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## Direxion Expedites the Change in Investment Objectives and Strategies of Ten Daily Leveraged and Daily Inverse Leveraged Funds

## **Earlier Effective Date**

**NEW YORK** – March 27, 2020 – The investment objective and strategy of each Fund in the table below is currently to seek daily leveraged, or daily inverse leveraged, investment results, before fees and expenses, of 300% or -300%, as applicable, of the performance of its underlying index. Effective after market close on March 31, 2020 each Fund's investment objective and strategy will change to seek daily leveraged, or daily inverse leveraged, investment results, before fees and expenses, of 200% or -200%, as applicable, of the performance of its underlying index, as shown below:

Ticker	Fund	Underlying Index	New Daily Leveraged Investment Objective (before fees and expenses)
BKZL	Direxion Daily MSCI Brazil Bull 3X Shares	MSCI Brazil 25/50 Index	200%
RUSL	Direxion Daily Russia Bull 3X Shares	MVIS Russia Index	200%
	Direxion Daily Gold Miners Index Bull 3X Shares	NYSE Arca Gold Miners Index	200%
DUST	Direxion Daily Gold Miners Index Bear 3X Shares		-200%
JNUG	Direxion Daily Junior Gold Miners Index Bull 3X Shares	MVIS Global Junior Gold Miners Index	200%
JDST	Direxion Daily Junior Gold Miners Index Bear 3X Shares		-200%
IH K X	Direxion Daily Energy Bull 3X Shares	Energy Select Sector Index	200%
IP IX Y	Direxion Daily Energy Bear 3X Shares		-200%
	Direxion Daily S&P Oil & Gas Exp. & Prod. Bull 3X Shares	S&P Oil & Gas Exploration & Production Select Industry Index	200%
DRIP	Direxion Daily S&P Oil & Gas Exp. & Prod. Bear 3X Shares		-200%

In addition, the "3X" in each Fund's name will be replaced with "2X" as follows:

Ticker	<b>Current Fund Name</b>	New Fund Name
BRZU	Direxion Daily MSCI Brazil Bull 3X	Direxion Daily MSCI Brazil Bull 2X
	Shares	Shares
RUSL	Direxion Daily Russia Bull 3X Shares	Direxion Daily Russia Bull 2X Shares
NUGT	Direxion Daily Gold Miners Index Bull	Direxion Daily Gold Miners Index Bull 2X
	3X Shares	Shares
DUST	Direxion Daily Gold Miners Index Bear	Direxion Daily Gold Miners Index Bear
	3X Shares	2X Shares
JNUG	Direxion Daily Junior Gold Miners Index	Direxion Daily Junior Gold Miners Index
	Bull 3X Shares	Bull 2X Shares
JDST	Direxion Daily Junior Gold Miners Index	Direxion Daily Junior Gold Miners Index
	Bear 3X Shares	Bear 2X Shares
ERX	Direxion Daily Energy Bull 3X Shares	Direxion Daily Energy Bull 2X Shares
ERY	Direxion Daily Energy Bear 3X Shares	Direxion Daily Energy Bear 2X Shares
LIXI	Direction builty Energy bear 3% Situres	Direxion Daily Energy Dear 2x Shares
GUSH	Direxion Daily S&P Oil & Gas Exp. &	Direxion Daily S&P Oil & Gas Exp. &
	Prod. Bull 3X Shares	Prod. Bull 2X Shares
DRIP	Direxion Daily S&P Oil & Gas Exp. &	Direxion Daily S&P Oil & Gas Exp. &
	Prod. Bear 3X Shares	Prod. Bear 2X Shares

Each Fund had previously disclosed its plan to make these changes effective May 19, 2020. Due to recent market volatility and related developments, these changes will now occur on the earlier date stated above. For these same reasons and the need to transition each Fund's portfolio to its new investment objective and strategy; it is likely that some or all of the Funds will not achieve their current investment objectives of seeking daily leveraged, or daily inverse leveraged, investment results, before fees and expenses, of 300% or -300%, as applicable, of the performance of their underlying index.

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Market Disruption Risk - Geopolitical and other events, including public health crises and natural disasters, have recently led to increased market volatility and significant market losses. Significant market volatility and market downturns may limit the Fund's ability to sell securities and obtain short exposure to securities, and the Fund's sales and short exposuresmay exacerbate the market volatility and downturn. Under such circumstances, the Fund may have difficulty achieving its investment objective for one or more trading days, which may adversely impact the Fund's returns on those days and periods inclusive of those days. Alternatively, the Fund may incur higher costs (including swap financing costs) in order to achieve its investment objective and may be forced to purchase and sell securities (including other ETFs' shares) at market prices that do not represent their fair value (including in the case of an ETF, its NAV) or at times that result in differences between the price the Fund receives for the security or the value of the swap exposure and the market closing price of the security or the market closing value of the swap exposure. Under those circumstances, the Fund's ability to track its Index is likely to be adversely affected, the market price of Fund shares may reflect a greater premium or discount to NAV and bid-ask spreads in the Fund's shares may widen, resulting in increased transaction costs for secondarymarket purchasers and sellers. The Fund may also incur additional tracking error due to the use of futures contracts or other securities that are not perfectly correlated to the Fund's Index.

The recent pandemic spread of the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19 has proven to be a market disrupting event. The impact of this virus, like other pandemics that may arise in the future, has negatively affected and may continue to negatively affect the economies of many nations, companies and the global securities and commodities markets, including by reducing liquidity in the markets. Adverse effects may be more pronounced for developing or emerging market countries that have less established health care systems. How long such events will last and whether they will continue or recur cannot be predicted.

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