

Federated Hermes MDT Small Cap Core ETF



Ticker: FSCC

A time-tested, multi-factor, systematic approach

The Federated Hermes MDT Small Cap Core ETF seeks to be a well-diversified portfolio of small-cap stocks that can deliver long-term excess returns with a moderate tracking error relative to its Russell 2000® benchmark.

NYSE ticker: FSCC

CUSIP: 31423L602

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Investment objective

Long-term capital appreciation

Fund description

Invests primarily in small-cap stocks in the Russell 2000® Index through a quantitatively driven process.

Benchmark

Russell 2000® Index

Approximate number of holdings

300

Transparency

Daily; holdings posted daily by open of market trading

Dividends

Annually

Adviser

Federated MDTA LLC

Custodian

Bank of New York

Portfolio managers

Daniel Mahr, CFA
Damien Zhang, CFA
Frederick Konopka, CFA
John Paul Lewicke

Expense ratio*

Before waivers: 0.46%
After waivers: 0.36%

A small-cap core fund to serve a variety of portfolio needs

- Federated Hermes MDT's time-tested ability to seek alpha from multiple sources, we believe, differentiates the fund from many other small-cap core strategies. It provides the potential for diversification benefits and can be used in many ways within a multi-strategy portfolio, such as:
 - An actively managed alternative to an index fund
 - To diversify the small-cap component of a portfolio
 - A small-cap core fund in a core/satellite structure
- FSCC invests in approximately 300 stocks from the Russell 2000® Index and aims to be sector neutral.

A transparent and repeatable investment process tested in multiple market conditions, now in an ETF

- Federated Hermes MDT's disciplined, bottom-up, quantitative investment approach is designed to be objective and absent from human bias.

	Quantitative tools		Investment team oversight
Alpha forecasting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed using 40+ years of daily dataUniverse of over 25,000 domestic companies (no survivorship bias)Utilizes systematic process to identify powerful combinations of value, growth/sentiment and quality characteristicsStock alphas are forecasted based on each company's characteristics	Model construction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Research efforts devoted to improving investment processPotential enhancements include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">» Developing and improving stock selection factors» Analyzing trading costs» Improving backtest capabilities» Enhancing risk management processes
Portfolio optimization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Uses proprietary software seeking to maximize portfolio alpha potentialIncorporates diversification constraints by stock, industry and sector	Pre-trade review	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Pre-trade reviews conducted to verify the accuracy of model output and ensure trades reflect the most recent information

- The result is a highly diversified fund seeking to limit unintended risks and outperform in various market environments due to multiple alpha sources.

Experienced, collaborative investment team

- Federated Hermes MDT is an early practitioner of quantitative investing, employing a collaborative approach to manage all its strategies using the same quantitative investment process.
- The team consists of 12 investment professionals with 15 years average industry experience.
- Federated Hermes MDT has been managing small-cap core strategies since 2004, with \$1.3 b small-cap core assets under management as of 6/30/24.
- All investment team members have broad, cross-functional responsibilities that include investment research, software development, portfolio management and trading for the investment process on which all Federated Hermes MDT strategies are based.

Not FDIC Insured • May Lose Value • No Bank Guarantee

*The Adviser and certain of its affiliates on their own initiative have agreed to waive certain amounts of their respective fees and/or reimburse expenses. Total annual fund operating expenses (excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, tax reclaim recovery expenses, interest expense, taxes, litigation expenses, extraordinary expenses, and proxy-related expenses, paid by the Fund, if any) paid by the Fund (after the waivers and/or reimbursements) will not exceed 0.36% (the "Fee Limit"), up to but not including the later of (the "Termination Date"): (a) August 1, 2025; or (b) the date of the Fund's next effective Prospectus. These arrangements may only be terminated or the Fee Limit increased prior to the Termination Date with the agreement of the Trustees.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Investors should carefully consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses before investing. To obtain a summary prospectus or prospectus containing this and other information, contact us or visit FederatedHermes.com/us. Please carefully read the summary prospectus or the prospectus before investing.

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. 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.

A word about risk

ETFs are subject to risks and fluctuate in value.

Diversification does not assure a profit nor protect against loss.

The quantitative models and analysis used by the fund may perform differently than expected and negatively affect fund performance.

The fund may invest in small capitalization (or "small-cap") companies. Small-cap companies may have less liquid stock, a more volatile share price, unproven track records, a limited product or service base and limited access to capital. The above factors could make small-cap companies more likely to fail than larger companies and increase the volatility of the fund's portfolio, performance and price. Suitable securities of small-cap companies also can have limited availability and cause capacity constraints on investment strategies for funds that invest in them.

Definitions

Alpha: Measures the excess returns of a fund relative to the return of a benchmark index.

Tracking error: The standard deviation of the difference between a portfolio's returns and the benchmark or index it was meant to mimic or beat.

Russell 2000® Index: Measures the performance of the small-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe. The Russell 2000® is a subset of the Russell 3000® Index representing approximately 10% of the total market capitalization of that index. It includes approximately 2,000 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. The Russell 2000® Index is constructed to provide a comprehensive and unbiased small-cap barometer and is completely reconstituted annually to ensure larger stocks do not distort the performance and characteristics of the true small-cap opportunity set.

Indexes are unmanaged and cannot be invested in directly.