

#### Information Circular 09-138

Date: August 19, 2009

Re: Javelin Exchange-Traded Trust

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

### Securities (the "Fund")

**Symbol** 

JETS Dow Jones Islamic Market International Index Fund

**JVS** 

Commencement of Trading: August 20, 2009

Issuer/Trust: Javelin Exchange-Traded Trust

Issuer Website: www.egshares.com

Primary Listing Exchange: NYSE Arca

**Primary Exchange Circular:** RB-09-96 (July 1, 2009)

Registration Statement: Nos. 811-22125 and 333-156024

The purpose of this information circular is to outline various rules and policies that will be applicable to trading in these new products pursuant to the Exchange's unlisted trading privileges, 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 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 Fund**

The Trust is a management investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), consisting of several investment portfolios. This circular relates only to the Fund. The shares of the Fund are referred to herein as "Shares." Javelin Investment Management, LLC (the "Adviser") is the investment adviser to the Fund.

The Fund seeks performance results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the performance of a benchmark index that measures the investment return of Shari'ah compliant securities. The Fund's investment objective is not fundamental and may be changed without shareholder approval. The Fund employs a "passive management" – or indexing – investment approach designed to track the performance of the Dow Jones Islamic Market International Titans 100 Index (the "Index"). As its primary strategy, the Fund generally attempts to replicate the performance of the Index by investing all or substantially all of its assets in the securities and depositary receipts that make up the Index or depositary receipts representing securities of the Index, holding each security or depositary receipt in approximately

the same proportion as its weighting in the Index. The Fund may invest a portion of its assets in securities not included in its Index but which the Adviser believes will help the Fund track its Index.

The Adviser uses a sampling strategy, rather than a replication strategy, in managing the Fund's portfolio. Pursuant to a sampling strategy, the Fund's assets may not be invested in substantially all of the securities that make up the Index, and/or the Fund's weightings in each security may differ from those of the Index. For example, in some cases certain international securities may be available only in certain share lot sizes or the transaction costs associated with a purchase of a very small position in a security may be prohibitive. In these cases, the Adviser will invest the Fund's assets in certain of the securities that make up the Index, seeking to construct a portfolio so that its market capitalization, industry weightings, fundamental investment characteristics (such as return variability, earnings valuation and yield) and liquidity measures perform like those of the Index. In addition, the Fund may invest a portion of its assets in securities not included in the Index if the Adviser believes that investment in such securities is in the best interests of Fund shareholders and that such securities will assist the Fund in tracking the Index. Under normal circumstances, however, at least 90% of the Fund's total assets will be invested in securities included in the Index and depository receipts representing such securities.

To the extent consistent with its investment policies, the Fund may invest in forward foreign currency exchange contracts and foreign currency futures contracts. The Fund, however, does not expect to engage in currency transactions for speculative purposes or for the purpose of hedging against declines in the value of the Fund's assets that are denominated in a foreign currency. The Fund may enter into forward foreign currency exchange contracts and foreign currency futures contracts to facilitate local settlements or to protect against currency exposure in connection with its distributions to shareholders.

The Fund may use short-term income producing investments only to the extent those investments are consistent with Shari'ah principles. Because Shari'ah principles preclude the use of interest-paying instruments, the Fund does not currently intend to invest in short-term income-producing investments, which, unlike other investment companies, may limit the Fund's ability to earn a return on assets not fully invested in the securities of the Index.

The Index is an index maintained by Dow Jones Indexes based on a stringent and published methodology. The Index is a float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index consisting of 100 securities, each of which is a foreign security. As of June 22, 2009, the Index's three largest stocks were BP PLC, Total S.A., and Novartis AG and its three largest industries were Oil and Gas, Health Care and Basic Materials. As of June 22, 2009, the capitalization of companies represented in the Index ranged from \$153.3 billion to \$7.2 billion. The Fund uses a replication strategy in seeking to track the Index.

The Index consists solely of common stocks that meet Islamic principles, but does not include all stocks that meet these principles. Certain businesses are incompatible with Shari'ah laws, and stocks of companies whose primary businesses are in these areas are excluded from the Index. Excluded businesses include: alcohol, conventional financial services (banking, insurance, etc.), casinos/gambling, pornography, tobacco manufacturers, pork related products and weapons companies. Companies classified in other industry groups may also be excluded if they are deemed to have material ownership of or revenues from the businesses mentioned above. The securities composing the Index include equity securities of U.S. and international companies (including common stocks and real estate investment trusts), American Depositary Receipts, and Global Depository Receipts based on equity securities of international companies.

Securities are selected for the Index so as to represent the most liquid securities meeting the Shari'ah investment criteria in the market, and to reflect the industry breakdown of the global market. Additional factors considered when applying the process described above include relative size and turnover, country and economic weightings, and the relative financial health of the companies.

The Fund reserves the right to substitute a different Shari'ah compliant index for the Index if the Index is discontinued, if Dow Jones Indexes' arrangement with the Adviser relating to the use of the target index is terminated, or for any other reason determined in good faith by the Trust's Board of Trustees. If Dow

Jones Indexes' arrangement with the Adviser relating to the use of the Index is terminated, the Trust will take whatever action is deemed to be in the best interests of the Fund's shareholders and the shareholders will be provided with advance written notice of such action.

Please see the Fund's prospectus for additional information concerning the Fund and its investment objectives.

As described more fully in the Trust's prospectus and Statement of Additional Information, the Fund will issue and redeem Shares on a continuous basis at their net asset value ("NAV") only in large blocks of 50,000 Shares (each, a "Creation Unit"). Creation Units will be issued and redeemed principally in-kind for securities included in the underlying index. Except when aggregated in Creation Units, the Shares may not be redeemed with the Fund.

Income dividends, if any, are distributed to shareholders annually. Net capital gains are distributed at least annually.

Shares are held in book-entry form, which means that no Share certificates are issued. The Depository Trust Company or its nominee is the record owner of all outstanding Shares of the Funds and is recognized as the owner of all Shares for all purposes.

The NAV per Share for the Fund is computed by dividing the value of the net assets of the Fund (i.e., the value of its total assets less total liabilities) by the total number of Shares outstanding. Expenses and fees are accrued daily and taken into account for purposes of determining NAV. The NAV of each Fund is determined each business day after the close of trading (ordinarily 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time or "ET") of the New York Stock Exchange. Any assets or liabilities denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar are converted into U.S. dollars at the current market rates on the date of valuation as quoted by one or more sources.

The registration statement for the Fund describes the various fees and expenses for the Fund's Shares. For a more complete description of the Fund and the underlying Index, visit the Issuer Website.

# **Principal Risks**

Interested persons are referred to the prospectus for a description of risks associated with an investment in the Shares. These risks include the risk that a Fund's return may not match the return of its index for a number of reasons including the incursion by a Fund of operating expenses and costs not applicable to its index. In addition, as noted in the prospectus, the Shares may trade at market prices that 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 on the Exchange.

### **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 Index 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 5:00 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 and After Hours Trading Sessions, (2) the indicative value may not be updated during the pre-opening session, (3) lower liquidity in the pre-opening session may impact pricing, (4) higher volatility in the pre-opening session may impact pricing, (5) wider spreads may occur in the pre-opening session, and (6) 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 SEC. 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.

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

The Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") 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.

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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