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Learn About RBS ETNs The RBS Rogers Enhanced Precious Metals Exchange Traded Notes ("RBS ETNs") track the RIC Index Enhanced (SM) Precious Metals Total Return Index (the "Index") which provides exposure to 4 commodities in the precious metals futures market, plus the rate of interest that could be earned on cash collateral invested in Treasury Bills. The Index, designed in cooperation with prominent stock market and commodities investor Jim Rogers and RBS, attempts to track price changes for precious metals commodities.

The RBS ETNs are designed to provide commodity exposure on the basis of expected economic global demand. By investing in futures contracts with varying maturities, the Index seeks to maximize returns when there are significant price differences between near-dated and future-dated commodity contracts. This is unlike many commodity-linked investments in the market today which invest solely in front month contracts. A special rollover calendar defines specific selection criteria for each commodity contract, including term structure, seasonality and liquidity.

The individual commodity weightings are determined on the basis of the expected economic global demand for each commodity and are reset to their target weights on a semi-annual basis. Jim Rogers and the Index Committee annually review and adjust, as necessary, the composition of the Index.

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"The Annual Investor Fee" accrues on a daily basis.

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"Daily Redemption Value" refers to the price per ETN at which The Royal Bank of Scotland plc shall repurchase any ETNs offered by investors for repurchase (provided that at least 20,000 ETNs are offered for repurchase) or shall redeem any ETNs called by it for redemption at its option, in each case, subject to the terms and conditions described in the pricing supplement and prospectus. The amount reflects the Daily Redemption Value at the close of the market on the prior trading day in the United States.

"Shares Outstanding" means to the number of ETN units outstanding at the close of market on the prior trading day in the United States. "Issue Size (USD 000's)" means an amount equal to the Daily Redemption Value multiplied by Shares Outstanding.

Returns (as of market close 11/30/2012).

The returns indicated below reflects the percentage change through the end of the previous calendar month in the closing level of the index, the daily redemption value or the ETN market price, as applicable, from the beginning of the relevant period (e.g., 1 mo., 3 mos., 6 mos. prior, as the case may be). The Index performance information below does not include the annual investor fee or any transaction costs or expenses. None of the information below should be taken as any indication of the future performance of the Index or the ETNs.

	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.	YTD	1 Yr.	Since Inception
Index	+2.16%	+3.74%	+12.23%	+10.59%	+0.18%	+15.48%
Redemption Value	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ETN Market Return	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Source: Bloomberg

All Return information presented above is updated once a month and is presented as of the end of previous calendar month.

"Index" refers to the percentage change in the closing level of the Index from the month end of the relevant period (e.g., closing level of the Index from month-end, 1 mo., 3 mos., 6 mos. prior, as the case may be) through the market close at the end of the previous calendar month.

"Redemption Value" refers to the percentage change in the Daily Redemption Value of the RBS ETN from the month end of the relevant period (e.g., the Daily Redemption Value at month-end, 1 mo., 3 mos., 6 mos. prior, as the case may be) through the market close at the end of the previous calendar month.

"ETN Market Return" refers to the percentage change in the closing price of the RBS ETNs as reported on NYSE Arca from the month end of the relevant period (e.g., 1 mo., 3 mos., 6 mos. prior, as the case may be) through the market close at the end of the previous calendar month.

**CERTAIN RISK CONSIDERATIONS:** The RBS ETNs involve risks not associated with an investment in conventional debt securities, including a possible loss of some or all of your investment. The level of the Index must increase by an amount sufficient to offset the aggregate investor fee applicable to the RBS ETNs in order for you to receive at least the principal amount of your investment back at maturity or upon early repurchase or redemption. The RBS ETNs and the Index do not provide exposure to spot prices of the relevant commodities and, consequently, may not be representative of an investment that provides exposure to the spot prices of the relevant commodities or buying and holding the relevant commodities. The prices of commodities are volatile and are affected by numerous factors. The Index may include futures contracts on non-U.S. exchanges and trading on such exchanges may be subject to different and greater risks than trading on U.S. exchanges. Even though the RBS ETNs are listed on the NYSE Arca, a trading market may not develop and the liquidity of the RBS ETNs may be limited and/or vary over time, as RBS plc is not required to maintain any listing of the RBS ETNs. The RBS ETNs are not principal protected and do not pay interest. Any payment on the RBS ETNs is subject to the ability of RBS plc, as the issuer, and RBS Group, as the guarantor, to pay their respective obligations when they become due. You should carefully consider whether the RBS ETNs are suited to your particular circumstances before you decide to purchase them. We urge you to consult with your investment, legal, accounting, tax and other advisors with respect to any investment in the RBS ETNs.

The RBS ETNs are 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.

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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).

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