# **First Trust Indxx Future Economy Metals 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 Indxx Global Future Economy Metals Index (the "Index"), before fees and expenses. The Index consists of companies that provide metals and elements to industries that will drive the future economy. To be included in the Index companies must have their primary business activities involved in the following sub-themes: Sustainable Energy Metal Providers, Future Tech Metals, and NextGen Mobility Metals. The Index is rebalanced semi-annually.

## **Performance**

Past performance does not predict future returns

Performance Since Inception (%)	■ Acc USD	
	70	
	60	
	50	
Performance will not be shown for funds which do not	40	
have one full year of data available	30	

				10
				0
2016	2017	2018	2019	2020

Performance Summary (%)	1 M	3 M	YTD	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y	Since Inception
Acc USD	9.28	-	-	-	-	-	10.10
Tracking Index	9.51	-	-	-	-	-	10.34

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

12-Month Performance Periods (%)				31.03.22 31.03.23	
Acc USD	-	-	-	-	-
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 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.



METL	Acc USD
ISIN	IE000UDFKE13
Asset Class	Equity
Fund Inception	23.01.2024
Share Class Inception	23.01.2024
Total Expense Ratio	0.65%
Base Currency	USD
Income Treatment	Accumulating
Total Fund AUM	\$1.10 million
Outstanding Shares	50,002
UCITS Compliant	Yes
Domicile	Ireland
Investment Manager	First Trust Advisors
Rebalance Frequency	Semi-Annual
Replication Method	Physical - Full Replication
SFDR Classification	Article 6
Tracking Index Indxx Global Future Ec	onomy Metals Index™

# **Trading Information**

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Exchange	Ссу	Ticker	SEDOL
London Stock Exchange	USD	METL LN	BMXZY58
London Stock Exchange	GBP	MINR LN	BPRSM27
Borsa Italiana	EUR	MINR IM	BMXZY69
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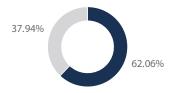
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## **Portfolio**

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

Freeport-McMoRan Inc.	9.47
Rio Tinto Plc	8.95
BHP Group Ltd	8.88
Fortescue Ltd.	8.60
Grupo Mexico, S.A.B. de C.V.	5.45
Southern Copper Corporation	4.83
Antofagasta Plc	4.54
Mineral Resources Limited	4.08
Albemarle Corporation	3.67
South32 Limited	3.59





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 (%)**

Materials	99.49
Energy	0.51



## **COUNTRY ALLOCATION (%)**

	Australia	33.24
#	United States	23.50
(+)	Canada	11.91
4 P	United Kingdom	9.27
(*)	Mexico	6.03
4	Chile	4.77
0	Peru	2.15
	Poland	2.08
<b>=</b>	Malaysia	1.77
	China	1.61
<b>&gt;</b>	South Africa	1.19
	Other	2.48

### **FUND CHARACTERISTICS**

Max Market Cap	\$146.4bn
Median Market Cap	\$3.4bn
Min Market Cap	\$0.2bn
Price/Earnings	15.59
Price/Book	1.93
Price/Cash Flow	9.56
Price/Sales	1.60

- The Index tracks companies involved in business activities that provide metals and elements to industries which will drive future economy. Such companies are considered as being associated with the following subthemes: Sustainable Energy Metal Providers, Future Tech Metals, and NextGen Mobility Metals
- To be included in the index, in addition to meeting the above classification, as defined by Indxx, a security must derive at least 50% of its revenues from one of the above sub themes
- To be included in the Index, a security must have a minimum market capitalisation of \$500 million, have a sixmonth average daily turnover greater than or equal to \$2 million and \$1 million for developed and emerging markets respectively, and a minimum free float of 10% of shares outstanding
- The Index will select a total of 50 pureplay securities by market capitalisation, if less than 50 pure-play securities qualify for inclusion, then all pure-play companies will be included in the final index
- Constituents are weighted based on their free-float security-level market capitalisation. A security cap of 10% is applied to the top two securities, and the excess weight is redistributed proportionately over the remaining securities. A security cap of 8% is applied to the remaining securities, and the excess weight is redistributed proportionately amongst the remaining securities.
- The aggregate weight of securities with weight greater than or equal to 5% must not exceed 40%. In case the aggregate weight exceeds 40%, a secondary cap of 4.5% is applied. The excess weight is redistributed proportionately amongst the uncapped securities.
- The Index is rebalanced and reconstituted semi-annually.

## **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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