## CS ETF (IE) on Nikkei 225

#### SIMPLIFIED PROSPECTUS

## Dated 19 August 2010

This Simplified Prospectus contains key information in relation to the CS ETF (IE) on Nikkei 225 (the Fund), a fund of CS ETF (IE) plc (the Company). The Company was incorporated on 9 April 2009 and is an umbrellatype open-ended investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between the sub-funds, governed by the laws of Ireland authorised by the Irish Financial Services Regulatory Authority (the Financial Regulator) under the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations, 2003, as amended, supplemented, consolidated or otherwise modified from time to time (the Regulations).

The Company currently has forty two sub-funds whose names are set out in Schedule 2. Other funds may be established from time to time with the prior approval of the Financial Regulator.

Potential investors are advised to read the Prospectus of the Company dated 4 May 2010, as may be amended, supplemented or modified from time to time and the Supplement dated 19 August 2010 (together the Prospectus) before making an investment decision on whether or not to invest in the Fund. The rights and duties of the investor as well as the legal relationship with the Company are laid down in the Prospectus.

All terms with initial capitals used herein without definition shall have the meanings given to them in the Prospectus issued by the Company as supplemented or replaced from time to time.

The base currency of the Fund is JPY.

Investment objective	The investment objective of the Fund is to deliver the net total return performance of the Reference Index (being the Nikkei 225), less the fees and expenses and transaction costs of the Fund.  The Reference Index is an equity index of securities comprising 225 highly liquid stocks traded on the first section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange. Its constituents are given an equal weighting based on a par value of 50 Japanese Yen per share, whereby the prices of stocks with other par values are adjusted to also reflect a par value of 50 Japanese Yen per share. The Reference Index represents			
	companies that are available to investors world wide with 225 constituents as of 03 September 200			
Investment Policy	In order to achieve the investment objective, the Company on behalf of the Fund intends to investor substantially all of the net proceeds of any issue of Shares in the manner set out below.			
	(i) equities and equity-related securities which relate to the components of the Reference Index, including but not limited to common stocks and other securities with equity characteristics (including but not limited to preferred stocks, warrants, rights which are issued by a company to allow holders to subscribe for additional securities issued by that company, and convertible securities), as well as depository receipts for such securities, in order to replicate as closely as possible the performance of the Reference Index. Consequently, the prime criterion for selecting the individual equities and equity-related securities is not their perceived attractiveness or potential growth or value but rather their suitability in terms of attaining the investment objective of replicating the performance of the Reference Index. The Fund may invest up to 20% of its Net Asset Value in such equities and equity-related securities issued by the same body in order to replicate the Reference Index. The limit may be raised to 35% for a single issuer where exceptional market conditions apply.			
	In order to achieve its investment objective, the Fund may also invest in futures on the Reference Index and such futures and all investments of the Fund will be listed or traded on a market or exchange as set out in Appendix II of the Prospectus.			
	However, depending on prevailing market conditions and/or the relevant weightings of the components of the Reference Index throughout the life of the Fund, the Investment Manager may decide to invest the net proceeds of any issue of Shares (whether on the Initial Issue Date or subsequently) in the alternative ways listed below. The following alternative investment methodologies (listed at (ii) to (v) below) are not intended to be mutually exclusive and may be used singularly or collectively in different combinations, in which case the cost of such a switch (if any) will not be borne by the Shareholders.			

- (ii) equities and equity-related securities as referred to at (i) above on the basis of an optimised sampling method. When using an optimised sampling method, the Fund may invest in a representative selection of securities from the Reference Index rather than in all of the securities of the Reference Index or in securities that are not part of the Reference Index where the Investment Manager believes that those securities will assist in delivering the investment objective. Such a selection of securities will be based on a mathematical optimisation procedure with the aim to determine a portfolio with the lowest risk of divergence from the performance of the Reference Index;
- (iii) futures on the Reference Index or other financial indices which reference the same or a materially similar market as the Reference Index or one or more components thereof, and such futures will be listed or traded on an exchange or market as set out in Appendix II of the Prospectus. Where the Fund gains exposure to financial indices other than the Reference Index, the financial indices shall be closely correlated to the Reference Index and such exposure shall be for the purposes of cash management and/or to assist in reducing tracking error;
- (iv) swaps (being an agreement between the Fund and an Approved Counterparty to exchange one stream of cash flows against another stream pursuant to a master agreement in accordance with the requirements of the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, and such swaps may include (without limitation) funded, unfunded, total return, relative performance or outperformance swaps) (the "Swaps"). The purpose of such Swaps shall be to gain indirect exposure to the Reference Index;
- (v) a portfolio of transferable securities or other eligible assets that may comprise all the constituent securities of the Reference Index, an optimised sample thereof, or unrelated transferable securities or other eligible assets. These may include (without limitation) equity and equity-related securities; fixed income securities such as convertibles, gilts, money market instruments, floating rate instruments and commercial paper; asset-backed securities including Structured Finance Securities; FDIs; and/or units of other open-ended collective investment schemes including other Funds of the Company. Any of the foregoing may be issued or arranged by a member of the Credit Suisse Group. Where the Fund invests in securities and/or other eligible assets which in aggregate do not fully replicate the Reference Index, the Fund will generally enter into a Swap and/or other FDIs to exchange, directly or indirectly, the price performance and income received in relation to such securities and/or other eligible assets for the performance of the Reference Index. In this instance, the Fund will have neither market nor credit exposure to the particular securities and other eligible assets referred to above, except in the event of a default on the part of the Approved Counterparty to the Swaps or such other FDIs.

The equities, equity-related securities, futures, Swaps, transferable securities, other eligible assets listed at (v) above, any ancillary cash and any instruments (held for the purposes of efficient portfolio management) held by the Fund shall constitute the "**Fund Assets**" for the purposes of the Prospectus.

Further information relevant to the Fund's investment policy is contained in the main part of the Prospectus under "Investment Objectives and Policies" and under "Investment Restrictions".

## Risk Profile

Certain risks relating to the Shares are set out under the heading "Risk Factors" in the Prospectus. In addition, Shareholders must also note that:

- (a) The sub-funds of the Company are segregated as a matter of Irish law and as such, in Ireland, the assets of one sub-fund will not be available to satisfy the liabilities of another sub-fund. However, it should be noted that the Company is a single legal entity which may operate or have assets held on its behalf or be subject to claims in other jurisdictions which may not necessarily recognise such segregation. There can be no guarantee that the courts of any jurisdiction outside Ireland will respect the limitations on liability as set out above.
- (b) Upon the occurrence of a Disruption Event or an Index Disruption and Adjustment Event (and without limitation to the Directors' personal powers as further described in the Prospectus); (i) adjustments may be made to account for any such event (including adjustment to the Reference Index, the calculation of the Reference Index level and/or changes to the terms of the derivative contracts) which may have a significant impact on the

Net Asset Value of the Fund; (ii) the Directors may temporarily suspend the calculation of the Net Asset Value and any subscription, redemption and exchange of Shares and payment of redemption proceeds in accordance with the provisions of the Prospectus under the section "Suspension of Calculation of Net Asset Value"; and/or (iii) the Directors may, in certain circumstances as set out in the Prospectus, terminate the Fund. (c) The return payable under the Swaps with a counterparty is subject to the credit risk of the counterparty. In addition, the counterparty will generally act as the calculation agent under the Swaps (the "Calculation Agent") and perform those duties agreed in the ISDA Master Agreement and confirmation for the relevant Swaps. Shareholders should note that not only will they be exposed to the credit risk of the counterparty but also potential conflicts of interest in the performance of the function of Calculation Agent by the counterparty. The counterparty will use its reasonable endeavours to resolve any such conflicts of interest fairly (having regard to its respective obligations and duties) and to ensure that the interests of the Company and the Shareholders are not unfairly prejudiced. The Directors believe that the counterparty will be suitable and competent to act as Calculation Agent. Any valuations provided by the counterparty in its role as Calculation Agent will be verified at least weekly by a party independent of the counterparty as sourced by the Administrator and approved by the Custodian. (d) The Fund is highly dynamic and may exhibit above-average potential growth and investment performance, depending on the economic environment. The opportunities for above average growth may in some circumstances lead to extreme positive and negative fluctuations in the Net Asset Value of the Fund. (e) The value of investments and the income from them, and therefore the value of and income from the Shares can go down as well as up and an investor may not get back the amount invested. The Fund's exposure is linked to the performance of the components of the Reference Index which, in turn, is exposed to general market movements (negative as well as positive). Investors should also refer to the Prospectus for additional disclosures of risk. Performance N/A Data Profile of the The Fund is suitable for investors seeking capital appreciation and who are prepared to accept a level of volatility in line with the volatility of the Reference Index. typical investor Dividend The Fund does not intend to issue dividends. However, the Directors may, in their absolute **Policy** discretion, determine to declare dividends in respect of any Share Class and Shareholders will be notified accordingly. Any dividends payable by the Fund will be effected in accordance with the Dividend Policy stated in the Prospectus. The dividend payments may be as low as zero. There is no guarantee that any dividend will be declared. For the avoidance of doubt, the payment of a dividend (if any) will reduce the Net Asset Value of the relevant Share Class accordingly. Fees and (A) The following fees will be incurred on each Share by Shareholders (and will not be incurred by **Expenses** the Company on behalf the Fund, and accordingly will not affect the Net Asset Value of the relevant Share Class of the Fund): Share Class "B"

Subscription Charge*	Up to 6%
Redemption Charge**	Up to 3%
Exchange Charge***	Up to 3%
Primary Market Transaction	Up to 6%
Charge	

<sup>\*</sup> The Subscription Charge is deducted from the investment amount received from an investor for subscription for Shares. Such Subscription Charge is payable to the Manager. The Manager may waive all or part of the Subscription Charge in the event that the Shares purchased by a Shareholder

correspond at least to the Minimum Subscription Amount/Basket or a multiple thereof or for any other reason at the Manager's sole discretion. The total Subscription Charge and Primary Market Transaction Charge charged to a subscribing investor will not exceed 6%.

\*\* The Redemption Charge is deducted from the redemption proceeds payable to the investor. Such Redemption Charge is payable to the Manager. The Manager may waive all or part of the Redemption Charge in the event that the Shares redeemed by a Shareholder correspond at least to the Minimum Redemption Amount/Basket or a multiple thereof or for any other reason at the Manager's sole discretion. The total Redemption Charge and Primary Market Transaction Charge charged to a redeeming investor will not exceed 3%.

\*\*\* The Exchange Charge is deducted from the redemption proceeds which are used to purchase the Shares of the New Class. Such Exchange Charge is payable to the Manager. The Manager may waive all or part of the Exchange Charge in the event that the Shares redeemed or purchased by a Shareholder correspond at least to the Minimum Redemption Amount/Basket or a multiple thereof or for any other reason at the Manager's sole discretion.

(B) Separate to and distinct from the Subscription Charge, Exchange Charge and the Redemption Charge, which shall be deducted from the investment amount received from an investor or deducted from the redemption proceeds payable to the investor or used to purchase the Shares of the New Class (as appropriate), the following fees and expenses will be incurred by the Company on behalf of the Fund and will affect the Net Asset Value of the relevant Share Class of the Fund:

Share Class	"B"
TER	Up to 0.48% per annum

The maximum TER, which is expressed as a percentage of the Net Asset Value of the relevant Share Class of the Fund, represents the maximum fees and expenses payable by the Company on behalf of the relevant Share Class of the Fund relating to the Management Fee and Administrative Expenses (other than any Exceptional Expenses), including any VAT if applicable, as detailed in the Prospectus. Any Exceptional Expenses will be charged to the Fund in addition and will reduce the Net Asset Value of the relevant Share Class of the Fund accordingly. However, the actual TER borne by the relevant Share Class of the Fund might well be below the maximum TER indicated above.

During the life of the Fund, the maximum TER may need to be increased from time to time. Any such increase will be subject to the prior approval of Shareholders in accordance with the provision of the Articles.

This section headed "Fees and Expenses" should be read in conjunction with the sections headed "Fees and Expenses" and "Issue and Repurchase Price/Calculation of Net Asset Value/Valuation of Assets" in the Prospectus.

# Taxation

The Fund will only be subject to Irish tax in respect of Shareholders who are Taxable Irish Persons (generally being persons who are resident or ordinarily resident in Ireland for tax purposes) on certain chargeable events. Shareholders who are neither resident nor ordinarily resident in Ireland, subject to receipt of appropriate declaration, will not be subject to any Irish tax including any deductions from any payments made. Shareholders and prospective Shareholders should familiarise themselves with and where appropriate take tax advice on the tax treatment of their holdings of Shares.

## Publication of Shares

The Net Asset Value per Share of each Class in each Fund will be available from the Administrator, and will be published daily on the Website <a href="www.csetf.com">www.csetf.com</a> on the Business Day following the relevant Valuation Point.

Share Class	"B"
Minimum Subscription Amount/Basket	50,000 Shares / = 1 Basket, unless the Directors determine otherwise. Investors will be notified of any change to the Minimum Subscription Amount/Basket.
Minimum Redemption Amount/Basket	50,000 Shares / = 1 Basket, unless the Directors determine otherwise. Investors will be notified of any change to the Minimum Redemption Amount/Basket
Minimum Holding	N/A

How to buy/sell Shares	Instructions to subscribe, redeem and exchange Shares should be addressed to the Company of the Administrator at the Registered Office of the Company, 15/16 Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin Ireland during normal business hours (9am to 5pm) on weekdays (excluding Saturdays, Sunday and public holidays in Dublin). For investors seeking to subscribe or redeem Shares indirect through a Distributor, Sub-Distributor or Clearing Agent, attention is drawn to the relevant provision contained in the <b>Share Dealings</b> section of the Prospectus.			
	Frequency of dealing is on each Business Day and such other days as the Directors may determine and notify to Shareholders in advance.			
	It is envisaged by the Directors and by the Manager that investors will generally buy and sell the Shares through the Secondary Market (as set out in the Prospectus). Potential purchasers of Share should consult a stockbroker, bank manager, solicitor, accountant or other financial advisor (appropriate) before making an investment.			
Additional Important Information	Directors of Company:	John Donohoe Barry McGrath John Egan Luca Diener Oliver Schupp		
	Promoter:	Credit Suisse AG		
	Manager:	Credit Suisse Fund Management Company (Ireland) Limited		
	Investment Manager:	Credit Suisse AG		
	Custodian:	BNY Mellon Trust Company (Ireland) Limited		
	Administrator:	BNY Mellon Fund Services (Ireland) Limited		
	Auditors:	KPMG		
	Supervisory Authority:	Irish Financial Services Regulatory Authority		
Listing	Application will be made to the SIX Swiss Exchange and/or such other exchanges as the Directors may determine from time to time (the "Relevant Stock Exchanges") for the listing of the Shares issued and available to be issued and to be admitted to listing on the official list and trading on each of the Relevant Stock Exchanges on or about the Launch Date. The Supplement and the Prospectus together comprise listing particulars for the purposes of listing the Shares on the official list and trading on the main market of each of the Relevant Stock Exchanges.  Additional information and copies of the full Prospectus, the latest annual and semi-annual report and accounts may be obtained free of charge from the Company at the offices of BNY Mellon Fund Services (Ireland) Limited or the registered office of the Company at 15/16 Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin 2, Ireland.			

## Additional Information for Investors in Switzerland

## 1. Representative

The representative in Switzerland is Credit Suisse Asset Management Funds AG, Sihlcity – Kalandergasse 4, CH-8070 Zurich.

#### 2. Paying Agent

The Paying Agent in Switzerland is Credit Suisse AG, Paradeplatz 8, CH-8001 Zurich.

## 3. Place where the relevant documents may be obtained

The prospectus and simplified prospectus, the articles of association as well as the annual and semiannual reports may be obtained free of charge from the representative in Switzerland.

#### 4. Publications

- 1. Publications in respect of the Company will be made in Switzerland in the Swiss Official Gazette of Commerce (SOGC) and on the electronic platform <a href="https://www.swissfunddata.ch">www.swissfunddata.ch</a>.
- 2. The issue and the redemption prices or the Net Asset Value (NAV) of all Subfunds (hereafter "Funds") with the mention "excluding commissions" will be published daily on the electronic platform <a href="https://www.swissfunddata.ch">www.swissfunddata.ch</a>.

#### **SCHEDULE I**

### **General Description of the Reference Index**

#### General

The Reference Index is the Nikkei 225 ("the Reference Index"). The Reference Index is further described below but only represents an extract of information available from public sources and neither the Directors, the Manager, Nihon Keizai Shimbun / Nikkei Inc. or such other successor sponsor to the Reference Index (the "Index Provider") nor the Investment Manager take any responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of such information.

The Reference Index is an equity index of securities comprising 225 highly liquid stocks traded on the first section of the Tokyo Stock Exchange. Its constituents are given an equal weighting based on a par value of 50 Japanese Yen per share, whereby the prices of stocks with other par values are adjusted to also reflect a par value of 50 Japanese Yen per share. The Reference Index represents companies that are available to investors world wide with 225 constituents as of 03 September 2009.

The Reference Index is calculated in Japanese Yen.

Index Provider and website

The Reference Index is sponsored by Nikkei Inc. and/or Nikkei Digital Media Inc. and more details on the Reference Index can be found at <a href="https://www.nikkei.co.jp">www.nikkei.co.jp</a>.

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#### **SCHEDULE 2**

The Company has the following sub-funds established as at the date of this Simplified Prospectus namely:

- 1. CS ETF (IE) on MSCI UK Large Cap
- 2. CS ETF (IE) on MSCI UK Small Cap
- CS ETF (IE) on MSCI USA Large Cap
- CS ETF (IE) on MSCI USA Small Cap
- CS ETF (IE) on MSCI Japan Large Cap
- CS ETF (IE) on MSCI Japan Small Cap
- CS ETF (IE) on MSCI EMU Small Cap
- CS ETF (IE) on iBoxx USD Govt 1-3
- 9. CS ETF (IE) on iBoxx USD Govt 3-7 10. CS ETF (IE) on iBoxx USD Govt 7-10
- 11. CS ETF (IE) on iBoxx EUR Govt 1-3
- 12. CS ETF (IE) on iBoxx EUR Govt 3-7
- 13. CS ETF (IE) on iBoxx EUR Govt 7-10
- 14. CS ETF (IE) on iBoxx USD Inflation Linked
- 15. CS ETF (IE) on iBoxx EUR Inflation Linked
- 16. CS ETF (IE) on S&P 500 17. CS ETF (IE) on EURO STOXX 50®
- 18. CS ETF (IE) on Dow Jones Industrial Average<sup>SM</sup>
- 19. CS ETF (IE) on NASDAQ 100
- 20. CS ETF (IE) on FTSE 100
- 21. CS ETF (IE) on FTSE MIB
- 22. CS ETF (IE) on MSCI Canada
- 23. CS ETF (IE) on Nikkei 225
- 24. CS ETF (IE) on MSCI Pacific ex Japan
- 25. CS ETF (IE) on MSCI UK
- 26. CS ETF (IE) on MSCI USA
- 27. CS ETF (IE) on MSCI Japan
- 28. CS ETF (IE) on MSCI Europe 29. CS ETF (IE) on MSCI EMU
- 30. CS ETF (IE) on MSCI South Africa
- 31. CS ETF (IE) on MSCI EM EMEA
- 32. CS ETF (IE) on MSCI Russia
- 33. CS ETF (IE) on MSCI EM Latin America
- 34. CS ETF (IE) on MSCI Brazil
- 35. CS ETF (IE) on MSCI Chile 36. CS ETF (IE) on CSI 300
- 37. CS ETF (IE) on MSCI India
- 38. CS ETF (IE) on MSCI Korea
- 39. CS ETF (IE) on MSCI Taiwan
- 40. CS ETF (IE) on MSCI EM Asia
- 41. CS ETF (IE) on MSCI Australia
- 42. CS ETF (IE) on MSCI Mexico Capped