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 - o SandP 500([R]) Low Volatility Index([R]) Total Return
- o The ETNs track the RBS US Large Cap Alternator Index[™] (the "Index"): Each month, the Index will track the return of the Underlying Index with the highest Relative Strength Score.
- o Relative Strength Score: the simple average of the 1-month, 3-month, 6-month, 9-month and 12--month returns of the relevant Underlying Index.
- o Monthly Rebalancing: Relative Strength Score is calculated with respect to the last business day of each month. The Index is rebalanced at the close of the first business day of the next month.

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| Product | ETN Ticker | Inception Date | Intraday Indicative Value Ticker |
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| RBS US Large Cap Alternator ETN[™] | ALTL | 8/30/12 | ALTL.IV |

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RBS Trendpilot ETNs

RBS US Large Cap Trendpilot[TM] ETN TRND

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| RBS US Mid Cap Trendpilot[TM] ETN | TRNM 1/25/11 | TRNM.IV |
| RBS Gold Trendpilot[TM] ETN | TBAR 2/17/11 | TBAR.IV |
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| RBS Oil Trendpilot[TM] ETN | TWTI 9/13/11 | TWTI.IV |
| RBS NASDAQ-100([R]) Trendpilot[TM] ETN | TNDQ 12/8/11 | TNDQ.IV |
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| RBS China Trendpilot[TM] ETN | TCHI 4/13/12 | TCHI.IV |
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| RBS Sector ETNs | | |
| RBS Global Big Pharma ETN | DRGS 10/21/11 | DRGS.IV |

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