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BetaShares to launch India Quality ETF

Investors will have access to high quality companies in one of the fastest growing economies in the world, as simply as buying any share on the ASX

SYDNEY, 20 May 2019: BetaShares, a leading Australian ETF manager, has announced it will be launching the BetaShares India Quality ETF¹. The ETF will invest directly in a diversified portfolio of high quality Indian companies.

India is amongst the fastest growing major economies in the world, with GDP growth projections of ~7% annually to 2023². Rapidly securing its foothold in the global economy, India already has a significant footprint in the IT sector, and is home to companies including Tata Group and Infosys. India is also known for its agriculture and manufacturing industries as other key economic sectors.

“India is one of the fastest growing, and most exciting, global economies. Our India ETF will give investors a great way to access this fascinating market, with a carefully screened portfolio of high quality Indian companies,” said BetaShares CEO, Alex Vynokur.

After extensive research, BetaShares decided to utilise a Quality-focused index for its ETF, which provides the potential for superior long-term performance when compared to market-capitalisation weighted alternatives. In addition, companies that demonstrate superior quality characteristics have historically exhibited reduced declines during market falls.

“India is a substantially less efficient market than those in the developed world, which provides the opportunity for significant outperformance in returns compared to a pure market capitalisation index approach. Our methodology provides investors with the return potential that comes from a focus on quality companies, along with the cost-efficiency and transparency that is available from a passive indexing approach. Importantly, our approach also reduces the potential for a small number of companies to dominate returns, with India being one of the most concentrated stock markets in the world. We expect strong interest from our clients in the BetaShares India Quality ETF as a part of their international equities portfolios,” concluded Mr. Vynokur.

¹ Subject to regulatory approval.

² The World Factbook – CIA.

Over the last 10 years to 31 March 2019, the index which the BetaShares India Quality ETF will aim to track has outperformed popular market capitalisation based India benchmarks by approximately 4% p.a.³

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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") 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 \$7.3 billion in assets under management.

BetaShares is owned and managed by its Australian based management team along with a strategic shareholding from Mirae Asset Global Investment Group, one of Asia's largest asset management firms. As at March 2019, Mirae manages over US\$130 billion.

BetaShares' range of ASX-traded funds includes:

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

³ Source: Bloomberg. Past performance is not indicative of future performance of the index or the ETF.

	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	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	Asian Technology Tigers ETF	ASIA
	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 Income Leaders ETF	INCM
	Global Quality Leaders ETF	QLTY

	Global Robotics and Artificial Intelligence ETF	RBTZ
	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 Australian Bond Fund (managed fund)	BNDS
	BetaShares Legg Mason Equity Income Fund (managed fund)	EINC
	BetaShares Legg Mason Real Income Fund (managed fund)	RINC

A product disclosure statement ('PDS') for the BetaShares India Quality ETF is expected to be made available on the BetaShares website www.betashares.com.au in or about July 2019. BetaShares Capital Ltd (ACN 139 566 868 AFS Licence 341181) ("BetaShares") is the issuer.

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