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## News Release

# **UBS Announces Extension of Final Expiration Date for Five ETRACS ETN Exchange Offers**

April 30, 2020 – UBS AG announced today that it will extend the Final Expiration Date for the previously announced voluntary exchange offers ("Exchange Offers") for five ETRACS Series A ETNs (collectively the "Series A ETNs") for corresponding ETRACS Series B ETNs (collectively, the "Series B ETNs"), as set forth in Table-1 below.

The updated Final Expiration Date for each Exchange Offer will be August 5, 2020, unless further extended by UBS AG in its sole discretion. The full schedule of additional exchange dates and exchange offer settlement dates is listed in Table-2 below.

Except as described in this press release, all other terms of the Exchange Offers remain unchanged.

Table-1

ETRACS Series A ETN (Ticker   Name)		$\rightarrow$	ETRACS Series B ETN (Ticker   Name)	
AMU	ETRACS Alerian MLP Index ETN due July 18, 2042	$\rightarrow$	AMUB	ETRACS Alerian MLP Index ETN, Series B due July 18, 2042
BDCS	ETRACS Linked to the Wells Fargo Business Development Company Index due April 26, 2041	$\rightarrow$	BDCZ	ETRACS Wells Fargo Business Development Company Index ETN Series B due April 26, 2041
DJCI	ETRACS Linked to the Bloomberg Commodity Index Total Return due October 31, 2039	$\rightarrow$	DJCB	ETRACS Bloomberg Commodity Index Total Return ETN Series B due October 31, 2039
MLPI	ETRACS Linked to the Alerian MLP Infrastructure Index due April 2, 2040	$\rightarrow$	MLPB	ETRACS Alerian MLP Infrastructure Index ETN Series B due April 2, 2040
UCI	ETRACS linked to the UBS Bloomberg Constant Maturity Commodity Index (CMCI) Total Return due April 5, 2038	$\rightarrow$	UCIB	ETRACS UBS Bloomberg Constant Maturity Commodity Index (CMCI) Total Return ETN Series B due April 5, 2038

As previously announced, the voluntary exchange offers with respect to UBS AG's 2×Leveraged Long ETRACS Linked to the Wells Fargo® Business Development Company Index due May 24, 2041 (Ticker: BDCL) (CUSIP: 90267B765) and ETRACS Monthly Pay 2xLeveraged Mortgage REIT ETN due October 16, 2042 (Ticker: MORL) (CUSIP: 90269A302) were each terminated effective as of March 16, 2020, as a result of the mandatory redemption of those securities following the occurrence of an "Acceleration Upon Minimum Indicative Value" on March 16, 2020, each pursuant to its terms. The voluntary exchange offer with respect to the ETRACS Monthly Pay 2xLeveraged Closed-End Fund ETN due December 10, 2043 (Ticker: CEFL) (CUSIP: 90270L842), was terminated effective as of March 18, 2020, as a result of its mandatory redemption following the occurrence of an "Acceleration Upon Minimum Indicative Value" on March 18, 2020, pursuant to its terms.



Table-2

Exchange Period	Exchange Period Begins <sup>[1]</sup>	Exchange Period Ends (the "Exchange Date") <sup>[2]</sup>	Settlement Date
Ninth Exchange Period	5/1/2020	5/19/2020	5/21/2020
Tenth Exchange Period	5/19/2020	6/4/2020	6/8/2020
Eleventh Exchange Period	6/4/2020	6/19/2020	6/23/2020
Twelfth Exchange Period	6/19/2020	7/7/2020	7/9/2020
Thirteenth Exchange Period	7/7/2020	7/21/2020	7/23/2020
Final Exchange Period	7/21/2020	8/5/2020	8/7/2020

<sup>[1]</sup> Exchange Periods begin at 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on each date set forth in the table above.

The Settlement Date applicable to each holder of Series A ETNs will be determined by reference to the date upon which such holder validly tenders its Series A ETNs.

Tenders of Series A ETNs in connection with any Exchange Offer may be withdrawn at any time prior to 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Exchange Date immediately following the date on which such Series A ETNs are validly tendered. Following each Exchange Date, Series A ETNs that were tendered in the preceding Exchange Period may not be validly withdrawn unless UBS AG is otherwise required by law to permit withdrawal. In the event of termination of an Exchange Offer, the Series A ETNs tendered pursuant to that Exchange Offer will be promptly returned to the tendering holders. For example, Series A ETNs validly tendered in the Ninth Exchange Period may be withdrawn at any time prior to 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Ninth Exchange Date (5/19/2020). Following the Ninth Exchange Date, any Series A ETNs validly tendered in the Ninth Exchange Period but not withdrawn prior to 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Ninth Exchange Date may no longer be validly withdrawn, unless UBS AG is otherwise required by law to permit such withdrawal. Similarly, Series A ETNs validly tendered in the Tenth Exchange Period but not withdrawn prior to 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Tenth Exchange Period but not withdrawn prior to 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Tenth Exchange Period but not withdrawn prior to 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the Tenth Exchange Date may not be validly withdrawn, unless UBS AG is otherwise required by law to permit such withdrawal.

Each Series B ETN offered in the Exchange Offers is intended to provide the same economic exposure as the corresponding Series A ETN, including identical underlying indices, daily Closing Indicative Values (CIV), investor fees, coupon amounts (if applicable) and payment formulas, in each case as set forth in the <u>Prospectus</u> and applicable annex related to the Exchange Offers, dated December 9, 2019 (the "Prospectus"). The key difference between the Series A ETNs and the Series B ETNs is that UBS AG and UBS Switzerland AG are each co-obligors on all Series A ETNs, while UBS AG is the sole issuer and obligor on all Series B ETNs. UBS Switzerland AG has no obligations with respect to the Series B ETNs.

UBS AG is conducting the Exchange Offers in order to reduce the intercompany exposures of UBS Switzerland AG to UBS AG in line with regulatory recovery and resolution guidance.

UBS AG has a contractual right to redeem all Series A ETNs and, within a few months after the Final Expiration Date of the Exchange Offers, UBS AG intends to exercise its contractual call right for any non-tendered Series A ETNs that were subject to the Exchange Offers. Following the completion of such redemptions, no Series A ETNs are expected to remain outstanding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>[2]</sup> Exchange Periods end at 4:59 p.m. (New York City time) on each date set forth in the table above.



For more information on the ETNs included in the Exchange Offers, please see the Prospectus.

Table-3 below includes the CUSIPs for each ETN involved in the Exchange Offers.

Table-3

ETRACS Series A ETN (Ticker   CUSIP)			ETRACS Series B ETN (Ticker   CUSIP)	
AMU	90267B682	$\rightarrow$	AMUB	90274D374
BDCS	902641588	$\rightarrow$	BDCZ	90274D416
DJCI	902641679	$\rightarrow$	DJCB	90269A450
MLPI	902641646	$\rightarrow$	MLPB	90274D382
UCI	902641778	$\rightarrow$	UCIB	90274D390

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The Exchange Offers are being made pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in UBS AG's Prospectus related to the Exchange Offers, dated December 9, 2019, which form a part of the Registration Statement (as defined below), and the related Letter of Instruction (the "Letter of Instruction").

A Registration Statement on Form F-4 (Registration No. 333-234705) (the "Registration Statement") relating to the offer of the Series B ETNs was filed with the SEC on November 14, 2019 (as amended by Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement filed with the SEC on December 5, 2019) and declared effective by the SEC on December 9, 2019. Copies of the Prospectus, the Letter of Instruction and other documents filed with the SEC by UBS AG are available to holders free of charge through the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov. Copies of the Prospectus and the Letter of Instruction are available to holders free of charge through the information agent, D.F. King & Co. Inc., by calling (800) 591-8269 (toll free) or (212) 269-5550 (for banks and brokers) or by emailing ubs@dfking.com. Holders may also obtain copies of the Prospectus and the Letter of Instruction, free of charge, by contacting UBS AG by calling 1-877-387 2275 or by emailing etracs@ubs.com.

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