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# **ING International High Dividend Equity Income**

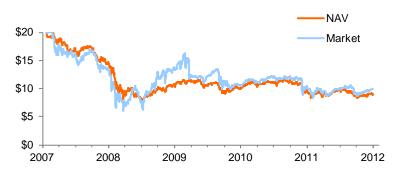
Inception Date: 9/25/07 NYSE Symbol: IID Inception NAV: \$19.06 CUSIP #: 45684Q100 Inception Share Price: \$20.00 NAV Symbol: XIIDX

# **Investment Objective and Strategy**

- Seeks to provide total return through a combination of current income and current gains with a secondary objective of long-term capital appreciation.
- Invests in 150–400 in dividend-producing equity securities of foreign companies
- Target portfolio allocation: 50% European equity, 40% Asia-Pacific equity, 10% Rest-of-the-World equity
- Sell call options on selected indices, and/or on equity securities and/or ETFs, with the underlying value of such calls representing 20-50% of the value of Fund portfolio holdings.

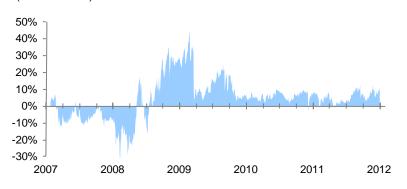
# **Share Price and NAV History**

(as of 8/31/12)



### **Premium and Discount History**

(as of 8/31/12)



The Fund intends to make regular monthly distributions based on the past and projected performance of the Fund. The tax treatment and characterization of the Fund's distributions may vary significantly from time to time depending on whether the Fund has gains or losses on the call options written on its portfolio versus gains or losses on the equity securities in the portfolio. The Fund's distributions will normally reflect past and projected net investment income, and may include income from dividends and interest, capital gains and/or a return of capital. The final composition of the tax characteristics of the distributions cannot be determined with certainty until after the end of the year, and will be reported to shareholders at that time. The amount of monthly distributions will vary, depending on a number of factors. As portfolio and market conditions change, the rate of dividends on the common shares will change. There can be no assurance that the Fund will be able to declare a distribution in each period. Closed-End Funds like the Fund do not continuously offer shares for sale and are not required to buy shares back from investors upon request. Shares of closed-end funds trade on national stock exchanges.

#### Portfolio Statistics

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Market Share Price	\$9.88
Net Asset Value	\$9.01
Premium (Discount) to NAV	9.66%
Average Daily Share Trading Volume	26,549
Shares Outstanding	8,377,576
Total Net Assets	\$75,472,581
Ten Largest Country Holdings	Portfolio Weight %
United Kingdom	15.01%
Australia	11.72%
China	7.90%
Germany	7.01%
France	6.64%
South Korea	6.11%
United States	6.11%
Switzerland	5.52%
Taiw an	4.54%
Hong Kong	4.04%
Ten Largest Holdings	Portfolio Weight %
Novartis AG	1.72%
Roche Holding AG	1.72%
BHP Billiton Ltd.	1.55%
BP PLC	1.50%
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	1.41%
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	1.37%
Koninklijke KPN NV	1.28%
Westpac Banking Corp.	1.23%
AstraZeneca PLC	1.17%
Kimberly -Clark Corp.	1.13%
Ten Largest Industry Holdings	Portfolio Weight %
Financials	28.76%
Industrials	10.42%
Materials	9.94%
Energy	8.53%
Information Technology	8.48%
Consumer Staples	7.41%
Health Care	7.12%
Telecommunication Services	6.66%
Utilities	6.62%
Consumer Discretionary	6.07%
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Holdings, industry & country weightings subject to change.

#### Distribution History (Last Five)

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Ex-Date	Payable Date	Record Date	Amount
8/1/2012	8/15/2012	8/3/2012	\$0.086
7/2/2012	7/16/2012	7/5/2012	\$0.086
6/1/2012	6/15/2012	6/5/2012	\$0.086
5/1/2012	5/15/2012	5/3/2012	\$0.086
4/2/2012	4/16/2012	4/4/2012	\$0.086



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# Total Returns (as of 8/31/12)



Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The performance quoted represents past performance. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate, and shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted.

This chart does not take into consideration account transaction fees or brokerage commissions. Return @ NAV

Total return at net asset value has been calculated assuming a purchase at net asset value at the beginning of each period and a sale at net asset value at the end of each period and assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distribution, if any, in accordance with the provisions of the dividend reinvestment plan. Total return at net asset value is not annualized for periods less than one year.

#### Return @ Market Value

Total return at market value measures the change in the market value of your investment assuming reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions, if any, in accordance with the provisions of the Fund's dividend reinvestment plan. Total return at market value is not annualized for periods less than one year.

These figures will differ depending on the level of any discount from or premium to NAV at which the Fund's shares traded during the period.

### Supplemental Call Option Statistics (as of 08/31/12)

% of portfolio assets with Call Options	35.99%
Type of Call Options	Index
Market Calls are Written On	OTC
Average Call Option Life at Time Written (days)	27
Average Call Option Time to Maturity (days)	6
Average Call Moneyness <sup>1</sup> at Time Written	ATM

### Fund Adviser/Sub-Adviser

ING Investments, LLC, the Fund's investment adviser, is responsible for monitoring the Fund's overall investment strategy and overseeing the sub-advisers.

- ING U.S. Investment Management Co. ("ING U.S. IM"), the Fund's sub-adviser, is responsible for the overall investment strategy of the Fund, including determining the Fund's allocation to investments in Europe, the Asia Pacific region and in investments throughout the rest of the world.
- ING U.S. IM (New York) has engaged ING Investment Management Advisors B.V. ("ING IM Europe") and ING Investment Management Asia/Pacific (Hong Kong) Limited ("ING IM Asia/Pacific") to serve as sub-advisers for the Fund, under the supervision of ING IM.
- ING IM Europe is responsible for the security selection in the European sleeve as well as implementing the fund's option writing overlay strategy and ING IM Asia/Pacific is responsible for the security selection in the Asia Pacific sleeve.

<sup>1</sup>"Moneyness" is the term used to describe the relationship between the price of the underlying asset and the option's exercise or strike price. For example, a call (buy) option is considered "in-the-money" when the value of the underlying asset exceeds the strike price. Conversely, a put (sell) option is considered "in-the-money" when its strike price exceeds the value of the underlying asset. Options are characterized for the purpose of Moneyness as, "in-the-money" when its strike price exceeds the value of the underlying asset. Options are characterized for the purpose of Moneyness as, "inthe-money" ("ITM"), "out-of-the-money" ("OTM") or "at-the-money" ("ATM"), where the underlying asset value equals the strike price. Principal Risks: All investing involves risks of fluctuating prices and the uncertainties of rates of return and yield inherent in investing. Price volatility, liquidity, and other risks that accompany an investment in equity securities of domestic and foreign companies, and small and mid sized capitalized companies. International investing does pose special risks including currency fluctuation, economic and political risks not found in investments that are solely domestic. Risks of foreign investing are generally intensified for investments in emerging markets. Bond investments are subject to interest rate risk such that when interest rates rise, the prices of bonds, and thus the value of the Fund, can decline and the investor can lose principal value. This Fund has additional risks which you should consider, such as: Market Discount Risk, Investment and Market Risk, Emerging Market Risk, Foreign (non U.S.) Currency Risk, Asia pacific Regional and Country Risk, Option Risk, Index Call Option Risk, Issuer Risk, Small-Cap and Mid-Cap Companies Risk, Derivatives Risk, Interest Rate Risk, Distribution Risk, Tax Risk, Portfolio Turnover Risk, Management Risk, Initial Public Offering ("IPOs") Risk, Depository Receipts Risk, Securities Lending Risk, Non-Diversification Risk, Market Disruption and Geo-Political Risk, Dividend Risk, Temporary Defensive Strategies Risk. These and other risks are described more fully in the Fund's prospectus and the most current annual or semi-annual report. The prospectus should be read carefully before investing. Consider the Fund's investment objective, risks, and charges and expenses carefully before investing.

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