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**Specific risk relating to exchanged-traded funds that invest in derivative instruments (“ETF”)**

ETF may invest in stock index future contracts and other derivatives. Derivatives have a high degree of price variability and are subject to occasional rapid and substantial changes. Compared to conventional securities, derivatives can be more sensitive to changes in interest rates or to sudden fluctuations in market prices due to both the low margin deposits required, and the extremely high degree of leverage involved in derivative products. As a result, a relatively small price movement in the derivative product may result in immediate and substantial loss (or gain) to the ETF. An ETF’s losses may be greater if it invests in derivatives than if it invests only in conventional securities. In addition, many derivatives are not traded on exchanges. As a result, an ETF that engages in transactions involving derivatives is subject to the risk of the inability or refusal to perform with respect to such contracts on the part of any counterparties with which that ETF trades and as such may also expose the ETF to additional liquidity risks. This risk is also affected by the fact that over-the-counter derivatives markets are generally not regulated by government authorities and participants in these markets are not required to make continuous markets in the contracts they trade.

**投資於衍生工具的交易所買賣基金的特定風險**

交易所買賣基金可投資於股份指數期貨合約及其他衍生工具。衍生工具價格變化幅度甚大，並偶爾會出現急速之大幅變動。與傳統證券相比，衍生工具較容易受利率變動或市價突然波動所影響，原因為衍生工具所要求之按金較少，且衍生工具所涉及之槓桿效應極高。故此，衍生工具出現相對較為輕微之價格變動，有可能即時導致交易所買賣基金蒙受重大損失(或收益)。倘交易所買賣基金投資於衍生工具而非只投資於傳統證券，其損失亦會較大。此外，不少衍生工具均不在證券交易所買賣。因此，進行涉及衍生工具交易之交易所買賣基金須承受因該交易所買賣基金之任何交易對手未能或拒絕履行合約責任之風險，因而令交易所買賣基金須承受額外流動性風險。由於場外衍生工具市場一般並非由政府機關監管，而該等市場之參與者亦毋須就買賣之合約持續作價，故此上述之風險亦會受到影響。