

POWERSHARES GLOBAL EXCHANGE-TRADED FUND TRUST

**SUPPLEMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 18, 2007 TO THE
PROSPECTUSES DATED JUNE 13, 2007
OF EACH FUND LISTED BELOW:**

PowerShares Dynamic Asia Pacific Portfolio
PowerShares Dynamic Europe Portfolio
PowerShares Dynamic Developed International Opportunities Portfolio
PowerShares Global Water Portfolio
PowerShares Global Clean Energy Portfolio
PowerShares FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex-Japan Portfolio
PowerShares FTSE RAFI Developed Markets ex-U.S. Portfolio
PowerShares FTSE RAFI Europe Portfolio
PowerShares FTSE RAFI Japan Portfolio
(each, a “Fund”)

On September 17, 2007, the Board of Trustees of the PowerShares Global Exchange-Traded Fund Trust (the “Trust”) approved changing the name of the Trust to the “PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust II.” All references to PowerShares Global Exchange-Traded Fund Trust are replaced with PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust II. The name change will be effective on or about September 18, 2007.

Effective September 12, 2007, the name of the QSG Active Europe Index has been changed to the QSG Europe Index. All references to QSG Active Europe Index are replaced with QSG Europe Index.

The fourth and fifth paragraphs of the section titled “Management of the Funds” are hereby removed and replaced with the following:

PowerShares uses a team of portfolio managers, investment strategists and other investment specialists. This team approach brings together many disciplines and leverages PowerShares extensive resources.

John W. Southard Jr., CFA, MBA, oversees all research, portfolio management and trading operations of each Fund. In this capacity, he oversees the team of portfolio managers responsible for the day-to-day management of the Funds. The team of portfolio managers who are currently responsible for the day-to-day management of the Funds’ portfolios are Peter Hubbard, Jason Stoneberg, Rudolf Reitmann and Travis Trampe (the “Portfolio Managers”). Peter Hubbard acts as lead Portfolio Manager for the Funds and reports to Mr. Southard. Each Portfolio Manager is responsible for various functions related to portfolio management, including investing cash flows, coordinating with members of his team to focus on certain asset classes, implementing investment strategy, researching and reviewing investment strategy, and overseeing members of his portfolio management team with more limited responsibilities, but each Portfolio Manager has appropriate limitations on his authority for risk management and compliance purposes.

Portfolio Managers

John Southard is a Managing Director at the Adviser and has been with the Adviser since its inception in August 2002. Mr. Southard has managed each Fund since inception. Prior to his current position, he was a Senior Equity Analyst at Charles Schwab & Company from May 2001 to August 2002. Prior to this, Mr. Southard was a Vice President, Portfolio Manager and Equity Analyst at First Trust Portfolios LP (formerly, Nike Securities LP) from October 1992 to May 2001.

Peter Hubbard is a Vice President of Portfolio Management of the Adviser and has been one of the Portfolio Managers primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Funds since July 1, 2007. Mr. Hubbard was a Research Analyst for the Adviser from May 2005 to June 2007. Prior to joining the Adviser, Mr. Hubbard was a Research Analyst and Trader for Ritchie Capital from September 2003 to May 2005.

Jason Stoneberg is a Portfolio Manager of the Adviser and has been one of the Portfolio Managers primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Funds since July 1, 2007. Mr. Stoneberg was a Research Analyst for the Adviser from January 2006 to June 2007.

Rudolf Reitmann is the Vice President of Operations Management of the Adviser and has been one of the Portfolio Managers primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Funds since July 1, 2007. Mr. Reitmann has been the Vice President of Operations Management of the Adviser since October 2006. Prior to joining the Adviser, Mr. Reitmann worked as Assistant Vice President of ETF Services for The Bank of New York Mellon from July 1996 to September 2006.

Travis Trampe is a Portfolio Manager of the Adviser and has been one of the Portfolio Managers primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Funds since

July 1, 2007. Mr. Trampe has been an employee of the Adviser since April 2006. Prior to joining the Adviser, Mr. Trampe was an Analyst for Principal Global Investors from December 1994 to September 2006 and Research Analyst for Quantitative Services Group LLC from October 2006 to May 2007.

The Funds' Statement of Additional Information provides additional information about the Portfolio Managers' compensation structure, other accounts managed by the Portfolio Managers and the Portfolio Managers' ownership of securities in the Trust.

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POWERSHARES GLOBAL EXCHANGE-TRADED FUND TRUST
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The section titled “Management—Portfolio Manager” is hereby removed and replaced with the following:

Portfolio Managers. PowerShares uses a team of portfolio managers, investment strategists and other investment specialists (the “Portfolio Managers”). This team approach brings together many disciplines and leverages PowerShares extensive resources. John W. Southard Jr., CFA, MBA, oversees all research, portfolio management and trading operations of the company. In this capacity, he oversees the team of the Portfolio Managers responsible for the day-to-day management of the Funds. The Portfolio Manager who leads the team of Portfolio Managers in the day-to-day management of the Funds is Mr. Hubbard.

As of July 31, 2007, in addition to 9 Funds of the Trust, Mr. Southard manages the 70 portfolios of the Initial Trust with a total of approximately \$12.29 billion in assets. Mr. Southard does not manage any other registered investment companies, pooled investment vehicles or other accounts.

As of July 31, 2007, in addition to 9 Funds of the Trust, Mr. Hubbard manages the 70 portfolios of the Initial Trust with a total of approximately \$12.29 billion in assets. Mr. Hubbard does not manage any other registered investment companies, pooled investment vehicles or other accounts.

As of July 31, 2007, in addition to 9 Funds of the Trust, Mr. Reitmann manages the 70 portfolios of the Initial Trust with a total of approximately \$12.29 billion in assets. Mr. Reitmann does not manage any other registered investment companies, pooled investment vehicles or other accounts.

As of July 31, 2007, in addition to 9 Funds of the Trust, Mr. Stoneberg manages the 70 portfolios of the Initial Trust with a total of approximately \$12.29 billion in assets. Mr. Stoneberg does not manage any other registered investment companies, pooled investment vehicles or other accounts.

As of July 31, 2007, in addition to 9 Funds of the Trust, Mr. Trampe manages the 70 portfolios of the Initial Trust with a total of approximately \$12.29 billion in assets. Mr. Trampe does not manage any other registered investment companies, pooled investment vehicles or other accounts.

Although the Funds that are managed by the Portfolio Managers may have different investment strategies, each has a portfolio objective of replicating its Underlying Index. The Adviser does not believe that management of the different Funds presents a material conflict of interest for the Portfolio Managers or the Adviser.

The Portfolio Managers are compensated with a fixed salary amount by the Adviser. The Portfolio Managers are eligible, along with other senior employees of the Adviser, to participate in a year-end discretionary bonus pool. The Compensation Committee of the Adviser will review management bonuses and, depending upon the size, the bonuses may be approved in advance by the Committee. There is no policy regarding, or agreement with, the Portfolio Managers or any other senior executive of the Adviser to receive bonuses or any other compensation in connection with the performance of any of the accounts managed by the Portfolio Managers. As of July 31, 2007, Messrs. Southard, Hubbard, Reitmann, Stoneberg and Trampe did not own any securities of the Trust.

PowerShares Global Exchange-Traded Fund Trust

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PowerShares FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific
ex-Japan Portfolio – PAF

PowerShares FTSE RAFI
Developed Markets
ex-U.S. Portfolio – PXF

PowerShares FTSE RAFI
Europe Portfolio – PEF

PowerShares FTSE RAFI
Japan Portfolio – PJO

PowerShares Global Exchange-Traded Fund Trust (the “Trust”) is a registered investment company that currently consists of nine separate exchange-traded index funds. Additional funds may be offered in the future. This Prospectus relates to the four funds of the Trust identified on the cover page (each a “Fund” and, together, the “Funds”).

The Funds’ shares (the “Shares”) have been approved for listing on the New York Stock Exchange (the “NYSE”), subject to notice of issuance. Market prices for Shares may be different from their net asset value (“NAV”). Each Fund will issue and redeem Shares only in large blocks consisting of 100,000 Shares (“Creation Units”). Creation Units are issued and redeemed principally in-kind for securities included in a specified index.

Except when aggregated in Creation Units, the Shares are not redeemable securities of the Funds.

The Securities and Exchange Commission has not approved or disapproved these securities or passed upon the adequacy or accuracy of this Prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

Prospectus Dated June 13, 2007

**NOT FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE
CORPORATION (“FDIC”) INSURED. MAY LOSE VALUE.
NO BANK GUARANTEE.**

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INTRODUCTION – POWERSHARES GLOBAL EXCHANGE-TRADED FUND TRUST

The Trust is an investment company consisting of nine separate exchange-traded “index funds.” The investment objective of each of the Funds of the Trust is to replicate as closely as possible, before fees and expenses, the price and yield of a specified market index. This Prospectus relates to the Funds listed on the cover page. PowerShares Capital Management LLC (the “Adviser”) is the investment adviser for the Funds.

Shares of the PowerShares FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex-Japan Portfolio, PowerShares FTSE RAFI Developed Markets ex-U.S. Portfolio, PowerShares FTSE RAFI Europe Portfolio and PowerShares FTSE RAFI Japan Portfolio have been approved for listing on the NYSE, subject to notice of issuance, and will trade at market prices that may differ to some degree from the NAV of the Shares. Unlike conventional mutual funds, each Fund issues and redeems Shares on a continuous basis, at NAV, only in large specified blocks, each called a “Creation Unit.” Creation Units are issued and redeemed principally in-kind for securities included in the relevant index. Except when aggregated in Creation Units, Shares of the Funds are not redeemable securities of the Funds.

WHO SHOULD INVEST IN THE FUNDS

The Funds are designed for investors who seek a relatively low-cost approach for investing in a portfolio of equity securities of companies in a specified index. The Funds may be suitable for long-term investment in the market represented in the relevant index and may also be used as an asset allocation tool or as a speculative trading instrument.

TAX ADVANTAGED PRODUCT STRUCTURE

Unlike interests in conventional mutual funds, the Shares are traded throughout the day on a national securities exchange, whereas mutual fund interests are typically only bought and sold at closing net asset values. The Shares have been designed to be tradable in the secondary market on a national securities exchange on an intra-day basis, and to be created and redeemed, principally in-kind, in Creation Units at each day’s next calculated NAV. These arrangements are designed to protect ongoing shareholders from the adverse effects on the portfolio of each Fund that could arise from frequent cash creation and redemption transactions. In a conventional mutual fund, redemptions can have an adverse tax impact on taxable shareholders because of the mutual fund’s need to sell portfolio securities to obtain cash to meet fund redemptions. These sales may generate taxable gains for the shareholders of the mutual fund, whereas the Shares’ in-kind redemption mechanism generally will not lead to a tax event for a Fund or its ongoing shareholders.

PowerShares FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex-Japan Portfolio

Investment Objective, Strategies and Risks

Investment Objective

The Fund seeks investment results that correspond (before fees and expenses) generally to the price and yield performance of the equity index called the FTSE RAFI Developed Asia Pacific ex Japan Index (the “FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex Japan Index” or “Underlying Index”).

Principal Investment Strategies

The Fund will normally invest at least 90% of its total assets in stocks that comprise the FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex Japan Index and ADRs based on the stocks in the FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex Japan Index. The Fund will normally invest at least 80% of its total assets in securities of companies that are classified as Asia Pacific within FTSE’s country classification definition, excluding Japanese companies. The FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex Japan Index is designed to track the performance of the Asia Pacific companies with the largest fundamental value, selected from the constituents of the FTSE Asia Pacific ex Japan Developed Large/Mid-Cap Indexes as determined by FTSE International Limited (“FTSE”) (the “Index Provider”). The equities are selected and weighted based on the following four fundamental measures of firm size: book value, cash flow, sales and dividends. As of March 31, 2007, the FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex Japan Index consisted of 137 large and mid-cap securities of companies with a market capitalization of between approximately \$1 billion and \$190.4 billion that were domiciled in Australia, Hong Kong, New Zealand, China, Thailand and Singapore or primarily listed on an exchange in such countries. The Fund’s investment objective and 80% investment policy noted above are non-fundamental and require 60 days’ prior written notice to shareholders before they can be changed.

The FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex Japan Index is adjusted annually and the Fund, using an “indexing” investment approach, attempts to replicate, before fees and expenses, the performance of the FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex Japan Index. The Adviser seeks correlation over time of 0.95 or better between the Fund’s performance and the performance of the FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex Japan Index; a figure of 1.00 would represent perfect correlation. The Fund generally will invest in the securities comprising the FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex Japan Index in proportion to their weightings in the FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex Japan Index. However, under various circumstances, it may not be possible or practicable to purchase all of those securities in those weightings. In those circumstances, the Fund may purchase a sample of securities in the FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex Japan Index as a whole. There may also be instances in which the Adviser may choose to overweight another security in the FTSE RAFI Asia

Pacific ex Japan Index, purchase securities not in the FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex Japan Index which the Adviser believes are appropriate to substitute for certain securities in the FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex Japan Index or utilize various combinations of other available investment techniques, in seeking to track the FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex Japan Index. The Fund may sell securities that are represented in the FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex Japan Index in anticipation of their removal from the FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex Japan Index, or purchase securities not represented in the FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex Japan Index in anticipation of their addition to the FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex Japan Index.

Index Methodology

The FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex Japan Index methodology is designed to track the performance of the securities represented amongst the constituents of the FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex Japan Developed Large/Mid-Cap Indexes with the largest fundamental value. The equities are selected annually based on the following four fundamental measures of firm size: book value, cash flow, sales and dividends. Equities are then weighted by each of these four fundamental measures. An overall weight is calculated for each security by equally-weighting each fundamental measure. For companies that have never paid dividends, that measure will be excluded from the average. Component securities for the FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex Japan Index are selected from among the companies with the highest-ranking cumulative score (“Fundamental Value”) within the FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex Japan Developed Large/Mid-Cap Indexes.

Index Construction

Reviews of the composition of the Underlying Index are conducted annually based on the following criteria:

- (1) The FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex Japan Index is comprised of Asia Pacific companies with the largest Fundamental Value, selected from the constituents of the FTSE Asia Pacific ex Japan Developed Large/Mid-Cap Indexes.
- (2) Using the securities universe of companies of the Asia Pacific ex Japan Developed Large/Mid-Cap Indexes, their Fundamental Values are calculated based on the following factors:
 - (a) The percentage representation of each security using only sales figures.
 - (b) The percentage representation of each security using cash flow figures.
 - (c) The percentage representation of each security using book value.

(d) The percentage representation of each security using dividends. (A security that has not paid a dividend in the past five years will have a percentage representation of zero.)

(3) The securities are then ranked in descending order of their Fundamental Value and the Fundamental Value of each company is divided by its free-float adjusted market capitalization. The largest Asia Pacific companies, excluding Japanese companies, are then selected. These will be the FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex Japan Index constituents. Their weights in this Index will be set proportional to their Fundamental Value.

Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund

The following specific risk factors have been identified for the Fund. See also the section on “Additional Risks” for other risk factors.

Market Trading Risk

Risk is inherent in all investing. An investment in the Fund involves risks similar to those of investing in any fund of equity securities traded on an exchange. You should anticipate that the value of the Shares will decline, more or less, in correlation with any decline in value of the FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex Japan Index.

Market Risk

The Shares are subject to market fluctuations caused by such factors as economic, political, regulatory or market developments, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in stock prices. Overall stock values could decline generally or could underperform other investments.

Non-Correlation Risk

The Fund’s return may not match the return of the FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex Japan Index for a number of reasons. For example, the Fund incurs operating expenses not applicable to the FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex Japan Index, and incurs costs in buying and selling securities, especially when rebalancing the Fund’s securities holdings to reflect changes in the composition of the FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex Japan Index.

The Fund may not be fully invested at times, either as a result of cash flows into the Fund or reserves of cash held by the Fund to meet redemptions and expenses.

If the Fund utilizes a sampling approach or futures or other derivative positions, its return may not correlate as well with the return of the FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex Japan Index as would be the case if it purchased all of the securities in the FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex Japan Index with the same weightings as the FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex Japan Index.

Replication Management Risk

Unlike many investment companies, the Fund is not “actively” managed. Therefore, it would not necessarily sell a security because the security’s issuer was in financial trouble unless that security is removed from the FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex Japan Index.

Medium-Sized Company Risk

Investing in securities of medium-sized companies involves greater risk than is customarily associated with investing in larger, more established companies. These companies’ securities may be more volatile and less liquid than those of more established companies. These securities may have returns that vary, sometimes significantly, from the overall securities market. Often medium capitalization companies and the industries in which they are focused are still evolving and, while this may offer better growth potential than larger, more established companies, it also may make them more sensitive to changing market conditions.

Foreign Investment Risk

Investments in the securities of non-U.S. issuers involve risks beyond those associated with investments in U.S. securities. These additional risks include greater market volatility, the availability of less reliable financial information, higher transactional costs, taxation by foreign governments, decreased market liquidity and political instability. As the Fund will invest in securities denominated in foreign currencies, changes in currency exchange rates may negatively impact the Fund’s returns. The values of the currencies of the countries in which the Fund may invest may be subject to a high degree of fluctuation due to changes in interest rates, the effects of monetary policies issued by the United States, foreign governments, central banks or supranational entities, the imposition of currency controls or other national or global political or economic developments. Therefore, the Fund’s exposure to foreign currencies may result in reduced returns to the Fund. Foreign issuers are often subject to

less stringent requirements regarding accounting, auditing, financial reporting and record keeping than are U.S. securities, and therefore, not all material information regarding these issuers will be available. Securities exchanges or foreign governments may adopt rules or regulations that may negatively impact the Fund's ability to invest in foreign securities or may prevent the Fund from repatriating its investments. In addition, the Fund may not receive shareholder communications or be permitted to vote the securities that it holds, as the issuers may be under no legal obligation to distribute them.

Risks of Investing in Asia Pacific Companies

The level of development of the economies of countries in the Asia Pacific region varies greatly. Furthermore, since the economies of the countries in the region are largely intertwined, if an economic recession is experienced by any of these countries, it will likely adversely impact the economic performance of other countries in the region. The smaller economies in the region may be adversely affected by increased competition, high inflation rates, undeveloped financial services sectors, currency fluctuations or restrictions, political and social instability and increased economic volatility. Due to heavy reliance on international trade, a decrease in demand, due to recession or otherwise, in the United States, Europe or Asia would adversely affect economic performance in the region.

Industry Risk

To the extent that the Fund's investments are concentrated within any one industry, or group of related industries, any factors detrimental to the performance of such industry will disproportionately impact the Fund's NAV. These detrimental factors may include additional governmental regulation, including the increased cost of compliance, inflation, an increase in the cost of raw materials, an increase in interest rates and technological advances. Investments focused in a particular industry are subject to greater risk, and are more greatly impacted by market volatility, than more diversified investments.

Non-Diversified Fund Risk

The Fund is considered non-diversified and can invest a greater portion of assets in securities of individual issuers than a diversified fund. As a result, changes in the market value of a single investment could cause greater fluctuations in share price than would occur in a diversified fund.

The Fund's Shares will change in value, and you could lose money by investing in the Fund. The Fund may not achieve its objective. An investment in the Fund is not a deposit with a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any other government agency.

How the Fund Has Performed

The Fund commenced operations on June 13, 2007 and therefore does not have a performance history for a full calendar year.

What are the Costs of Investing?

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold Shares of the Fund. Investors purchasing Shares in the secondary market will not pay the Creation/Redemption Transaction Fees shown below, but may be subject to costs (including customary brokerage commissions) charged by their broker. (1)

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|---|----------|
| Shareholder Transaction Expenses (fees paid directly from your investments) | None* |
| Standard Creation/Redemption Transaction Fee | \$3,500 |
| Maximum Creation/Redemption Transaction Fee(2) | \$14,000 |
| Annual Fund Operating Expenses(3) (expenses that are deducted from the Fund's assets) | |
| Management Fees | 0.80% |
| Other Expenses(4) | 0.00% |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses | 0.80% |

(1) The Fund had not commenced operations as of the date of this Prospectus. The expenses listed in the table are estimates based on the expenses the Fund expects to incur for the fiscal year ending October 31, 2007.

(2) If a Creation Unit is purchased or redeemed outside the usual process through the NSCC or for cash, a variable fee of up to four times the standard creation or redemption transaction fee will be charged.

(3) Expressed as a percentage of average net assets.

(4) The Trust's Investment Advisory Agreement provides that the Adviser will pay all expenses of the Fund, except for the fee payments under the Investment Advisory Agreement, distribution fees, brokerage expenses, taxes, interest, litigation expenses and other extraordinary expenses.

* See "Creation Transaction Fees and Redemption Transaction Fees" below.

Example

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds. This example does not take into account brokerage commissions that you pay when purchasing or selling Shares of the Fund.

The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's gross operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, your costs, based on these assumptions, would be:

| 1 YEAR | 3 YEARS |
|---------------|----------------|
| \$82 | \$255 |

Creation Transaction Fees and Redemption Transaction Fees

The Fund issues and redeems Shares at NAV only in large blocks of 100,000 Shares (each block of 100,000 Shares called a "Creation Unit") or multiples thereof. As a practical matter, only APs can purchase or redeem these Creation Units. Purchasers of Creation Units at NAV must pay a standard Creation Transaction Fee of \$3,500 per transaction (regardless of the number of Creation Units involved). An AP who holds Creation Units and wishes to redeem at NAV would also pay a standard Redemption Transaction Fee of \$3,500 for each redemption transaction (regardless of the number of Creation Units involved).^{*} APs who hold Creation Units in inventory will also pay the Annual Fund Operating Expenses described in the table above. Assuming an investment in a Creation Unit of \$5,000,000 and a 5% return each year, and assuming that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same, the total costs would be \$47,840 if the Creation Unit is redeemed after one year, and \$134,738 if the Creation Unit is redeemed after three years.

If a Creation Unit is purchased or redeemed outside the usual process through the NSCC or for cash, a variable fee of up to four times the standard Creation or Redemption Transaction Fee may be charged to the AP making the transaction.

The creation fee, redemption fee and variable fee are not expenses of the Fund and do not impact the Fund's expense ratio.

^{*} See "Creations, Redemptions and Transaction Fees" later in this Prospectus.

PowerShares FTSE RAFI Developed Markets ex-U.S. Portfolio

Investment Objective, Strategies and Risks

Investment Objective

The Fund seeks investment results that correspond (before fees and expenses) generally to the price and yield performance of the equity index called the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Index (the “Underlying Index”).

Principal Investment Strategies

The Fund will normally invest at least 90% of its total assets in stocks that comprise the FTSE RAFI Developed Markets ex US Index and ADRs based on the stocks in the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Index. The Fund will normally invest at least 80% of its total assets in securities of companies originating in countries that are classified as “developed” within FTSE’s country classification definition, excluding the United States. The FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Index is designed to track the performance of the companies domiciled in developed markets with the largest fundamental value, selected from the constituents of the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Large/Mid-Cap Indexes as determined by FTSE (the “Index Provider”). The equities are selected and weighted based on the following four fundamental measures of firm size: book value, cash flow, sales and dividends. As of March 31, 2007, the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Index consisted of 1,019 securities of companies with market capitalizations of between approximately \$914 million and \$218.6 billion that were domiciled in Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, China, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand and the United Kingdom or primarily listed on an exchange in such countries. The Fund’s investment objective and 80% investment policy noted above are non-fundamental and require 60 days’ prior written notice to shareholders before they can be changed.

The FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Index is adjusted annually and the Fund, using an “indexing” investment approach, attempts to replicate, before fees and expenses, the performance of the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Index. The Adviser seeks correlation over time of 0.95 or better between the Fund’s performance and the performance of the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Index; a figure of 1.00 would represent perfect correlation. The Fund generally will invest in the securities comprising the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Index in proportion to their weightings in the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Index. However, under various circumstances, it may not be possible or practicable to purchase all of those securities in those weightings. In those circumstances, the Fund may purchase a sample of securities in the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Index as a

whole. There may also be instances in which the Adviser may choose to overweight another security in the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Index, purchase securities not in the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Index which the Adviser believes are appropriate to substitute for certain securities in the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Index or utilize various combinations of other available investment techniques, in seeking to track the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Index. The Fund may sell securities that are represented in the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Index in anticipation of their removal from the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Index, or purchase securities not represented in the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Index in anticipation of their addition to the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Index.

Index Methodology

The FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Index methodology is designed to track the performance of the companies with the largest fundamental value, selected from the constituents of the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Large/Mid-Cap Indexes. The equities are selected annually based on the following four fundamental measures of firm size: book value, cash flow, sales and dividends. Equities are then weighted by each of these four fundamental measures. An overall weight is calculated for each security by equally-weighting each fundamental measure. For companies that have never paid dividends, that measure will be excluded from the average. Component securities for the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Index are selected from among the companies with the highest-ranking cumulative score (“Fundamental Value”) within the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Large/Mid-Cap Indexes.

Index Construction

Reviews of the composition of the Underlying Index are conducted annually based on the following criteria:

- (1) The FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Index is comprised of companies with the largest Fundamental Value, selected from the constituents of the FTSE Developed ex US Large/Mid-Cap Indexes.
- (2) Using the securities universe of companies of the FTSE Developed ex US Large/Mid-Cap Indexes, their Fundamental Values are calculated based on the following factors:
 - (a) The percentage representation of each security using only sales figures.
 - (b) The percentage representation of each security using cash flow figures.

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- (c) The percentage representation of each security using book value.
- (d) The percentage representation of each security using dividends. (A security that has not paid a dividend in the past five years will have a percentage representation of zero.)
- (3) The securities are then ranked in descending order of their Fundamental Value and the Fundamental Value of each company is divided by its free-float adjusted market capitalization. The largest securities are then selected. These will be the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Index constituents. Their weights in this index will be set proportional to their Fundamental Value.

Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund

The following specific risk factors have been identified for the Fund. See also the section on “Additional Risks” for other risk factors.

Market Trading Risk

Risk is inherent in all investing. An investment in the Fund involves risks similar to those of investing in any fund of equity securities traded on an exchange. You should anticipate that the value of the Shares will decline, more or less, in correlation with any decline in value of the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Index.

Market Risk

The Shares are subject to market fluctuations caused by such factors as economic, political, regulatory or market developments, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in stock prices. Overall stock values could decline generally or could underperform other investments.

Non-Correlation Risk

The Fund’s return may not match the return of the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Index for a number of reasons. For example, the Fund incurs operating expenses not applicable to the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Index, and incurs costs in buying and selling securities, especially when rebalancing the Fund’s securities holdings to reflect changes in the composition of the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Index.

The Fund may not be fully invested at times, either as a result of cash flows into the Fund or reserves of cash held by the Fund to meet redemptions and expenses. If the Fund utilizes a sampling approach or futures or other derivative positions, its return may not correlate as well with the return of the FTSE RAFI Developed

ex US Index as would be the case if it purchased all of the securities in the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Index with the same weightings as the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Index.

Replication Management Risk

Unlike many investment companies, the Fund is not “actively” managed. Therefore, it would not necessarily sell a security because the security’s issuer was in financial trouble unless that security is removed from the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Index.

Medium-Sized Company Risk

Investing in securities of medium-sized companies involves greater risk than is customarily associated with investing in larger, more established companies. These companies’ securities may be more volatile and less liquid than those of more established companies. These securities may have returns that vary, sometimes significantly, from the overall securities market. Often medium capitalization companies and the industries in which they are focused are still evolving and, while this may offer better growth potential than larger, more established companies, it also may make them more sensitive to changing market conditions.

Foreign Investment Risk

Investments in the securities of non-U.S. issuers involve risks beyond those associated with investments in U.S. securities. These additional risks include greater market volatility, the availability of less reliable financial information, higher transactional costs, taxation by foreign governments, decreased market liquidity and political instability. As the Fund will invest in securities denominated in foreign currencies, changes in currency exchange rates may negatively impact the Fund’s returns. The values of the currencies of the countries in which the Fund may invest may be subject to a high degree of fluctuation due to changes in interest rates, the effects of monetary policies issued by the United States, foreign governments, central banks or supranational entities, the imposition of currency controls or other national or global political or economic developments. Therefore, the Fund’s exposure to foreign currencies may result in reduced returns to the Fund. Foreign issuers are often subject to less stringent requirements regarding accounting, auditing, financial reporting and record keeping than are U.S. securities, and therefore, not all material

information regarding these issuers will be available. Securities exchanges or foreign governments may adopt rules or regulations that may negatively impact the Fund's ability to invest in foreign securities or may prevent the Fund from repatriating its investments. In addition, the Fund may not receive shareholder communications or be permitted to vote the securities that it holds, as the issuers may be under no legal obligation to distribute them.

Industry Risk

To the extent that the Fund's investments are concentrated within any one industry, or group of related industries, any factors detrimental to the performance of such industry will disproportionately impact the Fund's NAV. These detrimental factors may include additional governmental regulation, including the increased cost of compliance, inflation, an increase in the cost of raw materials, an increase in interest rates and technological advances. Investments focused in a particular industry are subject to greater risk, and are more greatly impacted by market volatility, than more diversified investments.

The Fund's Shares will change in value, and you could lose money by investing in the Fund. The Fund may not achieve its objective. An investment in the Fund is not a deposit with a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any other government agency.

How the Fund Has Performed

The Fund commenced operations on June 13, 2007 and therefore does not have a performance history for a full calendar year.

What are the Costs of Investing?

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold Shares of the Fund. Investors purchasing Shares in the secondary market will not pay the Creation/Redemption Transaction Fees shown below, but may be subject to costs (including customary brokerage commissions) charged by their broker. (1)

| | |
|---|----------|
| Shareholder Transaction Expenses (fees paid directly from your investments) | None* |
| Standard Creation/Redemption Transaction Fee | \$17,500 |
| Maximum Creation/Redemption Transaction Fee(2) | \$70,000 |
| Annual Fund Operating Expenses(3) (expenses that are deducted from the Fund's assets) | |
| Management Fees | 0.75% |
| Other Expenses(4) | 0.00% |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses | 0.75% |

(1) *The Fund had not commenced operations as of the date of this Prospectus. The expenses listed in the table are estimates based on the expenses the Fund expects to incur for the fiscal year ending October 31, 2007.*

(2) *If a Creation Unit is purchased or redeemed outside the usual process through the NSCC or for cash, a variable fee of up to four times the standard creation or redemption transaction fee will be charged.*

(3) *Expressed as a percentage of average net assets.*

(4) *The Trust's Investment Advisory Agreement provides that the Adviser will pay all expenses of the Fund, except for the fee payments under the Investment Advisory Agreement, distribution fees, brokerage expenses, taxes, interest, litigation expenses and other extraordinary expenses.*

* See "Creation Transaction Fees and Redemption Transaction Fees" below.

Example

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds. This example does not take into account brokerage commissions that you pay when purchasing or selling Shares of the Fund.

The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's gross operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, your costs, based on these assumptions, would be:

| 1 YEAR | 3 YEARS |
|--------|---------|
| \$77 | \$240 |

Creation Transaction Fees and Redemption Transaction Fees

The Fund issues and redeems Shares at NAV only in large blocks of 100,000 Shares (each block of 100,000 Shares called a “Creation Unit”) or multiples thereof. As a practical matter, only APs can purchase or redeem these Creation Units. Purchasers of Creation Units at NAV must pay a standard Creation Transaction Fee of \$17,500 per transaction (regardless of the number of Creation Units involved). An AP who holds Creation Units and wishes to redeem at NAV would also pay a standard Redemption Transaction Fee of \$17,500 for each redemption transaction (regardless of the number of Creation Units involved).^{*} APs who hold Creation Units in inventory will also pay the Annual Fund Operating Expenses described in the table above. Assuming an investment in a Creation Unit of \$5,000,000 and a 5% return each year, and assuming that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same, the total costs would be \$73,297 if the Creation Unit is redeemed after one year, and \$154,843 if the Creation Unit is redeemed after three years.

If a Creation Unit is purchased or redeemed outside the usual process through the NSCC or for cash, a variable fee of up to four times the standard Creation or Redemption Transaction Fee may be charged to the AP making the transaction.

The creation fee, redemption fee and variable fee are not expenses of the Fund and do not impact the Fund’s expense ratio.

^{*} See “Creations, Redemptions and Transaction Fees” later in this Prospectus.

PowerShares FTSE RAFI Europe Portfolio

Investment Objective, Strategies and Risks

Investment Objective

The Fund seeks investment results that correspond (before fees and expenses) generally to the price and yield performance of the equity index called the FTSE RAFI Europe Index (the “FTSE RAFI Europe Index” or “Underlying Index”).

Principal Investment Strategies

The Fund will normally invest at least 90% of its total assets in stocks that comprise the FTSE RAFI Europe Index and ADRs based on the stocks in the FTSE RAFI Europe Index. The Fund will normally invest at least 80% of its total assets in securities of companies that are classified as European within FTSE’s country classification definition. The FTSE RAFI Europe Index is designed to track the performance of the European companies represented amongst the constituents of the FTSE RAFI Europe Developed Large/Mid-Cap indexes with the largest fundamental value, selected from the constituents of the FTSE Europe Developed Large/Mid-Cap indexes as determined by FTSE (the “Index Provider”). The equities are selected and weighted based on the following four fundamental measures of firm size: book value, cash flow, sales and dividends. As of March 31, 2007, the FTSE RAFI Europe Index consisted of approximately 473 securities of companies with market capitalizations of between approximately \$1.5 billion and \$216.9 billion that were domiciled in Austria, Belgium, Luxembourg, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom or primarily listed on an exchange in such countries. The Fund’s investment objective and 80% investment policy noted above are non-fundamental and require 60 days’ prior written notice to shareholders before they can be changed.

The FTSE RAFI Europe Index is adjusted annually and the Fund, using an “indexing” investment approach, attempts to replicate, before fees and expenses, the performance of the RRAFI Europe Index. The Adviser seeks correlation over time of 0.95 or better between the Fund’s performance and the performance of the FTSE RAFI Europe Index; a figure of 1.00 would represent perfect correlation. The Fund generally will invest in the securities comprising the FTSE RAFI Europe Index in proportion to their weightings in the FTSE RAFI Europe Index. However, under various circumstances, it may not be possible or practicable to purchase all of those securities in those weightings. In those circumstances, the Fund may purchase a sample of securities in the FTSE RAFI Europe Index as a whole. There may also be instances in which the Adviser may choose to overweight another security in the FTSE RAFI Europe Index, purchase securities not in the FTSE RAFI Europe Index which the Adviser believes are

appropriate to substitute for certain securities in the FTSE RAFI Europe Index or utilize various combinations of other available investment techniques, in seeking to track RAFI Europe Index. The Fund may sell securities that are represented in the FTSE RAFI Europe Index in anticipation of their removal from the FTSE RAFI Europe Index, or purchase securities not represented in the FTSE RAFI Europe Index in anticipation of their addition to the FTSE RAFI Europe Index.

Index Methodology

The FTSE RAFI Europe Index methodology is designed to track the performance of the companies represented among the constituents of the FTSE RAFI Europe FTSE RAFI Developed Large/Mid-Cap Indexes with the largest fundamental value. The equities are selected annually based on the following four fundamental measures of firm size: book value, cash flow, sales and dividends. Equities are then weighted by each of these four fundamental measures. An overall weight is calculated for each security by equally-weighting each fundamental measure. For companies that have never paid dividends, that measure will be excluded from the average. Component securities for the FTSE RAFI Europe Index are selected from among the companies with the highest-ranking cumulative score (“Fundamental Value”) within the FTSE RAFI Developed Large/Mid-Cap Indexes.

Index Construction

Reviews of the composition of the Underlying Index are conducted annually based on the following criteria:

(1) The FTSE RAFI Europe Index is comprised of the European companies with the largest Fundamental Value, selected from the constituents of the FTSE Europe Developed Large/Mid-Cap Indexes.

(2) Using the securities universe of companies of the FTSE Europe Developed Large/Mid-Cap Indexes, their Fundamental Values are calculated based on the following factors:

- (a) The percentage representation of each security using only sales figures.
- (b) The percentage representation of each security using cash flow figures.
- (c) The percentage representation of each security using book value.
- (d) The percentage representation of each security using dividends. (A security that has not paid a dividend in the past five years will have a percentage representation of zero.)

(3) The securities are then ranked in descending order of their Fundamental Value and the Fundamental Value of each company is divided by its free-float adjusted market capitalization. The largest European securities are then selected. These will be the FTSE RAFI Europe Index. Their weights in this index will be set proportional to their Fundamental Value.

Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund

The following specific risk factors have been identified for the Fund. See also the section on “Additional Risks” for other risk factors.

Market Trading Risk

Risk is inherent in all investing. An investment in the Fund involves risks similar to those of investing in any fund of equity securities traded on an exchange. You should anticipate that the value of the Shares will decline, more or less, in correlation with any decline in value of the FTSE RAFI Europe Index.

Market Risk

The Shares are subject to market fluctuations caused by such factors as economic, political, regulatory or market developments, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in stock prices. Overall stock values could decline generally or could underperform other investments.

Non-Correlation Risk

The Fund’s return may not match the return of the FTSE RAFI Europe Index for a number of reasons. For example, the Fund incurs operating expenses not applicable to the FTSE RAFI Europe Index, and incurs costs in buying and selling securities, especially when rebalancing the Fund’s securities holdings to reflect changes in the composition of the FTSE RAFI Europe Index.

The Fund may not be fully invested at times, either as a result of cash flows into the Fund or reserves of cash held by the Fund to meet redemptions and expenses. If the Fund utilizes a sampling approach or futures or other derivative positions, its return may not correlate as well with the return of the FTSE RAFI Europe Index as would be the case if it purchased all of the securities in the FTSE RAFI Europe Index with the same weightings as the FTSE RAFI Europe Index.

Replication Management Risk

Unlike many investment companies, the Fund is not “actively” managed. Therefore, it would not necessarily sell a security because the security’s issuer was in financial trouble unless that security is removed from the FTSE RAFI Europe Index.

Medium-Sized Company Risk

Investing in securities of medium-sized companies involves greater risk than is customarily associated with investing in larger, more established companies. These companies' securities may be more volatile and less liquid than those of more established companies. These securities may have returns that vary, sometimes significantly, from the overall securities market. Often medium capitalization companies and the industries in which they are focused are still evolving and, while this may offer better growth potential than larger, more established companies, it also may make them more sensitive to changing market conditions.

Foreign Investment Risk

Investments in the securities of non-U.S. issuers involve risks beyond those associated with investments in U.S. securities. These additional risks include greater market volatility, the availability of less reliable financial information, higher transactional costs, taxation by foreign governments, decreased market liquidity and political instability. As the Fund will invest in securities denominated in foreign currencies, changes in currency exchange rates may negatively impact the Fund's returns. The values of the currencies of the countries in which the Fund may invest may be subject to a high degree of fluctuation due to changes in interest rates, the effects of monetary policies issued by the United States, foreign governments, central banks or supranational entities, the imposition of currency controls or other national or global political or economic developments. Therefore, the Fund's exposure to foreign currencies may result in reduced returns to the Fund. Foreign issuers are often subject to less stringent requirements regarding accounting, auditing, financial reporting and record keeping than are U.S. securities, and therefore, not all material information regarding these issuers will be available. Securities exchanges or foreign governments may adopt rules or regulations that may negatively impact the Fund's ability to invest in foreign securities or may prevent the Fund from repatriating its investments. In addition, the Fund may not receive shareholder communications or be permitted to vote the securities that it holds, as the issuers may be under no legal obligation to distribute them.

Industry Risk

To the extent that the Fund's investments are concentrated within any one industry, or group of related industries, any factors detrimental to the performance of such industry will disproportionately impact the Fund's NAV. These detrimental factors may include additional governmental regulation, including the increased cost of compliance, inflation, an increase in the cost of raw materials, an increase in

interest rates and technological advances. Investments focused in a particular industry are subject to greater risk, and are more greatly impacted by market volatility, than more diversified investments.

Non-Diversified Fund Risk

The Fund is considered non-diversified and can invest a greater portion of assets in securities of individual issuers than a diversified fund. As a result, changes in the market value of a single investment could cause greater fluctuations in share price than would occur in a diversified fund.

The Fund's Shares will change in value, and you could lose money by investing in the Fund. The Fund may not achieve its objective. An investment in the Fund is not a deposit with a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any other government agency.

How the Fund Has Performed

The Fund commenced operations on June 13, 2007 and therefore does not have a performance history for a full calendar year.

What are the Costs of Investing?

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold Shares of the Fund. Investors purchasing Shares in the secondary market will not pay the Creation/Redemption Transaction Fees shown below, but may be subject to costs (including customary brokerage commissions) charged by their broker. (1)

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|---|--------------|
| Shareholder Transaction Expenses (fees paid directly from your investments) | None* |
| Standard Creation/Redemption Transaction Fee | \$10,000 |
| Maximum Creation/Redemption Transaction Fee(2) | \$40,000 |
| Annual Fund Operating Expenses(3) (expenses that are deducted from the Fund's assets) | |
| Management Fees | 0.75% |
| Other Expenses(4) | 0.00% |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses | 0.75% |

(1) *The Fund had not commenced operations as of the date of this Prospectus. The expenses listed in the table are estimates based on the expenses the Fund expects to incur for the fiscal year ending October 31, 2007.*

(2) *If a Creation Unit is purchased or redeemed outside the usual process through the NSCC or for cash, a variable fee of up to four times the standard creation or redemption transaction fee will be charged.*

(3) *Expressed as a percentage of average net assets.*

(4) *The Trust's Investment Advisory Agreement provides that the Adviser will pay all expenses of the Fund, except for the fee payments under the Investment Advisory Agreement, distribution fees, brokerage expenses, taxes, interest, litigation expenses and other extraordinary expenses.*

* See "Creation Transaction Fees and Redemption Transaction Fees" below.

Example

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds. This example does not take into account brokerage commissions that you pay when purchasing or selling Shares of the Fund.

The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's gross operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, your costs, based on these assumptions, would be:

| 1 YEAR | 3 YEARS |
|---------------|----------------|
| \$77 | \$240 |

Creation Transaction Fees and Redemption Transaction Fees

The Fund issues and redeems Shares at NAV only in large blocks of 100,000 Shares (each block of 100,000 Shares called a "Creation Unit") or multiples thereof. As a practical matter, only APs can purchase or redeem these Creation Units. Purchasers of Creation Units at NAV must pay a standard Creation Transaction Fee of \$10,000 per transaction (regardless of the number of Creation Units involved). An AP who holds Creation Units and wishes to redeem at NAV would also pay a standard Redemption Transaction Fee of \$10,000 for each redemption transaction (regardless of the number of Creation Units involved).^{*} APs who hold Creation Units in inventory will also pay the Annual Fund Operating Expenses described in the table above. Assuming an investment in a Creation Unit of \$5,000,000 and a 5% return each year, and assuming that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same, the total costs would be \$58,297 if the Creation Unit is redeemed after one year, and \$139,843 if the Creation Unit is redeemed after three years.

If a Creation Unit is purchased or redeemed outside the usual process through the NSCC or for cash, a variable fee of up to four times the standard Creation or Redemption Transaction Fee may be charged to the AP making the transaction.

The creation fee, redemption fee and variable fee are not expenses of the Fund and do not impact the Fund's expense ratio.

^{*} See "Creations, Redemptions and Transaction Fees" later in this Prospectus.

PowerShares FTSE RAFI Japan Portfolio

Investment Objective, Strategies and Risks

Investment Objective

The Fund seeks investment results that correspond (before fees and expenses) generally to the price and yield of the FTSE RAFI Japan Index (the “FTSE RAFI Japan Index” or “Underlying Index”).

Principal Investment Strategies

The Fund will normally invest at least 90% of its total assets in stocks that comprise the FTSE RAFI Japan Index and ADRs based on the stocks in the FTSE RAFI Japan Index. The Fund will normally invest at least 80% of its total assets in securities of companies that are classified as Japanese within FTSE’s country classification definition. The FTSE RAFI Japan Index is designed to track the performance of the Japanese stocks represented amongst the constituents of the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Index. The equities are selected and weighted based on the following four fundamental measures of firm size: book value, cash flow, sales and dividends. As of March 31, 2007, the FTSE RAFI Japan Index consisted of 346 securities of companies issued by companies with market capitalizations of between approximately \$914 million and \$218.6 billion that were domiciled in Japan or primarily listed on a Japanese exchange. The Fund’s investment objective and 80% investment policy noted above are non-fundamental and require 60 days’ prior written notice to shareholders before they can be changed.

The FTSE RAFI Japan Index is adjusted annually and the Fund, using an “indexing” investment approach, attempts to replicate, before fees and expenses, the performance of the FTSE RAFI Japan Index. The Adviser seeks correlation over time of 0.95 or better between the Fund’s performance and the performance of the FTSE RAFI Japan Index; a figure of 1.00 would represent perfect correlation. The Fund generally will invest in all of the securities comprising the FTSE RAFI Japan Index in proportion to their weightings in the FTSE RAFI Japan Index. However, under various circumstances, it may not be possible or practicable to purchase all of those securities in those weightings. In those circumstances, the Fund may purchase a sample of securities in the FTSE RAFI Japan Index as a whole. There may also be instances in which the Adviser may choose to overweight another security in the FTSE RAFI Japan Index, purchase securities not in the FTSE RAFI Japan Index which the Adviser believes are appropriate to substitute for certain securities in the FTSE RAFI Japan Index or utilize various combinations of other available investment techniques, in seeking to track RAFI Japan Index. The Fund may sell securities that are represented in the FTSE RAFI Japan Index in anticipation of their removal from the FTSE RAFI Japan Index or purchase securities not represented in the FTSE RAFI Japan Index in anticipation of their addition to the FTSE RAFI Japan Index.

Index Methodology

The FTSE RAFI Japan Index methodology is designed to track the performance of the Japanese securities represented amongst the constituents of the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Index. The methodology evaluates companies annually based on the criteria of firm size, based on the following four fundamental measures: book value, cash flow, sales and dividends. Equities are then weighted by each of these four fundamental measures. An overall weight is calculated for each security by equally-weighting each fundamental measure. For companies that have never paid dividends, that measure will be excluded from the average. Component securities for the FTSE RAFI Japan Index are selected from among the companies with the highest-ranking cumulative score (“Fundamental Value”) within the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Index.

Index Construction

Reviews of the composition of the Underlying Index are conducted annually based on the following criteria:

- (1) The FTSE RAFI Japan Index is comprised of the Japanese companies with the largest Fundamental Value, selected from the constituents of the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US 1000 Index.
- (2) Using the securities universe of companies of the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US 1000 Index, their Fundamental Values are calculated based on the following factors:
 - (a) The percentage representation of each security using only sales figures.
 - (b) The percentage representation of each security using cash flow figures.
 - (c) The percentage representation of each security using book value.
 - (d) The percentage representation of each security using dividends. (A security that has not paid a dividend in the past five years will have a percentage representation of zero.)
- (3) The securities are then ranked in descending order of their Fundamental Value and the Fundamental Value of each company is divided by its free-float adjusted market capitalization. The largest Japanese securities are then selected. These will be the FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Index constituents. The Japanese companies from this index comprise the FTSE RAFI Japan Index. Their weights in this index will be set proportionally to their Fundamental Value.

Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund

The following specific risk factors have been identified for the Fund. See also the section on “Additional Risks” for other risk factors.

Market Trading Risk

Risk is inherent in all investing. An investment in the Fund involves risks similar to those of investing in any fund of equity securities traded on an exchange. You should anticipate that the value of the Shares will decline, more or less, in correlation with any decline in value of the FTSE RAFI Japan Index.

Market Risk

The Shares are subject to market fluctuations caused by such factors as economic, political, regulatory or market developments, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in stock prices. Overall stock values could decline generally or could underperform other investments.

Non-Correlation Risk

The Fund's return may not match the return of the FTSE RAFI Japan Index for a number of reasons. For example, the Fund incurs operating expenses not applicable to the FTSE RAFI Japan Index, and incurs costs in buying and selling securities, especially when rebalancing the Fund's securities holdings to reflect changes in the composition of the FTSE RAFI Japan Index.

The Fund may not be fully invested at times, either as a result of cash flows into the Fund or reserves of cash held by the Fund to meet redemptions and expenses. If the Fund utilizes a sampling approach or futures or other derivative positions, its return may not correlate as well with the return on RAFI Japan Index, as would be the case if it purchased all of the securities in the FTSE RAFI Japan Index with the same weightings as the FTSE RAFI Japan Index.

Replication Management Risk

Unlike many investment companies, the Fund is not "actively" managed. Therefore, it would not necessarily sell a security because the security's issuer was in financial trouble unless that security is removed from the FTSE RAFI Japan Index.

Small and Medium-Sized Company Risk

Investing in securities of small and medium-sized companies involves greater risk than is customarily associated with investing in larger, more established companies. These companies' securities may be more volatile and less liquid than those of more established companies. These securities may have returns that vary, sometimes significantly, from the overall securities market. Often small and medium capitalization companies and the industries in which they are focused are still evolving and, while this may offer better growth potential than larger, more established companies, it also may make them more sensitive to changing market conditions.

Foreign Investment Risk

Investments in the securities of non-U.S. issuers involve risks beyond those associated with investments in U.S. securities. These additional risks include greater market volatility, the availability of less reliable financial information, higher transactional costs, taxation by foreign governments, decreased market liquidity and political instability. As the Fund will invest in securities denominated in foreign currencies, changes in currency exchange rates may negatively impact the Fund's returns. The values of the currencies of the countries in which the Fund may invest may be subject to a high degree of fluctuation due to changes in interest rates, the effects of monetary policies issued by the United States, foreign governments, central banks or supranational entities, the imposition of currency controls or other national or global political or economic developments. Therefore, the Fund's exposure to foreign currencies may result in reduced returns to the Fund. Foreign issuers are often subject to less stringent requirements regarding accounting, auditing, financial reporting and record keeping than are U.S. securities, and therefore, not all material information regarding these issuers will be available. Securities exchanges or foreign governments may adopt rules or regulations that may negatively impact the Fund's ability to invest in foreign securities or may prevent the Fund from repatriate its investments. In addition, the Fund may not receive shareholder communications or be permitted to vote the securities that it holds, as the issuers may be under no legal obligation to distribute them.

Risk of Investing in Japanese Securities

The Japanese economy is highly dependent on trade, and may be adversely impacted by the implementation of tariffs and protectionist measures by various governments, the increased costs of raw materials, an aging workforce, large government deficits or fundamental changes in the Japanese labor market. Furthermore, Japanese corporations often engage in high levels of corporate leveraging, extensive cross-purchases of the securities of other corporations and are subject to a changing corporate governance structure. Japanese financial reporting, accounting and auditing standards are different than those used in the United States and Japanese companies are not required under existing securities laws to timely provide all of the disclosure required under U.S. securities laws. Therefore, information available regarding Japanese corporations may be less reliable than the information available with regard to U.S. corporations and all material information may not be available to the Fund. In addition, it may be difficult for the Fund to obtain a judgment in a Japanese court to enforce its legal rights.

Industry Risk

To the extent that the Fund's investments are concentrated within any one industry, or group of related industries, any factors detrimental to the performance of such industry will disproportionately impact the Fund's NAV. These detrimental factors may include additional governmental regulation, including the increased cost of compliance, inflation, an increase in the cost of raw materials, an increase in interest rates and technological advances. Investments focused in a particular industry are subject to greater risk, and are more greatly impacted by market volatility, than more diversified investments.

Non-Diversified Fund Risk

The Fund is considered non-diversified and can invest a greater portion of assets in securities of individual issuers than a diversified fund. As a result, changes in the market value of a single investment could cause greater fluctuations in share price than would occur in a diversified fund.

The Fund's Shares will change in value, and you could lose money by investing in the Fund. The Fund may not achieve its objective. An investment in the Fund is not a deposit with a bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any other government agency.

How the Fund Has Performed

The Fund commenced operations on June 13, 2007 and therefore does not have a performance history for a full calendar year.

What are the Costs of Investing?

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold Shares of the Fund. Investors purchasing Shares in the secondary market will not pay the Creation/Redemption Transaction Fees shown below, but may be subject to costs (including customary brokerage commissions) charged by their broker.(1)

| | |
|---|----------|
| Shareholder Transaction Expenses | |
| (fees paid directly from your investments) | None* |
| Standard Creation/Redemption Transaction Fee | \$4,500 |
| Maximum Creation/Redemption Transaction Fee(2) | \$18,000 |
| Annual Fund Operating Expenses(3) (expenses that are deducted from the Fund's assets) | |
| Management Fees | 0.75% |
| Other Expenses(4) | 0.00% |
| Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses | 0.75% |

(1) *The Fund had not commenced operations as of the date of this Prospectus. The expenses listed in the table are estimates based on the expenses the Fund expects to incur for the fiscal year ending October 31, 2007.*

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- (2) If a Creation Unit is purchased or redeemed outside the usual process through the NSCC or for cash, a variable fee of up to four times the standard creation or redemption transaction fee will be charged.
- (3) Expressed as a percentage of average net assets.
- (4) The Trust's Investment Advisory Agreement provides that the Adviser will pay all expenses of the Fund, except for the fee payments under the Investment Advisory Agreement, distribution fees, brokerage expenses, taxes, interest, litigation expenses and other extraordinary expenses.

* See "Creation Transaction Fees and Redemption Transaction Fees" below.

Example

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other funds. This example does not take into account brokerage commissions that you pay when purchasing or selling Shares of the Fund.

The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's gross operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, your costs, based on these assumptions, would be:

| 1 YEAR | 3 YEARS |
|--------|---------|
| \$77 | \$240 |

Creation Transaction Fees and Redemption Transaction Fees

The Fund issues and redeems Shares at NAV only in large blocks of 100,000 Shares (each block of 100,000 Shares called a "Creation Unit") or multiples thereof. As a practical matter, only APs can purchase or redeem these Creation Units. Purchasers of Creation Units at NAV must pay a standard Creation Transaction Fee of \$4,500 per transaction (regardless of the number of Creation Units involved). An AP who holds Creation Units and wishes to redeem at NAV would also pay a standard Redemption Transaction Fee of \$4,500 for each redemption transaction (regardless of the number of Creation Units involved).^{*} APs who hold Creation Units in inventory will also pay the Annual Fund Operating Expenses described in the table above. Assuming an investment in a Creation Unit of \$5,000,000 and a 5% return each year, and assuming that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same, the total costs would be \$47,297 if the Creation Unit is redeemed after one year, and \$128,843 if the Creation Unit is redeemed after three years.

If a Creation Unit is purchased or redeemed outside the usual process through the NSCC or for cash, a variable fee of up to four times the standard Creation or Redemption Transaction Fee may be charged to the AP making the transaction.

The creation fee, redemption fee and variable fee are not expenses of the Fund and do not impact the Fund's expense ratio.

* See "Creations, Redemptions and Transaction Fees" later in this Prospectus.

Additional Investment Strategies

Each Fund will normally invest at least 90% of its total assets in component securities that comprise its respective Underlying Index and in ADRs based on such component securities. Each Fund may invest its remaining assets in money market instruments, including repurchase agreements or other funds which invest exclusively in money market instruments (subject to applicable limitations under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “1940 Act”), or exemptions therefrom), convertible securities, structured notes (notes on which the amount of principal repayment and interest payments are based on the movement of one or more specified factors, such as the movement of a particular security or securities index), and in options and futures contracts. Options and futures contracts (and convertible securities and structured notes) may be used by a Fund in seeking performance that corresponds to its respective Underlying Index and in managing cash flows. The Funds will not invest in forward currency contracts and money market instruments as part of a temporary defensive strategy to protect against potential stock market declines. The Adviser anticipates that it may take approximately three business days (i.e., each day the NYSE is open) for additions and deletions to each Fund’s Underlying Index to be reflected in the portfolio composition of each Fund.

Each of the policies described herein, including the investment objective of each Fund, constitutes a non-fundamental policy that may be changed by the Board of Trustees without shareholder approval. Certain fundamental policies of the Funds are set forth in the Statement of Additional Information under “Investment Restrictions.”

Borrowing Money

Each Fund may borrow money from a bank up to a limit of 10% of the value of its assets, but only for temporary or emergency purposes.

Securities Lending

Each Fund may lend its portfolio securities. In connection with such loans, each Fund receives liquid collateral equal to at least 102% of the value of the portfolio securities being lent. This collateral is marked to market on a daily basis.

Additional Risks

Trading Issues

Trading in Shares on the NYSE may be halted due to market conditions or for reasons that, in the view of the NYSE, make trading in Shares inadvisable. In addition, trading in Shares on the NYSE is subject to trading halts caused by

extraordinary market volatility pursuant to the NYSE “circuit breaker” rules. There can be no assurance that the requirements of the NYSE necessary to maintain the listing of a Fund will continue to be met or will remain unchanged. Foreign exchanges may be open on days when Shares are not priced, and therefore, the value of the securities in a Fund’s portfolio may change on days when shareholders will not be able to purchase or sell Shares.

Fluctuation of Net Asset Value

The net asset value of a Fund’s Shares will generally fluctuate with changes in the market value of the Fund’s holdings. The market prices of the Shares will generally fluctuate in accordance with changes in net asset value as well as the relative supply of and demand for the Shares on the NYSE. The Adviser cannot predict whether the Shares will trade below, at or above their net asset value. Price differences may be due, in large part, to the fact that supply and demand forces at work in the secondary trading market for the Shares will be closely related to, but not identical to, the same forces influencing the prices of the securities of a Fund’s Underlying Index trading individually or in the aggregate at any point in time. However, given that the Shares can be purchased and redeemed in Creation Units (unlike shares of closed-end funds, which frequently trade at appreciable discounts from, and sometimes at premiums to, their net asset value), the Adviser believes that large discounts or premiums to the net asset value of the Shares should not be sustained.

Securities Lending

Although each Fund will receive collateral in connection with all loans of its securities holdings, a Fund would be exposed to a risk of loss should a borrower default on its obligation to return the borrowed securities (e.g., the loaned securities may have appreciated beyond the value of the collateral held by the Fund). In addition, a Fund will bear the risk of loss of any cash collateral that it invests.

Portfolio Holdings

A description of the Trust’s policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of the Funds’ portfolio holdings is available in the Funds’ Statement of Additional Information.

Management of the Funds

PowerShares Capital Management LLC is a registered investment adviser with its offices at 301 West Roosevelt Road, Wheaton, Illinois 60187. PowerShares

Capital Management LLC serves as the investment adviser to the PowerShares Global Exchange-Traded Fund Trust, also known as PowerShares Global XTF, and the PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust, a family of exchange-traded funds, with combined assets under management of approximately \$11.2 billion as of May 31, 2007. PowerShares Global XTF is currently comprised of 10 exchange-traded funds.

On September 18, 2006, INVESCO PLC acquired PowerShares Capital Management LLC. INVESCO PLC is an independent global investment manager. Operating under the AIM, INVESCO, INVESCO PERPETUAL and Atlantic Trust brands, INVESCO PLC strives to deliver products and services through a comprehensive array of retail and institutional products for clients around the world. INVESCO PLC, which had approximately \$491 billion in assets under management as of May 31, 2007, is listed on the London, New York and Toronto stock exchanges with the symbol “IVZ.”

PowerShares Capital Management LLC has overall responsibility as the Funds’ investment adviser for the selection and ongoing monitoring of the Funds’ investments, managing the Funds’ business affairs and providing certain clerical, bookkeeping and other administrative services.

The portfolio manager who is currently responsible for the day-to-day management of the Funds’ portfolios is John W. Southard Jr., CFA, MBA. Mr. Southard is a Managing Director at the Adviser, and has been with the Adviser since its inception in August 2002. Mr. Southard has also been the portfolio manager for each Fund since inception. Prior to his current position, he was a Senior Equity Analyst at Charles A. Schwab & Company Securities from May 2001 to August 2002. The Funds’ Statement of Additional Information provides additional information about the portfolio manager’s compensation structure, other accounts managed by the portfolio manager and the portfolio manager’s ownership of securities in the Trust.

The Adviser has overall responsibility for the general management and administration of the Trust. The Adviser provides an investment program for each Fund and manages the investment of the Funds’ assets. For its services, the Adviser receives a unitary management fee from each Fund which accrues daily and is payable monthly.

Out of the unitary management fee, the Adviser pays substantially all expenses of the Fund, including the cost of transfer agency, custody, fund administration, legal, audit and other services, except for the fee payments under the Investment Advisory Agreement, distribution fees, brokerage expenses, taxes, interest, litigation expenses and other extraordinary expenses.

The Adviser's unitary management fee is designed to pay the Funds' expenses and to compensate the Adviser for providing service for the Funds.

A discussion regarding the Board of Trustees' basis for approving the Investment Advisory Agreement will be available in the annual report to shareholders for the period ending October 31, 2007.

How to Buy and Sell Shares

The Shares will be issued or redeemed by each Fund at NAV per Share only in Creation Units. See "Creations, Redemptions and Transaction Fees."

Most investors will buy and sell Shares of each Fund in secondary market transactions through brokers. Shares of each Fund will be listed for trading on the secondary market on the NYSE. Shares can be bought and sold throughout the trading day like other publicly traded shares. There is no minimum investment. Although Shares are generally purchased and sold in "round lots" of 100 Shares, brokerage firms typically permit investors to purchase or sell Shares in smaller "oddlots" at no per-share price differential. When buying or selling Shares through a broker, you will incur customary brokerage commissions and charges, and you may pay some or all of the spread between the bid and the offered price in the secondary market on each leg of a round trip (purchase and sale) transaction. The Funds' Shares have been approved for listing, subject to notice of issuance, on the NYSE under the following symbols:

| Fund | Trading Symbol |
|---|-----------------------|
| PowerShares FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex-Japan Portfolio | PAF |
| PowerShares FTSE RAFI Developed Markets ex-U.S. Portfolio | PXF |
| PowerShares FTSE RAFI Europe Portfolio | PEF |
| PowerShares FTSE RAFI Japan Portfolio | PJO |

Share prices are reported in dollars and cents per Share.

Investors may acquire Shares directly from each Fund, and shareholders may tender their Shares for redemption directly to each Fund, only in Creation Units of 100,000 Shares, as discussed in the "Creations, Redemptions and Transaction Fees" section below.

Book Entry

Shares are held in book-entry form, which means that no stock certificates are issued. The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") or its nominee is the record

owner of all outstanding Shares of the Funds and is recognized as the owner of all Shares for all purposes.

Investors owning Shares are beneficial owners as shown on the records of DTC or its participants. DTC serves as the securities depository for all Shares. Participants in DTC include securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and other institutions that directly or indirectly maintain a custodial relationship with DTC. As a beneficial owner of Shares, you are not entitled to receive physical delivery of stock certificates or to have Shares registered in your name, and you are not considered a registered owner of Shares. Therefore, to exercise any right as an owner of Shares, you must rely upon the procedures of DTC and its participants. These procedures are the same as those that apply to any other stocks that you hold in book entry or “street name” form.

Fund Share Trading Prices

The trading prices of Shares of each Fund on the NYSE may differ from the Fund’s daily NAV and can be affected by market forces of supply and demand, economic conditions and other factors.

The NYSE intends to disseminate the approximate value of Shares of each Fund every fifteen seconds. This approximate value should not be viewed as a “real-time” update of the NAV per Share of the Fund because the approximate value may not be calculated in the same manner as the NAV, which is computed once a day, generally at the end of the business day. The Funds are not involved in, or responsible for, the calculation or dissemination of the approximate value and the Funds do not make any warranty as to its accuracy.

Frequent Purchases and Redemptions of Fund Shares

The Funds impose no restrictions on the frequency of purchases and redemptions. In determining not to approve a written, established policy, the Board evaluated the risks of market timing activities by the Funds’ shareholders. The Board considered that, unlike traditional mutual funds, each Fund issues and redeems its Shares at NAV per Share for a basket of securities intended to mirror a Fund’s portfolio, plus a small amount of cash, and a Fund’s Shares may be purchased and sold on the NYSE at prevailing market prices. Given this structure, the Board determined that (a) it is unlikely that market timing would be attempted by the Funds’ shareholders or (b) any attempts to market time the

Funds by shareholders would not result in negative impact to the Funds or their shareholders.

Creations, Redemptions and Transaction Fees

Creation Units

Investors such as market makers, large investors and institutions who wish to deal in Creation Units directly with a Fund must have entered into an authorized participant agreement with the principal underwriter and the transfer agent, or purchase through a dealer that has entered into such an agreement. Set forth below is a brief description of the procedures applicable to the purchase and redemption of Creation Units. For more detailed information, see “Creation and Redemption of Creation Unit Aggregations” in the Statement of Additional Information.

Purchase

In order to purchase Creation Units of a Fund, an investor must generally deposit a designated portfolio of equity securities constituting a substantial replication, or a representation, of the securities included in the relevant Fund’s Underlying Index (the “Deposit Securities”) and generally make a small cash payment referred to as the “Cash Component.” The list of the names and the numbers of shares of the Deposit Securities is made available by the Fund’s custodian through the facilities of the NSCC immediately prior to the opening of business each day of the NYSE. The Cash Component represents the difference between the net asset value of a Creation Unit and the market value of the Deposit Securities.

Orders must be placed in proper form by or through either (i) a “Participating Party,” i.e., a broker-dealer or other participant in the Clearing Process of the Continuous Net Settlement System of the NSCC (the “Clearing Process”) or (ii) a participant of The Depository Trust Company (“DTC Participant”) that has entered into an agreement with the principal underwriter and the transfer agent, with respect to purchases and redemptions of Creation Units. All orders must be placed for one or more whole Creation Units of Shares of a Fund and must be received by the principal underwriter in proper form no later than the close of regular trading on the NYSE (ordinarily 4:00 p.m. New York time) (“Closing Time”) in order to receive that day’s closing net asset value per Share. In the case of custom orders, as further described in the Statement of Additional Information, the order must be received by the principal underwriter no later than 3:00 p.m. New York time. A custom order may be placed by an Authorized

Participant in the event that the Trust permits or requires the substitution of an amount of cash to be added to the Cash Component to replace any Deposit Security which may not be available in sufficient quantity for delivery or which may not be eligible for trading by such Authorized Participant or the investor for which it is acting or any other relevant reason. See “Creation and Redemption of Creation Unit Aggregations” in the Statement of Additional Information.

A fixed Creation Transaction Fee is applicable to each transaction regardless of the number of Creation Units purchased in the transaction. The following are the applicable Creation Transaction Fees:

| <u>Fund</u> | <u>Creation Transaction Fee</u> |
|---|--|
| PowerShares FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex-Japan Portfolio | \$3,500 |
| PowerShares FTSE RAFI Developed Markets ex-U.S. Portfolio | \$17,500 |
| PowerShares FTSE RAFI Europe Portfolio | \$10,000 |
| PowerShares FTSE RAFI Japan Portfolio | \$4,500 |

An additional charge of up to four times the Creation Transaction Fee may be imposed with respect to transactions effected outside of the Clearing Process (through a DTC Participant) or to the extent that cash is used in lieu of securities to purchase Creation Units. See “Creation and Redemption of Creation Unit Aggregations” in the Statement of Additional Information. The price for each Creation Unit will equal the daily net asset value per Share times the number of Shares in a Creation Unit plus the fees described above and, if applicable, any transfer taxes.

Shares of a Fund may be issued in advance of receipt of all Deposit Securities subject to various conditions, including a requirement to maintain on deposit with the Fund cash at least equal to 115% of the market value of the missing Deposit Securities. See “Creation and Redemption of Creation Unit Aggregations” in the Statement of Additional Information.

Legal Restrictions on Transactions in Certain Securities

An investor subject to a legal restriction with respect to a particular security required to be deposited in connection with the purchase of a Creation Unit may, at a Fund’s discretion, be permitted to deposit an equivalent amount of cash in substitution for any security which would otherwise be included in the Deposit Securities applicable to the purchase of a Creation Unit. For more details, see “Creation and Redemption of Creation Unit Aggregations” in the Statement of Additional Information.

Redemption

Each Fund's custodian makes available immediately prior to the opening of business each day of the NYSE, through the facilities of the NSCC, the list of the names and the numbers of shares of the Fund's portfolio securities that will be applicable that day to redemption requests in proper form ("Fund Securities"). Fund Securities received on redemption may not be identical to Deposit Securities which are applicable to purchases of Creation Units. Unless cash redemptions are available or specified for a Fund, the redemption proceeds consist of the Fund Securities, plus cash in an amount equal to the difference between the NAV of the Shares being redeemed, as next determined after receipt by the transfer agent of a redemption request in proper form, and the value of the Fund Securities (the "Cash Redemption Amount"), less the applicable redemption fee and, if applicable, any transfer taxes. Should the Fund Securities have a value greater than the net asset value of Shares being redeemed, a compensating cash payment to the Trust equal to the differential, plus the applicable redemption fee and, if applicable, any transfer taxes will be required to be arranged for by or on behalf of the redeeming shareholder. For more details, see "Creation and Redemption of Creation Unit Aggregations" in the Statement of Additional Information.

An order to redeem Creation Units of a Fund may only be effected by or through an Authorized Participant. An order to redeem must be placed for one or more whole Creation Units and must be received by the transfer agent in proper form no later than the close of regular trading on the NYSE (ordinarily 4:00 p.m. New York time) in order to receive that day's closing net asset value per Share. In the case of custom orders, as further described in the Statement of Additional Information, the order must be received by the transfer agent no later than 3:00 p.m. New York time.

A fixed Redemption Transaction Fee is applicable to each redemption transaction regardless of the number of Creation Units redeemed in the transaction. The following are the applicable Redemption Transaction Fees:

| Fund | Redemption Transaction Fee |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| PowerShares FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex-Japan Portfolio | \$3,500 |
| PowerShares FTSE RAFI Developed Markets ex-U.S. Portfolio | \$17,500 |
| PowerShares FTSE RAFI Europe Portfolio | \$10,000 |
| PowerShares FTSE RAFI Japan Portfolio | \$4,500 |

An additional charge of up to four times the Redemption Transaction Fee may be charged to approximate additional expenses incurred by the Trust with respect to redemptions effected outside of the Clearing Process or to the extent that redemptions are for cash. Each Fund reserves the right to effect redemptions in cash. A shareholder may request a cash redemption in lieu of securities, however, each Fund may, in its discretion, reject any such request. See “Creation and Redemption of Creation Unit Aggregations” in the Statement of Additional Information.

Dividends, Distributions and Taxes

Dividends from net investment income, if any, are declared and paid quarterly. Each Fund distributes its net realized capital gains, if any, to shareholders annually.

Distributions in cash may be reinvested automatically in additional whole Shares, only if the broker through whom you purchased Shares makes such option available.

Taxes

As with any investment, you should consider how your investment in Shares will be taxed. The tax information in this Prospectus is provided as general information. You should consult your own tax professional about the tax consequences of an investment in Shares.

Unless your investment in Shares is made through a tax-exempt entity or tax-deferred retirement account, such as an IRA plan, you need to be aware of the possible tax consequences when:

- Your Fund makes distributions,
- You sell your Shares listed on the NYSE, and
- You purchase or redeem Creation Units.

Taxes on Distributions

Dividends from net investment income, if any, are declared and paid quarterly. Each Fund may also pay a special distribution at the end of the calendar year to comply with federal tax requirements. In general, your distributions are subject to federal income tax when they are paid, whether you take them in cash or reinvest them in a Fund. Dividends paid out of a Fund's income and net short-term gains, if any, are taxable as ordinary income. Distributions of net long-term capital gains, if any, in excess of net short-term capital losses are taxable as long-term capital gains, regardless of how long you have held the Shares.

Long-term capital gains of non-corporate taxpayers are generally taxed at a maximum rate of 15% for taxable years beginning before January 1, 2011. In addition, for these taxable years, some ordinary dividends declared and paid by a Fund to non-corporate shareholders may qualify for taxation at the lower reduced tax rates applicable to long-term capital gains, provided that holding period and other requirements are met by the Fund and the shareholder. Without future congressional action, the maximum rate of long-term capital gains will return to 20% in 2011, and all dividends will be taxed at ordinary income rates.

Distributions in excess of a Fund's current and accumulated earnings and profits are treated as a tax-free return of capital to the extent of your basis in the Shares, and as capital gain thereafter. A distribution will reduce a Fund's net asset value per Share and may be taxable to you as ordinary income or capital gain even though, from an investment standpoint, the distribution may constitute a return of capital.

By law, each Fund must withhold a percentage of your distributions and proceeds if you have not provided a taxpayer identification number or social security number.

Taxes on Exchange-Listed Share Sales

Currently, any capital gain or loss realized upon a sale of Shares is generally treated as long-term capital gain or loss if the Shares have been held for more than one year and as short-term capital gain or loss if the Shares have been held for one year or less. The ability to deduct capital losses may be limited.

Taxes on Purchase and Redemption of Creation Units

An AP who exchanges equity securities for Creation Units generally will recognize a gain or a loss. The gain or loss will be equal to the difference between the market value of the Creation Units at the time and the exchanger's aggregate basis in the securities surrendered and the Cash Component paid. A

person who exchanges Creation Units for equity securities will generally recognize a gain or loss equal to the difference between the exchanger's basis in the Creation Units and the aggregate market value of the securities received and the Cash Redemption Amount. The Internal Revenue Service, however, may assert that a loss realized upon an exchange of securities for Creation Units cannot be deducted currently under the rules governing "wash sales," or on the basis that there has been no significant change in economic position. Persons exchanging securities should consult their own tax advisor with respect to whether wash sale rules apply and when a loss might be deductible.

Under current federal tax laws, any capital gain or loss realized upon redemption of Creation Units is generally treated as long-term capital gain or loss if the Shares have been held for more than one year and as a short-term capital gain or loss if the Shares have been held for one year or less.

If you purchase or redeem Creation Units, you will be sent a confirmation statement showing how many Shares you purchased or sold and at what price.

Foreign Income Taxes

Each Fund may elect to pass its credits for foreign income taxes through to its shareholders for a taxable year if more than 50% of its assets at the close of the year, by value, consists of stock and securities of foreign corporations. If the Fund makes this election, each shareholder will be treated as having paid a proportionate share of the Fund's foreign income taxes, but the shareholder must include an equal amount in gross income. See the Statement of Additional Information section "Taxes."

The foregoing discussion summarizes some of the possible consequences under current federal tax law of an investment in a Fund. It is not a substitute for personal tax advice. You may also be subject to state and local tax on Fund distributions and sales of Fund Shares. Consult your personal tax advisor about the potential tax consequences of an investment in Fund Shares under all applicable tax laws. For more information, please see the Statement of Additional Information section "Taxes."

Distributor

AIM Distributors, Inc. serves as the Distributor of Creation Units for each Fund on an agency basis. The Distributor does not maintain a secondary market in Shares.

Net Asset Value

The Bank of New York (“BONY”) calculates each Fund’s NAV at the close of regular trading (normally 4:00 p.m. New York time) every day the NYSE is open. NAV is calculated by deducting all of the Fund’s liabilities from the total value of its assets and dividing the result by the number of Shares outstanding, rounding to the nearest cent. All valuations are subject to review by the Trust’s Board of Trustees or its delegate.

In determining NAV, expenses are accrued and applied daily and securities and other assets for which market quotations are available are valued at market value. Stocks and other equity securities are valued at the last sales price that day based on the official closing price of the exchange where the security is primarily traded. The NAV for each Fund will be calculated and disseminated daily. The Exchange will disseminate every 15 seconds throughout the trading day through the facilities of the Consolidated Tape Association an amount representing on a per share basis the sum of the current value of the Deposit Securities based on their then current market price and the estimated Balancing Amount. As the respective international local markets close, the market value of the Deposit Securities will continue to be updated for foreign exchange rates for the remainder of the U.S. trading day at the prescribed 15 second interval. The value of each Foreign Index will not be calculated and disseminated intra day. The value and return of each Foreign Index is calculated once each trading day by the applicable Index Provider based on prices received from the respective international local markets.

The value of each Fund’s portfolio securities is based on the securities’ closing price on local markets when available. If a security’s market price is not readily available or does not otherwise accurately reflect the fair value of the security, the security will be valued by another method that the Adviser believes will better reflect fair value in accordance with the Trust’s valuation policies and procedures approved by the Board of Trustees. Each Fund may use fair value pricing in a variety of circumstances, including but not limited to, situations when the value of a security in a Fund’s portfolio has been materially affected by events occurring after the close of the market on which the security is principally traded (such as a corporate action or other news that may materially affect the price of a security) or trading in a security has been suspended or halted. In addition, each Fund currently expects that it will fair value foreign equity securities held by the Fund each day the Fund calculates its NAV. Accordingly, a Fund’s NAV is expected to reflect certain portfolio securities’ fair values rather than their market prices. Fair value pricing involves subjective judgments and it is possible that a fair value determination for a security is materially different

than the value that could be realized upon the sale of the security. In addition, fair value pricing could result in a difference between the prices used to calculate a Fund's NAV and the prices used by the Fund's Underlying Index. This may adversely affect a Fund's ability to track its Underlying Index. With respect to securities that are primarily listed on foreign exchanges, the value of a Fund's portfolio securities may change on days when you will not be able to purchase or sell your Shares.

Fund Service Providers

BONY is the administrator, custodian and fund accounting and transfer agent for each Fund. Clifford Chance US LLP, 31 West 52nd Street, New York, NY 10019, serves as legal counsel to the Funds.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, 300 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10036, serves as the Funds' independent registered public accounting firm. The independent registered public accounting firm is responsible for auditing the annual financial statements of the Funds.

Index Provider

The FTSE Group is the Index Provider for the PowerShares FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex-Japan Portfolio, PowerShares FTSE RAFI Developed Markets ex-U.S. Portfolio, PowerShares FTSE RAFI Europe Portfolio and PowerShares FTSE RAFI Japan Portfolio and the Underlying Indexes are trademarks of FTSE and have been licensed for use for certain purposes by the Adviser.

Disclaimers

FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex Japan Index, FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Index, FTSE RAFI Europe Index and FTSE RAFI Japan Index are trademarks of FTSE and have been licensed for use for certain purposes by the Adviser. Set forth below is a list of each Fund and the Underlying Index:

| Fund | Underlying Index |
|---|---|
| PowerShares FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex-Japan Portfolio | FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex Japan Index |
| PowerShares FTSE RAFI Developed Markets ex-U.S. Portfolio | FTSE RAFI Developed Markets ex US Index |
| PowerShares FTSE RAFI Europe Portfolio | FTSE RAFI Europe Index |
| PowerShares FTSE RAFI Japan Portfolio | FTSE RAFI Japan Index |

None of the Funds is sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by FTSE, and FTSE does not make any representation regarding the advisability of investing in Shares of these Funds.

FTSE makes no representation or warranty, express or implied, to the owners of Fund Shares or any member of the public regarding the advisability of investing in securities generally or in Shares particularly. As the Index Provider, FTSE's only relationship to the Distributor, the Adviser or the Trust is the licensing of certain trademarks and trade names of the FTSE, FTSE RAFI Asia Pacific ex Japan Index, FTSE RAFI Developed ex US Index, FTSE RAFI Europe Index and FTSE RAFI Japan Index.

The Shares of the Funds are not in any way sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by FTSE or by the London Stock Exchange Plc (the "Exchange") or by The Financial Times Limited ("FT") or by Research Affiliates LLC ("RA") and neither FTSE nor Exchange nor FT nor RA makes any warranty or representation whatsoever, expressly or impliedly, either as to the results to be obtained from the use of the Underlying Sector Indexes or Underlying Index and/or the figure at which the said Underlying Sector Indexes or Underlying Index stand at any particular time on any particular day or otherwise. The Underlying Sector Indexes and Underlying Index are compiled and calculated by FTSE in conjunction with RA. However, neither FTSE nor the Exchange nor FT nor RA shall be liable (whether in negligence or otherwise) to any person for any error in the Underlying Sector Indexes or the Underlying Index and neither FTSE nor the Exchange nor FT nor RA shall be under any obligation to advise any person of any error therein.

"FTSE®" is a trademark of the Exchange and FT and is used by the Adviser under license. "Research Affiliates" and "Fundamental Index" are trademarks of RA.

The Underlying Indexes are selected and calculated without regard to the Distributor, the Adviser, the Trust or any holders of Shares. FTSE has no obligation to take the needs of the Distributor, the Adviser, the Trust or the owners of Shares into consideration in determining, composing or calculating the Underlying Indices. FTSE is not responsible for and has not participated in the determination of the prices and amount of Shares or the timing of the issuance or sale of Shares or in the determination of any financial calculations relating thereto. FTSE has no obligation or liability in connection with the administration of the Trust, or marketing of the Shares. FTSE does not guarantee the accuracy and/or the completeness of the Underlying Indices or any data

included therein, and FTSE shall have no liability for any errors, omissions, or interruptions therein. FTSE makes no warranty, express or implied, as to results to be obtained by the Distributor, the Adviser, the Trust or owners of Shares, or any other person or entity, from the use of the Underlying Indices, trading based on the Underlying Indices, any data included therein in connection with the Funds or for any other use. FTSE expressly disclaims all warranties and conditions of merchantability, title or fitness for a particular purpose or use with respect to the Underlying Indices or any data included therein, the Funds, the Trust or the Shares except as set forth in the respective license agreements with the Adviser. Without limiting any of the foregoing, in no event shall FTSE have any liability for any special, punitive, indirect, or consequential damages (including lost profits) resulting from the use of the Underlying Indices or any data included therein, the Funds, the Trust or the Shares, even if notified of the possibility of such damages.

The Adviser does not guarantee the accuracy and/or the completeness of the Underlying Indices or any data included therein, and the Adviser shall have no liability for any errors, omissions, or interruptions therein. The Adviser makes no warranty, express or implied, as to results to be obtained by the Funds, owners of the Shares of the Funds or any other person or entity from the use of the Underlying Indices or any data included therein. The Adviser makes no express or implied warranties, and expressly disclaims all warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose or use with respect to the Underlying Indices or any data included therein. Without limiting any of the foregoing, in no event shall the Adviser have any liability for any special, punitive, direct, indirect or consequential damages (including lost profits) arising out of matters relating to the use of the Underlying Indices even if notified of the possibility of such damages.

Section 12(d)(1) of the 1940 Act restricts investments by investment companies in the securities of other investment companies, including shares of the Funds. Registered investment companies are permitted to invest in the Funds beyond the limits set forth in Section 12(d)(1) subject to certain terms and conditions set forth in an SEC exemptive order issued to the Trust, including that such investment companies enter into an agreement with the Funds.

Other Information

Continuous Offering

The method by which Creation Unit Aggregations of Fund Shares are created and traded may raise certain issues under applicable securities laws. Because new Creation Unit Aggregations of Shares are issued and sold by the Funds on an ongoing basis, a “distribution,” as such term is used in the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), may occur at any point. Broker-dealers and other persons are cautioned that some activities on their part may, depending on the circumstances, result in their being deemed participants in a distribution in a manner which could render them statutory underwriters and subject them to the prospectus-delivery requirement and liability provisions of the Securities Act.

For example, a broker-dealer firm or its client may be deemed a statutory underwriter if it takes Creation Unit Aggregations after placing an order with the Distributor, breaks them down into constituent Shares and sells such Shares directly to customers, or if it chooses to couple the creation of a supply of new Shares with an active selling effort involving solicitation of secondary market demand for Shares. A determination of whether one is an underwriter for purposes of the Securities Act must take into account all the facts and circumstances pertaining to the activities of the broker-dealer or its client in the particular case, and the examples mentioned above should not be considered a complete description of all the activities that could lead to a characterization as an underwriter.

Broker-dealer firms should also note that dealers who are not “underwriters” but are effecting transactions in Shares, whether or not participating in the distribution of Shares, are generally required to deliver a prospectus. This is because the prospectus delivery exemption in Section 4(3) of the Securities Act is not available in respect of such transactions as a result of Section 24(d) of the 1940 Act. As a result, broker-dealer firms should note that dealers who are not underwriters but are participating in a distribution (as contrasted with ordinary secondary market transactions) and thus dealing with the Shares that are part of an overallocation within the meaning of Section 4(3)(a) of the Securities Act would be unable to take advantage of the prospectus delivery exemption provided by Section 4(3) of the Securities Act. The Trust, however, has received from the Securities and Exchange Commission an exemption from the prospectus delivery obligation in ordinary secondary market transactions under certain circumstances, on the condition that purchasers are provided with a

product description of the Shares. Firms that incur a prospectus delivery obligation with respect to Shares are reminded that, under the Securities Act Rule 153, a prospectus delivery obligation under Section 5(b)(2) of the Securities Act owed to an exchange member in connection with a sale on the NYSE is satisfied by the fact that the prospectus is available at the NYSE upon request. The prospectus delivery mechanism provided in Rule 153 is only available with respect to transactions on an exchange.

For More Information

For more detailed information on the Trust, Funds and Shares, you may request a copy of the Funds' Statement of Additional Information ("SAI"). The SAI provides detailed information about the Funds, and is incorporated by reference into this Prospectus. This means that the SAI, for legal purposes, is a part of this Prospectus. If you have questions about the Funds or Shares or you wish to obtain the SAI free of charge, please:

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Information about the Funds (including the SAI) can be reviewed and copied at the Securities and Exchange Commission's Public Reference Room, 100 F Street NE, Washington, D.C. 20549, and information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling the Commission at 1-202-551-8090. Reports and other information about the Funds are available on the EDGAR Database on the Commission's Internet site at www.sec.gov, and copies of this information may be obtained, after paying a duplicating fee, by electronic request at the following e-mail address:

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or by writing the Commission's Public Reference Section, Washington, D.C. 20549. The Trust's registration number under the 1940 Act is 811-21977.

No person is authorized to give any information or to make any representations about the Funds and their Shares not contained in this Prospectus and you should not rely on any other information. Read and keep the Prospectus for future reference.

DEALERS EFFECTING TRANSACTIONS IN THE FUNDS' SHARES, WHETHER OR NOT PARTICIPATING IN THIS DISTRIBUTION, ARE GENERALLY REQUIRED TO DELIVER A PROSPECTUS. THIS IS IN ADDITION TO ANY OBLIGATION OF DEALERS TO DELIVER A PROSPECTUS WHEN ACTING AS UNDERWRITERS.

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