

## **MICROSECTORS**

### **Overview**

The MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks Index Exchange Traded Notes (ETNs) are linked to the performance of the Solactive MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks Index. Each ETN offers investors a return based on changes in the level of the Solactive MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks Index on a daily compounded basis, before taking into account fees. Each ETN has a specified leverage factor that is reset daily. This fact sheet relates to separate ETN offerings. Each issue of the ETNs is linked to one, and only one, ETN below.

Each ETN seeks a return on the underlying index *for a single day.* The ETNs are not "buy and hold" investments and should not be expected to provide its respective return of the underlying index's cumulative return for periods greater than a day.

Ticker	Exchange Traded Note
BNKU	MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks Index 3X Leveraged ETN
BNKO	MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks Index 2X Leveraged ETN
KNAB	MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks Index Inverse ETN
BNKZ	MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks Index -2X Inverse Leveraged ETN
BNKD	MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks Index -3X Inverse Leveraged ETN

### What Is the Solactive MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks Index

The Solactive MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks Index includes the 10 U.S. stocks in the banking sector (specified below) with the largest free-float market capitalization. The index's underlying composition is equally weighted across all stocks. While the performance of indices weighted by market capitalization can be dominated by a few of the largest stocks, an equal-weighting allows for a more representative portfolio. More information about the index can be found here <a href="https://www.solactive.com/indices/?se=1&index=DE000SLA7WC8">https://www.solactive.com/indices/?se=1&index=DE000SLA7WC8</a>.

#### What Is MicroSectors™

MicroSectors<sup>™</sup> provide concentrated exposure to investable market segments that heavily influence many investor portfolios. Developed as high-impact trading and hedging instruments, MicroSectors<sup>™</sup> ETNs are designed to give investors precise exposure to popular niches of the market. MicroSectors<sup>™</sup> is a REX Shares product. For more information, visit  $\underline{www.microsectors.com}$ .

### Choose Your Level of Exposure to the Solactive MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks Index



### **ETN Details**

Ticker	BNKU	BNKO	KNAB	BNKZ	BNKD
Intraday Indicative Note Value	BNKUIV	BNKOIV	KNABIV	BNKZIV	BNKDIV
CUSIP	063679823	063679799	063679765	063679773	063679781
ISIN	US0636798235	US0636797997	US0636797658	US0636797732	US0636797815
Daily Investor Fee <sup>1</sup>	0.95% per annum, accrued on a daily basis	0.95% per annum, accrued on a daily basis	0.95% per annum, accrued on a daily basis	0.95% per annum, accrued on a daily basis	0.95% per annum, accrued on a daily basis
Daily Financing/ Interest Rate <sup>2</sup>	US Federal Funds Effective Rate <i>plus</i> 1.00% per annum, accrued on a daily basis	US Federal Funds Effective Rate <i>plus</i> 1.00% per annum, accrued on a daily basis	US Federal Funds Effective Rate <i>minus</i> 1.00% per annum, accrued on a daily basis	US Federal Funds Effective Rate <i>minus</i> 1.00% per annum, accrued on a daily basis	US Federal Funds Effective Rate <i>minus</i> 1.00% per annum, accrued on a daily basis
Leverage Factor	+3X	+2X	-1X	-2X	-3X
Leverage Reset Frequency	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Exchange	NYSE Arca	NYSE Arca	NYSE Arca	NYSE Arca	NYSE Arca
Issuer	Bank of Montreal	Bank of Montreal	Bank of Montreal	Bank of Montreal	Bank of Montreal
Initial Trade Date	4/2/2019	4/2/2019	4/2/2019	4/2/2019	4/2/2019
Maturity Date	3/25/2039	3/25/2039	3/25/2039	3/25/2039	3/25/2039

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Daily Investor Fee is a per annum number that accrues on a daily basis. <sup>2</sup> The Daily Financing & Interest Rates are per annum numbers that accrue on a daily basis. The Daily Financing Rate applies to Leveraged & Long Exposure notes and the Daily Interest Rate applies to Leveraged & Inverse Exposure notes.



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### **Index Details**

Index Name	Solactive MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks Index
Index Ticker	SOLUSBBT
Launch Date	2/25/2019
Index Eval. Frequency	Monthly
Weighting	Equal
No. of Constituents	10

### **Index Constituents**

Ticker	Name	Weight	Ticker	Name	Weight
BAC	Bank of America	10%	PNC	PNC Financial Services Group	10%
С	Citigroup	10%	SCHW	Charles Schwab	10%
GS	Goldman Sachs Group	10%	TFC	Truist Financial	10%
JPM	JPMorgan Chase & Co	10%	USB	US Bancorp	10%
MS	Morgan Stanley	10%	WFC	Wells Fargo & Co	10%

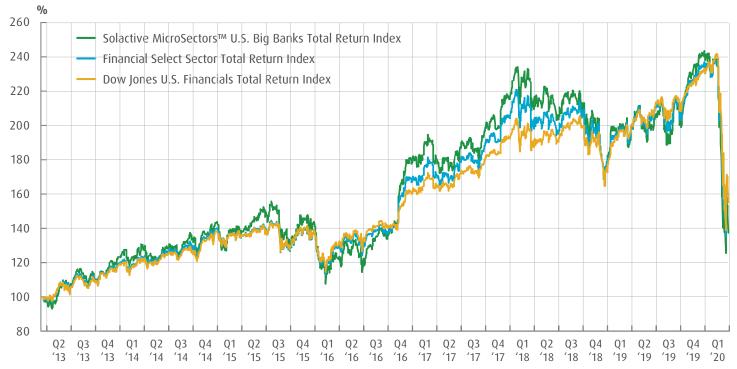
As of 3/20/2020. Index weightings and constituents are subject to change.

## **Hypothetical and Historical Performance (Total Return)\***

Ticker	1MO	3МО	6МО	9МО	1YR	2YR	Inception
BNKU	-74.92%	-86.45%	-80.62%	-79.52%	-	-	-78.48%
BNKO	-52.86%	-68.36%	-59.50%	-57.34%	-	-	-55.46%
KNAB	16.31%	39.52%	21.63%	16.07%	-	-	12.12%
BNKZ	16.26%	65.89%	25.31%	12.59%	-	-	4.08%
BNKD	-2.82%	63.41%	6.22%	-11.24%	-	-	-22.12%
SOLUSBBT	-25.77%	-38.70%	-30.10%	-27.40%	-22.77%	-30.85%	47.90%

As of 3/31/2020.

## **Hypothetical and Historical Index Performance**



Source: Bloomberg L.P. Data from 3/15/2013 to 3/31/2020. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The Solactive MicroSectors™U.S. Big Banks Index, an equal-dollar weighted index, was created by Solactive and was launched on 2/25/2019. The index data prior to that date is hypothetical and reflects the application of the index methodology in hindsight. The hypothetical data cannot completely account for the impact of financial risk in actual trading. Past historical or hypothetical data is not a guarantee of future index performance. See "Use of Hypothetical Back-Tested Data" in this document.

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Bloomberg L.P. Solactive MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks Index was launched on 2/25/2019. The Solactive MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks Index data prior to that date is hypothetical and reflects the application of the index methodology in hindsight. The hypothetical data cannot completely account for the impact of financial risk in actual trading. Past historical or hypothetical data is not a guarantee of future index performance. See "Use of Hypothetical Back-Tested Data" in this document. Current performance may be higher or lower than performance data quoted. Inception data for the index is from 3/15/2013. Inception data for each ETN is from 4/2/2019, based on the levels of its closing Indicative Note Value. Call 877.369.5412 for current month-end performance.



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The ETNs do not guarantee the return of your investment. If the Closing Indicative Note Value or the Intraday Indicative Value for the ETNs is equal to or less than \$0 at any time during an Exchange Business Day (each as defined in the applicable pricing supplement), you will lose all of your investment in the ETNs. Even if the Index Closing Level has increased or decreased, as applicable, from the Initial Index Level, you may receive less than the principal amount of your ETNs upon a call, redemption, at maturity, or if you sell your ETNs, as described more in the applicable pricing supplement. Leverage, if applicable, increases the sensitivity of your ETNs to changes in the level of the Solactive MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks Index (the "Index").

The ETNs are not suitable for investors with longer-term investment objectives. In particular, the ETNs should be purchased only by sophisticated investors who do not intend to hold the ETNs as a buy and hold investment, who are willing to actively and continuously monitor their investment and who understand the consequences of investing in and of seeking daily resetting investment results, which are leveraged as to some of the ETNs. Due to the effect of compounding, if the Indicative Note Value changes, any subsequent adverse change of the Index level will result in a larger dollar reduction from the Indicative Note Value than if the Indicative Note Value remained constant. The ETNs are subject to intraday purchase risk. The Indicative Note Value is reset daily, and the leverage or exposure of the ETNs during any given Exchange Business Day may be greater than or less than the amount indicated by the name of the ETN.

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