

# ETFS Leveraged Crude Oil

## Investment objective

ETFS Leveraged Crude Oil (LOIL) is designed to provide investors with a total return equivalent (before fees and expenses) to 200% of the daily percentage change in the DJ-UBS Crude Oil Sub-Index<sup>SM</sup> (the "Sub- Index"), which is an index tracking the futures price of crude oil plus a collateral yield.

## About the security

LOIL is an exchange traded commodity ("ETC") structured as a secured, undated limited recourse debt security which can be created and redeemed on demand (by market makers). It trades on exchanges just like an equity and its pricing and tracking operate similarly to an Exchange Traded Fund.

The ETC is backed by matching Commodity Contracts (fully funded swaps) with Commodity Contract Counterparties whose payment obligations are backed by collateral which is marked to market daily to reflect the value of the Commodity Contracts. Collateral is held in pledge accounts at Bank of New York Mellon.

## **Benefits of Leveraged ETCs**

#### Offers similar features to traditional ETCs:

- Simple to trade on a major stock exchange
- Settled and held in ordinary brokerage accounts
- Transparent and clear pricing formula
- Backed by collateral held by a collateral manager
- Multiple market makers provide liquidity and continuous pricing
- Commodities provide additional portfolio diversification

#### Specific features of Leveraged ETCs:

- Provides double exposure with a reduced capital outlay
- A Leveraged ETC will increase in value by twice the daily increase and will decrease in value by twice the daily decrease in the underlying index, excluding fees and adjustments
- No margin account or loan approvals required
- Cost efficient way of obtaining leveraged exposure
- Maximum loss is an investor's initial investment

## Specific Risks of Leveraged ETCs

- Twice the daily movements of the index and therefore any falls in the index are magnified
- If the index falls by 50% or more in one day, an investment in a Leveraged ETC will lose all of its value
- ETCs are volatile and volatility is doubled for Leveraged ETCs
- Returns measured over periods longer than one day may differ from twice the index's return over that period
- Leveraged ETCs are only suitable for professional investors who understand leverage and are willing to magnify potential losses
- Please see the Prospectus for a more detailed explanation and a more complete list of risk

# Trading data and listings

Primary listing London Stock Exchange (LSE)
Trading Normal Exchange hours

NAV Daily NAV at www.etfsecurities.com

Base currency USD (no hedge)
Minimum investment 1 security

Security codes

ListingLondonExchange codeLOILCurrencyUSD

 Bloomberg
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 JE00B2NFTJ73

#### Security features

Exposure 200% of the daily percentage change of the DJ-UBS Crude Oil Sub-Index<sup>SM</sup>

Underlying exposure Fully funded Swap with Commodity

**Contract Counterparties** 

**Product manager** ETFS Management Company (Jersey)

Limited

Issuer ETFS Commodity Securities Ltd

Commodity Contract UBS AG and Bank of America Merrill

Commodities Inc.)

RegistrarComputershareManagement fee0.98% p.a.

Entry/Exit fees None when traded on Exchange
Legal Form Secured, undated, debt security

Open-ended Yes

UCITS III Eligible investments

ISA/SIPP/CTF (UK) Yes, eligible

Domicile Jersey

Home regulator (prospectus)

**UK Financial Services Authority** 

EU Passport Netherlands, Germany, France, Italy,

Denmark, Sweden, Spain

UK Reporting Fund Status Yes, with effect from 1 Jan 2009

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#### **Simulated Historical returns**

DJ-UBS Crude Oil Index and ETFS Leveraged Crude Oil DJ-UBSCI historical performance

Period considered: December 2004 to December 2010



Simulated historical performance for the Sub-Index exists back to 1991 however the Sub-Index performance shown was first published by DJ-UBS in April 2006. Please refer to the Historical Performance Disclaimer on the following page. The returns shown here are not intended to represent actual performance and does not take into account management fees, transaction costs or expenses.

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#### **Additional information**

## **Index Allocation**

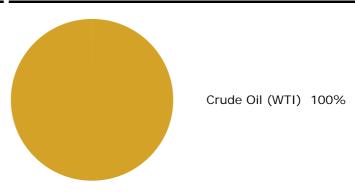
Underlying:

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**Roll Methodology**: ETFS Leveraged Crude Oil tracks 2x the daily percentage change in the DJ-UBS Crude Oil Sub-Index<sup>SM</sup>. This index rolls from the 1<sup>st</sup> month to the 3<sup>rd</sup> month NYMEX WTI future contract every 2 months (6 times per year). This process normally happens proportionally over a five day period on from the 6<sup>th</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup> business day. The table below shows the "Lead" and "Next" contracts to which the product is exposed to during the month, prior and post to the roll.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Lead	Mar	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Nov	Nov	Jan	Jan
Next	Mar	May	May	Jul	Jul	Sep	Sep	Nov	Nov	Jan	Jan	Mar

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