

HORIZONS ANNOUNCES NEW BENCHMARKS FOR CERTAIN ETFs

TORONTO – April 26, 2017 – Horizons ETFs Management (Canada) Inc. (“**Horizons ETFs**”) is pleased to announce that it has introduced new benchmark indexes for certain exchange traded funds, as set out in the table below (the “**ETFs**”).

The change from specified futures contracts to these new specified benchmark indexes, which each seek to track a specified futures contract (the “**Indexes**”), will provide investors in an ETF with the identical exposure to the applicable asset class to which the ETF is currently exposed, in a more cost efficient and transparent manner. There will be no change to the futures contract roll methodologies currently employed by the ETFs.

Effective after the close of trading today, the new underlying benchmark Index of each of the ETFs is as follows:

ETF Name	Ticker	Until April 26, 2017	After April 26, 2017
BetaPro Gold Bullion 2x Daily Bull ETF	HBU	COMEX [®] gold futures contract for a subsequent delivery month	Solactive Gold Front Month MD Rolling Futures Index ER
BetaPro Gold Bullion -2x Daily Bear ETF	HBD	COMEX [®] gold futures contract for a subsequent delivery month	Solactive Gold Front Month MD Rolling Futures Index ER
BetaPro Crude Oil 2x Daily Bull ETF	HOU	NYMEX [®] light sweet crude oil futures contract for a subsequent delivery month	Solactive Light Sweet Crude Oil Front Month MD Rolling Futures Index ER
BetaPro Crude Oil -2x Daily Bear ETF	HOD	NYMEX [®] light sweet crude oil futures contract for a subsequent delivery month	Solactive Light Sweet Crude Oil Front Month MD Rolling Futures Index ER
BetaPro Natural Gas 2x Daily Bull ETF	HNU	NYMEX [®] Natural Gas futures contract for a subsequent delivery month	Solactive Natural Gas Front Month MD Rolling Futures Index ER
BetaPro Natural Gas -2x Daily Bear ETF	HND	NYMEX [®] Natural Gas futures contract for a subsequent delivery month	Solactive Natural Gas Front Month MD Rolling Futures Index ER
BetaPro Silver 2x Daily Bull ETF	HZU	COMEX [®] silver futures contract for a subsequent delivery month	Solactive Silver Front Month MD Rolling Futures Index ER
BetaPro Silver -2x Daily Bear ETF	HZD	COMEX [®] silver futures contract for a subsequent delivery month	Solactive Silver Front Month MD Rolling Futures Index ER
Horizons Gold ETF	HUG	COMEX [®] gold futures contract for a subsequent delivery month	Solactive Gold Front Month MD Rolling Futures Index ER
Horizons Silver ETF	HUZ	COMEX [®] silver futures contracts for a subsequent delivery month	Solactive Silver Front Month MD Rolling Futures Index ER

ETF Name	Ticker	Until April 26, 2017	After April 26, 2017
Horizons Crude Oil ETF	HUC	NYMEX [®] light sweet crude oil futures contract for the next December delivery month	Solactive Light Sweet Crude Oil Winter MD Rolling Futures Index ER
Horizons Natural Gas ETF	HUN	NYMEX [®] natural gas futures contract for the next January delivery month	Solactive Natural Gas Winter MD Rolling Futures Index ER

In all other respects, the investment objectives, strategies, restrictions, risk factors and fee structure (including the management fee and forward document expenses payable by the ETFs) remain the same. The change in benchmark will not affect or change the investment sectors, management fee, distribution policy or risk assessment relating to the ETFs.

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