

Overview

The MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks Index Exchange Traded Notes (ETNs) are linked to the performance of the Solactive MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks Index. Each ETN offers investors a return based on changes in the level of the Solactive MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks Index on a daily compounded basis, before taking into account fees. Each ETN has a specified leverage factor that is reset daily. This fact sheet relates to two separate ETN offerings.

Each ETN seeks a return on the underlying index **for a single day**. The ETNs are not “buy and hold” investments and should not be expected to provide its respective return of the underlying index’s cumulative return for periods greater than a day.

Ticker	Exchange Traded Note
BNKU	MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks Index 3X Leveraged ETN
BNKD	MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks Index -3X Inverse Leveraged ETN

The Solactive MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks Index

The Solactive MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks Index includes the 10 U.S. stocks in the banking sector (specified below) with the largest free-float market capitalization. The index’s underlying composition is equally weighted across all stocks. While the performance of indices weighted by market capitalization can be dominated by a few of the largest stocks, an equal-weighting allows for a more representative portfolio. More information about the index can be found here <https://www.solactive.com/indices/?se=1&index=DE000SLA7WC8>.

ETN Details	BNKU	BNKD
Intraday Indicative Value	BNKUIV	BNKDIV
CUSIP	063679823	063679625
ISIN	US0636798235	US0636796254
Daily Investor Fee¹	0.95% per annum, accrued on a daily basis	0.95% per annum, accrued on a daily basis
Daily Financing/Interest Rate²	US Federal Funds Effective Rate <i>plus</i> 1.00% per annum, accrued on a daily basis	US Federal Funds Effective Rate <i>minus</i> 1.00% per annum, accrued on a daily basis
Leverage Factor	+3X	-3X
Leverage Reset Frequency	Daily	Daily
Exchange	NYSE Arca	NYSE Arca
Issuer	Bank of Montreal	Bank of Montreal
Initial Trade Date	4/2/2019	4/2/2019
Maturity Date	3/25/2039	3/25/2039

Index Constituents

Ticker	Name	Weight
BAC	Bank of America	10%
C	Citigroup	10%
GS	Goldman Sachs	10%
JPM	JPMorgan Chase	10%
MS	Morgan Stanley	10%
PNC	PNC Financial Services	10%
SCHW	Charles Schwab	10%
TFC	Truist Financial	10%
USB	U.S. Bancorp	10%
WFC	Wells Fargo	10%

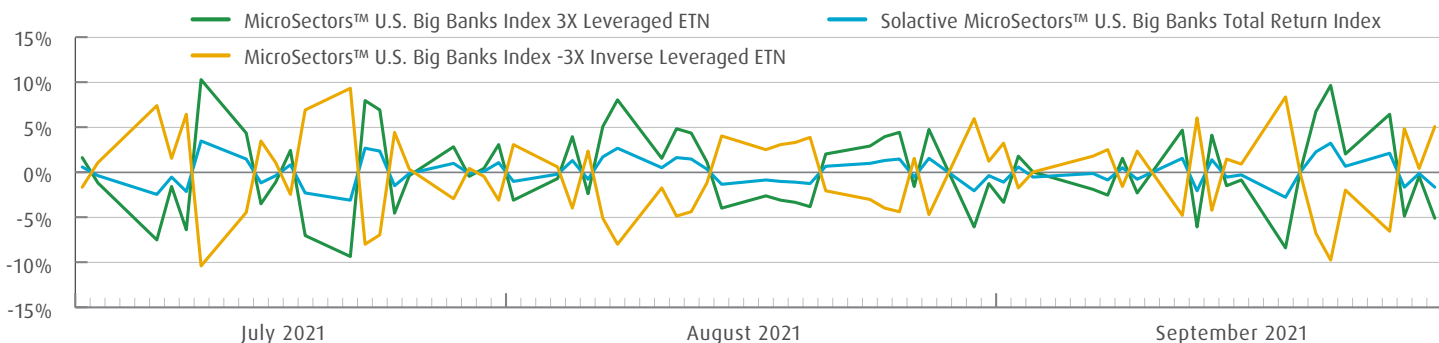
As of 9/20/2021. Index weightings and constituents are subject to change.

¹ The Daily Investor Fee is a per annum number that accrues on a daily basis.

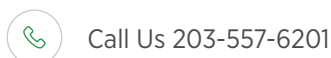
² The Daily Financing & Interest Rates are per annum numbers that accrue on a daily basis. The Daily Financing Rate applies to BNKU and the Daily Interest Rate applies to BNKD.

Q3 2021 Daily Returns (7/1/2021 to 9/30/2021)

The following graph illustrates, for the indicated period, the daily changes in the closing level of the index, and the resulting changes in closing daily closing indicative value of each ETN. Past performance is no indication of future results as to the index, or any ETN.



Source: Bloomberg L.P.



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The ETNs are intended to be daily trading tools for sophisticated investors to manage daily trading risks as part of an overall diversified portfolio. They are designed to achieve their stated investment objectives on a daily basis. You should proceed with extreme caution in considering an investment in the ETNs.

The ETNs do not guarantee the return of your investment. If the Closing Indicative Note Value or the Intraday Indicative Value for the ETNs is equal to or less than \$0 at any time during an Exchange Business Day (each as defined in the applicable pricing supplement), you will lose all of your investment in the ETNs. Even if the Index Closing Level has increased or decreased, as applicable, from the Initial Index Level, you may receive less than the principal amount of your ETNs upon a call, redemption, at maturity, or if you sell your ETNs, as described more in the applicable pricing supplement. Leverage increases the sensitivity of your ETNs to changes in the level of the Solactive MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks Index (the “Index”).

The ETNs are not suitable for investors with longer-term investment objectives. In particular, the ETNs should be purchased only by sophisticated investors who do not intend to hold the ETNs as a buy and hold investment, who are willing to actively and continuously monitor their investment and who understand the consequences of investing in and of seeking daily resetting investment results, which are leveraged. Due to the effect of compounding, if the Indicative Note Value changes, any subsequent adverse change of the Index level will result in a larger dollar reduction from the Indicative Note Value than if the Indicative Note Value remained constant. The ETNs are subject to intraday purchase risk. The Indicative Note Value is reset daily, and the leverage or exposure of the ETNs during any given Exchange Business Day may be greater than or less than the amount indicated by the name of the ETN.

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Market disruptions may adversely affect your return. Significant aspects of the tax treatment of the ETNs are uncertain.

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