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FUND PROFILE | as of 31/03/2025

# **First Trust Cloud Computing ETF**

#### **Fund Facts**

Ticker SKYY Cusip 33745D102 Exchange TSX Inception Date 30/10/2014 Management Fee 0.15%\*  $0.77\%^{1}$ Management Expense Ratio Distribution Frequency Quarterly Benchmark ISE CTA Cloud Computing™ Index Distribution Rate: Total Net Asset Value \$6,204,407

#### **Portfolio Characteristics of the Underlying Fund**

Maximum Market Cap.	\$4,011,130
Median Market Cap.	\$25,682
Minimum Market Cap.	\$1,295
Price/Earnings	29.35
Price/Book	5.98
Price/Cash Flow	16.25
Price/Sales	3.28

## Top Geographic Exposure of the

Underlying Fund	% of NAV**
United States	02160/

United States	92.16%
Canada	2.70%
Australia	1.71%
Germany	1.49%
Israel	1.24%
The Netherlands	0.58%

### **Investment Objective**

First Trust Cloud Computing ETF (the "First Trust ETF") seeks to replicate, to the extent possible, the performance of an index of U.S. companies involved in the cloud computing industry, initially the ISE CTA Cloud Computing™ Index The First Trust ETF will obtain exposure to the index by investing all of its net assets in the First Trust Cloud Computing ETF (the "Underlying Fund") a US-listed index ETF which replicates or substantially replicates the Index.

#### **Key Features of Underlying Fund**

- Holdings must be classified as a 'Cloud Computing' company by the Consumer Technology Association ("CTA")
- · Portfolio is limited to 80 securities
- · Exposure to innovative companies
- All the benefits of an ETF including intraday trading, transparency and liquidity and low fees



#### **Risk rating**

First Trust Portfolios Canada has rated the volatility of this ETF as **medium to high** 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.

<b>Annualized Performance</b>	1-month	3-month	6-month	YTD	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Since Inception
NAV	-13.62%	-14.12%	6.28%	-14.12%	13.40%	8.98%	2.60%	3.85%	3.91%

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<sup>\*</sup>The First Trust ETF's management fee will also bear the management fee of the underlying fund (i.e. First Trust Cloud Computing ETF).



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As of December 31, 2024 audited annual financial statements and MRFP.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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.



## **First Trust Cloud Computing 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.

Top Industry Exposure of the Underlying Fund % o	f NAV**	Top 10 Holdings of the Underlying Fund	% of NAV
Software IT Services Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals Communications Equipment Interactive Media & Services Broadline Retail Diversified Telecommunication Services Professional Services Other	49.71% 19.87% 9.68% 6.75% 4.16% 4.10% 2.12% 1.46% 1.38%	International Business Machines Corporation Microsoft Corporation Alphabet Inc. (Class A) Nutanix, Inc. (Class A) Amazon.com, Inc. Pure Storage, Inc. (Class A) Oracle Corporation Arista Networks, Inc.	4.51% 4.33% 4.16% 4.16% 4.10% 3.86% 3.85% 3.81%
Health Care Technology  **Percentage of net asset value may not equal	0.79% 100%	Akamai Technologies, Inc. Cisco Systems, Inc.	3.05% 2.94%

The index is a modified equal weighted index designed to track the performance of companies involved in the cloud computing industry. To be included in the index, a security must be classified as a Cloud Computing company by the Consumer Technology Association (CTA) and meet the following criteria:

Minimum market capitalization of \$500 million;

Minimum free float of 20%;

Minimum three-month average daily dollar trading volume (ADDTV) of \$5 million.

### Each security is then classified according to the following three business categories:

Infrastructure-as-a-Service (IaaS): Companies that deliver cloud computing infrastructure - servers, storage, and networks - as an on-demand service.

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.

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 employs a modified equal weighted methodology called the Cloud Score Weighting.

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).

Each company's total score is divided by the total sum of the scores in the universe to determine the weight of each security. Individual security weights are capped at 4.5%

The number of securities in the index is limited to 80 securities. The index is reconstituted and rebalanced quarterly.

### **About First Trust**

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