

#### Information Circular 09-016

Date: February 4, 2009

Re: WisdomTree Trust ETFs

Pursuant to Rule 14.1(c)(2) of the Rules of BATS Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange"), this Information Circular is being issued to advise you that the following securities have been approved for trading on the Exchange as UTP Derivative Securities pursuant to Chapter XIV of the Exchange's Rules.

Security ("Shares" or "Funds")	<u>Symbol</u>
WisdomTree Dreyfus Japanese Yen Fund	JYF
WisdomTree U.S. Current Income Fund	USY

Commencement of Trading on the Exchange: February 5, 2009

Issuer/Trust: WisdomTree Trust

Issuer Website: www.wisdomtree.com

Primary Listing Exchange: NYSE Arca

Primary Exchange Circular: RB-08-49 (USY) and RB-08-50 (JYF) (May 20, 2008)

Issuer Registration Statement: Nos. 333-132380 and 811-21864

The purpose of this information circular is to outline various rules and policies that will be applicable to trading in these new products on the Exchange, as well as to provide certain characteristics and features of the Shares. For a more complete description of the Issuer, the Shares and the underlying market instruments or indexes, visit the Issuer Website, consult the Prospectus available on the Issuer Website, examine the Issuer Registration Statement or review the most current information bulletin issued by the Primary Listing Exchange (the "Primary Exchange Circular"). The Issuer Website, the Prospectus, the Issuer Registration Statement and the Primary Exchange Circular are hereafter collectively referred to as the "Issuer Disclosure Materials."

#### **Background Information on the Funds**

As more fully explained in the Registration Statement (No. 333-132380 and 811-21864), 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 separate investment portfolios. Each Fund is 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 applicable Fund's investment objective and its prospectus.

WisdomTree Dreyfus Japanese Yen Fund seeks to earn current income reflective of money market rates in Japan available to foreign investors. The Fund also seeks to maintain liquidity and preserve capital measured in Japanese Yen. The Fund intends to invest primarily in very short term, investment grade

money market securities denominated in Japanese Yen. In order to attempt to reduce interest rate risk, the Fund generally will maintain a weighted average portfolio maturity of 60 days or less and will not purchase any security with a remaining maturity of more than 397 calendar days. All money market securities acquired by the Fund will be rated in the upper two short-term ratings by at least two nationally recognized statistical rating organizations or if unrated, deemed to be of equivalent quality.

The Fund plans to use the annualized rate on the London Interbank Bid Rate ("LIBID") for 1-month Yen deposits (net of expenses) as a portfolio benchmark to guide its investment policy. The restrictions placed upon the quality and the maturities of eligible investments and the portfolio in aggregate will be the principal factors contributing to the Fund's ability to preserve capital (measured in Yen) and liquidity while pursuing its investment objective. The Fund does not seek to preserve capital in U.S. dollars.

WisdomTree U.S. Current Income Fund seeks to earn current income while preserving capital and maintaining liquidity by investing primarily in very short term, high-quality money market securities denominated in U.S. dollars. The Fund seeks to achieve this objective by investing in a portfolio of liquid money market securities. The Fund intends to maintain an average portfolio maturity of 90 days or less and will not purchase any money market security with a remaining maturity of more than 397 calendar days. All money market securities acquired by the Fund will be rated in the upper two short-term ratings by at least two nationally recognized statistical rating organizations or if unrated, deemed to be of equivalent quality.

The Fund plans to use the annualized rate of return on the London Interbank Bid Rate ("LIBID") for one month U.S. dollar deposits (net of expenses) as a performance benchmark to guide its investment policy. The Fund intends to invest primarily in money market securities denominated in U.S. dollars. Eligible investments include commercial paper, time deposits and certificates of deposit, asset-backed securities, government bills, government notes, corporate notes and repurchase agreements.

WisdomTree Asset Management, Inc. ("WTA" or "Advisor") is the investment advisor to the Fund. The Advisor is registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. The Advisor's parent corporation is WisdomTree Investments, Inc. ("WTI"). The Funds will be advised by WTA. WTA has entered into a Subadvisory Agreement with Dreyfus Corporation ("Dreyfus"). Dreyfus is wholly owned subsidiary of BNY Mellon. The Bank of New York is the administrator, custodian and transfer agent for each Fund.

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 200,000 Shares (each block of 200,000 Shares called a "Creation Unit"), in exchange for a basket of money market securities and/or cash. Each International Currency Income Fund also may issue and redeem Creation Units in exchange for a designated basket of non-U.S. currency and an amount of U.S. cash. 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 Fund's Shares. For a more complete description of the Fund and the underlying index, visit www.wisdomtree.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.wisdomtree.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 Exchange's Core Trading Session (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time).

## **Portfolio Indicative Value**

The Primary Listing Exchange 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 Primary Listing Exchange 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 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

The Fund intends to pay out dividends, if any, monthly.

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.

The NAV of each Fund's shares is calculated once daily each day the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") is open for business (a "Business Day") as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE, generally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time. NAV per share is calculated by dividing a Fund's net assets by the number of Fund shares outstanding. In calculating a Fund's NAV, Fund investments generally are valued using market valuations. Short-term debt securities with remaining maturities of 60 days or less generally are valued on the basis of amortized cost. U.S. fixed income assets may be valued as of the announced closing time for such securities on any day that the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association announces an early closing time.

## 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.

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

The Commission has issued letters granting exemptive, interpretive and no-action relief from certain provisions of rules under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for exchange-traded securities listed and traded on a registered national securities exchange that meet certain criteria.

AS WHAT FOLLOWS IS ONLY A SUMMARY OF THE RELIEF OUTLINED IN THE NO-ACTION LETTERS REFERENCED ABOVE, THE EXCHANGE ADVISES INTERESTED PARTIES TO CONSULT THE NO-ACTION LETTERS FOR MORE COMPLETE INFORMATION REGARDING THE MATTERS COVERED THEREIN AND THE APPLICABILITY OF THE RELIEF GRANTED IN RESPECT OF TRADING IN SECURITIES. INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD ALSO CONSULT THEIR PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS.

#### **Regulation M Exemptions**

Generally, 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.

#### SEC 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.

## **Exchange Rules Applicable to Trading in the Shares**

Trading in the Shares on BATS is subject to BATS equity trading rules.

## **Trading Hours**

The value of the Indexes underlying the Shares will be disseminated to data vendors every 15 seconds during Regular Trading Hours.

The Shares will trade on BATS between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. ET. Please note that trading in the Shares during the Exchange's pre-opening session may result in additional trading risks which include: (1) that the current underlying indicative value may not be updated during the pre-opening session, (2) the indicative value may not be updated during the pre-opening session, (3) lower liquidity in the pre-opening session may impact pricing, (6) wider spreads may occur in the pre-opening session, and (7) because the indicative value is not calculated or widely disseminated during the pre-opening session, an investor who is unable to calculate an implied value for the Shares in that session may be at a disadvantage to market professionals.

### **Delivery of a Prospectus**

BATS Members should be mindful of applicable prospectus delivery requirements under the federal securities laws with respect to transactions in the Fund. Prospectuses may be obtained through the Fund's website. The prospectus for a Fund does not contain all of the information set forth in the Fund's Registration Statement (including the exhibits to the Registration Statement), parts of which have been omitted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC" or "Commission"). For further information about the Fund, please refer to its Registration Statement.

In the event that the Fund relies upon an order by the SEC exempting the Shares from certain prospectus delivery requirements under Section 24(d) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 and in the future make available a written product description, BATS Rule 14.1(c)(3) requires that BATS Members provide to all purchasers of Shares a written description of the terms and characteristics of such securities, in a form prepared by the Issuer of the Fund, no later than the time a confirmation of the first transaction in the Shares is delivered to such purchaser. In addition, BATS Members shall include such a written description with any sales material relating to the Shares that is provided to customers or the public. Any other written materials provided by a BATS member to customers or the public making specific reference to the Shares as an investment vehicle must include a statement in substantially the following form: "A circular describing the terms and characteristics of [the UTP Derivative Securities] has been prepared by the [open-ended management investment company name] and is available from your broker. It is recommended that you obtain and review such circular before purchasing [the UTP Derivative Securities]."

A BATS member carrying an omnibus account for a non-member broker-dealer is required to inform such non-member that execution of an order to purchase Shares for such omnibus account will be deemed to constitute agreement by the non-member to make such written description available to its customers on the same terms as are directly applicable to BATS member under this rule.

Upon request of a customer, BATS Members also shall provide a copy of the Prospectus.

# **Suitability**

Trading in the securities on BATS will be subject to the provisions of Exchange Rule 3.7. Members recommending transactions in the securities to customers should make a determination that the recommendation is suitable for the customer.

#### **Trading Halts**

BATS will halt trading in the Shares of a security in accordance with BATS Rule 14.1(c)(4). The grounds for a halt under BATS Rule 14.1(c)(4) include a halt by the primary market because the intraday indicative value of the security and/or the value of its underlying index are not being disseminated as required, or a halt for other regulatory reasons. In addition, BATS will stop trading the Shares of a security if the primary market de-lists the security.

This Information Circular is not a statutory prospectus. BATS Members should consult the prospectus for a security and the security's website for relevant information.

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