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## Announcement Change in the Credit Ratings of Credit Suisse International and Deutsche Bank AG

The Manager of the Fund would like to announce that Fitch Ratings Ltd ("**Fitch**") has downgraded the credit ratings of Credit Suisse International ("**Credit Suisse**") and Deutsche Bank AG.

Credit Suisse and Deutsche Bank AG London are AXP issuers of W.I.S.E. – CSI 300 China Tracker \*(\*This is a synthetic ETF) (the "**Fund**").

Fitch has downgraded the Long-term Issuer Default Ratings of Credit Suisse from AA- to A and that of Deutsche Bank AG from AA- to A+.

As at the date of this Announcement, the credit ratings for the long term senior debt of Credit Suisse and Deutsche Bank AG remain above the minimum credit rating requirement as disclosed in the Prospectus.

The Manager is not aware of any event which would materially affect the fitness or

properness of Credit Suisse and Deutsche Bank AG London to act as AXP issuers of the Fund.

The Manager will closely monitor the situation and, as necessary, take such actions as reasonably and practicably available to it in the event of further changes affecting the credit ratings of Credit Suisse and Deutsche Bank AG.

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