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A game-changer: BetaShares to launch world's lowest cost Australian shares ETF

BetaShares Australia 200 ETF will have a 0.07% management fee

SYDNEY, 6 April 2018: BetaShares, a leading Australian ETF manager, has made investing in Australian equities significantly cheaper and easier for all investors, announcing it will launch the world's lowest cost Australian shares ETF¹, the **BetaShares Australia 200 ETF**, which will trade on the ASX under the code: **A200**.

A200 will give investors exposure to 200 of the largest companies listed on the ASX by market capitalisation in a single trade, with management costs of only 0.07% p.a.².

At the time of writing, A200's management costs are half that of the current lowest-fee Australian shares ETF available on the ASX, whose management costs are 0.14% p.a.

The fund was unveiled at an event in Sydney last night to celebrate BetaShares exceeding a significant milestone of \$5 billion in assets under management.

A200 is expected to commence trading on the ASX later this month³.

Commenting on the launch, BetaShares' Chief Executive Officer, Alex Vynokur, said A200 will provide investors with a core, low cost exposure to Australian shares.

"A200 is a game-changer for the Australian wealth management industry, significantly reducing the cost of investing in a diversified portfolio of Australian shares.

"BetaShares is a business that was born and bred in Australia. We remain focussed on the development and growth of the local ETF market, helping Australians build robust, diversified and cost-effective investment portfolios.

"We are experiencing significant growth in demand from retail investors, institutional investors and financial advisers for cost effective investment solutions across a range of asset classes and strategies.

"While product innovation in the Australian ETF market has delivered a broad choice of investment options available on the ASX and put the Australian ETF industry on a strong growth trajectory, we believe that greater availability of simple, low cost portfolio building blocks will help drive the next wave of ETF industry growth.

¹ Source: Bloomberg ETF <GO>; ETFdb (Class: Equity, Region: Australia) for Australian shares ETFs traded overseas, and ASX for Australian shares ETFs traded in Australia.

² Management costs comprise the management fee, which is inclusive of other ongoing expenses of the Fund excluding transactions costs of buying and selling the Fund's investments.

³ Subject to final regulatory approval.

“A200 will significantly reduce the cost of ownership of a diversified portfolio of Australian shares, making it an attractive solution for both institutional and retail investors,” added Mr Vynokur.

Australian Equities ETFs still growing strongly

The Australian ETF industry is growing at a rapid pace, with funds under management (FUM), hitting a record high of \$36.9 billion at the end of February of this year.

Australian equities is consistently one of the categories that receives the largest inflows, receiving \$2.6B of inflows in 2017, for example.

The A200 ETF will be BetaShares’ 45th fund available on the ASX.

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About BetaShares

Awarded ETF Fund Manager of Year for 2017 and 2016 by Professional Planner/Zenith and 2016 ETF Manager of the Year by Money Management/Lonsec, BetaShares Capital Ltd ("BetaShares") is a leading Australian manager of exchange traded products ("ETPs") which are traded on the Australian Securities Exchange. BetaShares offers a range of ETPs which cover Australian and International equities, cash, currencies, commodities and alternative strategies. BetaShares currently has approximately \$5.3 billion in assets under management.

BetaShares is a member of the Mirae Asset Global Investments Group, one of Asia's largest asset management firms. Mirae currently manages over US\$100B.

BetaShares provides the following Funds to Australian investors:

Product Series	Product	Ticker
Cash & Fixed Income ETFs	Australian Bank Senior Floating Rate Bond ETF	QPON
	Australian High Interest Cash ETF	AAA

Hybrid Funds	Active Australian Hybrids Fund (managed fund)	HBRD
Commodity ETFs	Agriculture ETF – Currency Hedged (synthetic)	QAG
	Commodities Basket ETF – Currency Hedged (synthetic).	QCB
	Crude Oil Index ETF – Currency Hedged (synthetic)	OOO
	Gold Bullion ETF – Currency Hedged	QAU
Currency ETFs	British Pound ETF	POU
	Euro ETF	EEU
	U.S. Dollar ETF	USD
	BetaShares Strong U.S. Dollar Fund (hedge fund)	YANK
	BetaShares Strong Australian Dollar Fund (hedge fund)	AUDS
Equities ETFs	FTSE RAFI Australia 200 ETF	QOZ
	Financials Sector ETF	QFN
	Resources Sector ETF	QRE
	Australian Ex-20 Portfolio Diversifier ETF	EX20
	Australian Small Companies Select Fund (managed fund)	SMLL
	Australian Sustainability Leaders ETF	FAIR
	Australia 200 ETF (<i>to be launched shortly</i>)	A200
Equity Income Funds	Australian Dividend Harvester Fund (managed fund)	HVST
	Equity Yield Maximiser Fund (managed fund)	YMAX
Geared Funds	Geared Australian Equity Fund (hedge fund)	GEAR
	Geared US Equity Fund – Currency Hedged (hedge fund)	GGUS

International Funds	FTSE RAFI U.S. 1000 ETF	QUS
	Global Agriculture ETF – Currency Hedged	FOOD
	Global Banks ETF – Currency Hedged	BNKS
	Global Cybersecurity ETF	HACK
	Global Energy Companies ETF – Currency Hedged	FUEL
	Global Gold Miners ETF – Currency Hedged	MNRS
	Global Healthcare ETF – Currency Hedged	DRUG
	Global Sustainability Leaders ETF	ETHI
	NASDAQ 100 ETF	NDQ
	S&P 500 Yield Maximiser Fund (managed fund)	UMAX
	WisdomTree Europe ETF – Currency Hedged	HEUR
	WisdomTree Japan ETF – Currency Hedged	HJPN
Managed Risk Funds	Managed Risk Australian Share Fund (managed fund)	AUST
	Managed Risk Global Share Fund (managed fund)	WRLD
Short Funds	Australian Equities Bear Hedge Fund	BEAR
	Australian Equities Strong Bear Hedge Fund	BBOZ
	US Equities Strong Bear Hedge Fund – Currency Hedged	BBUS
Active	AMP Capital Dynamic Markets Fund (Hedge Fund)	DMKT
	AMP Capital Global Infrastructure Securities Fund (Unhedged) (Managed Fund)	GLIN
	AMP Capital Global Property Securities Fund (Unhedged) (Managed Fund)	RENT
	BetaShares Legg Mason Equity Income Fund (managed fund)	EINC

	BetaShares Legg Mason Real Income Fund (managed fund)	RINC
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A PDS for BetaShares Australia 200 ETF is expected to be made available on the BetaShares website www.betashares.com.au on or before 16 April 2018. BetaShares Capital Ltd (ACN 139 566 868 AFS Licence 341181) (“BetaShares”) is the issuer.

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