# First Trust Emerging Markets AlphaDEX® UCITS ETF

The Fund is a passively managed index-tracking fund that seeks to provide investors with a total return, taking into account capital and income returns, which reflects the return of the NASDAQ AlphaDEX® Emerging Markets Index (the "Index"), before fees and expenses. The Index is a modified equally-weighted index that employs the unique AlphaDEX® stock selection methodology, using fundamental growth and value factors to objectively select stocks from the NASDAQ Emerging Markets Index, with the aim to generate positive alpha relative to traditional passive indices.

# **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	-1.46	2.98	2.98	13.42	0.45	2.54	2.60
Tracking Index	-1.16	3.60	3.60	16.15	1.66	3.93	-

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

12-Month Performance Periods (%)				31.03.22 31.03.23	
Acc USD	-26.52	52.26	1.22	-11.73	13.42
Tracking Index	-25.23	54.37	1.40	-10.79	16.15

Fund performance is the performance of the share class since its inception, shown net of fees including reinvested 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.

On 13 April 2016, the fund's underlying index changed from the Defined Emerging Markets Index to the NASDAQ AlphaDEX® Emerging Markets Index. Therefore, the fund's performance and historical returns shown for the periods prior to this date are not necessarily indicative of the performance that the fund, based on its current index, would have generated.

"AlphaDEX $^{\circ}$ " is a registered trademark of First Trust Portfolios L.P. First Trust Portfolios L.P. has obtained a patent for the AlphaDEX $^{\circ}$  stock selection methodology from the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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.



FEM	Acc USD		
ISIN	IE00B8X9NX34		
Asset Class	Equity		
Fund Inception	09.04.2013		
Share Class Inception	09.04.2013		
Ongoing Charges <sup>1</sup>	0.80%		
Base Currency	USD		
Income Treatment	Accumulating		
Total Fund AUM	\$14.08 million		
Outstanding Shares	425,002		
UCITS Compliant	Yes		
Domicile	Ireland		
Investment Manager	First Trust Advisors		
Rebalance Frequency	Semi-Annual		
Replication Method	Physical - Full Replication		
SFDR Classification	Article 6		
Tracking Index Nasdaq AlphaDEX® Emerging Markets NTR Index			

#### **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**

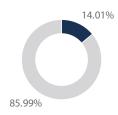
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### **Portfolio**

#### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)**

YTL Power International Bhd	1.85
YTL Corporation Berhad	1.72
Evergreen Marine Corp. (Taiwan) Ltd.	1.55
Inner Mongolia Yitai Coal Co., Ltd.	1.38
Yapi ve Kredi Bankasi A.S.	1.28
Tata Motors Limited	1.27
Power Finance Corporation	1.25
Coca-Cola FEMSA, S.A.B. de C.V.	1.24
mBank S.A.	1.24
ORLEN SA	1.23

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 (%)**

Financials	20.02
Industrials	16.17
Energy	14.05
Utilities	10.08
InformationTechnology	9.89
Materials	9.60
Consumer Staples	7.43
Consumer Discretionary	6.60
Communication Services	2.73
Real Estate	2.66
Health Care	0.77



#### **COUNTRY ALLOCATION (%)**

	China	18.05
<b>G</b>	Turkey	15.27
	Taiwan	11.63
0	India	8.89
<u></u>	Brazil	8.68
<b>%</b>	Hong Kong	6.48
(*)	Mexico	5.64
	Poland	4.92
	Chile	4.50
	South Africa	3.62
	Malaysia	3.60
	Other	8.72

#### **FUND CHARACTERISTICS**

Max Market Cap	\$225.3bn
Median Market Cap	\$8.1bn
Min Market Cap	\$2.1bn
Price/Earnings	7.87
Price/Book	1.11
Price/Cash Flow	5.15
Price/Sales	0.68

- The NASDAQ AlphaDEX® Emerging Markets Index is an "enhanced" index created and administered by Nasdaq, Inc. ("Nasdaq") which employs the AlphaDEX® stock selection methodology to select stocks from the NASDAQ Emerging Markets Index that meet certain criteria.
- To construct the Index, Nasdaq ranks the eligible stocks on growth factors including 3-, 6- and 12- month price appreciation, sales to price and one year sales growth, and separately on value factors including book value to price, cash flow to price and return on assets. All stocks are ranked on the sum of ranks for the growth factors and, separately, all stocks are ranked on the sum of ranks for the value factors. A stock must have data for all growth and/or value factors to receive a rank for that style.
- Each stock receives the best style rank from the previous step as its selection score.
- The top 150 stocks based on the selection score determined in the previous step comprise the "selected stocks".
- The selected stocks are divided into quintiles based on their rankings and the top ranked quintiles receive a higher weight within the index. The stocks are equally weighted within each quintile.
- Each stock is then tested in order of its selection score rank to check if the weight assigned to that stock is outside the country/sector weighting constraints, which are set at 15% above the benchmark weight.
- If the weight assigned to the stock, when added with the weight assigned to all higher ranking stocks in its country/ sector, is greater than the constraint, then the stock's weight is lowered to the highest rank in the next quintile. Stocks previously lower in rank then move up one rank. Such stocks in the lowest quintile that violate a constraint are removed from the portfolio and replaced by the highest scoring stock not originally selected, subject to country/ sector constraints. This process continues until all the country/sector weightings meet the constraint.
- The Index is reconstituted and rebalanced semi-annually.

## **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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The Fund is an open-ended sub-fund of First Trust Global Funds PLC (the "Company"), an umbrella UCITS fund with segregated liability between subfunds, incorporated with limited liability as an investment company with variable capital under the laws of Ireland with UCITS registered number 514357.

The material in this marketing communication is not comprehensive and must therefore be read in conjunction with the Fund's prospectus and the UCITS key investor information document ("KID") or the PRIIPS key information document ("KID") which contain material information not contained herein, including the terms of investment and information regarding investment risks and restrictions, fees and expenses and conflicts of interests. Potential investors should pay particular attention to the risk disclosures in the "Risk Factors" section of the Fund's prospectus (available in English) and KIIDs (available for each share class of each of the sub-funds of the Company and in one of the official languages of each of the EU Member States into which each sub-fund has been notified for marketing under the Directive 2009/65/EC (the UCITS Directive)). No assurance can be given that the Fund's investment objective will be achieved or that the Fund will generate a positive return. Please contact FTGPM or visit www.ftglobalportfolios.com to obtain a prospectus and/or KIID/KID. Investors and potential investors can obtain a summary in English of investor rights

and information on access to collective redress mechanisms in the event of litigation at the following website: https://www.ftglobalportfolios.com/Content/SUMMARY\_OF\_INVESTOR\_RIGHTS.

The Fund is currently notified for marketing into a number of EU Member States under the UCITS Directive. The Company may however decide to terminate the arrangements made for the marketing of any share class of the Fund at any time using the process contained in the UCITS Directive.

Any UCITS ETF's units / shares purchased on the secondary market cannot usually be sold directly back to UCITS ETF. Investors must buy and sell units / shares on a secondary market with the assistance of an intermediary (e.g. a stockbroker) and may incur fees for doing so. In addition, investors may pay more than the current net asset value when buying units / shares and may receive less than the current net asset value when selling them.

The Company's portfolio holdings policy is designed to be transparent, whilst being in the best interest of the Fund and protecting the confidentiality of each Fund's portfolio holdings. The full portfolio holdings for the Fund shall generally be available daily, with a one-day lag, on www.ftglobalportfolios.com. Any portfolio holdings information which may otherwise be provided on request shall be provided on a confidential basis.

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