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RBS Exchange Traded Notes

RBS ETN Performance  
as of 12/31/13

RBS Trendpilot[] ETNs

| Historical Performance (%)<br>Daily Redemption Values(1) | tICKer | InCeptIOn<br>Date | 1-MONth<br>(%) | 3-MONth<br>(%) | YeAr-tO-<br>Date (%) |
|--|--------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
| RBS US Large Cap Trendpilot[] ETN                        | trnd   | 12/6/10           | 2.44           | 10.23          | 31.07                |
| RBS US Mid Cap Trendpilot[] ETN                          | trnm   | 1/25/11           | 3.00           | 8.06           | 32.17                |
| RBS NASDAQ-100([R]) Trendpilot[] ETN                     | tndq   | 12/8/11           | 2.94           | 11.75          | 32.26                |
| RBS China Trendpilot[] ETN                               | tchi   | 4/13/12           | -0.62          | 4.75           | 15.61                |
| RBS Gold Trendpilot[] ETN                                | tbar   | 2/17/11           | -0.04          | -0.11          | -3.51                |
| RBS Oil Trendpilot[] ETN                                 | twti   | 9/13/11           | -0.04          | -2.27          | -13.80               |

Cash Rate on 12/31/13 was 0.065%

1-YeAr AnnUALIZeD sInCe RBS  
(%) ETN InCeptIOn (%)

31.07 12.83

32.17 9.65

32.26 19.87

15.61 9.88

-3.51 3.98

-13.80 -9.58

RBS Alternator ETNs[]

Historical Performance (%)  
Daily Redemption Values(1)

| tICKer                            | InCeptIOn<br>Date | 1-MONth<br>(%) | 3-MONth<br>(%) | YeAr-tO-<br>Date (%) |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|-------|
| RBS US Large Cap Alternator ETN[] | ALTL              | 8/30/12        | 2.84           | 9.57                 | 26.62 |

1-YeAr CUmULAtIVE sInCe  
(%) RBS ETN InCeptIOn (%)

26.62 22.97

RBS Sector ETNs

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| Historical Performance (%) tICkeR InCeptIO n 1-MOnth 3-MOnth YeAr-tO-<br>Daily Redemption Values(1) DATE (%) (%) DATE (%) |
|---|
| RBS Global Big Pharma ETN drgs 10/21/11 3.11 14.82 39.10  |
| 1-YeAr AnnUALIZeD sInCe<br>(%) RBS ETN InCeptIO n (%)   |
| 39.10 25.82   |

| RBS Rogers Enhanced ETNs<br>Historical Performance (%) tICkeR InCeptIO n 1-MOnth 3-MOnth<br>Daily Redemption Values(1) DATE (%) (%) |
|---|
| RBS Rogers Enhanced Commodity Index ETN RGRC 10/25/12 0.39 -0.97  |
| RBS Rogers Enhanced Energy ETN RGRE 10/25/12 2.11 2.90  |
| RBS Rogers Enhanced Agriculture ETN RGRA 10/25/12 -1.86 -3.53   |
| RBS Rogers Enhanced Precious Metals ETN RGRP 10/25/12 -2.70 -8.24   |
| RBS Rogers Enhanced Industrial Metals ETN RGRI 10/25/12 3.35 -1.29  |

| YeAr-tO- 1-YeAr CUmULAtIVE sInCe<br>DATE (%) (%) RBS ETN InCeptIO n (%) |
|---|
| -7.38 -7.38 -6.85   |
| 4.99 4.99 4.46  |
| -14.28 -14.28 -15.24  |
| -25.85 -25.85 -23.05  |
| -12.27 -12.27 -5.40   |

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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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