# WisdomTree

## CBOE S&P 500 PutWrite UCITS ETF - USD Acc



## **Fund Investment Objective**

The WisdomTree Cboe S&P 500 PutWrite UCITS ETF (the "Fund") seeks to track the price and yield performance, before fees and expenses of the Cboe S&P 500 PutWrite Index (the "Index").

By selling (or "writing") a S&P 500 Put option ("SPX Put"), the Fun(the "seller") receives a premium from the option buyer, which increases the Fund's return if the option is not exercised and expires worthless. If, however, the value of the S&P 500 index at option expiry falls below

the SPX Put's strike price, the option finishes in-the-money and the seller pays the buyer the difference between the strike price and the value of the S&P 500 index. The Fund's strategy of selling SPX Puts serves to partially offset declines in the value of the S&P 500 index to the extent

of the premiums received. If the value of the S&P 500 index at option expiry increases beyond the SPX Puts' strike price, Fund returns would not be expected to increase beyond the premium received.

### **Index Description**

The Index is governed by a published, rules-based methodology and is designed to reflect the performance of a collateralised put option writing strategy, which consists of, on a monthly basis, selling (or "writing") S&P 500 Put options traded on the Cboe Options Exchange and investing the sale proceeds in one- and three-month US Treasury bills (T-Bills).

#### Average Annual Total Returns (GBx)

| Name                           | QTR    | YTD    | 1-Year | 3-Year | Since<br>Fund<br>Inception |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------------------------|
| PUTS NAV                       | -1.01% | -0.64% | 8.60%  | N/A    | 3.04%                      |
| Cboe S&P 500<br>PutWrite Index | -0.89% | -0.59% | 9.02%  | N/A    | 3.46%                      |

Source: WisdomTree UK, Bloomberg, as of 31/01/2020. Performance for the fund and the index is shown in the listing currency. The fund performance is given net of fees. Investors should be aware that fees have a detrimental impact on the performance of an ETF. Please note this data refers to past performance and is not an indicator for future results and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product. Performance of less than one year is cumulative.

### **Listing Information**

| Exchange         | Borsa Italiana, LSE, SIX, Xetra |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Listing Currency | GBx                             |
| LSE Code         | PUTS                            |
| Bloomberg Code   | PUTS LN                         |
| Reuters Code     | PUTS.L                          |
| ISIN             | IE00BD49R243                    |

### **Fund Information**

| Asset Class            | Fixed Income   |
|------------------------|--|
| Benchmark              | Cboe S&P 500 PutWrite Index                          |
| Replication Method     | Physical (T-Bills) with Derivative<br>Overlay        |
| Total Expense Ratio    | 0.38%  |
| Base Currency          | USD  |
| Use of Income          | Accumulating   |
| Distribution Frequency | N/A  |
| Since Fund Inception   | 22/05/2018   |
| Financial Year End     | 31 December  |
| UCITS Compliant        | Yes  |
| ISA Eligible           | Yes  |
| SIPP Eligible          | Yes  |
| EU Savings Directive   | Out of Scope   |
| Registration           | AT, FI, FR, DE, IT, LU, NL, ES, SE,<br>CH, GB, IE    |
| Manager                | WisdomTree Management Ltd.                           |
| Investment Manager     | Irish Life Investment Managers                       |
| Administrator          | State Street Fund Services<br>(Ireland) Limited      |
| Custodian              | State Street Custodial Services<br>(Ireland) Limited |

### **Potential Benefits**

- Access to an index that has a long live track record, and is sponsored by Cboe, a leader in option investing
- Potential to earn additional income from premiums generated by selling put options
- Potential for enhanced risk-adjusted returns compared to S&P 500 index or a similar covered call strategy
- Ability to benefit from implied volatility typically being higher than realized volatility in history

### **Potential Risks**

- Exposed to implied volatility risk before the Puts expire or are struck at-the-money
- The return of the Fund may be especially affected by events occurring on or around the roll dates and which affect the price at which the
  options are struck
- The Fund may take a credit risk with regard to parties with whom it trades and may also bear the risk of settlement default
- This list does not cover all risks and further risks are disclosed in the Key investor information document (KIID) and Prospectus

Investors should read the prospectus of the Issuer ("Prospectus") before investing and should refer to the section of the Prospectus entitled 'Risk Factors' for further details of risks associated with an investment in this product.

# WisdomTree

# CBOE S&P 500 PutWrite UCITS ETF - USD Acc



### Glossary

Dividend Weighted Index: an index that determines the weight of its constituents using the dividends paid by the security rather than another variable (the most common is Market Cap weighted indices). Fully Replicated: assets are invested in securities that match the constituents of the relevant index, in the same proportion. Fundamentally Weighted Index: an index that weights securities on the basis of factors such as dividends or earnings. Large Cap, Mid Cap and Small Cap: refers to market capitalisation and is calculated by multiplying the price of a stock by the number of shares outstanding. Listing currency: the trading currency on the exchange. Physical (Optimised): assets are predominately invested in securities that are constituents of the index, but may also hold securities whose characteristics closely resemble the characteristics of the index. Physically Backed: securities held by the fund are the actual securities not a derivative. Rebalance: An index is created by applying a certain set of selection and weighting rules of countries, sectors and stocks at a certain frequency. A Rebalance is when WisdomTree re-applies its rules based selection and weighting process. Rebalance Frequency: The frequency by which the constituents of the index are screened and their weights changed. Replication Method: the method by which the fund gets exposure to the benchmark index. Share class currency or the "NAV currency": The currency that the fund's NAV is issued in. Total Expense Ratio (TER): a measure of the total costs associated with managing and operating a fund. The TER consists primarily of management fees plus other expenses such as trustee, custody and operating expenses. It is expressed as a percentage of the fund's total net asset value.

### **Paying Agent**

For Investors in France: The information in this document is intended exclusively for professional investors (as defined under the MiFID) investing for their own account and this material may not in any way be distributed to the public. The distribution of the Prospectus and the offering, sale and delivery of Shares in other jurisdictions may be restricted by law. WT Issuer is a UCITS governed by Irish legislation, and approved by the Central Bank of Ireland as UCITS compliant with European regulations although may not have to comply with the same rules as those applicable to a similar product approved in France. The Fund has been registered for marketing in France by the Financial Markets Authority (Autorité des Marchés Financiers) and may be distributed to investors in France. Copies of all documents (i.e. the Prospectus, the Key Investor Information Document, any supplements or addenda thereto, the latest annual reports and the memorandum of incorporation and articles of association) are available in France, free of charge at the French centralizing agent, Societe Generale at 29, Boulevard Haussmann,75009, Paris, France. Any subscription for Shares of the Fund will be made on the basis of the terms of the prospectus and any supplements or addenda thereto.

#### Paying Agent

Notice to Investors in Switzerland – Qualified Investors: Some of the sub-funds referred to in this document may not have not been registered with the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority ("FINMA"). In Switzerland, such sub-funds that have not been registered with FINMA shall be distributed exclusively to qualified investors, as defined in the Swiss Federal Act on Collective Investment Schemes or its implementing ordinance (each, as amended from time to time). The representative and paying agent of the sub-funds in Switzerland is Société Générale Paris, Zurich Branch, Talacker 50, PO Box 5070, 8021 Zurich, Switzerland. The prospectus, the key investor information documents (KIID), the articles of association and the annual and semi-annual reports of the sub-funds are available free of charge from the representative and paying agent. As regards distribution in Switzerland, the place of jurisdiction and performance is at the registered seat of the representative and paying agent.



# WisdomTree

# CBOE S&P 500 PutWrite UCITS ETF - USD Acc



#### **Disclaimer**

Communications issued in the European Economic Area ("EEA"): This document has been issued and approved by WisdomTree Ireland Limited, which is authorised and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

Communications issued in jurisdictions outside of the EEA: This document has been issued and approved by WisdomTree UK Limited, which is authorised and regulated by the United Kingdom Financial Conduct Authority. WisdomTree Ireland Limited and WisdomTree UK Limited are each referred to as "WisdomTree" (as applicable). Our Conflicts of Interest Policy and Inventory are available on request.

For professional clients only. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Any historical performance included in this document may be based on back testing. Back testing is the process of evaluating an investment strategy by applying it to historical data to simulate what the performance of such strategy would have been. Back tested performance is purely hypothetical and is provided in this document solely for informational purposes. Back tested data does not represent actual performance and should not be interpreted as an indication of actual or future performance. The value of any investment may be affected by exchange rate movements. Any decision to invest should be based on the information contained in the appropriate prospectus and after seeking independent investment, tax and legal advice. These products may not be available in your market or suitable for you. The content of this document does not constitute investment advice nor an offer for sale nor a solicitation of an offer to buy any product or make any investment.

An investment in exchange-traded products ("ETPs") is dependent on the performance of the underlying index, less costs, but it is not expected to match that performance precisely. ETPs involve numerous risks including among others, general market risks relating to the relevant underlying index, credit risks on the provider of index swaps utilised in the ETP, exchange rate risks, interest rate risks, inflationary risks, liquidity risks and legal and regulatory risks.

The information contained in this document is not, and under no circumstances is to be construed as, an advertisement or any other step in furtherance of a public offering of shares in the United States or any province or territory thereof, where none of the issuers or their products are authorised or registered for distribution and where no prospectus of any of the issuers has been filed with any securities commission or regulatory authority. No document or information in this document should be taken, transmitted or distributed (directly or indirectly) into the United States. None of the issuers, nor any securities issued by them, have been or will be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933 or the Investment Company Act of 1940 or qualified under any applicable state securities statutes.

This document may contain independent market commentary prepared by WisdomTree based on publicly available information. Although WisdomTree endeavours to ensure the accuracy of the content in this document, WisdomTree does not warrant or guarantee its accuracy or correctness. Any third party data providers used to source the information in this document make no warranties or representation of any kind relating to such data. Where WisdomTree has expressed its own opinions related to product or market activity, these views may change. Neither WisdomTree, nor any affiliate, nor any of their respective officers, directors, partners, or employees accepts any liability whatsoever for any direct or consequential loss arising from any use of this document or its contents.

This document may contain forward looking statements including statements regarding our belief or current expectations with regards to the performance of certain assets classes and/or sectors. Forward looking statements are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions. There can be no assurance that such statements will be accurate and actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements. WisdomTree strongly recommends that you do not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements.

The products discussed in this document are issued by WisdomTree Issuer PLC ("WT Issuer"). WT Issuer is an umbrella investment company with variable capital having segregated liability between its funds organised under the laws of Ireland as a public limited company and authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland ("CBI"). WT Issuer is organised as an Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities ("UCITS") under the laws of Ireland and shall issue a separate class of shares ("Shares") representing each fund. Investors should read the prospectus of WT Issuer ("WT Prospectus") before investing and should refer to the section of the WT Prospectus entitled 'Risk Factors' for further details of risks associated with an investment in the Shares.

The Cboe S&P 500 PutWrite Index is a product of S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC or its affiliates ("SPDJI") and Cboe, and has been licensed for use by WisdomTree Management Ltd. Standard & Poors®, S&P® and S&P 500® are registered trademarks of Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC ("S&P"); Dow Jones® is a registered trademark of Dow Jones Trademarks Holdings LLC ("Dow Jones"); and these trademarks have been licensed for use by SPDJI and sublicensed for certain purposes by WisdomTree Management Ltd. Cboe® is a registered trademark and PutWriteSM and PUTWSM are service marks of Cboe Exchange, Inc. and have been licensed for use by SPDJI and WisdomTree Management Ltd. The WisdomTree Cboe S&P 500 PutWrite UCITS ETF is not sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by SPDJI, Dow Jones, S&P, their respective affiliates, or Cboe Exchange, Inc. or its affiliates and none of such parties make any representation or recommendation regarding the advisability of investing in such product(s) nor do they have any liability for any errors, omissions, or interruptions of the Cboe S&P 500 PutWrite Index.

Cboe Exchange, Inc. and its affiliates ("Cboe Group") have no involvement in the promotion, management or operation of the Company. By licensing the use of the Index's trademark to WisdomTree Management Ltd, the Cboe Group does not endorse or in any way guarantee the Fund or otherwise warrant as to the performance of the Company and shall not be liable for the performance or default of the Fund.

