

Listing notice, 15 May 2012

Introduction of additional trading currencies for two sub-funds (the « Funds ») of the Irish investment company with variable capital

## HSBC ETFs PLC

(the « Company »)

Fund	Trading Currencies	ISIN Code	Security number (Valor)	Primary Listing
HSBC MSCI JAPAN ETF	USD JPY (new)	IE00B5VX7566	11166540	London Stock Exchange (LSE)
HSBC MSCI CANADA ETF	USD CAD (new)	IE00B51B7Z02	12570209	London Stock Exchange (LSE)

**Commencement of trading in the additional trading currencies on SIX Swiss Exchange has been applied for according to the regulatory standard for collective investment schemes as follows:**

Fund	First day of trading in additional trading currency
HSBC MSCI JAPAN ETF	16 May 2012
HSBC MSCI CANADA ETF	16 May 2012

The Prospectus as approved for public distribution in or from Switzerland by the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority FINMA as well as the latest published annual and semi-annual reports of the Company constitute the Listing Prospectus pursuant to Art. 110 of the Listing Rules of the SIX Swiss Exchange AG (SIX Swiss Exchange).

### Fund related information

The Company is an umbrella fund, with segregated liability between sub-funds, incorporated as a variable capital investment company in Ireland and is authorised by the Financial Regulator in Ireland as an Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities under the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2003, as amended.

### Form of securities:

Registered Shares with no par value shall be issued. Shares will be issued in dematerialised form in one or more recognised clearing and settlement systems, subject to the issue of a global certificate where required by a clearing system in which Shares are held. No individual certificates for Shares will be issued by the Company.

**Clearing and Settlement:** The Shares traded on SIX Swiss Exchange are settled via SIX SIS.

**The Listing Prospectus is the only authoritative source of information on the listing.**

**This listing notice does not constitute an issuing prospectus within the meaning of Art. 652a of the Code of Obligations.**

The Company :

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Copies of the Articles of Association, the Prospectus, the Simplified Prospectuses and the annual and semi-annual reports of the Company may be obtained free of charge from the Representative in Switzerland.