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RESEARCH REVEALS PLANNED FUTURE USE OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF ETPS

London, 29th June 2015: New research from Source, one of the largest providers of Exchange Traded Products (ETPs) in Europe, reveals that those investing in ETPs on average use three to four different types, and 78% plan to maintain or increase their exposure to these products during 2015.

The findings reveal that 71% of these investors currently have exposure to tracker ETPs, and 37% plan to increase this during 2015, compared to just 5% who intend to reduce their exposure here. The corresponding figures for actively managed ETPs are 40%, 10% and 4%.

Just over one in three of those interviewed claim to use risk controlled ETPs, and 13% intend to increase their exposure to these vehicles, compared to just 3% who anticipate they will reduce it.

Type of ETP	Currently using	Plan to increase their exposure	Plan to decrease their exposure	Net Change
Pure tracker	71%	37%	5%	32%
Actively managed	40%	10%	4%	6%
Risk controlled strategies	34%	13%	3%	11%
FX hedged	32%	5%	3%	2%
Futures	31%	6%	3%	3%
Alternative benchmarks	26%	8%	3%	4%
Factor based indices	23%	9%	2%	7%
Algorithmic structured products	16%	4%	2%	2%

The survey⁽¹⁾ was conducted among 559 professional investors and advisers based in 11 European countries who invest in ETPs. Each of those interviewed are responsible for at least £50 million worth of private client investments or £100 million of institutional assets.

Peter Thompson, President of Source, says: “The ETP market is incredibly creative and is constantly pushing back the boundaries of innovation. We have just announced that together with FTSE Russell and Research Affiliates, we have created the FTSE RAFI™ Equity Income Index Series, a new family of indices targeting high dividend-paying stocks which have also been screened to favour sustainable income.

“It is clear that innovation, coupled with the fact that ETPs are often very liquid and often have very competitive fees, is fuelling growing demand for these products.”

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- (1) Source commissioned the research company Prescient to interview 751 professional investors in a range of organisations and job roles across Europe. 559 of these investors were investing in ETPs. Telephone interviews took place between 14th November and 18th December 2014 across 11 countries. Each of those interviewed are responsible for at least £50 million worth of private client investments or £100 million of institutional assets.

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