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anything, they might be able to tell you the price of West Texas Intermediate, or WTI. Tim Pickering has been trying to change that with an index that tracks the price of Western Canadian Select, a blend of heavy oil produced in northern Alberta. In May 2015 he took that a step further by launching an exchange-traded fund (ETF) through Auspice Capital Advisors that gives retail investors direct access to Canadian oil. The WCS-linked ETF will provide access to an enormous underlying commodity that didn't exist before, and some analysts say the product has the potential for major growth should investors see sufficient value in it.



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