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### SOURCE LISTS NOMURA VOLTAGE MID-TERM SOURCE ETF IN EUR ON XETRA

**London, 6 January 2012**: Source is pleased to announce that its Nomura Voltage Mid-Term Source ETF is now listed in EUR on the XETRA segment of Deutsche Börse. This listing complements the existing listing in USD on the LSE, and provides an EUR-tradable listing for easy access to volatility via the efficient ETF structure.

The Nomura Voltage Mid-Term Source ETF tracks the Nomura Voltage Strategy Mid-Term 30-day USD TR index ('Voltage') and offers European investors a tactical approach to volatility, allowing them to capture volatility spikes whilst decreasing the costs associated with a constant long volatility position. Since inception in April 2011, the fund saw strong inflows, taking its AuM to US\$ 166 MM.

Ted Hood, CEO of Source, said: "Volatility continues to be an attractive asset class for many European investors. The new EUR listing will facilitate trading for EUR-denominated investors and provide access to Nomura's innovative Voltage strategy."

Voltage aims to capture spikes in volatility, while mitigating the cost of holding a systematically long volatility position. It provides volatility-adjusted exposure to the S&P 500 VIX Mid-Term Futures Index, a highly liquid and transparent volatility benchmark, allocating between this index and 3 month US Treasury Bills. The allocation to the Index can be between 0% and 100% and depends on the volatility of that Index – the higher the relative volatility, the higher the allocation. This allows for a reactive tactical model, which rebalances on a daily basis unlike vanilla options or most OTC volatility instruments.

#### PRODUCT SUMMARY

Product name	Nomura Voltage Mid-Term Source ETF	
Management fee	0.30% p.a.	
Benchmark	Nomura Voltage Strategy Mid-Term 30-day USD TR Index	
Benchmark (ticker)	NMEDVMU3	
Fund currency	USD	
Listing	London Stock Exchange	Deutsche Börse (Xetra)
ISIN	IE00B3LK4075	DE000A1JQQZ6
Trading currency	USD	EUR
Bloomberg (ticker)	VOLT LN	NVLT GR
Bloomberg (iNAV)	VOLTIN	NVLTIN
Reuters (ticker)	VOLT.L	NVLT.DE

WKN	A1H8S2	A1JQQZ
Domicile	Ireland	

## **Important Information**

The products described within this publication are not suitable for everyone. Investors' capital is at risk. Investors should not deal in these products unless they understand their nature and the extent of their exposure to risk. The value of these products can go down as well as up and can be subject to volatility due to factors such as price changes in the underlying instrument and interest rates. It is recommended that potential investors study the Prospectus before investing.

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## **Notes to Editors:**

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Together, we recognise the value in creating a new, common standard for ETPs. Source's open architecture, multi-partner approach taps into this opportunity, delivering enhanced liquidity, increased transparency, diminished counterparty risk and improved market performance.