

FIRST TRUST SENIOR FLOATING RATE INCOME FUND II  
Form N-Q  
October 24, 2014

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 811-21539  
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First Trust Senior Floating Rate Income Fund II  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400  
Wheaton, IL 60187  
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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 630-765-8000  
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Date of fiscal year end: May 31  
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Date of reporting period: August 31, 2014  
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ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS. The Schedule(s) of Investments is attached herewith.

FIRST TRUST SENIOR FLOATING RATE INCOME FUND II (FCT)  
 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (a)  
 AUGUST 31, 2014 (UNAUDITED)

PRINCIPAL VALUE	DESCRIPTION	RATE (b)	S MATU
SENIOR FLOATING-RATE LOAN INTERESTS - 141.8%			
AEROSPACE & DEFENSE - 1.9%			
\$ 2,191,779	DynCorp International, Inc., Term Loan .....	6.25%	07/
3,253,717	Transdigm, Inc., Term Loan C .....	3.75%	02/
800,000	Transdigm, Inc., Tranche D Term Loan .....	3.75%	06/
1,500,000	Wencor (Jazz Acquisition, Inc.), Term Loan (First Lien) .....	4.50%	06/
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS - 1.0%			
3,891,022	Jimmy Sanders, Inc. (Pinnacle Operating Corp.), Term B Loan Refinancing (First Lien) .....	4.75%	11/
ALTERNATIVE CARRIERS - 1.7%			
5,681,629	Intelsat Jackson Holdings S.A., Term Loan B-2 .....	3.75%	06/
1,000,000	Level 3 Financing, Inc., Tranche B 2020 Term Loan .....	4.00%	01/
APPAREL RETAIL - 0.7%			
1,000,000	J.C. Penney Corp., Inc, Term Loan .....	5.00%	06/
1,240,641	Neiman Marcus Group Inc., The, Other Term Loan .....	4.25%	10/
500,000	Nine West Holdings, Inc., Initial Loan .....	4.75%	10/
APPLICATION SOFTWARE - 2.6%			
3,829,358	Epicor Software Corp., Term B-2 Loan .....	4.00%	05/
3,404,627	Infor (US), Inc., Tranche B-5 Term Loan .....	3.75%	06/
1,666,137	Mitchell International, Inc., Initial Term Loan .....	4.50%	10/
1,699,522	Triple Point Technologies, Inc., Term Loan B.....	5.25%	07/
ASSET MANAGEMENT & CUSTODY BANKS - 2.0%			
1,228,442	Mondrian Investment Partners Ltd., Term Loan B .....	4.00%	03/
6,704,791	Nuveen Investments, Inc., Tranche B First-Lien Term Loan .....	4.16%	05/

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	AUTO PARTS & EQUIPMENT - 5.2%		
732,782	Affinia Group, Inc., Tranche B-2 Term Loan .....	4.75%	04/
2,875,313	ARC Automotive Group, Inc. (Casco Automotive Group, Inc.), Term Loan .....	6.00%	11/
2,931,017	ASP HHI Acquisition Co., Inc., Additional Term Loan .....	5.00%	10/
900,000	Cooper Standard Holdings (CS Intermediate Holdco 2 LLC), Term Loan .....	4.00%	04/

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PRINCIPAL VALUE	DESCRIPTION	RATE (b)	S MATU
SENIOR FLOATING-RATE LOAN INTERESTS (CONTINUED)			
	AUTO PARTS & EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)		
\$ 2,800,000	Gates Global LLC, Initial Dollar Term Loan .....	4.25%	07/
2,700,000	Henniges Automotive Holdings, Term Loan B .....	6.00%	06/
900,000	Jason, Inc., Initial Term Loan .....	5.50%	06/
2,319,484	Metaldyne LLC, USD Term Loan 2014 .....	4.25%	12/
1,723,750	Remy International, Inc., Term B Loan 2013 .....	4.25%	03/
825,797	Schrader LLC (August U.S. Holding Co., Inc.), Lux Term B-2 Loan .....	5.00%	04/
509,207	Schrader LLC (August U.S. Holding Co., Inc.), US Term B-2 Loan .....	5.00%	12/
1,551,864	Tower Automotive Holdings USA LLC, Initial Term Loan (2014) .....	4.00%	04/
	AUTOMOTIVE RETAIL - 0.8%		
595,500	Britax US Holdings, Inc., 1st Lien TLB .....	4.50%	10/
2,695,000	Pilot Travel Centers LLC, First Amendment Tranche B Term Loan .....	4.25%	08/
	BROADCASTING - 8.1%		
1,250,000	Clear Channel Communications, Inc., Term Loan E Extended .....	7.66%	07/
4,986,742	Clear Channel Communications, Inc., Tranche D Term Loan .....	6.91%	01/
2,930,654	Cumulus Media Holdings, Inc., Term Loan .....	4.25%	12/
1,369,720	Hubbard Radio LLC, Tranche 1 Term Loan .....	4.50%	04/
1,966,473	LIN Television Corp., Replacement Tranche B Term Loan .....	4.00%	12/
1,855,367	Media General, Inc., Term B Loan .....	4.25%	07/

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1,000,000	Mediacom LLC, Term Loan G .....	3.75%	06/
1,066,162	Mission Broadcasting, Inc. (Nexstar Broadcasting Group, Inc.), Term B-2 Loan .....	3.75%	10/
4,282,141	NEP/NCP Holdco, Inc., Amendment No. 3 Incremental Term Loan (First Lien) .....	4.25%	01/
257,143	NEP/NCP Holdco, Inc., Term Loan (Second Lien) .....	9.50%	07/
1,209,044	Nexstar Broadcasting Group, Inc. (Mission Broadcasting, Inc.), Term Loan B-2 .....	3.75%	09/
6,224,267	Tribune Co., Term Loan .....	4.00%	12/
987,500	Univision Communications, Inc., 2013 Incremental Term Loan .....	4.00%	03/
2,825,616	Univision Communications, Inc., Term Loan C-4 (Replacement First-Lien Term Loan) .....	4.00%	03/
	BUILDING PRODUCTS - 1.1%		
428,571	Hillman Group, Inc., The, Initial Term Loan .....	4.50%	06/

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PRINCIPAL VALUE	DESCRIPTION	RATE (b)	S MATU
SENIOR FLOATING-RATE LOAN INTERESTS (CONTINUED)			
BUILDING PRODUCTS (CONTINUED)			
\$ 1,375,512	Quikrete Holdings, Inc., Initial Loan (First Lien) .....	4.00%	09/
333,333	Quikrete Holdings, Inc., Initial Loan (Second Lien) .....	7.00%	03/
2,235,557	Unifrax Holding Co., New Term Dollar Loan.....	4.25%	11/
	CABLE & SATELLITE - 1.7%		
6,760,000	Charter Communications Operating LLC, Term Loan G .....	4.25%	08/
	CASINOS & GAMING - 8.5%		
750,000	Amaya Gaming Group, 2nd Lien TL .....	8.00%	07/
8,250,000	Amaya Gaming Group, Initial Term B Loan (First Lien) .....	5.00%	08/
2,242,987	Bally Technologies, Inc., Term B Loan .....	4.25%	11/
1,731,078	Caesars Entertainment Operating Co., Inc., Term B-4 Loan ....	10.50	10/
5,984,962	Caesars Entertainment Resort Properties LLC, Term B Loan ....	7.00%	10/

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7,137,125	Caesars Growth Partners LLC, Term B Loan (First Lien) .....	6.25%	05/
1,883,477	CityCenter Holdings LLC, Term B Loan .....	4.25%	10/
3,724,938	ROC Finance LLC, Funded Term B Loan .....	5.00%	06/
2,546,976	Station Casinos, Inc., B Term Loan .....	4.25%	03/
COAL & CONSUMABLE FUELS - 0.7%			
2,709,180	Arch Coal, Inc., Term Loan .....	6.25%	05/
COMMERCIAL PRINTING - 0.3%			
1,266,667	Southern Graphic, Inc., Term Loan .....	4.25%-5.50%	10/
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT - 0.1%			
385,495	Mitel Networks Corp., Term Loan .....	5.25%	01/
COMPUTER HARDWARE - 2.7%			
10,519,819	Dell, Inc., Term B Loan .....	4.50%	04/
CONSTRUCTION & ENGINEERING - 0.5%			
2,043,716	WireCo WorldGroup, Inc., Term Loan .....	6.00%	02/
CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY & HEAVY TRUCKS - 0.3%			
1,153,253	Navistar, Inc., Tranche B Term Loan .....	5.75%	08/
CONSUMER FINANCE - 2.3%			
5,275,976	Altisource Solutions S.A.R.L., Term B Loan .....	4.50%	12/
921,667	Ocwen Loan Servicing LLC, Initial Term Loan .....	5.00%	02/

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SENIOR FLOATING-RATE LOAN INTERESTS (CONTINUED)			
CONSUMER FINANCE (CONTINUED)			
\$ 3,212,611	Walter Investment Management Corp., Tranche B Term Loan .....	4.75%	12/

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	DATA PROCESSING & OUTSOURCED SERVICES - 2.0%		
3,265,319	Harland Clarke Holdings Corp., Tranche B-2 Term Loan .....	5.48%	06/
3,750,000	Interactive Data Corp., Term Loan .....	4.75%	05/
997,500	Sungard Availability Services Capital, Term Loan B .....	6.00%	03/
	DISTILLERS & VINTNERS - 0.2%		
1,000,000	Winebow Holdings, Inc., Loan (First Lien) .....	4.75%	07/
	DIVERSIFIED CHEMICALS - 1.6%		
1,200,000	Gemini HDPE LLC, Advance Term Loan .....	4.75%	08/
2,832,428	Ineos US Finance LLC, Term Loan B .....	3.75%	05/
2,357,316	Univar, Inc., Term B Loan .....	5.00%	06/
	DIVERSIFIED SUPPORT SERVICES - 0.5%		
2,046,857	SMG Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B .....	4.50%	02/
	ELECTRIC UTILITIES - 1.0%		
4,241,410	TXU (Texas Competitive Electric Holdings Co. LLC), 2014 Term Loan (Non-Extending) (d) (e).....	4.65%	10/
1,000,000	TXU (Texas Competitive Electric Holdings Co. LLC), 2017 Term Loan (Extending) (d) (e) .....	4.65%	10/
	ENVIRONMENTAL & FACILITIES SERVICES - 0.7%		
1,200,000	ServiceMaster Co., Initial Term Loan .....	4.25%	07/
1,592,000	WTG Holdings III Corp. (EWT Holdings III Corp.), Term Loan (First Lien) .....	4.75%	01/
	HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT - 5.3%		
4,383,744	Alere, Inc., B Term Loan .....	4.25%-5.50%	06/
1,986,380	Biomet, Inc., Dollar Term B-2 Loan .....	3.66%-3.73%	07/
2,994,759	Carestream Health, Inc. (Onex Carestream Finance L.P.), Term Loan (First Lien 2013) .....	5.00%	06/
4,481,103	DJO Finance LLC (ReAble Therapeutics Finance LLC), New Tranche B Term Loan .....	4.25%	09/
1,415,730	Ikaria, Inc., Initial Term Loan (First Lien) .....	5.00%	02/

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SENIOR FLOATING-RATE LOAN INTERESTS (CONTINUED)			
HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)			
\$ 5,704,887	Kinetic Concepts, Inc., Dollar Term E-1 Loan .....	4.00%	05/
HEALTH CARE FACILITIES - 2.3%			
1,990,000	CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc., 2021 Term D Loan .....	4.25%	01/
882,237	Select Medical Corp., Series E Tranche B Term Loan .....	3.75%-5.00%	06/
500,000	Surgery Centers Holdings, Inc., 1st Lien Term Loan .....	5.25%	07/
997,347	Surgical Care Affiliates LLC, Class B Term Loan - Extending .....	4.23%	12/
1,945,350	Surgical Care Affiliates LLC, Class C Incremental .....	4.00%	06/
2,888,734	United Surgical Partners International, Inc., New Tranche B Term Loan .....	4.75%	04/
HEALTH CARE SERVICES - 7.0%			
1,425,000	CareCore National LLC, Term Loan .....	5.50%	03/
1,976,285	CHG Healthcare Services, Inc, Term Loan (First Lien) .....	4.25%	11/
3,483,333	Curo Health Services Holdings, Inc., Initial Term Loan (First Lien) .....	5.75%	06/
4,198,875	Envision Healthcare Corp. (Emergency Medical Services Corp.), Initial Term Loan .....	4.00%	05/
2,493,734	Gentiva Health Services, Inc., Initial Term B Loan .....	6.50%	10/
2,069,375	Gentiva Health Services, Inc., Initial Term C Loan .....	5.75%	10/
3,250,000	Healogics, Inc., Initial Term Loan (First Lien) .....	5.25%	07/
1,920,782	Heartland Dental Care LLC, Incremental Term Loan .....	5.50%	12/
1,500,000	National Veterinary Associates (NVA Holdings, Inc.), TL 1L .....	4.75%	08/
5,451,312	U.S. Renal Care, Inc., Tranche B-2 Term Loan (First lien) .....	4.25%	07/
HEALTH CARE SUPPLIES - 0.9%			
1,978,704	BSN Medical Luxembourg Holding S.A.R.L., New Term Loan B1 .....	4.00%	06/
1,412,467	Sage Products Holdings III LLC, Replacement Term Loan (First Lien) .....	4.25%	12/

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SENIOR FLOATING-RATE LOAN INTERESTS (CONTINUED)			
	HEALTH CARE TECHNOLOGY - 3.2%		
\$ 1,200,000	Connolly Holdings, Inc., Initial Term Loan (First Lien) .....	5.00%	05/
746,250	Healthport Technologies LLC (CT Technologies Intermediate Holdings, Inc.), Term Loan B .....	5.25%	10/
601,667	MedAssets, Inc., Term B Loan .....	4.00%	12/
2,350,228	TriZetto Group, Inc. (TZ Merger Sub, Inc.), Term Loan .....	4.75%	05/
4,000,000	TriZetto Group, Inc. (TZ Merger Sub, Inc.), Term Loan (Second Lien) .....	8.50%	03/
3,947,650	Truven Health Analytics, Inc. (VCPH Holding Corp.), Term Loan B .....	4.50%	05/
	HOMEFURNISHING RETAIL - 0.6%		
2,327,038	Serta Simmons Holdings LLC, Term Loan B .....	4.25%	10/
	HOTELS, RESORTS & CRUISE LINES - 0.9%		
2,231,897	Extended Stay America (ESH Hospitality, Inc.), Term Loan .....	5.00%	06/
769,524	La Quinta Intermediate Holdings LLC, Initial Term Loan .....	4.00%	04/
472,500	Orient Express Hotels (Belmond Interfin Ltd.), Dollar Term Loan .....	4.00%	03/
	HYPERMARKETS & SUPER CENTERS - 4.3%		
6,880,000	Albertsons LLC, Term Loan B4 .....	5.50%	08/
2,500,000	BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc., 2013 (November) Replacement Loan (Second Lien) .....	8.50%	03/
7,556,144	BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc., New 2013 (November) Replacement Loan (First Lien) .....	4.50%	09/
	INDEPENDENT POWER PRODUCERS & ENERGY TRADERS - 1.5%		
1,375,500	Calpine Corp., Term Loan .....	4.00%	10/



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1,940,000	Calpine Corp., Term Loan (6/11) .....	4.00%	04/
2,388,185	FREIF North American Power I LLC, Term B-1 Loan .....	4.75%-6.00%	03/
392,529	FREIF North American Power I LLC, Term C-1 Loan .....	4.75%	03/
	INDUSTRIAL CONGLOMERATES - 0.8%		
1,965,150	Gardner Denver, Inc., Initial Dollar Term Loan .....	4.25%	07/
1,268,215	Hamilton Sundstrand Industrial (Silver II US Holdings LLC), Refinancing Term Loan .....	4.00%	12/

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	INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY - 2.6%		
\$ 2,100,500	Dematic Holdings (Mirror Bidco Corp.), Term Loan B .....	4.25%	12/
2,250,000	Filtration Group Corp., Initial Term Loan (Second Lien) .....	8.25%	11/
2,837,940	Filtration Group Corp., Term Loan (First Lien) .....	4.50%	11/
3,158,713	Husky Injection Molding Systems Ltd., New Term Loan .....	4.25%	06/
	INSURANCE BROKERS - 4.1%		
3,325,088	Amwins Group LLC, New Term Loan (First Lien) .....	5.00%	09/
3,040,620	Confie Seguros Holding II Co., Term B Loan (First Lien) .....	5.75%	11/
2,079,000	Cooper Gay Swett & Crawford Ltd., Term Loan (First Lien) .....	5.00%	04/
720,000	Cooper Gay Swett & Crawford Ltd., Term Loan (Second Lien) .....	8.25%	10/
2,586,518	HUB International Ltd., Initial Term Loan (New) .....	4.25%	10/
4,876,028	USI, Inc. (Compass Investors, Inc.), Initial Term Loan .....	4.25%	12/
	INTEGRATED TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES - 4.0%		
3,533,628	Avaya, Inc., Term B-3 Loan .....	4.66%	10/

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2,977,500	Cincinnati Bell, Inc., Tranche B Term Loan .....	4.00%	09/
1,965,152	Hawaiian Telcom Communications, Inc., Term Loan .....	5.00%	06/
3,390,999	Numericable U.S. LLC, Dollar Denominated Tranche B-1 Loan .....	4.50%	05/
2,933,676	Numericable U.S. LLC, Dollar Denominated Tranche B-2 Loan .....	4.50%	05/
994,468	XO Communications LLC, Initial Term Loan.....	4.25%	03/
	INVESTMENT BANKING & BROKERAGE - 0.4%		
1,600,000	RCS Capital Corp., Term Loan (First Lien) .....	6.50%	04/
	IT CONSULTING & OTHER SERVICES - 0.4%		
1,466,250	Sirius Computer Solutions, Inc. (SCS Holdings I, Inc.), Term Loan .....	7.00%	12/
	LEISURE FACILITIES - 0.5%		
1,995,000	Planet Fitness Holdings LLC, Term Loan .....	4.75%	03/
	LIFE SCIENCES TOOLS & SERVICES - 4.7%		
530,388	InVentiv Health, Inc., Term B-3 Loan .....	7.75%-8.50%	05/
7,626,842	InVentiv Health, Inc., Term B-4 Loan .....	7.75%	05/

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	LIFE SCIENCES TOOLS & SERVICES (CONTINUED)		
\$ 1,600,000	Millennium Laboratories LLC, Tranche B Term Loan .....	5.25%	04/
5,666,667	Ortho-Clinical Diagnostics, Inc., Initial Term Loan .....	4.75%	06/
2,298,333	Pharmaceutical Product Development, Inc., 2013 Term Loan .....	4.00%	12/
1,000,000	Sterigenics International (STHI Intermediate Holding Corp.), Initial Term Loan .....	4.50%	08/
	MANAGED HEALTH CARE - 0.4%		

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1,459,091	MultiPlan, Inc. (MPH Acquisition Holdings LLC), Initial Term Loan .....	4.00%	03/
	METAL & GLASS CONTAINERS - 0.9%		
399,000	Ardagh Holdings USA, Inc. (Ardagh Packaging Finance S.A.), New Term Loan .....	4.00%	12/
1,782,000	Berlin Packaging LLC, Term Loan B .....	4.75%	04/
1,000,000	BWAY Holding Co., Initial Term Loan .....	5.50%	08/
600,000	Mauser Holdings GmbH, Initial Dollar Term Loan (First Lien) .....	4.50%	07/
	MOVIES & ENTERTAINMENT - 3.4%		
5,932,949	Formula One (Alpha Topco Ltd.), Term Loan B .....	4.75%	07/
200,000	Lions Gate Entertainment Corp., Loan .....	5.00%	07/
300,000	TWCC Holding Corp., Term Loan (Second Lien) .....	7.00%	06/
4,016,250	Village Roadshow Films (BVI) Ltd., Ultimates Facility Tranche A-2 .....	4.75%	11/
3,000,000	WME IMG Worldwide, Inc., Term Loan (First Lien) .....	5.25%	05/
	OIL & GAS EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION - 0.7%		
1,000,000	American Energy Marcellus Holdings LLC, Initial Loan (First Lien) .....	5.25%	08/
1,888,889	American Energy Marcellus Holdings LLC, Initial Loan (Second Lien) .....	8.50%	08/
	OIL & GAS REFINING & MARKETING - 0.1%		
333,333	CITGO Petroleum Corp., Term B Loan .....	4.50%	07/
	OIL & GAS STORAGE & TRANSPORTATION - 0.3%		
1,000,000	Fieldwood Energy LLC, Closing Date Loan (Second Lien) .....	8.38%	09/

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OTHER DIVERSIFIED FINANCIAL SERVICES - 5.6%			
1,461,618	American Beacon Advisors, Inc., Initial Term Loan .....	4.75%	11/
2,276,309	First American Payment Systems L.P., Term Loan (First Lien) .....	5.75%	10/
4,683,538	First Data Corp., 2021 New Dollar Term Loan .....	4.16%	03/
1,339,875	Guggenheim Partners Investment Management Holdings LLC, Initial Term Loan .....	4.25%	07/
2,780,000	iPayment, Inc., Term Loan .....	6.75%	05/
3,397,773	Moneygram International, Inc., Term Loan .....	4.25%	03/
2,269,444	National Financial Partners Corp., 2014 Specified Refinancing Term Loan .....	4.50%	07/
1,741,250	Santander Asset Management (SAM Finance Lux S.A.R.L), Dollar Term Loan .....	4.25%	12/
2,359,394	Transfirst Holdings, Inc., Term B-2 Loan .....	4.00%	12/
PACKAGED FOODS & MEATS - 4.3%			
3,944,824	Blue Buffalo Co. Ltd., Term B-3 Loan .....	4.00%	08/
3,004,697	Boulder Brands, Inc. (GFA Brands, Inc.), Term Loan B .....	5.00%	07/
696,500	Del Monte Foods, Inc., Initial Loan (First Lien) .....	4.25%	02/
4,084,962	Ferrara Candy Co. (Candy Intermediate Holdings, Inc.), Initial Term Loan .....	7.50%	06/
1,875,000	Hearthside Food Solutions LLC, Term Loan .....	4.50%	06/
1,729,524	JBS USA LLC, Term Loan B .....	3.75%	05/
1,670,813	New HB Acquisition LLC, Term B Loan .....	6.75%	04/
PAPER PACKAGING - 1.7%			
746,250	Exopack Holding Corp., Term Loan B .....	5.25%	04/
5,834,527	Reynolds Group Holdings, Inc., Incremental U.S. Term Loan .....	4.00%	12/
PERSONAL PRODUCTS - 0.4%			
1,500,000	Prestige Brands International, Inc., Term Loan B .....	4.50%	04/
PHARMACEUTICALS - 3.8%			
2,113,636	Akorn, Inc., Loan .....	4.50%	04/
2,333,333	Catalent Pharma Solutions, Inc., Dollar Term Loan .....	4.50%	05/
5,233,218	Par Pharmaceutical Cos., Inc., Term B-2 Loan .....	4.00%	09/
1,400,000	Patheon, Inc (JLL/Delta Dutch Newco B.V.), Initial Dollar Term Loan .....	4.25%	03/
650,000	Salix Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Term Loan .....	4.25%	01/

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PRINCIPAL VALUE	DESCRIPTION	RATE (b)	S MATU
SENIOR FLOATING-RATE LOAN INTERESTS (CONTINUED)			
PHARMACEUTICALS (CONTINUED)			
\$ 511,676	Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc., Series C-2 Tranche B Term Loan .....	3.75%	12/
1,040,921	Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc., Series D-2 Tranche B Term Loan .....	3.75%	02/
1,990,492	Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc., Series E-1 Tranche B Term Loan .....	3.75%	08/
PROPERTY & CASUALTY INSURANCE - 1.1%			
194,886	Cunningham Lindsey U.S., Inc., Initial Loan (Second Lien) .....	9.25%	06/
2,919,451	Cunningham Lindsey U.S., Inc., Initial Term Loan (First Lien) .....	5.00%	12/
1,200,000	Sedgwick Claims Management Services, Inc., Initial Loan (Second Lien) .....	6.75%	02/
PUBLISHING - 1.0%			
2,094,750	Cengage Learning Acquisitions, Inc., Term Loan .....	7.00%	03/
1,995,000	Mergermarket USA, Inc., 2014 Incremental Term Loan .....	4.50%	02/
REAL ESTATE OPERATING COMPANIES - 0.9%			
3,763,303	ClubCorp Club Operations, Inc., New Term Loan .....	4.00%	07/
REAL ESTATE SERVICES - 0.1%			
493,769	Realogy Corp., Initial Term B Loan 2014 .....	3.75%	03/
RESEARCH & CONSULTING SERVICES - 3.2%			
3,120,000	Acosta, Inc., TL 1L .....	5.00%	08/
112,903	Advantage Sales & Marketing, Inc., Delayed Draw Term Loan .....	4.25%	07/
3,387,097	Advantage Sales & Marketing, Inc., Initial Term Loan (First Lien) .....	4.25%	07/
597,000	CPA Global (Redtop Acquisitions Ltd.), Initial Dollar Term Loan (First Lien) .....	4.50%	12/
1,819,820	Information Resources, Inc., Term Loan .....	4.75-6.00%	09/

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3,665,813	TransUnion LLC, 2014 Replacement Term Loan .....	4.00%	04/
RESTAURANTS - 4.0%			
746,250	Arby's Restaurant Group (ARG IH Corp.), Term Loan .....	5.00%	11/
500,000	Dave & Buster's, Inc., Term Loan .....	4.50%	07/
4,323,911	Focus Brands, Inc., Refinancing Term Loan (First Lien) .....	4.25%	02/

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 PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (a) (CONTINUED)  
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PRINCIPAL VALUE	DESCRIPTION	RATE (b)	S MATU
SENIOR FLOATING-RATE LOAN INTERESTS (CONTINUED)			
RESTAURANTS (CONTINUED)			
\$ 1,450,000	Focus Brands, Inc., Term Loan (Second Lien) .....	10.25	08/
3,250,000	Portillo's Holdings, LLC, Second Lien Term Loan .....	8.00%	08/
4,333,333	Portillo's Holdings, LLC, Term B Loan (First Lien) .....	4.75%	08/
1,285,714	Red Lobster Management LLC, Initial Term Loan (First Lien) .....	6.25%	07/
RETAIL REITS - 0.8%			
800,000	Capital Automotive LLC, Term Loan (Second Lien) .....	6.00%	04/
2,533,275	Capital Automotive LLC, Tranche B-1 Term Loan Facility .....	4.00%	04/
SECURITY & ALARM SERVICES - 0.2%			
181,958	Garda World Security Corp., Term B Delayed Draw Loan .....	4.00%	11/
711,292	Garda World Security Corp., Term Loan B .....	4.00%	10/
SEMICONDUCTORS - 2.5%			
3,000,000	Avago Technologies Cayman Ltd., Term Loan .....	3.75%	05/
5,332,703	Freescale Semiconductor, Inc., Tranche B-4 Term Loan .....	4.25%	02/
1,488,750	Freescale Semiconductor, Inc., Tranche B5 Term Loan .....	5.00%	01/

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	SPECIALIZED CONSUMER SERVICES - 3.0%		
9,009,788	Asurion LLC, Incremental Tranche B-1 Term Loan .....	5.00%	05/
1,058,824	Asurion LLC, Term Loan (Second Lien) .....	8.50%	03/
1,905,375	Expert Global Solutions, Inc. (NCO Group, Inc.), Term B Advance (First Lien) .....	8.50%	04/
	SPECIALIZED FINANCE - 1.8%		
2,519,585	AlixPartners LLP, 2014 January Replacement Term B-2 Loan (First Lien) .....	4.00%	07/
1,882,251	Duff & Phelps Corp., Initial Term Loan .....	4.50%	04/
2,876,687	FLY Leasing Ltd. (Fly Funding II S.A.R.L), Loan .....	4.50%	08/

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PRINCIPAL VALUE	DESCRIPTION	RATE (b)	S MATU
SENIOR FLOATING-RATE LOAN INTERESTS (CONTINUED)			
	SPECIALTY CHEMICALS - 2.5%		
\$ 679,887	A.I. Chem (Allnex (Luxembourg) & Cy S.C.A.), Tranche B-1 Term Loan .....	4.50%	10/
352,761	A.I. Chem (Allnex (Luxembourg) & Cy S.C.A.), Tranche B-2 Term Loan .....	4.50%	10/
1,125,636	Arizona Chemical (AZ Chem US, Inc.), Initial Term Loan .....	4.50%	06/
1,282,050	Axalta Coating Systems U.S. Holdings, Inc., Refinanced Term B Loan .....	3.75%	02/
1,000,000	Emerald Performance Materials LLC, Initial Term Loan (First Lien) .....	4.50%	07/
3,485,295	NuSil Technology LLC, Term Loan .....	5.25%	04/
997,409	Omnova Solutions, Inc., Term B-1 Loan .....	4.25%	05/
101,893	Polymer Group, Inc., Amendment No. 1 Delayed Draw Incremental Loan (f) .....	4.25% (g)	12/
1,038,824	Polymer Group, Inc., Initial Loan .....	5.25%	12/

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	SPECIALTY STORES - 0.2%			
745,957	Toys "R" US-Delaware, Inc., Initial Loan .....	6.00%	09/	
	SYSTEMS SOFTWARE - 4.9%			
577,742	Applied Systems, Inc., Initial Term Loan (First Lien) .....	4.25%	01/	
550,000	Applied Systems, Inc., Initial Term Loan (Second Lien) .....	7.50%	01/	
12,620,682	BMC Software Finance, Inc., Initial US Term Loan .....	5.00%	09/	
4,260,194	Vertafore, Inc., Term Loan 2013 .....	4.25%	10/	
1,485,702	Websense, Inc., Term Loan (First Lien) .....	4.50%	06/	
	TIRES & RUBBER - 0.5%			
2,142,857	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., The, Loan (Second Lien) .....	4.75%	04/	
	TRUCKING - 1.6%			
2,251,429	Hertz Corp., The, Tranche B-1 Term Loan .....	3.75%	03/	
2,666,250	SIRVA Worldwide, Inc., Loan .....	7.50%	03/	
1,317,024	Swift Transportation Co. LLC, Tranche B Loan .....	3.75%	06/	
	WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES - 0.2%			
693,000	Lightower Fiber Networks (LTS Buyer LLC or Sidera Networks, Inc.), Term B Loan (First Lien) .....	4.00%	04/	
	TOTAL SENIOR FLOATING-RATE LOAN INTERESTS .....			
	(Cost \$564,721,904)			

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PRINCIPAL VALUE	DESCRIPTION	STATED COUPON	S MA
CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES - 4.2%			
	AUTO PARTS & EQUIPMENT - 0.1%		
\$ 250,000	American Axle & Manufacturing, Inc. ....	6.25%	03/



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	CASINOS & GAMING - 1.2%		
4,900,000	Caesars Growth Properties Holdings LLC/Caesars Growth Properties Finance, Inc. (h).....	9.38%	05/
	HEALTH CARE EQUIPMENT - 0.3%		
1,000,000	Kinetic Concepts, Inc./KCI USA, Inc. ....	12.50%	11/
	HEALTH CARE FACILITIES - 0.9%		
350,000	CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc. (h).....	6.88%	02/
800,000	Tenet Healthcare Corp. ....	6.00%	10/
2,250,000	Vantage Oncology LLC/Vantage Oncology Finance Co. (h).....	9.50%	06/
	LIFE SCIENCES TOOLS & SERVICES - 1.0%		
2,500,000	Crimson Merger Sub, Inc. (h).....	6.63%	05/
500,000	inVentiv Health, Inc. (h).....	11.00%	08/
435,000	inVentiv Health, Inc. (h) (i).....	10.00%	08/
750,000	inVentiv Health, Inc. (h).....	11.00%	08/
	OIL & GAS EQUIPMENT & SERVICES - 0.1%		
250,000	Niska Gas Storage Canada ULC/Niska Gas Storage Canada Finance Corp. (h).....	6.50%	04/
	OIL & GAS EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION - 0.1%		
500,000	American Energy-Permian Basin LLC / AEPB Finance Corp. (h) (j).....	6.74%	08/
	SECURITY & ALARM SERVICES - 0.2%		
1,000,000	Garda World Security Corp. (h).....	7.25%	11/
	SPECIALTY CHEMICALS - 0.2%		
850,000	Hexion U.S. Finance Corp. ....	6.63%	04/
	SPECIALTY STORES - 0.1%		
500,000	Toys R US - Delaware, Inc. (h).....	7.38%	09/
	TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES .....		
	(Cost \$16,784,951)		

SHARES	DESCRIPTION
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WARRANTS - 0.0%	
	BROADCASTING - 0.0%
1,449	Cumulus Media, Inc. (k) (l) (m).....

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TOTAL WARRANTS .....  
 (Cost \$0)

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SHARES	DESCRIPTION
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COMMON STOCKS - 0.0%	
	DIVERSIFIED CHEMICALS - 0.0%
20	LyondellBasell Industries N.V., Class A .....
	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS .....
	(Cost \$0)
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS - 146.0% .....
	(Cost \$581,506,855) (n)
	OUTSTANDING LOAN - (43.6%) .....
	NET OTHER ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - (2.4%) .....
	NET ASSETS - 100.0% .....

(a) All or a portion of the securities are available to serve as collateral on the outstanding loan.

(b) Senior Floating-Rate Loan Interests ("Senior Loans") in which the Fund invests pay interest at rates which are periodically predetermined by reference to a base lending rate plus a premium. These base lending rates are generally (i) the lending rate offered by one or more major European banks, such as the London Inter-Bank Offered Rate ("LIBOR"), (ii) the prime rate offered by one or more United States banks or (iii) the certificate of deposit rate. Certain Senior Loans are subject to a LIBOR floor that establishes a minimum LIBOR rate. The interest rate shown reflects the rate in effect at August 31, 2014. When a range of rates is disclosed, the Fund holds more than one contract within the

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same tranche at varying rates.

- (c) Senior Loans generally are subject to mandatory and/or optional prepayment. As a result, the actual remaining maturity of Senior Loans may be substantially less than the stated maturities shown.
- (d) This issuer has filed for protection in federal bankruptcy court.
- (e) This issuer is in default but interest is still being accrued by the Fund and paid by the issuer.
- (f) Delayed Draw Loan (see Note 2C in the Notes to Quarterly Portfolio of Investments).
- (g) Represents commitment fee rate on unfunded loan commitment. The commitment fee rate steps up at predetermined time intervals.
- (h) 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, 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 First Trust Advisors L.P., the Fund's 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 August 31, 2014, securities noted as such are valued at \$13,385,225 or 3.37% of net assets.
- (i) These notes are Payment-in-Kind ("PIK") Toggle Notes ("Notes") whereby the issuer may, at its option, elect to pay interest on the Notes (1) entirely in cash or (2) entirely in PIK interest. Interest paid in cash will accrue at the rate of 10% per annum ("Cash Interest Rate") and PIK interest will accrue on the Notes at a rate per annum equal to the Cash Interest Rate plus 2%. For the fiscal year-to-date period (June 1, 2014 through August 31, 2014), the Fund did not receive PIK interest.
- (j) Floating rate security. The interest rate shown reflects the rate in effect at August 31, 2014.
- (k) 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.

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- (l) This security is restricted and cannot be offered for public sale without first being registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. Prior to registration, restricted securities may only be resold

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in transactions exempt from registration (See Note 2D - Restricted Securities in the Notes to Quarterly Portfolio of Investments).

(m) Non-income producing security.

(n) Aggregate cost for financial reporting purposes, which approximates the aggregate cost for federal income tax purposes. As of August 31, 2014, the aggregate gross unrealized appreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of value over tax cost was \$1,598,896 and the aggregate gross unrealized depreciation for all securities in which there was an excess of tax cost over value was \$3,900,578.

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### VALUATION INPUTS

A summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of August 31, 2014 is as follows (see Note 2A - Portfolio Valuation in the Notes to Quarterly Portfolio of Investments):

Investments	Total Value at 8/31/2014	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	U
Senior Floating-Rate Loan Interests:				
Movies & Entertainment	\$ 13,427,164	\$ -	\$ 9,370,751	\$
Other Industry Categories*	549,206,665	-	549,206,665	
Total Senior Floating-Rate Loan Interests	562,633,829	-	558,577,416	
Corporate Bonds and Notes*	16,564,100	-	16,564,100	
Warrants*	4,957	-	4,957	
Common Stocks*	2,287	2,287	-	
Total Investments	\$ 579,205,173	\$ 2,287	\$ 575,146,473	\$

There were no transfers between Level 1 and Level 2.

All transfers in and out of Level 3 during the period are assumed to be transferred on the last day of the period at their current value. There were no transfers in or out of Level 3 as of August 31, 2014. Level 3 Senior Floating-Rate Loan Interests are valued using third party pricing service prices. These values are based on unobservable and non-quantitative inputs, such

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as dealer runs and indicative sheets from brokers. 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 Pricing Committee, through the Fund's fund accounting agent, monitors daily pricing via tolerance checks and stale and unchanged price reviews. The Pricing Committee also reviews monthly back testing of pricing service prices by comparing sales prices of Fund investments to prior day pricing service prices. Additionally, the 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 Fund's investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the period presented:

### BEGINNING BALANCE AT MAY 31, 2014

Senior Floating-Rate Loan Interests	\$ 4,067,775
Corporate Bonds and Notes	-
Warrants	-
Common Stocks	- +
Net Realized Gain (Loss)	
Senior Floating-Rate Loan Interests	53
Common Stocks	- **
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation/Depreciation	
Senior Floating-Rate Loan Interests	(165)
Common Stocks	- **
Purchases	
Senior Floating-Rate Loan Interests	-
Common Stocks	-
Sales	
Senior Floating-Rate Loan Interests	(11,250)
Common Stocks	- **
Transfers In	
Senior Floating-Rate Loan Interests	-
Common Stocks	-
Transfers Out	
Senior Floating-Rate Loan Interests	-
Common Stocks	-
ENDING BALANCE AT AUGUST 31, 2014	
Senior Floating-Rate Loan Interests	4,056,413
Corporate Bonds and Notes	-
Warrants	-
Common Stocks	-
Total Level 3 holdings	\$ 4,056,413
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\* See the Portfolio of Investments for the industry breakout. Industry categories are only shown separately if they include holdings in two or more levels or have holdings in only Level 3.

\*\* Value is less than \$1.

+ Investment is valued at \$0.

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NOTES TO QUARTERLY PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

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1. ORGANIZATION

First Trust Senior Floating Rate Income Fund II (the "Fund") is a diversified, closed-end management investment company organized as a Massachusetts business trust on March 25, 2004, 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 FCT on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE").

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. Foreign securities are priced using data reflecting the earlier closing of the principal markets for those securities. The 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 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 First Trust Advisors L.P.'s (the "Advisor") Pricing Committee 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 are footnoted as such in the footnotes to the Portfolio of Investments. The Fund's investments are valued as follows:

The senior floating-rate loan interests ("Senior Loans") (1) in which the Fund invests are not listed on any securities exchange or board of trade. Senior Loans are typically bought and sold by institutional investors in individually negotiated private transactions that function in many respects like an over-the-counter secondary market, although typically no formal market-makers exist. This market, while having grown substantially since its inception, generally has fewer trades and less liquidity than the secondary market for other types of securities. Some Senior Loans have few or no trades, or trade infrequently, and information regarding a specific Senior Loan may not be widely available or may be incomplete. Accordingly, determinations of the fair market value of Senior Loans may be based on infrequent and dated information. Because there is less

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reliable, objective data available, elements of judgment may play a greater role in valuation of Senior Loans than for other types of securities. Typically, Senior Loans are fair valued using information provided by a third party pricing service. The third party pricing service primarily uses over-the-counter pricing from dealer runs and broker quotes from indicative sheets to value the Senior Loans.

Common stocks and other equity securities listed on any national or foreign exchange (excluding The NASDAQ(R) 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.

Bonds, notes and other debt securities are valued on the basis of valuations provided by dealers who make markets in such securities or by an independent 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.

Debt securities having a remaining maturity of sixty days or less when purchased are fair valued at cost adjusted for amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts.

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 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 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

- (1) The terms "security" and "securities" used throughout the Notes to Quarterly Portfolio of Investments include Senior Loans.

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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 provided by the 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 fundamental business data relating to the borrower/issuer;
- 2) an evaluation of the forces which influence the market in which these securities are purchased and sold;
- 3) the type, size and cost of a security;
- 4) the financial statements of the borrower/issuer;
- 5) the credit quality and cash flow of the borrower/issuer, based on the Advisor's or external analysis;
- 6) the information as to any transactions in or offers for the security;
- 7) the price and extent of public trading in similar securities (or equity securities) of the borrower/issuer, or comparable companies;
- 8) the coupon payments;
- 9) the quality, value and salability of collateral, if any, securing the security;
- 10) the business prospects of the borrower/issuer, including any ability to obtain money or resources from a parent or affiliate and an assessment of the borrower/issuer's management;
- 11) the prospects for the borrower's/issuer's industry, and multiples (of earnings and/or cash flows) being paid for similar businesses in that industry;
- 12) borrower's/issuer's competitive position within the industry;
- 13) borrower's/issuer's ability to access additional liquidity through public and/or private markets; and
- 14) other relevant factors.

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:

- o 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.



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- o 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.
- o 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 methodology 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 August 31, 2014, is included with the Fund's Portfolio of Investments.

### B. SECURITY TRANSACTIONS:

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

Securities purchased or sold on a when-issued, delayed-delivery or forward purchase commitment basis may have extended settlement periods. The value of the security so purchased is subject to market fluctuations during this period. Due to the nature of the Senior Loan market, the actual settlement date may not be certain at the time of the purchase or sale for some of the Senior Loans. Interest income on such Senior Loans is not accrued until settlement date. The Fund maintains liquid assets with a current value at least equal to the amount of its when-issued, delayed delivery or forward purchase commitments. The Fund had no when-issued, delayed-delivery or forward purchase commitments as of August 31, 2014.

### NOTES TO QUARTERLY PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

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### C. UNFUNDED LOAN COMMITMENTS:

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The Fund may enter into certain loan commitments, all or a portion of which may be unfunded. The Fund is obligated to fund these loan commitments at the borrower's discretion. The Fund had unfunded delayed draw loan commitments of \$101,893 as of August 31, 2014.

### D. 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 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 August 31, 2014, the Fund held restricted securities as shown in the following table. 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 footnote (Note 2A) and are not expressed as a discount to the carrying value of a comparable unrestricted investment. There are no unrestricted investments with the same maturity dates and yields for these issuers.

SECURITY	ACQUISITION DATE	PRINCIPAL VALUE/SHARES	VALUE PER SHARE	CURRENT CARRYING COST
Cumulus Media, Inc. - Warrants	6/29/09	1,449	\$ 3.42	\$ -

\* Amount is less than 0.01%.

### ITEM 2. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

- (a) 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 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)).
- (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 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.

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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 Senior Floating Rate Income Fund II  
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By (Signature and Title)\*

/s/ Mark R. Bradley  
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Mark R. Bradley  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
(principal executive officer)

Date: October 24, 2014  
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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/ Mark R. Bradley  
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Mark R. Bradley  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
(principal executive officer)

Date: October 24, 2014  
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By (Signature and Title)\*

/s/ James M. Dykas  
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James M. Dykas  
Chief Financial Officer and  
Chief Accounting Officer  
(principal financial officer)

Date: October 24, 2014  
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\*Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.