

# First Trust Global Equity Income 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 Global High Equity Income Index (the "Index"), before fees and expenses. The Index employs a rules-based stock selection methodology, which uses fundamental screens and a plough-back based weighting methodology to objectively select dividend-paying stocks from the NASDAQ Global Index.

## Performance

Past performance does not predict future returns

Performance Since Inception (%)



Performance Summary (%)	1 M	3 M	YTD	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y	Since Inception
Acc USD	3.04	4.60	4.60	16.72	4.14	4.31	5.29
Tracking Index	3.10	4.77	4.77	17.50	4.81	4.98	-

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

12-Month Performance Periods (%)	31.03.19 31.03.20	31.03.20 31.03.21	31.03.21 31.03.22	31.03.22 31.03.23	31.03.23 31.03.24
Acc USD	-23.81	43.51	4.95	-7.81	16.72
Tracking Index	-23.47	44.75	5.53	-7.16	17.50

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.

Past performance prior to 07 October 2016 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® Global Index to NASDAQ Global High Equity Income 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.

<sup>1</sup>The Investment Manager has undertaken to waive 0.10% of its annual management fee of 0.70% until 18 May 2024.

FGBL	Acc USD
ISIN	IE00BYTH6121
Asset Class	Equity
Fund Inception	28.08.2015
Share Class Inception	28.08.2015
Total Expense Ratio <sup>1</sup>	0.60%
Base Currency	USD
Income Treatment	Accumulating
Total Fund AUM	\$29.36 million
Outstanding Shares	66,146
UCITS Compliant	Yes
Domicile	Ireland
Investment Manager	First Trust Advisors
Rebalance Frequency	Monthly
Replication Method	Physical - Full Replication
SFDR Classification	Article 6
Tracking Index	Nasdaq Global High Equity Income NTR Index

## Trading Information

Exchange	Ccy	Ticker	SEDOL
London Stock Exchange	GBP	FGBL LN	BYTH612
Euronext Paris	EUR	FGBL FP	BY9YTD6

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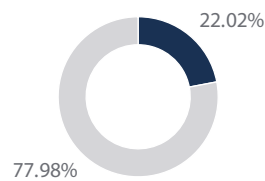
## Portfolio

### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

Mercedes-Benz Group AG	3.19
Bayerische Motoren Werke (BMW) AG	2.96
TotalEnergies SE	2.86
Chevron Corporation	2.45
Verizon Communications Inc.	2.20
Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A.	2.08
Shell Plc	1.98
UniCredit SpA	1.59
Porsche Automobil Holding SE	1.36
HSBC Holdings Plc	1.35

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.

Top 10 Holdings as % of Total



### SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

Financials	36.86	
Energy	20.13	
Consumer Discretionary	11.08	
Industrials	8.84	
Materials	6.06	
Communication Services	4.30	
Consumer Staples	4.18	
Health Care	3.49	
Utilities	2.06	
Information Technology	1.56	
Real Estate	1.44	

### COUNTRY ALLOCATION (%)

United States	17.20
Germany	9.19
China	7.57
Japan	7.44
United Kingdom	7.23
France	6.53
Brazil	4.70
Canada	3.66
Switzerland	3.57
Spain	3.44
Singapore	3.04
Other	26.43

### FUND CHARACTERISTICS

Max Market Cap	\$461.2bn
Median Market Cap	\$15.8bn
Min Market Cap	\$2.9bn
Price/Earnings	7.96
Price/Book	1.09
Price/Cash Flow	5.61
Price/Sales	0.96

- The NASDAQ Global High Equity Income Index is a modified market capitalisation weighted index designed by Nasdaq to objectively identify and select stocks from the NASDAQ Global Index.
- The Index begins with the eligible companies in the NASDAQ Global Index, excluding mortgage REITs. Companies are selected based on factors such as liquidity, dividend yield and other quality screens.
- To be eligible for inclusion in the Index, the companies must meet stringent eligibility criteria and exhibit the ability to increase dividends. The following quality screens are also applied: i. exclude stocks in the bottom quintile by return on assets; ii. long term debt to assets less than 75%; iii. three-year dividend pay-out ratio less than 90%; iv. positive free cash flow.
- One security per issuer is permitted.
- Eligible securities that pass the above screens are selected for inclusion and are weighted by "net income minus dividends paid" or "plough-back", subject to a maximum weight of 3% for developed stocks and 1% for emerging stocks.
- The Index stocks are rebalanced and reconstituted semi-annually.
- The Index is divided into six separate sub-portfolios, each of which receives 16.67% of the total Index weight.
- Each sub-portfolio is rebalanced and reconstituted on a separate semi-annual schedule so that one sub-portfolio is rebalanced each calendar month. The sub-portfolios are returned to their ideal weights of 16.67% once a year in December.

## 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.
- 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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