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# First Trust Nasdaq® Clean Edge® Green Energy UCITS ETF

The Fund is a passively managed index-tracking fund that seeks investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield of the NASDAQ® Clean Edge® Green Energy Index<sup>SM</sup> (the "Index"), before fees and expenses. The index is a modified market capitalization weighted index, designed to track the performance of clean energy companies that are publicly traded in the U.S. and engaged in the manufacturing, development, distribution and installation of emerging clean-energy technologies.

## Performance

Past performance does not predict future returns

Performance Since Inception (%)



Past performance prior to 29 January 2021 was achieved under circumstances which no longer apply as the fund's investment objective and policy changed and the underlying index changed from NASDAQ AlphaDEX® Small Cap Core NTR Index to NASDAQ® Clean Edge® Green Energy 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 USD	-9.32	-1.57	-19.24	-33.47	-21.06	-10.79	-5.60
Tracking Index	-9.31	-1.48	-19.00	-33.06	-20.52	10.85	11.45

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

12-Month Performance Periods (%)	30.06.19 30.06.20	30.06.20 30.06.21	30.06.21 30.06.22	30.06.22 30.06.23	30.06.23 30.06.24
Acc USD	-11.18	29.28	-24.67	-1.84	-33.47
Tracking Index	41.81	135.06	-24.15	-1.13	-33.06

Fund performance is the performance of the share class since its inception, shown net of fees including re-invested dividends in the base currency of the share class which is in USD. 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.

QCLN	Acc USD
ISIN	IE00BDBRT036
Asset Class	Equity
Fund Inception	14.03.2017
Share Class Inception	14.03.2017
Total Expense Ratio	0.60%
Base Currency	USD
Income Treatment	Accumulating
Total Fund AUM	\$12.81 million
Outstanding Shares	975,002
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® Clean Edge® Green Energy Index <sup>SM</sup>

## Trading Information

Exchange	Ccy	Ticker	SEDOL
London Stock Exchange	GBP	QCLN LN	BMYDNM1
London Stock Exchange	USD	QCLU LN	BF04YS2
Deutsche Börse Xetra	EUR	QCLN GY	BLJMGH2
Euronext Amsterdam	EUR	QCLN NA	BKPSSS2

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- UK Reporting Status

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## Portfolio

### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

Tesla, Inc.	9.80
ON Semiconductor Corporation	8.28
First Solar, Inc.	7.32
Enphase Energy, Inc.	6.74
Albemarle Corporation	5.58
Rivian Automotive, Inc.	5.42
Universal Display Corporation	5.03
Acuity Brands, Inc.	3.75
Brookfield Renewable Partners LP	3.59
Nextracker Inc.	3.34

Top 10 Holdings as % of Total



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.

- The Index is a modified market capitalization weighted index designed to track the performance of clean energy companies that are publicly traded in the United States and includes companies engaged in manufacturing, development, distribution and installation of emerging clean-energy technologies including, but not limited to, solar photovoltaics, biofuels and advanced batteries.
- The NASDAQ® Clean Edge® Green Energy Index<sup>SM</sup> is a modified market cap weighted index in which larger companies receive a larger index weighting. The index weighting methodology includes caps to prevent high concentrations among larger alternative energy stocks.
- The Index is reconstituted twice a year in March and September and rebalanced quarterly.

### SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

Information Technology	39.08	
Industrials	19.54	
Consumer Discretionary	18.69	
Utilities	11.30	
Materials	9.39	
Financials	1.70	
Energy	0.30	

### COUNTRY ALLOCATION (%)

United States	90.03
Canada	4.03
Jersey	1.82
United Kingdom	1.38
Chile	0.88
India	0.80
Israel	0.73
Taiwan	0.19
Spain	0.12
Singapore	0.02

### FUND CHARACTERISTICS

Max Market Cap	\$631.1bn
Median Market Cap	\$2.1bn
Min Market Cap	\$0.0bn
Price/Earnings	26.83
Price/Book	2.21
Price/Cash Flow	14.67
Price/Sales	2.83
Index Yield	0.87%

## 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 may be subject to Chinese investment risks, including risk related to variable interest entities ("VIEs"). In China, direct ownership of companies in certain sectors by foreign individuals and entities is prohibited, and VIE structures are put in place to allow indirect foreign investment, including an investment by the Fund. Although VIEs are a longstanding industry practice and well known to officials and regulators in China, VIEs are not formally recognized under Chinese law. Intervention by the Chinese government with respect to

VIEs could cause the market value of the Fund's associated holdings to suffer significant, and possibly permanent, effects which could negatively impact the Fund's Net Asset Value and could result in substantial losses. Further, it is uncertain whether any new laws, rules or regulations relating to VIE structures will be adopted or, if adopted, what impact they would have on the value of a Fund's shares.

- 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 an open-ended sub-fund of First Trust Global Funds PLC (the "Company"), an umbrella UCITS fund with segregated liability between sub-funds, incorporated with limited liability as an investment company with variable capital under the laws of Ireland with UCITS registered number 514357.

The material in this marketing communication is not comprehensive and must therefore be read in conjunction with the Fund's prospectus and the key information document ("KID") which contains material information not contained herein, including the terms of investment and information regarding investment risks and restrictions, fees and expenses and conflicts of interests. Potential investors should pay particular attention to the risk disclosures in the "Risk Factors" section of the Fund's prospectus (available in English) and KIDs (available for each share class of each of the sub-funds of the Company and in one of the official languages of each of the EU Member States into which each sub-fund has been notified for marketing under the Directive 2009/65/EC (the UCITS Directive)). No assurance can be given that the Fund's investment objective will be achieved or that the Fund will generate a positive return. Please contact FTGPM or visit [www.ftglobalportfolios.com](http://www.ftglobalportfolios.com) to obtain a prospectus and/

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The Fund is currently notified for marketing into a number of EU Member States under the UCITS Directive. The Company may however decide to terminate the arrangements made for the marketing of any share class of the Fund at any time using the process contained in the UCITS Directive.

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The Company's portfolio holdings policy is designed to be transparent, whilst being in the best interest of the Fund and protecting the confidentiality of each Fund's portfolio holdings. The full portfolio holdings for the Fund shall generally be available daily, with a one-day lag, on [www.ftglobalportfolios.com](http://www.ftglobalportfolios.com). Any portfolio holdings information which may otherwise be provided on request shall be provided on a confidential basis.

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**For Investors in Denmark**

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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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