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Back in the Market!

As of Monday, August 13, 2012, the RBS NASDAQ-100([R]) Trendpilot[] ETN began tracking the NASDAQ-100([R]) Total Return Index(SM):

- [] Year-to-date Trendpilot(TM) Index return 12.33% 1
- [] Since ETN inception Trendpilot(TM) Index return 11.51% 1

The RBS NASDAQ-100([R]) Trendpilot[] ETNs track the RBS NASDAQ-100([R]) Trendpilot[] Index which uses a trend-following strategy\* to provide exposure to:

- [] NASDAQ-100([R]) Total Return Index(SM); or
- [] 3-month US Treasury bills yield ("cash rate")

The RBS NASDAQ-100([R]) Trendpilot[] Index had been tracking the cash rate since May 24, 2012.

(1)As of Friday, August 10, 2012

\*If the closing level of the Benchmark Index for the RBS NASDAQ-100([R]) Trendpilot(TM) Index is at or above its historical 100-Index business day simple moving average for five consecutive Index business days, the RBS NASDAQ-100([R]) Trendpilot(TM) Index will track its Benchmark Index. If the Benchmark Index level is below such moving average for five consecutive Index business days, the RBS NASDAQ-100([R]) Trendpilot(TM) Index will track the Cash Rate.

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Inception Date 12/08/11

Product	ETN Ticker	Inception Date	Benchmark Index	Cash Rate(2)	Intraday Indicative Value Ticker
RBS Trendpilot ETNs					
RBS US Large Cap Trendpilot[] ETN	TRND	12/6/10	S and P 500([R]) Total Return Index	3-Month U.S. Treasury Bills	TRND.IV
RBS US Mid Cap			S and P MidCap 400([R]) Total Return	3-Month U.S.	

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Trendpilot[] ETN RBS Gold	TRNM	1/25/11	Index	Treasury Bills 3-Month U.S.	TRNM.IV
Trendpilot[] ETN RBS Oil	TBAR	2/17/11	Price of Gold Bullion RBS 12-Month Oil Total Return	Treasury Bills 3-Month U.S.	TBAR.IV
Trendpilot[] ETN RBS NASDAQ-100([R])	TWTI	9/13/11	Index NASDAQ-100([R]) Total Return	Treasury Bills 3-Month U.S.	TWTI.IV
Trendpilot[] ETN RBS China	TNDQ	12/8/11	Index(SM) BNY Mellon China Select ADR	Treasury Bills 3-Month U.S.	TNDQ.IV
Trendpilot[] ETN	TCHI	4/13/12	Total Return Index(SM)	Treasury Bills	TCHI.IV

(2)Cash Rate as of 7/31/12 was 0.110%

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