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E-mail Subject: Now Trading: MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks Exchange Traded Notes with Leverage and Inverse Leverage Exposure

REX Shares, LLC is pleased to announce the launch of new Leveraged and Inverse Leveraged Exchange Traded Notes (ETNs) linked to the Solactive MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks Index. These five new ETNs in the MicroSectors™ series started trading [today] on the New York Stock Exchange Arca, are linked to the Solactive MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks Index and issued by Bank of Montreal.

Finally, access just to U.S. Big Banks

The Solactive MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks Index (the “Index”) is the underlying index for our new ETNs that provide 3x, 2x, -1x, -2x, and -3x daily resetting exposure. The Index is an equal-dollar weighted index designed to represent the 10 U.S. stocks with the largest free-float market capitalization in the banking sector. The Index was launched on February 25, 2019. The Index constituents currently are: BofA (BAC), BB&T (BBT), Citi (C), Goldman Sachs (GS), JPMorgan (JPM), Morgan Stanley (MS), PNC (PNC), Charles Schwab (SCHW), U.S. Bancorp (USB) and Wells Fargo (WFC).

Ticker	ETN Name	Exposure Type
BNKU	MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks Index 3X Leveraged ETNs due March 25, 2039	3x
BNKO	MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks Index 2X Leveraged ETNs due March 25, 2039	2x
KNAB	MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks Index Inverse ETNs due March 25, 2039	-1x
BNKZ	MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks Index -2X Inverse Leveraged ETNs due March 25, 2039	-2x
BNKD	MicroSectors™ U.S. Big Banks Index -3X Inverse Leveraged ETNs due March 25, 2039	-3x

Additional information on these ETNs can be found at www.microsectors.com and www.bmoetns.com.

MicroSectors™ provides concentrated exposure to investable market segments that heavily influence many investor portfolios. Developed as trading and hedging instruments, MicroSectors™ ETNs give sophisticated investors specified leverage and inverse exposures to popular niches of the market.

Please reach out to REX with any questions.

Regards,

Scott Acheychek
President, REX Shares

Bank of Montreal, the issuer of the ETNs (“Bank of Montreal” or the “Issuer”), has filed a registration statement (including certain pricing supplements, prospectus supplement and prospectus) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) about each of the offerings to which this free writing prospectus relates. Please read those documents and the other documents relating to these offerings that Bank of Montreal has filed with the SEC for more complete information about Bank of Montreal and these offerings. These documents may be obtained without cost by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Website at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, Bank of Montreal, any agent or any dealer participating in these offerings will arrange to send the applicable pricing supplements, the prospectus supplement and the prospectus if so requested by calling toll-free at 1-877-369-5412.

The ETNs are senior, unsecured obligations of Bank of Montreal.

Investment suitability must be determined individually for each investor, and the ETNs may not be suitable for all investors. This information is not intended to provide and should not be relied upon as providing accounting, legal, regulatory or tax advice. Investors should consult with their own financial advisors as to these matters.

Investing in the ETNs involves risks, including those described in the “Risk Factors” sections of the applicable pricing supplements, the prospectus supplement and the prospectus. 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. We urge you to consult your investment, legal, tax, accounting and other advisers before you invest in the ETNs.

The ETNs do not guarantee any 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 upon redemption has moved favorably relative to the Initial Index Level, you may receive less than the principal amount of your ETNs due to the Daily Investor Fee, the Daily Financing Charge, any negative Daily Interest and the Redemption Fee Amount (each as defined in the applicable pricing supplement and as applicable) and/or the consequences of leverage (if any). The ETNs are subject to the credit risk of Bank of Montreal.

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