



## Investors Exchange Product Information Circular 2016 - 0165

**Date:** August 31, 2016

**Re:** ETRACS Monthly Pay 2xLeveraged US High Dividend Low Volatility ETN

Investors Exchange LLC commenced operating as a national securities exchange on August 19, 2016 followed by a two-week security-by-security phase-in period. This Information Circular is being issued to advise you that the following security has been approved for trading pursuant to unlisted trading privileges (“UTP”) on the Exchange as UTP Derivative Securities pursuant to IEX Rule 16.160, and will begin trading on IEX during the phase-in period. See [the Exchange's Website](#) for the phase-in schedule.

### **Securities (the “Fund”)**

### **Symbol**

ETRACS Monthly Pay 2xLeveraged US High Dividend  
Low Volatility ETN due September 30, 2044

HDLV

**Issuer/Trust:** UBS AG

**Issuer/Trust Website:** <http://etracs.ubs.com/>

**Primary Listing Exchange:** NYSE Arca

The purpose of this information circular is to outline various rules and policies that will be applicable to trading in this new product on the Exchange, as well as to provide certain characteristics and features of the Notes.

### **Background Information on the Notes**

As more fully explained in the Preliminary Pricing Supplement dated September 24, 2014, Product Supplement dated August 5, 2013, and the Base Prospectus dated January 11, 2012 for the ETRACS Monthly Pay 2xLeveraged US High Dividend Low Volatility ETN due September 30, 2044 (the “ETNs”) (File No. 333-178960), the return of the ETNs is linked to a monthly compounded two times (2x) leveraged participation in the Solactive US High Dividend Low Volatility Index (the “Index”). The ETNs do not guarantee any return of principal at maturity. The investor may receive periodic interest payments under the circumstances described in the pricing supplement and a cash payment at maturity or upon early redemption based on the performance of the Index. The ETNs are senior unsecured obligations of UBS AG (the “Issuer”), acting through its London branch, which mature on September 30, 2044.

The Index is designed to measure the performance of 40 dividend-yielding Index constituents, which are among the largest 1,000 U.S. listed stocks by market capitalization. All Index constituents must be common stock or REITs listed on a regulated stock exchange in the United States. Each Index constituent must also be domiciled in the United States. The 40 Index constituents are considered to have a high “Forward-Looking Dividend Yield” and low “12-Month Trailing Realized Volatility,” as defined in the Pricing Supplement. The Index constituents are weighted based on their three-month average daily value across all U.S. exchanges.

The value of the Index is reported on Bloomberg under ticker symbol “SOLHDLV <Index>”.



The ETNs are subject to early redemption or acceleration in whole or in part at any time. Accordingly, an investor should not expect to be able to hold the ETNs to maturity. Additionally, the ETNs do not guarantee any return of principal at, or prior to, maturity or call, or upon early redemption. Instead, at maturity, investors will receive a cash payment, the amount of which will vary depending on the performance of the Index and will be reduced by the accrued fees as of the last Business Day in the measurement period and may be zero.

The ETNs may be redeemed early, at the investor's option, subject to a minimum redemption amount of 50,000 securities. Upon such early redemption, the investor will receive a cash payment that is based on a monthly compounded two times leveraged participation in the performance of the Index, less the accrued fees and the redemption fee.

The ETNs' initial indicative value current value on the initial valuation date will equal \$25.00. The closing indicative value on any business day after the inception date will be based on a monthly compounded two times leveraged participation in the performance of the Index.

The Intraday Indicative Value for the ETNs will be disseminated by market data vendors under the symbol HDLV.IV.

Additional information regarding the ETNs, including information about redemption procedures, fees, and dividends can be found in the Product Supplement.

Please see the prospectus for the Notes for more details regarding the calculations and details regarding the Index.

It is expected that the market value of the Notes will depend substantially on the value of the Index and may be affected by a number of other interrelated factors including, among other things: the general level of interest rates, the volatility of the Index, the time remaining to maturity, the dividend yield of the stocks comprising the Index, and the credit ratings of the Issuer.

### **Investment Risks**

As described in the ETNs' Prospectus Supplement, investing in the ETNs involves a number of risks not associated with an investment in conventional debt securities. An investment in the ETNs involves significant risks and is not appropriate for every investor. Investing in the ETNs is not equivalent to investing directly in the Index. Accordingly, the ETNs should be purchased only by knowledgeable investors who understand the terms of the investment in the ETNs and are familiar with the behavior of the Index and financial markets generally.

Interested persons are referred to the Prospectus for a full description of risks associated with an investment in the ETNs. These risks include, but are not limited to: the limited performance history of the Index, risk of inadequate public disclosure by the Index Provider, Index weighting risk, market disruption risk, risk of replacement of Index securities, premium/discount risk, sector and industry concentration risks, risk of investing in the real estate industry, risk of investing in the consumer goods sector, risk of investing in the tobacco industry, risk of investing in the financial services sector, risk of investing in the telecommunications sector, risk of investing in the industrials sector, risks of investing in the health care sector, risk of restructuring by UBS, and tax risk. The ETNs are riskier than ordinary unsecured debt securities.

For a more complete description of the securities and the payment at maturity, valuation, fees and risk



factors, consult the ETNs' Prospectus Supplement.

### **Exchange Rules Applicable to Trading in the Notes**

Trading in the Shares on IEX is subject to IEX trading rules.

### **Trading Hours**

The Shares will trade on IEX between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Please note that trading in the Shares during the Exchange's Pre-Market and Post-Market Sessions ("Extended Market Sessions") may result in additional trading risks which include: (1) that the current underlying indicative value may not be updated during the Extended Market Sessions, (2) lower liquidity in the Extended Market Sessions may impact pricing, higher volatility in the Extended Market Sessions may impact pricing, (4) wider spreads may occur in the Extended Markets Sessions, and (5) because the indicative value is not calculated or widely disseminated during the Extended Market Sessions, an investor who is unable to calculate an implied value for the Shares in those sessions may be at a disadvantage to market professionals.

### **Suitability**

Trading in the securities on the Exchange will be subject to the provisions of IEX Rule 3.170 and other applicable suitability rules. Members recommending transactions in the securities to customers should make a determination that the recommendation is suitable for the customer.

### **Trading Halts**

The Exchange will halt trading in the shares of a security in accordance with Exchange Rules. The grounds for a halt include a halt because the intraday indicative value of the security and/or the value of its underlying index are not being disseminated as required, a halt for other regulatory reasons or due to other conditions or circumstances deemed to be detrimental to the maintenance of a free and orderly market.

**This Information Circular is not a statutory prospectus. Exchange Members should consult the prospectus for a security and the security's website for relevant information.**

Please contact IEX Regulation at 646-343-2000 with any inquiries regarding this Information Circular.