



# ETFS Brent 1yr (OSB1)

## Investment objective

ETFS Brent 1yr (OSB1) are designed to deliver a total return, which consists of the excess return generated by oil futures contracts plus accrued interest. OSB1 tracks December ICE Futures Brent oil contracts with an average maturity of approximately one year.

## About the security

OSB1 is a Transferable security that can be created or redeemed on demand (by market-makers). It trades on Exchange just like an equity and its pricing and tracking operates similar to an Exchange Traded Fund.

OSB1 is backed by matching contracts purchased from Royal Dutch Shell Group companies.

## Key features

- Tracks the commodity return, not a portfolio of equities
- Simple to trade on a major stock exchange
- Settled and held in ordinary brokerage accounts
- Transparent tracking with clear pricing
- Exposure provided by Shell
- Provides additional portfolio diversification
- Able to short, and margin eligible

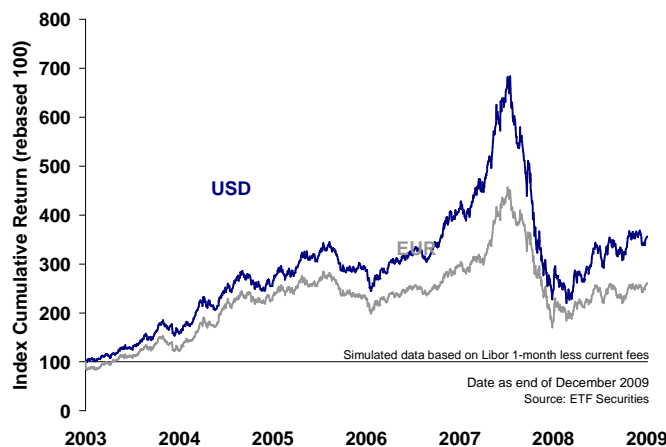
## About the pricing

The price of OSB1 is based on a total return methodology. This comprises the excess return from rolling approximately 1/12<sup>th</sup> of the exposure from the first December ICE Futures Brent contract to the second December Brent contract over two days each month, thereby giving an approximate maturity of one year. This rolling methodology provides an excess return which incorporates any gain or loss from backwardation or contango.

Interest is declared weekly and accrued daily to give a total return.

Details regarding the pricing calculations are available on [www.etfsecurities.com/osl](http://www.etfsecurities.com/osl).

## Simulated historical performance



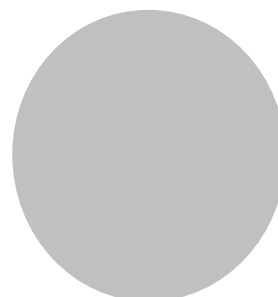
## Trading data and listings

<b>Primary listing</b>	London Stock Exchange (LSE)	
<b>Trading</b>	Normal Exchange hours	
<b>NAV</b>	Daily NAV at <a href="http://www.etfsecurities.com">www.etfsecurities.com</a>	
<b>Base currency</b>	USD (no hedge)	
<b>Minimum investment</b>	1 security	
<b>Security codes</b>		
<b>Listing</b>	<b>Exchange code</b>	<b>Currency</b>
- London	OSB1	USD
<b>Data providers</b>	<b>Bloomberg</b>	<b>Reuters</b>
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<b>ISIN</b>	JE00B1YN4R61	
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## Security features

<b>Underlying exposure</b>	Provided by Royal Dutch Shell Group companies
<b>Product manager</b>	ETF Securities Ltd
<b>Issuer</b>	ETFS Oil Securities Ltd
<b>Registrar</b>	Computershare
<b>Management fee</b>	0.49% p.a.
<b>Entry/Exit fees</b>	None when traded on Exchange
<b>Legal Form</b>	Secured, undated, debt security
<b>Open-ended</b>	Yes
<b>UCITS 3<sup>†</sup></b>	Eligible investments for UK, Ireland, Austria, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany, UCITS
<b>ISA/SIPP/CTF (UK)</b>	Yes, eligible
<b>Domicile</b>	Jersey
<b>Home regulator (prospectus)</b>	Financial Services Authority (FSA UK)
<b>EU Passport</b>	Netherlands, Germany, France, Italy

## Allocation



ETFS Brent 1yr (OSB1) 100%



## For more information

**Roll Methodology:** ETFS Brent 1yr rolls approximately 1/12<sup>th</sup> of the exposure from the first December ICE Futures Brent contract to the second December Brent contract over the first two business days each month, thereby giving an approximate maturity of one year. This rolling methodology provides an excess return which incorporates any gain or loss from backwardation or contango. The table below shows the "Near" and "Next" contracts to which the product is exposed to during the month, prior and post to the roll.

	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10	Oct-10	Oct-10	Nov-10	Dec-10
<b>Near</b>	Dec-10	Dec-10	Dec-10	Dec-10	Dec-10	Dec-10	Dec-10	Dec-10	Dec-10	Dec-10	Dec-10	Dec-10
<b>Next</b>	Dec-11	Dec-11	Dec-11	Dec-11	Dec-11	Dec-11	Dec-11	Dec-11	Dec-11	Dec-11	Dec-11	Dec-12

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