



**BetaShares**

Exchange Traded Funds

**Media release**

## **BetaShares Australian High Interest Cash ETF hits \$1 billion milestone**

***Investors are seeking the security and simplicity of cash during volatile times***

**SYDNEY, 15 November 2016:** BetaShares, a leading Australian ETF manager, today announced that its Australian High Interest Cash ETF (ASX:AAA) has reached the \$1 billion in funds under management milestone, making it amongst the largest exchange traded funds in Australia.

AAA aims to provide investors with exposure to competitive interest rates from Australian cash accounts, currently paying over 0.50% p.a. than the RBA Cash Rate.

In recognition of its effectiveness, AAA has a Highly Recommended rating from Zenith – one of only three ETFs to receive this rating.

Managing Director of BetaShares, Alex Vynokur said the immense popularity of the fund was a testament to the effectiveness of its strategy, and the continued importance of a cash allocation in balanced investment portfolios.

“Increased volatility across global markets, particularly as a result of the new President-Elect in the US, means investors are turning to the safety of cash. AAA is an attractive option for investors and advisers seeking a convenient, liquid and higher-yielding alternative to traditional ‘at-call’ accounts when considering where to allocate the cash portion of a portfolio.

“Advisers in particular are able to utilise the higher rates of AAA in place of the often meagre interest rates received from default cash options in wrap accounts.”

The news follows a period of significant growth at BetaShares, with the company significantly expanding its team and product range in recent times.

“The success of AAA reflects the broader success of the BetaShares business. Our team now numbers amongst the largest dedicated ETF teams in Australia and we are managing one of the broadest product ranges on the ASX,” concluded Mr Vynokur.

*Important note: For further information about the meaning of the “Highly Recommended” rating and the ratings scale, please refer to Zenith’s website at:*

<https://www.zenithpartners.com.au/ResearchMethodology#3-fund-ratings>

*Ratings are only one factor to be taken into account when deciding whether to invest in a financial product.*

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**About BetaShares**

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 equities, cash, currencies, commodities and alternative strategies. BetaShares currently has approximately \$3.0 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 in excess of US\$90B.

BetaShares provides the following Funds to Australian investors:

| Product Series           | Product  | Ticker |
|--------------------------|--|--------|
| Cash & Fixed Income ETFs | Australian High Interest Cash ETF                    | AAA    |
| 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    |
| Equities ETFs            | FTSE RAFI Australia 200 ETF                          | QOZ    |
|                          | Financials Sector ETF                                | QFN    |
|                          | Resources Sector ETF                                 | QRE    |
|                          | Australian Ex-20 Portfolio Diversifier ETF           | EX20   |
| 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   |
|                          | 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)         | AUST   |

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|             | fund)   |      |
|             | 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 |

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