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NXTG

FUND PROFILE | as of 31/12/2024

First Trust Indxx NextG ETF

Fund Facts

Ticker	NXTG
Cusip	33743D104
Exchange	TSX
Inception Date	30/10/2014
Management Fee	0.15%*
Management Expense Ratio	0.87% ¹
Distribution Frequency	Quarterly
Benchmark	Indxx 5G & NextG Thematic Index SM
Distribution Rate:	n.a. ²
Total Net Asset Value	\$1,676,031

Investment Objective

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Key Features of Underlying Fund

- The index is designed to track the performance of companies that have devoted, or have committed to devote, material resources to the research, development and application of fifth generation ("5G") and next generation digital cellular technologies as they emerge.
- All the benefits of an ETF including intraday trading, transparency and liquidity and low fees.



Portfolio Characteristics of the Underlying Fund

Maximum Market Cap.	\$5,446,447
Median Market Cap.	\$37,196
Minimum Market Cap.	\$4,384
Price/Earnings	22.55
Price/Book	2.27
Price/Cash Flow	9.51
Price/Sales	1.51

Top Geographic Exposure of the Underlying Fund

	% of NAV**
United States	34.35%
Taiwan	10.78%
Japan	10.48%
India	6.66%
China	5.73%
South Korea	4.59%
Italy	3.05%
Finland	2.56%
Sweden	2.34%
The Netherlands	1.76%

Risk rating

First Trust Portfolios Canada has rated the volatility of this ETF as **medium**. This rating is based on how much the Underlying Fund returns have changed from year to year. It doesn't tell you how volatile the ETF will be in the future. The rating can change over time. An ETF with a low risk rating can still lose money.



For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect the ETF's returns, see the Risk Factors section of the ETF's prospectus.

Annualized Performance	1-month	3-month	6-month	YTD	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Since Inception
NAV	2.55%	4.19%	10.15%	21.93%	21.93%	7.07%	5.22%	-3.53%	-4.71%

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¹ As of December 31, 2023 audited annual financial statements and MRFP.

² Distribution rate is calculated by dividing the most recent annualized distribution paid or declared by the Net Asset Value. Distribution rates may vary. The distributed amount may include return of capital (ROC) from time to time.

*The First Trust ETF's management fee will also bear the management fee of the underlying fund (i.e. First Trust Indxx NextG ETF).

First Trust Indxx NextG ETF

The First Trust ETF will obtain exposure to the Index by investing in the Underlying Fund, a US-listed index ETF which itself replicates or substantially replicates the Index.

Industry Exposure of the Underlying Fund	% of NAV**	Top 10 Holdings of the Underlying Fund	% of NAV
Semiconductors	24.14%	Broadcom Inc.	1.66%
Integrated Telecommunication Services	17.93%	ZTE Corporation (Class H)	1.63%
IT Consulting & Other Services	12.24%	Xiaomi Corporation (Class B)	1.41%
Communications Equipment	11.89%	Lenovo Group Limited	1.38%
Wireless Telecommunication Services	9.19%	Wiwynn Corporation	1.36%
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals	9.11%	Arista Networks, Inc.	1.34%
Other	6.88%	China Tower Corporation Limited (Class H)	1.34%
Telecom Tower REITs	3.59%	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company Ltd. (ADR)	1.33%
Electronic Components	2.57%	ASE Technology Holding Co., Ltd.	1.32%
Data Center REITs	2.46%	Delta Electronics Inc.	1.32%

**Percentage of net asset value may not equal 100%

WHY NXTG?

NXTG provides an easy way to gain exposure to various companies that are actively investing, or have committed to develop, material resources into the research, development and application of fifth generation ("5G") and next generation digital cellular technologies, along with the key features provided by an ETF, such as transparency and liquidity. 5G describes the technological innovation and infrastructure that aims to support the next era of connective technology. By using higher frequency radio waves than 4G LTE, 5G networks enable significantly increased data rates and dramatically faster upload and download speeds, reduced lag time and greater network connections to handle a significantly higher number of connected devices. In 2018, 5G became a reality with some wireless carriers launching in certain test cities. All major U.S. carriers are working to build out 5G networks; however, full deployment may take several years*. The possibilities stemming from widespread 5G adoption have the potential to transform our world and enhance our daily lives:

ENHANCED MOBILE BROADBAND | The speed and efficiency of 5G data transmission is expected to eventually replace, or at least improve upon, 4G LTE connection. It is expected to drive an increased use of mobile devices and broadband applications while revolutionizing the development of emerging technologies.

INTERNET OF THINGS | 5G is expected to substantially enhance the potential of IoT applications and enable significant increases in economies of scale, leading to the adoption and utilization across all economic sectors.

MISSION-CRITICAL CONTROL | A new market opportunity exists for wireless technology with ultra-reliable and secure connections and the capability to support applications where failure is not acceptable, such as driverless vehicles and health care.

*Source: Digital Trends

About First Trust

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