

# First Trust Cloud Computing 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 ISE CTA Cloud Computing™ Exclusions Index (the "Index"), before fees and expenses. The modified equally-weighted index is designed to measure the performance of companies actively engaged in the cloud computing industry.

## 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 ISE CTA Cloud Computing Index to Nasdaq ISE CTA Cloud Computing 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	0.80	9.11	9.11	42.83	0.17	10.90	14.23
Tracking Index	0.88	9.28	9.28	-	-	-	-

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	-4.96	75.61	-4.87	-26.02	42.83
Tracking 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 3 for more details on risks associated with an investment in the fund.

**Benchmark:** ISE CTA Cloud Computing Exclusions Index™

FSKY	Acc USD
ISIN	IE00BFD2H405
Asset Class	Equity
Fund Inception	27.12.2018
Share Class Inception	27.12.2018
Total Expense Ratio	0.60%
Base Currency	USD
Income Treatment	Accumulating
Total Fund AUM	\$368.32 million
Outstanding Shares	9,150,002
UCITS Compliant	Yes
Domicile	Ireland
Investment Manager	First Trust Advisors
Rebalance Frequency	Quarterly
Replication Method	Physical - Full Replication
SFDR Classification	Article 8
Tracking Index	ISE CTA Cloud Computing Exclusions Index™

## Trading Information

Exchange	Ccy	Ticker	SEDOL
London Stock Exchange	GBP	FSKY LN	BFMG389
London Stock Exchange	USD	SKYU LN	BHX9JC7
Deutsche Börse Xetra	EUR	SKYE GY	BJQZCV6
Borsa Italiana	EUR	FSKY IM	BLCH6V8
Euronext Amsterdam	EUR	SKYE NA	BFMXLR5

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## Portfolio

### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

Oracle Corporation	4.19
Alphabet Inc.	4.06
Arista Networks, Inc.	3.89
International Business Machines Corporation	3.85
Amazon.com, Inc.	3.80
Microsoft Corporation	3.79
Pure Storage, Inc.	3.68
Nutanix, Inc.	3.64
Cisco Systems, Inc.	2.56
MongoDB, Inc.	2.49

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



### SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

Information Technology	87.24	
Communication Services	6.34	
Consumer Discretionary	3.80	
Industrials	1.31	
Financials	0.67	
Health Care	0.64	

### COUNTRY ALLOCATION (%)

United States	92.76
Canada	2.51
Australia	1.75
Germany	1.29
Israel	1.22
The Netherlands	0.47

### FUND CHARACTERISTICS

Max Market Cap	\$3,126.1bn
Median Market Cap	\$15.1bn
Min Market Cap	\$0.6bn
Price/Book	6.64
Price/Cash Flow	24.26
Price/Sales	3.03

- The ISE CTA Cloud Computing Exclusions Index™ is a comprehensive, rules based index designed to measure the performance of companies engaged in business activities in the cloud computing industry. These companies offer internet and technology products, services and applications delivered via the internet, as opposed to traditional computing which focuses on computer desktop applications.
- The Index employs a modified theme weighted methodology which weights each company by a "Cloud Score". The total securities in the Index is 80.
- To be included in the Index, a security must meet strict Security Eligibility Criteria; i. Minimum market capitalization of \$500 million; ii. Minimum free float of 20%; iii. Minimum three-month average daily dollar trading volume of \$5 million.
- A security must also meet certain ESG criteria
- All securities are classified according to the following three business categories: i. Infrastructure- as-a-Service (IaaS): Companies that on-demand service; ii. Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS): Companies that deliver a platform for the creation of software in the form of virtualization, middleware, and/or operating systems, which is then delivered over the Internet; iii. Software- as-a-Service (SaaS): Companies that deliver software applications over the Internet enabling other companies to conduct their operations using the application.
- The Index then employs Cloud Score Weighting: i. At every Index evaluation, each security has its Cloud Score calculated by receiving a score for each category (IaaS, PaaS, and SaaS), 1 if it is operating in that category and 0 if it is not. The maximum score that can be achieved is a 6 (3 for IaaS, 2 for PaaS, 1 for SaaS); ii. Each company's total score is divided by the total sum of the scores in the universe to determine the weight of each security; iii. Individual security weights are capped at 4.5%.
- The Index is reconstituted and rebalanced quarterly.

## Risks

- **The Fund may not achieve its investment objective and the value of shares in the Fund may fall.**
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- 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.
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