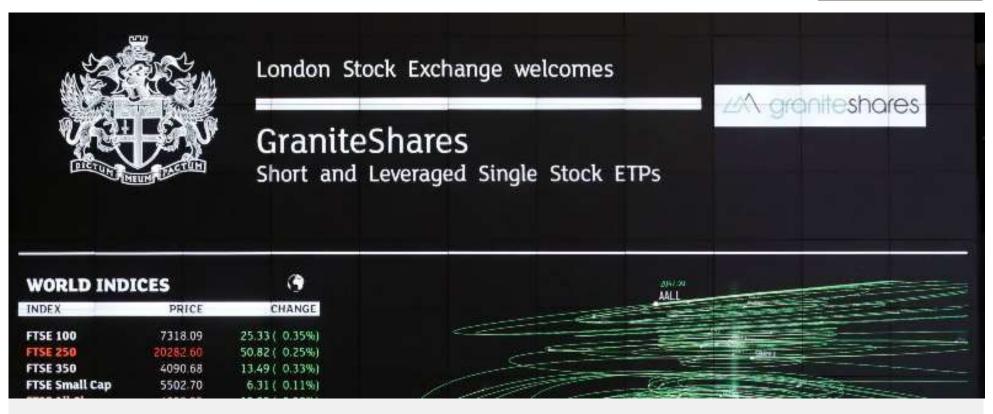
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# **How are ETP Securities Structured?**

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#### The Issuer

Irish special purpose vehicle (SPV)

No other activity than issuing the securities

Trustee (BNY) and independent directors (TMF) oversee the Issuer's activity

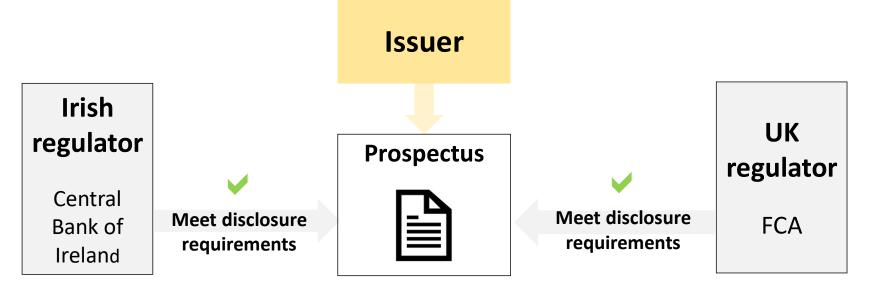




### The Programme

Securities are issued under the terms and conditions disclosed under the offering document (prospectus)

The prospectus also meets disclosure requirements set by the FCA and CBI



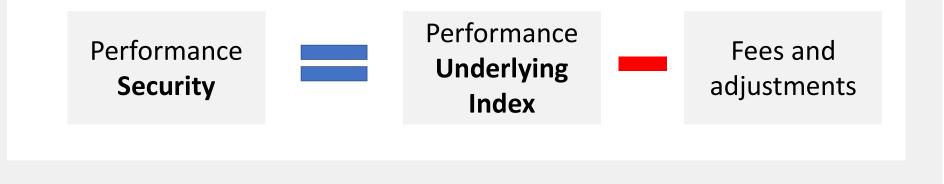




#### **The securities - Performance**

Each series of securities track the performance of an index after fees and adjustments

For instance, "GraniteShares FAANG ETP Securities" tracks the "Solactive FAANG Index Total Return Index" after fees and adjustments



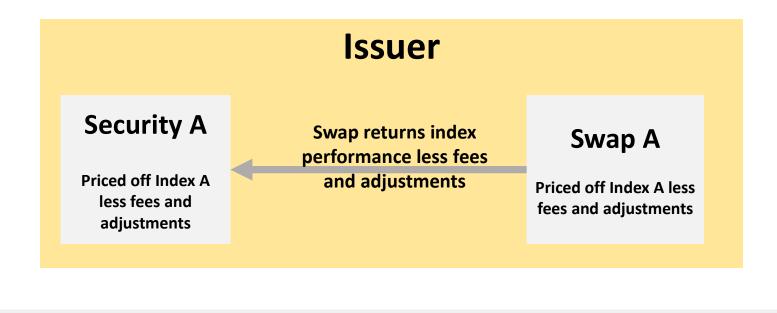




#### **Index exposure**

Swaps provide index exposure to the securities

If the index goes up, so does the swap value and mechanically the security (after fees and adjustments)



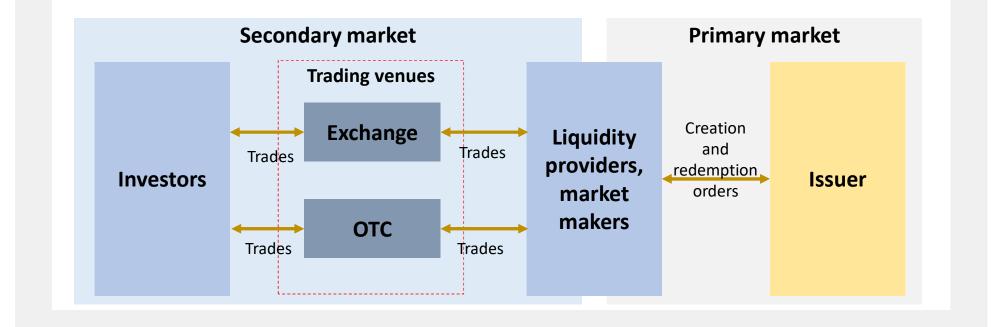
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# Liquidity, Creation & Redemption

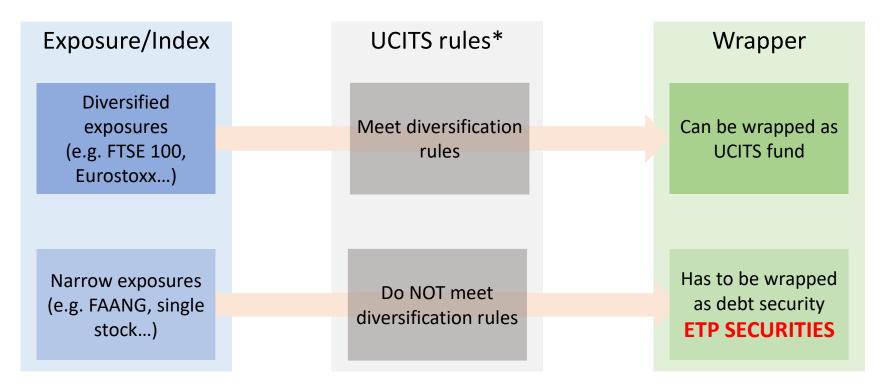
Liquidity provided to investors through market makers on the "secondary market" Depending on the day's activity market makers can ask the issuer to (i) create new securities (investors demand more securities) or (ii) redeem existing securities (investors closing positions)





# Why are they structured as debt securities?

UCITS rules require diversification criteria that cannot be met with single stock or narrow basket exposures



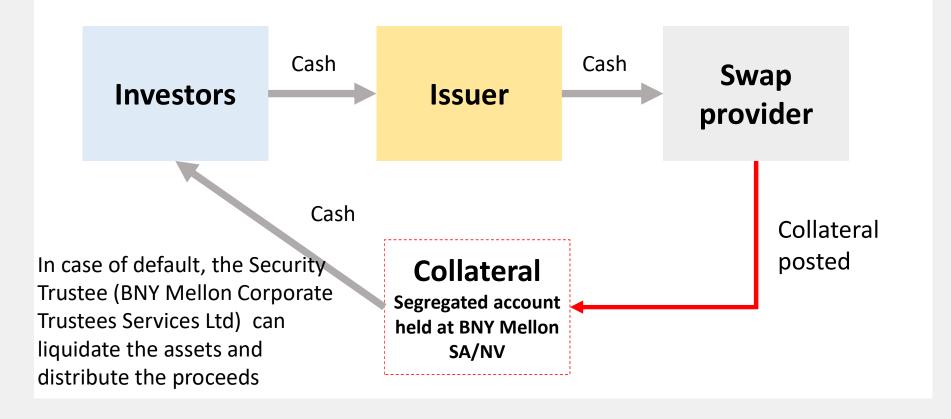
\* a UCITS may not invest more than 5% of its assets in securities of a single issuer, although this limit can be increased to 10% per single body so long as the total value of all holdings exceeding 5% does not exceed 40%.





### **Credit risk exposure**

Exposure is collateralised and in a segregated account at BNY



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# Key Takeaway

- ETP Securities issued under a programme submitted to the CBI and FCA
- ETP Securities track indices
- Index exposure is obtained through swaps
- Market makers provide liquidity on exchange or OTC
- Market makers can manage investor flows by creating or redeeming securities directly with the issuer
- Structured as debt due to regulatory requirements
- Credit exposure is reduced through collateral



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