

STOCK EXCHANGE			
Regulatory Information Circular			
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**Subject:** Emerging Global Shares Dow Jones Emerging Markets Metals and

**Mining Titans Index Fund ETF** 

#### **Background Information on the Fund**

As more fully explained in the Registration Statement (Nos. 811-22255 and 333-155709), the Trust is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act") as an open-end management investment company. The Trust currently offers shares ("Shares") of twelve separate non-diversified series, representing separate portfolios of investments. The Fund is an "exchangetraded fund" ("ETF").

The Fund is non-diversified and seeks to achieve its investment objective of total return by investing in the constituent securities of the Dow Jones Emerging Markets Metals & Mining Titans Index. The Dow Jones Emerging Markets Metals & Mining Titans Index is a stock market index comprised of 30 leading Emerging Markets companies that Dow Jones Indexes deems to be in the Metals & Mining sector of the global economy. The Metals & Mining sector is a sub-sector of the Basic Materials industry, as defined by ICB. Accordingly, some securities in which the Fund invests may also be held by the Emerging Global Shares Dow Jones Emerging Markets Basic Materials Titans Index Fund. Under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its net assets in Metals & Mining companies included in the Dow Jones Emerging Markets Metals & Mining Titans Index and generally expects to be substantially invested at such times, with at least 95% of its net assets invested in these securities. The Fund defines Metals & Mining companies as companies that are included in the Dow Jones Emerging Markets Metals & Mining Titans Index at the time of purchase and generally includes companies involved in the extraction and basic processing of basic resources (other than oil and gas), such as coal, metal ore (including the production of basic aluminum. iron and steel products), precious metals and gemstones. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days' notice prior to any change in this policy.

ALPS Advisors, Inc. is the investment advisor to the Fund. Emerging Global Advisors, LLC serves as a sub-adviser to the Fund. Esposito Partners, LLC provides portfolio trading and index tracking services as a sub-adviser to the Fund. ALPS Distributors, Inc. is the distributor for the Fund. The Bank of New York Mellon is the administrator, accountant, custodian and transfer agent for the Fund.

As described more fully in the Fund's prospectus ("Prospectus") and Statement of

Additional Information ("SAI"), the Fund issues and redeems ETF shares at NAV only in large blocks of shares ("Creation Units"). To purchase or redeem a Creation Unit, you must be an Authorized Participant or you must do so through a broker that is an Authorized Participant. An Authorized Participant is a DTC participant that has executed a Participant Agreement with the Funds' Distributor. Because Creation Units likely will cost millions of dollars, it is expected that only institutional investors will purchase and redeem Shares directly with the issuing Fund.

The Trust's Registration Statement describes the various fees and expenses for the Fund's Shares. For a more complete description of the Fund and the underlying index, visit <a href="https://www.egshares.com">www.egshares.com</a>.

## <u>Disclosure of Portfolio Holdings</u>

The Fund will, prior to the opening each business day, make publicly available on its website, <a href="www.egshares.com">www.egshares.com</a>, a file of all the portfolio securities and other assets held by the Fund and the quantities thereof, as of the close of business on the prior business day, reflecting all securities bought and sold on such prior business day. This information will be available to investors and market participants accessing the Fund's website and will form the basis for the Fund's calculation of NAV as of the close of regular trading on the Exchange's Core Trading Session (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time).

#### Portfolio Indicative Value

The Exchange will disseminate, at least every 15 seconds, through the facilities of the Consolidated Tape Association, an estimated value for the Fund on a per-Share basis (the "Portfolio Indicative Value"). The Portfolio Indicative Value is designed to provide investors with a reference value which can be used in connection with other related market information.

The NYSE Arca does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of the Portfolio Indicative Value. The Portfolio Indicative Value is determined by dividing the "Estimated Fund Value" as of the time of the calculation by the total Shares outstanding. "Estimated Fund Value" is the sum of the estimated amount of cash held the Fund's portfolio, the estimated value of the securities held in the Fund's portfolio and the estimated amount of accrued interest, minus the estimated amount of liabilities.

The Portfolio Indicative Value on a per-Share basis disseminated should not be viewed as a real time update of the NAV, which is calculated only once a day.

#### Other Information about the Fund

The Fund expects to declare and pay all of its net investment income, if any, to shareholders as dividends annually.

The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") is the record or registered owner of all outstanding Shares.

The NAV of the Fund's shares is calculated once daily each day the Exchange is open for business (a "Business Day") as of the close of the Regular Market Session, generally

4:00 p.m. Eastern time. NAV per share is calculated by dividing the Fund's net assets by the number of the Fund's shares outstanding. In calculating the Fund's NAV, Fund investments generally are valued using market valuations. NAV will be available from the Distributor and is also available to NSCC participants through data made available from NSCC. Short-term debt securities with remaining maturities of 60 days or less generally are valued on the basis of amortized cost. U.S. fixed income assets may be valued as of the announced closing time for such securities on any day that the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association announce an early closing time.

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#### Purchases and Redemptions in Creation Unit Size

Equity EAMs are hereby informed that procedures for purchases and redemptions of Shares in Creation Units are described in the Trust's Prospectus and SAI and that Shares are not individually redeemable but are redeemable only in Creation Unit aggregations or multiples thereof.

The Trust's Prospectus and SAI describe additional procedures and requirements that apply to the creation and redemption of Shares.

#### Principal Risks

Interested persons are referred to the Prospectus for a description of risks associated with an investment in the Shares. These risks include foreign markets risk and the risk that a Fund's return may not match the return of its index for a number of reasons including the incursion by a Fund of operating expenses and costs not applicable to its index. In addition, as noted in the Prospectus, the Shares may trade at market prices that may differ from their NAV. The NAV of the Shares will fluctuate with changes in the market value of the Fund's holdings. The market prices of the Shares will fluctuate in accordance with changes in NAV as well as the supply and demand for the Shares on the Exchange.

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

The Shares are considered equity securities, thus rendering trading in the Shares subject to the Exchange's existing rules governing the trading of equity securities.

#### **Trading Hours**

Trading in the Shares on ISE is on a UTP basis and is subject to ISE equity trading rules. The Shares will trade from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Equity EAMs trading the Shares during the Extended Market Sessions are exposed to the risk of the lack of the calculation or dissemination of underlying index value or intraday indicative value ("IIV"). For certain derivative securities products, an updated underlying index value or IIV may not be calculated or publicly disseminated in the Extended Market hours. Since the underlying index value and IIV are not calculated or widely disseminated during Extended Market hours, an investor who is unable to calculate

implied values for certain derivative securities products during Extended Market hours may be at a disadvantage to market professionals.

### Trading Halts

ISE will halt trading in the Shares in accordance with <u>ISE Rule 2101(a)(2)(iii)</u>. The grounds for a halt under this Rule include a halt by the primary market because it stops trading the Shares and/or a halt because dissemination of the IIV or applicable currency spot price has ceased, or a halt for other regulatory reasons. In addition, ISE will stop trading the Shares if the primary market de-lists the Shares.

#### **Delivery of a Prospectus**

Pursuant to federal securities laws, investors purchasing Shares must receive a prospectus prior to or concurrently with the confirmation of a transaction. Investors purchasing Shares directly from the Fund (by delivery of the Deposit Amount) must also receive a prospectus.

Prospectuses may be obtained through the Distributor or on the Fund's website. The Prospectus does not contain all of the information set forth in the registration statement (including the exhibits to the registration statement), parts of which have been omitted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SEC. For further information about the Fund, please refer to the Trust's registration statement.

#### **Exemptive, Interpretive and No-Action Relief Under Federal Securities Regulations**

The Commission has issued letters dated October 24, 2006, November 21, 2005 and August 17, 2001 (together, the "No- Action Letters") granting exemptive, interpretive and no-action relief from certain provisions of and rules under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for exchange-traded funds listed and traded on a registered national securities exchange that meet certain criteria. The Funds qualify for the relief granted in the No-Action Letters, a description of which follows.

#### **Regulation M Exemptions**

Generally, Rules 101 and 102 of Regulation M prohibit any "distribution participant" and its "affiliated purchasers" from bidding for, purchasing, or attempting to induce any person to bid for or purchase any security which is the subject of a distribution until after the applicable restricted period, except as specifically permitted in Regulation M. The provisions of the Rules apply to underwriters, prospective underwriters, brokers, dealers, and other persons who have agreed to participate or are participating in a distribution of securities.

The Commission issued a No-Action Letter by which persons participating in a distribution of shares of a fund may engage in secondary market transactions in such shares during their participation in such a distribution, despite the requirements of from Rule 101 under Regulation M. In addition, the SEC has permitted persons who may be deemed to be participating in the distribution of shares of a fund (i) to purchase securities for the purpose of purchasing creation unit aggregations of fund shares and (ii) to tender securities for redemption in Creation Unit Aggregations. Further, the Commission has clarified that the tender of fund shares to the Fund for redemption does

not constitute a bid for or purchase of any of the Funds' securities during the restricted period of Rule 101. The Commission has issued a No-Action Letter to paragraph (e) of Rule 102 under Regulation M which allow the redemption of fund shares in creation unit aggregations during the continuous offering of shares.

# <u>Customer Confirmations for Creation or Redemption of Fund Shares (SEC Rule 10b-10)</u>

Broker–dealers who handle purchases or redemptions of Fund shares in Creation Units for customers will be permitted to provide such customers with a statement of the number of Creation Unit Aggregations created or redeemed without providing a statement of the identity, number and price of shares of the individual securities tendered to the Fund for purposes of purchasing creation unit aggregations ("Deposit Securities") or the identity, number and price of shares to be delivered by the Trust to the redeeming holder ("Redemption Securities"). The composition of the securities required to be tendered to the Fund for creation purposes and of the securities to be delivered on redemption will be disseminated each business day and will be applicable to requests for creations or redemption, as the case may be, on that day. This exemptive relief under Rule 10b-10 with respect to creations and redemptions is subject to the following conditions:

- 1) Confirmations to customers engaging in creations or redemptions must state that all information required by Rule 10b-10 will be provided upon request;
- 2) Any such request by a customer for information required by Rule 10b-10 will be filed in a timely manner, in accordance with Rule 10b-10(c);
- 3) Except for the identity, number and price of shares of the component securities of the Deposit Securities and Redemption Securities, as described above, confirmations to customers must disclose all other information required by Rule 10b-10(a).

#### SEC Rule 14e-5

The Commission has permitted any person acting as a dealer-manager of a tender offer for a component security of fund (1) to redeem fund shares in creation unit aggregations from the issuer that may include a security subject to such tender offer and (2) to purchase fund shares during such tender offer. In addition, a No-Action has been issued under Rule 14e-5 states that if a broker-dealer acting as a dealer-manager of a tender offer for a security of the Fund purchases or arranges to purchase such securities in the secondary market for the purpose of tendering such securities to purchase one or more creation unit aggregations of shares, it must be made in conformance with the following:

- i. such bids or purchases are effected in the ordinary course of business, in connection with a basket of 20 or more securities in which any security that is the subject of a distribution, or any reference security, does not comprise more than 5% of the value of the basket purchased; or
- ii. purchases are effected as adjustments to such basket in the ordinary course of business as a result of a change in the composition of the underlying index; and
- iii. such bids or purchases are not effected for the purpose of facilitating such tender offer.

### Section 11(d)(1); SEC Rules 11d1-1 and 11d1-2

Section 11(d)(1) of the Act generally prohibits a person who is both a broker and a

dealer from effecting any transaction in which the broker-dealer extends credit to a customer on any security which was part of a new issue in the distribution of which he participated as a member of a selling syndicate or group within thirty days prior to such transaction. The Commission has clarified that Section 11(d)(1) does not apply to broker-dealers that are not authorized participants (and, therefore, do not create creation unit aggregations) that engage in both proprietary and customer transactions in shares of a fund in the secondary market, and for broker-dealer authorized participants that engage in creations of creation unit aggregations. This relief is subject to specific conditions, including the condition that such broker-dealer (whether or not an authorized participant) does not, directly or indirectly, receive from the fund complex any payment, compensation or other economic incentive to promote or sell the shares of a fund to persons outside the fund complex, other than non-cash compensation permitted under NASD (now FINRA) Rule 2830 (I)(5)(A), (B) or (C). See letter dated November 22, 2005 from Brian A Bussey, Assistant Chief Counsel, SEC Division of Market Regulation, to Barclays Global Investors, N.A., dated November 22, 2005. The Commission has issued a No-Action Letter under Section 11(d)(1) of the Act now states that brokerdealers may treat shares of a fund, for purposes of Rule 11d1-2, as "securities issued by a registered open-end investment company as defined in the Investment Company Act" and thereby extend credit or maintain or arrange for the extension or maintenance of credit on shares that have been owned by the persons to whom credit is provided for more than 30 days, in reliance on the exemption contained in the rule.

#### SEC Rules 15c1-5 and 15c1-6

The Commission has issued a No-Action letter with respect to Rule 15c1-5 and Rule 15c1-6 as to the required disclosure of control by a broker or dealer with respect to creations and redemptions of fund shares and secondary market transactions therein.

This Regulatory Information Circular is not a statutory Prospectus. Equity EAMs should consult the Trust's Registration Statement, SAI, Prospectus and the Fund's website for relevant information.

# Appendix A

EMT Emerging Global Shares Dow Jones Emerging Markets

Metals and Mining Titans Index Fund ETF