# First Trust Vest U.S. Equity Moderate **Buffer UCITS ETF - February**

The Fund is an actively managed Fund which seeks to provide investors with returns (before fees and expenses) that match the price return of the S&P 500® Index (the "Index") up to a predetermined upside cap, while providing a buffer (before fees and expenses) against the first 15% of Index losses, approximately a one year period starting 19 February 2024. Under normal market conditions, the Fund will invest substantially all of its assets in Flexible Exchange® Options ("FLEX Options") that reference the price performance of the S&P 500° Index. FLEX Options are customised equity or index put and call option contracts that are cleared by the Options Clearing Corporation (the "OCC") and traded on Regulated Markets in the US (and in particular the Cboe Options Exchange). The ETF can be held indefinitely, resetting at the end of each outcome period (approximately annually).

# **Potential Advantages**













Acc USD

**Targeted** Perpetual outcome structure

Limited volatility

Flexible, Liquid, Transparent

No bank Re-Investment credit risk of Gains

## **Performance**

Past performance does not predict future returns Performance Since Inception (%)

				70
				60
				50
	— Performance will n	Performance will not be shown for funds which do not have one full year of data available		
	have one			
				20
				10
				0
2016	2017	2018	2019	2020

Performance Summary (%)	1 M	3 M	YTD	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y	Since Inception
Acc USD	1.38	-	-	-	-	-	2.46
Reference index	3.10	-	-	-	-	-	4.97

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

12-Month Performance Periods (%)			31.03.21 31.03.22		
Acc USD	-	-	-	-	-
Reference 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 4 for more details on risks associated with an investment in the fund.

This marketing communication is directed at Professional Investors only and is not for Retail Investors. Please refer to the Prospectus, the related supplement, and the KID/KIID before making any final investment decisions.

# First Trust

GFEB	Acc USD
ISIN	IE000X8M8M80
Asset Class	Equity
Fund Inception	16.02.2024
Share Class Inception	16.02.2024
Total Expense Ratio	0.85% p.a.
Base Currency	USD
Income Treatment	Accumulating
Total Fund AUM	\$6.15 million
Outstanding Shares	200,002
UCITS Compliant	Yes
Domicile	Ireland
Investment Method	Active
	Management
Dealing Arrangement	Daily Dealing
SFDR Classification	Article 6
Investment Manager	First Trust Advisors
Sub-Investment Mana	ger

# **Trading Information**

Exchange	Ссу	Ticker	SEDOL		
London Stock Exchange	USD	GFEB LN	BQXHPQ0		
London Stock Exchange	GBP	FEBB LN	BQXHPT3		
Deutsche Börse Xetra	EUR	FEBB GY	BRJS0N6		
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# **Fund Sub-Investment Manager: Vest**

#### First to Market:

Vest was founded in 2012 and launched the first investment funds to use a Target Outcome Investments® strategy.

## **Pioneers of Target Outcome Investing:**

Vest pioneered this space starting in 2012 with a filed patent for outcome-oriented methods in investment products. In partnership with Cboe and S&P, they developed indices that sought to deliver buffer protection on losses for the S&P 500 over a specified Target Outcome Period, with upside participation to a cap.

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## **Outcome Period Values**

Series	February
Reference Asset	S&P 500® Index - Price Return (SPX)
Target Outcome Period	19/02/2024 - 21/02/2025
Fund Cap (Net)	13.86% (13.00%)
Buffer (Net)	15.00% (14.14%)
Starting Fund Value	30.03 USD
Fund Cap Value	33.94 USD
Starting Reference Asset Value	5,005.57 USD
Reference Asset Cap Value	5,699.34 USD
Buffer Start % / Reference Asset Value	0.00% / 5,005.57 USD
Buffer End % / Reference Asset Value	-15.00% / 4,254.73 USD

#### **CURRENT VALUES**

Remaining outcome period	330 days
Fund Value/Return	30.77 USD / 2.46%
Reference asset value/return	5,254.35 USD / 4.97%
Remaining cap (Net)	11.04% (10.29%)
Reference Asset Return to Realize the Cap	8.47%
Remaining buffer (Net)	16.53% (15.78%)
Downside Before Buffer (Net)	-2.49% (-3.24%)
Reference Asset to Buffer End	-19.02%
Unrealized Option Payoff (Net)	2.36% (1.61%)

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

2025-02-21 S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index - Price Return C 50.06	100.57
2025-02-21 S&P 500® Index - Price Return P 5,005.57	2.96
2025-02-21 S&P 500° Index - Price Return P 4,254.73	-1.12
2025-02-21 S&P 500® Index - Price Return C 5,699.34	-3.44

- The First Trust Vest U.S. Equity Moderate Buffer UCITS ETF November is actively managed using a "Target Outcome Investments® strategy" which seeks to produce a pre-determined investment outcome during a specified time period (the "Target Outcome Period") based on the performance of the underlying reference asset.
- The outcome may only be realised for an investor who holds shares on the first day of the Target Outcome Period and continues to hold them on the last day of the Target Outcome Period.
- The Fund invests substantially all of its assets in FLEX Options that reference the performance of the S&P 500° Index. FLEX Options provide investors the ability to customize key contract terms, such as exercise prices, styles and expiration dates.
- The Fund resets annually on the first day of each new Target Outcome Period by investing in a new set of FLEX Options that provide the buffer and cap for the new Target Outcome Period. For each Target Outcome Period, the Fund will construct a portfolio of purchased and written put and call FLEX Options.
- The Fund only seeks to provide shareholders that hold shares for the entire Target Outcome Period with the full target buffer against S&P 500° Index losses (based upon the value of S&P 500° Index at the time the fund entered into the FLEX Options on the first day of the Target Outcome Period) during the Target Outcome Period.
- The Fund will not terminate after the conclusion of the Target Outcome Period. After the conclusion of the Target Outcome Period, another will begin.
- There is no guarantee that the outcomes for a Target Outcome Period will be realised.
- The buffer and cap for each subsequent outcome period will likely differ from the initial outcome period.

## **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.
- Be aware of currency risk. You may receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depends on the exchange rate between the two currencies.
- This product does not include any protection from future market performance.
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