

# **PERLES Plus**

Linked to AXA Issued by UBS AG, London Branch



Cash settled

SVSP/EUSIPA Product Type: Bonus Certificate (1320)

Valor: 44864310

### **Final Terms**

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This document (Final Terms) constitutes the Simplified Prospectus for the Product described herein; it can be obtained free of charge from UBS AG, P.O. Box, CH-8098 Zurich (Switzerland), via telephone (+41-(0)44-239 47 03), fax (+41- (0)44-239 69 14) or via e-mail (swiss-prospectus@ubs.com). The relevant version of this document is stated in English; any translations are for convenience only. For further information please refer to paragraph «Product Documentation» under section 4 of this document.

## 1. Description of the Product

#### Information on Underlying

| Underlying(s)                    | Initial Underlying Level | Strike Level | Kick-Out Level | Conversion Ratio |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| AXA S.A.                         | 19.02                    | 27.5790      |                | 1: 52.5762       |
| Bloomberg: CS FP / Valor: 486352 |                          | (145.00%)    | (50.00%)       |                  |

#### **Product Details**

Security Numbers Valor: 44864310 / ISIN: CH0448643103 / WKN: UX91KR

Issue Size Up to 4,500.00 Units (with reopening clause)

Issue Price EUR 1,000.00 (unit quotation)

Settlement Currency EUR

#### **Dates**

Launch Date17 December 2018Pricing Date ("Pricing")17 December 2018Payment Date (Issue Date)24 December 2018Last Trading Day18 December 2023

Expiration Date ("Expiry") 18 December 2023 (subject to Market Disruption Event provisions)

Redemption Date 27 December 2023 (subject to Market Disruption Event provisions)

#### Redemption

The Investor is entitled to receive from the Issuer on the Redemption Date an amount in the Settlement Currency, according to the following scenarios:

Scenario 1 If a **Kick-Out Event has NOT occurred** the Investor will receive an amount equal to the

higher of the Strike Level or the Expiration Value, taking into account the Conversion

Ratio.

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Scenario 2 If a **Kick-Out Event has occurred**, the Investor will receive the Expiration Value, taking

into account the Conversion Ratio.

Kick-Out Event A Kick-Out Event shall be deemed to occur if at any time on any Exchange Business Day

during the period from and including the Pricing Date to and including the Expiration Date the level of the Underlying quoted by the Related Exchange is **at or below** the

Kick-Out Level, as reasonably determined by the Calculation Agent.

Expiration Value Official closing value of the Underlying on the Expiration Date on the Related Exchange,

as determined by the Calculation Agent.

#### **Product Structure**

The PERLES Plus is a product that provides participation in the performance of the Underlying. This means that the Investor will receive a redemption value which reflects the performance of the Underlying, whereby this redemption value will not be lower than the Strike Level, if the Underlying never touches or breaches the Kick-Out Level during the life of the product.

#### **General Information**

Issuer UBS AG, Zurich and Basel, Switzerland, acting through its London Branch

Issuer Rating Aa3 Moody's / A+ S&P's / AA- Fitch

Issuer Supervisory Authority Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA). London Branch additionally

Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) and Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA). Jersey

Branch additionally Jersey Financial Services Commission (JFSC).

Lead Manager UBS AG, Zurich (UBS Investment Bank)

Calculation Agent UBS AG, London Branch
Paying Agent UBS Switzerland AG
Related Exchange AXA S.A.: Euronext Paris

Listing None

Secondary Market The Issuer or the Lead Manager, as applicable, intends, under normal market conditions,

to provide bid and/or offer prices for this Product on a regular basis. However, the Issuer or the Lead Manager, as applicable, makes no firm commitment to provide liquidity by means of bid and/or offer prices for this Product, and assumes no legal obligation to quote any such prices or with respect to the level or determination of such prices. Daily price indications, if any, will be available on Reuters/Bloomberg, www.ubs.com/keyinvest

and SIX Financial Information from 09:15 - 17:15 (CET).

Minimum Investment 1 Unit(s) (subject to Selling Restrictions)

Minimum Trading Lot 1 Unit(s)

Clearing SIX SIS, Euroclear, Clearstream (registered as intermediated securities with SIX SIS AG, in

Switzerland)

Form of Deed Uncertificated Securities

Governing Law / Jurisdiction Swiss / Zurich

Status Unsecured / Unsubordinated

Adjustments The terms of the Product may be subject to adjustments during its lifetime. For clients

outside of the United Kingdom, any changes with regard to the terms of this Product shall be published on the internet at www.ubs.com/keyinvest. Detailed information on

such adjustments is to be found in the Product Documentation.

Distribution Fee 0.20% p.a., fee included in the Issue Price

#### **Tax Treatment Switzerland**

Bondfloor at issue 98.71% (EUR 987.06 per Unit)

Swiss Transfer Stamp Duty The product qualifies as a taxable security (bond). In principle secondary market

transactions are subject to Swiss Stamp Duty.

Swiss Income Tax For tax purposes this product is qualified as a combination of an option and bond, where

the majority of the return of the bond part is in the form of a discount or of one payment on redemption date (IUP). For private investors with tax domicile in Switzerland

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the increase of the value of the bond part (according to the "Modifizierte Differenzbesteuerung") at sale or maturity is subject to Swiss federal as well as cantonal and communal income tax. Such an investor is taxed on the difference between the bondfloor at purchase\* and the bond floor at sale or redemption\*. However, any gain

derived from the option is considered as capital gain and is therefore for such investors

subject to neither Swiss federal nor cantonal and communal income tax.

\* each to be converted into CHF at the prevailing exchange rate at purchase and sale or redemption (if applicable).

The product is not subject to the Swiss Issuer Withholding Tax. It depends on the Swiss Withholding Tax jurisdiction of the issuer whether a foreign issuer withholding tax applies.

The tax information only provides a general overview of the potential Swiss tax consequences linked to this Product at the time of issue. Tax laws and tax doctrine may change, possibly with retroactive effect.

#### Classification

This Product does not represent a participation in any of the collective investment schemes pursuant to Art. 7 ff of the Swiss Federal Act on Collective Investment Schemes (CISA) and thus does not require an authorisation of the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority (FINMA). Therefore, Investors in this Product are not eligible for the specific investor protection under the CISA. Moreover. Investors in this Product bear the issuer risk.

Furthermore, this Product does not benefit from any depositor protection under Art. 37a under the Swiss Federal Law on Banks and Savings Banks (Banking Act) or other forms of deposit insurance under any other law as might be applicable to this Product.

## 2. Prospects of Profits and Losses

Investors in this Product expect the Underlying to trade positively. In any case Investors Market Expectation

expect that the Kick-Out Level will not be touched.

Effect of the performance of the Underlying on redemption amount or on delivery obligation:

- Positive performance If the Underlying performs positively, Investors realise a positive return.

If the Underlying performs sideways to slightly negative, Investors will receive their Sideways to slightly negative performance

- Pronounced negative performance If the Underlying performs negatively and additionally the Kick-Out Level has been

touched, Investors may lose some or all of their investment.

Maximum Return The profit potential is unlimited.

Maximum Loss Investors may lose some or all of the investment as they are fully exposed to the

performance of the Underlying.

## 3. Significant Risks for Investors

General risk warning Potential Investors should understand the risks associated with an investment in the

> Product and shall only reach an investment decision after careful considerations with their legal, tax, financial and other advisors of (i) the suitability of an investment in the Product in the light of their own particular financial, fiscal and other circumstances; (ii) the information set out in this document and (iii) the Underlying(s). The following is a summary of the most significant risks. Further risks are set out in the Product

Documentation.

Investors in this Product should be experienced Investors and familiar with both Risk Tolerance

derivative products and the stock markets.

#### **Product specific risks**

Loss Potential Investors may lose some or all of the investment as they are fully exposed to the

performance of the Underlying.

Capital Protection (at Expiry)

investment in the Underlying

Risk Potential in comparison to a direct. The Kick-Out Level limits the risk exposure compared to a direct investment. However, once the Kick-Out Level is touched, the risk potential is similar as with a direct investment in the Underlying.

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Stop Loss Event

None

Extraordinary termination risk

The Product contains terms and conditions that allow the Issuer to terminate and redeem the Product prior to the Redemption Date. In case of such extraordinary termination, the Issuer shall pay to the Investors an extraordinary termination amount as determined by the Calculation Agent which is usually equivalent to the market value of the Product. Potential Investors should note that the extraordinary termination amount may deviate from and may be considerably below the amount which would be payable pursuant to the final redemption provisions on the Redemption Date. Investors are not entitled to request any further payments on the Product after the termination date.

Adjustment risk

Potential Investors should be aware that it cannot be excluded that certain events occur or certain measures are taken (by parties other than the Issuer) in relation to the Underlying(s) which can lead to changes to the Underlying(s) or its concept (e.g. corporate events of a company whose shares constitute an Underlying, market disruption events or other circumstances affecting normal activities). In the case of the occurrence of such events or measures, the Issuer and/or the Calculation Agent are entitled to effect adjustments according to the Product Documentation. Such adjustments might have a negative impact on the value of the Product.

Illiquidity risk in secondary market

The Issuer or the Lead Manager, as applicable, intends, under normal market conditions, to provide bid and/or offer prices for this Product on a regular basis. However, the Issuer or the Lead Manager, as applicable, makes no firm commitment to provide liquidity by means of bid and/or offer prices for this Product, and assumes no legal obligation to quote any such prices or with respect to the level or determination of such prices.

Potential Investors therefore should not rely on the ability to sell this Product at a specific time or at a specific price. Potential Investors should note that prices quoted typically include a spread and therefore may deviate from the market value of the Product. In special market situations, where the Issuer is completely unable to enter into hedging transactions, or where such transactions are very difficult to enter into, the spread between the bid and offer prices in the secondary market may be temporarily expanded, in order to limit the economic risks of the Issuer. Hence, Investors might sell at a price considerably lower than the actual price of the Product at the time of its sale. By selling the Product in the secondary market Investors may receive less than the capital invested.

In case of a secondary market transaction, there is a possibility that costs, including taxes, related to or in connection with the Product may arise for Investors that are not paid by the Issuer or imposed by the Issuer.

Market Disruption risk

Investors are exposed to market disruption events (such as trading disruption, exchange disruption and early closure of the relevant exchange), which could have an impact on the redemption amount through delay in payment, change in value or suspension of trading in the Product in the secondary market. For a detailed description of such events and their effects please refer to the Product Documentation.

Withholding tax

Investors in this Product should note that any payment under this Product may be subject to withholding tax (such as, inter alia, Swiss Withholding Tax, and/or withholding related to FATCA or 871(m) of the US Tax Code). **Any payments due under this Product are net of such tax.** Please refer to the General Terms and Conditions for detailed information. If the Issuer is required to withhold any amount pursuant to Section 871(m) or FATCA of the U.S. Tax Code, the Issuer will not be required to pay additional amounts with respect to the amount so withheld.

#### Risk Factors relating to the Issuer

In addition to the market risk with regard to the development of the Underlying, each Investor bears the general risk that the financial situation of the Issuer could deteriorate. The Products constitute immediate, unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer, which, particularly in case of insolvency of the Issuer, rank pari passu with each and all other current and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations of the Issuer, with the exception of those that have priority due to mandatory statutory provisions. The general assessment of the Issuer's creditworthiness may affect the value of the Products. This assessment generally depends on the ratings assigned to the Issuer or its affiliated companies by rating agencies such as Moody's, Fitch and Standard & Poor's.

The Issuer Ratings indicated in this document reflect the situation at the time of issuance and may be subject to changes. The actual Issuer Ratings at any given time can be seen on the Issuer's website (www.ubs.com) under "Analysts & Investors".

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### 4. Additional Information

#### **Product Documentation**

This document ("**Final Terms**") constitutes the Simplified Prospectus for the Product and contains the information required by Article 5 CISA and the corresponding Guidelines of the Swiss Bankers Association. The prospectus requirements of Article 652a/Article 1156 of the Swiss Code of Obligations are not applicable.

These Final Terms (Simplified Prospectus) together with the 'General Terms and Conditions for Structured Products on Equity, Commodity and Index Underlyings', stipulated in English and as amended from time to time ("General Terms and Conditions") shall form the entire documentation for this Product ("Product Documentation"), and accordingly the Final Terms should always be read together with the General Terms and Conditions. The Simplified Prospectus may be provided in various languages, however, only the English version will be relevant and any translations are for convenience only. Definitions used in the Final Terms, but not defined therein shall have the meaning given to them in the General Terms and Conditions. In the event that the Product is listed (see above item 'Listing' under "General Information"), the Product Documentation will be amended in accordance with the listing requirements of the relevant exchange.

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There is a possibility that costs, including taxes, related to transactions in connection with this Product may arise for Investors that are not paid by UBS or imposed by it. Please refer to the Product Documentation for further information.

#### **Selling Restrictions**

Any Products purchased by any person for resale may not be offered in any jurisdiction in circumstances which would result in the Issuer being obliged to register any further documentation relating to this Product in such jurisdiction.

The restrictions listed below must not be taken as definitive guidance as to whether this Product can be sold in a jurisdiction. Additional restrictions on offering, selling or holding of this Product may apply in other jurisdictions. Investors in this Product should seek specific advice before on-selling this Product.

**Europe** - Any public offer of this Product within an EEA jurisdiction (EU member states plus Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein) shall only be possible if compliant with the requirements of the EUPD and with the law of that jurisdiction.

If the prospectus has not been approved, where necessary passported, and published in accordance with the requirements of the EU-Prospectus Directive, this Product may not be offered or sold in the relevant EEA jurisdictions other than 1) in denominations, or total consideration per investor, of at least EUR 100,000 (or equivalent in other currencies); 2) to any legal entity which is a qualified investors as defined in the EU-Prospectus Directive; 3) to fewer than 150 natural or

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legal persons (other than qualified investors as defined in the EU-Prospectus Directive) per EEA jurisdiction, or 4) in any other circumstances falling within Article 3 (2) of the Prospectus Directive.

For information on public offering in EEA jurisdictions please see under section "General Information" above.

Hong Kong - Each purchaser has represented and agreed that it has not issued or had in its possession for the purposes of issue, and will not issue or have in its possession for the purposes of issue, whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere, any advertisement, invitation or document relating to the Products, which is directed at, or the contents of which are likely to be accessed or read by, the public of Hong Kong (except if permitted to do so under the securities laws of Hong Kong) other than with respect to Products which are or are intended to be disposed of only to persons outside Hong Kong or only to "professional investors" as defined in the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of Hong Kong and any rules made under that Ordinance.

This is a structured product which involves derivatives. Do not invest in it unless you fully understand and are willing to assume the risks associated with it. If you are in any doubt about the risks involved in the product, you may clarify with the intermediary or seek independent professional advice.

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Where this Product is subscribed or purchased under Section 275 of the SFA by a relevant person which is:

- (a) a corporation (which is not an accredited investor (as defined in Section 4A of the SFA)) the sole business of which is to hold investments and the entire share capital of which is owned by one or more individuals, each of whom is an accredited investor; or
- (b) a trust (where the trustee is not an accredited investor) whose sole purpose is to hold investments and each beneficiary of the trust is an individual who is an accredited investor.

securities (as defined in Section 239(1) of the SFA) of that corporation or the beneficiaries' rights and interest (howsoever described) in that trust shall not be transferred within six months after that corporation or that trust has acquired the securities pursuant of an offer made under Section 275 of the SFA except:

- (1) to an institutional investor or to a relevant person defined in Section 275(2) of the SFA, or to any person arising from an offer referred to in Section 275(1A) or Section 276 (4)(i)(B) of the SFA;
- (2) where no consideration is or will be given for the transfer;
- (3) where the transfer is by operation of law; or
- (4) as specified in Section 276 (7) of the SFA; or
- (5) as specified in Regulation 32 of the Securities and Futures (Offers of Investments) (Shares and Debentures) Regulations 2005 of Singapore.

UK - For the purpose of non-discretionary accounts, this Product should not be sold with a consideration of less than EUR 100,000 or equivalent.

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