



## Press Release

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### Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management Launches 2 Currency-Hedged Exchange Traded Funds on Deutsche X-trackers Platform

Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management (Deutsche AWM) today announced the launch of two new currency-hedged exchange traded funds (ETFs) on its X-trackers platform, Deutsche X-trackers Dow Jones Hedged International Real Estate ETF (NYSE Arca: DBRE) and Deutsche X-trackers S&P Hedged Global Infrastructure ETF (NYSE Arca: DBIF). The new ETFs are some of the first currency-hedged real estate and infrastructure ETFs that allow investors to access global markets.

DBRE aims to provide investors with exposure to the Dow Jones Global ex-US Select Real Estate Securities Total Return Net Index, which tracks the performance of publically traded real estate securities in countries outside the United States, while DBIF seeks to track the performance of equity securities of infrastructure issuers in developed and emerging markets through the S&P Global Infrastructure Index. Both ETFs aim to mitigate exposure to fluctuations between the value of the US dollar and the currencies of the countries included in the underlying indices.

“DBRE and DBIF seek to meet clients’ growing interest in real estate and infrastructure markets outside the US, while aiming to mitigate potential currency risk associated with international investing,” said Fiona Bassett, Head of Deutsche AWM’s Passive Business in the Americas. “With the addition of the two new currency-hedged indexing products, Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management is committed to expanding its Deutsche X-trackers platform with the evolving needs of the market.”

The breakthrough success experienced in 2014 by Deutsche AWM’s Passive business in the Americas has continued in 2015. With assets totaling USD 12.1 billion as of March 31, 2015, a 175% increase since year end, Deutsche X-trackers continues to be among the fastest growing ETF franchises in the US.<sup>1</sup> The firm’s global exchange traded products platform, now with 14 currency-hedged ETFs, has grown to become the world’s fifth largest, with approximately USD 56.8 billion in assets under management as of December 31, 2014.<sup>2</sup>

For more information about the ETPs available in the US, visit: <http://www.deutsche-etfs.com>. For further information, please call:

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#### **Deutsche Asset & Wealth Management**

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<sup>1</sup> Source: ETF.com

<sup>2</sup> Source: Deutsche AWM



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**Consider the fund's investment objectives, risk factors, and charges and expenses before investing. This and other important information can be found in the fund's prospectus, which may be obtained by calling 1-855-DBX-ETFS (1-855-329-3837) or by viewing or downloading a prospectus at [deutsche-etfs.com](http://deutsche-etfs.com). Please read it carefully before investing.**

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