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As of Friday, August 31st, the RBS Gold Trendpilot[tm] Exchange Traded Note began tracking the Price of Gold Bullion.

RBS Gold Trendpilot[tm] ETN return:

Year-to-date: 4.33% 1

Since inception: 14.83%(1)

The RBS Gold Trendpilot[tm] ETN tracks the RBS Gold Trendpilot[tm] Index which uses a trend-following strategy* to provide exposure to:

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

The RBS Gold Trendpilot[tm] Index had been tracking the cash rate since March 22, 2012.

*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[tm] Index will track the Price of Gold Bullion. If the Price of Gold Bullion is below such moving average for five consecutive Index business days, the RBS Gold Trendpilot[tm] Index will track the Cash Rate.

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RBS Gold Trendpilot[tm] ETN

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Inception Date 2/17/11

| Daily Redemption Value(1) (as of 8/31/2012) | ETN Ticker | Inception Date | Since RBS ETN Inception (%) | Year-to-Date (%) | 1-Year (%) |
|--|------------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------|
| RBS US Large Cap Trendpilot[tm] ETN | TRND | 12/6/10 | 8.51 | 12.75 | 12.57 |
| RBS US Mid Cap Trendpilot[tm] ETN | TRNM | 1/25/11 | -5.81 | 5.48 | 5.31 |
| RBS Gold Trendpilot[tm] ETN | TBAR | 2/17/11 | 14.83 | 4.33 | -12.21 |
| RBS Oil Trendpilot[tm] ETN | TWTI | 9/13/11 | 2.03 | -1.90 | - |
| RBS NASDAQ-100([R]) Trendpilot[tm] ETN | TNDQ | 12/8/11 | 13.54 | 13.82 | - |
| RBS China Trendpilot[tm] ETN | TCHI | 4/13/12 | -5.20 | - | - |

(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

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the applicable Trendpilot[tm] Indices that are tracked by the RBS US Large Cap Trendpilot[tm] ETNs, RBS US Mid Cap Trendpilot[tm] ETNs, RBS Gold Trendpilot[tm] ETNs and the RBS NASDAQ-100[R] Trendpilot[tm] ETNs are tracking, respectively, the SandP 500[R] Total Return Index, the SandP MidCap 400[R] Total Return Index, the Price of Gold Bullion and the NASDAQ-100[R] Total Return Index and (b) 1.10% per annum when the applicable Trendpilot[tm] Indices that are tracked by the RBS Oil Trendpilot[tm] ETNs and RBS China Trendpilot[tm] ETNs are tracking, respectively, the RBS 12-Month Oil Total Return Index and the BNY Mellon China Select ADR

Total Return Index(SM); and (ii) 0.50% per annum when any of the Trendpilot[tm] 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").

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