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RBS Exchange Traded Notes

RBS ETN Performance

as of 12/31/14

RBS Trendpilot[] ETNs

Historical Performance (%) Daily Redemption Values(1)	TICKER	INCEPTION DATE	1-MONTH (%)	3-MONTH (%)	YEAR-TO- DATE (%)	1-YEAR (%)	ANNUAL ETN
RBS US Large Cap Trendpilot[] ETN	TRND	12/6/10	-0.34	1.59	9.25	9.25	
RBS US Mid Cap Trendpilot[] ETN	TRNM	1/25/11	0.73	2.87	5.39	5.39	
RBS NASDAQ-100([R]) Trendpilot[] ETN	TNDQ	12/8/11	-2.40	-2.77	5.41	5.41	
RBS China Trendpilot[] ETN	TCHI	4/13/12	-3.70	-6.11	-6.97	-6.97	
RBS Gold Trendpilot[] ETN	TBAR	2/17/11	-0.04	-0.12	-10.02	-10.02	
RBS Oil Trendpilot[] ETN	TWTI	9/13/11	-0.04	-0.12	2.89	2.89	

Cash Rate on 12/31/14 was 0.04%

RBS Alternator ETNs[]

Historical Performance (%) Daily Redemption Values(1)	TICKER	INCEPTION DATE	1-MONTH (%)	3-MONTH (%)	YEAR-TO- DATE (%)	1-YEAR (%)	ANNUAL RBS ETN
RBS US Large Cap Alternator ETN[]	ALTL	8/30/12	1.90	6.23	13.77	13.77	

RBS Sector ETNs

Historical Performance (%) Daily Redemption Values(1)	TICKER	INCEPTION DATE	1-MONTH (%)	3-MONTH (%)	YEAR-TO- DATE (%)	1-YEAR (%)	ANNUAL RBS ETN
RBS Global Big Pharma ETN	DRGS	10/21/11	-1.54	4.10	28.24	28.24	

RBS Rogers Enhanced ETNs

Historical Performance (%) Daily Redemption Values(1)	TICKER	INCEPTION DATE	1-MONTH (%)	3-MONTH (%)	YEAR-TO- DATE (%)	1-YEAR (%)	ANNUAL RBS ETN
RBS Rogers Enhanced Commodity Index ETN	RGRC	10/25/12	-6.75	-13.78	-17.55	-17.55	
RBS Rogers Enhanced Energy ETN	RGRE	10/25/12	-15.01	-31.74	-35.36	-35.36	
RBS Rogers Enhanced Agriculture ETN	RGRA	10/25/12	-1.59	2.73	-2.95	-2.95	
RBS Rogers Enhanced Precious Metals ETN	RGRP	10/25/12	0.08	-3.85	-7.34	-7.34	
RBS Rogers Enhanced Industrial Metals ETN	RGRI	10/25/12	-4.17	-7.05	-7.87	-7.87	

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The tables above present the actual performance of the RBS ETNs over the specified periods. For information regarding the performance of each Index,

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(1) Includes the deduction of the annual investor fee, which accrues on a daily basis. The annual investor fee will be equal to: (i) (a) 1.00% per annum when the applicable Trendpilot[] Indices that are tracked by the RBS US Large Cap Trendpilot[] ETNs, RBS US Mid Cap Trendpilot[] ETNs, RBS Gold Trendpilot[] ETNs and the RBS NASDAQ-100([R]) Trendpilot[] ETNs are tracking, respectively, the SandP 500([R]) Total Return Index, the SandP MidCap 400([R]) Total Return Index, the Price of Gold Bullion and the NASDAQ-100([R]) Total Return Index(SM) and (b) 1.10% per annum when the applicable Trendpilot[] Indices that are tracked by the RBS Oil Trendpilot[] ETNs and RBS China Trendpilot[] ETNs are tracking, respectively, the RBS 12-Month Oil Total Return Index and the BNY Mellon China Select ADR Total Return Index(SM); and (ii) 0.50% per annum when any of the Trendpilot[] Indices that are tracked by the RBS ETNs are tracking the yield on a hypothetical notional investment in 3-month U.S. Treasury bills as of the most recent weekly auction (the "Cash Rate"). With respect to the RBS Global Big Pharma ETNs, the annual investor fee will be 0.60% per annum. With respect to the RBS US Large Cap Alternator ETNs[], the annual investor fee will be 1.00% per annum. With respect to the RBS Rogers Enhanced ETNs, the annual investor fee will be 0.95% per annum.

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