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RBS Exchange Traded Notes

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RBS ETN Performance
 as of 03/31/12

RBS Trendpilot™ ETNs

| RBS Trendpilot™ ETNs Historical Performance (%) | INCEPTION DATE | 1-MONTH (%) | 3-MONTH (%) | 1-YEAR (%) | YEAR-TO-DATE |
|--|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| RBS US Large cap Trendpilot™ ETN daily Redemption Value1 | 12/6/10 | 3.21 | 12.31 | -0.56 | 12.31 |
| RBS US Mid Cap Trendpilot™ ETN daily Redemption Value1 | 1/25/11 | 1.80 | 7.72 | -10.30 | 7.72 |
| RBS NaSdaQ-100® Trendpilot™ ETN daily Redemption Value1 | 12/8/11 | 4.98 | 20.94 | – | 20.94 |
| RBS Gold Trendpilot™ ETN daily Redemption Value1 | 2/17/11 | -6.88 | 5.27 | 11.17 | 5.27 |
| RBS Oil Trendpilot™ ETN daily Redemption Value1 | 9/13/11 | -3.12 | 5.31 | – | 5.31 |

Cash Rate on 03/31/12 was 0.085%

RBS Sector ETNs

| RBS ETNs Historical Performance (%) | INCEPTION DATE | 1-MONTH (%) | 3-MONTH (%) | 1-YEAR (%) | YEAR-TO-DATE (%) |
|---|----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------------|
| RBS Global Big Pharma ETN daily Redemption Value1 | 10/21/11 | 2.35 | 5.01 | – | 5.01 |

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(1) Includes the deduction of the annual investor fee, which accrues on a daily basis. The annual investor fee will be equal to: (i) (a) 1.00% per annum when the applicable Trendpilot™ Indices that are tracked by the RBS US Large Cap Trendpilot™ ETNs, RBS US Mid Cap Trendpilot™ ETNs, RBS Gold Trendpilot™ ETNs and the RBS NASDAQ-100® Trendpilot™ ETNs are tracking, respectively, the S&P 500® Total Return Index, the S&P MidCap 400® Total Return Index, the Price of Gold Bullion and the NASDAQ-100® Total Return Index and (b) 1.10% per annum when the Trendpilot™ Index that is tracked by the RBS Oil Trendpilot™ ETN is tracking the RBS 12-Month Oil Total Return Index; and (ii) 0.50% per annum when any of the Trendpilot™ Indices that are tracked by the RBS ETNs are tracking the yield on a hypothetical notional investment in 3-month U.S. Treasury bills as of the most recent weekly auction (the “Cash Rate”). With respect to the RBS Global Big Pharma ETNs, the annual investor fee will be 0.60% per annum.

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