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PowerShares India Exchange-Traded Fund Trust

PowerShares India Portfolio (NYSE Arca, Inc. - PIN)

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Summary Information

Investment Objective

The Fund seeks investment results that correspond (before fees and expenses) generally to the price and yield of the Indus India Index (the "Underlying Index").

Fund Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold Shares of the Fund. Investors may pay brokerage commissions on their purchases and sales of Fund Shares, which are not reflected in the table.

Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Management Fees .....	.078%
Other Expenses .....	.000%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses .....	.078%

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.

This 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 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	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
\$80	\$249	\$433	\$966

Portfolio Turnover

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it purchases and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover will cause the Fund to incur additional transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses or in the Example, may affect the Fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund's portfolio turnover rate was 32% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies

The Fund carries out its investment strategies by investing substantially all of its assets in a wholly-owned subsidiary in the Republic of Mauritius (the "Subsidiary"), which in turn, invests at least 80% of its total assets in securities that comprise the Underlying Index and American depository receipts ("ADRs") based on the securities in the Underlying Index. For simplicity, except where otherwise indicated, this Prospectus uses the term "Fund" to mean the Fund and/or the Subsidiary, as applicable. The Fund anticipates that the majority of its investments will be in securities that comprise the Underlying Index rather than ADRs.

The Fund will normally invest at least 80% of its total assets in securities of Indian companies. The Fund's 80% investment policy noted above is non-fundamental and requires 60 days' prior written notice to shareholders before it can be changed. Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC (the "Adviser") serves as investment adviser to both the Fund and the Subsidiary. Through such investment structure, the Fund obtains benefits under the tax treaty between the Republic of Mauritius ("Mauritius") and India.

The Underlying Index, compiled by Indus Advisors LLC (the "Index Provider"), is comprised of Indian equity securities traded on regulated stock exchanges in India. The Underlying Index is designed to represent the Indian equity markets as a whole. As of December 31, 2009, the Underlying Index consisted of 50 securities of companies domiciled in India with a market capitalization range of between \$2.2 billion and \$69.8 billion.

Concentration Policy. The Fund will invest 25% or more of the value of its total assets in securities of issuers in an industry or group of industries to the extent that the Underlying Index concentrates in an industry or group of industries.

Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund

The following summarizes the principal risks that have been identified for the Fund.

Indian Securities Risk. Investment in Indian securities involves risks not typically associated with investments in securities of issuers in more developed countries which may adversely affect the value of the Fund's assets. Such heightened risks include, among others, political and legal uncertainty, greater government control over the economy, currency fluctuations or blockage and the risk of nationalization or expropriation of assets. In addition, religious and border disputes persist in India. Moreover, India has experienced civil unrest and hostilities with neighboring countries, including Pakistan, and the Indian government has confronted separatist movements in several Indian states.

The securities market of India is considered an emerging market characterized by a small number of listed companies with significantly smaller market capitalization, greater price volatility and substantially less liquidity than more developed markets. These factors, coupled with restrictions on foreign investment and other factors, limit the supply of securities available for investment by the Fund. This will affect the rate at which the Fund is able to invest in India, the purchase and sale prices for such securities and the timing of purchases and sales. Certain restrictions on foreign investment may decrease the liquidity of the Fund's portfolio or inhibit the Fund's ability to track the Underlying Index. The Fund's investments in securities of issuers located or operating in India as well as its ability to track the Underlying Index may be limited or prevented, at times, due to the limits on foreign ownership imposed by the Reserve Bank of India ("RBI").

Substantially all of the income received by the Fund from its investments in equity securities is in rupees; however, the Fund will compute and distribute its income in U.S. dollars, and the computation of income will be made on the date that the income is earned by the Fund at the foreign exchange rate in effect on that date. Therefore, if the value of the rupee falls relative to the U.S. dollar between the earning of the income and the time at which the Fund converts the rupees to U.S. dollars, the Fund may be required to liquidate securities in order to make distributions if the Fund has insufficient cash in U.S. dollars to meet distribution requirements. Moreover, the Fund may incur costs in connection with conversions between U.S. dollars and rupees.

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 securities prices.

Index Rebalancing Risk. Pursuant to the methodology of the Index Provider used to calculate and maintain the Underlying Index, when a security in the Underlying Index reaches its limitation on foreign ownership, it will be removed from the Underlying Index that day. As a result, the Fund may be forced to sell securities at inopportune times or for prices other than at current market values or may elect not to sell such securities on the day that they are removed from the Underlying Index, due to market conditions or otherwise. Due to these factors, the variation between the Fund's annual return and the return of its Underlying Index may increase.

Cash Redemption Risk. Unlike most exchange-traded funds ("ETFs"), the Fund currently intends to effect redemptions for cash, rather than primarily in-kind redemptions because of the nature of the Fund's underlying investments. As such, investments in Shares may be less tax efficient than investments in conventional ETFs.

Non-Correlation Risk. The Fund's return may not match the return of the Underlying Index for a number of reasons. For example, the Fund incurs operating expenses not applicable to the Underlying 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 Underlying Index. In addition, the performance of the Fund and the Underlying Index may vary due to asset valuation differences and differences between the Fund's portfolio and the Underlying Index resulting from legal restrictions, cost or liquidity constraints.

Replication Management Risk. Unlike many investment companies, the Fund is not "actively" managed. That is, the Fund does not utilize an investing strategy that seeks returns in excess of the Underlying Index. Therefore, it would not necessarily sell a security because the security's issuer was in financial trouble unless that security is removed from the Underlying Index.

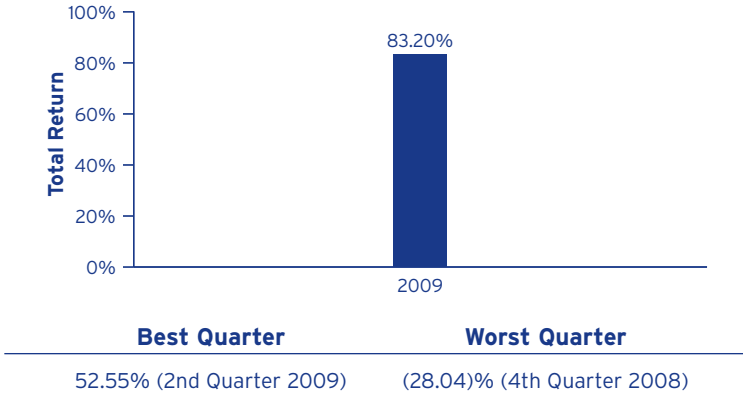
Non-Diversified Fund Risk. The Fund is non-diversified and can invest a greater portion of assets in securities of individual issuers than a diversified fund. As a result, changes in the market value of a single investment could cause greater fluctuations in Share price than would occur in a diversified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

Performance

The bar chart that follows shows how the Fund performed. The table below the bar chart shows the Fund's average annual returns (before and after taxes). The bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns compared with a broad measure of market performance. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily indicative of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available online at www.InvescoPowerShares.com.

Annual Total Returns—Calendar Year



Average Annual Total Returns for the Periods Ended December 31, 2009

After-tax returns in the table below are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on an investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold Shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.

	<u>Past One Year</u>	<u>Since Inception (03/04/08)</u>
PowerShares India Portfolio (return before taxes) . . . . .	.83.20%	(5.67)%
PowerShares India Portfolio (return after taxes on distributions) . . . . .	.83.02%	(5.76)%
PowerShares India Portfolio (return after taxes on distributions and sale of Fund Shares)54.29%	(4.81)%
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BSE SENSEX 30 Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)91.67%	(2.78)%
MSCI India Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes) . . . . .	.102.51%	(3.59)%
S&P CNX Nifty Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes) . . . . .	.86.15%	(2.81)%
Indus India Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes) . . . . .	.88.17%	(3.45)%

Management of the Fund

Investment Adviser. Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC.

Portfolio Managers. The Adviser uses a team of portfolio managers, investment strategists and other investment specialists. The following individuals are jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund's portfolio:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title with Adviser/Trust</u>	<u>Date Began Managing the Fund</u>
Peter Hubbard	Vice President and Director of Portfolio Management of the Adviser; Vice President of the Trust	March 2008
Joshua Betts	Vice President and Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	November 2008
Brian McGreal	Vice President and Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	August 2008
Travis Trampe	Vice President and Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	March 2008

Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares

The Fund issues and redeems Shares at net asset value ("NAV") only in large blocks of 50,000 Shares (each block of 50,000 Shares called a "Creation Unit") or multiples thereof ("Creation Unit Aggregations"). *Except when aggregated in Creation Units, the Shares are not redeemable securities of the Fund.*

Individual Shares of the Fund may only be purchased and sold in secondary market transactions through brokers. Shares of the Fund are listed for trading on NYSE Arca, Inc. ("NYSE Arca") and because Shares will trade at market prices rather than NAV, Shares of the Fund may trade at a price greater than or less than NAV.

Tax Information

The Fund's distributions are taxable and will generally be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains. A sale of Shares may result in capital gain or loss. 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.

Additional Information About the Fund's Strategies and Risks

Principal Investment Strategies

Additional information about the Fund's Underlying Index construction is set forth below.

Indus India Index

The Underlying Index is designed to represent the Indian equity markets as a whole. The Underlying Index has 50 constituents, spread among the following sectors: Information Technology, Health Sciences, Financial Services, Heavy Industry, Consumer Products and Other. The Underlying Index is supervised by an index committee, comprised of representatives of the Index Provider and members of academia specializing in emerging markets.

The Underlying Index is constructed using a rules-based methodology. An important criterion for ranking the companies for potential selection within the Underlying Index is a proprietary methodology developed by the Index Provider, known as "IndusCap." The RBI, the counterpart of the Federal Reserve Bank in the United States, imposes certain limits on the foreign ownership of Indian securities. The general limit on the ownership by foreign persons of the outstanding securities of Indian companies is 24%. Some companies have a limit of 10%; however, many companies have higher limits, some with no limit at all. The Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"), the counterpart of the SEC in the United States, monitors foreign holdings and periodically announces current foreign holdings and changes to foreign holdings limits. IndusCap measures the capitalization in a company which is available for foreign ownership derived from (a) total capitalization, (b) percent foreign holdings limits, if any, (c) foreign holdings outside of the Fund, if any, (d) locked-in stock (held by government agencies, founders and others) not available in the secondary markets, if any, and (e) related factors.

As of each quarterly reconstitution and rebalance, the initial universe of components (the "Indus Universe") from which the 50 components of the Underlying Index are selected includes the 200 companies with the largest market capitalization listed on the National Stock Exchange in India and the 200 companies with the largest market capitalization listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange in India. The securities of the 50 companies with the largest IndusCap values are chosen as the components of the Underlying Index.

The 50 companies in the Underlying Index are chosen, and the weight of each security in the Underlying Index is calculated, based on (a) the respective IndusCap values of the securities in the investible universe, (b) certain diversification rules under U.S. tax laws and European Union laws and (c) sector limits (no more than 40% of the Underlying Index's assets will be invested in any one of the above-named sectors).

Pursuant to the IndusCap methodology, at each quarterly reconstitution and rebalance of the Underlying Index, the IndusCap values of the companies in the Indus Universe on that day are recomputed based on the then current foreign ownership limits, foreign ownership levels and locked-in stock. The IndusCap value of a certain company, and its proportionate weighting in the Underlying Index, may increase or

decrease depending on changes to these elements. If a security in the Underlying Index reaches its limit on foreign ownership on any day during the quarter, the security will be removed from the Underlying Index on that day and its weight on that day will be distributed among all remaining securities in the Underlying Index in proportion to their weights in the Underlying Index on that day. Valuation Data regarding the Underlying Index is available via Bloomberg, L.P. and Reuters.

Standard & Poor's, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. ("S&P" or the "Calculating Agent"), calculates the value of the Underlying Index at the end of each Indian business day, which has no time overlap with the U.S. business day. During the U.S. business day, NYSE Arca publishes, at 15-second intervals, the indicative NAV of the Fund taking into account the fluctuations in the exchange rates between the Indian rupee and the U.S. dollar.

The Underlying Index is generally adjusted quarterly on the last days of January, April, July and October and the Fund, using an "indexing" investment approach, attempts to replicate, before fees and expenses, the performance of the Underlying Index. The Adviser seeks correlation over time of 0.95 or better between the Fund's performance and the performance of the Underlying Index; a figure of 1.00 would represent perfect correlation. The Fund generally invests in all of the securities comprising the Underlying Index in proportion to their weightings in the Underlying 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 Underlying Index as a whole. There may also be instances in which the Adviser may choose to overweight another security in the Underlying Index, purchase securities not in the Underlying Index which the Adviser believes are appropriate to substitute for certain securities in the Underlying Index or utilize various combinations of other available investment techniques in seeking to track the Underlying Index. The Fund may sell securities that are represented in the Underlying Index in anticipation of their removal from the Underlying Index or purchase securities not represented in the Underlying Index in anticipation of their addition to the Underlying Index.

Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund

The following section provides additional information regarding certain of the principal risks identified under "Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund" in the "Summary Information" section.

Indian Securities Risk

Investment in Indian securities involves risks not typically associated with investments in securities of issuers in more developed countries, which may be adversely affected by the value of the Fund's assets. Such heightened risks include, among others, political and legal uncertainty, greater government control over the economy, currency fluctuations or blockage and the risk of nationalization or expropriation of assets. In addition, religious and border disputes persist in India. Moreover, India has experienced civil unrest and hostilities with neighboring countries, including Pakistan, and the Indian government has confronted separatist movements in several Indian states.

The securities market of India is considered an emerging market characterized by a small number of listed companies with significantly smaller market capitalization, greater price volatility and substantially less liquidity than more developed markets. These factors, coupled with restrictions on foreign investment and other factors, limit the supply of securities available for investment by the Fund. This will affect the

rate at which the Fund is able to invest in India, the purchase and sale prices for such securities and the timing of purchases and sales. Certain restrictions on foreign investment may decrease the liquidity of the Fund's portfolio or inhibit the Fund's ability to track the Underlying Index.

Brokerage firms in India may be fewer in number and less established than brokerage firms in more developed markets. Since the Fund may need to effect securities transactions through these brokerage firms, the Fund is subject to the risk that these brokerage firms will not be able to fulfill their obligations to the Fund (counterparty risk). This risk is magnified to the extent the Fund effects securities transactions through a single brokerage firm or a small number of brokerage firms.

The Indian government has exercised and continues to exercise significant influence over many aspects of the economy, and the number of public sector enterprises in India is substantial. Accordingly, Indian government actions in the future could have a significant effect on the Indian economy, which could affect private sector companies and the Fund, market conditions, and prices and yields of securities in the Fund's portfolio. In addition, the economy of India may differ favorably or unfavorably from the U.S. economy in such respects as the rate of growth of gross domestic product, the rate of inflation, capital reinvestment, resource self-sufficiency and balance of payments position. Agriculture occupies a more prominent position in the Indian economy than in the United States, and the Indian economy therefore is more susceptible to adverse changes in weather. Furthermore, monsoons and other natural disasters in India and surrounding regions also can affect the value of Fund investments. Uncertainty regarding inflation and currency exchange rates, as well as the possibility that future harmful political actions will be taken by the Indian government and the existence of religious and ethnic unrest could negatively impact the Indian economy, which would likely adversely affect the performance of the Indian companies in which the Fund invests.

The Indian population is comprised of diverse religious, linguistic and ethnic groups and religious and border disputes continue to be a problem in India. Moreover, India has, from time to time, experienced civil unrest and hostility with neighboring countries such as Pakistan. The Indian government has confronted separatist movements in several Indian states. If the Indian government is unable to control the violence and disruption associated with these tensions, the results could have a negative effect on the economy and, consequently, adversely affect the Fund's investments.

Foreign investment in securities of issuers located or operating in India may be limited or prevented at times due to the limits on foreign ownership imposed by the RBI and the monitoring of foreign holdings and periodic announcement of current foreign ownership limitations and changes to such limits by the SEBI. In addition, certain restrictions on foreign investment may decrease the liquidity of a Fund's portfolio or inhibit the Fund's ability to track the Underlying Index. The Fund may be unable to buy or sell securities or receive full value for such securities.

Additionally, investment in India may be subject to a greater degree of risk associated with governmental approval in connection with the repatriation of investment income, capital or the proceeds of sales of securities by foreign investors. Moreover, there is the risk that if India's balance of payments declines, the government may impose temporary restrictions on foreign capital remittances. Consequently, the Fund could be adversely affected by delays in, or a refusal to grant, required governmental approval for repatriation of capital, as well as by the application to the Fund of any restrictions on investments. The RBI has recently expressed concerns on the unprecedented inflow of foreign investments much beyond India's current account deficits. As a measure for containment, it has indicated that a shift towards a capital

controls regime could be considered. There is a potential risk of how such capital control will be effected, e.g., by way of a transaction tax, tightening the sector-wise caps for foreign ownership, regulating the instruments by which foreign investments are structured, or otherwise. Any such capital controls regime may inhibit the Fund's ability to track the Underlying Index and consequently may adversely affect the Fund's investments. Furthermore, investments in India may require the Fund to adopt special procedures, seek local government approvals or take other actions, each of which may involve additional costs to the Fund.

Securities laws in India are relatively new and unsettled and, consequently, there is a risk of rapid and unpredictable change in laws regarding foreign investment, securities regulation, title to securities and shareholder rights. Accordingly, foreign investors may be adversely affected by new or amended laws and regulations. The laws relating to limited liability of corporate shareholders, fiduciary duties of officers and directors, and the bankruptcy of state enterprises are generally less developed than or different from such laws in the United States. In addition, it may be difficult to obtain and enforce a judgment in a court in India, including in a case where there is a default with respect to the security of an Indian issuer or with respect to any other claim that the Fund may have against an issuer or its directors and officers. As a result, even if the Fund initiates a suit against the issuer in a U.S. court, it may not be possible for the Fund to effect service of process in India. Furthermore, if the Fund obtains a judgment in a U.S. court, it may be difficult to enforce such judgment in India. In addition, a party seeking to enforce a foreign judgment in India is also required to obtain approval from the RBI to execute such judgment to repatriate any amount recovered outside of India.

There is less governmental regulation of the securities industry in India than in the United States. Indian issuers are subject to less regulation and scrutiny with regard to financial reporting, accounting and auditing than U.S. companies. Therefore, information regarding Indian corporations may be less reliable and all material information may not be available to the Fund. The Subsidiary may be subject to withholding taxes imposed by the Indian government on dividends, interest and realized capital gains should new legislation be passed to modify the current tax treaty with Mauritius. See "Tax Risk" below.

Settlement of securities transactions in India are subject to risk of loss, may be delayed and are generally less efficient than in the United States. In addition, disruptions due to work stoppages and trading improprieties in these securities markets have caused such markets to close. If extended closings were to occur in the Indian market, the Fund's ability to redeem Fund Shares could become correspondingly impaired. Each of these events could have a negative impact on the liquidity and value of the Fund's investments. To mitigate these risks, the Fund may maintain a higher cash position than it otherwise would, or the Fund may have to sell more liquid securities which it would not otherwise choose to sell, possibly diluting its return and inhibiting its ability to track the Underlying Index.

In recent years, exchange-listed companies in the technology sector and related sectors (such as software) have represented a significant portion of the total capitalization of the Indian market. The value of these companies will generally fluctuate in response to technological and regulatory developments. The stock markets in the region are undergoing a period of growth and change, which may result in trading or price volatility and difficulties in the settlement and recording of transactions, and in interpreting and applying the relevant laws and regulations. The securities industries in India are comparatively underdeveloped, and stockbrokers and other intermediaries may not perform as well as their counterparts in the United States and other more developed securities markets. In some cases, physical delivery

of securities in small lots has been required in India and a shortage of vault capacity and trained personnel has existed among qualified custodial Indian banks. These and other factors could have a negative impact on the Fund's performance.

Currency Risk

The Fund invests in equity securities of Indian issuers and substantially all of the income received by the Fund is in rupees. However, the Fund will compute and distribute its income in U.S. dollars, and the computation of income will be made on the date that the income is earned by the Fund at the foreign exchange rate in effect on that date. Therefore, if the value of the rupee falls relative to the U.S. dollar between the earning of the income and the time at which the Fund converts the rupees to U.S. dollars, the Fund may be required to liquidate securities in order to make distributions if the Fund has insufficient cash in U.S. dollars to meet distribution requirements.

Furthermore, the Fund may incur costs in connection with conversions between U.S. dollars and rupees. Foreign exchange dealers realize a profit based on the difference between the prices at which they are buying and selling various currencies. Thus, a dealer normally will offer to sell a foreign currency to the Fund at one rate, while offering a lesser rate of exchange should the Fund desire immediately to resell that currency to the dealer. The Fund will conduct its foreign currency exchange transactions either on a spot (i.e., cash) basis at the spot rate prevailing in the foreign currency exchange market, or through entering into forward, futures or options contracts to purchase or sell foreign currencies.

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 Underlying 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 securities prices. Overall securities values could decline generally or could underperform other investments.

Tax Risk

The Fund operates through the Subsidiary, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Trust in Mauritius, and obtains benefits from favorable tax treatment by the Indian government pursuant to a taxation treaty between India and Mauritius. The Supreme Court of India has upheld the validity of this tax treaty in response to a challenge in a lower court contesting the treaty's applicability to entities such as the Fund; however, there can be no assurance that any future challenge will result in a favorable outcome. In recent years, there has been discussion in the Indian press that the treaty may be re-negotiated. There can be no assurance that the terms of the treaty will not be subject to re-negotiation in the future or subject to a different interpretation or that the Subsidiary will continue to be deemed a tax resident by Mauritius, allowing it favorable tax treatment. Any change in the provisions of this treaty or in its applicability to the Subsidiary could result in the imposition of

withholding and other taxes on the Subsidiary by India, which would reduce the return to the Fund on its investments.

The Fund intends to elect to “pass-through” to the Fund’s shareholders as a deduction or credit the amount of foreign taxes paid by the Fund. The taxes passed through to shareholders are included in each shareholder’s income. Certain shareholders, including some non-U.S. shareholders, are not entitled to the benefit of a deduction or credit with respect to foreign taxes paid by the Fund. Other foreign taxes, such as transfer taxes, may be imposed on the Fund, but would not give rise to a credit, or be eligible to be passed through to shareholders.

The Government of India has recently issued a Direct Tax Code Bill for discussion purposes, which if enacted will replace the existing Income Tax Act, 1961 with effect from April 1, 2011. The provisions of the new Direct Tax Code, if enacted, could change the manner in which the Subsidiary or the portfolio companies are currently taxed in India, and could adversely impact the returns to the Fund and its shareholders. Hence, no assurance can be given that the interpretations described in this discussion will remain in effect. Any changes could also be applied retroactively, including to transactions entered into before the effective date of the change. Investors are urged to consult their own tax advisors with respect to their own tax situations and the tax consequences of an investment in the Fund.

Cash Redemption Risk

Unlike most ETFs, the Fund currently intends to effect redemptions for cash, rather than primarily in-kind redemptions because of the nature of the Fund’s underlying investments. As such, investments in Shares may be less tax efficient than investments in conventional ETFs. ETFs generally are able to make in-kind redemptions and avoid being taxed on gain on the distributed portfolio securities at the fund level. Because the Fund currently intends to effect redemptions primarily for cash, rather than in-kind distributions, it may be required to sell portfolio securities in order to obtain the cash needed to distribute redemption proceeds. The Fund may recognize a capital gain on these sales that might not have been incurred if the Fund had made a redemption in-kind and this may decrease the tax efficiency of the Fund compared to ETFs that utilize an in-kind redemption process.

Non-Correlation Risk

The Fund’s return may not match the return of the Underlying Index for a number of reasons. For example, the Fund incurs operating expenses not applicable to the Underlying 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 Underlying Index. In addition, the performance of the Fund and the Underlying Index may vary due to asset valuation differences and differences between the Fund’s portfolio and the Underlying Index resulting from legal restrictions (such as tax diversification requirements that apply to the Fund but not to the Underlying Index).

Due to legal and regulatory rules and limitations imposed by India, the Fund may not be able to invest in all securities included in the Underlying Index. The Fund may exclude certain securities included in the Underlying Index that are traded in India due to issues such as trading restrictions, cost or liquidity constraints. Since the Underlying Index is not subject to the tax diversification requirements to which the Fund must adhere, the Fund may be required to deviate its investments from the securities and relative weightings of the Underlying Index. The Fund may not invest in certain securities included in the Underlying Index due to liquidity constraints. Liquidity constraints may delay the Fund’s purchase or sale of securities included in

the Underlying Index. For tax efficiency purposes, the Fund may sell certain securities to realize losses, causing it to deviate from the Underlying 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 Underlying Index as would be the case if it purchased all of the securities in the Underlying Index with the same weightings as the Underlying Index.

Replication Management Risk

Unlike many investment companies, the Fund is not “actively” managed. That is, the Fund does not utilize an investing strategy that seeks returns in excess of the Underlying Index. Therefore, it would not necessarily sell a security because the security’s issuer was in financial trouble unless that security is removed from the Underlying Index.

Industry Risk

The Fund will invest 25% or more of the value of its total assets in securities of issuers in an industry or group of industries to the extent that the Underlying Index concentrates in an industry or group of industries. To the extent that the Fund’s investments are concentrated within an industry or group of 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.

Regulatory Risk

The Adviser is a qualified foreign institutional investor (“FII”) with the SEBI and the Subsidiary is registered as a sub-account with the SEBI in order to obtain certain benefits relating to the Fund’s ability to make and dispose of investments. There can be no assurances that the Indian regulatory authorities will continue to grant such qualifications, and the loss of such qualifications could adversely impact the ability of the Fund to make investments in India.

The Subsidiary’s investments will be made in accordance with investment restrictions prescribed under the FII regulation. If new policy announcements or regulations in India are made which require retrospective changes in the structure or operations of the Fund, these may adversely impact the performance of the Fund.

Additional Investment Strategies

The Fund may invest its remaining assets in money market instruments, including repurchase agreements or other funds which invest exclusively in money market instruments, 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 swaps, options and futures contracts. Swaps, options and futures contracts (and convertible securities and structured notes) may be used by the Fund in seeking performance that corresponds to the Underlying Index and in managing cash flows. The Fund will not invest in forward currency contracts and money market

instruments as part of a temporary defensive strategy to protect against potential securities market declines. The Adviser anticipates that it may take approximately three business days (i.e., each day that New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE") is open) for additions and deletions to the Fund's Underlying Index to be reflected in the portfolio composition of the Fund.

Each of the policies described herein, including the investment objective of the Fund, constitutes a non-fundamental policy that may be changed by the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of PowerShares India Exchange-Traded Fund Trust (the "Trust") without shareholder approval. Certain fundamental policies of the Fund are set forth in the Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") under "Investment Restrictions and Policies."

Borrowing Money

The 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.

Additional Risks of Investing in the Fund

The following provides additional risk information regarding investing in the Fund.

Trading Issues

Trading in Shares on NYSE Arca may be halted due to market conditions or for reasons that, in the view of NYSE Arca, make trading in Shares inadvisable. In addition, trading in Shares on NYSE Arca is subject to trading halts caused by extraordinary market volatility pursuant to NYSE Arca "circuit breaker" rules. There can be no assurance that the requirements of NYSE Arca necessary to maintain the listing of the 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 the Fund's portfolio may change on days when shareholders will not be able to purchase or sell Shares.

Shares May Trade at Prices Different than NAV

The NAV of the 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 NAV as well as the relative supply of and demand for the Shares on NYSE Arca. The Adviser cannot predict whether the Shares will trade below, at or above their NAV. 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 the Fund's Underlying Index trading individually or in the aggregate at any point in time.

In addition, disruptions to creations and redemptions or the existence of extreme market volatility may result in trading prices that differ significantly from NAV. If a shareholder purchases at a time when the market price is at a premium to the NAV or sells at a time when the market price is at a discount to the NAV, the shareholder may sustain losses.

Derivatives Risk

Derivatives involve risks different from, and possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other more traditional investments. For

example, derivatives involve the risk of mispricing or improper valuation and the risk that changes in the value of a derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying indicator. Derivative transactions can create investment leverage, may be highly volatile and the Fund could lose more than the amount it invests. Many derivative transactions are entered into “over-the-counter” (not on an exchange or contract market); as a result, the value of such a derivative transaction will depend on the ability and the willingness of the Fund’s counterparty to perform its obligations under the transaction. If a counterparty were to default on its obligations, the Fund’s contractual remedies against such counterparty may be subject to bankruptcy and insolvency laws, which could affect the Fund’s rights as a creditor (e.g., the Fund may not receive the net amount of payments that it is contractually entitled to receive). A liquid secondary market may not always exist for the Fund’s derivative positions at any time.

The Fund may also be subject to the risks of investments in offshore derivative instruments. While generally there may not be an adverse tax impact in India in the case of the sale of Participatory Notes (“P-Notes”), since these are offshore instruments, the Indian tax authorities have recently issued notices to FIIs requesting information with respect to persons to whom P-Notes have been issued. There has been some media contention that the Indian tax authorities may try to tax the income earned from these P-Notes under Section 9 of the Income Tax Act, 1961, which provides for taxation of any income earned by a non-resident from the direct or indirect transfer of any capital asset situated in India. Since an offshore derivative’s underlying indicator (e.g., shares of Indian companies) are located in India, there is a possibility that the tax authorities may assert that the profits earned from the offshore P-Notes should be subject to taxation in India.

Portfolio Turnover

The Financial Highlights Table for the Fund at the end of this Prospectus shows the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate during recent periods. Based on the reconstitutions of the Underlying Index, there may be a large degree of portfolio turnover as the Fund replicates the Underlying Index. A high portfolio turnover rate could result in high brokerage costs and an increase in taxable capital gains distributions to the Fund’s shareholders.

Portfolio Holdings

A description of the Trust’s policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of the Fund’s portfolio holdings is available in the Fund’s SAI.

Management of the Fund

Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC is a registered investment adviser with its offices at 301 West Roosevelt Road, Wheaton, Illinois 60187. Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC serves as the investment adviser to the Trust, PowerShares Actively Managed Exchange-Traded Fund Trust, PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust II and PowerShares Exchange-Traded Fund Trust, a

family of exchange-traded funds, with combined assets under management of more than \$14.8 billion as of January 31, 2010. The Trust is currently comprised of PowerShares India Portfolio.

Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC has overall responsibility as the Fund's investment adviser for the selection and ongoing monitoring of the Fund's investments and overseeing the maintenance of all books and records with respect to the securities transactions of the Fund and the computation of the NAV and net income of the Fund, subject to Board oversight.

The Adviser uses a team of portfolio managers, investment strategists and other investment specialists. This team approach brings together many disciplines and leverages the Adviser's resources.

Portfolio Managers

Peter Hubbard, Vice President of the Trust, oversees all research, portfolio management and trading operations of the Fund. In this capacity, Mr. Hubbard oversees a team of portfolio managers (with Mr. Hubbard, the "Portfolio Managers") who are responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund. Mr. Hubbard receives management assistance from Joshua Betts, Brian McGreal and Travis Trampe. Each Portfolio Manager is responsible for various functions related to portfolio management, including investing cash flows, coordinating with other team members to focus on certain asset classes, implementing investment strategy and researching and reviewing investment strategy. Each Portfolio Manager has appropriate limitations on his authority for risk management and compliance purposes.

Peter Hubbard is a Vice President and Director of Portfolio Management of the Adviser and has been one of the Portfolio Managers primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund since its inception in March 2008. Mr. Hubbard has served as portfolio manager for other PowerShares Funds since 2007. Mr. Hubbard was a Research Analyst for the Adviser from May 2005 to June 2007. Mr. Hubbard has been a Portfolio Manager of the Adviser since June 2007. Prior to joining the Adviser in 2005, Mr. Hubbard was employed by Ritchie Capital, a hedge fund operator, where he was a Research Analyst and Trader from September 2003 to May 2005.

Joshua Betts is a Vice President and Portfolio Manager of the Adviser and has been one of the Portfolio Managers primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund since November 2008. Mr. Betts has served as portfolio manager for other PowerShares Funds since 2008. Prior to joining the Adviser in 2008, Mr. Betts was a Regional Vice President at Claymore Securities, Inc. from May 2007 to August 2008. Prior to this, he was a Portfolio Consultant for the Adviser from June 2006 to May 2007. From September 2005 to June 2006, he was a mortgage broker for Advanced Mortgage Services. He received a Bachelor of Science from Oregon State University.

Brian McGreal is a Vice President and Portfolio Manager of the Adviser and has been one of the Portfolio Managers primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund since August 2008. Mr. McGreal has served as portfolio manager for other PowerShares Funds since 2008. Prior to joining the Adviser in 2007, Mr. McGreal was an analyst for Ritchie Capital Management from May 2005 to September 2007 and a trader with SAM Investments from February 1999 to April 2005.

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 Fund since its inception in March 2008. Mr. Trampe has served as portfolio manager for

other PowerShares Funds since 2007. Mr. Trampe has been an employee of the Adviser since April 2007. Prior to joining the Adviser in 2007, 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 April 2007.

The Fund's SAI 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.

Out of the unitary management fee, the Adviser pays substantially all expenses of the Fund and the Subsidiary, including the costs of transfer agency, custody, fund administration, legal, audit and other services, except, with respect to the Fund, for the fee payments under the Investment Advisory Agreement, distribution fees, if any, brokerage expenses, taxes, interest and extraordinary expenses, and the Subsidiary pays for its brokerage expenses, taxes, interest and extraordinary expenses.

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

A discussion regarding the Board's basis for approving the Investment Advisory Agreement is available in the Semi-Annual Report to shareholders for the period ended April 30, 2009.

How to Buy and Sell Shares

Most investors buy and sell Shares of the Fund in secondary market transactions through brokers. Shares of the Fund are listed for trading on the secondary market on NYSE Arca. 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 Fund's Shares are listed on NYSE Arca under the symbol "PIN."

Share prices are reported in dollars and cents per Share.

Investors may acquire Shares directly from the Fund, and shareholders may tender their Shares for redemption directly to the Fund, at NAV per Share only in Creation Unit Aggregations.

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 Fund 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 the Fund on NYSE Arca 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 approximate value of Shares of the Fund is disseminated every 15 seconds. The approximate value of the Shares disseminated reflects changes in the exchange rate between U.S. dollars and Indian rupees. 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 Fund is not involved in, or responsible for, the calculation or dissemination of the approximate value of the Shares and the Fund does not make any warranty as to its accuracy.

Frequent Purchases and Redemptions of Fund Shares

The Board has evaluated the risks of market timing activities by the Trust’s shareholders. The Board noted that the Fund’s Shares can only be purchased and redeemed directly from the Fund in Creation Units by authorized participants (“APs”) and that the vast majority of trading in the Fund’s Shares occurs on the secondary market. Because the secondary market trades do not involve the Fund directly, it is unlikely that secondary market trading would cause many of the harmful effects of market timing, including dilution, disruption of portfolio management, increases in the Fund’s trading costs and the realization of capital gains. With regard to the purchase or redemption of the Fund’s Creation Units in exchange for cash, the Board noted that it was possible that such trades could result in dilution to the Fund and increased transaction costs, which could negatively impact the Fund’s ability to achieve its investment objective. However, the Board noted that direct trading by APs is critical to ensuring that the Fund’s Shares trade at or close to NAV. The Fund also employs fair valuation pricing to minimize potential dilution from market timing. In addition, the Fund imposes significant fixed and variable transaction fees on purchases and redemptions of Creation Units to cover the custodial and other costs incurred by the Fund in effecting trades. Finally, the Adviser monitors trades by APs for patterns of or abusive trading and the Fund reserves the right to not accept orders from APs that the Adviser has determined may be disruptive to the management of or otherwise not in the Fund’s best interests.

Dividends, Distributions and Taxes

Ordinarily, dividends from net investment income, if any, are declared and paid quarterly. The 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 NYSE Arca, and
- You purchase or redeem Creation Units.

Taxes on Distributions

Ordinarily, dividends from net investment income, if any, are declared and paid quarterly. The 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 the Fund. Dividends paid out of the 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 the 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 the 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 the Fund's NAV 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, the Fund must withhold a percentage of your distributions and proceeds if you have not provided a taxpayer identification number or social security number. Distributions to non-U.S. shareholders will generally be subject to U.S. withholding tax.

Taxes on Exchange-Listed Share Sales and Cash Redemptions

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. A redemption of your Fund Shares for cash is normally treated as a sale for tax purposes.

Foreign Income Taxes

The Fund intends to 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 SAI section "Taxes."

Other Taxes

The foregoing discussion summarizes some of the possible consequences under current federal tax law of an investment in the 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, see the SAI section "Taxes."

Mauritius Tax Status

The Fund conducts its investment activities in India through the Subsidiary, a wholly-owned subsidiary which is a tax resident of Mauritius and the Subsidiary as such expects to obtain benefits under the tax treaty between Mauritius and India, which is referred to as the "tax treaty" or "treaty." In light of Circular 789 of April 13, 2000 issued by the Central Board of Direct Taxes in India, the Subsidiary will be eligible for the benefits under the treaty if it holds a valid tax residence certificate issued by the Mauritius income tax authorities. The validity of the Circular was subsequently upheld by the Supreme Court of India in a judgment delivered on October 7, 2003. The Subsidiary has been issued a Category 1 Global Business License by the Financial Services Commission of Mauritius. It has applied for and obtained a tax residence certificate ("TRC") from the Mauritius Revenue Authority for the purpose of the Mauritius-India Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement. The TRC is issued for a period of one year and thereafter renewable annually.

The Subsidiary is subject to tax in Mauritius at the rate of 15% on its net income. However, the Subsidiary will be entitled to a tax credit for foreign tax on its income which is not derived from Mauritius against the Mauritian tax computed by reference to that same income. If no written evidence is presented to the Mauritius Revenue Authority showing the amount of foreign tax charged on income derived by the Fund outside of Mauritius, the amount of the foreign tax will be conclusively presumed to be equal to eighty percent (80%) of the Mauritian tax chargeable with respect to that income, which could reduce the rate of tax effectively to three percent (3%). Further, the Subsidiary is not subject to capital gains tax in Mauritius nor is it liable to income tax on any gains from sale of units or securities. Any dividends and redemption proceeds paid by the Subsidiary to the Fund are exempt from Mauritius tax.

Provided that the Subsidiary does not have a permanent establishment in India, the tax treatment in India of income derived by the Subsidiary is as follows:

- (i) capital gains are not subject to tax in India by virtue of certain provisions of the treaty;
- (ii) dividends from Indian companies, on which dividend distribution tax has been paid are distributed to the Subsidiary free of Indian tax;
- (iii) any interest income earned on Indian securities is subject to withholding tax in India at the rate that may vary from 10% to 42.23%, depending on the nature of the underlying debt security.

The Subsidiary continues to (i) comply with the requirements of the tax treaty, (ii) be a tax resident of Mauritius and (iii) maintain its central management and control in Mauritius, and therefore the Fund's management believes that the Subsidiary will be able to obtain the benefits of the tax treaty and benefits to the Fund ultimately. However, there can be no assurance that the Subsidiary will be granted a certificate of tax residency in the future.

While the validity of the treaty and its applicability to entities such as the Subsidiary was upheld by the Supreme Court of India, no assurance can be given that the terms of the treaty will not be subject to re-interpretation and re-negotiation in the future. Any change in the treaty's application could have a material adverse effect on the returns of the Fund. Further, it is possible that the Indian tax authorities may seek to take the position that the Subsidiary is not entitled to the benefits of the treaty.

It is currently not clear whether income from entities such as the Subsidiary will be classified as "capital gains" income or as "business income" under Indian law. However, this distinction should not affect the ultimate tax consequences to the Subsidiary or the Fund. Under the treaty, capital gains from investment in Indian securities, global depository receipts or ADRs issued with respect to Indian companies are exempt from tax, provided that the Subsidiary does not have a permanent establishment in India. Similarly, "business income" is not chargeable to tax in India under the treaty so long as the Subsidiary does not have a permanent establishment in India. The Subsidiary expects that it will be considered a tax resident of Mauritius and does not expect to be deemed to have a permanent establishment in India. If the Subsidiary were deemed to have such a permanent establishment, income attributable to that permanent establishment could be taxable in India at a rate of up to 42.23%.

In the event that the benefits of the treaty are not available to the Subsidiary, or the Subsidiary is held to have a permanent establishment in India, taxation of interest and dividend income of the Subsidiary would be the same as described above. The taxation of capital gains would be as follows: (i) capital gains from the sale of listed Indian securities held for twelve months or less would be taxed as short-term capital gains at the rate of 15%, provided the STT (as discussed below) has been paid; (ii) capital gains from the sale of listed Indian securities held for more than twelve months would be exempt from tax in India provided the STT has been paid; (iii) capital gains from the sale of listed Indian securities not executed on the stock exchange or unlisted securities held for twelve months or less would be taxed at the rate of 30% and those held for more than twelve months shall be taxed at the rate of 10%; (iv) capital gains arising from the transfer of foreign currency convertible bonds, Global depository receipts ("GDRs") or ADRs outside India between non-resident investors, would not be subject to tax in India; and (v) gains from the disposal of shares acquired on redemption of GDRs or ADRs would be treated as short-term if such shares are held for less than or equal to 12 months prior to disposal (and taxed at the rate of 15% provided STT (as discussed below) has been paid) and long-term if such shares are held for more than 12 months prior to disposal (and exempt from tax if STT has been paid).

Regardless of the application of the treaty, all transactions entered on a recognized stock exchange in India are subject to the Securities Transaction Tax (“STT”), which is levied on the value of a transaction at rates not exceeding 0.125%. The STT can be set off against business income tax calculated under the Indian Income Tax Act, provided that the gains on the transactions subject to the STT are taxed as business income and not as capital gains. In the event the benefits of the treaty are not available to the Subsidiary and the Subsidiary is held to have a permanent establishment in India, then the Subsidiary may be subject to Minimum Alternative Tax (“MAT”). If the MAT does apply, and the Indian income tax payable by the Subsidiary is less than 15% of its book profits, then the Subsidiary would be deemed to owe taxes of 15% of book profits. Such a fee would not be included in the fee charged by the Adviser. Long-term capital gains on the sale of listed securities are included in the definition of “book profits” for the purposes of calculating MAT.

Please note that the above description is based on current provisions of Mauritius and Indian law, and any change or modification made by subsequent legislation, regulation, or administrative or judicial decision could increase the Indian tax liability of the Subsidiary and thus reduce the return to Fund shareholders.

Distributor

Invesco Aim Distributors, Inc. (the “Distributor”) serves as the distributor of Creation Units for the Fund on an agency basis. The Distributor does not maintain a secondary market in Shares.

Net Asset Value

Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. calculates the Fund’s NAV at the close of regular trading (normally 4:00 p.m., Eastern time) every day 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 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 the Fund will be calculated and disseminated daily.

The value of the Fund’s portfolio securities is based on the securities’ closing price on local markets when available. Securities included in the Underlying Index trade on the Bombay Stock Exchange or the National Stock Exchange. Due to the time difference between the United States and India, securities on these exchanges will not trade at times when Shares of the Fund will trade. If a security’s closing price on local markets 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. The Fund may use fair value pricing in a variety of circumstances, including but not limited to, situations when the value of a

security in the 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, the Fund currently expects that it will fair value foreign equity securities held by the Fund each day the Fund calculates its NAV. Accordingly, the 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 the Fund's NAV and the prices used by the Fund's Underlying Index. This may adversely affect the Fund's ability to track its Underlying Index. With respect to the securities in the Underlying Index, the value of the Fund's portfolio securities will change at times when you will not be able to purchase or sell your Shares.

The approximate value of Shares of the Fund, an amount representing on a per share basis the sum of the current value of the Deposit Cash or Deposit Securities, as applicable, based on their then current market price and the estimated Cash Component, if any, is disseminated every 15 seconds throughout the trading day through the facilities of the Consolidated Tape Association. As the Indian markets close, the market value of the Deposit Cash or Deposit Securities, as applicable, will continue to be updated for foreign exchange rates for the remainder of the U.S. trading day at the prescribed 15 second interval. 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 Fund is not involved in, or responsible for, the calculation or dissemination of the approximate value and the Fund does not make any warranty as to its accuracy. The value of the Underlying Index will not be calculated and disseminated intra day. The value and return of the Underlying Index is calculated once each trading day by the Index Provider based on prices received from the Indian markets.

Because securities included in the Underlying Index are not traded while the Fund's NAV is calculated, changes in the value of the Fund's investments in Indian securities that are calculated and disseminated throughout the trading day will reflect changes in exchange rates between the Indian rupee and the U.S. dollar and will not reflect changes in the market prices of such securities.

Fund Service Providers

Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., 40 Water Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109-3661, is the administrator, custodian and fund accounting and transfer agent for the Fund. International Financial Services Limited serves as the Subsidiary's Mauritius administrator.

Dechert LLP, 1095 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036, serves as legal counsel to the Fund.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, 300 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017, serves as the Fund's independent registered public accounting firm. The independent registered public accounting firm is responsible for auditing the annual financial statements of the Fund.

Financial Highlights

The financial highlights table below is intended to help you understand the Fund's financial performance since its inception. Certain information reflects financial results for a single Fund Share. The total returns in the table represent the rate that an investor would have earned (or lost) on an investment in the Fund (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions). This information has been derived from the Fund's financial statements which have been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, whose report, along with the Fund's financial statements, is included in the Fund's Annual Report for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2009, which is available upon request.

	Year Ended October 31, 2009	For the Period March 4, 2008(a) through October 31, 2008
PER SHARE OPERATING PERFORMANCE:		
NET ASSET VALUE AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	\$12.18	\$25.00
Net investment income(b)	0.12	0.12
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	7.39	(13.01)
TOTAL FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS	7.51	(12.89)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS FROM:		
Net investment income	(0.07)	(0.09)
Return of capital	-	0.00(c)
TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS	(0.07)	(0.09)
TRANSACTION FEES(b)	0.10	0.16
NET ASSET VALUE AT END OF PERIOD	\$19.72	\$12.18
SHARE PRICE AT END OF PERIOD(d)	\$19.31	\$12.24
NET ASSET VALUE, TOTAL RETURN(e)	62.56%	(51.04)%
SHARE PRICE, TOTAL RETURN(e)	58.40%	(50.81)%
RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:		
Net assets at end of period (000's omitted)	\$257,327	\$48,765
RATIO TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS OF:		
Expenses	0.78%	0.78%(f)
Net investment income	0.69%	0.98%(f)
Portfolio turnover rate(g)	32%	22%

(a) Commencement of investment operations.

(b) Based on average shares outstanding.

(c) Amount represents less than \$0.005.

(d) The mean between the last bid and ask prices.

(e) Net asset value total return is calculated assuming an initial investment made at the net asset value at the beginning of the period, reinvestment of all dividends and distributions at net asset value during the period, and redemption on the last day of the period. Share price total return is calculated assuming an initial investment made at the share price at the beginning of the period, reinvestment of all dividends and distributions at share price during the period and sale at the share price on the last day of the period. Total investment return calculated for a period of less than one year is not annualized. The net asset value total return from Fund inception March 5, 2008 (first day of exchange trading) to October 31, 2008 is (51.02)%. The share price total return from Fund inception to October 31, 2008 was (51.87)%.

(f) Annualized.

(g) Portfolio turnover rate is not annualized and does not include securities received or delivered from processing creations or redemptions.

Index Provider

The Index Provider is not affiliated with the Trust, the Adviser or the Distributor. The Adviser has entered into a license agreement with the Index Provider to use the Underlying Index. The Fund is entitled to use the Underlying Index pursuant to a sub-licensing agreement with the Adviser.

Disclaimers

The Index Provider's only relationship to the Adviser, the Fund or the Distributor is the Index Provider's licensing to the Adviser of certain Indus trademarks, the Underlying Index and trade names, which are composed by the Index Provider without regard to the Adviser, the Fund, the Distributor or any investor; and Indus makes no warranty or representation regarding the advisability of purchasing, holding or trading this product.

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Information regarding how often the Shares of the Fund traded on NYSE Arca at a price above (i.e., at a premium) or below (i.e., at a discount) the NAV of the Fund during the past calendar year can be found at www.InvescoPowerShares.com.

Other Information

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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 Fund 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 overallotment 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. 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 NYSE Arca is satisfied by the fact that the prospectus is available at NYSE Arca 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, the Fund and the Shares, you may request a copy of the Fund's SAI. The SAI provides detailed information about the Fund, and is incorporated by reference into this Prospectus. This means that the SAI, for legal purposes, is a part of this Prospectus. Additional information about the Fund's investments is also available in the Fund's Annual and Semi-Annual Reports to Shareholders. In the Fund's Annual Report, you will find a discussion of the market conditions and investment strategies that significantly affected the Fund's performance during the last fiscal year. If you have questions about the Fund or its Shares or you wish to obtain the SAI or Annual and/or Semi-Annual Report free of charge or to make shareholder inquiries, please:

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Information about the Fund (including the SAI) can be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. and information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling the SEC at 1-202-551-8090. Reports and other information about the Fund are available on the EDGAR Database on the SEC'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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No person is authorized to give any information or to make any representations about the Fund and its 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 Fund's 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.

The Trust's registration number under the 1940 Act is 811-22147.

