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The Year of the Dragon: Why China?

- [ ] China is currently the world's second largest economy, with a gross domestic product (GDP) growth rate of 8.1% during Q1 2012.
- [ ] You can gain exposure to the securities of some of China's largest(1) and most liquid companies(2) that are traded on U.S. stock exchanges through an investment in the RBS China Trendpilot[] ETNs.

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- [ ] Growth Potential: In positive trending markets, the RBS China Trendpilot[TM] ETNs provides exposure to the BNY Mellon China Select ADR Total Return Index(SM), which currently comprises the depositary receipts of 43 Chinese companies across telecommunication services, consumer discretionary, financials, industrials, health care, materials and utilities sectors that are traded on U.S. stock exchanges(3).
- [ ] Alleviate Risk: In negative trending markets, the RBS China Trendpilot[TM] ETNs provides exposure to 3-month U.S. Treasury bills thus, mitigating, to some extent, the volatility of the BNY Mellon China Select ADR Total Return Index(SM).

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- (1) As measured by USD market capitalization
- (2) As measured by USD trading volume
- (3) Source: BNY Mellon([R]) as of April 10, 2012. Based on standard industry classifications

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