



The Blockchain Revolution

Introducing First Trust Innovative Transactions & Process UCITS ETF

Blockchain....what is it?

- Blockchain technology is a **digital ledger** that provides a secure way of making and recording transactions, agreements and contracts.
- This technology operates behind the scenes, **automatically distributing** information to the database as new transactions are made.
- Blockchain is designed to be **open and secure** due to **cryptography**. This enables Web 3.0 to provide **privacy and trust**.
- Simply put, blockchain is a **decentralised database** or digital ledger that keeps a continuously growing list of data records or transactions (blocks) that occur on a peer-to-peer (P2P) network.
- A Blockchain is **kept and validated simultaneously** by a network of companies, similar to a shared spreadsheet, that no one person can change without the agreement of others.
- The technology allows a buyer and seller to **interact directly without** the need of a **third-party** to transfer goods or information.
- The technology is **nearly impossible to tamper** with and increasingly valuable in a world of constant cybersecurity threats.
- Blockchain technology underpins digital currencies, like bitcoin, but has many more uses. Many have **compared** Cryptocurrencies using Blockchain **to email using the internet in the 1990's**.
- Blockchain could potentially **solve** the **double-spend problem** through enabling **digital scarcity**.
- The technology has the potential to revolutionise middle and back office operations while **saving companies billions**.
- Blockchain has the ability to further enable **Internet of Things (IOT)** technologies.
- The technology also has the ability to make **smart contracts more effectively**.

Blockchain | The Infrastructure of Innovation

First Trust sees great legitimacy in the Blockchain revolution. As a leader and pioneer in providing transformational technology ETF solutions, we feel it has the potential to change technological infrastructure and have as much an impact on the world as the internet did in the 1990's.

Our conviction is based on Blockchain having such tremendous scope and the potential to impact multiple areas such as computing, security, digital transfers, P2P networking, economics, settlements, trading, as well as society itself.



Not Bitcoin

Rather than investing in (speculating on) cryptocurrencies, investors can look to invest in companies that enable blockchains to exist – a 'pick-axes to the miners' approach.

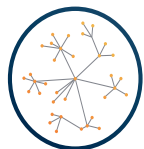
The technology also helps Investors seek out those companies in varied industries who look to incorporate blockchain technology to give them a competitive advantage over their industry peers.

The players of tomorrow in the Blockchain space are yet to be determined, but startups and large companies are already preparing.



Transformational Technology

Blockchain's transformative and disruptive technology has the ability to enable inefficient systems to be replaced and/or create new business models spanning multiple industries.



Decentralisation Inspiring The Future

The technology aims to decentralise the internet and eliminate the need for an intermediary - correct flaws, enhance security, boost data flow and improve transparency while being harder to hack.

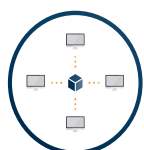
As such, heavy investment in Blockchain over the last few years has been very evident with healthy growth predicted.



Revolutionising Remittance And The Unbanked

Global banks are investing in blockchain startups while bigger players are taking a closer look at the technology's benefits and expect remittance prices to be reduced.

Bringing financial services to the unbanked could have a major impact on developing nations and society as a whole.



Internet of Things (IoT)

(IoT) revolves around increased machine-to-machine communication and is built on cloud computing and networks being mobile, virtual, and instantaneous.

This advancement has seen an array of major and minor players in the technology field investing to integrate Blockchain, and be part of the evolution.

Blockchain by Numbers

\$20 billion 2024 Blockchain Market Value Projection – Up From \$400m In 2017 - Your Tech Diet

\$2.1 billion Spent globally on Blockchain solutions in 2018 - Your Tech Diet

\$715 billion Estimated Global Remittances in 2019 - World Bank

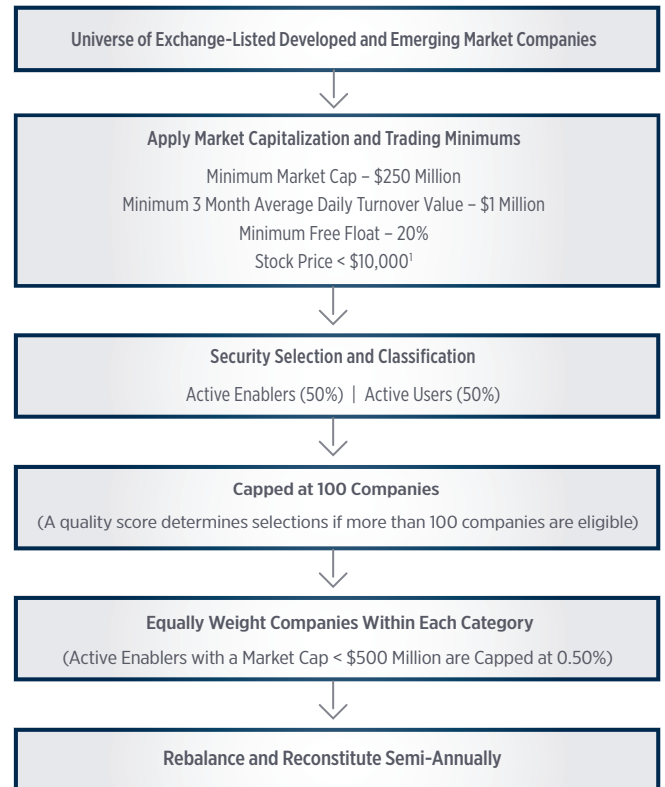
The economic value of IoT has, if anything been underestimated; McKinsey Global Institute "looked at more than 150 specific IoT applications that exist today or could be in widespread use within 10 years and estimate that they could have a total economic impact of \$3.9 trillion to \$11.1 trillion per year in 2025"

Blockchain | First Trust Innovative Transactions & Process UCITS ETF

The **First Trust Indxx Innovative Transaction & Process UCITS ETF (IE00BF5DXP42)**, seeks investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield (before the Fund's fees and expenses) of an index called the Indxx Blockchain Index (the "Index"). The Index is designed to track the performance of companies that are either actively using, investing in, developing, or have products that are poised to benefit from blockchain technology and/or the potential for increased efficiency that it provides to various business processes.

Index Construction

- The Index tracks the performance of exchange-listed companies across the globe that are either actively using, investing in, developing, or have products that are poised to benefit from blockchain technology.
- To be included in the index, a company must meet strict eligibility criteria which include market capitalization and trading minimums.
- The index construction process sorts the companies into categories based on their exposure to blockchain technology and selects only those companies that have devoted material resources to the use or development of Blockchain technology.
- The selected companies are equally weighted within their category and the index is capped at 100 companies.



Security Classification

Tier 1

Active Enablers | Companies actively developing blockchain technology products or systems for their own internal use and for the sale and support of other companies; companies that are direct service providers for blockchain technology; or companies that have business models that rely on delivering products or services that use blockchain technology. Companies in this category are assigned a score of 1.

Tier 2

Active Users | Companies that are using blockchain technology that is generally supported by an Active Enabler or have at least one use or test case of using blockchain technology. Companies in this category are assigned a score of 2.

Tier 3

Active Explorers | Companies that have publicly disclosed that they are active in exploring the incorporation of blockchain technology into their business or have a press release on their website or a news article stating that they have started working on the blockchain technology space. These companies do not have at least one use case or test case on blockchain technology and are not currently directly incorporating blockchain technology into their business. Companies in this category are assigned a score of 3.

¹This rule does not apply to existing index constituents

Risks

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- Diversification does not guarantee a profit or protect against loss.
- Blockchain technology is an entirely new and relatively untested technology and may never be implemented to a scale that provides identifiable economic benefit to the companies included in the index. Blockchain systems could be vulnerable to fraud. There is little regulation of blockchain technology and because blockchain technology systems may operate across many national boundaries and regulatory jurisdictions, it is possible that it may be subject to widespread and inconsistent regulation. The values of the companies included in the index may not be a reflection of their connection to blockchain technology, but may be based on other business operations. Currently, blockchain technology is primarily used for the recording of transactions in digital currency, which are extremely speculative, unregulated and volatile. Because digital assets registered in a blockchain do not have a standardized exchange, like a stock market, there is less liquidity for such assets and greater possibility of fraud or manipulation.
- As the use of Internet technology has become more prevalent in the course of business, the strategy has become more susceptible to potential operational risks through breaches in cyber security.
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