

# First Trust Nasdaq® Clean Edge® Green Energy UCITS ETF

The Fund is a passively managed index-tracking fund that seeks investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield of the NASDAQ® Clean Edge® Green Energy Index<sup>SM</sup> (the "Index"), before fees and expenses. The index is a modified market capitalization weighted index, designed to track the performance of clean energy companies that are publicly traded in the U.S. and engaged in the manufacturing, development, distribution and installation of emerging clean-energy technologies.

## Performance

The figures shown relate to past performance and do not predict future returns

Performance Since Inception (%)

■ Acc USD



Past performance prior to 29 January 2021 was achieved under circumstances which no longer apply as the fund's investment objective and policy changed and the underlying index changed from NASDAQ AlphaDEX® Small Cap Core NTR Index to NASDAQ® Clean Edge® Green Energy 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	-1.55	-17.95	-17.95	-33.55	-20.39	-10.50	-5.57
Tracking Index	-1.48	-17.78	-17.78	-33.09	-19.84	12.40	12.11

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

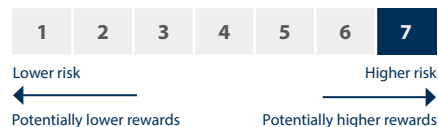
12-Month Performance Periods (%)	31.03.19 31.03.20	31.03.20 31.03.21	31.03.21 31.03.22	31.03.22 31.03.23	31.03.23 31.03.24
Acc USD	-32.39	68.32	-5.93	-19.28	-33.55
Tracking Index	1.27	243.89	-5.31	-18.69	-33.09

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.

<sup>1</sup>The ongoing charges figure is based on the Fund's annual management fee, whereby the Investment Manager is responsible for the costs involved in running the Fund. In the event that the Fund's running costs exceed the stated figure the Investment Manager shall pay the excess from its own assets. The ongoing charges figure excludes portfolio transaction costs. Details of the transaction costs are available from your broker or financial advisor and at [www.ftgportfolios.com](http://www.ftgportfolios.com). The figure may vary from year to year.

QCLN	Acc USD
ISIN	IE00BDBRT036
Asset Class	Equity
Fund Inception	14.03.2017
Share Class Inception	14.03.2017
Ongoing Charges <sup>1</sup>	0.60%
Base Currency	USD
Income Treatment	Accumulating
Total Fund AUM	\$19.69 million
Outstanding Shares	1,475,002
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® Clean Edge® Green Energy Index <sup>SM</sup>

## RISK AND REWARD PROFILE



The Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator (SRRI) illustrates a fund's risk and reward profile through a number between 1 and 7.

## Trading Information

Exchange	Ccy	Ticker	SEDOL
London Stock Exchange	GBP	QCLN LN	BMVDNM1
London Stock Exchange	USD	QCLU LN	BF04YS2
Deutsche Börse Xetra	EUR	QCLN GY	BLJMGH2
Euronext Amsterdam	EUR	QCLN NA	BKPSSS2

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## Portfolio

### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

First Solar, Inc.	8.73
Enphase Energy, Inc.	7.78
ON Semiconductor Corporation	7.61
Albemarle Corporation	7.49
Tesla, Inc.	7.11
Acuity Brands, Inc.	4.10
Rivian Automotive, Inc.	3.95
Universal Display Corporation	3.94
Nextracker Inc.	3.80
Brookfield Renewable Partners LP	3.30

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.

Top 10 Holdings as % of Total



- The Index is a modified market capitalization weighted index designed to track the performance of clean energy companies that are publicly traded in the United States and includes companies engaged in manufacturing, development, distribution and installation of emerging clean-energy technologies including, but not limited to, solar photovoltaics, biofuels and advanced batteries.
- The NASDAQ® Clean Edge® Green Energy Index<sup>SM</sup> is a modified market cap weighted index in which larger companies receive a larger index weighting. The index weighting methodology includes caps to prevent high concentrations among larger alternative energy stocks.
- The Index is reconstituted twice a year in March and September and rebalanced quarterly.

### SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

Information Technology	41.00	
Industrials	21.59	
Consumer Discretionary	14.76	
Utilities	10.48	
Materials	10.29	
Financials	1.58	
Energy	0.30	

### COUNTRY ALLOCATION (%)

United States	89.72
Canada	3.87
Israel	2.01
United Kingdom	1.16
Chile	1.12
Jersey	0.92
India	0.76
Taiwan	0.22
Spain	0.13
Singapore	0.09

### FUND CHARACTERISTICS

Max Market Cap	\$559.9bn
Median Market Cap	\$2.4bn
Min Market Cap	\$0.2bn
Price/Earnings	22.49
Price/Book	2.25
Price/Cash Flow	13.64
Price/Sales	2.79

## 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 may be subject to Chinese investment risks, including risk related to variable interest entities ("VIEs"). In China, direct ownership of companies in certain sectors by foreign individuals and entities is prohibited, and VIE structures are put in place to allow indirect foreign investment, including an investment by the Fund. Although VIEs are a longstanding industry practice and well known to officials and regulators in China, VIEs are not formally recognized under Chinese law. Intervention by the Chinese government with respect to VIEs could cause the market value of the Fund's associated holdings to suffer significant, and possibly permanent, effects which could negatively impact the Fund's Net Asset Value and could result in substantial losses. Further, it is uncertain whether any new laws, rules or regulations relating to VIE structures will be adopted or, if adopted, what impact they would have on the value of a Fund's shares.
- 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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