

Press Release

Indxx 5G & NextG Thematic Index Licensed by First Trust Global Advisors for an Exchange Traded Fund

New York – February 01, 2021 - [Indxx](#) is pleased to announce the [Indxx 5G & NextG Thematic Index](#) (the “Index”) has been licensed to Europe based ETF provider First Trust Global Advisors as the underlying benchmark for the First Trust Indxx NextG UCITS ETF (Ticker: NXTG LN Equity) which began trading today. This marks the second product tracking the Index, the first being the First Trust Indxx NextG ETF (NASDAQ: NXTG) in the United States, which launched in 2019 and has gathered well over \$900 million in assets under management.

The Index (Ticker: INXTG) is designed to track the performance of companies that are at the core of the research and development of the new 5G cellular technology and next generation technologies as they emerge. The Index seeks to include only companies that have devoted material resources or made material commitments to the use of 5G technology. 5G is the next (fifth) generation of cellular technology, which promises to greatly enhance the speed, coverage and responsiveness of wireless networks.

Rahul Sen Sharma, Managing Partner at Indxx said, “5G technology is expected to pave the way for a hyper connected world and be the backbone of innovation in multiple industries. The rise in remote working, and shift to the cloud, are also driving the demand for faster communication networks exponentially. Our Index effectively helps investors gain exposure to companies enabling this pioneering communication technology. We are very happy to partner with First Trust to introduce this successful investment strategy to European investors. ”

Added Vaibhav Agarwal, Chief Revenue Officer at Indxx, “The high speed and low latency 5G technology will be at the forefront of enabling industrial automation. The new communication standard will play a pivotal role in boosting the implementation of Industry 4.0. The increased demand for integration of modern communication standards across various industries globally make the 5G industry a promising investment theme. Our Indxx 5G & NextG Thematic Index provides exposure to leading companies committed to the development of 5G cellular technology. The unique methodology employed for the index construction ensures a holistic exposure to the 5G space.”

Rupert Haddon, Managing Director, Head of Sales at First Trust Global Portfolios said, “With 5G’s transition now fully underway, tracking an index that provides exposure to companies involved in this next generation technological innovation and infrastructure will enhance the marketability of the fund. We are seeing increasing demand for and robust performance in our US-domiciled 5G focused ETF. We are delighted to be partnering with market leaders, Indxx, pioneers in innovative and custom indexing, in bringing this to the UCITS market.”

As of February 01, 2021, the index has 97 constituents. It has a backtested date of December 15, 2017 and a live calculation date of May 07, 2019. Additional information can be found [here](#).

About Indxx

Founded in 2005, Indxx endeavors to deliver innovative and custom indexing and calculation solutions to the investment management community at large.

Indxx and products tracking our indices have been nominated for and received numerous awards, including 'Best Index Provider - Emerging Markets ETFs' at the ETF Express US Awards in October 2020 and 'Most Innovative ETF Index Provider' for the Americas at the 14th Annual Global ETF Awards in July 2018.

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