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TO: MIAX PEARL Equities Members

FROM: MIAX PEARL Equities Listings Department

Re: EntrepreneurShares Series Trust - ERSX

MIAX PEARL, LLC ("Exchange") commenced trading of equity securities on September 25, 2020, followed by a security-by-security phase-in period. This Product Circular is being issued to advise you that the following security has been approved for trading pursuant to unlisted trading privileges ("UTP") on the Exchange as a UTP Derivative Security pursuant to Exchange Rule 2900, and will begin trading on MIAX PEARL during the phase-in period. See the Exchange's Website for the phase-in schedule.

Security (the "Fund") Symbol

ERShares Non-US Small Cap ETF ERSX

**Issuer/Trust**: EntrepreneurShares Series Trust

Issuer Website: <a href="https://entrepreneurshares.com/products/etf/">https://entrepreneurshares.com/products/etf/</a>

Primary Listing Exchange: NYSE Arca

The purpose of this Product Circular is to outline various rules and policies that will be applicable to trading in this new product pursuant to the Exchange's unlisted trading privileges, as well as to provide certain characteristics and features of the Shares. For a more complete description of the Issuer, the Shares and the underlying market instruments or indexes, visit the Issuer Website, consult the Prospectus available on the Issuer Website, examine the Issuer Registration Statement or review the most current information bulletin issued by the Primary Listing Exchange. The Issuer Website, the Prospectus, the Issuer Registration Statement and the Primary Exchange Circular are hereafter collectively referred to as the "Issuer Disclosure Materials."

## **Background Information on the Fund**

ERShares Global FundTM ("Global Fund"), ERShares US Small Cap FundTM ("US Small Cap Fund") and the ERShares US Large Cap FundTM ("US Large Cap Fund") (collectively, the "Funds" and each, a "Fund") are each a diversified series of the EntrepreneurShares Series TrustTM ("Trust"). Each of the ERShares Entrepreneur 30 ETF (the "Entrepreneur 30 ETF") and the ERShares Non-US Small Cap ETF (the "Non-US Small Cap ETF") is a series of the Trust that is addressed in separate Statements of Additional Information. The Trust is an open-end management investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"). The Trust was organized as a Delaware statutory trust on July 1, 2010. This SAI supplements the information contained in the Trust's Prospectus

dated October 28, 2020 and contains more detailed information about the Funds' investment strategies and policies and the types of instruments in which the Funds may invest. A summary of the risks associated with these instrument types and investment practices is included as well.

The Global Fund has registered three classes of shares: Class A shares, Retail Class shares and Institutional Class shares. The US Small Cap Fund and US Large Cap Fund each have registered two classes of shares: Institutional Class shares and Retail Class shares. Each share class represents an interest in the same assets of each Fund, has the same rights and is identical in all material respects except that (i) each class of shares may be subject to different (or no) sales loads, (ii) each class of shares may bear different (or no) distribution fees; (iii) each class of shares may have different shareholder features, such as minimum investment amounts; (iv) certain other class-specific expenses will be borne solely by the class to which such expenses are attributable, including transfer agent fees attributable to a specific class of shares, printing and postage expenses related to preparing and distributing materials to current shareholders of a specific class, registration fees paid by a specific class of shares, the expenses of administrative personnel and services required to support the shareholders of a specific class, litigation or other legal expenses relating to a class of shares, Trustees' fees or expenses paid as a result of issues relating to a specific class of shares and accounting fees and expenses relating to a specific class of shares and (v) each class has exclusive voting rights with respect to matters relating to its own distribution arrangements. Each share of the Funds is entitled to one vote on all matters as to which shares are entitled to vote. In addition, each share of the Funds is entitled to participate equally with other shares on a class-specific basis (i) in dividends and distributions declared by a Fund and (ii) on liquidation to its proportionate share of the assets remaining after satisfaction of outstanding liabilities. Shares of a Fund are fully paid, non-assessable and fully transferable when issued and have no preemptive, conversion or exchange rights. Fractional shares have proportionately the same rights, including voting rights, as are provided for a full share. Currently, only Institutional Class shares of each of the Global Fund, US Small Cap Fund and US Large Cap are being offered.

The investment objective for all Funds is long-term capital appreciation. Each Fund seeks investment results that exceed the performance, before fees and expenses, of a relevant Index, through active principles-based securities selection. The Funds mainly invest in equity securities that possess entrepreneurial characteristics, as determined by the Fund's portfolio manager, Dr. Joel Shulman, in his official capacity and not in his individual capacity (the "Portfolio Manager").

Because the Funds intend to invest mainly in equity securities of entrepreneurial companies, an investment in a Fund may be subject to greater risks than those of other funds that invest primarily in large capitalization companies domiciled in the United States.

The Funds investment strategy is unique, in part, due to the portfolio manager's selection process of identifying a universe of companies, including technology companies, that the portfolio manager believes possess entrepreneurial management characteristics. The Funds utilize quantitative models to narrow the broad universe of companies in which a Fund may invest. The Funds then use fundamental analysis to identify from this list the entrepreneurial companies that it believes have the potential for long-term capital appreciation. By way of example, in conducting the fundamental analysis, a Fund looks for companies with a good business, shareholder-oriented management and organic growth. The portfolio manager generally will sell a portfolio security when the portfolio manager believes the security has achieved its value potential; changing fundamentals signal a deteriorating value potential; or other securities with entrepreneurial characteristics have better performance potential.

The Funds intend to invest in securities of technology companies. Investment in technology companies,

including companies engaged in Internet-related activities, is subject to the risk of short product cycles and rapid obsolescence of products and services and competition from new and existing companies. The realization of any one of these risks may result in significant earnings loss and price volatility. Some technology companies also have limited operating histories and are subject to the risks of small or unseasoned companies.

In some instances, equity securities of entrepreneurial companies may be thinly traded and often will be closely held with only a small proportion of the outstanding securities held by the general public. In view of such factors, a Fund may assume positions in securities with volatile share prices. Therefore, the current net asset value ("NAV") of that Fund may fluctuate significantly. Accordingly, the Funds should not be considered suitable for investors who are unable or unwilling to assume the risks of loss inherent in such investment.

The Global Fund is exposed to particular offshore risks. Investing in securities of entrepreneurial companies located in emerging market countries generally is considered riskier than investing in securities of companies located in developed countries. Emerging market countries may have unstable governments and/or economies that are subject to economic volatility. These changes may be magnified by the countries' emergent financial markets, resulting in significant volatility to investments in these countries. These countries also may lack the legal infrastructure, business and social framework to support securities markets. Other risks related to emerging market and international securities include delays in transaction settlement, minimal publicly available information about issuers, different reporting, accounting and auditing standards, expropriation or nationalization of the issuer or its assets, and imposition of currency exchange controls.

The Trust has adopted Service and Distribution (Rule 12b-1) Plans (each, a "Plan") for each Fund. The Plan was adopted in anticipation that the Retail Class of each Fund and, in the case of the Global Fund, the Class A shares of the Global Fund, will benefit from the Plan through increased sale of shares, thereby reducing the expense ratio of the Retail and Class A shares and providing the advisors greater flexibility in management. The Plan authorizes payments by the Funds' Retail Class and, in the case of the Global Fund, the Class A in connection with the distribution of their shares at an annual rate, as determined from time to time by the Board of Trustees, of up to 0.25% of the average daily net assets of each Fund's Retail Class shares and, in the case of the Global Fund, the Class A shares. Amounts paid under the Plan may be spent by the applicable Fund on any activities or expenses primarily intended to result in the sale of that class of shares of such Fund, including, but not limited to, advertising, compensation for sales and marketing activities of financial institutions and others such as dealers and distributors, shareholder account servicing, the printing and mailing of prospectuses to other than current shareholders and the printing and mailing of sales literature. To the extent any activity is one that a Fund may finance without a plan pursuant to Rule 12b-1, the Fund may also make payments to finance such activity outside of the Plan and not subject to its limitations. Because these fees are paid out of a Fund's assets, over time, these fees will increase the cost of investing and may cost more than paying other types of sales charges. There were no payments made from the Plan in fiscal year 2020.

The Plan may be terminated by a Fund at any time by a vote of the trustees of the Trust who are not interested persons of the Trust and who have no direct or indirect financial interest in the Plan or any agreement related thereto (the "Rule 12b-1 Trustees") or by a vote of a majority of the outstanding shares of the applicable Fund. Any change in the Plan that would materially increase the distribution expenses of the applicable Fund provided for in the Plan requires approval of the Board of Trustees, including the Rule 12b-1 Trustees, and a majority of such Fund's shares.

While the Plan is in effect, the selection and nomination of trustees who are not interested persons of the Trust will be committed to the discretion of the trustees of the Trust who are not interested persons of the Trust. The Board of Trustees of the Trust must review the amount and purposes of expenditures pursuant to the Plan quarterly as reported to it by the Distributor or officers of the Trust. The Plan will continue in effect for as long as its continuance is specifically approved at least annually by the Board of Trustees, including the Rule 12b-1 Trustees.

The Funds' Institutional Class shares are not subject to any distribution and service (Rule 12b-1) fees. Investors may purchase Fund shares from a broker-dealer, financial intermediary, or financial institution (each, a "Servicing Agent") that has entered into an agreement with the Distributor concerning such Fund. In addition, certain investors, including qualified retirement plans that are customers of certain Servicing Agents, may be eligible to purchase shares directly from a Fund. Except in certain circumstances, shares purchased will be held in the investor's account with its Servicing Agent. Servicing Agents may charge their customers an annual account maintenance fee and transaction charges in connection with a brokerage account through which an investor purchases or holds shares. Accounts held directly with the applicable Fund are not subject to a maintenance fee or transaction charges. Servicing Agents may receive up to 4.00% of the sales charge on, in the case of the Global Fund, Class A shares and may be deemed to be underwriters of the Fund as defined in the Securities Act.

Initial sales charges may be waived for certain types of investors, including:

- Investors participating in "wrap fee" or asset allocation programs or other fee-based arrangements sponsored by nonaffiliated broker-dealers and other financial institutions that have entered into agreements with a Fund, the distributor, or its affiliates.
- Any accounts established on behalf of registered investment advisers or their clients by brokerdealers that charge a transaction fee and that have entered into agreements with a Fund, the distributor, or its affiliates.

If you qualify for a waiver of the initial sales charge, you must notify your Servicing Agent or the transfer agent at the time of purchase. In the case of the Global Fund, investors in Class A shares may open an account by making an initial investment of at least \$2,500 for each account (\$1,000 for Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs)). Investors may purchase shares of the Funds through the Automatic Investment Plan on a monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, or annual basis. Subsequent investments must be at least \$50 for accounts using the Automatic Investment Plan.

The Funds reserve the right to waive or change investment minimums, to decline any order to purchase its shares, and to suspend the offering of shares from time to time. To utilize any sales charge reduction, an investor must complete the appropriate section of the investor's application or contact the investor's Servicing Agent. In order to obtain sales charge reductions, an investor may be required to provide information and records, such as account statements, to the investor's Servicing Agent.

Purchase orders received by the Funds or agents prior to the close of regular trading on the NYSE, in good order, on any day that the Funds calculate a NAV, are priced according to the NAV determined on that day (the "trade date"). For shares purchased through a Servicing Agent, payment for shares of the Funds is due on the third business day after the trade date. In all other cases, payment must be made with the purchase order. The Funds have authorized certain brokers to accept on its behalf purchase and redemption orders and have authorized these brokers to designate intermediaries to accept such orders. The Funds will be deemed to have received such an order when an authorized broker or its designee accepts the order. Orders will be priced at the Funds' NAV next computed after they are

accepted by an authorized broker or designee. Investors may be charged a fee if they effect transactions in Fund shares through a broker or agent. From time to time, the Distributor or the applicable advisor, or their affiliates, at their expense, may provide additional commissions, compensation, or promotional incentives ("concessions") to dealers that sell or arrange for the sale of the Funds.

Such concessions provided by the Distributor or the applicable advisor, or their affiliates, may include financial assistance to dealers in connection with preapproved conferences or seminars, sales or training programs for invited registered representatives and other employees, payment for travel expenses, including lodging, incurred by registered representatives and other employees for such seminars or training programs, seminars for the public, advertising and sales campaigns regarding the applicable Fund, and/or other dealer-sponsored events. From time to time, the Distributor or the applicable advisor, or their affiliates, may make expense reimbursements for special training of a dealer's registered representatives and other employees in group meetings or to help pay the expenses of sales contests. Other concessions may also be offered to the extent not prohibited by state laws or any self-regulatory agency, such as FINRA.

# **Principal Risks**

Interested persons are referred to the discussion in the prospectus for the Fund of the principal risks of an investment in the Fund. These include tracking error risk (factors causing a Fund's performance to not match the performance of its underlying index), market trading risk (for example, trading halts, trading above or below net asset value), investment style risk, sector risk, investment approach risk, non-diversification risk, issuer-specific risk, management risk, concentration risk, equity securities risk, sector risk and passive investment risk.

# **Exchange Rules Applicable to Trading in the Shares**

Trading in the Shares on MIAX PEARL is subject to MIAX PEARL trading rules.

## **Trading Hours**

The value of the Index underlying the Shares will be disseminated to data vendors every 15 seconds during the Regular Trading Session.

The Shares will trade on MIAX PEARL between 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Please note that trading in the Shares during the Exchange's Pre-Market and Post-Market Sessions ("Extended Market Sessions") may result in additional trading risks which include: (1) that the current underlying indicative value may not be updated during the Extended Market Sessions, (2) lower liquidity in the Extended Market Sessions may impact pricing, (3) higher volatility in the Extended Market Sessions may impact pricing, (4) wider spreads may occur in the Extended Markets Sessions, and (5) because the indicative value is not calculated or widely disseminated during the Extended Market Sessions, an investor who is unable to calculate an implied value for the Shares in those sessions may be at a disadvantage to market professionals.

## **Dissemination of Data**

The Consolidated Tape Association will disseminate real time trade and quote information for the Shares to Tape B.

Name	Listing Market	Trading Symbol	IOPV Symbol	NAV Symbol
ERShares Non-US Small Cap ETF	NYSE Arca	ERSX	ERSX.IV	ERSX.NV

# **Delivery of a Prospectus**

MIAX PEARL Equity Members should be mindful of applicable prospectus delivery requirements under the federal securities laws with respect to transactions in the Fund. Prospectuses may be obtained through the Fund's website. The prospectus for the Fund does not contain all of the information set forth in the Fund's Registration Statement (including the exhibits to the Registration Statement), parts of which have been omitted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SEC. For further information about the Fund, please refer to its Registration Statement.

In the event that the Fund relies upon an order by the SEC exempting the Shares from certain prospectus delivery requirements under Section 24(d) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 and in the future make available a written product description, MIAX PEARL Rules requires that MIAX PEARL Equity Members provide to all purchasers of Shares a written description of the terms and characteristics of such securities, in a form prepared by the Issuer of the Fund, no later than the time a confirmation of the first transaction in the Shares is delivered to such purchaser. In addition, MIAX PEARL Equity Members shall include such a written description with any sales material relating to the Shares that is provided to customers or the public. Any other written materials provided by an MIAX PEARL Equity Member to customers or the public making specific reference to the Shares as an investment vehicle must include a statement in substantially the following form: "A circular describing the terms and characteristics of [the UTP Exchange Traded Products] has been prepared by the [open-ended management investment company name] and is available from your broker. It is recommended that you obtain and review such circular before purchasing [the UTP Exchange Traded Products]."

A MIAX PEARL Equity Member carrying an omnibus account for a non-member broker-dealer is required to inform such non-member that execution of an order to purchase Shares for such omnibus account will be deemed to constitute agreement by the non-member to make such written description available to its customers on the same terms as are directly applicable to MIAX PEARL Equity Member under this rule.

Upon request of a customer, MIAX PEARL Members also shall provide a copy of the Prospectus.

## **Suitability**

Trading in the securities on the Exchange will be subject to the provisions of MIAX PEARL Rule 2107 and other applicable suitability rules. Equity Members recommending transactions in the securities to customers should make a determination that the recommendation is suitable for the customer.

# **Trading Halts**

MIAX PEARL will halt trading in the Shares of a security in accordance with MIAX PEARL Rules. The grounds for a halt under MIAX PEARL Rules include a halt by the primary market because the intraday indicative value of the security and/or the value of its underlying index are not being disseminated as required, or a halt for other regulatory reasons. In addition, MIAX PEARL will stop trading the Shares of a security if the primary market de-lists the security.

# **Exemptive, Interpretive and No-Action Relief Under Federal Securities Regulations**

The Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") has issued letters granting exemptive, interpretive and no-action relief from certain provisions of rules under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for exchange-traded securities listed and traded on a registered national securities exchange that meet certain criteria.

AS WHAT FOLLOWS IS ONLY A SUMMARY OF THE RELIEF OUTLINED IN THE NO-ACTION LETTERS REFERENCED ABOVE, THE EXCHANGE ADVISES INTERESTED PARTIES TO CONSULT THE NO- ACTION LETTERS FOR MORE COMPLETE INFORMATION REGARDING THE MATTERS COVERED THEREIN AND THE APPLICABILITY OF THE RELIEF GRANTED IN RESPECT OF TRADING IN SECURITIES. INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD ALSO CONSULT THEIR PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS.

## **Regulation M Exemptions**

Generally, Rules 101 and 102 of Regulation M prohibit any "distribution participant" and its "affiliated purchasers" from bidding for, purchasing, or attempting to induce any person to bid for or purchase any security which is the subject of a distribution until after the applicable restricted period, except as specifically permitted in Regulation M. The provisions of the Rules apply to underwriters, prospective underwriters, brokers, dealers, and other persons who have agreed to participate or are participating in a distribution of securities.

The SEC has granted an exemption from Rule 101 under Regulation M to permit persons participating in a distribution of shares of the above-mentioned Fund to engage in secondary market transactions in such shares during their participation in such a distribution. In addition, the SEC has granted relief under Regulation M to permit persons who may be deemed to be participating in the distribution of Shares of the above-mentioned Fund (i) to purchase securities for the purpose of purchasing Creation Unit Aggregations of Fund Shares and (ii) to tender securities for redemption in Creation Unit Aggregations. Further, the SEC has clarified that the tender of Fund Shares to the Fund for redemption does not constitute a bid for or purchase of any of the Fund's securities during the restricted period of Rule 101. The SEC has also granted an exemption pursuant to paragraph (e) of Rule 102 under Regulation M to allow the redemption of Fund Shares in Creation Unit Aggregations during the continuous offering of Shares.

#### Rule 10b-10 (Customer Confirmations for Creation or Redemption of Fund Shares)

Broker-dealers who handle purchases or redemptions of Fund Shares in Creation Unit size for customers will be permitted to provide such customers with a statement of the number of Creation Unit Aggregations created or redeemed without providing a statement of the identity, number and price of

shares of the individual securities tendered to the Fund for purposes of purchasing Creation Unit Aggregations ("Deposit Securities") or the identity, number and price of shares to be delivered by the Trust for the Fund to the redeeming holder ("Redemption Securities"). The composition of the securities required to be tendered to the Fund for creation purposes and of the securities to be delivered on redemption will be disseminated each business day and will be applicable to requests for creations or redemption, as the case may be, on that day. This exemptive relief under Rule 10b-10 with respect to creations and redemption is subject to the following conditions:

- 1) Confirmations to customers engaging in creations or redemptions must state that all information required by Rule 10b-10 will be provided upon request;
- 2) Any such request by a customer for information required by Rule 10b-10 will be filed in a timely manner, in accordance with Rule 10b-10(c); and
- 3) Except for the identity, number, and price of shares of the component securities of the Deposit Securities and Redemption Securities, as described above, confirmations to customers must disclose all other information required by Rule 10b-10(a).

## Rule 10b-17 (Untimely Announcement of Record Dates)

The SEC has granted an exemption from the requirements of Rule 10b-17 that will cover transactions in the Shares.

# Section 11(d)(1); Rule 11d1-2 (Customer Margin)

The SEC has taken a no-action position under Section 11(d)(1) that will permit broker-dealers that do not create Shares but engage in both proprietary and customer transactions in such Shares exclusively in the secondary market to extend or maintain or arrange for the extension or maintenance of credit on the Shares, in connection with such secondary market transactions. For broker-dealers that engage in the creation of Shares, the SEC has also taken a no-action position under Rule 11d1-2 that will cover the extension or maintenance or the arrangement for the extension or maintenance of credit on the Shares that have been owned by the persons to whom credit is provided for more than 30 days.

### Rule 14e-5

An exemption from Rule 14e-5 has been granted to permit any person acting as a dealer-manager of a tender offer for a component security of the Fund (1) to redeem Fund Shares in Creation Unit Aggregations from the issuer that may include a security subject to such tender offer and (2) to purchase Fund Shares during such tender offer. In addition, a no-action position has been taken under Rule 14e-5 if a broker-dealer acting as a dealer-manager of a tender offer for a security of the Fund purchases or arranges to purchase such securities in the secondary market for the purpose of tendering such securities to purchase one or more Creation Unit Aggregations of Shares, if made in conformance with the following:

1) such bids or purchases are effected in the ordinary course of business, in connection with a basket of 20 or more securities in which any security that is the subject of a distribution, or

any reference security, does not comprise more than 5% of the value of the basket purchase; or

- 2) purchases are effected as adjustments to such basket in the ordinary course of business as a result of a change in the composition of the underlying index; and
- 3) such bids or purchases are not effected for the purpose of facilitating such tender offer.

# SEC Rule 15c1-5 and 15c1-6 (Disclosure of Control and Interest in Distributions)

The SEC has taken a no-action position under Rule 15c1-5 that will permit a broker-dealer to execute transactions in Shares without disclosing any control relationship with an issuer of a component security. In addition, the SEC has taken a no-action position under Rule 15c1-6 that will permit a broker dealer to execute transactions in the Shares without disclosing its participation or interest in a primary or secondary distribution of a component security.

This Product Circular is not a statutory prospectus. MIAX PEARL Equity Members should consult the prospectus for a security and the security's website for relevant information.

Please direct product listing questions to MIAX PEARL Equities Listings at <u>Listings@MIAXOptions.com</u> or (609) 897-7308.

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