

Listing notice, 12 October 2012

Listing of one additional sub-fund (the « Fund ») of the Irish investment company with variable capital

HSBC ETFs PLC

(the « Company »)

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 Central Bank of Ireland as an Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities under the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011.

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 shall constitute the Listing Prospectus pursuant to Art. 110 of the Listing Rules for the listing of the Shares of the following Fund on the SIX Swiss Exchange AG (SIX Swiss Exchange):

Fund	Trading Currency	ISIN Code	Security number (Valor)	Primary Listing
HSBC MSCI EMERGING MARKETS ETF	USD	IE00B5SSQT16	13305825	London Stock Exchange (LSE)

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 listing on SIX Swiss Exchange has been applied for according to the regulatory standard for collective investment schemes and the first day of trading is as follows:

Fund	First day of trading
HSBC MSCI EMERGING MARKETS ETF	17 October 2012

The Company :
HSBC ETFs PLC, 25/28 North Wall Quay, IFSC, Dublin 1, Ireland

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Copies of the Articles of Association, the Prospectus, the Key Investor Information Documents (KIIDs) and the annual and semi-annual reports of the Company may be obtained free of charge from the Representative in Switzerland.