

# DBB PowerShares DB Base Metals Fund



As of Sept. 30, 2014

### Fund Description

The PowerShares DB Base Metals Fund seeks to track changes, whether positive or negative, in the level of the DBIQ Optimum Yield Industrial Metals Index Excess Return™ ("DB Industrial Metals Index" or the "Index") plus the interest income from the Fund's holdings of US Treasury securities less the Fund's expenses. DB Commodity Services LLC serves as the Managing Owner of the Fund. The Fund is designed for investors who want a cost-effective and convenient way to invest in commodity futures. The Index is a rules-based index composed of futures contracts on some of the most liquid and widely used base metals – aluminum, zinc and copper (grade A). You cannot invest directly in the Index.

This Fund is not suitable for all investors due to the speculative nature of an investment based upon the Fund's trading which takes place in very volatile markets. Because an investment in futures contracts is volatile, such frequency in the movement in market prices of the underlying futures contracts could cause large losses. Please see "Important Considerations" and the Prospectus for additional risk disclosures.

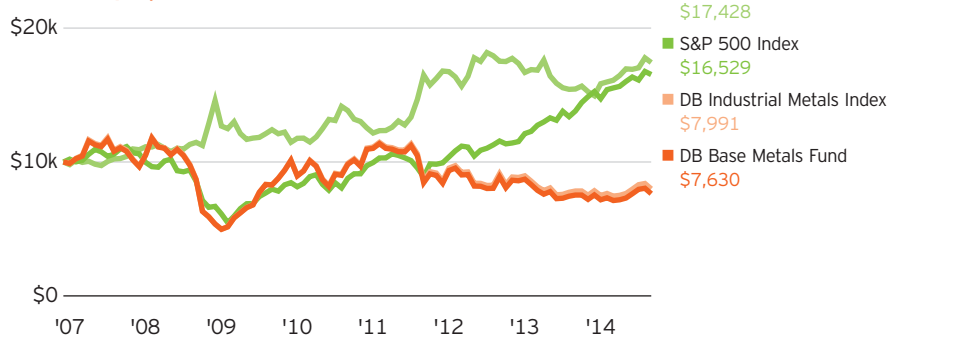
### Fund Data<sup>3,4</sup>

Fund Symbol	DBB
Share Price	\$16.91
Intraday NAV (IIV)	DBBIV
NAV Price	\$16.98
Options	Yes
Management Fee	<b>0.75%</b>
Estimated Futures Brokerage Expenses	0.03%
Total Expense Ratio	0.78%
CUSIP	73936B705
Listing Exchange	NYSE Arca

### Index Data<sup>3</sup>

DBIQ Optimum Yield Industrial Metals Index Excess Return™	DBCMEIM
DBIQ Optimum Yield Industrial Metals Index Total Return™	DBCMTIM
Index Provider	Deutsche Bank

### Growth of \$10,000<sup>1,3</sup>



Data beginning Fund inception and ending Sept. 30, 2014. Fund performance shown at NAV.

### Fund Performance & Index History (%)<sup>1</sup>

	YTD	1 year	3 year	5 year	10 year	Fund Inception <sup>2</sup>
<b>Underlying Index<sup>3</sup></b>						
DB Industrial Metals Index	1.75	2.03	-2.49	-0.75	-	-2.86
<b>Benchmark Indexes</b>						
S&P 500 Index	8.34	19.73	22.99	15.70	8.11	6.71
Barclays U.S. Treasury 20+ Index	16.58	12.81	1.86	7.03	6.98	7.44
<b>Fund<sup>3,4</sup></b>						
NAV	1.19	1.31	-3.35	-1.63	-	-3.44
Market Price	0.41	1.02	-3.06	-1.56	-	-3.43

PERFORMANCE DATA QUOTED REPRESENTS PAST PERFORMANCE. INVESTMENT RETURNS AND PRINCIPAL VALUE WILL FLUCTUATE AND SHARES OF THE FUND, WHEN REDEEMED, MAY BE WORTH MORE OR LESS THAN THEIR ORIGINAL COST. PAST PERFORMANCE IS NOT INDICATIVE OF FUTURE RESULTS. CALL 800-983-0903 FOR THE MOST RECENT MONTH-END PERFORMANCE NUMBERS.

### 5-Year Index Statistics<sup>1,3,4</sup>

	Alpha	Beta	Correlation	Sharpe Ratio	Volatility (%)
DB Industrial Metals Index	-	-	-	-0.04	20.98
S&P 500 Index	-14.26	1.08	0.68	1.18	13.20
Barclays U.S. Treasury 20+ Index	8.04	-0.84	-0.54	0.52	13.47

Alpha, beta and correlation are relative to the total return version of the Index.

### A Smart Beta Portfolio

<sup>1</sup> Index history has certain inherent limitations and does not represent actual trading performance or returns of the Fund. Index history does not represent trades that have actually been executed and therefore may under or over compensate for the impact, if any, of certain market factors, such as illiquidity. No representation is being made that the Fund will or is likely to achieve profits or losses similar to the Index history.

<sup>2</sup> The Fund's exchange listing date: Jan. 5, 2007.

Unless otherwise noted, historical information of all displayed indexes is based on this date.

<sup>3</sup> The Fund seeks to track the excess return version of the Index (DBCMEIM). Because the Fund collateralizes its futures positions with positions in 3-month U.S. Treasuries, the results of the total return version of the Index (DBCMTIM) are displayed. Please see www.dbxus.com for current DBBMIX Level, Indicative intra-day NAV, and last end-of-day NAV.

The S&P 500® Index is an unmanaged index considered representative of the U.S. stock market. The Barclays U.S. Treasury 20+ Year Index™ (Barclays

U.S. Treasury 20+) is an unmanaged index used as a measurement of change in U.S. Treasury bond market conditions based on the performance of a specified group of U.S. Treasury bonds. The Barclays U.S. Treasury 20+ Year Index™ is a trademark of Barclays Capital Inc. or its affiliates ("Barclays"). You cannot invest directly in an index.

**Shares are not individually redeemable and owners of the Shares may acquire those Shares from the Fund and tender those Shares for redemption to the Fund in Creation and Redemption Units aggregations only, typically consisting of 200,000 Shares.**

As of Sept. 30, 2014

**Base Weight (%)****DB Industrial Metals Index Commodities**

Aluminium	33.33
Copper - Grade A	33.33
Zinc	33.33

The Index is rebalanced to the base weights annually in November. Throughout the year, the precise weight of each commodity in the Index will change based on price changes. The current weights are updated each day at [www.dbxus.com](http://www.dbxus.com).

**Annual Index History (%)<sup>1,3</sup>**

	DB Industrial Metals Index	S&P 500 Index	Barclays U.S. Treasury 20+ Index
2007	-10.97	5.49	10.15
2008	-44.52	-36.99	33.72
2009	88.80	26.47	-21.40
2010	8.86	15.08	9.38
2011	-22.15	2.11	33.84
2012	2.94	16.00	3.36
2013	-11.21	32.39	-13.88
2014 YTD	1.75	8.34	16.58

**Optimum Yield™**

The Fund follows the Optimum Yield™ version of the Index, which seeks to minimize the effects of negative roll yield that can be experienced by conventional commodity indexes. The DBIQ Optimum Yield Industrial Metals Index uses the Optimum Yield™ formula to replace expiring futures contracts (known as “rolling”) with new contracts expiring in the month that will generate the highest “implied roll yield.” This can minimize the negative effects of rolling futures contracts when a market is in “contango” (that is, when the next-to-expire contract is trading at a lower price than contracts expiring in later months) and maximize the positive effects of rolling futures contracts when a market is “backwardated” (that is, when the next-to-expire contract is trading at a higher price than contracts expiring in later months). Please see [www.dbxus.com](http://www.dbxus.com) for a full description of the Optimum Yield™ formula.

**How the Fund Invests and Potential Advantages**

The Fund invests in liquid futures contracts trading on regulated exchanges and has the following potential advantages:

- **Enhanced commodity index:** The Fund follows the Optimum Yield™ version of the Index, which is designed to provide a more sophisticated strategy for investing in commodities than that provided by conventional commodity indexes.
- **Cost savings:** The Fund does not incur either the cost of storing a physical commodity or the cost of entering into a commodity-linked note with a dealer, a cost that is usually much higher than entering into an exchange-traded futures contract.
- **Interest earned:** Owning physical commodities provides an investor with no interest income. The Fund collateralizes its futures contracts primarily with U.S. 3-month Treasury bills and earns interest on these securities. This interest accrues to the benefit of investors.
- **Transparency and liquidity:** The Fund invests in actively traded futures contracts at publicly available prices determined by trading on regulated futures exchanges. We believe that this allows the Fund to gain a more direct and cost-effective exposure to commodities at generally better prices than if the Fund either bought commodity-linked notes, which are not publicly priced, or less liquid futures contracts.

**IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS**

- **Commodities and futures generally are volatile and are not suitable for all investors.**
- **The value of the Shares of the Fund relate directly to the value of the futures contracts and other assets held by the Fund and any fluctuation in the value of these assets could adversely affect an investment in the Fund's Shares.**
- **Please review the prospectus for break-even figures for the Fund.**
- **The Fund is speculative and involves a high degree of risk. An investor may lose all or substantially all of an investment in the Fund.**
- **The Fund is not a mutual fund or any other type of Investment Company within the meaning of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and is not subject to regulation thereunder.**
- **Shares in the Fund are not FDIC insured, may lose value and have no bank guarantee.**
- **This material must be accompanied or preceded by a prospectus. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing.**

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<sup>4</sup> The **Intraday NAV** is a symbol representing estimated fair value based on the most recent intraday price of underlying assets. **Volatility** is the annualized standard deviation of index returns. **Sharpe Ratio** is a risk-adjusted measure calculated using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. A higher Sharpe Ratio indicates better risk-adjusted performance. **Correlation** indicates the degree to which two investments have historically moved in the same direction and magnitude. **Alpha** is a measure of performance on a risk-adjusted basis. **Market returns** are based on the midpoint of the bid/ask spread at 4

p.m. ET and do not represent the returns an investor would receive if shares were traded at other times.

**Beta** is a measure of risk representing how a security is expected to respond to general market movements. **Smart Beta** represents an alternative and selection index based methodology that seeks to outperform a benchmark or reduce portfolio risk, or both. Smart beta funds may underperform cap-weighted benchmarks and increase portfolio risk.

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