

FIRST TRUST GLOBAL FUNDS PLC

(the “Company”)

SUPPLEMENT

for

FIRST TRUST NASDAQ® CLEAN EDGE® SMART GRID INFRASTRUCTURE UCITS ETF

(the “Fund”)

DATED 15 May 2025

This Supplement forms part of, and should be read in conjunction with, the Prospectus dated 24 February 2025. Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalised terms used in this Supplement shall have the meaning given to them in the Prospectus. To the extent that there is any inconsistency between the Supplement and the Prospectus, the Supplement shall prevail. The Company is a UCITS umbrella fund with segregated liability between its sub-funds. Details of the other Funds offered by the Company are specified in the Prospectus and will be available on request.

The Company has obtained the approval of the Central Bank for the establishment of the Fund as a UCITS pursuant to the UCITS Regulations.

Information in respect of the environmental and / or social characteristics promoted by the Fund are set out in the SFDR Level 2 annex to this Supplement.

Investment Objective	
Investment Objective	The Fund seeks investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield, before fees and expenses, to those of an equity index, the Nasdaq OMX Clean Edge Smart Grid Infrastructure Exclusions Index™ (the “Index”). There is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its objective.
Tracking Error	The Investment Manager will regularly monitor the Fund’s tracking accuracy and will seek to maintain at least a 95% correlation between the return of the Index and the return of the Fund. It is expected that the level of tracking error will be 0-2% in normal market conditions.

Investment Policy	
Investment Policy	The Fund will invest at least 90% of its net assets in a portfolio of equity securities that consists of the equity securities of the Index or in depositary receipts that may include American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”), Global Depositary Receipts (“GDRs”) or European Depositary Receipts (“EDRs”) representing securities in the Index where direct investment in a constituent security of the Index is not possible. The Fund seeks to replicate the holdings and weightings of the Index so as to generate performance results 95% correlated to that of the Index. The Investment Manager will seek to do this by replicating so far as possible the investments in the Index.

Investment Policy

	Subject to Schedule III of the Prospectus entitled “Investment Restrictions”, the Investment Manager may also invest in a portfolio of assets which may comprise money market or short-term instruments such as Investment Grade fixed and floating government securities, bankers’ acceptances, certificates of deposit, and Eligible Collective Investment Schemes which have a similar investment objective and policies as that of the Fund or are money market funds. The amount which may be invested in such money market instruments, short-term instruments and Eligible Collective Investment Schemes shall not exceed 10% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund. The Fund’s Investments, other than its Investments in Eligible Collective Investment Schemes, will be listed or traded on Regulated Markets worldwide and which are set out in Schedule II of the Prospectus entitled “The Regulated Markets”. Subject to the investment limits set out in the preceding paragraphs, the Fund assets are permanently physically invested with a minimum of at least 51% of their value in securities defined as equity in accordance to sec. 2 para. 8 of the German Investment Tax Act.
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Fund Characteristics

Actively or Passively Managed	Passively managed
Classes of Shares	Class A The Fund initially comprises one share Class, details of which are set out in the section below entitled “Share Class Features”. The Fund may add additional share Classes from time to time at the discretion of the Directors in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank. A separate pool of assets will not be maintained for each Class within the Fund.
Base Currency	US dollars
Business Day	A day on which either the London Stock Exchange is open for business or such other days as the Directors may from time to time determine and notify to Shareholders in advance.
Dealing Day	Such Business Day or Business Days as the Directors, in conjunction with the Administrator, from time to time may determine and notify in advance to Shareholders, provided that, unless otherwise determined in respect of the Fund, each Business Day shall be a Dealing Day and provided further that in any event there shall be at least two Dealing Days each month at approximately equal intervals.

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Dealings	Shares may be subscribed for on each Dealing Day at the Net Asset Value per share plus Duties and Charges. Cash subscriptions shall be made in the relevant Class Currency. Shares may be redeemed on each Dealing Day at the Net Asset Value per share less Duties and Charges. Duties and Charges may include trading and transaction costs, and variance in Net Asset Value related to the completion or the sale of a portfolio of the Investments needed to create or redeem a Creation Unit. Duties and Charges, as more particularly described under “Duties and Charges” below, applicable to cash and partial-cash transactions may, following completion of the transaction, result in a negative balance to be charged to, and required to be paid by, the relevant Authorised Participant. Conversely, any positive balance resulting from the aggregate Duties and Charges arising in connection with a completed cash or partial-cash transaction shall be refunded to the Authorised Participant by the relevant Fund.
Valuation Point	10:00 pm (Irish time) on each Dealing Day
Dealing Frequency	Daily (on each Dealing Day)
Trade Cut Off Time	5:00 pm (Irish time) on each Dealing Day -1 This applies to both in cash or in kind subscriptions or redemptions. Dealing instructions received after the Trade Cut-Off Time may be accepted for that Dealing Day, at the discretion of the Directors or their delegate, in exceptional circumstances, provided they are received prior to the Valuation Point.
Subscription Settlement Time	Up to the relevant Dealing Day +1 This applies to both in cash or in kind subscriptions. Earlier or later settlement times may be determined by the Directors or their delegate at their discretion with prior Shareholder notice, where applicable, and will be done strictly on a best efforts basis.
Redemption Settlement Time	Up to the relevant Dealing Day +2 This applies to both in cash or in kind redemptions. Applicable both to the time redemption proceeds are remitted by a Fund and the time by which shares of a Fund are to be delivered by the redeeming Shareholder. Earlier or later settlement times may be determined by the Company at its discretion with prior Shareholder notice, where applicable, and will be done strictly on a best efforts basis.

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In Kind Subscriptions / In Kind Redemptions	The Company has the right to determine whether it will accept a subscription and / or redemption request from a Shareholder in kind or in cash. Subscription (in kind or in cash) and redemption (in kind or in cash) orders will normally be accepted in multiples of the minimum Creation Units listed for the Fund. Such minimums may be reduced in any case at the discretion of the Directors or their delegate. At the discretion of the Company and with the consent of the Shareholder making such redemption request, assets may be transferred to the Shareholder in satisfaction of the redemption monies payable on the redemption of shares in the Fund. The allocation of such assets shall be subject to the approval of the Depositary. Where a redemption request represents 5% or more of the Net Asset Value of the Fund, assets may be transferred to a shareholder in satisfaction of the redemption monies payable without the consent of the Shareholder. At the request of the Shareholder making such redemption request, the assets may be sold by the Company and the proceeds of sale shall be transmitted to the Shareholder. The transaction costs incurred in the sale of the assets will be payable by the Shareholder.
Settlement of Shares in ICSD	The settlement of trading in shares of the Fund is centralised in an ICSD structure. The ICSD is the Recognised Clearing Systems through which the Funds' shares will be settled. As the shares in the Fund settle through ICSD they will not generally be issued in Dematerialised Form and no temporary documents of title or share certificates will be issued, other than the Global Share Certificate issued to the Common Depositary's Nominee which is required for the ICSD settlement model. The Fund will apply for admission for clearing and settlement through the applicable ICSD. The ICSD for the Fund will be Euroclear and Clearstream. For further information, please refer to the section of the Prospectus entitled "Clearing and Settlement using the ICSD settlement structure" and "International Central Securities Depositary".
Distribution Policy	It is not intended to pay dividends in respect of Accumulating Shares. Income and other profits will be accumulated and reinvested in respect of these Shares. For further information, please refer to the section of the Prospectus entitled "Distribution Policy".
Profile of a Typical Investor	Investment in the Fund may be appropriate for investors who have a medium-term investment horizon. The Fund is designed for investors who are willing to accept moderate volatility, including the possibility of a decline in the value of their investment and/or who are not seeking to invest to meet short-term goals.
Risk Factors	Investment in the Fund carries with it a degree of risk including the risks described in the section entitled "Risk Factors" in the Prospectus. These investment risks are not purported to be exhaustive and potential investors should review the Prospectus and this Supplement carefully and consult with their professional

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	advisors before making an application for Shares. Investment in the Fund is not for investors who cannot afford to lose all or a significant part of their investment.
Initial Offer Period/Price	The Initial Offer Period for the Fund is closed.
Fees and Expenses	The Company shall pay to the Manager out of the Fund's assets an annual Management Fee of a percentage of the Fund's average daily net assets. Details of the annual Management Fee that the Manager shall receive from the Fund are set out in the section below entitled "Share Class Features".
Duties and Charges	In relation to subscriptions and/or redemptions of shares of the Fund on the Primary Market, costs may be charged to Authorised Participants, such as part or all of any of the Transaction Costs; stamp and other duties; taxes; governmental charges; valuation fees; property management fees; agents fees; brokerage fees; bank charges; foreign exchange spreads; interest; depositary charges (relating to subscriptions and redemptions); transfer fees; registration fees; and all other duties and charges which, for the avoidance of doubt, includes, when calculating the Portfolio Composition File, any provision for spreads (to take into account the difference between the price at which Investments were valued for the purpose of calculating the Net Asset Value and the estimated price at which such Investments shall be bought as a result of a subscription or sold as a result of a redemption), whether in connection with the original acquisition or increase of the Investments of the Fund or the creation, issue, sale, purchase, transfer, conversion or redemption of shares, or the purchase or proposed purchase of Investments or otherwise which may have become or will be payable in respect of or prior to or in connection with or arising out of or upon the occasion of any transaction or dealing in respect of which such duties and charges are payable on the issue and/or redemption of shares, any charges associated with payments of cash in lieu of securities delivery as part of the Cash Component of a Portfolio Composition File, and any costs associated with the acquisition or disposition of Investments while the relevant Regulated Market for the securities is closed, and costs associated with short settlement, long settlement, or any other non-standard settlement of subscriptions, redemptions, conversions or transfers of shares.
Conversion Transaction Fee	The switching charge for the conversion of shares in a Fund into shares of another Fund shall be 3% of the Net Asset Value per share. For further information please refer to the section of the Prospectus entitled "Conversion of shares".
Borrowing	The Fund may not borrow money except in accordance with the provisions set out in the section of the Prospectus entitled "Borrowings".
Determination of Net Asset Value	Following the Initial Offer Period the Net Asset Value per share of the Fund shall be calculated on each Dealing Day and will be rounded upwards or downwards, as appropriate, to the nearest 3 decimal places. Please refer to the section of the Prospectus entitled "Determination of Net Asset Value" for information on the valuation of the Fund.
Index	The Nasdaq OMX Clean Edge Smart Grid Infrastructure Index (the " Parent Index ") " is designed to act as a transparent and liquid benchmark for the smart

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grid and electric infrastructure sector. The Parent Index includes companies that are primarily engaged and involved in electric grid; electric meters, devices, and networks; energy storage and management; connected mobility; and enabling software used by the smart grid and electric infrastructure sector (including both pure play companies focused on the smart grid sector and diversified multinationals with smart grid sector exposure).

The Index is a sub-set of the Parent Index. The composition of the Index is determined by the application of ESG risk scoring and exclusionary screens to the constituents of the Parent Index.

The Parent Index is rebalanced quarterly and reconstituted on a semi-annual basis. The costs of the rebalancing which are not expected to be significant will be borne by the Fund. Details of the Parent Index and how the Parent Index is calculated as well as the ESG risk scoring and exclusionary screens which are applied to determine the composition of the Index are set out below.

Index Description

The description below is a summary of information provided by the Index Providers on the methodology for the construction of the Parent Index and the Index.

Clean Edge, Inc. (“Clean Edge”) and Nasdaq, Inc. serve as index providers to the Index (the “Index Providers”). The Index Providers may, from time to time, exercise reasonable discretion as it deems appropriate in order to maintain Parent Index / Index integrity.

Smart grid and electric infrastructure technologies are the enabling technologies and networks supporting the digitization, decentralization, and decarbonization of the electric grid. A smart grid is an electricity network enabling a two-way flow of electricity and is made possible by two-way communication technologies, control systems, and computer processing. These advanced technologies include advanced sensors that allow operators to assess grid stability, advanced digital meters that give consumers better information and automatically report outages, relays that sense and recover from faults in the substation automatically and automated feeder switches that re-route power around problems. Energy storage and management technologies also play an increasingly important role in the smart grid sector, which include but are not limited to lithium-ion batteries using various chemistries and other emerging technologies, as well as grid-edge technologies, such as inverters and controls that enable the storage and management of solar, storage, and other technologies. Electric infrastructure also includes transmission and distribution in the form of dedicated grid operators and supporting technologies such as high-voltage direct current transmission lines, utility poles, insulation technologies, and more.

In addition to the above, the smart grid and electric infrastructure sector is also underpinned by advanced software technologies, which range from energy management systems in buildings to cloud computing networks for energy and system management.

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The Parent 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.

In order to be eligible for inclusion in the Parent Index, a security must be issued by a company that is classified as a smart grid, electric infrastructure and/or other grid-related activities company by Clean Edge. Clean Edge identifies each eligible company as either “pure play” or “diversified.” A “pure play” company derives at least 50 percent of its revenue from smart grid, electric infrastructure, and/or other grid-related activities. A “diversified” company derives between 10%-50%, or at least \$1 billion, of its revenue from smart grid, electric infrastructure and/or other grid-related activities

To be included in the Parent Index, a security must meet the following criteria: (i) must be listed on an Index “Eligible Global Security Exchange” identified by the most recent Nasdaq Index Eligible Exchanges guide (further details of which are available in the following link: https://indexes.nasdaq.com/docs/Nasdaq_Eligible_Exchanges.pdf); (ii) its issuer must have a market capitalization of at least USD 100 million; (iii) must have a three-month Average Daily Dollar Trading Value of at least USD 0.5 million; (iv) must have traded for at least three months on an index-eligible exchange prior to the reconstitution reference date; (v) at least 20% of the security’s total shares outstanding must be publicly available for trading (float shares); and (vi) must be a security must be classified as one of the following categories as determined by Clean Edge:

- Smart grid;
- Electric infrastructure;
- Electric vehicle charging network;
- Smart building, which uses Internet of Things devices (devices embedded with sensors, software, and other technologies for the purpose of connecting and exchanging data with other devices and systems over the Internet) to monitor various building characteristics, analyze the data, and generate insights around usage patterns and trends that can be used to optimize the building’s environment and operations;
- Software; and/or
- other grid related activities company.

The Parent Index methodology eliminates any companies that do not have a minimum worldwide market capitalization of USD 100 million, have a minimum free float of 20%, and have a minimum three-month average daily dollar trading volume of USD 500 thousand.

The Parent Index is a modified free float market capitalization-weighted index, which is reconstituted semi-annually and rebalanced quarterly. Pure Play companies receive 80% of the total portfolio weight while Diversified companies receive 20% of the total portfolio weight. Within the Pure Play bucket, no security weight may exceed 8% of the entire index. Within the Diversified bucket, no security weight may exceed 2% of the entire index. The Fund is subject to tracking error risk, which is the risk that its returns may not track exactly those of the Parent Index / Index.

The quarterly rebalance schedule of the Parent Index / Index may cause the Fund to experience a higher rate of portfolio turnover. The Fund will be concentrated in

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an industry or a group of industries to the extent that the Index is so concentrated. To the extent the Fund invests a significant portion of its assets in a given jurisdiction or investment sector, the Fund may be exposed to the risks associated with that jurisdiction or investment sector.

The inception date of the Parent Index was 22 September 2022. Index constituents are selected based on quantitative initial screens. The Index began on 6 November 2023.

Application of Exclusionary Screens and ESG Scoring

The composition of the Index is determined by the application of ESG scoring and exclusionary screens to the constituents of the Parent Index. The screening is undertaken by Nasdaq based on data it sources from Sustainalytics.

The Index excludes companies that are deemed by the Index Provider to be non-compliant with the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) principles and related international norms and standards, such as the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines and United Nations (UN) Guiding Principles*.

In addition, the Index excludes companies deriving revenue (as determined by the Index Provider from time to time) from:

- (i) the distribution and production of adult entertainment;
- (ii) the exploration of oil and gas in the Arctic region*;
- (iii) activities with respect to controversial weapons*;
- (iv) the generation of electricity from, the exploration and/or production of, the refining of, the transportation or storage of, oil and/or gas*;
- (v) the extraction of oil sands*;
- (vi) involvement in thermal coal*;
- (vii) the manufacture of tobacco products*.

*these exclusions align with the exclusions for EU Paris-Aligned Benchmarks under Article 12(1)(a) – (g) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1818.

The following screening categories may be considered when assessing a company's involvement in events or incidents with negative ESG implications: (i) land use and biodiversity; (ii) resource use; (iii) oil sands extraction; (iv) human rights; (v) access to basic services; (vi) occupational health & safety; (vii) adult entertainment; (viii) controversial weapons; (ix) bribery and corruption; (x) accounting and taxation risk.

In addition to the exclusionary screens, companies will be assessed and assigned a "Controversy Rating". If a negative ESG event or incident (an "ESG Incident") connected with a company is identified, an assessment of the ESG Incident is made from a holistic perspective based on the following factors:

1. **Impact:** negative impact that the incidents have caused to the environment and society;
2. **Risk:** business risk to the company as a result of the incidents; and

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	3. Management: a company's management systems and response to incidents. Following this assessment an ESG score or Controversy Rating is assigned to the ESG Incident. An ESG Incident is assessed on a scale of 5 categories ranging from Category 1 (Low) to Category 5 (Severe). Companies are then assigned a Controversy Rating which reflects the company's exposure to such negative ESG Incidents (if any). Companies which have a Controversy Rating of higher than Category 4 (High) will be excluded from the Index. Information on the composition and weightings of the Index is published on the NASDAQ website at: https://indexes.nasdaqomx.com/Index/Overview/QRDGE. The Index is rebalanced quarterly in March, June, September and December and reconstituted semi-annually in March and September. The Fund is subject to tracking error risk, which is the risk that its returns may not track exactly those of the Index.
Index Provider	NASDAQ
Listing Stock Exchange(s)	Shares of the Fund will be primarily listed and admitted for trading on Euronext Dublin and may be listed and admitted for trading on a number of other stock exchanges as determined by the Company from time to time.
SFDR Designation	Article 8 Fund
Website	www.ftglobalportfolios.com

Share Class Features										
Fund Base Currency	Share Class	Class Currency	Initial Offer Price	Initial Offer Period Status	Minimum Initial Subscription	Minimum Redemption Requirement	Minimum Holding	Fractional Shares	Dividend Policy	Annual Management Fee (% of average daily Net Asset Value)
USD	Class A	USD	\$20.00	Closed	50,000 Shares	50,000 Shares	N/A	No	Accumulating	0.63%

The Index which the Fund seeks to track is compiled by NASDAQ. NASDAQ is not affiliated with the Company or the Investment Manager. The Fund is entitled to use certain equity indices pursuant to sublicensing arrangements by and among the Company and the Investment Manager, which has a licensing agreement with NASDAQ which also serves as the index calculation agent for the Fund. The index calculation agent will calculate and disseminate the values of the Index at least once every 15 seconds.

The Fund is not sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by NASDAQ. NASDAQ makes no representation or warranty, express or implied, to the owners of the Fund or any member of the public regarding the advisability of investing in securities generally or in the Fund particularly or the ability of the Index to track general stock market performance or a segment of the same. NASDAQ's publication of the Index in no way suggests or implies an opinion by NASDAQ as to the advisability of investment in any or all of the securities upon which the Index is based. NASDAQ's only relationship to the Investment Manager is the licensing of certain trademarks and trade names of NASDAQ and of the Index which is determined, composed and calculated by NASDAQ without regard to the Investment Manager, the Company or the Fund. NASDAQ is not responsible for and has not reviewed the Fund nor any associated literature or publications and makes no representation or warranty express or implied as to their accuracy or completeness, or otherwise. NASDAQ reserves the right, at any time and without notice, to alter, amend, terminate or in any way change the Index. NASDAQ has no obligation or liability in connection with the administration, marketing or trading of the Fund.

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Template pre-contractual disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

Product name: First Trust Nasdaq Clean Edge Smart Grid Infrastructure UCITS ETF (the “Fund”)

Legal entity identifier: 549300HRXI2TKXHVO729

Sustainable investment means an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance practices.

The **EU Taxonomy** is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of **environmentally sustainable economic activities**. That Regulation does not lay down a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.

Environmental and/or social characteristics

Does this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?



Yes



No



It will make a minimum of **sustainable investments with an environmental objective:** ____%



in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy



in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy



It will make a minimum of **sustainable investments with a social objective:** ____%



It **promotes Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics** and while it does not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it will have a minimum proportion of ____% of sustainable investments



with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy



with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy



with a social objective



It promotes E/S characteristics, but **will not make any sustainable investments**



What environmental and/or social characteristics are promoted by this financial product?

The Fund promotes environmental and social characteristics by seeking to track the Nasdaq OMX Clean Edge Smart Grid Infrastructure Exclusions Index™ (the “Index”) using a “passive management” investment strategy to replicate, as far as possible, the investments of the Index.

The Index, which is designed to act as a transparent and liquid benchmark for the smart grid and electric infrastructure sector, excludes companies involved in certain activities deemed to have negative environmental and/or social outcomes, and also any companies that have a “controversy level” higher than Category 4, as defined by Sustainalytics (together, the “ESG Selection Criteria”).

The Index has been designated as a reference benchmark for the purposes of attaining the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Fund.

Sustainability indicators

measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.

● **What sustainability indicators are used to measure the attainment of each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?**

The Fund uses the following indicators to measure the attainment of the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Fund:

- (i) Percentage of the Fund portfolio invested in companies engaged in excluded business activities (as defined in the methodology of the Index);
- (ii) Percentage of the Fund portfolio invested in companies with “Event Ratings” higher than three (3) (as defined in the methodology of the Index); and
- (iii) Percentage of the Fund portfolio invested in companies that have a “Controversy Rating” of higher than 4 (as defined in the methodology of the Index).

● **What are the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make and how does the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?**

Not applicable.

● **How do the sustainable investments that the financial product partially intends to make, not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?**

Not applicable.

— How have the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors been taken into account?

Not applicable.

— How are the sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:

Not applicable

Principal adverse impacts are the most significant negative impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters.

The EU Taxonomy sets out a “do not significant harm” principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific EU criteria.

The “do no significant harm” principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion (in this case 100% of the portfolio) of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.



Does this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

☒ Yes. The Fund considers: (i) PAI indicator 14 (Exposure to controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons and biological weapons) by tracking the Index which is constructed to exclude companies deriving revenue from controversial weapons; and (ii) PAI indicator 10 (Violations of UN Global Compact (UNGC) principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises) by tracking the Index which is constructed to exclude companies deemed non-compliant with the UNGC principles and related international norms and standards, such as the OECD Guidelines and United Nations (UN) Guiding Principles.

Information on principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors can be found in the Fund's annual report for the period ending 31 December 2025 and thereafter which will be available on <https://www.ftglobalportfolios.com/uk/professional/Products/Nasdaq-Cybersecurity/#documents>.



The investment strategy guides investment decisions based on factors such as investment objectives and risk tolerance.

What investment strategy does this financial product follow?

The investment objective of the Fund is to seek investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield (before the Fund's fees and expenses) of the Index. In order to achieve its objective, the Fund will apply a strategy that seeks to replicate so far as possible the component securities of the Index and thereby comply with the environmental and social characteristics of the Index.

The binding elements of the investment strategy used to select the investments to attain the environmental and social characteristics of the promoted by the Fund are set out in the section below. It is possible that companies which meet the ESG Selection Criteria at a semi-annual reconstitution become ineligible during the period prior to the next reconstitution of the Index. Having regard to the overall investment strategy of the Fund, the Investment Manager may decide to remain invested in the securities of such companies until the next reconstitution.

Please note that this Annex forms part of, and should be read in conjunction with the Supplement. Please refer to the Supplement for further information.

What are the binding elements of the investment strategy used to select the investments to attain each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product?

The Fund applies a "passive management" investment strategy to replicate, as far as possible, the investments of the Index as outlined in the Supplement.

Companies eligible for inclusion in the Index are reviewed at each reconstitution of the index and will be excluded if they do not meet the ESG Selection Criteria. The Index is reconstituted semi-annually in line with the ESG Selection Criteria.

The ESG Selection Criteria are as follows:

1. Screens

(i) Event Screens

At each semi-annual reconstitution, companies with Event Ratings higher than three (3) for the following Events, as determined by Sustainalytics, are excluded from the eligible universe:

- Land Use and Biodiversity
- Land Use and Biodiversity Supply Chain
- Employees – Human Rights
- Employees – Human Rights Supply Chain
- Society – Human Rights

- Society – Human Rights Supply Chain
- Access to Basic Services
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Occupational Health and Safety Supply Chain
- Bribery and Corruption
- Bribery and Corruption Supply Chain
- Accounting and Taxation

(ii) **Exclusionary Screens**

At each semi-annual reconstitution, companies engaged in the following business activities, as determined by Sustainalytics on behalf of the Index, are excluded from the eligible universe:

Category of Involvement	Description	Acceptable involvement range	Acceptable ownership range
Adult Entertainment: Production	The company is involved in the production of adult entertainment and/or owns/operates adult entertainment establishments.	<5% of revenues	n/a
Adult Entertainment: Distribution	The company is involved in the distribution of adult entertainment materials.	<5% of revenues	n/a
Arctic Oil & Gas Exploration: Extraction*	The company is involved in oil and gas exploration in Arctic regions.	<10% of revenues	n/a
Controversial Weapons: Evidence of Activity*	The company is involved in activities with respect to controversial weapons.	No involvement	n/a
Oil & Gas: Generation*	The company generates electricity from oil and/or gas.	<50% of revenues	n/a
Oil & Gas: Production: Exploration and Production Natural Gas*	The company is involved in gas exploration and/or production.	<50% of revenues	n/a
Oil & Gas: Production: Exploration and Production Oil*	The company is involved in oil exploration and/or production.	<10% of revenues	n/a
Oil & Gas: Production: Refining Natural Gas*	The company is involved in gas refining.	<50% of revenues	n/a

Oil & Gas: Production: Refining Oil*	The company is involved in oil refining.	<10% of revenues	n/a
Oil & Gas: Production: Transportation and Storage Natural Gas*	The company is involved in gas transportation and/or storage.	<50% of revenues	n/a
Oil & Gas: Production: Transportation and Storage Oil*	The company is involved in oil transportation and/or storage.	<10% of revenues	n/a
Oil Sands: Extraction*	The company extracts oil sands.	<5% of revenues	n/a
Thermal Coal: Overall*	The company's total (aggregated) revenue percentage of involvement in all categories of Thermal Coal.	<1% of revenues	n/a
Tobacco: Production*	The company manufactures tobacco products.	0% of revenues	n/a

In addition, the Index excludes companies that are deemed by the Index Provider to be non-compliant with the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) principles and related international norms and standards, such as the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines and United Nations (UN) Guiding Principles*.

* these exclusions align with the exclusions for EU Paris-Aligned Benchmarks under Article 12(1)(a) – (g) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1818.

Good governance practices include sound management structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance.

2. Controversy Rating

In addition to the exclusionary screens, Sustainalytics will assign companies with a “Controversy Rating” on a scale from 1 to 5 reflecting a company’s exposure to negative ESG incidents or “controversies”. Companies with a Controversy Rating higher than four (4) as defined by Sustainalytics are excluded from the eligible universe.

● ***What is the committed minimum rate to reduce the scope of the investments considered prior to the application of that investment strategy?***

Not applicable.

● ***What is the policy to assess good governance practices of the investee companies?***

The Index is constructed using a combination of Nasdaq and Sustainalytics data. The Index methodology incorporates ESG Screens and Controversy Rating models. Sustainalytics captures good governance practices through these models. Specifically, 3 of the Event Screens fall within the Governance category (Accounting & Taxation, Bribery & Corruption, and Business Ethics). Furthermore, the Sustainalytics Controversy Rating will consider governance related incidents where applicable.

In addition, good governance practices are also assessed by the Investment Manager. As the Fund promotes environmental and/or social characteristics, it may not invest in companies that do not follow good governance practices. The Investment Manager has adopted a policy to apply good governance tests as part of its weekly reviews of the Fund’s portfolio on areas such as sound

management structures, employee relations, remuneration of staff and tax compliance. Companies identified as potentially having governance issues will be subject to further review and considered for divestment. More detail on the Investment Manager's policy to assess good governance practices of investee companies can be found here:

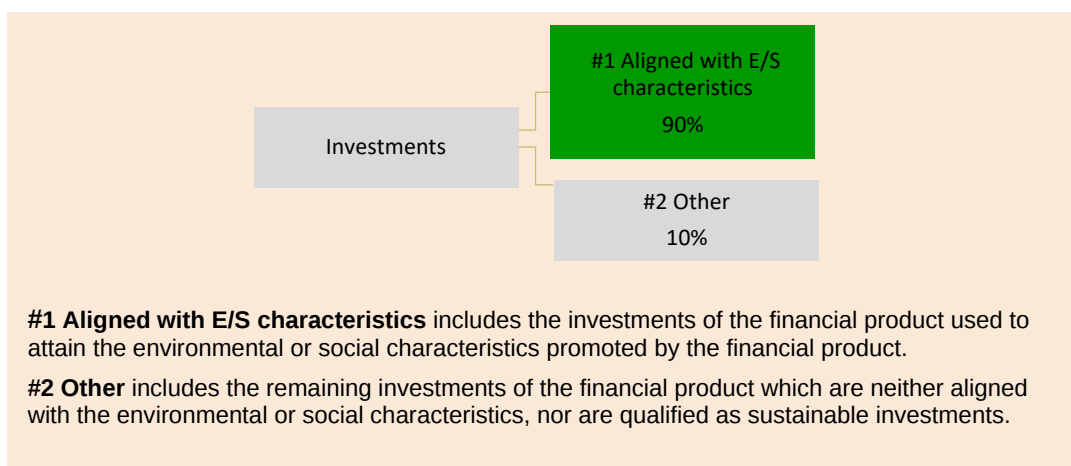
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Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets



What is the asset allocation planned for this financial product?

To meet the environmental and social characteristics promoted, the Fund invests at least 90% of its net assets in the common stocks and depositary receipts that comprise the Index or in depositary receipts that may include American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs") or Global Depositary Receipts ("GDRs") representing securities in the Index where direct investment in a constituent security of the Index is not possible. A maximum of 10% of the Fund's assets may consist of cash, money market instruments, short-term instruments and eligible collective investment schemes for liquidity purposes that do not incorporate any environmental or social characteristics.



Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- **turnover** reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies
- **capital expenditure** (CapEx) showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.
- **operational expenditure** (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.

How does the use of derivatives attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?

The Fund will not use financial derivative instruments.



To what minimum extent are sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

Not applicable.

Does the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy¹?

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Yes:

☐

In fossil gas

☐

In nuclear energy

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No

¹ Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do not significantly harm any EU Taxonomy objective -

see explanatory note in the left hand margin. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

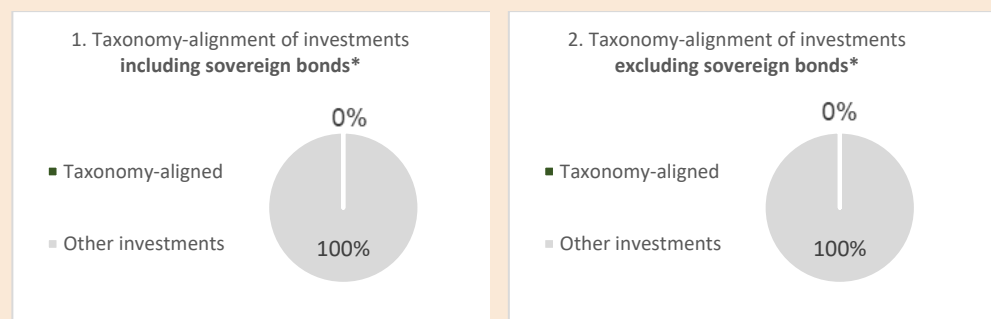
Enabling activities

directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective.

Transitional activities are

activities for which low-carbon alternatives are not yet available and among others have greenhouse gas emission levels corresponding to the best performance.

The two graphs below show in green the minimum percentage of investments that are aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the Taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.*



* For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures

● What is the minimum share of investments in transitional and enabling activities?

Not applicable.



These non-aligned investments are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that **do not take into account the criteria** for environmentally sustainable economic activities under the EU Taxonomy.

What is the minimum share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective that are not aligned with the EU Taxonomy

Not applicable.



What is the minimum share of socially sustainable investments?

Not applicable.



What investments are included under “#2 Other”, what is their purpose and are there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

A maximum of 10% of the Fund's assets may consist of cash, money market instruments, short-term instruments and eligible collective investment schemes for liquidity purposes and do not incorporate any environmental and social characteristics.



Is a specific index designated as a reference benchmark to determine whether this financial product is aligned with the environmental and/or social characteristics that it promotes?

Yes. The Index is the Fund's reference benchmark for the purposes of attaining the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by the Fund.

● How is the reference benchmark continuously aligned with each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product?

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Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.

At each quarterly rebalancing of the Index, the Index Provider (i.e. Nasdaq Inc.) applies the ESG Selection Criteria to the Nasdaq OMX Clean Edge Smart Grid Infrastructure Index (the “Parent Index”) to remove issuers that do not meet such ESG Selection Criteria. The Index is fully reconstituted semi-annually in line with the ESG Selection Criteria. Adjustments made to the constituents of the Index through the quarterly rebalancing and semi-annual reconstitution will ensure that the Index is continuously aligned with the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Fund.

● ***How is the alignment of the investment strategy with the methodology of the index ensured on a continuous basis?***

The Investment Manager aims to replicate the performance of the Index by investing primarily in a portfolio of equity securities that, as far as possible and practicable, consists of the component securities of the Index in similar proportions to their weightings in the Index and in ADRs and GDRs based on the securities in the Index and, as such, the investment strategy is continuously aligned with the methodology of the Index.

● ***How does the designated index differ from a relevant broad market index?***

The Index differs from a broad market index as it provides a thematic exposure to companies engaged in the smart grid and electric infrastructure sector. The Index also results in a smaller investment universe than the broad market index and the Parent Index due to the application of the ESG Selection Criteria applied to the constituents of the Index.

● ***Where can the methodology used for the calculation of the designated index be found?***

Further information can be found at:

<https://indexes.nasdaqomx.com/Index/Overview/QRDGE>



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