

RE: First Trust Choe Vest U.S. Equity Buffer ETF - August (Hedged Units)

Tax Year End: 12/31/2021

PFIC ANNUAL INFORMATION STATEMENT

- 1) The Fund uses December 31, as the end of its taxable year. The first and last days of the taxable year of the Fund to which this information statement applies are January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021, respectively.
- 2) First Trust Cboe Vest U.S. Equity Buffer ETF August (Hedged Units) has the following ordinary earnings and net capital gains per share:

Hedged

Ordinary earnings: \$3.44

Net capital gain: \$0.00

3) The amount of cash and the fair market value of other property distributed or deemed distributed per share:

Hedged

Cash: \$2.37

Fair Market Value of Property: NONE

4) The following information is being provided to assist with the new "Part I - Summary of Annual Information" filing requirements on Form 8621. Please consult your tax advisor.

Description of each class of shares held by the shareholder: Hedged
Number of shares held at the end of the taxable year: 450,000
Value of shares held at the end of the taxable year: \$ 14,220,444

5) The Fund will permit you to inspect and copy its permanent books of account, records, and such other documents as may be maintained by the Fund that are necessary to establish that the Fund's ordinary earnings and net capital gain, as provided in section 1293(e) of the Code, are computed in accordance with U.S. income tax principles.

Date: March 10, 2022 By:

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