# First Eagle Rising Dividend Fund

## Growth of \$10,000 Since Inception





Class A (FEFAX): \$65.3 S&P 500 Index: \$76.7

Results shown are since 20-Nov-1998. This chart illustrates a hypothetical investment in Class A shares without the effect of sales charges and assumes all distributions have been reinvested and if a sales charge was included values would be lower. Date selected assumes purchase at month end. Class A Shares were not in existence prior to 20-Nov-1998.

### Average Annual Returns as of 31-Mar-2024

	Calendar YTD	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception	Gross Expense Ratio <sup>1</sup>	Net Expense Ratio	Inception Date
Class A (FEFAX) w/o Load	6.69%	22.00%	8.05%	5.00%	7.68%	1.10%	0.90%	20-Nov-1998
Class A (FEFAX) w/ Load	1.34%	15.91%	6.95%	4.46%	7.46%	1.10%	0.90%	20-Nov-1998
Class C (FEAMX)	5.56%	20.13%	7.25%	4.22%	6.91%	1.82%	1.65%	2-Mar-1998
Class I (FEAIX)	6.78%	22.31%	8.35%	5.30%	7.04%	0.77%	0.65%	8-Mar-2013
Class R6 (FEFRX)	6.79%	22.32%	8.36%	-	6.21%	0.74%	0.65%	1-Mar-2017
S&P 500 Index	10.56%	29.88%	15.05%	12.96%	8.13%	-	-	-

1. Effective 1-Mar-2023, the Fund changed its name from the First Eagle Fund of America to the First Eagle Rising Dividend Fund and changed its principal investment strategy. Prior to 14-Aug-2020, the Fund pursued a different investment objective and principal investment strategy. Performance for the periods prior to 1-Mar-2023 and 14-Aug-2020 shown is based on the investment strategies utilized by the Fund at those times. In addition, effective 17-Aug-2020, the Fund is subject to different (generally lower) fees and expenses than previously. Prior to 17-Aug-2020, management fees were 0.90% (waived to 0.85%) of the first 52.25 billion of the Fund's average daily net assets, 0.85% of the next \$2.75 billion of average daily net assets and 0.80% of average daily net assets in excess of \$55 billion

## Portfolio Management

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### **Portfolio Characteristics**

Inception	20-Nov-1998 <sup>2</sup>
Net Assets	\$416MM
Number of Holdings	31
Weighted Avg. Market Cap	\$361,897MM
Median Market Cap	\$103,471MM
Since Inception Alpha (Annualized)	0.85
Since Inception Beta vs. S&P 500 Index	0.83
Since Inception Standard Deviation	14.60
Active Share	87.23%
Turnover as of 31-Oct-2023	30.98%
30-day SEC Yield (w/ Waiver)	1.27%
30-day SEC Yield	1.10%

## **Top Ten Holdings**

Oracle Corporation	6.6%
Texas Instruments Incorporated	6.3%
Comcast Corporation Class A	6.0%
Medtronic Plc	5.9%
Alphabet Inc. Class A	5.7%
Home Depot, Inc.	5.2%
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated	4.6%
TE Connectivity Ltd.	4.6%
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	4.3%
Schindler Holding AG Pref	4.1%
Total as % of Net Assets	53.2%

average daily net assets, and 0.80% of average daily net assets in excess of \$5 billion. First Eagle Investment Management, LLC (the "Adviser") has contractually agreed to waive and/ or reimburse certain fees and expenses of Classes A, C, I, and R6 so that the total annual operating expenses (excluding interest, taxes, brokerage commissions, acquired fund fees and expenses, dividend and interest expenses relating to short sales, and extraordinary expenses, if any) ("annual operating expenses") of each class are limited to 0.90%, 1.65%, 0.65%, and 0.65% of average net assets, respectively. Each of these undertakings lasts until 28-Feb-2025 and may not be terminated during its term without the consent of the Board of Trustees. The Fund has agreed that each of Classes A, C, I, and R6 will repay the Adviser for fees and expenses waived or reimbursed for the class provided that repayment does not cause annual operating expenses (after the repayment is taken into account) to exceed either: (1) 0.90%, 1.65%, 0.65%, 0.65%, and 0.65% of the class' average net assets, respectively; the then-current expense limitations. Any such repayment must be made within three years after the year in which the Adviser incurred the expense.

## Allocation by Sector

- Information Technology (20.7%)
- Health Care (18.6%)
- Communication Services (15.9%)
- Consumer Staples (11.1%)
- Consumer Discretionary (9.3%)
- Industrials (9.1%)
  Energy (7.0%)
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  Financials (3.9%)
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  Real Estate (2.8%)
- Short-Term, Cash & Cash Equivalents (1.0%)

## Allocation by Market Capitalization

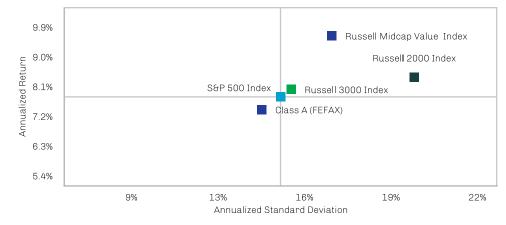


Portfolio holdings are subject to change and should not be considered a recommendation to buy, hold or sell securities. Current and future portfolio holdings are subject to risk. Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding. Short-Term, Cash & Cash Equivalents include short-term investments; e.g., short-term commercial paper (1.7% of net assets) that settles in 90 days or less, longer-term commercial paper (0.0% of net assets) that settles in 91 days or more, with the balance in US T-bills or money market funds. Based on Morningstar's definition of Market Capitalization Breakpoints, as of 31-Mar-2024. Small Cap is less than \$7.7 billion, Mid Cap is between \$7.7 billion and \$42.3 billion and Large Cap is greater than \$42.3 billion.

2. Takes into account the inception of the Fund's Class Y Shares, which converted to Class A shares on 28-Feb-2022

The performance data quoted herein represent past performance and do not guarantee future results. Market volatility can dramatically impact the Fund's short-term performance. Current performance may be lower or higher than figures shown. The investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Past performance data through the most recent month-end are available at www.firsteagle.com or by calling 800-334-2143. The average annual returns for Class A Shares "with sales charge" or "w/load" of First Eagle Rising Dividend Fund gives effect to the deduction of the maximum sales charge of 3.75% for periods prior to 1-Mar-2000, and of 5.00% thereafter. Performance information Class A Shares "without the effect of sales charges" or "w/out load" assumes all distributions have been reinvested and if sales charge was included values would be lower. The average annual returns for Class C Shares reflect a CDSC (contingent deferred sales charge) of 1.00% in the year-to-date and first year only. Class I Shares require \$1MM minimum investment and are offered without sales charge. There is no minimum subsequent investment amount for Class I Shares. Class R Shares are offered without sales charge. Operating expenses reflect the Fund's total annual operating expenses for the share class as of the Fund's most current prospectus, including management fees and other expenses. Investments are not FDIC insured or bank guaranteed and may lose value.

#### 25 Year Risk vs. Return



F	Annualized Return	Annualized Standard Deviation
FEFAX	7.40%	14.64%
S&P 500 Index	7.78%	15.34%
Russell 2000 Index	8.37%	20.37%
Russell 3000 Index	8.01%	15.74%
Russell Midcap Value Index	9.63%	17.27%

Results shown are since Mar 31, 1999. This chart illustrates risk and return data for Class A Shares without the effect of sales charges and assumes all distributions have been reinvested and if sales charge was included values would be lower

#### **Calendar Year Returns**

	Class A (FEFAX)	S&P 500 Index									
2023	22.41%	26.29%	2016	-1.97%	11.96%	2009	26.15%	26.46%	2002	-7.38%	-22.10%
2022	-19.30%	-18.11%	2015	-3.53%	1.38%	2008	-30.71%	-37.00%	2001	8.00%	-11.89%
2021	20.28%	28.71%	2014	10.32%	13.69%	2007	12.44%	5.49%	2000	0.08%	-9.10%
2020	7.46%	18.40%	2013	31.07%	32.39%	2006	15.79%	15.79%	1999	11.80%	21.04%
2019	28.31%	31.49%	2012	21.18%	16.00%	2005	6.56%	4.91%			
2018	-23.84%	-4.38%	2011	-0.99%	2.11%	2004	15.83%	10.88%			
2017	21.79%	21.83%	2010	21.25%	15.06%	2003	22.11%	28.68%			

3. 1987 performance is for the period 10-Apr-1987 to 31-Dec-1987. Performance information Class A Shares "without the effect of sales charges" or "w/out load" assumes all distributions have been reinvested and if sales charge was included values would be lower. Past performance is not indicative of future results. Risk Disclosures All investments involve the risk of loss of principal.

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