#### POWERSHARES EXCHANGE-TRADED FUND TRUST II

### SUPPLEMENT DATED MAY 21, 2018 TO THE CURRENT PROSPECTUS AND STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OF:

PowerShares Canadian Energy Income Portfolio PowerShares China Small Cap Portfolio (each, a "Fund" and collectively, the "Funds")

On April 19, 2018, the Board of Trustees of PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust II (the "Trust") approved changing the Funds' names. Effective on or about June 4, 2018, the name of each Fund and all references thereto are changing as indicated below:

CURRENT NAME	NEW NAME
PowerShares Canadian Energy Income Portfolio	Invesco Canadian Energy Income ETF
PowerShares China Small Cap Portfolio	Invesco China Small Cap ETF

On April 19, 2018, the Board of Trustees of the Trust approved changing the Trust's name. Effective on or about June 4, 2018, the name of the Trust and all references thereto are changing as indicated below:

CURRENT NAME	NEW NAME
PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust II	Invesco Exchange-Traded Fund Trust II

In addition, effective on or about June 4, 2018, the names of the following trusts and all references thereto are changing as indicated below:

CURRENT NAME	NEW NAME
PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust	Invesco Exchange-Traded Fund Trust
PowerShares Actively Managed Exchange-Traded Fund Trust	Invesco Actively Managed Exchange-Traded Fund Trust
PowerShares Actively Managed Exchange-Traded Commodity	Invesco Actively Managed Exchange-Traded Commodity Fund
Fund Trust	Trust
PowerShares India Exchange-Traded Fund Trust	Invesco India Exchange-Traded Fund Trust
PowerShares Exchange-Traded Self-Indexed Fund Trust	Invesco Exchange-Traded Self-Indexed Fund Trust

Effective on or about June 4, 2018, the name of the investment adviser is changing from "Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC" to "Invesco Capital Management LLC" and all references thereto are changing accordingly.

Effective on or about June 4, 2018, any and all references to "PowerShares family of ETFs" are hereby changing to "Invesco family of ETFs".

Effective on or about June 4, 2018, <u>www.powershares.com</u> is changing to <u>www.invesco.com</u>, <u>info@powershares.com</u> is changing to <u>info@invesco.com</u>, and <u>www.powershares.com/capitalmarkets</u> is changing to <u>www.invesco.com/capitalmarkets</u>.

Effective on or about June 4, 2018, any and all references to "PowerShares" are changing to "Invesco".

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### PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust II

LVL PowerShares S&P Global Dividend Opportunities Index Portfolio	NYSE Arca, Inc.
ENY PowerShares Canadian Energy Income Portfolio	NYSE Arca, Inc.
TAO PowerShares China Real Estate Portfolio	NYSE Arca, Inc.
HAO PowerShares China Small Cap Portfolio	NYSE Arca, Inc.
FRN PowerShares Frontier Markets Portfolio	NYSE Arca, Inc.
HGI PowerShares Zacks International Multi-Asset Income Portfolio	NYSE Arca, Inc.
CUT PowerShares MSCI Global Timber Portfolio	NYSE Arca, Inc.
SEA PowerShares Shipping Portfolio	NYSE Arca, Inc.

The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") has not approved or disapproved these securities or passed upon the accuracy or adequacy of this Prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

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## PowerShares S&P Global Dividend Opportunities Index Portfolio

### Summary Information

### **Investment Objective**

The PowerShares S&P Global Dividend Opportunities Index Portfolio (the "Fund") seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before the Fund's fees and expenses, of an equity index called the S&P Global Dividend Opportunities Index (the "Dividend Opportunities Index" or the "Underlying Index").

### Fund Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund ("Shares"). Investors may pay brokerage commissions on their purchases and sales of Shares, which are not reflected in the table or the example below.

#### Annual Fund Operating Expenses

(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Management Fees	0.50%
Other Expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	0.30%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.80%
Fee Waivers and Expense Assumption <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	0.16%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waivers and Expense Assumption	0.64%

- (1) "Other Expenses" are based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year.
- (2) Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC (the "Adviser") has agreed to waive fees and/or pay Fund expenses to the extent necessary to prevent the operating expenses of the Fund (excluding interest expenses, brokerage commissions and other trading expenses, sub-licensing fees, offering costs, taxes, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, if applicable, and extraordinary expenses) from exceeding 0.60% of the Fund's average daily net assets per year (the "Expense Cap") through December 31, 2020, and neither the Adviser nor the Fund can discontinue the agreement prior to its expiration. The fees waived and/or expenses borne by the Adviser are subject to recapture by the Adviser up to three years from the date the fees were waived or the expenses were incurred, but no recapture payment will be made by the Fund if it would result in the Fund exceeding (i) the Expense Cap or (ii) the expense cap in effect at the time the fees and/or expenses subject to recapture were waived and/or borne by the Adviser.
- (3) The Adviser further agrees to reimburse the Fund in the amount equal to the licensing fees that the Fund pays that cause the Fund's operating expenses (excluding interest expenses, offering costs, brokerage commissions and other trading expenses, taxes, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses and extraordinary expenses) to exceed 0.64% through December 31, 2020.

### Example

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds.

This example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses are equal to the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waivers and Expense Assumption for the contractual period above and the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses thereafter. This example does not include the brokerage commissions that investors may pay to buy and sell Shares. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, your costs, based on these assumptions, would be:

1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
\$65	\$223	\$412	\$959

### Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it purchases and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate will cause the Fund to incur additional transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses or in the example, may affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Predecessor Fund's (defined below) portfolio turnover rate was 107% of the average value of its portfolio, excluding the value of portfolio securities received or delivered as a result of the Predecessor Fund's in-kind creations and redemptions.

### **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Fund, using a "passive" or "indexing" investment approach, seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before the Fund's fees and expenses, of the Dividend Opportunities Index. The Dividend Opportunities Index tracks the performance of common stocks and American depositary receipts ("ADRs") listed on the exchanges of the countries included in the S&P Global Broad Market Index ("S&P Global BMI"). As of March 30, 2018, the Dividend Opportunities Index consisted of 100 common stocks and sponsored and unsponsored ADRs (which may include other investment companies, including business development companies) that offer high dividend yields chosen from a universe consisting of the stocks listed on the exchanges of those countries included in the S&P Global BMI. Derivatives, structured products, over-thecounter listings, mutual funds and ETFs are excluded from the Index. As of March 30, 2018, the countries in the Dividend Opportunities Index that allow for free in-kind transfer of shares were Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States. Potential Underlying Index constituents include common stocks and ADRs with float-adjusted market capitalizations greater than \$500 million at the time of rebalancing, which for ADRs is determined based on an evaluation of the underlying security, and includes securities of mid- and large-capitalization companies, as defined by Standard & Poor's, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc., the Fund's index provider ("S&P" or the "Index Provider"). The Fund will invest at least 90% of its total assets in common stocks and ADRs that comprise the Underlying Index and depositary receipts and shares representing common stocks that comprise the Underlying Index (or underlying securities representing ADRs that comprise the Underlying Index). The Board of Trustees (the "Board") of PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust II (the "Trust") may change the Fund's investment strategy and other policies without shareholder approval, except as otherwise indicated.

The Fund may invest directly in one or more underlying securities represented by the ADRs comprising the Underlying Index under the following limited circumstances: (a) when market conditions result in the underlying security providing more liquidity than the ADR; (b) when an ADR is trading at a significantly different price than its underlying security; or (c) the timing of trade execution is improved due to the local market in which an underlying security is traded being open at different times than the market in which the security's corresponding ADR is traded. The Fund generally will invest in all of the securities comprising the Underlying Index in proportion to their weightings in the Underlying Index. However, under various circumstances, it may not be possible or practicable to purchase all of the securities in the Underlying Index in those weightings. In those circumstances, the Fund may purchase a sample of the securities in the Underlying Index in proportions expected by the Adviser to correspond generally to the performance of the Underlying Index as a whole. There may also be instances when the Adviser may choose to overweight another security in the Underlying Index or purchase (or sell) securities not in the Underlying Index, which the Adviser believes are appropriate to substitute for one or more Underlying Index components in seeking to accurately track the Underlying Index, such as: (i) regulatory requirements possibly affecting the Fund's ability to hold a security in the Underlying Index, (ii) restrictions or requirements in local markets possibly rendering it infeasible or inefficient for the Fund to purchase or sell a security in the Underlying Index or (iii) liquidity concerns possibly affecting the Fund's ability to purchase or sell a security in the Underlying Index. In addition, from time to time, securities are added to or removed from the Underlying Index. The Fund may sell securities that are represented in the Underlying Index or purchase securities that are not yet represented in the Underlying Index in anticipation of their removal from or addition to the Underlying Index pursuant to scheduled reconstitutions and rebalancings of the Underlying Index.

The Fund is "non-diversified" and therefore is not required to meet certain diversification requirements under the Investment Company Act of 1940 Act, as amended (the "1940 Act").

*Concentration Policy.* The Fund will concentrate its investments (i.e., invest more than 25% of the value of its net assets) in securities of issuers in any one industry or sector only to the extent that the Underlying Index reflects a concentration in that industry or sector. The Fund will not otherwise concentrate its investments in securities of issuers in any one industry or sector. As of March 30, 2018, the financial sector represented a substantial portion of the Underlying Index.

### Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund

The following summarizes the principal risks of the Fund.

### The Shares will change in value, and you could lose money by investing in the Fund. The Fund may not achieve its investment objective.

Asset Class Risk. The securities in the Fund's portfolio may underperform the returns of other securities or indices that track other industries, markets, asset classes or sectors.

Authorized Participant Concentration Risk. Only Authorized Participants ("APs") may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with the Fund. The Fund has a limited number of institutions that may act as APs on an agency basis (i.e., on behalf of other market participants). Such market makers have no obligation to submit creation or redemption orders; consequently, there is no assurance that market makers will establish or maintain an active trading market for the Shares. In addition, to the extent that APs exit the business or are unable to proceed with creation and/or redemption orders with respect to the Fund and no other AP is able to step forward to create or redeem Creation Units (as defined below), the Shares may be more likely to trade at a premium or discount to the Fund's net asset value ("NAV") and possibly face trading halts and/or delisting.

*Concentration Risk.* If the Underlying Index concentrates in an industry or group of industries, the Fund's investments will be concentrated accordingly. In such event, the value of Shares may rise and fall more than the value of shares of a fund that invests in securities of companies in a broader range of industries and the Fund's performance will be particularly susceptible to adverse events impacting such industry.

Depositary Receipt Risk. The Fund may hold the securities of non-U.S. companies in the form of depositary receipts. The underlying securities of the depositary receipts in the Fund's portfolio are subject to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates that may affect the value of the Fund's portfolio. In addition, the value of the securities underlying the depositary receipts or shares may change materially when the U.S. markets are not open for trading. Investments in the underlying foreign securities also involve political and economic risks distinct from those associated with investing in the securities of U.S. issuers.

*Dividend-Paying Stock Risk.* As a category, dividend-paying stocks may underperform non-dividend paying stocks (and the stock market as a whole) over any period of time. In addition, issuers of dividend-paying stocks may have discretion to defer or stop paying dividends for a stated period of time. If the dividend-paying stocks held by the Fund reduce or stop paying dividends, the Fund's ability to generate income may be adversely affected.

*Emerging Markets Risk.* Investments in or exposure to emerging markets are generally subject to a greater level of those risks associated with investing in or being exposed to developed foreign markets, as emerging markets are considered to be less developed than developed countries. Furthermore, investments in or exposure to emerging markets are generally subject to additional risks, including the risks associated with trading in smaller markets, lower volumes of trading, and being subject to lower levels of government regulation and less extensive accounting, financial and other reporting requirements.

*Equity Securities Risk.* The prices of equity securities generally fluctuate in value more than fixed-income investments, may rise or fall rapidly or unpredictably and may reflect real or perceived changes in the issuing company's financial condition and changes in the overall market or economy. A decline in the value of equity securities held by the Fund will adversely affect the value of your investment in the Fund. Common stocks generally represent the riskiest investment in a company and dividend payments (if declared) to preferred stockholders generally rank junior to payments due to a company's debtholders. The Fund may lose a substantial part, or even all, of its investment in a company's stock.

*Financial Sector Risk.* The financial sector can be significantly affected by changes in interest rates, government regulation, the rate of defaults on corporate, consumer and government debt,

the availability and cost of capital, and the impact of more stringent capital requirements. The Fund may be adversely affected by events or developments negatively impacting the financial sector or issuers within the financial sector.

Foreign Securities and Currency Risk. Foreign securities carry unique or additional risks when compared to U.S. securities, including currency fluctuations, adverse political and economic developments, unreliable or untimely information, less liquidity and more volatility, limited legal recourse and higher transactional costs. Because foreign exchanges may be open on days when the Fund does not price its shares, the value of the non-U.S. securities in the Fund's portfolio may change on days when you will not be able to purchase or sell your shares. As a result, trading spreads and the resulting premium or discount on the shares may widen, and, therefore, increase the difference between the market price of the shares and the NAV of such shares. Securities exchanges or foreign governments may adopt rules or regulations that may negatively impact the Fund's ability to invest in foreign securities or may prevent the Fund from repatriating its investments.

Geographic Focus Risk–Europe. Because the Fund may focus its investments in Europe due to the Underlying Index's allocation to European companies, the Fund's performance may be particularly susceptible to adverse social, political and economic conditions or events within Europe. The European financial markets have recently experienced volatility due to concerns about rising government debt levels and increased unemployment levels of several European countries. A default or debt restructuring by any European country would adversely impact holders of that country's debt, and sellers of credit default swaps linked to that country's creditworthiness (which may be located in countries other than those listed in the previous sentence). These events have adversely affected the value and exchange rate of the euro and may continue to significantly affect the economies of every country in Europe, including European Union ("EU") member countries that do not use the euro and non-EU member countries. As a result, the Fund's performance may be more volatile than the performance of a more geographically diversified fund.

Investment in Investment Companies Risk. Investing in other investment companies, including exchange-traded funds ("ETFs"), business development companies and closed-end funds, subjects the Fund to those risks affecting the investment company, including the possibility that the value of the underlying securities held by the investment company could decrease or the portfolio becomes illiquid. Moreover, the Fund and its shareholders will incur its pro rata share of the underlying investment companies' expenses, which will reduce the Fund's performance, and the purchase of shares of some investment companies (in the case of closed-end investment companies) may sometimes require the payment of substantial premiums above the value of such companies' portfolio securities or NAVs. In addition, investments by the Fund in another ETF or closed-end fund are subject to, among other risks, the risk that the ETF's or closed end fund's shares may trade at a discount or premium relative to the NAV of the shares and the listing exchange may halt trading of the ETF's or closed-end fund's shares.

*Issuer-Specific Changes Risk.* The value of an individual security or particular type of security can be more volatile than the market as a whole and can perform differently from the value of the market as a whole. The value of securities of smaller issuers can be more volatile than those of larger issuers.

Large-Capitalization Securities Risk. The Fund is subject to the risk that large-capitalization securities may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity market as a whole. Larger, more established companies may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges such as changes in technology and may not be able to attain the high growth rate of smaller companies, especially during extended periods of economic expansion.

Market Price Risk. Shares are listed for trading on the NYSE Arca, Inc. (the "Exchange") and are bought and sold in the secondary market at market prices. The market prices of Shares may fluctuate continuously during trading hours, in some cases materially, in response to changes in the NAV and supply and demand for Shares, among other factors. Although it is expected that the market price of Shares typically will remain closely correlated to the NAV, the market price will generally differ from the NAV because of timing reasons, supply and demand imbalances and other factors. As a result, the trading prices of Shares may deviate significantly from NAV during certain periods, especially those of market volatility. The Adviser cannot predict whether Shares will trade above (premium), below (discount) or at their NAV. Thus, an investor may pay more than NAV when buying Shares in the secondary market and receive less than NAV when selling Shares in the secondary market.

*Market Risk.* The value of, or income generated by, the securities held by the Fund may fluctuate rapidly and unpredictably as a result of factors affecting individual companies or changing economic, political, social or financial market conditions throughout the world. The performance of these investments may underperform the general securities markets or other types of securities. In stressed market conditions, the market for the Shares may become less liquid in response to deteriorating liquidity in the markets for the Fund's portfolio holdings, which could lead to differences between the market price of the Shares and the underlying value of those Shares.

*Mid-Capitalization Securities Risk.* The Fund is subject to the risk that mid-capitalization securities may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity market as a whole. Securities of mid-capitalization companies may be more speculative, volatile and less liquid than securities of large companies. Mid-capitalization companies tend to have inexperienced management as well as limited product and market diversification and financial resources, and may be more vulnerable to adverse developments than large capitalization companies.

*Non-Diversification Risk.* The Fund is considered non-diversified because it may invest a large portion of its assets in a small number of issuers. As a result, the Fund is more susceptible to risks associated with those issuers and the Fund may experience greater losses and volatility than a more diversified portfolio.

Passive Management Risk. Unlike many investment companies, the Fund is not "actively" managed. Therefore, it would not necessarily sell a security because the security's issuer was in financial trouble or defaulted on its obligations under the security, or whose credit rating was downgraded, unless that security is removed from the Underlying Index. In addition, the Fund will not otherwise take defensive positions in declining markets unless such positions are reflected in the Underlying Index.

Regulatory and Legal Risk. U.S. and non-U.S. governmental agencies and other regulators regularly implement additional regulations and legislators regularly pass new laws that affect the investments held by the Fund, the strategies used by the Fund or the level of regulation or taxation applying to the Fund. These may impact the investment strategies, performance, costs and operations of the Fund or taxation of shareholders.

Tracking Error Risk. The performance of the Fund may diverge from that of the Underlying Index for a number of reasons, including operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows and operational inefficiencies. The Fund's return also may diverge from the return of the Underlying Index because the Fund bears the costs and risks associated with buying and selling securities (especially when rebalancing the Fund's securities holdings to reflect changes in the Underlying Index) while such costs and risks are not factored into the return of the Underlying Index. Transaction costs, including brokerage costs, will decrease the Fund's NAV to the extent not offset by the transaction fee payable by an AP. Market disruptions and regulatory restrictions could have an adverse effect on the Fund's ability to adjust its exposure to the required levels in order to track the Underlying Index. In addition, the Fund may use a representative sampling approach, which may cause the Fund's returns to not be as well correlated with the return of the Underlying Index as would be the case if the Fund purchased all of the securities in the Underlying Index in the proportions represented in the Underlying Index. Errors in the Underlying Index data, the Underlying Index computations and/or the construction of the Underlying Index in accordance with its methodology may occur from time to time and may not be identified and corrected by the Index Provider for a period of time or at all, which may have an adverse impact on the Fund and its shareholders. In addition, the Fund may be unable to invest in certain securities included in the Underlying Index, or invest in them in the exact proportions in which they are represented in the Underlying Index, due to legal restrictions or limitations imposed by the governments of certain countries, a lack of liquidity on stock exchanges in which such securities trade, potential adverse tax consequences or other regulatory reasons. To the extent the Fund calculates its NAV based on fair value prices and the value of the Underlying Index is based on the securities' closing prices (i.e., the value of the Underlying Index is not based on fair value prices), the Fund's ability to track the Underlying Index may be adversely affected. For tax efficiency purposes, the Fund may sell certain securities, and such sale may cause the Fund to realize a loss and, thus, the Fund's performance to deviate from the performance of the Underlying Index. In light of the factors discussed above, the Fund's return may deviate significantly from the return of the Underlying Index.

### Performance

The returns presented below for the Fund reflect the performance of the Guggenheim S&P Global Dividend Opportunities Index ETF (the "Predecessor Fund"). The Fund has adopted the performance of the Predecessor Fund as the result of a reorganization consummated after the close of business on April 6, 2018, in which the Fund acquired all or substantially all of the assets and all of the stated liabilities included in the financial statements of the Predecessor Fund (the "Reorganization"). Prior to the Reorganization, the Fund was a "shell" fund with no assets and had not commenced operations.

The bar chart below shows how the Predecessor Fund has performed. The table below the bar chart shows the Predecessor Fund's average annual total returns (before and after taxes). The bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing how the Predecessor Fund's total return has varied from year to year and by showing how the Predecessor Fund's average annual total return compared with a broad measure of market performance and additional indexes with characteristics relevant to the Predecessor Fund.

Effective September 30, 2008, changes were made to the Predecessor Fund's investment objective. Prior to September 30, 2008, the Predecessor Fund sought investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before the Predecessor Fund's fees and expenses, of the Benchmarks By Design High Income Index. Thus, performance prior to that date reflects the Predecessor Fund's prior investment objective.

The Predecessor Fund's performance reflects fee waivers, absent which performance would have been lower. Although the information shown in the bar chart and the table gives you some idea of the risks involved in investing in the Fund, the Predecessor Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily indicative of how the Fund will perform in the future.

Updated performance information is available online at www.powershares.com.



The return of the Predecessor Fund for the year-to-date ending March 31, 2018 was (3.45)%.

## Average Annual Total Returns for the Periods Ended December 31, 2017

After-tax returns in the table below are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold Shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Return Before Taxes	15.67%	2.72%	0.12%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	13.94%	0.39%	(2.11)%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	8.82%	0.96%	(0.85)%
S&P Global Dividend Opportunities Index <sup>(1)</sup> (Net) (reflects reinvested dividends net of withholding taxes but reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or other taxes)	15.96%	2.70%	N/A
Custom Invesco S&P Global Dividend Opportunities Index <sup>(2)</sup> (Net) (reflects reinvested dividends net of withholding taxes but reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or other taxes)	15.96%	2.70%	(0.40)%
MSCI World Index (Net) (reflects reinvested dividends net of withholding taxes but reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or other taxes)	22.40%	11.64%	5.03%

- Returns for the S&P Global Dividend Opportunities Index (Net) are not shown for the ten year period because the Index commenced publication on 1/25/08.
- (2) The Custom Invesco S&P Global Dividend Opportunities Index reflects the performance of the Benchmarks By Design High Income Index prior to 9/30/08, and the S&P Global Dividend Opportunities Index (Net) thereafter.

### Management of the Fund

*Investment Adviser*. Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC (the "Adviser").

*Portfolio Managers*. The following individuals are responsible jointly and primarily for the day-to-day management of the Fund's portfolio:

Name	Title with Adviser/Trust	Date Began Managing the Fund
Peter Hubbard	Director of Portfolio Management of the Adviser and Vice President of the Trust	April 2018
Michael Jeanette	Senior Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	April 2018
Jonathan Nixon	Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	April 2018
Tony Seisser	Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	April 2018

#### Purchase and Sale of Shares

The Fund issues and redeems Shares at NAV only with APs and only in large blocks of 80,000 Shares (each block of Shares is called a "Creation Unit"), or multiples thereof ("Creation Unit Aggregations"), in exchange for the deposit or delivery of a basket of securities. However, the Fund also reserves the right to permit or require Creation Units to be issued in exchange for cash. Except when aggregated in Creation Units, the Shares are not redeemable securities of the Fund.

Individual Shares may be purchased and sold only on a national securities exchange through brokers. Shares are listed for trading on the Exchange and because the Shares trade at market prices rather than NAV, Shares may trade at prices greater than NAV (at a premium), at NAV, or less than NAV (at a discount).

### Tax Information

The Fund's distributions generally are taxed as ordinary income, capital gains or some combination of both, unless you are investing through a tax-advantaged arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement account, in which case your distributions may be taxed as ordinary income when withdrawn from such account.

### Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund's distributor or its related companies may pay the intermediary for certain Fundrelated activities, including those that are designed to make the intermediary more knowledgeable about exchange traded products, such as the Fund, as well as for marketing, education or other initiatives related to the sale or promotion of Fund shares. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson or financial adviser to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or financial adviser or visit your financial intermediary's web-site for more information.

## PowerShares Canadian Energy Income Portfolio

### Summary Information

### **Investment Objective**

The PowerShares Canadian Energy Income Portfolio (the "Fund") seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before the Fund's fees and expenses, of an equity index called the S&P/TSX High Income Energy Index (the "High Income Energy Index" or the "Underlying Index").

### **Fund Fees and Expenses**

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund ("Shares"). Investors may pay brokerage commissions on their purchases and sales of Shares, which are not reflected in the table or the example below.

#### Annual Fund Operating Expenses

(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Management Fees	0.50%
Other Expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	0.51%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	1.01%
Fee Waivers and Expense Assumption <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	0.35%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waivers and Expense Assumption	0.66%

(1) "Other Expenses" are based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year.

- (2) The Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC (the "Adviser") has agreed to waive fees and/or pay Fund expenses to the extent necessary to prevent the operating expenses of the Fund (excluding interest expenses, brokerage commissions and other trading expenses, sub-licensing fees, offering costs, taxes, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, if applicable, and extraordinary expenses) from exceeding 0.65% of the Fund's average daily net assets per year (the "Expense Cap") through December 31, 2020, and neither the Adviser nor the Fund can discontinue the agreement prior to its expiration. The fees waived and/or expenses borne by the Adviser are subject to recapture by the Adviser up to three years from the date the fees were waived or the expenses were incurred, but no recapture payment will be made by the Fund if it would result in the Fund exceeding (i) the Expense Cap or (ii) the expense cap in effect at the time the fees and/or expenses subject to recapture were waived and/or borne by the Adviser.
- (3) The Adviser further agrees to reimburse the Fund in the amount equal to the licensing fees that the Fund pays that cause the Fund's operating expenses (excluding interest expenses, offering costs, brokerage commissions and other trading expenses, taxes, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses and extraordinary expenses) to exceed 0.66% through December 31, 2020.

### Example

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds.

This example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses are equal to the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waivers and Expense Assumption for the contractual period above and the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses thereafter. This example does not include the brokerage commissions that investors may pay to buy and sell Shares. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, your costs, based on these assumptions, would be:

1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
\$67	\$250	\$488	\$1,171

### Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it purchases and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate will cause the

Fund to incur additional transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses or in the example, may affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Predecessor Fund's (defined below) portfolio turnover rate was 22% of the average value of its portfolio, excluding the value of portfolio securities received or delivered as a result of the Predecessor Fund's in-kind creations and redemptions.

### **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Fund, using a "passive" or "indexing" investment approach, seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before the Fund's fees and expenses, of the High Income Energy Index. The High Income Energy Index is a rulesbased index (i.e., an index based on specified criteria) comprised of, as of March 30, 2018, approximately 29 Canadian equity securities considered by S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC ("Index Provider") to be "high yielding" (with dividend yields generally higher than 1.5%-2.0%) in the energy sector that meet size and liquidity requirements. The securities in the Underlying Index are selected from a universe of common stocks and Canadian royalty trusts listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange (the "TSX"), that have a minimum dividend yield as described above. The Underlying Index is reconstituted and rebalanced quarterly. The Fund will invest at least 90% of its total assets in securities that comprise the Underlying Index. The Board of Trustees (the "Board") of PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust II (the "Trust") may change the Fund's investment strategy and other policies without shareholder approval, except as otherwise indicated.

The Fund generally will invest in all of the securities comprising the Underlying Index in proportion to their weightings in the Underlying Index. However, under various circumstances, it may not be possible or practicable to purchase all of the securities in the Underlying Index in those weightings. In those circumstances, the Fund may purchase a sample of the securities in the Underlying Index in proportions expected by the Adviser to correspond generally to the performance of the Underlying Index as a whole. There may also be instances when the Adviser may choose to overweight another security in the Underlying Index or purchase (or sell) securities not in the Underlying Index which the Adviser believes are appropriate to substitute for one or more Underlying Index components, in seeking to accurately track the Underlying Index, such as: (i) regulatory requirements possibly affecting the Fund's ability to hold a security in the Underlying Index, (ii) restrictions or requirements in local markets possibly rendering it infeasible or inefficient for the Fund to purchase or sell a security in the Underlying Index or (iii) liquidity concerns possibly affecting the Fund's ability to purchase or sell a security in the Underlying Index. In addition, from time to time, securities are added to or removed from the Underlying Index. The Fund may sell securities that are represented in the Underlying Index or purchase securities that are not yet represented in the Underlying Index in anticipation of their removal from or addition to the Underlying Index pursuant to scheduled reconstitutions and rebalancings of the Underlying Index.

The Fund is "non-diversified" and therefore is not required to meet certain diversification requirements under the Investment Company Act of 1940 Act, as amended (the "1940 Act").

*Concentration Policy.* The Fund will concentrate its investments (i.e., invest more than 25% of the value of its net assets) in securities of issuers in any one industry or sector only to the extent that the Underlying Index reflects a concentration in that industry or sector. The Fund will not otherwise concentrate its investments in securities of issuers in any one industry or sector. As of March 30, 2018, the energy sector represented a substantial portion of the Underlying Index.

### Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund

The following summarizes the principal risks of the Fund.

### The Shares will change in value, and you could lose money by investing in the Fund. The Fund may not achieve its investment objective.

Asset Class Risk. The securities in the Fund's portfolio may underperform the returns of other securities or indices that track other industries, markets, asset classes or sectors.

Authorized Participant Concentration Risk. Only Authorized Participants ("APs") may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with the Fund. The Fund has a limited number of institutions that may act as APs on an agency basis (i.e., on behalf of other market participants). Such market makers have no obligation to submit creation or redemption orders; consequently, there is no assurance that market makers will establish or maintain an active trading market for the Shares. In addition, to the extent that APs exit the business or are unable to proceed with creation and/or redemption orders with respect to the Fund and no other AP is able to step forward to create or redeem Creation Units (as defined below), the Shares may be more likely to trade at a premium or discount to the Fund's net asset value ("NAV") and possibly face trading halts and/or delisting.

*Canadian Risk.* As the Fund invests significantly in common stocks and Canadian royalty trusts listed on the TSX, the Fund is particularly vulnerable to certain risks specific to Canadian investments. The Canadian economy is very dependent on the demand for, and supply and price of, natural resources. The Canadian economy may be significantly affected by the U.S. economy, given that the United States is Canada's largest trading partner and foreign investor. In addition, past periodic demands by the Province of Quebec for sovereignty have significantly affected equity valuations and foreign currency movements in the Canadian market. Economic, political, trade, and other events in Canada (or relating to Canadian issuers) may adversely affect the Fund.

*Canadian Royalty Trust Risk.* As the Fund invests in Canadian royalty trusts, it is subject to certain risks applicable to Canadian royalty trusts. The royalty trusts in which the Fund invests are heavily invested in oil and gas. Potential growth may be sacrificed because revenue is passed on to a royalty trust's unit holders (such as the Fund), rather than reinvested in the business. Royalty trusts generally do not guarantee minimum distributions or even

return of capital. If the assets underlying a royalty trust do not perform as expected, the royalty trust may reduce or even eliminate distributions.

Potential for Tax Recharacterization or Changes. In addition, under amendments to the Income Tax Act (Canada) passed in 2007 (the "SIFT Rules"), certain trusts (defined as "SIFT trusts") are taxable on certain income and gains on a basis similar to that which applies to a corporation, with the result that tax efficiencies formerly available in respect of an investment in the trust may cease to be available. A royalty trust may be a SIFT trust. Accordingly, the SIFT Rules have had and may continue to have an effect on the trading price of investments in royalty trusts, and consequently could impact the value of Shares.

Concentration Risk. If the Underlying Index concentrates in an industry or group of industries, the Fund's investments will be concentrated accordingly. In such event, the value of Shares may rise and fall more than the value of shares of a fund that invests in securities of companies in a broader range of industries and the Fund's performance will be particularly susceptible to adverse events impacting such industry.

Depositary Receipt Risk. The Fund may hold the securities of non-U.S. companies in the form of depositary receipts. The underlying securities of the depositary receipts in the Fund's portfolio are subject to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates that may affect the value of the Fund's portfolio. In addition, the value of the securities underlying the depositary receipts or shares may change materially when the U.S. markets are not open for trading. Investments in the underlying foreign securities also involve political and economic risks distinct from those associated with investing in the securities of U.S. issuers.

Dividend-Paying Stock Risk. As a category, dividend-paying stocks may underperform non-dividend paying stocks (and the stock market as a whole) over any period of time. In addition, issuers of dividend-paying stocks may have discretion to defer or stop paying dividends for a stated period of time. If the dividend-paying stocks held by the Fund reduce or stop paying dividends, the Fund's ability to generate income may be adversely affected.

*Energy Sector Risk.* The energy sector is often cyclical and highly dependent on commodities prices. Securities prices for companies in the energy sector may be affected by a variety of factors, including, among others, worldwide energy prices, exploration costs, energy conservation efforts, changes in currency exchange rates, government regulation and market, economic and political risks of the countries where energy companies are located or do business. The Fund may be adversely affected by negative developments relating to the energy sector and commodities issuers.

*Equity Securities Risk.* The prices of equity securities generally fluctuate in value more than fixed-income investments, may rise or fall rapidly or unpredictably and may reflect real or perceived changes in the issuing company's financial condition and changes in the overall market or economy. A decline in the value of equity securities held by the Fund will adversely affect the value of your investment in the Fund. Common stocks generally represent the

riskiest investment in a company and dividend payments (if declared) to preferred stockholders generally rank junior to payments due to a company's debtholders. The Fund may lose a substantial part, or even all, of its investment in a company's stock.

Foreign Securities and Currency Risk. Foreign securities carry unique or additional risks when compared to U.S. securities, including currency fluctuations, adverse political and economic developments, unreliable or untimely information, less liquidity and more volatility, limited legal recourse and higher transactional costs. Because foreign exchanges may be open on days when the Fund does not price its shares, the value of the non-U.S. securities in the Fund's portfolio may change on days when you will not be able to purchase or sell your shares. As a result, trading spreads and the resulting premium or discount on the shares may widen, and, therefore, increase the difference between the market price of the shares and the NAV of such shares. Securities exchanges or foreign governments may adopt rules or regulations that may negatively impact the Fund's ability to invest in foreign securities or may prevent the Fund from repatriating its investments.

*Issuer-Specific Changes Risk.* The value of an individual security or particular type of security can be more volatile than the market as a whole and can perform differently from the value of the market as a whole. The value of securities of smaller issuers can be more volatile than those of larger issuers.

Market Price Risk. Shares are listed for trading on the NYSE Arca, Inc. (the "Exchange") and are bought and sold in the secondary market at market prices. The market prices of Shares may fluctuate continuously during trading hours, in some cases materially, in response to changes in the NAV and supply and demand for Shares, among other factors. Although it is expected that the market price of Shares typically will remain closely correlated to the NAV, the market price will generally differ from the NAV because of timing reasons, supply and demand imbalances and other factors. As a result, the trading prices of Shares may deviate significantly from NAV during certain periods, especially those of market volatility. The Adviser cannot predict whether Shares will trade above (premium), below (discount) or at their NAV. Thus, an investor may pay more than NAV when buying Shares in the secondary market and receive less than NAV when selling Shares in the secondary market.

*Market Risk.* The value of, or income generated by, the securities held by the Fund may fluctuate rapidly and unpredictably as a result of factors affecting individual companies or changing economic, political, social or financial market conditions throughout the world. The performance of these investments may underperform the general securities markets or other types of securities. In stressed market conditions, the market for the Shares may become less liquid in response to deteriorating liquidity in the markets for the Fund's portfolio holdings, which could lead to differences between the market price of the Shares and the underlying value of those Shares.

*Non-Diversification Risk.* The Fund is considered non-diversified because it may invest a large portion of its assets in a small number of issuers. As a result, the Fund is more susceptible to

risks associated with those issuers and the Fund may experience greater losses and volatility than a more diversified portfolio.

Passive Management Risk. Unlike many investment companies, the Fund is not "actively" managed. Therefore, it would not necessarily sell a security because the security's issuer was in financial trouble or defaulted on its obligations under the security, or whose credit rating was downgraded, unless that security is removed from the Underlying Index. In addition, the Fund will not otherwise take defensive positions in declining markets unless such positions are reflected in the Underlying Index.

Regulatory and Legal Risk. U.S. and non-U.S. governmental agencies and other regulators regularly implement additional regulations and legislators regularly pass new laws that affect the investments held by the Fund, the strategies used by the Fund or the level of regulation or taxation applying to the Fund. These may impact the investment strategies, performance, costs and operations of the Fund or taxation of shareholders.

*Small- and Mid-Capitalization Securities Risk*. The Fund is subject to the risk that small- and mid-capitalization securities may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity market as a whole. Securities of small- and mid-capitalization companies may be more speculative, volatile and less liquid than securities of large companies. Small- and mid-capitalization companies tend to have inexperienced management as well as limited product and market diversification and financial resources, and may be more vulnerable to adverse developments than large capitalization companies.

Tracking Error Risk. The performance of the Fund may diverge from that of the Underlying Index for a number of reasons, including operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows and operational inefficiencies. The Fund's return also may diverge from the return of the Underlying Index because the Fund bears the costs and risks associated with buying and selling securities (especially when rebalancing the Fund's securities holdings to reflect changes in the Underlying Index) while such costs and risks are not factored into the return of the Underlying Index. Transaction costs, including brokerage costs, will decrease the Fund's NAV to the extent not offset by the transaction fee payable by an AP. Market disruptions and regulatory restrictions could have an adverse effect on the Fund's ability to adjust its exposure to the required levels in order to track the Underlying Index. In addition, the Fund may use a representative sampling approach, which may cause the Fund's returns to not be as well correlated with the return of the Underlying Index as would be the case if the Fund purchased all of the securities in the Underlying Index in the proportions represented in the Underlying Index. Errors in the Underlying Index data, the Underlying Index computations and/or the construction of the Underlying Index in accordance with its methodology may occur from time to time and may not be identified and corrected by the Index Provider for a period of time or at all, which may have an adverse impact on the Fund and its shareholders. In addition, the Fund may be unable to invest in certain securities included in the Underlying Index, or invest in them in the exact proportions in which they are represented in the Underlying Index, due to legal restrictions or limitations imposed by the governments of certain countries, a lack of liquidity on

stock exchanges in which such securities trade, potential adverse tax consequences or other regulatory reasons. To the extent the Fund calculates its NAV based on fair value prices and the value of the Underlying Index is based on the securities' closing prices (i.e., the value of the Underlying Index is not based on fair value prices), the Fund's ability to track the Underlying Index may be adversely affected. For tax efficiency purposes, the Fund may sell certain securities, and such sale may cause the Fund to realize a loss and, thus, the Fund's performance to deviate from the performance of the Underlying Index. In light of the factors discussed above, the Fund's return may deviate significantly from the return of the Underlying Index.

### Performance

The returns presented below for the Fund reflect the performance of the Guggenheim Canadian Energy Income ETF (the "Predecessor Fund"). The Fund has adopted the performance of the Predecessor Fund as the result of a reorganization consummated after the close of business on May 18, 2018, in which the Fund acquired all or substantially all of the assets and all of the stated liabilities included in the financial statements of the Predecessor Fund (the "Reorganization"). Prior to the Reorganization, the Fund was a "shell" fund with no assets and had not commenced operations.

The bar chart below shows how the Predecessor Fund has performed. The table below the bar chart shows the Predecessor Fund's average annual total returns (before and after taxes). The bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing how the Predecessor Fund's total return has varied from year to year and by showing how the Predecessor Fund's average annual total return compared with a broad measure of market performance and additional indexes with characteristics relevant to the Predecessor Fund.

Effective July 31, 2013, changes were made to the Predecessor Fund's investment objective. Prior to July 31, 2013, the Predecessor Fund sought investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before the Predecessor Fund's fees and expenses, of the Sustainable Canadian Energy Income Index. Thus, performance prior to that date reflects the Predecessor Fund's prior investment objective.

The Predecessor Fund's performance reflects fee waivers, absent which performance would have been lower. Although the information shown in the bar chart and the table gives you some idea of the risks involved in investing in the Fund, the Predecessor Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily indicative of how the Fund will perform in the future.

Updated performance information is available online at www.powershares.com.



The return of the Predecessor Fund for the year-to-date ending March 31, 2018 was (10.58)%.

## Average Annual Total Returns for the Periods Ended December 31, 2017

After-tax returns in the table below are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold Shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Return Before Taxes	(4.37)%	(8.59)%	(7.36)%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	(5.81)%	(9.86)%	(8.63)%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	(2.48)%	(6.70)%	(5.35)%
S&P/TSX High Income Energy Index (USD) <sup>(1)</sup> (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	(4.17)%	N/A	N/A
Custom Invesco Canadian Energy Income Index <sup>(2)</sup> (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	(4.17)%	(8.48)%	(6.69)%
S&P/TSX Composite Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	16.77%	3.75%	2.18%

 Returns for the S&P/TSX High Income Energy Index (USD) are not shown for the five and ten year periods because the Index commenced publication on 7/22/13.

(2) The Custom Invesco Canadian Energy Income Index reflects the performance of the Sustainable Canadian Energy Index prior to 7/31/13, and the S&P/TSX High Income Energy Index (USD) thereafter.

### Management of the Fund

*Investment Adviser*. Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC (the "Adviser").

*Portfolio Managers*. The following individuals are responsible jointly and primarily for the day-to-day management of the Fund's portfolio:

Name	Title with Adviser/Trust	Date Began Managing the Fund
Peter Hubbard	Director of Portfolio Management of the Adviser and Vice President of the Trust	April 2018
Michael Jeanette	Senior Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	April 2018
Jonathan Nixon	Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	April 2018
Tony Seisser	Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	April 2018

#### **Purchase and Sale of Shares**

The Fund issues and redeems Shares at NAV only with APs and only in large blocks of 50,000 Shares (each block of Shares is called a "Creation Unit"), or multiples thereof ("Creation Unit Aggregations"), in exchange for the deposit or delivery of a basket of securities. However, the Fund also reserves the right to permit or require Creation Units to be issued in exchange for cash. Except when aggregated in Creation Units, the Shares are not redeemable securities of the Fund.

Individual Shares may be purchased and sold only on a national securities exchange through brokers. Shares are listed for trading on the Exchange and because the Shares trade at market prices rather than NAV, Shares may trade at prices greater than NAV (at a premium), at NAV, or less than NAV (at a discount).

#### Tax Information

The Fund's distributions generally are taxed as ordinary income, capital gains or some combination of both, unless you are investing through a tax-advantaged arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement account, in which case your distributions may be taxed as ordinary income when withdrawn from such account.

### Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund's distributor or its related companies may pay the intermediary for certain Fundrelated activities, including those that are designed to make the intermediary more knowledgeable about exchange traded products, such as the Fund, as well as for marketing, education or other initiatives related to the sale or promotion of Fund shares. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson or financial adviser to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or financial adviser or visit your financial intermediary's web-site for more information.

## PowerShares China Real Estate Portfolio

### Summary Information

### **Investment Objective**

The PowerShares China Real Estate Portfolio (the "Fund") seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before the Fund's fees and expenses, of an equity index called the AlphaShares China Real Estate Index (the "China Real Estate Index") or the "Underlying Index").

### **Fund Fees and Expenses**

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund ("Shares"). Investors may pay brokerage commissions on their purchases and sales of Shares, which are not reflected in the table or the example below.

#### Annual Fund Operating Expenses

(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Management Fees	0.50%
Other Expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	0.56%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	1.06%
Fee Waivers and Expense Assumption <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	0.36%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waivers and Expense Assumption	0.70%

(1) "Other Expenses" are based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year.

- (2) Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC (the "Adviser") has agreed to waive fees and/or pay Fund expenses to the extent necessary to prevent the operating expenses of the Fund (excluding interest expenses, brokerage commissions and other trading expenses, sub-licensing fees, offering costs, taxes, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, if applicable, and extraordinary expenses) from exceeding 0.65% of the Fund's average daily net assets per year (the "Expense Cap") through December 31, 2020, and neither the Adviser nor the Fund can discontinue the agreement prior to its expiration. The fees waived and/or expenses borne by the Adviser are subject to recapture by the Adviser up to three years from the date the fees were waived or the expenses were incurred, but no recapture payment will be made by the Fund if it would result in the Fund exceeding (i) the Expense Cap or (ii) the expense cap in effect at the time the fees and/or expenses subject to recapture were waived and/or borne by the Adviser.
- (3) The Adviser further agrees to reimburse the Fund in the amount equal to the licensing fees that the Fund pays that cause the Fund's operating expenses (excluding interest expenses, offering costs, brokerage commissions and other trading expenses, taxes, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses and extraordinary expenses) to exceed 0.70% through December 31, 2020.

### Example

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds.

This example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses are equal to the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waivers and Expense Assumption for the contractual period above and the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses thereafter. This example does not include the brokerage commissions that investors may pay to buy and sell Shares. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, your costs, based on these assumptions, would be:

1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
\$72	\$264	\$513	\$1,227

### Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it purchases and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate will cause the

Fund to incur additional transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses or in the example, may affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Predecessor Fund's (defined below) portfolio turnover rate was 17% of the average value of its portfolio, excluding the value of portfolio securities received or delivered as a result of the Predecessor Fund's in-kind creations and redemptions.

### **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Fund, using a "passive" or "indexing" investment approach, seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before the Fund's fees and expenses, of the China Real Estate Index. The China Real Estate Index is designed to measure and monitor the performance of the investable universe of publicly-traded companies and real estate investment trusts ("REITs") deriving a majority of their revenues from real estate development, management and/or ownership of property in China or the Special Administrative Regions of China, which are Hong Kong and Macau. The Underlying Index was created by AlphaShares, LLC ("AlphaShares" or the "Index Provider") and is maintained by Standard & Poor's (the "Index Administrator"). The Underlying Index includes equity securities of companies of all categories of market capitalizations, as defined by AlphaShares (subject to the minimum capitalization requirements set forth in the Underlying Index methodology).

The Underlying Index may include Hong Kong listed securities, including China H-Shares and Red Chips. China H-Shares are issued by companies incorporated in mainland China and listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. Red Chips are issued by companies with controlling Chinese shareholders that are incorporated outside mainland China and listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. The Underlying Index may also include N-Shares, which are issued by companies based in mainland China and listed on NYSE Arca, Inc. (the "Exchange") or NASDAQ Stock Market. The Underlying Index will not include China A-Shares (which are subject to substantial restrictions on foreign investment) or China B-Shares (which offer a generally smaller market and limited liquidity), each of which trade on the Shanghai Stock Exchange and the Shenzhen Stock Exchange.

The Fund will invest at least 90% of its total assets in common stocks, American depositary receipts ("ADRs"), American depositary shares ("ADSs"), global depositary receipts ("GDRs") and international depositary receipts ("IDRs") that comprise the Underlying Index and depositary receipts representing common stocks included in the Underlying Index (or underlying securities representing the ADRs, ADSs, GDRs and IDRs included in the Underlying Index). The Board of Trustees (the "Board") of PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust II (the "Trust") may change the Fund's investment strategy and other policies without shareholder approval, except as otherwise indicated.

The Fund may invest directly in one or more underlying securities represented by the ADRs included in the Underlying Index under the following limited circumstances: (a) when market conditions result in the underlying security providing more liquidity than the ADR; (b) when an ADR is trading at a significantly different price than its underlying security; or (c) the timing of trade execution is improved due to the local market in which an underlying security is traded being open at different times than the market in which the security's corresponding ADR is traded.

The Fund generally will invest in all of the securities comprising the Underlying Index in proportion to their weightings in the Underlying Index. However, under various circumstances, it may not be possible or practicable to purchase all of the securities in the Underlying Index in those weightings. In those circumstances, the Fund may purchase a sample of the securities in the Underlying Index in proportions expected by the Adviser to correspond generally to the performance of the Underlying Index as a whole. There may also be instances when the Adviser may choose to overweight another security in the Underlying Index or purchase (or sell) securities not in the Underlying Index which the Adviser believes are appropriate to substitute for one or more Underlying Index components, in seeking to accurately track the Underlying Index, such as: (i) regulatory requirements possibly affecting the Fund's ability to hold a security in the Underlying Index, (ii) restrictions or requirements in local markets possibly rendering it infeasible or inefficient for the Fund to purchase or sell a security in the Underlying Index or (iii) liquidity concerns possibly affecting the Fund's ability to purchase or sell a security in the Underlying Index. In addition, from time to time, securities are added to or removed from the Underlying Index. The Fund may sell securities that are represented in the Underlying Index or purchase securities that are not yet represented in the Underlying Index in anticipation of their removal from or addition to the Underlying Index pursuant to scheduled reconstitutions and rebalancings of the Underlying Index.

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*Concentration Policy.* The Fund will concentrate its investments (i.e., invest more than 25% of the value of its net assets) in securities of issuers in any one industry or sector only to the extent that the Underlying Index reflects a concentration in that industry or sector. The Fund will not otherwise concentrate its investments in securities of issuers in any one industry or sector. As of August 31, 2017, the real estate industry of the financial sector represented a substantial portion of the Underlying Index.

### Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund

The following summarizes the principal risks of the Fund.

### The Shares will change in value, and you could lose money by investing in the Fund. The Fund may not achieve its investment objective.

Asset Class Risk. The securities in the Fund's portfolio may underperform the returns of other securities or indices that track other industries, markets, asset classes or sectors.

Authorized Participant Concentration Risk. Only Authorized Participants ("APs") may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with the Fund. The Fund has a limited number of institutions that may act as APs on an agency basis (i.e., on behalf of other market participants). Such market makers have no obligation to submit creation or redemption orders; consequently, there is no assurance that market makers will establish or maintain an active trading market for the Shares. In addition, to the extent that APs exit the business or are unable to proceed with creation and/or redemption orders with respect to the Fund and no other AP is able to step forward to create or redeem Creation Units (as defined below), the Shares may be more likely to trade at a premium or discount to the Fund's net asset value ("NAV") and possibly face trading halts and/or delisting.

China Investment Risk. Investing in securities of Chinese companies involves additional risks, including, but not limited to: the economy of China differs, often unfavorably, from the U.S. economy in such respects as structure, general development, government involvement, wealth distribution, rate of inflation. growth rate, allocation of resources and capital reinvestment, among others; the central government has historically exercised substantial control over virtually every sector of the Chinese economy through administrative regulation and/or state ownership: actions of the Chinese central and local government authorities continue to have a substantial effect on economic conditions in China (including both direct and indirect market stabilization efforts, which may affect valuations of Chinese issuers); and both interim and permanent market regulations may affect the ability of certain stockholders to sell Chinese securities when it would otherwise be advisable. In addition, the Chinese government has from time to time taken actions that influence the prices at which certain goods may be sold, encourage companies to invest or concentrate in particular industries, induce mergers between companies in certain industries and induce private companies to publicly offer their securities to increase or continue the rate of economic growth, control the rate of inflation or otherwise regulate economic expansion. It may do so in the future as well, potentially having a significant adverse effect on economic conditions in China, the economic prospects for, and the market prices and liquidity of, the securities of Chinese companies and the payments of dividends and interest by Chinese companies. Additionally, developing countries, like China, may subject the Fund's investments to a number of tax rules, and the application of many of those rules may be uncertain. Moreover, China has implemented a number of tax reforms in recent years, and may amend or revise its existing tax laws and/or procedures in the future, possibly with retroactive effect. Changes in applicable Chinese tax law could reduce the after-tax profits of the Fund, directly or indirectly, including by reducing the after-tax profits of companies in China in which the Fund invests. Uncertainties in Chinese tax rules could result in unexpected tax liabilities for the Fund.

Concentration Risk. If the Underlying Index concentrates in an industry or group of industries, the Fund's investments will be concentrated accordingly. In such event, the value of Shares may rise and fall more than the value of shares of a fund that invests in securities of companies in a broader range of industries and the Fund's performance will be particularly susceptible to adverse events impacting such industry.

Depositary Receipt Risk. The Fund may hold the securities of non-U.S. companies in the form of depositary receipts. The underlying

securities of the depositary receipts in the Fund's portfolio are subject to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates that may affect the value of the Fund's portfolio. In addition, the value of the securities underlying the depositary receipts or shares may change materially when the U.S. markets are not open for trading. Investments in the underlying foreign securities also involve political and economic risks distinct from those associated with investing in the securities of U.S. issuers.

*Equity Securities Risk.* The prices of equity securities generally fluctuate in value more than fixed-income investments, may rise or fall rapidly or unpredictably and may reflect real or perceived changes in the issuing company's financial condition and changes in the overall market or economy. A decline in the value of equity securities held by the Fund will adversely affect the value of your investment in the Fund. Common stocks generally represent the riskiest investment in a company and dividend payments (if declared) to preferred stockholders generally rank junior to payments due to a company's debtholders. The Fund may lose a substantial part, or even all, of its investment in a company's stock.

*Financial Sector Risk*. The financial sector can be significantly affected by changes in interest rates, government regulation, the rate of defaults on corporate, consumer and government debt, the availability and cost of capital, and the impact of more stringent capital requirements. The Fund may be adversely affected by events or developments negatively impacting the financial sector or issuers within the financial sector.

Foreign Securities and Currency Risk. Foreign securities carry unique or additional risks when compared to U.S. securities, including currency fluctuations, adverse political and economic developments, unreliable or untimely information, less liquidity and more volatility, limited legal recourse and higher transactional costs. Because foreign exchanges may be open on days when the Fund does not price its shares, the value of the non-U.S. securities in the Fund's portfolio may change on days when you will not be able to purchase or sell your shares. As a result, trading spreads and the resulting premium or discount on the shares may widen, and, therefore, increase the difference between the market price of the shares and the NAV of such shares. Securities exchanges or foreign governments may adopt rules or regulations that may negatively impact the Fund's ability to invest in foreign securities or may prevent the Fund from repatriating its investments.

*Issuer-Specific Changes Risk.* The value of an individual security or particular type of security can be more volatile than the market as a whole and can perform differently from the value of the market as a whole. The value of securities of smaller issuers can be more volatile than those of larger issuers.

Limited Exposure Risk. China A-Shares and China B-Shares are not eligible for inclusion in the Underlying Index, even if they would otherwise qualify under the other criteria set forth in the Underlying Index methodology. China A-Shares are subject to substantial restrictions on foreign investment, while the China B-Share market generally is smaller and offers less liquidity than the categories of securities which may be included in the Underlying Index. However, by excluding such shares from the Underlying Index, the exposure provided by the Underlying Index (and thus the Fund) to the Chinese presence in the sector may be more limited than would be the case if the Underlying Index included China A-Shares or China B-Shares.

Market Price Risk. Shares are listed for trading on the Exchange and are bought and sold in the secondary market at market prices. The market prices of Shares may fluctuate continuously during trading hours, in some cases materially, in response to changes in the NAV and supply and demand for Shares, among other factors. Although it is expected that the market price of Shares typically will remain closely correlated to the NAV, the market price will generally differ from the NAV because of timing reasons, supply and demand imbalances and other factors. As a result, the trading prices of Shares may deviate significantly from NAV during certain periods, especially those of market volatility. The Adviser cannot predict whether Shares will trade above (premium), below (discount) or at their NAV. Thus, an investor may pay more than NAV when buying Shares in the secondary market and receive less than NAV when selling Shares in the secondary market.

*Market Risk*. The value of, or income generated by, the securities held by the Fund may fluctuate rapidly and unpredictably as a result of factors affecting individual companies or changing economic, political, social or financial market conditions throughout the world. The performance of these investments may underperform the general securities markets or other types of securities. In stressed market conditions, the market for the Shares may become less liquid in response to deteriorating liquidity in the markets for the Fund's portfolio holdings, which could lead to differences between the market price of the Shares and the underlying value of those Shares.

*Micro-Capitalization Securities Risk.* Micro-capitalization stocks involve substantially greater risks of loss and price fluctuations because their earnings and revenues tend to be less predictable (and some companies may be experiencing significant losses), and their share prices tend to be more volatile and their markets less liquid than companies with larger market capitalizations.

*Non-Diversification Risk.* The Fund is considered non-diversified because it may invest a large portion of its assets in a small number of issuers. As a result, the Fund is more susceptible to risks associated with those issuers and the Fund may experience greater losses and volatility than a more diversified portfolio.

Passive Management Risk. Unlike many investment companies, the Fund is not "actively" managed. Therefore, it would not necessarily sell a security because the security's issuer was in financial trouble or defaulted on its obligations under the security, or whose credit rating was downgraded, unless that security is removed from the Underlying Index. In addition, the Fund will not otherwise take defensive positions in declining markets unless such positions are reflected in the Underlying Index.

*Real Estate Securities Risk.* The Fund may invest in securities of real estate companies and companies related to the real estate industry, including REITs, which are subject to the same risks as direct investments in real estate. The real estate industry is particularly sensitive to economic downturns and changes to interest rates.

Regulatory and Legal Risk. U.S. and non-U.S. governmental agencies and other regulators regularly implement additional regulations and legislators regularly pass new laws that affect the investments held by the Fund, the strategies used by the Fund or the level of regulation or taxation applying to the Fund. These may impact the investment strategies, performance, costs and operations of the Fund or taxation of shareholders.

*REIT Risk.* In addition to the risks pertaining to real estate investments more generally, REITs are subject to additional risks. The value of a REIT can depend on the structure of and cash flow generated by the REIT. REITs whose investments are concentrated in a limited number or type of properties, investments or narrow geographic area are subject to the risks affecting those properties or areas to a greater extent than a REIT with less concentrated investments. REITs are also subject to certain requirements under federal tax law. In addition, REITs may have expenses, including advisory and administration expenses, and the Fund and its shareholders will incur its pro rata share of the underlying expenses.

*Small- and Mid-Capitalization Securities Risk*. The Fund is subject to the risk that small- and mid-capitalization securities may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity market as a whole. Securities of small- and mid-capitalization companies may be more speculative, volatile and less liquid than securities of large companies. Small- and mid-capitalization companies tend to have inexperienced management as well as limited product and market diversification and financial resources, and may be more vulnerable to adverse developments than large capitalization companies.

Tracking Error Risk. The performance of the Fund may diverge from that of the Underlying Index for a number of reasons, including operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows and operational inefficiencies. The Fund's return also may diverge from the return of the Underlying Index because the Fund bears the costs and risks associated with buying and selling securities (especially when rebalancing the Fund's securities holdings to reflect changes in the Underlying Index) while such costs and risks are not factored into the return of the Underlying Index. Transaction costs, including brokerage costs, will decrease the Fund's NAV to the extent not offset by the transaction fee payable by an AP. Market disruptions and regulatory restrictions could have an adverse effect on the Fund's ability to adjust its exposure to the required levels in order to track the Underlying Index. In addition, the Fund may use a representative sampling approach, which may cause the Fund's returns to not be as well correlated with the return of the Underlying Index as would be the case if the Fund purchased all of the securities in the Underlying Index in the proportions represented in the Underlying Index. Errors in the Underlying Index data, the Underlying Index computations and/or the construction of the Underlying Index in accordance with its methodology may occur from time to time and may not be identified and corrected by the Index Provider for a period of time or at all, which may have an adverse impact on the Fund and its shareholders. In addition, the Fund may be unable to invest in certain securities included in the Underlying Index, or invest in them in the exact proportions in which they are represented in the Underlying Index, due to legal restrictions or limitations imposed

by the governments of certain countries, a lack of liquidity on stock exchanges in which such securities trade, potential adverse tax consequences or other regulatory reasons. To the extent the Fund calculates its NAV based on fair value prices and the value of the Underlying Index is based on the securities' closing prices (i.e., the value of the Underlying Index is not based on fair value prices), the Fund's ability to track the Underlying Index may be adversely affected. For tax efficiency purposes, the Fund may sell certain securities, and such sale may cause the Fund to realize a loss and, thus, the Fund's performance to deviate from the performance of the Underlying Index. In light of the factors discussed above, the Fund's return may deviate significantly from the return of the Underlying Index.

### Performance

The returns presented below for the Fund reflect the performance of the Guggenheim China Real Estate ETF (the "Predecessor Fund"). The Fund has adopted the performance of the Predecessor Fund as the result of a reorganization consummated after the close of business on April 6, 2018, in which the Fund acquired all or substantially all of the assets and all of the stated liabilities included in the financial statements of the Predecessor Fund (the "Reorganization"). Prior to the Reorganization, the Fund was a "shell" fund with no assets and had not commenced operations.

The bar chart below shows how the Predecessor Fund has performed. The table below the bar chart shows the Predecessor Fund's average annual total returns (before and after taxes). The bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing how the Predecessor Fund's total return has varied from year to year and by showing how the Predecessor Fund's average annual total return compared with a broad measure of market performance and an additional index with characteristics relevant to the Predecessor Fund.

The Predecessor Fund's performance reflects fee waivers, absent which performance would have been lower. Although the information shown in the bar chart and the table gives you some idea of the risks involved in investing in the Fund, the Predecessor Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily indicative of how the Fund will perform in the future.

Updated performance information is available online at www.powershares.com.

#### Annual Total Returns-Calendar Years



The return of the Predecessor Fund for the year-to-date ending March 31, 2018 was 4.10%.

### Average Annual Total Returns for the Periods Ended December 31, 2017

After-tax returns in the table below are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold Shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Return Before Taxes	54.45%	9.07%	4.25%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	50.83%	7.39%	3.07%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	30.82%	6.23%	2.70%
AlphaShares China Real Estate Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	55.76%	9.65%	4.98%
MSCI China Index (Net) (reflects reinvested dividends net of withholding taxes but reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or other taxes)	54.07%	9.90%	2.98%

### Management of the Fund

*Investment Adviser*. Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC (the "Adviser").

*Portfolio Managers.* The following individuals are responsible jointly and primarily for the day-to-day management of the Fund's portfolio:

Name	Title with Adviser/Trust	Date Began Managing the Fund
Peter Hubbard	Director of Portfolio Management of the Adviser and Vice President of the Trust	April 2018
Michael Jeanette	Senior Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	April 2018
Jonathan Nixon	Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	April 2018
Tony Seisser	Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	April 2018

### **Purchase and Sale of Shares**

The Fund issues and redeems Shares at NAV only with APs and only in large blocks of 50,000 Shares (each block of Shares is called a "Creation Unit"), or multiples thereof ("Creation Unit Aggregations"), in exchange for the deposit or delivery of a basket of securities. However, the Fund also reserves the right to permit or require Creation Units to be issued in exchange for cash. Except when aggregated in Creation Units, the Shares are not redeemable securities of the Fund.

Individual Shares may be purchased and sold only on a national securities exchange through brokers. Shares are listed for trading on the Exchange and because the Shares trade at market prices rather than NAV, Shares may trade at prices greater than NAV (at a premium), at NAV, or less than NAV (at a discount).

### Tax Information

The Fund's distributions generally are taxed as ordinary income, capital gains or some combination of both, unless you are investing through a tax-advantaged arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement account, in which case your distributions may be taxed as ordinary income when withdrawn from such account.

### Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund's distributor or its related companies may pay the intermediary for certain Fundrelated activities, including those that are designed to make the intermediary more knowledgeable about exchange traded products, such as the Fund, as well as for marketing, education or other initiatives related to the sale or promotion of Fund shares. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson or financial adviser to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or financial adviser or visit your financial intermediary's web-site for more information.

## HAO PowerShares China Small Cap Portfolio

### Summary Information

### **Investment Objective**

The PowerShares China Small Cap Portfolio (the "Fund") seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before the Fund's fees and expenses, of an equity index called the AlphaShares China Small Cap Index (the "China Small Cap Index" or the "Underlying Index").

### **Fund Fees and Expenses**

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund ("Shares"). Investors may pay brokerage commissions on their purchases and sales of Shares, which are not reflected in the table or the example below.

#### Annual Fund Operating Expenses

(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Management Fees	0.55%
Other Expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	0.35%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.90%
Fee Waivers and Expense Assumption <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	0.15%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and Expense Assumption	0.75%

(1) "Other Expenses" are based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year.

- (2) Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC (the "Adviser") has agreed to waive fees and/or pay Fund expenses to the extent necessary to prevent the operating expenses of the Fund (excluding interest expenses, brokerage commissions and other trading expenses, sub-licensing fees, offering costs, taxes, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, if applicable, and extraordinary expenses) from exceeding 0.70% of the Fund's average daily net assets per year (the "Expense Cap") through December 31, 2020, and neither the Adviser nor the Fund can discontinue the agreement prior to its expiration. The fees waived and/or expenses borne by the Adviser are subject to recapture by the Adviser up to three years from the date the fees were waived or the expenses were incurred, but no recapture payment will be made by the Fund if it would result in the Fund exceeding (i) the Expense Cap or (ii) the expense cap in effect at the time the fees and/or expenses subject to recapture were waived and/or borne by the Adviser.
- (3) The Adviser further agrees to reimburse the Fund in the amount equal to the licensing fees that the Fund pays that cause the Fund's operating expenses (excluding interest expenses, offering costs, brokerage commissions and other trading expenses, taxes, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses and extraordinary expenses) to exceed 0.75% through December 31, 2020.

#### Example

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds.

This example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses are equal to the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waivers and Expense Assumption for the contractual period above and the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses thereafter. This example does not include the brokerage commissions that investors may pay to buy and sell Shares. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, your costs, based on these assumptions, would be:

1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
\$77	\$256	\$468	\$1,079

### Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it purchases and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate will cause the

Fund to incur additional transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses or in the example, may affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Predecessor Fund's (defined below) portfolio turnover rate was 27% of the average value of its portfolio, excluding the value of portfolio securities received or delivered as a result of the Predecessor Fund's in-kind creations and redemptions.

### **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Fund, using a "passive" or "indexing" investment approach, seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before the Fund's fees and expenses, of the China Small Cap Index. The China Small Cap Index is designed to measure and monitor the performance of publicly-traded mainland China-based small capitalization companies. For inclusion in the Underlying Index, AlphaShares, LLC ("AlphaShares" or the "Index Provider") defines small- capitalization companies as those companies with a maximum \$1.5 billion float-adjusted market capitalization.

The China Small Cap Index may include Hong Kong listed securities, including China H-Shares and Red Chips. China H-Shares are issued by companies incorporated in mainland China and listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. Red Chips are issued by companies with controlling Chinese shareholders that are incorporated outside mainland China and listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. The Underlying Index may also include N-Shares, which are issued by companies based in mainland China and listed on NYSE Arca, Inc. (the "Exchange") or NASDAQ Stock Market. The Underlying Index will not include China A-Shares (which are subject to substantial restrictions on foreign investment) or China B-Shares (which offer a generally smaller market and limited liquidity), each of which trade on the Shanghai Stock Exchange and the Shenzhen Stock Exchange.

The Fund will invest at least 90% of its total assets in common stocks, American depositary receipts ("ADRs"), American depositary shares ("ADSs"), global depositary receipts ("GDRs") and international depositary receipts ("IDRs") that comprise the Underlying Index and depositary receipts representing common stocks included in the Underlying Index (or underlying securities representing the ADRs, ADSs, GDRs and IDRs included in the Underlying Index). The Board of Trustees (the "Board") of PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust II (the "Trust") may change the Fund's investment strategy and other policies without shareholder approval, except as otherwise indicated.

The Fund may invest directly in one or more underlying securities represented by the ADRs included in the Underlying Index under the following limited circumstances: (a) when market conditions result in the underlying security providing more liquidity than the ADR; (b) when an ADR is trading at a significantly different price than its underlying security; or (c) the timing of trade execution is improved due to the local market in which an underlying security is traded being open at different times than the market in which the security's corresponding ADR is traded. The Fund generally will invest in all of the securities comprising the Underlying Index in proportion to their weightings in the Underlying Index. However, under various circumstances, it may not be possible or practicable to purchase all of the securities in the Underlying Index in those weightings. In those circumstances, the Fund may purchase a sample of the securities in the Underlying Index in proportions expected by the Adviser to correspond generally to the performance of the Underlying Index as a whole. There may also be instances when the Adviser may choose to overweight another security in the Underlying Index or purchase (or sell) securities not in the Underlying Index which the Adviser believes are appropriate to substitute for one or more Underlying Index components, in seeking to accurately track the Underlying Index, such as: (i) regulatory requirements possibly affecting the Fund's ability to hold a security in the Underlying Index, (ii) restrictions or requirements in local markets possibly rendering it infeasible or inefficient for the Fund to purchase or sell a security in the Underlying Index or (iii) liquidity concerns possibly affecting the Fund's ability to purchase or sell a security in the Underlying Index. In addition, from time to time, securities are added to or removed from the Underlying Index. The Fund may sell securities that are represented in the Underlying Index or purchase securities that are not yet represented in the Underlying Index in anticipation of their removal from or addition to the Underlying Index pursuant to scheduled reconstitutions and rebalancings of the Underlying Index.

The Fund is "non-diversified" and therefore is not required to meet certain diversification requirements under the Investment Company Act of 1940 Act, as amended (the "1940 Act").

*Concentration Policy.* The Fund will concentrate its investments (i.e., invest more than 25% of the value of its net assets) in securities of issuers in any one industry or sector only to the extent that the Underlying Index reflects a concentration in that industry or sector. The Fund will not otherwise concentrate its investments in securities of issuers in any one industry or sector. As of August 31, 2017, the consumer discretionary, consumer staples, financial and industrial sectors represented a substantial portion of the Underlying Index.

### Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund

The following summarizes the principal risks of the Fund.

### The Shares will change in value, and you could lose money by investing in the Fund. The Fund may not achieve its investment objective.

Asset Class Risk. The securities in the Fund's portfolio may underperform the returns of other securities or indices that track other industries, markets, asset classes or sectors.

Authorized Participant Concentration Risk. Only Authorized Participants ("APs") may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with the Fund. The Fund has a limited number of institutions that may act as APs on an agency basis (i.e., on behalf of other market participants). Such market makers have no obligation to submit creation or redemption orders; consequently, there is no assurance that market makers will establish or maintain an active trading market for the Shares. In addition, to the extent that APs exit the business or are unable to proceed with creation and/or redemption orders with respect to the Fund and no other AP is able to step forward to create or redeem Creation Units (as defined below), the Shares may be more likely to trade at a premium or discount to the Fund's net asset value ("NAV") and possibly face trading halts and/or delisting.

China Investment Risk. Investing in securities of Chinese companies involves additional risks, including, but not limited to: the economy of China differs, often unfavorably, from the U.S. economy in such respects as structure, general development, government involvement, wealth distribution, rate of inflation, growth rate, allocation of resources and capital reinvestment, among others; the central government has historically exercised substantial control over virtually every sector of the Chinese economy through administrative regulation and/or state ownership; actions of the Chinese central and local government authorities continue to have a substantial effect on economic conditions in China (including both direct and indirect market stabilization efforts, which may affect valuations of Chinese issuers); and both interim and permanent market regulations may affect the ability of certain stockholders to sell Chinese securities when it would otherwise be advisable. In addition, the Chinese government has from time to time taken actions that influence the prices at which certain goods may be sold, encourage companies to invest or concentrate in particular industries, induce mergers between companies in certain industries and induce private companies to publicly offer their securities to increase or continue the rate of economic growth, control the rate of inflation or otherwise regulate economic expansion. It may do so in the future as well, potentially having a significant adverse effect on economic conditions in China, the economic prospects for, and the market prices and liquidity of, the securities of Chinese companies and the payments of dividends and interest by Chinese companies. Additionally, developing countries, like China, may subject the Fund's investments to a number of tax rules, and the application of many of those rules may be uncertain. Moreover, China has implemented a number of tax reforms in recent years, and may amend or revise its existing tax laws and/or procedures in the future, possibly with retroactive effect. Changes in applicable Chinese tax law could reduce the after-tax profits of the Fund, directly or indirectly, including by reducing the after-tax profits of companies in China in which the Fund invests. Uncertainties in Chinese tax rules could result in unexpected tax liabilities for the Fund.

*Concentration Risk.* If the Underlying Index concentrates in an industry or group of industries, the Fund's investments will be concentrated accordingly. In such event, the value of Shares may rise and fall more than the value of shares of a fund that invests in securities of companies in a broader range of industries and the Fund's performance will be particularly susceptible to adverse events impacting such industry.

Consumer Discretionary Sector Risk. The consumer discretionary sector may be affected by changes in domestic and international economies, exchange and interest rates, competition, consumers' disposable income, consumer preferences, social trends and marketing campaigns. The Fund may be adversely affected by events or developments negatively impacting the consumer discretionary sector or issuers within the consumer discretionary sector.

*Consumer Staples Sector Risk.* Companies in the consumer staples sector may be adversely affected by changes in the global economy, consumer spending, competition, demographics and consumer preferences, and production spending. In addition, companies in the consumer staples sector may be subject to risks pertaining to the supply of, demand for and prices of raw materials. The Fund may be adversely affected by events or developments negatively impacting the consumer staples sector.

Depositary Receipt Risk. The Fund may hold the securities of non-U.S. companies in the form of depositary receipts. The underlying securities of the depositary receipts in the Fund's portfolio are subject to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates that may affect the value of the Fund's portfolio. In addition, the value of the securities underlying the depositary receipts or shares may change materially when the U.S. markets are not open for trading. Investments in the underlying foreign securities also involve political and economic risks distinct from those associated with investing in the securities of U.S. issuers.

*Equity Securities Risk.* The prices of equity securities generally fluctuate in value more than fixed-income investments, may rise or fall rapidly or unpredictably and may reflect real or perceived changes in the issuing company's financial condition and changes in the overall market or economy. A decline in the value of equity securities held by the Fund will adversely affect the value of your investment in the Fund. Common stocks generally represent the riskiest investment in a company and dividend payments (if declared) to preferred stockholders generally rank junior to payments due to a company's debtholders. The Fund may lose a substantial part, or even all, of its investment in a company's stock.

*Financial Sector Risk*. The financial sector can be significantly affected by changes in interest rates, government regulation, the rate of defaults on corporate, consumer and government debt, the availability and cost of capital, and the impact of more stringent capital requirements. The Fund may be adversely affected by events or developments negatively impacting the financial sector or issuers within the financial sector.

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*Issuer-Specific Changes Risk.* The value of an individual security or particular type of security can be more volatile than the market as a whole and can perform differently from the value of the market as a whole. The value of securities of smaller issuers can be more volatile than those of larger issuers.

Limited Exposure Risk. China A-Shares and China B-Shares are not eligible for inclusion in the Underlying Index, even if they would otherwise qualify under the other criteria set forth in the Underlying Index methodology. China A-Shares are subject to substantial restrictions on foreign investment, while the China B-Share market generally is smaller and offers less liquidity than the categories of securities which may be included in the Underlying Index. However, by excluding such shares from the Underlying Index, the exposure provided by the Underlying Index (and thus the Fund) to the Chinese presence in the sector may be more limited than would be the case if the Underlying Index included China A-Shares or China B-Shares.

Market Price Risk. Shares are listed for trading on the Exchange and are bought and sold in the secondary market at market prices. The market prices of Shares may fluctuate continuously during trading hours, in some cases materially, in response to changes in the NAV and supply and demand for Shares, among other factors. Although it is expected that the market price of Shares typically will remain closely correlated to the NAV, the market price will generally differ from the NAV because of timing reasons, supply and demand imbalances and other factors. As a result, the trading prices of Shares may deviate significantly from NAV during certain periods, especially those of market volatility. The Adviser cannot predict whether Shares will trade above (premium), below (discount) or at their NAV. Thus, an investor may pay more than NAV when buying Shares in the secondary market and receive less than NAV when selling Shares in the secondarv market.

*Market Risk.* The value of, or income generated by, the securities held by the Fund may fluctuate rapidly and unpredictably as a result of factors affecting individual companies or changing economic, political, social or financial market conditions throughout the world. The performance of these investments may underperform the general securities markets or other types of securities. In stressed market conditions, the market for the Shares may become less liquid in response to deteriorating liquidity in the markets for the Fund's portfolio holdings, which could lead to differences between the market price of the Shares and the underlying value of those Shares.

*Micro-Capitalization Securities Risk.* Micro-capitalization stocks involve substantially greater risks of loss and price fluctuations because their earnings and revenues tend to be less predictable (and some companies may be experiencing significant losses), and their share prices tend to be more volatile and their markets less liquid than companies with larger market capitalizations.

*Non-Diversification Risk.* The Fund is considered non-diversified because it may invest a large portion of its assets in a small number of issuers. As a result, the Fund is more susceptible to risks associated with those issuers and the Fund may experience greater losses and volatility than a more diversified portfolio.

Passive Management Risk. Unlike many investment companies, the Fund is not "actively" managed. Therefore, it would not necessarily sell a security because the security's issuer was in financial trouble or defaulted on its obligations under the security, or whose credit rating was downgraded, unless that security is removed from the Underlying Index. In addition, the Fund will not otherwise take defensive positions in declining markets unless such positions are reflected in the Underlying Index.

Regulatory and Legal Risk. U.S. and non-U.S. governmental agencies and other regulators regularly implement additional regulations and legislators regularly pass new laws that affect the investments held by the Fund, the strategies used by the Fund or the level of regulation or taxation applying to the Fund. These may impact the investment strategies, performance, costs and operations of the Fund or taxation of shareholders.

*Small-Capitalization Securities Risk.* The Fund is subject to the risk that small-capitalization securities may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity market as a whole. Securities of small-capitalization companies may be more speculative, volatile and less liquid than securities of larger companies. Small-capitalization companies tend to have inexperienced management as well as limited product and market diversification and financial resources, and may be more vulnerable to adverse developments than mid- or large-capitalization companies.

Tracking Error Risk. The performance of the Fund may diverge from that of the Underlying Index for a number of reasons, including operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows and operational inefficiencies. The Fund's return also may diverge from the return of the Underlying Index because the Fund bears the costs and risks associated with buying and selling securities (especially when rebalancing the Fund's securities holdings to reflect changes in the Underlying Index) while such costs and risks are not factored into the return of the Underlying Index. Transaction costs, including brokerage costs, will decrease the Fund's NAV to the extent not offset by the transaction fee payable by an AP. Market disruptions and regulatory restrictions could have an adverse effect on the Fund's ability to adjust its exposure to the required levels in order to track the Underlying Index. In addition, the Fund may use a representative sampling approach, which may cause the Fund's returns to not be as well correlated with the return of the Underlying Index as would be the case if the Fund purchased all of the securities in the Underlying Index in the proportions represented in the Underlying Index. Errors in the Underlying Index data, the Underlying Index computations and/or the construction of the Underlying Index in accordance with its methodology may occur from time to time and may not be identified and corrected by the Index Provider for a period of time

or at all, which may have an adverse impact on the Fund and its shareholders. In addition, the Fund may be unable to invest in certain securities included in the Underlying Index, or invest in them in the exact proportions in which they are represented in the Underlying Index, due to legal restrictions or limitations imposed by the governments of certain countries, a lack of liquidity on stock exchanges in which such securities trade, potential adverse tax consequences or other regulatory reasons. To the extent the Fund calculates its NAV based on fair value prices and the value of the Underlying Index is based on the securities' closing prices (i.e., the value of the Underlying Index is not based on fair value prices), the Fund's ability to track the Underlying Index may be adversely affected. For tax efficiency purposes, the Fund may sell certain securities, and such sale may cause the Fund to realize a loss and, thus, the Fund's performance to deviate from the performance of the Underlying Index. In light of the factors discussed above, the Fund's return may deviate significantly from the return of the Underlying Index.

### Performance

The returns presented below for the Fund reflect the performance of the Guggenheim China Small Cap ETF (the "Predecessor Fund"). The Fund has adopted the performance of the Predecessor Fund as the result of a reorganization consummated after the close of business on May 18, 2018, in which the Fund acquired all or substantially all of the assets and all of the stated liabilities included in the financial statements of the Predecessor Fund (the "Reorganization"). Prior to the Reorganization, the Fund was a "shell" fund with no assets and had not commenced operations.

The bar chart below shows how the Predecessor Fund has performed. The table below the bar chart shows the Predecessor Fund's average annual total returns (before and after taxes). The bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing how the Predecessor Fund's total return has varied from year to year and by showing how the Predecessor Fund's average annual total return compared with a broad measure of market performance and an additional index with characteristics relevant to the Predecessor Fund.

The Predecessor Fund's performance reflects fee waivers, absent which performance would have been lower. Although the information shown in the bar chart and the table gives you some idea of the risks involved in investing in the Fund, the Predecessor Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily indicative of how the Fund will perform in the future.

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#### Annual Total Returns-Calendar Years



52.30% (2nd Quarter 2009)	(33.69)% (3rd Quarter 2011)

The return of the Predecessor Fund for the year-to-date ending March 31, 2018 was 3.02%.

### Average Annual Total Returns for the Periods Ended December 31, 2017

After-tax returns in the table below are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold Shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.

	1 Year	5 Years	Since Inception (01/30/08)
Return Before Taxes	36.35%	8.08%	4.30%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	34.34%	6.71%	3.39%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	20.57%	5.63%	2.93%
AlphaShares China Small Cap Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	36.01%	6.73%	4.45%
MSCI China Index (Net) (reflects reinvested dividends net of withholding taxes but reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or other taxes)	54.07%	9.90%	5.48%

#### Management of the Fund

*Investment Adviser*. Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC (the "Adviser").

*Portfolio Managers.* The following individuals are responsible jointly and primarily for the day-to-day management of the Fund's portfolio:

Name	Title with Adviser/Trust	Date Began Managing the Fund
Peter Hubbard	Director of Portfolio Management of the Adviser and Vice President of the Trust	April 2018
Michael Jeanette	Senior Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	April 2018
Jonathan Nixon	Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	April 2018
Tony Seisser	Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	April 2018

### Purchase and Sale of Shares

The Fund issues and redeems Shares at NAV only with APs and only in large blocks of 50,000 Shares (each block of Shares is called a "Creation Unit"), or multiples thereof ("Creation Unit Aggregations"), in exchange for the deposit or delivery of a basket of securities. However, the Fund also reserves the right to permit or require Creation Units to be issued in exchange for cash. Except when aggregated in Creation Units, the Shares are not redeemable securities of the Fund.

Individual Shares may be purchased and sold only on a national securities exchange through brokers. Shares are listed for trading on the Exchange and because the Shares trade at market prices rather than NAV, Shares may trade at prices greater than NAV (at a premium), at NAV, or less than NAV (at a discount).

### Tax Information

The Fund's distributions generally are taxed as ordinary income, capital gains or some combination of both, unless you are investing through a tax-advantaged arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement account, in which case your distributions may be taxed as ordinary income when withdrawn from such account.

## Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund's distributor or its related companies may pay the intermediary for certain Fundrelated activities, including those that are designed to make the intermediary more knowledgeable about exchange traded products, such as the Fund, as well as for marketing, education or other initiatives related to the sale or promotion of Fund shares. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson or financial adviser to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or financial adviser or visit your financial intermediary's web-site for more information. FRN

## PowerShares Frontier Markets Portfolio

### Summary Information

### Investment Objective

The PowerShares Frontier Markets Portfolio (the "Fund") seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before the Fund's fees and expenses, of an equity index called the BNY Mellon New Frontier Index (the "New Frontier Index" or the "Underlying Index").

### **Fund Fees and Expenses**

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund ("Shares"). Investors may pay brokerage commissions on their purchases and sales of Shares, which are not reflected in the table or the example below.

#### Annual Fund Operating Expenses

(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Management Fees	0.50%
Other Expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	0.67%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	1.17%
Fee Waivers and Expense Assumption <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	0.47%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waivers and Expense Assumption <sup>(4)</sup>	0.70%

- (1) "Other Expenses" are based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year.
- (2) Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC (the "Adviser") has agreed to waive fees and/or pay Fund expenses to the extent necessary to prevent the operating expenses of the Fund (excluding interest expenses, brokerage commissions and other trading expenses, sub-licensing fees, offering costs, taxes, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, if applicable, and extraordinary expenses) from exceeding 0.65% of the Fund's average daily net assets per year (the "Expense Cap") through December 31, 2020, and neither the Adviser nor the Fund can discontinue the agreement prior to its expiration. The fees waived and/or expenses borne by the Adviser are subject to recapture by the Adviser up to three years from the date the fees were waived or the expenses were incurred, but no recapture payment will be made by the Fund if it would result in the Fund exceeding (i) the Expense Cap or (ii) the expense cap in effect at the time the fees and/or expenses subject to recapture were waived and/or borne by the Adviser.
- (3) The Adviser further agrees to reimburse the Fund in the amount equal to the licensing fees that the Fund pays that cause the Fund's operating expenses (excluding interest expenses, offering costs, brokerage commissions and other trading expenses, taxes, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses and extraordinary expenses) to exceed 0.70% through December 31, 2020.

#### Example

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds.

This example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses are equal to the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waivers and Expense Assumption for the contractual period above and the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses thereafter. This example does not include the brokerage commissions that investors may pay to buy and sell Shares. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, your costs, based on these assumptions, would be:

1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
\$72	\$276	\$550	\$1,334

### Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it purchases and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate will cause the

Fund to incur additional transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses or in the example, may affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Predecessor Fund's (defined below) portfolio turnover rate was 74% of the average value of its portfolio, excluding the value of portfolio securities received or delivered as a result of the Predecessor Fund's in-kind creations and redemptions.

### **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Fund, using a "passive" or "indexing" investment approach, seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before the Fund's fees and expenses, of the New Frontier Index. The New Frontier Index is composed of all liquid (as defined by the criteria set forth below) American depositary receipts ("ADRs"), global depositary receipts ("GDRs") and equity securities of issuers in certain countries that are represented in the Underlying Index. As of March 30, 2018, the Underlying Index was comprised of 87 constituents. The New Frontier Index tracks the performance of ADRs listed on a U.S. exchange, GDRs traded on the London Stock Exchange ("LSE") and ordinary share classes of equity securities listed on exchanges in Frontier Market countries. The Bank of New York Mellon, the Fund's index provider ("BNY Mellon" or the "Index Provider"), categorizes countries as "Frontier Market" based upon an evaluation of gross domestic product growth, per capita income growth, experienced and expected inflation rates, privatization of infrastructure and social inequalities. As of March 30, 2018, these countries are: Argentina\*, Kazakhstan\*, Kenya, Kuwait, Morocco, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Romania, and Vietnam and (\*denotes that such country must have an eligible class in a developed or emerging market). The universe of potential Underlying Index constituents includes all liquid ADRs, GDRs and ordinary shares which meet the criteria set forth under "Index Construction" with respect to trading volume and market capitalization. Potential Underlying Index constituents include securities with free-float market capitalizations greater than or equal to \$250 million, which may include securities of companies of any market capitalization, as defined by the Index Provider.

The Fund will invest at least 90% of its total assets in ADRs, GDRs and equity securities that comprise the Underlying Index or in the securities underlying such ADRs and GDRs. The Board of Trustees (the "Board") of PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust II (the "Trust") may change the Fund's investment strategy and other policies without shareholder approval, except as otherwise indicated.

In addition to investing in local securities included in the Underlying Index, the Fund may invest directly in one or more underlying securities represented by ADRs or GDRs included in the Underlying Index under the following limited circumstances: (a) when market conditions result in the underlying security providing improved liquidity relative to the ADR or GDR; (b) when an ADR or GDR is trading at a significantly different price than its underlying security; or (c) the timing of trade execution is improved due to the local market in which an underlying security is traded being open at different times than the market in which the security's corresponding ADR or GDR is traded. The Fund also may invest directly in other exchange-traded funds ("ETFs") that the Adviser has determined provide exposure to securities similar to those securities in which the Fund may invest in directly.

The Fund generally will invest in all of the securities comprising the Underlying Index in proportion to their weightings in the Underlying Index. However, under various circumstances, it may not be possible or practicable to purchase all of the securities in the Underlying Index in those weightings. In those circumstances, the Fund may purchase a sample of the securities in the Underlying Index in proportions expected by the Adviser to correspond generally to the performance of the Underlying Index as a whole. There may also be instances when the Adviser may choose to overweight another security in the Underlying Index or purchase (or sell) securities not in the Underlying Index which the Adviser believes are appropriate to substitute for one or more Underlying Index components, in seeking to accurately track the Underlying Index, such as: (i) regulatory requirements possibly affecting the Fund's ability to hold a security in the Underlying Index, (ii) restrictions or requirements in local markets possibly rendering it infeasible or inefficient for the Fund to purchase or sell a security in the Underlying Index or (iii) liquidity concerns possibly affecting the Fund's ability to purchase or sell a security in the Underlying Index. In addition, from time to time, securities are added to or removed from the Underlying Index. The Fund may sell securities that are represented in the Underlying Index or purchase securities that are not yet represented in the Underlying Index in anticipation of their removal from or addition to the Underlying Index pursuant to scheduled reconstitutions and rebalancings of the Underlying Index.

The Fund is "non-diversified" and therefore is not required to meet certain diversification requirements under the Investment Company Act of 1940 Act, as amended (the "1940 Act").

*Concentration Policy.* The Fund will concentrate its investments (i.e., invest more than 25% of the value of its net assets) in securities of issuers in any one industry or sector only to the extent that the Underlying Index reflects a concentration in that industry or sector. The Fund will not otherwise concentrate its investments in securities of issuers in any one industry or sector. As of March 30, 2018, the financial sector represented a substantial portion of the Underlying Index.

### Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund

The following summarizes the principal risks of the Fund.

### The Shares will change in value, and you could lose money by investing in the Fund. The Fund may not achieve its investment objective.

Asset Class Risk. The securities in the Fund's portfolio may underperform the returns of other securities or indices that track other industries, markets, asset classes or sectors.

Authorized Participant Concentration Risk. Only Authorized Participants ("APs") may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with the Fund. The Fund has a limited number of institutions that may act as APs on an agency basis (i.e., on behalf of other market participants). Such market makers have no obligation to submit creation or redemption orders; consequently, there is no assurance that market makers will establish or maintain an active trading market for the Shares. In addition, to the extent that APs exit the business or are unable to proceed with creation and/or redemption orders with respect to the Fund and no other AP is able to step forward to create or redeem Creation Units (as defined below), the Shares may be more likely to trade at a premium or discount to the Fund's net asset value ("NAV") and possibly face trading halts and/or delisting.

Concentration Risk. If the Underlying Index concentrates in an industry or group of industries, the Fund's investments will be concentrated accordingly. In such event, the value of Shares may rise and fall more than the value of shares of a fund that invests in securities of companies in a broader range of industries and the Fund's performance will be particularly susceptible to adverse events impacting such industry.

Depositary Receipt Risk. The Fund may hold the securities of non-U.S. companies in the form of depositary receipts. The underlying securities of the depositary receipts in the Fund's portfolio are subject to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates that may affect the value of the Fund's portfolio. In addition, the value of the securities underlying the depositary receipts or shares may change materially when the U.S. markets are not open for trading. Investments in the underlying foreign securities also involve political and economic risks distinct from those associated with investing in the securities of U.S. issuers.

*Equity Securities Risk.* The prices of equity securities generally fluctuate in value more than fixed-income investments, may rise or fall rapidly or unpredictably and may reflect real or perceived changes in the issuing company's financial condition and changes in the overall market or economy. A decline in the value of equity securities held by the Fund will adversely affect the value of your investment in the Fund. Common stocks generally represent the riskiest investment in a company and dividend payments (if declared) to preferred stockholders generally rank junior to payments due to a company's debtholders. The Fund may lose a substantial part, or even all, of its investment in a company's stock.

Financial Sector Risk. The financial sector can be significantly affected by changes in interest rates, government regulation, the rate of defaults on corporate, consumer and government debt, the availability and cost of capital, and the impact of more stringent capital requirements. The Fund may be adversely affected by events or developments negatively impacting the financial sector or issuers within the financial sector.

Foreign Securities and Currency Risk. Foreign securities carry unique or additional risks when compared to U.S. securities, including currency fluctuations, adverse political and economic developments, unreliable or untimely information, less liquidity and more volatility, limited legal recourse and higher transactional costs. Because foreign exchanges may be open on days when the Fund does not price its shares, the value of the non-U.S. securities in the Fund's portfolio may change on days when you will not be able to purchase or sell your shares. As a result, trading spreads and the resulting premium or discount on the shares may widen, and, therefore, increase the difference between the market price of the shares and the NAV of such shares. Securities exchanges or foreign governments may adopt rules or regulations that may negatively impact the Fund's ability to invest in foreign securities or may prevent the Fund from repatriating its investments.

Frontier Markets Risk. Frontier market countries are emerging market countries. Investment in securities issued by companies domiciled in or primarily doing business in emerging market countries involves risks not associated with investments in securities issued by companies domiciled in or primarily doing business in developed countries, including risks associated with expropriation and/or nationalization, political or social instability, armed conflict, the impact on the economy as a result of civil war, religious or ethnic unrest and the withdrawal or non-renewal of any license enabling the Fund to trade in securities of a particular country, confiscatory taxation, restrictions on transfers of assets, lack of uniform accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards, less publicly available financial and other information, diplomatic development which could affect U.S. investments in those countries and potential difficulties in enforcing contractual obligations. Emerging markets are subject to greater market volatility, lower trading volume, political and economic instability, uncertainty regarding the existence of trading markets and more governmental limitations on foreign investment than more developed markets. In addition, securities in emerging markets may be subject to greater price fluctuations than securities in more developed markets. Frontier countries generally have smaller economies or less developed capital markets than traditional emerging markets, and, as a result, the risks of investing in emerging market countries are magnified in frontier countries. Frontier markets often have less uniformity in accounting and reporting requirements, unreliable securities valuation and greater risk associated with custody of securities. Economic, political, liquidity and currency risks may be more pronounced with respect to investments in frontier markets than in emerging markets.

*Issuer-Specific Changes Risk.* The value of an individual security or particular type of security can be more volatile than the market as a whole and can perform differently from the value of the market as a whole. The value of securities of smaller issuers can be more volatile than those of larger issuers.

Market Price Risk. Shares are listed for trading on the Exchange and are bought and sold in the secondary market at market prices. The market prices of Shares may fluctuate continuously during trading hours, in some cases materially, in response to changes in the NAV and supply and demand for Shares, among other factors. Although it is expected that the market price of Shares typically will remain closely correlated to the NAV, the market price will generally differ from the NAV because of timing reasons, supply and demand imbalances and other factors. As a result, the trading prices of Shares may deviate significantly from NAV during certain periods, especially those of market volatility. The Adviser cannot predict whether Shares will trade above (premium), below (discount) or at their NAV. Thus, an investor may pay more than NAV when buying Shares in the secondary market and receive less than NAV when selling Shares in the secondary market.

*Market Risk*. The value of, or income generated by, the securities held by the Fund may fluctuate rapidly and unpredictably as a result of factors affecting individual companies or changing economic, political, social or financial market conditions throughout the world. The performance of these investments may underperform the general securities markets or other types of securities. In stressed market conditions, the market for the Shares may become less liquid in response to deteriorating liquidity in the markets for the Fund's portfolio holdings, which could lead to differences between the market price of the Shares and the underlying value of those Shares.

*Micro-Capitalization Securities Risk.* Micro-capitalization stocks involve substantially greater risks of loss and price fluctuations because their earnings and revenues tend to be less predictable (and some companies may be experiencing significant losses), and their share prices tend to be more volatile and their markets less liquid than companies with larger market capitalizations.

*Non-Diversification Risk.* The Fund is considered non-diversified because it may invest a large portion of its assets in a small number of issuers. As a result, the Fund is more susceptible to risks associated with those issuers and the Fund may experience greater losses and volatility than a more diversified portfolio.

Passive Management Risk. Unlike many investment companies, the Fund is not "actively" managed. Therefore, it would not necessarily sell a security because the security's issuer was in financial trouble or defaulted on its obligations under the security, or whose credit rating was downgraded, unless that security is removed from the Underlying Index. In addition, the Fund will not otherwise take defensive positions in declining markets unless such positions are reflected in the Underlying Index.

Regulatory and Legal Risk. U.S. and non-U.S. governmental agencies and other regulators regularly implement additional regulations and legislators regularly pass new laws that affect the investments held by the Fund, the strategies used by the Fund or the level of regulation or taxation applying to the Fund. These may impact the investment strategies, performance, costs and operations of the Fund or taxation of shareholders.

*Small- and Mid-Capitalization Securities Risk*. The Fund is subject to the risk that small- and mid-capitalization securities may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity market as a whole. Securities of small- and mid-capitalization companies may be more speculative, volatile and less liquid than securities of large companies. Small- and mid-capitalization companies tend to have inexperienced management as well as limited product and market diversification and financial resources, and may be more vulnerable to adverse developments than large capitalization companies.

*Tracking Error Risk.* The performance of the Fund may diverge from that of the Underlying Index for a number of reasons, including operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows and operational inefficiencies. The Fund's return also may diverge from the return of the Underlying Index because the Fund bears the costs and risks associated with buying and selling securities (especially when rebalancing the Fund's securities holdings to reflect changes in the Underlying Index) while such costs and risks are not factored into the return of the Underlying Index. Transaction costs, including brokerage costs, will decrease the Fund's NAV to the extent not offset by the transaction fee payable by an AP. Market disruptions and regulatory restrictions could have an adverse effect on the Fund's ability to adjust its exposure to the required levels in order to track the Underlying Index. In addition, the Fund may use a representative sampling approach, which may cause the Fund's returns to not be as well correlated with the return of the Underlying Index as would be the case if the Fund purchased all of the securities in the Underlying Index in the proportions represented in the Underlying Index. Errors in the Underlying Index data, the Underlying Index computations and/or the construction of the Underlying Index in accordance with its methodology may occur from time to time and may not be identified and corrected by the Index Provider for a period of time or at all, which may have an adverse impact on the Fund and its shareholders. In addition, the Fund may be unable to invest in certain securities included in the Underlying Index, or invest in them in the exact proportions in which they are represented in the Underlying Index, due to legal restrictions or limitations imposed by the governments of certain countries, a lack of liquidity on stock exchanges in which such securities trade, potential adverse tax consequences or other regulatory reasons. To the extent the Fund calculates its NAV based on fair value prices and the value of the Underlying Index is based on the securities' closing prices (i.e., the value of the Underlying Index is not based on fair value prices), the Fund's ability to track the Underlying Index may be adversely affected. For tax efficiency purposes, the Fund may sell certain securities, and such sale may cause the Fund to realize a loss and, thus, the Fund's performance to deviate from the performance of the Underlying Index. In light of the factors discussed above, the Fund's return may deviate significantly from the return of the Underlying Index.

### Performance

The returns presented below for the Fund reflect the performance of the Guggenheim Frontier Markets ETF (the "Predecessor Fund"). The Fund has adopted the performance of the Predecessor Fund as the result of a reorganization consummated after the close of business on April 6, 2018, in which the Fund acquired all or substantially all of the assets and all of the stated liabilities included in the financial statements of the Predecessor Fund (the "Reorganization"). Prior to the Reorganization, the Fund was a "shell" fund with no assets and had not commenced operations.

The bar chart below shows how the Predecessor Fund has performed. The table below the bar chart shows the Predecessor Fund's average annual total returns (before and after taxes). The bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing how the Predecessor Fund's total return has varied from year to year and by showing how the Predecessor Fund's average annual total return compared with a broad measure of market performance and an additional index with characteristics relevant to the Predecessor Fund.

The Predecessor Fund's performance reflects fee waivers, absent which performance would have been lower. Although the information shown in the bar chart and the table gives you some idea of the risks involved in investing in the Fund, the Predecessor Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily indicative of how the Fund will perform in the future.

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The return of the Predecessor Fund for the year-to-date ending March 31, 2018 was 8.47%.

## Average Annual Total Returns for the Periods Ended December 31, 2017

After-tax returns in the table below are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold Shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.

	1 Year	5 Years	Since Inception (06/12/08)
Return Before Taxes	32.72%	(2.29)%	(2.29)%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	30.71%	(3.65)%	(3.39)%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	18.52%	(2.37)%	(2.14)%
BNY Mellon New Frontier Index <sup>(1)</sup> (Net) (reflects reinvested dividends net of withholding taxes but reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or other taxes) <sup>(1)</sup>	36.49%	(0.53)%	(1.08)%
MSCI Emerging Markets Index <sup>SM</sup> (Net) (reflects reinvested dividends net of withholding taxes but reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or other taxes)	37.28%	4.35%	2.77%

(1) Effective April 17, 2015, the BNY Mellon New Frontier DR Index changes its name to the BNY Mellon New Frontier Index.

### Management of the Fund

*Investment Adviser*. Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC (the "Adviser").

*Portfolio Managers.* The following individuals are responsible jointly and primarily for the day-to-day management of the Fund's portfolio:

Name	Title with Adviser/Trust	Date Began Managing the Fund
Peter Hubbard	Director of Portfolio Management of the Adviser and Vice President of the Trust	April 2018
Michael Jeanette	Senior Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	April 2018
Jonathan Nixon	Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	April 2018
Tony Seisser	Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	April 2018

#### **Purchase and Sale of Shares**

The Fund issues and redeems Shares at NAV only with APs and only in large blocks of 50,000 Shares (each block of Shares is called a "Creation Unit"), or multiples thereof ("Creation Unit Aggregations"), in exchange for the deposit or delivery of a basket of securities. However, the Fund also reserves the right to permit or require Creation Units to be issued in exchange for cash. Except when aggregated in Creation Units, the Shares are not redeemable securities of the Fund.

Individual Shares may be purchased and sold only on a national securities exchange through brokers. Shares are listed for trading on the Exchange and because the Shares trade at market prices rather than NAV, Shares may trade at prices greater than NAV (at a premium), at NAV, or less than NAV (at a discount).

### Tax Information

The Fund's distributions generally are taxed as ordinary income, capital gains or some combination of both, unless you are investing through a tax-advantaged arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement account, in which case your distributions may be taxed as ordinary income when withdrawn from such account.

### Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund's distributor or its related companies may pay the intermediary for certain Fundrelated activities, including those that are designed to make the intermediary more knowledgeable about exchange traded products, such as the Fund, as well as for marketing, education or other initiatives related to the sale or promotion of Fund shares. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson or financial adviser to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or financial adviser or visit your financial intermediary's web-site for more information.

## HGI PowerShares Zacks International Multi-Asset Income Portfolio

### Summary Information

### **Investment Objective**

The PowerShares Zacks International Multi-Asset Income Portfolio (the "Fund") seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before the Fund's fees and expenses, of an index called the Zacks International Multi-Asset Income Index (the "Multi-Asset Income Index" or the "Underlying Index").

### Fund Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund ("Shares"). Investors may pay brokerage commissions on their purchases and sales of Shares, which are not reflected in the table or the example below.

#### Annual Fund Operating Expenses

(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Management Fees	0.50%
Other Expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	1.09%
Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses <sup>(2)</sup>	0.15%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	1.74%
Fee Waivers and Expense Assumption <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	0.89%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waivers and Expense Assumption	0.85%

- (1) "Other Expenses" are based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year.
- (2) "Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses" are indirect fees and expenses that the Fund incurs from investing in the shares of other investment companies. "Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses" are based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year
- (3) Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC (the "Adviser") has agreed to waive fees and/or pay Fund expenses to the extent necessary to prevent the operating expenses of the Fund (excluding interest expenses, brokerage commissions and other trading expenses, sub-licensing fees, offering costs, taxes, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, if applicable, and extraordinary expenses) from exceeding 0.65% of the Fund's average daily net assets per year (the "Expense Cap") through December 31, 2020, and neither the Adviser nor the Fund can discontinue the agreement prior to its expiration. The fees waived and/or expenses borne by the Adviser are subject to recapture by the Adviser up to three years from the date the fees were waived or the expenses were incurred, but no recapture payment will be made by the Fund if it would result in the Fund exceeding (i) the Expense Cap or (ii) the expense cap in effect at the time the fees and/or expenses subject to recapture were waived and/or borne by the Adviser.
- (4) The Adviser further agrees to reimburse the Fund in the amount equal to the licensing fees that the Fund pays that cause the Fund's operating expenses (excluding interest expenses, offering costs, brokerage commissions and other trading expenses, taxes, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses and extraordinary expenses) to exceed 0.70% through December 31, 2020.

#### Example

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds.

This example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses are equal to the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waivers and Expense Assumption for the contractual period above and the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses thereafter. This example does not include the brokerage commissions that investors may pay to buy and sell Shares. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, your costs, based on these assumptions, would be:

1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
\$87	\$369	\$772	\$1,899

### Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it purchases and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate will cause the Fund to incur additional transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses or in the example, may affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Predecessor Fund's (defined below) portfolio turnover rate was 103% of the average value of its portfolio, excluding the value of portfolio securities received or delivered as a result of the Predecessor Fund's in-kind creations and redemptions.

### **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Fund, using a "passive" or "indexing" investment approach, seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before the Fund's fees and expenses, of the Multi-Asset Income Index. As of March 15, 2018, the Multi-Asset Income Index was comprised of approximately 150 stocks selected, based on investment and other criteria, from a universe of international companies, global real estate investment trusts ("REITs"), master limited partnerships ("MLPs"), Canadian royalty trusts, American depositary receipts ("ADRs") of emerging market companies and U.S. listed closed-end funds that invest in international companies, and at all times is comprised of at least 40% non-U.S. securities. The companies in the universe are selected using a proprietary methodology developed by Zacks Investment Research, Inc. ("Zacks" or the "Index Provider"). Zacks seeks to identify companies with potentially high income and superior risk-return profiles by using a proprietary strategy that evaluates stocks on multiple factors, including dividend yield and market capitalization. The Fund will invest at least 90% of its total assets in securities that comprise the Underlying Index (and underlying securities representing the ADRs included in the Underlying Index). The Board of Trustees (the "Board") of PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust II (the "Trust") may change the Fund's investment strategy and other policies without shareholder approval, except as otherwise indicated.

The Fund may invest directly in one or more underlying securities represented by the ADRs included in the Underlying Index under the following limited circumstances: (a) when market conditions result in the underlying security providing more liquidity than the ADR; (b) when an ADR is trading at a significantly different price than its underlying security; or (c) the timing of trade execution is improved due to the local market in which an underlying security is traded being open at different times than the market in which the security's corresponding ADR is traded.

The Fund generally will invest in all of the securities comprising the Underlying Index in proportion to their weightings in the Underlying

Index. However, under various circumstances, it may not be possible or practicable to purchase all of the securities in the Underlying Index in those weightings. In those circumstances, the Fund may purchase a sample of the securities in the Underlying Index in proportions expected by the Adviser to correspond generally to the performance of the Underlying Index as a whole. There may also be instances when the Adviser may choose to overweight another security in the Underlying Index or purchase (or sell) securities not in the Underlying Index which the Adviser believes are appropriate to substitute for one or more Underlying Index components, in seeking to accurately track the Underlying Index, such as: (i) regulatory requirements possibly affecting the Fund's ability to hold a security in the Underlying Index, (ii) restrictions or requirements in local markets possibly rendering it infeasible or inefficient for the Fund to purchase or sell a security in the Underlying Index or (iii) liquidity concerns possibly affecting the Fund's ability to purchase or sell a security in the Underlying Index. In addition, from time to time, securities are added to or removed from the Underlying Index. The Fund may sell securities that are represented in the Underlying Index or purchase securities that are not yet represented in the Underlying Index in anticipation of their removal from or addition to the Underlying Index pursuant to scheduled reconstitutions and rebalancings of the Underlying Index.

The Fund is "non-diversified" and therefore is not required to meet certain diversification requirements under the Investment Company Act of 1940 Act, as amended (the "1940 Act").

*Concentration Policy.* The Fund will concentrate its investments (i.e., invest more than 25% of the value of its net assets) in securities of issuers in any one industry or sector only to the extent that the Underlying Index reflects a concentration in that industry or sector. The Fund will not otherwise concentrate its investments in securities of issuers in any one industry or sector. As of March 15, 2018, no sector represented a substantial portion of the Underlying Index.

#### Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund

The following summarizes the principal risks of the Fund.

#### The Shares will change in value, and you could lose money by investing in the Fund. The Fund may not achieve its investment objective.

Asset Class Risk. The securities in the Fund's portfolio may underperform the returns of other securities or indices that track other industries, markets, asset classes or sectors.

Authorized Participant Concentration Risk. Only Authorized Participants ("APs") may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with the Fund. The Fund has a limited number of institutions that may act as APs on an agency basis (i.e., on behalf of other market participants). Such market makers have no obligation to submit creation or redemption orders; consequently, there is no assurance that market makers will establish or maintain an active trading market for the Shares. In addition, to the extent that APs exit the business or are unable to proceed with creation and/or redemption orders with respect to the Fund and no other AP is able to step forward to create or redeem Creation Units (as defined below), the Shares may be more likely to trade at a premium or discount to the Fund's net asset value ("NAV") and possibly face trading halts and/or delisting.

*Canadian Risk.* As the Fund invests significantly in common stocks and Canadian royalty trusts listed on the TSX, the Fund is particularly vulnerable to certain risks specific to Canadian investments. The Canadian economy is very dependent on the demand for, and supply and price of, natural resources. The Canadian economy may be significantly affected by the U.S. economy, given that the United States is Canada's largest trading partner and foreign investor. In addition, past periodic demands by the Province of Quebec for sovereignty have significantly affected equity valuations and foreign currency movements in the Canadian market. Economic, political, trade, and other events in Canada (or relating to Canadian issuers) may adversely affect the Fund.

*Canadian Royalty Trust Risk*. As the Fund invests in Canadian royalty trusts, it is subject to certain risks applicable to Canadian royalty trusts. The royalty trusts in which the Fund invests are heavily invested in oil and gas. Potential growth may be sacrificed because revenue is passed on to a royalty trust's unit holders (such as the Fund), rather than reinvested in the business. Royalty trusts generally do not guarantee minimum distributions or even return of capital. If the assets underlying a royalty trust do not perform as expected, the royalty trust may reduce or even eliminate distributions.

Potential for Tax Recharacterization or Changes. In addition, under amendments to the Income Tax Act (Canada) passed in 2007 (the "SIFT Rules"), certain trusts (defined as "SIFT trusts") are taxable on certain income and gains on a basis similar to that which applies to a corporation, with the result that tax efficiencies formerly available in respect of an investment in the trust may cease to be available. A royalty trust may be a SIFT trust. Accordingly, the SIFT Rules have had and may continue to have an effect on the trading price of investments in royalty trusts, and consequently could impact the value of Shares.

*Concentration Risk*. If the Underlying Index concentrates in an industry or group of industries, the Fund's investments will be concentrated accordingly. In such event, the value of Shares may rise and fall more than the value of shares of a fund that invests in securities of companies in a broader range of industries and the Fund's performance will be particularly susceptible to adverse events impacting such industry.

Depositary Receipt Risk. The Fund may hold the securities of non-U.S. companies in the form of depositary receipts. The underlying securities of the depositary receipts in the Fund's portfolio are subject to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates that may affect the value of the Fund's portfolio. In addition, the value of the securities underlying the depositary receipts or shares may change materially when the U.S. markets are not open for trading. Investments in the underlying foreign securities also involve political and economic risks distinct from those associated with investing in the securities of U.S. issuers. *Emerging Markets Risk.* Investments in or exposure to emerging markets are generally subject to a greater level of those risks associated with investing in or being exposed to developed foreign markets, as emerging markets are considered to be less developed than developed countries. Furthermore, investments in or exposure to emerging markets are generally subject to additional risks, including the risks associated with trading in smaller markets, lower volumes of trading, and being subject to lower levels of government regulation and less extensive accounting, financial and other reporting requirements.

*Equity Securities Risk.* The prices of equity securities generally fluctuate in value more than fixed-income investments, may rise or fall rapidly or unpredictably and may reflect real or perceived changes in the issuing company's financial condition and changes in the overall market or economy. A decline in the value of equity securities held by the Fund will adversely affect the value of your investment in the Fund. Common stocks generally represent the riskiest investment in a company and dividend payments (if declared) to preferred stockholders generally rank junior to payments due to a company's debtholders. The Fund may lose a substantial part, or even all, of its investment in a company's stock.

Foreign Securities and Currency Risk. Foreign securities carry unique or additional risks when compared to U.S. securities, including currency fluctuations, adverse political and economic developments, unreliable or untimely information, less liquidity and more volatility, limited legal recourse and higher transactional costs. Because foreign exchanges may be open on days when the Fund does not price its shares, the value of the non-U.S. securities in the Fund's portfolio may change on days when you will not be able to purchase or sell your shares. As a result, trading spreads and the resulting premium or discount on the shares may widen, and, therefore, increase the difference between the market price of the shares and the NAV of such shares. Securities exchanges or foreign governments may adopt rules or regulations that may negatively impact the Fund's ability to invest in foreign securities or may prevent the Fund from repatriating its investments.

Geographic Focus Risk–Europe. Because the Fund may focus its investments in Europe due to the Underlying Index's allocation to European companies, the Fund's performance may be particularly susceptible to adverse social, political and economic conditions or events within Europe. The European financial markets have recently experienced volatility due to concerns about rising government debt levels and increased unemployment levels of several European countries. A default or debt restructuring by any European country would adversely impact holders of that country's debt, and sellers of credit default swaps linked to that country's creditworthiness (which may be located in countries other than those listed in the previous sentence). These events have adversely affected the value and exchange rate of the euro and may continue to significantly affect the economies of every country in Europe, including European Union ("EU") member countries that do not use the euro and non-EU member countries. As a result, the Fund's performance may be more volatile than the performance of a more geographically diversified fund.

Investment in Investment Companies Risk. Investing in other investment companies, including exchange-traded funds ("ETFs"), business development companies closed-end funds, subjects the Fund to those risks affecting the investment company, including the possibility that the value of the underlying securities held by the investment company could decrease or the portfolio becomes illiquid. Moreover, the Fund and its shareholders will incur its pro rata share of the underlying investment companies' expenses, which will reduce the Fund's performance, and the purchase of shares of some investment companies (in the case of closed-end investment companies) may sometimes require the payment of substantial premiums above the value of such companies' portfolio securities or NAVs. In addition, investments by the Fund in another ETF or closed-end fund are subject to, among other risks, the risk that the ETF's or closed-end fund's shares may trade at a discount or premium relative to the NAV of the shares and the listing exchange may halt trading of the ETF's or closed-end fund's shares.

*Issuer-Specific Changes Risk.* The value of an individual security or particular type of security can be more volatile than the market as a whole and can perform differently from the value of the market as a whole. The value of securities of smaller issuers can be more volatile than those of larger issuers.

Market Price Risk. Shares are listed for trading on the Exchange and are bought and sold in the secondary market at market prices. The market prices of Shares may fluctuate continuously during trading hours, in some cases materially, in response to changes in the NAV and supply and demand for Shares, among other factors. Although it is expected that the market price of Shares typically will remain closely correlated to the NAV, the market price will generally differ from the NAV because of timing reasons, supply and demand imbalances and other factors. As a result, the trading prices of Shares may deviate significantly from NAV during certain periods, especially those of market volatility. The Adviser cannot predict whether Shares will trade above (premium), below (discount) or at their NAV. Thus, an investor may pay more than NAV when buying Shares in the secondary market and receive less than NAV when selling Shares in the secondary market.

*Market Risk*. The value of, or income generated by, the securities held by the Fund may fluctuate rapidly and unpredictably as a result of factors affecting individual companies or changing economic, political, social or financial market conditions throughout the world. The performance of these investments may underperform the general securities markets or other types of securities. In stressed market conditions, the market for the Shares may become less liquid in response to deteriorating liquidity in the markets for the Fund's portfolio holdings, which could lead to differences between the market price of the Shares and the underlying value of those Shares.

Master Limited Partnership Risk. MLPs are subject to certain risks inherent in the structure of MLPs, including tax risks, limited control and voting rights and potential conflicts of interest. MLPs that concentrate in a particular industry or a particular geographic region are subject to risks associated with such industry or region. MLPs tend to be concentrated in the energy sector. Securities issued by MLPs may experience limited trading volumes and, thus, may be relatively illiquid or volatile at times. As partnerships, MLPs may be subject to less regulation (and less protection for investors) under state laws than corporations. In addition, MLPs may be subject to state taxation in certain jurisdictions, which may reduce the amount of income an MLP pays to its investors.

*Non-Diversification Risk.* The Fund is considered non-diversified because it may invest a large portion of its assets in a small number of issuers. As a result, the Fund is more susceptible to risks associated with those issuers and the Fund may experience greater losses and volatility than a more diversified portfolio.

Passive Management Risk. Unlike many investment companies, the Fund is not "actively" managed. Therefore, it would not necessarily sell a security because the security's issuer was in financial trouble or defaulted on its obligations under the security, or whose credit rating was downgraded, unless that security is removed from the Underlying Index. In addition, the Fund will not otherwise take defensive positions in declining markets unless such positions are reflected in the Underlying Index.

Portfolio Turnover Risk. The Fund may engage in active and frequent trading of its portfolio securities to reflect the rebalancing of the Underlying Index. A high portfolio turnover rate (such as 100% or more) could result in high brokerage costs and may result in higher taxes when Shares are held in a taxable account.

Regulatory and Legal Risk. U.S. and non-U.S. governmental agencies and other regulators regularly implement additional regulations and legislators regularly pass new laws that affect the investments held by the Fund, the strategies used by the Fund or the level of regulation or taxation applying to the Fund. These may impact the investment strategies, performance, costs and operations of the Fund or taxation of shareholders.

*REIT Risk.* In addition to the risks pertaining to real estate investments more generally, REITs are subject to additional risks. The value of a REIT can depend on the structure of and cash flow generated by the REIT. REITs whose investments are concentrated in a limited number or type of properties, investments or narrow geographic area are subject to the risks affecting those properties or areas to a greater extent than a REIT with less concentrated investments. REITs are also subject to certain requirements under federal tax law. In addition, REITs may have expenses, including advisory and administration expenses, and the Fund and its shareholders will incur its pro rata share of the underlying expenses.

*Small- and Mid-Capitalization Securities Risk*. The Fund is subject to the risk that small- and mid-capitalization securities may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity market as a whole. Securities of small- and mid-capitalization companies may be more speculative, volatile and less liquid than securities of large companies. Small- and mid-capitalization companies tend to have inexperienced management as well as limited product and market diversification and financial resources, and may be more vulnerable to adverse developments than large capitalization companies.

Tracking Error Risk. The performance of the Fund may diverge from that of the Underlying Index for a number of reasons, including operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows and operational inefficiencies. The Fund's return also may diverge from the return of the Underlying Index because the Fund bears the costs and risks associated with buying and selling securities (especially when rebalancing the Fund's securities holdings to reflect changes in the Underlying Index) while such costs and risks are not factored into the return of the Underlying Index. Transaction costs, including brokerage costs, will decrease the Fund's NAV to the extent not offset by the transaction fee payable by an AP. Market disruptions and regulatory restrictions could have an adverse effect on the Fund's ability to adjust its exposure to the required levels in order to track the Underlying Index. In addition, the Fund may use a representative sampling approach, which may cause the Fund's returns to not be as well correlated with the return of the Underlying Index as would be the case if the Fund purchased all of the securities in the Underlying Index in the proportions represented in the Underlying Index. Errors in the Underlying Index data, the Underlying Index computations and/or the construction of the Underlying Index in accordance with its methodology may occur from time to time and may not be identified and corrected by the Index Provider for a period of time or at all, which may have an adverse impact on the Fund and its shareholders. In addition, the Fund may be unable to invest in certain securities included in the Underlying Index, or invest in them in the exact proportions in which they are represented in the Underlying Index, due to legal restrictions or limitations imposed by the governments of certain countries, a lack of liquidity on stock exchanges in which such securities trade, potential adverse tax consequences or other regulatory reasons. To the extent the Fund calculates its NAV based on fair value prices and the value of the Underlying Index is based on the securities' closing prices (i.e., the value of the Underlying Index is not based on fair value prices), the Fund's ability to track the Underlying Index may be adversely affected. For tax efficiency purposes, the Fund may sell certain securities, and such sale may cause the Fund to realize a loss and, thus, the Fund's performance to deviate from the performance of the Underlying Index. In light of the factors discussed above, the Fund's return may deviate significantly from the return of the Underlying Index.

### Performance

The returns presented below for the Fund reflect the performance of the Guggenheim International Multi-Asset Income ETF (the "Predecessor Fund"). The Fund has adopted the performance of the Predecessor Fund as the result of a reorganization consummated after the close of business on April 6, 2018, in which the Fund acquired all or substantially all of the assets and all of the stated liabilities included in the financial statements of the Predecessor Fund (the "Reorganization"). Prior to the Reorganization, the Fund was a "shell" fund with no assets and had not commenced operations.

The bar chart below shows how the Predecessor Fund has performed. The table below the bar chart shows the Predecessor Fund's average annual total returns (before and after taxes). The bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing how the Predecessor Fund's total return has varied from year to year and by showing how the Predecessor Fund's average annual total return compared with a broad measure of market performance and an additional index with characteristics relevant to the Predecessor Fund.

The Predecessor Fund's performance reflects fee waivers, absent which performance would have been lower. Although the information shown in the bar chart and the table gives you some idea of the risks involved in investing in the Fund, the Predecessor Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily indicative of how the Fund will perform in the future.

Updated performance information is available online at www.powershares.com.



Best Quarter	Worst Quarter	
33.97% (2nd Quarter 2009)	(24.82)% (4th Quarter 2008)	

The return of the Predecessor Fund for the year-to-date ending March 31, 2018 was (2.33)%.

## Average Annual Total Returns for the Periods Ended December 31, 2017

After-tax returns in the table below are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold Shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Return Before Taxes	19.16%	4.72%	1.44%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	17.49%	3.06%	(0.22)%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	10.79%	2.83%	0.34%
Zacks International Multi-Asset Income Index (reflects reinvested dividends net of withholding taxes but reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or other taxes )	19.50%	4.83%	1.73%
MSCI EAFE <sup>®</sup> Index (Net) (reflects reinvested dividends net of withholding taxes but reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or other taxes)	25.03%	7.90%	1.94%
#### Management of the Fund

*Investment Adviser*. Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC (the "Adviser").

*Portfolio Managers*. The following individuals are responsible jointly and primarily for the day-to-day management of the Fund's portfolio:

Name	Title with Adviser/Trust	Date Began Managing the Fund
Peter Hubbard	Director of Portfolio Management of the Adviser and Vice President of the Trust	April 2018
Michael Jeanette	Senior Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	April 2018
Jonathan Nixon	Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	April 2018
Tony Seisser	Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	April 2018

#### Purchase and Sale of Shares

The Fund issues and redeems Shares at NAV only with APs and only in large blocks of 100,000 Shares (each block of Shares is called a "Creation Unit"), or multiples thereof ("Creation Unit Aggregations"), in exchange for the deposit or delivery of a basket of securities. However, the Fund also reserves the right to permit or require Creation Units to be issued in exchange for cash. Except when aggregated in Creation Units, the Shares are not redeemable securities of the Fund.

Individual Shares may be purchased and sold only on a national securities exchange through brokers. Shares are listed for trading on the Exchange and because the Shares trade at market prices rather than NAV, Shares may trade at prices greater than NAV (at a premium), at NAV, or less than NAV (at a discount).

#### Tax Information

The Fund's distributions generally are taxed as ordinary income, capital gains or some combination of both, unless you are investing through a tax-advantaged arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement account, in which case your distributions may be taxed as ordinary income when withdrawn from such account.

## Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund's distributor or its related companies may pay the intermediary for certain Fundrelated activities, including those that are designed to make the intermediary more knowledgeable about exchange traded products, such as the Fund, as well as for marketing, education or other initiatives related to the sale or promotion of Fund shares. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson or financial adviser to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or financial adviser or visit your financial intermediary's web-site for more information.

## **CUT** PowerShares MSCI Global Timber Portfolio

### Summary Information

#### **Investment Objective**

The PowerShares MSCI Global Timber Portfolio (the "Fund") seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before the Fund's fees and expenses, of an equity index called the MSCI ACWI IMI Timber Select Capped Index (the "Timber Index" or the "Underlying Index").

#### Fund Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund ("Shares"). Investors may pay brokerage commissions on their purchases and sales of Shares, which are not reflected in the table or the example below.

#### Annual Fund Operating Expenses

(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Management Fees	0.50%
Other Expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	0.18%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.68%
Fee Waivers and Expense Assumption <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	0.13%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waivers and Expense Assumption <sup>(3)</sup>	0.55%

- (1) "Other Expenses" are based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year.
- (2) Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC (the "Adviser") has agreed to waive fees and/or pay Fund expenses to the extent necessary to prevent the operating expenses of the Fund (excluding interest expenses, brokerage commissions and other trading expenses, sub-licensing fees, offering costs, taxes, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, if applicable, and extraordinary expenses) from exceeding 0.55% of the Fund's average daily net assets per year (the "Expense Cap") through December 31, 2020, and neither the Adviser nor the Fund can discontinue the agreement prior to its expiration. The fees waived and/or expenses borne by the Adviser are subject to recapture by the Adviser up to three years from the date the fees were waived or the expenses were incurred, but no recapture payment will be made by the Fund if it would result in the Fund exceeding (i) the Expense Cap or (ii) the expense cap in effect at the time the fees and/or expenses subject to recapture were waived and/or borne by the Adviser.
- (3) The Adviser further agrees to reimburse the Fund in the amount equal to the licensing fees that the Fund pays that cause the Fund's operating expenses (excluding interest expenses, offering costs, brokerage commissions and other trading expenses, taxes, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses and extraordinary expenses) to exceed 0.55% through December 31, 2020.

#### Example

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds.

This example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses are equal to the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waivers and Expense Assumption for the contractual period above and the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses thereafter. This example does not include the brokerage commissions that investors may pay to buy and sell Shares. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, your costs, based on these assumptions, would be:

1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
\$56	\$191	\$352	\$821

#### Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it purchases and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate will cause the

Fund to incur additional transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses or in the example, may affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Predecessor Fund's (defined below) portfolio turnover rate was 8% of the average value of its portfolio, excluding the value of portfolio securities received or delivered as a result of the Predecessor Fund's in-kind creations and redemptions.

#### **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Fund, using a "passive" or "indexing" investment approach, seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before the Fund's fees and expenses, of the Timber Index. The Timber Index is designed to measure the performance of global equity securities of companies that are primarily engaged in the ownership and management of forests and timberlands and produce finished products that use timber as a raw material. These companies include companies that produce forest products, paper products and paper packaging products, and real estate investment trusts ("REITs") that own and/or manage timberland. A "forest product" is a specific coded category within the Global Industry Classification Standard ("GICS"); companies included within that GICS Code are considered to be producers of forest products. Underlying Index constituents must be constituents of the MSCI ACWI Investable Market Index, a rules-based index developed by MSCI, Inc. ("MSCI" or the "Index Provider") that measures equity market performance of developed and emerging markets. As of February 28, 2018, the Underlying Index was comprised of approximately 85 securities. The Fund will invest at least 90% of its total assets in common stock, American depositary receipts ("ADRs") and global depositary receipts ("GDRs") that comprise the Underlying Index and depositary receipts representing common stocks included in the Underlying Index (or underlying securities representing the ADRs and GDRs included in the Underlying Index). The Board of Trustees (the "Board") of PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust II (the "Trust") may change the Fund's investment strategy and other policies without shareholder approval, except as otherwise indicated.

The Fund may invest directly in one or more underlying securities represented by the ADRs included in the Underlying Index under the following limited circumstances: (a) when market conditions result in the underlying security providing more liquidity than the ADR; (b) when an ADR is trading at a significantly different price than its underlying security; or (c) the timing of trade execution is improved due to the local market in which an underlying security is traded being open at different times than the market in which the security's corresponding ADR is traded.

The Fund generally will invest in all of the securities comprising the Underlying Index in proportion to their weightings in the Underlying Index. However, under various circumstances, it may not be possible or practicable to purchase all of the securities in the Underlying Index in those weightings. In those circumstances, the Fund may purchase a sample of the securities in the Underlying Index in proportions expected by the Adviser to correspond generally to the performance of the Underlying Index as a whole. There may also be instances when the Adviser may choose to overweight another security in the Underlying Index or purchase (or sell) securities not in the Underlying Index which the Adviser believes are appropriate to substitute for one or more Underlying Index components, in seeking to accurately track the Underlying Index, such as: (i) regulatory requirements possibly affecting the Fund's ability to hold a security in the Underlying Index, (ii) restrictions or requirements in local markets possibly rendering it infeasible or inefficient for the Fund to purchase or sell a security in the Underlying Index or (iii) liquidity concerns possibly affecting the Fund's ability to purchase or sell a security in the Underlying Index. In addition, from time to time, securities are added to or removed from the Underlying Index. The Fund may sell securities that are represented in the Underlying Index or purchase securities that are not yet represented in the Underlying Index in anticipation of their removal from or addition to the Underlying Index pursuant to scheduled reconstitutions and rebalancings of the Underlying Index

The Fund is "non-diversified" and therefore is not required to meet certain diversification requirements under the Investment Company Act of 1940 Act, as amended (the "1940 Act").

*Concentration Policy.* The Fund will concentrate its investments (i.e., invest more than 25% of the value of its net assets) in securities of issuers in any one industry or sector only to the extent that the Underlying Index reflects a concentration in that industry or sector. The Fund will not otherwise concentrate its investments in securities of issuers in any one industry or sector. As of February 28, 2018, the basic materials and industrials sector represented a substantial portion of the Underlying Index.

#### Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund

The following summarizes the principal risks of the Fund.

#### The Shares will change in value, and you could lose money by investing in the Fund. The Fund may not achieve its investment objective.

Asset Class Risk. The securities in the Fund's portfolio may underperform the returns of other securities or indices that track other industries, markets, asset classes or sectors.

Authorized Participant Concentration Risk. Only Authorized Participants ("APs") may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with the Fund. The Fund has a limited number of institutions that may act as APs on an agency basis (i.e., on behalf of other market participants). Such market makers have no obligation to submit creation or redemption orders; consequently, there is no assurance that market makers will establish or maintain an active trading market for the Shares. In addition, to the extent that APs exit the business or are unable to proceed with creation and/or redemption orders with respect to the Fund and no other AP is able to step forward to create or redeem Creation Units (as defined below), the Shares may be more likely to trade at a premium or discount to the Fund's net asset value ("NAV") and possibly face trading halts and/or delisting.

*Basic Materials Sector Risk.* Companies in the basic materials sector may be adversely affected by a variety of factors, including, among others, commodity price volatility, exchange rates, import

controls, increased competition, claims for environmental damage and product liability claims and government regulations. The Fund may be adversely affected by events or developments negatively impacting the basic materials sector or issuers within the basic materials sector.

*Concentration Risk.* If the Underlying Index concentrates in an industry or group of industries, the Fund's investments will be concentrated accordingly. In such event, the value of Shares may rise and fall more than the value of shares of a fund that invests in securities of companies in a broader range of industries and the Fund's performance will be particularly susceptible to adverse events impacting such industry.

Depositary Receipt Risk. The Fund may hold the securities of non-U.S. companies in the form of depositary receipts. The underlying securities of the depositary receipts in the Fund's portfolio are subject to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates that may affect the value of the Fund's portfolio. In addition, the value of the securities underlying the depositary receipts or shares may change materially when the U.S. markets are not open for trading. Investments in the underlying foreign securities also involve political and economic risks distinct from those associated with investing in the securities of U.S. issuers.

*Emerging Markets Risk.* Investments in or exposure to emerging markets are generally subject to a greater level of those risks associated with investing in or being exposed to developed foreign markets, as emerging markets are considered to be less developed than developed countries. Furthermore, investments in or exposure to emerging markets are generally subject to additional risks, including the risks associated with trading in smaller markets, lower volumes of trading, and being subject to lower levels of government regulation and less extensive accounting, financial and other reporting requirements.

*Equity Securities Risk.* The prices of equity securities generally fluctuate in value more than fixed-income investments, may rise or fall rapidly or unpredictably and may reflect real or perceived changes in the issuing company's financial condition and changes in the overall market or economy. A decline in the value of equity securities held by the Fund will adversely affect the value of your investment in the Fund. Common stocks generally represent the riskiest investment in a company and dividend payments (if declared) to preferred stockholders generally rank junior to payments due to a company's debtholders. The Fund may lose a substantial part, or even all, of its investment in a company's stock.

Foreign Securities and Currency Risk. Foreign securities carry unique or additional risks when compared to U.S. securities, including currency fluctuations, adverse political and economic developments, unreliable or untimely information, less liquidity and more volatility, limited legal recourse and higher transactional costs. Because foreign exchanges may be open on days when the Fund does not price its shares, the value of the non-U.S. securities in the Fund's portfolio may change on days when you will not be able to purchase or sell your shares. As a result, trading spreads and the resulting premium or discount on the shares may widen, and, therefore, increase the difference between the market price of the shares and the NAV of such shares. Securities exchanges or foreign governments may adopt rules or regulations that may negatively impact the Fund's ability to invest in foreign securities or may prevent the Fund from repatriating its investments.

Geographic Focus Risk–Europe. Because the Fund may focus its investments in Europe due to the Underlying Index's allocation to European companies, the Fund's performance may be particularly susceptible to adverse social, political and economic conditions or events within Europe. The European financial markets have recently experienced volatility due to concerns about rising government debt levels and increased unemployment levels of several European countries. A default or debt restructuring by any European country would adversely impact holders of that country's debt, and sellers of credit default swaps linked to that country's creditworthiness (which may be located in countries other than those listed in the previous sentence). These events have adversely affected the value and exchange rate of the euro and may continue to significantly affect the economies of every country in Europe, including European Union ("EU") member countries that do not use the euro and non-EU member countries. As a result, the Fund's performance may be more volatile than the performance of a more geographically diversified fund.

*Global Timber Industry Risk.* As the Underlying Index is comprised of issuers in the global timber industry, the Fund is therefore focused in that industry. Accordingly, the Fund may be more susceptible to risks associated with the global timber industry than if it were broadly diversified over numerous industries and sectors of the economy. The market value of securities of global timber companies may be affected by numerous factors, including events occurring in nature, international politics, government regulations, competition from other timber companies (and from companies that make non-wood and engineered wood products) and general economic conditions.

Industrials Sector Risk. The industrials sector may be adversely affected by supply and demand for products and services, product obsolescence, claims for environmental damage and product liability, imposition of import controls and general economic conditions, among other factors. The Fund may be adversely affected by events or developments negatively impacting the industrials sector or issuers within the industrials sector.

*Issuer-Specific Changes Risk.* The value of an individual security or particular type of security can be more volatile than the market as a whole and can perform differently from the value of the market as a whole. The value of securities of smaller issuers can be more volatile than those of larger issuers.

*Market Price Risk.* Shares are listed for trading on the NYSE Arca, Inc. (the "Exchange") and are bought and sold in the secondary market at market prices. The market prices of Shares may fluctuate continuously during trading hours, in some cases materially, in response to changes in the NAV and supply and demand for Shares, among other factors. Although it is expected that the market price of Shares typically will remain closely correlated to the NAV, the market price will generally differ from the NAV because of timing reasons, supply and demand imbalances and other factors. As a result, the trading prices of

Shares may deviate significantly from NAV during certain periods, especially those of market volatility. The Adviser cannot predict whether Shares will trade above (premium), below (discount) or at their NAV. Thus, an investor may pay more than NAV when buying Shares in the secondary market and receive less than NAV when selling Shares in the secondary market.

*Market Risk*. The value of, or income generated by, the securities held by the Fund may fluctuate rapidly and unpredictably as a result of factors affecting individual companies or changing economic, political, social or financial market conditions throughout the world. The performance of these investments may underperform the general securities markets or other types of securities. In stressed market conditions, the market for the Shares may become less liquid in response to deteriorating liquidity in the markets for the Fund's portfolio holdings, which could lead to differences between the market price of the Shares and the underlying value of those Shares.

*Non-Diversification Risk.* The Fund is considered non-diversified because it may invest a large portion of its assets in a small number of issuers. As a result, the Fund is more susceptible to risks associated with those issuers and the Fund may experience greater losses and volatility than a more diversified portfolio.

Passive Management Risk. Unlike many investment companies, the Fund is not "actively" managed. Therefore, it would not necessarily sell a security because the security's issuer was in financial trouble or defaulted on its obligations under the security, or whose credit rating was downgraded, unless that security is removed from the Underlying Index. In addition, the Fund will not otherwise take defensive positions in declining markets unless such positions are reflected in the Underlying Index.

Regulatory and Legal Risk. U.S. and non-U.S governmental agencies and other regulators regularly implement additional regulations and legislators regularly pass new laws that affect the investments held by the Fund, the strategies used by the Fund or the level of regulation or taxation applying to the Fund. These may impact the investment strategies, performance, costs and operations of the Fund or taxation of shareholders.

*REIT Risk.* In addition to the risks pertaining to real estate investments more generally, REITs are subject to additional risks. The value of a REIT can depend on the structure of and cash flow generated by the REIT. REITs whose investments are concentrated in a limited number or type of properties, investments or narrow geographic area are subject to the risks affecting those properties or areas to a greater extent than a REIT with less concentrated investments. REITs are also subject to certain requirements under federal tax law. In addition, REITs may have expenses, including advisory and administration expenses, and the Fund and its shareholders will incur its pro rata share of the underlying expenses.

*Small- and Mid-Capitalization Securities Risk.* The Fund is subject to the risk that small- and mid-capitalization securities may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity market as a whole. Securities of small- and mid-capitalization companies may be more speculative, volatile and less liquid than securities of large companies. Small- and mid-capitalization

companies tend to have inexperienced management as well as limited product and market diversification and financial resources, and may be more vulnerable to adverse developments than large capitalization companies.

Tracking Error Risk. The performance of the Fund may diverge from that of the Underlying Index for a number of reasons, including operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows and operational inefficiencies. The Fund's return also may diverge from the return of the Underlying Index because the Fund bears the costs and risks associated with buying and selling securities (especially when rebalancing the Fund's securities holdings to reflect changes in the Underlying Index) while such costs and risks are not factored into the return of the Underlying Index. Transaction costs, including brokerage costs, will decrease the Fund's NAV to the extent not offset by the transaction fee pavable by an AP. Market disruptions and regulatory restrictions could have an adverse effect on the Fund's ability to adjust its exposure to the required levels in order to track the Underlying Index. In addition, the Fund may use a representative sampling approach, which may cause the Fund's returns to not be as well correlated with the return of the Underlying Index as would be the case if the Fund purchased all of the securities in the Underlying Index in the proportions represented in the Underlying Index. Errors in the Underlying Index data, the Underlying Index computations and/or the construction of the Underlying Index in accordance with its methodology may occur from time to time and may not be identified and corrected by the Index Provider for a period of time or at all, which may have an adverse impact on the Fund and its shareholders. In addition, the Fund may be unable to invest in certain securities included in the Underlying Index, or invest in them in the exact proportions in which they are represented in the Underlying Index, due to legal restrictions or limitations imposed by the governments of certain countries, a lack of liquidity on stock exchanges in which such securities trade, potential adverse tax consequences or other regulatory reasons. To the extent the Fund calculates its NAV based on fair value prices and the value of the Underlying Index is based on the securities' closing prices (i.e., the value of the Underlying Index is not based on fair value prices), the Fund's ability to track the Underlying Index may be adversely affected. For tax efficiency purposes, the Fund may sell certain securities, and such sale may cause the Fund to realize a loss and, thus, the Fund's performance to deviate from the performance of the Underlying Index. In light of the factors discussed above, the Fund's return may deviate significantly from the return of the Underlying Index.

#### Performance

The returns presented below for the Fund reflect the performance of the Guggenheim MSCI Global Timber ETF (the "Predecessor Fund"). The Fund has adopted the performance of the Predecessor Fund as the result of a reorganization consummated after the close of business on April 6, 2018, in which the Fund acquired all or substantially all of the assets and all of the stated liabilities included in the financial statements of the Predecessor Fund (the "Reorganization"). Prior to the Reorganization, the Fund was a "shell" fund with no assets and had not commenced operations. The bar chart below shows how the Predecessor Fund has performed. The table below the bar chart shows the Predecessor Fund's average annual total returns (before and after taxes). The bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing how the Predecessor Fund's total return has varied from year to year and by showing how the Predecessor Fund's average annual total return compared with a broad measure of market performance and additional indexes with characteristics relevant to the Predecessor Fund.

Effective May 20, 2016, changes were made to the Predecessor Fund's investment objective. Prior to May 20, 2016, the Predecessor Fund sought investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before the Predecessor Fund's fees and expenses, of the Beacon Global Timber Index. Thus, performance prior to that date reflects the Predecessor Fund's prior investment objective.

The Predecessor Fund's performance reflects fee waivers, absent which performance would have been lower. Although the information shown in the bar chart and the table gives you some idea of the risks involved in investing in the Fund, the Predecessor Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily indicative of how the Fund will perform in the future.

Updated performance information is available online at www.powershares.com.

#### Annual Total Returns-Calendar Years 60% 51 72% 40% 23.86% 28.71% 29.76% 18 12% **Fotal Return** 20% 7.11% 0% -2.78% -1.16% -20% -17.48% -40% -48.67% -60% 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 **Best Quarter** Worst Quarter

The return of the Predecessor Fund for the year-to-date ending March 31, 2018 was 2.58%.

## Average Annual Total Returns for the Periods Ended December 31, 2017

After-tax returns in the table below are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold Shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Return Before Taxes	29.76%	11.45%	4.92%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	28.89%	10.56%	4.14%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares	16.85%	8.63%	3.47%
MSCI ACWI IMI Timber Select Capped Index (Net) <sup>(1)</sup> (reflects reinvested dividends net of withholding taxes but reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or other taxes)	29.98%	N/A	N/A
Custom Invesco MSCI Global Timber Index <sup>(2)</sup> (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	29.98%	12.04%	5.86%
MSCI World Index (Net) (reflects reinvested dividends net of withholding taxes but reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or other taxes)	22.40%	11.64%	5.03%

- Returns for the MSCI ACWI IMI Timber Select Capped Index (Net) are not shown for the five and ten year periods because the Index commenced publication on 1/27/16.
- (2) The Custom Invesco MSCI Global Timber Index reflects the performance of the Beacon Global Timber Index prior to 5/20/16, and the MSCI ACWI IMI Timber Select Capped Index (Net) thereafter.

#### Management of the Fund

*Investment Adviser*. Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC (the "Adviser").

*Portfolio Managers*. The following individuals are responsible jointly and primarily for the day-to-day management of the Fund's portfolio:

Name	Title with Adviser/Trust	Date Began Managing the Fund
Peter Hubbard	Director of Portfolio Management of the Adviser and Vice President of the Trust	April 2018
Michael Jeanette	Senior Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	April 2018
Jonathan Nixon	Portfolio Manager of the Adviser]	April 2018
Tony Seisser	Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	April 2018

#### Purchase and Sale of Shares

The Fund issues and redeems Shares at NAV only with APs and only in large blocks of 50,000 Shares (each block of Shares is called a "Creation Unit"), or multiples thereof ("Creation Unit Aggregations"), in exchange for the deposit or delivery of a basket of securities. However, the Fund also reserves the right to permit or require Creation Units to be issued in exchange for cash. Except when aggregated in Creation Units, the Shares are not redeemable securities of the Fund.

Individual Shares may be purchased and sold only on a national securities exchange through brokers. Shares are listed for trading on the Exchange and because the Shares trade at market prices rather than NAV, Shares may trade at prices greater than NAV (at a premium), at NAV, or less than NAV (at a discount).

#### Tax Information

The Fund's distributions generally are taxed as ordinary income, capital gains or some combination of both, unless you are investing through a tax-advantaged arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement account, in which case your distributions may be taxed as ordinary income when withdrawn from such account.

## Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund's distributor or its related companies may pay the intermediary for certain Fundrelated activities, including those that are designed to make the intermediary more knowledgeable about exchange traded products, such as the Fund, as well as for marketing, education or other initiatives related to the sale or promotion of Fund shares. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson or financial adviser to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or financial adviser or visit your financial intermediary's web-site for more information.

## SEA PowerShares Shipping Portfolio

### Summary Information

#### **Investment Objective**

The PowerShares Shipping Portfolio (the "Fund") seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before the Fund's fees and expenses, of an equity index called the Dow Jones Global Shipping Index<sup>SM</sup> (the "Global Shipping Index" or the "Underlying Index").

#### Fund Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund ("Shares"). Investors may pay brokerage commissions on their purchases and sales of Shares, which are not reflected in the table or the example below.

#### Annual Fund Operating Expenses

(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Management Fees	0.65%
Other Expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	0.00%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.65%

(1) "Other Expenses" are based on estimated amounts for the current fiscal year.

#### Example

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds.

This example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. This example does not include the brokerage commissions that investors may pay to buy and sell Shares. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, your costs, based on these assumptions, would be:

1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
\$66	\$208	\$362	\$810

#### Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it purchases and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate will cause the Fund to incur additional transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses or in the example, may affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Predecessor Fund's (defined below) portfolio turnover rate was 24% of the average value of its portfolio, excluding the value of portfolio securities received or delivered as a result of the Predecessor Fund's in-kind creations and redemptions.

#### **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Fund, using a "passive" or "indexing" investment approach, seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before the Fund's fees and expenses, of the Global Shipping Index. The Global Shipping Index is designed to measure the performance of high dividend-paying companies in the shipping industry. CME Group Index Services LLC ("CME Indexes" or the "Index Provider") uses a rules-based methodology to rank companies by yield that are involved in the shipping industry globally that primarily transport goods and materials. The Index Provider determines whether a company is

"high-dividend paying" by ranking it relative to other companies in the shipping industry based upon indicated annual yield (most recent distribution annualized and divided by the current share price). The Index Provider considers a company to be in the shipping industry if its revenues are derived primarily from shipping activities (excluding companies solely involved in transporting passengers). The companies in the Underlying Index may be located in any country, including those classified as emerging markets. The Global Shipping Index constituents are weighted based on their float-adjusted market capitalization and, as of March 30, 2018, the market capitalizations of the 25 stocks included in the Underlying Index range from \$120 million to \$13 billion, which includes micro-, small-, mid- and large-capitalization stocks as defined by the Index Provider. As of that date, the Global Shipping Index constituents' countries of domicile were represented (in approximate market capitalization) in the Underlying Index as follows: United States, 9.8%; Belgium, 3.4%; Bermuda, 14.2%; Canada, 7.9%; Denmark, 20.1%; Great Britain, 6.8%; Greece, 5.4%; Hong Kong, 3.4%; Japan, 7.5%; Monaco, 12.4%; Norway, 5.7%; and Singapore, 3.3%.

The Fund will at all times invest at least 90% of its total assets in common stock, American depositary receipts ("ADRs"), global depositary receipts ("GDRs") and master limited partnerships ("MLPs") that comprise the Underlying Index and the underlying stocks in respect of the ADRs and GDRs in the Underlying Index. The depositary receipts included in the Underlying Index may be sponsored or unsponsored. The Board of Trustees (the "Board") of PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust II (the "Trust") may change the Fund's investment strategy and other policies without shareholder approval, except as otherwise indicated.

The Fund may invest directly in one or more underlying securities represented by depositary receipts included in the Underlying Index under the following limited circumstances: (a) when market conditions result in the underlying security providing improved liquidity relative to the depositary receipt; (b) when a depositary receipt is trading at a significantly different price than its underlying security; or (c) the timing of trade executions is improved.

The Fund generally will invest in all of the securities comprising the Underlying Index in proportion to their weightings in the Underlying Index. However, under various circumstances, it may not be possible or practicable to purchase all of the securities in the Underlying Index in those weightings. In those circumstances, the Fund may purchase a sample of the securities in the Underlying Index in proportions expected by Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC (the "Adviser") to correspond generally to the performance of the Underlying Index as a whole. There may also be instances when the Adviser may choose to overweight another security in the Underlying Index or purchase (or sell) securities not in the Underlying Index which the Adviser believes are appropriate to substitute for one or more Underlying Index components, in seeking to accurately track the Underlying Index, such as: (i) regulatory requirements possibly affecting the Fund's ability to hold a security in the Underlying Index, (ii) restrictions or requirements in local markets possibly rendering it infeasible or inefficient for the Fund to purchase or sell a security in the Underlying Index or (iii) liquidity concerns possibly affecting the

Fund's ability to purchase or sell a security in the Underlying Index. In addition, from time to time, securities are added to or removed from the Underlying Index. The Fund may sell securities that are represented in the Underlying Index or purchase securities that are not yet represented in the Underlying Index in anticipation of their removal from or addition to the Underlying Index pursuant to scheduled reconstitutions and rebalancings of the Underlying Index.

The Fund is "non-diversified" and therefore is not required to meet certain diversification requirements under the Investment Company Act of 1940 Act, as amended (the "1940 Act").

*Concentration Policy.* The Fund will concentrate its investments (i.e., invest more than 25% of the value of its net assets) in securities of issuers in any one industry or sector only to the extent that the Underlying Index reflects a concentration in that industry or sector. The Fund will not otherwise concentrate its investments in securities of issuers in any one industry or sector. As of March 30, 2018, the energy and industrials sectors represented a substantial portion of the Underlying Index.

#### Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund

The following summarizes the principal risks of the Fund.

#### The Shares will change in value, and you could lose money by investing in the Fund. The Fund may not achieve its investment objective.

Asset Class Risk. The securities in the Fund's portfolio may underperform the returns of other securities or indices that track other industries, markets, asset classes or sectors.

Authorized Participant Concentration Risk. Only Authorized Participants ("APs") may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with the Fund. The Fund has a limited number of institutions that may act as APs on an agency basis (i.e., on behalf of other market participants). Such market makers have no obligation to submit creation or redemption orders; consequently, there is no assurance that market makers will establish or maintain an active trading market for the Shares. In addition, to the extent that APs exit the business or are unable to proceed with creation and/or redemption orders with respect to the Fund and no other AP is able to step forward to create or redeem Creation Units (as defined below), the Shares may be more likely to trade at a premium or discount to the Fund's net asset value ("NAV") and possibly face trading halts and/or delisting.

*Concentration Risk.* If the Underlying Index concentrates in an industry or group of industries, the Fund's investments will be concentrated accordingly. In such event, the value of Shares may rise and fall more than the value of shares of a fund that invests in securities of companies in a broader range of industries and the Fund's performance will be particularly susceptible to adverse events impacting such industry.

Depositary Receipt Risk. The Fund may hold the securities of non-U.S. companies in the form of depositary receipts. The underlying securities of the depositary receipts in the Fund's portfolio are subject to fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates that may affect the value of the Fund's portfolio. In addition, the value of the securities underlying the depositary receipts or shares may change materially when the U.S. markets are not open for trading. Investments in the underlying foreign securities also involve political and economic risks distinct from those associated with investing in the securities of U.S. issuers.

Dividend-Paying Stock Risk. As a category, dividend-paying stocks may underperform non-dividend paying stocks (and the stock market as a whole) over any period of time. In addition, issuers of dividend-paying stocks may have discretion to defer or stop paying dividends for a stated period of time. If the dividend-paying stocks held by the Fund reduce or stop paying dividends, the Fund's ability to generate income may be adversely affected.

*Emerging Markets Risk.* Investments in or exposure to emerging markets are generally subject to a greater level of those risks associated with investing in or being exposed to developed foreign markets, as emerging markets are considered to be less developed than developed countries. Furthermore, investments in or exposure to emerging markets are generally subject to additional risks, including the risks associated with trading in smaller markets, lower volumes of trading, and being subject to lower levels of government regulation and less extensive accounting, financial and other reporting requirements.

*Energy Sector Risk.* The energy sector is often cyclical and highly dependent on commodities prices. Securities prices for companies in the energy sector may be affected by a variety of factors, including, among others, worldwide energy prices, exploration costs, energy conservation efforts, changes in currency exchange rates, government regulation and market, economic and political risks of the countries where energy companies are located or do business. The Fund may be adversely affected by negative developments relating to the energy sector and commodities issuers.

*Equity Securities Risk.* The prices of equity securities generally fluctuate in value more than fixed-income investments, may rise or fall rapidly or unpredictably and may reflect real or perceived changes in the issuing company's financial condition and changes in the overall market or economy. A decline in the value of equity securities held by the Fund will adversely affect the value of your investment in the Fund. Common stocks generally represent the riskiest investment in a company and dividend payments (if declared) to preferred stockholders generally rank junior to payments due to a company's debtholders. The Fund may lose a substantial part, or even all, of its investment in a company's stock.

Foreign Securities and Currency Risk. Foreign securities carry unique or additional risks when compared to U.S. securities, including currency fluctuations, adverse political and economic developments, unreliable or untimely information, less liquidity and more volatility, limited legal recourse and higher transactional costs. Because foreign exchanges may be open on days when the Fund does not price its shares, the value of the non-U.S. securities in the Fund's portfolio may change on days when you will not be able to purchase or sell your shares. As a result, trading spreads and the resulting premium or discount on the shares may widen, and, therefore, increase the difference between the market price of the shares and the NAV of such shares. Securities exchanges or foreign governments may adopt rules or regulations that may negatively impact the Fund's ability to invest in foreign securities or may prevent the Fund from repatriating its investments.

Geographic Focus Risk–Europe. Because the Fund may focus its investments in Europe due to the Underlying Index's allocation to European companies, the Fund's performance may be particularly susceptible to adverse social, political and economic conditions or events within Europe. The European financial markets have recently experienced volatility due to concerns about rising government debt levels and increased unemployment levels of several European countries. A default or debt restructuring by any European country would adversely impact holders of that country's debt, and sellers of credit default swaps linked to that country's creditworthiness (which may be located in countries other than those listed in the previous sentence). These events have adversely affected the value and exchange rate of the euro and may continue to significantly affect the economies of every country in Europe, including European Union ("EU") member countries that do not use the euro and non-EU member countries. As a result, the Fund's performance may be more volatile than the performance of a more geographically diversified fund.

*Industrials Sector Risk.* The industrials sector may be adversely affected by supply and demand for products and services, product obsolescence, claims for environmental damage and product liability, imposition of import controls and general economic conditions, among other factors. The Fund may be adversely affected by events or developments negatively impacting the industrials sector or issuers within the industrials sector.

*Issuer-Specific Changes Risk.* The value of an individual security or particular type of security can be more volatile than the market as a whole and can perform differently from the value of the market as a whole. The value of securities of smaller issuers can be more volatile than those of larger issuers.

Large-Capitalization Securities Risk. The Fund is subject to the risk that large-capitalization securities may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity market as a whole. Larger, more established companies may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges such as changes in technology and may not be able to attain the high growth rate of smaller companies, especially during extended periods of economic expansion.

*Market Price Risk.* Shares are listed for trading on the NYSE Arca, Inc. (the "Exchange") and are bought and sold in the secondary market at market prices. The market prices of Shares may fluctuate continuously during trading hours, in some cases materially, in response to changes in the NAV and supply and demand for Shares, among other factors. Although it is expected that the market price of Shares typically will remain closely correlated to the NAV, the market price will generally differ from the NAV because of timing reasons, supply and demand imbalances and other factors. As a result, the trading prices of Shares may deviate significantly from NAV during certain periods, especially those of market volatility. The Adviser cannot predict whether Shares will trade above (premium), below (discount) or at their NAV. Thus, an investor may pay more than NAV when buying Shares in the secondary market and receive less than NAV when selling Shares in the secondary market.

Market Risk. The value of, or income generated by, the securities held by the Fund may fluctuate rapidly and unpredictably as a result of factors affecting individual companies or changing economic, political, social or financial market conditions throughout the world. The performance of these investments may underperform the general securities markets or other types of securities. In stressed market conditions, the market for the Shares may become less liquid in response to deteriorating liquidity in the markets for the Fund's portfolio holdings, which could lead to differences between the market price of the Shares and the underlying value of those Shares.

Master Limited Partnership Risk. MLPs are subject to certain risks inherent in the structure of MLPs, including tax risks, limited control and voting rights and potential conflicts of interest. MLPs that concentrate in a particular industry or a particular geographic region are subject to risks associated with such industry or region. MLPs tend to be concentrated in the energy sector. Securities issued by MLPs may experience limited trading volumes and, thus, may be relatively illiquid or volatile at times. As partnerships, MLPs may be subject to less regulation (and less protection for investors) under state laws than corporations. In addition, MLPs may be subject to state taxation in certain jurisdictions, which may reduce the amount of income an MLP pays to its investors.

*Micro-Capitalization Securities Risk.* Micro-capitalization stocks involve substantially greater risks of loss and price fluctuations because their earnings and revenues tend to be less predictable (and some companies may be experiencing significant losses), and their share prices tend to be more volatile and their markets less liquid than companies with larger market capitalizations.

*Non-Diversification Risk.* The Fund is considered non-diversified because it may invest a large portion of its assets in a small number of issuers. As a result, the Fund is more susceptible to risks associated with those issuers and the Fund may experience greater losses and volatility than a more diversified portfolio.

Passive Management Risk. Unlike many investment companies, the Fund is not "actively" managed. Therefore, it would not necessarily sell a security because the security's issuer was in financial trouble or defaulted on its obligations under the security, or whose credit rating was downgraded, unless that security is removed from the Underlying Index. In addition, the Fund will not otherwise take defensive positions in declining markets unless such positions are reflected in the Underlying Index.

Regulatory and Legal Risk. U.S. and non-U.S. governmental agencies and other regulators regularly implement additional regulations and legislators regularly pass new laws that affect the investments held by the Fund, the strategies used by the Fund or the level of regulation or taxation applying to the Fund. These may impact the investment strategies, performance, costs and operations of the Fund or taxation of shareholders. *Risks of Investing in Greece*. Greece's economy is heavily dependent on the services sector and has a large public sector. Greece's ability to repay its sovereign debt is in question, and the possibility of default is not unlikely, which could limit its ability to borrow in the future. There is the possibility that Greece may exit the Economic and Monetary Union, which would result in immediate devaluation of the Greek currency and potential for default. In the summer of 2015, Greece instituted capital controls and declared a bank holiday, which resulted in the closing of Greek banks, credit institutions and the Athens Exchange for a period of time. Further uncertainty regarding Greece's economic situation and ability to repay its sovereign debt could lead to additional such closures, which may persist for an extended period. Increased volatility in the Greek market may also result in the increased use of fair value pricing.

Shipping Industry Risk. Due to the composition of the Underlying Index, the Fund will concentrate its investments in securities of companies in the shipping industry. Accordingly, the Fund may be more susceptible to risks associated with the shipping industry than if it were broadly diversified over numerous industries and sectors of the economy. Companies in the shipping industry may be adversely affected by various factors, including, among others, volatile fluctuations in the price and supply of fuels and raw materials, changes in seaborne transportation patterns, weather patterns and events including hurricane activity, commodities prices, international politics and conflicts. Any factors adversely affecting companies in the shipping industry could have a significant adverse impact on the Fund's performance.

*Small- and Mid-Capitalization Securities Risk.* The Fund is subject to the risk that small- and mid-capitalization securities may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity market as a whole. Securities of small- and mid-capitalization companies may be more speculative, volatile and less liquid than securities of large companies. Small- and mid-capitalization companies tend to have inexperienced management as well as limited product and market diversification and financial resources, and may be more vulnerable to adverse developments than large capitalization companies.

Tracking Error Risk. The performance of the Fund may diverge from that of the Underlying Index for a number of reasons, including operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows and operational inefficiencies. The Fund's return also may diverge from the return of the Underlying Index because the Fund bears the costs and risks associated with buying and selling securities (especially when rebalancing the Fund's securities holdings to reflect changes in the Underlying Index) while such costs and risks are not factored into the return of the Underlying Index. Transaction costs, including brokerage costs, will decrease the Fund's NAV to the extent not offset by the transaction fee payable by an AP. Market disruptions and regulatory restrictions could have an adverse effect on the Fund's ability to adjust its exposure to the required levels in order to track the Underlying Index. In addition, the Fund may use a representative sampling approach, which may cause the Fund's returns to not be as well correlated with the return of the Underlying Index as would be the case if the Fund purchased all of the securities in the Underlying Index in the proportions represented in the Underlying Index. Errors in the

Underlying Index data, the Underlying Index computations and/or the construction of the Underlying Index in accordance with its methodology may occur from time to time and may not be identified and corrected by the Index Provider for a period of time or at all, which may have an adverse impact on the Fund and its shareholders. In addition, the Fund may be unable to invest in certain securities included in the Underlying Index, or invest in them in the exact proportions in which they are represented in the Underlying Index, due to legal restrictions or limitations imposed by the governments of certain countries, a lack of liquidity on stock exchanges in which such securities trade, potential adverse tax consequences or other regulatory reasons. To the extent the Fund calculates its NAV based on fair value prices and the value of the Underlying Index is based on the securities' closing prices (i.e., the value of the Underlying Index is not based on fair value prices), the Fund's ability to track the Underlying Index may be adversely affected. For tax efficiency purposes, the Fund may sell certain securities, and such sale may cause the Fund to realize a loss and, thus, the Fund's performance to deviate from the performance of the Underlying Index. In light of the factors discussed above, the Fund's return may deviate significantly from the return of the Underlying Index.

#### Performance

The returns presented below for the Fund reflect the performance of the Guggenheim Shipping ETF (the "Predecessor Fund"). The Fund has adopted the performance of the Predecessor Fund as the result of a reorganization consummated after the close of business on April 6, 2018, in which the Fund acquired all or substantially all of the assets and all of the stated liabilities included in the financial statements of the Predecessor Fund (the "Reorganization"). Prior to the Reorganization, the Fund was a "shell" fund with no assets and had not commenced operations.

The bar chart below shows how the Predecessor Fund has performed. The table below the bar chart shows the Predecessor Fund's average annual total returns (before and after taxes). The bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing how the Predecessor Fund's total return has varied from year to year and by showing how the Predecessor Fund's average annual total return compared with a broad measure of market performance and additional indexes with characteristics relevant to the Predecessor Fund.

Effective July 27, 2011, changes were made to the Predecessor Fund's investment objective. Prior to July 27, 2011, the Predecessor Fund sought investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before the Predecessor Fund's fees and expenses, of the Delta Global Shipping Index. Thus, performance prior to that date reflects the Predecessor Fund's prior investment objective.

Although the information shown in the bar chart and the table gives you some idea of the risks involved in investing in the Fund, the Predecessor Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily indicative of how the Fund will perform in the future.

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The return of the Predecessor Fund for the year-to-date ending March 31, 2018 was (8.97)%.

## Average Annual Total Returns for the Periods Ended December 31, 2017

After-tax returns in the table below are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold Shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.

1 Year	5 Years	Since Inception (06/11/10)
6.43%	(1.21)%	(5.85)%
4.15%	(3.41)%	(7.63)%
3.64%	(1.79)%	(4.79)%
5.53%	(1.92)%	N/A
5.53%	(1.92)%	(6.54)%
22.40%	11.64%	11.45%
	6.43% 4.15% 3.64% 5.53% 5.53%	6.43%   (1.21)%     4.15%   (3.41)%     3.64%   (1.79)%     5.53%   (1.92)%

 Returns for the Dow Jones Global Shipping Index<sup>SM</sup> are not shown for the since inception period because the Index commenced publication on 5/12/11.

(2) The Custom Invesco Shipping Index reflects the performance of the Delta Global Shipping Index prior to 7/27/11, and the Dow Jones Global Shipping Index thereafter.

#### Management of the Fund

*Investment Adviser*. Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC (the "Adviser").

*Portfolio Managers*. The following individuals are responsible jointly and primarily for the day-to-day management of the Fund's portfolio:

Name	Title with Adviser/Trust	Date Began Managing the Fund
Peter Hubbard	Director of Portfolio Management of the Adviser and Vice President of the Trust	April 2018
Michael Jeanette	Senior Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	April 2018
Jonathan Nixon	Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	April 2018
Tony Seisser	Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	April 2018

#### **Purchase and Sale of Shares**

The Fund issues and redeems Shares at NAV only with APs and only in large blocks of 100,000 Shares (each block of Shares is called a "Creation Unit"), or multiples thereof ("Creation Unit Aggregations"), in exchange for the deposit or delivery of a basket of securities. However, the Fund also reserves the right to permit or require Creation Units to be issued in exchange for cash. Except when aggregated in Creation Units, the Shares are not redeemable securities of the Fund.

Individual Shares may be purchased and sold only on a national securities exchange through brokers. Shares are listed for trading on the Exchange and because the Shares trade at market prices rather than NAV, Shares may trade at prices greater than NAV (at a premium), at NAV, or less than NAV (at a discount).

#### Tax Information

The Fund's distributions generally are taxed as ordinary income, capital gains or some combination of both, unless you are investing through a tax-advantaged arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement account, in which case your distributions may be taxed as ordinary income when withdrawn from such account.

## Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund's distributor or its related companies may pay the intermediary for certain Fundrelated activities, including those that are designed to make the intermediary more knowledgeable about exchange traded products, such as the Fund, as well as for marketing, education or other initiatives related to the sale or promotion of Fund shares. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson or financial adviser to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or financial adviser or visit your financial intermediary's web-site for more information.

# Additional Information About the Funds' Strategies and Risks

#### **Principal Investment Strategies**

Each Fund generally will invest at least 90% of its total assets in components of its respective Underlying Index. Each Fund operates as an index fund and will not be actively managed. Each Fund uses an "indexing" investment approach to attempt to correspond, before fees and expenses, to the performance of its Underlying Index. The Adviser seeks correlation over time of 0.95 or better between a Fund's performance and the performance of its Underlying Index; a figure of 1.00 would represent perfect correlation. Another means of evaluating the relationship between the returns of a Fund and its Underlying Index is to assess the "tracking error" between the two. Tracking error means the variation between a Fund's annual return and the return of its Underlying Index, expressed in terms of standard deviation. Each Fund seeks to have a tracking error of less than 5%, measured on a monthly basis over a one-year period by taking the standard deviation of the difference in the Fund's returns versus the Underlying Index's returns. Because each Fund uses an indexing approach to try to achieve its investment objective, each Fund does not take temporary defensive positions during periods of adverse market, economic or other conditions.

Each Fund employs a "full replication" methodology in seeking to track its Underlying Index, meaning that it generally invests in substantially all of the securities comprising its respective Underlying Index in approximately the same proportions as the weightings of the securities in the respective Underlying Index. However, under various circumstances, it may not be possible or practicable to purchase all of those securities in those same weightings. In those circumstances, a Fund may purchase a sample of securities in its Underlying Index.

A "sampling" methodology means that the Adviser uses a quantitative analysis to select securities from an Underlying Index universe to obtain a representative sample of securities that have, in the aggregate, investment characteristics similar to the Underlying Index in terms of key risk factors, performance attributes and other characteristics. These include industry weightings, market capitalization, return variability, earnings valuation, yield and other financial characteristics of securities. When employing a sampling methodology, the Adviser bases the quantity of holdings in a Fund on a number of factors, including asset size of the Fund, and generally expects the Fund to hold less than the total number of securities in its Underlying Index. However, the Adviser reserves the right to invest a Fund in as many securities as it believes necessary to achieve the Fund's investment objective.

There also may be instances in which the Adviser may choose to (i) overweight a security in an Underlying Index, (ii) purchase securities not contained in an Underlying Index that the Adviser believes are appropriate to substitute for certain securities in that Underlying Index, or (iii) utilize various combinations of other available investment techniques in seeking to track an Underlying Index. Each Fund may sell securities included in an Underlying Index in anticipation of their removal from the Underlying Index, or purchase securities not included in an Underlying Index in anticipation of their addition to the Underlying Index.

Additional information about the construction of each Fund's Underlying Index is set forth below.

#### Dividend Opportunities Index (PowerShares S&P Global Dividend Opportunities Index Portfolio)

The Dividend Opportunities Index tracks the performance of common stocks and ADRs listed on the exchanges of the countries included in the S&P Global BMI. Derivatives, structured products, over-the-counter listings, mutual funds and ETFs are excluded from the Index.

The Index methodology employs a yield-driven weighting scheme that weights the highest yielding securities most heavily subject to constraints that seek to provide diversification across individual securities, sectors and countries in the manner set forth below. S&P calculates the Index on both a total return and net return basis. The Index is rebalanced annually after the close of trading of the 3rd Friday of July, with a secondary review in January after the close of trading on the last business day of January. The secondary review in January will be used to remove any constituents that have eliminated their dividend and to perform a full reweighting of the constituents.

- 1. The universe from which the Index constituents are drawn includes all dividend paying stocks and ADRs listed on the exchanges of the countries included in the S&P Global BMI. Derivatives, structured products, over-the-counter listings, mutual funds and ETFs are not eligible for inclusion in the Index.
- Investability Criteria. The universe is narrowed down to an investable universe based on following criteria, which for ADRs is determined based on an evaluation of the security:
  - Stocks must have a minimum float-adjusted market capitalization of U.S. \$500 million as of the rebalancing reference date.
  - Stocks must have a minimum three-month median daily value traded of U.S. \$5 million as of the rebalancing reference date.
  - Stocks must be listed on the exchanges of those countries included in the S&P Global BMI that allow free in-kind transfer of shares.
- 3. Stability Criteria. The investable universe of stocks that meet the criteria set forth above, which for ADRs is determined based on an evaluation of the underlying security, is screened for three stability factors to form the universe from which the Index are ultimately selected:
  - Stocks must have a positive three-year earnings growth.
  - The ratio of a stock's funds-from-operations per share to its dividend-per-share must be greater than 100%.
  - A stock's dividend yield must be greater than the median yield in the eligible universe of stocks meeting all of the other investability and stability criteria.

- Constituent Selection. All stocks in the universe that meet all 4. of the above criteria, which for ADRs is determined based on an evaluation of the underlying security, are ranked on the basis of annual risk-adjusted dividend yield. Risk-adjusted dividend vield is calculated by dividing the dividend vield by the volatility of the previous monthly dividend yields over the prior 36-month period as of the rebalancing reference date. The 80 highest ranking stocks are automatically selected for inclusion in the Index. At the time of each rebalance, all securities that are existing constituents of the Index and included within the 120 highest ranking stocks are selected for inclusion in the Index by order of rank. The remaining stocks are then selected based on their rank until 100 stocks are selected. Index constituents are also subject to the following criteria:
  - The weight of a single country is limited to 25% of the Index or the weight of that country in the S&P Global BMI;
  - The weight of a single sector is limited to 25% of the Index or two times the weight of that sector in the S&P Global BMI;
  - The combined weight of all trusts, including real estate income trusts, is limited to less than 10% of the Index;
  - No single stock can have more than a 3% weight in the Index; and
  - The minimum initial portfolio size that can be turned over in a single day (based on the portfolio's threemonth median daily value traded) cannot be lower than U.S. \$375 million.

#### S&P/TSX High Income Energy Index (*PowerShares Canadian* Energy Income Portfolio)

The Index selection methodology is designed to provide exposure to high yielding Canadian securities in the energy sector that meet size and liquidity requirements. Securities must be part of the S&P/TSX composite Index (the "Composite"), which is designed to provide a broad market measure of the Canadian equity markets. The Composite includes common stocks and income trust units listed on the TSX and are companies that are Canadian incorporated (established in the case of income trusts, or formed in the case of limited partnerships) under Canadian federal, provincial or territorial jurisdictions. Liquidity is measured by float turnover (total number of shares traded in Canadian markets in the previous 12 months divided by float eligible shares outstanding at the end of the period. Securities that are ineligible for inclusion in the Composite include securities issued by mutual funds, preferred shares, exchangeable shares, warrants, installment receipts and securities which are "paper-clipped" (securities which are combinations of equity and debt and can be separated by investors) or "stapled" (combinations of securities which trade together and cannot be separated by investors). Only common stocks and Canadian royalty trusts included in the Composite are eligible for inclusion in the Index.

- 1. Canadian Energy Exposure. Securities must be classified as part of the GICS Energy Sector.
- 2. Market Capitalization. Securities must have float adjusted market capitalization of \$150 million (Canadian dollars) and above as of the reference date.

- 3. Liquidity. Securities must have three-month average daily value traded of \$1 million (Canadian dollars) or higher as of the reference date.
- 4. Dividend Yield. At each rebalance, the indicated annual 12month dividend yield of each security is computed. Securities which meet the prior criteria and have yields higher than 2% from the Index. Current constituents will not be dropped from the Index unless the indicated dividend yield drops below 1.5%.
- 5. Target Weights. The Index is weighted by float adjusted market capitalization subject to a maximum of weight of 5% for each stock. The caps are established at the quarterly rebalancing and are not revised until the next quarterly rebalancing.
- 6. Rebalancing. Additions are done at each quarterly rebalancing, consistent with the rebalancing of the Composite. Securities are deleted either at the quarterly rebalancing or if a stock is removed from the Composite between rebalancings, it is removed from the Index at the same time. The Index is rebalanced on a quarterly basis. Changes are effective after the close of the third Friday following applicable reference date. The reference dates are the last trading day of March, June, September, and December. All index adjustments and corporate action treatments correspond to actions taken regarding the applicable securities in the Composite.

## AlphaShares China Real Estate Index (*PowerShares China Real Estate Portfolio*)

The Index was created by AlphaShares and is designed to measure and monitor the performance of publicly issued common equity securities of publicly-traded companies and REITs which are open to foreign ownership and derive a majority of their revenues from real estate development, management and/or ownership of property in China or the Special Administrative Regions of China such as Hong Kong and Macau. Proprietary and third-party financial and economic information and research are utilized to: (1) identify potential Index constituents and verify that such companies derive a majority of their revenue from property in China or the Special Administrative Regions of China; and (2) calculate the number of shares of each potential Index constituent outstanding, adjusted for free-float, for usage in the modified float-adjusted market capitalization weighting methodology. To ensure adequate liquidity, constituents must have a market capitalization of \$500 million or greater for initial inclusion in the Index. A market capitalization of \$250 million or greater is required for ongoing inclusion in the Index. The Index is maintained by Standard & Poor's (the "Index Administrator"), and is rebalanced and reconstituted annually. The AlphaShares Index Committee will meet annually in October to review the Index methodology. Any changes to the methodology will be communicated to the Index Administrator the next business day and will be publicly disclosed at least 10 business days prior to implementation of the change.

1. China Real Estate Exposure. To be considered for inclusion in the Index, a company must derive a majority of its revenues from real estate development, management and/or ownership of property in mainland China or the Special

Administrative Regions of China such as Hong Kong and Macau. These companies include a) Hong Kong-based real estate management companies and REITs and b) mainland China-based real estate management companies and REITs.

- 2. Investability. To ensure adequate investability, only shares open to foreign ownership that meet the criteria below are eligible for inclusion:
  - a. China A-shares are not eligible.
  - b. China B-shares are not eligible.
  - c. Hong Kong listed securities including China H-shares and Red Chips are eligible.
  - d. N-Shares trading in New York and their equivalents trading in other foreign markets are eligible.
- Equity Securities. Only publicly issued common equity securities, including REITs, are eligible for inclusion in the Index. Debt or quasi-debt securities, such as convertible securities, are not eligible for inclusion.
- 4. Depositary Receipts. ADRs, ADSs, GDRs and IDRs are eligible for inclusion in the Index if they meet the other eligibility criteria set forth in this section. The Index will not include different depositary receipts (or a depositary receipt and the underlying stock) of the same issuer.
- 5. Market Capitalization. The Index will include equity securities of companies of all categories of market capitalizations, subject to the following requirements: To ensure adequate liquidity, constituents must have a market capitalization of \$500 million or greater for initial inclusion in the Index. A market capitalization of \$250 million or greater is required for ongoing inclusion in the Index.
- 6. Target Weights. The Index uses a modified float-adjusted market capitalization weighting methodology to weight individual positions. The weight of any one position cannot be greater than 5.0% of the Index at the time of each rebalance.
- Rebalancing. Except in unusual circumstances (including, but 7. not limited to, tender offers, mergers, spin-offs, or the acquisition or bankruptcy of the company or similar corporate actions), the Index is rebalanced and reconstituted annually. The AlphaShares Index Committee will meet annually in October to review the Index methodology. Any changes to the methodology will be communicated to the Index Administrator the next business day and will be publicly disclosed at least 10 days prior to the implementation of the change. IPOs that meet all the eligibility criteria and fall within the top twenty stocks by capitalization of the Index will be added at the end of each calendar guarter, on the third Friday of the final month of the quarter. A security will be deleted from the Index immediately due to bankruptcy, acquisition, delisting or merger of the company by or into another company, spin-offs, tender offers or other similar corporate actions. At each guarter end, any security which has been continuously suspended or halted since the prior guarter will be deleted from the Index at zero value. In the case of such deletions, including any relisting of suspended securities, no replacements will be made until the annual rebalance. Any proceeds resulting from the deletions will be invested on a pro-rata basis over the remainder of the Index, net of any additions.

## AlphaShares China Small Cap Index (*PowerShares China Small* Cap Portfolio)

The Index was created by AlphaShares and is designed to measure and monitor the performance of publicly-traded mainland China-based small capitalization companies. AlphaShares utilizes proprietary and third-party information and research to: (1) identify potential Index constituents; and (2) calculate the number of shares of each potential Index constituent outstanding, adjusted for free-float, for usage in the Index Provider's modified float-adjusted market capitalization weighting methodology. To ensure adequate liquidity, constituents must have a float-adjusted market capitalization maximum of \$1.5 billion and a minimum of \$200 million for initial inclusion in the Index. A float-adjusted capitalization of less than \$1.75 billion and greater than \$150 million are required for ongoing inclusion in the Index.

The Index is maintained by the Index Administrator, and is rebalanced and reconstituted annually. The AlphaShares Index Committee will meet annually in October to review the Index methodology. Any changes to the methodology will be communicated to the Index Administrator the next business day and will be publicly disclosed at least 10 days prior to the implementation of the change. Initial public offerings ("IPOs") that meet all the eligibility criteria and fall within the top twenty stocks by capitalization of the Index will be added at the end of each calendar guarter, on the last business day of the guarter. Any addition will be funded on a pro-rata basis from the remainder of the Index, net of any deletions. A security will be deleted from the Index immediately due to bankruptcy, acquisition or merger of the company by or into another company, spin-offs, tender offers or other similar corporate actions. In the case of such deletions, no replacement will be made until the annual rebalance. Any proceeds resulting from deletions will be invested on a pro-rata basis over the remainder of the Index, net of any additions.

To be considered for inclusion in the Index, the following criteria must be met:

- 1. Chinese Companies. Only mainland China-based companies are eligible for inclusion in the Index. For purposes of the Index, companies are considered to be based in mainland China if they are so classified under the S&P BMI Country Code classification system. This system determines a company's country of domicile by considering a number of criteria, including:
  - a. the headquarters of a company,
  - b. its registration or incorporation,
  - c. primary stock listing,
  - d. geographic source of revenue,
  - e. location of fixed assets
  - f. operations and
  - g. the residence of senior officers.
- Market Capitalization. A float-adjusted capitalization maximum of \$1.5 billion and a minimum of \$200 million are used for initial portfolio construction and eligibility. A float-adjusted capitalization of less than \$1.75 billion and greater than \$150 million are required for ongoing inclusion in the Index.

- 3. Investability. Only shares open to foreign ownership are included in the Index. These include all Hong Kong listed securities including China H-Shares and Red Chips, and N-Shares trading in New York and their equivalents trading in other foreign markets. China A-Shares and China B-Shares are not eligible for inclusion in the Index.
- 4. Equity Securities. Only publicly issued common equity securities are eligible for inclusion in the Index. Debt or quasidebt securities, such as convertible securities, are not eligible for inclusion.
- 5. Depositary Receipts. ADRs, ADSs, GDRs and IDRs are eligible for inclusion in the Index if they meet the other eligibility criteria set forth in this section. The Index will not include different depositary receipts (or a depositary receipt and the underlying stock) of the same issuer.
- 6. Target Weights. The Index uses a modified float-adjusted market capitalization weighting methodology to weight individual positions. The weight of any one GICS sector is limited to 35% of the Index at the time of each rebalance. The weight of any one position cannot be greater than 5.0% of the Index at the time of each rebalance.
- 7. Rebalancing. Except in unusual circumstances (including, but not limited to, tender offers, mergers, spin-offs, or the acquisition or bankruptcy of the company or similar corporate actions), the Index is rebalanced and reconstituted annually. The AlphaShares Index Committee will meet annually in October to review the Index methodology. Any changes to the methodology will be communicated to the Index Administrator the next business day and will be publicly disclosed at least 10 days prior to the implementation of the change. IPOs that meet all the eligibility criteria and fall within the top twenty stocks by capitalization of the Index will be added at the end of each calendar guarter, on the third Friday of the final month of the guarter. A security will be deleted from the Index immediately due to bankruptcy, acquisition, delisting or merger of the company by or into another company, spin-offs, tender offers or other similar corporate actions. At each quarter end, any security which has been continuously suspended or halted since the prior guarter will be deleted from the Index at zero value. In the case of such deletions, including any relisting of suspended securities, no replacements will be made until the annual rebalance. Any proceeds resulting from the deletions will be invested on a pro-rata basis over the remainder of the Index, net of any additions.

## BNY Mellon New Frontier Index (*PowerShares Frontier Markets Portfolio*)

The Index tracks the performance of companies in Frontier Markets. The Frontier Market countries are Argentina, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Romania, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Ukraine, Vietnam and Zambia. The universe of potential constituents includes all liquid ADRs, GDRs and ordinary shares which meet certain criteria with respect to trading volume, market capitalization and price. As of March 30, 2018, the Index's constituent countries were represented (in approximate market weights) in the Index as follows: Argentina, 14.2%; Kazakhstan, 7.0%; Kenya, 11.0%; Kuwait, 15.1%; Morocco, 10.4%; Nigeria, 3.8%; Oman, 2.5%; Pakistan, 9.9%; Panama, 6.1%; Romania, 8.4%.8.69%; and Vietnam, 11.6%.

- 1. The Index consists of all ADRs, GDRs and local securities of companies from Argentina, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kuwait, Latvia, Lithuania, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Romania, Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Vietnam and Zambia that meet the following criteria:
  - Minimum 10 days traded in each month for the previous 3 months and average daily volume greater than or equal to \$500,000. The inclusion of an ADR or GDR in the Index based on local share liquidity will be determined on a case-by-case basis and the local share volume must pass the same minimum requirements as the ADR or GDR.
  - Free-float adjusted market capitalization greater than or equal to \$250 million.
  - To improve the investability of the Index and avoid adverse tax consequences for investors, passive foreign investment companies are excluded based on the best information available.
- 2. The Index's administrator, subject to periodic review by a policy steering committee known as the BNY Mellon ADR Index Committee, performs a quarterly review of the Index methodology. Any changes to the methodology will be publicly disclosed prior to implementation of the change.
- The Index is weighted based on a modified capitalization 3. method, using a formula based upon the aggregate of prices times share quantities. The aggregate weight of all components within each country will be capped at 10% of the total Index weight with the exception of Argentina, Kuwait and Nigeria, which will be capped at 15%. The number of shares used in the Index calculation generally represents the entire class(es) or series of shares, adjusted for free-float, that trade in the local market and also trade in the form of depositary receipts in the United States and the United Kingdom, New York Shares, Global Registered Shares, or ordinary shares. Adjustments are made to ensure that no single security exceeds 10% of the Index and, with respect to the bottom 40% of the Index weight, that no single security represents more than 4.5% of the Index.
- 4. The Index is adjusted for changes in shares and float that may affect the weighting of constituents generally on a quarterly basis.

#### Zacks International Multi-Asset Income Index (PowerShares Zacks International Multi-Asset Income Portfolio)

The Index selection methodology is designed to identify companies with potentially high income and superior risk-return profiles as determined by Zacks. The Index is designed to select a diversified group of stocks with the potential to yield and outperform the MSCI EAFE Index and other benchmark indices on a risk adjusted basis. The Index constituent selection methodology utilizes multi-factor proprietary selection rules to identify those stocks that offer the greatest potential from a yield and risk/return perspective. The approach is specifically designed to enhance investment applications and investability.

- 1. Potential Index constituents include all non-U.S. listed equities that pay dividends and are compliant with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and are listed in a developed market, as well as Canadian royalty trusts, ADRs of emerging market companies and U.S. listed closed-end funds that invest in international companies.
- 2. The Index is comprised of the 150 highest-ranking securities chosen using a rules-based quantitative ranking methodology proprietary to Zacks. 60% of the Index will consist of dividend-paying developed market common stocks, 20% of the Index will consist of dividend-paying ADRs and exposure to each other category of investments is limited to 10%. The constituent selection methodology was developed by Zacks as an effective, quantitative approach to identifying those companies that offer the greatest yield potential.
- 3. The 150 constituents are chosen and are weighted based on a proprietary method developed by Zacks within each investment type.
- 4. The constituent selection process as well as the ranking, reconstitution, and rebalancing of the Index is repeated semiannually.

## MSCI ACWI IMI Timber Select Capped Index (*PowerShares* MSCI Global Timber Portfolio)

The Index is designed to measure the performance of global equity securities of companies that are engaged in the ownership and management of forests and timberlands and produce finished products that use timber as a raw material. These companies include companies that produce forest products, paper products and paper packaging products, and REITs that own and/or manage timberland. Index constituents must be constituents of the MSCI ACWI Investable Market Index, a rules-based index that measures equity market performance of developed and emerging markets. The Index is rebalanced and reconstituted quarterly.

Index constituents must be constituent securities of the MSCI ACWI Investable Market Index.

- Eligible securities must be classified as one of the following Global Industry Classification Standard ("GICS<sup>®</sup>") subindustries: Forest Products, Paper Products, Paper Packaging and Specialized REITs classified as "Timber" REITs.
- 2. All securities selected for inclusion in the Index are included at their free-float market capitalization adjusted weight, subject to a maximum weight of 5% for any single stock.
- 3. The Index is rebalanced and reconstituted quarterly in February, May, August and November. During each rebalancing and reconstitution, existing constituents of the Index that are deleted from the MSCI ACWI Investable Market Index will be deleted from the Index and companies that are added to the MSCI ACWI Investable Market Index that meet the eligibility requirements of the Index will be added to the Index.

## Dow Jones Global Shipping Index<sup>SM</sup> (PowerShares Shipping Portfolio)

The Dow Jones Global Shipping Index<sup>SM</sup> measures the stock performance of high dividend-paying companies in the shipping industry. The Index universe includes all equity securities in the Dow Jones Indexes database that are involved in the shipping industry globally that primarily transport goods and materials. Companies solely involved in shipping passengers are excluded from the Index.

- 1. To be considered for inclusion in the Index, companies in the Index universe must pass the following screens:
  - Stocks must have a minimum float-adjusted market capitalization of \$150 million and minimum three-month average daily trading volume of \$2 million.
  - Stocks are ranked from highest to lowest according to their most recent distribution, which is annualized and divided by the current share price.
- 2. The 25 highest-ranked stocks are selected for the Index, subject to the following buffers that aim to limit Index turnover by favoring current components:
  - Any component stock ranked 30 or lower is replaced by the highest ranked non-component.
  - Any non-component stock ranked 20 or higher replaces the lowest ranked current Index component.
- The Index is weighted by float-adjusted market capitalization. The weights of individual components are capped at 20%. Additionally, the aggregate weight of components with individual weightings of 4.5% or more is restricted to 45%.
- 4. The Index composition is reconstituted and rebalanced annually in June. The Index is reviewed on an ongoing basis for unusual events such as de-listings, bankruptcies, mergers and takeovers. Changes to Index composition and related weight adjustments are made as soon as they are effective. These changes are typically announced two business days prior to the implementation date. Selection lists are provided monthly based on end-of-month data.

#### Principal Risks of Investing in the Funds

The following provides additional information regarding certain of the principal risks identified under "Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund" in each Fund's "Summary Information" section.

#### Asset Class Risk

The securities in a Fund's portfolio may underperform the returns of other securities or indices that track other industries, markets, asset classes or sectors. Different types of securities and indices tend to go through different performance cycles than the general securities market.

#### Authorized Participant Concentration Risk

Only APs may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with a Fund. Each Fund has a limited number of institutions that may act as APs on an agency basis (i.e., on behalf of other market participants). Such market makers have no obligation to submit creation or redemption orders; consequently, there is no assurance that market makers will establish or maintain an active trading market for the Shares. In addition, to the extent that APs exit the business or are unable to proceed with creation and/or redemption orders with respect to a Fund and no other AP is able to step forward to create or redeem Creation Units, the Shares may be more likely to trade at a premium or discount to NAV and possibly face trading halts and/or delisting.

#### **Basic Materials Sector Risk**

Companies engaged in the production and distribution of basic materials may be adversely affected by changes in world events, political and economic conditions, energy conservation, environmental policies, commodity price volatility, changes in exchange rates, increased competition and the imposition of import controls. Production of industrial materials often exceeds demand as a result of over-building or economic downturns, leading to poor investment returns. In addition, issuers in the basic materials sector are at risk for environmental damage and product liability claims and may be adversely affected by depletion of resources, technical progress, labor relations and government regulations.

#### Canada Risk

Because certain Funds may invest a significant portion of their assets in companies that are domiciled in Canada, those Funds are particularly sensitive to political, economic and social conditions in that country. Canada is a major producer of metals. The Canadian economy is especially dependent on the demand for, and supply of, natural resources, and the Canadian market is relatively concentrated in issuers involved in the production and distribution of natural resources. Any adverse events that affect Canada's major industries may have a negative impact on the overall Canadian economy and the shares of the Funds.

#### Canadian Royalty Trust Risk

As a Fund invests in Canadian royalty trusts, it is subject to the following risks applicable to Canadian royalty trusts:

#### Lack of Diversification

The royalty trusts in which a Fund invests are heavily invested in oil and gas.

#### Potential Sacrifice of Growth

Potential growth may be sacrificed because revenue is passed on to a royalty trust's unit holders (such as a Fund), rather than reinvested in the business.

#### No Guarantees

Royalty trusts generally do not guarantee minimum distributions or even return of capital. If the assets underlying a royalty trust do not perform as expected, the royalty trust may reduce or even eliminate distributions. The declaration of such distributions generally depends upon various factors, including the operating performance and financial condition of the royalty trust and general economic conditions.

#### Potential for Tax Recharacterization or Changes

Under amendments to the Income Tax Act (Canada) passed in 2007 (the "SIFT Rules"), certain trusts (defined as "SIFT trusts") are taxable on certain income and gains on a basis similar to that which applies to a corporation, with the result that tax efficiencies formerly available in respect of an investment in the trust may cease to be available. A royalty trust may be a SIFT trust. In addition, as a result of the SIFT Rules, some trusts may undertake reorganization transactions, the costs of which may affect the return earned on an investment in the trust. After any such conversion, tax efficiencies that were formerly available in respect of an investment in the trust may cease to be available. Accordingly, the SIFT Rules have had and may continue to have an effect on the trading price of investments in royalty trusts, and consequently could impact the value of Shares of a Fund.

#### China Exposure Risk

The value of the securities of companies that derive the majority of their revenues from China is likely to be more volatile than that of other issuers. The economy of China differs, often unfavorably, from the U.S. economy in such respects as structure, general development, government involvement, wealth distribution, rate of inflation, growth rate, allocation of resources and capital reinvestment, among others. Under China's political and economic system, the central government historically has exercised substantial control over virtually every sector of the Chinese economy through administrative regulation and/or state ownership. Since 1978, the Chinese government has been, and is expected to continue, reforming its economic policies, which has resulted in less direct central and local government control over the business and production activities of Chinese enterprises and companies. Notwithstanding the economic reforms instituted by the Chinese government and the Chinese Communist Party, actions of the Chinese central and local government authorities continue to have a substantial effect on economic conditions in China, which could affect its public and private sector companies. In the past, the Chinese government has, from time to time, taken actions that influenced the prices at which certain goods may be sold, encouraged companies to invest or concentrate in particular industries, induced mergers between companies in certain industries and induced private companies to publicly offer their securities to increase or continue the rate of economic growth, controlled the rate of inflation or otherwise regulated economic expansion. It may do so in the future as well. Such actions and a variety of other centrally planned or determined activities by the Chinese government could have a significant adverse effect on economic conditions in China, the economic prospects for, and the market prices and liquidity of, the securities of Chinese companies and the payments of dividends and interest by such companies. In addition, expropriation, including nationalization, confiscatory taxation, political, economic or social instability or other developments could adversely affect the assets held by Chinese companies.

From time to time, certain companies may operate in, or have dealings with, countries subject to sanctions or embargoes imposed by the U.S. Government and the United Nations and/or in countries the U.S. Government identified as state sponsors of terrorism. One or more of these companies may be subject to constraints under U.S. law or regulations that could negatively affect the company's performance. Additionally, one or more of these companies could suffer damage to its reputation if the market identifies it as a company that invests or deals with countries that the U.S. Government identifies as state sponsors of terrorism or subjects to sanctions. Additionally, one or more of these companies could suffer damage to its reputation if the market identifies it as a company that invests or deals with countries that the U.S. Government identifies as state sponsors of terrorism or subjects to sanctions. Additionally, developing countries, like China, may subject the Fund's investments to a number of tax rules, and the application of many of those rules may be uncertain. Moreover, China has implemented a number of tax reforms in recent years, and may amend or revise its existing tax laws and/or procedures in the future, possibly with retroactive effect. Changes in applicable Chinese tax law could reduce the after-tax profits of the Fund, directly or indirectly, including by reducing the after-tax profits of companies in China in which the Fund invests. Uncertainties in Chinese tax rules could result in unexpected tax liabilities for the Fund.

#### **Consumer Discretionary Sector Risk**

Companies engaged in the consumer discretionary sector are affected by fluctuations in supply and demand and changes in consumer preferences. Changes in consumer spending as a result of world events, political and economic conditions, commodity price volatility, changes in exchange rates, imposition of import controls, increased competition, depletion of resources and labor relations also may adversely affect these companies.

#### **Consumer Staples Sector Risk**

Changes in the worldwide economy, consumer spending, competition, demographics and consumer preferences, exploration and production spending may adversely affect companies in the consumer staples sector. Changes in government regulation, world events and economic conditions, as well as natural and man-made disasters and political, social or labor unrest, also affect companies in this sector.

#### **Currency Risk**

A Fund will invest in non-U.S. dollar denominated equity securities of foreign issuers. Because a Fund's NAV is determined in U.S. dollars, the Fund's NAV could decline if the currency of the non-U.S. market in which the Fund invests depreciates against the U.S. dollar, even if the value of the Fund's holdings, measured in the foreign currency, increases. Generally, an increase in the value of the U.S. dollar against a foreign currency will reduce the value of a security denominated in that foreign currency, thereby decreasing a Fund's overall NAV. In addition, fluctuations in the exchange values of currencies could affect the economy or particular business operations of companies in a geographic region in which a Fund invests, causing an adverse impact on the Fund. As a result, investors have the potential for losses regardless of the length of time they intend to hold Shares.

Much of the income that a Fund receives will be in foreign currencies. However, a Fund will compute and distribute its income in U.S. dollars, and the computation of income will be made on the date that the Fund earns the income at the foreign exchange rates in effect on that date. Therefore, if the values of the relevant foreign currencies fall relative to the U.S. dollar between the earning of the income and the time at which a Fund converts the foreign currencies to U.S. dollars, the Fund may be required to liquidate securities in order to make distributions if the Fund has insufficient cash in U.S. dollars to meet distribution requirements.

Furthermore, a Fund may incur costs in connection with conversions between U.S. dollars and foreign currencies. Foreign exchange dealers realize a profit based on the difference between the prices at which they are buying and selling various currencies. Thus, a dealer normally will offer to sell a foreign currency to a Fund at one rate, while offering a lesser rate of exchange should the Fund desire immediately to resell that currency to the dealer. A Fund will conduct its foreign currency exchange transactions either on a spot (i.e., cash) basis at the spot rate prevailing in the foreign currency exchange market, or through entering into forwards, futures or options contracts to purchase or sell foreign currencies.

#### Depositary Receipts Risk

ADRs are certificates that evidence ownership of shares of a foreign issuer and are alternatives to purchasing directly the underlying foreign securities in their national markets and currencies. GDRs are certificates issued by an international bank that generally are traded and denominated in the currencies of countries other than the home country of the issuer of the underlying shares. ADRs and GDRs may be subject to certain of the risks associated with direct investments in the securities of foreign companies, such as currency, political, economic and market risks, because their values depend on the performance of the non-dollar denominated underlying foreign securities.

Certain countries may limit the ability to convert ADRs into the underlying foreign securities and vice versa, which may cause the securities of the foreign company to trade at a discount or premium to the market price of the related ADR. ADRs may be purchased through "sponsored" or "unsponsored" facilities. A sponsored facility is established jointly by a depositary and the issuer of the underlying security. A depositary may establish an unsponsored facility without participation by the issuer of the deposited security. Unsponsored receipts may involve higher expenses and may be less liquid. Holders of unsponsored ADRs generally bear all the costs of such facilities, and the depositary of an unsponsored facility frequently is under no obligation to distribute shareholder communications received from the issuer of the deposited security or to pass through voting rights to the holders of such receipts in respect of the deposited securities.

GDRs can involve currency risk since, unlike ADRs, they may not be U.S. dollar-denominated. Because a Fund's NAV is determined in U.S. dollars, the Fund's NAV could decline if the currency of the non-U.S. market in which the Fund invests depreciates against the U.S. dollar, even if the value of the Fund's holdings, measured in the foreign currency, increases.

#### Dividend-Paying Stock Risk

A Fund's strategy of investing in dividend-paying stocks involves the risk that such stocks may fall out of favor with investors and underperform the market. Companies that issue dividend-paying stocks are not required to continue to pay dividends on such stocks. Therefore, there is the possibility that such companies could reduce or eliminate the payment of dividends in the future or the anticipated acceleration of dividends could not occur as a result of, among other things, a sharp rise in interest rates or an economic downturn. Changes in the dividend policies of companies in the Dividend Opportunities Index, High Income Energy Index and Global Shipping Index and capital resources available for these companies' dividend payments may adversely affect the Funds. Depending upon market conditions, dividendpaying stocks that meet a Fund's investment criteria may not be widely available and/or may be highly concentrated in only a few market sectors.

#### **Energy Sector Risk**

Companies in the energy sector are subject to extensive government regulation, including contractual fixed pricing, which may increase the cost of business and limit these companies' earnings. A significant portion of their revenues may depend on a relatively small number of customers, including governmental entities and utilities. As a result, governmental budget constraints may have a material adverse effect on the stock prices of companies in this industry.

Companies in which a Fund may invest may do business with companies in countries other than the United States. Such companies often operate in countries with less stringent regulatory regimes and countries that have a history of expropriation and/or nationalization, among other adverse policies. In addition, these companies are at risk of civil liability from accidents resulting in injury, loss of life or property, pollution or other environmental damage claims and risk of loss from terrorism and natural disasters. The energy sector is cyclical, and commodity price volatility, changes in exchange rates, imposition of import controls, increased competition, depletion of resources, development of alternative energy sources, technological developments and labor relations also could affect companies in this sector. Recent global economic events have created greater volatility in the energy sector, including substantial declines in the price of oil. Such events may create wide fluctuations in the value of companies in this sector, which may affect the Shares.

#### Equity Risk

Equity risk is the risk that the value of equity securities, including common stocks, will fall. The value of an equity security may fall due to changes in general economic conditions that impact the market as a whole and that are relatively unrelated to an issuer or its industry. These conditions include changes in interest rates, specific periods of overall market turbulence or instability, or general and prolonged periods of economic decline and cyclical change. An issuer's common stock in particular may be especially sensitive to, and more adversely affected by, these general movements in the stock market; it is possible that a drop in the stock market may depress the price of most or all of the common stocks that the Fund holds.

In addition, equity risk includes the risk that investor sentiment toward, and perceptions regarding, particular industries or economic sectors will become negative. Price changes of equity securities may occur in a particular region, industry, or sector of the market, and as a result, the value of an issuer's common stock may fall solely because of factors, such as increases in production costs, that negatively impact other companies in the same industry or in a number of different industries.

Equity risk also includes the financial risks of a specific company, including that the value of the company's securities may fall as a result of factors directly relating to that company, such as decisions made by its management or lower demand for the company's products or services. In particular, the common stock of a company may decline significantly in price over short periods of time. For example, an adverse event, such as an unfavorable earnings report, may depress the value of common stock; similarly, the common stock of an issuer may decline in price if the issuer fails to make anticipated dividend payments because, among other reasons, the issuer experiences a decline in its financial condition.

#### Financial Sector Risk

Financial services companies are subject to extensive government regulation and, as a result, their profitability may be affected by new regulations or regulatory interpretations, unstable interest rates can have a disproportionate effect on the financial services sector; financial services companies whose securities a Fund may purchase may themselves have concentrated portfolios, which makes them vulnerable to economic conditions that affect that sector; and financial services companies have been affected by increased competition, which could adversely affect the profitability or viability of such companies. In addition, the financial services sector is undergoing numerous changes, including continuing consolidations, development of new products and structures and changes to its regulatory framework. Increased government involvement in financial institutions, including measures such as taking ownership positions in such institutions, could result in a dilution in the value of the shares held by shareholders in such institutions.

Moreover, global economies and financial markets are becoming increasingly interconnected, which increases the possibilities that conditions in one country or region may adversely affect issuers in another country or region, which may adversely affect securities held by a Fund. These circumstances have also decreased liquidity in some markets and may continue to do so. Liquidity in some markets has decreased and credit has become scarcer worldwide. The recent deterioration of the credit markets has caused an adverse impact on a broad range of financial markets, thereby causing certain financial services companies to incur large losses. Certain financial services companies have experienced decline in the valuation of their assets and even ceased operations.

Financial services companies also are subject to extensive government regulation and, as a result, their profitability may be affected by new regulations or regulatory interpretations. Recent regulatory changes, including the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the "Dodd-Frank Act") and the introduction of new international capital and liquidity requirements under the Basel III Accords ("Basel III"), may cause lending activity within the financial services sector to be constrained for several years as Basel III rules phase in and rules and regulations are promulgated and interpreted under the Dodd-Frank Act. These market conditions may continue or deteriorate further and may add significantly to the risk of short-term volatility in a Fund.

#### Foreign and Emerging Markets Investments Risk

Investments in foreign securities involve risks that are beyond those associated with investments in U.S. securities, and investments in securities of issuers in emerging market countries involve risks not often associated with investments in securities of issuers in developed countries. Fluctuations in the value of the U.S. dollar relative to the values of other currencies may adversely affect investments in foreign and emerging market securities, and foreign and emerging market securities may have relatively low market liquidity, decreased publicly available information about issuers, and inconsistent and potentially less stringent accounting, auditing and financial reporting requirements and standards of practice comparable to those applicable to issuers in developed countries.

Foreign and emerging market securities also are subject to the risks of expropriation, nationalization or other adverse political or economic developments and the difficulty of enforcing obligations in other countries. Investments in foreign and emerging market securities also may be subject to dividend withholding or confiscatory taxes, currency blockage and/or transfer restrictions and higher transactional costs. Emerging markets are subject to greater market volatility, lower trading volume, political and economic instability, uncertainty regarding the existence of trading markets and more governmental limitations on foreign investment than more developed markets. In addition, securities in emerging markets may be subject to greater price fluctuations than securities in more developed markets. Securities law in many emerging market countries is relatively new and unsettled. Therefore, laws regarding foreign investment in emerging market securities, securities regulation, title to securities, and shareholder rights may change quickly and unpredictably. In addition, the enforcement of systems of taxation at federal, regional and local levels in emerging market countries may be inconsistent and subject to sudden change. Each country has different laws specific to that country that impact investment, which may increase the risks to which investors are subject. Country-specific rules or legislation addressing investment-related transactions may inhibit or prevent certain transactions from transpiring in a particular country.

Furthermore, foreign exchanges and broker-dealers generally are subject to less government and exchange scrutiny and regulation than their U.S. counterparts. Differences in clearance and settlement procedures in foreign markets may cause delays in settlement of a Fund's trades effected in those markets and could result in losses to the Fund due to subsequent declines in the value of the securities subject to the trades. Depositary receipts also involve substantially identical risks to those associated with investments in foreign securities. Additionally, the issuers of certain depositary receipts, particularly unsponsored or unregistered depositary receipts, have no obligation to distribute shareholder communications to the holders of such receipts or to pass through to them any voting rights with respect to the deposited securities.

#### Frontier Markets Risk

Frontier market countries are emerging market countries. Investment in securities issued by companies domiciled in or primarily doing business in emerging market countries involves risks not associated with investments in securities issued by companies domiciled in or primarily doing business in developed countries, including risks associated with expropriation and/or nationalization, political or social instability, armed conflict, the impact on the economy as a result of civil war, religious or ethnic unrest and the withdrawal or non-renewal of any license enabling a Fund to trade in securities of a particular country, confiscatory taxation, restrictions on transfers of assets, lack of uniform accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards, less publicly available financial and other information, diplomatic development which could affect U.S. investments in those countries and potential difficulties in enforcing contractual obligations. Emerging markets are subject to greater market volatility, lower trading volume, political and economic instability, uncertainty regarding the existence of trading markets and more governmental limitations on foreign investment than more developed markets. In addition, securities in emerging markets may be subject to greater price fluctuations than securities in more developed markets. There may be less information publicly available with regard to emerging market issuers and such issuers are not subject to the uniform accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards applicable to U.S. issuers. There may be no single centralized securities exchange on which securities are traded in emerging market countries and the systems of corporate governance to which companies in emerging markets are subject may be less advanced than that to which U.S. issuers are subject, and therefore, shareholders in such companies may not receive many of the protections available to shareholders of U.S. issuers. Securities law in many emerging markets countries is relatively new and unsettled. Therefore, laws regarding foreign investment in emerging market securities, securities regulation, title to securities, and shareholder rights may change quickly and unpredictably. In addition, the enforcement of systems of taxation at federal, regional and local levels in emerging market countries may be inconsistent, and subject to sudden change.

Frontier countries generally have smaller economies or less developed capital markets than traditional emerging markets, and, as a result, the risks of investing in emerging market countries are magnified in frontier countries. Many frontier market countries may be dependent on commodities, foreign trade or foreign aid. The economies of frontier countries are less correlated to global economic cycles than those of their more developed counterparts and their markets have low trading volumes and the potential for extreme price volatility and illiquidity. This volatility may be further heightened by the actions of a few major investors. For example, a substantial increase or decrease in cash flows of mutual funds investing in these markets could significantly affect local stock prices and, therefore, the price of Shares. These factors make investing in frontier countries significantly riskier than in other countries and any one of them could cause the price of the Shares to decline.

Governments of many frontier countries in which a Fund may invest may exercise substantial influence over many aspects of the private sector. In some cases, the governments of such frontier countries may own or control certain companies. Accordingly, government actions could have a significant effect on economic conditions in a frontier country and on market conditions, prices and yields of securities in a Fund's portfolio. Moreover, the economies of frontier countries may be heavily dependent upon international trade and, accordingly, have been and may continue to be, adversely affected by trade barriers, exchange controls, managed adjustments in relative currency values and other protectionist measures imposed or negotiated by the countries with which they trade. These economies also have been and may continue to be adversely affected by economic conditions in the countries with which they trade.

Certain foreign governments in countries in which a Fund may invest levy withholding or other taxes on dividend and interest income. Although in some countries a portion of these taxes are recoverable, the non-recovered portion of foreign withholding taxes will reduce the income received from investments in such countries.

From time to time, certain of the companies in which a Fund may invest may operate in, or have dealings with, countries subject to sanctions or embargoes imposed by the U.S. government and the United Nations and/or countries identified by the U.S. government as state sponsors of terrorism. A company may suffer damage to its reputation if it is identified as a company which operates in, or has dealings with, countries subject to sanctions or embargoes imposed by the U.S. government and the United Nations and/or countries identified by the U.S. government as state sponsors of terrorism. As an investor in such companies, a Fund will be indirectly subject to those risks.

Investment in equity securities of issuers operating in certain frontier countries is restricted or controlled to varying degrees. These restrictions or controls may at times limit or preclude foreign investment in equity securities of issuers operating in certain frontier countries and increase the costs and expenses of a Fund. Certain frontier countries require governmental approval prior to investments by foreign persons, limit the amount of investment by foreign persons in a particular issuer, limit the investment by foreign persons only to a specific class of securities of an issuer that may have less advantageous rights than the classes available for purchase by domiciliaries of the countries and/or impose additional taxes on foreign investors. Certain frontier countries may also restrict investment opportunities in issuers in industries deemed important to national interests. Frontier countries may require governmental approval for the repatriation of investment income, capital or the proceeds of sales of securities by foreign investors, such as a Fund.

In addition, if deterioration occurs in a frontier country's balance of payments, the country could impose temporary restrictions on foreign capital remittances. A Fund could be adversely affected by delays in, or a refusal to grant, any required governmental approval for repatriation of capital, as well as by the application to the Fund of any restrictions on investments. Investing in local markets in frontier countries may require a Fund to adopt special procedures, seek local government approvals or take other actions, each of which may involve additional costs to the Fund. As of May 31, 2017, a significant percentage of the New Frontier Index was comprised of securities of companies from Kuwait, Morocco and Pakistan. To the extent that the New Frontier Index is focused on securities of any one country, including Kuwait, Morocco or Pakistan, the value of the New Frontier Index, and thus the PowerShares Frontier Markets Portfolio, will be especially affected by adverse developments in such country, including the risks described above.

*Political Risk.* Certain of the frontier countries may be subject to a greater degree of political and social instability than is the case in more developed countries. Such instability may result from, among other things, authoritarian governments or military involvement in political and economic decisionmaking, including changes in government through extraconstitutional means, popular unrest associated with demands for improved political, economic and social conditions, internal insurgencies, hostile relations with neighboring countries and ethnic, religious and racial disaffection. Some frontier countries may be affected by a greater degree of public corruption and crime, including organized crime.

*Licensing, Custody and Settlement Risk.* Approval of governmental authorities may be required prior to investing in the securities of companies based in certain frontier countries. Delays in obtaining such an approval would delay investments in the particular country.

Rules adopted under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), as amended, permit a fund to maintain its foreign securities and cash in the custody of certain eligible non-U.S. banks and securities depositories. Certain banks in foreign countries that are eligible foreign sub-custodians may be recently organized or otherwise lack extensive operating experience. In addition, in certain countries there may be legal restrictions or limitations on the ability of the Fund to recover assets held in custody by a foreign sub-custodian in the event of the bankruptcy of the sub-custodian. Settlement systems in emerging markets may be less well organized than in developed markets. Thus there may be a risk that settlement may be delayed and that cash or securities of the Fund may be in jeopardy because of failures of or defects in the systems. Under the laws of certain countries in which the Fund may invest, the Fund may be required to release local shares before receiving cash payment or may be required to make cash payment prior to receiving local shares.

Certain countries in which the Fund may invest utilize share blocking schemes. Share blocking refers to a practice, in certain foreign markets, where voting rights related to an issuer's securities are predicated on these securities being blocked from trading at the custodian or sub-custodian level, for a period of time around a shareholder meeting. These restrictions have the effect of prohibiting securities to potentially be voted (or having been voted), from trading within a specified number of days before, and in certain instances, after the shareholder meeting.

Share blocking may prevent the Fund from buying or selling securities for a period of time. During the time that shares

are blocked, trades in such securities will not settle. The specific practices may vary by market and the blocking period can last from a day to several weeks, typically terminating on a date established at the discretion of the issuer.

Once blocked, the only manner in which to remove this block would be to withdraw a previously cast vote, or to abstain from voting all together. The process for having a blocking restriction lifted can be quite onerous, with the particular requirements varying widely by country. In addition, in certain countries, the block cannot be removed.

Share blocking may present operational challenges for the Fund and Authorized Participants, including the effect that an imposed block would have on pending trades. Pending trades may be caused to fail and could potentially remain unsettled for an extended period of time. Fails may also expose the transfer agent and the Fund to "Buy In" situations in which if unable to deliver shares after a certain period of time, a counter party has the right to go to market, purchase a security at the current market price and have any additional expense borne by the fund or transfer agent.

As a result of the ramifications of voting ballots in share blocking proxy markets, the Adviser, on behalf of the Fund, reserves the right to abstain from voting proxies in share blocking proxy markets.

#### Geographic Concentration Risk

Funds that are less diversified across geographic regions or countries are generally riskier than more geographically diversified funds. The economies and financial markets of certain regions, including the Middle East and Africa, can be interdependent and may all decline at the same time. A natural or other disaster could occur in the geographic region in which a Fund invests, which could affect the economy or particular business operations of companies in that geographic region and adversely impact a Fund's investments in the affected region. In particular:

#### European Economic Risk

The Economic and Monetary Union of the EU requires compliance with restrictions on inflation rates, deficits, interest rates, debt levels and fiscal and monetary controls, each of which may significantly affect every country in Europe. Decreasing imports or exports, changes in governmental or EU regulations on trade, changes in the exchange rate of the euro, the default or threat of default by an EU member country on its sovereign debt, and recessions in an EU member country may have a significant adverse effect on the economies of EU member countries. In recent years, the European financial markets have experienced volatility and adverse trends due to concerns about rising government debt levels of several European countries, including Greece, Spain, Ireland, Italy and Portugal. A default or debt restructuring by any European country would adversely impact holders of that country's debt and sellers of credit default swaps linked to that country's creditworthiness. These events have adversely affected the exchange rate of the euro and may continue to significantly affect every

country in Europe, including EU member countries that do not use the euro and non-EU member countries.

In a 2016 referendum, citizens in the United Kingdom voted to withdraw from the EU. The country's departure (known as "Brexit") sparked depreciation in the value of the British pound, short-term declines in the stock markets and heightened risk of continued economic volatility worldwide. Although the long-term effects of Brexit are difficult to gauge and cannot be fully known, they could have wide ranging implications for the United Kingdom's economy, including: possible inflation or recession, continued depreciation of the pound, or disruption to Britain's trading arrangements with the rest of Europe. The U.K. is one of the EU's largest economies; its departure also may negatively impact the EU and Europe as a whole, such as by causing volatility within the union, trigging prolonged economic downturns in certain European countries or sparking additional member states to contemplate departing the EU (thereby perpetuating political instability in the region).

#### Global Timber Industry Risk

As the MSCI ACWI IMI Timber Select Index is comprised of issuers in the global timber industry, the PowerShares MSCI Global Timber Portfolio is therefore focused in that industry. Accordingly, the Fund may be more susceptible to risks associated with the global timber industry than if it were broadly diversified over numerous industries and sectors of the economy. The market value of securities of global timber companies may be affected by numerous factors, including events occurring in nature and international politics. For example, the volume and value of timber that can be harvested from timberlands may be limited by natural disasters and other events such as fire, volcanic eruptions, insect infestation, disease, ice storms, wind storms, flooding, other weather conditions and other causes. In periods of poor logging conditions, global timber companies may harvest less timber than expected. Global timber companies involved in the forest, paper and packaging products segments of the industry are highly competitive globally, including significant competition from nonwood and engineered wood products, and no single company is dominant. These segments have suffered, and continue to suffer, from excess capacity. Global timber companies are subject to many federal, state and local environmental, health and safety laws and regulations, particularly with respect to the restoration and reforestation of timberlands, harvesting timber near waterways, discharges of pollutants and emissions, and the management, disposal and remediation of hazardous substances or other contaminants. Political risks and the other risks to which foreign securities are subject may also affect domestic companies in which the Fund may invest if they have significant operations or investments in foreign countries. In particular, tariffs, quotas or trade agreements can also affect the markets for products of global timber companies, particularly wood products. In addition, rising interest rates and general economic conditions may affect the demand for timber products. Any factors adversely affecting companies in the global timber industry could have a significant adverse impact on the Fund's performance.

#### Industrials Sector Risk

Changes in government regulation, world events and economic conditions may adversely affect companies in the industrials sector. In addition, these companies are at risk for environmental damage claims. Also, commodity price volatility, changes in exchange rates, imposition of import controls, increased competition, depletion of resources, technological developments and labor relations could adversely affect the companies in this sector.

#### Industry Concentration Risk

In following its methodology, a Fund's Underlying Index from time to time may be concentrated to a significant degree in securities of issuers located in a single industry or sector. To the extent that an Underlying Index concentrates in the securities of issuers in a particular industry or sector, a Fund will also concentrate its investments to approximately the same extent. By concentrating its investments in an industry or sector, a Fund faces more risks than if it were diversified broadly over numerous industries or sectors. Such industry-based risks, any of which may adversely affect the companies in which a Fund invests, may include, but are not industry or sector based limited to, the following: general economic conditions or cyclical market patterns that could negatively affect supply and demand in a particular industry or sector; competition for resources, adverse labor relations, political or world events; obsolescence of technologies; and increased competition or new product introductions that may affect the profitability or viability of companies in an industry or sector. In addition, at times, such industry or sector may be out of favor and underperform other industries or sectors or the market as a whole. Information about the Funds' exposure to a particular industry or sector is available in the Predecessor Funds' Annual and Semi-Annual Reports to Shareholders, as well as on their Forms N-Q as filed with the SEC.

#### Issuer-Specific Changes Risk

The value of an individual security or particular type of security may be more volatile than the market as a whole and may perform differently from the value of the market as a whole.

#### Large-Capitalization Securities Risk

A Fund may be subject to the risk that large-capitalization securities may underperform other segments of the equity market or the equity market as a whole. Although the securities of larger companies may be less volatile than those of companies with smaller market capitalizations, larger, more established companies may be unable to respond quickly to new competitive challenges such as changes in technology and may not be able to attain the high growth rate of smaller companies, especially during extended periods of economic expansion.

#### Limited Exposure Risk

China A-Shares and China B-Shares are not eligible for inclusion in an Underlying Index, even if they would otherwise qualify under the other criteria set forth in the Underlying Index methodology. China A-Shares are subject to substantial restrictions on foreign investment, while the China B-Share market generally is smaller and offers less liquidity than the categories of securities which may be included in an Underlying Index. However, by excluding such shares from an Underlying Index, the exposure provided by the Underlying Index (and thus the Fund) to the Chinese presence in the sector may be more limited than would be the case if the Underlying Index included China A-Shares or China B-Shares.

#### Market Price Risk

Each Fund faces numerous market trading risks, including losses from trading in secondary markets, periods of high volatility and disruption in the creation/redemption process of the Fund. Although the Shares of each Fund are listed for trading on a securities exchange, there can be no assurance that an active trading market for the Shares will develop or be maintained by market makers or APs, that the Shares will continue to trade on any such exchange or that the Shares will continue to meet the requirements for listing on an exchange. Any of these factors, among others, may lead to the Shares trading at a premium or discount to a Fund's NAV.

As a result, an investor could lose money over short or long periods. Additionally, in stressed market conditions, the market for the Shares may become less liquid in response to deteriorating liquidity in the markets for a Fund's portfolio holdings, which may cause a variance in the market price of the Shares and their underlying value.

#### Market Risk

The securities in each Underlying Index are subject to market fluctuations, and a Fund could lose money due to short-term market movements and over longer periods during market downturns. You should anticipate that the value of the Shares will decline, more or less, in correlation with any decline in value of the securities in the respective Underlying Index. The value of a security may decline due to general market conditions, economic trends or events that are not specifically related to the issuer of the security or due to factors that affect a particular industry or group of industries. During a general downturn in the securities markets, multiple asset classes may be negatively affected.

#### Master Limited Partnership Risk

Investments in MLPs present additional risks when compared to investments in common stocks. MLPs are subject to certain risks inherent in the structure of MLPs, including tax risks, limited control and voting rights and potential conflicts of interest between the MLP and the MLP's general partner. MLPs tend to be concentrated in the energy sector. MLPs that concentrate in a particular industry or a particular geographic region are subject to risks associated with such industry or region. For example, MLPs in energy-related industries are subject to fluctuations in the prices of commodities, a significant decrease in the production of or a sustained decline in demand for energy commodities, and construction risk, development risk, acquisition risk or other risks arising from their specific business strategies. Furthermore, as partnerships, MLPs may be subject to less regulation (and less protection for investors) under state laws than corporations. Securities issued by MLPs also may experience limited trading volumes and, thus, may be relatively illiquid or volatile at times.

MLPs are not subject to tax at the partnership level. Rather, each partner is allocated a share of the MLP's income, gains, losses,

deductions, and expenses. A change in current tax law, or a change in the underlying business of a given MLP could result in the MLP being treated as a corporation for U.S. federal tax purposes, which would result in such MLP being required to pay U.S. federal income tax on its taxable income. Such treatment also would have the effect of reducing the amount of cash available for distribution by the affected MLP. Thus, if any MLP owned by a Fund were treated as a corporation for U.S. federal tax purposes, such treatment could result in a reduction in the value of a Fund's investment in such MLP.

#### **Micro-Capitalization Securities Risk**

Micro-capitalization stocks involve substantially greater risks of loss and price fluctuations because their earnings and revenues tend to be less predictable (and some companies may be experiencing significant losses), and their share prices tend to be more volatile and their markets less liquid than companies with larger market capitalizations. Micro-capitalization companies may be newly formed or in the early stages of development, with limited product lines, markets or financial resources and may lack management depth. In addition, there may be less public information available about these companies. The shares of microcapitalization companies tend to trade less frequently than those of larger, more established companies, which can adversely affect the pricing of these securities and the future ability to sell these securities. Also, it may take a long time before a Fund realizes a gain, if any, on an investment in a micro-capitalization company.

#### Non-Diversified Fund Risk

The Funds are considered non-diversified and can invest a greater portion of its assets in securities of individual issuers than a diversified fund. Changes in the market value of a single investment could cause greater fluctuations in the Share price of the Funds than would occur in a diversified fund. This may increase the Funds' volatility and cause the performance of a relatively small number of issuers to have a greater impact on a Fund's performance.

#### Passive Management Risk

Unlike many investment companies that are "actively managed," the Funds are "passive" investors and therefore do not utilize investing strategies that seek returns in excess of their respective Underlying Index. Therefore, the Funds would not necessarily buy or sell a security unless that stock is added or removed, respectively, from its respective Underlying Index, even if that security generally is underperforming. If a specific security is removed from an Underlying Index, certain funds may be forced to sell such security at an inopportune time or for a price lower than the security's current market value. An Underlying Index may not contain the appropriate mix of securities for any particular economic cycle. Unlike with an actively managed fund, the Adviser does not use defensive strategies designed to lessen the impact of periods of market volatility or market decline. This means that, based on certain market and economic conditions, certain funds' performance could be lower than other types of mutual funds with investment advisers that actively manage their portfolio assets to take advantage of market opportunities.

#### Portfolio Turnover Risk

To the extent that a Fund's Underlying Index rebalances frequently, a Fund may engage in active and frequent trading of its portfolio securities to reflect the semi-annual rebalancing of the Index. A portfolio turnover rate of 200%, for example, is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of its securities two times during the course of the year. A high portfolio turnover rate (such as 100% or more) could result in high brokerage costs for a Fund. A high portfolio turnover rate also can result in an increase in taxable capital gains distributions to a Fund's shareholders and an increased likelihood that the capital gains will be taxable at ordinary rates.

#### Regulatory and Legal Risk

U.S. and non-U.S. governmental agencies and other regulators regularly implement additional regulations and legislators regularly pass new laws that affect the investments held by a Fund, the strategies used by a Fund or the level of regulation or taxation applying to a Fund. These regulations and laws impact the investment strategies, performance, costs and operations of a Fund, as well as the way investments in, and shareholders of, a Fund are taxed. The SEC recently adopted rules intended to limit, assess and manage liquidity risk. In the future, the rules may materially affect the securities in which a Fund invests and a Fund's investment strategies and performance, as well as a Fund's index tracking error.

#### **REIT Risk**

Although the Funds will not invest in real estate directly, the REITs in which the Funds will invest will be subject to risks inherent in the direct ownership of real estate. These risks include, among others: fluctuations in the value of the underlying properties; defaults by borrowers or tenants; market saturation; changes in general and local economic conditions; decreases in market rates for rents; changes in the availability, cost and terms of mortgage funds; increased competition, property taxes, capital expenditures, or operating expenses; and other occurrences, including the impact of changes in environmental laws, that may affect the real estate industry. A REIT that fails to comply with federal tax requirements affecting REITs may be subject to federal income taxation, or the federal tax requirement that a REIT distribute substantially all of its net income to its shareholders may result in a REIT having insufficient capital for future expenditures. The value of a REIT can depend on the structure of and cash flow generated by the REIT. In addition, like mutual funds, REITs have expenses, including advisory and administration fees, that their shareholders pay. As a result, an investor will absorb duplicate levels of fees when the Fund invests in REITs. In addition, REITs are subject to certain provisions under federal tax law. The failure of a company to gualify as a REIT could have adverse consequences for the Fund, including significantly reducing return to the Fund on its investment in such company.

Mortgage REITs lend money to developers and owners of properties and invest primarily in mortgages and similar real estate interests. Mortgage REITs receive interest payments from the owners of the mortgaged properties. Accordingly, mortgage REITs are subject to the credit risk of the borrowers to whom they extend funds. Credit risk is the risk that the borrower will not be able to make interest and principal payments on the loan to the REIT when they are due. Mortgage REITs also are subject to the risk that the value of mortgaged properties may be less than the amounts owed on the properties. If a mortgage REIT is required to foreclose on a borrower, the amount recovered in connection with the foreclosure may be less than the amount owed to the mortgage REIT. Mortgage REITs are subject to significant interest rate risk. During periods when interest rates are declining, mortgages are often refinanced or prepaid. Refinancing or prepayment of mortgages may reduce the yield of mortgage REITs. When interest rates decline, however, the value of a REIT's investment in fixed rate obligations can be expected to rise. Conversely, when interest rates rise, the value of a REIT's investment in fixed rate obligations can be expected to decline. In addition, rising interest rates generally increase the costs of obtaining financing, which could cause the value of a mortgage REIT's investments to decline. A REIT's investment in adjustable rate obligations may react differently to interest rate changes than an investment in fixed rate obligations. As interest rates on adjustable rate mortgage loans are reset periodically, yields on a REIT's investment in such loans will gradually align themselves to reflect changes in market interest rates, causing the value of such investments to fluctuate less dramatically in response to interest rate fluctuations than would investments in fixed rate obligations. Mortgage REITs typically use leverage (and in many cases, may be highly leveraged), which increases investment risk and could adversely affect a REIT's operations and market value in periods of rising interest rates, increased interest rate volatility, downturns in the economy and reductions in the availability of financing or deterioration in the conditions of the REIT's mortgage-related assets.

#### Risk of Investing in ETFs and Other Investment Companies Risk

If a Fund invests in other investment companies (including ETFs and closed-end funds), the Fund's investment performance may depend on the investment performance of the underlying fund or ETF in which it invests. An investment in other investment companies or ETFs is subject to the risks associated with those investment companies, which include, but are not limited to, the risk that such fund's investment strategy may not produce the intended results; the risk that securities in such fund may underperform in comparison to the general securities markets or other asset classes; and the risk that the fund will be concentrated in a particular issuer, market, industry or sector, and therefore will be especially susceptible to loss due to adverse occurrences affecting that issuer, market, industry or sector. A Fund will pay indirectly a proportional share of the fees and expenses of the funds or ETFs in which it invests (including operating expenses and management fees of those funds or ETFs), while continuing to pay its own management fee to the Adviser. As a result, shareholders will absorb duplicate levels of fees with respect to a Fund's investments in such other ETFs or investment companies.

#### Risks of Investing in Greece

Greece's economy is heavily dependent on the services sector and has a large public sector. Key trading partners are member states of the EU, most notably Germany, Spain, Italy and the United Kingdom. Decreasing demand for Greek products and services or changes in governmental regulations on trade may have a significantly adverse effect on Greece's economy. Greece's ability to repay its sovereign debt is in guestion, and the possibility of default is not unlikely, which could limit its ability to borrow in the future. The persistence of these factors may seriously reduce the economic performance of Greece and pose serious risks for the country's economy in the future. There is the possibility that Greece may exit the Economic and Monetary Union, which would result in immediate devaluation of the Greek currency and potential for default. In the summer of 2015, Greece instituted capital controls and declared a bank holiday, which resulted in the closing of Greek banks, credit institutions and the Athens Exchange for a period of time. The closure, and any related suspension of clearance and settlement mechanisms, of the Athens Exchange could prevent the Fund from buying, selling, or transferring securities traded on the Athens Exchange. Further uncertainty regarding Greece's economic situation and ability to repay its sovereign debt could lead to additional such closures, which may persist for an extended period. Increased volatility in the Greek market may also result in the increased use of fair value pricing.

#### Risks of Investing in the Real Estate Industry

The risks associated with the real estate industry in general include fluctuations in the value of underlying properties; defaults by borrowers or tenants; market saturation; changes in general and local economic conditions; decreases in market rates for rents; increases in competition, property taxes, capital expenditures, or operating expenses; and other economic, political or regulatory occurrences affecting the real estate industry.

#### Small- and Mid-Capitalization Companies Risk

Investing in securities of small- and mid-capitalization companies involves greater risk than customarily is associated with investing in larger, more established companies. These companies' securities may be more volatile and less liquid than those of more established companies. These securities may have returns that vary, sometimes significantly, from the overall securities market. Often small- and mid-capitalization companies and the industries in which they focus are still evolving and, as a result, they may be more sensitive to changing market conditions.

#### Shipping Industry Risk

Due to the composition of the Dow Jones Global Shipping Index<sup>SM</sup>, the PowerShares Shipping Portfolio will concentrate its investments in securities of companies in the shipping industry. Accordingly, the Fund may be more susceptible to risks associated with the shipping industry than if it were broadly diversified over numerous industries and sectors of the economy. Companies in the shipping industry are subject to volatile fluctuations in the price and supply of energy fuels, steel, raw materials and other products transported by containerships. In addition, changes in seaborne transportation patterns, weather patterns and events including hurricane activity, commodities prices, international politics and conflicts, port congestion, canal closures, embargoes, acts of terrorism and labor strikes can significantly affect companies involved in the maritime shipping of crude oil, dry bulk and container cargo. Any factors adversely affecting companies in the shipping industry could have a significant adverse impact on the Fund's performance.

#### Tracking Error Risk

A Fund's return may not match the return of its Underlying Index (that is, it may experience tracking error) for a number of reasons. For example, a Fund incurs operating expenses not applicable to its Underlying Index and incurs costs in buying and selling securities, especially when rebalancing the Fund's securities holdings to reflect changes in the composition of its Underlying Index. If a Fund has recently commenced operations or otherwise has a relatively small amount of assets, such transaction costs could have a proportionally greater impact on the Fund. Additionally, if a Fund used a sampling approach, it may result in returns that are not as well-correlated with the return of its Underlying Index as would be the case if the Fund purchased all of the components of its Underlying Index.

The performance of each Fund and its Underlying Index may vary due to asset valuation differences and differences between the Fund's portfolio and the Underlying Index resulting from legal restrictions, costs or liquidity constraints. Additionally, a Fund that issues or redeems Creation Units principally for cash will incur higher costs in buying and selling securities than if it issued and redeemed Creation Units principally in-kind. A Fund may fair value certain of the securities it holds. To the extent a Fund calculates its NAV based on fair value prices, the Fund's ability to track its Underlying Index may be adversely affected. Since an Underlying Index is not subject to the tax diversification requirements to which the Funds must adhere, a Fund may be required to deviate its investments from the securities contained in, and relative weightings of, its Underlying Index. A Fund may not invest in certain securities included in its Underlying Index due to liquidity constraints. Liquidity constraints also may delay a Fund's purchase or sale of securities included in its Underlying Index. For tax efficiency purposes, a Fund may sell certain securities to realize losses, causing it to deviate from its respective Underlying Index. The Adviser may not fully invest a Fund at times, either as a result of cash flows into the Fund or the need to reserve cash to meet redemptions and expenses, or because of low assets (particularly when a Fund is new and has operated for only a short period).

The investment activities of one or more of the Adviser's affiliates, including other subsidiaries of the Adviser's parent company, Invesco Ltd., for their proprietary accounts and for client accounts also may adversely impact a Fund's ability to track its Underlying Index. For example, in regulated industries, certain emerging or international markets and corporate and regulatory ownership definitions, there may be limits on the aggregate amount of investment by affiliated investors that may not be exceeded, or that may not be exceeded without the grant of a license or other regulatory or corporate consent, or, if exceeded, may cause the Adviser, the Fund or other client accounts to suffer disadvantages or business restrictions. As a result, a Fund may be restricted in its ability to acquire particular securities due to positions held by the Adviser's affiliates.

#### Non-Principal Investment Strategies

Each Fund, after investing at least 90% of its total assets in securities that comprise its respective Underlying Index, may invest its remaining assets in securities (including other funds) not

included in its Underlying Index and in money market instruments, including repurchase agreements or other funds that invest exclusively in money market instruments (subject to applicable limitations under the 1940 Act or exemptions therefrom), convertible securities and structured notes (notes on which the amount of principal repayment and interest payments is based on the movement of one or more specified factors, such as the movement of a particular security or securities index). Convertible securities and structured notes may be used by a Fund in seeking performance that corresponds to its respective Underlying Index and to manage cash flows. The Adviser anticipates that it may take approximately five business days (a business day is any day that the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") is open) for the Adviser to reflect fully any additions to, or deletions from, each Fund's Underlying Index in the portfolio of that Fund.

In accordance with 1940 Act rules, each Fund (except PowerShares Zacks International Multi-Asset Income Portfolio) has adopted a policy to invest at least 80% of the value of its net assets (plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes) in certain types of securities (e.g., securities of a certain size, such as small-, mid- or large-cap equity securities) or in securities of companies in a particular economic sector (e.g., securities of companies in the energy, technology or health care sectors) that is suggested by the Fund's name (for each such Fund, an "80% investment policy"). Each Fund with an 80% investment policy considers the securities suggested by its name to be those securities that comprise its respective Underlying Index. Therefore, each such Fund anticipates meeting its 80% investment policy because it already is required to invest at least 90% of its total assets in securities that comprise its respective Underlying Index, in accordance with the terms of the PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust II's (the "Trust") exemptive relief.

The 80% investment policy of each Fund constitutes a nonfundamental policy that the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Trust may change at any time without shareholder approval upon 60 days' written notice to shareholders.

Each Fund's investment objective constitutes a non-fundamental policy that the Board of the Trust may change at any time without shareholder approval upon 60 days' written notice to shareholders. The complete list of fundamental and nonfundamental policies of the Funds is set forth in the Funds' Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") under the section "Investment Restrictions."

#### **Borrowing Money**

Each Fund may borrow money from a bank up to a limit of 10% of the value of its assets, but only for temporary or emergency purposes.

#### Additional Risks of Investing in the Funds

The following section provides additional risk information regarding investing in the Funds.

#### Cybersecurity Risk

The Funds, like all companies, may be susceptible to operational and information security risks. Cyber security failures or breaches of the Funds or their service providers or the issuers of securities in which the Funds invest, have the ability to cause disruptions and impact business operations, potentially resulting in financial losses, the inability of Fund shareholders to transact business, violations of applicable privacy and other laws, regulatory fines, penalties, reputational damage, reimbursement or other compensation costs, and/or additional compliance costs. The Funds and their shareholders could be negatively impacted as a result.

#### Index Provider Risk

The Funds seek to achieve returns that generally correspond, before fees and expenses, to the performance of their respective Underlying Indexes, as published by an Index Provider. There is no assurance that an Index Provider will compile an Underlying Index accurately, or that an Underlying Index will be determined, composed or calculated accurately. While each Index Provider gives descriptions of what an Underlying Index is designed to achieve, an Index Provider generally does not provide any warranty or accept any liability in relation to the guality, accuracy or completeness of data in such indices, and it generally does not guarantee that an Underlying Index will be in line with its methodology. Errors made by an Index Provider with respect to the quality, accuracy and completeness of the data within an Underlying Index may occur from time to time and may not be identified and corrected by the Index Provider for a period of time, if at all. Therefore, gains, losses or costs associated with Index Provider errors will generally be borne by a Fund and its shareholders.

#### Index Rebalancing Risk

Pursuant to the methodology that an Index Provider uses to calculate and maintain an Underlying Index, a security may be removed from a Fund's Underlying Index in the event that it does not comply with the eligibility requirements of the Underlying Index. As a result, a Fund may be forced to sell securities at inopportune times or for prices other than at current market values or may elect not to sell such securities on the day that they are removed from the Underlying Index, due to market conditions or otherwise. Due to these factors, the variation between a Fund's annual return and the return of its Underlying Index may increase significantly.

Apart from scheduled rebalances, an Index Provider may carry out additional ad hoc rebalances to an Underlying Index, for example, to correct an error in the selection of constituents. When a Fund in turn rebalances its portfolio, any transaction costs and market exposure arising from such portfolio rebalancing will be borne by the Fund and its shareholders. Unscheduled rebalances also expose a Fund to additional tracking error risk. Therefore, errors and additional ad hoc rebalances carried out by an Index Provider may increase a Fund's costs and market exposure.

#### Money Market Funds Risk

Money market funds are subject to management fees and other expenses, and a Fund's investments in money market funds will cause it to bear proportionately the costs incurred by the money market funds' operations while simultaneously paying its own management fees and expenses. An investment in a money market fund is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency; it is possible to lose money by investing in a money market fund. To the extent that a Fund invests in money market funds, the Fund will be subject to the same risks that investors experience when investing in money market funds. These risks may include the impact of significant fluctuations in assets as a result of the cash sweep program or purchase and redemption activity in those funds.

Money market funds are open-end registered investment companies that historically have traded at a stable \$1.00 per share price. However, under recent amendments to money market fund regulations under the 1940 Act, money market funds that do not meet the definition of a "retail money market fund" or "government money market fund" are required to transact at a floating NAV per share (i.e., in a manner similar to how all other non-money market mutual funds transact), instead of at a \$1.00 stable share price. Those rule amendments also permit money market funds to impose liquidity fees and redemption gates for use in times of market stress. If a Fund invested in a money market fund with a floating NAV, the impact on the trading and value of the money market instrument as a result of the rule amendments may negatively affect the Fund's return potential.

#### Shares May Trade at Prices Different than NAV

The NAV of the Shares generally will fluctuate with changes in the market value of each Fund's holdings. The market prices of Shares generally will fluctuate in accordance with changes in NAV, as well as the relative supply of and demand for Shares on the Exchange. The Adviser cannot predict whether the Shares will trade below, at or above the Fund's NAV. Price differences may be due largely to the fact that supply and demand forces at work in the secondary trading market for the Shares will be related, but not identical, to the same forces influencing the prices of the securities of each Fund's Underlying Index trading individually or in the aggregate at any point in time. In addition, disruptions to creations and redemptions or the existence of extreme market volatility may result in trading prices that differ significantly from NAV. If a shareholder purchases at a time when the market price is at a premium to the NAV or sells at a time when the market price is at a discount to the NAV, the shareholder may sustain losses.

#### Trading Issues

Investors buying or selling Shares in the secondary market may pay brokerage commissions or other charges, which may be a significant proportional cost for investors seeking to buy or sell relatively small amounts of Shares. Moreover, trading in Shares on the Exchange may be halted due to market conditions or for reasons that, in the view of the Exchange, make trading in Shares inadvisable. In addition, trading in Shares on the Exchange is subject to trading halts caused by extraordinary market volatility pursuant to the Exchange's "circuit breaker" rules. There can be no assurance that the requirements of the Exchange necessary to maintain the listing of a Fund will continue to be met or will remain unchanged. Foreign exchanges may be open on days when Shares are not priced, and therefore, the value of the securities in a Fund's portfolio may change on days when shareholders will not be able to purchase or sell Shares.

#### Repurchase Agreements Risk

Repurchase agreements are agreements pursuant to which a Fund acquires securities from a third party with the understanding that the seller will repurchase them at a fixed price on an agreed date. Repurchase agreements may be characterized as loans secured by the underlying securities. If the seller of securities under a repurchase agreement defaults on its obligation to repurchase the underlying securities, as a result of its bankruptcy or otherwise, a Fund will seek to dispose of such securities, which action could involve costs or delays. If the seller becomes insolvent and subject to liquidation or reorganization under applicable bankruptcy or other laws, a Fund's ability to dispose of the underlying securities may be restricted. If the seller fails to repurchase the securities, a Fund may suffer a loss to the extent proceeds from the sale of the underlying securities are less than the repurchase prices.

#### **Convertible Securities Risk**

A convertible security generally is a preferred stock that may be converted within a specified period of time into common stock. Convertible securities nevertheless remain subject to the risks of both debt securities and equity securities. As with other equity securities, the value of a convertible security tends to increase as the price of the underlying stock goes up, and to decrease as the price of the underlying stock goes down. Declining common stock values therefore also may cause the value of a Fund's investments to decline. Like a debt security, a convertible security provides a fixed income stream and also tends to decrease in value when interest rates rise. Moreover, many convertible securities have credit ratings that are below investment grade and are subject to the same risks as lower-rated debt securities.

#### Structured Notes Risk

Investments in structured notes involve risks including interest rate risk, credit risk and market risk. Depending on the factors used, changes in interest rates and movement of such factors may cause significant price fluctuations. Structured notes may be less liquid than other types of securities and more volatile than the reference factor underlying the note. This means that a Fund may lose money if the issuer of the note defaults, as the Fund may not be able to readily close out its investment in such notes without incurring losses.

## Tax-Advantaged Structure of ETFs

Unlike interests in conventional mutual funds, which typically are bought and sold only at their closing NAVs, the Shares are traded throughout the day in the secondary market on a national securities exchange, and are created and redeemed principally inkind in Creation Units at each day's next calculated NAV. These inkind arrangements are designed to protect shareholders from the adverse effects on a Fund's portfolio that could arise from frequent cash creation and redemption transactions. In a conventional mutual fund, redemptions can have an adverse tax impact on taxable shareholders because the mutual funds may need to sell portfolio securities to obtain cash to meet redemptions. These sales may generate taxable gains that must be distributed to the shareholders of the mutual fund, whereas the Shares' in-kind redemption mechanism generally will not lead to such taxable events for a Fund or its shareholders. The Funds may recognize gains as a result of rebalancing their securities holdings to reflect changes in the securities included in such Funds' Underlying Indexes. The Funds also may be required to distribute any such gains to their shareholders to avoid adverse federal income tax consequences. For information concerning the tax consequences of distributions, see the section entitled "Dividends, Other Distributions and Taxes" in this Prospectus.

### Portfolio Holdings

A description of the Trust's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of the Funds' portfolio holdings is available in the Funds' SAI, which is available at www.powershares.com.

### Management of the Funds

Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC is a registered investment adviser with its offices at 3500 Lacey Road, Suite 700, Downers Grove, Illinois 60515. The Adviser serves as the investment adviser to the Trust, PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust, PowerShares India Exchange-Traded Fund Trust, PowerShares Actively Managed Exchange-Traded Fund Trust, PowerShares Actively Managed Exchange-Traded Commodity Fund Trust and PowerShares Exchange-Traded Self-Indexed Fund Trust, a family of ETFs with combined assets under management of approximately \$77.1 billion as of January 31, 2018.

As the Funds' investment adviser, the Adviser has overall responsibility for selecting and continuously monitoring the Funds' investments, managing the Funds' business affairs and providing certain clerical, bookkeeping and other administrative services for the Trust.

#### **Portfolio Managers**

The Adviser uses a team of portfolio managers, investment strategists and other investment specialists in managing the Funds. This team approach brings together many disciplines and leverages the Adviser's extensive resources.

Peter Hubbard, Vice President of the Trust, oversees all research, portfolio management and trading operations of the Funds. In this capacity, Mr. Hubbard oversees a team of portfolio managers (collectively, with Mr. Hubbard, the "Portfolio Managers") who are responsible for the day-to-day management of the Funds. In managing the Funds, Mr. Hubbard receives management assistance from Michael Jeanette, Jonathan Nixon and Tony Seisser. Each Portfolio Manager is responsible for various functions related to portfolio management, including investing cash flows, coordinating with other team members to focus on certain asset classes, implementing investment strategy and researching and reviewing investment strategy. Each Portfolio Manager has limitations on his authority for risk management and compliance purposes that the Adviser believes to be appropriate.

Peter Hubbard, Director of Portfolio Management of the Adviser, has been one of the Portfolio Managers primarily responsible for the dayto-day management of each Fund since its inception in April 2018. Mr. Hubbard has been a Portfolio Manager of the Adviser since June 2007 and has been associated with the Adviser since 2005. Michael Jeanette, Senior Portfolio Manager of the Adviser, has been one of the Portfolio Managers primarily responsible for the day-today management of each Fund since its inception in April 2018. Mr. Jeanette has been associated with the Adviser since 2008.

Jonathan Nixon, Portfolio Manager of the Adviser, has been one of the Portfolio Managers primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of each Fund since its inception in April 2018. He has been a Portfolio Manager of the Adviser since August 2013 and has been associated with the Adviser since 2011.

Tony Seisser, Portfolio Manager of the Adviser, has been one of the Portfolio Managers primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of each Fund since its inception in April 2018. He has been associated with the Adviser since 2013. From 2010 to 2013, he was employed by Guggenheim Funds Distributors, Inc.

The Funds' SAI provides additional information about the Portfolio Managers' compensation structure, other accounts that the Portfolio Managers manage and the Portfolio Managers' ownership of Shares.

#### **Advisory Fees**

Pursuant to an investment advisory agreement between the Adviser and the Trust, each of the following Funds has agreed to pay an annual fee to the Adviser equal to a percentage of its average daily net assets (the "Advisory Fee") set forth in the chart below:

Fund	Advisory Fee
PowerShares S&P Global Dividend Opportunities Index Portfolio	0.50%
PowerShares Canadian Energy Income Portfolio	0.50%
PowerShares China Real Estate Portfolio	0.50%
PowerShares China Small Cap Portfolio	0.55%
PowerShares Frontier Markets Portfolio	0.50%
PowerShares Zacks International Multi-Asset Income Portfolio	0.50%
PowerShares MSCI Global Timber Portfolio	0.50%

The Trust and the Adviser have entered into an Excess Expense Agreement (the "Expense Agreement") on behalf of each Fund listed above pursuant to which the Adviser has agreed to waive fees and/or reimburse Fund expenses to the extent necessary to prevent the operating expenses of each such Fund from exceeding the percentage of its average daily net assets per year (each, an "Expense Cap"), through December 31, 2020, as shown in the table below.

Fund	Expense Cap
PowerShares S&P Global Dividend Opportunities Index Portfolio	0.60%
PowerShares Canadian Energy Income Portfolio	0.65%
PowerShares China Real Estate Portfolio	0.65%
PowerShares China Small Cap Portfolio	0.70%
PowerShares Frontier Markets Portfolio	0.65%
PowerShares Zacks International Multi-Asset Income Portfolio	0.65%
PowerShares MSCI Global Timber Portfolio	0.55%

Pursuant to the Expense Agreement, certain expenses are not covered by the Expense Cap. Each Fund's Expense Cap excludes interest expenses, brokerage commissions and other trading expenses, sub-licensing fees, offering costs, taxes, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, if applicable, and extraordinary expenses. However, in addition to the Expense Caps above, the Adviser has agreed to reimburse a Fund in the amount equal to the licensing fees that the Fund pays that cause the Fund's operating expenses (excluding interest expenses, offering costs, brokerage commissions and other trading expenses, taxes, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses and extraordinary expenses) to exceed the amount shown below through December 31, 2020:

Fund	Operating Expenses
PowerShares S&P Global Dividend Opportunities Index Portfolio	0.64%
PowerShares Canadian Energy Income Portfolio	0.66%
PowerShares China Real Estate Portfolio	0.70%
PowerShares China Small Cap Portfolio	0.75%
PowerShares Frontier Markets Portfolio	0.70%
PowerShares Zacks International Multi-Asset Income Portfolio	0.70%
PowerShares MSCI Global Timber Portfolio	0.55%

The Expense Agreement provides that for each Fund listed above, the fees waived and/or expenses borne by the Adviser are subject to recapture by the Adviser for up to three years from the date that the fees were waived or the expenses were incurred, but no recapture payment will be made by a Fund if it would result in the Fund exceeding (i) its Expense Cap or (ii) the expense cap in effect at the time the fees and/or expenses subject to recapture were waived and/or borne by the Adviser.

Each Fund listed above is responsible for all of its own expenses, including the Advisory Fee, costs of transfer agency, custody, fund administration, legal, audit and other services, interest, taxes, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, if any, brokerage commissions and other expenses connected with executions of portfolio transactions, licensing fees related to its Underlying Index, as applicable, any distribution fees or expenses, litigation expenses, fees payable to the Trust's Board members and officers who are not "interested persons" of the Trust or the Adviser, expenses incurred in connection with the Board members' services, including travel expenses and legal fees of counsel for those members of the Board who are not "interested persons" of the Trust and extraordinary expenses.

Pursuant to a separate investment advisory agreement between the Adviser and the Trust, the PowerShares Shipping Portfolio pays the Adviser an annual unitary management fee equal to 0.65% of the Fund's average daily net assets (the "Unitary Management Fee").

Out of the Unitary Management Fee, the Adviser pays substantially all expenses of the PowerShares Shipping Portfolio, including the cost of transfer agency, custody, fund administration, legal, audit and other services, except for advisory fees, distribution fees, if any, brokerage expenses, taxes, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, if any, interest, litigation expenses and other extraordinary expenses. The Adviser has agreed to waive a portion of its Unitary Management Fee to the extent necessary to prevent the PowerShares Shipping Portfolio's operating expenses (excluding interest expenses, brokerage commissions and other trading expenses, Acquired Fund Fees and Expenses, if any, taxes and litigation expenses, and extraordinary expenses) from exceeding the Unitary Management Fee through at least April 6, 2020.

The Funds may invest in money market funds that are managed by affiliates of the Adviser. The indirect portion of the management fee that a Fund incurs through such investments is in addition to the Adviser's management fee. Therefore, the Adviser has agreed to waive the management fees that it receives in an amount equal to the indirect management fees that a Fund incurs through its investments in affiliated money market funds through at least April 6, 2020. There is no guarantee that the Adviser will extend the waiver of the fees past that date.

A discussion regarding the basis for the Board's approval of the Trust's investment advisory agreement with respect to each Fund will be available in the Fund's next Annual or Semi-Annual Report to shareholders.

### How to Buy and Sell Shares

Each Fund issues or redeems its Shares at NAV per Share only in Creation Units or Creation Unit Aggregations.

Most investors will buy and sell Shares of each Fund in secondary market transactions through brokers. Shares of each Fund are listed for trading on the secondary market on the Exchange. Shares can be bought and sold throughout the trading day like other publicly traded shares. There is no minimum investment. Although Shares generally are purchased and sold in "round lots" of 100 Shares, brokerage firms typically permit investors to purchase or sell Shares in smaller "odd lots," at no per share price differential. When buying or selling Shares through a broker, you will incur customary brokerage commissions and charges, and you may pay some or all of the spread between the bid and the offered price in the secondary market on each leg of a round trip (purchase and sale) transaction. The Shares of the Funds trade on the Exchange under the following symbols:

Fund	Symbol
PowerShares S&P Global Dividend Opportunities Index Portfolio	LVL
PowerShares Canadian Energy Income Portfolio	ENY
PowerShares China Real Estate Portfolio	TAO
PowerShares China Small Cap Portfolio	HAO
PowerShares Frontier Markets Portfolio	FRN
PowerShares Zacks International Multi-Asset Income Portfolio	HGI
PowerShares MSCI Global Timber Portfolio	CUT
PowerShares Shipping Portfolio	SEA

Share prices are reported in dollars and cents per Share.

APs may acquire Shares directly from each Fund, and APs may tender their Shares for redemption directly to each Fund, at NAV per Share only in Creation Units or Creation Unit Aggregations, and in accordance with the procedures described in the SAI. Under normal circumstances, a Fund will pay out redemption proceeds to a redeeming AP within two days after the AP's redemption request is received, in accordance with the process set forth in the Funds' SAI and in the agreement between the AP and the Funds' distributor. However, each Fund reserves the right, including under stressed market conditions, to take up to seven days after the receipt of a redemption request (as discussed above) to pay an AP, all as permitted by the 1940 Act.

Each Fund anticipates regularly meeting redemption requests primarily through in-kind redemptions. However, each Fund reserves the right to pay redemption proceeds to an AP in cash, consistent with the Trust's exemptive relief. Cash used for redemptions will be raised from the sale of portfolio assets or may come from existing holdings of cash or cash equivalents.

Each Fund may liquidate and terminate at any time without shareholder approval.

#### **Book Entry**

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

Investors owning Shares are beneficial owners as shown on the records of DTC or its participants. DTC serves as the securities depository for all Shares. Participants in DTC include securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and other institutions that directly or indirectly maintain a custodial relationship with DTC. As a beneficial owner of Shares, you are not entitled to receive physical delivery of stock certificates or to have Shares registered in your name, and you are not considered a registered owner of Shares. Therefore, to exercise any right as an owner of Shares, you must rely upon the procedures of DTC and its participants. These procedures are the same as those that apply to any other securities that you hold in book entry or "street name" form.

#### Share Trading Prices

The trading prices of the Shares of each Fund on the Exchange may differ from the Fund's daily NAV. Market forces of supply and demand, economic conditions and other factors may affect the trading prices of Shares.

The approximate value of Shares of each Fund, an amount representing on a per share basis the sum of the current market price of the securities accepted by the Fund in exchange for Shares of the Fund and an estimated cash component will be disseminated every 15 seconds throughout the trading day through the facilities of the Consolidated Tape Association. With respect to Funds that invest in securities of foreign issuers traded on foreign exchanges, as the respective international local markets close, the market value of the Deposit Securities will continue to be updated for foreign exchange rates for the remainder of the U.S. trading day at the prescribed 15 second intervals. This approximate value should not be viewed as a "realtime" update of the NAV per Share of a Fund because the approximate value will not be calculated in the same manner as the NAV, which is computed once a day, generally at the end of the business day. The Funds are not involved in, or responsible for, the calculation or dissemination of the approximate value of the Shares, and the Funds do not make any warranty as to the accuracy of the approximate value.

# Frequent Purchases and Redemptions of Shares

Shares of the Funds may be purchased and redeemed directly from the Funds only in Creation Units by APs. The vast majority of trading in Shares of the Funds occurs on the secondary market and does not involve a Fund directly. In-kind purchases and redemptions of Creation Units by APs and cash trades on the secondary market are unlikely to cause many of the harmful effects of frequent purchases or redemptions of Shares of a Fund. Cash purchases or redemptions of Creation Units, however, can result in increased tracking error, disruption of portfolio management, dilution to the Funds and increased transaction costs, which could negatively impact the Funds' ability to achieve their investment objectives and may lead to the realization of capital gains. These consequences may increase as the frequency of cash purchases and redemptions of Creation Units by APs increases. However, direct trading by APs is critical to ensuring that Shares trade at or close to NAV.

To minimize these potential consequences of frequent purchases and redemptions of Shares, a Fund imposes transaction fees on purchases and redemptions of Creation Units to cover the custodial and other costs the Fund incurs in effecting trades. In addition, the Adviser monitors trades by APs for patterns of abusive trading and the Funds reserve the right to not accept orders from APs that the Adviser has determined may be disruptive to the management of the Funds or otherwise are not in the best interests of the Funds. For these reasons, the Board has not adopted policies and procedures with respect to frequent purchases and redemptions of Shares of the Funds.

## Dividends, Other Distributions and Taxes

#### **Dividends and Other Distributions**

Ordinarily, dividends from net investment income, if any, are declared and paid at least annually by each Fund, except for PowerShares S&P Global Dividend Opportunities Index Portfolio, PowerShares Canadian Energy Income Portfolio, PowerShares Zacks International Multi-Asset Income Portfolio and PowerShares Shipping Portfolio, which distribute quarterly. Each Fund also intends to distribute its net realized capital gains, if any, to shareholders annually. Dividends and other distributions may be declared and paid more frequently to comply with the distribution requirements of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and to avoid a federal excise tax imposed on regulated investment companies.

Distributions in cash may be reinvested automatically in additional whole Shares only if the broker through whom you purchased Shares makes such option available.

#### Taxes

Each Fund intends to qualify each year as a regulated investment company (RIC) and, as such, will not be subject to entity-level tax on the income and gain it distributes. If you are a taxable investor, dividends and distributions you receive generally are taxable to you whether you reinvest distributions in additional Shares or take them in cash. Every year, you will be sent information showing the amount of dividends and distributions you received during the prior calendar year. In addition, investors in taxable accounts should be aware of the following basic tax points as supplemented below where relevant:

#### **Fund Tax Basics**

- A Fund earns income generally in the form of dividends or interest on its investments. This income, less expenses incurred in the operation of a Fund, constitutes the Fund's net investment income from which dividends may be paid to shareholders. If you are a taxable investor, distributions of net investment income generally are taxable to you as ordinary income.
- Distributions of net short-term capital gains are taxable to you as ordinary income. A Fund with a high portfolio turnover rate (a measure of how frequently assets within a Fund are bought and sold) are more likely to generate short-term capital gains than a Fund with a low portfolio turnover rate.
- Distributions of net long-term capital gains are taxable to you as long-term capital gains no matter how long you have owned your Shares.
- A portion of income dividends paid by a Fund may be reported as qualified dividend income eligible for taxation by individual shareholders at long-term capital gain rates, provided certain holding period requirements are met. These reduced rates generally are available for dividends derived from a Fund's investment in stocks of domestic corporations and qualified foreign corporations. In the case of a Fund that invests primarily in debt securities, either none or only a nominal portion of the dividends paid by the Fund will be eligible for taxation at these reduced rates.
- The use of derivatives by a Fund may cause the Fund to realize higher amounts of ordinary income or short-term capital gain, distributions from which are taxable to individual shareholders at ordinary income tax rates rather than at the more favorable tax rates for long-term capital gain.
- Distributions declared to shareholders with a record date in December-if paid to you by the end of January-are taxable for federal income tax purposes as if received in December.
- Any long-term or short-term capital gains realized on the sale of your Shares will be subject to federal income tax.
- A shareholder's cost basis information will be provided on the sale of any of the shareholder's Shares, subject to certain exceptions for exempt recipients. Please contact the broker (or other nominee) that holds your Shares with respect to reporting of cost basis and available elections for your account.

- At the time you purchase your Shares, a Fund's net asset value may reflect undistributed income or undistributed capital gains. A subsequent distribution to you of such amounts, although constituting a return of your investment, would be taxable. Buying Shares in a Fund just before it declares an income dividend or capital gains distribution is sometimes known as "buying a dividend." In addition, a Fund's net asset value may, at any time, reflect net unrealized appreciation, which may result in future taxable distributions to you.
- By law, if you do not provide a Fund with your proper taxpayer identification number and certain required certifications, you may be subject to backup withholding on any distributions of income, capital gains, or proceeds from the sale of your Shares. A Fund also must withhold if the IRS instructs it to do so. When withholding is required, the amount will be 24% of any distributions or proceeds paid.
- An additional 3.8% Medicare tax is imposed on certain net investment income (including ordinary dividends and capital gain distributions received from a Fund and net gains from redemptions or other taxable dispositions of Shares) of U.S. individuals, estates and trusts to the extent that such person's "modified adjusted gross income" (in the case of an individual) or "adjusted gross income" (in the case of an estate or trust) exceeds a threshold amount. This Medicare tax, if applicable, is reported by you on, and paid with, your federal income tax return.
- You will not be required to include the portion of dividends paid by a Fund derived from interest on U.S. government obligations in your gross income for purposes of personal and, in some cases, corporate income taxes in many state and local tax jurisdictions. The percentage of dividends that constitutes dividends derived from interest on federal obligations will be determined annually. This percentage may differ from the actual percentage of interest received by the Fund on federal obligations for the particular days on which you hold shares.
- Fund distributions and gains from sale of Shares generally are subject to state and local income taxes.
- If a Fund qualifies to pass through the tax benefits from foreign taxes it pays on its investments, and elects to do so, then any foreign taxes it pays on these investments may be passed through to you as a foreign tax credit. You will then be required to include your pro-rata share of these taxes in gross income, even though not actually received by you, and will be entitled either to deduct your share of these taxes in computing your taxable income, or to claim a foreign tax credit for these taxes against your U.S. federal income tax.
- Foreign investors should be aware that U.S. withholding, special certification requirements to avoid U.S. backup withholding and claim any treaty benefits, and estate taxes may apply to an investment in the Funds.
- Under the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA), a Fund will be required to withhold a 30% tax on the following payments or distributions made by the Fund to certain foreign entities, referred to as foreign financial institutions or non-financial foreign entities, that fail to comply (or be

deemed compliant) with extensive reporting and withholding requirements designed to inform the U.S. Department of the Treasury of U.S.-owned foreign investment accounts: (a) income dividends and (b) after December 31, 2018, certain capital gain distributions, return of capital distributions and the proceeds arising from the sale of Shares. Each Fund may disclose the information that it receives from its shareholders to the IRS, non-U.S. taxing authorities or other parties as necessary to comply with FATCA or similar laws. Withholding also may be required if a foreign entity that is a shareholder of a Fund fails to provide the Fund with appropriate certifications or other documentation concerning its status under FATCA. If a Fund invests in an underlying fund taxed as a RIC, please see any relevant section below for more information regarding the Fund's investment in such underlying fund.

#### Funds Investing in Real Estate Securities

- Because of "noncash" expenses such as property depreciation, the cash flow of a REIT that owns properties will exceed its taxable income. The REIT, and in turn a Fund, may distribute this excess cash. Such a distribution is classified as a return of capital. Return of capital distributions generally are not taxable to you. Your cost basis in your Fund shares will be decreased by the amount of any return of capital. Any return of capital distributions in excess of your cost basis will be treated as capital gains.
- Dividends paid to shareholders from a Funds' investments in U.S. REITs generally will not qualify for taxation at long-term capital gain rates applicable to qualified dividend income.
- A Fund may derive "excess inclusion income" from certain equity interests in mortgage pooling vehicles either directly or through an investment in a U.S. REIT. Please see the SAI for a discussion of the risks and special tax consequences to shareholders in the event a Fund realizes excess inclusion income in excess of certain threshold amounts.
- Under the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, "qualified REIT dividends" (i.e., ordinary REIT dividends other than capital gain dividends and portions of REIT dividends designated as qualified dividend income) are treated as eligible for a 20% deduction by noncorporate taxpayers. The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act does not contain a provision permitting a RIC, such as a Fund, to pass the special character of this income through to its shareholders. It is uncertain whether a future technical corrections bill or regulations issued by the IRS will address this issue to enable a Fund to pass through the special character of "qualified REIT dividends" to its shareholders.
- A Fund's foreign shareholders should see the SAI for a discussion of the risks and special tax consequences to them from a sale of a U.S. real property interest by a REIT in which the Fund invests.

#### **Funds Investing in Partnerships**

 Recent legislation (which by its terms became effective for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017) generally requires that taxes, penalties, and interest associated with an audit of a partnership be assessed and collected at the partnership level. Therefore, an adverse federal income tax audit of a partnership that a Fund invests in (including MLPs taxed as partnerships) could result in the Fund being required to pay federal income tax. A Fund may have little input in any audit asserted against a partnership and may be contractually or legally obligated to make payments in regard to deficiencies asserted without the ability to put forward an independent defense. Accordingly, even if a partnership in which a Fund invests were to remain classified as a partnership (instead of as a corporation), it could be required to pay additional taxes, interest and penalties as a result of an audit adjustment, and the Fund, as a direct or indirect partner of such partnership, could be required to bear the economic burden of those taxes, interest and penalties, which would reduce the value of Fund shares.

- Under the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act "qualified publicly traded partnership income" is treated as eligible for a 20% deduction by noncorporate taxpayers. The legislation does not contain a provision permitting a RIC, such as a Fund, to pass the special character of this income through to its shareholders. It is uncertain whether a future technical corrections bill or regulations issued by the IRS will address this issue to enable a Fund to pass through the special character of "qualified publicly traded partnership income" to its shareholders.
- Some amounts received by a Fund from the MLPs in which it invests likely will be treated as returns of capital to such Fund because of accelerated deductions available to the MLPs. The receipt of returns of capital from the MLPs in which a Fund invests could cause some or all of a Fund's distributions to be classified as a return of capital. Return of capital distributions generally are not taxable to you. Your cost basis in your Fund shares will be decreased by the amount of any return of capital. Any return of capital distributions in excess of your cost basis will be treated as capital gains.

#### Taxes on Purchase and Redemption of Creation Units

An AP that exchanges securities for a Creation Unit generally will recognize a capital gain or loss equal to the difference between the market value of the Creation Units at the time of exchange (plus any cash received by the AP as part of the issue) and the sum of the AP's aggregate basis in the securities surrendered plus any cash component paid. Similarly, an AP that redeems a Creation Unit in exchange for securities generally will recognize a capital gain or loss equal to the difference between the AP's basis in the Creation Units (plus any cash paid by the AP as part of the redemption) and the aggregate market value of the securities received (plus any cash received by the AP as part of the redemption). The IRS, however, may assert that a loss realized upon an exchange of securities for a Creation Unit, or of a Creation Unit for securities, cannot be deducted currently under the rules governing "wash sales," or on the ground that there has been no significant change in the AP's economic position. An AP exchanging securities should consult its own tax advisor(s) with respect to whether wash sale rules apply and when a loss otherwise might not be deductible.

Any capital gain or loss realized upon redemption of a Creation Unit generally is treated as long-term capital gain or loss if the Shares have been held for more than one year and as short-term capital gain or loss if the Shares have been held for one year or less, assuming that such Creation Units are held as a capital asset.

If you purchase or redeem one or more Creation Units, you will be sent a confirmation statement showing how many Shares you purchased or sold and at what price.

The foregoing discussion summarizes some of the more important possible consequences under current federal, state and local tax law of an investment in the Funds. It is not a substitute for personal tax advice. You also may be subject to state, local, and/or foreign tax on a Fund's distributions and sales and/or redemptions of Shares. Consult your personal tax advisor(s) about the potential tax consequences of an investment in the Shares under all applicable tax laws.

### Distributor

Invesco Distributors, Inc. (the "Distributor") serves as the distributor of Creation Units for each Fund on an agency basis. The Distributor does not maintain a secondary market in Shares. The Distributor is an affiliate of the Adviser.

### Net Asset Value

The Bank of New York Mellon ("BNYM") calculates each Fund's NAV at the close of regular trading (normally 4:00 p.m., Eastern time) every day the NYSE is open. The NAV for each Fund will be calculated and disseminated daily on each day that the NYSE is open. NAV is calculated by deducting all of a 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. Generally, the portfolio securities are recorded in the NAV no later than trade date plus one day. All valuations are subject to review by the Trust's Board or its delegate.

In determining NAV, expenses are accrued and applied daily and securities and other assets for which market guotations are readily available are valued at market value. Securities listed or traded on an exchange (except convertible securities) generally are valued at the last sales price or official closing price that day as of the close of the exchange where the security is primarily traded. Investment companies are valued using such company's NAV per share, unless the shares are exchange-traded, in which case they will be valued at the last sale or official closing price on the exchanges on which they primarily trade. Deposits, other obligations of U.S. and non-U.S. banks and financial institutions, and cash equivalents are valued at their daily account value. Debt obligations (including convertible securities) and securities not listed on an exchange normally are valued on the basis of prices provided by independent pricing services. Pricing services generally value debt securities assuming orderly transactions of institutional round lot size, but a Fund may hold or transact in the same securities in smaller, odd lot sizes. Odd lots often trade at lower prices than institutional round lots. Futures contracts are valued at the final settlement price set by an exchange on which they are principally traded. Listed options are valued at the mean

between the last bid and asked prices from the exchange on which they principally trade. Options not listed on an exchange are valued by an independent source at the mean between the last bid and asked prices. Swaps generally are valued using pricing provided from independent pricing services. For purposes of determining NAV per Share, futures and option contracts and swaps generally are valued 15 minutes after the close of the customary trading session of the NYSE.

Certain securities may not be listed on an exchange; typically, those securities are bought and sold by institutional investors in individually negotiated private transactions. Such securities, as well as listed securities whose market price is not readily available, will be valued using pricing provided from independent pricing services or by another method that the Adviser, in its judgment, believes will better reflect the security's fair value in accordance with the Trust's valuation policies and procedures approved by the Board.

Even when market quotations are available for portfolio securities, they may be stale or unreliable because the security is not traded frequently, trading on the security ceased before the close of the trading market or issuer specific events occurred after the security ceased trading or because of the passage of time between the close of the market on which the security trades and the close of the NYSE and when a Fund calculates its NAV. Events that may cause the last market quotation to be unreliable include a merger or insolvency, events which affect a geographical area or an industry segment, such as political events or natural disasters, or market events, such as a significant movement in the U.S. market. Where market quotations are not readily available, including where the Adviser determines that the closing price of the security is unreliable, the Adviser will value the security at fair value in good faith using procedures approved by the Board. Fair value pricing involves subjective judgments and it is possible that a fair value determination for a security is materially different than the value that could be realized upon the sale of the security. In addition, fair value pricing could result in a difference between the prices used to calculate a Fund's NAV and the prices used by the Fund's Underlying Index. This may adversely affect a Fund's ability to track its Underlying Index. With respect to securities that primarily are listed on foreign exchanges, the value of the Fund's portfolio securities may change on days when you are not able to purchase or sell your Shares.

### Fund Service Providers

BNYM, 101 Barclay Street, New York, New York 10286, is the administrator, custodian, transfer agent and fund accounting agent for each Fund.

Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young, LLP, 191 North Wacker Drive, Suite 1601, Chicago, Illinois 60606, and 1250 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20036, serves as legal counsel to the Trust. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, One North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606, serves as the Funds' independent registered public accounting firm. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP is responsible for auditing the annual financial statements of each Fund and performs other related audit services.

## Financial Highlights

The Funds are new and have no performance history as of the date of this Prospectus. Financial information for the Funds therefore is not available. As a result, the Financial Highlights information presented for the Funds are the financial history of each Predecessor Fund, which have been reorganized into each respective Fund. Prior to the reorganization, the Funds were "shell" funds with no assets and had not commenced operations.

The Financial Highlights present each Predecessor Fund's financial performance for the past five years (or, if shorter, the period of operations of the Predecessor Fund) and the six-month period ended November 30, 2017. Certain information reflects financial results for a single Predecessor Fund share. The total returns in the table represent the rate that an investor would have earned (or lost) on an investment in a Predecessor Fund (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions). The information for the six-month period ended November 30, 2017 was unaudited. The information provided below, other than for the six month period ended November 30, 2017, has been derived from financial statements that have been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, the Predecessor Funds' independent registered public accounting firm, whose report, along with the Predecessor Funds' financial statements and related notes, are included in the Predecessor Funds' Annual Report for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2017. The financial information for the six-month period ended November 30, 2017 is unaudited, and is available in the Predecessor Funds' Semi-Annual Report. The Predecessor Funds' Annual Report and Semi-Annual Report are available upon request and incorporated by reference into the SAI.

#### **Guggenheim S&P Global Dividend Opportunities Index ETF**

	Period Ended November 30, 2017 —		Year Ended May 31,								
	(Unaudited)	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013					
Per Share Data:											
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 10.88	\$ 9.54	\$ 11.77	\$ 14.01	\$ 13.07	\$ 12.11					
Income from investment operations:											
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>	0.14	0.51	0.52	0.65	0.80	1.07					
Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)	0.50	1.33	(2.20)	(2.18)	1.03	0.86					
Total from investment operations	0.64	1.84	(1.68)	(1.53)	1.83	1.93					
Less distributions from:											
Net investment income	(0.23)	(0.50)	(0.55)	(0.71)	(0.89)	(0.97)					
Total distributions to shareholders	(0.23)	(0.50)	(0.55)	(0.71)	(0.89)	(0.97)					
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 11.29	\$ 10.88	\$ 9.54	\$ 11.77	\$ 14.01	\$ 13.07					
Market value, end of period	\$ 11.26	\$ 10.85	\$ 9.49	\$ 11.76	\$ 14.08	\$ 13.02					
Total Return <sup>(b)</sup>											
Net asset value	5.99%	19.90%	(14.31%)	(11.23%)	14.89%	16.33%					
Ratios/Supplemental Data:											
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$59,596	\$60,059	\$52,650	\$76,292	\$99,774	\$69,027					
Ratio to average net assets of:											
Net investment income	2.60% <sup>(d)</sup>	5.10%	5.46%	5.16%	6.14%	8.28%					
Total expenses	0.73% <sup>(d)</sup>	0.77%	0.77%	0.74%	0.75%	0.92%					
Net expenses	0.64% <sup>(d)</sup>	0.64%	0.64%	0.65%	0.66%	0.65%					
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(c)</sup>	48%	107%	85%	74%	94%	55%					

 (a) Based on average shares outstanding.
(b) Total investment return is calculated assuming an initial investment made at the net asset value at the beginning of the period, reinvestment of all dividends and distributions at net asset value during the period, and redemption on the last day of the period. Transaction fees are not reflected in the calculation of total investment return.

<sup>(c)</sup> Portfolio turnover does not include securities received or delivered from processing creations or redemptions.

(d) Annualized.

#### **Guggenheim Canadian Energy Income ETF**

	Period Ended November 30, 2017 —		Yea	r Ended May 3	1,	
	(Unaudited)	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Per Share Data:						
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 8.14	\$ 8.35	\$ 10.74	\$ 16.36	\$ 14.51	\$ 14.83
Income from investment operations:						
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>	0.13	0.26	0.29	0.41	0.42	0.45
Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)	0.21	(0.21)	(2.39)	(5.63)	1.88	(0.33)
Total from investment operations	0.34	0.05	(2.10)	(5.22)	2.30	0.12
Less distributions from:						
Net investment income	(0.14)	(0.26)	(0.29)	(0.40)	(0.39)	(0.42)
Return of capital	-	_	-	-	(0.06)	(0.02)
Total distributions to shareholders	(0.14)	(0.26)	(0.29)	(0.40)	(0.45)	(0.44)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 8.34	\$ 8.14	\$ 8.35	\$ 10.74	\$ 16.36	\$ 14.51
Market value, end of period	\$ 8.29	\$ 8.09	\$ 8.33	\$ 10.79	\$ 16.44	\$ 14.43
Total Return <sup>(b)</sup>						
Net asset value	4.11%	0.36%	(19.34%)	(32.39%)	16.30%	0.61%
Ratios/Supplemental Data:						
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$22,696	\$24,596	\$29,374	\$42,082	\$46,127	\$60,518
Ratio to average net assets of:						
Net investment income	3.08%	2.95%	3.68%	3.15%	2.87%	2.89%
Total expenses	0.98%	0.90%	0.87%	0.79%	0.80%	0.83%
Net expenses	0.70%	0.66%	0.69%	0.70%	0.71%	0.70%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(c)</sup>	17%	22%	35%	28%	80%	130%

 (a) Based on average shares outstanding.
(b) Total investment return is calculated assuming an initial investment made at the net asset value at the beginning of the period, reinvestment of all dividends and distribution at net asset value during the period, and redemption on the last day of the period. Transaction fees are not reflected in the calculation of total investment return.

(c) Portfolio turnover does not include securities received or delivered from processing creations or redemptions.

#### **Guggenheim China Real Estate ETF**

	Period Ended November 30, 2017 —		Yea	r Ended May 3	31,	
	(Unaudited)	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Per Share Data:						
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 25.02	\$ 18.92	\$ 24.50	\$ 20.52	\$ 22.03	\$ 16.72
Income from investment operations:						
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>	1.55	0.68	0.81	0.66	0.68	0.41
Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)	2.92	5.82	(5.42)	3.86	(1.54)	5.29
Total from investment operations	4.47	6.50	(4.61)	4.52	(0.86)	5.70
Less distributions from:						
Net investment income	-	(0.40)	(0.97)	(0.54)	(0.65)	(0.39)
Total distributions to shareholders	-	(0.40)	(0.97)	(0.54)	(0.65)	(0.39)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 29.49	\$ 25.02	\$ 18.92	\$ 24.50	\$ 20.52	\$ 22.03
Market value, end of period	\$ 29.49	\$ 25.14	\$ 18.83	\$ 24.55	\$ 20.43	\$ 21.66
Total Return <sup>(b)</sup>						
Net asset value	17.87%	34.94%	(19.05%)	22.50%	(3.82%)	34.05%
Ratios/Supplemental Data:						
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$74,014	\$44,038	\$12,490	\$34,548	\$22,778	\$50,881
Ratio to average net assets of:						
Net investment income	11.03%	3.14%	3.94%	3.04%	3.32%	1.88%
Total expenses	0.83%	0.99%	1.15%	0.88%	0.95%	0.93%
Net expenses	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.71%	0.70%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(c)</sup>	6%	17%	32%	16%	9%	20%

 (a) Based on average shares outstanding.
(b) Total investment return is calculated assuming an initial investment made at the net asset value at the beginning of the period, reinvestment of all dividends and distribution at net asset value during the period, and redemption on the last day of the period. Transaction fees are not reflected in the calculation of total investment return.

<sup>(c)</sup> Portfolio turnover does not include securities received or delivered from processing creations or redemptions.

#### **Guggenheim China Small Cap ETF**

	Period Ended November 30, 2017 —	Year Ended May 31,								
	(Unaudited)	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013				
Per Share Data:										
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 25.20	\$ 22.06	\$ 34.78	\$ 24.72	\$ 24.68	\$ 19.97				
Income from investment operations:										
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>	0.44	0.55	0.72	0.51	0.56	0.41				
Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)	3.83	3.35	(12.50)	10.14	0.03	4.61				
Total from investment operations	4.27	3.90	(11.78)	10.65	0.59	5.02				
Less distributions from:										
Net investment income	-	(0.76)	(0.94)	(0.59)	(0.55)	(0.31)				
Total distributions to shareholders	-	(0.76)	(0.94)	(0.59)	(0.55)	(0.31)				
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 29.47	\$ 25.20	\$ 22.06	\$ 34.78	\$ 24.72	\$ 24.68				
Market value, end of period	\$ 29.28	\$ 24.97	\$ 22.04	\$ 34.56	\$ 24.70	\$ 24.31				
Total Return <sup>(b)</sup>										
Net asset value	16.95%	18.05%	(34.14%)	43.88%	2.24%	25.24%				
Ratios/Supplemental Data:										
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$94,319	\$85,687	\$94,879	\$299,087	\$206,421	\$236,923				
Ratio to average net assets of:										
Net investment income	3.11%	2.27%	2.83%	1.86%	2.23%	1.81%				
Total expenses	0.88%	0.90%	0.87%	0.83%	0.84%	0.84%				
Net expenses	0.75%	0.75%	0.75%	0.75%	0.76%	0.75%				
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(c)</sup>	4%	27%	28%	31%	29%	31%				

<sup>(a)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

(b) Total investment return is calculated assuming an initial investment made at the net asset value at the beginning of the period, reinvestment of all dividends and distribution at net asset value during the period, and redemption on the last day of the period. Transaction fees are not reflected in the calculation of total investment return.

<sup>(c)</sup> Portfolio turnover does not include securities received or delivered from processing creations or redemptions.

#### **Guggenheim Frontier Markets ETF**

	Year Ended May 31,								
	November 30, 2017 — (Unaudited)	2017	2016	2015	2014	2	2013		
Per Share Data:									
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 13.76	\$ 11.48	\$ 13.23	\$ 16.79	\$ 17.41	\$	19.08		
Income from investment operations:									
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>	0.16	0.34	0.34	0.23	0.38		0.71		
Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)	1.05	2.41	(1.89)	(3.36)	(0.35)		(1.77)		
Total from investment operations	1.21	2.75	(1.55)	(3.13)	0.03		(1.06)		
Less distributions from:									
Net investment income	-	(0.47)	(0.20)	(0.43)	(0.65)		(0.61)		
Total distributions to shareholders	-	(0.47)	(0.20)	(0.43)	(0.65)		(0.61)		
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 14.97	\$ 13.76	\$ 11.48	\$ 13.23	\$ 16.79	\$	17.41		
Market value, end of period	\$ 14.94	\$ 13.74	\$ 11.33	\$ 13.33	\$ 16.86	\$	17.17		
Total Return <sup>(b)</sup>									
Net asset value	8.79%	24.72%	(11.59%)	(18.75%)	0.24%		(5.94%)		
Ratios/Supplemental Data:									
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$63,469	\$63,834	\$39,481	\$62,058	\$87,970	\$1	12,098		
Ratio to average net assets of:									
Net investment income	2.18%	2.83%	2.96%	1.50%	2.28%		3.66%		
Total expenses	0.99%	1.17%	1.28%	0.77%	0.81%		0.75%		
Net expenses	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.71%		0.70%		
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(c)</sup>	37%	74%	57%	94%	24%		46%		

 (a) Based on average shares outstanding.
(b) Total investment return is calculated assuming an initial investment made at the net asset value at the beginning of the period, reinvestment of all dividends and distribution at net asset value during the period, and redemption on the last day of the period. Transaction fees are not reflected in the calculation of total investment return.

<sup>(c)</sup> Portfolio turnover does not include securities received or delivered from processing creations or redemptions.

#### **Guggenheim International Multi-Asset Income ETF**

	Period Ended November 30, 2017 —	Year Ended May 31,								
	(Unaudited)	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013				
Per Share Data:										
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 16.81	\$ 14.75	\$ 17.65	\$ 19.61	\$ 17.26	\$ 15.05				
Income from investment operations:										
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>	0.31	0.53	0.54	0.70	0.65	0.74				
Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)	0.39	2.07	(2.89)	(2.00)	2.41	2.22				
Total from investment operations	0.70	2.60	(2.35)	(1.30)	3.06	2.96				
Less distributions from:										
Net investment income	(0.28)	(0.54)	(0.55)	(0.66)	(0.68)	(0.75)				
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	(0.03)	-				
Total distributions to shareholders	(0.28)	(0.54)	(0.55)	(0.66)	(0.71)	(0.75)				
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 17.23	\$ 16.81	\$ 14.75	\$ 17.65	\$ 19.61	\$ 17.26				
Market value, end of period	\$ 17.15	\$ 16.79	\$ 14.66	\$ 17.60	\$ 19.74	\$ 17.19				
Total Return <sup>(b)</sup>										
Net asset value	4.18%	18.09%	(13.30%)	(6.64%)	18.23%	20.03%				
Ratios/Supplemental Data:										
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$13,784	\$15,132	\$16,229	\$26,480	\$33,344	\$119,116				
Ratio to average net assets of:										
Net investment income	3.68%	3.45%	3.56%	3.81%	3.70%	4.45%				
Total expenses	1.33%	1.37%	1.13%	0.97%	0.84%	0.81%				
Net expenses	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%				
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(c)</sup>	54%	103%	117%	108%	85%	60%				

<sup>(a)</sup> Based on average shares outstanding.

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<sup>(c)</sup> Portfolio turnover does not include securities received or delivered from processing creations or redemptions.

#### **Guggenheim MSCI Global Timber ETF**

		Period Ended		Period Ended Year Ended May 31,										
		udited)		2017 2016				2015	2014			2013		
Per Share Data:														
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 2	27.57	\$	23.63	\$	26.28	\$	25.37	\$	22.19	\$	15.71		
Income from investment operations:														
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>		0.19		0.47		0.67		0.61		0.53		0.46		
Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)		3.74		3.99		(2.96)		0.99		3.01		6.27		
Total from investment operations		3.93		4.46		(2.29)		1.60		3.54		6.73		
Less distributions from:														
Net investment income		-		(0.52)		(0.36)		(0.69)		(0.36)		(0.25)		
Total distributions to shareholders		-		(0.52)		(0.36)		(0.69)		(0.36)		(0.25)		
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 3	31.50	\$	27.57	\$	23.63	\$	26.28	\$	25.37	\$	22.19		
Market value, end of period	\$ 3	31.49	\$	27.52	\$	23.59	\$	26.26	\$	25.33	\$	22.10		
Total Return <sup>(b)</sup>														
Net asset value		14.25%		19.09%		(8.72%)		6.50%		15.93%		43.01%		
Ratios/Supplemental Data:														
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$22	2,098	\$1	90,203	\$1	63,060	\$1	99,709	\$2	53,668	\$2	23,035		
Ratio to average net assets of:														
Net investment income		1.30%		1.85%		2.83%		2.44%		2.18%		2.28%		
Total expenses		0.67%		0.70%		0.75%		0.76%		0.75%		0.76%		
Net expenses		0.55%		0.57%		0.60%		0.70%		0.71%		0.70%		
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(c)</sup>		4%		8%		60%		29%		5%		2%		

 (a) Based on average shares outstanding.
(b) Total investment return is calculated assuming an initial investment made at the net asset value at the beginning of the period, reinvestment of all dividends and distribution at net asset value during the period, and redemption on the last day of the period. Transaction fees are not reflected in the calculation of total investment return.

<sup>(c)</sup> Portfolio turnover does not include securities received or delivered from processing creations or redemptions.

#### **Guggenheim Shipping ETF**

		Period Ended Year Ended May 31,							
	(Unaudited)		2017		2016	2015	2014		2013
Per Share Data:									
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 1	1.50	\$	12.01	\$ 19.60	\$ 22.68	\$	17.51	\$ 16.03
Income from investment operations:									
Net investment income <sup>(a)</sup>		0.24		0.57	1.02	0.99		0.56	0.45
Net gain (loss) on investments (realized and unrealized)		0.05		(0.38)	(7.15)	(3.35)		5.06	1.49
Total from investment operations		0.29		0.19	(6.13)	(2.36)		5.62	1.94
Less distributions from:									
Net investment income	(	0.28)		(0.70)	(1.46)	(0.72)		(0.45)	(0.46)
Total distributions to shareholders	(	0.28)		(0.70)	(1.46)	(0.72)		(0.45)	(0.46)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 1	1.51	\$	11.50	\$ 12.01	\$ 19.60	\$	22.68	\$ 17.51
Market value, end of period	\$ 1	1.48	\$	11.49	\$ 12.00	\$ 19.55	\$	22.69	\$ 17.43
Total Return <sup>(b)</sup>									
Net asset value		2.44%		1.83%	(32.56%)	(10.52%)		32.57%	12.44%
Ratios/Supplemental Data:									
Net assets, end of period (in thousands)	\$110	489	\$1	03,484	\$37,225	\$70,577	\$1	17,953	\$35,011
Ratio to average net assets of:									
Net investment income		4.04%		4.84%	6.95%	4.82%		2.72%	2.76%
Total expenses		0.65%		0.65%	0.65%	0.65%		0.66%	0.65%
Portfolio turnover rate <sup>(c)</sup>		26%		24%	34%	27%		18%	42%
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 (a) Based on average shares outstanding.
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<sup>(c)</sup> Portfolio turnover does not include securities received or delivered from processing creations or redemptions.

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## Other Information

Section 12(d)(1) of the 1940 Act restricts investments by investment companies (and companies relying on Section 3(c)(1)or 3(c)(7) of the 1940 Act) in the securities of other investment companies. However, registered investment companies are permitted to invest in the Funds beyond the limits set forth in Section 12(d)(1) subject to certain terms and conditions set forth in an SEC exemptive order issued to the Trust, including that such investment companies enter into an agreement with the Trust on behalf of a Fund prior to exceeding the limits imposed by Section 12(d)(1). Additionally, each Fund is permitted to invest in other registered investment companies beyond the limits set forth in Section 12(d)(1) subject to certain terms and conditions set forth in another exemptive order that the SEC has issued to the Trust. If a Fund relies on this exemptive relief, however, other investment companies may not invest in that Fund beyond the statutory provisions of Section 12(d)(1).

#### **Continuous Offering**

The method by which Creation Unit Aggregations of Shares are created and traded may raise certain issues under applicable securities laws. Because new Creation Unit Aggregations of Shares are issued and sold by the Funds on an ongoing basis, a "distribution," as such term is used in the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), may occur at any point. Broker-dealers and other persons are cautioned that some activities on their part may, depending on the circumstances, result in their being deemed participants in a distribution in a manner which could render them statutory underwriters and subject them to the prospectus delivery requirement and liability provisions of the Securities Act.

For example, a broker-dealer firm or its client may be deemed a statutory underwriter if it takes Creation Unit Aggregations after placing an order with the Distributor, breaks them down into

constituent Shares and sells such Shares directly to customers, or if it chooses to couple the creation of a supply of new Shares with an active selling effort involving solicitation of secondary market demand for Shares. A determination of whether one is an underwriter for purposes of the Securities Act must take into account all the facts and circumstances pertaining to the activities of the broker-dealer or its client in the particular case, and the examples mentioned above should not be considered a complete description of all the activities that could lead to a characterization as an underwriter.

Broker-dealer firms also should note that dealers who are not "underwriters" but are effecting transactions in Shares, whether or not participating in the distribution of Shares, generally are required to deliver a prospectus. This is because the prospectus delivery exemption in Section 4(a)(3)(C) of the Securities Act is not available in respect of such transactions as a result of Section 24(d) of the 1940 Act. As a result, broker-dealer firms should note that dealers who are not "underwriters" but are participating in a distribution (as contrasted with engaging in ordinary secondary market transactions), and thus dealing with the Shares that are part of an overallotment within the meaning of Section 4(a)(3)(C) of the Securities Act, will be unable to take advantage of the prospectus delivery exemption provided by Section 4(a)(3) of the Securities Act. For delivery of prospectuses to exchange members, the prospectus delivery mechanism of Rule 153 under the Securities Act only is available with respect to transactions on a national exchange.

#### Delivery of Shareholder Documents-Householding

Householding is an option available to certain investors of the Funds. Householding is a method of delivery, based on the preference of the individual investor, in which a single copy of certain shareholder documents can be delivered to investors who share the same address, even if their accounts are registered under different names. Householding for the Funds is available through certain broker-dealers. If you are interested in enrolling in householding and receiving a single copy of the Prospectus and other shareholder documents, please contact your broker-dealer. If you currently are enrolled in householding and wish to change your householding status, please contact your broker-dealer.

#### For More Information

For more detailed information on the Trust, the Funds and the Shares, you may request a copy of the Funds' SAI. The SAI provides detailed information about the Funds and is incorporated by reference into this Prospectus. This means that the SAI legally is a part of this Prospectus. Additional information about the Funds' investments also will appear in the Funds' Annual and Semi-Annual Reports to Shareholders, when available. In the Funds' Annual Reports, you will find a discussion of the market conditions and investment strategies that significantly affected each Fund's performance during its most recent fiscal year. If you have questions about the Funds or Shares or you wish to obtain the SAI, Annual Report and/or Semi-Annual Report, when available, free of charge, or to make shareholder inquiries, please:

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Information about the Funds (including the SAI) can be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, D.C. 20549, and information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling the SEC at 1-202-551-8090. Reports and other information about the Funds are available on the EDGAR Database on the SEC's Internet site at www.sec.gov, and copies of this information may be obtained, after paying a duplicating fee, by electronic request at the following e-mail address: publicinfo@sec.gov, or by writing the SEC's Public Reference Section, Washington, D.C. 20549-1520.

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