

SUPPLEMENT DATED MAY 31, 2019

**FIRST INVESTORS EQUITY FUNDS PROSPECTUS, SUMMARY PROSPECTUSES AND STATEMENT OF
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DATED JANUARY 31, 2019**

**FIRST INVESTORS INCOME FUNDS PROSPECTUS, SUMMARY PROSPECTUSES AND STATEMENT OF
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DATED JANUARY 31, 2019**

**FIRST INVESTORS TAX EXEMPT FUNDS PROSPECTUS, SUMMARY PROSPECTUSES AND STATEMENT
OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DATED MAY 1, 2019**

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Effective on or about June 14, 2019 the issued and outstanding Class B shares of each Fund will convert to Class A shares without the imposition of any front-end or deferred sales load, fees or other charges. If you are a shareholder of Class B shares on that date, your Class B shares will automatically convert to Class A shares on the basis of their relative net asset value per share. This conversion is not expected to be a taxable event for shareholders and the aggregate tax basis of your Class A shares will be the same as the aggregate tax basis of the Class B shares being converted. You should consult your tax adviser for any tax-related questions you may have. Any applicable Contingent Deferred Sales Charges (CDSC) will not be applied on Class B share redemptions effective as of May 31, 2019.

Following the conversion of the Funds' Class B shares, Class B shares will be terminated. Accordingly, on or about June 14, 2019, all references to Class B shares in the Prospectuses, Summary Prospectuses and Statement of Additional Information are hereby deleted.

Please contact Client Relations at 1-800-423-4026 for further information and assistance.

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**SUPPLEMENT DATED APRIL 9, 2019
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**FIRST INVESTORS EQUITY FUNDS PROSPECTUS, SUMMARY PROSPECTUSES AND STATEMENT
OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DATED JANUARY 31, 2019**

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**FIRST INVESTORS LIFE SERIES FUNDS PROSPECTUS, SUMMARY PROSPECTUSES AND
STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DATED MAY 1, 2018, AS SUPPLEMENTED**

**FIRST INVESTORS TAX EXEMPT FUNDS PROSPECTUS, SUMMARY PROSPECTUSES AND
STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DATED MAY 1, 2018, AS SUPPLEMENTED**

On April 9, 2019, the Independent Order of Foresters, the ultimate parent company of Foresters Investment Management Company, Inc. (“FIMCO”), which is the investment adviser to the separate series of the trusts listed above (the “Funds”), Foresters Financial Services, Inc. (“FFS”), which is the Funds’ distributor, and Foresters Investors Services, Inc. (“FIS”), which is the Funds’ transfer agent, announced that it has entered into the two definitive purchase agreements described below that, once completed, will result in the sale of its U.S. North American Asset Management businesses.

First, FIMCO has entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement with Macquarie Management Holdings, Inc. (“Macquarie”) whereby Macquarie, a global investment management firm headquartered in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will purchase FIMCO’s assets related to the mutual fund management business, including the Funds (the “Transaction”). The Transaction is not expected to result in any material changes to the Funds’ investment objectives and principal investment strategies. However, upon the completion of the Transaction, Macquarie expects that each Fund will be reorganized into a substantially similar fund that is managed by Delaware Management Company, a subsidiary of Macquarie (the “Reorganizations”). The Transaction is expected to be completed during the fourth calendar quarter of 2019, pending the satisfaction of certain closing conditions and approvals, including approvals of the Reorganizations by the Funds’ Board of Trustees and Fund shareholders at a special shareholder meeting.

Second, FFS and Foresters Advisory Services, LLC (“FAS”) has entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement with Cetera Financial Group, Inc. (“Cetera”), a U.S.-based wealth management firm headquartered in Denver, Colorado, whereby Cetera will purchase FFS’ retail brokerage business and FAS’ retail advisory business. This transaction is expected to be completed in the second calendar quarter of 2019.

No shareholder action is necessary at this time. More detailed information about the Reorganizations will be provided in a forthcoming proxy statement. When you receive your proxy statement, please review it carefully and cast your vote. This Supplement is not a proxy and is not soliciting any proxy, which can only be done by means of a proxy statement.

PLEASE RETAIN THIS SUPPLEMENT FOR YOUR FUTURE REFERENCE.

First Investors Premium Income Fund
Summary Prospectus January 31, 2019

Ticker Symbols
Class A: FPIKX
Advisor Class: FPILX
Institutional Class: FPIMX

Supplemented as of April 1, 2019

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.firstinvestorsfunds.com. 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 to generate income.

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	Advisor Class	Institutional Class
Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	5.75%	None	None
Maximum deferred sales charge (load) (as a percentage of the lower of purchase price or redemption price)	1.00% ¹	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	Advisor Class	Institutional Class
Management Fees	0.80%	0.80%	0.80%
Distribution and Service (12b-1) Fees	0.25%	None	None
Other Expenses ²	0.32%	0.33%	0.26%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	1.37%	1.13%	1.06%
Fee Limitation and/or Expense Reimbursement ³	-0.07%	-0.07%	-0.07%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Limitation and/or Expense Reimbursement	1.30%	1.06%	0.99%

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.

2. Expenses are based on estimated expenses expected to be incurred for the current fiscal year.

3. The Adviser and the transfer agent have contractually agreed to limit fees and/or reimburse expenses of the Fund until at least January 31, 2020, to the extent that Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses (exclusive of interest expenses, taxes, brokerage commissions, acquired fund fees and expenses, expenses related to short sales including dividend and borrowing expenses, and extraordinary expenses, such as litigation expenses, if any) exceed 1.30% for Class A, 1.06% for Advisor Class and 0.99% for Institutional Class shares. The Adviser and the transfer agent can be reimbursed by the Fund within three years after the date the fee limitation and/or expense reimbursement has been made by the Adviser or the transfer agent, respectively, provided that such repayment does not cause the expenses of the Fund's Class A, Advisor Class or Institutional Class shares to exceed the applicable expense ratio in place at the time the expenses are waived or assumed or the current limits established under the Expense Limitation Agreement. The fee limitation and/or expense reimbursement may be terminated or amended prior to January 31, 2020, only with the approval of the Fund's Board of Trustees.

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. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same (except that it incorporates the fee limitation/expense reimbursement arrangement through January 31, 2020). Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions, whether you do or do not redeem your shares, your costs would be:

	1 year	3 years
Class A shares	\$700	\$977
Advisor Class shares	\$108	\$352
Institutional Class shares	\$101	\$330

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. From the Fund's inception date, April 2, 2018 to its fiscal year end, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 77% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies: The Fund invests in a portfolio of equity securities and writes (sells) call options on those securities. Under normal circumstances, the Fund will write (sell) call options on a majority of its total assets. Typically, all of the call options written (sold) by the Fund are expected to be "in the money" at the time they are written (sold). The Fund's call option writing strategy is designed to generate income and lower the overall risk profile of the Fund's portfolio.

A call option gives the purchaser of the option the right to buy, and the writer, in this case, the Fund, the obligation to sell, the underlying security at the exercise price at any time prior to the expiration of the option, regardless of the market price of the underlying security during the option period. An "in the money" call option means that its exercise price is below the current market price of the underlying security. The Fund receives premiums for writing covered call options as consideration for undertaking the obligations under the option contracts.

The Fund will normally write (sell) covered call options listed on U.S. exchanges on the equity securities held by the Fund. The Fund's equity investments will consist primarily of common stocks of large-size U.S. companies, certain of which may pay dividends, and U.S. dollar-denominated equity securities of foreign issuers (i.e., American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs")), traded on U.S. securities exchanges. To a lesser extent, the Fund may also invest in and write (sell) covered call options on securities of mid- and small-capitalization issuers and exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") that track certain market indices, such as the S&P 500. The Fund's covered call writing strategy is intended to generate income rather than keep pace with the equity markets. As a result, the Fund may underperform equity markets. Covered call options may be sold up to the number of shares of the equity securities held by the Fund.

In selecting investments, the Fund's subadviser considers the following, among other criteria: a) companies in an industry with a large market share or significant revenues that fit the Fund's investment strategy; b) companies with new products or new management to replace underperforming management; c) recent or anticipated fundamental improvements in industry environment; and d) companies that are out of favor. The Fund's subadviser considers several factors when writing (selling) call options, including the overall equity market outlook, sector and/or industry attractiveness, individual security considerations, and relative and/or historical levels of option premiums.

The Fund may sell a security based on the following, among other criteria: a) an actual or anticipated significant decline in an issuer's profitability and/or a significant negative outlook from management; b) a large appreciation in the stock price that leads to overvaluation relative to itself and its peers historically; c) significant management turnover at the senior level; d) an industry-wide decrease in demand for an issuer's products or services; or e) unattractive call premiums. The subadviser writes call options based upon the subadviser's outlook on the economy and stock market and analysis of individual stocks, which can impact the exercise price and expiration of a call option. The writing of covered call options may result in frequent trading and a high portfolio turnover rate.

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:

American Depositary Receipts Risk. ADRs may involve many of the same risks as direct investments in foreign securities, including currency exchange fluctuations, less liquidity, more volatility, different governmental regulations, and the potential for political and economic instability.

Call Options Risk. Writing call options involves risks, such as potential losses if equity markets or an individual equity security do not move as expected and the potential for greater losses than if these techniques had not been used. By writing covered call options, the Fund will lose money if the exercise price of an option is below the market price of the asset on which an option was written and the premium received by the Fund for writing the option is insufficient to make up for that loss. The Fund will also give up the opportunity to benefit from potential increases in the value of a Fund asset above the option's exercise price. Nevertheless, the Fund will continue to bear the risk of declines in the value of the covered assets. Writing call options may expose the Fund to significant additional costs. Derivatives may be difficult to sell, unwind or value.

Dividend Risk. At times, the Fund may not be able to identify attractive dividend-paying stocks. The income received by the Fund will also fluctuate due to the amount of dividends that companies elect to pay, which could adversely affect the Fund's ability to pay dividends and its share price.

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.

High Portfolio Turnover and Frequent Trading Risk. High portfolio turnover could increase the Fund's transaction costs, result in taxable distributions to shareholders and negatively impact performance.

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 a change in interest rates. Adverse market events may lead to increased redemptions, which could cause the Fund to experience a loss or difficulty in selling investments to meet redemptions.

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

Security Selection Risk. Securities selected by the portfolio managers may perform differently than the overall market or may not meet expectations. Declines in certain securities could detract from the Fund's returns even when the broad market is flat or increasing and the Fund's call option writing strategy may make it difficult for the Fund to dispose of underperforming securities.

Tax Risk. Writing call options may significantly reduce or eliminate the amount of dividends that generally are taxable to non-corporate shareholders at a lower rate. Covered call options also are subject to federal tax rules that: (1) limit the allowance of certain losses or deductions; (2) convert long-term capital gains into higher taxed short-term capital gains or ordinary income; (3) convert ordinary losses or deductions to capital losses, the deductibility of which are more limited; and/or (4) cause the recognition of income or gains without a corresponding receipt of cash.

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: Performance information for the Fund is not provided because the Fund commenced operations on April 2, 2018 and it does not have a full calendar year of performance as of the date of this prospectus. When available, performance for the Fund can be accessed by visiting www.firstinvestorsfunds.com or by calling 1 (800) 423-4026. The performance information will provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund. The information will also show changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and show how the Fund's returns compare to those of a broad measure of market performance. Past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future.

Investment Adviser: Foresters Investment Management Company, Inc. is the Fund's investment adviser, and Ziegler Capital Management, LLC ("ZCM") serves as subadviser to the Fund.

Portfolio Managers: The Fund is managed primarily by Wiley D. Angell and Sean C. Hughes, CFA, who have served as the Fund's portfolio managers since inception of the Fund in 2018.

Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares: 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 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 Fund. 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 the 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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