First Trust Enhanced 130/30 Large Cap Index is a modified equal weighted total return index designed to offer 130% long and 30% short exposure to selected large capitalization U.S. publicly traded equity securities through the application of a disciplined, objective investment methodology. The Index had a benchmark value of 1,000.00 on the close of trading December 31, 2007. The Index was created and is owned by First Trust Advisors L.P., which also owns the service mark First Trust Enhanced 130/30 Large Cap Index. A patent application relating to the Index and its stock selection method is pending.

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Quarter-End Performance (As of 9/30/08)

	Quarter	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	5 Yr.
First Trust 130/30 Enhanced Large Cap Index	-33.20%	-31.84%	0.30%	13.52%
S&P 500 Index	-8.37%	-21.98%	0.22%	5.17%

Index Data

Ticker	FTLCTR
Number of Stocks	204
Total Long Exposure	110
Total Short Exposure	94
Median Market Cap.	\$15.93 Billion
Maximum Market Cap.	\$253.67 Billion
Minimum Market Cap.	\$4.23 Billion
Price/Earnings*	10.19
Price/Book*	1.60
Price/Cash Flow*	9.76
Price/Sales*	0.87

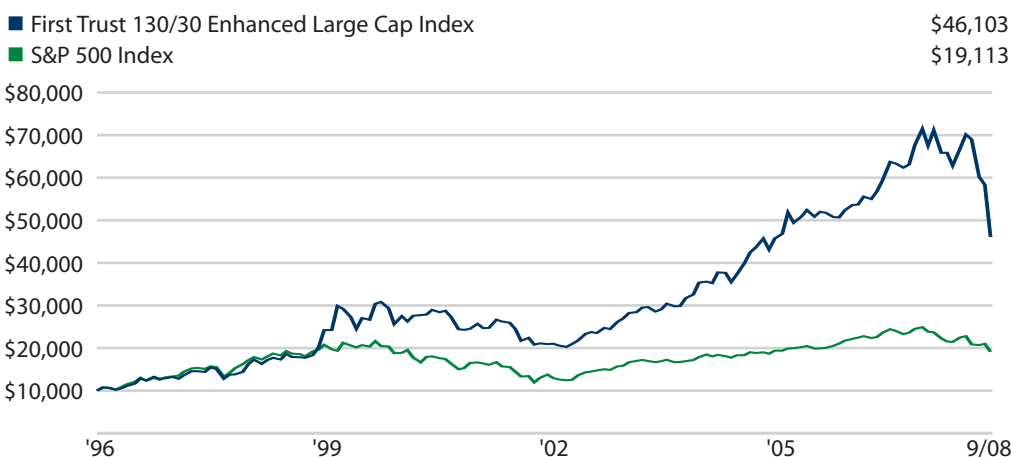
The graph to the right sets forth the hypothetical back-tested performance of the Index based on the hypothetical back-tested monthly Index value from December 31, 1996 through September 30, 2008. The actual initial Index calculation date was April 22, 2008. The hypothetical back-tested levels of the Index should not be taken as an indication of future performance, and no assurance can be given as to the Index value on any date. The data for the hypothetical back-tested performance of the Index set forth in the graph was calculated on materially the same basis on which the performance of the Index is now calculated.

5-Year Index Statistics (As of 9/30/08)

	Standard Deviation ^{1,2}	Alpha ²	Beta ²	Sharpe Ratio ²	Correlation ^{1,2}	Information Ratio ²
First Trust 130/30 Enhanced Large Cap Index	18.37%	8.27%	1.28	0.61	0.72	0.68
S&P 500 Index	10.35%	—	1.00	0.22	1.00	—

Index Growth of \$10,000

12/31/1996 – 9/30/08



¹Based on monthly returns annualized over a 5-year period. The historical correlations and standard deviations relative to the S&P 500 Index shown above may not be indicative of future correlations and standard deviations. Future correlations and standard deviations may be greater or lesser than those experienced in the past.

²**Standard Deviation** is a measure of price variability (risk). **Alpha** is an indication of how much an investment outperforms or underperforms on a risk-adjusted basis relative to its benchmark. **Beta** is a measure of price variability relative to the market. **Sharpe Ratio** is a measure of excess reward per unit of volatility. **Correlation** is a measure of the similarity of performance. **Information Ratio** is a measure of a strategy's performance against risk and return relative to a benchmark or alternative measure.

The hypothetical historical values above have not been verified by an independent third party. The back-tested, hypothetical historical results above have inherent limitations. These back-tested results are achieved by means of a retroactive application of a back-tested model designed with the benefit of hindsight. No representation is made that in the future the Index will or is likely to perform as shown above. Alternative modeling techniques or assumptions might produce significantly different results and prove to be more appropriate. Past hypothetical back-tested results are neither an indicator nor guarantee of future returns. Actual results will vary, perhaps materially, from this analysis. The hypothetical historical performance data set forth above represents a simulation of past performance, which is no guarantee of future results.

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*Weighted average of Index components

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