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RBS Trendpilot(TM) ETNs may be an alternative for traditional "buy and hold" investors.

Transparent, trend-following, rules-based index methodology.  
Aims to mitigate, to some extent, the volatility of the underlying benchmark.  
Tracks the underlying benchmark in trending bull markets and tracks the 3-month T-Bill rate in trending bear markets  
The daily redemption value provides a valuation of the ETN on a daily basis based on the performance of the underlying benchmark, minus the investor fee .

The RBS Trendpilot(TM) ETNs are not suitable for all investors. You should carefully read the relevant pricing supplement and prospectus, including the more detailed explanation of the risks involved in any investment in the RBS ETNs as described in the "Risk Factors" section of the pricing supplement, before investing.

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"The Annual Investor Fee" accrues on a daily basis.

"Daily Redemption Value" refers to the price per ETN at which The Royal Bank of Scotland plc shall repurchase any ETNs offered by investors for repurchase (provided that at least 20,000 ETNs are offered for repurchase) or shall redeem any ETNs called by it for redemption at its option, in each case, subject to the terms and conditions described in the pricing supplement and prospectus. The amount reflects the Daily Redemption Value at the close of the market on the prior trading day in the United States.

"Shares Outstanding" means to the number of ETN units outstanding at the close of market on the prior trading day in the United States. "Issue Size (USD 000's)" means an amount equal to the Daily Redemption Value multiplied by Shares Outstanding.

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RBS Global Big Pharma ETN

DRGS

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The RBS Global Big Pharma ETNs are designed for investors who seek exposure to the NYSE Arca Equal Total Return Index (the "Index"). The Index is designed to track the performance of the equity securities of companies

involved in various phases of development, production and marketing of pharmaceuticals, with the approximately equal dollar amounts. The Index is rebalanced quarterly at the close of trading on September and December.

Product Facts	Codes		
Exchange Traded	ISIN	US78009P1350	
Product type	Note (ETN)		Download Prospectus (629 KB)
	CUSIP	78009P135	
Exchange name	NYSE Arca		
	Ticker	DRGS	
Shares Outstanding	160,000		
	Underlying	NYSE Arca Equal Weighted Pharmaceutical Total	
Issue Size (USD 000's)	\$ 4,000		
Annual Investor		Return Index	
	0.60%		
Fees		Indicative Value Ticker	DRGS.IV
Inception Date	10/21/11		
Maturity	10/25/41		

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The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc

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