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PowerShares India Portfolio
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Effective immediately, the following replaces the disclosure under the section “Additional Information About the Fund’s Strategies and Risks—Additional Risks of Investing in the Fund—Tax Risk” beginning on page 18 of the Prospectus:

The Subsidiary is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Trust in Mauritius, and, being incorporated in Mauritius, the Subsidiary may be eligible to receive certain 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 treaty in response to a challenge in a lower court contesting the treaty’s applicability to entities such as the Subsidiary; however, there can be no assurance that any future challenge will result in a favorable outcome. Unconfirmed press reports state that India and Mauritius are in the process of re-negotiating the treaty, which could change the tax treatment of investments by Mauritius-based companies, such as the Subsidiary, in India. Any change in the provisions of the 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.

While the Subsidiary currently holds a Tax Residency Certificate (“TRC”) in Mauritius and is expected to renew it on an annual basis, there is no guarantee that such renewal would be granted by the Mauritius Revenue Authority. In case the Subsidiary is found not to be a tax resident in Mauritius, the Subsidiary no longer may be eligible for the benefits under certain tax treaties, which consequently may have an adverse impact on the taxability of the Subsidiary and the returns to the Fund’s investors.

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.

As part of the Union Budget, 2012 (“Budget”), the Government of India recently has proposed certain legislative amendments to its existing income tax laws. The proposals of the Budget were presented in the Indian Parliament on March 16, 2012. The Budget proposals could be enacted if passed by both of the Indian Houses of Parliament and then receive Presidential assent.

If enacted in the form proposed, the Budget proposal will amend the existing India Income Tax Act, 1961, and could have a detrimental effect on the tax treatment of those investors who seek exposure to Indian securities, directly or indirectly, by substantially

changing the manner by which such offshore entities, such as the Fund and its investors, are taxed in India. A key Budget proposal may have the effect of applying Indian income tax to transfers of shares or interest in a non-Indian company or entity outside of India, if such shares or interest derives its value, directly or indirectly, substantially from the assets located in India. Also, some of the changes proposed by the Budget could be applied retroactively from April 1, 1962.

The Budget also includes a general anti-avoidance rule (“GAAR”). GAAR would be applicable where the main purpose (or one of the main purposes) of an arrangement is tax avoidance. GAAR provisions empower the tax authorities to declare any arrangement as an “impermissible avoidance arrangement,” provided the same has been entered into with the main objective of obtaining a tax benefit under specified circumstances. The specific rules relating to invocation of GAAR by the revenue authorities are yet to be notified. If the Budget proposals were enacted, and if the Indian tax authorities were to apply the GAAR to the Subsidiary, this could result in the benefits under the Treaty being denied to the Subsidiary, and consequently have an adverse impact on the taxability of the Subsidiary and the returns to the investors. Additionally, the Indian tax department may prescribe additional particulars of TRCs, for granting treaty benefits if the Budget proposals are enacted.

The Indian tax authorities, under the Budget proposal on GAAR, may declare any arrangement as an impermissible avoidance arrangement for the prevention or diminution of the relevant tax benefit by inter alia reallocating, amongst the parties to the arrangement, any accrual, or receipt, of a capital or revenue nature. Thus, for instance, in the case of sale or redemption of a debt instrument, there is a potential risk that the tax authorities may not accept the income or premium on sale or redemption of these instruments, such as non-convertible debentures, deep discounted bond, etc., in the nature of capital gains and may re-characterize the same as interest payments or income from debt claims and thereby subject it to tax as applicable on interest income or income from debt claims, which could be substantially higher than the tax on capital gains.

In theory, the proposed changes could apply Indian income tax to transactions by the Fund in shares of the Subsidiary or in Fund shares. These proposed changes have attracted widespread international criticism and it is unclear whether they will be enacted as proposed or if enacted, how extensively they will be applied by Indian tax authorities. 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.

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PowerShares India Portfolio

Summary Information

Investment Objective

The PowerShares India Portfolio (the "Fund") seeks investment results that generally correspond (before fees and expenses) 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 ("Shares"). Investors may pay brokerage commissions on their purchases and sales of Shares, which are not reflected in the table or the example below.

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

Management Fees (unitary management fee)078%
Other Expenses01%
Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses079%

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 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. This example does not include brokerage commissions that investors may pay to buy and sell Shares of the Fund. 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
\$81	\$252	\$439	\$978

Portfolio Turnover

The Fund, through its investment in the Subsidiary (as defined below), 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, through the Subsidiary, to incur additional transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when 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 82% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategies

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing substantially all of its assets in a wholly-owned subsidiary located in the Republic of Mauritius (the "Subsidiary"), which in turn invests at least 90% of its total assets in securities of Indian companies that comprise the Underlying Index, as well as American depositary receipts ("ADRs") and global depositary receipts ("GDRs") based on the securities in the Underlying Index. Except as noted, references to the investment strategies and risks of the Fund include the investment strategies and risks of the Subsidiary.

Indus Advisors LLC (the "Index Provider") compiles the Underlying Index, which is comprised of Indian equity securities that are traded on regulated stock exchanges in India. The Underlying Index is designed to represent the large-cap segment of the Indian equity markets. The Fund, through its investment in the Subsidiary, generally invests in all of the securities comprising the Underlying Index in proportion to their weightings in the Underlying Index. The Fund anticipates that the majority of the Subsidiary's investments will be in securities that comprise the Underlying Index rather than ADRs and GDRs.

Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC (the "Adviser") serves as investment adviser to both the Fund and the Subsidiary. Since the Subsidiary is incorporated in the Republic of Mauritius ("Mauritius"), the Subsidiary may be eligible to obtain tax benefits under the tax treaty between Mauritius and India (the "Treaty").

Concentration Policy. The Fund, through its investment in the Subsidiary, will concentrate its investments (i.e., invest 25% or more of the value of its total assets) in securities of issuers in any one industry or group of industries only to the extent that the Underlying Index reflects a concentration in that industry or group of industries. The Fund, through its investment in the Subsidiary, will not otherwise concentrate its investments in securities of issuers in any one industry or group of industries.

Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund

The following summarizes the principal risks of the Fund.

Indian Securities Risk. Investment in Indian securities involves risks in addition to those 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 that is characterized by a small number of listed companies that have significantly smaller market capitalizations, greater price volatility and substantially less liquidity than companies in more developed markets. These factors, coupled with restrictions on foreign investment and other factors, limit the supply of securities available for investment by the Subsidiary. This will affect the rate at which the Subsidiary is able

to invest in the securities of Indian companies, 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 Subsidiary's portfolio or inhibit the Fund's ability to track the Underlying Index. The Fund's investments through the Subsidiary in securities of issuers located or operating in India, as well as its ability to track the Underlying Index, also may be limited or prevented, at times, due to the limits on foreign ownership imposed by the Reserve Bank of India ("RBI").

Currency Risk. Substantially all of the income that the Fund receives from its investments through the Subsidiary 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 Fund earns the income 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 Subsidiary may be required to liquidate securities 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. Because the Fund's net asset value ("NAV") is determined in U.S. dollars, the Fund's NAV could decline if the rupee depreciates against the U.S. dollar, even if the value of the Subsidiary's holdings, measured in rupees, increases.

Regulatory Risk. The Adviser is registered as a foreign institutional investor ("FII") with the Securities and Exchange Board of India ("SEBI"), and the Subsidiary is registered as a sub-account with the SEBI to obtain certain benefits relating to the Subsidiary'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 Subsidiary to make and dispose of investments in India.

ADR and GDR Risk. ADRs are certificates that evidence ownership of shares of a foreign issuer and are alternatives to purchasing directly the underlying foreign securities in their national markets and currencies. GDRs are certificates issued by an international bank that generally are traded and denominated in the currencies of countries other than the home country of the issuer of the underlying shares. ADRs and GDRs may be subject to certain of the risks associated with direct investments in the securities of foreign companies, such as currency, political, economic and market risks, because their values depend on the performance of the non-dollar denominated underlying foreign securities.

Certain countries may limit the ability to convert ADRs into the underlying foreign securities and vice versa, which may cause the securities of the foreign company to trade at a discount or premium to the market price of the related ADR. ADRs may be purchased through "sponsored" or "unsponsored" facilities. A sponsored facility is established jointly by a depository and the issuer of the underlying security. A depository may establish an unsponsored facility without participation by the issuer of the deposited security. Unsponsored receipts may involve higher expenses and may be less liquid. Holders of unsponsored ADRs generally bear all the costs of such facilities, and the depository of an unsponsored facility frequently is under no obligation to distribute shareholder communications received from the issuer of the deposited security or to pass through voting rights to the holders of such receipts in respect of the deposited securities.

GDRs can involve currency risk since, unlike ADRs, they may not be U.S. dollar-denominated. Because the Fund's NAV is determined in U.S. dollars, the Fund's NAV could decline if the currency of the non-U.S. market in which the Fund invests

depreciates against the U.S. dollar, even if the value of the Fund's holdings, measured in the foreign currency, increases.

Equity Risk. Equity risk is the risk that the value of the securities the Subsidiary holds will fall due to general market and economic conditions, perceptions regarding the industries in which the issuers of securities the Subsidiary holds participate or factors relating to specific companies in which the Subsidiary invests. For example, an adverse event, such as an unfavorable earnings report, may depress the value of securities the Subsidiary holds; the price of securities may be particularly sensitive to general movements in the stock market; or a drop in the stock market may depress the price of most or all of the securities the Subsidiary holds. In addition, securities in the Subsidiary's portfolio may decline in price if the issuer fails to make anticipated dividend payments because, among other reasons, the issuer of the security experiences a decline in its financial condition.

Small and Medium Capitalization Company Risk. Investing in securities of small and medium capitalization companies involves greater risk than customarily is 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 focus are still evolving and, as a result, they may be more sensitive to changing market conditions.

Market Risk. Securities in the Underlying Index are subject to market fluctuations. You should anticipate that the value of the Shares will decline, more or less, in correlation with any decline in value of the securities in the Underlying Index.

Market Trading Risk. The Fund, through its Subsidiary, faces numerous market trading risks, including the potential lack of an active market for the Shares, losses from trading in secondary markets, and disruption in the creation/redemption process of the Fund. Any of these factors may lead to the Shares trading at a premium or discount to the Fund's NAV.

Cash Transaction Risk. Unlike most exchange-traded funds ("ETFs"), the Fund currently intends to effect creations and redemptions principally for cash, rather than principally for in-kind securities, because of the nature of the Subsidiary's 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 and Subsidiary incur operating expenses not applicable to the Underlying Index and incur costs in buying and selling securities, especially when rebalancing the Subsidiary's securities holdings to reflect changes in the composition of the Underlying Index. Because the Fund issues and redeems Creation Units (as defined below) principally for cash, the Subsidiary will incur higher costs in buying and selling securities than if the Fund issued and redeemed Creation Units principally in-kind. In addition, the performance of the Fund and the Underlying Index may vary due to asset valuation differences and differences between the Subsidiary's portfolio and the Underlying Index resulting from legal restrictions, cost or liquidity constraints.

Index Risk. Unlike many investment companies, the Fund and the Subsidiary do not utilize an investing strategy that seeks returns in excess of the Underlying Index. Therefore, they would not necessarily buy or sell a security unless that security is added or removed, respectively, from the Underlying Index, even if that security generally is underperforming.

Non-Diversified Fund Risk. Because the Fund is non-diversified and can invest, through the Subsidiary, a greater portion of its assets in securities of individual issuers than can a diversified fund, changes in the market value of a single investment could cause greater fluctuations in Share price than would occur in a diversified fund. This may increase the Fund's volatility and cause the performance of a relatively small number of issuers to have a greater impact on the Fund's performance.

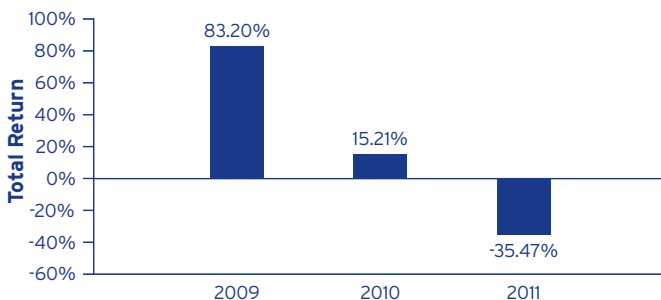
Issuer-Specific Changes. The value of an individual security or particular type of security may be more volatile than the market as a whole and may perform differently from the value of the market as a whole.

The Shares will change in value, and you could lose money by investing in the Fund. The Fund may not achieve its investment objective.

Performance

The bar chart below shows how the Fund has performed. The table below the bar chart shows the Fund's average annual total returns (before and after taxes). The bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing how the Fund's total return has varied from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual total returns compared with broad measures of market performance. Although the information shown in the bar chart and the table gives you some idea of the risks involved in investing in the Fund, 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 Years



Best Quarter

Worst Quarter

52.55% (2nd Quarter 2009)

(19.44)% (3rd Quarter 2011)

Average Annual Total Returns for the Periods Ended December 31, 2011

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. In the event of negative performance displayed in the table below, the Fund's returns after taxes on distributions and sale of Fund

Shares are calculated assuming that an investor has sufficient capital gains of the same character from other investments to offset any capital losses from the sale of Fund Shares so that the investor may deduct the losses in full. As a result, the Fund's returns after taxes on distributions and sale of Fund Shares may exceed the Fund's returns before taxes and/or returns after taxes on distributions.

	<u>1 Year</u>	<u>Since Inception (03/05/08)</u>
Return Before Taxes	(35.47)%	(10.00)%
Return After Taxes on Distributions	(35.47)%	(10.12)%
Return After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares ..	(23.05)%	(8.32)%
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Indus India Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	(34.05)%	(8.26)%
BSE SENSEX 30 Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	(38.29)%	(10.12)%
MSCI India GD Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	(37.17)%	(10.55)%
S&P 500® Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)21%	0.76%

Management of the Fund

Investment Adviser. Invesco PowerShares Capital Management LLC.

Portfolio Managers. The following individuals are responsible jointly and primarily 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 and Vice President of the Trust	Since inception
Joshua Betts	Vice President and Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	November 2008
Brian McGreal	Vice President and Portfolio Manager of the Adviser	August 2008

Purchase and Sale of Shares

The Fund issues and redeems Shares at NAV only with authorized participants ("APs") and only in large blocks of 50,000 Shares (each block of Shares is called a "Creation Unit"), or multiples thereof ("Creation Unit Aggregations"), in exchange for the deposit or delivery of cash. Except when aggregated in Creation Units, the Shares are not redeemable securities of the Fund.

Individual Shares of the Fund may be purchased and sold only on a national securities exchange through brokers. Shares of the Fund are listed for trading on NYSE Arca, Inc. ("NYSE Arca" or the "Exchange") and because the Shares will trade at market prices rather than NAV, Shares may trade at prices greater than NAV (at a premium), at NAV, or less than NAV (at a discount).

Tax Information

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

Additional Information About the Fund's Strategies and Risks

Principal Investment Strategies

The Fund, through the Subsidiary, will invest at least 90% of its total assets in securities that comprise the Underlying Index, as well as ADRs and GDRs based on securities in the Underlying Index. The Fund, through the Subsidiary, using an "indexing" investment approach, seeks 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. Another means of evaluating the relationship between the returns of the Fund and its Underlying Index is to assess the "tracking error" between the two. Tracking error means the variation between the Fund's annual return and the return of its Underlying Index, expressed in terms of standard deviation. The Fund seeks to have a tracking error of less than 5%, measured on a monthly basis over a one-year period by taking the standard deviation of the difference in the Fund's returns versus its Underlying Index's returns.

The Subsidiary 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 same weightings. In those circumstances, the Subsidiary may purchase a sample of securities in the Underlying Index. There also may be instances in which the Adviser may choose to (i) overweight a security in the Underlying Index, (ii) purchase securities not in the Underlying Index that the Adviser believes are appropriate to substitute for certain securities in the Underlying Index or (iii) utilize various combinations of other available investment techniques to seek to track the Underlying Index. The Subsidiary 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.

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

Indus India Index

The Underlying Index is designed to represent the large-cap segment of the Indian equity markets. The Underlying Index has 50 constituents, spread among the following sectors: Information Technology, Health Sciences, Financial Services, Heavy Industry, Consumer Products and Other. An index committee, comprised of representatives of the Index Provider and members of academia specializing in emerging markets, supervises the Underlying Index.

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 Indian 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 applied for, and received, regulatory approval of higher limits, including, in a few cases, a limit of 100%, which means no limit at all. SEBI, the Indian counterpart of the SEC in the United States, monitors foreign holdings in each security, and periodically announces (a) when the current foreign holdings reach the respective “caution” levels, 2% below the foreign ownership limits; and (b) changes to foreign holdings limits. IndusCap measures the capitalization in a company that is available for foreign ownership derived from (a) total capitalization, (b) foreign holdings percentage limits, if any, (c) foreign holdings outside of the Subsidiary, 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”) is re-formulated by the Index Provider (a) to include 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; and (b) to exclude (i) such companies, if any, which have had adverse regulatory actions against them in the most recent five years; and (ii) such companies, if any, whose liquidity in the traded exchange(s) has been below certain stated values. From this Indus Universe, the Index Provider chooses the securities of the 50 companies with the largest IndusCap values as the components of the Underlying Index. The Index Provider then calculates the weight of each security in the Underlying Index based on (a) the respective IndusCap values of the securities of the selected 50 companies, (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).

The Index Provider generally adjusts the Underlying Index quarterly on the last days of January, April, July and October, and the adjusted Underlying Index becomes effective on the second business day following the respective adjustment dates. 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 (a) reaches its limit, or “caution” level, on foreign ownership on any day during the quarter, or (b) becomes subject to any adverse regulatory action, the Index Provider will remove such security from the Underlying Index on that day and distribute its weight on that day 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., 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.

Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund

The following provides additional information about certain of the principal risks identified under “Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund” in the Fund’s “Summary Information” section.

Indian Securities Risk

Investment in Indian securities involves risks in addition to those 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, greater risk of hyperinflation, currency fluctuations and/or currency devaluations or blockage of currency movements or repatriation of capital invested and the risk of nationalization or expropriation of assets. 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. In addition, religious and border disputes persist in India. Despite measures to ease tensions, the environment remains volatile. Escalation of tensions to conflict, particularly a threat of deployment of nuclear weapons, could destabilize the broader region and materially hinder the development of the Indian economy.

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, lower trading volumes 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 Subsidiary. This will affect the rate at which the Subsidiary is able to invest in the securities of Indian companies, 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 Subsidiary’s portfolio or inhibit the Fund’s ability to track the Underlying Index.

Brokerage firms in India may be fewer in number, less established than brokerage firms in more developed markets and subject to no or limited regulatory supervision. Since the Subsidiary will need to effect some or all of its 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 Subsidiary (counterparty risk). This risk is magnified to the extent the Subsidiary effects securities transactions through a single brokerage firm or a limited number of brokerage firms.

In the event of the insolvency of a brokerage firm, the Fund may lose some or all of the assets held by such brokerage firm as collateral or otherwise.

The Subsidiary may, directly or through a brokerage firm, use a professional central counterparty to enter into securities transactions in order to reduce its exposure to market counterparties. Such central counterparty may be subject to no or limited regulatory supervision. The Fund may suffer losses in the event of failure by a central counterparty, or other relevant market participants, to complete a transaction. In the event of the insolvency of a central counterparty, the Fund may lose some or all of the assets held by such counterparty as collateral or otherwise.

The Subsidiary may hold its cash and securities with Indian banks and/or Indian depositaries, which may be recently established, new to the foreign custody business and subject to no or limited regulatory supervision. The Indian laws and regulatory system may not offer investors protection to the same standard as under similar laws in the U.S. or in the jurisdiction of other developed economies.

Under certain trading conditions it may be difficult or impossible for the Subsidiary to liquidate its position in an Indian security. This may occur, for example, at times of rapid price movement if the price rises or falls in one trading session to such an extent that under the rules of the relevant exchange trading of the relevant securities is suspended or restricted.

The Indian government has exercised and continues to exercise significant influence over many aspects of the Indian 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 Subsidiary'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 therefore the Indian economy 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 the Subsidiary's investments.

Inflation in India has recently risen to very high levels. High inflation may lead to the adoption of corrective measures designed to moderate growth, regulate prices of staples and other commodities and otherwise contain inflation. Such measures could inhibit economic activity in India and adversely affect the Fund's investments. Inflation may also directly affect the investee companies by increasing operating costs and/or reducing the returns from such investments. In addition, high inflation may adversely affect the taxation of Indian investee companies.

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 likely would adversely affect the performance of the Indian companies in which the Subsidiary invests.

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 the Subsidiary's portfolio or inhibit the Fund's ability to track the Underlying Index. The Subsidiary 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 Subsidiary of any restrictions on investments. The RBI has 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, for example, 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 may adversely affect the Subsidiary's investments. Furthermore, investments in India may require the Fund and/or Subsidiary to adopt

special procedures, seek local government approvals or take other actions, each of which may involve additional costs to the Fund or the Subsidiary.

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, new or amended laws and regulations may adversely affect foreign investors. The laws relating to limited liability of corporate shareholders, fiduciary duties of officers and directors and the bankruptcy of state enterprises generally are 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 or Subsidiary may have against an issuer or its directors and officers. Even if the Fund or Subsidiary initiates a suit against the issuer in a U.S. court, it may not be possible for the Fund or Subsidiary to effect service of process in India. Furthermore, if the Fund or Subsidiary 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 also is 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 or the current Treaty with Mauritius be modified. See "Tax Risk" below.

Settlement of securities transactions in India is subject to risk of loss, may be delayed and generally is less efficient than in the U.S. 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 Shares likewise could become impaired. Each of these events could have a negative impact on the liquidity and value of the Subsidiary's investments. To mitigate these risks, the Subsidiary may maintain a higher cash position than it otherwise would, or the Subsidiary may have to sell more liquid securities that 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 generally will 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 underdeveloped comparatively, 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.

Mauritius Instability Risk

As a developing country jurisdiction, Mauritius may be subject to political and/or economic volatility from time to time, which may make its legal and political

structures more uncertain than the comparable structures in developed countries, which could adversely impact the Subsidiary.

Currency Risk

The Fund, through the Subsidiary, invests in Indian rupee-denominated equity securities of Indian issuers. Because the Fund's NAV is determined in U.S. dollars, the Fund's NAV could decline if the rupee depreciates against the U.S. dollar, even if the value of the Subsidiary's holdings, measured in rupees, increases.

In addition, substantially all of the income that the Fund receives 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 Subsidiary may be required to liquidate securities 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 to resell immediately that currency to the dealer. The Fund will conduct its foreign currency exchange transactions on a spot (i.e., cash) basis at the spot rate prevailing in the foreign currency exchange market. Because the Fund issues and redeems Creation Units principally for cash, these risks may be greater than would be the case if the Fund issued and redeemed Creation Units in-kind.

Regulatory Risk

The Adviser is registered as a FII with the SEBI and the Subsidiary is registered as a sub-account with the SEBI to obtain certain benefits relating to the Subsidiary's ability to make and dispose of investments. There can be no assurances that the Indian regulatory authorities will continue to grant such qualifications or allow them to continue to exist, and the loss of such qualifications could adversely impact the ability of the Subsidiary to make and dispose of investments in India.

The Subsidiary's investments will be made in accordance with investment restrictions prescribed under 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.

The Subsidiary holds a global business license issued by the Financial Services Commission of Mauritius, renewable annually. While it is expected that the global business license will be renewed as a matter of course, the renewal of the license by the Financial Services Commission of Mauritius is not guaranteed. Failure to renew the global business license could result in the subsidiary being required to cease its activities taking place in, or from a place of business in, Mauritius.

ADR and GDR Risk

ADRs are certificates that evidence ownership of shares of a foreign issuer and are alternatives to purchasing directly the underlying foreign securities in their national markets and currencies. GDRs are certificates issued by an international bank that generally are traded and denominated in the currencies of countries other than the

home country of the issuer of the underlying shares. ADRs and GDRs may be subject to certain of the risks associated with direct investments in the securities of foreign companies, such as currency, political, economic and market risks, because their values depend on the performance of the non-dollar denominated underlying foreign securities.

Certain countries may limit the ability to convert ADRs into the underlying foreign securities and vice versa, which may cause the securities of the foreign company to trade at a discount or premium to the market price of the related ADR. ADRs may be purchased through “sponsored” or “unsponsored” facilities. A sponsored facility is established jointly by a depository and the issuer of the underlying security. A depository may establish an unsponsored facility without participation by the issuer of the deposited security. Unsponsored receipts may involve higher expenses and may be less liquid. Holders of unsponsored ADRs generally bear all the costs of such facilities, and the depository of an unsponsored facility frequently is under no obligation to distribute shareholder communications received from the issuer of the deposited security or to pass through voting rights to the holders of such receipts in respect of the deposited securities.

GDRs can involve currency risk since, unlike ADRs, they may not be U.S. dollar-denominated. Because the Fund’s NAV is determined in U.S. dollars, the Fund’s NAV could decline if the currency of the non-U.S. market in which the Fund invests depreciates against the U.S. dollar, even if the value of the Fund’s holdings, measured in the foreign currency, increases.

Equity Risk

Equity risk is the risk that the value of the securities the Subsidiary holds will fall due to general market and economic conditions, perceptions regarding the industries in which the issuers of securities the Subsidiary holds participate or factors relating to specific companies in which the Subsidiary invests. For example, an adverse event, such as an unfavorable earnings report, may depress the value of securities the Subsidiary holds; the price of securities may be particularly sensitive to general movements in the stock market; or a drop in the stock market may depress the price of most or all of the securities the Subsidiary holds. In addition, securities in the Subsidiary’s portfolio may decline in price if the issuer fails to make anticipated dividend payments because, among other reasons, the issuer of the security experiences a decline in its financial condition.

Small and Medium Capitalization Company Risk

Investing in securities of small and medium capitalization companies involves greater risk than customarily is 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 focus are still evolving and, as a result, they may be more sensitive to changing market conditions.

Market Risk

Securities in the Underlying Index are subject to market fluctuations. You should anticipate that the value of the Shares will decline, more or less, in correlation with any decline in value of the securities in the Underlying Index.

Market Trading Risk

The Fund, through the Subsidiary, faces numerous market trading risks, including the potential lack of an active market for the Shares, losses from trading in secondary markets, and disruption in the creation/redemption process of the Fund. Any of these factors may lead to the Shares trading at a premium or discount to the Fund's NAV.

Cash Transaction Risk

Unlike most ETFs, the Fund currently intends to effect creation and redemptions principally for cash, rather than principally for in-kind securities, because of the nature of the Subsidiary's investments. 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 principally for cash, the Subsidiary may be required to sell portfolio securities 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 return of the Fund may not match the return of the Underlying Index for a number of reasons. For example, the Fund and Subsidiary incur operating expenses not applicable to the Underlying Index, and incur costs in buying and selling securities, especially when rebalancing the Subsidiary's securities holdings to reflect changes in the composition of the Underlying Index. Because the Fund issues and redeems Creation Units principally for cash, the Subsidiary will incur higher costs in buying and selling securities than if the Fund issued and redeemed Creation Units in-kind. In addition, the performance of the Fund and the Underlying Index may vary due to asset valuation differences and differences between the Subsidiary's portfolio and the Underlying Index resulting from legal restrictions, cost or liquidity constraints. The Fund may fair value certain of the securities the Subsidiary holds. To the extent the Fund calculates its NAV based on fair value prices, the Fund's ability to track the Underlying Index may be adversely affected.

Since the Underlying Index is not subject to the tax diversification requirements to which the Fund must adhere, the Subsidiary may be required to deviate its investments from the securities and relative weightings of the Underlying Index. The Subsidiary may not invest in certain securities included in the Underlying Index due to liquidity constraints. Liquidity constraints may delay the Subsidiary's purchase or sale of securities included in the Underlying Index.

The Subsidiary may not invest in certain securities included in the Underlying Index that are traded in India due to issues such as legal and regulatory rules and limitations imposed by India or other trading restrictions, cost or liquidity constraints.

The investment activities of one or more of the Adviser's affiliates, including other subsidiaries of the Adviser's parent company, Invesco Ltd., for their proprietary accounts and for client accounts also may adversely impact the Fund's ability to track the Underlying Index. For example, in regulated industries, certain emerging or international markets, and corporate and regulatory ownership definitions, there may be limits on the aggregate amount of investment by affiliated investors that may not be exceeded, or that may not be exceeded without the grant of a license or other regulatory or corporate consent, or, if exceeded, may cause the Adviser, the

Fund, the Subsidiary or other client accounts to suffer disadvantages or business restrictions. As a result, the Subsidiary may be restricted in its ability to acquire particular securities due to positions held by the Adviser and its affiliates.

The Adviser may not fully invest the Fund at times, either as a result of cash flows into the Fund or the need to reserve cash the Fund holds to meet redemptions and expenses. If the Subsidiary utilizes a sampling approach, the Fund's return may not correlate as well with the return of the Underlying Index as would be the case if the Subsidiary purchased all of the securities in the Underlying Index with the same weightings as its Underlying Index.

Index Risk

Unlike many investment companies, the Fund and the Subsidiary do not utilize an investing strategy that seeks returns in excess of the Underlying Index. Therefore, they would not necessarily buy or sell a security unless that security is added or removed, respectively, from the Underlying Index, even if that security generally is underperforming.

Non-Diversified Fund Risk

Because the Fund is non-diversified and can invest, through the Subsidiary, a greater portion of its assets in securities of individual issuers than can a diversified fund, changes in the market value of a single investment could cause greater fluctuations in Share price than would occur in a diversified fund. This may increase the Fund's volatility and cause the performance of a relatively small number of issuers to have a greater impact on the Fund's performance.

Issuer-Specific Changes

The value of an individual security or particular type of security may be more volatile than the market as a whole and may perform differently from the value of the market as a whole.

Non-Principal Investment Strategies

The Fund, through the Subsidiary, after investing in securities that comprise its Underlying Index, may invest its remaining assets in securities not included in the Underlying Index, 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), participation notes ("P-notes"), other exchange-traded instruments, convertible securities and structured notes (notes on which the amount of principal repayment and interest payments is based on the movement of one or more specified factors, such as the movement of a particular security or securities index). The Fund may use convertible securities and structured notes to seek performance that corresponds to the Underlying Index and in managing cash flows. The Adviser anticipates that it may take approximately four business days (each day that the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE") is open) for the Adviser to fully reflect the additions and deletions to the Fund's Underlying Index in the portfolio composition of the Subsidiary.

The Fund, through its investment in the Subsidiary, normally will invest at least 80% of its total assets in securities of Indian companies. The Fund considers securities of Indian companies to be those securities that comprise its Underlying Index.

Each of the policies described herein, including the Fund's investment objective and policy to invest at least 80% of its total assets in Indian securities, constitute non-fundamental policies that may be changed by the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of PowerShares India Exchange-Traded Fund Trust (the "Trust") without shareholder approval, upon 60 days' prior written notice to shareholders. The fundamental and non-fundamental policies of the Fund are set forth in the Trust's Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") under the section "Investment Restrictions."

Borrowing Money

The Fund may borrow money from a bank up to a limit of 10% of the value of its total 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.

Tax Risk

The Subsidiary is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Trust in Mauritius, and, being incorporated in Mauritius, the Subsidiary may be eligible to receive certain 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 treaty in response to a challenge in a lower court contesting the treaty's applicability to entities such as the Subsidiary; however, there can be no assurance that any future challenge will result in a favorable outcome. Unconfirmed press reports state that India and Mauritius are in the process of re-negotiating the treaty, which could change the tax treatment of investments by Mauritius-based companies, such as the Subsidiary, in India. Any change in the provisions of the 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.

While the Subsidiary currently holds a Tax Residency Certificate ("TRC") in Mauritius and is expected to renew it on an annual basis, there is no guarantee that such renewal would be granted by the Mauritius Revenue Authority. In case the Subsidiary is found not to be tax resident in Mauritius, the Subsidiary may no longer be eligible for the benefits under certain tax treaties and consequently have an adverse impact on the taxability of the Subsidiary and the returns to the investors.

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.

As part of its tax reform initiatives, the Government of India is in the process of revising, consolidating and simplifying the language and structure of India's direct tax laws into a single piece of legislation—the Direct Tax Code ("Tax Code"). The Tax Code, if enacted, will replace the existing Income Tax Act, 1961, and could substantially change the manner in which the Subsidiary or the portfolio companies currently are 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.

A general anti-avoidance provision (“GAAR”) has been embodied into the Tax Code. GAAR would be applicable where the main purpose of an arrangement is tax avoidance. GAAR provisions empower the tax authorities to declare any arrangement as an “impermissible avoidance arrangement,” provided the same has been entered into with the main objective of obtaining a tax benefit under specified circumstances. The specific rules relating to invocation of GAAR by the revenue authorities are yet to be notified. If the Indian tax authorities were to apply the GAAR to the Subsidiary, this could result in the benefits under the Treaty being denied to the Subsidiary, and consequently have an adverse impact on the taxability of the Subsidiary and the returns to the investors.

The Indian tax authorities, under the Tax Code, may declare any arrangement as an impermissible avoidance arrangement for the prevention or diminution of the relevant tax benefit by inter alia reallocating, amongst the parties to the arrangement, any accrual, or receipt, of a capital or revenue nature. Thus, in the case of sale or redemption of a debt instrument, there is a potential risk that the tax authorities may not accept the income or premium on sale or redemption of these instruments, such as non-convertible debentures, deep discounted bond, etc., in the nature of capital gains and may re-characterize the same as interest payments or income from debt claims and thereby subject it to tax as applicable on interest income or income from debt claims, which could be substantially higher than the tax on capital gains.

Index Rebalancing Risk

Pursuant to the methodology that the Index Provider uses to calculate and maintain the Underlying Index, a security may be removed from the Underlying Index in the event that the Underlying Index reaches certain limitations (e.g., foreign ownership limitations). As a result, the Subsidiary 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 the Underlying Index may increase significantly.

Participation Note Risk

The Fund may invest a portion of its assets in P-notes. P-notes generally are issued by banks or broker-dealers and are promissory notes that are designed to offer a return linked to the performance of a particular underlying equity security or market. The return on a P-note that is linked to a particular underlying security generally is increased to the extent of any dividends paid in connection with the underlying security. However, the holder of a P-note typically does not receive voting rights as it would if it directly owned the underlying security. P-notes constitute direct, general and unsecured contractual obligations of the banks or broker-dealers that issue them, which therefore subjects the Fund to counterparty risk, as discussed below.

Investments in P-notes involve certain risks in addition to those associated with a direct investment in the underlying foreign companies or foreign securities markets whose return they seek to replicate. For instance, there can be no assurance that there will be a trading market for a P-note or that the trading price of a P-note will equal the underlying value of the foreign company or foreign securities market that it seeks to replicate. As the purchaser of a P-note, the Fund is relying on the creditworthiness of the counterparty issuing the P-note and has no rights under a

P-note against the issuer of the underlying security. Therefore, if such counterparty were to become insolvent, the Fund would lose its investment. The risk that the Fund may lose its investment due to the insolvency of a counterparty may be amplified because the Fund intends to purchase P-notes issued by as few as one issuer. In seeking to limit its counterparty risk, the Fund will limit its investment in P-notes of any one issuer to \$5 million at the time of purchase and to counterparties who meet the creditworthiness standard required of issuers whose securities are eligible for investment by money market funds. P-notes also include transaction costs in addition to those applicable to a direct investment in Indian securities. In addition, the Fund's use of P-notes may cause the Fund's performance to deviate from the performance of the portion of the Underlying Index to which the Fund is gaining exposure through the use of P-notes.

Due to liquidity and transfer restrictions, the secondary markets on which P-notes are traded may be less liquid than the markets for other securities, or may be completely illiquid, which may lead to the absence of readily available market quotations for securities in the Fund's portfolio and which also may lead to delays in the redemption of Shares. In addition, the ability of the Fund to value its securities becomes more difficult and the judgment in the application of fair value procedures (through fair value procedures adopted by the Board) may play a greater role in the valuation of the Fund's securities due to reduced availability of reliable objective pricing data. Consequently, while such determinations will be made in good faith, it nevertheless may be more difficult for the Fund to assign accurately a daily value to such securities.

Technology Sector Risk

The Subsidiary may invest a significant portion of its assets in securities issued by companies in the information technology sector. Factors such as the failure to obtain, or delays in obtaining, financing or regulatory approval, intense competition, product compatibility, consumer preferences, corporate capital expenditure, rapid obsolescence, competition from numerous alternative technologies, and research and development of new products may significantly affect the market value of securities of issuers in the technology sector. In addition, the highly competitive information technology sector may cause the prices for these products and services to decline in the future.

Software Sector Risk

Various factors may affect the software industry significantly, such as technological developments, fixed-rate pricing and the ability to attract and retain skilled employees. The success of companies in the industry is subject to the continued demand for services. For example, as product cycles shorten and manufacturing capacity increases, these companies increasingly could become subject to aggressive pricing, which hampers profitability. Changing domestic and international demand, research and development costs, availability and price of components and product obsolescence can affect the profitability of software companies. Software company stocks may experience substantial fluctuations in market price.

The market for software products is characterized by rapidly changing technology, rapid product obsolescence, cyclical market patterns, evolving industry standards and frequent new product introductions. The success of software and services companies depends substantially on the timely and successful introduction of new products. An unexpected change in one or more of the technologies affecting a company's products or in the market for products based on a particular technology could have a material adverse effect on the company's operating results.

Furthermore, there can be no assurance that the software companies will be able to respond in a timely manner to compete in the rapidly developing marketplace. There can be no assurance that competitors will not independently develop technologies that substantially are equivalent or superior to such companies' technology.

Concentration Risk

The Fund's investments, through the Subsidiary, may be concentrated within an industry or sector to the extent the Underlying Index is concentrated within an industry or sector. To the extent that the Fund's investments, through the Subsidiary, are concentrated within an industry or sector, any factors detrimental to the performance of such industry or sector will disproportionately impact the Fund's NAV.

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 Subsidiary'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 generally will fluctuate with changes in the market value of the Subsidiary's holdings. The market prices of the Shares generally will 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 largely to the fact that supply and demand forces at work in the secondary trading market for the Shares will be closely related, but not identical, to the same forces influencing the prices of the securities of the 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.

Tax-Advantaged Structure of ETFs

Unlike interests in conventional mutual funds, which typically are bought and sold only at closing NAVs, the Fund's Shares are traded throughout the day in the secondary market on a national securities exchange. Because the Fund intends to effect creations and redemptions principally for cash, investments in Shares of the Fund may be less tax efficient than conventional ETFs.

Portfolio Holdings

A description of the Trust's policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of the Subsidiary's portfolio holdings is available in the Trust's SAI, which is available at www.InvescoPowerShares.com.

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 ETFs, with combined assets under management of more than \$19.95 billion as of January 31, 2012. The Trust currently is comprised of one series, the PowerShares India Portfolio.

As the Fund's and the Subsidiary's investment adviser, the Adviser has overall responsibility for selecting and continuously monitoring the Fund's and Subsidiary's investments, managing the Fund's and Subsidiary's business affairs and providing certain clerical, bookkeeping and other administrative services for the Trust.

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 extensive 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 and Brian McGreal. 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 employed by the Adviser since 2005. He has been one of the Portfolio Managers primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund since its inception. Mr. Hubbard has been a Portfolio Manager of the Adviser since June 2007. Mr. Hubbard was a Research Analyst for the Adviser from May 2005 to June 2007. Prior to joining the Adviser, Mr. Hubbard was employed by Ritchie Capital Management, 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 been a Portfolio Manager of the

Adviser since November 2008. Prior to joining the Adviser, 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.

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 been a Portfolio Manager of the Adviser since August 2008. Prior to joining the Adviser, 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.

The Trust's SAI provides additional information about the Portfolio Managers' compensation structure, other accounts that the Portfolio Managers manage and the Portfolio Managers' ownership of Shares.

The Fund pays the Adviser a unitary management fee equal to 0.78% of its average daily net assets. 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 for 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 to the Fund and Subsidiary.

A discussion regarding the Board's basis for approving the Investment Advisory Agreement with respect to the Fund is available in the semi-annual report to shareholders for the period ended April 30, 2011.

How to Buy and Sell Shares

The Fund issues or redeems its Shares at NAV per Share only in Creation Units or Creation Unit Aggregations.

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. 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 Shares of the Fund trade on NYSE Arca under the symbol "PIN."

Share prices are reported in dollars and cents per Share.

APs may acquire Shares directly from the Fund, and APs may tender their Shares for redemption directly to the Fund, at NAV per share only in Creation Units or Creation Unit Aggregations, and in accordance with procedures described in the SAI.

The Fund may liquidate and terminate at any time without shareholder approval.

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 securities 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. Market forces of supply and demand, economic conditions and other factors may affect the trading prices of Shares of the Fund.

The approximate value of Shares of the Fund, an amount representing on a per Share basis the sum of the current market price of the cash (“Deposit Cash”) or securities (“Deposit Securities”) as applicable, accepted by the Fund in exchange for Shares of the Fund and an 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 intervals. 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.

Frequent Purchases and Redemptions of Fund Shares

Shares of the Fund may be purchased and redeemed directly from the Fund only in Creation Units by APs. The vast majority of trading in Shares of the Fund occurs on the secondary market and does not involve the Fund directly. In-kind purchases and redemptions of Creation Units by APs and cash trades on the secondary market are unlikely to cause many of the harmful effects of frequent purchases and/or redemptions of Shares of the Fund. Cash purchases and/or redemptions of Creation Units, however, can result in increased tracking error, disruption of portfolio management, dilution to the Fund and increased transaction costs, which could negatively impact the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective, and may lead to the realization of capital gains. These consequences may increase as the frequency of cash purchases and redemptions of Creation Units by APs increases. However, direct trading by APs is critical to ensuring that Shares trade at or close to NAV.

To minimize these potential consequences of frequent purchases and redemptions of Shares, the Fund employs fair valuation pricing, and imposes transaction fees on purchases and redemptions of Creation Units to cover the custodial and other costs incurred by the Fund in effecting trades. In addition, the Adviser monitors trades by APs for patterns of 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 the Fund or otherwise not in the best interests of the Fund. In recognition of the nature of the Fund's investments and that Shares are purchased and redeemed in Creation Units principally for cash, the Board has adopted policies and procedures with respect to frequent purchases and redemptions of Shares of the Fund, which incorporate the practices described above, as well as additional trade monitoring for market timing activities.

Dividends, Distributions and Taxes

Ordinarily, dividends from net investment income, if any, are declared and paid quarterly by the Fund. 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

As stated above, dividends from net investment income, if any, ordinarily are declared and paid quarterly. The Fund also may 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 capital gains, if any, generally 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, 2013. 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 reduced tax rates applicable to long-term capital gains. Without future congressional action, the maximum rate of long-term capital gains will return to 20% in 2013, 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 may be required to 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 and Cash Redemptions

Currently, any capital gain or loss realized upon a sale of Shares generally is 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 Shares for cash normally is treated as a sale for tax purposes.

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. An AP who exchanges Creation Units for securities generally will 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 generally is 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.

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

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 “Taxes” in the SAI for more information.

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 Shares. Consult your personal tax advisor about the potential tax consequences of an investment in Shares under all applicable tax laws. See “Taxes” in the SAI for more information.

Mauritius Tax Status

The Subsidiary, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Trust, is a tax resident of Mauritius and, being incorporated in Mauritius, the Subsidiary may be eligible to receive certain benefits under the Treaty. In light of Circular 789 of April 13, 2000 issued by the Central Board of Direct Taxes in India, the Subsidiary may be eligible for the benefits under the treaty if it holds a valid TRC issued by the Mauritius income tax authorities. The Supreme Court of India subsequently upheld the validity of the Circular 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. The Subsidiary also has applied for and obtained a TRC from the Mauritius Revenue Authority for the purpose of the treaty. 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 that 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 Subsidiary outside of Mauritius, the amount of the foreign tax will be presumed conclusively to be equal to 80% of the Mauritian tax chargeable with respect to that income, which could reduce the rate of tax effectively to 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 (all tax rates indicated below are exclusive of the currently applicable surcharge of 5% on the tax for Indian companies and 2% on the tax for the Subsidiary and education cess at the rate of 3% on the amount of tax payable plus surcharge):

- (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; and
- (iii) any interest income earned on Indian securities is subject to withholding tax in India at the rate that may vary from 10% to 20%, depending on the nature of the underlying debt security.

The Subsidiary shall endeavor to (i) comply with the requirements of the 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 should be eligible to obtain the benefits of the Treaty. However, there can be no assurance that the Subsidiary will be granted a TRC 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. Unconfirmed press reports state that India and Mauritius are in the process of re-negotiating the Treaty, which could change the tax treatment of investments by Mauritius-based companies, such as the Subsidiary, in India. 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 currently is not entirely 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, GDRs 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, the business income attributable to that permanent establishment could be taxable in India at the rate of 40%.

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 Securities Transaction Tax ("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 held for twelve months or less would be taxed at the rate of 30% and those held for more than twelve months would be taxed at the rate of 10%; (iv) capital gains arising from the transfer of foreign currency convertible bonds, 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 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 STT, which is levied on the value of a transaction at rates not exceeding 0.125%. The STT shall be allowed as a deductible business expense 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 the Minimum Alternative Tax ("MAT"). If the MAT does apply, and the Indian income tax payable by the Subsidiary is less than 18.5% of its book profits, then the Subsidiary would be deemed to owe taxes of 18.5% 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 the 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 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. The Distributor is an affiliate of the Adviser.

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 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 or its delegate.

In determining NAV, expenses are accrued and applied daily and securities and other assets for which market quotations are readily available are valued at market value. Securities listed or traded on an exchange are generally valued at the last sales price or official closing price that day as of the close of the exchange where the security primarily is traded. The NAV for the Fund will be calculated and disseminated daily. 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 market price is not readily available, the security will be

valued using pricing provided from independent pricing services or by another method that the Adviser, in its judgment, believes will better reflect the security's fair value in accordance with the Trust's valuation policies and procedures approved by the Board.

Even when market quotations are available, they may be stale or unreliable because the security is not traded frequently, trading on the security ceased before the close of the trading market or issuer-specific events occurred after the security ceased trading or because of the passage of time between the close of the market on which the security trades and the close of the NYSE and when the Fund calculates its NAV. Events that may cause the last market quotation to be unreliable include a merger or insolvency, events which affect a geographical area or an industry segment, such as political events or natural disasters, or market events, such as a significant movement in the U.S. market. Where market quotations are not readily available, including where the Adviser determines that the closing price of the security is unreliable, the Adviser will value the security at fair value in good faith using procedures approved by the Board. In addition, the Fund currently expects that it will fair value foreign equity securities held by the Subsidiary 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 Subsidiary's portfolio securities will change at times when you will not be able to purchase or sell your Shares.

Because securities included in the Underlying Index are not traded while the Fund's NAV is calculated, changes in the value of the Subsidiary'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, IFS Court, 28 Cybercity, Ebene, Mauritius, serves as the Subsidiary's Mauritius administrator.

K&L Gates LLP, 70 W. Madison Street, Suite 3100, Chicago, Illinois 60602 and 1601 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006, serves as legal counsel to the Trust.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, One North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606, serves as the Fund's independent registered public accounting firm.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP 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 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, 2011, which is available upon request.

PowerShares India Exchange-Traded Fund Trust (PIN)

For the Period
March 4,
2008^(a)
through
October 31,
2008

Year Ended October 31,
2011 2010 2009

PER SHARE OPERATING PERFORMANCE:

NET ASSET VALUE AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	<u>\$25.32</u>	<u>\$19.72</u>	<u>\$12.18</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
Net investment income ^(b)	0.14	0.13	0.12	0.12
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	<u>(5.31)</u>	<u>5.51</u>	<u>7.39</u>	<u>(13.01)</u>
TOTAL FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS ..	<u>(5.17)</u>	<u>5.64</u>	<u>7.51</u>	<u>(12.89)</u>

DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS FROM:

Net investment income	(0.15)	(0.12)	(0.07)	(0.09)
Return of capital	(0.04)	-	-	0.00 ^(c)
TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS	<u>(0.19)</u>	<u>(0.12)</u>	<u>(0.07)</u>	<u>(0.09)</u>
TRANSACTION FEES ^(b)	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.16
NET ASSET VALUE AT END OF PERIOD	<u>\$20.04</u>	<u>\$25.32</u>	<u>\$19.72</u>	<u>\$12.18</u>
SHARE PRICE AT END OF PERIOD ^(d)	<u>\$19.86</u>	<u>\$25.40</u>	<u>\$19.31</u>	<u>\$12.24</u>

NET ASSET VALUE, TOTAL RETURN^(e) .. (20.24)% 29.09% 62.56% (51.04)%

SHARE PRICE, TOTAL RETURN^(e) (21.21)% 32.25% 58.40% (50.81)%

RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:

Net assets at end of period (000's omitted)	\$401,716	\$548,154	\$257,327	\$48,765
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RATIO TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS OF:

Expenses	0.79%	0.78%	0.78%	0.78% ^(f)
Net investment income	0.62%	0.60%	0.69%	0.98% ^(f)
Portfolio turnover rate ^(g)	82%	40%	32%	22%
Undistributed net investment income (loss) included in price of units issued and redeemed ^(b)	\$ (0.04)			

(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 was (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 for periods less than one year and does not include securities received or delivered from processing creations or redemptions.

Index Provider

No entity that creates, compiles, sponsors or maintains the Underlying Index is or will be an affiliated person, as defined in Section 2(a)(3) of the 1940 Act, or an affiliated person of an affiliated person, of the Trust, the Adviser, the Distributor or a promoter of the Fund.

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.

Neither the Adviser nor any affiliate of the Adviser has any rights to influence the selection of the securities in the Underlying Index.

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. Indus makes no warranty or representation regarding the advisability of purchasing, holding or trading this product.

The Index Provider does not guarantee the accuracy and/or the completeness of the Underlying Index or any data included therein, and the Index Provider shall have no liability for any errors, omissions, or interruptions therein. The Index Provider makes no warranty, express or implied, as to results to be obtained by the Fund, owners of the Shares of the Fund or any other person or entity from the use of the Underlying Index or any data included therein. The Index Provider makes no express or implied warranties, and expressly disclaims all warranties of merchantability, title or fitness for a particular purpose or use with respect to the Underlying Index or any data included therein. Without limiting any of the foregoing, in no event shall the Index Provider have any liability for any special, exemplary, punitive, direct, indirect or consequential damages (including lost profits), however caused and on any theory of liability, whether in contract, strict liability or tort (including negligence or otherwise), resulting from the use of the Underlying Index or any data included therein, even if notified of the possibility of such damages.

The Adviser does not guarantee the accuracy and/or the completeness of the Underlying Index 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 Fund, owners of the Shares of the Fund or any other person or entity from the use of the Underlying Index or any data included therein. The Adviser makes no express or implied warranties, and expressly disclaims all warranties of merchantability, title or fitness for a particular purpose or use with respect to the Underlying Index or any data included therein. Without limiting any of the foregoing, in no event shall the Adviser have any liability for any special, exemplary, punitive, direct, indirect or consequential damages (including lost profits), however caused and on any theory of liability, whether in contract, strict liability or tort (including negligence or otherwise), resulting from the

use of the Underlying Index or any data included therein, even if notified of the possibility of such damages.

The following disclosure is being added to comply with Mauritius law. The Fund invests substantially all of its assets in the Subsidiary, PowerShares Mauritius, a private company limited by shares incorporated in Mauritius. PowerShares Mauritius has qualified to be authorized as an "Expert Fund" under the Regulations of the Mauritius Financial Services Commission. These Regulations provide that only "expert investors" may invest in the Expert Fund. An "expert investor" is an investor that makes an initial investment, for his own account, of not less than \$100,000 or is a sophisticated investor as defined in the Securities Act of 2005 or any similarly defined investor in any other securities legislation. Neither investors in PowerShares Mauritius nor investors in the Fund are protected by any statutory compensation arrangements in Mauritius in the event of the Subsidiary's or the Fund's failure.

The Mauritius Financial Services Commission does not vouch for the financial soundness of the Subsidiary or the Fund or for the correctness of any statements made or opinions expressed with regard to it in any offering document or other similar document of the Subsidiary or the Fund.

Premium/Discount Information

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

Other Information

Section 12(d)(1) of the 1940 Act restricts investments by investment companies in the securities of other investment companies, including Shares of the Fund. Registered investment companies are permitted to invest in the Fund 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 Trust on behalf of the Fund.

Continuous Offering

The method by which Creation Unit Aggregations of 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, generally are required to deliver a prospectus. This is because the prospectus delivery exemption in Section 4(3)(C) 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 engaging in ordinary secondary market transactions) and thus dealing with the Shares that are part of an overallotment within the meaning of Section 4(3)(C) of the Securities Act, will be unable to take advantage of the prospectus delivery exemption provided by Section 4(3)(C) 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. For delivery of prospectuses to exchange members, the prospectus delivery mechanism of Rule 153 under the Securities Act is only available with respect to transactions on a national exchange.

Delivery of Shareholder Documents—Householding

Householding is an option available to certain investors of the Fund. Householding is a method of delivery, based on the preference of the individual investor, in which a single copy of certain shareholder documents can be delivered to investors who share the same address, even if their accounts are registered under different names. Householding for the Fund is available through certain broker-dealers. If you are interested in enrolling in householding and receiving a single copy of prospectuses and other shareholder documents, please contact your broker-dealer. If you currently are enrolled in householding and wish to change your householding status, please contact your broker-dealer.

For More Information

For more detailed information on the Trust, the Fund and the Shares, you may request a copy of the Trust’s SAI. The SAI provides detailed information about the Fund and is incorporated by reference into this Prospectus. This means that the SAI legally is a part of this Prospectus. Additional information about the Fund’s investments also is 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 Shares or you wish to obtain the SAI, Annual Report and/or Semi-Annual Report free of charge or make shareholder inquiries, please:

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