

First Trust Intermediate Duration Preferred & Income Fund  
Form N-Q  
March 29, 2018

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM N-Q**

**QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT  
INVESTMENT COMPANY**

Investment Company Act file number 811-22795

First Trust Intermediate Duration Preferred & Income Fund  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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registrant's telephone number, including area code: N30-765-8000

Date of fiscal year end: October 31

Date of reporting period: January 31, 2018

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has reviewed this collection of information under the clearance requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507.

**Item 1. Schedule of Investments.**

The Schedule(s) of Investments is attached herewith.

**First Trust Intermediate Duration Preferred & Income Fund (FPF)****Portfolio of Investments**

January 31, 2018 (Unaudited)

Shares	Description	Stated Rate	Stated Maturity	Value
<b>\$25 PAR PREFERRED SECURITIES 20.9%</b>				
<b>Banks 3.5%</b>				
85,593	Banc Of California, Inc., Series E	7.00%	(a)	\$ 2,219,426
300,000	Citigroup, Inc., Series S (b)	6.30%	(a)	7,953,000
49,752	Fifth Third Bancorp, Series I (c)	6.63%	(a)	1,406,987
149,642	FNB Corp. (b) (c)	7.25%	(a)	4,456,339
864,211	GMAC Capital Trust I, Series 2, 3 Mo. LIBOR + 5.79% (b) (d)	7.20%	02/15/40	22,486,770
53,928	JPMorgan Chase & Co., Series BB	6.15%	(a)	1,388,646
154,404	People's United Financial, Inc., Series A (b) (c)	5.63%	(a)	4,014,504
44,878	Valley National Bancorp, Series A (c)	6.25%	(a)	1,208,564
68,942	Wells Fargo & Co., Series Q (c)	5.85%	(a)	1,826,963
100,000	Wells Fargo & Co., Series W	5.70%	(a)	2,520,000
98,964	Wintrust Financial Corp., Series D (b) (c)	6.50%	(a)	2,691,821
				52,173,020
<b>Capital Markets 3.0%</b>				
145,201	Apollo Investment Corp. (b)	6.88%	07/15/43	3,717,146
1,420	Ares Management L.P., Series A	7.00%	(a)	36,849
99,413	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., Series J (c)	5.50%	(a)	2,589,709
376,772	Morgan Stanley, Series E (b) (c)	7.13%	(a)	10,719,163
634,293	Morgan Stanley, Series F (b) (c)	6.88%	(a)	17,798,261
404,008	Morgan Stanley, Series K (b) (c)	5.85%	(a)	10,564,809
				45,425,937
<b>Diversified Telecommunication Services 1.1%</b>				
302,222	Qwest Corp. (b)	6.88%	10/01/54	6,488,706
141,191	Qwest Corp. (b)	7.00%	02/01/56	3,173,974
128,413	Qwest Corp.	6.50%	09/01/56	2,619,625

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200,000	Qwest Corp. (b)	6.75%	06/15/57	4,196,000
				16,478,305
<b>Electric Utilities 0.6%</b>				
73,257	PPL Capital Funding, Inc., Series B	5.90%	04/30/73	1,840,216
258,726	Southern (The) Co. (b)	6.25%	10/15/75	6,732,050
				8,572,266
<b>Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts 1.4%</b>				
150,000	Colony NorthStar, Inc., Series E (b)	8.75%	(a)	3,922,500
193,100	Farmland Partners, Inc., Series B, steps up 10/01/24 to 10.00% (b) (e)	6.00%	(a)	4,962,670
91,002	Global Net Lease, Inc., Series A	7.25%	(a)	2,272,320
114,430	Urstadt Biddle Properties, Inc., Series H	6.25%	(a)	2,843,586
250,000	VEREIT, Inc., Series F (b)	6.70%	(a)	6,310,000
				20,311,076
<b>Food Products 2.4%</b>				
824,835	CHS, Inc., Series 2 (b) (c)	7.10%	(a)	22,303,539
546,059	CHS, Inc., Series 3 (b) (c)	6.75%	(a)	14,394,115
				36,697,654
<b>Insurance 4.0%</b>				
3,591	Allstate Corp., Series C	6.75%	(a)	92,432
54,323	Allstate Corp., Series E	6.63%	(a)	1,406,966
193,648	AmTrust Financial Services, Inc. (b)	7.25%	06/15/55	4,573,966
210,480	AmTrust Financial Services, Inc. (b)	7.50%	09/15/55	5,209,380
100,000	AmTrust Financial Services, Inc., Series F	6.95%	(a)	1,855,000
59,196	Aspen Insurance Holdings Ltd.	5.63%	(a)	1,461,549
160,203	Delphi Financial Group, Inc., 3 Mo. LIBOR + 3.19% (b) (d) (f)	4.61%	05/15/37	3,764,771

See Notes to Portfolio of Investments

**First Trust Intermediate Duration Preferred & Income Fund (FPF)****Portfolio of Investments (Continued)****January 31, 2018 (Unaudited)**

Shares	Description	Stated Rate	Stated Maturity	Value
<b>\$25 PAR PREFERRED SECURITIES (Continued)</b>				
<b>Insurance (Continued)</b>				
158,193	Global Indemnity Ltd. (b)	7.75%	08/15/45	\$ 4,035,503
190,380	Global Indemnity Ltd. (b)	7.88%	04/15/47	4,854,690
19,685	National General Holdings Corp.	7.63%	09/15/55	486,318
133,133	National General Holdings Corp., Series C (b)	7.50%	(a)	3,172,559
107,835	PartnerRe Ltd., Series G (b)	6.50%	(a)	2,836,061
225,000	Phoenix Cos., Inc.	7.45%	01/15/32	4,218,750
681,596	Reinsurance Group of America, Inc. (b) (c)	5.75%	06/15/56	18,334,932
187,104	Validus Holdings, Ltd., Series B (b)	5.80%	(a)	4,715,021
				61,017,898
<b>Internet Software &amp; Services 0.2%</b>				
105,594	eBay, Inc. (b)	6.00%	02/01/56	2,735,941
<b>Mortgage Real Estate Investment Trusts 1.5%</b>				
346,092	Annaly Capital Management, Inc., Series F (b) (c)	6.95%	(a)	8,773,432
121,000	Invesco Mortgage Capital, Inc., Series B (b) (c)	7.75%	(a)	3,079,450
207,000	Two Harbors Investment Corp., Series B (b) (c)	7.63%	(a)	5,212,260
220,000	Two Harbors Investment Corp., Series C (b) (c)	7.25%	(a)	5,339,400
				22,404,542
<b>Multi-Utilities 1.8%</b>				
732,571	Integrus Holding, Inc. (b) (c)	6.00%	08/01/73	19,742,789
350,000	Just Energy Group, Inc., Series A (b) (c)	8.50%	(a)	7,822,500
				27,565,289
<b>Thriffs &amp; Mortgage Finance 1.0%</b>				
552,793	New York Community Bancorp, Inc., Series A (b) (c)	6.38%	(a)	15,472,676
<b>Wireless Telecommunication Services 0.4%</b>				
262,545	United States Cellular Corp. (b)	7.25%	12/01/64	6,545,247

<b>Total \$25 Par Preferred Securities</b>	315,399,851
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(Cost \$310,993,423)
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**\$100 PAR PREFERRED SECURITIES 3.5%****Banks 3.5%**

80,000	Agribank FCB (c) (f)	6.88%	(a)	8,775,000
179,000	CoBank ACB, Series F (b) (c) (g)	6.25%	(a)	19,108,250
82,220	CoBank ACB, Series G (b)	6.13%	(a)	8,242,555
54,250	CoBank ACB, Series H (b) (c)	6.20%	(a)	5,811,531
100,000	Farm Credit Bank Of Texas (b) (c) (h)	6.75%	(a)	10,900,000

<b>Total \$100 Par Preferred Securities</b>	52,837,336
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(Cost \$50,687,346)
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**\$1,000 PAR PREFERRED SECURITIES 5.9%****Banks 3.3%**

25,859	Farm Credit Bank Of Texas, Series 1 (b) (h)	10.00%	(a)	30,513,620
15,364	Sovereign Real Estate Investment Trust (h)	12.00%	(a)	19,281,820

49,795,440
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**Diversified Financial Services 1.4%**

12,000	Compeer Financial ACA (b) (c) (h)	6.75%	(a)	13,116,750
8,500	Kinder Morgan GP, Inc., 3 Mo. LIBOR + 3.90% (d) (h)	5.33%	08/18/57	7,978,794

21,095,544
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**First Trust Intermediate Duration Preferred & Income Fund (FPF)****Portfolio of Investments (Continued)****January 31, 2018 (Unaudited)**

Shares	Description	Stated Rate	Stated Maturity	Value
<b>\$1,000 PAR PREFERRED SECURITIES (Continued)</b>				
<b>Insurance 1.2%</b>				
18,708	XLIT Ltd., Series D, 3 Mo. LIBOR + 3.12% (d)	4.84%	(a)	\$ 17,445,210
<b>Total \$1,000 Par Preferred Securities</b>				88,336,194
(Cost \$87,718,570)				
<b>\$1,000,000 PAR PREFERRED SECURITIES 1.0%</b>				
<b>Banks 1.0%</b>				
12	FT Real Estate Securities Co., Inc. (h) (i) (j)	9.50%	(a)	15,186,768
(Cost \$15,990,000)				
<b>Par</b>				
Amount	Description	Stated Rate	Stated Maturity	Value
<b>CAPITAL PREFERRED SECURITIES 110.2%</b>				
<b>Automobiles 1.5%</b>				
\$ 21,100,000	General Motors Financial Co., Inc., Series A (b) (c)	5.75%	(a)	21,838,500
<b>Banks 52.6%</b>				
16,000,000	Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd. (b) (c) (g) (k)	6.75%	(a)	18,060,000
11,800,000	Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria S.A. (c) (k)	6.13%	(a)	12,307,400
25,000,000	Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria S.A. (b) (c) (k)	9.00%	(a)	25,388,625
4,600,000	Banco Mercantil del Norte S.A. (c) (g) (k)	6.88%	(a)	4,864,500
8,000,000	Banco Mercantil del Norte S.A. (c) (g) (k)	7.63%	(a)	8,896,000
12,200,000	Banco Santander SA (c) (k)	6.38%	(a)	12,494,081
18,000,000	Bank of America Corp., Series DD (b) (c)	6.30%	(a)	20,205,000
23,867,000	Bank of America Corp., Series Z (b) (c)	6.50%	(a)	26,731,040
40,000	Barclays Bank PLC (g)	10.18%	06/12/21	48,303
34,636,000	Barclays PLC (c) (k)	7.88%	(a)	37,937,573
22,000,000	BNP Paribas S.A. (b) (c) (g) (k)	7.63%	(a)	24,062,500
9,500,000	BPCE S.A. (b) (c) (g)	12.50%	(a)	10,925,000
5,000,000	Citigroup, Inc., Series O (b) (c)	5.88%	(a)	5,181,250
25,000,000	Citigroup, Inc., Series R (b) (c)	6.13%	(a)	26,531,250

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25,000,000	CoBank ACB, Series I (b) (c)	6.25%	(a)	27,329,550
37,104,000	Cooperatieve Rabobank UA (b) (c) (g)	11.00%	(a)	41,092,680
19,800,000	Credit Agricole S.A. (b) (c) (g) (k)	7.88%	(a)	22,533,093
32,500,000	Credit Agricole S.A. (b) (c) (g) (k)	8.13%	(a)	38,988,235
10,000,000	Credit Agricole S.A. (b) (c) (g)	8.38%	(a)	10,875,000
5,975,000	Credit Agricole S.A. (b) (c)	8.38%	(a)	6,497,813
8,680,000	Danske Bank A.S. (c) (k)	6.13%	(a)	9,237,343
15,500,000	HSBC Holdings PLC (c) (k)	6.38%	(a)	16,643,125
5,000,000	HSBC Holdings PLC (c) (k)	6.88%	(a)	5,381,250
10,520,000	ING Groep N.V. (c) (k)	6.50%	(a)	11,361,600
10,000,000	ING Groep N.V. (b) (c) (k)	6.88%	(a)	10,862,770
27,300,000	Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A. (b) (c) (g) (k)	7.70%	(a)	30,507,750
11,000,000	JPMorgan Chase & Co., Series I (b) (c)	7.90%	(a)	11,165,000
20,000,000	JPMorgan Chase & Co., Series S (b) (c)	6.75%	(a)	22,375,000
14,000,000	Lloyds Bank PLC (b) (c) (g)	12.00%	(a)	18,720,618
14,150,000	Lloyds Bank PLC (b) (c)	12.00%	(a)	18,921,196
12,313,000	Lloyds Banking Group PLC (c) (k)	7.50%	(a)	13,929,081
5,363,000	Nordea Bank AB (c) (k)	6.13%	(a)	5,774,878
9,000,000	Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC (b) (c)	7.65%	(a)	11,880,000
23,400,000	Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC (b) (c) (k)	8.00%	(a)	26,836,992
29,500,000	Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC (b) (c) (k)	8.63%	(a)	33,003,125
24,600,000	Societe Generale S.A. (b) (c) (g) (k)	7.38%	(a)	26,598,750
15,250,000	Societe Generale S.A. (b) (c) (g) (k)	7.88%	(a)	17,270,625
12,750,000	Societe Generale S.A. (b) (c) (k)	8.25%	(a)	13,297,727
5,565,000	Standard Chartered PLC (b) (c)	7.01%	(a)	6,861,645

See Notes to Portfolio of Investments



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<b>Par Amount</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Stated Rate</b>	<b>Stated Maturity</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>CAPITAL PREFERRED SECURITIES (Continued)</b>				
<b>Banks (Continued)</b>				
\$ 12,400,000	Standard Chartered PLC (b) (c) (g) (k)	7.50%	(a)	\$ 13,392,000
7,500,000	Standard Chartered PLC (c) (g) (k)	7.75%	(a)	8,268,750
825,000	Standard Chartered PLC (c) (k)	7.75%	(a)	909,563
23,746,000	UniCredit S.p.A. (b) (c) (k)	8.00%	(a)	26,434,095
16,000,000	UniCredit S.p.A. (b) (c) (g)	5.86%	06/19/32	17,091,424
21,500,000	Wells Fargo & Co., Series K (b) (c)	7.98%	(a)	21,766,815
12,670,000	Zions Bancorporation, Series J (b) (c)	7.20%	(a)	14,222,075
				793,662,090
<b>Capital Markets 4.8%</b>				
5,000,000	Aberdeen Asset Management PLC (b)	7.00%	(a)	5,022,500
1,650,000	Charles Schwab Corp. (c)	7.00%	(a)	1,856,250
9,900,000	Credit Suisse Group AG (c) (g) (k)	7.50%	(a)	11,285,208
7,675,000	Credit Suisse Group AG (c) (k)	7.50%	(a)	8,748,886
23,264,000	Natixis S.A. (b) (c) (g)	10.00%	(a)	23,647,623
5,575,000	Natixis S.A. (c)	10.00%	(a)	5,666,932
15,000,000	UBS Group AG (b) (c) (k)	7.13%	(a)	15,830,595
				72,057,994
<b>Diversified Financial Services 0.2%</b>				
3,379,000	Voya Financial, Inc. (b) (c)	5.65%	05/15/53	3,598,635
<b>Diversified Telecommunication Services 1.6%</b>				
20,000,000	Koninklijke KPN N.V. (b) (c) (g)	7.00%	03/28/73	22,575,000
1,000,000	Koninklijke KPN N.V. (b) (c)	7.00%	03/28/73	1,128,750
				23,703,750
<b>Electric Utilities 6.4%</b>				
36,500,000	Emera, Inc., Series 16-A (b) (c)	6.75%	06/15/76	41,427,500
38,700,000	Enel S.p.A. (b) (c) (g)	8.75%	09/24/73	48,036,375

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6,500,000	Southern (The) Co., Series B (b) (c)	5.50%	03/15/57	6,833,195
				96,297,070
<b>Energy Equipment &amp; Services 1.8%</b>				
24,800,000	Transcanada Trust, Series 16-A (b) (c)	5.88%	08/15/76	27,069,200
<b>Food Products 5.0%</b>				
9,000,000	Dairy Farmers of America, Inc. (b) (h)	7.13%	(a)	9,945,000
14,988,000	Land O Lakes Capital Trust I (b) (h)	7.45%	03/15/28	17,086,320
10,000,000	Land O Lakes, Inc. (b) (g)	7.25%	(a)	11,150,000
33,000,000	Land O Lakes, Inc. (b) (g)	8.00%	(a)	37,620,000
				75,801,320
<b>Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers 1.5%</b>				
9,850,000	AES Gener S.A. (c) (g)	8.38%	12/18/73	10,221,838
12,150,000	AES Gener S.A. (c)	8.38%	12/18/73	12,608,662
				22,830,500
<b>Insurance 26.4%</b>				
9,600,000	AG Insurance S.A. (b) (c)	6.75%	(a)	9,987,341
23,820,000	American International Group, Inc. (b) (c)	8.18%	05/15/58	32,454,750
40,000,000	Aquarius & Investments PLC for Swiss Reinsurance Co., Ltd. (c)	8.25%	(a)	41,225,160
339,000	Asahi Mutual Life Insurance Co. (c)	7.25%	(a)	366,241
30,000,000	Assured Guaranty Municipal Holdings, Inc. (b) (c) (g)	6.40%	12/15/66	29,850,000
38,700,000	Catlin Insurance Co., Ltd., 3 Mo. LIBOR + 2.98% (b) (d) (g)	4.71%	(a)	38,022,750
10,600,000	CNP Assurances (b) (c)	6.88%	(a)	11,137,685

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<b>CAPITAL PREFERRED SECURITIES (Continued)</b>				
<b>Insurance (Continued)</b>				
\$ 10,600,000	CNP Assurances (b) (c)	7.50%	(a)	\$ 10,928,123
12,500,000	Dai-Ichi Life Insurance Co., Ltd. (The) (b) (c) (g)	7.25%	(a)	14,031,250
8,300,000	Fortegra Financial Corp. (b) (c) (h)	8.50%	10/15/57	8,341,500
27,375,000	Friends Life Holdings PLC (b) (c)	7.88%	(a)	28,452,891
1,000,000	Fukoku Mutual Life Insurance Co. (c)	6.50%	(a)	1,127,980
25,616,000	La Mondiale SAM (b) (c)	7.63%	(a)	26,981,077
16,210,000	Liberty Mutual Group, Inc. (b) (g)	7.80%	03/15/37	20,546,175
2,000,000	Liberty Mutual Group, Inc. (b) (c)	10.75%	06/15/58	3,195,000
6,100,000	MetLife, Inc. (b) (g)	9.25%	04/08/38	8,974,625
25,000,000	Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Co., Ltd. (b) (c) (g)	7.00%	03/15/72	28,156,250
3,000,000	Nationwide Financial Services Capital Trust (b) (f)	7.90%	03/01/37	3,330,651
19,700,000	Nationwide Financial Services, Inc. (b)	6.75%	05/15/37	22,064,000
24,300,000	QBE Insurance Group, Ltd. (b) (c) (g)	7.50%	11/24/43	28,036,125
20,250,000	QBE Insurance Group, Ltd. (b) (c)	6.75%	12/02/44	22,842,000
8,130,000	Sumitomo Life Insurance Co. (b) (c) (g)	6.50%	09/20/73	9,115,762
				399,167,336
<b>Metals &amp; Mining 1.8%</b>				
23,500,000	BHP Billiton Finance USA Ltd. (b) (c) (g)	6.75%	10/19/75	27,424,500
<b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels 5.2%</b>				
12,157,000	Andeavor Logistics L.P., Series A (b) (c)	6.88%	(a)	12,592,403
8,000,000	DCP Midstream L.P., Series A (b) (c)	7.38%	(a)	8,240,000
28,243,000	Enbridge Energy Partners L.P., 3 Mo. LIBOR + 3.80% (b) (d)	5.49%	10/01/37	28,348,911
5,400,000	Enbridge, Inc. (b) (c)	5.50%	07/15/77	5,413,878
5,000,000	Enbridge, Inc., Series 16-A (b) (c)	6.00%	01/15/77	5,275,000
10,500,000	Energy Transfer L.P., 3 Mo. LIBOR + 3.02% (b) (d)	4.39%	11/01/66	9,450,000
8,000,000	Energy Transfer Partners L.P., Series B (b) (c)	6.63%	(a)	8,014,400
1,000,000	Enterprise Products Operating LLC, Series A, 3 Mo. LIBOR + 3.71% (d)	5.08%	08/01/66	1,002,750
				78,337,342

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<b>Transportation Infrastructure 1.4%</b>				
19,817,000	AerCap Global Aviation Trust (b) (c) (g)	6.50%	06/15/45	21,699,615
<b>Total Capital Preferred Securities</b>				<b>1,663,487,852</b>

(Cost \$1,609,110,475)

**Principal**

<b>Value</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Stated Coupon</b>	<b>Stated Maturity</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES 0.6%</b>				
<b>Insurance 0.6%</b>				
10,000,000	AmTrust Financial Services, Inc. (b)	6.13%	08/15/23	9,749,741
(Cost \$9,961,471)				
<b>Total Investments 142.1%</b>				<b>2,144,997,742</b>
(Cost \$2,084,461,285) (1)				
<b>Outstanding Loan (45.0)%</b>				<b>(680,000,000)</b>
<b>Net Other Assets and Liabilities 2.9%</b>				<b>44,875,695</b>
<b>Net Assets 100.0%</b>				<b>\$ 1,509,873,437</b>

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**First Trust Intermediate Duration Preferred & Income Fund (FPF)****Portfolio of Investments (Continued)****January 31, 2018 (Unaudited)****Interest Rate Swap Agreements:**

Counterparty	Floating Rate <sup>(1)</sup>	Expiration Date	Notional Amount	Fixed Rate <sup>(1)</sup>	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)/ Value
Bank of Nova Scotia	1 month LIBOR	01/23/25	\$ 165,000,000	1.786%	\$ 8,170,364

<sup>(1)</sup> The Fund pays the fixed rate and receives the floating rate. The floating rate on January 31, 2018 was 1.561%.

- (a) Perpetual maturity.
- (b) All or a portion of this security serves as collateral on the outstanding loan.
- (c) Fixed-to-floating or fixed-to-variable rate security. The interest rate shown reflects the fixed rate in effect at January 31, 2018. At a predetermined date, the fixed rate will change to a floating rate or a variable rate.
- (d) Floating rate security.
- (e) Step-up security. A security where the coupon increases or steps up at a predetermined date.
- (f) Pursuant to procedures adopted by the Fund's Board of Trustees, this security has been determined to be illiquid by Stonebridge Advisors LLC (the Sub-Advisor).
- (g) This security, sold within the terms of a private placement memorandum, is exempt from registration upon resale under Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the 1933 Act), and may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. Pursuant to procedures adopted by the Fund's Board of Trustees, this security has been determined to be liquid by the Sub-Advisor. Although market instability can result in periods of increased overall market illiquidity, liquidity for each security is determined based on security specific factors and assumptions, which require subjective judgment. At January 31, 2018, securities noted as such amounted to \$721,696,574 or 47.8% of net assets.
- (h) This security, sold within the terms of a private placement memorandum, is exempt from registration upon resale under Rule 144A under the 1933 Act, and may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers (see Note 2C - Restricted Securities in the Notes to Portfolio of Investments).
- (i) This security is fair valued by the Advisor's Pricing Committee in accordance with procedures adopted by the Fund's Board of Trustees, and in accordance with the provisions of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. At January 31, 2018, securities noted as such are valued at \$15,186,768 or 1.0% of net assets.
- (j) This security's value was determined using significant unobservable inputs (see Note 2A-Portfolio Valuation in the Notes to Portfolio of Investments).
- (k) This security is a contingent convertible capital security which may be subject to conversion into common stock of the issuer under certain circumstances. At January 31, 2018, securities noted as such amounted to \$511,106,120 or 23.3% of managed assets. Of these securities, 2.7% originated in emerging markets, and 97.3%

originated in foreign markets.

- (1) Aggregate cost for financial reporting purposes approximates the aggregate cost for federal income tax purposes. As of January 31, 2018, the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all investments in which there was an excess of value over tax cost was \$102,917,789 and the aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all investments in which there was an excess of tax cost over value was \$34,210,968. The net unrealized appreciation was \$68,706,821. The amounts presented are inclusive of derivative contracts.

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**First Trust Intermediate Duration Preferred & Income Fund (FPF)****Portfolio of Investments (Continued)****January 31, 2018 (Unaudited)****Valuation Inputs**

A summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of January 31, 2018 is as follows (see Note 2A - Portfolio Valuation in the Notes to Portfolio of Investments):

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Level 1</b>	<b>Level 2</b>	<b>Level 3</b>
	<b>Value at</b>	<b>Quoted</b>	<b>Significant</b>	<b>Significant</b>
	<b>1/31/2018</b>	<b>Prices</b>	<b>Observable</b>	<b>Unobservable</b>
			<b>Inputs</b>	<b>Inputs</b>
<b>\$25 Par Preferred Securities:</b>				
Insurance	\$ 61,017,898	\$ 53,034,377	\$ 7,983,521	\$
Multi-Utilities	27,565,289	7,822,500	19,742,789	
Other industry categories*	226,816,664	226,816,664		
<b>Total \$25 Par Preferred Securities</b>	<b>315,399,851</b>	<b>287,673,541</b>	<b>27,726,310</b>	
\$100 Par Preferred Securities*	52,837,336		52,837,336	
\$1,000 Par Preferred Securities*	88,336,194		88,336,194	
\$1,000,000 Par Preferred Securities*	15,186,768			15,186,768
Capital Preferred Securities*	1,663,487,852		1,663,487,852	
Corporate Bonds and Notes*	9,749,741		9,749,741	
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>2,144,997,742</b>	<b>287,673,541</b>	<b>1,842,137,433</b>	<b>15,186,768</b>
Interest Rate Swap Agreement	8,170,364		8,170,364	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,153,168,106</b>	<b>\$ 287,673,541</b>	<b>\$ 1,850,307,797</b>	<b>\$ 15,186,768</b>

\* See Portfolio of Investments for industry breakout.

All transfers in and out of the Levels during the period are assumed to occur on the last day of the period at their current value. There were no transfers between Levels at January 31, 2018.

Level 3 Par Preferred Securities are valued using broker quotes. These values are based on unobservable and non-quantitative inputs. The Fund's Board of Trustees has adopted valuation procedures that are utilized by the Advisor's Pricing Committee to oversee the day-to-day valuation of the Fund's investments. The Advisor's Pricing Committee, through the Fund's fund accounting agent, monitors daily pricing via tolerance checks and stale and

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unchanged price reviews. The Advisor's Pricing Committee also reviews monthly back testing of pricing services prices by comparing sales prices of the Fund's investments to prior day third-party pricing service prices. Additionally, the Advisor's Pricing Committee reviews periodic information from the Fund's third-party pricing service that compares secondary market trade prices to their daily valuations.

The following table presents the activity of the Fund's investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the period presented.

<b>Beginning Balance at October 31, 2017</b>	
\$1,000,000 Par Preferred Securities	\$ 15,126,120
Net Realized Gain (Loss)	
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation	60,648
Purchases	
Sales	
Transfers In	
Transfers Out	
<b>Ending Balance at January 31, 2018</b>	
\$1,000,000 Par Preferred Securities	15,186,768
<b>Total Level 3 holdings</b>	<b>\$ 15,186,768</b>

There was a net change of \$60,648 in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from Level 3 investments held as of January 31, 2018.

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## Notes to Portfolio of Investments

### First Trust Intermediate Duration Preferred & Income Fund (FPF)

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#### 1. Organization

First Trust Intermediate Duration Preferred & Income Fund (the Fund) is a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company organized as a Massachusetts business trust on February 4, 2013, and is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act). The Fund trades under the ticker symbol FPF on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE).

The Fund is considered an investment company and follows accounting and reporting guidance under Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946, Financial Services-Investment Companies.

#### 2. Valuation and Investment Practices

##### A. Portfolio Valuation

The net asset value (NAV) of the Common Shares of the Fund is determined daily as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE, normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, on each day the NYSE is open for trading. If the NYSE closes early on a valuation day, the NAV is determined as of that time. Domestic debt securities and foreign securities are priced using data reflecting the earlier closing of the principal markets for those securities. The Fund's NAV per Common Share is calculated by dividing the value of all assets of the Fund (including accrued interest and dividends), less all liabilities (including accrued expenses, dividends declared but unpaid and any borrowings of the Fund), by the total number of Common Shares outstanding.

The Fund's investments are valued daily at market value or, in the absence of market value with respect to any portfolio securities, at fair value. Market value prices represent last sale or official closing prices from a national or foreign exchange (i.e., a regulated market) and are primarily obtained from third-party pricing services. Fair value prices represent any prices not considered market value prices and are either obtained from a third-party pricing service or are determined by the Pricing Committee of the Fund's investment advisor, First Trust Advisors L.P. (First Trust or the Advisor), in accordance with valuation procedures adopted by the Fund's Board of Trustees, and in accordance with provisions of the 1940 Act. Investments valued by the Advisor's Pricing Committee, if any, are footnoted as such in the footnotes to the Portfolio of Investments. The Fund's investments are valued as follows:

Preferred stocks and other equity securities listed on any national or foreign exchange (excluding The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (Nasdaq) and the London Stock Exchange Alternative Investment Market (AIM)) are valued at the last sale price on the exchange on which they are principally traded or, for Nasdaq and AIM securities, the official closing price. Securities traded on more than one securities exchange are valued at the last sale price or official closing price, as applicable, at the close of the securities exchange representing the principal market for such securities.

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Corporate bonds, notes, capital preferred securities, and other debt securities are fair valued on the basis of valuations provided by dealers who make markets in such securities or by a third-party pricing service approved by the Fund's Board of Trustees, which may use the following valuation inputs when available:

- 1) benchmark yields;
- 2) reported trades;
- 3) broker/dealer quotes;
- 4) issuer spreads;
- 5) benchmark securities;
- 6) bids and offers; and
- 7) reference data including market research publications.

Securities traded in an over-the-counter market are fair valued at the mean of their most recent bid and asked price, if available, and otherwise at their closing bid price.

Swaps are fair valued utilizing quotations provided by a third-party pricing service or, if the pricing service does not provide a value, by quotes provided by the selling dealer or financial institution.

Certain securities may not be able to be priced by pre-established pricing methods. Such securities may be valued by the Fund's Board of Trustees or its delegate, the Advisor's Pricing Committee, at fair value. These securities generally include, but are not limited to, restricted securities (securities which may not be publicly sold without registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act")) for which a third-party pricing service is unable to provide a market price; securities whose trading has been formally suspended; a security whose market or fair value price is not available from a pre-established pricing source; a security with respect to which an event has occurred that is likely to materially affect the value of the security after the market has closed but before the calculation of the Fund's NAV or make it difficult or impossible to obtain a reliable market quotation; and a security whose price, as

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provided by the third-party pricing service, does not reflect the security's fair value. As a general principle, the current fair value of a security would appear to be the amount which the owner might reasonably expect to receive for the security upon its current sale. When fair value prices are used, generally they will differ from market quotations or official closing prices on the applicable exchanges. A variety of factors may be considered in determining the fair value of such securities, including, but not limited to, the following:

- 1) the type of security;
- 2) the size of the holding;
- 3) the initial cost of the security;
- 4) transactions in comparable securities;
- 5) price quotes from dealers and/or third-party pricing services;
- 6) relationships among various securities;
- 7) information obtained by contacting the issuer, analysts, or the appropriate stock exchange;
- 8) an analysis of the issuer's financial statements; and
- 9) the existence of merger proposals or tender offers that might affect the value of the security.

If the securities in question are foreign securities, the following additional information may be considered:

- 1) the value of similar foreign securities traded on other foreign markets;
- 2) ADR trading of similar securities;
- 3) closed-end fund trading of similar securities; 4) foreign currency exchange activity;
- 5) the trading prices of financial products that are tied to baskets of foreign securities;
- 6) factors relating to the event that precipitated the pricing problem;
- 7) whether the event is likely to recur; and
- 8) whether the effects of the event are isolated or whether they affect entire markets, countries or regions.

The Fund is subject to fair value accounting standards that define fair value, establish the framework for measuring fair value and provide a three-level hierarchy for fair valuation based upon the inputs to the valuation as of the measurement date. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

**Level 1** Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical investments. An active market is a market in which transactions for the investment occur with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

Level 2 Level 2 inputs are observable inputs, either directly or indirectly, and include the following:

- o Quoted prices for similar investments in active markets.
- o Quoted prices for identical or similar investments in markets that are non-active. A non-active market is a market where there are few transactions for the investment, the prices are not current, or price quotations vary substantially either over time or among market makers, or in which little information is released publicly.
- o Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the investment (for example, interest rates and yield curves observable at commonly quoted intervals, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks, and default rates).
- o Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

Level 3 Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs. Unobservable inputs may reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the investment.

The inputs or methodologies used for valuing investments are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those investments. A summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of January 31, 2018, is included with the Fund's Portfolio of Investments.

#### ***B. Securities Transactions***

Securities transactions are recorded as of the trade date. Realized gains and losses from securities transactions are recorded on the identified cost basis.

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*C. Restricted Securities*

The Fund invests in restricted securities, which are securities that may not be offered for public sale without first being registered under the 1933 Act. Prior to registration, restricted securities may only be resold in transactions exempt from registration under Rule 144A under the 1933 Act, normally to qualified institutional buyers. As of January 31, 2018, the Fund held restricted securities as shown in the following table that Stonebridge Advisors LLC (the Sub-Advisor) has deemed illiquid pursuant to procedures adopted by the Fund's Board of Trustees. Although market instability can result in periods of increased overall market illiquidity, liquidity for each security is determined based on security-specific factors and assumptions, which require subjective judgment. The Fund does not have the right to demand that such securities be registered. These securities are valued according to the valuation procedures as stated in the Portfolio Valuation note (Note 2A) and are not expressed as a discount to the carrying value of a comparable unrestricted security. There are no unrestricted securities with the same maturity dates and yields for these issuers.

Security	Acquisition Date	Principal Values/Shares	Price	Carrying Cost	Value	% of Net Assets
Compeer Financial ACA, 6.75%	5/29/13-7/31/15	12,000	\$ 1,093.06	\$ 12,105,000	\$ 13,116,750	0.87%
Dairy Farmers of America, Inc., 7.13%	9/15/16	\$ 9,000,000	110.50	9,000,000	9,945,000	0.66
Farm Credit Bank Of Texas, 6.75%	7/16/13-7/17/13	100,000	109.00	10,020,000	10,900,000	0.72
Farm Credit Bank Of Texas, Series 1, 10.00%	9/18/15-9/27/16	25,859	1,180.00	31,873,365	30,513,620	2.02
Fortegra Financial Corp., 8.50%, 10/15/57	10/12/17	\$ 8,300,000	100.50	8,300,000	8,341,500	0.55
FT Real Estate Securities Co., Inc., 9.50%	6/15/16	12	1,265,564.00	15,990,000	15,186,768	1.01
Kinder Morgan GP, Inc., 5.33%, 08/18/57	3/21/17-6/20/17	8,500	938.68	7,765,000	7,978,794	0.53
Land O Lakes Capital Trust I, 7.45%, 03/15/28	6/6/14-7/7/17	\$ 14,988,000	114.00	15,631,420	17,086,320	1.13

Sovereign Real Estate Investment						
Trust, 12.00%	6/11/13-3/22/16	15,364	1,255.00	20,231,885	19,281,820	1.28
				\$ 130,916,670	\$ 132,350,572	8.77%

#### *D. Swap Agreements*

The Fund may enter into interest rate swap agreements. A swap is a financial instrument that typically involves the exchange of cash flows between two parties ( Counterparties ) on specified dates (settlement dates) where the cash flows are based on agreed upon prices, rates, etc. Swap agreements are individually negotiated and involve the risk of the potential inability of the Counterparties to meet the terms of the agreement. In connection with these agreements, cash and securities may be identified as collateral in accordance with the terms of the respective swap agreements to provide assets of value and recourse in the event of default under the swap agreement or bankruptcy/insolvency of a party to the swap agreement. In the event of a default by the Counterparty, the Fund will seek withdrawal of this collateral and may incur certain costs exercising its right with respect to the collateral. If a Counterparty becomes bankrupt or otherwise fails to perform its obligations due to financial difficulties, the Fund may experience significant delays in obtaining any recovery in a bankruptcy or other reorganization proceeding. The Fund may obtain only limited recovery or may obtain no recovery in such circumstances.

Swap agreements may increase or decrease the overall volatility of the investments of the Fund. The performance of swap agreements may be affected by a change in the specific interest rate, security, currency, or other factors that determine the amounts of payments due to and from the Fund. The Fund's maximum equity price risk to meet its future payments under swap agreements outstanding at January 31, 2018 is equal to the total notional amount as shown on the Portfolio of Investments. The notional amount represents the U.S. dollar value of the contract as of the day of the opening transaction or contract reset.

The Fund held interest rate swap agreements at January 31, 2018. An interest rate swap agreement involves the Fund's agreement to exchange a stream of interest payments for another party's stream of cash flows. Interest rate swaps do not involve the delivery of securities or other underlying assets or principal. Accordingly, the risk of loss with respect to interest rate swaps is limited to the net amount of interest payments that the Fund is contractually obligated to make.

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**3. Derivative Transactions**

The average notional value of interest rate swaps was \$165,000,000 for the fiscal year-to-date period (November 1, 2017 to January 31, 2018).

**Item 2. Controls and Procedures.**

The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 (a) days of the filing date of the report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rules 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).

There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d)) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that have (b) materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

**Item 3. Exhibits.**

Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act and Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 are attached hereto.



## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(registrant) First Trust Intermediate Duration Preferred & Income Fund

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ James M. Dykas  
James M. Dykas, President and Chief Executive Officer  
(principal executive officer)

Date March 29, 2018

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ James M. Dykas  
James M. Dykas, President and Chief Executive Officer  
(principal executive officer)

Date March 29, 2018

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Donald P. Swade  
Donald P. Swade, Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer  
and Chief Accounting Officer  
(principal financial officer)

Date March 29, 2018

\* Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.