

**SUPPLEMENT DATED APRIL 9, 2019  
TO**

**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 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.**



## 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. 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:

	<b>1 year</b>	<b>3 years</b>	<b>5 years</b>	<b>10 years</b>
Class A shares	\$744	\$1,097	\$1,474	\$2,529
Advisor Class shares	\$145	\$445	\$768	\$1,681
Institutional Class shares	\$142	\$440	\$761	\$1,669

**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 56% of the average value of its portfolio.

**Principal Investment Strategies:** The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing in a broadly diversified portfolio of common stocks of any market capitalization while also investing in derivatives to help manage investment risk. Under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its net assets (plus any borrowings for investment purposes) in equity securities of U.S. issuers and investments that provide exposure to such securities, including exchange-traded funds. The Fund defines U.S. issuers to include: (1) issuers that are incorporated or headquartered in the U.S.; (2) issuers whose securities are principally traded in the U.S.; (3) issuers with a majority of their business operations or assets in the U.S.; and (4) issuers who derive a majority of their revenues or profits from the U.S. To a lesser extent, the Fund also may invest in the equity securities of foreign issuers, including emerging market issuers. The portfolio management team also seeks to manage the Fund's market risk and the risk of loss from significant events by investing in derivatives.

The Fund may engage in active and frequent trading which may result in high portfolio turnover.

Wellington Management Company LLP, the Fund's subadviser ("Wellington Management"), allocates the Fund's equity investments across a range of equity market investment styles managed by Wellington Management that are focused on total return or growth of capital ("underlying styles") to create a portfolio with broad market exposure.

Wellington Management allocates the Fund's assets among the underlying styles to create a portfolio that represents a wide range of investment philosophies, companies, industries and market capitalizations. The underlying styles make investments based on their specific investment philosophies, for example, value, growth, high quality, or low volatility. The portfolio management team seeks to combine complementary underlying styles, monitoring the Fund's risk profile and strategically rebalancing the portfolio. In selecting different underlying styles, Wellington Management considers, among other things, the relative level of an underlying style's "active share" (i.e., the extent to which the underlying style's holdings diverge from the underlying style's benchmark index), and the "active share" of the Fund (i.e., the extent to which the Fund's holdings diverge from the Fund's benchmark index).

For each underlying style, Wellington Management has a distinct investment philosophy and analytical process to identify specific securities for purchase or sale based

on internal proprietary research. The underlying styles generally invest in equity securities, but may also use derivatives for investment purposes. The underlying styles do not use derivatives solely for the purpose of creating leverage. Wellington Management's investment personnel for each underlying style are responsible for selecting the Fund's investments within their specific underlying styles. In selecting prospective investments for each underlying style, Wellington Management may employ qualitative and quantitative portfolio management techniques.

In addition to allocating the Fund's assets to the underlying styles, Wellington Management seeks to manage the Fund's aggregate investment risks, specifically, the risk of loss associated with markets generally as well as the risk of loss from significant events, by investing in derivatives. This strategy principally involves the purchase and sale of put and call options on indices and the purchase and sale of index futures contracts.

The use of derivatives is intended to hedge overall risks to the Fund, but not the risks associated with single or groups of investments or single or groups of underlying styles. As a result, Wellington Management's derivatives strategy may protect the Fund from losses associated with a general market decline, but would not protect the Fund from losses resulting from a single investment or group of investments held by the Fund. The Fund may invest in cash and cash equivalents.

**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:

*Derivatives Risk.* Futures and options involve risks, such as possible default by a counterparty, potential losses if markets do not move as expected, and the potential for greater losses than if these techniques had not been used. Investments in derivatives can increase the volatility of the Fund's share price and expose it to significant additional costs. Derivatives may be difficult to sell, unwind or value.

*Emerging Markets Risk.* The risks of investing in foreign securities are heightened when investing in emerging or developing markets. The economies and political environments of emerging or developing countries tend to be more unstable, resulting in more volatile rates of returns than developed markets and substantially greater risk.

*Exchange-Traded Funds Risk.* The risks of investing in ETFs typically reflect the risks of the instruments in which the ETFs invest. 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.

*Foreign Securities Risk.* There are special risk factors associated with investing in foreign securities, including the risks of fluctuations in exchange rates, potential political and economic instability, differing accounting and financial reporting standards or inability to obtain reliable financial information regarding a company's financial condition, less stringent regulation and supervision of foreign securities markets, custodians and securities depositories, and potential capital restrictions.

*Hedging Risk.* Hedging seeks to limit downside risks, but it also will limit the Fund's return potential. This will especially be true during periods of rapid or large market gains. Hedging activities involve fees and expenses, which can further reduce the Fund's returns. If the Fund uses a hedging instrument at the wrong time or judges market conditions incorrectly, or the hedged instrument does not correlate to the risk sought to be hedged, the hedge might be unsuccessful, reduce the Fund's return, and/or create a loss.

*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.

**Multi-Style Risk.** The Fund's performance depends on, among other things, the portfolio managers' success in monitoring and allocating the Fund's assets among the various underlying styles. The underlying styles may not always be complementary. The portfolio managers may make investment decisions independently of one another, and may make conflicting investment decisions. This may result in the Fund investing a significant percentage of its assets in certain types of securities or in securities representing a specific investment philosophy which could be beneficial or detrimental to the Fund's performance depending on the performance of those securities and the overall market environment.

**Quantitative Strategies Risk.** Selecting or screening investments based on quantitative models may be adversely affected if the model relies on erroneous or outdated data. In addition, the quantitative model may be flawed, and factors that affect an investment's value can change over time and these changes may not be reflected in the quantitative model.

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

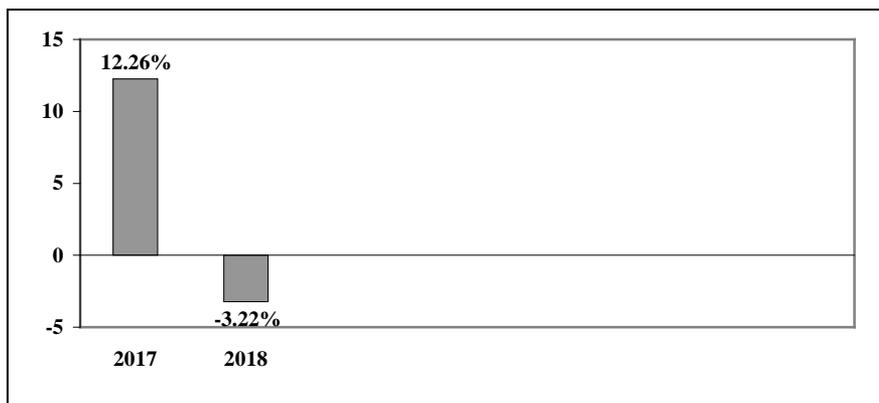
**Tax Risk.** The Fund's activities in derivatives may significantly reduce or eliminate the amount of Fund dividends that generally qualify to be taxed to non-corporate shareholders at lower rates. The Fund's investments in derivatives also are subject to federal tax rules that may: (1) limit the allowance of certain losses or deductions by the Fund; (2) convert the Fund's long-term capital gains to higher taxed short-term capital gains or ordinary income; (3) convert the Fund's ordinary losses or deductions to capital losses, the deductibility of which is more limited; and/or (4) cause the Fund to recognize 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:** 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 total returns for the 1-year and Life of Class periods compare to those of a broad measure of market performance. Past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance is available by visiting [www.firstinvestorsfunds.com](http://www.firstinvestorsfunds.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 period shown, the highest quarterly return was 4.20% (for the quarter ended September 30, 2018) and the lowest quarterly return was -9.16% (for the quarter ended December 31, 2018).

### Average Annual Total Returns For Periods Ended December 31, 2018

	1 Year	Life of Class
<b>Class A Shares (Inception Date: 8/1/16)</b>		
(Return Before Taxes)	-8.78%	0.78%
(Return After Taxes on Distributions)	-9.24%	0.57%
(Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares)	-4.94%	0.43%
<b>Advisor Class Shares (Return Before Taxes) (Inception Date: 8/1/16)</b>	-2.94%	3.60%
<b>Institutional Class Shares (Return Before Taxes) (Inception Date: 8/1/16)</b>	-2.84%	3.72%
Russell 3000 Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	-5.24%	7.86%
ICE BofAML U.S. 3-Month Treasury Bill Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	1.87%	1.19%

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. is the Fund's investment adviser and Wellington Management Company LLP ("Wellington") serves as subadviser to the Fund.

**Portfolio Managers:** Gregg R. Thomas, CFA, Senior Managing Director at Wellington and Roberto J. Isch, CFA, Managing Director at Wellington, primarily manage the Fund. Mr. Thomas has managed the Fund since its inception in 2016 and Mr. Isch has managed the Fund since 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 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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