

FIRST TRUST HIGH INCOME LONG/SHORT FUND

Form N-PX

July 18, 2014

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM N-PX

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT  
INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act File No. 811-22442

First Trust High Income Long/Short Fund

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Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Declaration of Trust

120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400, Wheaton, Illinois 60187

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Address of Principal Executive Offices (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code)

W. Scott Jardine  
First Trust Portfolios L.P.  
120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400  
Wheaton, Illinois 60187

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Name and Address (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code) of Agent for Service

(630) 765-8000

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Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code

Date of fiscal year end: October 31  
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Date of reporting period: July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014  
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Form N-PX is to be used by a registered management investment company, other than a small business investment company registered on Form N-5 (ss.ss. 239.24 and 274.5 of this chapter), to file reports with the Commission, not later than August 31 of each year, containing the registrant's proxy voting record for the most recent twelve-month period ended June 30, pursuant to section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 and rule 30b1-4 thereunder (17 CFR 270.30b1-4). The Commission may use the information provided on Form N-PX in its regulatory, disclosure review, inspection, and policymaking roles.

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D.C. 20549. The OMB has reviewed this collection of information under the clearance requirements of 44 U.S.C. Section 3507.

## Item 1. Proxy Voting Record

### Dreyfus Funds

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Ticker
Provider Security ID      262006208
Meeting Date              06-Dec-13           Meeting Type      Special
Record Date               11-Oct-13           Country          USA
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PROPOSAL NUMBER	PROPOSAL TEXT	MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION
1.1	Elect Director Gordon J. Davis	For
1.2	Elect Director Whitney I. Gerard	For
1.3	Elect Director Robin A. Melvin	For
1.4	Elect Director Nathan Leventhal	For
1.5	Elect Director Roslyn M. Watson	For

### Citigroup Inc.

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Ticker      C
Provider Security ID      172967424
Meeting Date              22-Apr-14           Meeting Type      Annual
Record Date               24-Feb-14           Country          USA
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PROPOSAL NUMBER	PROPOSAL TEXT	MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION
1a	Elect Director Michael L. Corbat	For
1b	Elect Director Duncan P. Hennes	For
1c	Elect Director Franz B. Humer	For
1d	Elect Director Eugene M. McQuade	For
1e	Elect Director Michael E. O'Neill	For
1f	Elect Director Gary M. Reiner	For
1g	Elect Director Judith Rodin	For
1h	Elect Director Robert L. Ryan	For
1i	Elect Director Anthony M. Santomero	For
1j	Elect Director Joan E. Spero	For
1k	Elect Director Diana L. Taylor	For
1l	Elect Director William S. Thompson, Jr.	For
1m	Elect Director James S. Turley	For
1n	Elect Director Ernesto Zedillo Ponce de Leon	For
2	Ratify Auditors	For
3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	For
4	Approve Omnibus Stock Plan	For
5	Stock Retention/Holding Period	Against
6	Report on Lobbying Payments and Policy	Against
7	Amend Director Indemnifications Provisions	Against
8	Adopt Proxy Access Right	Against

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Ford Motor Company

Ticker	F			
Provider Security ID	345370860			
Meeting Date	08-May-14	Meeting Type	Annual	
Record Date	12-Mar-14	Country	USA	

	PROPOSAL NUMBER	PROPOSAL TEXT	MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION
Management	1.1	Elect Director Stephen G. Butler	For
Management	1.2	Elect Director Kimberly A. Casiano	For
Management	1.3	Elect Director Anthony F. Earley, Jr.	For
Management	1.4	Elect Director Edsel B. Ford, II	For
Management	1.5	Elect Director William Clay Ford, Jr.	For
Management	1.6	Elect Director Richard A. Gephardt	For
Management	1.7	Elect Director James P. Hackett	For
Management	1.8	Elect Director James H. Hance, Jr.	For
Management	1.9	Elect Director William W. Helman, IV	For
Management	1.10	Elect Director Jon M. Huntsman, Jr.	For
Management	1.11	Elect Director John C. Lechleiter	For
Management	1.12	Elect Director Ellen R. Marram	For
Management	1.13	Elect Director Alan Mulally	For
Management	1.14	Elect Director Homer A. Neal	For
Management	1.15	Elect Director Gerald L. Shaheen	For
Management	1.16	Elect Director John L. Thornton	For
Management	2	Ratify Auditors	For
Management	3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	For
Management	4	Approve Non-Employee Director Omnibus Stock Plan	For
Share Holder	5	Approve Recapitalization Plan for all Stock to Have One-vote per Share	Against
Share Holder	6	Amend Articles/Bylaws/Charter -- Call Special Meetings	Against

General Motors Company

Ticker	GM			
Provider Security ID	37045V100			
Meeting Date	10-Jun-14	Meeting Type	Annual	
Record Date	11-Apr-14	Country	USA	

	PROPOSAL NUMBER	PROPOSAL TEXT	MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION
Management	1a	Elect Director Joseph J. Ashton	For
Management	1b	Elect Director Mary T. Barra	For
Management	1c	Elect Director Erroll B. Davis, Jr.	For
Management	1d	Elect Director Stephen J. Girsky	For
Management	1e	Elect Director E. Neville Isdell	For
Management	1f	Elect Director Kathryn V. Marinello	For
Management	1g	Elect Director Michael G. Mullen	For
Management	1h	Elect Director James J. Mulva	For
Management	1i	Elect Director Patricia F. Russo	For
Management	1j	Elect Director Thomas M. Schoewe	For
Management	1k	Elect Director Theodore M. Solso	For
Management	1l	Elect Director Carol M. Stephenson	For
Management	2	Ratify Auditors	For
Management	3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation	For
Management	4	Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency	One Year
Management	5	Approve Executive Incentive Bonus Plan	For

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Management	6	Approve Omnibus Stock Plan	For
Share Holder	7	Provide for Cumulative Voting	Against
Share Holder	8	Require Independent Board Chairman	Against

SIGNATURES

[See General Instruction F]

Pursuant to the requirements of 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 HIGH INCOME LONG/SHORT FUND  
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By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Mark R. Bradley  
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Mark R. Bradley, President

Date July 18, 2014  
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\* Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.