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The Index provides exposure to either Large-Cap U.S. equities or cash (the Federal Funds rate). This allocation determination is based on monthly observations of a pre-defined Tactical Trigger: the 200 daily moving average (200 DMA) of the SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust (Bloomberg: SPY US Equity; the ETF). The Index obtains exposure to Large-Cap U.S. equities by tracking the performance of the futures contract. On the specified monthly determination date, if the ETF is at or above its 200 DMA (a bullish trend), the Index will allocate to equity via the E-mini S&P 500 futures contract plus the Federal Funds rate (to replicate the total return) or only to the Federal Funds rate if the ETF is below its relevant 200 DMA (a bearish trend). Index Objectives: The RBC Large Cap US Tactical Equity Total Return Index is designed to meet or exceed risk-adjusted returns relative to the benchmark by optimizing asset allocation between Large-Cap U.S. equities and cash. This dynamic asset allocation is implemented by observing bullish or bearish trends in Large-Cap U.S. equities, on a monthly basis, to determine the exposure until the next monthly observation. Index Ticker Symbols: Bloomberg: RBCELTUT Index Thomson Reuters: .RBCELTUT Index Launch Date: February 18, 2019 Index Base Date: October 31, 2007 Asset Class: Equity Fixed Income (Cash) Allocations: E-mini S&P 500 Futures contract Federal Funds Rate Last Rebalancing Date: December 19, 2018 Benchmark: S&P 500 Total Return Index Bloomberg: SPXT Index Thomson Reuters: .SPXT Liquidity: The Index tracks equity futures and cash. The tracked futures contract averages significantly in excess of \$1bn in daily trading volume. Availability: The Index can be used as an underlying for various investment vehicles to provide exposure to investors. RBC Large Cap US Tactical Equity Total Return Index Performance Factsheet Performance 1, 2 – Total Return (USD) Index Description 1 1 Daily data from October 31, 2007 to April 30, 2019. Index re-based to 100 on October 31, 2007. Please see the final page for important information about the presentation of the performance information set forth in this document. 2 Source: Solactive AG, Bloomberg, RBC Capital Markets 3 Based on daily returns, annualized with a 252-day factor 4 Based on the average of daily excess returns against Fed Funds, annualized with a 252-day factor 5 Duration Under Water; number of months taken by the Index and the Benchmark to increase back to their respective previous highest level after a market decline

| Return (%)   | 2              | Return p.a. (%) | YoY         |      |       |         |       |           |           |      |      |      |                       |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|------|-------|---------|-------|-----------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------------------|
| Return (%)   | Index (USD)    | 1M              | 3M          | YTD  | 1Y    | 3Y      | 5Y    | Base '14  | '15       | '16  | '17  | '18  | Index                 |
| (S)          | 4.1            | 5.2             | 5.4         | 13.3 | 14.4  | 8.4     | 9.3   | 2.2       | -1.8      | 12.4 | 21.1 | 6.7  | Benchmark             |
| (B)          | 4.0            | 10.4            | 18.2        | 13.5 | 14.9  | 11.6    | 8.0   | 13.7      | 1.4       | 12.0 | 21.8 | -4.4 | Variation (S) -       |
| (B)          | 0.1            | -5.2            | -12.8       | -0.2 | -0.5  | -3.2    | 1.3   | -11.5     | -3.1      | 0.4  | -0.7 | 11.1 | Volatility p.a. (%) 3 |
| Month Return | Worst Drawdown | Beta            | Index (USD) | 1Y   | 5Y    | Base 1Y | 5Y    | Base Best | Worst (%) | DUW5 | 1Y   | 5Y   | Index (S)             |
| (S)          | 8.0            | 10.7            | 11.8        | 1.27 | 0.77  | 0.79    | 35.8  | -14.0     | -17.9     | 22   | 0.28 | 0.63 | Benchmark             |
| (B)          | 14.9           | 13.3            | 20.0        | 0.76 | 0.89  | 0.47    | 72.3  | -47.5     | -54.8     | 53   | 1.00 | 1.00 | Variation (S) -       |
| (B)          | -6.9           | -2.5            | -8.3        | 0.51 | -0.12 | 0.32    | -36.5 | 33.5      | 36.9      | -30  | -    | -    | April 30, 2019        |

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Allocation History<sup>1</sup> (over last 12 months) Allocation Snapshot (as of April 30, 2019) Characteristics Snapshot Page 2 of 4

| Determination Date | Allocation Date   | E-mini S&P 500 Futures | Cash | Benchmark | Performance *      |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------|-----------|--------------------|
| April 15, 2019     | April 17, 2019    | 100%                   | 0%   | 3.4%      | March 11, 2019     |
| February 11, 2019  | February 13, 2019 | 0%                     | 100% | 5.4%      | January 14, 2019   |
| January 16, 2019   | December 17, 2018 | 0%                     | 100% | -7.0%     | November 12, 2018  |
| November 14, 2018  | October 15, 2018  | 0%                     | 100% | -3.3%     | September 17, 2018 |
| September 19, 2018 | August 13, 2018   | 100%                   | 0%   | 3.4%      | August 15, 2018    |
| August 15, 2018    | July 13, 2018     | 100%                   | 0%   | 0.3%      | July 16, 2018      |
| July 18, 2018      | June 11, 2018     | 100%                   | 0%   | 1.6%      | June 13, 2018      |
| June 13, 2018      | May 14, 2018      | 100%                   | 0%   | 2.1%      | May 14, 2018       |
| May 16, 2018       | April 30, 2019    | 100%                   | 0%   | -         | April 30, 2019     |

Monthly Returns (% , as of April 30, 2019) Index Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Year 2019 0.2% 0.2% 0.8% 4.1% 5.4%

of Last Determination Date (April 15, 2019) Indicator Closing Level Tactical Trigger Large-Cap U.S. (SPY) 289.97 5.0% ABOVE 200

DMA Benchmark Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Year 2019 8.0% 3.2% 1.9% 4.0%

of Month End (April 30, 2019) Indicator Closing Level Distance from DMA Large-Cap U.S. (SPY) 294.02 6.2%

Date Last Next Determination April 15, 2019 May 13, 2019 Allocation April 17, 2019 May 15, 2019 SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust (SPY) Current Allocation 100% Equity 1 Determination Date was two business days prior to Allocation Date. Target Allocations shown; Current allocations may vary\* Benchmark performance between previous and current Allocation Date

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Summary of Index Methodology: April 30, 2019 Page 3 of 4 RBC Large Cap US Tactical Equity Total Return Index 200-day Moving Average SPDR S&P 500 ETF Trust (SPY) Tactical Trigger – Determined 2 Trading Days Before Allocation Monthly Allocation – Is Tactical Trigger Bullish or Bearish? E-mini S&P 500 Future+Federal Funds Rate Federal Funds Rate Bullish Tactical Trigger SPDR S&P 500 ETF Spot above the Tactical Trigger Bearish Tactical Trigger SPDR S&P 500 ETF Spot below the Tactical Trigger OR

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The future performance of the Index may vary significantly from the hypothetical performance data in this document. In addition, please note that the back-tested performance of the Index set forth in this document does not reflect the deduction of any fees and charges that would be applicable to a financial instrument that references the Index. For the full Index methodology, please visit the following link: [www.solactive.com](http://www.solactive.com)

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