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RBS Exchange Traded Notes  
RBS Global Big Pharma ETNs (DRGS)

RBS ETN Details

Issuer	The Royal Bank of Scotland plc
Guarantor	The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc
Ticker	DRGS
Intraday Indicative Value Ticker	DRGS.IV
Inception Date	10/21/2011
CUSIP	78009P135
ISIN	US78009P1350
Primary Exchange	NYSE Arca
Maturity	10/25/2041
Index	NYSE Equal Weighted Pharmaceutical Total Return Index (SM) (Bloomberg symbol: "DGETR INDEX")
Annual Investor Fee (accrued on a daily basis)	0.60% per annum.
Repurchase at your option	You may offer your RBS ETNs to RBS plc for repurchase on any business day on or prior to 10/17/2041, provided that you offer minimum of 20,000 RBS ETNs for any single repurchase and follow the procedures described in the pricing supplement.
Early redemption at our option	We may redeem all of the RBS ETNs at our discretion at any time or prior to 10/23/2041. Pursuant to our announced plan to exit the structured retail investor products business, the likelihood that we will redeem the ETNs prior to maturity has increased. See "Recent Developments" on reverse for more information.
Daily Redemption Value	Upon early repurchase or redemption or at maturity, you will receive cash payment equal to the daily redemption value per RBS ETN. The daily redemption value on the relevant valuation date will be published on <a href="http://www.rbs.com/etnus/drags*">www.rbs.com/etnus/drags*</a> .

\* Information contained on our website is not incorporated by reference in, and should not be construed as, part of this offering.

Index Summary(2) -- as of 9/30/2014

Number of Components 26

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Average Market Cap	\$81.93 billion
P/E Ratio	27.45
P/B Ratio	4.30
Dividend Yield	1.59

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Call toll free 855-RBS-ETPS or visit [www.rbs.com/etnUS](http://www.rbs.com/etnUS)

Not FDIC Insured. May Lose Value.

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ETN Overview:

RBS Global Big Pharma Exchange Traded Notes ("RBS ETNs") are unsecured and senior obligations of The Royal Bank of Scotland plc ("RBS plc"), and are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc ("RBS Group"). Any payments on the RBS ETNs when they become due at maturity or upon early repurchase or redemption are dependent on the ability of RBS plc and RBS Group to pay, and are also subject to market risk.

The return on this RBS ETN is based on the performance of the NYSE Arca Equal Weighted Pharmaceutical Total Return Index(SM) (Bloomberg symbol: "DGETR INDEX") (the "Index").

The Index

Index Components: The Index comprises stocks and depository receipts of some of the largest companies involved in various phases of development, production and marketing of pharmaceuticals.

Equally Weighted: The Index is calculated using an equal-dollar weighting methodology so that each of the component securities in the Index is represented in approximately equal-dollar amounts. The Index component weights are set to equal dollar amounts at each rebalancing. During the quarter, each component's weight changes independently based on the price movements of each respective component stock. In addition, the Index is a total return index, which means that the level of the Index takes into account the cash dividends, if any, paid on the Index components.

Quarterly Rebalancing: The Index portfolio is rebalanced every quarter after the close of trading on the third Friday of March, June, September and December.

Index Components(2) -- as of 9/30/2014

Company	Weight (%)	Ticker	Exchange
1. Valeant Pharmaceuticals International Inc.(1)	4.33%	VRX	NYSE
2. Allergan Inc.	4.07%	AGN	NYSE
3. Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.(1)	3.99%	TEVA	NYSE
4. Perrigo Company plc(1)	3.94%	PRGO	NYSE
5. Dr. Reddys Laboratories Ltd.	3.94%	RDY	NYSE
6. Mallinckrodt plc(1)	3.93%	MNK	NYSE
7. Endo International plc(1)	3.91%	ENDP	NASDAQ
8. Novartis Ag(1)	3.88%	NVS	NYSE
9. Shire plc(1)	3.88%	SHPG	NASDAQ
10. Actavis plc(1)	3.86%	ACT	NYSE
11. Sanofi Sa(1)	3.84%	SNY	NYSE
12. Zoetis Inc.	3.84%	ZTS	NYSE
13. Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.	3.83%	BMJ	NYSE
14. Johnson and Johnson	3.81%	JNJ	NYSE
15. Merck and Co Inc.	3.80%	MRK	NYSE
16. Novo Nordisk A/S(1)	3.80%	NVO	NYSE
17. Abbvie Inc.	3.78%	ABBV	NYSE
18. Eli Lilly And Co.	3.78%	LLY	NYSE
19. Jazz Pharmaceuticals plc(1)	3.77%	JAZZ	NASDAQ
20. Glaxosmithkline plc(1)	3.76%	GSK	NYSE
21. Pfizer Inc.	3.76%	PFE	NYSE
22. Hospira Inc.	3.74%	HSP	NYSE

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23. Mylan Inc.	3.72%	MYL	NASDAQ
24. Astrazeneca plc(1)	3.70%	AZN	NYSE
25. Abbott Laboratories	3.68%	ABT	NYSE
26. Salix Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	3.67%	SLXP	NASDAQ

(1)Components are represented in the Index by their depositary receipts traded on U.S. exchanges.

(2)Source: Bloomberg. The Index Components and Index Summary present actual historical information on the NYSE Arca Equal Weighted Pharmaceutical Index (SM) (the "Price Return Index"). The only difference between the Index and the Price Return Index is that the level of the Index incorporates the cash dividends paid on the Index components. See also "Certain Key Terms" on the following page.

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Historical Performance (%) -- as of 9/30/2014

	3-mOnth (%)	YEAR-TO- DATE (%)	annualized 1-year (%)	annualized 3-year (%)	annu 5-y
RBS Global Big Pharma ETN Daily Redemption Value(1)	4.54	23.18	41.44	--	
NYSE Arca Equal Weighted Pharmaceutical Total Return Index(SM)	4.40	22.43	40.44	27.19	1
NYSE Arca Equal Weighted Pharmaceutical Index(SM) (Price Return Index)	4.70	23.74	42.29	29.52	2
SandP 500([R]) Index (Price Return)	0.62	6.70	17.29	20.35	

Source: Bloomberg. The table above presents the actual historical performance of the RBS ETNs, the Index, the NYSE Arca Equal Weighted Pharmaceutical Index(SM) (the "Price Return Index") and the SandP 500([R]) Index (Price Return) over the specified periods. The only difference between the Index and the Price Return Index is that the level of the Index incorporates the cash dividends paid on the Index components, while the Price Return Index does not. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. For information regarding the performance of the Index, see pages PS-13 to PS-16 of the pricing supplement of the RBS ETNs filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Past performance does not guarantee future results.

(1)Includes the deduction of the annual investor fee, which accrues on a daily basis. The annual investor fee will be equal to 0.60% per annum.

Country Breakdown -- as of 9/30/2014

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United States	13
United Kingdom	7
Switzerland	1
Denmark	1
France	1
Israel	1
Canada	1
India	1

Source: Bloomberg. The chart and table above present the country of incorporation of the companies which equity securities comprise the NYSE Arca Equal Weighted Pharmaceutical Index(SM) (the "Price Return Index"). The Index and the Price Return Index have identical components.

Historical Dividend Yield -- as of 9/30/2014

Year	NYSE PHarma index (%)	SandP 500([R]) index (%)
2003	1.86	1.67
2004	1.88	1.72
2005	2.03	1.78

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2006	1.99	1.81
2007	2.19	1.82
2008	3.09	2.45
2009	3.06	2.40
2010	2.99	1.97
2011	3.42	2.30
2012	2.84	2.07
2013	1.83	2.09
2014	1.59	1.96

Source: Bloomberg. The table above presents the actual historical Dividend Yield calculated based on the cash dividends paid on the component securities of the NYSE Arca Equal Weighted Pharmaceutical Index(SM) (Price Return) and the SandP 500([R]) Index (Price Return) over the prior 12 months ending on the last trading day of the month referenced above. Unlike total return indices, the levels of price return indices do not incorporate any cash dividends paid on their index components. See "Certain Key Terms" on the back for the calculation of the Dividend Yield.

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#### Selected Risk Considerations

Investing in the RBS ETNs involves a number of risks. Some of the risks relating to the RBS ETNs are summarized here, but we urge you to read the more detailed explanation of risks described under "Risk Factors" in the applicable pricing supplement.

**You may lose all or a significant portion of your investment:** The RBS ETNs are not principal protected. If the level of the Index decreases, or does not increase by an amount sufficient to offset the investor fee, you will receive less, and possibly significantly less, at maturity or upon early repurchase or redemption than your original investment in the RBS ETNs. The RBS ETNs involve risks not associated with an investment in conventional debt securities.

**Credit risk of RBS plc and RBS Group:** The RBS ETNs are unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of RBS plc, as issuer, and are guaranteed by RBS Group. You are dependent on RBS plc's ability to pay all amounts due on the RBS ETNs, and therefore you are subject to the credit risk of RBS plc and to changes in the market's view of RBS plc's creditworthiness. In addition, because the RBS ETNs are guaranteed by RBS Group, you are also dependent on the credit risk of RBS Group in the event that RBS plc fails to make any payment or delivery required by the terms of the RBS ETNs.

**Issuer redemption:** RBS plc has the right to redeem or "call" the RBS ETNs, in whole but not in part, at its sole discretion at any time from the initial settlement date to and including 10/23/2041. In addition, the implementation of the RBS Retail Investor Products Exit Plan increases the likelihood of our calling the RBS ETNs prior to maturity.

**Market Risk:** The return on the ETNs will depend on the performance of the Index (which in turn will depend on the performance of the Underlying Indices) and other market conditions. In particular, the ETNs are subject to the risk that large-capitalization U.S equities may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity market in general.

**A trading market for the RBS ETNs may not develop:** Although the RBS ETNs are listed on NYSE Arca, Inc., there is no guarantee that the listing will be maintained or that a secondary market will develop. RBS plc is not required to maintain any listing of the RBS ETNs.

**No Interest Payments:** You will not receive any interest payments on the RBS ETNs.

**Restrictions on your ability to offer RBS ETNs for repurchase by us:** You must offer at least 20,000 RBS ETNs to us for any single repurchase and satisfy the other requirements described in the applicable pricing supplement for your repurchase offer to be considered.

**Actual trading price or market price may vary significantly from indicative value and daily redemption value:** The indicative value is meant to approximate the intrinsic economic value of the RBS ETNs from time to time. Any payment on the RBS ETNs at maturity or upon early repurchase or redemption is based on the daily redemption value, which is determined by the calculation agent. If you purchase or sell RBS ETNs in the secondary market, you will pay or receive the market price of an ETN. Factors that may influence the market price of the RBS ETNs include: the level of the Index; the index components in the Underlying Index; supply and demand for the RBS ETNs; economic, financial, political, regulatory or judicial events that affect the level of the Index; and the actual or perceived creditworthiness of RBS plc and RBS Group.

**The Index has very limited actual history and may perform in unexpected ways:** The Index was created by RBS plc, as Index Sponsor, and established on October 21, 2011. As such, it has very limited actual history. The historical performance of the Index should not be taken as indication of future performance.

**Uncertain Tax Treatment:** Significant aspects of the tax treatment of the RBS

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ETNs are uncertain. You should consult your own tax adviser about your own situation.

The RBS ETNs are complex and not suitable for all investors. You should carefully read the relevant pricing supplement and prospectus, including the more detailed explanation of the risks involved in any investment in the RBS ETNs as described in the "Risk Factors" section of the pricing supplement, before investing.

**CERTAIN KEY TERMS:** The P/E Ratio, P/B Ratio and Dividend Yield information are sourced from Bloomberg. P/E Ratio is derived by dividing the closing level of the Price Return Index as of the specified date by the sum of the trailing 12-month earnings per share of the securities comprising the Price Return Index. P/B Ratio is derived by dividing the closing level of the Price Return Index as of the specified date by the sum of the book value per share of the securities comprising the Price Return Index as of that date. Dividend Yield means the sum of the gross dividends paid on the securities comprising the Price Return Index over the prior 12 months divided by the closing level of the Price Return Index as of the specified date; however, unlike the Index (which is a total return index), the level of the Price Return Index does not incorporate cash dividends paid on its components.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** RBS plc and RBS Group have filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for the offering of RBS ETNs to which this communication relates. Before you invest in any RBS ETNs, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement and other documents that have been filed by RBS plc and RBS Group with the SEC for more complete information about RBS plc and RBS Group, and the offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC's web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Alternatively, RBS plc, RBS Securities Inc. (RBSSI) or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus and the pricing supplement at no charge if you request it by calling 1-855-RBS-ETPS (toll-free).

**RECENT DEVELOPMENTS:** On June 13, 2013, we announced that we would be exiting the structured retail investor products business that is responsible for issuing and maintaining the RBS ETNs, and that we expect to move such business into a runoff organization which will go through a process of restructuring and / or business sales (the "RBS Retail Investor Products Exit Plan"). The implementation of the RBS Retail Investor Products Exit Plan increases the likelihood that the RBS ETNs will be redeemed by us prior to maturity. We plan to continue to maintain and issue the RBS ETNs, but our plans could change. We cannot give you any assurances as to any minimum period of time that you may hold the RBS ETNs before we redeem them at our option.

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