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Exchange Traded Fund Report - Alternative
FT Vest Laddered Buffer ETF (BUFR)

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FUND STRATEGY DESCRIPTION

The First Trust Vest Laddered Buffer ETF is designed to provide U.S. large-cap equity exposure while providing a predetermined level of downside protection. The fund achieves its objective through a sophisticated laddered portfolio of twelve underlying FT Vest U.S. Equity Buffer ETFs. These underlying funds track the price performance of the SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust (SPY), offering a built-in 10% downside buffer and upside participation up to a predetermined cap over a one-year period. What distinguishes BUFR is its monthly reset mechanism. By holding twelve ETFs with staggered maturity dates, the fund ensures that one underlying ETF resets its cap and refreshes its buffer every month. This rolling "laddered" structure creates essential time diversification, mitigating the risk of entering or exiting the market at an unfavorable moment.

FUNDAMENTALS

Morningstar Category:	Defined Outcome
Morningstar Rating:	* * * * *
Morningstar ESG Risk Rating:	* * *
Expense Ratio:	0.95%
Total Assets (Mil):	$10,802
12 Month Yield:	0.00%
Turnover Ratio:	1%
Number of Holdings:	13

PERFORMANCE*	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
FT Vest Laddered Buffer ETF	9.2%	10.9%	15.9%	9.6%	N/A
S&P 500	11.8%	12.1%	23.4%	12.1%	15.4%
Defined Outcome Category	7.1%	8.3%	13.8%	8.4%	9.2%
% Rank within Category	23%	19%	26%	27%	N/A
Inception Date: 08-10-2020					

THREE YEAR RISK MEASURES	BUFR	MORNINGSTAR CATEGORY	S&P 500
Standard Deviation	7.08	6.82	12.31
Sharpe Ratio	1.50	1.31	1.42
R-Squared vs. S&P 500	93.66	94.94	
Beta vs. S&P 500	0.56	0.45	
Alpha vs. S&P 500	0.87	0.03	
Correlation vs. S&P 500	0.97	0.97	

*Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Periods of greater than one year are annualized total return; returns for periods of one year or less are total return.

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