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This Product Highlights Sheet ("PHS") is an important document.

- It highlights the key terms and risks of this investment product and complements the prospectus of the Fund dated 22 August 2014 (the "Prospectus")<sup>1</sup>.
- It is important to read the Prospectus before deciding whether to purchase units in the Fund. If you do not have a copy, please contact us to ask for one.
- You should not invest in the Fund if you do not understand it or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.
- If you wish to purchase the units in the Fund, you will need to make an application in the manner set out in the Prospectus. Units of the Fund can also be purchased or traded on the SGX-ST as set out in the Prospectus.

# Lyxor UCITS ETF MSCI Europe (the "Fund")

SGX counter name (SGX stock code)	Lyxor Europe 10US\$ (JC5)	SGX-ST Listing Date	21 October 2009
Product Type	Exchange Traded Fund	Designated Market Maker	Société Générale
Management Company	Lyxor International Asset Management (the "Manager")	Underlying Reference Asset	MSCI EUROPE <sup>TM</sup> Net Total Return index (the "Benchmark Index")
Traded Currency	Class USD: USD	Expense Ratio (as at 31 January 2014)	0.30%

#### PRODUCT SUITABILITY

#### WHO IS THE PRODUCT SUITABLE FOR?

- The Fund is only suitable for investors who:
  - o want capital growth rather than regular income;
  - o are prepared to lose some or all of their original investment;
  - o are seeking exposure to the European equity markets; and
  - o have considered their personal circumstances at present and for the next five years and are able and willing to invest in a product:
    - for the minimum recommended investment period of more than five years;
    - which has a high equity risk profile and exposure to, inter alia, market risks linked to movements (including declines) in the Benchmark Index;
    - which net asset value ("NAV") may have a high volatility due to the potential volatility of the Benchmark Index; and
    - which will invest in financial derivative instruments such as swap transactions for investment, hedging and/or efficient portfolio management.

Please refer to the "Risks of Investing in the Fund", "Investment Objectives, Focus & Approach" and "Risks" sections of the Prospectus for further information.

#### **KEY PRODUCT FEATURES**

## WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING IN?

You are investing in Class USD units (the "<u>Units</u>") of the Fund, which is an exchange traded fund constituted in France and is an Undertaking for Collective Investments in Transferable Securities ("<u>UCITS</u>") Part IV scheme that aims to track the Benchmark Index by using a synthetic replication strategy (please see the "Investment Strategy" section below for further details).

 The Benchmark Index is calculated and published by international index provider MSCI. The Benchmark Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalisation weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of the developed markets in Europe.

• The Manager reserves the discretion to pay out income distributions and net realised capital gains of the Fund to the Holders at such times as it may determine. There can be no assurance that the Manager will declare dividends or make distributions.

Please refer to the "Basic Information", "Investment Objectives, Focus & Approach", "Other Material Information – Distributions" sections and "Appendix 1: Benchmark Index" of the Prospectus for further information.

**Investment Strategy** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Prospectus is accessible at <a href="www.lyxoretf.com.sg">www.lyxoretf.com.sg</a>. Investors may also obtain copy of the Prospectus from the Singapore Representative of the Fund, whose details can be found on the last page of this PHS. Unless the context otherwise requires, terms defined in the Prospectus shall have the same meaning when used in this PHS.

Please refer to the

Objectives, Focus &

Approach" section of the Prospectus for

further information.

"Investment

- The Fund may:
  - (i) purchase or invest in a basket of international shares (particularly stocks from European countries) from all economic sectors and listed on any exchange including small capitalisation markets which may or may not comprise shares that make up the Benchmark Index (the "Index Securities"), and where the Manager in its discretion considers appropriate, one or more underlying fund(s) (collectively the "Basket of Balance Sheet Assets"); and
- (ii) enter into financial derivative instruments negotiated over-the-counter known as swap agreement(s) with Société Générale as the current swap counterparty which would essentially exchange the Fund's exposure to the Basket of Balance Sheet Assets (and where applicable any other assets of the Fund) with that of the Benchmark Index (as adjusted).

• The investment strategy of the Fund is illustrated in the diagram below:

Société Générale (Depository and Custodian) Holds Basket of Balance Sheet Assets of the Fund

The Fund

Swap Agreement
Swap Counterparty pays performance
of the Benchmark Index (as adjusted) to the
Fund

Swap Agreement

Fund pays performance of the Basket of Balance Sheet Assets held by the Fund to Swap Counterparty

Société Générale (Swap Counterparty) Fund invests into the Basket of Balance Sheet Assets

• Criteria for selection of shares: Shares comprising the basket of international shares in the Basket of Balance Sheet Assets are chosen based on prescribed eligibility and diversification criteria.

 The Manager may decide to adopt another investment strategy as it believes appropriate to achieve the investment objective of the Fund, subject to applicable laws and regulations.

# WHO ARE YOU INVESTING WITH?

- The Fund is established in France as a *fonds commun de placement* (FCP) which is an open-ended collective investment fund.
- The Manager of the Fund is Lyxor International Asset Management, a company incorporated in France.
- The current swap counterparty, designated market maker, depository and custodian and the registrar of the Fund is Société Générale, an institution established in France.
- The administrative agent of the Fund is Société Générale Securities Services Net Asset Value, an institution established in France.
- The Singapore Representative of the Fund is RBC Investor Services Trust Singapore Limited, a company incorporated in Singapore.

Please refer to the "The Manager" and "Other Parties" sections of the Prospectus for further information on the role and responsibilities of these entities.

## **KEY RISKS**

## WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS OF THIS INVESTMENT?

The value of the Units and the price of the Units (and its dividends, if any) may rise or fall. These risk factors may cause you to lose some or all of your investment:

Please refer to the "Risks" section of the Prospectus for further information.

Market and Credit Risks

## • Market prices for the Units may be different from their NAV

- Units are transacted on the SGX-ST on a willing-buyer-willing-seller basis at market prices throughout the trading day.
- The price of any Units traded on the SGX-ST will depend, amongst other things, on market supply and demand, movements in the value of the Benchmark Index, prevailing financial market, corporate, economic and political conditions.
- As market prices of Units may sometimes trade above or below the NAV of the Fund, there is a risk that Holders may not be able to buy or sell at a price close to the NAV.

## **Liquidity Risks**

## . Units can be redeemed at NAV only through Participating Dealer

o Investors who wish to redeem their Units at NAV must approach a Participating Dealer to apply to the Manager to redeem the Units on their behalf. If they approach a broker or dealer who is not a Participating Dealer, that broker or dealer will have to place redemption orders through a Participating Dealer. In such a case there may be additional charges to such investor. There is a minimum amount of EUR 100,000 for redemption of Units in cash being imposed by the Fund on a Participating Dealer.

#### The secondary market may be illiquid

- You can sell your Units on the SGX-ST. However, you may not be able to find a buyer on the SGX-ST when you wish to sell your Units. While the Fund intends to appoint at least one market maker to assist in creating liquidity for investors, liquidity is not guaranteed and trading of Units on the SGX-ST may be suspended in various situations.
- o If the Units are delisted from the SGX-ST or if the CDP is no longer able to act as the depository for the Units listed on the SGX-ST, the Units in the investors' securities accounts with the CDP or held by the CDP may be repurchased (compulsorily or otherwise) by the designated Market Maker or otherwise at a price calculated by reference to the NAV of the Fund calculated as of a certain number of day(s) following the last trading day of the Fund on the SGX-ST (or such other day as may be determined by the Manager in consultation with the SGX-ST and/or the CDP).

#### **Product-Specific Risks**

## You are exposed to counterparty risk related to the swap agreement(s) entered into by the Fund and risks relating to swap agreement(s)

- The Fund currently enters into swap agreement(s) with a swap counterparty. There
  is a risk that the swap counterparty may default on its obligations under the swap
  agreement(s) which may cause the Fund to incur significant losses. However the
  Fund is subject to a maximum single counterparty risk exposure of 10% of its NAV
  under the UCITS directive
- o If the swap counterparty defaults on its obligations, the NAV of the Fund may be adversely affected by fluctuations in the Basket of Balance Sheet Assets (which may not comprise shares that make up the Benchmark Index) during the period where an alternative swap counterparty is being sought for the Fund.
- There is also a possibility that the swap transactions may be terminated under certain circumstances.

## You are exposed to foreign exchange risk and currency risk

- Ourrency risk related to the Fund and Benchmark Index: The Holder will be exposed to the fluctuation of the Pound Sterling, the Swiss Franc, the Swedish Crown, the Norwegian Crown, the Danish Krone and the Euro (the "Underlying Currencies") being the currencies of the stocks comprising the Benchmark Index and the EUR since the Benchmark Index is denominated in EUR. This means that the exchange rate fluctuations could have a negative effect on the returns of the Benchmark Index tracked by the Fund.
- The Holder will also be exposed to the fluctuation of the Underlying Currencies against USD and the fluctuation of the Benchmark Index against USD as the Units are currently being listed, quoted and dealt in on the SGX-ST in USD, the Benchmark Index is denominated in EUR and the shares underlying the Benchmark Index are denominated in the Underlying Currencies. As a result, the NAV of the Fund could decrease while the value of the Benchmark Index increases due to exchange rate fluctuations.
- $\circ$  If your functional currency is in SGD, you will be exposed to further foreign exchange risks for investing in the Fund.

Please refer to the "Conflicts of Interest" section of the Prospectus for further information.

- The Fund, Manager, Depository and Custodian and the current swap counterparty are not constituted in Singapore and are governed by foreign laws. Certain investments by the Fund such as swap(s) are also governed by foreign laws
  - As a FCP in France registered as a UCITS IV scheme, the Fund is subject to the applicable laws and regulations in France and the relevant UCITS directives.
  - o The Manager, Depository and Custodian and the current swap counterparty are established in France and governed by French laws. Any winding up of the investments of the Fund including the swap agreement(s) which are governed by foreign laws may involve delays and legal uncertainties for Singapore investors.
- You are exposed to risks associated with indirect costs of the swap(s)
  - o Under the swap(s) entered into between the Fund and the swap counterparty, the Fund shall receive the performance of the Benchmark Index adjusted by indirect costs (such as (a) market value adjustments comprising the hedging activities of the swap counterparty and other costs and/or incidental gain; and (b) tax provisions arising from the hedging activities of the swap counterparty). Such adjustments may affect the ability of the Fund to achieve its investment objective.
- You are exposed to risks associated with custodians
  - The Fund's assets are held in custody by the Depository and Custodian. This
    exposes the Fund to a custody risk.
- · You are exposed to risks associated with potential conflicts of interests
  - The Manager is a subsidiary of Lyxor Asset Management, which is in turn a whollyowned subsidiary of Société Générale (which is currently the swap counterparty, designated Market Maker, depository and custodian and the registrar of the Fund).
  - Whilst compliance procedures require effective segregation of duties and responsibilities between the relevant divisions within the Société Générale Group, the possibility of conflicts of interest arising cannot be wholly eliminated. If such conflicts arise, the Manager will in conjunction with the Depository and Custodian, seek to ensure that Holders are treated fairly, and any such conflicts will be treated on an arm's length basis.

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WHAT ARE	THE	FEES	AND	CHARGES	OF	THIS
INVESTMENT?						
Payable by an inves	tor wh	en subsc	ribing or	redeeming Ur	its via th	e Participating
<b>Dealer of the Fund:</b>						
Subscription fee or	U	p to the h	igher of (	i) EUR 50,000 (	converted	I* to USD) per
preliminary charge	S	ubscription	reques	st or (ii) 5%	of the N	IAV per Unit
	m	ultiplied b	y the nun	nber of Units su	bscribed.	
Redemption or	U	p to the h	igher of (	i) EUR 50,000 (	converted	I* to USD) per
realisation charge	re	demption	request	or (ii) 5% of the	NAV per	Unit multiplied
	b	y the num	ber of Un	its redeemed.		

<sup>\*</sup> Investors should note that the exchange costs and risks, if any, will be borne by the investors.

#### Payable by an investor when buying or selling Units via the SGX-ST:

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For purchases and sales on the SGX-ST: There will be a clearing fee for trading of Units on the SGX-ST which is currently 0.0325% of the transaction value. Investors will have to bear brokerage fees charged by their stockbrokers as in the case of acquiring or selling shares listed on the SGX-ST. The prevailing GST (7.0%) on brokerage fees and clearing fees will apply. Please contact your broker for further details.

Operating and Management | Currently 0.30% of the Fund's NAV per annum;

Payable by Class USD of the Fund:

fee, tax included	Maximum 0.30% of the Fund's NAV per annum.				
Payable by the Fund when investing in the underlying fund(s) (where applicable):					
Subscription fee payable to	Currently nil. Maximum 5.0%				
third parties	-				
Redemption or realisation	Nil.				
charge					
Payable out of the assets of the underlying fund(s) (where applicable):					
Operating and management	Currently nil;				
fee, tax included	Maximum 0.15% of the underlying fund's NAV per				

Please refer to the "Fees and Charges" section of the Prospectus for further information.

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

# **HOW DO YOU CONTACT US?**

You may contact the Singapore Representative of the Fund, RBC Investor Services Trust Singapore Limited, at 20 Cecil Street, Equity Plaza #28-01, Singapore 049705 or the Manager at telephone number (65) 6423 2638 or fax number (65) 6423 2632 to raise any queries about the Fund.