

## Media release

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# UBS ETRACS LAUNCHES 2X LEVERAGED MSCI US REIT INDEX ETN OFFERING SIGNIFICANT MONTHLY INCOME POTENTIAL

## ETRACS Monthly Pay 2xLeveraged MSCI REIT US INDEX ETN

New York, May 6, 2015 – UBS Investment Bank announced that today is the first day of trading on the NYSE Arca® for the ETRACS Monthly Pay 2xLeveraged MSCI US REIT Index ETN (NYSE Arca®: LRET), which is linked to the monthly compounded 2x leveraged performance of the MSCI US REIT Index (the "Index").

#### **LRET Profile**

Underlying Index: MSCI US REIT Index

2x Index Yield:\* 7.45%

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

constituents

## **LRET Offers Investors:**

- Monthly compounded 2x leveraged exposure to the MSCI US REIT Index, less investor fees.
- Significant income potential in the form of a variable monthly coupon linked to 2x the cash distributions, if any, on the Index constituents.
- Leverage that is reset monthly, not daily.

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

### **About the MSCI US REIT Index**

The MSCI US REIT Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is comprised of equity REIT securities. The Index includes securities with exposure to core real estate (e.g. residential and retail properties) as well as securities with exposure to other types of real estate (e.g. casinos and theaters). **The index was created on June 20, 2005, and therefore, has no performance history prior to that date.** 

<sup>\*</sup>This figure is equal to two times the Index Yield calculated as of April 30, 2015 by the sponsor of the Index, MSCI. **Investors** are not guaranteed any coupon or distribution amount under the ETN.



#### **Top 10 Index Constituents**

Name	Ticker	% Weight
SIMON PROPERTY GROUP	SPG	8.48%
PUBLIC STORAGE	PSA	4.04%
HEALTH CARE REIT	HCN	3.74%
EQUITY RESIDENTIAL	EQR	3.74%
VENTAS INC	VTR	3.30%
AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES	AVB	3.21%
PROLOGIS	PLD	3.04%
BOSTON PROPERTIES	BXP	3.00%
HCP	HCP	2.77%
VORNADO REALTY TRUST	VNO	2.64%

Source: MSCI US; Top 10 of 140 constituents as of March 31, 2015

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