

**BZX Information Circular 12-083 BYX Information Circular 12-083** 

**Date**: August 7, 2012

Re: ETRACS Alerian MLP Index ETN

Pursuant to Rule 14.1(j)(2) of the Rules of BATS Exchange, Inc. and 14.1(c)(2) of the Rules of BATS Y-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 ("Notes") Symbol

ETRACS Alerian MLP Index ETN AMU

Commencement of Trading on the Exchange: August 8, 2012

Issuer/Trust: UBS AG

Primary Listing Exchange: NYSE Arca

The purpose of this information circular is to outline various rules and policies that will be applicable to trading in this new product on the Exchange, as well as to provide certain characteristics and features of the Notes.

### **Background Information on the Notes**

UBS AG ("UBS" or the "Issuer") has issued leveraged Exchange Traded Notes ("ETRACS" or "ETNs" or "Notes" or "Securities") linked to the linked to the Alerian MLP Index (the "Index"). The maturity date is July 18, 2042. The Notes were priced at \$25 each.

The Notes are senior unsecured debt securities issued by UBS that provide exposure to potential price appreciation in the Index, subject to an Accrued Tracking Fee (as described below) based on a Quarterly Tracking Fee of 0.20% (equivalent to 0.80% per annum).

Investing in the Securities involves significant risks. Investors may lose some or all of their principal at maturity, early redemption or upon exercise by the Issuer of its call right if the level of the Index as measured by the VWAP Level declines or does not increase by an amount sufficient to offset the Accrued Tracking Fee and the Redemption Fee Amount, if applicable. The Securities may pay a quarterly coupon during their term. Investors will receive a cash payment at maturity or upon exercise by UBS of its call right, based on the performance of the Index less the Accrued Tracking Fee, as described herein. Investors will receive a cash payment upon early redemption based on the performance of the Index less the Accrued Tracking Fee and the Redemption Fee amount. Payment at maturity or upon early redemption is subject to the creditworthiness of UBS. In addition, the actual and perceived creditworthiness of UBS will affect the market value, if any, of the Securities prior to maturity, call or early redemption.

The Index measures the performance of 50 prominent energy master limited partnerships. The Index constituents earn the majority of their cash flow from the transportation, storage, processing or production of energy commodities.

In the event UBS exercises its Call Right, investors will receive per Note a cash payment on the relevant Call Settlement Date equal to (a) the product of (i) the Principal Amount and (ii) the Index Performance Ratio as of the last Index Business Day in the Call Measurement Period plus (b) the Coupon Amount with respect to the Coupon Valuation Date immediately preceding the Call Valuation Date if on the last Index Business Day in the Call Measurement Period the Coupon Ex-Date with respect to such Coupon Amount has not yet occurred, plus (c) the Adjusted Coupon Amount, if any, minus (d) the Accrued Tracking Fee as of the last Index Business Day in the Call Measurement Period, plus (e) the Stub Reference Distribution Amount as of the last Index Business Day in the Call Measurement Period, if any. UBS refers to this cash payment as the "Call Settlement Amount."

Index Performance Ratio:

Final VWAP Level Initial VWAP Level

VWAP:

With respect to each Index constituent, as of any date of determination, the volume-weighted average price of one unit of such Index constituent as determined by the VWAP Calculation Agent based on the Primary Exchange for each Index constituent.

Initial VWAP Level:

Is 396.997, which is the arithmetic mean of the VWAP Levels measured on the Initial Trade date, as determined by the VWAP Calculation Agent.

Final VWAP Level:

As determined by the VWAP Calculation Agent, the arithmetic mean of the VWAP Levels measured on each Index Business Day during the Final Measurement Period or the Call Measurement Period, or on any Redemption Measurement Date, as applicable.

VWAP Level:

On any Index Business Day, as calculated by the VWAP Calculation Agent, (1) the sum of the products of (i) the VWAP of each Index constituent as of such date and (ii) the published unit weighting of that Index constituent as of such date, divided by (2) the Index Divisor as of such date.

Please see the prospectus for the Notes for more details regarding the calculations and details regarding the Index.

It is expected that the market value of the Notes will depend substantially on the value of the Index and may be affected by a number of other interrelated factors including, among other things: the general level of interest rates, the volatility of the Index, the time remaining to maturity, the dividend yield of the stocks comprising the Index, and the credit ratings of the Issuer.

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

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

# **Trading Hours**

The Notes will trade on BATS between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. ET.

Please note that trading in the Notes during the Exchange's Pre-Opening and After Hours Trading Sessions 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) lower liquidity in the Pre-Opening and After Hours Trading Sessions may impact pricing, (3) higher volatility in the Pre-Opening and After Hours Trading Sessions may impact pricing, (4) wider spreads may occur in the Pre-Opening and After Hours Trading Sessions, and (5) because the indicative value is not calculated or widely disseminated during the Pre-Opening or After Hours Trading Sessions, an investor who is unable to calculate an implied value for the Shares in those sessions may be at a disadvantage to market professionals.

### 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. Members should adopt appropriate procedures for the opening and maintaining of accounts, including the maintaining of records prescribed by any applicable regulatory organization and by the rules and regulations of the Commission.

# **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.

Please contact Membership Services at 913.815.7002 with any inquiries regarding this Information Circular.