

# FT 12231

## **FORM S-6** (Securities Registration: Unit Investment Trust)

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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FORM S-6

FOR REGISTRATION UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 OF SECURITIES OF UNIT INVESTMENT  
TRUSTS REGISTERED ON FORM N-8B-2

A. Exact Name of Trust:

FT 12231

B. Name of Depositor:

FIRST TRUST PORTFOLIOS L.P.

C. Complete Address of Depositor's Principal Executive Offices:

120 East Liberty Drive  
Suite 400  
Wheaton, Illinois 60187

D. Name and Complete Address of Agents for Service:

FIRST TRUST PORTFOLIOS L.P.  
Attention: James A. Bowen  
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120 East Liberty Drive  
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CHAPMAN AND CUTLER LLP  
Attention: Eric F. Fess  
320 South Canal Street  
27th Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60606

E. Title and Amount of Securities Being Registered:

An indefinite number of Units pursuant to Rule 24f-2 promulgated under the  
Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

F. Approximate Date of Proposed Sale to the Public:

\_\_\_\_\_ Check if it is proposed that this filing will become effective on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
p.m. pursuant to Rule 487.

The registrant hereby amends this Registration Statement on such date or dates as  
may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant shall file a further  
amendment which specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter  
become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until  
the Registration Statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting  
pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

Preliminary Prospectus Dated April 15, 2025

FT 12231

Global Dividend Portfolio, Series 82

The final Prospectus for one or more prior Series of the Fund, as referenced below,  
are hereby used as a preliminary Prospectus for the above stated Series. The structure,  
investment objective, security selection process, Portfolio composition and risk  
considerations for each Series, as described in the referenced final Prospectus or  
Prospectuses, will be substantially the same as, and will not materially differ from,  
that of the final Prospectus for this Series. Information with respect to pricing, the  
number of Units, dates and summary information regarding the characteristics of  
securities to be deposited in this Series is not now available and will be different  
since each Series has a unique Portfolio. Accordingly the information contained herein  
with regard to the previous Series should be considered as being included for  
informational purposes only. Ratings, if any, of the securities in this Series are  
expected to be comparable to those of the securities deposited in the previous Series.

A registration statement relating to the units of this Series will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. Information contained herein is subject to completion or amendment. Such Units may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This Prospectus shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of the Units in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state. (Incorporated herein by reference are the final prospectuses for [FT 10838](#) (Registration No. 333-272258) as filed July 14, 2023 and [FT 12054](#) (Registration No. 333-284458) as filed March 14, 2025 which shall be used as the preliminary Prospectus for the current series of the Fund.)

#### CONTENTS OF REGISTRATION STATEMENT

ITEM A Bonding Arrangements of Depositor:

First Trust Portfolios L.P. is covered by a Broker's Fidelity Bond, in the total amount of \$2,000,000, the insurer being National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh.

ITEM B This Registration Statement on Form S-6 comprises the following papers and documents:

The facing sheet

The Prospectus

The signatures

Exhibits

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#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant, FT 12231 has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Wheaton and State of Illinois on April 15, 2025.

FT 12231  
(Registrant)

By: FIRST TRUST PORTFOLIOS L.P.  
(Depositor)

By: /s/ Ronda L. Saeli-Chiappe  
Vice President

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following person in the capacity and on the date



Charger Corporation, the general partner of First Trust Portfolios L.P., Depositor (incorporated by reference to Amendment No. 1 to Form S-6 [File No. 333-230481] filed on behalf of FT 8001).

- 1.5 [By-Laws](#) of The Charger Corporation, the general partner of First Trust Portfolios L.P., Depositor (incorporated by reference to Amendment No. 2 to Form S-6 [File No. 333-169625] filed on behalf of FT 2669).
- 1.7 Fund of Funds Agreements (incorporated by reference to Amendment No. 1 to Form S-6 [File No. 333-261661] filed on behalf of [FT 9909](#), Amendment No. 1 to Form S-6 [File No. 333-261297] filed on behalf of [FT 9857](#), Amendment No. 1 to Form S-6 [File No. 333-262164] filed on behalf of [FT 9948](#), Amendment No. 1 to Form S-6 [File No. 333-262344] filed on behalf of [FT 9965](#), Amendment No. 1 to Form S-6 [File No. 333-263845] filed on behalf of [FT 10083](#) and Amendment No. 1 to Form S-6 [File No. 333-274281] filed on behalf of [FT 11028](#)).

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- 2.2 [Code of Ethics](#) (incorporated by reference to Amendment No. 1 to Form S-6 [File No. 333-224320] filed on behalf of FT 7359).
- 3.1\* Opinion of counsel as to legality of securities being registered.
- 4.1\* Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.
- 6.1 [List of Principal Officers](#) of the Depositor (incorporated by reference to Amendment No. 1 to Form S-6 [File No. 333-236093] filed on behalf of FT 8556).
- 7.1 [Powers of Attorney](#) executed by the Officers listed on page S-3 of this Registration Statement (incorporated by reference to Amendment No. 1 to Form S-6 [File No. 333-285589] filed on behalf of FT 12161).

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\* To be filed by amendment.

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