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China Merchants Securities (Hong Kong) Company Limited Ceases to Act as Market Maker for BMO ETFs

- *BMO Asia USD Investment Grade Bond ETF (stock code: 3141.HK)*
- *BMO NASDAQ 100 ETF (stock code: 3086.HK)*
- *BMO MSCI Japan Hedged to USD ETF (stock code: 3160.HK)*
- *The “Sub-Funds” – sub-funds of BMO ETF (the “Trust”), a Hong Kong umbrella unit trust authorised under Section 104 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of Hong Kong*

HONG KONG, November 21, 2018 – BMO Global Asset Management (Asia) Limited today announced that, effective immediately, China Merchants Securities (Hong Kong) Company Limited has ceased to act as Market Maker for BMO Asia USD Investment Grade Bond ETF, BMO NASDAQ 100 ETF and BMO MSCI Japan Hedged to USD ETF (“the Sub-Funds”), following the acceptance of the application for surrendering its market-maker permit for the Sub-Funds by The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited dated August 10, 2018.

For the current list of Market Makers of the Sub-Funds, please visit: www.bmo.hk.

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