

# First Trust Vest Nasdaq-100<sup>®</sup> Moderate Buffer UCITS ETF - December

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 Nasdaq-100<sup>®</sup> Index (the "Index"), up to a predetermined upside cap, while providing a buffer (before fees and expenses) against the first 15% of Index losses, over a specified one year period. Under normal market conditions, the Fund will invest substantially all of its assets in Flexible Exchange<sup>®</sup> Options ("FLEX Options") that reference the price performance of the Nasdaq-100<sup>®</sup> 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



Targeted outcome



Perpetual structure



Limited volatility



Flexible, Liquid, Transparent



No bank credit risk



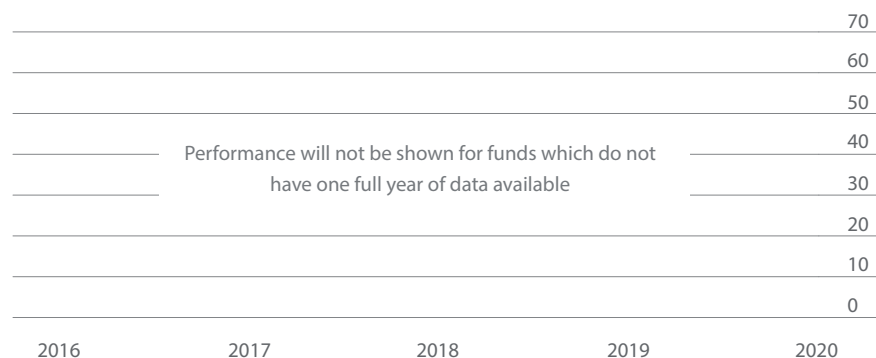
Re-Investment of Gains

## Performance

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

Performance Since Inception (%)

■ Acc USD



Performance Summary (%)	1 M	3 M	YTD	1 Y	3 Y	5 Y	Since Inception
Acc USD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reference Index	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

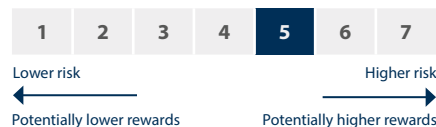
12-Month Performance Periods (%)	31.12.19	31.12.20	31.12.21	31.12.22	31.12.23	31.12.24
Acc USD	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reference Index	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 4 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.

QDEC	Acc USD
ISIN	IE000GAKWFA7
Asset Class	Equity
Fund Inception	20.12.2024
Share Class Inception	20.12.2024
Total Expense Ratio	0.90% p.a.
Base Currency	USD
Income Treatment	Accumulating
Total Fund AUM	\$1.01 million
Outstanding Shares	50,002
UCITS Compliant	Yes
Domicile	Ireland
Investment Method	Active Management
Dealing Arrangement	Daily Dealing
SFDR Classification	Article 6
Investment Manager	First Trust Advisors
Sub-Investment Manager	Vest Financial LLC

## 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	USD	QDEC LN	BS88G81
London Stock Exchange	GBP	DECQ LN	BS88G92
Deutsche Börse Xetra	EUR	FTGQ GY	BTCG127

- ✓ ISA
- ✓ SIPP
- ✓ UK Reporting Status

## Fund Sub-Investment Manager: Vest

### First to Market:

Vest was the first issuer to introduce a Target Outcome 1940 Act investment product in 2016, and has subsequently launched numerous Target Outcome-oriented products.

### Inventor 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.

## Outcome Period Values

Series	December
Reference Asset	Nasdaq-100® Index
Target Outcome Period	23/12/2024 - 19/12/2025
Fund Cap (Net)	14.59% (13.69%)
Buffer (Net)	15.00% (14.10%)
Starting Fund Value	20.01 USD
Fund Cap Value	22.75 USD
Starting Reference Asset Value	21,289.15 USD
Reference Asset Cap Value	24,395.00 USD
Buffer Start % / Reference Asset Value	0.00% / 21,289.00 USD
Buffer End % / Reference Asset Value	-15.00% / 18,096.00 USD

## CURRENT VALUES

Remaining outcome period	322 days
Fund Value/Return	20.17 USD / 0.80%
Reference asset value/return	21,478.05 USD / 0.89%
Remaining cap (Net)	13.57% (12.78%)
Reference Asset Return to Realize the Cap	13.58%
Remaining buffer (Net)	14.84% (14.05%)
Downside Before Buffer (Net)	-0.91% (-1.69%)
Reference Asset to Buffer End	-15.75%
Unrealized Option Payoff (Net)	-0.02% (-0.81%)

## TOP HOLDINGS (%)

2025-12-19 Nasdaq 100 Micro Index C 2.13	98.74
2025-12-19 Nasdaq 100 Micro Index P 212.89	5.71
2025-12-19 Nasdaq 100 Micro Index P 180.96	-2.33
2025-12-19 Nasdaq 100 Micro Index C 243.95	-3.21

- The First Trust Vest Nasdaq-100® Moderate Buffer UCITS ETF – December 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 Nasdaq-100® Index. FLEX Options provide the ability to customise key contract terms, such as exercise prices, styles and expiration dates.
- The Fund resets approximately 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 Nasdaq-100® Index losses (based upon the value of Nasdaq-100® 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.
- This product does not include any protection from future market performance.
- For other risks materially relevant to the Fund, please read the Prospectus and the related supplement for this Fund available at [www.ftglobalportfolios.com](http://www.ftglobalportfolios.com).

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