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First Trust NYSE Arca Biotechnology UCITS ETF

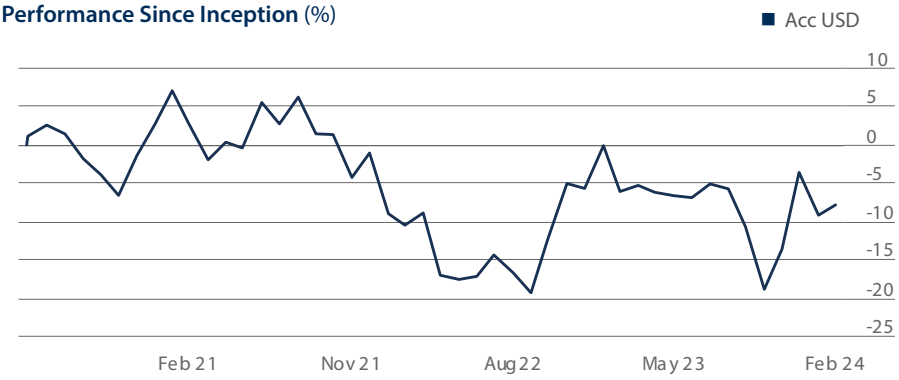
The Fund is a passively managed index-tracking fund that seeks to provide investors with investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield of the NYSE Arca Biotechnology Index℠ , (the "Index"), before fees and expenses. The modified equally-weighted index is designed to measure the performance of a cross section of companies in the biotechnology industry that are primarily involved in the use of biological processes to develop products or provide services.

FBT	Acc USD
ISIN	IE00BL0L0H60
Asset Class	Equity
Fund Inception	27.05.2020
Share Class Inception	27.05.2020
Ongoing Charges[1]	0.60%
Base Currency	USD
Income Treatment	Accumulating
Total Fund AUM	$6.45 million
Outstanding Shares	350,002
UCITS Compliant	Yes
Domicile	Ireland
Investment Manager	First Trust Advisors
Rebalance Frequency	Quarterly
Replication Method	Physical - Full Replication
SFDR Classification	Article 6
Tracking Index	NYSE® Arca Biotechnology Index

Performance

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

Performance Since Inception (%)



Performance Summary (%)	1 M	3 M	YTD	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y	Since Inception
Acc USD	1.49	6.72	-4.41	-1.86	-3.58	-	-2.15
Tracking Index	1.54	6.94	-4.26	-1.24	-3.15	-	-1.69

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

12-Month Performance Periods (%)	31.12.18 31.12.19	31.12.19 31.12.20	31.12.20 31.12.21	31.12.21 31.12.22	31.12.22 31.12.23
Acc USD	-	-	-3.70	-4.70	2.23
Tracking Index	-	-	-3.61	-4.12	2.79

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. The share class was launched less than 5 years ago, therefore performance for some periods is not available.

[1]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. The figure may vary from year to year.

RISK AND REWARD PROFILE

1	2	3	4	5	6	**7**

Lower risk ← → Higher risk

Potentially lower rewards — Potentially higher rewards

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	FBT LN	BLBPQX5
London Stock Exchange	USD	FBTU LN	BJYFRJ1
Borsa Italiana	EUR	FBT IM	BLCWGQ8

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Portfolio

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

Natera, Inc.	4.77
Bruker Corporation	4.08
Halozyme Therapeutics, Inc.	3.89
Repligen Corporation	3.76
Waters Corporation	3.68
Alkermes Plc	3.54
Mettler-Toledo International Inc.	3.54
Intra-Cellular Therapies, Inc.	3.52
PTC Therapeutics, Inc.	3.47
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	3.47

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

SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

Health Care	100.00

COUNTRY ALLOCATION (%)

United States	83.35
Ireland	3.55
Switzerland	3.55
The Netherlands	3.42
Cayman Islands	3.18
Denmark	2.95

FUND CHARACTERISTICS

Max Market Cap	$146.8bn
Median Market Cap	$13.0bn
Min Market Cap	$1.7bn
Price/Book	4.52
Price/Sales	5.66

- The index is reconstituted and rebalanced quarterly in January, April, July and October.
- The securities selected for inclusion in the index are equally weighted. Index composition changes during scheduled reconstitutions are also subject to certain buffers designed to limit turnover
- The highest ranked 30 securities are selected for inclusion in the index. i. Additionally, the total number of index constituents classified to the Biotech Tools & Diagnostics sub-industry is capped at 6 constituents. If the limit is reached, the lowest ranked Biotech Tools & Diagnostics constituents are replaced with the next highest ranked Biotech Therapeutics non-constituents until this rule is met.
- Eligible securities are then ranked in descending order based on the following factors. These three distinct ranks are then combined to yield one comprehensive rank based on their respective weights: i. 50%: Net sales (revenue) over the last 12 months, ii. 25%: Ratio of net sales (revenue) to R&D (research and development) expenditures over the last 12 months, iii. 25%: Percentage change in R&D expenditures (over the last 12 months) from those three years prior.
- To be included in the index, a common stock or depositary receipt must be listed on a qualifying U.S. securities exchange, and meet the size and liquidity standards of the index
- The Biotechnology sub-industry group includes: i. The Biotech Therapeutics Sub-Industry: Companies engaged in the research and development of therapeutic treatments (including companies in the trial phase of therapeutic development), but are not focused on the commercialisation and mass production of pharmaceutical drugs, ii. The Biotech Tools & Diagnostics Sub-Industry: Companies engaged in the production and provisioning of tools, systems or processes that enable biotechnology practices (including companies that provide assaying equipment, sequencing techniques or systems, DNA processing, or cellular processing).
- The NYSE® Arca® Biotechnology Index is an equal dollar-weighted index designed to measure the performance of 30 leading biotechnology companies classified within the Biotechnology sub-industry group of the ICE Uniform Sector Classification schema.

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 in biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies, which are subject to changing government regulation which could have a negative effect on the price, profitability and availability of their products and services. Biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies face increasing competition from generic drugs, termination of their patent protection and technological advances which render their products or services obsolete. The research and development costs required to bring a drug to market are substantial and may include a lengthy review by the government, with no guarantee that the product will ever be brought to market or show a profit. Many of these companies may not offer certain drugs or products for several years, and as a result, may have significant losses of revenue and earnings.
- 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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