

SmartETFs Sustainable Energy II ETF

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#### June 30, 2024

This semi-annual shareholder report contains important information about the SmartETFs Sustainable Energy II ETF ("Fund") for the period of January 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024. You can find additional information about the Fund at https://www.smartetfs.com/our-etfs/solr/. You can also request this information by contacting us at (866) 307-5990.

### What were the Fund costs for the last six months?

(based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

Fund (Class)	Costs of a \$10,000 Investment	Costs Paid as a Percentage of a \$10,000 Investment
SmartETFs Sustainable		
Energy II ETF	\$39	0.79%

#### How did the Fund perform last year?

In the first half of 2024, the SmartETFs Sustainable Energy II ETF produced a total return of -3.37% vs the MSCI World Index (net return) of 11.75%.

What affected the Fund's performance?

#### Fund performance can be attributed to the following.

Within the portfolio, the strongest performers included:

- Our electrical equipment names Eaton, Hubbell, Schneider and Itron all performed strongly driven by an acceleration in global electrification activity and the resolution of supply chain issues which allowed them to pass on inflationary pressures and therefore maintain operating margins. Hubbell and Eaton delivered good earnings upgrades resulting from the re-industrialisation of the United States as well as the move to electrification. The positive order book inflection continues at Eaton.
- Within displacement, Trane Technologies and Installed Building Products (IBP) delivered well. Trane was helped also by regulatory changes and its positioning with respect data centres.
- In addition, First Solar shares were up 30.9% in 1H as the company was seen as a key beneficiary when local content IRA tax credit definitions were clarified while NextEra performed well after delivering an upbeat "Renewables Development Day" for investors.

Sectors and companies in the portfolio that were relatively weaker over the period included:

- The electrification sub sector, with EV component and lithium-ion battery manufacturers suffering from delays in EV launch schedules, margin pressure and the threat of increasing Chinese competition.
- Nibe shares were under pressure as the heat pump market remains overstocked at the distributor level.
- Canadian Solar delivered negative contribution as module prices reached record lows while US residential solar companies continued to face a prolonged destocking headwind.
- A number of our generation companies delivered negative contribution as interest rate cuts did not crystalise while Sunnova weakened through the period as the US residential solar business remained under pressure.

#### **Fund Performance**

The following graph compares the initial and subsequent account values at the end of each of the most recently completed 10 fiscal years of the Fund, or for the life of the Fund, if shorter. It assumes a \$10,000 initial investment at the beginning of the first fiscal year in an appropriate, broad-based securities market index for the same period.





#### Average Annual Total Return

	6 Months (Actual)	1 Year	Since Inception (11/11/ 2020)
Sustainable Energy II ETF (Net Asset Value)	-3.37%	-12.08%	3.03%
Sustainable Energy II ETF (Market Value)	-4.28%	-12.93%	3.41%
MSCI World Index (Net Return)	11.75%	20.19%	11.20%

Performance data quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results.

The graph and total returns reflect the reinvestment of distributions made by the Fund, if any. The deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or the sale or redemption of Fund shares, and the expenses (if any) incurred in a sale of fund shares, is not reflected in the total returns.

For the most recent performance information, visit https://www.smartetfs.com/our-etfs/solr/.

#### What are some key Fund statistics?

(as of June 30, 2024)

Net Assets (\$)	\$4,898,620
Number of Portfolio Holdings	33
Portfolio Turnover Rate (%)	14%

#### What did the Fund invest in?

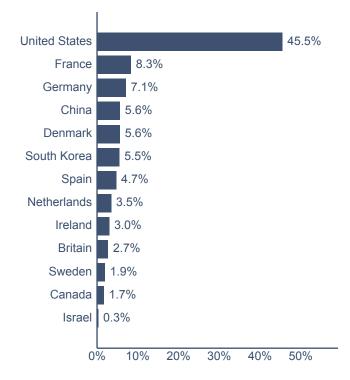
(as of June 30, 2024)

The tables below show the investment makeup of the Fund, representing percentage of the total net assets of the Fund. The Top Ten Holdings and Sector Allocation exclude shortterm holdings, if any.

#### Top Ten Holdings (% of net assets)

Тор 10	% of Net Assets
Iberdrola SA	4.70%
Trane Technologies PLC	4.60%
Schneider Electric SE	4.30%
Nextera Energy Inc.	4.30%
Eaton Corp PLC	4.30%
Hubbell Inc.	4.20%
Legrand SA	4.00%
Siemens AG	3.80%
Owens Corning	3.50%
First Solar Inc.	3.50%

#### Geographic Breakdown (% of net assets)



# What changes in or disagreements with accountants occurred?

There were no changes in or disagreements with the Fund's accountants during the reporting period.

## Where can I find additional information about the Fund?

You can find additional information about the Fund such as the prospectus, financial information, fund holdings and proxy voting information at https://www.smartetfs.com/ our-etfs/solr/. You can also request this information by contacting us at (866) 307-5990.

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