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RBS Exchange Traded Notes

RBS Gold Trendpilot[] ETN (TBAR)

The RBS Gold Trendpilot[] Exchange Traded Notes ("RBS ETNs") are unsecured and senior obligations of The Royal Bank of Scotland N.V. ("RBS NV"), and are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by RBS Holdings N.V. ("RBS Holdings"). Any payments on the RBS ETNs when they become due at maturity or upon early repurchase or redemption are dependent on the ability of RBS NV and RBS Holdings to pay, and are also subject to market risk.

RBS Gold Trendpilot[] ETNs track the RBS Gold Trendpilot[] Index (USD) which provides:

Trend-following exposure using an objective and transparent methodology to either the Price of Gold Bullion or the Cash Rate; Gold Exposure in positive trending markets by tracking the Price of Gold Bullion; and Cash Rate Exposure in negative trending markets by tracking a hypothetical investment in 3-month U.S. Treasury bills as of the most recent weekly auction.

Illustration of the Trendpilot([]) Index Methodology

A positive trend is established:  
The Index will track the Price of Gold Bullion

If the Price of Gold Bullion is at or above its historical 200 day simple moving average for []ve consecutive Index business

A negative trend is established:

The Index will track the Cash Rate

If the Price of Gold Bullion is below its 200-Index business day simple moving average for []ve consecutive Index business days

A negative trend is established

Hypothetical Price of Gold Bullion

Hypothetical Price of Gold Bullion

Hypothetical 200-Index business day simple moving average

Time

The above graph illustrates the operation of the Trendpilot[] Index Methodology. It does not reflect any actual performance of the Price of Gold Bullion or the Index, and is not an indication of how the Price of Gold Bullion or the Index may perform in the future. The hypothetical illustration above also does not include any fees, transaction costs or expenses.

If neither of the above conditions is satisfied, the trend of the Price of Gold Bullion will be the same as the trend of the Price of Gold Bullion on the immediately preceding Index business day. The Index will implement any trend

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reversal at the open of trading on the second Index business day immediately following the Index business day on which the Price of Gold Bullion trend switches from positive to negative or from negative to positive, as the case may be.

### RBS ETN Details

Issuer	The Royal Bank of Scotland N.V.
Guarantor	RBS Holdings N.V.
Ticker	TBAR
Intraday	TBAR.IV
Indicative Value[]Ticker	
CUSIP	78009L407
ISIN	US78009L4077
Primary Exchange	NYSE Arca
Maturity	2/15/2041
Index	RBS Gold Trendpilot[] Index (USD) (Bloomberg symbol: "TPGLDUT Index"), which tracks the Price of Gold Bullion or the Cash Rate depending on the relative performance of the Price of Gold Bullion on a simple historical moving average basis.
Price of Gold Bullion	London Gold PM Fixing Price in USD published by the London Bullion Market Association (Bloomberg page: "GOLDLNPM Index")
Cash Rate	Yield on a hypothetical notional investment in 3-month U.S. Treasury bills as of the most recent weekly auction (Bloomberg page: "USB3MTA Index")
Annual Investor Fee (accrued on a daily basis)	When the Index is tracking the Price of Gold Bullion: 1.00% per[]annum. When the Index is tracking the Cash Rate: 0.50% per annum.
Repurchase at your option	You may offer your RBS ETNs to RBS NV for repurchase on any business day on or prior to 2/7/2041, provided that you offer a minimum of 20,000 RBS ETNs for any single repurchase and follow the procedures described in the pricing supplement.
Early redemption at our option	We may redeem all of the RBS ETNs at our discretion at any time on or prior to 2/13/2041.
Daily Redemption Value	Upon early repurchase or redemption or at maturity, you will receive a cash payment equal to the daily redemption value per RBS ETN. The daily redemption value on the relevant valuation date will be published on <a href="http://www.rbs.com/etnUS/TBAR*">www.rbs.com/etnUS/TBAR*</a> .

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Historical Performance (%) -- as of 09/30/2012

	3-MONTH (%)	YEAR-TO-DATE (%)	ANNUALIZED 1-YEAR (%)	ANNUALIZED 3-YEAR (%)
RBS Gold Trendpilot[] ETN Daily Redemption Value(1)	7.58	13.13	6.65	--
RBS Gold Trendpilot[] Index	7.75	13.71	7.46	--
Price of Gold Bullion	11.10	16.00	9.63	21.27
Cash rate on 09/30/12 was 0.11%	--	--	--	--

The table above presents the actual performance of the Index, the RBS ETNs and the Price of Gold Bullion over the specified periods. For information regarding the performance of the Index, see pages PS-36 to PS-39 of the pricing supplement to the RBS ETNs filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Past performance does not guarantee future results.

(1) Includes the deduction of the annual investor fee, which accrues on a daily basis. The annual investor fee will be equal to (i) 1.00% per annum when the Index is tracking the Price of Gold Bullion, and (ii) 0.50% per annum when the Index is tracking the Cash Rate.

Gold Bullion Performance -- as of 09/30/2012

Price of Gold Bullion

Price of Gold Bullion 200-Index business day simple moving average

The graph to the left is the historical performance of the Price of Gold Bullion and its 200-Index business day simple moving average. This illustration does not reflect any historical Trendpilot[] Index performance.

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Price of Gold Bullion	22.64	37.01	126.55	15.19	-32.60	14.94	-16.31	-19.38	6.00	18.96	24.53	-1.00
Cash Rate (Year-End)	6.15%	9.34%	12.07%	14.99%	11.04%	7.98%	8.94%	7.75%	7.02%	5.49%	5.96%	8.00%
	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Price of Gold Bullion	-2.84	-3.11	-8.56	-5.73	17.68	-2.17	0.98	-4.59	-21.41	-0.83	0.85	-5.00
Cash Rate (Year-End)	7.77%	6.53%	3.91%	3.24%	3.06%	5.57%	4.91%	5.08%	5.43%	4.52%	5.30%	5.00%
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Price of Gold Bullion	0.75	25.57	19.89	4.65	17.77	23.20	31.92	4.32	25.04	29.24	8.93	16.00
Cash Rate (Year-End)	1.71%	1.19%	0.89%	2.23%	3.91%	4.88%	3.31%	0.05%	0.11%	0.18%	0.03%	0.00%

The table above does not reflect any Trendpilot[] Index performance. The Trendpilot[] Index performance is not the same as the performance of the Price of Gold Bullion. The Trendpilot[] Index may underperform the Price of Gold Bullion over various time periods, and may track the Cash Rate for extended periods of time in a low interest rate environment.

**CERTAIN RISK CONSIDERATIONS:** The RBS ETNs involve risks not associated with an investment in conventional debt securities, including a possible loss of some or all of your investment. The level of the Index must increase by an amount sufficient to offset the aggregate investor fee applicable to the RBS ETNs in order for you to receive at least the principal amount of your investment back at maturity or upon early repurchase or redemption. The Index may underperform the Benchmark Index, and is expected to perform poorly in volatile markets.

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The RBS ETNs are not suitable for all investors. You should carefully read the relevant pricing supplement and prospectus, including the more detailed explanation of the risks involved in any investment in the RBS ETNs as described in the "Risk Factors" section of the pricing supplement, before investing.

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