

# ETFS Brent Oil (LSE and Euronext: OILB)

#### Investment objective

ETFS Brent Oil (OILB) are designed to deliver a total return, which consists of the excess return generated by oil futures contracts plus accrued interest. OILB tracks the ICE Futures' Brent oil contract.

# About the security

OILB is a secured note 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.

OILB is backed by matching contracts purchased from Royal Dutch Shell Group companies, who provide the oil exposure for OILB.

## **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

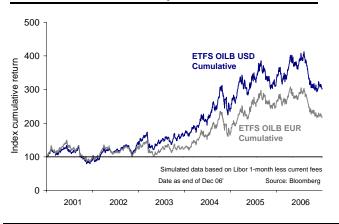
#### About the pricing

The price of OILB is based on a total return methodology. This comprises the excess return from rolling oil futures contracts monthly over a five day roll period plus a declared weekly interest rate.

The excess return is calculated off the front month ICE Futures' Brent oil contract. The excess return incorporates any gain or loss from rolling the contracts.

Details regarding the pricing calculations are available on www.etfsecurities.com/oil.

# Simulated historical performance



#### Trading data and listings

**Primary listing** London Stock Exchange (LSE) Trading Normal Exchange hours

NAV Daily NAV at www.etfsecurities.com

USD (no hedge) Base currency Minimum investment 1 security

Security codes

Listing	Exchange code	Currency
- London	OILB	USD
- Frankfurt (Xetra)	OESA	EUR
- Amsterdam	OILB	EUR
- Paris	OILBP	EUR

Data providers	Bloomberg	Reuters
- London	OILB LN <eq></eq>	OILB.L
- Frankfurt	OESA GR <eq></eq>	OILB.DE
- Amsterdam	OILB NA <eq></eq>	NL44544.AS
- Paris	OILBP FP <ea></ea>	OILBP.PA

ISIN

DE000A0KRKM5 - Germany - All other exchanges GB00B0CTWC01

## Security features

Underlying exposure Provided by Royal Dutch Shell Group

companies

ETF Securities Ltd Product manager ETFS Oil Securities Ltd Issuer

Registrar Computershare

0.49% p.a. Entry/Exit fees None when traded on Exchange **Legal Form** Secured, undated, zero-coupon note

Open-ended

Management fee

UCITS 3 Eligible investments for UK UCITS

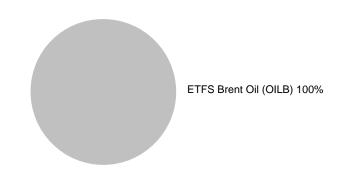
PEP/ISA/SIPP (UK) Yes, eligible **Domicile** Jersey

Home regulator (prospectus)

Financial Services Authority (FSA UK)

**EU Passport** Netherlands, Germany

**Allocation** 





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