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Building Tomorrow

Help avoid a gold melt down.

Gold has seen its worst two day(1) loss since 1983, and the future is uncertain. The RBS Gold Trendpilot[™] ETN tracks the RBS Gold Trendpilot[™] Index which seeks to mitigate, to some extent, the risks associated with investing during long term bear markets by using a trend-following strategy to provide exposure to:

- o Price of Gold Bullion; or
- o 3-month US Treasury bills yield ("Cash Rate")

Use the trend-following strategy* to:

- o Participate in the London Gold Bullion when it is trending up
- o Provide potential protection when the London Gold Bullion is trending down

*If the closing level of the Price of Gold Bullion is at or above its historical 200-Index business day simple moving average for five consecutive Index business days, the RBS Gold Trendpilot[™] Index will track the Price of Gold Bullion. If the Price of Gold Bullion level is below such moving average for five consecutive Index business days, the RBS Gold Trendpilot[™] Index will track the Cash Rate.

The chart below illustrates the RBS Gold Trendpilot[™] ETN year to date performance compared to the London Gold Bullion.

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Ticker: TBAR

RBS Gold Trendpilot(TM) ETN

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Historical Performance (%) - as of 4/24/13

| | YTD (%) |
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| RBS Gold Trendpilot[TM] ETN Daily Redemption Value(2) | -3.21 |
| RBS Gold Trendpilot[TM] Index | -2.99 |
| Price of Gold Bullion | -13.82 |
| Cash Rate as of 4/24/13: 0.05% | |

Source: Bloomberg. The graph above presents the historical performance of the RBS Gold Trendpilot[TM] ETNs(2) and the Price of Gold Bullion over the specified period, with each based to 100 at the beginning of the period for ease of comparison purposes. The table above presents the actual performance of the Index, the RBS Gold Trendpilot[TM] ETNs and the Price of Gold Bullion over the specified period. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. For information regarding the performance of the Index, see pages PS-12 to PS-16 of the pricing supplement to the RBS ETNs filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

Learn more about TBAR and trend-following strategies offered by RBS
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(1)Two days refer to Friday April 12th, 2013 and Monday April 18th, 2013.

(2)Includes the deduction of the annual investor fee, which accrues on a daily basis. The annual investor fee will be equal to (i) 1.00% per annum when the RBS Gold Trendpilot[™] Index is tracking the Price of Gold Bullion, and (ii) 0.50% per annum when the RBS Gold Trendpilot[™] Index is tracking the Cash Rate.

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