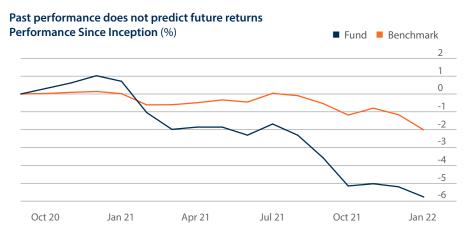
# First Trust Low Duration Global Government Bond UCITS ETF

The Fund's investment objective is to deliver total returns to investors over the medium to long term by investing in sovereign fixed income securities globally. The actively managed Fund primarily invests in sovereign fixed income securities, and seeks to minimize the effect of the underlying currency exposure of those securities by utilizing currency hedging transactions. The Investment Manager also adopts a proprietary rules-based strategy, utilizing Carry and Value factors to generate stable total returns from a diversified portfolio of Global Sovereign Bonds.

## **Performance**



Performance Summary (%)	1 M	3 M	YTD	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y	Since Inception
Fund	-0.60	-0.65	-0.60	-6.43	N/A	N/A	-4.39
Benchmark	-0.86	-0.84	-0.86	-2.03	N/A	N/A	-1.53

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

12-Month Performance Periods (%)				31.12.19 31.12.20	
Fund	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-6.15
Benchmark	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-1.30

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. 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.

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<sup>1</sup>The Investment Manager has undertaken to waive 0.10% of its annual management fee of 0.55% until 18 May 2022.



FGOV	Dist GBP
ISIN	IE00BKS2X200
Asset Class	Fixed Income
Fund Inception	18.11.2019
Share Class Inception	06.10.2020
Total Expense Ratio <sup>1</sup>	0.45%
Base Currency	EUR
Trading Currency	GBP (Hedged)
Type of Income	Distributing
Total Fund AUM	€19.25 million
Outstanding Shares	50,002
UCITS Compliant	Yes
Domicile	Ireland
Investment Manager	First Trust Global Portfolios
Investment Method	Active Management

Benchmark

ICE BofA 3-5 Year Global Government Index, GBP Hedged

The Fund uses the Benchmark for performance purposes only and is not managed in reference to the Benchmark.

# **Trading Information**

Exchange		Ccy	Ticker	SEDOL
London Sto	ock Exchange	GBP	FGOV LN	BKDZFB7
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### Distributions

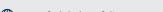
Frequency	Quarterly
Pay Dates	Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec
Distribution Rate	1.21%
Last Distribution	£0.0525 per share

Distribution Rate is calculated by dividing the sum of the previous 12 month distributions by the NAV price at the end of the period. Distribution Rates may vary.

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# **Portfolio**

#### **FUND INFORMATION**

Yield to Maturity	2.01%
Weighted Average Duration (Years)	3.57
Number of Holdings	82
Net EURO Exposure	100.00%

#### **TOP HOLDINGS (%)**<sup>1</sup>

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT N/C, 3.25%, due 04/21/2029	6.80
U.S. Treasury Note, 1.625%, due 08/15/2029	4.49
U.S. Treasury Note, 2.25%, due 03/31/2026	4.48
BUONI POLIENNALI DEL TES N/C, 6%, due 05/01/2031	4.41
BUONI POLIENNALI DEL TES N/C, 6.50%, due 11/01/2027	4.18
AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT N/C, 4.50%, due 04/21/2033	3.95
BONOS DE TESORERIA N/C, 6.95%, due 08/12/2031	3.58
NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT N/C, 4.50%, due 04/15/2027	3.21
INDONESIA GOVERNMENT N/C, 8.25%, due 05/15/2036	3.08
SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT N/C, 3%, due 09/01/2024	2.81

#### **CONTRIBUTION TO DURATION (YEARS)**

Australia	0.85
Euro Area	0.82
United States	0.54
Singapore	0.39
Peru	0.32
Indonesia	0.27
New Zealand	0.24
Mexico	0.16
Chile	0.12
Denmark	0.10
Norway	0.09
Israel	0.07
Romania	0.06
Hungary	0.06
Poland	■ 0.05
Thailand	0.05
Sweden	■ 0.04
Czech Republic	0.02
Canada	-0.20
UK	-0.52

# **MATURITY BREAKDOWN (%)**

0-1 Years	6.89
1-2 Years	6.23
2-3 Years	17.02
3-5 Years	16.87
5-7 Years	13.31
7-10 Years	28.16
10+ Years	11.52



### **CREDIT QUALITY BREAKDOWN (%)**<sup>2</sup>

Α	12.85
AA	3.80
AAA	54.85
BBB	23.90
Cash	4.60



## **COUNTRY ALLOCATION (%)**

Italy	13.11
Australia	12.51
United States	11.06
Singapore	7.47
New Zealand	5.60
Peru	4.77
Norway	3.86
Canada	3.85
Denmark	3.38
Indonesia	3.12
Chile	2.77
Mexico	2.72
Germany	2.49
Spain	2.49
Sweden	2.39
The Netherlands	2.24
Romania	1.99
Hungary	1.84
Czech Republic	1.69
Israel	1.37
Poland	1.03
Cash & Other	3.65

The top 10 holdings as a percentage of the 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. On occasion, the top ten holdings illustrated in this document may be less than ten.

The credit quality ratings are sourced from ICE Data Services and are a simple average of the Moody's, S&P and Fitch bond ratings. For an Index it is the average of its constituent security composite ratings, weighted by full market value. The credit ratings shown relate to the creditworthiness of the issuers of the underlying securities in the Fund, and not to the Fund or its shares. Credit ratings are subject to change. For illustrative purposes only.

# **Index Description**

 ICE BofA 3-5 Year Global Government Index, GBP Hedged is a subset of ICE BofA Global Government Index including all securities with a remaining term to final maturity greater than or equal to 3 years and less than 5 years.

## Risks

- The Fund's shares may change in value and may go down as well as up. You could lose money by investing in the Fund.
- The Fund is subject to market risk. Market risk is the risk that a particular security, or shares of the Fund in general, may fall in value. Securities are subject to market fluctuations caused by such factors as economic, political, regulatory or market developments, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in securities prices. Shares of the Fund could decline in value or underperform other investments due to short-term market movements or any longer periods during more prolonged market downturns. In addition, local, regional or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, spread of infectious diseases or other public health issues, recessions, or other events could have a significant negative impact on a Fund and its investments. Such events may affect certain geographic regions, countries, sectors and industries more significantly than others. Such events could adversely affect the prices and liquidity of a Fund's portfolio securities or other instruments and could result in disruptions in the trading markets. Any of such circumstances could have a materially negative impact on the value of a Fund's shares and result in increased market volatility. During any such events, a Fund's shares may trade at increased premiums or discounts to their net asset value.
- The outbreak of the respiratory disease designated as COVID-19 in December 2019 has caused significant volatility and declines in global financial markets, which have caused losses for investors. While the development of vaccines has slowed the spread of the virus and allowed for the resumption of "reasonably" normal business activity in many developed countries, many also continue to impose lockdown measures in an attempt to slow the spread. Additionally, there is no guarantee that vaccines will be effective against emerging variants of the disease.

- In managing the Fund's investment portfolio, the portfolio managers will apply investment techniques and risk analyses that may not have the desired result. There can be no assurance that the Fund's investment objectives will be achieved.
- The use of derivative instruments can lead to losses because of adverse movements in the price or value of the underlying asset, index or rate, which may be magnified by certain features of the derivatives. These risks are heightened when a fund's portfolio managers use derivatives to enhance a fund's return or as a substitute for a position or security, rather than solely to hedge (or offset) the risk of a position or security held by a fund.
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- This Fund's Net Asset Value (NAV) is likely to have high volatility due to the portfolio composition and/or the index replication technique. As such, potential investors should be aware that the Fund's shares may change in value, and may do so in a volatile fashion; potential investors could lose money by investing in the Fund.
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