WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity Fund (HEDJ) Surpasses \$10 Billion in Assets

ETF Offers Way to Play European Stimulus Program Announcement

New York, NY – (GlobeNewswire) – February 17, 2015 – WisdomTree (NASDAQ: WETF), an exchange-traded fund ("ETF") and exchange-traded product ("ETP") sponsor and asset manager, today announced the WisdomTree Europe Hedged Equity Fund (HEDJ) recently surpassed \$10 billion in assets. HEDJ is designed to provide exposure to European dividend-paying exporters, while hedging out the movements of the euro relative to the U.S. dollar.

Quantitative Easing (QE) — Encouraging a Weaker Euro

The recent formal announcement of the European Central Bank's (ECB) aggressive monetary policy is continuing the weakening trend in the euro, potentially helping exporters who stand to benefit from a depreciating currency.

Earlier this year the euro hit 11-year lows¹ relative to the U.S. dollar and since 2014, the euro and local European equities have started to increasingly show negative correlation.²

Luciano Siracusano, WisdomTree Chief Investment Strategist, commented, "There is uncertainty about the future of the euro and there could be more volatility to come. We believe this makes Europe an attractive place to neutralize currency exposure. A weakening euro may help boost the competitiveness of European exports, an element HEDJ seeks to take advantage of through its exporter tilt."

HEDJ: Case Study for Currency Hedging in International Developed World

HEDJ experienced record inflows of \$5 billion³ last year with \$2.8 billion⁴ of that coming in last few months of 2014. The Fund's powerful value proposition has helped continue momentous flows into 2015, with another \$2.99 billion of inflows in January, more than any other ETF during that time period.⁵

Jeremy Schwartz, WisdomTree Director of Research added, "When thinking about international equity exposure, it's important to remember there are two components of returns: equity movement, plus the currency movement, relative to the U.S. dollar. So, if an investor does not have strong conviction on a currency's future performance – the baseline allocation should not be 100% unhedged."

¹ Source: Bloomberg, 1/22/15

² Source: WisdomTree, Bloomberg, as of 12/31/14

³ Source: WisdomTree, as of 12/31/14

⁴ Source: WisdomTree, 09/30/14-12/31/14

⁵ Source: WisdomTree, 12/31/14-01/31/15

View standardized performance for HEDJ here.

Performance is historical and does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than quoted. Investment returns and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investors shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance data for the most recent month-end is available at <u>www.wisdomtree.com</u>.

Investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of the Funds before investing. To obtain a prospectus containing this and other important information, call 866.909.WISE (9473) or visit wisdomtree.com. Read the prospectus carefully before you invest.

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Investments focused in Europe are increasing the impact of events and developments associated with the regions, which can adversely affect performance.

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