

EDGA Exchange, Inc. & EDGX Exchange, Inc.					
Regulatory Information Circular					
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**Subject:** db X-Trackers Regulated Utilities Fund

db X-Trackers Municipal Infrastructure Revenue Bond Fund

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

As more fully explained in the Registration Statements (File Nos. 333-170122 and 811-22487) for db X-Trackers Regulated Utilities Fund and db X-Trackers Municipal Infrastructure Revenue Bond Fund, the DBX ETF Trust, (the "Trust"), is an open-end management investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, consisting of several investment portfolios. This circular relates only to the funds listed above (each, a "Fund" and together, the "Funds"). The shares of the Funds are referred to herein as "Shares."

DBX Advisors LLC (the "Adviser") serves as investment adviser to the Funds. RREEF America L.L.C. is the sub-adviser of db X-Trackers Regulated Utilities Fund, and Deutsche Investment Management Americas Inc. is the sub-adviser of db X-Trackers Municipal Infrastructure Revenue Bond Fund (each the "Sub-Adviser" and together, the "Sub-Advisers"). The Bank of New York Mellon is the custodian, fund accounting agent and transfer agent for the Funds. Alps Distributors, Inc. is the distributor of the Funds' Shares (the "Distributor").

Ticker	Fund Name	CUSIP
UTLT	db X-Trackers Regulated Utilities Fund	233051606
RVNU	db X-Trackers Municipal Infrastructure Revenue Bond Fund	233051705

#### **Description of the Funds**

db X-Trackers Regulated Utilities Fund

The db X-trackers Regulated Utilities Fund (the "Fund") seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before fees and expenses, of the DBIQ Regulated Utilities Index (the "Underlying Index").

The Underlying Index is designed to track the price movements in shares of companies whose main business operations are in the regulated utilities sector. A company is considered to be in the regulated utilities sector if its ancillary, non-utility businesses and/or unregulated utilities business does not represent more than 25% of the company's earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") in any year of the previous three years (though

this period may not apply to companies which have sold or purchased non-utility or unregulated utility businesses during that time). The Underlying Index contains securities of issuers of large, medium or small market capitalization in the U.S. or other developed markets (with the exception of Japan) which meet certain market capitalization and liquidity requirements. As of March 31, 2013, the Underlying Index consisted of 61 securities with an average market capitalization of approximately \$9.0 billion and a minimum market capitalization of approximately \$933.5 million and contained issuers from the following seven developed market countries: Australia, Belgium, Canada, Italy, Spain, the United Kingdom and the United States. The Underlying Index is a total return index, which tracks capital gains and assumes that any cash distributions are reinvested back into the Underlying Index.

The Fund, using a passive or indexing investment approach, attempts to approximate the investment performance of the Underlying Index. The Adviser and/or Sub-Adviser expect that, over time, the correlation between the Fund's performance and that of the Underlying Index before fees and expenses will be 95% or better. A figure of 100% would indicate perfect correlation.

The Adviser and/or Sub-Adviser expect to use a "replication" strategy, in which the Fund will hold all of the securities in the Underlying Index. However, if the Adviser and/or Sub-Adviser deem it necessary or advisable, they may instead use a representative sampling indexing strategy in seeking to achieve the Fund's investment objective. "Representative sampling" is an indexing strategy that involves investing in a representative sample of securities that collectively has an investment profile similar to the Underlying Index. In such a case, the securities selected would be expected to have, in the aggregate, investment characteristics (based on factors such as market capitalization and industry weightings), fundamental characteristics (such as return variability and yield) and liquidity measures similar to those of the Underlying Index.

The Fund will invest at least 80% of its total assets (but typically far more) in instruments that comprise the Underlying Index. The Fund may also invest in depositary receipts in respect of equity securities that comprise the applicable Underlying Index to seek performance that corresponds to the Fund's Underlying Index. Investments in such depositary receipts will count towards the Fund's 80% investment policy discussed above.

#### Principal Risks

Interested persons are referred to the <u>Prospectus</u> for a description of risks associated with an investment in the Shares. These risks include Utilities Sector Risk; Energy Sector Risk; Equity Risk; Non-U.S. Securities Risk; Non-Correlation Risk; Index Risk; Market Risk; Small and Medium Capitalization Company Risk; Issuer-Specific Changes; Valuation Risk; Non-Diversification Risk; and Concentration Risk. In addition, the Shares may trade at market prices that may differ from their Net Asset Value ("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.

For more complete information about the principal risks of investing in Fund, consult the Registration Statement.

The db X-trackers Municipal Infrastructure Revenue Bond ETF (the "Fund") seeks investment results that correspond generally to the performance, before fees and expenses, of the DBIQ Municipal Infrastructure Revenue Bond Index (the "Underlying Index").

The Underlying Index is designed to track the returns of the segment of the U.S. long term tax-exempt bond market, consisting of infrastructure revenue bonds. The Underlying Index is comprised of tax-exempt municipal securities issued by states, cities, counties, districts, their respective agencies and other tax-exempt issuers. The Underlying Index is intended to track bonds that have been issued with the intention of funding federal, state and local infrastructure projects such as water and sewer systems, public power systems, toll roads, bridges, tunnels, and many other public use projects. As of March 31, 2013, the Underlying Index consisted of 517 securities with an average amount outstanding of approximately \$125 million and a minimum amount outstanding of approximately \$40 million. The Underlying Index is designed to only hold those bonds issued by state and local municipalities where the interest and principal repayments are generated from dedicated revenue streams or double-barreled entities (whose bonds are backed by both a dedicated revenue stream and a general obligation pledge).

The Underlying Index may include private activity bonds, industrial development bonds, special tax bonds and transportation bonds. Private activity bonds are issued by municipalities and other public authorities to finance development of industrial facilities for use by a private enterprise. The private enterprise pays the principal and interest on the bond, and the issuer does not pledge its full faith, credit and taxing power for repayment. Industrial development bonds are a specific type of revenue bond backed by the credit and security of a private user and therefore have more potential risk. The interest from industrial development bonds, when distributed by the Fund as "exempt-interest dividends" to shareholders, may be subject to the alternative minimum tax ("AMT"). Special tax bonds are payable for and secured by the revenues derived by a municipality from a particular tax (e.g., tax on the rental of a hotel room, on the purchase of food and beverages, on the rental of automobiles or on the consumption of liquor). Special tax bonds are not secured by the general tax revenues of the municipality, and they do not represent general obligations of the municipality. Transportation bonds are obligations of issuers that own and operate public transit systems, ports, highways, turnpikes, bridges and other transportation systems. As of March 31, 2013, the Underlying Index was substantially comprised of issuers in the water revenue and highway revenue tolls sectors. In addition, as of such date a significant percentage of the Underlying Index was comprised of New York municipal securities.

In order to be eligible for inclusion in the Underlying Index, the municipal securities must be offered publicly; meet a minimum amount outstanding and deal amount; are investment grade; have a fixed-rate coupon payment; and are not prefunded/escrowed to maturity. Municipal bonds which are subject to the AMT and state and local taxes are eligible for inclusion in the Underlying Index. The Underlying Index does not attempt to achieve a particular duration (which is a measure of a bond's sensitivity to interest rates), but the Underlying Index limits

eligibility for inclusion to municipal securities which have a stated final maturity of 10 years or longer and are not callable for at least the next 5 years.

The Fund, using a "passive" or indexing investment approach, attempts to approximate the investment performance of the Underlying Index. The Adviser and/or Sub-Adviser expect that, over time, the correlation between the Fund's performance and that of the Underlying Index before fees and expenses will be 95% or better. A figure of 100% would indicate perfect correlation.

The Adviser and/or Sub-Adviser use a representative sampling indexing strategy in seeking to achieve the Fund's investment objective. "Representative sampling" is an indexing strategy that involves investing in a representative sample of securities that collectively has an investment profile similar to the Underlying Index. The securities selected are expected to have, in the aggregate, investment characteristics (based on factors such as market capitalization and industry weightings), fundamental characteristics (such as return variability and yield) and liquidity measures similar to those of the Underlying Index. The Fund may or may not hold all of the securities in the Underlying Index.

Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of net assets, plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes, in securities issued by municipalities across the United States which are classified as "municipal infrastructure revenue" bonds based on the Underlying Index's criteria summarized above, as well as in other securities whose income is free from regular federal income tax. Because municipal securities that pay interest subject to the AMT may be included in the Underlying Index without limit, the Fund may invest an unlimited amount of its net assets in municipal securities whose income is subject to the AMT. In addition, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its total assets (but typically far more) in instruments that comprise the Underlying Index.

### Principal Risks

Interested persons are referred to the <a href="Prospectus">Prospectus</a> for a description of risks associated with an investment in the Shares. These risks include Municipal Securities Risk; Private Activity Bonds Risk; Industrial Development Bond Risk; Special Tax Bond Risk; Transportation Bond Risk; Interest Rate Risk; Credit Risk; Focus Risk; Risks Related to Investing in New York; Market Risk; Tax Risk; Liquidity Risk; Prepayment and Extension Risk; Pricing Risk; Cash Redemption Risk; Valuation Risk and Non-Diversification Risk. 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.

For more complete information about the principal risks of investing in Fund, consult the Registration Statement.

Shares of the Funds will be listed and traded at market prices on an exchange. Individual shares of the Funds may only be purchased and sold on the exchange through a broker-dealer. The price of shares of the Funds is based on market price, and because exchange-traded fund

shares trade at market prices rather than at NAV, shares may trade at a price greater than NAV (a premium) or less than NAV (a discount). The Funds will only issue or redeem shares that have been aggregated into blocks of 50,000 shares or multiples thereof ("Creation Units") to authorized participants who have entered into agreements with the Funds' distributor. Except when aggregated in Creation Units, the shares are not redeemable securities of the Funds.

Dividends from net investment income, if any, are generally declared and paid semiannually. Net realized capital gains, if any, generally are declared and paid once a year, but the Trust may make distributions on a more frequent basis for the Funds. The Trust reserves the right to declare special distributions if, in its reasonable discretion, such action is necessary or advisable to preserve its status as a regulated investment company ("RIC") or to avoid imposition of income or excise taxes on undistributed income or realized gains.

Dividends and other distributions on shares of the Funds are distributed on a pro rata basis to beneficial owners of such shares. Dividend payments are made through DTC participants and indirect participants to beneficial owners then of record with proceeds received from the Fund.

The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") will serve as the securities depository for the Shares, which may be held only in book-entry form; stock certificates will not be issued. DTC, or its nominee, is the record or registered owner of all outstanding Shares.

The NAV per Share of each Fund will be determined as of the close of trading (normally, 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time ("ET")) on each day that the primary listing exchange is open for business. NAV is calculated by dividing the value of the net assets of each Fund (i.e., the total value of each Funds' assets less all liabilities) by the total number of Shares outstanding of each Fund and rounded to the nearest cent. NAV will be available from the Distributor and is also available to National Securities Clearing Corporation ("NSCC") participants through data made available by NSCC.

The Trust's registration statements describe the various fees and expenses for the Funds' Shares. For a more complete description of the Funds and the Underlying Index, visit www.dbxus.com.

### **Trading Hours**

Trading in the Shares on EDGA Exchange, Inc. and EDGX Exchange, Inc. (together, the "Exchanges") is on a UTP basis and is subject to the Exchanges' equity trading rules. The Shares will trade from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Members trading the Shares during the Extended Market Sessions (Preopening and Post-closing 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.

## **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 Halts**

The Exchanges will halt trading in the Shares of a Trust in accordance with Exchange Rules 14.1(c)(4). 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, the Exchanges will stop trading the Shares of a Trust if the primary market de-lists the Shares.

### **Suitability**

Trading in the Shares on the Exchanges will be subject to the provisions of Exchange Rules 3.7. Members recommending transactions in the Shares to customers should make a determination that the recommendation is suitable for the customer. In addition, Members must possess sufficient information to satisfy the "know your customer" obligation that is embedded in Exchange Rules 3.7.

Members also should review FINRA 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.

### **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 Trust (by delivery of the Deposit Amount) must also receive a prospectus.

Prospectuses may be obtained through the Distributor or on the Trust's <u>website</u>. 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 Trust and Fund please refer to <u>Registration Statement</u> for DBX ETF Trust.

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

The SEC has issued exemptive, interpretive or no-action relief from certain provisions of rules under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") regarding trading in the above

mentioned exchange-traded Trust. Members are referred to the No-Action Letters, available at <a href="https://www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>, for additional information.

### **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 Fund's 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.

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

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); and
- 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:

- 1. 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
- 2. 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
- 3. 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 SEC 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 the 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 Rule 2830(1)(5)(A), (B) or (C). (See letter from Catherine McGuire, Chief Counsel, SEC Division of Market Regulation, to Securities Industry Association, Derivative Products Committee, dated November 21, 2005.) The SEC also has taken a no-action position under Section 11(d)(1) of the Act that broker-dealers 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 Rule 15c1-5 and 15c1-6

The SEC has taken a no-action position 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. (See letter from

Catherine McGuire, Chief Counsel, SEC Division of Market Regulation, to Securities Industry Association, Derivative Products Committee, dated November 21, 2005.)

This Regulatory Information Circular is not a statutory prospectus. Members should consult the Trust's Registration Statement and the Funds' website for relevant information.