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Announcement -Change in the Credit Ratings of Credit Suisse International and UBS AG

The Manager of the Fund would like to announce that Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's") has downgraded the credit ratings of Credit Suisse International ("Credit Suisse") and UBS AG ("UBS").

Credit Suisse and UBS AG, London Branch are AXP issuers of W.I.S.E. – SSE 50 China Tracker [®] *(*This is a synthetic ETF) (the "**Fund**").

Moody's has downgraded the Long-term Issuer Rating and Long-term Senior Unsecured Debt Rating of Credit Suisse from Aa1*- to A1; and the Long-term Issuer Rating and the Long-term Senior Unsecured Debt Rating of UBS from Aa3*- to A2.

As at the date of this Announcement, the long term credit ratings of Credit Suisse and

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UBS 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 UBS AG, London Branch 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 UBS.

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