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RBS Exchange Traded Notes

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RBS Rogers Enhanced Commodity Index ETN (RGRC)

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ETN Overview:

The RBS Rogers Enhanced Commodity Index Exchange Traded Notes ("RBS ETNs") track the RICI Enhanced(SM) Commodity Total Return Index (the "Index") which provides exposure to 36 commodities in the futures market, plus the rate of interest that could be earned on cash collateral invested in Treasury Bills. The Index, designed in cooperation with prominent stock market and commodities investor Jim Rogers and RBS, attempts to track price changes for individual commodities in the energy, industrial metals, precious metals and agriculture sectors.

RICI Enhanced(SM) Commodity Total Return Index Features

Strategy: The RBS ETNs are designed to provide commodity exposure on the basis of expected economic global demand. By investing in futures contracts with varying maturities, the Index seeks to maximize returns when there are significant price differences between near-dated and future-dated commodity contracts. This is unlike many commodity-linked investments in the market today which invest solely in front month contracts. A special rollover calendar defines specific selection criteria for each commodity contract, including term structure, seasonality and liquidity.

Commodity weightings: The individual commodity weightings are determined on the basis of the expected economic global demand for each commodity.

Rebalancing: The commodity weightings are reset to their target weights on a semi-annual basis.

Rules-based: Yes. The Index applies a rollover calendar to select contracts for each commodity.

Index Committee: Jim Rogers and the Index Committee annually review and adjust, as necessary, the composition of the Index. The objective of the Index is to track the price of commodities worldwide.

Determining the rollover calendar for individual commodities

All available futures contracts

Filtering criteria applied based on seasonal patterns and cycles (only for energy and grains)

Liquidity (except for precious metals, rubber and palm oil)

Contracts are selected according to the individual rollover calendar for each commodity. Rollover based on liquidity and futures curves. (term structure)

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Index Performance and Standard Deviation -- as of 12/31/12

| | 3-MONTH (%) | YTD (%) | 1-YEAR (%) | ANNUALIZED 3-YEAR (%) | ANNUALIZED SINCE 10/31/07 (%) (1) |
|---|----------------|------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---|
| ----- | | | | | |
| RICI Enhanced(SM) Commodity Total Return Index | -3.63 | 1.81 | 1.81 | 5.27 | -0.21 |
| SandP GSCI([R]) Total Return Index | -3.28 | 0.08 | 0.08 | 2.54 | -8.12 |
| DBIQ Optimum Yield Commodity Total Return Index[] | -3.19 | 4.16 | 4.16 | 4.40 | -1.77 |

STD. DEVIATION

1-YEAR
(%) (2)

12.79

17.33

14.81

You can not invest directly in an index. The above figures do not take fees into account. (1)The Index is a total return version of the RICI Enhanced(SM) Commodities Excess Return Index, which means that the level of the Index incorporates interest that could have been earned on cash collateral invested in 3-month U.S. Treasury bills. Source: RBS

Not FDIC Insured. May Lose Value.

RBS ETN Details

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|---|---|
| Ticker | RGRC |
| Intraday Indicative Value Ticker | RGRC.IV |
| CUSIP | 78009P176 |
| ISIN | US78009P1764 |
| Primary Exchange | NYSE Arca |
| Annual Investor Fee (accrued on a daily basis) | 0.95% per annum |
| Inception Date | 10/25/2012 |
| Maturity | 10/29/2042 |
| Issuer | The Royal Bank of Scotland plc ("RBS plc") |
| Guarantor | The Royal Bank of Scotland |

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Group plc ("RBSG").

Repurchase at your option You may offer your RBS ETNs to RBS plc for repurchase on any business day on or prior to 10/21/2042, provided that you offer a minimum of 20,000 RBS ETNs for any single repurchase and follow the procedures described in the pricing supplement.

Early redemption our option We may redeem all of the RBS at ETNs at our discretion at any time on or prior to 10/22/2042.

Daily Redemption Value Upon early repurchase or redemption or at maturity, you will receive a cash payment equal to the daily redemption value per RBS ETN. The daily redemption value on the relevant valuation date will be published on www.rbs.com/etnus/rgrc*.

The ETNs The RBS ETNs are unsecured and senior debt obligations of the Issuer and are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the Guarantor.

* Information contained on our website is not incorporated by reference in, and should not be considered a part of, this document. (2)Based on daily returns. Standard deviation is a measure of volatility, and illustrates the extent of variation (whether higher or lower) that exists from the average given set of results. A low standard deviation indicates that the results tend to be very close to the average result (a low degree of volatility). In contrast, a high standard deviation indicates that the results are spread out over a large range of outcomes (a high degree of volatility). Because the standard deviation is based on historical data, it may not predict variability in annualized performance of the RBS ETNs in the future.

To find out more Call toll free 855-RBS-ETPS or visit www.rbs.com/etnus

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Illustration of a \$10,000 Investment in Each of the Below-Listed Indices --
10/31/07-12/31/12

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Returns are for illustrative purposes only and do not represent actual RBS ETN performance. Index performance returns do not reflect any annual investor fee or transaction cost. Past performance is not indicative of future results. You can not invest directly in any index. Source: Bloomberg. All indices are based to \$10,000 as of 10/31/2007.

Top 10 Sub-Index Holdings -- as of 12/31/12

| COMPANY | TARGET WEIGHTS (%) | ACTUAL WEIGHTS (%) |
|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Crude Oil | 13.00 | 13.43 |
| Brent Crude | 10.00 | 10.32 |
| Corn | 7.00 | 6.83 |
| Natural Gas | 7.00 | 6.61 |
| RBOB Gasoline | 4.00 | 4.16 |
| Aluminum | 4.00 | 4.03 |
| Copper | 4.00 | 3.99 |
| Heating Oil | 4.00 | 3.98 |
| Gold | 4.00 | 3.88 |
| Sugar | 3.00 | 3.09 |

The Index is rebalanced back to its target weightings in April and November.

Sector Commodity Weightings -- as of 12/31/12

RICI Enhanced(SM) Commodity Total Return Index Sector Weightings

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36.67% Agriculture 42.48% Energy 13.13% Industrial Metals 7.69% Precious Metals

SandP GSCI([R]) Total Return Index Sector Weightings

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20.52% Agriculture 68.96% Energy 6.93% Industrial Metals 3.58% Precious Metals

DBIQ Optimum Yield Commodity Total Return Index[] Sector Weightings

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21.35% Agriculture 56.08% Energy 13.05% Industrial Metals 9.52% Precious Metals

Source: RBS, Bloomberg, Deutsche Bank, December 2012 CERTAIN RISK

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