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ANNOUNCEMENT – CHANGE IN THE CREDIT RATING OF HSBC BANK PLC

- **db x-trackers FTSE VIETNAM UCITS ETF**
- **db x-trackers MSCI RUSSIA CAPPED INDEX UCITS ETF**
- **db x-trackers MSCI INDONESIA INDEX UCITS ETF**

(the “**Sub-Funds**”)

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db x-trackers, the Luxembourg-constituted umbrella fund company of the Sub-Funds, wishes to advise that, on 27 September 2017, Moody's downgraded the credit rating of HSBC Bank plc, which is a swap counterparty to the Sub-Funds (the “**Swap Counterparty**”), to "Aa3" from "Aa2". As at the date of this announcement, the Swap Counterparty's credit rating is of investment grade.

This change of credit rating does not affect any of the operations of the Sub-Funds.

We will keep monitoring the situation and, as appropriate, keep investors informed of any further developments.

Investors who wish to seek any clarification regarding the Sub-Funds may contact the Singapore representative at telephone number (65) 6238 8868.

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