CIBR As of 6/30/21

First Trust Nasdaq Cybersecurity ETF

» 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 Index^{5M}.

>> 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 |
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» Index Description

- > The Nasdaq CTA Cybersecurity Index[™] 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 guarterly 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 | lonth | YTD | 1 Y | 'ear | 3 Year | 5 Ye | ear | 10 Year | Since Fun | d Inception |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------|-------|-------|------|--------|-------|----------|---------|-----------|-------------|
| Fund Performance* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Net Asset Value (NAV) | 1 | 2.11 | 5.56 | 41 | .70 | 22.01 | 22. | 76 | _ | 15 | 5.98 |
| After Tax Held | 12 | 2.08 | 5.53 | 41 | .57 | 21.64 | 22. | 50 | - | 15 | 5.67 |
| After Tax Sold | 7 | 7.17 | 3.29 | 24 | .68 | 17.27 | 18. | 59 | - | 12 | 2.88 |
| Market Price | 1 | .97 | 5.48 | 41 | .96 | 21.98 | 22. | 86 | - | 15 | 5.99 |
| Index Performance** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nasdaq CTA Cybersecurity Index [™] | 12 | 2.29 | 5.94 | 42 | .69 | 22.92 | 23. | 65 | - | 16 | 5.83 |
| S&P Composite 1500 Information Technology Index | 1 | 1.13 | 13.66 | 43 | 3.16 | 29.84 | 30. | 68 | - | 25 | 5.88 |
| S&P 500 Index | 8 | .55 | 15.25 | 40 | .79 | 18.67 | 17.0 | 65 | - | 15 | 5.24 |
| » Calendar Year Total Returns (%) | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | YTD |
| CIBR | _ | _ | _ | _ | _ | 10.87 | 18.33 | 1.92 | 28.20 | 50.46 | 5.56 |
| S&P Composite 1500 Information Technology Index | _ | - | - | _ | - | 14.78 | 37.29 | -0.75 | 49.75 | 43.23 | 13.66 |
| S&P 500 Index | - | - | - | - | - | 11.96 | 21.83 | -4.38 | 31.49 | 18.40 | 15.25 |
| » 3-Year Statistics | Standard D | eviation (%) | | Alpha | | Beta | | Sharpe R | atio | Correla | ation |
| CIBR | 24 | 24.33 | | 2.77 | | 1.07 | 0.88 | | | 0.81 | |
| S&P Composite 1500 Information Technology Index | 2 | 1.14 | | 8.54 | | 1.06 | | 1.28 | | 0.9 | 3 |
| S&P 500 Index | 18 | 8.52 | | - | | 1.00 | | 0.94 | | 1.00 | 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.

*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 determined by using the midpoint of the national best bid offer price ("NBBO") 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. After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. 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.

**Performance information for the Nasdaq CTA Cybersecurity Index^{sw} 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.

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| » Portfolio Information | |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Number Of Holdings | 40 |
| Maximum Market Cap. | \$223.35 Billion |
| Median Market Cap. | \$9.49 Billion |
| Minimum Market Cap. | \$335 Million |
| Price/Book | 7.98 |
| Price/Sales | 4.41 |

» Top Holdings (%)

| 1 3 () | |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| CrowdStrike Holdings, Inc. (Class A) | 6.42 |
| Zscaler, Inc. | 6.31 |
| Okta, Inc. | 6.24 |
| Accenture PIc | 5.93 |
| Cisco Systems, Inc. | 5.68 |
| Cloudflare, Inc. (Class A) | 3.66 |
| Splunk Inc. | 3.38 |
| Varonis Systems, Inc. | 3.37 |
| Fortinet, Inc. | 3.09 |
| Juniper Networks, Inc. | 2.95 |

» Top Industry Exposure (%)

| Software | 57.35 |
|--------------------------|-------|
| IT Services | 18.43 |
| Communications Equipment | 12.21 |
| Professional Services | 8.14 |
| Aerospace & Defense | 3.87 |
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Risk Considerations

A fund's return may not match the return of its underlying index. A fund invests in securities included in the index regardless of investment merit and the securities held by a fund will generally not be bought or sold in response to market fluctuations.

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Changes in currency exchange rates and the relative value of non-US currencies may affect the value of a fund's investments and the value of a fund's 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.

As the use of Internet technology has become more prevalent in the course of business, funds have become more susceptible to potential operational risks through breaches in cyber security. Depositary receipts may be less liquid than the underlying shares in their primary trading market. A fund may be a constituent of one or more indices which could greatly affect a fund's trading activity, size and volatility.

There is no assurance that the index provider or its agents will compile or maintain the index accurately.

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Securities of non-U.S. issuers are 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.

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High portfolio turnover may result in higher levels of transaction costs and may generate greater tax liabilities for shareholders.

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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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