# WisdomTree Softs

### **Investment Objective**

WisdomTree Softs is designed to enable investors to gain an exposure to a total return investment in a basket of commodity futures by tracking the Bloomberg Softs Subindex (the "Index") and providing a collateral yield.

WisdomTree Softs is an exchange traded commodity ("ETC"). Its securities can be created and redeemed on demand by authorised participants and traded on exchange just like shares in a company. The ETC is backed by swaps. The payment obligations of the swap counterparties to the Issuer are protected by collateral held which is marked to market daily. The collateral is held in segregated accounts at The Bank of New York Mellon. Details of the collateral held can be found in the Collateral section of the WisdomTree website (www.wisdomtree.com).

# **Index Description**

The Index is designed to reflect the movement in the price of the futures contracts (that are continuously rolled on a pre-determined rolling schedule) of the softs commodities used in the Bloomberg Commodity Index $^{\rm SM}$ : Coffee, Cotton and Sugar. A futures contract is an agreement to purchase a commodity at an agreed price, with delivery and payment to take place at a specified point in the future. Futures contracts are generally disposed of just before the term of the contract expires and new contracts entered into in order to avoid taking actual delivery of the commodity in question (a process known as 'rolling'), so that continuous exposure to the commodity is maintained. The contracts being purchased may be more expensive than the contracts being sold which would cause an investor in commodity futures to make an additional loss. This market trend is known as 'contango'. Alternatively the contracts being purchased may be cheaper than the ones being sold which would result in an additional gain, known as 'backwardation'. This price difference is commonly referred to as "roll yield". As the roll yield is incorporated into the calculation of the value of the Index, it may therefore have a positive or negative impact on the value of the Index depending on whether there is contango or backwardation. The ETC will also be affected as its value is based upon the value of the Index.

#### **Potential Risks**

An investment in an ETC involves a significant degree of risk. Any decision to invest should be based on the information contained in the relevant prospectus. Prospective investors should obtain independent accounting, tax and legal advice and should consult their professional advisers to ascertain the suitability of this ETC as an investment to their own circumstances.

This ETC is not a UCITS product.

Securities in this ETC are structured as debt securities and not as shares (equity).

The value of securities in this ETC is directly affected by increases and decreases in the value of the Index. Accordingly, the value of a security may go up or down and a security holder may lose some or all of the amount invested.

There can be no certainty that securities can always be bought or sold on a stock exchange or that the market price at which the securities may be traded on a stock exchange will always accurately reflect the performance of the Index.

The Issuer is reliant on there being swap counterparties available to enter into swap agreements with on a continuing basis and, if no swap counterparties are willing to do so, the ETC will not be able to achieve its investment policy of tracking the performance of the Index.

The Issuer is subject to the risk that third party service providers may fail to return property belonging to the Issuer or pay money due to the Issuer.

#### **Product Information**

Asset Class	Commodities
ISIN	GB00B15KYJ87
Base Currency	USD
Since Fund Inception	27/09/2006
Currency Hedged	No
Management Fee	0.49%
Daily Swap Rate	0.001233%
Domicile	Jersey
Legal Form / Structure	Debt security / ETC
Replication Method	Synthetic - fully funded collateralised swap
UCITS Eligible	Jurisdictionally dependent
UCITS Compliant	No
ISA Eligible	Yes
SIPP Eligible	Yes
UK Fund Reporting Status	Yes
Passporting	AT,BE,DE,DK,FI,FR,IRL,IT,NL,N O,SE,ES,UK,LU
Use of Income	N/A
Issuers	WisdomTree Commodity Securities Limited
Trustee	The Law Debenture Trust Corporation p.l.c.
Collateral Administrator	The Bank of New York Mellon

### **Index Information**

	Index	Bloomberg Softs Subindex Total Return
	Index Provider	Bloomberg
	Index Currency	USD
	Index Bloomberg Code	BCOMSOTR



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Data from 27/09/2006 to 31/01/2021. Data source: WisdomTree, Bloomberg. The performance shown is that of the Product's Net Asset Value and Benchmark Index, both reported in Base Currency; please refer to the product information above for further details. Performance figures above 1 year are annualised. Exchange rate risk should always be considered when analysing performance denominated in another currency. You cannot invest directly in an index. Historical performance is not an indication of future performance and any investments may go down in value.

# **Listing Information**

Exchange	Trading Currency	Exchange Ticker	Bloomberg Code	RIC	SEDOL	ISIN	WKN	Listing Date
LSE	USD	AIGS	AIGS LN	AIGS.L	B15KYJ8	GB00B15KYJ87		27/09/2006
Xetra	EUR	OD74	OD74 GY	OD74 .DE	B1GFFR7	DE000A0KRKL7	A0KRKL	03/11/2006
Borsa Italiana	EUR	AIGS	AIGS IM	AIGS.MI	B1W6VD2	GB00B15KYJ87	A0KRLH	13/04/2007



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