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RBS Exchange Traded Notes

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RBS Oil Trendpilot[] ETN (TWTI)

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The RBS Oil Trendpilot[] Exchange Traded Notes (RBS ETNs) are unsecured and senior obligations of The Royal Bank of Scotland plc (RBS plc), and are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc (RBS Group). Any payments on the RBS ETNs when they become due at maturity or upon early repurchase or redemption are dependent on the ability of RBS plc and RBS Group to pay, and are also subject to market risk.

RBS Oil Trendpilot[] ETNs track the RBS Oil Trendpilot[] Index (USD) which provides: Trend-following exposure using an objective and transparent methodology to either the RBS 12-Month Oil Total Return Index (USD) or the Cash Rate; Oil Exposure in positive trending markets by tracking the RBS 12-Month Oil Total Return Index (USD); and Cash Rate Exposure in negative trending markets by tracking a hypothetical investment in 3-month U.S. Treasury bills as of the most recent weekly auction.

Illustration of the Trendpilot([]) Index Methodology

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The above graph illustrates the operation of the Trendpilot[] Index Methodology. It does not re[]ect any actual performance of the Benchmark Index or the Index, and is not an indication of how either index may perform in the future. The hypothetical illustration above also does not include any fees, transaction costs or expenses.

If neither of the above conditions is satis[]ed, the trend of the Benchmark Index will be the same as the trend of the Benchmark Index on the immediately preceding Index business day. The Index will implement any trend reversal at the open of trading on the second Index business day immediately following the Index business day on which the Benchmark Index trend switches from positive to negative or from negative to positive, as the case may be.

Not FDIC Insured. May Lose Value.

RBS ETN Details

Issuer	The Royal Bank of Scotland plc
Guarantor	The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc
Ticker	TWTI
Intraday	TWTI.IV

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Indicative  
Value Ticker

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CUSIP 78009P127  
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ISIN US78009P1277  
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Primary NYSE Arca  
Exchange  
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Maturity 9/13/2041  
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Index RBS Oil Trendpilot[] Index (USD)  
(Bloomberg symbol:  
"TPOILUT Index") which tracks  
the Benchmark Index or the Cash  
Rate depending on the relative  
performance of the Benchmark  
Index on a simple historical mov-  
ing average basis.  
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Benchmark RBS 12-Month Oil Total Return  
Index Index (USD) (Bloomberg symbol:  
"12MOILTR Index")  
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Cash Rate Yield on a hypothetical notional  
investment in 3-month U.S.  
Treasury bills as of the most re-  
cent weekly auction (Bloomberg  
page: "USB3MTA Index")  
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Annual When the Index is tracking the  
Investor Fee Benchmark Index: 1.10% per  
(accrued on a annum. When the Index is  
daily basis) tracking the Cash Rate: 0.50%  
per annum.  
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Repurchase at You may offer your RBS ETNs to  
your option RBS plc for repurchase on any  
business day on or prior to 9/5/2041, provided that you offer a  
minimum of 20,000 RBS ETNs for any single repurchase and follow  
the procedures described in the pricing supplement.  
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Early We may redeem all of the  
redemption at RBS ETNs at  
our option our discretion at  
any time on or prior to 9/11/2041.  
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Daily Upon early repurchase or  
Redemption redemption or at maturity, you will  
Value receive a cash payment equal to  
the daily redemption value per RBS ETN. The daily redemption value  
on the relevant valuation date will be published on  
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RBS 12-Month Oil Total Return Index (USD) (the "Benchmark Index")

The Benchmark Index utilizes a rules-based methodology to provide exposure to a hypothetical notional investment in a series of 12 light sweet crude oil (WTI) futures contracts that are traded on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The 12 futures contracts comprising the Benchmark Index on any given day will be the futures contracts scheduled to expire in the immediately following calendar month and futures contracts scheduled to expire in each of the eleven months thereafter. The Benchmark Index is rebalanced on a monthly basis so that each of the 12 contracts is equally weighted upon each rebalancing. For more information regarding the RBS 12-Month Oil Total Return Index (USD) methodology please see the RBS Oil Trendpilot ETN pricing supplement.

Historical Performance (%) -- as of 12/31/12

	1-MONTH (%)	3-MONTH (%)
RBS Oil Trendpilot[] ETN Daily Redemption Value(1)	-0.04	-5.81
RBS Oil Trendpilot[] Index (USD)	0.01	-5.63
RBS 12-Month Oil Total Return Index (Benchmark Index)	2.10	-1.21
Cash rate on 12/31/12 was 0.09%	--	--

YEAR-TO-DATE (%)	1-YEAR (%)	SINCE RBS ETN INCEPTION (9/13/2011) (%)
-11.53	-11.53	-7.98
-10.77	-10.77	-7.00
-7.43	-7.43	0.51
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Source: Bloomberg. The table above presents the actual historical performance of the RBS ETNs, the Index and the RBS 12-Month Oil Total Return Index over the specified periods. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. For information regarding the performance of the Index, see pages PS-14 to PS-17 of the pricing supplement of the RBS ETNs filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Past performance does not guarantee future results.

(1) Includes the deduction of the annual investor fee, which accrues on a daily basis. The annual investor fee will be equal to (i) 1.10% per annum when the Index is tracking the Benchmark Index, and (ii) 0.50% per annum when the Index is tracking the Cash Rate.

**CERTAIN RISK CONSIDERATIONS:** The RBS ETNs involve risks not associated with an investment in conventional debt securities, including a possible loss of some or all of your investment. The level of the Index must increase by an amount sufficient to offset the aggregate investor fee applicable to the RBS ETNs in order for you to receive at least the principal amount of your investment back at maturity or upon early repurchase or redemption. The RBS ETNs and the Index do not provide exposure to spot prices of crude oil and, consequently, may not be representative of an investment that provides exposure to crude oil. The Index may underperform the Benchmark Index, and is expected to perform poorly in volatile markets. Even though the RBS ETNs are listed on the NYSE Arca, a trading market may not develop and the liquidity of the RBS ETNs may be limited and/or vary over time, as RBS plc is not required to maintain any listing of the RBS ETNs. The RBS ETNs are not principal protected and do not pay interest. Any payment on the RBS ETNs is subject to the ability of RBS plc, as the issuer, and RBS Group, as the guarantor, to pay their respective obligations when they become due. You should carefully consider whether the RBS ETNs are suited to your particular circumstances before you decide to purchase them. We urge you to

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consult with your investment, legal, accounting, tax and other advisors with respect to any investment in the RBS ETNs.

The RBS ETNs are not suitable for all investors. You should carefully read the relevant pricing supplement and prospectus, including the more detailed explanation of the risks involved in any investment in the RBS ETNs as described in the "Risk Factors" section of the pricing supplement, before investing.

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