# PROXY STATEMENT OF BULLDOG INVESTORS, LLP IN OPPOSITION TO THE SOLICITATION BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FIRST TRUST DYNAMIC EUROPE EQUITY INCOME FUND FOR THE 2023 ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Bulldog Investors, LLP ("Bulldog Investors") is sending this proxy statement and the enclosed GREEN proxy card on or about March 3, 2023 to shareholders of First Trust Dynamic Europe Equity Income Fund (the "Fund") of record as of December 30, 2022. We are soliciting a proxy to vote your shares at the 2023 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the "Meeting"), which is scheduled for April 3, 2023. Please refer to the Fund's proxy soliciting material for additional information concerning the Meeting and the matters to be considered by shareholders.

## INTRODUCTION AND REASONS FOR THE SOLICITATION

The purpose of the Meeting is to elect two Class I Trustees for a three-year term. We are soliciting a proxy to vote your shares FOR the election of the two nominees named below.

When investors purchased shares of the Fund in the IPO in 2015, they were assured that in 2023, the Fund would call a shareholder meeting to vote to convert it to an open-end fund. With the Fund's shares trading a double-digit discount to NAV (according to CEFConnect.com), we recently reached out to the Board of Trustees to ask if they intended to recommend a vote for the Fund's conversion to an open-end fund. It refused to commit to do so. Consequently, we are soliciting proxies to elect Trustees who we believe will support an open-ending or other action to address the trading discount of the Fund's shares to their NAV.

### **POTENTIAL LITIGATION**

The Board has asserted that our nominees are ineligible, and has said it will refuse to count any votes submitted for them, because of our alleged "failure to provide all information," (none of which the Board articulated, even after being asked to do so), required by the Fund's incomprehensible bylaws. We believe the Trustees' refusal to count all votes by shareholders is a defensive, self-serving, and illegal attempt to entrench themselves in office. Consequently, a lawsuit may have to be filed to compel the Fund to count the votes for our nominees.

# **HOW PROXIES WILL BE VOTED**

If you complete and return a GREEN proxy card to us, and unless you direct otherwise, your shares will be voted FOR the election of the nominees named below. In addition, you will be granting the proxy holders discretionary authority to vote on any other matters that may come before the Meeting.

### **VOTING REQUIREMENTS**

A quorum for the transaction of business will exist if holders of more than 33-1/3% of the shares entitled to vote are represented at the Meeting. As of December 30, 2022, there were 17,231,908

shares of the Fund outstanding. The election of a Trustee requires the affirmative vote of a plurality of the votes cast, i.e., the nominee receiving the most votes for each seat will be elected. We do not expect any broker non-votes and a vote to withhold will have no effect on the election of Trustees.

# **REVOCATION OF PROXIES**

You may revoke your proxy prior to its exercise by: (i) delivering a written revocation to us; (ii) executing and delivering a later dated proxy to the inspector of election; or (iii) voting in person at the Meeting. Attendance at the Meeting will not by itself revoke a proxy. There is no limit on how many times you may revoke your proxy and only your most recent proxy will be counted.

### PROPOSAL 1: ELECTION OF TWO TRUSTEES

Our affiliate intends to nominate the following persons for election as independent Trustees. Each nominee has consented to be nominated and, if elected, to serve as a Trustee. Neither nominee owns any shares of the Fund and, unlike the incumbent Trustees, has no direct or indirect relationship with the Fund's investment advisor. There are no arrangements or understandings between either nominee and Bulldog Investors or its affiliates in connection with the nomination. Please refer to the Fund's proxy soliciting material for additional information concerning the election of Trustees and any other matters related to the Meeting.

<u>Paul Poole</u> (born 1966) – Mr. Poole is the U.S. marketing agent for Hiltl Trousers, a clothing manufacturer.

<u>Jake Pampinella</u> (born 2001) – Mr. Pampinella is a mechanical engineering student at Hofstra University.

Unless instructions to the contrary are given, your proxy will be voted in favor of the above nominees for election as Trustees.

### THE SOLICITATION

We intend to solicit proxies by mail, and may utilize other means, e.g., telephone or the internet. Our proxy materials are available at: www.bulldoginvestorsproxymaterials.com. Persons affiliated with or employed by us may assist us in the solicitation of proxies. Banks, brokerage houses and other securities intermediaries will be requested to forward this proxy statement and the enclosed GREEN proxy card to the beneficial owners for whom they hold shares of record. We will reimburse these organizations for their reasonable out-of-pocket expenses.

Initially, we will bear all of the expenses related to this proxy solicitation. Because we believe that all shareholders will benefit from this solicitation, we intend to seek, subject to any applicable regulatory requirements, reimbursement of our expenses from the Fund. Shareholders will not be asked to vote on the reimbursement of these expenses, which we estimate will total \$75,000.

# **PARTICIPANTS**

As of February 24, 2023, Bulldog Investors, 250 Pehle Avenue, Suite 708, Saddle Brook, NJ 07663, beneficially owned 1,188,270 shares of the Fund which were purchased between August 24, 2022 and February 24, 2023. The "participants" (as defined by the SEC) in this solicitation, none of whom has any arrangement or understanding with any person with respect to any securities of the Fund or with respect to future employment by the Fund or any of its affiliates or to any future transactions to which the Fund or any of its affiliates will or may be a party, include Bulldog Investors and its principals, Phillip Goldstein and Andrew Dakos, each of the above named nominees, and each client advised by Bulldog Investors including Special Opportunities Fund, Inc., regardless of such "participant's" role in this solicitation.

March 3, 2023