Exchange-Traded Products (ETFs and ETNs)

Investors should consider the investment objectives and unique risk profile of any Exchange Traded Product (ETP), including any Exchange-Traded Fund (ETF) and any Exchange-Traded Notes (ETNs), carefully before investing. A prospectus contains this and other information about the ETP and should be read carefully before investing. Customers should visit the relevant ETP’s details page to access a link to the prospectus.

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