Registered No: 88371

Unaudited Interim Financial Report for the Six Months to 30 June 2012

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#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors of ETFS Oil Securities Limited ("OSL" or the "Company") submit herewith the unaudited interim financial report and interim financial statements of the Company for the period ended 30 June 2012.

#### **Directors**

The names and particulars of the directors of the Company during or since the end of the financial period are:

Mr Graham J Tuckwell - Chairman Mr Graeme D Ross Mr Craig A Stewart Mr Thomas K Quigley

#### **Principal Activities**

During the period there were no significant changes in the nature of the Company's activities.

#### **Review of Operations**

During the period, the Company had the following number of classes, in aggregate, of Energy Securities issued and admitted to trading on the following exchanges:

Security	London Stock Exchange	Borsa Italia	Deutsche Börse	NYSE- Euronext Paris
Brent Energy Securities	5	1	1	1
WTI Energy Securities	5	1	1	1
Carbon Energy Securities	2	-	-	-
Total Energy Securities	12	2	2	2

As at 30 June 2012, assets under management amounted to USD 356.9 million (31 December 2011: USD 385.2 million). The Company recognises its assets ("Energy Contracts") and liabilities ("Energy Securities") at fair value in the condensed statement of financial position.

During the period, the Company generated income from Creation and Redemption Fees and Management Fees as follows:

	30 June 2012	30 June 2011
	USD	USD
Management Fees	1,081,950	1,373,783
Creation and Redemption Fees	21,221	32,331
Total Fee Income	1,103,171	1,406,114

Under the terms of the service agreement with ETFS Management Company (Jersey) Limited ("ManJer"), the Company accrued expenses equal to the Management Fees and Creation and Redemption Fees, which, after taking into account other operating income and expenses, resulted in an operating profit for the period of USD Nil (30 June 2011: USD Nil).

The gain or loss on Energy Securities and Energy Contracts is recognised in the condensed statement of comprehensive income in line with the Company's accounting policy, these gains or losses offset each other.

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT - CONTINUED**

#### **Future Developments**

The directors are not aware of any developments that might have a significant effect on the operations of the Company in subsequent financial periods not already disclosed in this report or the attached interim financial statements.

#### **Dividends**

There were no dividends declared or paid in the period. It is the Company's policy that dividends will only be declared when the directors are of the opinion that there are sufficient distributable reserves.

#### **Employees**

The Company does not have any employees. It is the Company's policy to use the services of specialist subcontractors or consultants as far as possible.

#### **Directors' Interests**

The following table sets out the only director's interests in Ordinary shares as at the date of this report:

	Ordinary Shares of Nil Par Value	
Graham J Tuckwell	1,000	
(as controlling party of ETF Securities Limited ("ETFSL"))		

#### **Directors' Remuneration**

No director has a service contract with the Company and details of the directors' remuneration which has been paid by ManJer on behalf of the Company for the period is disclosed below.

	30 June 2012	30 June 2011
	GBP	GBP
Mr Graham J Tuckwell	Nil	Nil
Mr Graeme D Ross	3,750	3,750
Mr Craig A Stewart	3,750	3,750
Mr Thomas K Quigley	Nil	Nil

On behalf of the Directors

**Graeme D Ross** 

Director Jersey

17 August 2012

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the interim financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare interim financial statements for each financial period. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the interim financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board. The financial statements are required by law to be properly prepared in accordance with the Companies (Jersey) Law 1991.

International Accounting Standard 1 requires that financial statements present fairly for each financial period the Company's financial position, financial performance and cash flows. This requires the faithful representation of the effects of transactions, other events and conditions in accordance with the definitions and recognition criteria for assets, liabilities, income and expenses set out in the International Accounting Standards Board's 'Framework for the preparation and presentation of financial statements'. In virtually all circumstances, a fair presentation will be achieved by compliance with all applicable IFRSs. However, directors are also required to:

- · Properly select and apply accounting policies;
- Present information, including accounting policies, in a manner that provides relevant, reliable, comparable and understandable information;
- Provide additional disclosures when compliance with the specific requirements in IFRSs are insufficient to enable users to understand the impact of particular transactions, other events and conditions on the entity's financial position and financial performance; and
- Make an assessment of the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies (Jersey) Law 1991. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

By order of the Board

**Graeme D Ross** 

Director

17 August 2012

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

		Period ended	l 30 June
	Note	2012 Unaudited USD	2011 Unaudited USD
Revenue	2	1,103,171	1,406,114
Expenses			
Management Fees to ManJer	2	(1,076,424)	(1,407,304)
Creation and Redemption Fees Written Off	2	(26,719)	-
Other Operating (Expenses)/Income		(28)	1,190
Operating Profit	2 _	<u> </u>	
Net (Loss)/Gain Arising on Fair Value of Energy Contracts	7	(36,056,254)	67,429,810
Net Loss/(Gain) Arising on Fair Value of Energy Securities	8	36,056,254	(67,429,810)
Profit and Total Comprehensive Income for the Period	-		

The directors consider the Company's activities are continuing.

# CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

		A	s at
	Note	30 June 2012 Unaudited USD	31 December 2011 Audited USD
Current Assets	Hit y		
Cash and Cash Equivalents		1	4,006
Trade and Other Receivables	6	144,321	169,578
Energy Contracts	7	356,868,109	385,168,001
Amounts Receivable Awaiting Settlement	8	6,601,804	-
Total Assets		363,614,235	385,341,585
Current Liabilities			
Energy Securities	8	356,868,109	385,168,001
Amounts Payable Awaiting Settlement	7	6,601,804	
Trade and Other Payables		140,580	169,842
Total Liabilities		363,610,493	385,337,843
Equity			
Stated Capital	9	1,742	1,742
Retained Profits		2,000	2,000
Total Equity		3,742	3,742
Total Equity and Liabilities		363,614,235	385,341,585

The financial statements on pages 4 to 11 were approved by the board of directors and signed on its behalf on 17 August 2012.

Graeme D Ross

Director

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Period ended	30 June
	2012 Unaudited USD	2011 Unaudited USD
Operating Profit for the Period		
Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities		
Decrease/(Increase) in Receivables	25,257	(20,867)
(Decrease)/Increase in Payables	(29,262)	42,240
Cash (Used in)/Generated from Operations	(4,005)	21,373
Net (Decrease)/Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(4,005)	21,373
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the Beginning of the Period	4,006	32,238
Net (Decrease)/Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(4,005)	21,373
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the End of the Period	1	53,611

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Stated Capital USD	Retained Earnings USD	Total Equity USD
Audited Opening Balance at 1 January 2011	1,742	50,508	52,250
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period		Feet 24 / 19 1   1-	-
Unaudited Balance at 30 June 2011	1,742	50,508	52,250
Audited Opening Balance at 1 January 2012	1,742	2,000	3,742
Total Comprehensive Income for the Period	-	•	-
Unaudited Balance at 30 June 2012	1,742	2,000	3,742

The notes on pages 8 to 11 form part of these financial statements

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### 1. Accounting Policies

The main accounting policies of the Company are described below.

#### Basis of Preparation

The interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2012 have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"). The interim financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for financial instruments which have been designated as financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss which have been measured at fair value. The interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011 which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by IASB.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011. The interim financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Company's annual financial statements as at 31 December 2011.

This half yearly report has not been audited or reviewed by the Company's auditors.

The presentation of interim financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies.

### Accounting Standards

- (a) Standards, amendments and interpretations effective on 1 January 2012:
  - Various improvements to IFRSs issued in 2011

The adoption of the improvements and interpretation resulted in additional disclosures but did not have an impact on the Company's financial position or performance.

- (b) Standards, amendments and interpretations effective on 1 January 2012 but not relevant to the Company:
  - · Various improvements to IFRSs issued in 2011
  - IAS 12 "Income Taxes"
- (c) Standards, amendments and interpretations that are in issue but not yet effective:
  - IFRS 9 "Financial Instruments" (effective 1 January 2015)
  - IFRS 10 "Consolidated Financial Statements" (effective 1 January 2013)
  - IFRS 11 "Joint Arrangements" (effective 1 January 2013)
  - IFRS 12 "Disclosure of Interest in Other Entities" (effective 1 January 2013)
  - IFRS 13 "Fair Value Measurement" (effective 1 January 2013)
  - Amendments to IFRS 1 "First Time Adoption" (effective 1 January 2013)
  - Amendments to IFRS 7 "Financial Instruments: Disclosures" (effective 1 January 2013)
  - Amendments to IAS 1 "Presentation of Financial Statements" (effective 1 July 2012)
  - Amendments to IAS 19 "Employee Benefits" (effective 1 January 2013)
  - Amendments to IAS 32 "Financial Instruments: Presentation" (effective 1 January 2014)
  - IAS 27 (Revised May 2011) "Separate Financial Statements" (effective 1 January 2013)
  - IAS 28 (Revised May 2011) "Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures" (effective 1 January 2013)
  - Various improvements to IFRSs issued in 2011 (effective 1 January 2013)

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

## 1. Accounting Policies - continued

The directors anticipate that the adoption of these standards in future periods will have no material financial impact. The directors have considered other new and revised standards and they believe that they are not relevant to the Company's activities.

### Segmental Reporting

The Company has not provided segmental information as the Company has only one business or product group and one geographical segment which is the UK and Europe. All information relevant to the understanding of the Company's activities is included in these interim financial statements.

## 2. Operating Profit

Operating profit for the period comprised:

	Period ended 30 June	
	2012	2011
	Unaudited	Unaudited
	USD	USD
Management Fees	1,081,950	1,373,783
Creation and Redemption Fees	21,221	32,331
Total Revenue	1,103,171	1,406,114
Management Fees to ManJer	(1,076,424)	(1,407,304)
Creation and Redemption Fees Written Off	(26,719)	
Net Finance Charges	(52)	(7)
Net Foreign Exchange Gain	24	1,197
Total Operating Expenses	(1,103,171)	(1,406,114)
Operating Profit		-

#### 3. Directors' Remuneration

The following table discloses the remuneration of the directors of the Company. All directors' fees were met by ManJer.

	Period ended 30 June	
	2012	2011
	Unaudited	Unaudited
	GBP	GBP
Mr Graham J Tuckwell	Nil	Nil
Mr Graeme D Ross	3,750	3,750
Mr Craig A Stewart	3,750	3,750
Mr Thomas K Quigley	Nil	Nil

### 4. Taxation

Profits arising in the Company are subject to tax at the rate of zero per cent.

#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

#### 5. Employee Benefits

The Company has no employees and has paid no remuneration or benefits during the period in respect of employees.

### 6. Trade and Other Receivables

	As a	it
	30 June 2012 Unaudited USD	31 December 2011 Audited USD
Management Fees	141,197	155,667
Creation and Redemption Fees	3,124	13,911
	144,321	169,578
7. Energy Contracts		
	As a	ıt
	30 June 2012	31 December 2011
	Unaudited	Audited
	IISD	USD

At 30 June 2012, there were certain amounts of Energy Contracts awaiting the redemption of securities with trade dates before the period end and settlement dates after the period end. The net amount payable on completion of these trades is USD 6,601,804 (31 December 2011: USD Nil).

(36,056,254)

356,868,109

58,191,131

385,168,001

### 8. Energy Securities

**Energy Contracts** 

Change in Fair Value for the Period/Year

	As at	
	30 June 2012 Unaudited	31 December 2011 Audited
	USD	USD
Change in Fair Value for the Period/Year	(36,056,254)	58,191,131
Energy Securities	356,868,109	385,168,001

At 30 June 2012, there were certain Energy Securities awaiting redemption with trade dates before the period end and settlement dates after the period end. The net amount receivable on completion of these trades is USD 6,601,804 (31 December 2011: USD Nil).

### 9. Stated Capital

	As at	
	30 June 2012	31 December 2011
	Unaudited	Audited
	USD	USD
Shares of Nil Par Value, Issued at GBP 1 Each	1,742	1,742

The Company has an unlimited capital of nil par value shares.

All shares issued by the Company carry one vote per share without restriction and carry the right to dividends. All shares are held by ETFS Holdings (Jersey) Limited ("HoldCo").

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

## 10. Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

The Company does not have any material contingent liabilities or contingent assets at 30 June 2012.

#### 11. Related Party Disclosures

The immediate parent company is HoldCo, a Jersey registered company. The ultimate controlling party is Graham J Tuckwell through his shareholding in ETFSL is the parent company of HoldCo.

Entities and individuals which have a significant influence over the Company, either through the ownership of HoldCo shares, or by virtue of being a director of the Company are related parties.

Management Fees paid to ETFSL during the period:

	As at	
30 June 2012 31 Decement 31 Unaudited USD	nber 2011 Audited USD	
Management Fees	197,989	
Management Fees paid to ManJer during the period:  As at		
30 June 2012 31 Decement 31 Unaudited	mber 2011 Audited	
USD	USD	
Management Fees 1,076,424	2,496,594	
The following balances were due to ManJer at the period end:		
As at	As at	
30 June 2012 31 Decem Unaudited	ber 2011 Audited	
USD	USD	
Management Fees Payable 140,580	169,842	

As disclosed in note 3 above, ManJer paid directors' fees in respect of the Company of GBP 7,500 (30 June 2011: GBP 7,500).

Graeme D Ross and Craig A Stewart are directors of R&H Fund Services (Jersey) Limited ("R&H"), the administrator. During the period, R&H charged ManJer secretarial and administration fees in respect of the Company of GBP 18,750 (30 June 2011: GBP 11,400), of which GBP 9,375 (30 June 2011: GBP 1,875) was outstanding at the period end.

Graham J Tuckwell is also a director of ETFSL, ManJer and HoldCo.

### 12. Ultimate Controlling Party

The ultimate controlling party is Graham J Tuckwell, through his majority shareholding in ETFSL.