

First Trust Nasdaq Cybersecurity ETF

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>> Fund Objective

This exchange-traded fund seeks investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield (before the fund's fees and expenses) of an equity index called the Nasdaq CTA Cybersecurity IndexsM.

>> Fund Facts

Fund Ticker	CIBR
CUSIP	33734X846
Intraday NAV	CIBRIV
Fund Inception Date	7/6/15
Expense Ratio	0.60%
Rebalance Frequency	Quarterly
Primary Listing	Nasdaq

>> Index Facts

Index Ticker NQCYBRT Index Inception Date 6/23/15

>> Index Description

- >>> The Nasdaq CTA Cybersecurity IndexsM is designed to track the performance of companies engaged in the cybersecurity segment of the technology and industrials sectors. It includes companies primarily involved in the building, implementation, and management of security protocols applied to private and public networks, computers, and mobile devices in order to provide protection of the integrity of data and network operations.
- To be included in the index, a security must be listed on an index-eligible global stock exchange and classified as a cybersecurity company as determined by the Consumer Technology Association (CTA).
- Each security must have a worldwide market capitalization of \$250 million, have a minimum three-month average daily dollar trading volume of \$1 million, and have a minimum free float of 20%.
- The index is evaluated semi-annually in March and September, but if at any time during the year other than the evaluation, an index security no longer meets the eligibility criteria, or is otherwise determined to have become ineligible for inclusion in the index, the security is removed from the index and is not replaced. Any index security that reaches its foreign investment limit between quarterly rebalances is removed from the index.
- The index employs a modified liquidity weighted methodology which includes caps on the percentage of any individual security to derive the final weights of the securities.
- The index is rebalanced quarterly.

» Performance Summary (%) ¹	3 M	1onth	YTD	11	'ear	3 Year	5 Y	ear	10 Year	Since Fur	nd Inception
Fund Performance*											
Net Asset Value (NAV)	-12.91		-12.91 -6.67		6.61	_		-	6.24		
After Tax Held	-13.45		-13.45	45 -7.34		6.30	_		_	5.90	
After Tax Sold	-7.64		-7.64	-3.94		4.98	_		_	4.71	
Market Price	-12.98		-12.98	-6.59		6.69	-		-	6.27	
Index Performance**											
Nasdaq CTA Cybersecurity Index ^{sм}	-12	2.50	-12.50	-5	.80	7.39	-	-	-	7	7.03
S&P Composite 1500 Information Technology Index	-12.73		-12.73	9.03		16.70	_		-	17.26	
S&P 500 Index	-19	9.60	-19.60 -6.98		5.10	-		_	6.99		
» Calendar Year Total Returns (%)	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	YTD
CIBR	-	_	_	_	_	_	10.87	18.33	1.92	28.20	-12.91
S&P Composite 1500 Information Technology Index	_	_	_	_	_	_	14.78	37.29	-0.75	49.75	-12.73
S&P 500 Index	_	_	_	-	-	_	11.96	21.83	-4.38	31.49	-19.60
» 3-Year Statistics	Standard Deviation (%)		Alpha			Beta	Sharpe Ratio		Correlation		
CIBR	17.87		2.08		0.94	0.34		0.80			
S&P Composite 1500 Information Technology Index	17.72		10.77			1.04	0.85			0.89	
S&P 500 Index	15	5.21		-		1.00		0.28		1.0	0

Performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results and current performance may be higher or lower than performance quoted. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate and shares when sold or redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. You can obtain performance information which is current through the most recent month-end by visiting www.ftportfolios.com.

^{**}Performance information for the Nasdaq CTA Cybersecurity Indexs* is for illustrative purposes only and does not represent actual fund performance. Indexes do not charge management fees or brokerage expenses, and no such fees or expenses were deducted from the performance shown. Indexes are unmanaged and an investor cannot invest directly in an index.



^{*}NAV returns are based on the fund's net asset value which represents the fund's net assets (assets less liabilities) divided by the fund's outstanding shares. After Tax Held returns represent return after taxes on distributions. Assumes shares have not been sold. After Tax Sold returns represent the return after taxes on distributions and the sale of fund shares. Returns do not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times. Market Price returns are based on the midpoint of the bid/ask spread on the stock exchange on which shares of the fund are listed for trading as of the time that the fund's NAV is calculated. Returns are average annualized total returns, except those for periods of less than one year, which are cumulative. Actual after-tax returns depend on the investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown. The after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their fund shares through tax-deferred arrangements such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.

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>> Portfolio Information

Number Of Holdings	42
Maximum Market Cap.	\$166.71 Billion
Median Market Cap.	\$4.18 Billion
Minimum Market Cap.	\$143 Million
Price/Book	4.56
Price/Cash Flow	12.60
Price/Sales	3.16

>> Top Holdings (%)

Okta, Inc.	6.70
Cisco Systems, Inc.	6.17
Splunk Inc.	6.02
Broadcom Inc.	5.33
Palo Alto Networks, Inc.	5.13
NortonLifeLock Inc.	4.63
Zscaler, Inc.	4.15
Akamai Technologies, Inc.	3.73
Leidos Holdings, Inc.	3.59
Fortinet, Inc.	3.42

>> Top Industry Exposure (%)

Software	53.25
IT Services	21.69
Communications Equipment	11.90
Aerospace & Defense	6.62
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	5.34
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components	1.20

You should consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses carefully before investing. Contact First Trust Portfolios L.P. at 1-800-621-1675 or visit www.ftportfolios.com to obtain a prospectus or summary prospectus which contains this and other information about the fund. The prospectus or summary prospectus should be read carefully before investing.

ETF Characteristics

The fund lists and principally trades its shares on The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC.

The fund's return may not match the return of the Nasdaq CTA Cybersecurity Index^{5M}. Securities held by the fund will generally not be bought or sold in response to market fluctuations.

Investors buying or selling fund shares on the secondary market may incur customary brokerage commissions. Market prices may differ to some degree from the net asset value of the shares. Investors who sell fund shares may receive less than the share's net asset value. Shares may be sold throughout the day on the exchange through any brokerage account. However, unlike mutual funds, shares may only be redeemed directly from the fund by authorized participants, in very large creation/redemption units. If the fund's authorized participants are unable to proceed with creation/redemption orders and no other authorized participant is able to step forward to create or redeem, fund shares may trade at a discount to the fund's net asset value and possibly face delisting.

Risk Considerations

The fund's shares will change in value, and you could lose money by investing in the fund. One of the principal risks of investing in the fund is market risk. Market risk is the risk that a particular stock owned by the fund, fund shares or stocks in general may fall in value. There can be no assurance that the fund's investment objective will be achieved. The outbreak of the respiratory disease designated as COVID-19 in December 2019 has caused significant volatility and declines in global financial markets, which have caused losses for investors. The impact of this COVID-19 pandemic may be short term or may last for an extended period of time, and in either case could result in a substantial economic downturn or recession.

The fund may invest in small capitalization and mid capitalization companies. Such companies may experience greater price volatility than larger, more established companies.

An investment in a fund containing securities of non-U.S. issuers is subject to additional risks, including currency fluctuations, political risks, withholding, the lack of adequate financial information, and exchange control restrictions impacting non-U.S. issuers. These risks may be heightened for securities of companies located in, or with significant operations in, emerging market countries. The fund may invest in depositary receipts which may be less liquid than the underlying shares in their primary trading market.

The fund may hold investments that are denominated in non-U.S. currencies, or in securities that provide exposure to such currencies, currency exchange rates or interest rates denominated in such currencies. Changes in currency exchange rates and the relative value of non-U.S. currencies will affect the value of the fund's investment and the value of fund shares.

Information technology companies and cybersecurity companies are generally subject to the risks of rapidly changing technologies, short product life cycles, fierce competition, aggressive pricing and reduced profit margins, loss of patent, copyright and trademark protections, cyclical market patterns, evolving industry standards and frequent new product introductions. Cybersecurity companies may also be smaller and less experienced companies, with limited product lines, markets, qualified personnel or financial resources.

The fund is classified as "non-diversified" and may invest a relatively high percentage of its assets in a limited number of issuers. As a result, the fund may be more susceptible to a single adverse economic or regulatory occurrence affecting one or more of these issuers, experience increased volatility and be highly concentrated in certain issuers.

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Definitions

Standard Deviation is a measure of price variability (risk). **Alpha** is an indication of how much an investment outperforms or underperforms on a risk-adjusted basis relative to its benchmark. **Beta** is a measure of price variability relative to the market. **Sharpe Ratio** is a measure of excess reward per unit of volatility. **Correlation** is a measure of the similarity of performance. The **S&P Composite 1500 Information Technology Index** is a capitalization-weighted index of companies classified by GICS as information technology within the S&P Composite 1500 Index. The **S&P 500 Index** is an unmanaged index of 500 stocks used to measure large-cap U.S. stock market performance.

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