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# **News Release**

# UBS Announces Mandatory Redemption of Two ETRACS ETNs and Suspends Further Sales of the ETRACS ETNs

November 3, 2020 – UBS AG announced today that it will redeem all of the outstanding securities in each of the series set forth in the following table (collectively, the "Securities"). UBS expects to deliver redemption notices with respect to each of the Securities to holders of the applicable Securities with Call Settlement Dates as set forth in the table below.

Table-1

ETN Ticker	ETN Name and Prospectus Supplement*	CUSIP	Call Settlement Date
BDCY	ETRACS 2xMonthly Leveraged Wells Fargo® Diversified Business Development Company Index	90269A112	12/10/2020
	ETN Series B* due October 21, 2049		
LMLB	ETRACS Monthly Pay 2xLeveragedWells Fargo MLP Ex-Energy ETN Series B due October 21, 2049	90269A476	12/10/2020

<sup>\*</sup> The table above provides a hyperlink to the relevant prospectus supplement for each of the Securities, which are identified by their names. Each of the above Securities are part of UBS AG's Medium Term Notes, Series B, on which UBS AG is the sole obligor. Capitalized terms used but not defined in this press release shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the relevant prospectus supplement for the Securities.

With respect to each of the Securities, the Call Settlement Amount payable on the Call Settlement Date will be calculated as specified in the relevant prospectus supplement. UBS will pay the applicable Call Settlement Amount to investors holding the Securities on the applicable Call Settlement Date.

Additional details regarding the redemption dates and measurement periods are included in Table-2 below.

Table-2

ETN Ticker	Call Measurement Period	Call Measurement Period Start Date	Call Measurement Period End Date	Call Settlement Date
BDCY	1 business day	12/7/2020	12/7/2020	12/10/2020
LMLB	1 business day	12/7/2020	12/7/2020	12/10/2020



## Suspension of Future Sales

UBS AG announced today that it has also suspended further sales from inventory of each series of the Securities listed in Table-1 above (Tickers: BDCY and LMLB). UBS AG has also announced the waiver of the minimum early redemption size for each series of the Securities. Prior to the waiver, holders of the ETNs were required to redeem at least 50,000 ETNs at one time in order to exercise their right to redeem the Securities directly with the Issuer.

As disclosed in more detail in the prospectus supplements for each series of the Securities, the market value of the Securities may be influenced by, among other things, supply and demand for the Securities. There is a substantial possibility that the suspension of any further sales of these Securities by UBS AG, as described above, may influence the market value of the Securities and the liquidity of the market for the Securities, potentially leading to insufficient supply and causing the Securities to trade at a premium above their closing or intraday indicative value. Any such premium may subsequently decrease at any time and for any reason without warning, resulting in financial loss to investors who paid this premium when they acquired their Securities. In addition, on the applicable redemption date, holders will receive the Call Settlement Amount as described in each applicable prospectus supplement but will not receive any premium thereto. Accordingly, investors who purchase the Securities at any time prior to the Call Settlement Date for an amount that is greater than the Call Settlement Amount (including paying any premium to the indicative value of the Securities) will suffer a loss on their investment if they hold their Securities until the Call Settlement Date.

If investors elect to redeem their Securities prior to the Call Settlement Date, any redemption will be at the redemption value set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement and will not include any premium above that value. Investors should always consult their financial advisors and compare the intraday indicative value of the Securities with the Securities' then-prevailing market price before purchasing or selling the Securities, especially Securities with premium characteristics.

This announcement does not affect the terms of the outstanding Securities, including the right of holders to require UBS AG to redeem their Securities on the terms and at the redemption price set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement. This news release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities nor will there be any sale of these securities in any state or other jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such state or other jurisdiction.

UBS has also filed a Registration Statement on Form F-3 (Registration No. 333-225551) including a prospectus and supplements thereto with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") for the general offering of the Securities and other exchange-traded securities. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus, along with the applicable prospectus supplements to understand fully the terms of the securities and other considerations that are important in making a decision about investing in the Securities. For more information regarding the Securities, the prospectus supplement for each of the Securities can be accessed on EDGAR, the SEC's website, at www.sec.gov, and the prospectus supplements are also available at the links included in Table-1 above.

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