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- [ ] Three core strategies: Trend-following, Rebalance, and RICI Enhanced(SM) Commodity Indices
- [ ] Historical and hypothetical backtested comparisons of how the RBS indices compare with their respective benchmarks
- [ ] Performance of the RBS ETNs as of June 30, 2013

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Highlighted below is a historical backtested comparison of the RBS US Large Cap Trendpilot[] Index (net of fees) against its benchmark index, the SandP 500([R]) Total Return Index.

RBS US Large Cap Trendpilot[] Index - Hypothetical Growth of \$10,000 Retrospectively Calculated and Actual Historical Trendpilot[] Index Performance and Historical Comparisons: May 22, 1991 to June 30, 2013

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Rolling 1-Year Performance and Historical Volatility Comparison  
June 30, 1992 - June 30, 2013

	RBS US Large Cap Trendpilot(TM) Index (Net of Fees)	SandP 500([R]) Total Return Index
Minimum Performance	-4.62%	-26.21%
Maximum Performance	33.35%	34.70%
Annualized Average	9.09%	8.47%
5-Year Volatility	10.93%	18.42%

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FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE SEE THE RBS US LARGE CAP TRENDPILOT[] PRICING SUPPLEMENT.

Source: Bloomberg. The above, with respect to the RBS US Large Cap Trendpilot[] Index, reflects the deduction of the annual investor fee for the RBS US Large Cap Trendpilot[] ETNs, which is equal to 1.00% per annum when the RBS US Large Cap Trendpilot[] Index tracks the SandP 500([R]) Total Return Index and 0.50% per annum when the RBS US Large Cap Trendpilot[] Index[] tracks the Cash Rate. The RBS US Large Cap Trendpilot[] Index was created on November 16, 2010. Therefore, the graph reflects actual RBS US Large Cap Trendpilot[] Index performance from November 16, 2010 through June 30, 2013 and reflects a retrospectively calculated RBS US Large Cap Trendpilot[] Index performance from May 22, 1991 through November 15, 2010 which is based on the index methodology published by the index sponsor and described in the applicable pricing supplement.

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DEFINITIONS OF CERTAIN DEFINED TERMS USED HEREIN

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