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 RBS Exchange Traded Notes

RBS ETN Performance  
 as of 08/31/12

RBS Trendpilot[] ETNs

RBS Trendpilot[] ETNs Historical Performance (%)	TICKER	INCEPTION DATE	1-MONTH (%)	3-MONTH (%)	1-YEAR (%)	YEAR-TO-DATE (%)
RBS US Large Cap Trendpilot[] ETN Daily Redemption Value(1)	trnd	12/6/10	2.17	7.67	12.57	12.75
RBS US Mid Cap Trendpilot[] ETN Daily Redemption Value(1)	trnm	1/25/11	3.39	5.13	5.31	5.48
RBS NASDAQ-100([R]) Trendpilot[] ETN Daily Redemption Value(1)	tndq	12/8/11	1.82	1.76	--	13.82
RBS China Trendpilot[] ETN Daily Redemption Value(1)	tchi	4/13/12	-0.03	-0.10	--	--
RBS Gold Trendpilot[] ETN Daily Redemption Value(1)	tbar	2/17/11	-0.76	-0.82	-12.21	4.33
RBS Oil Trendpilot[] ETN Daily Redemption Value(1)	twti	9/13/11	-0.34	-0.41	--	-1.90

Cash Rate on 08/31/12 was 0.105%

RBS Sector ETNs

RBS ETNs Historical Performance (%)	TICKER	INCEPTION DATE	1-MONTH (%)	3-MONTH (%)	1-YEAR (%)	YEAR-TO-DATE (%)	SINCE INCEPTION	RBS I
RBS Global Big Pharma ETN Daily Redemption Value(1)	drgs	10/21/11	0.67	8.15	--	8.33	14.83	

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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 S&P 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) 0.10% 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

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select ADR Total Return Index(SM); and (ii) 0.50% per annum when any of the  
benchmark 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.

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