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UBS ETRACS LAUNCHES 2X LEVERAGED US HIGH DIVIDEND LOW VOLATILITY ETN OFFERING SIGNIFICANT MONTHLY INCOME POTENTIAL

ETRACS Monthly Pay 2xLeveraged US High Dividend Low Volatility ETN

New York, October 1st, 2014 – UBS Investment Bank announced that today is the first day of trading on the NYSE Arca® for the **ETRACS Monthly Pay 2xLeveraged US High Dividend Low Volatility ETN (NYSE Arca®: HDLV)**. HDLV is linked to the monthly compounded 2x leveraged performance of the **Solactive US High Dividend Low Volatility Index** (the "Index").

HDLV Profile

Underlying Index: Solactive US High Dividend Low Volatility Index

2x Index Yield:* 10.02%

Income Potential: Variable monthly coupon linked to 2 times the cash distributions, if any, of the Index constituents

*This figure is equal to two times the Index Yield calculated as of September 24, 2014 by the sponsor of the Index, Solactive AG. **Investors are not guaranteed any coupon or distribution amount under the ETN.**

HDLV Offers Investors:

- **Significant income potential** in the form of a variable monthly coupon linked to 2x the cash distributions, if any, on the Index constituents.
- Monthly compounded 2x leveraged exposure to the Solactive US High Dividend Low Volatility Index, less
 investor fees.
- 2x exposure to an index comprised of publicly traded stocks with relatively high dividend yields and low historical volatility compared to other publicly traded stocks in the US market.

"We are pleased to add another innovative product to our suite of income products", said Christopher Yeagley, Head of ETRACS. "We expect HDLV to provide significant income potential."

About the Solactive US High Dividend Low Volatility Index

The Index is calculated and distributed by Solactive AG and is intended to track the price movements of stocks which are publicly traded on US stock exchanges and fulfill certain minimum requirements in terms of liquidity and market capitalization. From this universe, the stocks with high expected yields and low historical volatility are selected. **The Index was launched on September 18, 2014 and, therefore, has no performance history prior to that date.**



Top 10 Index Constituents

Name	Ticker	% Weight
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	VZ	9.95%
AT&T INC	Т	9.90%
PHILIP MORRIS INTERNATIONAL	PM	9.58%
ALTRIA GROUP INC	МО	7.36%
THE SOUTHERN CO	SO	4.86%
KINDER MORGAN INC	KMI	4.85%
DUKE ENERGY CORP	DUK	4.81%
CENTURYLINK INC	CTL	4.27%
PPL CORP	PPL	3.91%
HEALTH CARE REIT INC	HCN	3.32%

Source: Solactive AG, as of 09/18/2014

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- Transparent exposure to a published index

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