

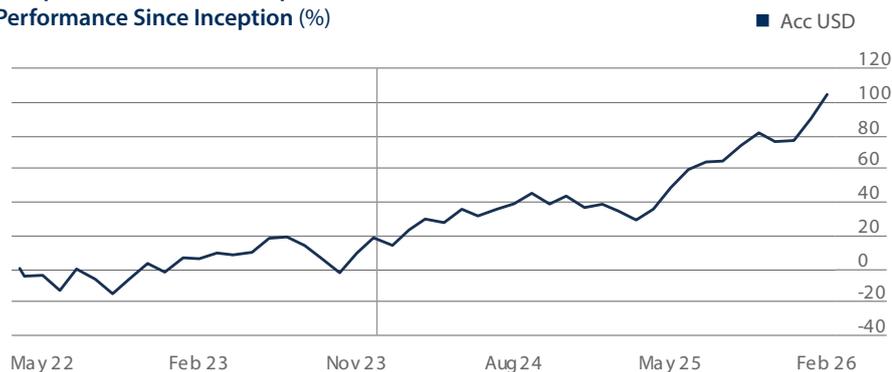
# First Trust Nasdaq® Clean Edge® Smart Grid Infrastructure UCITS ETF

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® OMX Clean Edge® Smart Grid Infrastructure Exclusions Index (the "Index"), before fees and expenses. The index is a modified market capitalisation weighted index, designed to track the performance of companies in the smart grid and electric infrastructure sector.

## Performance

Past performance does not predict future returns

Performance Since Inception (%)



Past performance prior to 3 January 2024 was achieved under circumstances which no longer apply as the fund's investment objective and policy changed and the underlying index changed from Nasdaq OMX Clean Edge Smart Grid Infrastructure Index™ to Nasdaq OMX Clean Edge Smart Grid Infrastructure Exclusions 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	7.58	16.05	15.64	52.03	24.53	-	20.35
Tracking Index	7.65	16.39	15.86	53.09	-	-	-

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

12-Month Performance Periods (%)	31.12.20	31.12.21	31.12.22	31.12.23	31.12.24	31.12.25
Acc USD	-	-	21.07	15.32	29.45	
Tracking Index	-	-	-	15.49	30.23	

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.

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GRID	Acc USD
ISIN	IE000J80JTL1
Asset Class	Equity
Fund Inception	21.04.2022
Share Class Inception	21.04.2022
Total Expense Ratio	0.63%
Base Currency	USD
Income Treatment	Accumulating
Total Fund AUM	\$1.60 billion
Outstanding Shares	26,100,002
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® OMX Clean Edge® Smart Grid Infrastructure Exclusions Index <sup>SM</sup>

## Trading Information

Exchange	Ccy	Ticker	SEDOL
London Stock Exchange	USD	GRDU LN	BN4QFH6
London Stock Exchange	GBP	FGRD LN	BN4QFJ8
Borsa Italiana	EUR	GRID IM	BNHSST2
Deutsche Börse Xetra	EUR	GRID GY	BNHSSW5
SIX Swiss Exchange	CHF	FGRD SW	BVBCVR5

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## Portfolio

### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

ABB Ltd	8.92
Johnson Controls International Plc	8.52
National Grid Plc	8.45
Schneider Electric SE	8.36
Eaton Corporation Plc	7.46
Quanta Services, Inc.	4.16
Prysmian SpA	4.15
Hubbell Incorporated	3.18
TERNA - Rete Elettrica Nazionale SpA	2.22
nVent Electric Plc	2.21

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 bonds should not be construed as a recommendation to buy or sell and should not be assumed profitable.

### SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

Electronic and Electrical Equipment	45.56	<div style="width: 45.56%;"></div>
Electricity	10.92	<div style="width: 10.92%;"></div>
General Industrials	10.92	<div style="width: 10.92%;"></div>
Gas, Water and Multi-utilities	8.47	<div style="width: 8.47%;"></div>
Construction and Materials	7.57	<div style="width: 7.57%;"></div>
Technology Hardware and Equipment	5.95	<div style="width: 5.95%;"></div>
Automobiles and Parts	4.18	<div style="width: 4.18%;"></div>
Software and Computer Services	3.34	<div style="width: 3.34%;"></div>
Telecommunications Equipment	1.41	<div style="width: 1.41%;"></div>
Alternative Energy	1.18	<div style="width: 1.18%;"></div>
Other	0.50	<div style="width: 0.50%;"></div>

### COUNTRY ALLOCATION (%)

United States	20.99
Ireland	17.88
United Kingdom	10.90
France	10.70
Switzerland	10.60
Italy	6.39
South Korea	3.96
Brazil	3.40
Germany	2.71
Japan	2.64
Taiwan	2.18
Other	7.65

### FUND CHARACTERISTICS

Max Market Cap	\$4,305.0bn
Median Market Cap	\$10.3bn
Min Market Cap	\$0.2bn
Price/Earnings	31.07
Price/Book	4.21
Price/Cash Flow	19.76
Price/Sales	2.96
Index Yield	1.53%

- The Index is designed to track the performance of common stocks in the grid and electric energy infrastructure sector. The Index includes companies that are primarily engaged and involved in electric grid, electric meters and devices, networks, energy storage and management, and enabling software used by the smart grid infrastructure sector.
- To be included in the Index, a security must meet certain criteria including being classified as a smart grid, electric infrastructure and/or other grid-related activities company according to Clean Edge, have a minimum worldwide market capitalization of \$100 million, have a minimum free float of 20%, and have a minimum three-month average daily dollar trading volume of \$500,000.
- A security must also meet certain ESG eligibility criteria.
- The Index employs a modified market-capitalization weighting methodology. At each evaluation, the index securities are classified as Pure Play or Diversified. The Pure Play securities are given a collective weight of 80% and the Diversified securities are given a collective weight of 20% in the index.
- The Index is rebalanced quarterly 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.
- The Fund invests significantly in smart grid companies, which can be negatively affected by factors such as high costs of research and development, high capital requirements for implementation, regulation by various governmental authorities, environmental damage due to a company's operations or an accident, changes in market sentiment towards infrastructure and terrorist acts.
- 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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