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Regulatory Information Circular			
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**Subject: PowerShares Active AlphaQ Fund
PowerShares Active Alpha Multi-Cap Fund
PowerShares Active Low Duration Fund
PowerShares Active Mega Cap Fund**

Background Information on the Funds

As more fully explained in the Registration Statement (No. 333-147622 and 811-22148), the Trust is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act") as an open-end management investment company. The Trust is organized as a series funds, currently consisting of four Funds. The Funds are an "exchange-traded fund" ("ETFs") However, in contrast to traditional ETFs, the Funds will not seek to replicate the performance of an underlying benchmark securities index, but will instead, be "actively managed" so that the portfolio manager is able to choose securities for the Fund's portfolio consistent with the Fund's investment objective and its prospectus.

The PowerShares Active AlphaQ Fund ("Active AlphaQ Fund") seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing, under normal market conditions, at least 95% of its total assets in Nasdaq-listed stocks selected by AER Advisors, Inc. ("AER") pursuant to a proprietary stock screening methodology, which utilizes fundamental and quantitative criteria. Using this methodology, AER tracks and rates the stocks of companies with a market capitalization of over \$400 million that are traded in the United States. On a weekly basis, AER generates its "Master Stock List" which ranks a universe of approximately 3,000 stocks, segmented by market capitalization. AER then narrows its universe to the 100 largest stocks listed on the Nasdaq Global Market (NMS) from the Master Stock List for the Fund ("Q Universe"), excluding securities traded on other exchanges. Utilizing a proprietary methodology, the Active AlphaQ Fund then generally selects and purchases approximately 50 stocks included in the Q Universe.

The PowerShares Active Alpha Multi-Cap Fund ("Active Alpha Multi-Cap Fund") seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing, under normal market conditions, at least 95% of its total assets in stocks in the Multi-Cap Universe (as defined below) selected by AER pursuant to a proprietary stock screening methodology, which utilizes fundamental and quantitative criteria. AER employs its unique stock screening methodology in the management of the Active Alpha Multi-Cap Fund. Using its methodology, AER tracks and rates the stocks of companies with a market capitalization of over \$400 million that are traded in the United States. On a weekly basis, AER generates its "Master Stock List" which ranks a universe of approximately 3,000 stocks, segmented by market capitalization. AER then narrows its universe to the 2,000 largest stocks of companies with varying capitalizations from the Master Stock List for the Active Alpha Multi-Cap

Fund ("Multi-Cap Universe"). Utilizing a proprietary methodology, the Active Alpha Multi Cap Fund then generally selects and purchases approximately 50 stocks from the Multi Cap Universe.

The PowerShares Active Mega Cap Fund ("Active Mega Cap Fund") seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its assets in a portfolio of equity securities of mega-capitalization companies. The 80% investment policy is non-fundamental and requires 60 days' prior written notice to shareholders before it can be changed. The principal type of equity securities purchased by the Active Mega Cap Fund is common stock. The Active Mega Cap Fund considers a company to be a mega-capitalization company if it has a market capitalization, at the time of purchase, equal to or greater than the market capitalization of the smallest company in the Russell Top 200® Index (Active Mega Cap Fund's "Benchmark Index"). The Active Mega Cap Fund uses a universe of securities that are selected using the Benchmark Index as a guide in structuring and selecting its investments, but will invest in securities included in the Benchmark Index as well as securities not included in the Benchmark Index.

The PowerShares Active Low Duration Fund ("Active Low Duration Fund") seeks to meet its investment objective by investing, under normal market conditions, at least 80% of its assets in a portfolio of U.S. government, corporate and agency debt securities. The 80% investment policy noted above is non-fundamental and requires 60 days' prior written notice to shareholders before it can be changed. The Active Low Duration Fund seeks to outperform its benchmark, the Lehman Brothers 1–3 Year U.S. Treasury Index, through an analysis of a variety of specific factors affecting the return on investments relative to the benchmark, and by applying an actively managed portfolio construction and security selection total return strategy. The Active Low Duration Fund will allocate its investments between U.S. government, corporate and agency debt securities based on current market conditions. In constructing the Active Low Duration Fund's portfolio, Invesco Institutional (N.A.), Inc. ("Invesco Institutional"), the Active Low Duration Fund's sub-adviser, will consider macro-economic and sector level factors such as economic or political conditions and monetary policy, as well as issuer specific factors such as cash flow coverage, revenue growth, stable or improving credit ratings and business margin improvement. Invesco Institutional focuses on securities that it believes have favorable prospects for exceeding the benchmark's returns. In implementing its investment strategy, the Active Low Duration Fund may invest without limitation in derivative instruments, although initially the Active Low Duration Fund does not expect to utilize derivatives. Derivative instruments that the Active Low Duration Fund may invest in include, but are not limited to, swaps, including interest rate, total return and credit default swaps, put options, call options, interest rate futures and futures contracts and options on future contracts.

Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC ("Adviser") will serve as the investment adviser to the Funds. AER is the investment Sub-Adviser for the Active AlphaQ Fund and Active Alpha Multi-Cap Fund. Invesco Institutional is the investment Sub-Adviser for the Active Mega Cap Fund and Active Low Duration Fund. Invesco Aim Distributors, Inc. (the "Distributor") will be the distributor for the Funds'. The Bank of New York ("BONY") will be the administrator (the "Administrator"), custodian (the "Custodian"), transfer agent (the "Transfer Agent"), and PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP will be the Funds' accounting agent ("Fund Accounting Agent").

As described more fully in the Trust's Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information ("SAI"), the Fund issues and redeems Shares at their net asset value ("NAV") only in large blocks of 50,000 Shares (each block of 50,000 Shares called a "Creation Unit"), in exchange for cash (the "Cash Payment"). Shares of the Fund will trade at market prices that may differ from the NAV. Shares of the Fund are redeemable only in Creation Units in exchange for cash. Except when aggregated in Creation Units, the Shares may not be redeemed with the Trust.

The Trust's registration statement describes the various fees and expenses for the Funds' Shares. For a more complete description of the Fund and the Index, visit www.powershares.com.

Disclosure of Portfolio Holdings

Unlike traditional ETFs that are not required to provide daily portfolio disclosure, the Funds will prior to the opening each business day, make publicly available on their website, www.poweshares.com, a file of all the portfolio securities and other assets held by each Fund and the quantities thereof, as of the close of business on the prior business day, reflecting all securities bought and sold on such prior business day. This information will be available to investors and market participants accessing the Funds' website and will form the basis for each Funds calculation of NAV as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE Arca's Core Trading Session (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time).

Portfolio Indicative Value

The NYSE Arca will disseminate, at least every 15 seconds, through the facilities of the Consolidated Tape Association, an estimated value for the Fund's on a per-Share basis (the "Portfolio Indicative Value"). The Portfolio Indicative Value is designed to provide investors with a reference value which can be used in connection with other related market information.

The NYSE Arca does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of the Portfolio Indicative Value. The Portfolio Indicative Value is determined by dividing the "Estimated Fund Value" as of the time of the calculation by the total Shares outstanding. "Estimated Fund Value" is the sum of the estimated amount of cash held in the Fund's portfolio, the estimated value of the securities held in the Fund's portfolio and the estimated amount of accrued interest, minus the estimated amount of liabilities.

The Portfolio Indicative Value on a per-Share basis disseminated should not be viewed as a real time update of the NAV, which is calculated only once a day.

Other Information about the Fund

Dividends from net investment income, if any, are declared and paid annually by each Fund, except with regard to Active Low Duration Fund, for which dividends from net investment income, if any, are declared and paid monthly. Distributions of net realized securities gains, if any, generally are declared and paid once a year, but the Trust may make distributions on a more frequent basis. The Trust reserves the right to declare special distributions if, in its reasonable discretion, such action is necessary or advisable

to preserve the status of each Fund as a RIC or to avoid imposition of income or excise taxes on undistributed income.

The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") will serve as securities depository for the Shares, which may be held only in book-entry form; stock certificates will not be issued. DTC, or its nominee, is the record or registered owner of all outstanding Shares.

BONY calculates each Fund's NAV at the close of regular trading (normally 4:00 p.m., Eastern time) every day the NYSE is open, provided that U.S. fixed-income assets may be valued as of the announced closing time for trading in fixed-income instruments on any day that the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association announces an early closing time. NAV is calculated by deducting all of the Fund's liabilities from the total value of its assets and dividing the result by the number of Shares outstanding, rounding to the nearest cent. All valuations are subject to review by the Trust's Board of Trustees or its delegate. The NAV is available from the Trust.

Purchases and Redemptions in Creation Unit Size

Members are hereby informed that procedures for purchases and redemptions of Shares in Creation Units are described in the Trust's Prospectus and SAI and that Shares are not individually redeemable but are redeemable only in Creation Unit aggregations or multiples thereof.

The Trust's Prospectus and SAI describe additional procedures and requirements that apply to the creation and redemption of Shares.

Principal Risks

Interested persons are referred to the Trust's Prospectus for a completed description of risks associated with an investment in the Shares. As noted in the Prospectus, the Shares may trade at market prices that may differ from their NAV. The NAV of the Shares will fluctuate with changes in the market value of the Fund's holdings. The market prices of the Shares will fluctuate in accordance with changes in NAV as well as the supply and demand for the Shares.

Exchange Rules Applicable to Trading in the Shares

The Shares are considered equity securities, thus rendering trading in the Shares subject to the Exchange's existing rules governing the trading of equity securities.

Trading Hours

Trading in the shares on EDGA and EDGX Exchanges (the "Exchanges") is on a UTP basis and is subject to the Exchanges equity trading rules. The shares will trade from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Members trading the shares during the Extended Market Sessions (Pre-opening and Post-closing sessions) are exposed to the risk of the lack of the calculation or dissemination of underlying index value or intraday indicative value ("IIV"). For certain derivative securities products, an updated underlying index value or IIV may not be calculated or publicly disseminated in the Extended Market hours. Since the underlying index value and IIV are not calculated or widely disseminated during Extended Market hours, an investor who is unable to calculate

implied values for certain derivative securities products during Extended Market hours may be at a disadvantage to market professionals.

Trading Halts

The Exchanges will halt trading in the Shares of a Trust in accordance with Exchange Rules 14.1(c)(4). The grounds for a halt under this Rule include a halt by the primary market because it stops trading the Shares and/or a halt because dissemination of the IIV or applicable currency spot price has ceased, or a halt for other regulatory reasons. In addition, the Exchanges will stop trading the Shares of a Trust if the primary market de-lists the Shares.

Delivery of a Prospectus

Pursuant to federal securities laws, investors purchasing Shares must receive a prospectus prior to or concurrently with the confirmation of a transaction. Investors purchasing Shares directly from the Fund (by delivery of the Deposit Amount) must also receive a prospectus.

Prospectuses may be obtained through the Distributor or on the Fund's website. The Prospectus does not contain all of the information set forth in the registration statement (including the exhibits to the registration statement), parts of which have been omitted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SEC. For further information about the Fund, please refer to the Trust's registration statement.

Exemptive, Interpretive and No-Action Relief Under Federal Securities Regulations

The Commission has issued a letter dated April 4, 2008 (the "No-Action Letter") granting exemptive or no-action relief from certain rules under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for the Shares.

Regulation M Exemptions

Under the No-Action Letter, the Fund is exempted from Rule 101 pursuant to paragraph (c)(4) of Rule 101, permitting persons who may be deemed to be participating in a distribution of the Shares to bid for or purchase Shares during their participation in such distribution. The Fund is exempted under Rule 102(d)(4), permitting a Fund to redeem Shares during the continuous offering of Shares.

Rule 10b-17 (Untimely Announcement of Record Dates)

The SEC has granted an exemption from the requirements of Rule 10b-17 that will cover transactions in the Shares.

Section 11(d)(1); Rule 11d1-2 (Customer Margin)

The SEC has taken a no-action position under Section 11(d)(1) that will permit broker-dealers that do not create Shares but engage in both proprietary and customer transactions in such Shares exclusively in the secondary market to extend or maintain or arrange for the extension or maintenance of credit on the Shares, in connection with such secondary market transactions. For broker-dealers that engage in the creation of

Shares, the SEC has also taken a no-action position under Rule 11d1-2 that will cover the extension or maintenance or the arrangement for the extension or maintenance of credit on the Shares that have been owned by the persons to whom credit is provided for more than 30 days.

Rule 15c1-5 and 15c1-6 (Disclosure of Control and Interest in Distributions)

The SEC has taken a no-action position under Rule 15c1-5 that will permit a broker-dealer to execute transactions in Shares without disclosing any control relationship with an issuer of a component security. In addition, the SEC has taken a no-action position under Rule 15c1-6 that will permit a broker dealer to execute transactions in the Shares without disclosing its participation or interest in a primary or secondary distribution of a component security. ETP Holders are referred to the full text of the No-Action Letter for additional information.

This Regulatory Information Bulletin is not a statutory Prospectus. Members should consult the Trust's Registration Statement, SAI, Prospectus and the Fund's website for relevant information.

Appendix A

Ticker	Fund Name
PQY	PowerShares Active AlphaQ Fund
PQZ	PowerShares Active Alpha Multi-Cap Fund
PMA	PowerShares Active Mega Cap Fund
PLK	PowerShares Active Low Duration Fund