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The mean - reversion strategy (the “Strategy”) that underlies EMERALD and EMERALD EM seeks to capture returns from mean - reversion in the price of an underlying asset during the course of a single week – The tendency for daily returns of an asset to be followed by daily returns in the opposite direction (or mean - revert) is referred to as negative serial correlation. For an asset displaying such a tendency, the net weekly change (or “weekly” volatility) would under - represent the amount the asset moved during the week (or “daily” volatility) – Illustration: In the S&P 500 ® Index, in the fall of 2008 brief but sharp rallies interrupted the dramatic sell - off frequently. Volatility observed daily topped 70%, but volatility observed weekly registered around 50%. 1 1 This was an extreme period with volatility spreads that were highly abnormal and not likely to be frequently repeated. Source: Deutsche Bank, Bloomberg Finance L.P., 2015 EMERALD ® Strategy US & Emerging Markets S&P 500 Daily Returns Sep 3 2008 to Dec 16 2008 -10% -5% 0% 5% 10% Sep 3 Sep 10 Sep 17 Sep 24 Oct 1 Oct 8 Oct 15 Oct 22 Oct 29 Nov 5 Nov 12 Nov 19 Nov 26 Dec 4 Dec 11

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Each Strategy's performance is tied to the spread between "daily" volatility and "weekly" volatility – In the S&P 500<sup>®</sup>, volatility observed daily has exceeded volatility observed weekly over the past 17 years approx. 85% of the time 1 – In the iShares MSCI Emerging Markets Index Fund (EEM), volatility observed daily has exceeded volatility observed weekly over the past 12 years approx. 79% of the time; over the past 10 years, that has occurred 89% of the time 2 – The Strategy seeks to monetize these negative serial correlations by periodically buying "daily" volatility and sell "weekly" volatility on the S&P 500 or EEM, as applicable, in equal notional amounts – The EMERALD and EMERALD EM offer a unique risk profile that may offset market risk – They have risen steadily with infrequent drawdowns that were generally quickly recovered Significant positive returns in 2007 - 2008 (based on retrospective calculation, not actual returns) demonstrate the value they can offer during periods of market turmoil (see charts on following pages) 1 Daily and weekly volatilities of the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index were observed over rolling 6 - month periods from March 1998 to December 2015 2 Daily and weekly volatilities of EEM were observed over rolling 6 - month periods from April 2003 to December 2015 and June 2005 to December 2015 Note: EMERALD did not exist prior to October 12, 2009 (the "EMERALD Live Date"); EMERALD EM did not exist prior to January 13, 2011 (the "EMERALD EM Live Date"). No actual investment which allowed tracking of the performance of the EMERALD indices was possible before the EMERALD Live Date and EMERALD EM Live Date, respectively. All results prior to those dates were retrospectively calculated. Accordingly, the results shown during the retrospective period are hypothetical and do not reflect actual returns. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of how the index will perform in the future. The performance of any investment product based on EMERALD or EMERALD EM would have been lower than such index as a result of fees and/or costs. See Risk Factors for more information. Source : Deutsche Bank, 2015

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EMERALD® (based on S&P 500® ) Annual Returns Note: EMERALD did not exist prior to October 12, 2009 (the “EMERALD Live Date”); No actual investment which allowed tracking of the performance of EMERALD was possible before the EMERALD Live Date. All results prior to those dates were retrospectively calculated. Accordingly, the results shown during the retrospective period are hypothetical and do not reflect actual returns. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of how the index will perform in the future. The performance of any investment product based on EMERALD would have been lower than EMERALD as a result of fees and/or costs. See Risk Factors for more information. Source : Deutsche Bank, Bloomberg Finance L.P., 2015 Performance Analysis (from March 16, 1998) March 1998 – December 2015 EMERALD® S&P 500® Annualized Returns 4.2% 3.7% Volatility (Weekly Returns) 8.5% 18.3% Sharpe Ratio (2.3%) 0.50 0.08 Max. Drawdown (Weekly Returns ) - 22.7% - 55.5% Start Date 18 - Aug - 15 9 - Oct - 07 End Date 25 - Aug - 15 3 - Mar - 09 Max/Min Returns Rolling 12 Months 38.5%/ - 20.9% 68.3%/ - 47.7% Rolling 3 Months 25.5%/ - 20.8% 39.3%/ - 41.0% Rolling 12 Months % Positive 81% 72% % Negative 19% 28% Average 4.7% 5.3% Median 3.1% 9.7% Correlation (Weekly Returns) 0.22 Monthly Returns Analysis (shaded area is retrospectively calculated historical results) 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 Jan - 0.4% 1.2% 0.0% - 0.3% 1.1% - 1.6% 0.5% - 0.8% 0.9% - 0.1% - 0.7% 0.9% 0.7% Feb 0.9% 0.8% 1.0% 0.2% - 0.4% 0.6% 0.2% 1.7% 0.2% 0.0% 2.7% - 0.7% 0.5% Mar - 0.8% - 0.5% - 0.2% 0.4% - 2.6% 4.2% - 0.5% - 0.8% 1.1% 0.2% - 0.7% 1.0% 1.0% Apr 1.9% - 0.2% 2.1% 0.4% - 0.6% 0.4% 2.0% 1.8% - 0.8% 0.9% 1.8% 0.9% 0.4% May 0.2% 0.3% - 0.2% - 2.1% 1.0% 0.2% 0.8% 1.7% 0.5% - 1.9% - 0.1% 0.4% 2.1% Jun - 0.1% 1.1% 0.3% 2.5% 1.0% 1.0% 0.3% - 0.3% 0.5% 1.0% 2.3% - 0.2% 0.6% Jul 2.5% 0.3% 0.6% 0.3% - 1.6% 3.2% - 2.3% - 0.8% - 2.2% - 0.6% - 1.6% 0.5% 0.3% Aug - 0.1% - 0.1% 1.4% - 0.5% 5.7% 3.5% 0.3% 0.2% - 1.6% 0.6% 0.0% - 1.1% - 9.5% Sep 0.0% 0.9% 0.3% 0.1% 0.7% 17.5% - 0.7% 0.0% 1.5% 0.0% - 1.5% 1.6% 3.1% Oct 0.1% - 1.4% 2.3% 0.3% 0.2% - 1.4% 0.9% 0.7% 0.7% - 0.9% 0.1% - 3.6% - 1.3% Nov 0.5% - 1.0% - 2.0% 0.8% 2.6% 1.3% 0.5% 0.1% - 0.2% - 0.2% 1.1% - 0.4% - 0.1% Dec 0.1% 1.5% 0.9% 0.1% 0.6% 2.5% 0.4% - 0.3% 0.2% 1.4% - 0.5% - 1.9% 3.2% Ann Ret 4.6% 2.9% 6.7% 2.2% 7.9% 34.7% 2.4% 3.1% 1.0% 0.3% 2.7% - 2.6% 0.4% Index Returns (from March 16, 1998) Page 3 8.7% - 1.7% 7.0% 4.6% 2.9% 6.7% 2.2% 7.9% 34.7% 2.4% 3.1% 1.0% 0.3% 2.7% - 2.6% 0.4% 4.2% - 10.1% - 13.0% - 23.4% 26.4% 9.0% 3.0% 13.6% 3.5% - 38.5% 23.5% 12.8% 0.0% 13.4% 29.6% 11.4% - 0.7% 3.7% EMERALD® S&P 500® 50 100 150 200 Mar 1998 Mar 2001 Mar 2004 Mar 2007 Mar 2010 Mar 2013 EMERALD® Index Live Date S&P 500®

Adding EMERALD to an equity portfolio can enhance returns and potentially lower volatility – “S&P ® + EMERALD” assumes \$100 investment in S&P 500 ® plus \$100 exposure to EMERALD starting on March 16, 1998 – Annualized Returns – S&P 500 ® : 3.7% – EMERALD: 4.2% – S&P ® + EMERALD: 6.3% – Volatility (weekly returns) – S&P 500 ® : 18.3% – EMERALD: 8.5% – S&P ® + EMERALD: 17.0% Note: EMERALD did not exist prior to October 12, 2009 (the “EMERALD Live Date”); No actual investment which allowed tracking of the performance of EMERALD was possible before the EMERALD Live Date. All results prior to those dates were retrospectively calculated.

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EMERALD ® EMERALD as an Overlay to an Equity Portfolio Page 4 0 50 100 150 200 250 300 350 Mar 1998 Mar 2001 Mar 2004 Mar 2007 Mar 2010 Mar 2013 EMERALD® Index Live Date S&P 500® S&P® + EMERALD®

EMERALD ® Bi - Weekly EMERALD Bi - Weekly is based on a similar strategy as EMERALD but seeks to capture returns from mean - reversion in the level of the S&P 500 Index during the course of two weeks. Annual Returns Note: EMERALD Bi - Weekly did not exist prior to April 1, 2015 (the “EMERALD Bi - Weekly Live Date”); EMERALD Bi - Weekly has very limited performance history and no actual investment which allowed tracking of the performance of EMERALD Bi - Weekly was possible before the EMERALD Bi - Weekly Live Date. All results prior to those dates were retrospectively calculated. Accordingly, the results shown during the retrospective period are hypothetical and do not reflect actual returns. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of how the index will perform in the future. The performance of any investment product based on EMERALD Bi - Weekly would have been lower than EMERALD Bi - Weekly as a result of fees and/or costs. See Risk Factors for more information. Source : Deutsche Bank, Bloomberg Finance L.P., 2015 Performance Analysis (from March 16, 1998) March 1998 – December 2015 EMERALD Bi - Weekly S&P 500® Annualized Returns 8.9% 3.7% Volatility (Weekly Returns) 13.7% 18.3% Sharpe Ratio (2.3%) 0.65 0.08 Max. Drawdown (Weekly Returns ) - 27.0% - 55.5% Start Date 18 - Aug - 15 9 - Oct - 07 End Date 25 - Aug - 15 3 - Mar - 09 Max/Min Returns Rolling 12 Months 49.6%/ - 24% 68.3%/ - 47.7% Rolling 3 Months 41.3%/ - 25.7% 39.3%/ - 41% Rolling 12 Months % Positive 93% 72% % Negative 7 % 28% Average 9.1% 5.3% Median 7.9% 9.7% Correlation (Weekly Returns) 0.30 Monthly Returns Analysis (shaded area is retrospectively calculated historical results) 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 Jan - 1.4% 0.7% 0.7% 1.5% 1.6% - 2.5% 0.7% - 2.3% 0.9% - 0.4% - 0.9% 1.3% 2.3% Feb 1.1% 1.2% 1.7% 1.4% 1.2% 2.8% - 1.0% 3.2% 0.4% - 0.1% 3.2% - 1.9% 0.3% Mar 0.7% 0.4% - 1.1% 1.0% 0.4% 4.4% - 1.0% - 2.2% 1.8% 0.5% - 1.1% 1.8% 2.3% Apr 2.0% - 0.1% 3.6% 2.2% - 1.3% 1.4% 1.5% 1.8% - 1.2% 1.8% 4.5% 2.6% 0.6% May 0.5% - 0.5% 0.5% - 1.9% 1.2% 1.5% 1.1% 2.5% 1.3% - 2.5% - 1.9% 0.4% 2.1% Jun - 0.9% 1.1% 0.6% 3.3% 5.0% - 0.1% 0.4% - 0.1% 0.0% 3.0% 4.1% - 0.3% 1.1% Jul 3.2% - 0.1% 0.3% 1.0% - 2.9% 3.4% - 3.1% 1.2% 0.3% 2.2% - 3.0% 1.1% 2.2% Aug 0.4% 0.9% 1.7% 0.1% 9.7% 3.7% 0.6% - 0.3% - 1.2% - 0.1% - 0.3% - 2.1% 0.1% Sep 1.1% 0.8% 0.4% 0.5% 0.8% 19.6% 0.0% - 0.4% 3.5% - 0.4% - 2.2% 2.2% 2.0% Oct 2.0% 0.3% 2.5% - 0.8% 0.5% - 8.3% 0.0% 0.3% 0.9% 1.0% - 0.6% - 4.0% - 1.5% Nov 1.3% - 4.2% - 3.0% 1.7% 2.9% 3.3% 1.2% 1.1% 0.9% 0.3% 0.7% - 1.1% 0.5% Dec - 1.2% 1.3% 0.8% 0.8% 1.9% 3.4% 0.7% - 1.1% 1.0% 2.0% - 0.5% 1.1% 3.6% Ann Ret 9.1% 1.5% 8.8% 11.3% 22.4% 35.2% 1.2% 3.7% 8.9% 7.4% 1.9% 0.9% 16.6% Index Returns (from March 16, 1998) Page 5 50 100 150 200 250 300 350 400 450 Mar 1998 Mar 2001 Mar 2004 Mar 2007 Mar 2010 Mar 2013 EMERALD Bi - Weekly Index Live Date S&P 500® 20.8% - 3.9% 9.5% 9.1% 1.5% 8.8% 11.3% 22.4% 35.2% 1.2% 3.7% 8.9% 7.4% 1.9% 0.9% 16.6% 8.9% - 10.1% - 13.0% - 23.4% 26.4% 9.0% 3.0% 13.6% 3.5% - 38.5% 23.5% 12.8% 0.0% 13.4% 29.6% 11.4% - 0.7% 3.7% EMERALD Bi - Weekly S&P 500®

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Adding EMERALD EM to an emerging markets equity portfolio can enhance returns and potentially lower volatility – “EEM + EMERALD” assumes \$100 investment in iShares MSCI EM Fund (EEM) plus \$100 exposure to EMERALD EM starting on December 31, 2005 – Annualized Returns – EEM: 0.9% – EMERALD EM: 7.3% – EEM + EMERALD: 7.8% – Volatility (weekly returns) – EEM: 29.2% – EMERALD: 11.4% – EEM + EMERALD: 23.5% Note: EMERALD EM did not exist prior to January 13, 2011 (the “EMERALD EM Live Date”). No actual investment which allowed tracking of the performance of EMERALD EM was possible before the EMERALD EM Live Date. All results prior to those dates were retrospectively calculated. Accordingly, the results shown during the retrospective period are hypothetical and do not reflect actual returns. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of how the index will perform in the future. The performance of any investment product based on EMERALD EM would have been lower than EMERALD EM as a result of fees and/or costs. See Risk Factors for more information. Source : Deutsche Bank, Bloomberg Finance L.P., 2015 BBG: DBVEMREM EMERALD ® EM EMERALD EM as an Overlay to an EM Equity Portfolio Page 8 50 100 150 200 250 300 350 Dec 2005 Dec 2007 Dec 2009 Dec 2011 Dec 2013 Dec 2015 EMERALD® EM Index Live Date iShares MSCI EM EEM + EMERALD® EM

The EMERALD and EMERALD EM are calculated from daily and weekly returns of S&P and EEM, respectively. – Each index combines the equally-weighted returns of 5 Sub-Indices, one for each day of the week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday – Let's look at the Monday sub-index: – The sub-index's return from one Monday to the next will be based on the following: Add 5 daily returns: Mon - Tue, Tue - Wed, Wed - Thu, Thu - Fri, Fri - Mon Subtract 1 weekly return: Mon - Mon – In the middle of the week, say Thursday, the sub-index's return week-to-date (from last Monday) will be based on the following: Add 3 daily returns: Mon - Tue, Tue - Wed, Wed - Thu Subtract 1 week-to-date return: Mon - Thu – See next page for a graphical illustration 1 Daily and weekly returns are calculated as squared natural log (LN) returns. The daily-observed volatility of each Sub-Index, which is calculated from the daily returns, is scaled by a factor of 0.98 in the case of EMERALD and 0.97 in the case of EMERALD EM, which are intended to approximate the costs and expenses of hedging exposure to the underlying Strategy. Historically, this cost factor has been on average approximately 1 basis point (0.01%) per trading day in the case of EMERALD and 1.5 basis points (0.015%) per trading day in the case of EMERALD EM. BBG: DBVEMR  
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MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY MONDAY Monday Sub - Index progression from Monday to following Monday Daily Week to Date Daily and weekly returns are calculated as squared natural log (LN) returns BBG: DBVEMR EMERALD ® Strategy Index Construction – Monday Sub - Index Example Daily + Daily + Daily + Daily Week to Date Daily + Daily Week to Date Daily + Daily + Daily Week to Date Daily + Daily + Daily + Daily Full Monday to Monday Week Page 10

EMERALD and EMERALD EM rebalance frequently to maintain consistent exposure through periods of changing volatility – The notional of each Sub - Index is rebalanced weekly based on volatility levels at the time Exposure is decreased when volatility is high and increased when volatility is low This seeks to stabilize the volatility of the indices and limit dramatic fluctuations in highly volatile markets while continuing to generate returns during periods of low volatility BBG: DBVEMR EMERALD ® Strategy Index Construction – Volatility Control Note: EMERALD did not exist prior to October 12, 2009 (the “EMERALD Live Date”); EMERALD EM did not exist prior to January 13, 2011 (the “EMERALD EM Live Date”). No actual investment which allowed tracking of the performance of the EMERALD indices was possible before the EMERALD Live Date and EMERALD EM Live Date, respectively. All results prior to those dates were retrospectively calculated. Accordingly, the results shown during the retrospective period are hypothetical and do not reflect actual returns. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of how the index will perform in the future. The performance of any investment product based on EMERALD or EMERALD EM would have been lower than such index as a result of fees and/or costs. See Risk Factors for more information. Source : Deutsche Bank, Bloomberg Finance L.P., 2015 Page 11 0 50 100 150 Apr 2006 Apr 2007 Apr 2008 Apr 2009 Apr 2010 Apr 2011 Apr 2012 Apr 2013 Apr 2014 Apr 2015 EMERALD EM vs EEM Volatility EMERALD EM 3 - Month Volatility Index Live Date EEM 3 - Month Volatility 0 20 40 60 80 Jun 1998 Jun 2000 Jun 2002 Jun 2004 Jun 2006 Jun 2008 Jun 2010 Jun 2012 Jun 2014 EMERALD vs S&P 500 Volatility EMERALD 3 - Month Volatility Index Live Date S&P 500 Index 3 - Month Volatility

Historically, the EMERALD Strategies have generally performed well in both up and down markets. Below we take a look at overall and best and worst periods for S&P and EEM and the corresponding EMERALD Strategy returns. BBG: DBVEMR EMERALD ® Strategy Period Analysis 1 Monthly - rolling periods based on month - end returns 2 Non - overlapping periods based on month - end returns (i.e. , the start date of one period cannot be earlier than the end date of another period) Note: EMERALD did not exist prior to October 12, 2009 (the “EMERALD Live Date”); EMERALD EM did not exist prior to January 13, 2011 (t he “EMERALD EM Live Date”). No actual investment which allowed tracking of the performance of the EMERALD indices was possible before the EMERALD Live Date and EMERALD EM Live Date, respectively. All results prior to those dates were retrospectively calculated. Accordingly, the results shown during t he retrospective period are hypothetical and do not reflect actual returns. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of how the index will perform in the future. The performance of any investment product based on EMERALD or EMERALD EM would have been lower than such index as a result of fees and/or costs. See Risk Factors for more information. Source : Deutsche Bank, Bloomberg Finance L.P., 2015 3 - month Return EMERALD Returns 6 - month Return EMERALD Returns Comparison 1 During EEM Period Comparison 1 During EEM Period EEM Returns % Pos % Neg EEM Returns % Pos % Neg % Pos 58% 76% 24% % Pos 57% 86% 14% % Neg 42% 63% 38% % Neg 43% 46% 54% 5 Worst 3 - month EEM Returns 2 5 Worst 6 - month EEM Returns 2 Start End EEM EMERALD EM Start End EEM EMERALD EM Aug - 08 Nov - 08 - 42.7% 28.8% May - 08 Nov - 08 - 54.4% 39.8% Jun - 11 Sep - 11 - 26.3% - 4.1% Mar - 11 Sep - 11 - 28.0% - 3.0% May - 08 Aug - 08 - 20.5% 8.5% Jun - 15 Dec - 15 - 18.8% - 7.8% Oct - 07 Jan - 08 - 18.0% 7.8% Dec - 12 Jun - 13 - 13.0% - 1.7% May - 15 Aug - 15 - 17.7% - 4.9% Oct - 07 Apr - 08 - 12.1% 14.6% 5 Best 3 - month EEM Returns 2 5 Best 6 - month EEM Returns 2 Start End EEM EMERALD EM Start End EEM EMERALD EM Feb - 09 May - 09 56.7% 2.4% Feb - 09 Aug - 09 66.3% 1.4% Jul - 07 Oct - 07 25.3% 3.0% Apr - 07 Oct - 07 38.3% 7.9% Jun - 09 Sep - 09 20.7% - 2.2% Jun - 10 Dec - 10 27.6% 2.5% Jun - 10 Sep - 10 20.0% - 0.6% Sep - 11 Mar - 12 22.4% 3.6% Sep - 06 Dec - 06 18.0% 1.7% Jun - 06 Dec - 06 22.0% 4.6% 3 - month Return EMERALD Returns 6 - month Return EMERALD Returns Comparison 1 During S&P Period Comparison 1 During S&P Period S&P Returns % Pos % Neg S&P Returns % Pos % Neg % Pos 63% 73% 27% % Pos 67% 72% 28% % Neg 37% 70% 30% % Neg 33% 75% 25% 5 Worst 3 - month S&P Returns 2 5 Worst 6 - month S&P Returns 2 Start End S&P EMERALD Start End S&P EMERALD Aug - 08 Nov - 08 - 30.1% 17.4% Aug - 08 Feb - 09 - 42.7% 21.0% Nov - 08 Feb - 09 - 18.0% 3.1% Mar - 02 Sep - 02 - 28.9% 2.3% Jun - 02 Sep - 02 - 17.6% - 2.3% Sep - 00 Mar - 01 - 19.2% 5.8% Jun - 01 Sep - 01 - 15.0% - 5.8% Apr - 01 Oct - 01 - 15.2% - 6.9% Jun - 11 Sep - 11 - 14.3% - 2.2% Mar - 11 Sep - 11 - 14.7% - 2.0% 5 Best 3 - month S&P Returns 2 5 Best 6 - month S&P Returns 2 Start End S&P EMERALD Start End S&P EMERALD Feb - 09 May - 09 25.0% 2.4% Feb - 09 Aug - 09 38.8% 0.6% Aug - 98 Nov - 98 21.6% 7.1% Aug - 98 Feb - 99 29.4% 9.6% Jun - 09 Sep - 09 15.0% - 2.8% Aug - 10 Feb - 11 26.5% 1.7% Mar - 03 Jun - 03 14.9% 1.9% Sep - 11 Mar - 12 24.5% 0.9% Sep - 99 Dec - 99 14.5% - 1.6% Feb - 03 Aug - 03 19.8% 3.6% Page 12

**Risk Factors NEGATIVE SERIAL CORRELATION STRATEGY RISK** — The tendency of daily returns of an index level to be followed by daily returns in the opposite direction is referred to as negative serial correlation. The net weekly change of an index or asset exhibiting negative serial correlation would under-represent the amount by which such index or asset moved during the week, and realized volatility measured from daily returns of such an index or asset would exceed realized volatility measured from weekly returns. The Strategy aims to monetize any negative serial correlation exhibited by the S&P 500® Index or the iShares MSCI Emerging Market Index Fund (“EEM”), respectively, by periodically buying daily volatility and selling weekly volatility on the S&P 500® Index or EEM, respectively, in approximately equal notional amounts. The levels of EMERALD and EMERALD EM will increase if daily realized volatility exceeds weekly realized volatility over a given week, and decrease if daily realized volatility is less than weekly realized volatility over a given week. There is no assurance that any negative serial correlation of daily returns of the S&P 500® Index or EEM will exist at any time, and thus no assurance that the EMERALD and EMERALD EM, respectively, will increase. Various market factors and circumstances at any time and over any period could cause, and have in the past caused, levels of EMERALD and EMERALD EM to fail to perform as expected. Furthermore, the levels of EMERALD and EMERALD EM may sharply decline if the value of the S&P 500® Index or EEM, respectively, continues to increase or decrease in the same direction for more than a few weekdays, resulting in a weekly realized volatility greatly exceeding daily realized volatility. EMERALD and EMERALD EM each employ the methodology described herein to implement its underlying Strategy. The return on any financial product linked to one or both of the indices (a “Financial Product”) is not linked to any other formula or measure that could be employed to monetize negative serial correlation of daily returns of the S&P 500® Index or EEM. Investors in such Financial Products will not benefit from any results determined on the basis of any such alternative measure. EMERALD Bi - Weekly is based on a similar strategy as EMERALD but aims to monetize any negative serial correlation exhibited by the S&P 500® Index by periodically buying daily volatility and selling two-week volatility on the S&P 500® Index in approximately equal notional amounts. EMERALD Bi - Weekly is subject to similar negative serial correlation strategy risk as described above for EMERALD and EMERALD EM.

**EMERALD BI - WEEKLY HAS VERY LIMITED PERFORMANCE HISTORY** — Calculation of EMERALD Bi - weekly began on April 1, 2015. Therefore, EMERALD Bi - Weekly has very limited performance history and no actual investment which allowed tracking of the performance of EMERALD Bi - Weekly was possible before its live date. The performance data prior to its live date shown in this presentation has been retrospectively calculated using historical data and the current methodology and does not reflect actual performance. Although the Index Sponsor believes that these retrospective calculations represent accurately and fairly how EMERALD Bi - Weekly would have performed before its live date, EMERALD Bi - Weekly did not, in fact, exist before its live date. Furthermore, the index methodology was designed, constructed and tested using historical market data and based on knowledge of factors that may have possibly affected its performance. The returns prior to its live date were achieved by means of a retroactive application of such back-tested index methodology designed with the benefit of hindsight. It is impossible to predict whether EMERALD Bi - Weekly will rise or fall. The actual performance of EMERALD Bi - Weekly may bear little relation to its retrospectively calculated performance.

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