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**Xtrackers USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF**  
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**Xtrackers Barclays International Treasury Bond Hedged ETF**

(each, a “Fund” and collectively, the “Funds”)

**Supplement to the Currently Effective Prospectuses of the Funds**

**Effective immediately, the “Fund Details – Additional Information About the Funds’ Investment Strategies, Underlying Indexes and Risks” section of each Prospectus will be revised to include the following with respect to the Funds:**

Each Fund may use futures contracts to a limited extent in seeking performance that corresponds to the Underlying Index.

**In addition, effective immediately, with respect to each Fund, the following will be added to the “Additional Risks of Investing in the Funds” section of each Prospectus:**

*Derivatives risk.* Derivatives are financial instruments, such as futures and swaps, whose values are based on the value of one or more indicators, such as a security, asset, currency, interest rate, or index. Derivatives involve risks different from, and possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other more traditional investments. For example, derivatives involve the risk of mispricing or improper valuation and the risk that changes in the value of a derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying indicator. Derivative transactions can create investment leverage, may be highly volatile and a Fund could lose more than the amount it invests. Many derivative transactions are entered into “over-the-counter” (not on an exchange or contract market); as a result, the value of such a derivative transaction will depend on the ability and the willingness of a Fund’s counterparty to perform its obligations under the transaction. If a counterparty were to default on its obligations, the Fund’s contractual remedies against such counterparty may be subject to bankruptcy and insolvency laws, which could affect the Fund’s rights as a creditor (e.g., the Fund may not receive the net amount of payments that it is contractually entitled to receive). A liquid secondary market may not always exist for a Fund’s derivative positions at any time.

*Futures.* A futures contract is a standardized exchange-traded agreement to buy or sell a specific quantity of an underlying instrument at a specific price at a specific future time. The value of a futures contract tends to increase and decrease in tandem with the value of the underlying instrument. Depending on the terms of the particular contract, futures contracts are settled through either physical delivery of the underlying instrument on the settlement date or by payment of a cash settlement amount on the settlement date. A decision as to whether, when and how to use futures involves the exercise of skill and judgment and even a well-conceived futures transaction may be unsuccessful because of market behavior or unexpected events. In addition to the derivatives risks discussed above, the prices of futures can be highly volatile, using futures can lower total return and the potential loss from futures can exceed a Fund’s initial investment in such contracts.

**Please retain this supplement for future reference.**

April 4, 2018

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**Xtrackers Barclays International Corporate Bond Hedged ETF (IFIX)**  
**Xtrackers Barclays International High Yield Bond Hedged ETF (IHIY)**  
**Xtrackers Barclays International Treasury Bond Hedged ETF (IGVT)**  
**Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF (ASHX)**  
**Xtrackers Emerging Markets Bond – Interest Rate Hedged ETF (EMIH)**  
**Xtrackers Eurozone Equity ETF (EURZ)**  
**Xtrackers FTSE Developed ex US Comprehensive Factor ETF (DEEF)**  
**Xtrackers FTSE Emerging Comprehensive Factor ETF (DEMG)**  
**Xtrackers Germany Equity ETF (GRMY)**  
**Xtrackers Harvest CSI 300 China A-Shares ETF (ASHR)**  
**Xtrackers Harvest CSI 500 China A-Shares Small Cap ETF (ASHS)**  
**Xtrackers High Beta High Yield Bond ETF (HYUP)**  
**Xtrackers High Yield Corporate Bond – Interest Rate Hedged ETF (HYIH)**  
**Xtrackers iBoxx Emerging Markets Quality Weighted Bond ETF (EMBQ)**  
**Xtrackers iBoxx USD Corporate Yield Plus ETF (YLDP)**  
**Xtrackers Investment Grade Bond – Interest Rate Hedged ETF (IGIH)**  
**Xtrackers Japan JPX-Nikkei 400 Equity ETF (JPN)**  
**Xtrackers Low Beta High Yield Bond ETF (HYDW)**  
**Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity ETF (CN)**  
**Xtrackers MSCI All World ex US High Dividend Yield Equity ETF (HDAW)**  
**Xtrackers MSCI All World ex US Hedged Equity ETF (DBAW)**  
**Xtrackers MSCI Asia Pacific ex Japan Hedged Equity ETF (DBAP)**  
**Xtrackers MSCI Brazil Hedged Equity ETF (DBBR)**  
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**Deutsche X-trackers 0-1 Year Treasury ETF (TBLL)**  
**Deutsche X-trackers Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond ETF (ALLB)**  
**Deutsche X-trackers FTSE All World ex US Comprehensive Factor ETF (DEAW)**  
**Deutsche X-trackers FTSE Developed Europe Comprehensive Factor ETF (DEEU)**  
**Deutsche X-trackers FTSE Japan Comprehensive Factor ETF (DEJP)**

**Deutsche X-trackers Managed Downside Volatility All World ETF (AWDV)**  
**Deutsche X-trackers Managed Downside Volatility Developed International ETF (EFDV)**  
**Deutsche X-trackers Managed Downside Volatility US Large Cap ETF (AMDV)**  
**Xtrackers MSCI EAFE ESG Leaders Equity ETF**  
**Xtrackers MSCI USA ESG Leaders Equity ETF**  
**Xtrackers MSCI World ESG Leaders Equity ETF**  
**Xtrackers FTSE All World ex US Quality at a Reasonable Price ETF**  
**(the “Funds”)**

**Supplement to the Currently Effective Prospectuses and Statements of  
Additional Information of the Funds**

Deutsche Bank AG reorganized its asset management division, Deutsche Asset Management, into a separate financial services firm, DWS Group GmbH & Co. KGaA (“DWS Group”). DWS Group recently completed the sale of a minority ownership interest to third party investors as part of a public offering listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (there will be no public offering of the securities in the United States) and is now a separate, publicly-listed financial services firm but remains an indirect, majority-owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank AG.

In this context, the Funds’ investment adviser, DBX Advisors LLC (“DBX”) and its U.S. investment advisory affiliates became indirect, wholly-owned subsidiaries of DWS Group.

Effective immediately, the references to Deutsche Asset Management in each Fund’s Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information (“SAI”) are now replaced with DWS (“DWS”). DWS continues the business of Deutsche Asset Management and represents the asset management activities conducted by DWS Group or any of its subsidiaries, including DBX and the other affiliated investment advisors. DWS is a global organization that offers a wide range of investing expertise and resources, including hundreds of portfolio managers and analysts and an office network that reaches the world’s major investment centers. This well-resourced global investment platform brings together a wide variety of experience and investment insight across industries, regions, asset classes and investing styles.

The following sentence is added to “Investment Advisory, Administrative and Distribution Services – Portfolio Managers – Portfolio Manager Compensation” section of each Fund’s SAI (except for Xtrackers Harvest CSI 300 China A-Shares ETF and Xtrackers Harvest CSI 500 China A-Shares Small Cap ETF):

DWS Group GmbH & Co. KGaA is currently evaluating its compensation policies and procedures following the recent restructuring of Deutsche Bank’s asset management division.

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**Xtrackers Barclays International Treasury Bond Hedged ETF**

Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.: IGVT

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**Xtrackers Barclays International Corporate Bond Hedged ETF**

Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.: IFIX

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**Xtrackers Barclays International High Yield Bond Hedged ETF\***

Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.: IHY

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**Xtrackers USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF**

NYSE Arca, Inc.: HYL

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**Xtrackers iBoxx Emerging Markets Quality Weighted Bond ETF\***

Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.: EMBQ

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\* As of the date of this Prospectus, Xtrackers Barclays International High Yield Bond Hedged ETF and Xtrackers iBoxx Emerging Markets Quality Weighted Bond ETF have not begun offering shares.

The Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") has not approved or disapproved these securities or passed upon the adequacy of this Prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.



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YOUR INVESTMENT IN A FUND IS NOT A BANK DEPOSIT AND IS NOT INSURED OR GUARANTEED BY THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY, ENTITY OR PERSON.



## Xtrackers Barclays International Treasury Bond Hedged ETF

Ticker: IGVT

Stock Exchange: Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

Xtrackers Barclays International Treasury Bond Hedged ETF (the "Fund") seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before fees and expenses, of the Barclays Global Aggregate Treasury Ex USD Issuer Diversified Bond Index (USD Hedged) (the "Underlying Index").

### FEES AND EXPENSES

These are the fees and expenses that you will pay when you buy and hold shares. You will also incur usual and customary brokerage commissions when buying or selling shares of the Fund, which are not reflected in the Example that follows:

#### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

(expenses that you pay each year as a % of the value of your investment)

Management Fee	0.25
Other Expenses	None
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b>	<b>0.25</b>

### EXAMPLE

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then sell all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
\$26	\$80	\$141	\$318

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may mean higher taxes if you

are investing in a taxable account. These costs are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example can affect the Fund's performance. For the period from October 25, 2016 (commencement of operations) through August 31, 2017, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 44%.

### PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

The Fund, using a "passive" or indexing investment approach, seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before fees and expenses, of the Underlying Index, which is designed to track the performance of investment grade sovereign debt publicly issued in the developed and emerging markets and denominated in the issuer's own domestic currency (excluding all securities denominated in U.S. dollars) while mitigating exposure to fluctuations between the value of the U.S. dollar and the currencies of the countries included in the Underlying Index.

The Fund uses a representative sampling indexing strategy in seeking to track the Underlying Index, meaning it generally will invest in a sample of securities in the index whose risk, return and other characteristics resemble the risk, return and other characteristics of the Underlying Index as a whole. The Fund will invest at least 80% of its total assets (but typically far more) in component securities of the Underlying Index.

The bonds eligible for inclusion in the Underlying Index are sovereign bonds denominated in one of the following 23 eligible currencies: Canadian dollar, Chilean peso, Mexican peso, euro, British pound, Swiss franc, Czech koruna, Danish krone, Israeli new shekel, Norwegian krone, Polish zloty, Russian ruble, Swedish krona, Turkish lira, South African rand, Japanese yen, Australian dollar, Hong Kong dollar, South Korean won, New Zealand dollar, Singapore dollar, Malaysian ringgit and Thai baht. Additionally, eligible bonds must: (i) be rated investment grade (Baa3/BBB-/BBB- or higher) using the middle rating of Moody's<sup>®</sup> Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"), Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch") and Standard & Poor's<sup>®</sup> Financial Services, LLC ("S&P"); (ii) have at least one year remaining term to final maturity



as of the rebalancing date; (iii) have a fixed-rate coupon (including zero coupon); (iv) be non-convertible and taxable; and (v) meet certain minimum size requirements based on the issuer's local currency. The Underlying Index is reconstituted and rebalanced on a monthly basis.

As of September 30, 2017, the Underlying Index was comprised of 1,117 bonds issued by 37 different issuers from the following countries: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Russia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand and the United Kingdom.

The Fund enters into forward currency contracts designed to offset the Fund's exposure to foreign currencies. The Fund hedges each foreign currency in the portfolio to U.S. dollars by selling the applicable foreign currency forward at the one-month forward rate published by WM/Reuters. The amount of forward contracts in the Fund is based on the aggregate exposure of the Fund and Underlying Index to each non-U.S. currency based on currency weights as of the beginning of each month. While this approach is designed to minimize the impact of currency fluctuations on Fund returns, this does not necessarily eliminate exposure to all currency fluctuations. The return of the forward currency contracts may not perfectly offset the actual fluctuations of non-U.S. currencies relative to the U.S. dollar. The Fund may use non-deliverable forward ("NDF") contracts to execute its hedging transactions. An NDF is a contract where there is no physical settlement of two currencies at maturity (as opposed to deliverable forward contracts, which per their terms are settled by physical delivery of the currencies). Rather, based on the movement of the currencies and the contractually agreed upon exchange rate, a net cash settlement is made by one party to the other in U.S. dollars.

The Fund will normally invest at least 80% of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, in sovereign bonds and in instruments designed to hedge against the Fund's exposure to non-U.S. currencies. As of September 30, 2017, a significant percentage of the Underlying Index was comprised of securities of issuers from Japan (24.0%).

The Fund will concentrate its investments (i.e., hold 25% or more of its total assets) in a particular industry or group of industries to the extent that its Underlying Index is concentrated. As of September 30, 2017, the Underlying Index was wholly comprised of sovereign issuers.

## MAIN RISKS

As with any investment, you could lose all or part of your investment in the Fund, and the Fund's performance could trail that of other investments. The Fund is subject to the main risks noted below, any of which may adversely affect the Fund's net asset value ("NAV"), trading price, yield, total return and ability to meet its investment objective, as well as numerous other risks that are described in greater detail in the section of this Prospectus entitled "Additional Information About the Funds' Investment Strategies, Underlying Indexes and Risks – Further Discussion of Main Risks" and in the Statement of Additional Information ("SAI").

**Fixed income securities risk.** Fixed-income securities are subject to the risk of the issuer's inability to meet principal and interest payments on its obligations (i.e., credit risk) and are subject to price volatility resulting from, among other things, interest rate sensitivity, market perception of the creditworthiness of the issuer and general market liquidity (i.e., market risk). Lower rated fixed-income securities have greater volatility because there is less certainty that principal and interest payments will be made as scheduled. There is a risk that a lack of liquidity or other adverse credit market conditions may hamper the Fund's ability to sell the debt securities in which it invests or to find and purchase debt instruments included in the Underlying Index.

**Fixed income markets risk.** The values of many types of debt securities have been reduced over a period of many years since the credit crisis started due to problems relating to subprime mortgages. These market problems have affected debt securities not related to mortgage loans. In addition, broker-dealers and other market participants have been less willing to make a market in some types of debt instruments, which has impacted the liquidity of those instruments. These developments also have had a negative effect on the broader economy.

**Foreign investment risk.** The Fund faces the risks inherent in foreign investing. Adverse political, economic or social developments could undermine the value of the Fund's investments or prevent the Fund from realizing the full value of its investments. Financial reporting standards for companies based in foreign markets differ from those in the U.S. Additionally, foreign securities markets generally are smaller and less liquid than U.S. markets.

Foreign governments may restrict investment by foreigners, limit withdrawal of trading profit or currency from the country, restrict currency exchange or seize foreign investments. The investments of the Fund may also be subject to foreign withholding taxes. Foreign brokerage commissions and other fees are generally higher than those for U.S. investments, and the

transactions and custody of foreign assets may involve delays in payment, delivery or recovery of money or investments.

Foreign markets can have liquidity risks beyond those typical of U.S. markets. Because foreign exchanges generally are smaller and less liquid than U.S. exchanges, buying and selling foreign investments can be more difficult and costly. Relatively small transactions can sometimes materially affect the price and availability of securities. In certain situations, it may become virtually impossible to sell an investment at a price that approaches portfolio management's estimate of its value. For the same reason, it may at times be difficult to value the Fund's foreign investments.

**Emerging market securities risk.** The securities of issuers located in emerging markets tend to be more volatile and less liquid than securities of issuers located in more mature economies, and emerging markets generally have less diverse and less mature economic structures and less stable political systems than those of developed countries. The securities of issuers located or doing substantial business in emerging markets are often subject to rapid and large changes in price.

**Sovereign bond risk.** A sovereign debtor's willingness or ability to repay principal and pay interest in a timely manner may be affected by a variety of factors, including its cash flow situation, the extent of its reserves, the availability of sufficient foreign exchange on the date a payment is due, the relative size of the debt service burden to the economy as a whole, the sovereign debtor's policy toward international lenders, and the political constraints to which a sovereign debtor may be subject.

**Interest rate risk.** When interest rates rise, prices of debt securities generally decline. The longer the duration of the Fund's debt securities, the more sensitive it will be to interest rate changes. (As a general rule, a 1% rise in interest rates means a 1% fall in value for every year of duration.) Given that the Federal Reserve has ended its quantitative easing program and has begun to raise rates, the Fund may face a heightened level of interest rate risk.

**Credit risk.** The Fund's performance could be hurt if an issuer of a debt security suffers an adverse change in financial condition that results in a payment default, security downgrade or inability to meet a financial obligation. Credit risk is greater for lower-rated securities. Credit ratings may not be an accurate assessment of credit risk. The hedging methodology of the Underlying Index does not seek to mitigate credit risk.

**Prepayment and extension risk.** When interest rates fall, issuers of high interest debt obligations may pay off the debts earlier than expected (prepayment risk), and the Fund may have to reinvest the proceeds at lower yields.

When interest rates rise, issuers of lower interest debt obligations may pay off the debts later than expected (extension risk), thus keeping the Fund's assets tied up in lower interest debt obligations. Ultimately, any unexpected behavior in interest rates could increase the volatility of the Fund's share price and yield and could hurt Fund performance. Prepayments could also create capital gains tax liability in some instances.

**Forward currency contract risk.** The Fund enters into forward currency contracts to attempt to minimize the impact of changes in the value of the non-U.S. currencies included in the Underlying Index against the U.S. dollar. These contracts may not be successful. To the extent the Fund's forward currency contracts are not successful, the U.S. dollar value of your investment in the Fund may go down. Furthermore, because no changes in the currency weights in the Underlying Index are made during the month to account for changes in the Underlying Index due to price movement of securities, corporate events, additions, deletions or any other changes, changes in the value of the non-U.S. currencies included in the Underlying Index against the U.S. dollar during the month may affect the value of the Fund's investment. Currency exchange rates can be very volatile and can change quickly and unpredictably. Therefore, the value of an investment in the Fund may also go up or down quickly and unpredictably and investors may lose money. NDFs may be less liquid than deliverable forward currency contracts. A lack of liquidity in NDFs of the hedged currency could adversely affect the Fund's ability to hedge against currency fluctuations and properly track the Underlying Index.

**Restricted securities/Rule 144A securities risk.** The Fund may invest a significant portion of its assets in securities offered pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, which are restricted securities. They may be less liquid and more difficult to value than other investments because such securities may not be readily marketable in broad public markets. The Fund may not be able to sell a restricted security promptly or at a reasonable price. Although there is a substantial institutional market for Rule 144A securities, it is not possible to predict exactly how the market for Rule 144A securities will develop. A restricted security that was liquid at the time of purchase may subsequently become illiquid and its value may decline as a result. Restricted securities that are deemed illiquid will count towards the Fund's 15% limitation on illiquid securities. In addition, transaction costs may be higher for restricted securities than for more liquid securities. The Fund may have to bear the expense of registering Rule 144A securities for resale and the risk of substantial delays in effecting the registration.

**Liquidity risk.** In certain situations, it may be difficult or impossible to sell an investment at an acceptable price.



Liquidity risk may be the result of, among other things, the reduced number and capacity of traditional market participants to make a market in fixed-income securities or the lack of an active market. Liquid investments may become illiquid or less liquid after purchase by the Fund, particularly during periods of market turmoil or economic uncertainty. Illiquid and relatively less liquid investments may be harder to value. Although the Fund primarily seeks to redeem shares of the Fund on an in-kind basis, if the Fund is forced to sell underlying investments at reduced prices or under unfavorable conditions to meet redemption requests or other cash needs, the Fund may suffer a loss. This may be magnified in a rising interest rate environment or other circumstances where redemptions from the Fund may be higher than normal. It may also be the case that other market participants may be attempting to liquidate fixed-income holdings at the same time as the Fund, causing increased supply in the market and contributing to liquidity risk and downward pricing pressure. In addition, broker-dealers and other market participants have been less willing to make a market in some types of debt instruments, which has impacted the liquidity of those instruments. There can be no assurance that a security that is deemed to be liquid when purchased will continue to be liquid for as long as it is held by the Fund.

**Pricing risk.** If market conditions make it difficult to value some investments, the Fund may value these investments using more subjective methods, such as fair value pricing. In such cases, the value determined for an investment could be different than the value realized upon such investment's sale. As a result, you could pay more than the market value when buying Fund shares or receive less than the market value when selling Fund shares.

**Issuer-specific changes.** The value of an individual security or particular type of security may be more volatile than the market as a whole and may perform differently from the value of the market as a whole.

**Indexing risk.** While the exposure of the Underlying Index to its component securities is by definition 100%, the Fund's effective exposure to Underlying Index securities may vary over time. Because the Fund, as an index fund, is designed to maintain a high level of exposure to its Underlying Index at all times, it will not take any steps to invest defensively or otherwise reduce the risk of loss during market downturns.

**Tracking error risk.** The performance of the Fund may diverge from that of its Underlying Index for a number of reasons, including operating expenses, transaction costs (including the costs of entering into forward currency contracts on a frequent basis), cash flows and operational inefficiencies. The Fund's return also may diverge from the return of the Underlying Index because the Fund bears the

costs and risks associated with buying and selling securities (especially when rebalancing the Fund's securities holdings to reflect changes in the Underlying Index) while such costs and risks are not factored into the return of the Underlying Index. Transaction costs, including brokerage costs, will decrease the Fund's NAV to the extent not offset by the transaction fee payable by an Authorized Participant ("AP"). Market disruptions and regulatory restrictions could have an adverse effect on the Fund's ability to adjust its exposure to the required levels in order to track the Underlying Index. In addition, the Fund's use of a representative sampling approach may cause the Fund to not be as well correlated with the return of the Underlying Index as would be the case if the Fund purchased all of the securities in the Underlying Index in the proportions represented in the Underlying Index. Errors in the Underlying Index data, the Underlying Index computations and/or the construction of the Underlying Index in accordance with its methodology may occur from time to time and may not be identified and corrected by the index provider for a period of time or at all, which may have an adverse impact on the Fund and its shareholders. In addition, the Fund may not be able to invest in certain securities included in the Underlying Index, or invest in them in the exact proportions in which they are represented in the Underlying Index, due to legal restrictions or limitations imposed by the governments of certain countries, a lack of liquidity in the markets in which such securities trade, potential adverse tax consequences or other regulatory reasons. To the extent the Fund calculates its NAV based on fair value prices and the value of the Underlying Index is based on securities' closing prices (i.e., the value of the Underlying Index is not based on fair value prices), the Fund's ability to track the Underlying Index may be adversely affected. For tax efficiency purposes, the Fund may sell certain securities, and such sale may cause the Fund to realize a loss and deviate from the performance of Underlying Index. In light of the factors discussed above, the Fund's return may deviate significantly from the return of the Underlying Index.

**Market price risk.** Fund shares are listed for trading on Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. ("Cboe") and are bought and sold in the secondary market at market prices. The market prices of shares will fluctuate, in some cases materially, in response to changes in the NAV and supply and demand for shares. As a result, the trading prices of shares may deviate significantly from NAV during periods of market volatility. DBX Advisors LLC (the "Adviser") cannot predict whether shares will trade above, below or at their NAV. Given the fact that shares can be created and redeemed in Creation Units (defined below), the Adviser believes that large discounts or premiums to the NAV of shares should

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Ticker: IFIX

Stock Exchange: Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.

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These are the fees and expenses that you will pay when you buy and hold shares. You will also incur usual and customary brokerage commissions when buying or selling shares of the Fund, which are not reflected in the Example that follows:

#### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

(expenses that you pay each year as a % of the value of your investment)

Management Fee	0.30
Other Expenses	None
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b>	<b>0.30</b>

### EXAMPLE

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then sell all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
\$31	\$97	\$169	\$381

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may mean higher taxes if you are investing in a taxable account. These costs are not

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The Fund, using a "passive" or indexing investment approach, seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before fees and expenses, of the Underlying Index, which is designed to track the performance of investment grade corporate debt publicly issued in developed and emerging markets (excluding all securities denominated in U.S. dollars) in the industrial, utility and financial sectors while mitigating exposure to fluctuations between the value of the U.S. dollar and the currencies of the countries included in the Underlying Index.

The Fund uses a representative sampling indexing strategy in seeking to track the Underlying Index, meaning it generally will invest in a sample of securities in the index whose risk, return and other characteristics resemble the risk, return and other characteristics of the Underlying Index as a whole. The Fund will invest at least 80% of its total assets (but typically far more) in component securities of the Underlying Index.

The bonds eligible for inclusion in the Underlying Index must be denominated in one of the following 18 eligible currencies: Canadian dollar, euro, British pound, Swiss franc, Czech koruna, Danish krone, Norwegian krone, Polish zloty, Swedish krona, South African rand, Japanese yen, Australian dollar, Hong Kong dollar, South Korean won, New Zealand dollar, Singapore dollar, Malaysian ringgit and Thai baht. Additionally, eligible bonds must: (i) be rated investment grade (Baa3/BBB-/BBB- or higher) using the middle rating of Moody's® Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"), Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch") and Standard & Poor's® Financial Services, LLC ("S&P"); (ii) have at least one year remaining term to final maturity as of the rebalancing date; (iii) have a fixed-rate coupon (including zero coupon), a callable fixed-to-floating rate coupon during the fixed-rate

term only, or a step-up coupon that changes according to a predetermined schedule; (iv) be non-convertible and taxable; and (v) meet certain minimum size requirements based on the issuer's local currency. The Underlying Index is reconstituted and rebalanced on a monthly basis.

As of September 30, 2017, the Underlying Index was comprised of 3,849 bonds issued by 38 different issuers from the following countries: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bermuda, Brazil, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jersey Channel Islands, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States.

The Fund enters into forward currency contracts designed to offset the Fund's exposure to foreign currencies. The Fund hedges each foreign currency in the portfolio to U.S. dollars by selling the applicable foreign currency forward at the one-month forward rate published by WWM/Reuters. The amount of forward contracts in the Fund is based on the aggregate exposure of the Fund and Underlying Index to each non-U.S. currency based on currency weights as of the beginning of each month. While this approach is designed to minimize the impact of currency fluctuations on Fund returns, this does not necessarily eliminate exposure to all currency fluctuations. The return of the forward currency contracts may not perfectly offset the actual fluctuations of non-U.S. currencies relative to the U.S. dollar. The Fund may use non-deliverable forward ("NDF") contracts to execute its hedging transactions. An NDF is a contract where there is no physical settlement of two currencies at maturity (as opposed to deliverable forward contracts, which per their terms are settled by physical delivery of the currencies). Rather, based on the movement of the currencies and the contractually agreed upon exchange rate, a net cash settlement is made by one party to the other in U.S. dollars.

The Fund will normally invest at least 80% of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, in corporate bonds and in instruments designed to hedge against the Fund's exposure to non-U.S. currencies. As of September 30, 2017, a significant percentage of the Underlying Index was comprised of securities of issuers from the United States (17.6%) and the United Kingdom (16.2%).

The Fund will concentrate its investments (i.e., hold 25% or more of its total assets) in a particular industry or group of industries to the extent that its Underlying Index is concentrated. As of September 30, 2017, a significant percentage of the Underlying Index was comprised of issuers in the industrials (47.9%) and financial services (43.4%) sectors.

## MAIN RISKS

As with any investment, you could lose all or part of your investment in the Fund, and the Fund's performance could trail that of other investments. The Fund is subject to the main risks noted below, any of which may adversely affect the Fund's net asset value ("NAV"), trading price, yield, total return and ability to meet its investment objective, as well as numerous other risks that are described in greater detail in the section of this Prospectus entitled "Additional Information About the Funds' Investment Strategies, Underlying Indexes and Risks – Further Discussion of Main Risks" and in the Statement of Additional Information ("SAI").

**Fixed income securities risk.** Fixed-income securities are subject to the risk of the issuer's inability to meet principal and interest payments on its obligations (i.e., credit risk) and are subject to price volatility resulting from, among other things, interest rate sensitivity, market perception of the creditworthiness of the issuer and general market liquidity (i.e., market risk). Lower rated fixed-income securities have greater volatility because there is less certainty that principal and interest payments will be made as scheduled. There is a risk that a lack of liquidity or other adverse credit market conditions may hamper the Fund's ability to sell the debt securities in which it invests or to find and purchase debt instruments included in the Underlying Index.

**Fixed income markets risk.** The values of many types of debt securities have been reduced over a period of many years since the credit crisis started due to problems relating to subprime mortgages. These market problems have affected debt securities not related to mortgage loans. In addition, broker-dealers and other market participants have been less willing to make a market in some types of debt instruments, which has impacted the liquidity of those instruments. These developments also have had a negative effect on the broader economy.

**Foreign investment risk.** The Fund faces the risks inherent in foreign investing. Adverse political, economic or social developments could undermine the value of the Fund's investments or prevent the Fund from realizing the full value of its investments. Financial reporting standards for companies based in foreign markets differ from those in the U.S. Additionally, foreign securities markets generally are smaller and less liquid than U.S. markets.

Foreign governments may restrict investment by foreigners, limit withdrawal of trading profit or currency from the country, restrict currency exchange or seize foreign investments. The investments of the Fund may also be subject to foreign withholding taxes. Foreign brokerage commissions and other fees are generally higher than those for U.S. investments, and the



transactions and custody of foreign assets may involve delays in payment, delivery or recovery of money or investments.

Foreign markets can have liquidity risks beyond those typical of U.S. markets. Because foreign exchanges generally are smaller and less liquid than U.S. exchanges, buying and selling foreign investments can be more difficult and costly. Relatively small transactions can sometimes materially affect the price and availability of securities. In certain situations, it may become virtually impossible to sell an investment at a price that approaches portfolio management's estimate of its value. For the same reason, it may at times be difficult to value the Fund's foreign investments.

**Emerging market securities risk.** The securities of issuers located in emerging markets tend to be more volatile and less liquid than securities of issuers located in more mature economies, and emerging markets generally have less diverse and less mature economic structures and less stable political systems than those of developed countries. The securities of issuers located or doing substantial business in emerging markets are often subject to rapid and large changes in price.

**Interest rate risk.** When interest rates rise, prices of debt securities generally decline. The longer the duration of the Fund's debt securities, the more sensitive it will be to interest rate changes. (As a general rule, a 1% rise in interest rates means a 1% fall in value for every year of duration.) Given that the Federal Reserve has ended its quantitative easing program and has begun to raise rates, the Fund may face a heightened level of interest rate risk.

**Credit risk.** The Fund's performance could be hurt if an issuer of a debt security suffers an adverse change in financial condition that results in a payment default, security downgrade or inability to meet a financial obligation. Credit risk is greater for lower-rated securities. Credit ratings may not be an accurate assessment of credit risk. The hedging methodology of the Underlying Index does not seek to mitigate credit risk.

**Prepayment and extension risk.** When interest rates fall, issuers of high interest debt obligations may pay off the debts earlier than expected (prepayment risk), and the Fund may have to reinvest the proceeds at lower yields. When interest rates rise, issuers of lower interest debt obligations may pay off the debts later than expected (extension risk), thus keeping the Fund's assets tied up in lower interest debt obligations. Ultimately, any unexpected behavior in interest rates could increase the volatility of the Fund's share price and yield and could hurt Fund performance. Prepayments could also create capital gains tax liability in some instances.

**Industrials sector risk.** The Fund invests a significant portion of its assets in securities issued by companies in the industrials sector in order to track the Underlying Index's allocation to that sector. The industrials sector includes companies engaged in the manufacture and distribution of capital goods, such as those used in defense, construction and engineering, companies that manufacture and distribute electrical equipment and industrial machinery and those that provide commercial and transportation services and supplies. Because as currently constituted the industrials sector represents a significant portion of the Underlying Index, the Fund will be sensitive to changes in, and its performance may depend to a greater extent on, the overall condition of the industrials sector. Companies in the industrials sector may be adversely affected by changes in government regulation, world events and economic conditions. In addition, companies in the industrials sector may be adversely affected by environmental damages, product liability claims and exchange rates.

**Financial services sector risk.** The Fund invests a significant portion of its assets in securities of issuers in the financial services sector in order to track the Underlying Index's allocation to that sector. The financial services sector is subject to extensive government regulation, can be subject to relatively rapid change due to increasingly blurred distinctions between service segments, and can be significantly affected by availability and cost of capital funds, changes in interest rates, the rate of corporate and consumer debt defaults, and price competition. In addition, the deterioration of the credit markets in 2007 and ensuing financial crisis in 2008 resulted, and may continue to result, in an unusually high degree of volatility in the financial markets.

**Forward currency contract risk.** The Fund enters into forward currency contracts to attempt to minimize the impact of changes in the value of the non-U.S. currencies included in the Underlying Index against the U.S. dollar. These contracts may not be successful. To the extent the Fund's forward currency contracts are not successful, the U.S. dollar value of your investment in the Fund may go down. Furthermore, because no changes in the currency weights in the Underlying Index are made during the month to account for changes in the Underlying Index due to price movement of securities, corporate events, additions, deletions or any other changes, changes in the value of the non-U.S. currencies included in the Underlying Index against the U.S. dollar during the month may affect the value of the Fund's investment. Currency exchange rates can be very volatile and can change quickly and unpredictably. Therefore, the value of an investment in the Fund may also go up or down quickly and unpredictably and investors may lose money. NDFs may be less liquid



than deliverable forward currency contracts. A lack of liquidity in NDFs of the hedged currency could adversely affect the Fund's ability to hedge against currency fluctuations and properly track the Underlying Index.

**Restricted securities/Rule 144A securities risk.** The Fund may invest a significant portion of its assets in securities offered pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, which are restricted securities. They may be less liquid and more difficult to value than other investments because such securities may not be readily marketable in broad public markets. The Fund may not be able to sell a restricted security promptly or at a reasonable price. Although there is a substantial institutional market for Rule 144A securities, it is not possible to predict exactly how the market for Rule 144A securities will develop. A restricted security that was liquid at the time of purchase may subsequently become illiquid and its value may decline as a result. Restricted securities that are deemed illiquid will count towards the Fund's 15% limitation on illiquid securities. In addition, transaction costs may be higher for restricted securities than for more liquid securities. The Fund may have to bear the expense of registering Rule 144A securities for resale and the risk of substantial delays in effecting the registration.

**Liquidity risk.** In certain situations, it may be difficult or impossible to sell an investment at an acceptable price. Liquidity risk may be the result of, among other things, the reduced number and capacity of traditional market participants to make a market in fixed-income securities or the lack of an active market. Liquid investments may become illiquid or less liquid after purchase by the Fund, particularly during periods of market turmoil or economic uncertainty. Illiquid and relatively less liquid investments may be harder to value. Although the Fund primarily seeks to redeem shares of the Fund on an in-kind basis, if the Fund is forced to sell underlying investments at reduced prices or under unfavorable conditions to meet redemption requests or other cash needs, the Fund may suffer a loss. This may be magnified in a rising interest rate environment or other circumstances where redemptions from the Fund may be higher than normal. It may also be the case that other market participants may be attempting to liquidate fixed-income holdings at the same time as the Fund, causing increased supply in the market and contributing to liquidity risk and downward pricing pressure. In addition, broker-dealers and other market participants have been less willing to make a market in some types of debt instruments, which has impacted the liquidity of those instruments. There can be no assurance that a security that is deemed to be liquid when purchased will continue to be liquid for as long as it is held by the Fund.

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using more subjective methods, such as fair value pricing. In such cases, the value determined for an investment could be different than the value realized upon such investment's sale. As a result, you could pay more than the market value when buying Fund shares or receive less than the market value when selling Fund shares.

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Stock Exchange: Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

Xtrackers Barclays International High Yield Bond Hedged ETF (the "Fund") seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before fees and expenses, of the Barclays Pan Euro High Yield Bond Index (USD Hedged) (the "Underlying Index").

### FEES AND EXPENSES

These are the fees and expenses that you will pay when you buy and hold shares. You will also incur usual and customary brokerage commissions when buying or selling shares of the Fund, which are not reflected in the Example that follows:

#### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

(expenses that you pay each year as a % of the value of your investment)

Management Fee	0.40
Other Expenses*	None
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b>	<b>0.40</b>

\* Because the Fund is new, "Other Expenses" are based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year.

### EXAMPLE

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then sell all of your shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

1 Year	3 Years
\$41	\$128

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate

higher transaction costs and may mean higher taxes if you are investing in a taxable account. These costs are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example can affect the Fund's performance. As of the date of this Prospectus, the Fund has not yet commenced operations and therefore does not report portfolio turnover rate.

### PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

The Fund, using a "passive" or indexing investment approach, seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before fees and expenses, of the Underlying Index, which is designed to track the performance of publicly issued below investment grade corporate debt denominated in euro, British pound, Danish krone, Norwegian krone, Swedish krona and Swiss franc while mitigating exposure to fluctuations between the value of the U.S. dollar and the currencies included in the Underlying Index. Inclusion in the Underlying Index is based on the currency of the issue and not on the domicile of the issuer. Emerging market debt is not eligible for inclusion in the Underlying Index.

The Fund uses a representative sampling indexing strategy in seeking to track the Underlying Index, meaning it generally will invest in a sample of securities in the index whose risk, return and other characteristics resemble the risk, return and other characteristics of the Underlying Index as a whole. The Fund will invest at least 80% of its total assets (but typically far more) in component securities of the Underlying Index.

The bonds eligible for inclusion in the Underlying Index must: (i) be rated below investment grade (Ba1/BB+/BB+ or lower) using the middle rating of Moody's® Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"), Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch") and Standard & Poor's® Financial Services, LLC ("S&P"); (ii) have at least one year remaining term to final maturity as of the rebalancing date; (iii) have a fixed-rate coupon (including zero coupon), a callable fixed-to-floating rate coupon during the fixed-rate term only, or a step-up coupon that changes according to a predetermined schedule; (iv) be non-convertible and taxable; and (v) meet



certain minimum size requirements based on the issuer's local currency. The Underlying Index is reconstituted and rebalanced on a monthly basis.

As of September 30, 2017, the Underlying Index was comprised of 628 bonds issued by 24 different issuers from the following countries: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Cayman Islands, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jersey Channel Islands, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States.

The Fund enters into forward currency contracts designed to offset the Fund's exposure to foreign currencies. The Fund hedges each foreign currency in the portfolio to U.S. dollars by selling the applicable foreign currency forward at the one-month forward rate published by WM/Reuters. The amount of forward contracts in the Fund is based on the aggregate exposure of the Fund and Underlying Index to each non-U.S. currency based on currency weights as of the beginning of each month. While this approach is designed to minimize the impact of currency fluctuations on Fund returns, this does not necessarily eliminate exposure to all currency fluctuations. The return of the forward currency contracts may not perfectly offset the actual fluctuations of non-U.S. currencies relative to the U.S. dollar. The Fund may use non-deliverable forward ("NDF") contracts to execute its hedging transactions. An NDF is a contract where there is no physical settlement of two currencies at maturity (as opposed to deliverable forward contracts, which per their terms are settled by physical delivery of the currencies). Rather, based on the movement of the currencies and the contractually agreed upon exchange rate, a net cash settlement is made by one party to the other in U.S. dollars.

The Fund will normally invest at least 80% of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, in high yield bonds and in instruments designed to hedge against the Fund's exposure to non-U.S. currencies. As of September 30, 2017, a significant percentage of the Underlying Index was comprised of securities of issuers from Italy (20.5%) and the United Kingdom (17.3%).

The Fund will concentrate its investments (i.e., hold 25% or more of its total assets) in a particular industry or group of industries to the extent that its Underlying Index is concentrated. As of September 30, 2017, a significant percentage of the Underlying Index was comprised of issuers in the industrials (74.2%) and financial services (20.8%) sectors.

## MAIN RISKS

As with any investment, you could lose all or part of your investment in the Fund, and the Fund's performance could trail that of other investments. The Fund is subject to the main risks noted below, any of which may adversely affect the Fund's net asset value ("NAV"), trading price, yield, total return and ability to meet its investment objective, as well as numerous other risks that are described in greater detail in the section of this Prospectus entitled "Additional Information About the Funds' Investment Strategies, Underlying Indexes and Risks – Further Discussion of Main Risks" and in the Statement of Additional Information ("SAI").

**Fixed income securities risk.** Fixed-income securities are subject to the risk of the issuer's inability to meet principal and interest payments on its obligations (i.e., credit risk) and are subject to price volatility resulting from, among other things, interest rate sensitivity, market perception of the creditworthiness of the issuer and general market liquidity (i.e., market risk). Lower rated fixed-income securities have greater volatility because there is less certainty that principal and interest payments will be made as scheduled. There is a risk that a lack of liquidity or other adverse credit market conditions may hamper the Fund's ability to sell the debt securities in which it invests or to find and purchase debt instruments included in the Underlying Index.

**Fixed income markets risk.** The values of many types of debt securities have been reduced over a period of many years since the credit crisis started due to problems relating to subprime mortgages. These market problems have affected debt securities not related to mortgage loans. In addition, broker-dealers and other market participants have been less willing to make a market in some types of debt instruments, which has impacted the liquidity of those instruments. These developments also have had a negative effect on the broader economy.

**High yield securities risk.** Securities that are rated below investment-grade (commonly referred to as "junk bonds," including those bonds rated lower than "BBB-" by S&P and Fitch or "Baa3" by Moody's), or are unrated, may be deemed speculative and may be more volatile than higher-rated securities of similar maturity with respect to the issuer's continuing ability to meet principal and interest payments. High-yield debt securities' total return and yield may generally be expected to fluctuate more than the total return and yield of investment-grade debt securities. A real or perceived economic downturn or an increase in market interest rates could cause a decline in the value of high-yield debt securities; result in increased redemptions and/or result in increased portfolio turnover, which could result in a decline in net asset value of the Fund; reduce liquidity

for certain investments; and/or increase costs. High-yield debt securities are often thinly traded and can be more difficult to sell and value accurately than investment-grade debt securities because there might not be any established secondary market. Investments in the high-yield debt securities could increase liquidity risk for the Fund. In addition, the market for high-yield debt securities could experience sudden and sharp volatility, which is generally associated more with investments in stocks.

**Foreign investment risk.** The Fund faces the risks inherent in foreign investing. Adverse political, economic or social developments could undermine the value of the Fund's investments or prevent the Fund from realizing the full value of its investments. Financial reporting standards for companies based in foreign markets differ from those in the U.S. Additionally, foreign securities markets generally are smaller and less liquid than U.S. markets.

Foreign governments may restrict investment by foreigners, limit withdrawal of trading profit or currency from the country, restrict currency exchange or seize foreign investments. The investments of the Fund may also be subject to foreign withholding taxes. Foreign brokerage commissions and other fees are generally higher than those for U.S. investments, and the transactions and custody of foreign assets may involve delays in payment, delivery or recovery of money or investments.

Foreign markets can have liquidity risks beyond those typical of U.S. markets. Because foreign exchanges generally are smaller and less liquid than U.S. exchanges, buying and selling foreign investments can be more difficult and costly. Relatively small transactions can sometimes materially affect the price and availability of securities. In certain situations, it may become virtually impossible to sell an investment at a price that approaches portfolio management's estimate of its value. For the same reason, it may at times be difficult to value the Fund's foreign investments.

**European economic risk.** The Economic and Monetary Union (the "EMU") of the European Union ("EU") requires compliance with restrictions on inflation rates, deficits, interest rates, debt levels and fiscal and monetary controls, each of which may significantly affect every country in Europe. Decreasing imports or exports, changes in governmental or EU regulations on trade, changes in the exchange rate of the euro, the default or threat of default by an EU member country on its sovereign debt, and/or an economic recession in an EU member country may have a significant adverse effect on the economies of EU member countries and their trading partners. The European financial markets have recently experienced volatility and adverse trends in recent years due to concerns about economic

downturns or rising government debt levels in several European countries, including Greece, Ireland, Italy, Portugal and Spain. A default or debt restructuring by any European country would adversely impact holders of that country's debt, and sellers of credit default swaps linked to that country's creditworthiness (which may be located in countries other than those listed in the previous sentence). These events have adversely affected the exchange rate of the euro, the common currency of certain EU countries, and may continue to significantly affect every country in Europe, including countries that do not use the euro. In June 2016, the United Kingdom approved a referendum to leave the EU, creating economic and political uncertainty in its wake. The United Kingdom has provided the EU with notice of its intention to withdraw in March 2019 and significant uncertainty exists regarding the effects such withdrawal will have on economies, financial markets and asset valuations in the EU and around the world.

**Interest rate risk.** When interest rates rise, prices of debt securities generally decline. The longer the duration of the Fund's debt securities, the more sensitive it will be to interest rate changes. (As a general rule, a 1% rise in interest rates means a 1% fall in value for every year of duration.) Given that the Federal Reserve has ended its quantitative easing program and has begun to raise rates, the Fund may face a heightened level of interest rate risk.

**Credit risk.** The Fund's performance could be hurt if an issuer of a debt security suffers an adverse change in financial condition that results in a payment default, security downgrade or inability to meet a financial obligation. Credit risk is greater for lower-rated securities. Because the issuers of junk bonds may be in uncertain financial health, the prices of their debt securities could be more vulnerable to bad economic news, or even the expectation of bad news, than investment-grade debt securities. Credit ratings may not be an accurate assessment of credit risk. The hedging methodology of the Underlying Index does not seek to mitigate credit risk.

**Prepayment and extension risk.** When interest rates fall, issuers of high interest debt obligations may pay off the debts earlier than expected (prepayment risk), and the Fund may have to reinvest the proceeds at lower yields. When interest rates rise, issuers of lower interest debt obligations may pay off the debts later than expected (extension risk), thus keeping the Fund's assets tied up in lower interest debt obligations. Ultimately, any unexpected behavior in interest rates could increase the volatility of the Fund's share price and yield and could hurt Fund performance. Prepayments could also create capital gains tax liability in some instances.

**Industrials sector risk.** The Fund invests a significant portion of its assets in securities issued by companies in



the industrials sector in order to track the Underlying Index's allocation to that sector. The industrials sector includes companies engaged in the manufacture and distribution of capital goods, such as those used in defense, construction and engineering, companies that manufacture and distribute electrical equipment and industrial machinery and those that provide commercial and transportation services and supplies. Because as currently constituted the industrials sector represents a significant portion of the Underlying Index, the Fund will be sensitive to changes in, and its performance may depend to a greater extent on, the overall condition of the industrials sector. Companies in the industrials sector may be adversely affected by changes in government regulation, world events and economic conditions. In addition, companies in the industrials sector may be adversely affected by environmental damages, product liability claims and exchange rates.

**Financial services sector risk.** The Fund invests a significant portion of its assets in securities of issuers in the financial services sector in order to track the Underlying Index's allocation to that sector. The financial services sector is subject to extensive government regulation, can be subject to relatively rapid change due to increasingly blurred distinctions between service segments, and can be significantly affected by availability and cost of capital funds, changes in interest rates, the rate of corporate and consumer debt defaults, and price competition. In addition, the deterioration of the credit markets in 2007 and ensuing financial crisis in 2008 resulted, and may continue to result, in an unusually high degree of volatility in the financial markets.

**Forward currency contract risk.** The Fund enters into forward currency contracts to attempt to minimize the impact of changes in the value of the non-U.S. currencies included in the Underlying Index against the U.S. dollar. These contracts may not be successful. To the extent the Fund's forward currency contracts are not successful, the U.S. dollar value of your investment in the Fund may go down. Furthermore, because no changes in the currency weights in the Underlying Index are made during the month to account for changes in the Underlying Index due to price movement of securities, corporate events, additions, deletions or any other changes, changes in the value of the non-U.S. currencies included in the Underlying Index against the U.S. dollar during the month may affect the value of the Fund's investment. Currency exchange rates can be very volatile and can change quickly and unpredictably. Therefore, the value of an investment in the Fund may also go up or down quickly and unpredictably and investors may lose money. NDFs may be less liquid than deliverable forward currency contracts. A lack of liquidity in NDFs of the hedged currency could adversely

affect the Fund's ability to hedge against currency fluctuations and properly track the Underlying Index.

**Restricted securities/Rule 144A securities risk.** The Fund may invest a significant portion of its assets in securities offered pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, which are restricted securities. They may be less liquid and more difficult to value than other investments because such securities may not be readily marketable in broad public markets. The Fund may not be able to sell a restricted security promptly or at a reasonable price. Although there is a substantial institutional market for Rule 144A securities, it is not possible to predict exactly how the market for Rule 144A securities will develop. A restricted security that was liquid at the time of purchase may subsequently become illiquid and its value may decline as a result. Restricted securities that are deemed illiquid will count towards the Fund's 15% limitation on illiquid securities. In addition, transaction costs may be higher for restricted securities than for more liquid securities. The Fund may have to bear the expense of registering Rule 144A securities for resale and the risk of substantial delays in effecting the registration.

**Liquidity risk.** In certain situations, it may be difficult or impossible to sell an investment at an acceptable price. Liquidity risk may be the result of, among other things, the reduced number and capacity of traditional market participants to make a market in fixed-income securities or the lack of an active market. Liquid investments may become illiquid or less liquid after purchase by the Fund, particularly during periods of market turmoil or economic uncertainty. Illiquid and relatively less liquid investments may be harder to value. Although the Fund primarily seeks to redeem shares of the Fund on an in-kind basis, if the Fund is forced to sell underlying investments at reduced prices or under unfavorable conditions to meet redemption requests or other cash needs, the Fund may suffer a loss. This may be magnified in a rising interest rate environment or other circumstances where redemptions from the Fund may be higher than normal. It may also be the case that other market participants may be attempting to liquidate fixed-income holdings at the same time as the Fund, causing increased supply in the market and contributing to liquidity risk and downward pricing pressure. In addition, broker-dealers and other market participants have been less willing to make a market in some types of debt instruments, which has impacted the liquidity of those instruments. There can be no assurance that a security that is deemed to be liquid when purchased will continue to be liquid for as long as it is held by the Fund.

**Pricing risk.** If market conditions make it difficult to value some investments, the Fund may value these investments using more subjective methods, such as fair value pricing. In such cases, the value determined for an investment

could be different than the value realized upon such investment's sale. As a result, you could pay more than the market value when buying Fund shares or receive less than the market value when selling Fund shares.

**Issuer-specific changes.** The value of an individual security or particular type of security may be more volatile than the market as a whole and may perform differently from the value of the market as a whole.

**Indexing risk.** While the exposure of the Underlying Index to its component securities is by definition 100%, the Fund's effective exposure to Underlying Index securities may vary over time. Because the Fund, as an index fund, is designed to maintain a high level of exposure to its Underlying Index at all times, it will not take any steps to invest defensively or otherwise reduce the risk of loss during market downturns.

**Tracking error risk.** The performance of the Fund may diverge from that of its Underlying Index for a number of reasons, including operating expenses, transaction costs (including the costs of entering into forward currency contracts on a frequent basis), cash flows and operational inefficiencies. The Fund's return also may diverge from the return of the Underlying Index because the Fund bears the costs and risks associated with buying and selling securities (especially when rebalancing the Fund's securities holdings to reflect changes in the Underlying Index) while such costs and risks are not factored into the return of the Underlying Index. Transaction costs, including brokerage costs, will decrease the Fund's NAV to the extent not offset by the transaction fee payable by an Authorized Participant ("AP"). Market disruptions and regulatory restrictions could have an adverse effect on the Fund's ability to adjust its exposure to the required levels in order to track the Underlying Index. In addition, the Fund's use of a representative sampling approach may cause the Fund to not be as well correlated with the return of the Underlying Index as would be the case if the Fund purchased all of the securities in the Underlying Index in the proportions represented in the Underlying Index. Errors in the Underlying Index data, the Underlying Index computations and/or the construction of the Underlying Index in accordance with its methodology may occur from time to time and may not be identified and corrected by the index provider for a period of time or at all, which may have an adverse impact on the Fund and its shareholders. In addition, the Fund may not be able to invest in certain securities included in the Underlying Index, or invest in them in the exact proportions in which they are represented in the Underlying Index, due to legal restrictions or limitations imposed by the governments of certain countries, a lack of liquidity in the markets in which such securities trade, potential adverse tax consequences

or other regulatory reasons. To the extent the Fund calculates its NAV based on fair value prices and the value of the Underlying Index is based on securities' closing prices (i.e., the value of the Underlying Index is not based on fair value prices), the Fund's ability to track the Underlying Index may be adversely affected. For tax efficiency purposes, the Fund may sell certain securities, and such sale may cause the Fund to realize a loss and deviate from the performance of Underlying Index. In light of the factors discussed above, the Fund's return may deviate significantly from the return of the Underlying Index.

**Market price risk.** Fund shares are expected to be listed for trading on Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. ("Cboe") and will be bought and sold in the secondary market at market prices. The market prices of shares will fluctuate, in some cases materially, in response to changes in the NAV and supply and demand for shares. As a result, the trading prices of shares may deviate significantly from NAV during periods of market volatility. DBX Advisors LLC (the "Adviser") cannot predict whether shares will trade above, below or at their NAV. Given the fact that shares can be created and redeemed in Creation Units (defined below), the Adviser believes that large discounts or premiums to the NAV of shares should not be sustained in the long-term. However, the Fund may have a limited number of financial institutions that may act as APs or market makers. Only APs who have entered into agreements with the Fund's distributor may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with the Fund (as described below under "Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares"). If those APs exit the business or are unable to process creation and/or redemption orders (including in situations where APs have limited or diminished access to capital required to post collateral) and no other AP is able to step forward to create and redeem in either of these cases, shares may trade at a discount to NAV like closed-end fund shares (and may even face delisting). Similar effects may result if market makers exit the business or are unable to continue making markets in Fund shares. Further, while the creation/redemption feature is designed to make it likely that shares normally will trade close to the value of the Fund's holdings, disruptions to creations and redemptions, including disruptions at market makers, APs or market participants, or during periods of significant market volatility, may result in market prices that differ significantly from the value of the Fund's holdings. Although market makers will generally take advantage of differences between the NAV and the market price of Fund shares through arbitrage opportunities, there is no guarantee that they will do so. In addition, the securities held by the Fund may be traded in markets that close at a different time than Cboe. Liquidity in those securities may be reduced

after the applicable closing times. Accordingly, during the time when Cboe is open but after the applicable market closing, fixing or settlement times, bid-ask spreads and the resulting premium or discount to the shares' NAV is likely to widen. The bid-ask spread of the Fund may be wider in comparison to the bid-ask spread of other ETFs, given the liquidity of the Fund's assets and the Underlying Index's (and thus the Fund's) currency hedging strategy. Further, secondary markets may be subject to irregular trading activity, wide bid-ask spreads and extended trade settlement periods, which could cause a material decline in the Fund's NAV. The Fund's investment results are measured based upon the daily NAV of the Fund. Investors purchasing and selling shares in the secondary market may not experience investment results consistent with those experienced by those APs creating and redeeming shares directly with the Fund.

**Operational risk.** The Fund is exposed to operational risk arising from a number of factors, including, but not limited to, human error, processing and communication errors, errors of the Fund's service providers, counterparties or other third parties, failed or inadequate processes and technology or system failures. The Fund seeks to reduce these operational risks through controls and procedures. However, these measures do not address every possible risk and may be inadequate for those risks that they are intended to address.

**Counterparty risk.** A financial institution or other counterparty with whom the Fund does business, or that underwrites, distributes or guarantees any investments or contracts that the Fund owns or is otherwise exposed to, may decline in financial health and become unable to honor its commitments. This could cause losses for the Fund or could delay the return or delivery of collateral or other assets to the Fund.

**Geographic concentration risk.** To the extent the Underlying Index and the Fund are significantly comprised of securities of issuers from a single country, the Fund would be more likely to be impacted by events or conditions affecting that country. For example, political and economic conditions and changes in regulatory, tax or economic policy in a country could significantly affect the market in that country and in surrounding or related countries and have a negative impact on the Fund's performance. As of September 30, 2017, a significant percentage of the Underlying Index was comprised of securities of issuers from Italy (20.5%) and the United Kingdom (17.3%).

**Non-diversification risk.** The Fund is classified as non-diversified under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. This means that the Fund may invest in

securities of relatively few issuers. Thus, the performance of one or a small number of portfolio holdings can affect overall performance.

## PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

As of the date of this Prospectus, the Fund has not yet commenced operations and therefore does not report its performance information. Once available, the Fund's performance information will be accessible on the Fund's website at [www.Xtrackers.com](http://www.Xtrackers.com) and will provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance and by showing how the Fund's returns compare with those of a broad measure of market performance.

## MANAGEMENT

### Investment Adviser

DBX Advisors LLC

### Portfolio Managers

Bryan Richards, Brandon Matsui, Tanuj Dora and Alexander Bridgeforth are portfolio managers for the Fund and are primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund. Each portfolio manager functions as a member of a portfolio management team. Messrs. Richards, Matsui, Dora and Bridgeforth have been portfolio managers of the Fund since the Fund's inception.

## PURCHASE AND SALE OF FUND SHARES

The Fund is an exchange-traded fund (commonly referred to as an "ETF"). Individual Fund shares may only be purchased and sold through a brokerage firm. The price of Fund shares is based on market price, and because ETF shares trade at market prices rather than NAV, shares may trade at a price greater than NAV (a premium) or less than NAV (a discount). The Fund will only issue or redeem shares that have been aggregated into blocks of 50,000 shares or multiples thereof ("Creation Units") to APs who have entered into agreements with the Fund's distributor.

## TAX INFORMATION

The Fund's distributions will generally be taxable to you as ordinary income or capital gains, except when your investment is an individual retirement account, 401(k), or other tax-deferred investment plan. Any withdrawals you make from such tax-deferred investment plans, however, may be taxable to you.

## PAYMENT TO BROKER-DEALERS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

If you purchase shares of the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Adviser or other related companies may pay the intermediary for

marketing activities and presentations, educational training programs, the support of technology platforms and/or reporting systems or other services related to the sale or promotion of the Fund. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.



## Xtrackers USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF

Ticker: HYLB

Stock Exchange: NYSE Arca, Inc.

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

Xtrackers USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF (the "Fund") seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before fees and expenses, of the Solactive USD High Yield Corporates Total Market Index (the "Underlying Index").

### FEES AND EXPENSES

These are the fees and expenses that you will pay when you buy and hold shares. You will also incur usual and customary brokerage commissions when buying or selling shares of the Fund, which are not reflected in the Example that follows:

#### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

(expenses that you pay each year as a % of the value of your investment)

Management Fee*	0.20
Other Expenses	None
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b>	<b>0.20</b>

\* The management fee information in this table has been restated to reflect the Fund's current reduced management fee effective November 14, 2017.

### EXAMPLE

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then sell all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

1 Year	3 Years	5 years	10 Years
\$20	\$64	\$113	\$255

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate

higher transaction costs and may mean higher taxes if you are investing in a taxable account. These costs are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example can affect the Fund's performance. For the period from December 7, 2016 (commencement of operations) through August 31, 2017, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 36%.

### PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

The Fund, using a "passive" or indexing investment approach, seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before fees and expenses, of the Underlying Index, which is comprised of U.S. dollar-denominated high yield corporate bonds.

The Fund uses a representative sampling indexing strategy in seeking to track the Underlying Index, meaning it generally will invest in a sample of securities in the index whose risk, return and other characteristics resemble the risk, return and other characteristics of the Underlying Index as a whole. The Fund will invest at least 80% of its total assets, but typically far more, in instruments that comprise the Underlying Index.

The high yield bond positions included in the Underlying Index are designed to represent a more liquid selection of bonds than the universe of high yield bonds in the United States not included in the Underlying Index. Currently, the bonds eligible for inclusion in the Underlying Index include U.S. dollar-denominated high yield corporate bonds that: (i) are issued by companies domiciled in countries classified as developed markets by the index provider; (ii) have a composite rating calculated from available ratings among three rating agencies: Moody's® Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's"), Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch") and Standard & Poor's® Financial Services, LLC ("S&P") as sub-investment grade; (iii) are from issuers with at least \$1 billion outstanding face value; (iv) have at least \$400 million of outstanding face value; (v) have an original maturity date at most 15 years; and (vi) have at least one year to maturity (or at least 20 months to maturity for bonds newly added to the Underlying Index). In addition, the Underlying Index may include a substantial number of bonds offered



pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"). The Underlying Index is reconstituted and rebalanced on a monthly basis and the Fund rebalances and reconstitutes its portfolio in corresponding fashion. The Underlying Index is market capitalization weighted and the percentage weight of any issuer is capped at 3%. The Underlying Index is sponsored by Solactive AG ("Solactive" or "Index Provider"), which is not affiliated with or sponsored by the Fund or the Adviser.

As of September 30, 2017, the Underlying Index was comprised of 1,170 bonds issued by 20 different issuers in the following countries: Australia, Belgium, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Canada, Cayman Islands, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jersey Channel Islands, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Singapore, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the United States.

The Fund will normally invest at least 80% of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, in high yield corporate bonds. As of September 30, 2017, a significant percentage of the Underlying Index was comprised of issuers from the United States (78.4%).

The Fund will concentrate its investments (i.e., hold 25% or more of its total assets) in a particular industry or group of industries to the extent that its Underlying Index is concentrated. As of September 30, 2017, a significant percentage of the Underlying Index was comprised of issuers in the telecommunications (24.8%) and consumer staples (16.4%) sectors.

## MAIN RISKS

As with any investment, you could lose all or part of your investment in the Fund, and the Fund's performance could trail that of other investments. The Fund is subject to the main risks noted below, any of which may adversely affect the Fund's net asset value ("NAV"), trading price, yield, total return and ability to meet its investment objective, as well as numerous other risks that are described in greater detail in the section of this Prospectus entitled "Additional Information About the Funds' Investment Strategies, Underlying Indexes and Risks – Further Discussion of Main Risks" and in the Statement of Additional Information ("SAI").

**Fixed income securities risk.** Fixed-income securities are subject to the risk of the issuer's inability to meet principal and interest payments on its obligations (i.e., credit risk) and are subject to price volatility resulting from, among other things, interest rate sensitivity, market perception of the creditworthiness of the issuer and general market liquidity (i.e., market risk). Lower rated fixed-income securities have greater volatility because there is less certainty that principal and interest payments will be made

as scheduled. There is a risk that a lack of liquidity or other adverse credit market conditions may hamper the Fund's ability to sell the debt securities in which it invests or to find and purchase debt instruments included in the Underlying Index.

**Fixed income markets risk.** The values of many types of debt securities have been reduced over a period of many years since the credit crisis started due to problems relating to subprime mortgages. These market problems have affected debt securities not related to mortgage loans. In addition, broker-dealers and other market participants have been less willing to make a market in some types of debt instruments, which has impacted the liquidity of those instruments. These developments also have had a negative effect on the broader economy.

**High yield securities risk.** Securities that are rated below investment-grade (commonly referred to as "junk bonds," including those bonds rated lower than "BBB-" by S&P and Fitch or "Baa3" by Moody's), or are unrated, may be deemed speculative and may be more volatile than higher rated securities of similar maturity with respect to the issuer's continuing ability to meet principal and interest payments. High yield debt securities' total return and yield may generally be expected to fluctuate more than the total return and yield of investment-grade debt securities. A real or perceived economic downturn or an increase in market interest rates could cause a decline in the value of high yield debt securities; result in increased redemptions and/or result in increased portfolio turnover, which could result in a decline in net asset value of the Fund; reduce liquidity for certain investments; and/or increase costs. High yield debt securities are often thinly traded and can be more difficult to sell and value accurately than investment-grade debt securities because there might not be any established secondary market. Investments in high yield debt securities could increase liquidity risk for the Fund. In addition, the market for high yield debt securities could experience sudden and sharp volatility, which is generally associated more with investments in stocks.

**Interest rate risk.** When interest rates rise, prices of debt securities generally decline. The longer the duration of the Fund's debt securities, the more sensitive it will be to interest rate changes. (As a general rule, a 1% rise in interest rates means a 1% fall in value for every year of duration.) Given that the Federal Reserve has ended its quantitative easing program and has begun to raise rates, the Fund may face a heightened level of interest rate risk.

**Credit risk.** The Fund's performance could be hurt if an issuer of a debt security suffers an adverse change in financial condition that results in a payment default, security downgrade or inability to meet a financial obligation. Credit risk is greater for lower-rated securities.



Because the issuers of junk bonds may be in uncertain financial health, the prices of their debt securities could be more vulnerable to bad economic news, or even the expectation of bad news, than investment-grade debt securities. Credit ratings may not be an accurate assessment of credit risk.

**Prepayment and extension risk.** When interest rates fall, issuers of high interest debt obligations may pay off the debts earlier than expected (prepayment risk), and the Fund may have to reinvest the proceeds at lower yields. When interest rates rise, issuers of lower interest debt obligations may pay off the debts later than expected (extension risk), thus keeping the Fund's assets tied up in lower interest debt obligations. Ultimately, any unexpected behavior in interest rates could increase the volatility of the Fund's share price and yield and could hurt Fund performance. Prepayments could also create capital gains tax liability in some instances.

**Foreign investment risk.** The Fund faces the risks inherent in foreign investing. Adverse political, economic or social developments could undermine the value of the Fund's investments or prevent the Fund from realizing the full value of its investments. Financial reporting standards for companies based in foreign markets differ from those in the U.S. Additionally, foreign securities markets generally are smaller and less liquid than U.S. markets.

Foreign governments may restrict investment by foreigners, limit withdrawal of trading profit or currency from the country, restrict currency exchange or seize foreign investments. The investments of the Fund may also be subject to foreign withholding taxes. Foreign brokerage commissions and other fees are generally higher than those for U.S. investments, and the transactions and custody of foreign assets may involve delays in payment, delivery or recovery of money or investments.

Foreign markets can have liquidity risks beyond those typical of U.S. markets. Because foreign exchanges generally are smaller and less liquid than U.S. exchanges, buying and selling foreign investments can be more difficult and costly. Relatively small transactions can sometimes materially affect the price and availability of securities. In certain situations, it may become virtually impossible to sell an investment at a price that approaches portfolio management's estimate of its value. For the same reason, it may at times be difficult to value the Fund's foreign investments.

**Telecommunications sector risk.** The Fund invests a significant portion of its assets in securities of issuers in the telecommunications sector in order to track the Underlying Index's allocation to that sector. The Fund will be sensitive to changes in, and its performance may

depend to a greater extent on, the overall condition of the telecommunications sector. Companies in the telecommunications sector may be affected by industry competition, substantial capital requirements, government regulations and obsolescence of telecommunications products and services due to technological advancement.

**Consumer staples sector risk.** The Fund invests a significant portion of its assets in securities of issuers in the consumer staples sector in order to track the Underlying Index's allocation to that sector. Companies in the consumer staples sector may be adversely affected by changes in the global economy, consumer spending, competition, demographics and consumer preferences, and production spending. Companies in the consumer staples sector are also affected by changes in government regulation, global economic, environmental and political events, economic conditions and the depletion of resources. In addition, companies in the consumer staples sector may be subject to risks pertaining to the supply of, demand for and prices of raw materials. The prices of raw materials fluctuate in response to a number of factors, including, without limitation, changes in government agricultural support programs, exchange rates, import and export controls, changes in international agricultural and trading policies, and seasonal and weather conditions.

**Restricted securities/Rule 144A securities risk.** The Fund may invest a significant portion of its assets in securities offered pursuant to Rule 144A under the 1933 Act, which are restricted securities. They may be less liquid and more difficult to value than other investments because such securities may not be readily marketable in broad public markets. The Fund may not be able to sell a restricted security promptly or at a reasonable price. Although there is a substantial institutional market for Rule 144A securities, it is not possible to predict exactly how the market for Rule 144A securities will develop. A restricted security that was liquid at the time of purchase may subsequently become illiquid and its value may decline as a result. Restricted securities that are deemed illiquid will count towards the Fund's 15% limitation on illiquid securities. In addition, transaction costs may be higher for restricted securities than for more liquid securities. The Fund may have to bear the expense of registering Rule 144A securities for resale and the risk of substantial delays in effecting the registration.

**Liquidity risk.** In certain situations, it may be difficult or impossible to sell an investment at an acceptable price. Liquidity risk may be the result of, among other things, the reduced number and capacity of traditional market participants to make a market in fixed-income securities or the lack of an active market. Liquid investments may become illiquid or less liquid after purchase by the Fund, particularly during periods of market turmoil or economic

uncertainty. Illiquid and relatively less liquid investments may be harder to value. Although the Fund primarily seeks to redeem shares of the Fund on an in-kind basis, if the Fund is forced to sell underlying investments at reduced prices or under unfavorable conditions to meet redemption requests or other cash needs, the Fund may suffer a loss. This may be magnified in a rising interest rate environment or other circumstances where redemptions from the Fund may be higher than normal. It may also be the case that other market participants may be attempting to liquidate fixed-income holdings at the same time as the Fund, causing increased supply in the market and contributing to liquidity risk and downward pricing pressure. In addition, broker-dealers and other market participants have been less willing to make a market in some types of debt instruments, which has impacted the liquidity of those instruments. There can be no assurance that a security that is deemed to be liquid when purchased will continue to be liquid for as long as it is held by the Fund.

**Pricing risk.** If market conditions make it difficult to value some investments, the Fund may value these investments using more subjective methods, such as fair value pricing. In such cases, the value determined for an investment could be different than the value realized upon such investment's sale. As a result, you could pay more than the market value when buying Fund shares or receive less than the market value when selling Fund shares.

**Valuation risk.** Because non-U.S. markets may be open on days when the Fund does not price its shares, the value of the securities in the Fund's portfolio may change on days when shareholders will not be able to purchase or sell the Fund's shares.

**Issuer-specific changes.** The value of an individual security or particular type of security may be more volatile than the market as a whole and may perform differently from the value of the market as a whole.

**Indexing risk.** While the exposure of the Underlying Index to its component securities is by definition 100%, the Fund's effective exposure to Underlying Index securities may vary over time. Because the Fund, as an index fund, is designed to maintain a high level of exposure to its Underlying Index at all times, it will not take any steps to invest defensively or otherwise reduce the risk of loss during market downturns.

**Tracking error risk.** The performance of the Fund may diverge from that of its Underlying Index for a number of reasons, including operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows and operational inefficiencies. The Fund's return also may diverge from the return of the Underlying Index because the Fund bears the costs and risks associated with buying and selling securities (especially when rebalancing the Fund's securities holdings to reflect

changes in the Underlying Index) while such costs and risks are not factored into the return of the Underlying Index. Transaction costs, including brokerage costs, will decrease the Fund's NAV to the extent not offset by the transaction fee payable by an Authorized Participant ("AP"). Market disruptions and regulatory restrictions could have an adverse effect on the Fund's ability to adjust its exposure to the required levels in order to track the Underlying Index. In addition, the Fund's use of a representative sampling approach may cause the Fund to not be as well correlated with the return of the Underlying Index as would be the case if the Fund purchased all of the securities in the Underlying Index in the proportions represented in the Underlying Index. Errors in the Underlying Index data, the Underlying Index computations and/or the construction of the Underlying Index in accordance with its methodology may occur from time to time and may not be identified and corrected by the index provider for a period of time or at all, which may have an adverse impact on the Fund and its shareholders. In addition, the Fund may not be able to invest in certain securities included in the Underlying Index, or invest in them in the exact proportions in which they are represented in the Underlying Index, due to legal restrictions or limitations imposed by the governments of certain countries, a lack of liquidity in the markets in which such securities trade, potential adverse tax consequences or other regulatory reasons. To the extent the Fund calculates its NAV based on fair value prices and the value of the Underlying Index is based on securities' closing prices (i.e., the value of the Underlying Index is not based on fair value prices), the Fund's ability to track the Underlying Index may be adversely affected. For tax efficiency purposes, the Fund may sell certain securities, and such sale may cause the Fund to realize a loss and deviate from the performance of the Underlying Index. In light of the factors discussed above, the Fund's return may deviate significantly from the return of the Underlying Index.

**Market price risk.** Fund shares are listed for trading on NYSE Arca, Inc. ("NYSE Arca") and are bought and sold in the secondary market at market prices. The market prices of shares will fluctuate, in some cases materially, in response to changes in the NAV and supply and demand for shares. As a result, the trading prices of shares may deviate significantly from NAV during periods of market volatility. DBX Advisors LLC (the "Adviser") cannot predict whether shares will trade above, below or at their NAV. Given the fact that shares can be created and redeemed in Creation Units (defined below), the Adviser believes that large discounts or premiums to the NAV of shares should not be sustained in the long-term. However, the Fund may have a limited number of financial institutions that may act

as APs or market makers. Only APs who have entered into agreements with the Fund's distributor may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with the Fund (as described below under "Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares"). If those APs exit the business or are unable to process creation and/or redemption orders, (including in situations where APs have limited or diminished access to capital required to post collateral) and no other APs is able to step forward to create and redeem in either of these cases, shares may trade at a discount to NAV like closed-end fund shares (and may even face delisting). Similar effects may result if market makers exit the business or are unable to continue making markets in Fund shares. Further, while the creation/redemption feature is designed to make it likely that shares normally will trade close to the value of the Fund's holdings, disruptions to creations and redemptions, including disruptions at market makers, APs or market participants, or during periods of significant market volatility, may result in market prices that differ significantly from the value of the Fund's holdings. Although market makers will generally take advantage of differences between the NAV and the market price of Fund shares through arbitrage opportunities, there is no guarantee that they will do so. In addition, the securities held by the Fund may be traded in markets that close at a different time than NYSE Arca. Liquidity in those securities may be reduced after the applicable closing times. Accordingly, during the time when NYSE Arca is open but after the applicable market closing, fixing or settlement times, bid-ask spreads and the resulting premium or discount to the shares' NAV is likely to widen. The bid-ask spread of the Fund may be wider in comparison to the bid-ask spread of other ETFs, given the liquidity of the Fund's assets. Further, secondary markets may be subject to irregular trading activity, wide bid-ask spreads and extended trade settlement periods, which could cause a material decline in the Fund's NAV. The Fund's investment results are measured based upon the daily NAV of the Fund. Investors purchasing and selling shares in the secondary market may not experience investment results consistent with those experienced by those APs creating and redeeming shares directly with the Fund.

**Operational risk.** The Fund is exposed to operational risk arising from a number of factors, including, but not limited to, human error, processing and communication errors, errors of the Fund's service providers, counterparties or other third parties, failed or inadequate processes and technology or system failures. The Fund seeks to reduce these operational risks through controls and procedures. However, these measures do not address every possible risk and may be inadequate for those risks that they are intended to address.

**Geographic concentration risk.** To the extent the Underlying Index and the Fund are significantly comprised of securities of issuers from a single country, the Fund would be more likely to be impacted by events or conditions affecting that country. For example, political and economic conditions and changes in regulatory, tax or economic policy in a country could significantly affect the market in that country and in surrounding or related countries and have a negative impact on the Fund's performance. As of September 30, 2017, a significant percentage of the Underlying Index was comprised of securities of issuers from the United States (78.4%).

**Non-diversification risk.** The Fund is classified as non-diversified under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. This means that the Fund may invest in securities of relatively few issuers. Thus, the performance of one or a small number of portfolio holdings can affect overall performance.

## PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

As of the date of this Prospectus, the Fund has less than one calendar year of performance and therefore does not report its performance information. Once available, the Fund's performance information will be accessible on the Fund's website at [www.Xtrackers.com](http://www.Xtrackers.com) and will provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance and by showing how the Fund's returns compare with those of a broad measure of market performance.

## MANAGEMENT

### Investment Adviser

DBX Advisors LLC

### Portfolio Managers

Bryan Richards, Brandon Matsui, Tanuj Dora and Alexander Bridgeforth are portfolio managers for the Fund and are primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund. Each portfolio manager functions as a member of a portfolio management team. Messrs. Richards, Matsui, Dora and Bridgeforth have been portfolio managers of the Fund since the Fund's inception.

## PURCHASE AND SALE OF FUND SHARES

The Fund is an exchange-traded fund (commonly referred to as an "ETF"). Individual Fund shares may only be purchased and sold through a brokerage firm. The price of Fund shares is based on market price, and because ETF shares trade at market prices rather than NAV, shares may trade at a price greater than NAV (a premium) or less than NAV (a discount). The Fund will only issue or redeem shares that have been aggregated into blocks of 50,000 shares or multiples thereof ("Creation Units") to APs who have entered into agreements with the Fund's distributor.

## **TAX INFORMATION**

The Fund's distributions are generally taxable to you as ordinary income or capital gains, except when your investment is an individual retirement account, 401(k), or other tax-deferred investment plan. Any withdrawals you make from such tax-deferred investment plans, however, may be taxable to you.

## **PAYMENT TO BROKER-DEALERS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES**

If you purchase shares of the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Adviser or other related companies may pay the intermediary for marketing activities and presentations, educational training programs, the support of technology platforms and/or reporting systems or other services related to the sale or promotion of the Fund. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.



## Xtrackers iBoxx Emerging Markets Quality Weighted Bond ETF

Ticker: EMBQ

Stock Exchange: Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

Xtrackers iBoxx Emerging Markets Quality Weighted Bond ETF (the "Fund") seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before fees and expenses, of the Markit iBoxx USD Emerging Markets Sovereigns Quality Weighted Total Return Index (the "Underlying Index").

### FEES AND EXPENSES

These are the fees and expenses that you will pay when you buy and hold shares. You will also incur usual and customary brokerage commissions when buying or selling shares of the Fund, which are not reflected in the Example that follows:

#### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

(expenses that you pay each year as a % of the value of your investment)

Management Fee	0.35
Other Expenses*	None
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b>	<b>0.35</b>

\* Because the Fund is new, "Other Expenses" are based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year.

### EXAMPLE

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then sell all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

1 Year	3 Years
\$36	\$113

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate

higher transaction costs and may mean higher taxes if you are investing in a taxable account. These costs are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example can affect the Fund's performance. As of the date of this Prospectus, the Fund has not yet commenced operations and therefore does not report portfolio turnover rate.

### PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

The Fund, using a "passive" or indexing investment approach, seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before fees and expenses, of the Underlying Index, which is designed to track the performance of liquid U.S. dollar-denominated sovereign bonds issued by entities domiciled in emerging markets.

The Fund uses a representative sampling indexing strategy in seeking to track the Underlying Index, meaning it generally will invest in a sample of securities in the index whose risk, return and other characteristics resemble the risk, return and other characteristics of the Underlying Index as a whole. The Fund will invest at least 80% of its total assets (but typically far more) in component securities of the Underlying Index.

The bonds included in the Underlying Index are designed to reflect the adjusted performance of U.S. dollar-denominated sovereign bonds issued by emerging market countries. The index rules aim to offer a targeted coverage of the U.S. dollar-denominated emerging market sovereign bonds universe with adjusted weights, by allocating higher weights to countries with relatively solid fundamentals and reducing weights of countries with relatively weak fundamentals. Currently, the bonds eligible for inclusion in the Underlying Index include U.S. dollar-denominated bonds that: (i) are issued by the central government or the central bank in countries classified as emerging markets by the index provider; (ii) have a minimum average weighted rating of B; (iii) have at least \$500 million of outstanding face value; and (iv) have at least one year to maturity upon inclusion in the Underlying Index and at least eighteen months to maturity at issuance. The list of emerging markets is established according to the Markit Global



Economic Development Classification Methodology and is used to determine the eligibility of the issuer. This universe of countries may change in accordance with the index provider's determination of eligible emerging market countries and there is no assurance that a particular country will be represented in the Underlying Index at any given time. In addition, the Underlying Index may include a substantial number of bonds offered pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"). The Underlying Index is reconstituted and rebalanced on a monthly basis.

As of September 30, 2017, the Underlying Index was comprised of 327 bonds issued by 43 different issuers from the following countries: Argentina, Bahrain, Bolivia, Brazil, Cayman Islands, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Ghana, Guatemala, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Lebanon, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Oman, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, Uruguay and Zambia.

The Fund will normally invest at least 80% of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes in bonds issued in emerging markets countries.

The Fund will concentrate its investments (i.e., hold 25% or more of its total assets) in a particular industry or group of industries to the extent that its Underlying Index is concentrated. As of September 30, 2017, the Underlying Index was wholly comprised of sovereign issuers.

## MAIN RISKS

As with any investment, you could lose all or part of your investment in the Fund, and the Fund's performance could trail that of other investments. The Fund is subject to the main risks noted below, any of which may adversely affect the Fund's net asset value ("NAV"), trading price, yield, total return and ability to meet its investment objective, as well as numerous other risks that are described in greater detail in the section of this Prospectus entitled "Additional Information About the Funds' Investment Strategies, Underlying Indexes and Risks – Further Discussion of Main Risks" and in the Statement of Additional Information ("SAI").

**Fixed income securities risk.** Fixed-income securities are subject to the risk of the issuer's inability to meet principal and interest payments on its obligations (i.e., credit risk) and are subject to price volatility resulting from, among other things, interest rate sensitivity, market perception of the creditworthiness of the issuer and general market liquidity (i.e., market risk). Lower rated fixed-income securities have greater volatility because there is less

certainty that principal and interest payments will be made as scheduled. There is a risk that a lack of liquidity or other adverse credit market conditions may hamper the Fund's ability to sell the debt securities in which it invests or to find and purchase debt instruments included in the Underlying Index.

**Fixed income markets risk.** The values of many types of debt securities have been reduced over a period of many years since the credit crisis started due to problems relating to subprime mortgages. These market problems have affected debt securities not related to mortgage loans. In addition, broker-dealers and other market participants have been less willing to make a market in some types of debt instruments, which has impacted the liquidity of those instruments. These developments also have had a negative effect on the broader economy.

**Sovereign debt risk.** A sovereign debtor's willingness or ability to repay principal and pay interest in a timely manner may be affected by a variety of factors, including its cash flow situation, the extent of its reserves, the availability of sufficient foreign exchange on the date a payment is due, the relative size of the debt service burden to the economy as a whole, the sovereign debtor's policy toward international lenders, and the political constraints to which a sovereign debtor may be subject.

With respect to sovereign debt of emerging market issuers, investors should be aware that certain emerging market countries are among the largest debtors to commercial banks and foreign governments. At times, certain emerging market countries have declared moratoria on the payment of principal and interest on external debt. Certain emerging market countries have experienced difficulty in servicing their sovereign debt on a timely basis and that has led to defaults and the restructuring of certain indebtedness to the detriment of debt holders. Sovereign debt risk is increased for emerging market issuers.

**High yield securities risk.** Securities that are rated below investment-grade (commonly referred to as "junk bonds," including those bonds rated lower than "BBB-" by Standard & Poor's® Financial Services, LLC ("S&P") and Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch") or "Baa3" by Moody's® Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's")), or are unrated, may be deemed speculative and may be more volatile than higher rated securities of similar maturity with respect to the issuer's continuing ability to meet principal and interest payments. High yield debt securities' total return and yield may generally be expected to fluctuate more than the total return and yield of investment-grade debt securities. A real or perceived economic downturn or an increase in market interest rates could cause a decline in the value of high yield debt securities; result in increased redemptions and/or result in increased portfolio turnover, which could result



in a decline in net asset value of the Fund; reduce liquidity for certain investments; and/or increase costs. High yield debt securities are often thinly traded and can be more difficult to sell and value accurately than investment-grade debt securities because there might not be any established secondary market. Investments in high yield debt securities could increase liquidity risk for the Fund. In addition, the market for high yield debt securities could experience sudden and sharp volatility, which is generally associated more with investments in stocks.

**Foreign investment risk.** The Fund faces the risks inherent in foreign investing. Adverse political, economic or social developments could undermine the value of the Fund's investments or prevent the Fund from realizing the full value of its investments. Financial reporting standards for companies based in foreign markets differ from those in the U.S. Additionally, foreign securities markets generally are smaller and less liquid than U.S. markets.

Foreign governments may restrict investment by foreigners, limit withdrawal of trading profit or currency from the country, restrict currency exchange or seize foreign investments. The investments of the Fund may also be subject to foreign withholding taxes. Foreign brokerage commissions and other fees are generally higher than those for U.S. investments, and the transactions and custody of foreign assets may involve delays in payment, delivery or recovery of money or investments.

Foreign markets can have liquidity risks beyond those typical of U.S. markets. Because foreign exchanges generally are smaller and less liquid than U.S. exchanges, buying and selling foreign investments can be more difficult and costly. Relatively small transactions can sometimes materially affect the price and availability of securities. In certain situations, it may become virtually impossible to sell an investment at a price that approaches portfolio management's estimate of its value. For the same reason, it may at times be difficult to value the Fund's foreign investments.

**Emerging market securities risk.** The securities of issuers located in emerging markets tend to be more volatile and less liquid than securities of issuers located in more mature economies, and emerging markets generally have less diverse and less mature economic structures and less stable political systems than those of developed countries. The securities of issuers located or doing substantial business in emerging markets are often subject to rapid and large changes in price.

**Interest rate risk.** When interest rates rise, prices of debt securities generally decline. The longer the duration of the Fund's debt securities, the more sensitive it will be to interest rate changes. (As a general rule, a 1% rise in

interest rates means a 1% fall in value for every year of duration.) Given that the Federal Reserve has ended its quantitative easing program and has begun to raise rates, the Fund may face a heightened level of interest rate risk.

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**Prepayment and extension risk.** When interest rates fall, issuers of high interest debt obligations may pay off the debts earlier than expected (prepayment risk), and the Fund may have to reinvest the proceeds at lower yields. When interest rates rise, issuers of lower interest debt obligations may pay off the debts later than expected (extension risk), thus keeping the Fund's assets tied up in lower interest debt obligations. Ultimately, any unexpected behavior in interest rates could increase the volatility of the Fund's share price and yield and could hurt Fund performance. Prepayments could also create capital gains tax liability in some instances.

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the lack of an active market. Liquid investments may become illiquid or less liquid after purchase by the Fund, particularly during periods of market turmoil or economic uncertainty. Illiquid and relatively less liquid investments may be harder to value. Although the Fund primarily seeks to redeem shares of the Fund on an in-kind basis, if the Fund is forced to sell underlying investments at reduced prices or under unfavorable conditions to meet redemption requests or other cash needs, the Fund may suffer a loss. This may be magnified in a rising interest rate environment or other circumstances where redemptions from the Fund may be higher than normal. It may also be the case that other market participants may be attempting to liquidate fixed-income holdings at the same time as the Fund, causing increased supply in the market and contributing to liquidity risk and downward pricing pressure. In addition, broker-dealers and other market participants have been less willing to make a market in some types of debt instruments, which has impacted the liquidity of those instruments. There can be no assurance that a security that is deemed to be liquid when purchased will continue to be liquid for as long as it is held by the Fund.

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**Indexing risk.** While the exposure of the Underlying Index to its component securities is by definition 100%, the Fund's effective exposure to Underlying Index securities may vary over time. Because the Fund, as an index fund, is designed to maintain a high level of exposure to its Underlying Index at all times, it will not take any steps to invest defensively or otherwise reduce the risk of loss during market downturns.

**Tracking error risk.** The performance of the Fund may diverge from that of its Underlying Index for a number of reasons, including operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows and operational inefficiencies. The Fund's return also may diverge from the return of the Underlying

Index because the Fund bears the costs and risks associated with buying and selling securities (especially when rebalancing the Fund's securities holdings to reflect changes in the Underlying Index) while such costs and risks are not factored into the return of the Underlying Index. Transaction costs, including brokerage costs, will decrease the Fund's NAV to the extent not offset by the transaction fee payable by an Authorized Participant ("AP"). Market disruptions and regulatory restrictions could have an adverse effect on the Fund's ability to adjust its exposure to the required levels in order to track the Underlying Index. In addition, the Fund's use of a representative sampling approach may cause the Fund to not be as well correlated with the return of the Underlying Index as would be the case if the Fund purchased all of the securities in the Underlying Index in the proportions represented in the Underlying Index. Errors in the Underlying Index data, the Underlying Index computations and/or the construction of the Underlying Index in accordance with its methodology may occur from time to time and may not be identified and corrected by the index provider for a period of time or at all, which may have an adverse impact on the Fund and its shareholders. In addition, the Fund may not be able to invest in certain securities included in the Underlying Index, or invest in them in the exact proportions in which they are represented in the Underlying Index, due to legal restrictions or limitations imposed by the governments of certain countries, a lack of liquidity in the markets in which such securities trade, potential adverse tax consequences or other regulatory reasons. To the extent the Fund calculates its NAV based on fair value prices and the value of the Underlying Index is based on securities' closing prices (i.e., the value of the Underlying Index is not based on fair value prices), the Fund's ability to track the Underlying Index may be adversely affected. For tax efficiency purposes, the Fund may sell certain securities, and such sale may cause the Fund to realize a loss and deviate from the performance of the Underlying Index. In light of the factors discussed above, the Fund's return may deviate significantly from the return of the Underlying Index.

**Market price risk.** Fund shares are expected to be listed for trading on Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc. ("Cboe") and will be bought and sold in the secondary market at market prices. The market prices of shares will fluctuate, in some cases materially, in response to changes in the NAV and supply and demand for shares. As a result, the trading prices of shares may deviate significantly from NAV during periods of market volatility. DBX Advisors LLC (the "Adviser") cannot predict whether shares will trade above, below or at their NAV. Given the fact that shares can be created and redeemed in Creation Units (defined below),

the Adviser believes that large discounts or premiums to the NAV of shares should not be sustained in the long-term. However, the Fund may have a limited number of financial institutions that may act as APs or market makers. Only APs who have entered into agreements with the Fund's distributor may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with the Fund (as described below under "Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares"). If those APs exit the business or are unable to process creation and/or redemption orders (including in situations where APs have limited or diminished access to capital required to post collateral) and no other AP is able to step forward to create and redeem in either of these cases, shares may trade at a discount to NAV like closed-end fund shares (and may even face delisting). Similar effects may result if market makers exit the business or are unable to continue making markets in Fund shares. Further, while the creation/redemption feature is designed to make it likely that shares normally will trade close to the value of the Fund's holdings, disruptions to creations and redemptions, including disruptions at market makers, APs or market participants, or during periods of significant market volatility, may result in market prices that differ significantly from the value of the Fund's holdings. Although market makers will generally take advantage of differences between the NAV and the market price of Fund shares through arbitrage opportunities, there is no guarantee that they will do so. In addition, the securities held by the Fund may be traded in markets that close at a different time than Cboe. Liquidity in those securities may be reduced after the applicable closing times. Accordingly, during the time when Cboe is open but after the applicable market closing, fixing or settlement times, bid-ask spreads and the resulting premium or discount to the shares' NAV is likely to widen. The bid-ask spread of the Fund may be wider in comparison to the bid-ask spread of other ETFs, given the liquidity of the Fund's assets. Further, secondary markets may be subject to irregular trading activity, wide bid-ask spreads and extended trade settlement periods, which could cause a material decline in the Fund's NAV. The Fund's investment results are measured based upon the daily NAV of the Fund. Investors purchasing and selling shares in the secondary market may not experience investment results consistent with those experienced by those APs creating and redeeming shares directly with the Fund.

**Operational risk.** The Fund is exposed to operational risk arising from a number of factors, including, but not limited to, human error, processing and communication errors, errors of the Fund's service providers, counterparties or other third parties, failed or inadequate processes and technology or system failures. The Fund seeks to reduce these operational risks through controls and procedures.

However, these measures do not address every possible risk and may be inadequate for those risks that they are intended to address.

**Geographic concentration risk.** To the extent the Underlying Index and the Fund are significantly comprised of securities of issuers from a single country, the Fund would be more likely to be impacted by events or conditions affecting that country. For example, political and economic conditions and changes in regulatory, tax or economic policy in a country could significantly affect the market in that country and in surrounding or related countries and have a negative impact on the Fund's performance. As of September 30, 2017, the Underlying Index was wholly comprised of securities of sovereign issuers.

**Non-diversification risk.** The Fund is classified as non-diversified under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. This means that the Fund may invest in securities of relatively few issuers. Thus, the performance of one or a small number of portfolio holdings can affect overall performance.

## PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

As of the date of this Prospectus, the Fund has not yet commenced operations and therefore does not report its performance information. Once available, the Fund's performance information will be accessible on the Fund's website at [www.Xtrackers.com](http://www.Xtrackers.com) and will provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance and by showing how the Fund's returns compare with those of a broad measure of market performance.

## MANAGEMENT

### Investment Adviser

DBX Advisors LLC

### Portfolio Managers

Bryan Richards, Brandon Matsui, Tanuj Dora and Alexander Bridgeforth are portfolio managers for the Fund and are primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund. Each portfolio manager functions as a member of a portfolio management team. Messrs. Richards, Matsui, Dora and Bridgeforth have been portfolio managers of the Fund since the Fund's inception.

## PURCHASE AND SALE OF FUND SHARES

The Fund is an exchange-traded fund (commonly referred to as an "ETF"). Individual Fund shares may only be purchased and sold through a brokerage firm. The price of Fund shares is based on market price, and because ETF shares trade at market prices rather than NAV, shares may trade at a price greater than NAV (a premium) or less than

NAV (a discount). The Fund will only issue or redeem shares that have been aggregated into blocks of 50,000 shares or multiples thereof ("Creation Units") to APs who have entered into agreements with the Fund's distributor.

### **TAX INFORMATION**

The Fund's distributions will generally be taxable to you as ordinary income or capital gains, except when your investment is an individual retirement account, 401(k), or other tax-deferred investment plan. Any withdrawals you make from such tax-deferred investment plans, however, may be taxable to you.

### **PAYMENT TO BROKER-DEALERS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES**

If you purchase shares of the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Adviser or other related companies may pay the intermediary for marketing activities and presentations, educational training programs, the support of technology platforms and/or reporting systems or other services related to the sale or promotion of the Fund. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

## Fund Details

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUNDS' INVESTMENT STRATEGIES, UNDERLYING INDEXES AND RISKS**

#### **Additional Information About the Funds' Investment Strategies**

Xtrackers Barclays International Treasury Bond Hedged ETF will normally invest at least 80% of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, in sovereign bonds and in instruments designed to hedge against the Fund's exposure to non-U.S. currencies.

Xtrackers Barclays International Corporate Bond Hedged ETF will normally invest at least 80% of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, in corporate bonds and in instruments designed to hedge against the Fund's exposure to non-U.S. currencies.

Xtrackers Barclays International High Yield Bond Hedged ETF will normally invest at least 80% of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, in high yield bonds and in instruments designed to hedge against the Fund's exposure to non-U.S. currencies.

Xtrackers USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF will normally invest at least 80% of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, in U.S. dollar-denominated high yield corporate bonds.

Xtrackers iBoxx Emerging Markets Quality Weighted Bond ETF will normally invest at least 80% of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes in bonds issued in emerging market countries.

In addition, each Fund will invest at least 80% of its total assets, but typically far more, in instruments that comprise the applicable Underlying Index.

Each Fund may invest its remaining assets in other securities, including securities not in the Underlying Index, cash and cash equivalents, money market instruments, such as repurchase agreements or money market funds (including money market funds advised by the Adviser or its affiliates (subject to applicable limitations under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), or exemptions therefrom), convertible securities, structured notes (notes on which the amount of

principal repayment and interest payments are based on the movement of one or more specified factors, such as the movement of a particular stock or stock index) and in futures contracts, options on futures contracts, other types of options and swaps related to its Underlying Index. Each of Xtrackers Barclays International Treasury Bond Hedged ETF, Xtrackers Barclays International Corporate Bond Hedged ETF and Xtrackers Barclays International High Yield Bond Hedged ETF may also invest in swaps to obtain a portion of its short exposure to Treasury Securities.

Each of the policies described herein, including the investment objective and 80% investment policies of each Fund, constitutes a non-fundamental policy that may be changed by the Board of the Trust without shareholder approval. Each Fund's 80% investment policies require 60 days' prior written notice to shareholders before it can be changed.

The Funds will not invest in money market instruments or other short-term investments as part of a temporary defensive strategy to protect against potential market declines. Certain fundamental policies of the Funds are set forth in the SAI.

*Borrowing Money.* Each Fund may borrow money from a bank up to a limit of 10% of the value of its assets, but only for temporary or emergency purposes.

*Credit Facility.* The Trust, on behalf of the Xtrackers Barclays International Treasury Bond Hedged ETF, Xtrackers Barclays International Corporate Bond ETF, Xtrackers USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF and certain other funds managed by the Adviser, has entered into a revolving senior unsecured credit facility with The Bank of New York Mellon ("BNYM"), Bank of Nova Scotia, HSBC, Royal Bank of Canada and State Street Corporation. The Funds may borrow money under this credit facility to the extent necessary for temporary or emergency purposes, including the funding of shareholder redemption requests, trade settlements, and as necessary to distribute to shareholders any income necessary to maintain a Fund's status as a regulated investment company ("RIC"). Interest is charged to a Fund based on its borrowings at current commercial rates. Each borrowing under the credit



facility matures no later than 45 days after the date of borrowing. Each Fund also pays a commitment fee equal to its pro rata share of the amount of the credit facility at a rate of 0.125% per annum of the daily amount of the excess, if any, of the lender's commitment over the aggregate outstanding principal balance of the loans made by the lender. Each Fund can prepay loans at any time and may at any time terminate, or from time to time reduce, without the payment of a premium or penalty, the commitment under the credit facility subject to compliance with certain conditions.

Borrowing may exaggerate changes in the net asset value of Fund shares and in the return on the Fund's portfolio. Borrowing will cost a Fund interest expense and other fees, which may reduce a Fund's return. Each Fund is required to maintain continuous asset coverage with respect to its borrowings and may be required to sell some of its holdings to reduce debt and restore coverage at times when it is not advantageous to do so. There is no assurance that a borrowing strategy will be successful. Upon the expiration of the term of a Fund's existing credit arrangement, the lender may not be willing to extend further credit to the Fund or may only be willing to do so at an increased cost to the Fund. If a Fund is not able to extend its credit arrangement, it may be required to liquidate holdings to repay amounts borrowed from the lender. In addition, if a Fund's assets increase, there is no assurance that the lender will be willing to make additional loans to the Fund in order to allow it to borrow the amounts desired by the Fund to facilitate redemptions.

*Securities Lending.* Each Fund may lend its portfolio securities to brokers, dealers and other financial institutions desiring to borrow securities to complete transactions and for other purposes. In connection with such loans, a Fund receives liquid collateral equal to at least 102% of the value of the portfolio securities being lent. This collateral is marked to market on a daily basis. A Fund may lend its portfolio securities in an amount up to 33 1/3% of its total assets.

Securities lending involves the risk that a Fund may lose money because the borrower of the loaned securities fails to return the securities in a timely manner or at all. A Fund could also lose money in the event of a decline in the value of the collateral provided for the loaned securities or a decline in the value of any investments made with cash collateral. These events, and securities lending in general, could trigger adverse tax consequences for a Fund and its investors.

### **Additional Information about each Fund's Underlying Index**

The Barclays Global Aggregate Treasury Ex USD Issuer Diversified Bond Index (USD Hedged), the Barclays Global

Aggregate Corporate Ex USD Bond Index (USD Hedged), and the Barclays Pan Euro High Yield Bond Index (USD Hedged) (collectively, the "Barclays Indexes") are calculated and maintained by Barclays Risk Analytics and Index Solutions Ltd. ("BRAIS" or the "Index Provider"). BRAIS serves as the index administrator and calculation agent for the Barclays Indexes. The Solactive USD High Yield Corporates Total Market Index is calculated and maintained by Solactive AG ("Solactive" or the "Index Provider"). Solactive serves as the index administrator and calculation agent for the Solactive USD High Yield Corporates Total Market Index. Markit Group Limited ("Markit" or the "Index Provider" and together with BRAIS and Solactive, the "Index Providers") sponsors the Markit iBoxx USD Emerging Markets Sovereigns Quality Weighted Total Return Index.

### **All Barclays Indexes**

For U.S. investors, international fixed-income investments include two components of return. The first is the return attributable to security prices and/or income received from such securities in the non-U.S. market or markets in which an investment is made. The second is the return attributable to the value of the applicable non-U.S. currencies relative to the U.S. dollar. By hedging exposure to the fluctuations in the value of the non-U.S. currencies included in each Underlying Index to the U.S. dollar, each Underlying Index seeks to track the performance of the applicable securities that is attributable solely to security prices.

Each Underlying Index hedges the applicable non-U.S. currencies in the Underlying Index to the U.S. dollar by including the impact of selling the applicable non-U.S. currencies forward at the one-month forward rate published by WM/Reuters. With respect to each Underlying Index, the weight of the currency is based on the expected end-of-month market value of the securities quoted in that currency in the Underlying Index, which is calculated based on the combination of the securities' market value and yield as of the beginning of the month. The Underlying Index is rebalanced monthly on the last trading day of the month, when the index will reflect the effect of rolling into new 1-month forward contracts based on the newly determined weights of currency to be sold for the next month's index calculation. The currency weights are determined as of the last calendar day of the preceding month. This means that no changes in the weights are made during the month to account for changes in the Underlying Index due to price movement of constituent securities.

Cash flows from bond payments that are received during the month are retained in the Underlying Index until the end of the month and then are reinvested in the

component securities of the Underlying Index as part of the rebalancing. Cash does not earn any reinvestment income while it is reflected in the Underlying Index.

With respect to the bond components of the Underlying Index, the Underlying Index is rebalanced on the last calendar day of the month. No changes are made to constituent holdings other than on month end rebalancing dates.

### **Barclays Global Aggregate Treasury Ex USD Issuer Diversified Bond Index (USD Hedged)**

Number of Components: approximately 1,117

The Barclays Global Aggregate Treasury Ex USD Issuer Diversified Bond Index (USD Hedged) is designed to track the performance of investment grade sovereign debt publicly issued in the developed and emerging markets and denominated in the issuer's own domestic currency (excluding all securities denominated in U.S. dollars) while mitigating exposure to fluctuations between the value of the U.S. dollar and the currencies of the countries included in the Underlying Index.

The universe of bonds eligible for inclusion in the Underlying Index includes those bonds that fulfill the following conditions:

- Bond must be fully taxable, publicly issued in the global and regional markets;
- Qualifying securities must have an investment grade rating (based on an average of Moody's, Fitch and S&P).
- Bond must have a fixed-coupon schedule;
- Time to maturity must be at least one year as of the rebalancing date, regardless of optionality;
- Fixed minimum issue sizes are set for all local currency markets. Qualifying currencies and their respective minimum local currency issue size requirements are: 300 million: Canadian dollars, euro, Swiss francs, Australian dollars; 200 million: British pounds; 35 billion: Japanese yen; 2 billion: Danish krone, Norwegian krone, Polish zloty, South African rand, Israeli new shekel, Hong Kong dollars, Malaysian ringgit, Turkish lira; 2.5 billion: Swedish koruna; 10 billion: Mexican peso, Czech koruna, Thai baht; 20 billion: Russian ruble; 500 million: New Zealand dollar, Singapore dollar; 100 billion: Chilean peso; 500 billion: South Korean won;
- Original issue zero coupon bonds, bullet bonds (a debt instrument whose entire face value is paid at once on the maturity date), putable bonds (a bond with an embedded put option), sinkable bonds (a bond backed by a fund that sets aside money to ensure principal and interest payments are made by the issuer as promised), amortizing bonds (a bond where the discount amount being amortized becomes part of its interest expense over the life of the bond) and callable bonds qualify for inclusion; and

- Debt issued by central governments in non-domestic currencies, inflation-linked bonds, floating-rate issues, private placements, retail bonds, government bonds issued by the state of Russia ("sinkable Russian OFZ bonds") prior to 2009, treasury obligations with separately traded principal and interest component parts that are transferable through the federal book-entry system ("Separate Trading of Registered Interest and Principal of Securities" or "STRIPS") and illiquid securities with no available internal or third-party pricing source are excluded from the Underlying Index.

Underlying Index constituents are capitalization-weighted based on their current amount outstanding multiplied by the market price plus accrued interest. The Underlying Index employs a capping methodology to issuer (country) weights so that (i) no single country exceeds 24% of the Underlying Index weight; (ii) the next four largest countries are cumulatively capped at 25% of the Underlying Index weight; and (iii) the remaining countries are capped such that no single country exceeds 4.5% of the Underlying Index weight.

### **Barclays Global Aggregate Corporate Ex USD Bond Index (USD Hedged)**

Number of Components: approximately 3,849

The Barclays Global Aggregate Corporate Ex USD Bond Index (USD Hedged) is designed to track the performance of investment grade corporate debt publicly issued in developed and emerging markets (excluding all securities denominated in U.S. dollars) in the industrial, utility and financial sectors while mitigating exposure to fluctuations between the value of the U.S. dollar and the currencies of the countries included in the Underlying Index.

The universe of bonds eligible for inclusion in the Underlying Index includes those bonds that fulfill the following conditions:

- Bond must be fully taxable, publicly issued in the global and regional markets;
- Bond must be issued by an industrial, utility or financial institution;
- Qualifying securities must have an investment grade rating (based on an average of Moody's, Fitch, and S&P);
- Expected ratings at issuance may be used to ensure timely index inclusion or to classify split-rated issuers (rated investment grade by at least one credit rating agency, but below investment grade by another credit rating agency) properly; unrated securities may use an issuer rating for index classification purposes, if available. Unrated subordinated securities are included if a subordinated issuer rating is available;
- Bond must have a fixed-coupon schedule; callable fixed-to-floating rate bonds are eligible during their fixed-rate term only; bonds with a step-up coupon that changes according to a predetermined schedule are eligible.

- Time to maturity must be at least one year as of the rebalancing date, regardless of optionality;
- Fixed minimum issue sizes are set for all local currency markets. Qualifying currencies and their respective minimum local currency issue size requirements are: 300 million: Canadian dollars, euro, Swiss francs, Australian dollars; 200 million: British pounds; 35 billion: Japanese yen; 2 billion: Danish krone, Norwegian krone, Polish zloty, South African rand, Hong Kong dollars, Malaysian ringgit; 2.5 billion: Swedish koruna; 10 billion: Czech koruna, Thai baht; 500 million: New Zealand dollar, Singapore dollar; 500 billion: South Korean won;
- Original issue zero coupon bonds qualify for inclusion in the Underlying Index, as well as bullet, puttable, sinkable/amortizing and callable bonds; bonds issued through underwritten medium term note (“MTN”) programs; enhanced equipment trust certificates (“EETC”); certificates of deposit and loan participation notes;
- Contingent capital securities (“CoCos”) including traditional CoCos and contingent write-down securities, with explicit capital ratio or solvency/balance sheet-based triggers; bonds with equity type features (i.e., warrants, convertibles, preferreds, dividend received deduction/qualified dividend income-eligible issues (“DRD/QDI-eligible issues”)); inflation-linked bonds, floating-rate issues; fixed-rate perpetuals (a debt instrument with a fixed coupon rate and no maturity date); private placements, retail bonds; structured notes, pass-through certificates and securities where reliable pricing is unavailable are excluded from the Underlying Index.

Underlying Index constituents are capitalization-weighted based on their current amount outstanding multiplied by the market price plus accrued interest.

### **Barclays Pan Euro High Yield Bond Index (USD Hedged)**

Number of Components: approximately 628

The Barclays Pan Euro High Yield Bond Index (USD Hedged) is designed to track the performance of publicly issued below investment grade corporate debt denominated in euro, British pound, Danish krone, Norwegian krone, Swedish krona and Swiss franc while mitigating exposure to fluctuations between the value of the U.S. dollar and the currencies included in the Underlying Index. Inclusion in the Underlying Index is based on the currency of the issue and not on the domicile of the issuer. Emerging market debt is not eligible for inclusion in the Underlying Index.

The universe of bonds eligible for inclusion in the Underlying Index includes those bonds that fulfill the following conditions:

- Bond must be fully taxable, publicly issued in the global and regional markets;

- Bond must be issued by an industrial, utility or financial institution;
- Qualifying securities must be rated below investment grade (Ba1/BB+/BB+ or lower) using the middle rating of Moody’s, Fitch, and S&P;
- Expected ratings at issuance may be used to ensure timely index inclusion or to classify split-rated issuers properly;
- Bond must have a fixed-coupon schedule; callable fixed-to-floating rate bonds are eligible during their fixed-rate term only; bonds with a step-up coupon that changes according to a predetermined schedule are eligible;
- Time to maturity must be at least one year as of the rebalancing date, regardless of optionality;
- Fixed minimum issue sizes are set for all local currency markets. Qualifying currencies and their respective minimum local currency issue size requirements are: 50 million: British pound; 100 million: euro, Swiss francs; 500 million: Danish krone, Norwegian krone; 1 billion: Swedish krona;
- Original issue zero coupon bonds, bullet, puttable, sinkable/amortizing and callable bonds, and pay-in-kind securities (including toggle notes) are included in the Underlying Index;
- Callable perpetual securities are included provided they are at least one year from the first call date. Fixed-to-floating rate securities are included provided they are callable within the fixed rate period and are at least one year from the last call prior to the date the bond transitions from a fixed to a floating rate security.
- CoCos including traditional CoCos and contingent write-down securities, with explicit capital ratio or solvency/balance sheet-based triggers; bonds with equity type features (i.e., warrants, convertibles, preferreds, DRD/QDI-eligible issues); inflation-linked bonds; private placements, retail bonds; defaulted issues; partial payment-in-kind (“PIK”) bonds, structured notes, pass-through certificates, unrated securities and securities where reliable pricing is unavailable are excluded from the Underlying Index.

### **Solactive USD High Yield Corporates Total Market Index**

Number of Components: approximately 1,170

The Solactive USD High Yield Corporates Total Market Index is designed to track the performance of a basket of U.S. dollar-denominated high yield liquid corporate bonds.

The universe of bonds eligible for inclusion in the Underlying Index are those bonds that fulfill the following conditions:

- Corporate debt (excluding government debt, quasi-government debt, debt guaranteed or backed by

governments, Regulation S securities, municipal bonds, Brady bonds and restructured bonds, private placements except 144A series);

- Bonds that are classified as fixed coupon bonds, step-up bonds driven by rating MTNs, callable and putable bonds and 144A securities (excluding zero coupon bonds, floating/variable coupon bonds, convertibles, inflation-linked bonds, perpetual bonds, accrued only bonds, Eurobonds, sinker, step-up bonds not driven by rating or step-up bonds where the coupon schedule is not known at issuance, pay-in-kind bonds);
- Covered bonds and notes may not be included in the Underlying Index;
- Country of risk of the bond can be defined as developed markets (classified by the Index Provider) to include the following countries as of September 2017: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States;
- Time to maturity must be at least one year (or at least 20 months to maturity for bonds newly added to the Underlying Index);
- Time to maturity at issuance must be 15 years or less;
- Bonds must be U.S. dollar denominated;
- Amount outstanding of each bond must be at least \$400 million;
- Issuer must have at least \$1 billion in total principal amount outstanding; and
- Must have a composite rating calculated from available ratings among three rating agencies: Moody's, Fitch and S&P as sub-investment grade.

All bonds that meet the above requirements are included in the Underlying Index. The Underlying Index is rebalanced on the last business day of each month (the "Adjustment Day"). The components that will be added to or deleted from the Underlying Index on the Adjustment Day are determined three days prior to the Adjustment Day (the "Selection Day"). Newly-issued bonds that meet the requirements are generally added; whereas, any Underlying Index components that no longer meet the above requirements on the Selection Day are removed from the Underlying Index on the Adjustment Day.

The composition of the Underlying Index is ordinarily adjusted monthly on the Adjustment Day. On each Adjustment Day each issuer is weighted proportionally according to its market capitalization. The percentage weight of any issuer is capped at 3% on each Selection Day. The excess weight is allocated proportionally to all index components whose percentage weights are not capped. The Underlying Index is reconstituted and rebalanced on a monthly basis.

## **Markit iBoxx USD Emerging Markets Sovereigns Quality Weighted Total Return Index**

Number of Components: approximately 327

The Markit iBoxx USD Emerging Markets Sovereigns Quality Weighted Total Return Index is designed to track the adjusted performance of U.S. dollar-denominated sovereign bonds issued by emerging market countries.

The universe of bonds eligible for inclusion in the Underlying Index includes those bonds that fulfill the following conditions:

- Eligible bonds must be U.S. dollar denominated;
- Eligible bonds must be sovereign debt issued by the central government or the central bank;
- Eligible bonds include fixed coupon bonds, zero coupon and multi coupon bonds with fixed coupon schedules and sinking fund and capitalizing bonds with a fixed sinking/capitalizing schedule (The following bonds are not eligible: callable and putable bonds);
- Restructured debt is eligible for inclusion in the Underlying Index; Brady bonds are not;
- Eligible bonds must be issued in "emerging markets," as defined by the Index Provider, and are subject to eligibility rules including restrictions on countries subject to financial sanctions;
- Eligible bonds must have a minimum average rating of B;
- Eligible bonds must be internationally tradable; only bonds with international securities identification numbers ("ISINs") originating from Japan, the United States or Western Europe are eligible;
- Amount outstanding of each bond must be at least \$500 million; and
- Time to maturity must be at least one year to maturity upon inclusion in the Underlying Index and eighteen months at issuance.

The Underlying Index rules aim to offer a targeted coverage of the U.S. dollar denominated emerging market sovereign bonds universe with adjusted weights, by allocating higher weights to countries with relatively solid fundamentals and reducing weights of countries with relatively weak fundamentals. In evaluating a country's fundamentals, the Index Provider considers the following factors: (i) gross domestic product ("GDP") per capita in U.S. dollars; (ii) GDP growth; (iii) inflation; (iv) national debt in % of GDP; (v) national debt as a percentage of exports; (vi) reserves in % of GDP; (vii) history of default; and (viii) global competitiveness.

The Underlying Index is calculated at the end of each business day and rebalanced on the last calendar day of each month irrespective of holidays and weekends. If the Underlying Index is calculated on a day that is a non-business day, then the consolidated prices from the previous trading day will be carried forward and the



Underlying Index will be calculated using those prices and the current accrued interest and coupon payment data.

### Further Discussion of Main Risks

Each Fund, unless otherwise indicated, is subject to the main risks noted below, any of which may adversely affect the Fund's NAV, trading price, yield, total return and ability to meet its investment objective. You could lose all or part of your investment in the Fund, and the Fund could underperform other investments.

**Fixed income securities risk.** Fixed-income securities are subject to the risk of the issuer's inability to meet principal and interest payments on its obligations (i.e., credit risk) and are subject to price volatility resulting from, among other things, interest rate sensitivity, market perception of the creditworthiness of the issuer and general market liquidity (i.e., market risk). Lower rated fixed-income securities have greater volatility because there is less certainty that principal and interest payments will be made as scheduled.

**High yield securities risk.** (*Xtrackers Barclays International High Yield Bond Hedged ETF, Xtrackers USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF and Xtrackers iBoxx Emerging Markets Quality Weighted Bond ETF only*) Exposure to high yield (lower rated) debt instruments (also known as "junk bonds") may involve greater levels of credit, prepayment, liquidity and valuation risk than for higher rated instruments. High yield debt instruments may be more sensitive to economic changes, political changes, or adverse developments specific to a company than other fixed instruments. High yield debt instruments are considered speculative with respect to the issuer's continuing ability to make principal and interest payments and, therefore, such instruments generally involve greater risk of default or price changes than higher rated debt instruments. High-yield debt securities' total return and yield may generally be expected to fluctuate more than the total return and yield of investment-grade debt securities. A real or perceived economic downturn or an increase in market interest rates could cause a decline in the value of high-yield debt securities, result in increased redemptions and/or result in increased portfolio turnover, which could result in a decline in the NAV of a Fund, reduce liquidity for certain investments and/or increase costs. High-yield debt securities are often thinly traded and can be more difficult to sell and value accurately than investment-grade debt securities as there may be no established secondary market. Even if an established secondary market exists, less active markets may diminish a Fund's ability to obtain accurate market quotations when valuing the portfolio securities and thereby give rise to valuation risk. Investments in high-yield debt securities could increase liquidity risk for a Fund. In addition, the market for

high-yield debt securities can experience sudden and sharp volatility which is generally associated more with investments in stocks. High yield debt instruments may be more sensitive to economic changes, political changes, or adverse developments specific to a company than other fixed income instruments. High yield debt instruments may also present risks based on payment expectations. For example, these instruments may contain redemption or call provisions. If an issuer exercises these provisions in a declining interest rate market, a Fund would have to replace the security with a lower yielding security, resulting in a decreased return for investors. If the issuer of a security is in default with respect to interest or principal payments, the issuer's security could lose its entire value. Furthermore, the transaction costs associated with the purchase and sale of high yield debt instruments may vary greatly depending upon a number of factors and may adversely affect a Fund's performance.

**Emerging market securities risk.** (*Xtrackers Barclays International Treasury Bond Hedged ETF, Xtrackers Barclays International Corporate Bond Hedged ETF and Xtrackers iBoxx Emerging Markets Quality Weighted Bond ETF only*) Investment in emerging markets subjects the Fund to a greater risk of loss than investments in a developed market. This is due to, among other things, (i) greater market volatility, (ii) lower trading volume, (iii) political and economic instability, (iv) high levels of inflation, deflation or currency devaluation, (v) greater risk of market shut down, (vi) more governmental limitations on foreign investments and limitations on repatriation of invested capital than those typically found in a developed market, and (vii) the risk that companies may be held to lower disclosure, corporate governance, auditing and financial reporting standards than companies in more developed markets.

The financial stability of issuers (including governments) in emerging market countries may be more precarious than in other countries. As a result, there will tend to be an increased risk of price volatility in the Fund's investments in emerging market countries, which may be magnified by currency fluctuations relative to the U.S. dollar.

Settlement practices for transactions in foreign markets may differ from those in U.S. markets. Such differences include delays beyond periods customary in the United States and practices, such as delivery of securities prior to receipt of payment, which increase the likelihood of a "failed settlement." Failed settlements can result in losses to the Fund. Low trading volumes and volatile prices in less developed markets make trades harder to complete and settle, and governments or trade groups may compel local agents to hold securities in designated depositories that are not subject to independent evaluation. Local agents are held only to the standards of care of their local markets.



**Fixed income markets risk.** The values of many types of debt securities have been reduced over a period of many years since the credit crisis started due to problems relating to subprime mortgages. These market problems have affected debt securities not related to mortgage loans. In addition, broker-dealers and other market participants have been less willing to make a market in some types of debt instruments, which has impacted the liquidity of those instruments. These developments also had a negative effect on the broader economy. There is a risk that a lack of liquidity or other adverse credit market conditions may hamper a Fund's ability to sell the debt securities in which it invests or to find and purchase the debt instruments included in its respective Underlying Index.

**European economic risk.** (*Xtrackers Barclays International Corporate Bond Hedged ETF and Xtrackers Barclays International High Yield Bond Hedged ETF only*) The EMU of the EU requires compliance with restrictions on inflation rates, deficits, interest rates, debt levels and fiscal and monetary controls, each of which may significantly affect every country in Europe. Decreasing imports or exports, changes in governmental or EU regulations on trade, changes in the exchange rate of the euro, the default or threat of default by an EU member country on its sovereign debt, and/or an economic recession in an EU member country may have a significant adverse effect on the economies of EU member countries and their trading partners. The European financial markets have recently experienced volatility and adverse trends in recent years due to concerns about economic downturns or rising government debt levels in several European countries, including Greece, Ireland, Italy, Portugal and Spain. A default or debt restructuring by any European country would adversely impact holders of that country's debt, and sellers of credit default swaps linked to that country's creditworthiness (which may be located in countries other than those listed in the previous sentence). These events have adversely affected the exchange rate of the euro, the common currency of certain EU countries, and may continue to significantly affect every country in Europe, including countries that do not use the euro.

In a referendum held on June 23, 2016, citizens of the United Kingdom voted to leave the EU, creating economic and political uncertainty in its wake. Consequently, the United Kingdom government, pursuant to the Treaty of Lisbon (the "Treaty"), has given notice of its intention to withdraw in March 2019 and has entered into negotiations with the EU Council to agree to terms for the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the EU. The Treaty provides for a two-year negotiation period, which may be shortened or extended by agreement of the parties. During, and possibly after, this period there is likely to be considerable

uncertainty as to the position of the United Kingdom and the arrangements that will apply to its relationships with the EU and other countries following its anticipated withdrawal. This uncertainty may affect other countries in the EU, or elsewhere, if they are considered to be impacted by these events.

With respect to member states of the EU, as a consequence of the referendum, decreasing imports or exports, changes in governmental or EU regulations on trade and changes in the exchange rate of the euro may have a significant adverse effect on the economies of EU countries. The European financial markets have recently experienced additional volatility in the wake of the referendum. These events may adversely affect the exchange rate of the euro and may continue to significantly affect other countries in Europe, including EU member countries that do not use the euro and non-EU member countries. The United Kingdom's departure from the EU may lead the currency markets to question the strength of the Eurozone as an organization, which could also negatively impact the euro.

The impact of the referendum in the near- and long-term is still unknown and could have additional adverse effects on economies, financial markets and asset valuations around the world.

**Risks related to investing in Italy** (*Xtrackers Barclays International High Yield Bond Hedged ETF only*) Investment in Italian issuers involves risks that are specific to Italy, including, regulatory, political, currency and economic risks. Italy's economy is dependent upon external trade with other economies, specifically Germany, France and other Western European developed countries. As a result, Italy is dependent on the economies of these other countries and any change in the price or demand for Italy's exports may have an adverse impact on its economy. Recently, the Italian economy, along with certain other European economies, has experienced significant volatility and adverse trends due to concerns about economic downturn and rising government debt levels. Interest rates on Italy's debt may rise to levels that make it difficult for it to service high debt levels without significant financial help from the EU and could potentially lead to default. These events have adversely impacted the Italian economy, causing credit agencies to lower Italy's sovereign debt rating and could decrease outside investment in Italian companies.

**Risks related to investing in Japan** (*Xtrackers Barclays International Treasury Bond Hedged ETF only*) The growth of Japan's economy has historically lagged that of its Asian neighbors and other major developed economies. The Japanese economy is heavily dependent on international trade and has been adversely affected by trade tariffs,

other protectionist measures, competition from emerging economies and the economic conditions of its trading partners. Japan's relations with its neighbors, particularly China, North Korea, South Korea and Russia, have at times been strained due to territorial disputes, historical animosities and defense concerns. Most recently, the Japanese government has shown concern over the increased nuclear and military activity by North Korea. Strained relations may cause uncertainty in the Japanese markets and adversely affect the overall Japanese economy in times of crisis. China has become an important trading partner with Japan, yet the countries' political relationship has become strained. Should political tension increase, it could adversely affect the economy, especially the export sector, and destabilize the region as a whole. Japan is located in a part of the world that has historically been prone to natural disasters such as earthquakes, volcanoes and tsunamis and is economically sensitive to environmental events. Any such event, such as the major earthquake and tsunami which struck Japan in March 2011, could result in a significant adverse impact on the Japanese economy. Historically, Japan has been subject to unpredictable national politics and may experience frequent political turnover. Future political developments may lead to changes in policy that might adversely affect the Fund's investments. In addition, the Japanese economy faces several concerns, including a financial system with large levels of nonperforming loans, over-leveraged corporate balance sheets, extensive cross-ownership by major corporations, a changing corporate governance structure, and large government deficits. The Japanese yen has fluctuated widely at times and any increase in its value may cause a decline in exports that could weaken the economy. Furthermore, Japan has an aging workforce. It is a labor market undergoing fundamental structural changes, as traditional lifetime employment clashes with the need for increased labor mobility, which may adversely affect Japan's economic competitiveness. Japan also remains heavily dependent on oil imports, and higher commodity prices could therefore have a negative impact on the economy. Furthermore, Japanese corporations often engage in high levels of corporate leveraging, extensive cross-purchases of the securities of other corporations and are subject to a changing corporate governance structure.

#### **Risks related to investing in the United Kingdom**

*(Xtrackers Barclays International Corporate Bond Hedged ETF and Xtrackers Barclays International High Yield Bond Hedged ETF only)* Investment in British issuers may subject the Funds to regulatory, political, currency, security, and economic risks specific to the United Kingdom. The British economy relies heavily on export of financial services to the United States and other European

countries. A prolonged slowdown in the financial services sector may have a negative impact on the British economy. In the past, the United Kingdom has been a target of terrorism. Acts of terrorism in the United Kingdom or against British interests abroad may cause uncertainty in the British financial markets and adversely affect the performance of the issuers to which the Fund has exposure. The British economy, along with the United States and certain other EU economies, experienced a significant economic slowdown during the recent financial crisis.

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The United Kingdom has one of the largest economies in Europe, and member countries of the EU are substantial trading partners of the United Kingdom. The City of London's economy is dominated by financial services, some of which may have to move outside of the United Kingdom post-referendum (e.g., currency trading, international settlement). Under the referendum, banks may be forced to move staff and comply with two separate sets of rules or lose business to banks in Europe. Furthermore, the referendum creates the potential for decreased trade, the possibility of capital outflows, devaluation of the pound sterling, the cost of higher corporate bond spreads due to uncertainty, and the risk that all the above could damage business and consumer spending as well as foreign direct investment. As a result of the referendum, the British economy and its currency may be negatively impacted by changes to its economic and political relations with the EU.

The impact of the referendum in the near- and long-term is still unknown and could have additional adverse effects on economies, financial markets and asset valuations around the world.

**Interest rate risk.** When interest rates rise, prices of debt securities generally decline. The longer the effective duration of a Fund's debt securities, the more sensitive it

will be to interest rate changes. (As a general rule, a 1% rise in interest rates means a 1% fall in value for every year of duration.)

Given that the Federal Reserve has ended its quantitative easing program and has begun to raise rates, the Funds may face a heightened level of interest rate risk. A wide variety of market factors can cause interest rates to rise, including central bank monetary policy, rising inflation and changes in general economic conditions. Interest rate changes can be sudden and significant. Moreover, rising interest rates may lead to decreased liquidity and increased volatility in the bond markets, making it more difficult for a Fund to value or sell some or all of its bond investments at any given time and potentially causing the value of the Fund's investments and share price to decline.

**Credit risk.** A Fund's performance could be hurt if an issuer of a debt security suffers an adverse change in financial condition that results in a payment default, security downgrade or inability to meet a financial obligation. Credit risk is greater for lower-rated securities. Credit ratings may not be an accurate assessment of credit risk. With respect to Xtrackers Barclays International Treasury Bond Hedged ETF, Xtrackers Barclays International Corporate Bond Hedged ETF and Xtrackers Barclays International High Yield Bond Hedged ETF, the hedging methodology of each Underlying Index does not seek to mitigate credit risk. With respect to Xtrackers Barclays International High Yield Bond Hedged ETF, Xtrackers USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF and Xtrackers iBoxx Emerging Markets Quality Weighted Bond ETF, because the issuers of junk bonds may be in uncertain financial health, the prices of their debt securities could be more vulnerable to bad economic news, or even the expectation of bad news, than investment-grade debt securities.

**Restricted securities/Rule 144A securities risk.** The Funds may invest in securities offered pursuant to Rule 144A under the 1933 Act, which are restricted securities. They may be less liquid and more difficult to value than other investments because such securities may not be readily marketable in broad public markets. The Funds may not be able to sell a restricted security promptly or at a reasonable price. Although there is a substantial institutional market for Rule 144A securities, it is not possible to predict exactly how the market for Rule 144A securities will develop. A restricted security that was liquid at the time of purchase may subsequently become illiquid and its value may decline as a result. Restricted securities that are deemed illiquid will count towards a Fund's 15% limitation on illiquid securities. In addition, transaction costs may be higher for restricted securities than for more liquid securities. The Funds may have to bear the expense of

registering Rule 144A securities for resale and the risk of substantial delays in effecting the registration.

**Liquidity risk.** In certain situations, it may be difficult or impossible to sell an investment at an acceptable price. This risk can be ongoing for any security that does not trade actively or in large volumes, for any security that trades primarily on smaller markets, and for investments that typically trade only among a limited number of large investors (such as certain types of derivatives or restricted securities). In unusual market conditions, even normally liquid securities may be affected by a degree of liquidity risk. This may affect only certain securities or an overall securities market.

Liquidity risk may result from the lack of an active market and the reduced number and capacity of traditional market participants to make a market in fixed income securities, which may occur to the extent traditional dealer counterparties that engage in fixed income trading do not maintain inventories of corporate bonds (which provide an important indication of their ability to "make markets") that keep pace with the growth of the bond markets over time. Liquidity risk also may be magnified in a rising interest rate environment or other circumstances where investor redemptions from fixed income mutual funds or ETFs may be higher than normal, causing increased supply in the market due to selling activity.

**Issuer-specific changes.** The value of an individual security or particular type of security may be more volatile than the market as a whole and may perform differently from the value of the market as a whole.

**Indexing risk.** While the exposure of an Underlying Index to its component securities is by definition 100%, a Fund's effective exposure to Underlying Index securities may vary over time. Because each Fund, as an index fund, is designed to maintain a high level of exposure to its Underlying Index at all times, it will not take any steps to invest defensively or otherwise reduce the risk of loss during market downturns.

**Forward currency contract risk.** (*Xtrackers Barclays International Treasury Bond Hedged ETF, Xtrackers Barclays International Corporate Bond Hedged ETF and Xtrackers Barclays International High Yield Bond Hedged ETF only*) Each Fund invests in forward currency contracts to attempt to minimize the impact of changes in the value of the non-U.S. currencies included in its Underlying Index against the U.S. dollar. These contracts may not be successful. To the extent a Fund's forward currency contracts are not successful in hedging against such changes, the U.S. dollar value of your investment in the Fund may go down if the value of the local currency of the non-U.S. markets in which the Fund invests depreciates

against the U.S. dollar. This is true even if the local currency value of securities in a Fund's holdings goes up. In order to minimize transaction costs or for other reasons, a Fund's exposure to the currencies included in the Underlying Index may not be fully hedged at all times. For example, a Fund may not hedge against exposure to currencies that represent a relatively smaller portion of the Underlying Index. Furthermore, because no changes in the currency weights in each Fund's Underlying Index are made during the month to account for changes in each Fund's Underlying Index due to price movement of securities, corporate events, additions, deletions or any other changes, changes in the value of the non-U.S. currencies included in a Fund's Underlying Index against the U.S. dollar during the month may affect the value of the Fund's investment. NDF contracts may be less liquid than deliverable forward currency contracts. A lack of liquidity in NDFs of the hedged currency could adversely affect the Fund's ability to hedge against currency fluctuations and properly track the Underlying Index.

A forward currency contract is a negotiated agreement between two parties to exchange specified amounts of two or more currencies at a specified future time at a specified rate. The rate specified by the forward currency contract can be higher or lower than the spot rate between the currencies that are the subject of the contract. Settlement of a forward currency contract for the purchase of most currencies typically must occur at a bank based in the issuing nation. By entering into a forward currency contract for the purchase or sale, for a fixed amount of dollars or other currency, of the amount of foreign currency involved in the underlying security transactions, the Fund may be able to protect itself against a possible loss resulting from an adverse change in the relationship between the U.S. dollar or other currency which is being used for the security purchase and the foreign currency in which the security is denominated during the period between the date on which the security is purchased or sold and the date on which payment is made or received. Furthermore, such transactions reduce or preclude the opportunity for gain if the value of the currency should move in the direction opposite to the position taken. There is an additional risk to the extent that forward currency contracts create exposure to currencies in which the Fund's securities are not denominated. Unanticipated changes in currency prices may result in poorer overall performance for the Fund than if it had not entered into such contracts. Forward currency contracts may limit gains on portfolio securities that could otherwise be realized had they not been utilized and could result in losses. The contracts also may increase the Fund's volatility and may involve a significant amount of risk relative to the investment of cash.

**Pricing risk.** If market conditions make it difficult to value some investments, the Funds may value these investments using more subjective methods, such as fair value pricing. In such cases, the value determined for an investment could be different than the value realized upon such investment's sale. As a result, you could pay more than the market value when buying Fund shares or receive less than the market value when selling Fund shares.

Secondary markets may be subject to irregular trading activity, wide bid/ask spreads and extended trade settlement periods, which may prevent a Fund from being able to realize full value and thus sell a security for its full valuation. This could cause a material decline in a Fund's net asset value.

**Foreign investment risk.** Each Fund faces the risks inherent in foreign investing. Adverse political, economic or social developments could undermine the value of a Fund's investments or prevent the Fund from realizing the full value of its investments. Financial reporting standards for companies based in foreign markets differ from those in the U.S. Additionally, foreign securities markets generally are smaller and less liquid than U.S. markets. To the extent that a Fund invests in non-U.S. dollar denominated foreign securities, changes in currency exchange rates may affect the U.S. dollar value of foreign securities or the income or gain received on these securities.

Foreign governments may restrict investment by foreigners, limit withdrawal of trading profit or currency from the country, restrict currency exchange or seize foreign investments. The investments of a Fund may also be subject to foreign withholding taxes. Foreign brokerage commissions and other fees are generally higher than those for U.S. investments, and the transactions and custody of foreign assets may involve delays in payment, delivery or recovery of money or investments.

Foreign markets can have liquidity risks beyond those typical of U.S. markets. Because foreign exchanges generally are smaller and less liquid than U.S. exchanges, buying and selling foreign investments can be more difficult and costly. Relatively small transactions can sometimes materially affect the price and availability of securities. In certain situations, it may become virtually impossible to sell an investment at a price that approaches portfolio management's estimate of its value. For the same reason, it may at times be difficult to value a Fund's foreign investments.

**Sovereign debt risk.** (*Xtrackers Barclays International Treasury Bond Hedged ETF and Xtrackers iBoxx Emerging Markets Quality Weighted Bond ETF only*) Investments in sovereign debt securities involve special risks, including the availability of sufficient foreign exchange on the date a



payment is due, the relative size of the debt service burden to the economy as a whole, and the government debtor's policy towards the International Monetary Fund and the political constraints to which a government debtor may be subject. The governmental authority that controls the repayment of sovereign debt may be unwilling or unable to repay the principal and/or interest when due in accordance with the terms of such securities due to the extent of its foreign reserves. If an issuer of sovereign debt defaults on payments of principal and/or interest, a Fund may have limited legal recourse against the issuer and/or guarantor. In certain cases, remedies must be pursued in the courts of the defaulting party itself, and the Fund's ability to obtain recourse may be limited.

Certain issuers of sovereign debt may be dependent on disbursements from foreign governments, multilateral agencies and others abroad to reduce principal and interest arrearages on their debt. Such disbursements may be conditioned upon a debtor's implementation of economic reforms and/or economic performance and the timely service of such debtor's obligations. A failure on the part of the debtor to implement such reforms, achieve such levels of economic performance or repay principal or interest when due may result in the cancellation of such third parties' commitments to lend funds to the government debtor, which may impair the debtor's ability to service its debts on a timely basis. As a holder of government debt, the Fund may be requested to participate in the rescheduling of such debt and to extend further loans to government debtors.

**Emerging markets sovereign debt risk.** (*Xtrackers iBoxx Emerging Markets Quality Weighted Bond ETF only*) The Fund invests in emerging markets sovereign debt. Government obligors in emerging market countries are among the world's largest debtors to commercial banks, other governments, international financial organizations and other financial institutions. Historically, certain issuers of the government debt securities in which the Fund may invest have experienced substantial difficulties in meeting their external debt obligations, resulting in defaults on certain obligations and the restructuring of certain indebtedness. Such restructuring arrangements have included obtaining additional credit to finance outstanding obligations and the reduction and rescheduling of payments of interest and principal through the negotiation of new or amended credit agreements. There can be no assurance that the securities in which the Fund will invest will not be subject to restructuring arrangements or to requests for additional credit. In addition, certain participants in the secondary market for such debt may be directly involved in negotiating the terms of these arrangements and may therefore have access to information not available to other market participants, such as the Fund.

**Consumer staples sector risk.** (*Xtrackers USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF only*) Companies in the consumer staples sector may be adversely affected by changes in the global economy, consumer spending, competition, demographics and consumer preferences, and production spending. Companies in the consumer staples sector are also affected by changes in government regulation, global economic, environmental and political events, economic conditions and the depletion of resources. In addition, companies in the consumer staples sector may be subject to risks pertaining to the supply of, demand for and prices of raw materials. The prices of raw materials fluctuate in response to a number of factors, including, without limitation, changes in government agricultural support programs, exchange rates, import and export controls, changes in international agricultural and trading policies, and seasonal and weather conditions.

**Financial services sector risk.** (*Xtrackers Barclays International Corporate Bond Hedged ETF and Xtrackers Barclays International High Yield Bond Hedged ETF only*) The financial services sector is subject to extensive government regulation, can be subject to relatively rapid change due to increasingly blurred distinctions between service segments, and can be significantly affected by availability and cost of capital funds, changes in interest rates, the rate of corporate and consumer debt defaults, and price competition. In addition, the deterioration of the credit markets in 2007 and ensuing financial crisis in 2008 resulted, and may continue to result, in an unusually high degree of volatility in the financial markets.

**Industrials sector risk.** (*Xtrackers Barclays International Corporate Bond Hedged ETF and Xtrackers Barclays International High Yield Bond Hedged ETF only*) The industrials sector includes companies engaged in the manufacture and distribution of capital goods, such as those used in defense, construction and engineering, companies that manufacture and distribute electrical equipment and industrial machinery and those that provide commercial and transportation services and supplies. Because as currently constituted the industrials sector represents a significant portion of the Underlying Index, the Fund will be sensitive to changes in, and its performance may depend to a greater extent on, the overall condition of the industrials sector. Companies in the industrials sector may be adversely affected by changes in government regulation, world events and economic conditions. In addition, companies in the industrials sector may be adversely affected by environmental damages, product liability claims and exchange rates. The success of these companies is affected by supply and demand both for their specific product or service and for industrial sector products in general. The products of manufacturing companies may face product obsolescence due to rapid



technological developments and frequent new product introduction. In addition, the industrial sector may also be adversely affected by changes or trends in commodity prices, which may be influenced or characterized by unpredictable factors.

**Telecommunications sectors risk.** (*Xtrackers USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF only*) Companies in the telecommunications sector may be affected by industry competition, substantial capital requirements, government regulations and obsolescence of telecommunications products and services due to technological advancement. The telecommunications sector of a country's economy is often subject to extensive government regulation. The costs of complying with governmental regulations, delays or failure to receive required regulatory approvals, or the enactment of new regulatory requirements may negatively affect the business of telecommunications companies. Government actions around the world, specifically in the area of pre-marketing clearance of products and prices, can be arbitrary and unpredictable. Companies in the telecommunications sector may encounter distressed cash flows due to the need to commit substantial capital to meet increasing competition, particularly in formulating new products and services using new technology. Technological innovations may make the products and services of certain telecommunications companies obsolete.

**Tracking error risk.** Each Fund's return may not match the return of its Underlying Index for a number of reasons. For example, a Fund incurs a number of operating expenses not applicable to its Underlying Index and incurs costs associated with buying and selling securities, especially when rebalancing the Fund's securities holdings to reflect changes in the composition of its Underlying Index and raising cash to meet redemptions or deploying cash in connection with newly created Creation Units. Transaction costs, including brokerage costs, will decrease a Fund's NAV to the extent not offset by the transaction fee payable by an AP. Market disruptions and regulatory restrictions could have an adverse effect on a Fund's ability to adjust its exposure to the required levels in order to track its Underlying Index. There is no assurance that the Index Provider or any agents that may act on its behalf will compile each Fund's Underlying Index accurately, or that each Underlying Index will be determined, composed or calculated accurately. Errors in respect of the quality, accuracy and completeness of the data used to compile an Underlying Index may occur from time to time and may not be identified and corrected by the Index Provider for a period of time or at all, particularly where the indices are less commonly used as benchmarks by funds or managers. Therefore, gains, losses or costs associated with errors of the Index Provider or its agents will generally

be borne by the applicable Fund and its shareholders. For example, during a period where a Fund's Underlying Index contains incorrect constituents, each Fund would have market exposure to such constituents and would be underexposed to the Underlying Index's other constituents. Such errors may negatively or positively impact the Funds and their shareholders. Any gains due to the Index Provider's or others' errors will be kept by the Funds and their shareholders and any losses resulting from the Index Provider's or others' errors will be borne by the applicable Fund and its shareholders. Imperfect correlation between a Fund's portfolio securities and those in its Underlying Index, rounding of prices, changes to the Underlying Index and regulatory requirements may cause tracking error, the divergence of the Fund's performance from that of its Underlying Index. This risk may be heightened during times of increased market volatility or other unusual market conditions. Tracking error also may result because the Fund incurs fees and expenses while its Underlying Index does not. Because each Fund utilizes a representative sampling indexing strategy, the Fund may experience higher tracking error than it would if it held all the securities of its Underlying Index with the same weightings as the Underlying Index. In addition, a Fund may not be able to invest in certain securities and other instruments included in its Underlying Index, or invest in them in the exact proportions they represent of its Underlying Index, due to legal restrictions or limitations (imposed by the governments of certain countries), or a lack of liquidity in the markets in which such securities trade, potential adverse tax consequences or other regulatory reasons (such as diversification requirements). Moreover, a Fund may be delayed in purchasing or selling securities and other instruments included in its Underlying Index. For tax efficiency purposes, a Fund may sell certain securities, and such sale may cause the Fund to realize a loss and deviate from the performance of its Underlying Index.

Each Fund may fair value certain of its securities (including foreign securities and/or underlying currencies it holds). Fair value pricing involves subjective judgments and it is possible that a fair value determination for a security or other asset is materially different from the value that could be realized upon the sale of such security or asset. In addition, fair value pricing could result in a difference between the prices used to calculate a Fund's NAV and the prices used by such Fund's Underlying Index. To the extent each Fund calculates its NAV based on fair value prices and the value of its Underlying Index is based on securities' closing prices on local foreign markets (i.e., the value of its Underlying Index is not based on fair value prices), or if a Fund otherwise calculates its NAV based on prices that differ from those used in calculating its

Underlying Index, the Fund's ability to track its Underlying Index may be adversely affected. The need to comply with the tax diversification and other requirements of the Internal Revenue Code may also impact a Fund's ability to replicate the performance of its Underlying Index. In addition, if a Fund utilizes derivative instruments or holds other instruments that are not included in its Underlying Index, its return may not correlate as well with the returns of its Underlying Index as would be the case if the Fund purchased all the securities in its Underlying Index directly. Actions taken in response to proposed corporate actions could result in increased tracking error. In light of the factors discussed above, a Fund's return may deviate significantly from the return of its Underlying Index.

**Market price risk.** Fund shares for Xtrackers International Treasury Bond Hedged ETF and Xtrackers International Corporate Bond Hedged ETF are listed for trading on Cboe and are bought and sold in the secondary market at market prices. Fund shares for Xtrackers USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF are listed for trading on NYSE Arca and are bought and sold in the secondary market at market prices. Fund shares for Xtrackers International High Yield Bond Hedged ETF and Xtrackers iBoxx Emerging Markets Quality Weighted Bond ETF are expected to be listed for trading on Cboe. The market prices of shares will fluctuate, in some cases materially, in response to changes in the NAV and supply and demand for shares. As a result, the trading prices of shares may deviate significantly from NAV during periods of market volatility. Differences between secondary market prices and the value of a Fund's holdings may be due largely to supply and demand forces in the secondary market, which may not be the same forces as those influencing prices for securities held by the Fund at a particular time. The Adviser cannot predict whether shares will trade above, below or at their NAV. Given the fact that shares can be created and redeemed in Creation Units, the Adviser believes that large discounts or premiums to the NAV of shares should not be sustained in the long-term. In addition, there may be times when the market price and the value of a Fund's holdings vary significantly and you may pay more than the value of the Fund's holdings when buying shares on the secondary market, and you may receive less than the value of the Fund's holdings when you sell those shares. While the creation/redemption feature is designed to make it likely that shares normally will trade close to the value of a Fund's holdings, disruptions to creations and redemptions, including disruptions at market makers, APs or market participants, or during periods of significant market volatility, may result in trading prices that differ significantly from the value of a Fund's holdings. Although market makers will generally take advantage of differences between the NAV and the market price of Fund shares

through arbitrage opportunities, there is no guarantee that they will do so. In addition, a Fund may have a limited number of financial institutions that may act as APs or market makers. Only APs who have entered into agreements with a Fund's distributor may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with the Fund (as described below under "Dividends and Distributions – Creations and Redemptions"). If those APs exit the business or are unable to process creation and/or redemption orders (including in situations where APs have limited or diminished access to capital required to post collateral) and no other AP is able to step forward to create and redeem in either of these cases, a Fund's shares may trade at a discount to NAV like closed-end fund shares (and may even face delisting). Similar effects may result if market makers exit the business or are unable to continue making markets in Fund shares. The market price of shares, like the price of any exchange-traded security, includes a "bid-ask spread" charged by the exchange specialist, market makers or other participants that trade the particular security. In times of severe market disruption, the bid-ask spread often increases significantly. This means that shares may trade at a discount to a Fund's NAV, and the discount is likely to be greatest when the price of shares is falling fastest, which may be the time that you most want to sell your shares. There are various methods by which investors can purchase and sell shares of the Funds and various orders that may be placed. Investors should consult their financial intermediary before purchasing or selling shares of a Fund. In addition, the securities held by a Fund may be traded in markets that close at a different time than NYSE Arca and/or Cboe. Liquidity in those securities may be reduced after the applicable closing times. Accordingly, during the time when NYSE Arca and/or Cboe is open but after the applicable market closing, fixing or settlement times, bid-ask spreads and the resulting premium or discount to the shares' NAV is likely to widen. More generally, secondary markets may be subject to irregular trading activity, wide bid-ask spreads and extended trade settlement periods, which could cause a material decline in a Fund's NAV. The bid-ask spread varies over time for shares of a Fund based on the Fund's trading volume and market liquidity, and is generally lower if the Fund has substantial trading volume and market liquidity, and higher if the Fund has little trading volume and market liquidity (which is often the case for funds that are newly launched or small in size). A Fund's bid-ask spread may also be impacted by the liquidity of the underlying securities held by the Fund, particularly for newly launched or smaller funds or in instances of significant volatility of the underlying securities. A Fund's investment results are measured based upon the daily NAV of the Fund. Investors purchasing and selling shares in the secondary market may

not experience investment results consistent with those experienced by those APs creating and redeeming shares directly with a Fund. In addition, transactions by large shareholders may account for a large percentage of the trading volume on NYSE Arca and/or Cboe and may, therefore, have a material effect on the market price of the Fund's shares.

**Cash redemption risk.** (*Xtrackers Barclays International Treasury Bond Hedged ETF, Xtrackers Barclays International Corporate Bond Hedged ETF and Xtrackers Barclays International High Yield Bond Hedged ETF only*) Because each Fund invests a portion of its assets in forward currency contracts, such Fund may pay out a portion of its redemption proceeds in cash rather than through the in-kind delivery of portfolio securities. Each Fund may be required to unwind such contracts or sell portfolio securities in order to obtain the cash needed to distribute redemption proceeds. This may cause a Fund to recognize a capital gain that it might not have incurred if it had made a redemption in-kind. As a result a Fund may pay out higher annual capital gains distributions than if the in-kind redemption process was used. Only certain institutional investors known as APs who have entered into an agreement with the Fund's distributor may redeem shares from the Fund directly; all other investors buy and sell shares at market prices on an exchange.

**Valuation risk.** Because non-U.S. exchanges may be open on days when a Fund does not price its shares, the value of the securities in the Fund's portfolio may change on days when shareholders will not be able to purchase or sell the Fund's shares.

**Prepayment and extension risk.** When interest rates fall, issuers of high interest debt obligations may pay off the debts earlier than expected (prepayment risk), and the Fund may have to reinvest the proceeds at lower yields. When interest rates rise, issuers of lower interest debt obligations may pay off the debts later than expected (extension risk), thus keeping the Fund's assets tied up in lower interest debt obligations. Ultimately, any unexpected behavior in interest rates could increase the volatility of the Fund's share price and yield and could hurt fund performance. Prepayments could also cause the realization of capital gains or ordinary income in some instances.

**Operational risk.** A Fund is exposed to operational risk arising from a number of factors, including, but not limited to, human error, processing and communication errors, errors of the Fund's service providers, counterparties or other third parties, failed or inadequate processes and technology or system failures. The Funds seek to reduce these operational risks through controls and procedures. However, these measures do not address every possible risk and may be inadequate for those risks that they are intended to address.

**Non-diversification risk.** Each Fund is non-diversified, which means that a Fund may invest a relatively high percentage of its assets in a limited number of issuers. Therefore, a Fund's performance may be more vulnerable to changes in the market value of a single issuer or group of issuers and more susceptible to risks associated with a single economic, political or regulatory occurrence than a diversified fund.

#### **Additional Risks of Investing in the Funds**

**Absence of Active Market.** Although shares of each Fund are (or will be) listed for trading on one or more stock exchanges, there can be no assurance that an active trading market for such shares will develop or be maintained.

**Trading Risks.** Secondary market trading in Fund shares may be halted by a stock exchange because of market conditions or other reasons. In addition, trading in Fund shares on a stock exchange or in any market may be subject to trading halts caused by extraordinary market volatility pursuant to "circuit breaker" rules on the exchange or market. If a trading halt or unanticipated early closing of a stock exchange occurs, a shareholder may be unable to purchase or sell shares of a Fund. There can be no assurance that the requirements necessary to maintain the listing or trading of Fund shares will continue to be met or will remain unchanged or that shares will trade with any volume, or at all, in any secondary market. As with all other exchange traded securities, shares may be sold short and may experience increased volatility and price decreases associated with such trading activity.

**Risks Relating to Calculation of Net Asset Value.** The Funds rely on various sources to calculate their NAVs. Therefore, each Fund is subject to certain operational risks associated with reliance on third party service providers and data sources. NAV calculation may be impacted by operational risks arising from factors such as failures in systems and technology. Such failures may result in delays in the calculation of a Fund's NAV and/or the inability to calculate NAV over extended time periods. The Funds may be unable to recover any losses associated with such failures.

**Costs of Buying or Selling Fund Shares.** Buying or selling Fund shares involves two types of costs that apply to all securities transactions. When buying or selling shares of a Fund through a broker, you will incur a brokerage commission or other charges imposed by brokers as determined by that broker. In addition, you will also incur the cost of the "spread" – that is, the difference between what professional investors are willing to pay for Fund shares (the "bid" price) and the price at which they are willing to sell Fund shares (the "ask" price). Because of the costs inherent in buying or selling Fund shares, frequent



trading may detract significantly from investment results and an investment in Fund shares may not be advisable for investors who anticipate regularly making small investments.

*Derivatives risk. (Xtrackers Barclays International Treasury Bond Hedged ETF, Xtrackers Barclays International Corporate Bond Hedged ETF and Xtrackers Barclays International High Yield Bond Hedged ETF only)* Derivatives are financial instruments, such as futures and swaps, whose values are based on the value of one or more indicators, such as a security, asset, currency, interest rate, or index. Derivatives involve risks different from, and possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other more traditional investments. For example, derivatives involve the risk of mispricing or improper valuation and the risk that changes in the value of a derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying indicator. Derivative transactions can create investment leverage, may be highly volatile and a Fund could lose more than the amount it invests. Many derivative transactions are entered into “over-the-counter” (not on an exchange or contract market); as a result, the value of such a derivative transaction will depend on the ability and the willingness of a Fund’s counterparty to perform its obligations under the transaction. If a counterparty were to default on its obligations, the Fund’s contractual remedies against such counterparty may be subject to bankruptcy and insolvency laws, which could affect the Fund’s rights as a creditor (e.g., the Fund may not receive the net amount of payments that it is contractually entitled to receive). A liquid secondary market may not always exist for a Fund’s derivative positions at any time.

*Futures risk. (Xtrackers Barclays International Treasury Bond Hedged ETF, Xtrackers Barclays International Corporate Bond Hedged ETF and Xtrackers Barclays International High Yield Bond Hedged ETF only)* A futures contract is a standardized exchange-traded agreement to buy or sell a specific quantity of an underlying instrument at a specific price at a specific future time. The value of a futures contract tends to increase and decrease in tandem with the value of the underlying instrument. Depending on the terms of the particular contract, futures contracts are settled through either physical delivery of the underlying instrument on the settlement date or by payment of a cash settlement amount on the settlement date. A decision as to whether, when and how to use futures involves the exercise of skill and judgment and even a well-conceived futures transaction may be unsuccessful because of market behavior or unexpected events. In addition to the derivatives risks discussed above, the prices of futures can be highly volatile, using futures can lower total return and the potential loss from futures can exceed a Fund’s initial investment in such contracts.

*Assets Under Management (AUM) Risk.* From time to time a third party, the Adviser and/or its affiliates may invest in a Fund and hold its investment for a specific period of time in order for the Fund to achieve size or scale. There can be no assurance that any such entity would not redeem its investment or that the size of the Fund would be maintained at such levels.

## PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS INFORMATION

A description of the Trust’s policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of each Fund’s portfolio securities is available in the Funds’ SAI. The top holdings of a Fund can be found at [www.Xtrackers.com](http://www.Xtrackers.com). Fund fact sheets provide information regarding a Fund’s top holdings and may be requested by calling 1-855-329-3837 (1-855-DBX-ETFS).

## MANAGEMENT

### Investment Adviser

DBX Advisors LLC (“DBXA” or the “Adviser”), with headquarters at 345 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10154, is the investment adviser for each Fund. Under the oversight of the Board, the Adviser (or a sub-adviser, if any, under the oversight of the Adviser) makes the investment decisions, buys and sells securities for each Fund and conducts research that leads to these purchase and sale decisions.

Founded in 2010, the Adviser, an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Deutsche Bank AG, managed approximately \$12.9 billion in 35 operational exchange-traded funds as of October 31, 2017. Deutsche Bank AG is a major global banking institution that is engaged in a wide range of financial services, including investment management, mutual funds, retail, private and commercial banking, investment banking and insurance. Deutsche Asset Management represents the asset management and wealth management activities conducted by Deutsche Bank AG or any of its subsidiaries, including the Adviser.

Deutsche Asset Management is a global organization that offers a wide range of investing expertise and resources, including hundreds of portfolio managers and analysts and an office network that reaches the world’s major investment centers. This well-resourced global investment platform brings together a wide variety of experience and investment insight across industries, regions, asset classes and investing styles.

The Adviser may utilize the resources of its global investment platform to provide investment management services through branch offices or affiliates located outside the U.S. In some cases, the Adviser may also utilize its branch offices or affiliates located in the U.S. or outside the U.S. to perform certain services, such as trade execution, trade matching and settlement, or various administrative,

back-office or other services. To the extent services are performed outside the U.S., such activity may be subject to both U.S. and foreign regulation. It is possible that the jurisdiction in which the Adviser or its affiliate performs such services may impose restrictions or limitations on portfolio transactions that are different from, and in addition to, those in the U.S.

### Management Fee

For its services to the Funds during the most recent fiscal year, the Adviser received aggregate unitary management fees at the following annual rates as a percentage of each Fund’s average daily net assets:

Fund	Fee as a % of average daily net assets
Xtrackers Barclays International Treasury Bond Hedged ETF	0.25%
Xtrackers Barclays International Corporate Bond Hedged ETF	0.30%
Xtrackers Barclays International High Yield Bond Hedged ETF*	0.40%
Xtrackers USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF**	0.25%
Xtrackers iBoxx Emerging Markets Quality Weighted Bond ETF*	0.35%

\* As of the date of this Prospectus, Xtrackers Barclays International High Yield Bond Hedged ETF and Xtrackers iBoxx Emerging Markets Quality Weighted Bond ETF have not begun offering shares.

\*\* Effective October 27, 2017, the Board adopted a voluntary expense limitation agreement to the extent necessary to prevent the operating expenses (excluding certain expenses) of the Fund from exceeding 0.20% as a percentage of average daily net assets. Effective November 14, 2017, the Board approved a reduction in the Fund’s annual unitary management fee rate to 0.20% and accordingly terminated the voluntary expense limitation agreement that limited the Fund’s operating expenses at 0.20% per year because of the redundancy.

Pursuant to the investment advisory agreement between the Adviser and the Trust (entered into on behalf of the Funds) (the “Investment Advisory Agreement”), the Adviser is responsible for substantially all expenses of the Funds, including the cost of transfer agency, custody, fund administration, compensation paid to the Independent Trustees, legal, audit and other services except for the fee payments under the Investment Advisory Agreement, interest expense, acquired fund fees and expenses, taxes, brokerage expenses, distribution fees or expenses, litigation expenses and other extraordinary expenses.

A discussion regarding the basis for the Board’s approval of the Investment Advisory Agreement for Xtrackers Barclays International Treasury Bond Hedged ETF, Xtrackers Barclays International Corporate Bond Hedged ETF and Xtrackers USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF is available in the Funds’ semi-annual report for the period ended February 28, 2017. A discussion regarding the basis for the Board’s approval of the Investment Advisory

Agreement for Xtrackers Barclays International High Yield Bond Hedged ETF and Xtrackers iBoxx Emerging Markets Quality Weighted Bond ETF will be available in each Fund’s first semi-annual or annual report following its launch.

### Manager of Managers Structure

The Adviser and the Trust may rely on an exemptive order (the “Order”) from the SEC that permits the Adviser to enter into investment sub-advisory agreements with sub-advisers without obtaining shareholder approval. The Adviser, subject to the review and approval of the Board, selects sub-advisers for each Fund and supervises, monitors and evaluates the performance of the sub-adviser.

The Order also permits the Adviser, subject to the approval of the Board, to replace sub-advisers and amend investment sub-advisory agreements, including fees, without shareholder approval whenever the Adviser and the Board believe such action will benefit a Fund and its shareholders. The Adviser thus has the ultimate responsibility (subject to the ultimate oversight of the Board) to recommend the hiring and replacement of sub-advisers as well as the discretion to terminate any sub-adviser and reallocate a Fund’s assets for management among any other sub-adviser(s) and itself. This means that the Adviser is able to reduce the sub-advisory fees and retain a larger portion of the management fee, or increase the sub-advisory fees and retain a smaller portion of the management fee. Pursuant to the Order, the Adviser is not required to disclose its contractual fee arrangements with any sub-adviser. The Adviser compensates the sub-adviser out of its management fee.

### Portfolio Managers

Mr. Richards is a Director with Deutsche Asset Management and has served as a Portfolio Manager in the Passive Asset Management business since 2011. Prior to his current role, Mr. Richards served as an equity analyst for Fairhaven Capital LLC, a long/short equity fund, and at XShares Advisors, on behalf of an ETF issuer based in New York. At Deutsche Bank, Mr. Richards served as the primary portfolio manager for the PowerShares DB Commodity ETFs until their sale in 2015. He is currently responsible for the DBXA-managed ETFs as well as oversight of DBXA-sub-advised funds. Mr. Richards earned a BS in Finance from Boston College and is a CFA Charterholder.

Mr. Matsui is a Director with Deutsche Asset Management and has served as a Portfolio Manager in the Passive Asset Management business since 2016. Prior to joining the Passive Asset Management business, Mr. Matsui served as a Managing Director and Portfolio Manager for Charles Schwab Investment Management, Inc. (CSIM) where he



was responsible for the day-to-day co-management of Schwab’s taxable bond funds and the Schwab Fixed-Income ETFs. Before joining CSIM in 2010, Mr. Matsui was an associate Portfolio Manager on the Beta Management team at BNY Mellon and an analyst in the portfolio analytics group at BlackRock Solutions. Mr. Matsui earned an MBA from the University of Hawaii, with an emphasis in Finance and a minor in Japanese. He is a CFA Charterholder and has earned the Financial Risk Manager (FRM) certification.

Mr. Dora is a Vice President with Deutsche Asset Management and has served as a Portfolio Manager in the Passive Asset Management business since 2016. Prior to his current role, Mr. Dora was responsible for trading and market making of European fixed income ETFs, structured funds, index swaps and options within the Fixed Income Derivatives Group in Corporate Banking & Securities, based out of London. Mr. Dora has a BTech and MTech (dual degree) in Industrial Engineering & Management from the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur.

Mr. Bridgeforth is an Assistant Vice President with Deutsche Asset Management and has served as a Portfolio Manager in the Passive Asset Management business since 2016. Prior to his current role, Mr. Bridgeforth was an Associate Portfolio Manager for Charles Schwab Investment Management, Inc. (CSIM) where he co-managed Schwab’s taxable bond funds and the Schwab Fixed-Income ETFs. Prior to his Portfolio Manager role, Mr. Bridgeforth served as an Associate Trading Assistant in fixed income with CSIM. Mr. Bridgeforth earned a Bachelor of Science in Finance from the University of Arizona and has passed the first level of the CFA program.

The Funds’ SAI provides additional information about the Portfolio Managers’ compensation, other accounts managed by the Portfolio Managers and the Portfolio Managers’ ownership (if any) of shares of the Funds.

## SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

*Additional shareholder information, including how to buy and sell shares of the Funds, is available free of charge by calling toll-free: 1-855-329-3837 (1-855-DBX-ETFS) or visiting our website at [www.Xtrackers.com](http://www.Xtrackers.com).*

### Buying and Selling Shares

Shares of the Funds are listed or will be listed for trading on a national securities exchange during the trading day. Shares can be bought and sold throughout the trading day at market prices like shares of other publicly-traded companies. The Trust does not impose any minimum investment for shares of a Fund purchased on an exchange. Buying or selling Fund shares involves two types of costs that may apply to all securities transactions.

When buying or selling shares of a Fund through a broker, you will likely incur a brokerage commission or other charges determined by your broker. In addition, you may incur the cost of the “spread” — that is, any difference between the bid price and the ask price. The commission is frequently a fixed amount and may be a significant proportional cost for investors seeking to buy or sell small amounts of shares. The spread varies over time for shares of a Fund based on its trading volume and market liquidity, and is generally lower if the Fund has a lot of trading volume and market liquidity and higher if the Fund has little trading volume and market liquidity. The Funds’ shares trade on NYSE Arca or Cboe under the following ticker symbols:

Fund	Ticker Symbol	Stock Exchange
Xtrackers Barclays International Treasury Bond Hedged ETF	IGVT	Cboe
Xtrackers Barclays International Corporate Bond Hedged ETF	IFIX	Cboe
Xtrackers Barclays International High Yield Bond Hedged ETF*	IHIY	Cboe
Xtrackers USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF	HYLB	NYSE Arca
Xtrackers iBoxx Emerging Markets Quality Weighted Bond ETF*	EMBQ	Cboe

\* As of the date of this Prospectus, Xtrackers Barclays International High Yield Bond Hedged ETF and Xtrackers iBoxx Emerging Markets Quality Weighted Bond ETF have not begun offering shares.

Shares of a Fund may be acquired or redeemed directly from the Fund only in Creation Units or multiples thereof, as discussed in the section of this Prospectus entitled “Creations and Redemptions.” Only an AP may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with a Fund. Once created, shares of a Fund generally trade in the secondary market in amounts less than a Creation Unit.

The Board has evaluated the risks of market timing activities by the Funds’ shareholders. The Board noted that a Fund’s shares can only be purchased and redeemed directly from the Fund in Creation Units by “APs” and that the vast majority of trading in the Funds’ shares occurs on the secondary market. Because the secondary market trades do not involve a Fund directly, it is unlikely those trades would cause many of the harmful effects of market timing, including dilution, disruption of portfolio management, increases in the Funds’ trading costs and the realization of capital gains. With regard to the purchase or redemption of Creation Units directly with the Funds, to the extent effected in-kind (i.e., for securities), such trades do not cause any of the harmful effects (as previously noted) that may result from frequent cash trades. To the extent trades are effected in whole or in part in cash, the

Board noted that such trades could result in dilution to a Fund and increased transaction costs, which could negatively impact the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective. However, the Board noted that direct trading by AP is critical to ensuring that the Funds' shares trade at or close to NAV. In addition, each Fund imposes both fixed and variable transaction fees on purchases and redemptions of Fund shares to cover the custodial and other costs incurred by a Fund in effecting trades. These fees increase if an investor substitutes cash in part or in whole for securities, reflecting the fact that a Fund's trading costs increase in those circumstances. Given this structure, the Board determined that with respect to each Fund it is not necessary to adopt policies and procedures to detect and deter market timing of the Funds' shares.

The national securities exchange on which a Fund's shares are listed is open for trading Monday through Friday and is closed on weekends and the following holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Section 12(d)(1) of the 1940 Act restricts investments by registered investment companies in the securities of other investment companies. Registered investment companies are permitted to invest in a Fund beyond the limits set forth in Section 12(d)(1), subject to certain terms and conditions set forth in an SEC exemptive order issued to the Trust, including that such investment companies enter into an agreement with the Trust.

### **Book Entry**

Shares of the Funds are held in book-entry form, which means that no stock certificates are issued.

The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") or its nominee is the record owner of all outstanding shares of the Fund and is recognized as the owner of all shares for all purposes.

Investors owning shares of a Fund are beneficial owners as shown on the records of DTC or its participants. DTC serves as the securities depository for shares of the Funds. DTC participants include securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and other institutions that directly or indirectly maintain a custodial relationship with DTC. As a beneficial owner of shares, you are not entitled to receive physical delivery of stock certificates or to have shares registered in your name, and you are not considered a registered owner of shares. Therefore, to exercise any right as an owner of shares, you must rely upon the procedures of DTC and its participants. These procedures are the same as those that apply to any other securities that you hold in book-entry or "street name" form.

### **Share Prices**

The trading prices of a Fund's shares in the secondary market generally differ from the Fund's daily NAV per share and are affected by market forces such as supply and demand, economic conditions and other factors. Information regarding the intraday value of shares of a Fund, also known as the "indicative optimized portfolio value" ("IOPV"), is disseminated every 15 seconds throughout the trading day by the national securities exchange on which the Fund's shares are listed or by market data vendors or other information providers. The IOPV is based on the current market value of the securities and/or cash required to be deposited in exchange for a Creation Unit. The IOPV does not necessarily reflect the precise composition of the current portfolio of securities held by a Fund at a particular point in time nor the best possible valuation of the current portfolio. Therefore, the IOPV should not be viewed as a "real-time" update of the NAV, which is computed only once a day. The IOPV is generally determined by using both current market quotations and/or price quotations obtained from broker-dealers that may trade in the portfolio securities held by the Fund. The quotations of certain Fund holdings may not be updated during U.S. trading hours if such holdings do not trade in the U.S. The Funds are not involved in, or responsible for, the calculation or dissemination of the IOPV and make no representation or warranty as to its accuracy.

### **Determination of Net Asset Value**

The NAV of each Fund is generally determined once daily Monday through Friday generally as of the regularly scheduled close of business of the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") (normally 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time) on each day that the NYSE is open for trading, provided that (a) any Fund assets or liabilities denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar are translated into U.S. dollars at the prevailing market rates on the date of valuation as quoted by one or more data service providers (as detailed below) and (b) U.S. fixed-income assets may be valued as of the announced closing time for trading fixed-income instruments in a particular market or exchange. NAV is calculated by deducting all of a Fund's liabilities from the total value of its assets and dividing the result by the number of shares outstanding, rounding to the nearest cent. All valuations are subject to review by the Trust's Board or its delegate.

In determining NAV, expenses are accrued and applied daily and securities and other assets for which market quotations are available are valued at market value. Debt securities' values are based on price quotations or other equivalent indications of value provided by a third-party pricing service. Any such third-party pricing service may

use a variety of methodologies to value some or all of a Fund's debt securities to determine the market price. For example, the prices of securities with characteristics similar to those held by a Fund may be used to assist with the pricing process. In addition, the pricing service may use proprietary pricing models. In certain cases, some of a Fund's debt securities may be valued at the mean between the last available bid and ask prices for such securities or, if such prices are not available, at prices for securities of comparable maturity, quality, and type. Short-term securities for which market quotations are not readily available and money market securities maturing in 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost. The approximate value of shares of the applicable Fund, an amount representing on a per share basis the sum of the current value of the deposit securities based on their then current market price and the estimated cash component will be disseminated every 15 seconds throughout the trading day through the facilities of the Consolidated Tape Association. As the respective international local markets close, the market value of the deposit securities will continue to be updated for foreign exchange rates for the remainder of the U.S. trading day at the prescribed 15 second intervals. Generally, trading in non-U.S. securities, U.S. government securities, money market instruments and certain fixed-income securities is substantially completed each day at various times prior to the close of business on the NYSE. The values of such securities used in computing the NAV of each Fund are determined as of such earlier times. The value of each Underlying Index will not be calculated and disseminated intra-day. The value and return of each Underlying Index is calculated once each trading day by the Index Provider based on prices received from the respective markets (including the respective international local markets).

If a security's market price is not readily available or does not otherwise accurately reflect the fair value of the security, the security will be valued by another method that the Adviser believes will better reflect fair value in accordance with the Trust's valuation policies and procedures approved by the Board. Each Fund may use fair value pricing in a variety of circumstances, including but not limited to, situations when the value of a security in a Fund's portfolio has been materially affected by events occurring after the close of the market on which the security is principally traded (such as a corporate action or other news that may materially affect the price of a security) or trading in a security has been suspended or halted. Fair value pricing involves subjective judgments and it is possible that a fair value determination for a security is materially different from the value that could be realized upon the sale of the security. In addition, fair value pricing could result in a difference between the prices used to

calculate a Fund's NAV and the prices used by the Fund's Underlying Index. This may adversely affect a Fund's ability to track its Underlying Index. With respect to securities that are primarily listed on foreign exchanges, the value of a Fund's portfolio securities may change on days when you will not be able to purchase or sell your shares.

### **Householding**

Householding is an option available to certain Fund investors. Householding is a method of delivery, based on the preference of the individual investor, in which a single copy of certain shareholder documents can be delivered to investors who share the same address, even if their accounts are registered under different names. Please contact your broker-dealer if you are interested in enrolling in householding and receiving a single copy of prospectuses and other shareholder documents, or if you are currently enrolled in householding and wish to change your householding status.

### **DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS**

*General policies.* Dividends from net investment income, if any, are generally declared and paid monthly by each Fund. Distributions of net realized capital gains, if any, generally are declared and paid once a year, but the Trust may make distributions on a more frequent basis for the Funds. The Trust reserves the right to declare special distributions if, in its reasonable discretion, such action is necessary or advisable to preserve its status as an RIC or to avoid imposition of income or excise taxes on undistributed income or realized gains.

Dividends and other distributions on shares of the Funds are distributed on a pro rata basis to beneficial owners of such shares. Dividend payments are made through DTC participants and indirect participants to beneficial owners then of record with proceeds received from the Fund.

*Dividend reinvestment service.* No dividend reinvestment service is provided by the Trust. Broker-dealers may make available the DTC book-entry Dividend Reinvestment Service for use by beneficial owners of a Fund for reinvestment of their dividend distributions. Beneficial owners should contact their broker to determine the availability and costs of the service and the details of participation therein. Brokers may require beneficial owners to adhere to specific procedures and timetables. If this service is available and used, dividend distributions of both income and realized gains will be automatically reinvested in additional whole shares of the Funds purchased in the secondary market.

### **Taxes**

As with any investment, you should consider how your investment in shares of a Fund will be taxed. The tax

information in this Prospectus is provided as general information. You should consult your own tax professional about the tax consequences of an investment in shares of the Fund.

Unless your investment in Fund shares is made through a tax-exempt entity or tax-deferred retirement account, such as an individual retirement account, you need to be aware of the possible tax consequences when a Fund makes distributions or you sell Fund shares.

### **Taxes on Distributions**

Distributions from a Fund's net investment income (other than qualified dividend income), including distributions of income from securities lending and distributions out of the Fund's net short-term capital gains, if any, are taxable to you as ordinary income. Distributions by a Fund of net long-term capital gains in excess of net short-term capital losses (capital gain dividends) are taxable to you as long-term capital gains, regardless of how long you have held such Fund's shares. Distributions by a Fund that qualify as qualified dividend income are taxable to you at long-term capital gain rates. The maximum individual rate applicable to "qualified dividend income" and long-term capital gains is generally either 15% or 20%, depending on whether the individual's income exceeds certain threshold amounts.

Dividends are eligible to be qualified dividend income to you, if you meet certain holding period requirements discussed below, if they are attributable to qualified dividend income received by a Fund. Generally, qualified dividend income includes dividend income from taxable U.S. corporations and qualified non-U.S. corporations, provided that a Fund satisfies certain holding period requirements in respect of the stock of such corporations and has not hedged its position in the stock in certain ways. For this purpose, a qualified non-U.S. corporation means any non-U.S. corporation that is eligible for benefits under a comprehensive income tax treaty with the United States which includes an exchange of information program or if the stock with respect to which the dividend was paid is readily tradable on an established United States security market. The term excludes a corporation that is a passive foreign investment company.

For a dividend to be treated as qualified dividend income, the dividend must be received with respect to a share of stock held without being hedged by a Fund, and to a share of the Fund held without being hedged by you, for 61 days during the 121-day period beginning at the date which is 60 days before the date on which such share becomes ex-dividend with respect to such dividend or in the case of certain preferred stock 91 days during the 181-day period beginning 90 days before such date.

Given the investment strategies of the Funds, it is not anticipated that a significant portion of the dividends paid by the Funds will be eligible to be designated as qualified dividend income (with respect to an individual shareholder) or for the corporate dividends received deduction (with respect to a corporate shareholder).

In general, your distributions are subject to U.S. federal income tax for the year when they are paid. Certain distributions paid in January, however, may be treated as paid on December 31 of the prior year.

If a Fund's distributions exceed current and accumulated earnings and profits, all or a portion of the distributions made in the taxable year may be re-characterized as a return of capital to shareholders. A return of capital distribution generally will not be taxable but will reduce the shareholder's cost basis and result in a higher capital gain or lower capital loss when those shares on which the distribution was received are sold.

If you are neither a resident nor a citizen of the United States or if you are a non-U.S. entity, a Fund's ordinary income dividends (which include distributions of net short-term capital gains) will generally be subject to a 30% U.S. withholding tax, unless a lower treaty rate applies, provided that withholding tax will generally not apply to any gain or income realized by a non-U.S. shareholder in respect of any distributions of long-term capital gains or upon the sale or other disposition of shares of a Fund.

Dividends and interest received by a Fund with respect to non-U.S. securities may give rise to withholding and other taxes imposed by non-U.S. countries. Tax conventions between certain countries and the United States may reduce or eliminate such taxes. If more than 50% of the total assets of a Fund at the close of a year consist of non-U.S. stocks or securities, the Fund may "pass through" to you certain non-U.S. income taxes (including withholding taxes) paid by the Fund. This means that you would be considered to have received as additional gross income your share of such non-U.S. taxes, but you may, in such case, be entitled to either a corresponding tax deduction in calculating your taxable income, or, subject to certain limitations, a credit in calculating your U.S. federal income tax.

If you are a resident or a citizen of the United States, by law, back-up withholding (currently at a rate of 28%) will apply to your distributions and proceeds if you have not provided a taxpayer identification number or social security number and made other required certifications.

### **Taxes When Shares Are Sold**

Currently, any capital gain or loss realized upon a sale of Fund shares is generally treated as a long-term gain or loss if the shares have been held for more than one year. Any



capital gain or loss realized upon a sale of Fund shares held for one year or less is generally treated as short-term gain or loss, except that any capital loss on the sale of shares held for six months or less is treated as long-term capital loss to the extent that capital gain dividends were paid with respect to such shares.

### **Medicare Tax**

An additional 3.8% Medicare tax is imposed on certain net investment income (including ordinary dividends and capital gain distributions received from a Fund and net gains from redemptions or other taxable dispositions of Fund shares) of U.S. individuals, estates and trusts to the extent that such person's "modified adjusted gross income" (in the case of an individual) or "adjusted gross income" (in the case of an estate or trust) exceeds certain threshold amounts.

*The foregoing discussion summarizes some of the consequences under current U.S. federal tax law of an investment in the Funds. It is not a substitute for personal tax advice. You may also be subject to state and local taxation on Fund distributions and sales of shares. Consult your personal tax advisor about the potential tax consequences of an investment in shares of the Fund under all applicable tax laws.*

## **CREATIONS AND REDEMPTIONS**

### **Creations and Redemptions**

Prior to trading in the secondary market, shares of the Funds are "created" at NAV by market makers, large investors and institutions only in block-size Creation Units of 50,000 shares or multiples thereof. The size of a Creation Unit will be subject to change. Each "creator" or "AP" enters into an authorized participant agreement ("Authorized Participant Agreement") with the Funds' distributor, ALPS Distributors, Inc. (the "Distributor"), subject to acceptance by the Funds' Transfer Agent. Only an AP may create or redeem Creation Units. Creation Units generally are issued and redeemed in exchange for a specific basket of securities approximating the holdings of a Fund and a designated amount of cash. Each Fund may pay out a portion of its redemption proceeds in cash rather than through the in-kind delivery of portfolio securities.

*Except when aggregated in Creation Units, shares are not redeemable by a Fund.* The prices at which creations and redemptions occur are based on the next calculation of NAV after an order is received in a form described in the Authorized Participant Agreement.

Orders for creations and redemptions must be made by an AP that is a DTC participant and must have executed an agreement with the Distributor with respect to creations and redemptions of Creation Unit aggregations. Information about the procedures regarding creation and

redemption of Creation Units (including the cut-off times for receipt of creation and redemption orders) is included in the SAI.

Each Fund intends to comply with the U.S. federal securities laws in accepting securities for deposits and satisfying redemptions with redemption securities, including that the securities accepted for deposits and the securities used to satisfy redemption requests will be sold in transactions that would be exempt from registration under the 1933 Act. Further, an AP that is not a "qualified institutional buyer," as such term is defined under Rule 144A of the 1933 Act, will not be able to receive Fund Securities that are restricted securities eligible for resale under Rule 144A.

### **Authorized Participants and the Continuous Offering of Shares**

Because new shares may be created and issued on an ongoing basis, at any point during the life of a Fund a "distribution," as such term is used in the 1933 Act, may be occurring. Broker-dealers and other persons are cautioned that some activities on their part may, depending on the circumstances, result in their being deemed participants in a distribution in a manner that could render them statutory underwriters and subject to the prospectus delivery and liability provisions of the 1933 Act. Any determination of whether one is an underwriter must take into account all the relevant facts and circumstances of each particular case.

Broker-dealers should also note that dealers who are not "underwriters" but are participating in a distribution (as contrasted to ordinary secondary transactions), and thus dealing with shares that are part of an "unsold allotment" within the meaning of Section 4(3)(C) of the 1933 Act, would be unable to take advantage of the prospectus delivery exemption provided by Section 4(3) of the 1933 Act. For delivery of prospectuses to exchange members, the prospectus delivery mechanism of Rule 153 under the 1933 Act is available only with respect to transactions on a national securities exchange.

### **Transaction Fees**

APs are charged standard creation and redemption transaction fees to offset transfer and other transaction costs associated with the issuance and redemption of Creation Units. Purchasers and redeemers of Creation Units for cash are required to pay an additional variable charge (up to a maximum of 2% for redemptions, including the standard redemption fee) to compensate for brokerage and market impact expenses. The standard creation and redemption transaction fee for each of the Funds is \$500. The maximum redemption fee, as a percentage of the amount redeemed, is 2%.

## **DISTRIBUTION**

The Distributor distributes Creation Units for each Fund on an agency basis. The Distributor does not maintain a secondary market in shares of the Funds. The Distributor has no role in determining the policies of the Funds or the securities that are purchased or sold by the Funds. The Distributor's principal address is 1290 Broadway, Suite 1100, Denver, Colorado 80203.

The Adviser and/or its affiliates may pay additional compensation, out of their own assets and not as an additional charge to the Funds, to selected affiliated and unaffiliated brokers, dealers, participating insurance companies or other financial intermediaries ("financial advisers") in connection with the sale and/or distribution of Fund shares or the retention and/or servicing of Fund investors and Fund shares ("revenue sharing"). For example, the Adviser and/or its affiliates may compensate financial advisers for providing the Funds with "shelf space" or access to a third party platform or fund offering list or other marketing programs, including, without limitation, inclusion of the Funds on preferred or recommended sales lists, fund "supermarket" platforms and other formal sales programs; granting the Adviser and/or its affiliates access to the financial adviser's sales force; granting the Adviser and/or its affiliates access to the financial adviser's conferences and meetings; assistance in training and educating the financial adviser's personnel; and obtaining other forms of marketing support.

The level of revenue sharing payments made to financial advisers may be a fixed fee or based upon one or more of the following factors: gross sales, current assets and/or number of accounts of the Funds attributable to the financial adviser, the particular Fund or Fund type or other measures as agreed to by the Adviser and/or its affiliates and the financial advisers or any combination thereof. The amount of these revenue sharing payments is determined at the discretion of the Adviser and/or its affiliates from time to time, may be substantial, and may be different for different financial advisers based on, for example, the nature of the services provided by the financial adviser.

Receipt of, or the prospect of receiving, additional compensation may influence your financial adviser's recommendation of the Funds. You should review your financial adviser's compensation disclosure and/or talk to your financial adviser to obtain more information on how this compensation may have influenced your financial adviser's recommendation of the Fund. Additional information regarding these revenue sharing payments is included in the Fund's Statement of Additional Information, which is available to you on request at no charge (see the back cover of this Prospectus for more information on how to request a copy of the Statement of Additional Information).

It is possible that broker-dealers that execute portfolio transactions for the Funds will include firms that also sell shares of the Fund to their customers. However, the Adviser will not consider the sale of Fund shares as a factor in the selection of broker-dealers to execute portfolio transactions for the Funds. Accordingly, the Adviser has implemented policies and procedures reasonably designed to prevent its traders from considering sales of Fund shares as a factor in the selection of broker-dealers to execute portfolio transactions for the Funds. In addition, the Adviser and/or its affiliates will not use Fund brokerage to pay for their obligation to provide additional compensation to financial advisers as described above.

## **FUND SERVICE PROVIDERS**

The Bank of New York Mellon, 101 Barclay Street, New York, New York 10286 ("BNYM"), is the administrator, custodian and fund accounting and transfer agent for each Fund.

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#### **PREMIUM/DISCOUNT INFORMATION**

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## Financial Highlights

The financial highlights table is intended to help you understand each Fund's financial performance since its inception. Certain information reflects financial results for a single Fund Share. The total returns in the table represent the rate that an investor would have earned (or lost) on an investment in each Fund (assuming reinvestment of all

dividends and distributions). The information has been derived from the Funds' financial statements, which have been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, whose report, along with the Funds' financial statements, are included in the Funds' Annual Report as of August 31, 2017 and for the fiscal period then ended, which is available upon request.

### Xtrackers Barclays International Treasury Bond Hedged ETF

	<b>Period Ended 8/31/2017<sup>a</sup></b>
<b>Selected Per Share Data</b>	
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i>	
Net investment income (loss) <sup>b</sup>	.25
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(0.40)
<b>Total from investment operations</b>	<b>(0.15)</b>
<i>Less distributions from:</i>	
Net investment income	(0.88)
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>(0.88)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>\$48.97</b>
Total Return (%)	(0.27) <sup>c**</sup>
<b>Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data</b>	
Net assets, end of period (\$ millions)	5
Ratio of expenses (%)	0.25*
Ratio of net investment income (loss) (%)	0.60*
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>d</sup>	44**

<sup>a</sup> For the period October 25, 2016 (commencement of operations) through August 31, 2017.

<sup>b</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>c</sup> The Fund's total return includes a reimbursement by the Advisor for a realized loss on a trade executed incorrectly, which otherwise would have reduced return by 0.03%.

<sup>d</sup> Portfolio turnover rate does not include securities received or delivered from processing creations or redemptions.

\* Annualized.

\*\* Not Annualized.

## Xtrackers Barclays International Corporate Bond Hedged ETF

	Period Ended 8/31/2017 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Selected Per Share Data</b>	
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i>	
Net investment income (loss) <sup>b</sup>	0.43
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	0.91
<b>Total from investment operations</b>	<b>1.34</b>
<i>Less distributions from:</i>	
Net investment income	(0.92)
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>(0.92)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>\$50.42</b>
Total Return (%)	2.72**
<b>Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data</b>	
Net assets, end of period (\$ millions)	5
Ratio of expenses (%)	0.30*
Ratio of net investment income (loss) (%)	1.01*
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>c</sup>	36**

<sup>a</sup> For the period October 25, 2016 (commencement of operations) through August 31, 2017.

<sup>b</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>c</sup> Portfolio turnover rate does not include securities received or delivered from processing creations or redemptions.

\* Annualized.

\*\* Not Annualized.

**Xtrackers Barclays International High Yield Bond Hedged ETF**

Because the Fund has not yet commenced operations, no financial highlights are presented.



## Xtrackers USD High Yield Corporate Bond ETF

	Period Ended 8/31/2017 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Selected Per Share Data</b>	
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i>	
Net investment income (loss) <sup>b</sup>	2.07
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	1.11
<b>Total from investment operations</b>	<b>3.18</b>
<i>Less distributions from:</i>	
Net investment income	(1.97)
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>(1.97)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>\$51.21</b>
Total Return (%)	6.43**
<b>Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data</b>	
Net assets, end of period (\$ millions)	220
Ratio of expenses (%)	0.25*
Ratio of net investment income (loss) (%)	5.57*
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>c</sup>	36**

<sup>a</sup> For the period December 7, 2016 (commencement of operations) through August 31, 2017.

<sup>b</sup> Based on average shares outstanding during the period.

<sup>c</sup> Portfolio turnover rate does not include securities received or delivered from processing creations or redemptions.

\* Annualized.

\*\* Not Annualized.

## **Xtrackers iBoxx Emerging Markets Quality Weighted Bond ETF**

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If you have any questions about the Trust or shares of the Funds or you wish to obtain the SAI or shareholder report free of charge, please:

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