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Product	ETN Ticker	Inception Date	Intraday Indicative	
			Value	Ticker
RBS Trendpilot ETNs				
RBS US Large Cap Trendpilot[™] ETN	TRND	12/6/10		TRND.IV
RBS US Mid Cap Trendpilot[™] ETN	TRNM	1/25/11		TRNM.IV
RBS Gold Trendpilot[™] ETN	TBAR	2/17/11		TBAR.IV
RBS Oil Trendpilot[™] ETN	TWTI	9/13/11		TWTI.IV

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RBS NASDAQ-100([R]) Trendpilot(TM) ETN TNDQ	12/8/11	TNDQ.IV
RBS China Trendpilot(TM) ETN TCHI	4/13/12	TCHI.IV

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