



## INFORMATION CIRCULAR: UBS AG

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**TO:** Head Traders, Technical Contacts, Compliance Officers, Heads of ETF Trading, Structured Products Traders

**FROM:** BX / PHLX Listing Qualifications Department

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### EXCHANGE-TRADED PRODUCT

**SYMBOL** **CUSIP #**

ETRACS 2xMonthly Leveraged S&P MLP Index ETN MLPV 90274D531

### INFORMATION ON THE SECURITIES

UBS AG (the "Issuer") has issued Exchange Traded Access Securities ("ETNs" or "Notes" or "Securities") due July 14, 2045 that are linked to the performance of the S&P MLP Index (the "Index"). The ETNs do not guarantee any return of principal. Investors should be willing to lose up to 100% of their investment if the Index declines.

The Securities are two times leveraged with respect to the Index and, as a result, will benefit from two times any beneficial, but will be exposed to two times any adverse, compounded monthly performance of the Index. The Securities may pay a quarterly coupon during their term.

The Index is designed to measure leading Master Limited Partnerships ("MLPs") and limited liability companies ("LLCs") that trade on major U.S. exchanges. As the vast majority of traded partnerships have operations in the oil and gas industries, the Index focuses on companies in the Global Industry Classification Standard® ("GICS") Energy Sector and the GICS Gas Utilities Industry. Index values are available at the Index Sponsor's website, [www.spdji.com](http://www.spdji.com). Information contained in the Index Sponsor's website is not incorporated by reference in, and should not be considered a part of, the prospectus for the Securities. The Issuer makes no representation or warranty as to the accuracy or completeness of information contained on the Index Sponsor's website.

For each Security, unless earlier redeemed or called, investors will receive at maturity a cash payment equal to (a) the product of (i) the Current Principal Amount and (ii) the Index Factor as of the last Index Business Day in the Final Measurement Period plus (b) the final Coupon Amount, minus (c) the Accrued Tracking Fee as of the last Index Business Day in the Final Measurement Period minus (d) the Accrued Financing Charges as of the last Index Business Day in the Final Measurement Period plus (e) the Stub Reference Distribution Amount as of the last Index Business Day in the Final Measurement Period, if any. The Issuer refers to this cash payment as the "Cash Settlement Amount." If the amount so calculated is equal to or less than zero, the payment at maturity will be zero.

Please see the prospectus for the Notes for more details regarding the calculations and details regarding the Index.

It is expected that the market value of the Notes will depend substantially on the value of the Index and may be affected by a number of other interrelated factors including, among other things: the general level of interest rates, the volatility of the Index, the time remaining to maturity, the dividend yield of the stocks comprising the Index, and the credit ratings of the Issuer.

Trading in the Notes on NASDAQ is on a UTP basis and is subject to NASDAQ equity trading rules. Trading in the Notes on BX is on a UTP basis and is subject to BX equity trading rules. Trading in the Notes on PHLX's PSX system is on a UTP basis and is subject to PHLX rules. The Notes will trade on NASDAQ from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The Notes will trade on BX from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The Notes will trade on PSX from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. For trading during each market's pre-market and post-market sessions, market participants should note that additional risks may exist with respect to trading the Notes during these sessions, when the underlying index's value or similar value may not be disseminated.

NASDAQ will halt trading in the Notes in accordance with NASDAQ Rule 4120. BX will halt trading in the Notes in accordance with BX Equity Rule 4120. PHLX will halt trading in the Notes in accordance with PHLX Rule 3100. The grounds for a halt under each of these rules include a halt by the primary market because the value of the underlying index or a similar value is not being disseminated as required, or a halt for other regulatory reasons. In addition, NASDAQ, BX and PHLX will also stop trading the Notes if the primary market delists the Notes.

Trading of the Notes on NASDAQ is subject to the provisions of NASDAQ Rule 2310. Trading of the Notes on BX is subject to the provisions of BX Rule 2310. Members recommending transactions in the Notes to customers should make a determination that the securities are suitable for the customer. In addition, members must possess sufficient information to satisfy the "know your customer" obligation that is embedded in the NASDAQ Conduct Rules and BX Conduct Rules.

Members and member organizations recommending transactions in the Notes to customers should make a determination that the recommendation is suitable for the customer, as provided by PHLX Rule 763.

Nasdaq members, BX members and PHLX members and member organizations should also review NASD Notice to Members 03-71 for guidance on trading these products. The Notice reminds members of their obligations to: (1) conduct adequate due diligence to understand the features of the product; (2) perform a reasonable-basis suitability analysis; (3) perform customer-specific suitability analysis in connection with any recommended transactions; (4) provide a balanced disclosure of both the risks and rewards associated with the particular product, especially when selling to retail investors; (5) implement appropriate internal controls; and (6) train registered persons regarding the features, risk and suitability of these products.

**This Information Circular is not a statutory prospectus. NASDAQ members, BX members and PHLX members and member organizations should consult the registration statement or prospectus for the Notes for additional information.**

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