# First Trust Nasdaq® Cybersecurity **UCITS ETF**

The Fund is a passively managed index-tracking fund that seeks to provide investors with investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield of the Nasdaq CTA Cybersecurity Exclusions Index<sup>SM</sup>, (the "Index"), before fees and expenses. The rules-based Index is designed to track the performance of companies engaged in the cybersecurity segment of the technology and industrials sectors.

## **Performance**



Past performance prior to 11 December 2023 was achieved under circumstances which no longer apply as the fund's investment objective and policy changed and the underlying index changed from Nasdaq CTA Cybersecurity Index to Nasdaq CTA Cybersecurity Exclusions Index. Therefore, the fund's performance and historical returns shown for the periods prior to this date are not indicative of the performance that the fund, based on its current index, would have generated.

Performance Summary (%)	1 M	3 M	YTD	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y	Since Inception
Acc EUR (H)	0.08	5.02	8.14	27.12	-	-	19.18
Tracking Index	0.27	5.84	10.13	-	-	-	-

Performance for periods under one year is cumulative and over one year is annualised.

12-Month Performance Periods (%)		30.09.20 30.09.21			
Acc EUR (H)	-	-	-	-	27.12
Tracking Index	-	-	-	-	-

Fund performance is the performance of the share class since its inception, shown net of fees including reinvested dividends in the base currency of the share class. The Benchmark and Blended Indicator currency is different to the base currency of the share class. Performance can go up as well as down, and investors may lose some or all of their capital. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations. Please refer to the 'Risks' section on Page 3 for more details on risks associated with an investment in the fund.

On 24th June 2024 there was a change to the index methodology of the NASDAQ CTA Cybersecurity NTR Exclusions Index. Past performance prior to this date is based on a different methodology to the current index.



CBEU	Acc EUR		
ISIN	IE000P16KP52		
Asset Class	Equity		
Fund Inception	27.05.2020		
Share Class Inception	18.07.2023		
Total Expense Ratio	0.60%		
Base Currency	USD		
Trading Currency	EUR (Hedged)		
Income Treatment	Accumulating		
Total Fund AUM	\$809.51 million		
Outstanding Shares	2,181,773		
UCITS Compliant	Yes		
Domicile	Ireland		
Investment Manager	First Trust Advisors		
Rebalance Frequency	Quarterly		
Replication Method	Physical - Full Replication		
SFDR Classification	Article 8		
Tracking Index Nasdaq CTA Cybersecurity NTR Exclusions Index™			

# **Trading Information**

Exchange	<u> </u>	Ccy	Ticker	SEDOL
Euronext A	msterdam	EUR	CBEU NA	BMXV3F9
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### **Portfolio**

### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)**

Broadcom Inc.	8.42
Cisco Systems, Inc.	8.37
CrowdStrike Holdings, Inc.	8.04
Infosys Limited (ADR)	7.60
Palo Alto Networks, Inc.	7.49
F5 Inc.	4.19
Gen Digital Inc.	4.12
Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corporation	4.07
CyberArk Software Ltd.	4.04
Fortinet, Inc.	4.02





Top 10 holdings as a percentage of Total Net Assets. Portfolio Holdings are subject to change at any time. References to specific securities should not be construed as a recommendation to buy or sell and should not be assumed profitable.

### **SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)**

Software	52.42
∏ Services	19.53
Communications Equipment	13.09
Semiconductors	8.44
Professional Services	6.52



### **COUNTRY ALLOCATION (%)**

United States	77.04
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India	7.61
(*) Canada	3.79
Japan	2.95
United Kingdom	0.29

### **FUND CHARACTERISTICS**

Max Market Cap	\$805.7bn
Median Market Cap	\$10.7bn
Min Market Cap	\$0.6bn
Price/Earnings	35.21
Price/Book	6.86
Price/Cash Flow	25.99
Price/Sales	5.03
Index Yield	1.03%

- The Nasdaq CTA Cybersecurity Exclusions Index<sup>TM</sup> is designed to track the performance of companies engaged in the cybersecurity segment of the technology and industrials sectors. It includes companies primarily involved in the building, implementation, and management of security protocols applied to private and public networks, computers, and mobile devices in order to provide protection of the integrity of data and network operations.
- To be included in the Index, a security must be listed on an index-eligible global stock exchange and classified as a cybersecurity company as determined by the Consumer Technology Association (CTA).
- Each security must have a worldwide market capitalization of \$500 million, have a minimum three-month average daily dollar trading volume of \$1 million, and have a minimum free float of 20%.
- A security's issuer must meet certain ESG eligibility criteria.
- The Index is evaluated semi-annually in March and September, but if at any time during the year other than the evaluation, an index security no longer meets the eligibility criteria, or is otherwise determined to have become ineligible for inclusion in the index, the security is removed from the index and is not replaced. Any index security that reaches its foreign investment limit between quarterly rebalances is removed from the Index.
- The Index employs a modified free float market capitalization weighted methodology which includes a three stage process to determine final constituent weights, including a cap on the percentage of any individual security.
- The Index is rebalanced quarterly.

## **Risks**

- The Fund may not achieve its investment objective and the value of shares in the Fund may fall.
- Neither First Trust Global Portfolios Management Limited ("FTGPM") nor any of its affiliates, guarantees the performance or the future returns of the Fund.
- The Fund invests in information technology companies and cybersecurity companies, which are generally subject to the risks of rapidly changing technologies, short product life cycles, fierce competition, aggressive pricing and reduced profit margins, loss of patent, copyright and trademark protections, cyclical market patterns, evolving industry standards and frequent
- new product introductions. Cybersecurity companies may also be smaller and less experienced companies, with limited product lines, markets, qualified personnel or financial resources.
- There is no assurance that the Index will continue to be calculated and published on the basis described in the Prospectus. In addition, the Fund's return may not match the return of the Index.
- See also the description of the risks applicable to the Fund in "Risk Factors" in the Prospectus.

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The Fund is registered for public offer in Luxembourg. The Prospectus, Key Information Document ("KID") and other documents as well as the annual and semi-annual reports are available in English free of charge from CACEIS Bank Luxembourg, 5, allée Scheffer, L-2520 Luxembourg.

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The distribution of shares in Switzerland will be exclusively made to, and directed at, qualified investors (the "Qualified Investors"), as defined in the Swiss Collective Investment Schemes Act of 23 June 2006, as amended ("CISA") and its implementing ordinance. Accordingly, the Fund has not been and will not be registered with the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA). This document and/or any other offering materials relating to the Fund may be made available in Switzerland solely to Qualified Investors. For this, the Fund has appointed as Swiss Representative Waystone Fund Services (Switzerland) SA, Av. Villamont 17, 1005 Lausanne, Switzerland, Tel: +41 21 311 17 77, email: switzerland@waystone.com. The Fund's paying agent is Banque Cantonale de Genève. Any Fund Documentation may be obtained free of charge from the Swiss Representative in Lausanne. The information provided here is for general information only and historical performance is not a guide to current or future performance.