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**Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF**

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## Xtrackers Harvest CSI 300 China A-Shares ETF

Ticker: ASHR

Stock Exchange: NYSE Arca, Inc.

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Xtrackers Harvest CSI 300 China A-Shares ETF (the "Fund") seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before fees and expenses, of the CSI 300 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	0.65
Other Expenses	None
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.65

### 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
\$66	\$208	\$362	\$810

### 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 expense example, and can affect the Fund's performance. For the fiscal year ended May 31, 2017, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 68%.

### PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

The Fund, using a "passive" or indexing investment approach, seeks investments results that correspond generally to the performance, before fees and expense, of the Underlying Index, which is designed to reflect the price fluctuation and performance of the China A-Share market and is composed of the 300 largest and most liquid stocks in the China A-Share market. The Underlying Index includes small-cap, mid-cap, and large-cap stocks. DBX Advisors LLC (the "Adviser") expects that, over time, the correlation between the Fund's performance and that of the Underlying Index, before fees and expenses, will be 95% or better. A figure of 100% would indicate perfect correlation.

A-Shares are equity securities issued by companies incorporated in mainland China and are denominated and traded in renminbi ("RMB") on the Shenzhen and Shanghai Stock Exchanges. Under current regulations in the People's Republic of China ("China" or the "PRC"), foreign investors can invest in the domestic PRC securities markets through certain market-access programs. These programs include the Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor ("QFII") or a Renminbi Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor ("RQFII") licenses obtained from the China Securities Regulatory Commission ("CSRC"). QFII and RQFII investors have also been granted a specific aggregate dollar amount investment quota by China's State Administration of Foreign Exchange ("SAFE") to invest foreign freely convertible currencies (in the case of a QFII) and RMB (in the case of an RQFII) in the PRC for the purpose of investing in the PRC's domestic securities markets.

Harvest Global Investments Limited (the "Sub-Adviser" or "HGI") is a licensed RQFII and has been granted RQFII quota for the Fund's investments. The Sub-Adviser, on behalf of the Fund, may invest in A-Shares and other permitted China securities listed on the Shanghai and Shenzhen Stock Exchanges up to the specified quota amount. The Sub-Adviser may apply for an increase of the initial RQFII quota subject to certain conditions, including the use of all or substantially all of the initial quota. There is

no guarantee that an application for additional quota will be granted. The Fund may also invest in A-Shares listed and traded on the Shanghai Stock Exchange and Shenzhen Stock Exchange through the Shanghai – Hong Kong and Shenzhen – Hong Kong Stock Connect programs (“Stock Connect”). Stock Connect is a securities trading and clearing program between either the Shanghai Stock Exchange or Shenzhen Stock Exchange and any of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“SEHK”), China Securities Depository or, Clearing Corporation Limited and Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited. Stock Connect is designed to permit mutual stock market access between mainland China and Hong Kong by allowing investors to trade and settle shares on each market via their local exchanges. Trading through Stock Connect is subject to daily quotas that limit the maximum daily net purchases on any particular day. Accordingly, the Fund’s direct investments in A-Shares will be limited by the quota allocated to the RQFII, *i.e.*, the Sub-Adviser, or QFII, via Stock Connect, and by the daily quotas that limit total purchases and/or sales through Stock Connect. Investment companies are not currently within the types of entities that are eligible for an RQFII or QFII license.

The Sub-Adviser expects to use a full replication indexing strategy to seek to track the Underlying Index. As such, the Sub-Adviser expects to invest directly in the component securities (or a substantial number of the component securities) of the Underlying Index in substantially the same weightings in which they are represented in the Underlying Index. If it is not possible for the Sub-Adviser to acquire component securities due to limited availability or regulatory restrictions, the Sub-Adviser may use a representative sampling indexing strategy to seek to track the Underlying Index instead of a full replication indexing strategy. “Representative sampling” is an indexing strategy that involves investing in a representative sample of securities that collectively has an investment profile similar to the Underlying Index. The securities selected are expected to have, in the aggregate, investment characteristics (based on factors such as market capitalization and industry weightings), fundamental characteristics (such as return variability and yield), and liquidity measures similar to those of the Underlying Index. The Fund may or may not hold all of the securities in the Underlying Index when the Sub-Adviser is using a representative sampling indexing strategy.

The Fund will normally invest at least 80% of its total assets in securities of issuers that comprise the Underlying Index. The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by primarily investing directly in A-Shares. Because the Fund does not satisfy the criteria to qualify as an RQFII or QFII itself, the Fund intends to invest directly in A-Shares via the A-Share quota granted to the Sub-Adviser

and may also invest through Stock Connect. While the Fund intends to invest primarily and directly in A-Shares, the Fund also may invest in securities of issuers not included in the Underlying Index, futures contracts, swap contracts and other types of derivative instruments, and other pooled investment vehicles, including affiliated and/or foreign investment companies, that the Adviser and/or Sub-Adviser believes will help the Fund to achieve its investment objective. The remainder of the Fund’s assets will be invested primarily in money market instruments and cash equivalents. Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, in A-Shares of Chinese issuers or in derivative instruments and other securities that provide investment exposure to A-Shares of Chinese issuers.

As of July 31, 2017, the Underlying Index consisted of 300 securities with an average market capitalization of approximately \$15.7 billion and a minimum market capitalization of approximately \$1.9 billion.

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 the Underlying Index is concentrated. As of July 31, 2017, a significant percentage of the Underlying Index was comprised of issuers in the financial services (35.8%) and industrials (15.4%) 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”).

**Stock market risk.** When stock prices fall, you should expect the value of your investment to fall as well. Stock prices can be hurt by poor management on the part of the stock’s issuer, shrinking product demand and other business risks. These may affect single companies as well as groups of companies. In addition, movements in financial markets may adversely affect a stock’s price, regardless of how well the company performs. The market as a whole may not favor the types of investments the Fund makes, which could affect the Fund’s ability to sell them at an attractive price. To the extent the Fund invests in a particular capitalization or sector, the Fund’s performance may be affected by the general performance of that particular capitalization or sector.

**Special risk considerations relating to the RQFII regime and investments in A-Shares.**

The Adviser's ability to achieve the Fund's investment objective by investing in the component securities of the Underlying Index is dependent on the continuous availability of A-Shares. Because the Fund will not be able to invest directly in A-Shares in excess of the Sub-Adviser's RQFII quota and beyond the limits that may be imposed by Stock Connect, the size of the Fund's direct investment in A-Shares may be limited. If the Sub-Adviser's RQFII quota is or becomes inadequate to meet the investment needs of the Fund or if the Sub-Adviser is unable to maintain its RQFII status, the Adviser and/or Sub-Adviser may seek to gain exposure to the A-Share market by investing in securities not included in the Underlying Index, futures contracts, swaps and other derivative instruments, and other pooled investment vehicles, including foreign and/or affiliated funds, that provide exposure to the A-Share market until additional RQFII quota can be obtained. A reduction in or elimination of the RQFII quota may not only adversely affect the ability of the Fund to invest directly in A-Shares, but also the willingness of swap counterparties to engage in swaps and the performance of pooled investment vehicles linked to the performance of A-Shares. Therefore, any such reduction or elimination may have a material adverse effect on the ability of the Fund to achieve its investment objective. These risks are compounded by the fact that at present there are only a limited number of firms and counterparties that have QFII or RQFII status or are otherwise able to obtain A-Shares quota. In addition, the RQFII quota may be reduced or revoked by Chinese regulators if, among other things, the Sub-Adviser fails to observe SAFE and other applicable Chinese regulations, which could also lead to other adverse consequences, including the requirement that the Fund dispose of its A-Shares holdings. There can be no guarantee that the Fund will be able to invest in appropriate futures contracts, swaps and other derivative instruments, and the PRC government may at times restrict the ability of firms regulated in the PRC to make such instruments available. In addition, there are custody risks associated with investing through an RQFII, where, due to requirements regarding establishing a custody account in the joint names of the Fund and the Sub-Adviser, the Fund's assets may not be as well protected from the claims of the Sub-Adviser's creditors than if the Fund had an account in its name only.

If the Fund is unable to obtain sufficient exposure to the performance of the Underlying Index due to the limited availability of RQFII quota or other investments that provide exposure to the performance of A-Shares, the Fund could, among other actions, limit or suspend creations until the Sub-Adviser determines that the

requisite exposure to the Underlying Index is obtainable. During the period that creations are limited or suspended, the Fund could trade at a significant premium or discount to the NAV and could experience substantial redemptions. Alternatively, the Fund could change its investment objective by, for example, seeking to track an alternative index that does not include A-Shares as its component securities, or decide to liquidate the Fund.

**Special risk considerations of investing in China.**

Investing in securities of Chinese issuers involves certain risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in securities of U.S. issuers, including, among others, (i) more frequent (and potentially widespread) trading suspensions and government interventions with respect to Chinese issuers, resulting in lack of liquidity and in price volatility, (ii) currency revaluations and other currency exchange rate fluctuations or blockage, (iii) the nature and extent of intervention by the Chinese government in the Chinese securities markets (including both direct and indirect market stabilization efforts, which may affect valuations of Chinese issuers), whether such intervention will continue and the impact of such intervention or its discontinuation, (iv) the risk of nationalization or expropriation of assets, (v) the risk that the Chinese government may decide not to continue to support economic reform programs, (vi) limitations on the use of brokers (or action by the Chinese government that discourages brokers from serving international clients), (vii) higher rates of inflation, (viii) greater political, economic and social uncertainty, (ix) higher market volatility caused by any potential regional territorial conflicts or natural disasters, (x) the risk of increased trade tariffs, embargoes and other trade limitations, (xi) restrictions on foreign ownership, (xii) custody risks associated with investing through an RQFII or other programs to access the Chinese securities markets, (xiii) both interim and permanent market regulations which may affect the ability of certain stockholders to sell Chinese securities when it would otherwise be advisable, and (xiv) different and less stringent financial reporting standards.

**A-Shares tax risk.** Uncertainties in the Chinese tax rules governing taxation of income and gains from investments in A-Shares could result in unexpected tax liabilities for the Fund. China generally imposes withholding tax at a rate of 10% on dividends and interest derived by nonresident enterprises (including QFIIs and RQFIIs) from issuers resident in China. China also imposes withholding tax at a rate of 10% on capital gains derived by nonresident enterprises from investments in an issuer resident in China, subject to an exemption or reduction pursuant to domestic law or a double taxation agreement or arrangement.

Effective November 17, 2014, the corporate income tax for QFIs and RQFIs, with respect to capital gains, will be temporarily lifted. The withholding tax relating to the realized gains from shares in land-rich companies prior to November 17, 2014 has been paid by the Fund, while realized gains from shares in non-land-rich companies prior to November 17, 2014 were granted by treaty relief pursuant to the PRC-U.S. Double Taxation Agreement. During 2015, revenue authorities in the PRC made arrangements for the collection of capital gains taxes for investments realized between November 17, 2009 and November 16, 2014. The Fund could be subject to tax liability for any tax payments for which reserves have not been made or that were not previously withheld. The impact of any such tax liability on the Fund's return could be substantial. The Fund may also be liable to the Sub-Adviser for any tax that is imposed on the Sub-Adviser by the PRC with respect to the Fund's investments. If the Fund's direct investments in A-Shares through the Sub-Adviser's RQFI quota become subject to repatriation restrictions, the Fund may be unable to satisfy distribution requirements applicable to RICs under the Internal Revenue Code, and be subject to tax at the Fund level.

The current PRC tax laws and regulations and interpretations thereof may be revised or amended in the future, including with respect to the possible liability of the Fund for obligations of an RQFI. The withholding taxes on dividends, interest and capital gains may in principle be subject to a reduced rate under an applicable tax treaty, but the application of such treaties in the case of an RQFI acting for a foreign investor such as the Fund is also uncertain. Finally, it is also unclear whether an RQFI would also be eligible for PRC Business Tax ("BT") exemption, which has been granted to QFIs, with respect to gains derived prior to May 1, 2016. In practice, the BT has not been collected. However, the imposition of such taxes could have a material adverse effect on the Fund's returns. Since May 1, 2016, RQFIs are exempt from PRC Value-Added Tax, which replaced the BT with respect to gains realized from the disposal of securities, including A-Shares.

The PRC rules for taxation of RQFIs (and QFIs) are evolving and certain tax regulations to be issued by the PRC State Administration of Taxation and/or PRC Ministry of Finance to clarify the subject matter may apply retrospectively, even if such rules are adverse to the Fund and its shareholders.

If the PRC begins applying tax rules regarding the taxation of income from A-Shares investments to RQFIs and/or begins collecting capital gains taxes on such investments, the Fund could be subject to withholding tax liability in excess of the amount reserved (if any). The impact of any such tax liability on the Fund's return could be substantial. The Fund will be liable to the Sub-Adviser for any Chinese tax that is imposed on the Sub-Adviser with respect to the Fund's investments.

As described below under "Taxes – Taxes on Distributions," the Fund may elect, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, to treat Chinese taxes (including withholding taxes) paid by the Fund as paid by its shareholders. Even if the Fund is qualified to make that election and does so, however, your ability to claim a credit for certain Chinese taxes may be limited under general U.S. tax principles.

In addition, to the extent the Fund invests in swaps and other derivative instruments, such investments may be less tax-efficient from a U.S. tax perspective than direct investment in A-Shares and may be subject to special U.S. federal income tax rules that could adversely affect the Fund. Also the Fund may be required to periodically adjust its positions in those instruments to comply with certain regulatory requirements which may further cause these investments to be less efficient than a direct investment in A-Shares.

Should the Chinese government impose restrictions on the Fund's ability to repatriate funds associated with direct investment in A-Shares, the Fund may be unable to satisfy distribution requirements applicable to regulated investment companies ("RICs") under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Internal Revenue Code"), and the Fund may therefore be subject to Fund-level U.S. federal taxes.

**Risks of investing through Stock Connect.** Trading through Stock Connect is subject to a number of restrictions that may affect the Fund's investments and returns. For example, trading through Stock Connect is subject to daily quotas that limit the maximum daily net purchases on any particular day, which may restrict or preclude the Fund's ability to invest in Stock Connect A-Shares. In addition, investments made through Stock Connect are subject to trading, clearance and settlement procedures that are relatively untested in the PRC, which could pose risks to the Fund. Moreover, Stock Connect A-Shares generally may not be sold, purchased or otherwise transferred other than through Stock Connect in accordance with applicable rules. A primary feature of Stock Connect is the application of the home market's laws and rules applicable to investors in A-Shares. Therefore, the Fund's investments in Stock Connect A-Shares are generally subject to PRC securities regulations and listing rules, among other restrictions. Finally, while overseas investors currently are exempted from paying capital gains or business taxes on income and gains from investments in Stock Connect A-Shares, these PRC tax rules could be changed, which could result in unexpected tax liabilities for the Fund.

The Stock Connect program is a relatively new program. Further developments are likely and there can be no assurance as to the program's continued existence or

whether future developments regarding the program may restrict or adversely affect the Fund's investments or returns. In addition, the application and interpretation of the laws and regulations of Hong Kong and the PRC, and the rules, policies or guidelines published or applied by relevant regulators and exchanges in respect of the Stock Connect program are uncertain, and they may have a detrimental effect on the Fund's investments and returns.

**Depository receipt risk.** The Fund may invest in depository receipts which involve similar risks to those associated with investments in securities of Chinese issuers. Depository receipts also may be less liquid than the underlying shares in their primary trading market.

**Derivatives risk.** Risks associated with derivatives include the risk that the derivative is not well correlated with the security or index to which it relates; the risk that derivatives may result in losses or missed opportunities; the risk that the Fund will be unable to sell the derivative because of an illiquid secondary market; the risk that a counterparty is unwilling or unable to meet its obligation; and the risk that the derivative transaction could expose the Fund to the effects of leverage, which could increase the Fund's exposure to the market and magnify potential losses. There is no guarantee that derivatives, to the extent employed, will have the intended effect, and their use could cause lower returns or even losses to the Fund.

**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.

**Currency and repatriation risk.** The Underlying Index is calculated in onshore RMB (CNY) whereas the Fund's reference currency is the U.S. dollar. As a result, the Fund's return may be adversely affected by currency exchange rates. The value of the U.S. dollar measured against other currencies is influenced by a variety of factors. These factors include: interest rates, national debt levels and trade deficits, changes in balances of payments and trade, domestic and foreign interest and inflation rates, global or regional political, economic or financial events, monetary policies of governments, actual or potential government intervention, global energy prices, political instability and government monetary policies and the buying or selling of currencies by a country's government.

In addition, the Chinese government heavily regulates the domestic exchange of foreign currencies within China. Chinese law requires that all domestic transactions must be settled in RMB, places significant restrictions on the

remittance of foreign currencies, and strictly regulates currency exchange from RMB. There is no assurance that there will always be sufficient amounts of RMB for the Fund to remain fully invested. Repatriations by RQFIs are currently permitted daily and are not subject to repatriation restrictions or prior regulatory approval. However, there is no assurance that Chinese rules and regulations will not change or that repatriation restrictions will not be imposed in the future. Further, such changes to the Chinese rules and regulations may be applied retroactively. Any restrictions on repatriation of the Fund's portfolio investments may have an adverse effect on the Fund's ability to meet redemption requests.

**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 industries are 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 since late 2007 generally has caused an adverse impact in a broad range of markets, including U.S. and international credit and interbank money markets generally, thereby affecting a wide range of financial institutions and markets. The Chinese government encourages banks and certain non-banking financial institutions to conduct strategic transformation and financial innovations in various areas, and continue to facilitate greater access to China's financial industries. Such changes may have an adverse effect on the value of the Fund's financial institution holdings. The Fund also may be subject to ownership restrictions with respect to its investments in banks and certain other financial institutions in China.

**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.

**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.

**Pricing risk.** If market conditions make it difficult to value some investments (including China A-Shares), 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.

**Tracking error risk.** The performance of the Fund may diverge from that of the Underlying Index for a number of reasons, including operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows, operational inefficiencies, and the effect of Chinese taxes. 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. The Fund's use of derivatives may also increase the deviation between the Fund's return and that 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. 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 and 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, a Fund may not be able to invest in certain securities 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 Chinese government, a lack of liquidity on stock exchanges in which such securities trade, potential adverse tax consequences or other regulatory reasons.

The performance of the Fund also may diverge from that of the Underlying Index if the Adviser and/or Sub-Adviser seek to gain exposure to A-Shares by investing in securities not included in the Underlying Index, derivative instruments, and other pooled investment vehicles because the Sub-Adviser's RQFII quota has become inadequate or the Sub-Adviser is unable to maintain its RQFII status. 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 in the Chinese markets (*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. If the Fund uses a representative sampling approach, it 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. 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 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. 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. 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 the 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, due to the Fund's exposure to A-Shares. 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.

**Cash transactions risk.** Unlike most other ETFs, the Fund expects to effect its creations and redemptions principally for cash, rather than in-kind securities. Paying redemption proceeds in cash rather than through in-kind delivery of portfolio securities may require the Fund to dispose of or sell portfolio investments to obtain the cash needed to distribute redemption proceeds at an inopportune time. This may cause the Fund to recognize gains or losses that it might not have incurred if it had made a redemption in-kind. As a result, the Fund may pay out higher or lower annual capital gains distributions than ETFs that redeem in kind. As a practical matter, only institutions and large investors, such as market makers or other large broker-dealers, purchase or redeem Creation Units. Most investors will buy and sell shares of the Fund on an exchange.

**Country concentration risk.** Because the Fund invests all of its assets in the securities of a single country, it is 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.

**Small and medium company risk.** Investing in securities of small and medium capitalization companies involves greater risk than customarily is associated with investing in larger, more established companies. These companies' securities may be more volatile and less liquid than those of more established companies. These securities may have returns that vary, sometimes significantly, from the overall securities market. Often small and medium capitalization companies and the industries in which they focus are still evolving and, as a result, they may be more sensitive to changing market conditions.

## PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

The bar chart and table below provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns for one year and since inception compare with those of the Underlying Index and a broad measure of market performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website at [www.Xtrackers.com](http://www.Xtrackers.com).

CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURN as of 12/31



The Fund's year-to-date return was 14.82% as of June 30, 2017.

During the period shown in the above chart, the Fund's highest and lowest calendar quarter returns were 42.10% and (30.92)%, respectively, for the quarters ended December 31, 2014 and September 30, 2015.

## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS

For the periods ended December 31, 2016

	<b>1 Year</b>	<b>Since Inception November 6, 2013</b>
Returns before taxes	(15.06)%	7.22%
Returns after taxes on distributions	(15.00)%	4.15%
Returns after taxes on distributions and sale of Fund shares	(8.20)%	4.74%
CSI 300 Index	(15.41)%	8.44%
MSCI ACWI ex USA Index	4.50%	(1.04)%

All after-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of any state or local tax. Your own actual after-tax returns will depend on your tax situation and may differ from what is shown here. After-tax returns are not relevant to investors who hold shares of the Fund in tax-deferred accounts such as individual retirement accounts (“IRAs”) or employee-sponsored retirement plans.

## MANAGEMENT

### Investment Adviser

DBX Advisors LLC.

### Sub-Adviser

Harvest Global Investments Limited.

**Portfolio Manager.** Teresa Zheng, an employee of the Sub-Adviser, is the portfolio manager for the Fund and is primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund. Ms. Zheng has been a portfolio manager of the Fund since November 2016.

## 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 IRA, 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 CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF

Ticker: ASHX

Stock Exchange: NYSE Arca, Inc.

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF (the "Fund") seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before fees and expenses, of the CSI 300 USD Hedged Index (the "Underlying Index").

### FEES AND EXPENSES

The following table describes the fees and expenses that you will incur if you buy and hold shares of the Fund. 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	0.70
Other Expenses	None
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses*	0.65
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	1.35
Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement**	(0.65)
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver	0.70

\* "Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses" reflect the Fund's pro rata share of the fees and expenses incurred by investing in the Xtrackers Harvest CSI 300 China A-Shares ETF (the "Underlying Fund"). The impact of Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses is included in the total returns of the Fund. Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses are not used to calculate the Fund's net asset value ("NAV") per share.

\*\* The Adviser has contractually agreed, until October 1, 2018, to waive fees and/or reimburse the Fund's expenses to limit the Fund's current operating expenses (except for interest expense, taxes, brokerage expenses, distribution fees or expenses, litigation expenses and other extraordinary expenses) by an amount equal to the Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses attributable to the Fund's investments in the Underlying Fund. This agreement may only be terminated by the Fund's Board (and may not be terminated by the Adviser) prior to that time.

### 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
\$72	\$296	\$611	\$1,507

### 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 expense example and can affect the Fund's performance. For the fiscal year ended May 31, 2017, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 6%.

### 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, while mitigating exposure to fluctuations between the value of the renminbi ("RMB") and the U.S. dollar. The Underlying Index is designed to reflect the price fluctuation and performance of the China A-Share market hedged against the U.S. dollar. The Underlying Index includes the 300 largest and most liquid stocks in the China A-Share market. The Underlying Index includes small-cap, mid-cap, and large-cap stocks. Currently, the Fund achieves its investment objective by investing a substantial portion of its assets in the Underlying Fund. DBX Advisors LLC (the "Adviser") expects that, over time, the correlation between the Fund's performance and that of the Underlying Index, before fees and expenses, will be 95% or better. A figure of 100% would indicate perfect correlation.

A-Shares are equity securities issued by companies incorporated in mainland China and are denominated and traded in RMB on the Shenzhen and Shanghai Stock Exchanges. Under current regulations in the People's

Republic of China (“China” or the “PRC”), foreign investors can invest in the domestic PRC securities markets through certain market-access programs. These programs include the Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor (“QFII”) or a Renminbi Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor (“RQFII”) licenses obtained from the China Securities Regulatory Commission (“CSRC”). QFII and RQFII investors have also been granted a specific aggregate dollar amount investment quota by China’s State Administration of Foreign Exchange (“SAFE”) to invest foreign freely convertible currencies (in the case of a QFII) and RMB (in the case of an RQFII) in the PRC for the purpose of investing in the PRC’s domestic securities markets.

The Adviser expects to obtain exposure to the A-Share components of the Underlying Index indirectly by investing in the Underlying Fund, which is advised by the Adviser and sub-advised by Harvest Global Investments Limited (the “Sub-Adviser” or “HGI”), a licensed RQFII, that invests in A-Shares directly. The Fund does not currently intend to invest in A-Shares directly. The Underlying Fund seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before fees and expenses, of the CSI 300 Index. To obtain exposure to the currency hedging component of the Underlying Index, the Adviser intends to invest directly in forward currency contracts.

HGI is a licensed RQFII and has been granted RQFII quota for the Underlying Fund’s investments. HGI, on behalf of the Underlying Fund, may invest in A-Shares and other permitted China securities listed on the Shanghai and Shenzhen Stock Exchanges up to the specified quota amount. HGI may apply for an increase of the initial RQFII quota subject to certain conditions, including the use of all or substantially all of the initial quota. There is no guarantee that an application for additional quota will be granted. The Underlying Fund may also invest in A-Shares listed and traded on the Shanghai Stock Exchange and Shenzhen Stock Exchange through the Shanghai – Hong Kong and Shenzhen – Hong Kong Stock Connect programs (“Stock Connect”). Stock Connect is a securities trading and clearing program between either the Shanghai Stock Exchange or Shenzhen Stock Exchange and any of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“SEHK”), China Securities Depository or, Clearing Corporation Limited and Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited. Stock Connect is designed to permit mutual stock market access between mainland China and Hong Kong by allowing investors to trade and settle shares on each market via their local exchanges. Trading through Stock Connect is subject to daily quotas that limit the maximum daily net purchases on any particular day. Accordingly, the Underlying Fund’s direct investments in A-Shares will be limited by the quota allocated to the RQFII, *i.e.*, HGI, or QFII, via Stock Connect, and by daily quotas that limit total purchases and/or sales through Stock Connect. Investment companies are not

currently within the types of entities that are eligible for an RQFII or QFII license.

On behalf of the Underlying Fund, HGI expects to use a full replication indexing strategy to seek to track the CSI 300 Index. As such, HGI expects to invest directly in the component securities (or a substantial number of the component securities) of the CSI 300 Index in substantially the same weightings in which they are represented in the CSI 300 Index. If it is not possible for HGI to acquire component securities due to limited availability or regulatory restrictions, HGI may use a representative sampling indexing strategy to seek to track the CSI 300 Index instead of a full replication indexing strategy. “Representative sampling” is an indexing strategy that involves investing in a representative sample of securities that collectively has an investment profile similar to the CSI 300 Index. The securities selected are expected to have, in the aggregate, investment characteristics (based on factors such as market capitalization and industry weightings), fundamental characteristics (such as return variability and yield), and liquidity measures similar to those of the CSI 300 Index. The Underlying Fund may or may not hold all of the securities in the CSI 300 Index when HGI is using a representative sampling indexing strategy.

The Fund will normally invest at least 80% of its total assets in securities of issuers that comprise the Underlying Index (including indirect investments through the Underlying Fund) and in instruments designed to hedge against the Fund’s exposure to the RMB. The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by primarily investing indirectly in A-Shares through the Underlying Fund and in forward currency contracts. Because the Fund does not satisfy the criteria to qualify as an RQFII or QFII itself, the Fund intends to invest indirectly in A-Shares through the Underlying Fund via the A-Share quota granted to HGI with respect to the Underlying Fund. The Underlying Fund may also invest through Stock Connect. The Underlying Fund also may invest in securities of issuers not included in the Underlying Index, futures contracts, swap contracts and other types of derivative instruments, and other pooled investment vehicles, including affiliated and/or foreign investment companies, that the Adviser and/or HGI believes will help the Underlying Fund to achieve its investment objective. The remainder of the Underlying Fund’s assets will be invested primarily in money market instruments and cash equivalents.

As of July 31, 2017, the Underlying Index consisted of 300 securities with an average market capitalization of approximately \$15.7 billion and a minimum market capitalization of approximately \$1.9 billion.

The Fund enters into forward currency contracts designed to offset the Fund’s exposure to the RMB. The Fund hedges the

RMB to the U.S. dollar by selling offshore RMB (referred to as "CNH") currency forwards 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 the RMB 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. Moreover, the A-Shares included in the Underlying Index are denominated in Chinese onshore RMB (referred to as "CNY"), but the Fund's currency forwards will be for CNH because China's restrictions on the exchange of CNY currently render it infeasible to hedge CNY directly. Accordingly, the return of the forward currency contracts may not perfectly offset the actual fluctuations of the RMB 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.

Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, in A-Shares of Chinese issuers (including indirect investments through the Underlying Fund) or in derivative instruments and other securities that provide investment exposure to A-Shares of Chinese issuers and in instruments designed to hedge against the Fund's exposure to the RMB.

The Fund will, indirectly through its investment in the Underlying Fund, 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 July 31, 2017, a significant percentage of the Underlying Index was comprised of issuers in the financial services (35.8%) and industrials (15.4%) 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").

**Stock market risk.** When stock prices fall, you should expect the value of your investment to fall as well. Stock prices can be hurt by poor management on the part of the stock's issuer, shrinking product demand and other business risks. These may affect single companies as well as groups of companies. In addition, movements in financial markets may adversely affect a stock's price, regardless of how well the company performs. The market as a whole may not favor the types of investments the Fund makes, which could affect the Fund's ability to sell them at an attractive price. To the extent the Fund or the Underlying Fund invests in a particular capitalization or market sector, the Fund's performance may be proportionately affected by the general performance of that particular capitalization or sector.

**Special risk considerations relating to the RQFII regime and investments in A-Shares.** The Adviser's ability to achieve the Fund's investment objective is dependent, in part, on the continuous availability of A-Shares through the Fund's investment in the Underlying Fund. Because the Underlying Fund will not be able to invest directly in A-Shares in excess of HGI's RQFII quota and beyond the limits that may be imposed by Stock Connect, the size of the Fund's exposure to A-Shares may be limited. If the Underlying Fund's RQFII quota is or becomes inadequate to meet its investment needs, shares of the Underlying Fund may no longer be available for investment by the Fund, may trade at a premium to NAV, or may no longer be a suitable investment for the Fund. In such case, HGI may seek to gain exposure to the A-Share market on behalf of the Underlying Fund (or the Adviser may seek to do so on behalf of the Fund directly) by investing in securities not included in the Underlying Index, futures contracts, swaps and other derivative instruments, and other pooled investment vehicles, including foreign and/or affiliated funds, that provide exposure to the A-Share market. A reduction in or elimination of RQFII quota, generally, may not only adversely affect the ability of the Fund to obtain investment exposure to A-Shares, but also the willingness of swap counterparties to engage in swaps and the performance of pooled investment vehicles linked to the performance of A-Shares. Therefore, any such reduction or elimination may have a material adverse effect on the ability of the Fund to achieve its investment objective. These risks are compounded by the fact that at present there are only a limited number of firms and counterparties that have QFII or RQFII status or are otherwise able to obtain A-Shares quota. There can be no guarantee that the Fund will be able to invest in appropriate futures contracts, swaps and other derivative instruments, and the PRC government may at times restrict the ability of firms regulated in the PRC to make such instruments available.

If the Fund is unable to obtain sufficient exposure to the performance of the A-Shares component of the Underlying Index due to the limited availability of RQFII quota or other investments that provide exposure to the performance of A-Shares, the Fund could, among other actions, limit or suspend creations until the Adviser determines that the requisite exposure to the A-Shares component of the Underlying Index is obtainable. During the period that creations are limited or suspended, the Fund could trade at a significant premium or discount to the NAV and could experience substantial redemptions. Alternatively, the Fund could change its investment objective by, for example, seeking to track an alternative index that does not include A-Shares as component securities, or decide to liquidate the Fund.

#### **Special risk considerations of investing in China.**

Investing in securities of Chinese issuers involves certain risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in securities of U.S. issuers, including, among others, (i) more frequent (and potentially widespread) trading suspensions and government interventions with respect to Chinese issuers, resulting in lack of liquidity and in price volatility, (ii) currency revaluations and other currency exchange rate fluctuations or blockage, (iii) the nature and extent of intervention by the Chinese government in the Chinese securities markets (including both direct and indirect market stabilization efforts, which may affect valuations of Chinese issuers), whether such intervention will continue and the impact of such intervention or its discontinuation, (iv) the risk of nationalization or expropriation of assets, (v) the risk that the Chinese government may decide not to continue to support economic reform programs, (vi) limitations on the use of brokers (or action by the Chinese government that discourages brokers from serving international clients), (vii) higher rates of inflation, (viii) greater political, economic and social uncertainty, (ix) higher market volatility caused by any potential regional territorial conflicts or natural disasters, (x) the risk of increased trade tariffs, embargoes and other trade limitations, (xi) restrictions on foreign ownership, (xii) custody risks associated with investing through an RQFII or other programs to access the Chinese securities markets, (xiii) both interim and permanent market regulations which may affect the ability of certain stockholders to sell Chinese securities when it would otherwise be advisable, and (xiv) different and less stringent financial reporting standards.

**A-Shares tax risk.** Uncertainties in the Chinese tax rules governing taxation of income and gains from investments in A-Shares could result in unexpected tax liabilities for the Underlying Fund. Specific rules governing taxes on capital gains derived by RQFIIs and QFIIs from the trading of PRC securities have yet to be announced. In the absence of

specific rules, the tax treatment of the Underlying Fund's investments in A-Shares through HGI's RQFII quota should be governed by the general PRC tax provisions and provisions applicable to RQFIIs. Under these provisions, the Underlying Fund is generally subject to a tax of 10% on any dividends and interest derived by nonresident enterprises (including QFIIs and RQFIIs) from issuers resident in China. In addition, a nonresident enterprise is subject to withholding tax at a rate of 10% on its capital gains, subject to an exemption or reduction pursuant to domestic law or a double taxation agreement or arrangement.

Effective November 17, 2014, the corporate income tax for QFIIs and RQFIIs, with respect to capital gains, will be temporarily lifted for a period of three years. The withholding tax relating to the realized gains from shares in land-rich companies prior to November 17, 2014 has been paid by the Underlying Fund, while realized gains from shares in non-land-rich companies prior to November 17, 2014 were granted by treaty relief pursuant to the PRC-U.S. Double Taxation Agreement. During 2015, revenue authorities in the PRC made arrangements for the collection of capital gains taxes for investments realized between November 17, 2009 and November 16, 2014. The Underlying Fund could be subject to tax liability for any tax payments for which reserves have not been made or that were not previously withheld. The impact of any such tax liability on the Underlying Fund's return could be substantial. The Underlying Fund may also be liable to the Sub-Adviser for any tax that is imposed on the Sub-Adviser by the PRC with respect to the Underlying Fund's investments. If the Underlying Fund's direct investments in A-Shares through the Sub-Adviser's RQFII quote become subject to repatriation restrictions, the Underlying Fund may be unable to satisfy distribution requirements applicable to RICs under the Internal Revenue Code, and be subject to tax at the Fund level.

The current PRC tax laws and regulations and interpretations thereof may be revised or amended in the future, including with respect to the possible liability of the Fund for obligations of HGI. The withholding taxes on dividends, interest and capital gains may in principle be subject to a reduced rate under an applicable tax treaty, but the application of such treaties in the case of an RQFII acting for a foreign investor such as the Underlying Fund is also uncertain. Finally, it is whether an RQFII would also be eligible for PRC Business Tax ("BT") exemption, which has been granted to QFIIs, with respect to gains derived prior to May 1, 2016. In practice, the BT has not been collected. However, the imposition of such taxes on the Underlying Fund could have a material adverse effect on the Fund's returns. Since May 1, 2016, RQFIIs are exempt from PRC Value-Added Tax, which replaced the BT with respect to gains realized from the disposal of securities, including A-Shares.

The PRC rules for taxation of RQFIs (and QFIs) are evolving and certain of the tax regulations to be issued by the PRC State Administration of Taxation and/or PRC Ministry of Finance to clarify the subject matter may apply retrospectively, even if such rules are adverse to the Underlying Fund and its shareholders.

If the PRC begins applying tax rules regarding the taxation of income from A-Shares investments to RQFIs and/or begins collecting capital gains taxes on such investments, the Underlying Fund could be subject to withholding tax liability in excess of the amount reserved. The impact of any such tax liability on the Fund's return could be substantial. The Underlying Fund will be liable to HGI for any Chinese tax that is imposed on HGI with respect to the Underlying Fund's investments.

As described below under "Taxes – Taxes on Distributions," the Fund may elect, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, to treat Chinese taxes (including withholding taxes) paid by the Fund as paid by its shareholders. Even if the Fund is qualified to make that election and does so, however, your ability to claim a credit for certain Chinese taxes may be limited under general U.S. tax principles.

In addition, to the extent the Fund or the Underlying Fund invests in swaps and other derivative instruments, such investments may be less tax-efficient from a U.S. tax perspective than direct investment in A-Shares and may be subject to special U.S. federal income tax rules that could adversely affect the Fund or the Underlying Fund. Also the Fund or the Underlying Fund may be required to periodically adjust its positions in those instruments to comply with certain regulatory requirements which may further cause these investments to be less efficient than a direct investment in A-Shares.

Should the Chinese government impose restrictions on the Fund's or the Underlying Fund's ability to repatriate funds associated with direct investment in A-Shares, the Fund or the Underlying Fund may be unable to satisfy distribution requirements applicable to regulated investment companies ("RICs") under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Internal Revenue Code"), and the Fund may therefore be subject to Fund-level U.S. federal taxes.

**Risks of investing through Stock Connect.** Trading through Stock Connect is subject to a number of restrictions that may affect the Underlying Fund's investments and returns. For example, trading through Stock Connect is subject to daily quotas that limit the maximum daily net purchases on any particular day, which may restrict or preclude the Underlying Fund's ability to invest in Stock Connect A-Shares. In addition, investments made through Stock Connect are subject to trading, clearance and settlement procedures that are relatively untested in the PRC, which could pose risks to the Underlying Fund.

Moreover, Stock Connect A-Shares generally may not be sold, purchased or otherwise transferred other than through Stock Connect in accordance with applicable rules. A primary feature of Stock Connect is the application of the home market's laws and rules applicable to investors in A-Shares. Therefore, the Underlying Fund's investments in Stock Connect A-Shares are generally subject to PRC securities regulations and listing rules, among other restrictions. Finally, while overseas investors currently are exempted from paying capital gains or business taxes on income and gains from investments in Stock Connect A-Shares, these PRC tax rules could be changed, which could result in unexpected tax liabilities for the Underlying Fund.

The Stock Connect program is a relatively new program. Further developments are likely and there can be no assurance as to the program's continued existence or whether future developments regarding the program may restrict or adversely affect the Underlying Fund's investments or returns. In addition, the application and interpretation of the laws and regulations of Hong Kong and the PRC, and the rules, policies or guidelines published or applied by relevant regulators and exchanges in respect of the Stock Connect program are uncertain, and they may have a detrimental effect on the Underlying Fund's investments and returns.

**Depository receipt risk.** The Fund may invest in depository receipts which involve similar risks to those associated with investments in securities of Chinese issuers. Depository receipts also may be less liquid than the underlying shares in their primary trading market.

**Derivatives risk.** The Fund's investments in derivatives and swap contracts, in particular, may pose risks in addition to those associated with investing directly in securities or other investments, including illiquidity of the derivatives, imperfect correlations with underlying investments or the Fund's other portfolio holdings, lack of availability, and counterparty risk. To the extent the Fund invests in derivatives to seek to hedge risk or limit leveraged exposure created by other investments, there is no guarantee that such hedging strategies will be effective at managing risk or limiting exposure to leveraged investments. The Fund could lose more than the principal amount invested.

**Counterparty risk.** A financial institution or other counterparty with whom the Fund enters into a forward currency contract or otherwise does business, or that underwrites, distributes or guarantees any other 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.

**Currency risk.** The Fund enters into non-deliverable forward (“NDFs”) currency contracts to attempt to minimize the impact of changes in the value of the RMB 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 to the Fund’s portfolio 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 RMB against the U.S. dollar during the month may affect the value of the Fund’s investments. 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.

In addition, the Underlying Index is calculated in CNY. The Chinese government heavily regulates the domestic exchange of foreign currencies within China. Chinese law requires that all domestic transactions must be settled in CNY, places significant restrictions on the remittance of foreign currency, and strictly regulates currency exchange from CNY. Because of these restrictions, it currently is not feasible for the Fund to utilize CNY currency forwards. The Fund will therefore hedge against the Fund’s exposure to RMB by entering into CNH currency forwards, which are traded freely in Hong Kong and other offshore markets. Because CNH trades in different markets and is not subject to the same restrictions as CNY, the Fund’s currency forwards may not successfully hedge against the Fund’s exposure to CNY (even if the Fund’s CNH forwards effectively hedge against fluctuations in value between the U.S. dollar and CNH).

**Financial services sector risk.** The Fund, indirectly through its investment in the Underlying 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 industries are 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 since late 2007 generally has caused an adverse impact in a broad range of markets, including U.S. and international credit and interbank

money markets generally, thereby affecting a wide range of financial institutions and markets. The Chinese government encourages banks and certain non-banking financial institutions to conduct strategic transformation and financial innovations in various areas, and continue to facilitate greater access to China’s financial industries. Such changes may have an adverse effect on the value of the Fund’s financial institution holdings. The Fund also may be subject to ownership restrictions with respect to its investments in banks and certain other financial institutions in China.

**Industrials sector risk.** The Fund, indirectly through its investment in the Underlying 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.

**Investing in other investment companies risk.** Subject to applicable limitations under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”) and the conditions of any exemptive relief granted to the Fund, the Fund invests in other investment companies, including the Underlying Fund. Because the Fund invests a substantial portion of its assets in the Underlying Fund, the Fund’s investment performance is directly related to the performance of the Underlying Fund. As the Fund’s allocation to the Underlying Fund changes from time to time, or to the extent that the expense ratio of the Underlying Fund changes, the weighted average operating expenses borne by the Fund may increase or decrease.

The Fund’s investments in other investment companies, including the Underlying Fund, subject the Fund to the risks affecting those investment companies, including the possibility that the value of the securities held by those investment companies could decrease. In addition, the Fund’s shareholders will bear both their proportionate share of expenses in the Fund and, indirectly, the expenses of the other investment companies.

**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 the Underlying Index for a number of reasons, including operating expenses, transaction costs (including the costs of entering into currency forward contracts on a frequent basis), cash flows, operational inefficiencies, and the effect of Chinese taxes. 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 balancing 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. The Fund's use of derivatives may also increase the deviation between the Fund's return and that of the Underlying Index. The performance of the Fund may also diverge from that of the Underlying Index to the extent HGI seeks to gain exposure to A-Shares by investing the Underlying Fund's assets in securities not included in the CSI 300 Index, derivative instruments, and other pooled investment vehicles (or to the extent the Adviser does the same at the Fund level directly). The Underlying Fund is also subject to tracking error risk in seeking to track the performance of the CSI 300 Index, and the Fund thus will be subject to this risk to the extent the Fund invests in the Underlying Fund. For example, the risk of tracking error will be greater to the extent the performance of the Underlying Fund differs from that of the A-Share components of the Underlying Index and to the extent the shares of the Underlying Fund trade at a premium or discount. 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. 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 they represent of the Underlying Index (in each case, indirectly through the

Underlying Fund), due to legal restrictions or limitations imposed by the Chinese government, a lack of liquidity on stock exchanges in which such securities trade, potential adverse tax consequences or other regulatory reasons. The performance of the Fund also may diverge from that of the Underlying Index if the Adviser, and/or HGI with respect to the Underlying Fund, seek to gain exposure to A-Shares by investing in securities not included in the Underlying Index, derivative instruments, and other pooled investment vehicles because HGI's RQFII quota has become inadequate or HGI is unable to maintain its RQFII status. To the extent the Underlying Fund calculates its NAV based on fair value prices and the value of the CSI 300 Index is based on securities' closing prices in the Chinese markets (*i.e.*, the value of the CSI 300 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.

**Cash redemption risk.** Because the Fund invests a portion of its assets in forward currency contracts, the Fund may pay out a portion of its redemption proceeds in cash rather than through the in-kind delivery of portfolio securities. The 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 the Fund to recognize a capital gain that it might not have incurred if it had made a redemption in-kind. As a result the 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.

**Market price risk.** Fund shares are listed for trading on 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. 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. 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 the 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, due to the Fund’s exposure to A-Shares. 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.

**Non-diversification risk.** The Fund is classified as non-diversified under the 1940 Act. This means that the Fund may invest a relatively high percentage of its assets in a limited number of issuers. Therefore, the 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. The Underlying Fund is subject to the same risks, which thus would affect the Fund to the extent it invests in the Underlying Fund.

**Country concentration risk.** Because the Fund, indirectly through its investment in the Underlying Fund, invests a significant portion of its assets in the securities of a single country, it is 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.

**Small and medium company risk.** The Fund, indirectly through its investment in the Underlying Fund, invests in securities of small and medium capitalization companies involves greater risk than customarily is associated with investing in larger, more established companies. These companies’ securities may be more volatile and less liquid than those of more established companies. These securities may have returns that vary, sometimes significantly, from the overall securities market. Often small and medium capitalization companies and the industries in which they focus are still evolving and, as a result, they may be more sensitive to changing market conditions.

**PERFORMANCE INFORMATION**

The bar chart and table below provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund’s performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund’s average annual returns for one year and since inception compare with those of the Underlying Index and a broad measure of market performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on the Fund’s website at [www.Xtrackers.com](http://www.Xtrackers.com).

CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURN as of 12/31



The Fund’s year-to-date return was 10.25% as of June 30, 2017.

During the period shown in the above chart, the Fund's highest and lowest calendar quarter returns were 3.37% and (14.03)%, respectively, for the quarters ended September 30, 2016 and March 31, 2016.

#### AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS

For the periods ended December 31, 2016

	1 Year	Since Inception October 20, 2015
Returns before taxes	(11.82)%	(6.85)%
Returns after taxes on distributions	(17.54)%	(12.40)%
Returns after taxes on distributions and sale of Fund shares	(6.05)%	(7.02)%
CSI 300 USD Hedged Index	(13.33)%	(7.72)%
CSI 300 Index	(15.41)%	(10.54)%

All after-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of any state or local tax. Your own actual after-tax returns will depend on your tax situation and may differ from what is shown here. After-tax returns are not relevant to investors who hold shares of the Fund in tax-deferred accounts such as individual retirement accounts ("IRAs") or employee-sponsored retirement plans.

#### MANAGEMENT

##### Investment Adviser

DBX Advisors LLC.

**Portfolio Managers.** Bryan Richards, Patrick Dwyer, Navid Sohrabi, Shlomo Bassous and Charlotte Cipolletti 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. Mr. Richards has been a portfolio manager of the Fund since the Fund's inception. Mr. Dwyer has been a portfolio manager of the Fund since August 2016. Messrs. Sohrabi and Bassous and Ms. Cipolletti have been portfolio managers of the Fund since October 2017.

#### 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 IRA, 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 Harvest CSI 500 China A-Shares Small Cap ETF

Ticker: ASHS

Stock Exchange: NYSE Arca, Inc.

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Xtrackers Harvest CSI 500 China A-Shares Small Cap ETF (the "Fund") seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before fees and expenses, of the CSI 500 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	0.65
Other Expenses	None
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.65

### 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
\$66	\$208	\$362	\$810

### 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 expense example and can affect the Fund's performance. For the fiscal year ended May 31, 2017, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 51%.

### 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 reflect the price fluctuation and performance of small-cap companies in the China A-Share market and is composed of the 500 smallest and most liquid stocks in the China A-Share market. DBX Advisors LLC (the "Adviser") expects that, over time, the correlation between the Fund's performance and that of the Underlying Index, before fees and expenses, will be 95% or better. A figure of 100% would indicate perfect correlation.

A-Shares are equity securities issued by companies incorporated in mainland China and are denominated and traded in renminbi ("RMB") on the Shenzhen and Shanghai Stock Exchanges. Under current regulations in the People's Republic of China ("China" or the "PRC"), foreign investors can invest in the domestic PRC securities markets through certain market-access programs. These programs include the Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor ("QFII") or a Renminbi Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor ("RQFII") licenses obtained from the China Securities Regulatory Commission ("CSRC"). QFII and RQFII investors have also been granted a specific aggregate dollar amount investment quota by China's State Administration of Foreign Exchange ("SAFE") to invest foreign freely convertible currencies (in the case of a QFII) and RMB (in the case of an RQFII) in the PRC for the purpose of investing in the PRC's domestic securities markets.

Harvest Global Investments Limited ("HGI" or the "Sub-Adviser") is a licensed RQFII and has been granted RQFII quota for the Fund's investments. The Sub-Adviser, on behalf of the Fund, may invest in A-Shares and other permitted China securities listed on the Shanghai and Shenzhen Stock Exchanges up to the specified quota amount. The Sub-Adviser may apply for an increase of the initial RQFII quota subject to certain conditions, including the use of all or substantially all of the initial quota. There is no guarantee that an application for additional quota will be

granted. The Fund may also invest in A-Shares listed and traded on the Shanghai Stock Exchange and Shenzhen Stock Exchange through the Shanghai – Hong Kong and Shenzhen – Hong Kong Stock Connect programs (“Stock Connect”). Stock Connect is a securities trading and clearing program between either the Shanghai Stock Exchange or Shenzhen Stock Exchange, and any of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“SEHK”), China Securities Depository or, Clearing Corporation Limited and Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited. Stock Connect is designed to permit mutual stock market access between mainland China and Hong Kong by allowing investors to trade and settle shares on each market via their local exchanges. Trading through Stock Connect is subject to daily quotas that limit the maximum daily net purchases on any particular day. Accordingly, the Fund’s direct investments in A-Shares will be limited by the quota allocated to the RQFII, *i.e.*, HGI, or QFII, via Stock Connect, and by the daily quotas that limit total purchases and/or sales through Stock Connect. Investment companies are not currently within the types of entities that are eligible for an RQFII or QFII license.

The Sub-Adviser expects to use a full replication indexing strategy to seek to track the Underlying Index. As such, the Sub-Adviser expects to invest directly in the component securities (or a substantial number of the component securities) of the Underlying Index in substantially the same weightings in which they are represented in the Underlying Index. If it is not possible for the Sub-Adviser to acquire component securities due to limited availability or regulatory restrictions, the Sub-Adviser may use a representative sampling indexing strategy to seek to track the Underlying Index instead of a full replication indexing strategy. “Representative sampling” is an indexing strategy that involves investing in a representative sample of securities that collectively has an investment profile similar to the Underlying Index. The securities selected are expected to have, in the aggregate, investment characteristics (based on factors such as market capitalization and industry weightings), fundamental characteristics (such as return variability and yield), and liquidity measures similar to those of the Underlying Index. The Fund may or may not hold all of the securities in the Underlying Index when the Sub-Adviser is using a representative sampling indexing strategy.

The Fund will normally invest at least 80% of its total assets in securities of issuers that comprise the Underlying Index. The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by primarily investing directly in A-Shares. Because the Fund does not satisfy the criteria to qualify as an RQFII or QFII itself, the Fund intends to invest directly in A-Shares via the A-Share quota granted to the Sub-Adviser and may also invest through Stock Connect. While the

Fund intends to invest primarily and directly in A-Shares, the Fund also may invest in securities of issuers not included in the Underlying Index, futures contracts, swap contracts and other types of derivative instruments, and other pooled investment vehicles, including affiliated and/or foreign investment companies, that the Adviser and/or Sub-Adviser believes will help the Fund to achieve its investment objective. The remainder of the Fund’s assets will be invested primarily in money market instruments and cash equivalents. Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, in A-Shares of Chinese small-cap issuers or in derivative instruments and other securities that provide investment exposure to A-Shares of Chinese small-cap issuers.

As of July 31, 2017, the Underlying Index consisted of 500 securities with an average market capitalization of approximately \$2.4 billion and a minimum market capitalization of approximately \$678.5 million.

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 the Underlying Index is concentrated. As of July 31, 2017, a significant percentage of the Underlying Index was comprised of issuers in the industrials (20.5%), basic materials (18.3%) and information technology (15.4%) 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”).

**Stock market risk.** When stock prices fall, you should expect the value of your investment to fall as well. Stock prices can be hurt by poor management on the part of the stock’s issuer, shrinking product demand and other business risks. These may affect single companies as well as groups of companies. In addition, movements in financial markets may adversely affect a stock’s price, regardless of how well the company performs. The market as a whole may not favor the types of investments the Fund makes, which could affect the Fund’s ability to sell them at an attractive price. To the extent the Fund invests in a particular capitalization or sector, the Fund’s performance may be affected by the general performance of that particular capitalization or sector.

**Special risk considerations relating to the RQFII regime and investments in A-Shares.**

The Adviser's ability to achieve its investment objective by investing in the component securities of the Underlying Index is dependent on the continuous availability of A-Shares. Because the Fund will not be able to invest directly in A-Shares in excess of the Sub-Adviser's RQFII quota and beyond the limits that may be imposed by Stock Connect, the size of the Fund's direct investment in A-Shares may be limited. If the Sub-Adviser's RQFII quota is or becomes inadequate to meet the investment needs of the Fund or if the Sub-Adviser is unable to maintain its RQFII status, the Adviser and/or Sub-Adviser may seek to gain exposure to the A-Share market by investing in securities not included in the Underlying Index, futures contracts, swaps and other derivative instruments, and other pooled investment vehicles, including foreign and/or affiliated funds, that provide exposure to the A-Share market until additional RQFII quota can be obtained. A reduction in or elimination of the RQFII quota may not only adversely affect the ability of the Fund to invest directly in A-Shares, but also the willingness of swap counterparties to engage in swaps and the performance of pooled investment vehicles linked to the performance of A-Shares. Therefore, any such reduction or elimination may have a material adverse effect on the ability of the Fund to achieve its investment objective. These risks are compounded by the fact that at present there are only a limited number of firms and counterparties that have QFII or RQFII status or are otherwise able to obtain A-Shares quota. In addition, the RQFII quota may be reduced or revoked by Chinese regulators if, among other things, the Sub-Adviser fails to observe SAFE and other applicable Chinese regulations, which could also lead to other adverse consequences, including the requirement that the Fund dispose of its A-Shares holdings. There can be no guarantee that the Fund will be able to invest in appropriate futures contracts, swaps and other derivative instruments, and the PRC government may at times restrict the ability of firms regulated in the PRC to make such instruments available. In addition, there are custody risks associated with investing through an RQFII, where, due to requirements regarding establishing a custody account in the joint names of the Fund and the Sub-Adviser, the Fund's assets may not be as well protected from the claims of the Sub-Adviser's creditors than if the Fund had an account in its name only.

If the Fund is unable to obtain sufficient exposure to the performance of the Underlying Index due to the limited availability of RQFII quota or other investments that provide exposure to the performance of A-Shares, the Fund could, among other actions, limit or suspend creations until the Sub-Adviser determines that the

requisite exposure to the Underlying Index is obtainable. During the period that creations are limited or suspended, the Fund could trade at a significant premium or discount to the NAV and could experience substantial redemptions. Alternatively, the Fund could change its investment objective by, for example, seeking to track an alternative index that does not include A-Shares as its component securities, or decide to liquidate the Fund.

**Special risk considerations of investing in China.**

Investing in securities of Chinese issuers involves certain risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in securities of U.S. issuers, including, among others, (i) more frequent (and potentially widespread) trading suspensions and government interventions with respect to Chinese issuers, resulting in lack of liquidity and in price volatility, (ii) currency revaluations and other currency exchange rate fluctuations or blockage, (iii) the nature and extent of intervention by the Chinese government in the Chinese securities markets (including both direct and indirect market stabilization efforts, which may affect valuations of Chinese issuers), whether such intervention will continue and the impact of such intervention or its discontinuation, (iv) the risk of nationalization or expropriation of assets, (v) the risk that the Chinese government may decide not to continue to support economic reform programs, (vi) limitations on the use of brokers (or action by the Chinese government that discourages brokers from serving international clients), (vii) higher rates of inflation, (viii) greater political, economic and social uncertainty, (ix) higher market volatility caused by any potential regional territorial conflicts or natural disasters, (x) the risk of increased trade tariffs, embargoes and other trade limitations, (xi) restrictions on foreign ownership, (xii) custody risks associated with investing through an RQFII or other programs to access the Chinese securities markets, (xiii) both interim and permanent market regulations which may affect the ability of certain stockholders to sell Chinese securities when it would otherwise be advisable, and (xiv) different and less stringent financial reporting standards.

**A-Shares tax risk.** Uncertainties in the Chinese tax rules governing taxation of income and gains from investments in A-Shares could result in unexpected tax liabilities for the Fund. China generally imposes withholding tax at a rate of 10% on dividends and interest derived by nonresident enterprises (including QFIIs and RQFIIs) from issuers resident in China. China also imposes withholding tax at a rate of 10% on capital gains derived by nonresident enterprises from investments in an issuer resident in China, subject to an exemption or reduction pursuant to domestic law or a double taxation agreement or arrangement.

Effective November 17, 2014, the corporate income tax for QFIs and RQFIs, with respect to capital gains, will be temporarily lifted. The withholding tax relating to the realized gains from shares in land-rich companies prior to November 17, 2014 has been paid by the Fund, while realized gains from shares in non-land-rich companies prior to November 17, 2014 has been paid by the Fund, while realized gains from shares in non-land-rich companies prior to November 17, 2014 were granted by treaty relief pursuant to the PRC-U.S. Double Taxation Agreement. During 2015, revenue authorities in the PRC made arrangements for the collection of capital gains taxes for investments realized between November 17, 2009 and November 16, 2014. The Fund could be subject to tax liability for any tax payments for which reserves have not been made or that were not previously withheld. The impact of any such tax liability on the Fund's return could be substantial. The Fund may also be liable to the Sub-Adviser for any tax that is imposed on the Sub-Adviser by the PRC with respect to the Fund's investments. If the Fund's direct investments in A-Shares through the Sub-Adviser's RQFI quota become subject to repatriation restrictions, the Fund may be unable to satisfy distribution requirements applicable to RICs under the Internal Revenue Code, and be subject to tax at the Fund level.

The current PRC tax laws and regulations and interpretations thereof may be revised or amended in the future, including with respect to the possible liability of the Fund for obligations of an RQFI. The withholding taxes on dividends, interest and capital gains may in principle be subject to a reduced rate under an applicable tax treaty, but the application of such treaties in the case of an RQFI acting for a foreign investor such as the Fund is also uncertain. Finally, it is also unclear whether an RQFI would also be eligible for PRC Business Tax ("BT") exemption, which has been granted to QFIs, with respect to gains derived prior to May 1, 2016. In practice, the BT has not been collected. However, the imposition of such taxes could have a material adverse effect on the Fund's returns. Since May 1, 2016, RQFIs are exempt from PRC Value-Added Tax, which replaced the BT with respect to gains realized from the disposal of securities, including A-Shares.

The PRC rules for taxation of RQFIs (and QFIs) are evolving and certain tax regulations to be issued by the PRC State Administration of Taxation and/or PRC Ministry of Finance to clarify the subject matter may apply retrospectively, even if such rules are adverse to the Fund and its shareholders.

If the PRC begins applying tax rules regarding the taxation of income from A-Shares investments to RQFIs and/or begins collecting capital gains taxes on such investments, the Fund could be subject to withholding tax liability in excess of the amount reserved (if any). The impact of any

such tax liability on the Fund's return could be substantial. The Fund will be liable to the Sub-Adviser for any Chinese tax that is imposed on the Sub-Adviser with respect to the Fund's investments.

As described below under "Taxes – Taxes on Distributions," the Fund may elect, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, to treat Chinese taxes (including withholding taxes) paid by the Fund as paid by its shareholders. Even if the Fund is qualified to make that election and does so, however, your ability to claim a credit for certain Chinese taxes may be limited under general U.S. tax principles.

In addition, to the extent the Fund invests in swaps and other derivative instruments, such investments may be less tax-efficient from a U.S. tax perspective than direct investment in A-Shares and may be subject to special U.S. federal income tax rules that could adversely affect the Fund. Also the Fund may be required to periodically adjust its positions in those instruments to comply with certain regulatory requirements which may further cause these investments to be less efficient than a direct investment in A-Shares.

Should the Chinese government impose restrictions on the Fund's ability to repatriate funds associated with direct investment in A-Shares, the Fund may be unable to satisfy distribution requirements applicable to regulated investment companies ("RICs") under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Internal Revenue Code"), and the Fund may therefore be subject to Fund-level U.S. federal taxes.

**Risks of investing through Stock Connect.** Trading through Stock Connect is subject to a number of restrictions that may affect the Fund's investments and returns. For example, trading through Stock Connect is subject to daily quotas that limit the maximum daily net purchases on any particular day, which may restrict or preclude the Fund's ability to invest in Stock Connect A-Shares. In addition, investments made through Stock Connect are subject to trading, clearance and settlement procedures that are relatively untested in the PRC, which could pose risks to the Fund. Moreover, Stock Connect A-Shares generally may not be sold, purchased or otherwise transferred other than through Stock Connect in accordance with applicable rules. A primary feature of Stock Connect is the application of the home market's laws and rules applicable to investors in A-Shares. Therefore, the Fund's investments in Stock Connect A-Shares are generally subject to PRC securities regulations and listing rules, among other restrictions. Finally, while overseas investors currently are exempted from paying capital gains or business taxes on income and gains from investments in Stock Connect A-Shares, these PRC tax rules could be changed, which could result in unexpected tax liabilities for the Fund.

The Stock Connect program is a relatively new program. Further developments are likely and there can be no assurance as to the program's continued existence or whether future developments regarding the program may restrict or adversely affect the Fund's investments or returns. In addition, the application and interpretation of the laws and regulations of Hong Kong and the PRC, and the rules, policies or guidelines published or applied by relevant regulators and exchanges in respect of the Stock Connect program are uncertain, and they may have a detrimental effect on the Fund's investments and returns.

**Depository receipt risk.** The Fund may invest in depository receipts which involve similar risks to those associated with investments in securities of Chinese issuers. Depository receipts also may be less liquid than the underlying shares in their primary trading market.

**Derivatives risk.** Risks associated with derivatives include the risk that the derivative is not well correlated with the security, index or currency to which it relates; the risk that derivatives may result in losses or missed opportunities; the risk that the Fund will be unable to sell the derivative because of an illiquid secondary market; the risk that a counterparty is unwilling or unable to meet its obligation; and the risk that the derivative transaction could expose the Fund to the effects of leverage, which could increase the Fund's exposure to the market and magnify potential losses. There is no guarantee that derivatives, to the extent employed, will have the intended effect, and their use could cause lower returns or even losses to the Fund.

**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.

**Currency and repatriation risk.** The Underlying Index is calculated in onshore RMB (CNY), whereas the Fund's reference currency is the U.S. dollar. As a result, the Fund's return may be adversely affected by currency exchange rates. The value of the U.S. dollar measured against other currencies is influenced by a variety of factors. These factors include: interest rates, national debt levels and trade deficits, changes in balances of payments and trade, domestic and foreign interest and inflation rates, global or regional political, economic or financial events, monetary policies of governments, actual or potential government intervention, global energy prices, political instability and government monetary policies and the buying or selling of currencies by a country's government.

In addition, the Chinese government heavily regulates the domestic exchange of foreign currencies within China. Chinese law requires that all domestic transactions must be settled in RMB, places significant restrictions on the remittance of foreign currencies, and strictly regulates currency exchange from RMB. There is no assurance that there will always be sufficient amounts of RMB for the Fund to remain fully invested. Repatriations by RQFIs are currently permitted daily and are not subject to repatriation restrictions or prior regulatory approval. However, there is no assurance that Chinese rules and regulations will not change or that repatriation restrictions will not be imposed in the future. Further, such changes to the Chinese rules and regulations may be applied retroactively. Any restrictions on repatriation of the Fund's portfolio investments may have an adverse effect on the Fund's ability to meet redemption requests.

**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.

**Information technology sector risk.** The Fund invests a significant portion of its assets in securities of issuers in the information technology sector in order to track the Underlying Index's allocation to that sector. The information technology sector includes companies engaged in developing software and providing data processing and outsourced services, along with manufacturing and distributing communications equipment, computers and other electronic equipment and instruments. Information technology companies are particularly vulnerable to government regulation and competition, both domestically and internationally, including competition from foreign competitors with lower production costs. Information technology companies also face competition for services of qualified personnel. Additionally, the products of information technology

companies may face obsolescence due to rapid technological development and frequent new product introduction by competitors. Finally, information technology companies are heavily dependent on patent and intellectual property rights, the loss or impairment of which may adversely affect profitability.

**Basic materials sector risk.** The basic materials sector includes companies that manufacture chemicals, construction materials, glass and paper products, as well as metals, minerals and mining companies. To the extent the Underlying Index includes securities of issuers in the basic materials sector, the Fund will invest in companies in such sector. As such, the Fund may be sensitive to changes in, and its performance may depend on, the overall condition of the basic materials sector. Companies engaged in the production and distribution of basic materials may be adversely affected by changes in world events, political and economic conditions, energy conservation, environmental policies, commodity price volatility, changes in exchange rates, imposition of import controls, increased competition, depletion of resources and labor relations.

**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.

**Pricing risk.** If market conditions make it difficult to value some investments (including China A-Shares), 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.

**Tracking error risk.** The performance of the Fund may diverge from that of the Underlying Index for a number of reasons, including operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows, operational inefficiencies, and the effect of Chinese taxes. 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. The Fund's use of derivatives may also increase the deviation between the Fund's return and that 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. 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 and 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 they represent of the Underlying Index, due to legal restrictions or limitations imposed by the Chinese government, a lack of liquidity on stock exchanges in which such securities trade, potential adverse tax consequences or other regulatory reasons. The performance of the Fund also may diverge from that of the Underlying Index if the Adviser and/or Sub-Adviser seek to gain exposure to A-Shares by investing in securities not included in the Underlying Index, derivative instruments, and other pooled investment vehicles because the Sub-Adviser's RQFII quota has become inadequate or the Sub-Adviser is unable to maintain its RQFII status. 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 in the Chinese markets (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. If the Fund uses a representative sampling approach, it 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. 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 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. 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. 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 the 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, due to the Fund's exposure to A-Shares. 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.

**Cash transactions risk.** Unlike most other ETFs, the Fund expects to effect its creations and redemptions principally for cash, rather than in-kind securities. Paying redemption proceeds in cash rather than through in-kind delivery of portfolio securities may require the Fund to dispose of or sell portfolio investments to obtain the cash needed to distribute redemption proceeds at an inopportune time. This may cause the Fund to recognize gains or losses that it might not have incurred if it had made a redemption in-kind. As a result, the Fund may pay out higher or lower annual capital gains distributions than ETFs that redeem in kind. As a practical matter, only institutions and large investors, such as market makers or other large broker-dealers, purchase or redeem Creation Units. Most investors will buy and sell shares of the Fund on an exchange.

**Country concentration risk.** Because the Fund invests a significant portion of its assets in the securities of a single country, it is 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.

**Small company risk.** Investing in securities of small capitalization companies involves greater risk than customarily is associated with investing in larger, more established companies. These companies' securities may be more volatile and less liquid than those of more established companies. These securities may have returns that vary, sometimes significantly, from the overall securities market. Often small capitalization companies and the industries in which they focus are still evolving and, as a result, they may be more sensitive to changing market conditions.

## PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

The bar chart and table below provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns for one year and since inception compare with those of the Underlying Index and a broad measure of market performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website at [www.Xtrackers.com](http://www.Xtrackers.com).

## CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURN as of 12/31



The Fund's year-to-date return was 1.23% as of June 30, 2017.

During the period shown in the above chart, the Fund's highest and lowest calendar quarter returns were 36.43% and (38.15)%, respectively, for the quarters ended March 31, 2015 and September 30, 2015.

## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS

For the periods ended December 31, 2016

	1 Year	Since Inception May 21, 2014
Returns before taxes	(22.29)%	14.39%
Returns after taxes on distributions	(22.29)%	12.92%
Returns after taxes on distributions and sale of Fund shares	(12.62)%	10.74%
CSI 500 Index	(22.67)%	17.95%
MSCI ACWI ex USA Index	4.50%	(2.94)%

All after-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of any state or local tax. Your own actual after-tax returns will depend on your tax situation and may differ from what is shown here. After-tax returns are not relevant to investors who hold shares of the Fund in tax-deferred accounts such as individual retirement accounts ("IRAs") or employee-sponsored retirement plans.

## MANAGEMENT

### Investment Adviser

DBX Advisors LLC.

### Sub-Adviser

Harvest Global Investments Limited.

**Portfolio Manager.** Teresa Zheng, an employee of the Sub-Adviser, is the portfolio manager for the Fund and is primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund. Ms. Zheng has been a portfolio manager of the Fund since November 2016.

## 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 IRA, 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 MSCI All China Equity ETF

Ticker: CN

Stock Exchange: NYSE Arca, Inc.

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity ETF (the "Fund") seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before fees and expenses, of the MSCI China All Shares 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	0.60
Other Expenses	None
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses*	0.28
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.88
Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement**	(0.26)
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expense Reimbursement	0.62

\* "Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses" reflect the Fund's pro rata share of the fees and expenses incurred by investing in the Xtrackers Harvest CSI 300 China A-Shares ETF and the Xtrackers Harvest CSI 500 China A-Shares Small Cap ETF (together, the "Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs"). The impact of Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses is included in the total returns of the Fund. Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses are not used to calculate the Fund's net asset value ("NAV") per share.

\*\* To the extent the Fund invests in the shares of an affiliated fund, the Adviser has contractually agreed, until October 1, 2018, to waive fees and/or reimburse the Fund's expenses to limit the Fund's current operating expenses (except for interest expense, taxes, brokerage expenses, distribution fees or expenses, litigation expenses and other extraordinary expenses) by an amount equal to the Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses attributable to the Fund's investments in the affiliated fund. This agreement may only be terminated by the Fund's Board (and may not be terminated by the Adviser) prior to that time.

### 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
\$63	\$227	\$435	\$1,035

### 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 expense example and can affect the Fund's performance. For the fiscal year ended May 31, 2017, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 7%.

### 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 capture large- and mid-capitalization representation across all China securities listed in Hong Kong, Shanghai and Shenzhen. The Underlying Index includes A-Shares, H-Shares, B-Shares, Red chips and P chips share classes. The Adviser expects that, over time, the correlation between the Fund's performance and that of the Underlying Index, before fees and expenses, will be 95% or better. A figure of 100% would indicate perfect correlation.

A-Shares are equity securities issued by companies incorporated in mainland China and are denominated and traded in renminbi ("RMB") on the Shenzhen and Shanghai Stock Exchanges. Under current regulations in the People's Republic of China ("China" or the "PRC"), foreign investors can invest in the domestic PRC securities markets through certain market-access programs. These programs include the Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor ("QFII") or a Renminbi Qualified Foreign

Institutional Investor (“RQFII”) licenses obtained from the China Securities Regulatory Commission (“CSRC”). QFII and RQFII investors have also been granted a specific aggregate dollar amount investment quota by China’s State Administration of Foreign Exchange (“SAFE”) to invest foreign freely convertible currencies (in the case of a QFII) and RMB (in the case of an RQFII) in the PRC for the purpose of investing in the PRC’s domestic securities markets.

B-Shares are equity securities issued by companies incorporated in China and are denominated and traded in U.S. dollars and Hong Kong dollars (“HKD”) on the Shanghai and Shenzhen Stock Exchanges, respectively. B-Shares are available to foreign investors. H-Shares are equity securities issued by companies incorporated in mainland China and are denominated and traded in HKD on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange and other foreign exchanges.

Red chips and P chips are equity securities issued by companies incorporated outside of mainland China and listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. Companies that issue Red chips generally base their businesses in mainland China and are controlled, either directly or indirectly, by the state, provincial or municipal governments of the PRC. Companies that issue P chips generally are nonstate-owned Chinese companies incorporated outside of mainland China that satisfy the following criteria: (i) the company is controlled by PRC individuals, (ii) the company derives more than 80% of its revenue from the PRC and (iii) the company allocates more than 60% of its assets in the PRC.

The Adviser expects to use a representative sampling indexing strategy to seek to track the Underlying Index. As such, the Adviser expects to invest in a representative sample of the component securities of the Underlying Index that collectively has an investment profile similar to the Underlying Index. The securities selected are expected to have, in the aggregate, investment characteristics (based on factors such as market capitalization and industry weightings), fundamental characteristics (such as return variability and yield), and liquidity measures similar to those of the Underlying Index. The Adviser expects to obtain exposure to the A-Share components of the Underlying Index indirectly by investing in affiliated funds advised by the Adviser and sub-advised by Harvest Global Investments Limited (“HGI”), a licensed RQFII, that invests in A-Shares directly. Currently, the Fund invests in the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs. The Fund does not currently intend to invest in A-Shares directly. To obtain exposure to the balance of the Underlying Index, the Adviser intends to invest directly in the components of the Underlying Index. The Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs, through their sub-adviser, may invest in A-Shares and other

permitted China securities listed on the Shanghai and Shenzhen Stock Exchanges up to the specified quota amount granted to HGI and the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs. HGI may apply for an increase of the initial RQFII quota subject to certain conditions, including the use of all or substantially all of the initial quota. There is no guarantee that an application for additional quota will be granted.

The Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs may also invest in A-Shares listed and traded on the Shanghai Stock Exchange and Shenzhen Stock Exchange through the Shanghai – Hong Kong and Shenzhen – Hong Kong Stock Connect programs (“Stock Connect”). Stock Connect is a securities trading and clearing program between either the Shanghai Stock Exchange or Shenzhen Stock Exchange and any of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (“SEHK”), China Securities Depository or, Clearing Corporation Limited and Hong Kong Securities Clearing Company Limited. Stock Connect is designed to permit mutual stock market access between mainland China and Hong Kong by allowing investors to trade and settle shares on each market via their local exchanges. Trading through Stock Connect is subject to daily quotas that limit the maximum daily net purchases on any particular day. Accordingly, the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs’ direct investments in A-Shares will be limited by the quota allocated to the RQFII, *i.e.*, HGI, or QFII, via Stock Connect, and by the daily quotas that limit total purchases and/or sales through Stock Connect. Investment companies are not currently within the types of entities that are eligible for an RQFII or QFII license.

The Fund will normally invest at least 80% of its total assets in securities of issuers that comprise either directly or indirectly the Underlying Index or securities with economic characteristics similar to those included in the Underlying Index. While the Fund intends to invest primarily in H-Shares, B-Shares, Red chips, P chips, and shares of the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs, the Fund also may invest in securities of issuers not included in the Underlying Index, futures contracts, swap contracts and other types of derivative instruments, and other pooled investment vehicles, including affiliated and/or foreign investment companies, that the Adviser believes will help the Fund to achieve its investment objective. The remainder of the Fund’s assets will be invested primarily in money market instruments and cash equivalents. Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, in the equity securities of Chinese companies or in derivative instruments and other securities that provide investment exposure to Chinese companies.

As of July 31, 2017, the Underlying Index consisted of 1,024 securities with an average market capitalization of

approximately \$3.2 billion and a minimum market capitalization of approximately \$708.1 million.

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 the Underlying Index is concentrated. As of July 31, 2017, a significant percentage of the Underlying Index was comprised of issuers in the financial services (24.0%) and information technology (22.0%) 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").

**Stock market risk.** When stock prices fall, you should expect the value of your investment to fall as well. Stock prices can be hurt by poor management on the part of the stock's issuer, shrinking product demand and other business risks. These may affect single companies as well as groups of companies. In addition, movements in financial markets may adversely affect a stock's price, regardless of how well the company performs. The market as a whole may not favor the types of investments the Fund makes, which could affect the Fund's ability to sell them at an attractive price. To the extent the Fund, or any of the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs, invests in a particular capitalization or sector, the Fund's performance may be proportionately affected by the general performance of that particular capitalization or sector.

**Special risk considerations relating to the RQFII regime and investments in A-Shares.** The Adviser's ability to achieve the Fund's investment objective is dependent, in part, on the continuous availability of A-Shares through the Fund's investment in the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs. Because the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs will not be able to invest directly in A-Shares in excess of their RQFII quota and beyond the limits that may be imposed by Stock Connect, the size of the Fund's direct investment in A-Shares may be limited. If the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs RQFII quota is or becomes inadequate to meet its investment needs, shares of the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs may no longer be available for investment by the Fund, may trade at a premium to NAV, or may no longer be a suitable investment for the Fund. In such case, the

Adviser may seek to gain exposure to the A-Share market by investing in securities not included in the Underlying Index, futures contracts, swaps and other derivative instruments, and other pooled investment vehicles, including foreign and/or affiliated funds, that provide exposure to the A-Share market. A reduction in or elimination of RQFII quota, generally, may not only adversely affect the ability of the Fund to obtain investment exposure to A-Shares, but also the willingness of swap counterparties to engage in swaps and the performance of pooled investment vehicles linked to the performance of A-Shares. Therefore, any such reduction or elimination may have a material adverse effect on the ability of the Fund to achieve its investment objective. These risks are compounded by the fact that at present there are only a limited number of firms and counterparties that have QFII or RQFII status or are otherwise able to obtain A-Shares quota. There can be no guarantee that the Fund will be able to invest in appropriate futures contracts, swaps and other derivative instruments, and the PRC government may at times restrict the ability of firms regulated in the PRC to make such instruments available.

If the Fund is unable to obtain sufficient exposure to the performance of the Underlying Index due to the limited availability of RQFII quota or other investments that provide exposure to the performance of A-Shares, the Fund could, among other actions, limit or suspend creations until the Adviser determines that the requisite exposure to the Underlying Index is obtainable. During the period that creations are limited or suspended, the Fund could trade at a significant premium or discount to the NAV and could experience substantial redemptions. Alternatively, the Fund could change its investment objective by, for example, seeking to track an alternative index that does not include A-Shares as component securities, or decide to liquidate the Fund.

### Special risk considerations of investing in China.

Investing in securities of Chinese issuers involves certain risks and considerations not typically associated with investing in securities of U.S. issuers, including, among others, (i) more frequent (and potentially widespread) trading suspensions and government interventions with respect to Chinese issuers, resulting in lack of liquidity and in price volatility, (ii) currency revaluations and other currency exchange rate fluctuations or blockage, (iii) the nature and extent of intervention by the Chinese government in the Chinese securities markets (including both direct and indirect market stabilization efforts, which may affect valuations of Chinese issuers), whether such intervention will continue and the impact of such intervention or its discontinuation, (iv) the risk of nationalization or expropriation of assets, (v) the risk that the Chinese government may decide not to continue to

support economic reform programs, (vi) limitations on the use of brokers (or action by the Chinese government that discourages brokers from serving international clients), (vii) higher rates of inflation, (viii) greater political, economic and social uncertainty, (ix) higher market volatility caused by any potential regional territorial conflicts or natural disasters, (x) the risk of increased trade tariffs, embargoes and other trade limitations, (xi) restrictions on foreign ownership, (xii) custody risks associated with investing through an RQFII or other programs to access the Chinese securities markets, (xiii) both interim and permanent market regulations which may affect the ability of certain stockholders to sell Chinese securities when it would otherwise be advisable, and (xiv) different and less stringent financial reporting standards.

**Investing in other investment companies risk.** Subject to applicable limitations under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”) and the conditions of any exemptive relief granted to the Fund, the Fund may invest in other investment companies, including the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs. The Fund’s investments in other investment companies subject the Fund to the risks affecting those investment companies, including the possibility that the value of the securities held by those investment companies could decrease. In addition, the Fund’s shareholders will bear both their proportionate share of expenses in the Fund and indirectly, the expenses of the other investment companies.

**A-Shares tax risk.** Uncertainties in the Chinese tax rules governing taxation of income and gains from investments in A-Shares could result in unexpected tax liabilities for the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs. China generally imposes withholding tax at a rate of 10% on dividends and interest derived by nonresident enterprises (including QFIIs and RQFIIs) from issuers resident in China. China also imposes withholding tax at a rate of 10% on capital gains derived by nonresident enterprises from investments in an issuer resident in China, subject to an exemption or reduction pursuant to domestic law or a double taxation agreement or arrangement.

Effective November 17, 2014, the corporate income tax for QFIIs and RQFIIs, with respect to capital gains, will be temporarily lifted. The withholding tax relating to the realized gains from shares in land-rich companies prior to November 17, 2014 has been paid by the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs, while realized gains from shares in non-land-rich companies prior to November 17, 2014 were granted by treaty relief pursuant to the PRC-U.S. Double Taxation Agreement. During 2015, revenue authorities in the PRC made arrangements for the collection of capital gains taxes for investments realized between November 17, 2009 and November 16, 2014. The Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs could be subject to tax

liability for any tax payments for which reserves have not been made or that were not previously withheld. The impact of any such tax liability on the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs’ return could be substantial. The Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs may also be liable to HGI for any tax that is imposed on HGI by the PRC with respect to the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs’ investments. If the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs’ direct investments in A-Shares through HGI’s RQFII quote become subject to repatriation restrictions, the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs may be unable to satisfy distribution requirements applicable to RICs under the Internal Revenue Code, and be subject to tax at the Fund level. The current PRC tax laws and regulations and interpretations thereof may be revised or amended in the future, including with respect to the possible liability of the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs for obligations of an RQFII. The withholding taxes on dividends, interest and capital gains may in principle be subject to a reduced rate under an applicable tax treaty, but the application of such treaties in the case of an RQFII acting for a foreign investor such as the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs is also uncertain. Finally, it is also unclear whether an RQFII would also be eligible for PRC Business Tax (“BT”) exemption, which has been granted to QFIIs, with respect to gains derived prior to May 1, 2016. In practice, the BT has not been collected. However, the imposition of such taxes on the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs could have a material adverse effect on the Fund’s returns. Since May 1, 2016, RQFIIs are exempt from PRC Value-Added Tax, which replaced the BT with respect to gains realized from the disposal of securities, including A-Shares.

The PRC rules for taxation of RQFIIs (and QFIIs) are evolving and tax regulations to be issued by the PRC State Administration of Taxation and/or PRC Ministry of Finance to clarify the subject matter may apply retrospectively, even if such rules are adverse to the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs and its shareholders.

If the PRC begins applying tax rules regarding the taxation of income from A-Shares investments to RQFIIs and/or begins collecting capital gains taxes on such investments, the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs could be subject to withholding tax liability in excess of the amount reserved (if any). The impact of any such tax liability on the Fund’s return could be substantial. The Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs will be liable to HGI for any Chinese tax that is imposed on HGI with respect to the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs’ investments.

As described below under “Taxes – Taxes on Distributions,” the Fund may elect, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, to treat Chinese taxes (including withholding taxes) paid by the Fund as paid by its shareholders. Even if the Fund is qualified to make that election and does so,

however, your ability to claim a credit for certain Chinese taxes may be limited under general U.S. tax principles.

In addition, to the extent the Fund (or any of the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs) invests in swaps and other derivative instruments, such investments may be less tax-efficient from a U.S. tax perspective than direct investment in A-Shares and may be subject to special U.S. federal income tax rules that could adversely affect the Fund. Also the Fund may be required to periodically adjust its positions in those instruments to comply with certain regulatory requirements which may further cause these investments to be less efficient than a direct investment in A-Shares.

Should the Chinese government impose restrictions on the Fund's or any of the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs' ability to repatriate funds associated with direct investment in A-Shares, the Fund or any of the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs may be unable to satisfy distribution requirements applicable to regulated investment companies ("RICs") under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Internal Revenue Code"), and the Fund may therefore be subject to Fund-level U.S. federal taxes.

**Risks of investing through Stock Connect.** Trading through Stock Connect is subject to a number of restrictions that may affect the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs' investments and returns. For example, trading through Stock Connect is subject to daily quotas that limit the maximum daily net purchases on any particular day, which may restrict or preclude the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs' ability to invest in Stock Connect A-Shares. In addition, investments made through Stock Connect are subject to trading, clearance and settlement procedures that are relatively untested in the PRC, which could pose risks to the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs. Moreover, Stock Connect A-Shares generally may not be sold, purchased or otherwise transferred other than through Stock Connect in accordance with applicable rules. A primary feature of Stock Connect is the application of the home market's laws and rules applicable to investors in A-Shares. Therefore, the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs' investments in Stock Connect A-Shares are generally subject to PRC securities regulations and listing rules, among other restrictions. Finally, while overseas investors currently are exempted from paying capital gains or business taxes on income and gains from investments in Stock Connect A-Shares, these PRC tax rules could be changed, which could result in unexpected tax liabilities for the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs.

The Stock Connect program is a relatively new program. Further developments are likely and there can be no assurance as to the program's continued existence or whether future developments regarding the program may restrict or adversely affect the Xtrackers China A-Shares

ETFs' investments or returns. In addition, the application and interpretation of the laws and regulations of Hong Kong and the PRC, and the rules, policies or guidelines published or applied by relevant regulators and exchanges in respect of the Stock Connect program are uncertain, and they may have a detrimental effect on the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs' investments and returns.

**Depository receipt risk.** The Fund may invest in depository receipts which involve similar risks to those associated with investments in securities of Chinese issuers. Depository receipts also may be less liquid than the underlying shares in their primary trading market.

**Derivatives risk.** Risks associated with derivatives include the risk that the derivative is not well correlated with the security or index to which it relates; the risk that derivatives may result in losses or missed opportunities; the risk that the Fund will be unable to sell the derivative because of an illiquid secondary market; the risk that a counterparty is unwilling or unable to meet its obligation; and the risk that the derivative transaction could expose the Fund to the effects of leverage, which could increase the Fund's exposure to the market and magnify potential losses. There is no guarantee that derivatives, to the extent employed, will have the intended effect, and their use could cause lower returns or even losses to the Fund.

**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.

**Financial services sector risk.** The Fund invests a significant portion of its assets in securities of issuers in the financial services sector. The financial services industries are 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 since late 2007 generally has caused an adverse impact in a broad range of markets, including U.S. and international credit and interbank money markets generally, thereby affecting a wide range of financial institutions and markets. The Chinese government encourages banks and certain non-banking financial institutions to conduct strategic transformation and financial innovations in various areas, and continue to facilitate greater access to China's financial industries. Such changes may have an adverse effect on

the value of the Fund's financial institution holdings. The Fund also may be subject to ownership restrictions with respect to its investments in banks and certain other financial institutions in China.

**Information technology sector risk.** The Fund invests a significant portion of its assets in securities of issuers in the information technology sector in order to track the Underlying Index's allocation to that sector. The information technology sector includes companies engaged in developing software and providing data processing and outsourced services, along with manufacturing and distributing communications equipment, computers and other electronic equipment and instruments. Information technology companies are particularly vulnerable to government regulation and competition, both domestically and internationally, including competition from foreign competitors with lower production costs. Information technology companies also face competition for services of qualified personnel. Additionally, the products of information technology companies may face obsolescence due to rapid technological development and frequent new product introduction by competitors. Finally, information technology companies are heavily dependent on patent and intellectual property rights, the loss or impairment of which may adversely affect profitability.

**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.

**Pricing risk.** If market conditions make it difficult to value some investments (including China A-Shares), 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.

**Tracking error risk.** The performance of the Fund may diverge from that of the Underlying Index for a number of reasons, including operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows, operational inefficiencies, and the effect of Chinese taxes. 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 balancing 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. The Fund's use of derivatives may also increase the deviation between the Fund's return and that of the Underlying Index. The performance of the Fund may also diverge from that of the Underlying Index to the extent the Adviser seeks to gain exposure to A-Shares by investing in securities not included in the Underlying Index, derivative instruments, and other pooled investment vehicles. For example, the risk of tracking error will be greater to the extent the performance of the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs differs from that of the A-Share components of the Underlying Index and to the extent the shares of the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs trade at a premium or discount. 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 they represent of the Underlying Index, due to legal restrictions or limitations imposed by the Chinese government, a lack of liquidity on stock exchanges in which such securities trade, potential adverse tax consequences or other regulatory reasons. The performance of the Fund also may diverge from that of the Underlying Index if the Adviser, and/or HGI with respect to the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs, seek to gain exposure to A-Shares by investing in securities not included in the Underlying Index, derivative instruments, and other pooled investment vehicles because HGI's RQFII quota has become inadequate or HGI is unable to maintain its RQFII status. 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 in local foreign markets (*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 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. 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. 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 the 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, due to the Fund's exposure to A-Shares. 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.

**Non-diversification risk.** The Fund is classified as non-diversified under the 1940 Act. 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.

**Country concentration risk.** Because the Fund, indirectly through its investments in the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs, invests a significant portion of its assets in the securities of a single country, it is 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.

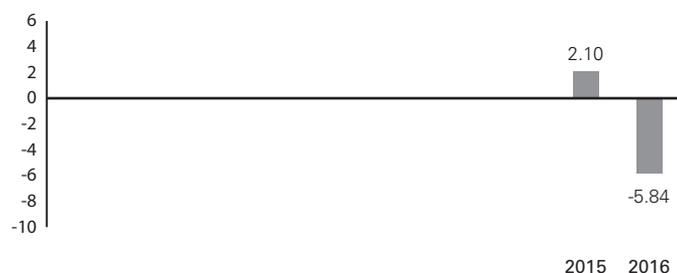
**Medium company risk.** Investing in securities of medium capitalization companies involves greater risk than customarily is associated with investing in larger, more established companies. These companies' securities may be more volatile and less liquid than those of more established companies. These securities may have returns that vary, sometimes significantly, from the overall securities market. Often medium capitalization companies and the industries in which they focus are still evolving and, as a result, they may be more sensitive to changing market conditions.

## PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

The bar chart and table below provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns for one year and since inception compare with those of the Underlying Index and a broad measure of market performance. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in

the future. Updated performance information is available on the Fund's website at [www.Xtrackers.com](http://www.Xtrackers.com).

**CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURN as of 12/31**



The Fund's year-to-date return was 20.66% as of June 30, 2017.

During the periods shown in the above chart, the Fund's highest and lowest calendar quarter returns were 13.62% and (26.70)%, respectively, for the quarters ended December 31, 2015 and September 30, 2015.

**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS\***

For the periods ended December 31, 2016

	1 Year	Since Inception April 30, 2014
Returns before taxes	(5.84)%	11.89%
Returns after taxes on distributions	(9.52)%	8.61%
Returns after taxes on distributions and sale of Fund shares	(2.80)%	8.38%
MSCI China All Shares Index	(7.87)%	10.08%

\* Effective November 30, 2015, changes were made to the Fund's investment objective. Prior to November 30, 2015, the Fund sought investment results that corresponded generally to the performance, before fees and expenses, of the MSCI All China Index. Thus, performance prior to that date reflects the Fund's prior investment objective.

All after-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of any state or local tax. Your own actual after-tax returns will depend on your tax situation and may differ from what is shown here. After-tax returns are not relevant to investors who hold shares of the Fund in tax-deferred accounts such as individual retirement accounts ("IRAs") or employee-sponsored retirement plans.

**MANAGEMENT**

**Investment Adviser**

DBX Advisors LLC.

**Portfolio Managers.** Bryan Richards, Patrick Dwyer, Navid Sohrabi, Shlomo Bassous and Charlotte Cipolletti 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. Mr. Richards has been a portfolio manager of the Fund since the Fund's inception. Mr. Dwyer has been a portfolio manager of the Fund since August 2016. Messrs. Sohrabi and Bassous and Ms. Cipolletti have been portfolio managers of the Fund since October 2017.

**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 IRA, 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**

DBX ETF Trust (the "Trust") is a Delaware statutory trust offering a number of professionally managed investment series or portfolios. Each of the Funds is a series of the Trust.

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

Xtrackers Harvest CSI 300 China A-Shares ETF normally invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, in A-Shares of Chinese issuers or in derivative instruments and other securities that provide investment exposure to A-Shares of Chinese issuers. Additionally, the Fund will normally invest at least 80% of its total assets in securities of issuers that comprise its Underlying Index.

Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF normally invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, in A-Shares of Chinese issuers (including indirect investments through the Xtrackers Harvest CSI 300 China A-Shares ETF (the "Underlying Fund")) or in derivative instruments and other securities that provide investment exposure to A-Shares of Chinese issuers and in instruments designed to hedge against the Fund's exposure to the RMB. Additionally, the Fund will normally invest at least 80% of its total assets in securities of issuers that comprise its Underlying Index (including indirect investments through the Underlying Fund) and in instruments designed to hedge against the Fund's exposure to RMB.

Xtrackers Harvest CSI 500 China A-Shares Small Cap ETF normally invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, in A-Shares of Chinese small-cap issuers or in derivative instruments and other securities that provide investment exposure to A-Shares of Chinese small-cap issuers. Additionally, the Fund will normally invest at least 80% of its total assets in securities of issuers that comprise its Underlying Index.

Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity ETF normally invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, in the equity securities of Chinese companies or in derivative instruments and other securities that provide investment exposure to Chinese companies. Additionally, the Fund will normally invest at least 80% of its total assets in securities of issuers that comprise either directly or indirectly the Underlying Index (including indirect investments through the Xtrackers Harvest CSI 300 China A-Shares ETF and Xtrackers Harvest CSI 500 China A-Shares Small Cap ETF (together, the "Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs") or securities with economic characteristics similar to those included in its Underlying Index.

With respect to Xtrackers Harvest CSI 300 China A-Shares ETF and the Xtrackers Harvest CSI 500 China A-Shares Small Cap ETF, Harvest Global Investments Limited ("HGI" or the "Sub-Adviser") intends to fully (or at least substantially) replicate each Fund's Underlying Index, but may pursue a representative sampling indexing strategy in circumstances where there is limited availability of component securities or regulatory restrictions that inhibit the transferability of component securities. In addition, from time to time, the Sub-Adviser may choose to underweight or overweight a security in a Fund's Underlying Index, purchase securities not included in the Underlying Index that the Sub-Adviser believes are appropriate to substitute for certain securities in the Underlying Index, or utilize various combinations of other available investment techniques to seek to track, before fees and expenses, the performance of the Underlying Index. The Funds also may seek to gain exposure to A-Shares through means other than the use of the Sub-Adviser's RQFII quota, including Stock Connect, obtaining a QFII quota or any other method permitted by PRC law and consistent with the Funds' investment policies. The Sub-Adviser may also sell securities that are represented in a Fund's Underlying Index in anticipation of their removal from the Underlying Index or purchase securities not represented in the Underlying Index in anticipation of their addition to the Underlying Index.

With respect to Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF, DBX Advisors LLC (“DBXA” or the “Adviser”) intends to obtain exposure to the A-Shares component of its Underlying Index by investing the Fund’s assets in shares of the Underlying Fund. The Fund will also invest in forward currency contracts. The Fund, indirectly through the Underlying Fund, also may seek to gain exposure to A-Shares through means other than the use of HGI’s RQFI quota with respect to the Underlying Fund, including Stock Connect, obtaining a QFII quota or any other method permitted by PRC law and consistent with the Fund’s investment policies. The Adviser may also sell securities that are represented in the Underlying Index in anticipation of their removal from the Underlying Index or purchase securities not represented in the Underlying Index in anticipation of their addition to the Underlying Index.

With respect to Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity ETF, the Adviser intends to pursue a representative sampling indexing strategy to achieve exposure to the Fund’s Underlying Index, and to invest in shares of the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs to obtain indirect exposure to the A-Share components of the Fund’s Underlying Index. While employing a representative sampling indexing strategy the Adviser does not expect the Fund to hold all of the components of the Underlying Index. In addition, from time to time, the Adviser may choose to underweight or overweight a security in the Underlying Index, purchase securities not included in the Underlying Index that the Adviser believes are appropriate to substitute for certain securities in the Underlying Index, or utilize various combinations of other available investment techniques to seek to track, before fees and expenses, the performance of the Underlying Index. The Adviser may also sell securities that are represented in the Underlying Index in anticipation of their removal from the Underlying Index or purchase securities not represented in the Underlying Index in anticipation of their addition to the Underlying Index.

Each Fund may invest its assets in other securities, including, but not limited to: (i) swap contracts, (ii) interests in pooled investment vehicles, including affiliated and foreign funds (certain funds may not be registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”) and therefore, not subject to the same investor protections as the Fund), (iii) securities not in the Underlying Index, including: (a) depositary receipts (depositary receipts, including American depositary receipts (“ADRs”) may be used by the Fund in seeking performance that corresponds to the Fund’s Underlying Index and in managing cash flows, and they may count towards compliance with the Fund’s 80% investment policies) and, with respect to the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs, (b) H-Shares, which are shares of a company

incorporated in mainland China that are denominated in Hong Kong dollars and listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange or other foreign exchanges, except that Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF may not purchase H-Shares, (iv) cash and cash equivalents, (v) money market instruments, such as repurchase agreements or money market funds (including money market funds advised by the Adviser, Sub-Adviser or their affiliates subject to applicable limitations under the 1940 Act, or exemptions therefrom), (vi) convertible securities, (vii) 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 (viii) futures contracts, options on futures contracts, and other types of options related to the Underlying Index. No Fund will invest in money market instruments or other short-term investments as part of a temporary defensive strategy to protect against potential stock market declines.

Each of the policies described herein, including the investment objective and the 80% investment policies of each Fund, constitutes a non-fundamental policy that may be changed by the Board without shareholder approval. Each of a Fund’s 80% investment policies requires 60 days’ prior written notice to shareholders before it can be changed. Certain fundamental policies of each Fund are set forth in the Fund’s SAI.

*Borrowing Money.* Each Fund (*except Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF*) may borrow money up to 33 1/3 % of the value of its total assets (including the amount borrowed) from banks as permitted by the 1940 Act. Any borrowings which come to exceed this amount will be reduced in accordance with applicable law. Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF 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 Harvest CSI 300 China A-Shares ETF, the Xtrackers Harvest CSI 500 China A-Shares Small Cap 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 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 the 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 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.* (Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF and Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity ETF only) 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, the 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. The 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. For example, if a Fund loans its securities, a Fund and its investors may lose the ability to treat certain Fund distributions associated with those securities as qualified dividend income.

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

### **Xtrackers Harvest CSI 300 China A-Shares ETF and Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF**

**Index Description.** The Underlying Index is calculated and maintained by China Securities Index Co., Ltd. (the "Index Provider" or "CSI").

The Underlying Index is a modified free-float market capitalization weighted index composed of the largest and most liquid stocks in the China A-Share market.

Constituent stocks for the Underlying Index must have been listed on either the Shanghai Stock Exchange or the Shenzhen Stock Exchange for more than three months (unless the stock's average daily A-Share market capitalization since its initial listing ranks among the top 30 of all A-Shares), have demonstrated positive performance, and not be subject to abnormal volatility or other evidence of possible market manipulation. If an issuer has reported a loss in its annual report or semi-annual report, the issuer's stock will not be eligible for inclusion in the Underlying Index. In addition, if an issuer experiences stock price volatility that is not attributable to market demand and supply factors, but rather the possible result of market manipulation, the Index Provider will take such factor into consideration when determining whether the issuer is eligible for inclusion or continued inclusion in the Underlying Index. When determining eligibility, the Index Provider also may consider other factors, such as whether the issuer has been subject to any administrative penalty or regulatory investigation. As of July 31, 2017, the Underlying Index included 300 securities of companies with a market capitalization range of approximately \$1.9 billion to \$281.7 billion and an average market capitalization of \$15.7 billion. These amounts are subject to change.

When selecting constituent stocks for the Underlying Index, the Index Provider: (1) calculates the daily average trading value and daily average total market capitalization during the most recent year (or in the case of a new issue, during the time since its initial listing) for all the stocks in the stock universe; (2) ranks the stocks in the stock universe in descending order according to their average daily trading values, and excludes the bottom 50%; and (3) ranks the remaining stocks in descending order according to their average daily market capitalization and selects those which rank top 300 as constituent stocks of the Underlying Index.

The weighting of a company in the Underlying Index is intended to be a reflection of the current importance of that company in the China A-Share market as a whole. Stocks are selected and weighted according to market capitalization. A company is heavily weighted in the

Underlying Index if it has a relatively larger free-float market capitalization than the rest of the constituents in the Underlying Index. The constituents of the Underlying Index are frequently reviewed by the Index Provider to ensure that the Underlying Index continues to reflect the state and structure of the underlying market it measures. The Underlying Index is calculated in real time and is published every six seconds in RMB (specifically, Chinese onshore RMB (referred to as "CNY")). The composition of the Underlying Index is reviewed semi-annually every January and July.

*The following is applicable to Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF only:*

For U.S. investors, international equity investments include two components of return. The first is the return attributable to stock prices in the non-U.S. market or markets in which an investment is made. The second is the return attributable to the value of non-U.S. currencies relative to the U.S. dollar. By hedging exposure to the fluctuations in the value of the RMB relative to the U.S. dollar, the Underlying Index seeks to track the performance of Chinese equity securities that is attributable solely to stock prices.

The Underlying Index hedges the RMB in the Underlying Index to the U.S. dollar by including the impact of selling the offshore RMB (referred to as "CNH") forward at the one-month forward rate published by WM/Reuters. With respect to the Underlying Index, the weight of the currency corresponds to the relative market cap weight of the securities quoted in that currency in the Underlying Index. More precisely, the weights are derived from the aggregate free-float adjusted market capitalization of the securities quoted in the RMB in the Underlying Index as of the close of two business days before the first calendar day of the following month, but taking into account any month end changes in the index constituents due to rebalancing and corporate actions.

The A-Shares included in the Underlying Index are denominated in CNY; however, because China's restrictions on the exchange of CNY currently render it infeasible to hedge CNY directly, the Underlying Index hedges its RMB exposure by reflecting the impact of selling CNH forwards.

### **Xtrackers Harvest CSI 500 China A-Shares Small Cap ETF**

**Index Description.** The Underlying Index is calculated and maintained by CSI. The Underlying Index is a modified free-float market capitalization weighted index composed of the 500 smallest and most liquid stocks in the China A-Share market. Constituent stocks for the Underlying Index must have been listed on either the Shanghai Stock Exchange or

the Shenzhen Stock Exchange for more than three months (unless the stock's average daily A-Share market capitalization since its initial listing ranks among the top 30 of all A-Shares), have demonstrated positive performance, and not be subject to abnormal volatility or other evidence of possible market manipulation. If an issuer has reported a loss in its annual report or semi-annual report, the issuer's stock will not be eligible for inclusion in the Underlying Index. In addition, if an issuer experiences stock price volatility that is not attributable to market demand and supply factors, but rather the possible result of market manipulation, the Index Provider will take such factor into consideration when determining whether the issuer is eligible for inclusion or continued inclusion in the Underlying Index. When determining eligibility, the Index Provider also may consider other factors, such as whether the issuer has been subject to any administrative penalty or regulatory investigation. As of July 31, 2017, the Underlying Index included 500 securities of companies with a full market capitalization range of approximately \$678.5 million to \$8.2 billion and a weighted average market capitalization of \$2.4 billion. These amounts are subject to change.

When selecting constituent stocks for the Underlying Index, the Index Provider: (1) calculates the daily average trading value and daily average total market capitalization during the most recent year (or in the case of a new issue, during the time since its initial listing) for all the stocks in the stock universe; (2) ranks the stocks in the stock universe (excluding the stocks either in the CSI 300 or ranked in the top 300 in Shanghai and Shenzhen stock markets by daily average total market capitalization of the past recent year) in descending order according to their average daily trading values, and excludes the bottom 20%; and (3) ranks the remaining stocks in descending order according to their average daily total market capitalization and selects those which rank top 500 as constituent stocks of the Underlying Index.

The weighting of a company in the Underlying Index is intended to be a reflection of the current importance of that company in the China A-Share market as a whole. Stocks are selected and weighted according to market capitalization. A company is heavily weighted in the Underlying Index if it has a relatively larger free-float market capitalization than the rest of the constituents in the Underlying Index. The constituents of the Underlying Index are frequently reviewed by the Index Provider to ensure that the Underlying Index continues to reflect the state and structure of the underlying market it measures. The Underlying Index is calculated in real time and is published every six seconds in RMB (specifically, CNY). The composition of the Underlying Index is reviewed semi-annually every January and July.

## **Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity ETF**

**Index Description.** The Underlying Index is a rules-based, free-float adjusted market capitalization index comprised of equity securities that are listed in Hong Kong, Shanghai and Shenzhen. The Underlying Index is intended to give investors a means of tracking the overall performance of equity securities that are a representative sample of the entire Chinese investment universe. The Underlying Index is comprised of A-Shares, B-Shares, H-Shares, Red chips and P chips share classes. As of July 31, 2017, the Underlying Index included 1,024 securities with a market capitalization range of between approximately \$708.1 million and \$228.2 billion and a weighted average market capitalization of \$3.2 billion and a significant percentage of the Underlying Index was comprised of issuers in the financial services (24.0%) and information technology (22.0%) sectors. These amounts are subject to change.

To be eligible for inclusion in the Underlying Index, a security must have adequate liquidity measured by 12-month and three-month trading volume. Constituent stocks for the Underlying Index must have been listed for more than three months prior to the implementation of a semi-annual index review by the Index Provider, unless the stock meets certain size-segment investability and full market capitalization requirements as defined by the Index Provider.

The Underlying Index is rebalanced on a quarterly basis, usually as of the close of the last business day of February, May, August, and November. The pro forma Underlying Index is generally announced nine business days before the effective date.

### **FURTHER DISCUSSION OF MAIN RISKS**

The Funds are subject to the main risks noted below, any of which may adversely affect each Fund's NAV, trading price, yield, total return and ability to meet its investment objective. Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF and Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity ETF may be exposed to the risks below to the extent each Fund invests in the Underlying Fund and the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs, respectively. You could lose all or part of your investment in the Funds, and the Funds could underperform other investments.

**Risk of investing in China.** Whether a Fund invests in China by investing in A-Shares supplied by HGI in its capacity as an RQFII directly, through Stock Connect or indirectly, through other instruments, such as futures contracts, the Underlying Fund or the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs, investments in China involve certain risks and special considerations, including the following:

**Political and economic risk.** The economy of China, which has been in a state of transition from a planned

economy to a more market oriented economy, differs from the economies of most developed countries in many respects, including the level of government involvement, its state of development, its growth rate, control of foreign exchange, and allocation of resources. Although the majority of productive assets in China are still owned by the PRC government at various levels, in recent years, the PRC government has implemented economic reform measures emphasizing utilization of market forces in the development of the economy of China and a high level of management autonomy. The economy of China has experienced significant growth in the past several decades, but growth has been uneven both geographically and among various sectors of the economy. Economic growth has also been accompanied by periods of high inflation. The PRC government has implemented various measures from time to time to control inflation and restrain the rate of economic growth.

For several decades, the PRC government has carried out economic reforms to achieve decentralization and utilization of market forces to develop the economy of the PRC. These reforms have resulted in significant economic growth and social progress. However, there can be no assurance that the PRC government will continue to pursue such economic policies or that such policies, if pursued, will be successful. Any adjustment and modification of those economic policies may have an adverse impact on the securities markets in the PRC as well as the constituent securities of the Underlying Index. Further, the PRC government may from time to time adopt corrective measures to control the growth of the PRC economy which may also have an adverse impact on the capital growth and performance of the Fund.

Political changes, social instability and adverse diplomatic developments in the PRC could result in the imposition of additional government restrictions including expropriation of assets, confiscatory taxes or nationalization of some or all of the property held by the issuers of the A-Shares in a Fund's Underlying Index. The laws, regulations, including the investment regulations that permit RQFIIs to invest in A-Shares, government policies and political and economic climate in China may change with little or no advance notice. Any such change could adversely affect market conditions and the performance of the Chinese economy and, thus, the value of securities in a Fund's portfolio.

The Chinese government continues to be an active participant in many economic sectors through ownership positions and regulations. The allocation of

resources in China is subject to a high level of government control. The Chinese government strictly regulates the payment of foreign currency denominated obligations and sets monetary policy. Through its policies, the government may provide preferential treatment to particular industries or companies. The policies set by the government could have a substantial effect on the Chinese economy and a Fund's investments.

The Chinese economy is export-driven and highly reliant on trade. The performance of the Chinese economy may differ favorably or unfavorably from the U.S. economy in such respects as growth of gross domestic product, rate of inflation, currency depreciation, capital reinvestment, resource self-sufficiency and balance of payments position. Adverse changes to the economic conditions of its primary trading partners, such as the European Union, the United States, Hong Kong, the Association of South East Asian Nations, and Japan, would adversely affect the Chinese economy and the Fund's investments.

In addition, as much of China's growth over the past several decades has been a result of significant investment in substantial export trade, international trade tensions may arise from time to time which can result in trade tariffs, embargoes, trade limitations, trade wars and other negative consequences. These consequences may trigger a significant reduction in international trade, the oversupply of certain manufactured goods, substantial price reductions of goods and possible failure of individual companies and/or large segments of China's export industry with a potentially severe negative impact to a Fund. Events such as these are difficult to predict and may or may not occur in the future.

China has been transitioning to a market economy since the late seventies, and has only recently opened up to foreign investment and permitted private economic activity. Under the economic reforms implemented by the Chinese government, the Chinese economy has experienced tremendous growth, developing into one of the largest and fastest growing economies in the world. There is no assurance, however, that the Chinese government will not revert to the economic policy of central planning that it implemented prior to 1978 or that such growth will be sustained in the future. Moreover, the current major slowdown in other significant economies of the world, such as the United States, the European Union and certain Asian countries, may adversely affect economic growth in China. An economic downturn in China would adversely impact a Fund's investments.

**Inflation.** Economic growth in China has historically been accompanied by periods of high inflation. Beginning in 2004, the Chinese government commenced the implementation of various measures to control inflation, which included the tightening of the money supply, the raising of interest rates and more stringent control over certain industries. If these measures are not successful, and if inflation were to steadily increase, the performance of the Chinese economy and a Fund's investments could be adversely affected.

**Nationalization and expropriation.** After the formation of the Chinese socialist state in 1949, the Chinese government renounced various debt obligations and nationalized private assets without providing any form of compensation. There can be no assurance that the Chinese government will not take similar actions in the future. Accordingly, an investment in a Fund involves a risk of a total loss.

**Hong Kong policy.** As part of Hong Kong's transition from British to Chinese sovereignty in 1997, China agreed to allow Hong Kong to maintain a high degree of autonomy with regard to its political, legal and economic systems for a period of at least 50 years. China controls matters that relate to defense and foreign affairs. Under the agreement, China does not tax Hong Kong, does not limit the exchange of the Hong Kong dollar for foreign currencies and does not place restrictions on free trade in Hong Kong. However, there is no guarantee that China will continue to honor the agreement, and China may change its policies regarding Hong Kong at any time. Any such change could adversely affect market conditions and the performance of the Chinese economy and, thus, the value of securities in a Fund's portfolio.

**Chinese securities markets.** The securities markets in China have a limited operating history and are not as developed as those in the United States. The markets tend to be smaller in size, have less liquidity and historically have had greater volatility than markets in the United States and some other countries. In addition, under normal market conditions, there is less regulation and monitoring of Chinese securities markets and the activities of investors, brokers and other participants than in the United States. Accordingly, issuers of securities in China are not subject to the same degree of regulation as are U.S. issuers with respect to such matters as insider trading rules, tender offer regulation, stockholder proxy requirements and the requirements mandating timely disclosure of information. During periods of significant market volatility, the Chinese government has, from

time to time, intervened in its domestic securities markets to a greater degree than would be typical in more developed markets. Stock markets in China are in the process of change and further development. This may lead to trading volatility, difficulty in the settlement and recording of transactions and difficulty in interpreting and applying the relevant regulations.

**Available disclosure about Chinese companies.**

Disclosure and regulatory standards in emerging market countries, such as China, are in many respects less stringent than U.S. standards. There is substantially less publicly available information about Chinese issuers than there is about U.S. issuers. Therefore, disclosure of certain material information may not be made, and less information may be available to the Fund and other investors than would be the case if the Fund's investments were restricted to securities of U.S. issuers. Chinese issuers are subject to accounting, auditing and financial standards and requirements that differ, in some cases significantly, from those applicable to U.S. issuers. In particular, the assets and profits appearing on the financial statements of a Chinese issuer may not reflect its financial position or results of operations in the way they would be reflected had such financial statements been prepared in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.

**Chinese corporate and securities law.** The regulations which regulate investments by RQFII in the PRC and the repatriation of capital from RQFII investments are relatively new. As a result, the application and interpretation of such investment regulations are therefore relatively untested. In addition, PRC authorities and regulators have broad discretion under such investment regulations and there is little precedent or certainty evidencing how such discretion will be exercised now or in the future.

A Fund's rights with respect to its investments in A-Shares (as applicable), if any, generally will not be governed by U.S. law, and instead will generally be governed by Chinese law. China operates under a civil law system, in which court precedent is not binding. Because there is no binding precedent to interpret existing statutes, there is uncertainty regarding the implementation of existing law.

Legal principles relating to corporate affairs and the validity of corporate procedures, directors' fiduciary duties and liabilities and stockholders' rights often differ from those that may apply in the United States and other countries. Chinese laws providing protection to investors, such as laws regarding the fiduciary duties of officers and directors, are undeveloped and

will not provide investors, such as a Fund, with protection in all situations where protection would be provided by comparable laws in the United States. China lacks a national set of laws that address all issues that may arise with regard to a foreign investor such as the Fund. It may therefore be difficult for the Fund to enforce its rights as an investor under Chinese corporate and securities laws, and it may be difficult or impossible for a Fund to obtain a judgment in court. Moreover, as Chinese corporate and securities laws continue to develop, these developments may adversely affect foreign investors, such as a Fund.

**Sanctions and embargoes.** From time to time, certain of the companies in which a Fund expects to invest may operate in, or have dealings with, countries subject to sanctions or embargoes imposed by the U.S. government and the United Nations and/or countries identified by the U.S. government as state sponsors of terrorism. A company may suffer damage to its reputation if it is identified as a company which operates in, or has dealings with, countries subject to sanctions or embargoes imposed by the U.S. government and the United Nations and/or countries identified by the U.S. government as state sponsors of terrorism. As an investor in such companies, a Fund will be indirectly subject to those risks.

**Tax on retained income and gains.** To the extent a Fund does not distribute to shareholders all or substantially all of its investment company taxable income and net capital gain in a given year, it will be required to pay U.S. federal income tax on the retained income and gains, thereby reducing the Fund's return. A Fund may elect to treat any retained net capital gain as having been distributed to shareholders. In that case, shareholders of record on the last day of a Fund's taxable year will be required to include their attributable share of the retained gain in income for the year as a long-term capital gain despite not actually receiving the dividend, and will be entitled to a tax credit or refund for the tax deemed paid on their behalf by the Fund as well as an increase in the basis of their shares to reflect the difference between their attributable share of the gain and the related credit or refund.

**Foreign exchange control.** The Chinese government heavily regulates the domestic exchange of foreign currencies within China. Under SAFE regulations, Chinese corporations may only purchase foreign currencies through government approved banks. In general, Chinese companies must receive approval from or register with the Chinese government before investing in certain capital account items, including

direct investments and loans, and must thereafter maintain separate foreign exchange accounts for the capital items. Foreign investors may only exchange foreign currencies at specially authorized banks after complying with documentation requirements. These restrictions may adversely affect a Fund and its investments. The international community has requested that China ease its restrictions on currency exchange, but it is unclear whether the Chinese government will change its policy.

RMB, is currently not a freely convertible currency as it is subject to foreign exchange control, fiscal policies and repatriation restrictions imposed by the Chinese government. Such control of currency conversion and movements in the RMB exchange rates may adversely affect the operations and financial results of companies in the PRC. In addition, if such control policies change in the future, a Fund may be adversely affected.

Since 2005, the exchange rate of the RMB is no longer pegged to the U.S. dollar. The RMB has now moved to a managed floating exchange rate based on market supply and demand with reference to a basket of foreign currencies. The daily trading price of the RMB against other major currencies in the inter-bank foreign exchange market would be allowed to float within a narrow band around the central parity published by the People's Bank of China. As the exchange rates are based primarily on market forces, the exchange rates for RMB against other currencies, including the U.S. dollar, are susceptible to movements based on external factors. There can be no assurance that the RMB will not be subject to appreciation or devaluation, either due to changes in government policy or market factors. Any devaluation of the RMB could adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments. The PRC government imposes restrictions on the remittance of RMB out of and into China. Each Fund will be required to remit RMB from Hong Kong to the PRC to settle the purchase of A-Shares and other permissible securities by the Fund from time to time. In the event such remittance is disrupted, a Fund will not be able to fully replicate its Underlying Index by investing in the relevant A-Shares and this may increase the tracking error of a Fund. Any delay in repatriation of RMB out of China may result in delay in payment of redemption proceeds to the redeeming investors. The Chinese government's policies on exchange control and repatriation restrictions are subject to change, and the Fund's performance may be adversely affected.

**Foreign currency considerations.** (*Xtrackers Harvest CSI 300 China A-Shares ETF and Xtrackers Harvest*

*CSI 500 China A-Shares Small Cap ETF*) The assets of Xtrackers Harvest CSI 300 China A-Shares ETF and Xtrackers Harvest CSI 500 China A-Shares Small Cap ETF are invested primarily in the equity securities of issuers in China and the income received by a Fund will be primarily in RMB.

RMB can be further categorized into onshore RMB ("CNY"), traded only in the PRC, and offshore RMB ("CNH"), traded outside the PRC. CNY and CNH are traded at different exchange rates and their exchange rates may not move in the same direction. Although there has been a growing amount of RMB held offshore, CNH cannot be freely remitted into the PRC and is subject to certain restrictions, and vice versa. A Fund may also be adversely affected by the exchange rates between CNY and CNH. There is no assurance that there will always be RMB available in sufficient amounts for a Fund to remain fully invested. Each Fund's Underlying Index is calculated in CNY.

Meanwhile, each Fund will compute and expects to distribute its income in U.S. dollars, and the computation of income will be made on the date that the income is earned by a Fund at the foreign exchange rate in effect on that date. Any gain or loss attributable to fluctuations in exchange rates between the time a Fund accrues income or gain and the time the Fund converts such income or gain from RMB to the U.S. dollar is generally treated as ordinary income or loss. Therefore, if the value of the RMB increases relative to the U.S. dollar between the accrual of income and the time at which a Fund converts the RMB to U.S. dollars, the Fund will recognize ordinary income when the RMB is converted. In such circumstances, if a Fund has insufficient cash in U.S. dollars to meet distribution requirements under the Internal Revenue Code, the Fund may be required to liquidate certain positions in order to make distributions. The liquidation of investments, if required, may also have an adverse impact on a Fund's performance.

Furthermore, a Fund may incur costs in connection with conversions between U.S. dollars and RMB. Foreign exchange dealers realize a profit based on the difference between the prices at which they are buying and selling various currencies. Thus, a dealer normally will offer to sell a foreign currency to a Fund at one rate, while offering a lesser rate of exchange should the Fund desire immediately to resell that currency to the dealer. A Fund will conduct its foreign currency exchange transactions either on a spot (*i.e.*, cash) basis at the spot rate prevailing in the foreign currency exchange market, or through entering into forward, futures or options contracts to purchase or sell foreign currencies.

Currently, there is no market in China in which a Fund may engage in hedging transactions to minimize RMB foreign exchange risk in CNY, and there can be no guarantee that instruments suitable for hedging currency in CNY will be available to a Fund in China at any time in the future. In the event that in the future it becomes possible to hedge RMB currency risk in China in CNY, a Fund may seek to protect the value of some portion or all of its portfolio holdings against currency risks by engaging in hedging transactions. In that case, a Fund may enter into forward currency exchange contracts and currency futures contracts and options on such futures contracts, as well as purchase put or call options on currencies, in China. The Funds do not currently intend to hedge RMB currency risk in CNH. Currency hedging would involve special risks, including possible default by the other party to the transaction, illiquidity and, to the extent the Adviser's or Sub-Adviser's (as applicable) view as to certain market movements is incorrect, the risk that the use of hedging could result in losses greater than if they had not been used. The use of currency transactions could result in the Fund's incurring losses as a result of the imposition of exchange controls, exchange rate regulation, suspension of settlements or the inability to deliver or receive a specified currency.

*(Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF)*

Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF enters into forward currency contracts to attempt to minimize the impact of changes in the value of the RMB against the U.S. dollar. These contracts may not be successful. As discussed above, the Chinese government heavily regulates the domestic exchange of foreign currencies within China. Chinese law requires that all domestic transactions must be settled in CNY, places significant restrictions on the remittance of foreign currency, and strictly regulates currency exchange from CNY. Because of these restrictions, it currently is not feasible for the Fund to utilize CNY currency forwards. The Fund will therefore hedge against the Fund's exposure to RMB by entering into CNH currency forwards, which are traded freely in Hong Kong and other offshore markets. The Fund's Underlying Index is calculated in CNY. Because CNH trades in different markets and is not subject to the same restrictions as CNY, the Fund's currency forwards may not successfully hedge against the Fund's exposure to CNY (even if the Fund's CNH forwards effectively hedge against fluctuations in value between the U.S. dollar and CNH).

In order to minimize transaction costs or for other reasons, the Fund's exposure to the RMB may not be fully hedged at all times. To the extent the 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 RMB depreciates against the U.S. dollar. This is true even if the RMB value of securities in the Fund's holdings goes up. Conversely, the dollar value of your investment in the Fund may go up if the value of the RMB appreciates against 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.

**Investments in A-Shares.** *(Xtrackers Harvest CSI 300 China A-Shares ETF and Xtrackers Harvest CSI 500 China A-Shares Small Cap ETF)* The Funds intend to invest directly in A-Shares through the Sub-Adviser's RQFII quota. Because a Fund will not be able to invest directly in A-Shares in excess of the Sub-Adviser's RQFII quota and beyond the limits that may be imposed by Stock Connect, the size of the Fund's direct investments in A-Shares may be limited. In addition, restrictions may be imposed on the repatriation of gains and income that may affect a Fund's ability to satisfy redemption requests. Currently, there are two stock exchanges in mainland China, the Shanghai Stock Exchange and the Shenzhen Stock Exchange. The Shanghai and Shenzhen Stock Exchanges are supervised by the CSRC and are highly automated with trading and settlement executed electronically. The Shanghai and Shenzhen Stock Exchanges are substantially smaller, less liquid, and more volatile than the major securities markets in the United States.

The Shanghai Stock Exchange commenced trading on December 19, 1990, and the Shenzhen Stock Exchange commenced trading on July 3, 1991. The Shanghai and Shenzhen Stock Exchanges divide listed shares into two classes: A-Shares and B-Shares. Companies whose shares are traded on the Shanghai and Shenzhen Stock Exchanges that are incorporated in mainland China may issue both A-Shares and B-Shares. In China, the A-Shares and B-Shares of an issuer may only trade on one exchange. A-Shares and B-Shares may both be listed on either the Shanghai

Stock Exchange or the Shenzhen Stock Exchange. Both classes represent an ownership interest comparable to a share of common stock and all shares are entitled to substantially the same rights and benefits associated with ownership. A-Shares are traded on the Shanghai and Shenzhen Stock Exchanges in RMB.

As of August 31, 2017, the CSRC had granted licenses to 188 RQFIs and to 286 QFIs bringing total investment quotas to US \$184.1 billion in A-Shares and other permitted Chinese securities. Because restrictions continue to exist and capital therefore cannot flow freely into the A-Share market, it is possible that in the event of a market disruption, the liquidity of the A-Share market and trading prices of A-Shares could be more severely affected than the liquidity and trading prices of markets where securities are freely tradable and capital therefore flows more freely. A Fund cannot predict the nature or duration of such a market disruption or the impact that it may have on the A-Share market and the short-term and long-term prospects of its investments in the A-Share market.

The Chinese government has in the past taken actions that benefited holders of A-Shares. As A-Shares become more available to foreign investors, such as the Funds, the Chinese government may be less likely to take action that would benefit holders of A-Shares. In addition, there is no guarantee that the Sub-Adviser will continue to maintain its existing RQFI quota or be able to obtain additional RQFI quota if the RQFI quota is reduced or eliminated by SAFE or if the Sub-Adviser's RQFI license is revoked by CSRC at some point in the future. A Fund cannot predict what would occur if the RQFI quota were reduced or eliminated or if the Sub-Adviser's RQFI license were to be revoked, although such an occurrence would likely have a material adverse effect on the Fund.

*(Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF only)* Currently, the Fund does not expect to invest in A-Shares directly. Instead, the Fund will invest in the Underlying Fund to obtain investment exposure to A-Shares. The Fund's A-Shares investment exposure will therefore be limited to the RQFI quota amount obtained by the Underlying Fund and its sub-adviser, as well as the limits that may be imposed by Stock Connect. Because the Underlying Fund invests directly in A-Shares, it is subject to the risk that restrictions may be imposed on the repatriation of gains and income that may affect its ability to satisfy redemption requests. The potential inability of the Underlying Fund to satisfy redemption requests could adversely affect the liquidity and performance of the Fund.

*(Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity ETF only)* Currently, the Fund does not expect to invest in A-Shares directly. Instead, the Fund will invest in the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs to obtain investment exposure to A-Shares. The Fund's A-Shares investment exposure will therefore be limited to the RQFI quota amount obtained by the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs and their sub-adviser, as well as the limits that may be imposed by Stock Connect. Because the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs invest directly in A-Shares, it is subject to the risk that restrictions may be imposed on the repatriation of gains and income that may affect its ability to satisfy redemption requests. The potential inability of the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs to satisfy redemption requests could adversely affect the liquidity and performance of the Fund.

**Investment and repatriation restrictions.** *(Xtrackers Harvest CSI 300 China A-Shares ETF and Xtrackers Harvest CSI 500 China A-Shares Small Cap ETF only)* Investments by a Fund in A-Shares and other Chinese financial instruments permitted by the CSRC and the People's Bank of China, including Chinese government bonds, convertible bonds, corporate bonds, warrants and open- and closed-end investment companies, are subject to governmental pre-approval limitations on the quantity that a Fund may purchase and/or limits on the classes of securities in which the Fund may invest.

Repatriations by RQFIs for investors such as the Funds are permitted daily and are not subject to lock-up periods or prior approval. There is no assurance, however, that PRC rules and regulations will not change or that repatriation restrictions will not be imposed in the future. Any restrictions on repatriation of the Fund's assets may adversely affect the Fund's ability to meet redemption requests and/or may cause the Fund to borrow money in order to meet its obligations. These limitations may also prevent a Fund from making certain distributions to shareholders.

The Chinese government limits foreign investment in the securities of certain Chinese issuers entirely, if foreign investment is banned in respect of the industry in which the relevant Chinese issuers are conducting their business. These restrictions or limitations may have adverse effects on the liquidity and performance of a Fund's holdings as compared to the performance of the Underlying Index. This may increase the risk of tracking error and, at the worst, a Fund may not be able to achieve its investment objective.

*(Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF and Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity ETF only)*

Investments by Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity ETF (or the Underlying Fund with respect to Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF) in certain Chinese financial instruments permitted by the CSRC and the People's Bank of China, including A-Shares (if any), Chinese government bonds, convertible bonds, corporate bonds, warrants and open- and closed-end investment companies, are subject to governmental pre-approval limitations on the quantity that the Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity ETF (or Underlying Fund) may purchase and/or limits on the classes of securities in which a Fund may invest.

Repatriations by RQFIs for investors such as the Underlying Fund and Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs in which each Fund invests, respectively, are permitted daily and are not subject to lock-up periods or prior approval. There is no assurance, however, that PRC rules and regulations will not change or that repatriation restrictions will not be imposed in the future. Any restrictions on repatriation of a Fund's assets or the assets of the Underlying Fund and and/or Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs, respectively, may directly or indirectly adversely affect a Fund's ability to meet redemption requests and/or cause a Fund to borrow money in order to meet its obligations. These limitations may also prevent a Fund from making certain distributions to shareholders or the Underlying Fund or Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs from making certain distributions to a Fund.

The Chinese government limits foreign investment in the securities of certain Chinese issuers entirely, if foreign investment is banned in respect of the industry in which the relevant Chinese issuers are conducting their business. These restrictions or limitations may have adverse effects on the liquidity and performance of the Underlying Fund's and/or Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs' holdings as compared to the performance of the such Funds' Underlying Indexes, and thus with respect to a Fund's holdings as compared to that of its Underlying Index. This may increase the risk of tracking error and, at the worst, a Fund may not be able to achieve its investment objective.

**A-Shares currency risk.** A Fund's investments in A-Shares will be denominated in RMB and the income received by the Fund in respect of such investments will be in RMB. As a result, changes in currency exchange rates may adversely affect a Fund's returns. The value of the RMB may be subject to a high degree of fluctuation due to changes in interest rates, the effects of monetary policies issued by the PRC, the United States, foreign governments, central banks or supranational entities, the imposition of currency

controls or other national or global political or economic developments. Therefore, a Fund's exposure to RMB may result in reduced returns to the Fund. A Fund does not expect to hedge its currency risk. Moreover, a Fund may incur costs in connection with conversions between U.S. dollars and RMB and will bear the risk of any inability to convert the RMB. Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF and Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity ETF are subject to the same risks to the extent they invest in the Underlying Fund and Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs, respectively.

**Risks of investing through Stock Connect.** Trading through Stock Connect is subject to a number of restrictions that may affect a Fund's investments and returns. For example, trading through Stock Connect is subject to daily quotas that limit the maximum daily net purchases on any particular day, which may restrict or preclude a Fund's ability to invest in Stock Connect A-Shares. In addition, investments made through Stock Connect are subject to trading, clearance and settlement procedures that are relatively untested in the PRC, which could pose risks to a Fund. Moreover, Stock Connect A-Shares generally may not be sold, purchased or otherwise transferred other than through Stock Connect in accordance with applicable rules. A primary feature of Stock Connect is the application of the home market's laws and rules applicable to investors in A-Shares. Therefore, a Fund's investments in Stock Connect A-Shares are generally subject to PRC securities regulations and listing rules, among other restrictions. Finally, according to Caishui [2014] 81 ("Circular 81"), while overseas investors are exempted from paying capital gains or business taxes on income and gains from investments in Stock Connect A-Shares, these PRC tax rules could be changed, which could result in unexpected tax liabilities for a Fund. Dividends derived from A-Shares are subject to a 10% PRC withholding income tax generally. PRC stamp duty is also payable for transactions in A-Shares through Stock Connect. Currently, PRC stamp duty on A-Shares transactions is only imposed on the seller, but not on the purchaser, at the tax rate of 0.1% of the total sales value.

Circular 81 stipulates that PRC business tax is temporarily exempted on capital gains derived by Hong Kong market participants (including the Fund) from the trading of A-Shares through Stock Connect. According to Caishui [2016] No. 36, the PRC value-added tax reform in the PRC will be expanded to all industries, including financial services, starting May 1, 2016. The PRC business tax exemption prescribed in Circular 81 is grandfathered under the VAT regime.

The Stock Connect program is a relatively new program. Further developments are likely and there can be no assurance as to the program's continued existence or whether future developments regarding the program may restrict or adversely affect a Fund's investments or returns. In addition, the application and interpretation of the laws and regulations of Hong Kong and the PRC, and the rules, policies or guidelines published or applied by relevant regulators and exchanges in respect of the Stock Connect program are uncertain, and they may have a detrimental effect on the Fund's investments and returns. Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF and Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity ETF are subject to the same risks to the extent they invest in the Underlying Fund and Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs, respectively.

**PRC brokers risk.** Regulations adopted by the CSRC and SAFE under which a Fund will invest in A-Shares provide that the Sub-Adviser, if licensed as an RQFII, may select a PRC broker to execute transactions on its behalf on each of the two PRC exchanges – the Shanghai Stock Exchange and the Shenzhen Stock Exchange. The Sub-Adviser may select the same broker for both Exchanges. As a result, the Adviser and/or Sub-Adviser will have less flexibility to choose among brokers on behalf of a Fund than is typically the case for U.S. investment managers. In the event of any default of a PRC broker in the execution or settlement of any transaction or in the transfer of any funds or securities in the PRC, a Fund may encounter delays in recovering its assets which may in turn adversely impact the NAV of the Fund.

If the Sub-Adviser is unable to use one of its designated PRC brokers in the PRC, units of a Fund may trade at a premium or discount to its NAV or the Fund may not be able to track the Underlying Index. Further, the operation of the Fund may be adversely affected in the case of any acts or omissions of a PRC broker, which may result in increased tracking error or the Fund being traded at a significant premium or discount to its NAV. The limited number of PRC brokers that may be appointed may cause the Fund to not necessarily pay the lowest commission available in the market. The Sub-Adviser, however, in its selection of PRC brokers will consider such factors as the competitiveness of commission rates, size of the relevant orders, and execution standards. There is a risk that a Fund may suffer losses from the default, bankruptcy or disqualification of the PRC brokers. In such events, a Fund may be adversely affected in the execution of any transaction. Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity ETF is subject to the same risks to the extent it invests in the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs.

**Custody risks of investing in A-Shares.** A Fund is required to select a PRC sub-custodian (the "PRC sub-custodian"), which is a mainland commercial bank qualified both as a custodian for qualified foreign institutional investors ("QFII custodian") and as a settlement agent on the inter-bank bond market. The PRC sub-custodian maintains a Fund's RMB deposit accounts and oversees the Fund's investments in A-Shares in the PRC to ensure their compliance with the rules and regulations of the CSRC and the People's Bank of China. A-Shares that are traded on the Shanghai or Shenzhen Stock Exchange are dealt and held in book-entry form through the China Securities Depository and Clearing Corporation Limited ("CSDCC"). A-Shares purchased by the Sub-Adviser, in its capacity as an RQFII, on behalf of a Fund, may be received by the CSDCC as credited to a securities trading account maintained by the PRC sub-custodian in the names of the Fund and the Sub-Adviser as the RQFII. A Fund will pay the cost of the account. The Sub-Adviser may not use the account for any other purpose than for maintaining a Fund's assets. However, given that the securities trading account will be maintained in the name of the Sub-Adviser for the benefit of a Fund, the Fund's assets may not be as well protected as they would be if it were possible for them to be registered and held solely in the name of the Fund. In particular, there is a risk that creditors of the Sub-Adviser may assert that the securities are owned by the Sub-Adviser and not a Fund, and that a court would uphold such an assertion, in which case creditors of the Sub-Adviser could seize assets of the Fund. Because the Sub-Adviser's RQFII quota would be in the name of the Sub-Adviser rather than a Fund, there is also a risk that regulatory actions taken against the Sub-Adviser by PRC government authorities may affect the Fund.

Investors should note that cash deposited in a Fund's account with the PRC sub-custodian will not be segregated but will be a debt owing from the PRC sub-custodian to the Fund as a depositor. Such cash will be co-mingled with cash belonging to other clients of the PRC sub-custodian. In the event of bankruptcy or liquidation of the PRC sub-custodian, a Fund will not have any proprietary rights to the cash deposited in the account, and the Fund will become an unsecured creditor, ranking *pari passu* with all other unsecured creditors, of the PRC sub-custodian. A Fund may face difficulty and/or encounter delays in recovering such debt, or may not be able to recover it in full or at all, in which case the Fund will suffer losses. Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF and Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity ETF are subject to the same

risks to the extent they invest in the Underlying Fund and Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs, respectively.

**Disclosure of interests and short swing profit rule.**

A Fund may be subject to shareholder disclosure of interest regulations promulgated by the CSRC. These regulations currently require a Fund to make certain public disclosures when the Fund and parties acting in concert with the Fund acquire 5% or more of the issued securities of a listed company (which include A-Shares of the listed company). If the reporting requirement is triggered, a Fund will be required to report information which includes, but is not limited to: (a) information about the Fund (and parties acting in concert with the Fund) and the type and extent of its holdings in the company; (b) a statement of the Fund's purposes for the investment and whether the Fund intends to increase its holdings over the following 12-month period; (c) a statement of the Fund's historical investments in the company over the previous six months; (d) the time of, and other information relating to, the transaction that triggered the Fund's holding in the listed company reaching the 5% reporting threshold; and (e) other information that may be required by the CSRC or the stock exchange. Additional information may be required if a Fund and its concerted parties constitute the largest shareholder or actual controlling shareholder of the listed company. The report must be made to the CSRC, the stock exchange, the invested company, and the CSRC local representative office where the listed company is located. A Fund would also be required to make a public announcement through a media outlet designated by the CSRC. The public announcement must contain the same content as the official report. The public announcement may require a Fund to disclose its holdings to the public, which could have an adverse effect on the performance of the Fund.

The relevant PRC regulations presumptively treat all affiliated investors and investors under common control as parties acting in concert. As such, under a conservative interpretation of these regulations, a Fund may be deemed as a "concerted party" of other funds managed by the Adviser, Sub-Adviser or their affiliates and therefore may be subject to the risk that the Fund's holdings may be required to be reported in the aggregate with the holdings of such other funds should the aggregate holdings trigger the reporting threshold under the PRC law.

If the 5% shareholding threshold is triggered by a Fund and parties acting in concert with the Fund, the Fund would be required to file its report within three days of the date the threshold is reached. During the time limit for filing the report, a trading freeze applies

and a Fund would not be permitted to make subsequent trades in the invested company's securities. Any such trading freeze may undermine a Fund's performance, if the Fund would otherwise make trades during that period but is prevented from doing so by the regulation.

Once a Fund and parties acting in concert reach the 5% trading threshold as to any listed company, any subsequent incremental increase or decrease of 5% or more will trigger a further reporting requirement and an additional three-day trading freeze, and also an additional freeze on trading within two days of the Fund's report and announcement of the incremental change. These trading freezes may undermine a Fund's performance as described above. Also, Shanghai Stock Exchange requirements currently require a Fund and parties acting in concert, once they have reach the 5% threshold, to disclose whenever their shareholding drops below this threshold (even as a result of trading which is less than the 5% incremental change that would trigger a reporting requirement under the relevant CSRC regulation).

CSRC regulations also contain additional disclosure (and tender offer) requirements that apply when an investor and parties acting in concert reach thresholds of 20% and greater than 30% shareholding in a company.

Subject to the interpretation of PRC courts and PRC regulators, the operation of the PRC short swing profit rule may be applicable to the trading of a Fund with the result that where the holdings of the Fund (possibly with the holdings of other investors deemed as concert parties of the Fund) exceed 5% of the total issued shares of a listed company, the Fund may not reduce its holdings in the company within six months of the last purchase of shares of the company. If a Fund violates the rule, it may be required by the listed company to return any profits realized from such trading to the listed company. In addition, the rule limits the ability of a Fund to repurchase securities of the listed company within six months of such sale. Moreover, under PRC civil procedures, a Fund's assets may be frozen to the extent of the claims made by the company in question. These risks may greatly impair the performance of a Fund. Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF and Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity ETF are subject to the same risks to the extent they invest in the Underlying Fund and Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs, respectively.

**Derivatives risk.** Derivatives are financial instruments, such as futures contracts 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, a 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.

**Futures.** If a Fund is unable to invest in the constituents of the Underlying Index for any reason, the Adviser or Sub-Adviser (as applicable) may invest in futures contracts to gain exposure to the constituents or the A-Share market generally. 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 future contracts can be highly volatile, using future contracts can lower total return and the potential loss from future contracts can exceed a Fund’s initial investment in such contracts.

**Limited availability of swaps.** To the extent the Adviser or Sub-Adviser (as applicable) invests in swaps to gain exposure to A-Shares in an effort to achieve a Fund’s (or the Underlying Fund’s, with respect to Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF) investment objective (or to the extent the Adviser does the same with respect to Xtrackers CSI 300 Hedged Equity ETF directly), a Fund

will be subject to the risk that the number of counterparties able to enter into swaps to provide exposure to A-Shares may be limited. To the extent that the RQFII quota of a potential swap counterparty is reduced or eliminated due to actions by the Chinese government or as a result of transactions entered into by the counterparty with other investors, the counterparty’s ability to continue to enter into swaps or other derivative transactions with a Fund may be reduced or eliminated, which could have a material adverse effect on the Fund. These risks are compounded by the fact that at present there are only a limited number of potential counterparties willing and able to enter into swap transactions linked to the performance of A-Shares. Furthermore, swaps are of limited duration and there is no guarantee that swaps entered into with a counterparty will continue indefinitely. Accordingly, the duration of a swap depends on, among other things, the ability of a Fund to renew the expiration period of the relevant swap at agreed upon terms. In addition, under the current regulations regarding quotas of QFIIs and RQFIIs administered by SAFE, QFIIs and RQFIIs are prohibited from transferring or selling their quotas to any third party. However, there is uncertainty over how this prohibition is implemented. Therefore, subject to interpretation by SAFE, QFIIs and RQFIIs may be limited or prohibited from providing a Fund access to RQFII quotas by entering into swap or other derivative transactions, which, in turn, could adversely affect the Fund.

**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.

Swap agreements may be subject to liquidity risk, which exists when a particular swap is difficult to purchase or sell. If a swap transaction is particularly large or if the relevant market is illiquid, it may not be possible to initiate a transaction or liquidate a position at an advantageous time or price, which may result in significant losses to a Fund. This is especially true given the limited number of potential counterparties willing and able to enter into swap transactions on A-Shares. In addition, a swap transaction may be subject to a Fund’s limitation on investments in illiquid securities. Swap agreements may be subject to pricing risk, which exists when a particular swap agreement becomes extraordinarily expensive (or inexpensive) relative to historical prices or the prices of

corresponding cash market instruments. The swaps market is largely unregulated. It is possible that developments in the swaps market, including potential government regulation, could adversely affect a Fund's ability to terminate existing swap agreements or to realize amounts to be received under such agreements.

**Foreign investment risk.** A 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 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.

In addition, each Fund may invest in depositary receipts which involve similar risks to those associated with investments in foreign securities.

In addition, various PRC companies derive their revenues in RMB but have requirements for foreign currency, including for the import of materials, debt service on foreign currency denominated debt, purchases of imported equipment and payment of any cash dividends declared. The existing PRC foreign exchange regulations have significantly reduced government foreign exchange controls for certain transactions, including trade and service related foreign exchange transactions and payment of dividends. However, it is impossible to predict whether the PRC government will continue its existing foreign exchange policy and when the PRC government will allow free conversion of the RMB to foreign currency. Certain foreign exchange transactions, including principal payments in respect of foreign currency-denominated

obligations, currently continue to be subject to significant foreign exchange controls and require the approval of SAFE. Since 1994, the conversion of RMB into U.S. dollars has been based on rates set by the People's Bank of China, which are set daily based on the previous day's PRC interbank foreign exchange market rate. It is not possible to predict nor give any assurance of any future stability of the RMB to U.S. dollar exchange rate. Fluctuations in exchange rates may adversely affect a Fund's NAV. Furthermore, because dividends are declared in U.S. dollars and underlying payments are made in RMB, fluctuations in exchange rates may adversely affect dividends paid by a Fund.

*(Each Fund except Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF)* From time to time, a Fund may invest in shares of foreign investment companies, including but not limited to, ETFs the shares of which are listed and traded primarily or solely on a foreign securities exchange. Such foreign funds will not be registered as investment companies with the SEC or subject to the U.S. federal securities laws. As a result, a Fund's ability to transfer shares of such foreign funds outside of the foreign fund's primary market will be restricted or prohibited. While such foreign funds may operate similarly to domestic funds, a Fund as an investor in a foreign fund will not be afforded the same investor protections as are provided by the U.S. federal securities laws.

When a Fund invests in a foreign fund, in addition to directly bearing the expenses associated with its own operations, it will bear a pro rata portion of the foreign fund's expenses. Further, in part because of these additional expenses, the performance of a foreign fund may differ from the performance a Fund would achieve if it invested directly in the underlying investments of the foreign fund. A Fund's investments in foreign ETFs will be subject to the risk that the NAV of the foreign fund's shares may trade below the Fund's NAV. The NAV of foreign fund shares will fluctuate with changes in the market value of the foreign fund's holdings. The trading prices of foreign fund shares will fluctuate in accordance with changes in NAV as well as market supply and demand. The difference between the bid price and ask price, commonly referred to as the "spread," will also vary for a foreign ETF depending on the fund's trading volume and market liquidity. Generally, the greater the trading volume and market liquidity, the smaller the spread is and vice versa. Any of these factors may lead to a foreign fund's shares trading at a premium or a discount to NAV.

**Depositary receipt risk.** Each Fund may invest in depositary receipts, including ADRs. ADRs are U.S. dollar-denominated receipts representing shares of foreign-based corporations. ADRs are issued by U.S. banks or trust companies, and entitle the holder to all dividends and

capital gains that are paid out on the underlying foreign shares. Foreign investments in ADRs and other depositary receipts may be less liquid than the underlying shares in their primary trading market. Certain of the depositary receipts in which a Fund invests may be unsponsored depositary receipts. Unsponsored depositary receipts may not provide as much information about the underlying issuer and may not carry the same voting privileges as sponsored depositary receipts. Unsponsored depositary receipts are issued by one or more depositaries in response to market demand, but without a formal agreement with the company that issues the underlying securities.

**Pricing risk.** If market conditions make it difficult to value some investments (including China A-Shares), a 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. 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 NAV.

**Forward currency contracts risk.** (*Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF only*) The Fund invests in forward currency contracts. 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 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 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. 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.

**Counterparty risk.** (*Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF only*) The foreign currency markets in which the Fund effects its transactions are over-the-counter or "interdealer" markets. The counterparty to an over-the-counter spot contract is generally a single bank or other financial institution rather than a clearing organization backed by a group of financial institutions. Participants in over-the-counter markets are typically not subject to the same credit evaluation and regulatory oversight as members of "exchange-based" markets. Because the Fund executes over-the-counter transactions, the Fund constantly takes credit risk with regard to parties with which it trades and may also bear the risk of settlement default. These risks may differ materially from those involved in exchange-traded transactions which generally are characterized by clearing organization guarantees, daily marking-to-market and settlement, and segregation and minimum capital requirements applicable to intermediaries. Transactions entered into directly between two counterparties generally do not benefit from these protections and the Fund is subject to the risk that a counterparty will not settle a transaction in accordance with agreed terms and conditions.

Further, if a counterparty becomes bankrupt or otherwise fails to perform its obligations due to financial difficulties, the Fund may experience significant delays in obtaining any recovery in a bankruptcy or other reorganization proceeding. The Fund may obtain only limited recovery or may obtain no recovery in such circumstances. In addition, the Fund may enter into agreements with a limited number of counterparties which may increase the Fund's exposure to counterparty credit risk. As contract terms may provide for collateral to cover the variation margin exposure arising under the contract only if a minimum transfer amount is triggered, the Fund may have an uncollateralized risk exposure to a counterparty.

The use of spot foreign exchange contracts may also expose the Fund to legal risk, which is the risk of loss due to the unexpected application of a law or regulation, or because contracts are not legally enforceable.

**Non-diversification risk.** (*Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF and Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity ETF only*) Each Fund is “non-diversified” and may invest a larger percentage of its assets in securities of a few issuers or a single issuer than that of a diversified fund. As a result, a Fund may be more susceptible to the risks associated with these particular issuers, or to a single economic, political or regulatory occurrence affecting these issuers. This may increase a Fund’s volatility and cause the performance of a relatively smaller number of issuers to have a greater impact on the Fund’s performance.

**Country concentration risk.** Because each Fund invests a significant portion of its assets in the securities of a single country (directly or indirectly), it is 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 a Fund’s performance.

**Market price risk.** Fund shares are listed for trading on 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. 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 Fund 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 the 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. 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. The bid-ask spread of a Fund may be wider in comparison to the bid/ask spread of other ETFs, due to a Fund’s exposure to A-Shares. 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 may, therefore, have a material effect on the market price of the Fund's shares.

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

**Operational risk.** The Funds are exposed to operational risk arising from a number of factors, including, but not limited to, human error, processing and communication errors, errors of the Funds' 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.

**Basic materials sector risk.** (*Xtrackers Harvest CSI 500 China A-Shares Small Cap ETF only*) The basic materials sector includes companies that manufacture chemicals, construction materials, glass and paper products, as well as metals, minerals and mining companies. To the extent the Underlying Index includes securities of issuers in the basic materials sector, the Fund will invest in companies in such sector. As such, the Fund may be sensitive to changes in, and its performance may depend on, the overall condition of the basic materials sector. Companies engaged in the production and distribution of basic materials may be adversely affected by changes in world events, political and economic conditions, energy conservation, environmental policies, commodity price volatility, changes in exchange rates, imposition of import controls, increased competition, depletion of resources and labor relations.

**Financial services sector risk.** (*All Funds except Xtrackers Harvest CSI 500 China A-Shares Small Cap ETF*) Each Fund invests a significant portion of its assets (directly or indirectly) in securities issued by companies in the financial services sector in order to track the Fund's Underlying Index's allocation to that sector. As a result, each Fund is sensitive to changes in, and its performance may depend on, the overall condition of the financial services sector. Companies in the financial services sector may be subject to extensive government regulation that affects the scope of their activities, the prices they can charge and the amount of capital they must maintain. The profitability of companies in the financial services sector may be adversely affected by increases in interest rates and loan

losses, which usually increase in economic downturns. Events in the financial sector since late 2008 have resulted, and may continue to result, in an unusually high degree of volatility in the financial markets, both domestic and foreign. Numerous financial services companies have experienced substantial declines in the valuations of their assets, taken action to raise capital (such as the issuance of debt or equity securities), or even ceased operations. These actions have caused the securities of many financial services companies to experience a dramatic decline in value. Moreover, certain financial companies have avoided collapse due to intervention by governmental regulatory authorities, but such interventions have often not averted a substantial decline in the value of such companies' common stock. Issuers that have exposure to the real estate, mortgage and credit markets have been particularly affected by the foregoing events and the general market turmoil, and it is uncertain whether or for how long these conditions will continue.

The financial services sector in China is also undergoing significant change, including continuing consolidations, development of new products and structures and changes to its regulatory framework, which may have an impact on the issuers included in the Underlying Index. Increased government involvement in the financial services sector, including measures such as taking ownership positions in financial institutions, could result in a dilution of a Fund's investments in financial institutions.

**Industrials sector risk.** (*All Funds except Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity ETF*) Each Fund (directly or indirectly) invests a significant portion of its assets in securities issued by companies in the industrials sector in order to track the Fund's 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 each Fund's Underlying Index, the Funds 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.

**Information technology sector risk.** (*Xtrackers Harvest CSI 500 China A-Shares Small Cap ETF and Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity only*) The information technology sector includes companies engaged in developing

software and providing data processing and outsourced services, along with manufacturing and distributing communications equipment, computers and other electronic equipment and instruments. Information technology companies are particularly vulnerable to government regulation and competition, both domestically and internationally, including competition from foreign competitors with lower production costs. Information technology companies also face competition for services of qualified personnel. Additionally, the products of information technology companies may face obsolescence due to rapid technological development and frequent new product introduction by competitors. Finally, information technology companies are heavily dependent on patent and intellectual property rights, the loss or impairment of which may adversely affect profitability.

**Small and medium company risk.** Investing in securities of small and medium capitalization companies involves greater risk than customarily is associated with investing in larger, more established companies. These companies' securities may be more volatile and less liquid than those of more established companies. These securities may have returns that vary, sometimes significantly, from the overall securities market. Often small and medium capitalization companies and the industries in which they focus are still evolving and, as a result, they may be more sensitive to changing market conditions.

**Investing in other investment companies risk.**

*(Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF and Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity ETF only)* Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF expects to invest in the Underlying Fund and Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity ETF expects to invest in the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs. Each Fund may purchase shares of other investment companies, such as ETFs, mutual funds, unit investment trusts, and closed-end investment companies, which may trade at a discount to their NAV, to gain exposure to the Chinese securities markets while awaiting an opportunity to purchase securities directly or when such investments present a more cost efficient alternative to investing directly in securities. When a Fund invests in another investment company, in addition to directly bearing the expenses associated with its own operations, the Fund and its shareholders will bear a pro rata portion of the other investment company's expenses. For example, the Fund will indirectly pay a portion of the expenses (including operating expenses and management fees) incurred by the other investment company. Further, in part because of these additional expenses, the performance of an investment company may differ from the performance a Fund would achieve if it invested directly in the underlying investments of the investment company. In addition, while the risks of owning shares of an investment company

generally reflect the risks of owning the underlying investments of the investment company, a Fund may be subject to additional or different risks than if the Fund had invested directly in the underlying investments. For example, shares of an ETF are traded at market prices, which may vary from the NAV of its underlying investments. Also, the lack of liquidity in an ETF can contribute to the increased volatility of its value in comparison to the value of the underlying portfolio securities. In addition, a Fund may invest in investment companies or other pooled investment vehicles that are not registered pursuant to the 1940 Act and therefore, not subject to the regulatory scheme of the 1940 Act.

An investor in a Fund may receive taxable gains from portfolio transactions by an underlying fund, as well as taxable gains from transactions in shares of the underlying fund held by a Fund. As a Fund's allocations to an underlying fund change from time to time, or to the extent that the expense ratio of an underlying fund changes, the weighted average operating expenses borne by the Fund may increase or decrease.

**Indexing risk.** While the exposure of an index to its component securities is by definition 100%, a Fund's effective exposure to 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.

**U.S. tax risk.** A Fund intends to distribute annually all or substantially all of its investment company taxable income and net capital gain. However, should the Chinese government impose restrictions on the Fund's ability to repatriate funds associated with direct investments in A-Shares, the Fund may be unable to satisfy distribution requirements applicable to RICs under the Internal Revenue Code. If the Fund fails to satisfy the distribution requirements necessary to qualify for treatment as a RIC for any taxable year, the Fund would be treated as a corporation subject to U.S. federal income tax, thereby subjecting any income earned by the Fund to tax at the corporate level. If the Fund fails to satisfy a separate distribution requirement, it will be subject to a Fund-level excise tax. These Fund-level taxes will apply in addition to taxes payable at the shareholder level on distributions. Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity ETF is subject to the same risks to the extent it invests in the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs.

**Tax risk.** *(Xtrackers Harvest CSI 300 China A-Shares ETF and Xtrackers Harvest CSI 500 China A-Shares Small Cap ETF only)* Uncertainties in the Chinese tax rules governing taxation of income and gains from investments in A-Shares

could result in unexpected tax liabilities for a Fund. China generally imposes withholding tax at a rate of 10% on dividends and interest derived by nonresident enterprises (including QFII and RQFII) from issuers resident in China. China also imposes withholding tax at a rate of 10% on capital gains derived by nonresident enterprises from investments in an issuer resident in China, subject to an exemption or reduction pursuant to domestic law or a double taxation agreement or arrangement.

Effective November 17, 2014, the corporate income tax for QFIIs and RQFIIs, with respect to capital gains, will be temporarily lifted. The withholding tax relating to the realized gains from shares in land-rich companies prior to November 17, 2014 has been paid by the Funds, while realized gains from shares in non-land-rich companies prior to November 17, 2014 were granted by treaty relief pursuant to the PRC-U.S. Double Taxation Agreement. During 2015, revenue authorities in the PRC made arrangements for the collection of capital gains taxes for investments realized between November 17, 2009 and November 16, 2014. A Fund could be subject to tax liability for any tax payments for which reserves have not been made or that were not previously withheld. The impact of any such tax liability on a Fund's return could be substantial. A Fund may also be liable to the Sub-Adviser for any tax that is imposed on the Sub-Adviser by the PRC with respect to the Fund's investments. If a Fund's direct investments in A-Shares through the Sub-Adviser's RQFII quota become subject to repatriation restrictions, the Fund may be unable to satisfy distribution requirements applicable to RICs under the Internal Revenue Code, and be subject to tax at the Fund level.

The current PRC tax laws and regulations and interpretations thereof may be revised or amended in the future, including with respect to the possible liability of a Fund for obligations of an RQFII. The withholding taxes on dividends, interest and capital gains may in principle be subject to a reduced rate under an applicable tax treaty, but the application of such treaties in the case of an RQFII acting for a foreign investor such as the Fund is also uncertain. Finally, it is also unclear whether an RQFII would also be eligible for PRC Business Tax ("BT") exemption, which has been granted to QFIIs, with respect to gains derived prior to May 1, 2016. In practice, the BT has not been collected. However, the imposition of such taxes could have a material adverse effect on a Fund's returns. Since May 1, 2016, RQFIIs are exempt from PRC Value-Added Tax, which replaced the BT with respect to gains realized from the disposal of securities, including A-Shares.

The PRC rules for taxation of RQFIIs (and QFIIs) are evolving and certain tax regulations to be issued by the PRC State Administration of Taxation and/or PRC Ministry of Finance to clarify the subject matter may apply

retrospectively, even if such rules are adverse to a Fund and their shareholders.

If the PRC begins applying tax rules regarding the taxation of income from A-Shares investments to RQFIIs and/or begins collecting capital gains taxes on such investments, a Fund could be subject to withholding tax liability in excess of the amount reserved (if any). The impact of any such tax liability on a Fund's return could be substantial. A Fund will be liable to the Sub-Adviser for any Chinese tax that is imposed on the Sub-Adviser with respect to the Fund's investments.

To the extent a Fund invests in swaps linked to A-Shares, such investments may be less tax-efficient for U.S. tax purposes than a direct investment in A-Shares. Any tax liability incurred by the swap counterparty may be passed on to a Fund. When a Fund sells a swap on A-Shares, the sale price may take into account of the RQFII's tax liability.

Investments in swaps and other derivatives may be subject to special U.S. federal income tax rules that could adversely affect the character, timing and amount of income earned by a Fund (e.g., by causing amounts that would be capital gain to be taxed as ordinary income or to be taken into income earlier than would otherwise be necessary). Also, a Fund may be required to periodically adjust its positions in its swaps and derivatives to comply with certain regulatory requirements which may further cause these investments to be less efficient than a direct investment in A-Shares. For example, swaps in which a Fund may invest may need to be reset on a regular basis in order to maintain compliance with the 1940 Act, which may increase the likelihood that the Fund will generate short-term capital gains. In addition, because the application of special tax rules to a Fund and its investments may be uncertain, it is possible that the manner in which they are applied by the Fund may be determined to be incorrect. In that event, a Fund may be found to have failed to maintain its qualification as a RIC or to be subject to additional U.S. tax liability. A Fund may make investments, both directly and through swaps or other derivative positions, in companies classified as passive foreign investment companies for U.S. federal income tax purposes ("PFICs"). Investments in PFICs are subject to special tax rules which may result in adverse tax consequences to the Fund and its shareholders.

**Tax risk.** (*Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF and Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity ETF only*) Each Fund's exposure to China A-Shares investments through its respective underlying fund or funds (i.e., the Underlying Fund with respect to Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF and the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs with respect to Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity ETF) may be less tax efficient than a direct investment in A-Shares. A

Fund will not be able to offset its taxable income and gains with losses incurred by an underlying fund, because the underlying fund is treated as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes. A Fund's sales of shares in an underlying fund, including those resulting from changes in the Fund's allocation of assets, could cause the recognition of additional taxable gains. A portion of any such gains may be short-term capital gains, which will be taxable as ordinary dividend income when distributed to a Fund's shareholders. Further, certain losses recognized on sales of shares in an underlying fund may be deferred under the wash sale rules. Any loss realized by a Fund on a disposition of shares in an underlying fund held for six months or less will be treated as a long-term capital loss to the extent of any amounts treated as distributions to the Fund of net long-term capital gain with respect to the underlying fund's shares (including any amounts credited to the Fund as undistributed capital gains). Short-term capital gains earned by an underlying fund will be treated as ordinary dividends when distributed to a Fund and therefore may not be offset by any short-term capital losses incurred by the Fund. A Fund's short-term capital losses might instead offset long-term capital gains realized by the Fund, which would otherwise be eligible for reduced U.S. federal income tax rates when distributed to individual and certain other non-corporate shareholders. If the Chinese government imposes restrictions on an underlying fund's ability to repatriate funds associated with investment in A-Shares, the underlying fund could fail to qualify for U.S. federal income tax treatment as a regulated investment company. Under those circumstances, an underlying fund would be subject to tax as a regular corporation, and a Fund would not be able to treat non-U.S. income taxes paid by the underlying fund as paid by the Fund's shareholders.

Uncertainties in the Chinese tax rules governing taxation of income and gains from investments in A-Shares could result in unexpected tax liabilities for an underlying fund. Specific rules governing taxes on capital gains derived by RQFIs and QFIs from the trading of PRC securities have yet to be announced. In the absence of specific rules, the tax treatment of an underlying fund's investments in A-Shares through HGI's RQFI quota should be governed by the general PRC tax provisions and provisions applicable to RQFIs. Under these provisions, an underlying fund is generally subject to a tax of 10% on any dividends and interest derived by nonresident enterprises (including QFIs and RQFIs) from issuers resident in China. In addition, a nonresident enterprise is subject to withholding tax at a rate of 10% on its capital gains, subject to an exemption or reduction pursuant to domestic law or a double taxation agreement or arrangement.

Effective November 17, 2014, the corporate income tax for QFIs and RQFIs, with respect to capital gains, will be

temporarily lifted for a period of three years. The withholding tax relating to the realized gains from shares in land-rich companies prior to November 17, 2014 has been paid by the underlying funds, while realized gains from shares in non-land-rich companies prior to November 17, 2014 were granted by treaty relief pursuant to the PRC-U.S. Double Taxation Agreement. During 2015, revenue authorities in the PRC made arrangements for the collection of capital gains taxes for investments realized between November 17, 2009 and November 16, 2014. An underlying fund could be subject to tax liability for any tax payments for which reserves have not been made or that were not previously withheld. The impact of any such tax liability on an underlying fund's return could be substantial. An underlying fund may also be liable to the Sub-Adviser for any tax that is imposed on the Sub-Adviser by the PRC with respect to the underlying fund's investments. If an underlying fund's direct investments in A-Shares through the Sub-Adviser's RQFI quota become subject to repatriation restrictions, the underlying fund may be unable to satisfy distribution requirements applicable to RICs under the Internal Revenue Code, and be subject to tax at the Fund level.

The current PRC tax laws and regulations and interpretations thereof may be revised or amended in the future, including with respect to the possible liability of a Fund for obligations of HGI. The withholding taxes on dividends, interest and capital gains may in principle be subject to a reduced rate under an applicable tax treaty, but the application of such treaties in the case of an RQFI acting for a foreign investor such as the Underlying Fund is also uncertain. Finally, it is whether an RQFI would also be eligible for PRC BT exemption, which has been granted to QFIs, with respect to gains derived prior to May 1, 2016. In practice, the BT has not been collected. However, the imposition of such taxes on an underlying fund could have a material adverse effect on a Fund's returns. Since May 1, 2016, RQFIs are exempt from PRC Value-Added Tax, which replaced the BT with respect to gains realized from the disposal of securities, including A-Shares.

The PRC rules for taxation of RQFIs (and QFIs) are evolving and certain of the tax regulations to be issued by the PRC State Administration of Taxation and/or PRC Ministry of Finance to clarify the subject matter may apply retrospectively, even if such rules are adverse to an underlying fund and their shareholders.

If the PRC begins applying tax rules regarding the taxation of income from A-Shares investments to RQFIs and/or begins collecting capital gains taxes on such investments, an underlying fund could be subject to withholding tax liability in excess of the amount reserved. The impact of any such tax liability on a Fund's return could be substantial. An underlying fund will be liable to HGI for any

Chinese tax that is imposed on HGI with respect to the underlying fund's investments.

Investments in swaps and other derivatives may be subject to special U.S. federal income tax rules that could adversely affect the character, timing and amount of income earned by a Fund (e.g., by causing amounts that would be capital gain to be taxed as ordinary income or to be taken into income earlier than would otherwise be necessary). Also, a Fund may be required to periodically adjust its positions in its swaps and derivatives to comply with certain regulatory requirements which may further cause these investments to be less efficient than a direct investment in A-Shares. For example, swaps in which a Fund may invest may need to be reset on a regular basis in order to maintain compliance with the 1940 Act, which may increase the likelihood that the Fund will generate short-term capital gains. In addition, because the application of special tax rules to a Fund and its investments may be uncertain, it is possible that the manner in which they are applied by a Fund may be determined to be incorrect. In that event, a Fund may be found to have failed to maintain its qualification as a RIC or to be subject to additional U.S. tax liability. A Fund may make investments, both directly and through swaps or other derivative positions, in companies classified as passive foreign investment companies ("PFICs") for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Investments in PFICs are subject to special tax rules which may result in adverse tax consequences to the Fund and its shareholders.

*(Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity ETF only)*

The sale or other transfer by the Adviser of B-Shares will be subject to PRC Stamp Duty at a rate of 0.1% on the transacted value. The Adviser will not be subject to PRC Stamp Duty when it acquires B-Shares.

To the extent the Fund invests in swaps linked to A-Shares, such investments may be less tax-efficient for U.S. tax purposes than a direct investment in A-Shares. Any tax liability incurred by the swap counterparty may be passed on to the Fund. When the Fund sells a swap on A-Shares, the sale price may take into account of the RQFII's tax liability imposed under Chinese law.

**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 the 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 and maintains a tax reserve as a provision for potential Chinese taxes while its Underlying Index does not. Because the Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity ETF utilizes a representative sampling indexing strategy, the Fund may experience higher tracking error than it would if it held all the securities of the Underlying Index with the same weightings as the Underlying Index. The same risk would apply to the other Funds if one or more of them utilizes a representative sampling strategy. In addition, the Funds may not be able to invest in certain securities and other instruments included in the Fund's respective Underlying Index, or invest in them in the exact proportions they represent of the Underlying Index, due to legal restrictions or limitations imposed by the government of China, a lack of liquidity on stock exchanges 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. Any issues a Fund

encounters with regard to currency convertibility (including the cost of borrowing funds, if any) and repatriation may also increase the index tracking risk. The Adviser's and/or Sub-Adviser's decision to invest in securities not included in an Underlying Index, derivative instruments, and other pooled investment vehicles to seek to gain exposure to A-Shares in the event the Sub-Adviser's RQFII quota has become inadequate or the Sub-Adviser is unable to maintain its RQFII status also may give rise to tracking error until additional RQFII quota can be obtained. Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF and Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity ETF are subject to the same risks to the extent they invest in the Underlying Fund and Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs, respectively. The risk of tracking error will be greater to the extent the performance of the Underlying Fund or Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs differ from that of the A-Share components of each Fund's Underlying Index and to the extent the shares of the Underlying Fund and Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs trade at a premium or discount.

With respect to Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity ETF, for purposes of calculating the Fund's NAV, the value of assets denominated in non-U.S. currencies is converted into U.S. dollars using prevailing market rates on the date of valuation as quoted by one or more data service providers. This conversion may result in a difference between the prices used to calculate the Fund's NAV and the prices used by the Underlying Index, which, in turn, could result in a difference between the Fund's performance and the performance of the Underlying Index. For this Fund, any issues the Fund encounters with regard to currency convertibility (including the cost of borrowing funds, if any) and repatriation may also increase the tracking error risk. 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 except those securities primarily traded on exchanges that close at the same time the Fund calculates its NAV. 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 each Fund calculates its NAV based on fair value prices and the value of its Underlying Index is based on securities' closing prices (*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 depository receipts and other derivative 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.

**Cash transactions risk.** (*Xtrackers Harvest CSI 300 China A-Shares ETF and Xtrackers Harvest CSI 500 China A-Shares Small Cap ETF only*) Unlike many ETFs, each Fund expects to effect its creations and redemptions principally for cash, rather than in-kind securities. Other more conventional ETFs generally are able to make in-kind redemptions and avoid realizing gains in connection with transactions designed to meet redemption requests. Effecting all redemptions for cash may cause a Fund to sell portfolio securities in order to obtain the cash needed to distribute redemption proceeds. Such dispositions may occur at an inopportune time resulting in potential losses to the Fund and involve transaction costs. If a Fund recognizes a capital loss on these sales, the loss will offset capital gains and may result in smaller capital gain distributions from the Fund. If a Fund recognizes gain on these sales, this generally will cause the Fund to recognize gain it might not otherwise have recognized if it were to distribute portfolio securities in-kind or to recognize such gain sooner than would otherwise be required. Each Fund generally intends to distribute these gains to shareholders to avoid being taxed on this gain at the Fund level and otherwise comply with the special tax rules that apply to it. This strategy may cause shareholders to be subject to tax on gains they would not otherwise be subject to, or at an earlier date than, if they had made an investment in a more conventional ETF.

In addition, cash transactions may have to be carried out over several days if the securities market is relatively illiquid and may involve considerable brokerage fees and taxes. These brokerage fees and taxes, which will be higher than if a Fund sold and redeemed its shares principally in-kind, will generally be passed on to purchasers and redeemers of Creation Units in the form of creation and redemption transaction fees. To the extent transaction and other costs associated with a redemption exceed the redemption fee, those transaction costs might be borne by a Fund's remaining shareholders. China may also impose higher local tax rates on transactions involving

certain companies. In addition, these factors may result in wider spreads between the bid and the offered prices of a Fund's shares than for more conventional ETFs.

As a practical matter, only institutions and large investors, such as market makers or other large broker-dealers, purchase or redeem Creation Units. Most investors will buy and sell shares of a Fund on an exchange.

**Cash redemption risk.** (*Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF only*) Because the Fund invests a portion of its assets in forward currency contracts, the Fund may pay out a portion of its redemption proceeds in cash rather than through the in-kind delivery of portfolio securities. The 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 the Fund to recognize a capital gain that it might not have incurred if it had made a redemption in-kind. As a result the Fund may pay out higher annual capital gains distributions than if the in-kind redemption process were 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.

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

*Absence of Active Market.* Although shares of the Funds are 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.

*Leveraging Risk.* A Fund's investment in futures contracts and other derivative instruments provide leveraged exposure. A Fund's investment in these instruments generally requires a small investment relative to the amount of investment exposure assumed. As a result, such investments may give rise to losses that exceed the amount invested in those instruments. The use of derivatives and other similar financial instruments may at times be an integral part of the Fund's investment strategy and may expose the Fund to potentially dramatic losses (or gains) in the value of a derivative or other financial instruments and, thus, in the value the Fund's portfolio. The cost of investing in such instruments generally increases as interest rates increase, which will lower a Fund's return.

*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 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.

*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 the Funds' portfolio securities is available in the Funds' SAI. The top holdings of the Fund can be found at [www.Xtrackers.com](http://www.Xtrackers.com). Fund fact sheets also provide information regarding the Fund's top holdings and may be requested by calling 1-855-329-3837 (1-855-DBX-ETFS).

### **MANAGEMENT**

#### **Investment Adviser and Sub-Adviser**

DBX Advisors LLC ("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 applicable, 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 \$14.3 billion in 35 operational exchange-traded funds, as of June 30, 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 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.

The Adviser has engaged HGI, located at 31/F One Exchange Square, Connaught Place, Central, Hong Kong to serve as the sub-adviser for Xtrackers Harvest CSI 300 China A-Shares ETF and Xtrackers Harvest CSI 500 China A-Shares Small Cap ETF. The Sub-Adviser is a registered investment adviser and serves as the investment sub-adviser for the Funds and, subject to the supervision of the Adviser and the Trust's Board, is responsible for the investment management of the Funds.

### 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 Harvest CSI 300 China A-Shares ETF*	0.67%
Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF**	0.05%
Xtrackers Harvest CSI 500 China A-Shares Small Cap ETF*	0.67%
Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity ETF	0.35%

\* Effective August 1, 2016, the Fund's management fee was reduced from 0.80% to 0.65% as a percentage of average daily net assets.

\*\* Effective August 1, 2016, the Fund's management fee was reduced from 0.85% to 0.70% as a percentage of average daily net assets.

Pursuant to the investment advisory agreement between the Adviser and the Trust (entered into on behalf of each Fund) (the "Investment Advisory Agreement"), the Adviser is responsible for substantially all expenses of the Funds, including the payments to the Sub-Adviser (as applicable), 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.

With respect to Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF, the Adviser has contractually agreed, until October 1, 2018, to waive its management fee and/or reimburse Fund operating expenses in an amount equal to the Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses attributable to the Fund's investments in the Underlying Fund. This agreement may only be terminated by the Fund's Board (and may not be terminated by the Adviser) prior to that time.

With respect to Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity ETF, to the extent the Fund invests in the shares of an affiliated fund, the Adviser has contractually agreed, until October 1, 2018, to waive its management fee and/or reimburse Fund operating expenses in an amount equal to the Fund's management fee attributable to the Fund's assets invested in the affiliated fund. This agreement may only be terminated by the Fund's Board (and may not be terminated by the Adviser) prior to that time.

A discussion regarding the basis for the Board's approval of the Investment Advisory Agreement, and, where applicable, the Sub-Advisory Agreement, is available in the Funds' annual report for the period ended May 31, 2017.

### 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 the Fund and supervises, monitors and evaluates the performance of each 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 the 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 arrangement with any sub-adviser. The Adviser compensates each sub-adviser out of its management fee.

### **Portfolio Managers**

#### *Xtrackers Harvest CSI 300 China A-Shares ETF and Xtrackers Harvest CSI 500 China A-Shares Small Cap ETF*

Teresa Zheng is primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Funds. Ms. Zheng is responsible for various functions related to portfolio management, including, but not limited to, investing cash inflows, coordinating with members of her team to focus on certain asset classes, implementing the investment strategy, researching and reviewing the investment strategy, and overseeing members of her portfolio management team with more limited responsibilities.

Ms. Zheng, joined HGI in November 2016 as a portfolio manager in the passive strategies investment team. She has over 8 years of experience in the financial industry. Prior to HGI, she was an investment manager at Hang Seng Investment Management, where she was responsible for managing ETFs, retail funds and other types of investment vehicles registered in Hong Kong. Her previous experience also includes serving as an assistant professor at Chuhai College of Higher Education in Hong Kong, research analyst at First State Investment and financial market analyst at Factset StreetAccount. Ms. Zheng holds a PhD degree in Finance from Hong Kong University of Science & Technology and a Master's degree in Management Science from Xi'an Jiaotong University.

#### *Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF and Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity ETF*

Bryan Richards, Patrick Dwyer, Navid Sohrabi, Shlomo Bassous and Charlotte Cipolletti (each, a "Portfolio Manager" and together with Teresa Zheng, the "Portfolio Managers"), are primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Funds. Messrs. Richards, Dwyer, Sohrabi and Bassous and Ms. Cipolletti are responsible for various functions related to portfolio management, including, but not limited to, investing cash inflows, coordinating with members of their team to focus on certain asset classes, implementing the investment strategy, researching and reviewing the investment strategy, and overseeing members of their portfolio management team with more limited responsibilities.

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. Dwyer is a Director 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. Dwyer was the head of Northern Trust's International Equity Index ETF and Overlay portfolio management team in Chicago, managing portfolios for North American based clients. His time at Northern Trust included working in New York, Chicago, and in Hong Kong building a portfolio management desk. Mr. Dwyer has a broad range of experience managing developed, emerging, and frontier index mandates, and currency and future overlay portfolios. Prior to joining Northern Trust in 2003, Mr. Dwyer participated in the Deutsche Asset Management graduate training program. He rotated through the domestic fixed income and US structured equity fund management groups. Mr. Dwyer received a BS in Finance from Rutgers University in 2001.

Mr. Sohrabi is a Vice President with Deutsche Asset Management and has served as a Portfolio Manager and quantitative multi-asset strategist in the Passive Asset Management business since 2015. Prior to joining Deutsche Bank, Mr. Sohrabi served as a derivatives trader for several institutional asset managers and commodity trading advisors where he developed and managed

systematic risk and trading strategies in equities, options, fx and futures. Mr. Sohrabi earned a BA in neurobiology from the University of California, Berkley, and a Masters of Financial Engineering from the Anderson School of Management at the University of California, Los Angeles and is a CFA charterholder.

Mr. Bassous is a Vice President with Deutsche Asset Management and has served as a Portfolio Manager in the Passive Asset Management business since 2017. Prior to joining Deutsche Bank, Mr. Bassous served as Portfolio Manager at Northern Trust Asset Management where he managed equity portfolios across a variety of global benchmarks. While at Northern Trust, he spent several years in Chicago, London and Hong Kong where he managed portfolios on behalf of institutional clients in North America, Europe, the Middle East and Asia. Before joining Northern Trust in 2007, he worked at The Bank of New York Mellon and Morgan Stanley in a variety of roles supporting equity trading and portfolio management. Mr. Bassous received a BS in Finance from Yeshiva University in 2004.

Ms. Cipolletti is an Analyst with Deutsche Asset Management. She joined Deutsche Bank through Deutsche Bank's graduate program and has served as a Junior Portfolio Manager in the Passive Asset Management business since 2015. Prior to joining Deutsche Bank, she served internships at Deutsche Asset Management, Deutsche Wealth Management, Private Banking and National Financial Partners. Ms. Cipolletti earned a BA in sustainable development with a focus in economics from Columbia University.

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 each Fund are listed for trading on a national securities exchange during the trading day. Shares can be bought and sold throughout the trading day at market price 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 under the following ticker symbols:

Fund	Ticker Symbol
Xtrackers Harvest CSI 300 China A-Shares ETF	ASHR
Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF	ASHX
Xtrackers Harvest CSI 500 China A-Shares ETF	ASHS
Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity ETF	CN

Shares of a Fund may be acquired or redeemed directly from the Funds only in Creation Units or multiples thereof, as discussed in the section of this Prospectus entitled "Dividends and Distributions – Creations and Redemptions." Only an AP may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with the Fund. Once created, shares of the 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 the Funds' Shares can only be purchased and redeemed directly from the Funds 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 Xtrackers Harvest CSI 300 China A-Shares ETF and Xtrackers Harvest CSI 500 China A-Shares Small Cap ETF Fund, because such trades will be effected 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. With regard to the purchase or redemption of Creation Units directly with the Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF, 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 the 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 APs is critical to ensuring that the Funds' shares trade at or close to NAV. In addition, the Funds impose 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 the Fund's trading costs increase in those circumstances. Given this structure, the Board determined that with respect to the Fund it is not necessary to adopt policies and procedures to detect and deter market timing of the Fund's shares.

The national securities exchange on which the Funds' 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 the 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. However, this relief is not available for investments by registered investment companies in the Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF or Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity ETF, since each Fund operates as a "fund-of-funds" by investing in the Underlying Fund and the Xtrackers China A-Shares ETFs, respectively.

### **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 Funds 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 Fund. 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 the 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 Fund is not involved in, or responsible for, the calculation or dissemination of the IOPV and makes no representation or warranty as to its accuracy.

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

*All Funds except Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity ETF*

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. NAV is calculated by deducting all of the 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.

*Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity ETF only*

The NAV of the Fund is generally determined once daily Monday through Friday generally as of the regularly scheduled close of business of the 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 in fixed-income instruments in a particular market or exchange. The Fund's NAV is calculated by deducting all of the 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.

#### *All Funds*

The value of each Fund's portfolio securities is based on the securities' closing price on local markets when available. 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. Equity investments are valued at market value, which is generally determined using the last reported official closing or last trading price on the exchange or market on which the security is primarily traded at the time of valuation. 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 are valued at amortized cost, which approximates market value. Money market securities maturing in 60 days or less will be 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. Foreign currency exchange rates with respect to each Fund's non-U.S. securities are generally determined as of 4:00 p.m., London time. As the respective international local markets close, the market value of the portfolio 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 international local markets. In addition, the value of assets or liabilities denominated in non-U.S. currencies will be converted into U.S. dollars using prevailing market rates on the date of valuation as quoted by one or more data service providers. Use of a rate different from the rate used by the Index Provider may adversely affect a Fund's ability to track its Underlying Index.

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 at least annually by each Fund. Distributions of net realized capital gains, if any, generally are declared and paid once a year. 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 a regulated investment company ("RIC") or to avoid imposition of income or excise taxes on undistributed income or realized gains.

Dividends and other distributions on shares of each Fund 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 the 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 Fund 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 the 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 non-corporate shareholders as long-term capital gains, which are subject to reduced maximum tax rates, regardless of how long the shareholders have held the Fund's shares. Distributions by

a Fund that qualify as qualified dividend income are taxable to non-corporate shareholders 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.

If certain holding period requirements are met, qualified dividend income received by a Fund may be eligible to be treated as qualified dividend income when distributed to non-corporate shareholders. Generally, qualified dividend income includes dividend income from taxable U.S. corporations and qualified non-U.S. corporations, provided that the 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 PRC has such a treaty with the U.S. Dividends from PFICs are not qualified dividend income.

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.

Distributions in excess of a Fund's current and accumulated earnings and profits will, as to each shareholder, be treated as a return of capital to the extent of the shareholder's basis in his or her shares of the Fund, and generally as a capital gain thereafter. 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 the Fund.

As noted above, investment income earned by a Fund may be subject to non-U.S. taxes; in particular, taxes imposed by China. If, as is expected, more than 50% of the total assets of the Fund at the close of a year consist of non-U.S. stocks or securities, the Fund may elect, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, to treat certain non-U.S. income taxes (including withholding taxes) paid (or deemed

paid) by the Fund as paid by its shareholders. 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 tax deduction in calculating your taxable income, or a credit in calculating your U.S. federal income tax. Your ability to use foreign tax credits is subject to certain generally applicable limitations as further described in the SAI.

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**

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 Fund. 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 adviser 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 a Fund are "created" at NAV by market makers, large investors and institutions only in block-size Creation Units of 50,000 shares or multiples thereof ("Creation Units"). 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. With respect to Xtrackers Harvest CSI 300 China A-Shares ETF and Xtrackers Harvest CSI 500 China A-Shares Small Cap ETF, Creation Units generally are issued and redeemed in exchange for a specified amount of cash totaling the NAV of the Creation Units. With respect to Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity ETF and Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF, Creation Units are principally issued and redeemed in exchange for a specific basket of securities approximating the holdings of the applicable Fund and a designated amount of cash. Creation Units may also be issued and redeemed in exchange for a specified amount of cash totaling the NAV of the Creation Units. *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.

The Funds intend 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 Securities Act of 1933, as amended (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%, 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 set forth in the table below. The maximum redemption fee, as a percentage of the amount redeemed, is 2%.

Fund	Fee
Xtrackers Harvest CSI 300 China A-Shares ETF	\$4,200
Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF	\$ 500
Xtrackers Harvest CSI 500 China A-Shares Small Cap ETF	\$4,750
Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity ETF	\$2,800

### 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 Fund, to selected affiliated and unaffiliated brokers, dealers, participating insurance companies or other financial intermediaries (“financial advisors”) 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 advisors for providing the Fund with “shelf space” or access to a third party platform or fund offering list or other marketing programs, including, without limitation, inclusion of the Fund 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 advisor’s sales force; granting the Adviser

and/or its affiliates access to the financial advisor’s conferences and meetings; assistance in training and educating the financial advisor’s personnel; and obtaining other forms of marketing support.

The level of revenue sharing payments made to financial advisors 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 Fund attributable to the financial advisor, the particular Fund or fund type or other measures as agreed to by the Adviser and/or its affiliates and the financial advisors 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 advisors based on, for example, the nature of the services provided by the financial advisor.

Receipt of, or the prospect of receiving, additional compensation may influence your financial advisor’s recommendation of the Fund. You should review your financial advisor’s compensation disclosure and/or talk to your financial advisor to obtain more information on how this compensation may have influenced your financial advisor’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 Fund 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 Fund. In addition, the Adviser and/or its affiliates will not use Fund brokerage to pay for their obligation to provide additional compensation to financial advisors 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 the Funds.

Dechert LLP, 1095 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036, serves as legal counsel to the Funds.

Ernst & Young LLP, 5 Times Square, New York, New York 10036, serves as the Funds’ independent registered public accounting firm. The independent registered public

accounting firm is responsible for auditing the annual financial statements of the Funds.

## **INDEX PROVIDER**

CSI, a leading index provider in China, is a joint venture between the Shanghai Stock Exchange and the Shenzhen Stock Exchange that specializes in the creation of indices and index-related services. CSI is not affiliated with the Trust, the Adviser, the Sub-Adviser, BNYM, the Distributor or any of their respective affiliates.

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The Adviser has entered into a license agreement with CSI and MSCI to use each Underlying Index. The Adviser sublicenses rights in each Underlying Index to the Trust at no charge.

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## **PREMIUM/DISCOUNT INFORMATION**

Information regarding how often shares of the Funds traded on an exchange at a price above (*i.e.*, at a premium) or below (*i.e.*, at a discount) the NAV of the Funds during the past calendar year, when available, can be found at [www.Xtrackers.com](http://www.Xtrackers.com).

## 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 May 31, 2017 and for the fiscal period then ended, which is available upon request.

### Xtrackers Harvest CSI 300 China A-Shares ETF

	2017	Years Ended May 31, 2016	2015	Period Ended 5/31/2014 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Selected Per Share Data</b>				
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>	<b>\$23.74</b>	<b>\$ 49.93</b>	<b>\$ 21.98</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
<i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i>				
Net investment income (loss) <sup>c</sup>	0.30	0.43	0.09	(0.05)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	1.97	(18.19)	27.96	(2.97)
<b>Total from investment operations</b>	<b>2.27</b>	<b>(17.76)</b>	<b>28.05</b>	<b>(3.02)</b>
<i>Less distributions from:</i>				
Net investment income	(0.17)	(0.33)	(0.10)	—
Net realized gains	—	(8.10)	—	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>(0.17)</b>	<b>(8.43)</b>	<b>(0.10)</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>\$25.84</b>	<b>\$ 23.74</b>	<b>\$ 49.93</b>	<b>\$ 21.98</b>
Total Return (%)	9.62	(38.10)	127.82	(12.08)** <sup>d</sup>
<b>Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data</b>				
Net assets, end of period (\$ millions)	367	326	1,410	153
Ratio of expenses before fee waiver (%)	0.67	0.80	0.80	0.96*
Ratio of expenses after fee waiver (%)	0.67	0.80	0.80	0.92*
Ratio of net investment income (loss) (%)	1.24	1.27	0.26	(0.38)*
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>e</sup>	68	159	58	42**

<sup>b</sup> For the period November 6, 2013 (commencement of operations) through May 31, 2014.

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

<sup>d</sup> The Total Return would have been lower if certain fees had not been reimbursed by the Advisor.

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

\* Annualized.

\*\* Not Annualized.

## Xtrackers CSI 300 China A-Shares Hedged Equity ETF

	Year Ended 5/31/2017	Period Ended 5/31/2016 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Selected Per Share Data</b>		
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>	<b>\$21.86</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>
<i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i>		
Net investment income (loss) <sup>c</sup>	0.29	0.40
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	1.05	(2.80)
<b>Total from investment operations</b>	<b>1.34</b>	<b>(2.40)</b>
<i>Less distributions from:</i>		
Net investment income	(2.82)	(0.74)
Net realized gains	(0.85)	
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>(3.67)</b>	<b>(0.74)</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>\$19.53</b>	<b>\$ 21.86</b>
Total Return (%) <sup>d</sup>	6.42 <sup>g</sup>	(10.01)**
<b>Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data</b>		
Net assets, end of period (\$ millions)	3	2
Ratio of expenses before fee waiver (%) <sup>f</sup>	0.72	1.25*
Ratio expenses after fee waiver (%) <sup>f</sup>	0.05	0.45*
Ratio of net investment income (loss) (%)	1.41	2.92*
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>e</sup>	6	4**

<sup>a</sup> For the period October 20, 2015 (commencement of operations) through May 31, 2016.

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

<sup>d</sup> The Total Return would have been lower if certain fees had not been reimbursed by the Advisor.

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

<sup>f</sup> The Fund invests in other ETFs and indirectly bears its proportionate shares of fees and expenses incurred by the Underlying Funds in which the Fund is invested. This ratio does not include these indirect fees and expenses.

<sup>g</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 total return by 0.41%.

\* Annualized. Includes excise tax expense that is not annualized.

\*\* Not Annualized.

## Xtrackers Harvest CSI 500 China A-Shares Small Cap ETF

	2017	Years Ended May 31, 2016	2015	Period Ended 5/31/2014 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Selected Per Share Data</b>				
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>	<b>\$33.00</b>	<b>\$ 65.42</b>	<b>\$ 25.70</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i>				
Net investment income (loss) <sup>c</sup>	(0.03)	(0.05)	(0.12)	0.02
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(1.61)	(28.91)	40.05	0.68
<b>Total from investment operations</b>	<b>(1.64)</b>	<b>(28.96)</b>	<b>39.93</b>	<b>0.70</b>
<i>Less distributions from:</i>				
Net investment income	—	(0.17)	(0.04)	—
Net realized gains	—	(3.29)	(0.17)	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(3.46)</b>	<b>(0.21)</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>\$31.36</b>	<b>\$ 33.00</b>	<b>\$ 65.42</b>	<b>\$25.70</b>
Total Return (%)	(4.97)	(45.37)	155.99	2.80**
<b>Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data</b>				
Net assets, end of period (\$ millions)	20	21	82	8
Ratio of expenses (%)	0.67	0.80	0.80	0.80*
Ratio of net investment income (loss) (%)	(0.09)	(0.11)	(0.30)	2.57*
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>e</sup>	51	215	131	0**

<sup>a</sup> For the period May 21, 2014 (commencement of operations) through May 31, 2014.

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

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

\* Annualized.

\*\* Not Annualized.

## Xtrackers MSCI All China Equity ETF

	Years Ended May 31,			Period Ended
	2017	2016	2015	5/31/2014 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Selected Per Share Data</b>				
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b>	<b>\$28.36</b>	<b>\$ 46.01</b>	<b>\$25.51</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<i>Income (loss) from investment operations:</i>				
Net investment income (loss) <sup>c</sup>	0.91	2.15	0.32	0.06
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	4.26	(15.46)	20.58	0.45
<b>Total from investment operations</b>	<b>5.17</b>	<b>(13.31)</b>	<b>20.90</b>	<b>0.51</b>
<i>Less distributions from:</i>				
Net investment income	(2.99)	(4.34)	(0.35)	—
Net realized gains	—	—	(0.05)	—
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>(2.99)</b>	<b>(4.34)</b>	<b>(0.40)</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b>	<b>\$30.54</b>	<b>\$ 28.36</b>	<b>\$46.01</b>	<b>\$25.51</b>
Total Return (%) <sup>d</sup>	20.03	(29.80)	82.48	2.04**
<b>Ratios to Average Net Assets and Supplemental Data</b>				
Net assets, end of period (\$ millions)	5	7	18	5
Ratio of expenses before fee waiver (%) <sup>f</sup>	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60*
Ratio of expenses after fee waiver (%) <sup>f</sup>	0.35	0.26	0.26	0.30*
Ratio of net investment income (loss) (%)	3.10	6.46	0.94	2.73*
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>e</sup>	7	36	20	2**

<sup>b</sup> For the period April 30, 2014 (commencement of operations) through May 31, 2014.

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

<sup>d</sup> The Total Return would have been lower if certain fees had not been reimbursed by the Advisor.

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

<sup>f</sup> The Fund invests in other ETFs and indirectly bears its proportionate shares of fees and expenses incurred by the Underlying Funds in which the Fund is invested. This ratio does not include these indirect fees and expenses.

\* Annualized.

\*\* Not Annualized.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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Copies of the Prospectus, SAI and recent shareholder reports can be found on our website at [www.Xtrackers.com](http://www.Xtrackers.com). For more information about the Funds, you may request a copy of the SAI. The SAI provides detailed information about the Funds and is incorporated by reference into this Prospectus. This means that the SAI, for legal purposes, is a part of this Prospectus.

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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