

**First Investors Special Situations Fund
Summary Prospectus January 31, 2019**

Ticker Symbols
Class A: FISSX
Class B: FISBX
Advisor Class: FISTX
Institutional Class: FISUX

Before you invest, you may want to review the Fund's prospectus, which contains more information about the Fund and its risks. You can find this and other information about the Fund, including the statement of additional information ("SAI") and most recent reports to shareholders, at www.foresters.com/prospectuses. You can also get this information at no cost by calling 1 (800)423-4026 or by e-mailing investorservices@foresters.com. The Fund's prospectus and SAI, dated January 31, 2019, as each may be amended or supplemented, and the financial statements in the annual report to shareholders, dated September 30, 2018, are incorporated herein by reference.

Investment Objective: The Fund seeks long-term growth of capital.

Fees and Expenses of the Fund: This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund. You may qualify for sales charge discounts if you invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$50,000 in certain classes of shares of certain First Investors Funds. More information about these and other discounts is available from your financial representative and in "Are sales charge discounts and waivers available" on page 199 of the Fund's prospectus and in "Additional Information About Sales Charge Discounts and Waivers" on page II-60 of the Fund's SAI. You may be required to pay a commission to your financial intermediary for Advisor Class and Institutional Class shares purchased through them. Such commissions are not reflected in the tables or the Example below.

Shareholder Fees (<i>fees paid directly from your investment</i>)	Class A	Class B	Advisor Class	Institutional Class
Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	5.75%	None	None	None
Maximum deferred sales charge (load) (as a percentage of the lower of purchase price or redemption price)	1.00% ¹	4.00%	None	None

Annual Fund Operating Expenses (<i>expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment</i>)	Class A	Class B	Advisor Class	Institutional Class
Management Fees	0.78%	0.78%	0.78%	0.78%
Distribution and Service (12b-1) Fees	0.30%	1.00%	None	None
Other Expenses	0.21%	0.29%	0.17%	0.08%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	1.29%	2.07%	0.95%	0.86%

1. A contingent deferred sales charge of 1% will be assessed on certain redemptions of Class A shares that are purchased without a sales charge, as described further in the "What are the sales charges?" section of the prospectus.

Example

The Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods and reflects conversion of Class B to Class A after eight years. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions, your costs would be:

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
Class A shares	\$699	\$960	\$1,242	\$2,042
Class B shares	\$610	\$949	\$1,314	\$2,200
Advisor Class shares	\$97	\$303	\$525	\$1,166
Institutional Class shares	\$88	\$274	\$477	\$1,061

You would pay the following expenses on Class B shares if you did not redeem your shares:

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
Class B shares	\$210	\$649	\$1,114	\$2,200

Portfolio Turnover: The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the Example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 48% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies: The Fund invests primarily in common stocks of small-size companies that the Fund’s adviser believes are undervalued, and generally invests in companies that are experiencing a “special situation” that the Fund’s adviser believes makes them undervalued relative to their long-term potential. Developments creating special situations may include mergers, spin-offs, litigation resolution, new products, or management changes. The Fund may invest in stocks of mid-size or large companies. The Fund also may invest in exchange-traded funds (“ETFs”) to gain exposure to stocks and in real estate investment trusts (“REITs”).

The Fund uses a “bottom-up” approach to selecting investments. The Fund uses fundamental research to search for companies that have one or more of the following: a strong balance sheet; experienced management; above-average earnings growth potential; and stocks that are attractively priced.

The Fund may sell a stock if it becomes fully valued, it appreciates in value to the point that it is no longer a small-size company stock, its fundamentals have deteriorated or alternative investments become more attractive.

Principal Risks: You can lose money by investing in the Fund. There is no guarantee that the Fund will meet its investment objective. Here are the principal risks of investing in the Fund:

Exchange-Traded Funds Risk. The risks of investing in an ETF typically reflect the risks of the instruments in which the ETF invests. In addition, because ETFs are investment companies, the Fund will bear its proportionate share of the fees and expenses of an investment in an ETF. As a result, the Fund’s expenses may be higher and performance may be lower.

Market Risk. Stock prices may decline over short or even extended periods due to general economic and market conditions, adverse political or regulatory developments or interest rate fluctuations. Adverse market events may lead to increased redemptions, which could cause the Fund to experience a loss or difficulty in selling securities to meet redemptions.

REIT Risk. In addition to the risks associated with the real estate industry, which include declines in the real estate market, decreases in property revenues and increases in property taxes and operating expenses, REITs are subject to additional risks, including those related to adverse governmental actions, declines in property value, and the potential failure to qualify for federal tax-free “pass through” of distributed net income and net realized gains and exemption from registration as an investment company. REITs are dependent upon specialized management skills and may invest in relatively few properties, a small geographic area or a small number of property types. As a result, investments in REITs may be volatile. REITs are pooled investment vehicles with their own fees and expenses, and the Fund will indirectly bear a proportionate share of those fees and expenses.

Security Selection Risk. Securities selected by the portfolio manager may perform differently than the overall market or may not meet expectations.

Small-Size and Mid-Size Company Risk. The market risk associated with stocks of small- and mid-size companies is generally greater than that associated with stocks of larger, more established companies because stocks of small- and mid-size companies tend to experience sharper price fluctuations. At times, it may be difficult to sell small- to mid-size company stocks at reasonable prices.

Undervalued Securities Risk. The Fund seeks to invest in stocks that the Fund’s adviser believes are undervalued and that it believes will rise in value due to anticipated events or changes in investor perceptions. If these developments do not occur, the market price of these securities may not rise as expected or may fall.

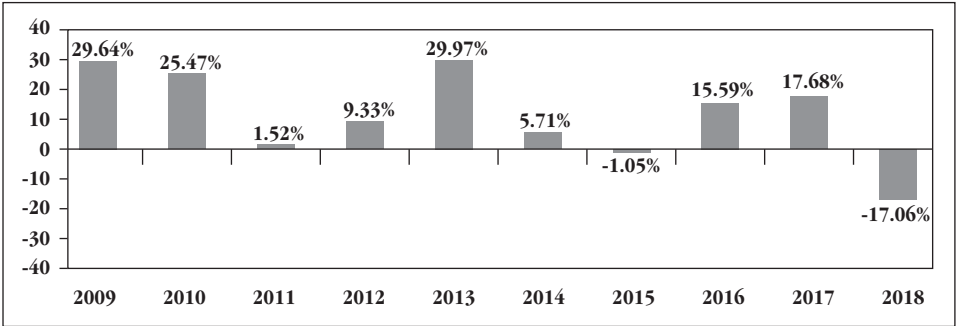
An investment in the Fund is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

Performance: The following bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund. The bar chart shows changes in the Fund's performance from year to year for Class A shares. The table shows how the Fund's average annual returns for 1, 5, and 10 years compare to those of a broad measure of market performance. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not

necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. The Fund was managed by a subadviser prior to September 23, 2013. Updated performance information is available by visiting www.foresters.com or by calling 1 (800) 423-4026.

Sales charges are not reflected in the bar chart, and if those charges were included, returns would be less than those shown.

Total Annual Returns For Calendar Years Ended December 31



During the periods shown, the highest quarterly return was 16.75% (for the quarter ended June 30, 2009) and the lowest quarterly return was -18.76% (for the quarter ended December 31, 2018).

Average Annual Total Returns For Periods Ended December 31, 2018

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Life of Class (If less than 10 yrs)
Class A Shares				
(Return Before Taxes)	-21.83%	2.15%	10.07%	--
(Return After Taxes on Distributions)	-24.60%	0.69%	8.75%	--
(Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares)	-10.98%	1.08%	8.03%	--
Class B Shares (Return Before Taxes)	-20.34%	2.27%	9.98%	--
Advisor Class Shares (Return Before Taxes) (Inception Date: 4/1/13)	-16.80%	3.69%	--	6.47%
Institutional Class Shares (Return Before Taxes) (Inception Date: 4/1/13)	-16.71%	3.81%	--	6.65%
MSCI USA Small Cap Value Index (reflects not deductions for fees, expenses or taxes)*	-13.35%	4.82%	12.85%	7.57%
Russell 2000 Value Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	-12.86%	3.61%	10.40%	6.52%
Russell 2000 Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	-11.01%	4.41%	11.97%	7.70%

* The Fund changed its primary broad-based securities index to the MSCI USA Small Cap Value Index as of January 31, 2019. The Fund had previously changed its primary broad-based securities index to the Russell 2000 Value Index on March 14, 2018. In each case, the Fund elected to use the new index because it more closely reflected the Fund's investment strategies.

The after-tax returns are shown only for Class A shares and are calculated using the highest individual federal marginal income tax rates, do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes and will vary for other share classes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. After-tax returns are not relevant to investors who hold their Fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. The return after taxes on distributions and sale of Fund shares may exceed the return before taxes due to an assumed tax benefit from any losses on a sale of Fund shares at the end of the measurement period.

Investment Adviser: Foresters Investment Management Company, Inc.

Portfolio Manager: The Fund is managed primarily by Steven S. Hill, Senior Portfolio Manager, who has served as Portfolio Manager of the Fund since 2013. Thomas Alonso has served as Assistant Portfolio Manager of the Fund since 2019.

Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares: Class B shares of the Funds are closed to new accounts and new investments (excluding reinvestment of dividends, exchanges and other limited transactions). You may purchase or redeem shares of the Fund on any business day by: contacting your financial intermediary in accordance with its policies; writing to the Fund's transfer agent at: Foresters Investor Services, Inc., Raritan Plaza I, Edison, NJ 08837; or calling the Fund's transfer agent at 1(800)423-4026. The minimum initial purchase for Class A shares, Class B shares and Advisor Class shares is \$1,000. The minimum initial purchase for Institutional Class shares is \$2,000,000. The minimum initial purchase is reduced for certain types of accounts and also for accounts that are eligible to be opened under a systematic investment plan. Subsequent investments can be made in any U.S. dollar amount.

Tax Information: The Fund's distributions are generally taxable, and will be taxed to you as ordinary income or long-term capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account, in which case the withdrawal of your investment from a tax-deferred arrangement may be taxable.

Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries: The Fund is primarily sold to retail investors through its principal underwriter, Foresters Financial Services, Inc. ("FFS"), which is an affiliate of the Fund's adviser, and both are subsidiaries of the same holding company. FFS representatives receive compensation for selling the Funds. The Fund also may be sold through unaffiliated broker-dealers and other financial intermediaries, that receive compensation for selling First Investors Funds. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing representatives, broker-dealers or other financial intermediaries to recommend First Investors Funds over other funds. For more information ask your representative or your financial intermediary, see the Fund's SAI or visit Foresters Financial's or your financial intermediary's website.

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