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Announcement -Change in the Credit Ratings of Deutsche Bank AG

The Manager of W.I.S.E. – CSI 300 China Tracker *(*This is a synthetic ETF) (the "**Sub-Fund**") would like to announce that Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("**Moody's**") has downgraded the credit ratings of Deutsche Bank AG ("**Deutsche Bank**").

Deutsche Bank AG London is an AXP issuer of the Sub-Fund.

Moody's has downgraded Deutsche Bank's issuer rating and senior unsecured debt rating to 'Baa1' from 'A3'.

As at the date of this Announcement, the credit ratings of Deutsche Bank remain above the minimum credit rating requirement as disclosed in the Prospectus of the

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The Manager is not aware of any event which would materially affect the fitness or properness of Deutsche Bank AG London to act as an AXP issuer of the Sub-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 Deutsche Bank.

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