



Rize ETF advised by Arthur Cox in relation to launch of new UCITS ETF range

London, 5 February 2020 – Arthur Cox, a leader in legal services for the financial services industry, has advised Rize ETF, Europe’s first specialist thematic ETF issuer, in relation to the launch of its new Irish-domiciled UCITS ETF range including the ground-breaking Rize Medical Cannabis and Life Sciences UCITS ETF (FLWR) which will be listed on various European stock exchanges and available for investment by investors across Europe.

Founded in January 2019 by key members of the former ETF team from ETF Securities and Legal & General – Stuart Forbes, Jason Kennard, Rahul Bhushan and Anthony Martin – Rize ETF is on a mission to pioneer a new way of investing that helps investors better understand and take exposure to the monolithic megatrends of our time. Rize ETF is currently developing several new, ground-breaking and most important, expert-powered ETFs that unlock and capture the growth opportunities emerging in new and exciting areas of the economy.

Stuart Forbes, Co-Founder at Rize ETF, said:

“We have worked with Tara O’Reilly for many years now and, as an industry leader in legal services for Irish funds, was an obvious choice when selecting a top tier Irish law firm to advise on the launch of our new ETF platform, Rize ETF. Tara has provided excellent advice to us both in relation to the development of the Rize ETF platform and, in particular, the Irish legal considerations related to the development of the Rize Medical Cannabis and Life Sciences UCITS ETF (FLWR). We look forward to continuing to work with the Arthur Cox team over the coming years as they continue to support the launches of new products and maintenance of our platform.”

Tara O’Reilly, Partner at Arthur Cox, said:

“We were delighted to work with the dynamic team at Rize ETF on the launch of this exciting new venture. Rize represents the innovation and progression that is a key part of the future of the ETF industry.”

About Rize ETF

Rize ETF is Europe’s first specialist thematic ETF issuer. We are committed to challenging orthodoxy and providing investors with seamless access to the most ground-breaking megatrends shaping our planet. At Rize ETF, we believe there’s a better way to invest in the future. Our ETFs provide investors with unprecedented access to the megatrends that are transforming our world. We believe we’re pioneering a new way of investing, one that enables investors of all stripes to generate long-term returns whilst staying on the right side of history.

About Arthur Cox

Arthur Cox is one of Ireland’s leading law firms. For 100 years, we have led the way in the legal field in Ireland and have advised on some of the most innovative and transformative transactions in the market. Our Asset Management and Investment Funds Group is a market leader, advising on all aspects of investment management issues and the establishment and ongoing operation of investment funds in Ireland. Arthur Cox established the first Irish ETF in 1998 and continues to advise multiple ETF clients with the most experienced ETF team in the market. Our extensive involvement with advice to and development of ETFs allows us to assist our clients in preparing for the launch and sale of ETFs in Europe.

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