# **USRD**



## Themes US R&D Champions ETF

As of 12/31/2024

**Fund Summary** 

The Themes US R&D Champions ETF (USRD) seeks to track the Solactive US R&D Champions Index (SOLURDCT), which identifies 50 profitable R&D companies with 3 years of increasing R&D spending, 3 years of positive return on equity, and positive profit margins. USRD seeks to provide investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield performance, before fees and expenses, of the SOLURDCT Index.

## **Key Information**

Exchange

Index Ticker

Inception Date	12/13/2023
Underlying Index	Solactive US R&D Champions Index
Number of Holdings	51
Total Expense Ratio	0.29%
Shares Outstanding	40,000
Trading Details	
Fund Ticker	USRD
CUSIP	882927874

#### **Potential Benefits**

- R&D Growth: R&D expenditure as a percentage of global GDP has risen 32% over the past decade as innovation continues to drive growth in the global economy.<sup>1</sup>
- Cash is King: Profitable R&D companies are generally more resilient in times of duress given their selfsufficiency to fund ongoing operations.
- Cost of Capital: As the cost of capital rises with tighter monetary policy, company cash reserves have rapidly depleted relative to debt since 2021; profitable R&D companies are generally better positioned to service existing debts and less reliant on external financing, which has become more expensive.<sup>2</sup>

Performance (%)	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	Since Inception
Market Price	-4.14%	-2.23%	15.58%	N/A	N/A	22.76%
NAV	-4.05%	-2.14%	15.65%	N/A	N/A	21.90%
Index	-4.05%	-1.78%	16.46%	N/A	N/A	22.76%

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SOLURDCT Index

Inception Date: 13 December 2023. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, so you may have a gain or loss when shares are sold. Current performance may be higher or lower than that quoted. All results are historical and assume the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Visit themesetfs.com for most recent month-end performance. Performance is shown net of fees. Performance of an index is not illustrative of any particular investment. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Index returns are unmanaged and do not reflect the deduction of any fees or expenses. Index returns reflect all items of income, gain and loss and the reinvestment of dividends and other income as applicable. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

### Top 10 Holdings (%)

Holdings Subject to Change

Fortinet Inc	2.39%
Expedia Group Inc	2.36%
Servicenow Inc	2.33%
Trimble Inc	2.32%
Arista Networks Inc	2.29%

Edwards Lifesciences Corp	2.20%
Zoom Communications Inc	2.20%
Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co	2.19%
Cisco Systems Inc	2.18%
International Business Machines Corp	2.18%



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WEIGHT

United States



Industry Breakdown (%)	As of 12/31/2024
SECTOR	WEIGHT
<ul><li>Information Technology</li></ul>	52.88%
Health Care	21.17%
<ul><li>Communication Services</li></ul>	8.25%
Consumer Cyclicals	6.19%
Industrials	5.58%
Others	5.92%



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100%

The performance data quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when sold or redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance quoted. High short-term performance, when observed, is unusual and investors should not expect such performance to be repeated. Returns for periods greater than one year are annualized.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Source: World Bank as of 30 November 2023

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Source: IMF Global Financial Stability Report as of 30 November 2023