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LAUNCH OF LEVERAGED AND INVERSE PRODUCTS (L&I PRODUCTS)



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LEVERAGED AND INVERSE PRODUCTS

A new world of opportunities for active investors who want to pursue short-term market views



AGENDA











WHAT ARE L&I PRODUCTS?



BASICS OF L&I PRODUCTS



In some overseas markets, L&I Products are commonly known as Leveraged and/or Inverse ETFs

FRAMEWORK OF L&I PRODUCTS

Authorisation	 Securities and Futures Commission (SFC) Collective Investment Schemes (CIS) 	
Listing and Trading	 Securities market of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (HKEX) 	

WHAT L&I PRODUCTS ARE ALLOWED BY THE SFC?

Leverage or Inverse Factor		Underlying Indices		
Leveraged Products	Maximum two times (2x)	Foreign equity indices	 At the initial stage: Only liquid and broadly based non- Hong Kong, non-Mainland foreign equity indices 	
		Hong Kong equity indices	 6 months later: The SFC will conduct a review to consider extending eligible indices including liquid and broadly based Hong Kong equity indices 	
		Mainland China indices	• The SFC has no plan to accept applications for L&I Products tracking Mainland China indices at this stage	







BACKGROUND OF LAUNCHING L&I PRODUCTS ON HKEX



DEVELOPMENT OF HKEX ETF MARKET



Milestones of HKEX ETF Market

1. Source: HKEX, as of 31 December 2015 2. "RQFII" refers to RMB Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor

OVERVIEW OF L&I PRODUCTS IN OVERSEAS MARKETS



1. Source: ETFGI, Deutsche Bank and World Federation of Exchanges, as of 31 December 2015

2. Figures in brackets are the L&I Products' % of the market's ETF total. Overseas ETF markets include traditional ETFs, L&I Products and other ETFs. L&I Products are commonly known as Leveraged and/or Inverse ETFs in some overseas markets.





DETAILS OF L&I PRODUCTS



3 KEY FEATURES OF L&I PRODUCTS

1. Investment Objective	 L&I Products seek to achieve a multiple (2x or -1x) of their benchmark's daily performance, before fees and expenses 		
2. Compounding Effects of Daily Returns	• If L&I Products are held for longer than one trading day, performance can deviate from the multiple of the benchmark's cumulative return		
3. Use of Derivatives	 L&I Products invest a portion or all of their net assets in derivatives, typically futures or swaps 		

INVESTOR SUITABILITY

V Suitable for active investors who:

- understand the nature and risks of L&I Products, as they are designed for daily investment results; and/or
- actively monitor their holdings on a daily basis and can respond when market conditions change.

X Not suitable for investors who:

- are unfamiliar with the features and risks of L&I Products, as they are designed for daily investment results; and/or
- are looking for a long-term investment and cannot actively monitor their holdings.

L&I Products are short-term trading or hedging tools for active investors only, and are not intended for long-term investment



COMMON SHORT-TERM USES

Leveraged Products

- Seek to magnify daily returns
- Obtain a target level of exposure using less cash
- Overweight a market segment without committing additional cash

Inverse Products

- Seek profits from a market decline
- Help to hedge against an expected decline
- Underweight exposure to a market segment



HOW TO IDENTIFY L&I PRODUCTS?



Stock code range

	HKD counter	RMB counter	USD counter
Leveraged Products	7200 - 7299	87200 - 87299	9200 - 9299
Inverse Products	7300 - 7399	87300 - 87399	9300 - 9399



INVESTOR EDUCATION

General public

- HKEX website: www.hkex.com.hk/LIProduct
- HKEX L&I Product leaflets
- The Chin Family website (managed by the Investor Education Centre): www.thechinfamily.hk/liproducts
- L&I Product providers' performance simulators
 - Allow investors to select a historical time period and simulate the performance of the L&I Product during that time period based on historical data

Product distributors (e.g. brokers)

- Educational workshops with L&I Product providers
- ETF University

Retail investors

- Retail seminars
- ETF Investment Expo

L&I PRODUCTS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE ON HKEX

Stock code	L&I Product	Underlying Market and Index	L&I Product Provider
7250	Samsung KOSPI 200 Daily (2x) Leveraged Product	Korea equities:	Samsung Asset Management (Hong Kong) Limited
7326	Samsung KOSPI 200 Daily (-1x) Inverse Product	KOSPI 200 Index	
7255	Samsung TOPIX Daily (2x) Leveraged Product	Japan equities:	
7311	Samsung TOPIX Daily (-1x) Inverse Product	Tokyo Stock Price Index (TOPIX)	

More are coming...



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Q&A





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APPENDIX 1: L&I PRODUCTS' INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES



INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES

Leveraged Products (2x)

• Seek to provide two times (2x) the <u>daily</u> performance of their benchmark, before fees and expenses.



Inverse Products (-1x)

• Seek to provide the inverse (-1x) daily performance of their benchmark, before fees and expenses.







APPENDIX 2: L&I PRODUCTS' COMPOUNDING EFFECTS OF DAILY RETURN



- When held for periods longer than one trading day, L&I Products' performance is likely to deviate from the multiple (2x or -1x) of the benchmark's cumulative performance.
- The deviation depends on the market movements. Generally,

Continuous trending markets	L&I Products' performance tends to be <u>better</u> than the multiple of the benchmark's cumulative performance when held for periods longer than on day.		
Volatile markets	 L&I Products' performance tends to be <u>worse</u> than the multiple of the benchmark's cumulative performance when held for periods longer than one day. 		

Leveraged Products

Scenario 1: Continuous upward trend

- When held for periods longer than one trading day, a Leveraged Product's performance tends to be <u>better</u> than two times the benchmark's cumulative performance.
- 120% 107% Day 2 3 4 93% Index: 80% 10% Daily return 10% 10% 10% Cumulative return 10% 21% 33% 46% 42% 93% Cumulative return x2 20% 66% 40% Leveraged Product (2x): 20% Daily return 20% 20% 20% Cumulative return 44% 73% 107% 20% 0% Day 0 Day 1 Day 3 Day 4 Day 2 Index cumulative return
- Illustration:



------ Leveraged Product cumulative return



Leveraged Products

Scenario 2: Continuous downward trend

- When held for periods longer than one trading day, a Leveraged Product's performance tends to be <u>better</u> than two times the benchmark's cumulative performance.
- 0% Day 2 3 4 Index: -20% -10% Daily return -10% -10% -10% Cumulative return -10% -19% -27% -34% -40% -38% -54% -69% Cumulative return x2 -20% Leveraged Product (2x): -60% -59% -20% -20% Daily return -20% -20% -69% Cumulative return -36% -49% -59% -20% -80% Day 0 Day 1 Day 2 Day 3 Day 4 Index cumulative return --- Index cumulative return x2 Leveraged Product cumulative return
- Illustration:



Leveraged Products

Scenario 3: Volatile but flat market

- When held for periods longer than one trading day, a Leveraged Product's performance tends to be <u>worse</u> than two times the benchmark's cumulative performance.
- 30% Day 2 3 4 Index: 20% 10% -10% 11% -9% Daily return Cumulative return 10% -1% 10% 0% 10% 20% -2% 0% Cumulative return x2 20% Leveraged Product (2x): 0% 0% -20% Daily return 20% 22% -18% -4% Cumulative return -4% 20% -4% 17% -10% Day 0 Day 1 Day 2 Day 3 Day 4 Index cumulative return --- Index cumulative return x2 Leveraged Product cumulative return
- Illustration:



Leveraged Products

Scenario 4: Volatile upward trend

- When held for periods longer than one trading day, a Leveraged Product's performance tends to be <u>worse</u> than two times the benchmark's cumulative performance.
- 20% Day 2 3 4 Index: 10% 8% 10% 5% -7% 12% -4% Daily return Cumulative return -2.4% 5% 5% 9% 10% -4.7% 19% 10% Cumulative return x2 0% Leveraged Product (2x): 10% -14% Daily return 24% -8% Cumulative return -5.4% 17% 8% 10% -10% Day 0 Day 1 Day 2 Day 3 Day 4 Index cumulative return --- Index cumulative return x2 Leveraged Product cumulative return
- Illustration:



Leveraged Products

Scenario 5: Volatile downward trend

- When held for periods longer than one trading day, a Leveraged Product's performance tends to be <u>worse</u> than two times the benchmark's cumulative performance.
- 10% Day 2 3 4 Index: 0% -5% 7% -12% 4% Daily return Cumulative return 1.7% -5% -11% -7% -10% -10% 3.3% **-21%** -14% Cumulative return x2 Leveraged Product (2x): -20% -10% 14% Daily return -24% 8% Cumulative return 2.6% -22% -16% -10% -30% Day 0 Day 1 Day 2 Day 3 Day 4 Index cumulative return --- Index cumulative return x2 Leveraged Product cumulative return





Inverse Products

Scenario 1: Continuous upward trend

- When held for periods longer than one trading day, an Inverse Product's performance tends to be <u>better</u> than the inverse of the benchmark's cumulative performance.
- 80% Day 2 3 4 Index: 40% 10% 10% 10% 10% Daily return Cumulative return 46% 10% 21% 33% 0% -10% -21% -33% -46% Cumulative return x (-1) **Inverse Product (-1x):** -40% -46% -10% -10% -10% Daily return -10% Cumulative return -19% -27% -34% -10% -80% Day 0 Day 1 Day 2 Day 3 Day 4 Index cumulative return Index cumulative return x (-1) - - -Inverse Product cumulative return
- Illustration:



Inverse Products

Scenario 2: Continuous downward trend

- When held for periods longer than one trading day, an Inverse Product's performance tends to be <u>better</u> than the inverse of the benchmark's cumulative performance.
- 80% Day 2 3 4 Index: 46% 40% -10% -10% -10% -10% Daily return 34% -----Cumulative return -19% -27% -34% -10% 10% 19% 27% 34% Cumulative return x (-1) 0% **Inverse Product (-1x):** 10% Daily return 10% 10% 10% Cumulative return 21% 33% 46% 10% -40% Day 0 Day 1 Day 2 Day 3 Day 4 Index cumulative return Index cumulative return x (-1) ---Inverse Product cumulative return
- Illustration:



Inverse Products

Scenario 3: Volatile but flat market

- When held for periods longer than one trading day, an Inverse Product's performance tends to be <u>worse</u> than the inverse of the benchmark's cumulative performance.
- 20% Day 2 3 4 Index: 10% 10% -10% 11% -9% Daily return 0% Cumulative return 0% 10% -1% 10% 0% -10% 1% -10% 0% Cumulative return x (-1) -4% **Inverse Product (-1x):** -10% -10% 10% Daily return -11% 9% Cumulative return -1% -12% -4% -10% -20% Day 0 Day 1 Day 2 Day 3 Day 4 Index cumulative return Index cumulative return x (-1) ---Inverse Product cumulative return
- Illustration:



Inverse Products

Scenario 4: Volatile upward trend

- When held for periods longer than one trading day, an Inverse Product's performance tends to be <u>worse</u> than the inverse of the benchmark's cumulative performance.
- 20% Day 2 3 4 Index: 10% 5% -7% 12% -4% Daily return Cumulative return 5% 5% -2.4% 9% 0% -5% 2.4% -9% -5% Cumulative return x (-1) -5% **Inverse Product (-1x):** -10% Daily return -5% 7% -12% 4% Cumulative return 1.7% -11% -7% -5% -20% Day 0 Day 1 Day 2 Day 3 Day 4 Index cumulative return Index cumulative return x (-1) ---Inverse Product cumulative return
- Illustration:



Inverse Products

Scenario 5: Volatile downward trend

- When held for periods longer than one trading day, an Inverse Product's performance tends to be <u>worse</u> than the inverse of the benchmark's cumulative performance.
- 20% Day 2 3 4 Index: 10% 7% -5% 7% -12% 4% Daily return 5% Cumulative return 1.7% -5% -11% -7% 0% 5% -1.7% 11% 7% Cumulative return x (-1) **Inverse Product (-1x):** -10% 5% Daily return -7% 12% -4% Cumulative return 5% -2.4% 9% 5% -20% Day 0 Day 1 Day 2 Day 3 Day 4 Index cumulative return Index cumulative return x (-1) ---Inverse Product cumulative return
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APPENDIX 3: COMPARISON OF L&I PRODUCTS AND 3 OTHER PRODUCTS ON SECURITIES MARKET OF HKEX



COMPARISON OF L&I PRODUCTS AND 3 OTHER PRODUCTS ON SECURITIES MARKET OF HKEX

	L&I Products	Traditional ETFs	Derivatives Warrants	Callable Bull / Bear Contracts
Leverage or Inverse effects	Low (2x for leveraged; -1x for inverse)	No	High (up to 10-30x)	High (up to 10-30x)
Underlying	Index only	Index only	Index or single stock	Index or single stock
Unlimited life	Yes	Yes	No (6 months - 5 years)	No (3 months - 5 years)
Knock out feature	Νο	No	No	Yes
Decay of time value	Νο	No	Yes	No