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## **UNITED STATES**

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 6-K

# REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

**Date: October 17, 2018** 

**Commission File Number: 1-15060** 

# **UBS AG**

(Registrant s Name)

Bahnhofstrasse 45, Zurich, Switzerland, and
Aeschenvorstadt 1, Basel, Switzerland
(Address of principal executive office)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F

Form 40-F

This Form 6-K is hereby incorporated by reference into the registration statement of UBS AG on Form F-3 (Registration Number 333-204908).

## [Letterhead of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP]

October 17, 2018

UBS AG,

Bahnhofstrasse 45,

CH-8098 Zurich,

Switzerland.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are acting as United States counsel to UBS AG, a corporation organized under the laws of Switzerland (the Company ), in connection with the registration of the debt securities identified in Annex A to this letter (the Notes ). The Company filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, on June 12, 2015, a registration statement on Form F-3ASR (File No. 333-204908) (the Registration Statement ) under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 (the Act ) relating to the proposed offer and sale of an unspecified principal amount of the Company s senior, unsecured debt securities, including the Notes. The Notes will be issued under an indenture, dated as of June 12, 2015 (the Indenture ), between the Company and U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as trustee (the Trustee ).

In rendering this opinion, we have examined the following documents:

- 1. The Indenture.
- 2. Certificates of officers of the Company with respect to the authorization of the Notes, the determination of the terms of the Notes and related matters.
- 3. A specimen of the Notes.

We also have examined such questions of law as we have considered necessary or appropriate for the purposes of this opinion. Upon the basis of such examination, we advise you that, in our opinion, the Notes, when issued and delivered against payment as contemplated in the Registration Statement, will constitute valid and legally binding

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obligations of the Company, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, fraudulent transfer, reorganization, moratorium and similar laws of general applicability relating to or affecting creditors rights and to general equity principles.

The foregoing opinion is limited to the Federal laws of the United States and the laws of the State of New York, and we are expressing no opinion as to the effect of the laws of any other jurisdiction. In rendering the foregoing opinion, we have assumed, without independent verification, that (1) the Company has been duly incorporated and is an existing corporation in good standing (to the extent applicable) under the laws of Switzerland, (2) the Indenture and the Notes have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company insofar as the laws of Switzerland are concerned and (3) none of the entry into the Indenture by the Company, the issuance of the Notes by the Company, or the performance by the Company of its obligations under the Indenture and the Notes, violates or conflicts with any applicable Swiss law.

In rendering the foregoing opinion, we are not passing upon, and assume no responsibility for, any disclosure in the Registration Statement or any related prospectus or other offering material regarding the Company or the Notes or their offering and sale.

We have relied as to certain matters on information obtained from public officials, officers of the Company and other sources believed by us to be responsible, and we have assumed, without independent verification, that the Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Trustee, that the Notes conform to the specimen thereof examined by us, that the Trustee s certificate of authentication of the Notes has been manually signed by one of the Trustee s authorized officers and that the signatures on all documents examined by us are genuine.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement. In giving this consent, we do not thereby admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Act.

Very truly yours,

/s/ SULLIVAN & CROMWELL LLP

# Annex A

**Title of Note** Principal Amount ETRACS Monthly \$150,000,000

Pay

2xLeveraged Mortgage REIT

ETN due October 16, 2042

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**UBS AG** 

By: /s/ Kiye Sakai Name: Kiye Sakai

Title: Managing Director

By: /s/ Michael Loftus

Name: Michael Loftus
Title: Managing Director

Date: 17 October 2018