

RBS NASDAQ-100® Trendpilot™ ETN (TNDQ)



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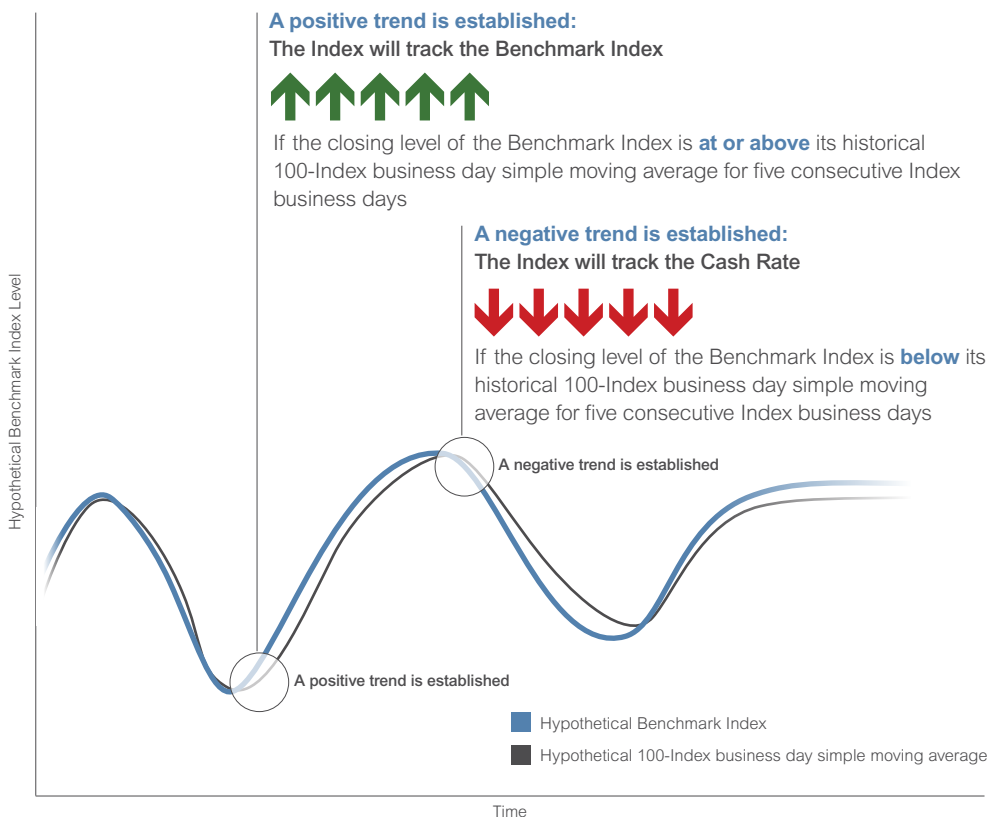
RBS NASDAQ-100® Trendpilot™ ETNs track the RBS NASDAQ-100® Trendpilot™ Index (USD) which provides:

Trend-following exposure using an objective and transparent methodology to either the NASDAQ-100® Total Return IndexSM or the Cash Rate;

NASDAQ-100® Exposure in positive trending markets by tracking the NASDAQ-100® Total Return IndexSM, the level of which incorporates the reinvestment of any cash dividends paid on its component securities. The RBS ETNs do not pay interest or dividends; 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



The above graph illustrates the operation of the Trendpilot™ Index Methodology. It does not reflect any actual performance of the Benchmark Index or the Index, and is not an indication of how either 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 Benchmark Index will be the same as the trend of the Benchmark Index on the immediately preceding Index business day. The Index will implement any trend reversal at the open of trading on the second Index business day immediately following the Index business day on which the Benchmark Index trend switches from positive to negative or from negative to positive, as the case may be.

⁽¹⁾Benchmark Index Dividend Yield means the sum of the gross dividends paid on the securities comprising the Benchmark Index (which is a total return index) over the prior 12 months ending 4/10/2012 divided by the closing level of the price return version of the Benchmark Index as of 4/10/2012.

Not FDIC Insured. May Lose Value.

RBS ETN Details

Issuer	The Royal Bank of Scotland plc
Guarantor	The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc
Ticker	TNDQ
Intraday Indicative Value Ticker	TNDQ.IV
CUSIP	78009P143
ISIN	US78009P1434
Primary Exchange	NYSE Arca
Maturity	12/13/2041
Benchmark Index Dividend Yield ¹	0.88%
Index	RBS NASDAQ-100® Trendpilot™ Index (USD) (Bloomberg symbol: "TPNDQUT <Index>"), which tracks the Benchmark Index or the Cash Rate depending on the relative performance of the Benchmark Index on a simple historical moving average basis.
Benchmark Index	NASDAQ-100® Total Return Index SM (Bloomberg page: "XNDX <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 Benchmark Index: 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 plc for repurchase on any business day on or prior to 12/5/2041, 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 12/11/2041.
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 www.rbs.com/etnUS/TNDQ* .

* Information contained on our website is not incorporated by reference in, and should not be considered a part of, this document.

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**NASDAQ-100® Total Return IndexSM
Top 10 Holdings – as of 03/30/2012**

COMPANY	TICKER	WEIGHT (%)
Apple Inc.	AAPL	18.57
Microsoft Corporation	MSFT	8.99
Google Inc.	GOOG	5.50
Oracle Corporation	ORCL	4.87
Intel Corporation	INTC	4.67
QUALCOMM Incorporated	QCOM	3.82
Cisco Systems, Inc.	CSCO	3.79
Amazon.com, Inc.	AMZN	3.06
Comcast Corporation	CMCSA	2.09
Amgen Inc.	AMGN	1.79

Source: Bloomberg

Historical Performance (%) – as of 03/30/2012

	1-MONTH (%)	3-MONTH (%)	SINCE RBS ETN INCEPTION (12/8/2011) (%)
RBS NASDAQ-100® Trendpilot™ ETN Daily Redemption Value ¹	4.98	20.94	20.65
RBS NASDAQ-100® Trendpilot™ Index	5.07	21.24	21.03
NASDAQ-100® Total Return Index SM (Benchmark Index)	5.07	21.24	21.03
Cash rate on 03/30/12 was 0.085%	–	–	–

The table above presents the actual performance of the Index, the RBS ETNs and the NASDAQ-100® Total Return IndexSM (the Benchmark Index) over the specified periods. **For information regarding the performance of the index, see pages PS-40 to PS-44 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 Benchmark Index, and (ii) 0.50% per annum when the Index is tracking the Cash Rate.

NASDAQ-100® Total Return IndexSM Performance – as of 03/30/2012

— NASDAQ-100® Total Return IndexSM
— NASDAQ-100® Total Return IndexSM 100-Index business day simple moving average



The graph to the left is the historical performance of the NASDAQ-100® Total Return IndexSM and the NASDAQ-100® Total Return IndexSM 100-Index business day simple moving average. This illustration does not reflect any historical Trendpilot™ Index performance.

NASDAQ-100® Total Return IndexSM 1-Year Annual Return Comparison (%)¹

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
NASDAQ-100® Total Return Index SM	–	-36.82	-32.62	-37.52	49.49	10.75	1.89	7.28	19.24	-41.57	54.61	20.14	3.66
Cash Rate (Year-End)	5.30	5.70	1.71	1.19	0.89	2.23	3.91	4.88	3.31	0.05	0.11	0.18	0.03

⁽¹⁾ The table above does not reflect any Trendpilot™ Index performance. The Trendpilot™ Index performance is not the same as the NASDAQ-100® Total Return IndexSM performance. The Trendpilot™ Index may underperform the NASDAQ-100® Total Return IndexSM over various time periods, and may track the Cash Rate for extended periods of time in a low interest rate environment.

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