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## Guggenheim Investments Changes Name and Underlying Index of Emerging Markets Equal Weight ETF

Name change to Guggenheim MSCI Emerging Markets Equal Country Weight ETF (EWEM) coincides with transition to an equal country weight investment methodology for emerging markets

**NEW YORK, NY – January 20, 2015 –** Guggenheim Investments, the global asset management and investment advisory business of Guggenheim Partners, has changed the name of the Guggenheim MSCI Equal Weight Emerging Markets ETF to the Guggenheim MSCI Emerging Markets Equal Country Weight ETF. The name change reflects the transition of the ETF's underlying index to the MSCI Emerging Markets Equal Country Weighted Index.

Both changes are effective today. The ETF's ticker symbol remains the same (NYSE Arca: EWEM).

"The move to an equal country weighted index will provide investors and advisors with a compelling alternative to the heavily weighted country concentrations found in many existing emerging markets ETFs," said William Belden, Managing Director of Product Development for Guggenheim Investments.

"The MSCI Emerging Markets Equal Country Weighted Index offers large- and mid-cap representation across 23 countries and is rebalanced semi-annually. With 834 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country."

By 2025, annual consumption in emerging markets is expected to rise to \$30 trillion, up from \$12 trillion in 2010, and account for nearly 50 percent of the world's total, up from 32 percent in 2010. As a result, emerging-market consumers will become the dominant force in the global economy. In 15 years' time, almost 60 percent of the roughly 1 billion households with earnings greater than \$20,000 a year will live in the developing world. In many product categories, such as white goods and electronics, emerging-market consumers will account for the overwhelming majority of global demand.<sup>1</sup>

"Since its launch in 1988, the MSCI Emerging Markets Index has remained the most widely accepted benchmark for those investing in emerging market securities," said Jay McNamara, Managing Director and Head of the MSCI Americas Client Coverage Organization. "We are pleased that Guggenheim is transitioning to the new MSCI Emerging Markets Equal Country Weighted Index. The alternatively weighted approach reduces concentration in larger emerging market countries and allows for an equal contribution to performance by all the countries in the Index."

The 23 countries in the MSCI Emerging Markets Equal Country Weighted Index are Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Qatar, Russia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, and United Arab Emirates.

For more information, please visit http://www.guggenheiminvestments.com/etf or call 888.WHY.ETFs to speak to a representative.

### **About Guggenheim Investments**

Guggenheim Investments is the global asset management and investment advisory division of Guggenheim Partners, and manages more than \$194.2 billion<sup>2</sup> in assets across fixed income, equity, and alternatives. We focus on the return and risk needs of insurance companies, corporate and public

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pension funds, sovereign wealth funds, endowments and foundations, consultants, wealth managers, and high-net-worth investors. This approach to investment management has enabled us to deliver innovative strategies providing diversification and attractive long-term results. Guggenheim Investments offers investors a broad range of ETPs—domestic and international equity, fixed-income and currency—to provide the core building blocks for portfolios, access to hard-to-reach market segments, as well as targeted investment choices.

<sup>1</sup>Source: McKinsey Global Institute: Winning the \$30 Trillion Decathlon, 2012.

<sup>2</sup>Guggenheim Investments total asset figure is as of 09.30.2014 and includes \$12.1bn of leverage for Assets Under Management and \$0.4bn of leverage for Serviced Assets. Total assets include assets from Security Investors, LLC, Guggenheim Partners Investment Management, LLC, Guggenheim Funds and its affiliated entities, and some business units including Guggenheim Real Estate, LLC, Guggenheim Aviation, GS GAMMA Advisors, LLC, Guggenheim Partners Europe Limited, Transparent Value Advisors, LLC, and Guggenheim Partners India Management. Values from some funds are based upon prior periods.

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