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## ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT 2023

Betashares Capital Ltd, the issuer of each of the following Funds, is pleased to provide the Annual Financial Report in respect of the Funds for the period ending 30 June 2023.

ASX Code	Fund
POU	Betashares British Pound ETF
OOO	Betashares Crude Oil Index ETF - Currency Hedged (Synthetic)
EEU	Betashares Euro ETF
QAU	Betashares Gold Bullion ETF - Currency Hedged
USD	Betashares U.S. Dollar ETF

Further information about the Funds can be obtained at [www.betashares.com.au](http://www.betashares.com.au) or by contacting Betashares Client Services on 1300 487 577.

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**Betashares British Pound ETF - ASX Code: POU (ARSN 151 133 514)**

**Betashares Crude Oil Index ETF - Currency Hedged (Synthetic) - ASX Code: OOO (ARSN 150 081 351)**

**Betashares Euro ETF - ASX Code: EEU (ARSN 151 131 967)**

**Betashares Gold Bullion ETF - Currency Hedged - ASX Code: QAU (ARSN 150 081 851)**

**Betashares U.S. Dollar ETF - ASX Code: USD (ARSN 147 517 280)**

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## Directors' report

The directors of Betashares Capital Ltd, the Responsible Entity of the following managed investment funds (the "Funds") presents their report together with the annual financial report of the Funds for the year ended 30 June 2023 and the auditor's report thereon.

Fund name	Referred to in this document as	Financial reporting year	ARSN
Betashares British Pound ETF	British Pound ETF	1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023	151 133 514
Betashares Crude Oil Index ETF - Currency Hedged (Synthetic)	Crude Oil Index ETF	1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023	150 081 351
Betashares Euro ETF	Euro ETF	1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023	151 131 967
Betashares Gold Bullion ETF - Currency Hedged	Gold Bullion ETF	1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023	150 081 851
Betashares U.S. Dollar ETF	U.S. Dollar ETF	1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023	147 517 280

### Responsible Entity

The Responsible Entity of the Funds is Betashares Capital Ltd (ABN 78 139 566 868). The Responsible Entity's registered office and principal place of business is Level 11, 50 Margaret Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.

### Principal activities

The principal activity of each Fund is to invest in accordance with the investment objective and guidelines as set out in the Fund's current Product Disclosure Statement and its Constitution.

The Funds did not have any employees during the year.

There were no significant changes in the nature of the Funds' activities during the year.

### Directors

The following persons held office as directors of Betashares Capital Ltd during the year or since the end of the year and up to the date of this report:

Mr Alex Vynokur (appointed 21 September 2009)

Mr Jason Gellert (appointed 5 March 2021)

Mr Edward Sippel (appointed 5 March 2021)

### Review and results of operations

During the year, the Funds continued to invest in accordance with target asset allocations as set out in their governing documents and in accordance with the provisions of the Funds' Constitutions.

## Directors' report (continued)

### Review and results of operations (continued)

The results of operations of the Funds are disclosed in the statements of comprehensive income. The income distributions payable by each of the Funds are disclosed in the statements of financial position. The income distributions paid and payable by each of the Funds are disclosed in Note 4 to the financial statements.

### Significant changes in state of affairs

There have been continuous challenging economic conditions such as Covid-19 pandemic supply chain constraints, inflation, increasing interest rates, the Russia - Ukraine war, or other events that may impact the Funds' future performance.

In the opinion of the directors, there were no other significant changes in the state of affairs of the Funds that occurred during the financial year.

### Matters subsequent to the end of the financial year

Since the end of the financial period the net asset value of the below Fund has changed by more than 10% due to changes in the fair value of the investments held. These movements result from implementation of the investment strategy as set out in the relevant Fund's Product Disclosure Statement.

Fund	Net asset value changed by:
Crude Oil Index ETF	30.04%

No other matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2023 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect:

- (i) the operations of the Funds in future financial years; or
- (ii) the results of those operations in future financial years; or
- (iii) the state of affairs of the Funds in future financial years.

### Likely developments and expected results of operations

The results of the Funds' operations will be affected by a number of factors, including the performance of investment markets in which the Funds invest. Investment performance is not guaranteed and future returns may differ from past returns. As investment conditions change over time, past returns should not be used to predict future returns.

Further information on likely developments in the operation of the Funds and the expected results of those operations have not been included in this report because the Responsible Entity believes it would be likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Funds.

## Directors' report (continued)

### Indemnification and insurance of officers and auditors

No insurance premiums are paid for out of the assets of the Funds in regard to insurance cover provided to either the officers of Betashares Capital Ltd or the auditor of the Funds. So long as the officers of Betashares Capital Ltd act in accordance with the Funds' Constitutions and the law, the officers remain indemnified out of the assets of the Funds against losses incurred while acting on behalf of the Funds. The auditor of the Funds is in no way indemnified out of the assets of the Funds.

### Fees paid to and interests held in the Funds by the Responsible Entity or its associates

Fees paid to the Responsible Entity and its associates out of the Funds' property during the year are disclosed in Note 14 to the financial statements.

No fees were paid out of the Funds' property to the directors of the Responsible Entity during the year.

The number of interests in the Funds held by the Responsible Entity or its associates as at the end of the financial year are disclosed in Note 14 to the financial statements.

### Interests in the Funds

The movement in units on issue in the Funds during the year is disclosed in Note 3 to the financial statements.

The value of the Funds' assets and liabilities is disclosed on the statements of financial position and derived using the basis set out in Note 2 to the financial statements.

### Environmental regulation

The operations of the Funds are not subject to any particular or significant environmental regulations under a Commonwealth, State or Territory law.

### Rounding of amounts to the nearest thousand dollars

The Funds are entities of the kind referred to in *ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191* and in accordance with that instrument, amounts in the financial report and directors' report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

### Compensation (ASIC Regulatory Guide 94 Unit pricing: Guide to good practice)

The Responsible Entity may apply a \$20 minimum to compensation amounts in respect of any unit pricing errors for exited investors.

**Directors' report (continued)**

**Auditor's independence declaration**

A copy of the Auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is set out on page 6.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors.



Alex Vynokur  
Director

Sydney  
22 September 2023



## Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

To the Directors of Betashares Capital Limited, as Responsible Entity for the Schemes:

Betashares British Pound ETF

Betashares Crude Oil Index ETF - Currency Hedged (Synthetic)

Betashares Euro ETF

Betashares Gold Bullion ETF - Currency Hedged

Betashares U.S. Dollar ETF

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the audit of the Schemes for the financial year ended 30 June 2023 there have been:

- i. no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the audit; and
- ii. no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

KPMG

Nicholas Buchanan  
Partner  
Sydney

22 September 2023

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Statements of comprehensive income  
For the year ended 30 June 2023

Statements of comprehensive income	British Pound ETF		Crude Oil Index ETF		Euro ETF <sup>2</sup>	
	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$ <sup>1</sup>	\$ <sup>1</sup>
<b>Investment income</b>						
Interest income	361	37	5,283	391	7,987	-
Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	95	-	(61,345)	116,640	60,175	-
Net gains/(losses) on gold contract at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net foreign exchange gains/(losses)	748	(529)	-	-	504,483	(457,905)
Other operating income	-	-	-	-	13	64
<b>Total net investment income/(loss)</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>(492)</b>	<b>(56,062)</b>	<b>117,031</b>	<b>572,658</b>	<b>(457,841)</b>
<b>Expenses</b>						
Management fees	55	65	1,167	1,614	36,842	43,954
Interest Expense	-	-	-	-	-	71,333
Other operating expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>36,842</b>	<b>115,287</b>
<b>Operating profit/(loss)</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>(557)</b>	<b>(57,229)</b>	<b>115,417</b>	<b>535,816</b>	<b>(573,128)</b>
<b>Finance costs attributable to unitholders</b>						
Distributions to unitholders	-	-	-	-	-	-
(Increase)/decrease in net assets attributable to unitholders - liability <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	573,128
<b>Profit/(loss) for the year</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>(557)</b>	<b>(57,229)</b>	<b>115,417</b>	<b>535,816</b>	<b>-</b>

The above statements of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

<sup>1</sup> Rounded to the nearest whole dollar as the Fund does not meet the criteria set out in ASIC instrument 2016/191 to round to the nearest thousand dollars.

<sup>2</sup> Net assets attributable to unitholders are reclassified from liability to equity from 30 June 2023 for Euro ETF. Refer to Note 3 for further detail.

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Statements of comprehensive income  
For the year ended 30 June 2023  
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Statements of comprehensive income	Gold Bullion ETF		U.S. Dollar ETF	
	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2022 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2022 \$'000
<b>Investment income</b>				
Interest income	-	-	4,704	301
Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(51)	15,346	52	-
Net gains/(losses) on gold contract at fair value through profit or loss	30,871	4,976	-	-
Net foreign exchange gains/(losses)	(13,835)	(17,367)	4,773	11,887
Other operating income	57	22	1	3
<b>Total net investment income/(loss)</b>	<b>17,042</b>	<b>2,977</b>	<b>9,530</b>	<b>12,191</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Management fees	1,959	1,555	601	646
Interest expenses	2	-	-	-
Other operating expenses	405	324	-	-
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>2,366</b>	<b>1,879</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>646</b>
<b>Profit/(loss) for the year</b>	<b>14,676</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>8,929</b>	<b>11,545</b>
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year</b>	<b>14,676</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>8,929</b>	<b>11,545</b>

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The above statements of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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Statements of financial position  
As at 30 June 2023

Statements of financial position	British Pound ETF		Crude Oil Index ETF		Euro ETF <sup>2</sup>		
	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$ <sup>1</sup>	\$ <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Assets</b>							
Cash and cash equivalents	11,272	13,179	190,111	218,090	6,716,942	9,455,885	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	5	-	-	4,303	-	-	
Due from brokers - receivable for securities sold	-	-	-	770	-	-	
Other receivables	6	42	11	642	167	4,010	
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>11,314</b>	<b>13,190</b>	<b>190,753</b>	<b>223,330</b>	<b>6,720,952</b>	<b>9,456,620</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>							
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	5	-	-	25,894	-	-	
Distributions payable	4	211	-	-	34,411	-	
Other payables	7	4	5	97	3,901	2,446	
<b>Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)</b>		<b>215</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25,991</b>	<b>38,312</b>	<b>2,446</b>	<b>9,126</b>
<b>Net assets attributable to unitholders - liability<sup>2</sup></b>	3	-	-	-	-	-	9,447,494
<b>Net assets attributable to unitholders - equity<sup>2</sup></b>	3	<b>11,099</b>	<b>13,185</b>	<b>164,762</b>	<b>185,018</b>	<b>6,718,506</b>	-

The above statements of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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**Statements of financial position**  
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**Statements of financial position**

	Notes	Gold Bullion ETF		U.S. Dollar ETF	
		30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2022 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2022 \$'000
<b>Assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents		366	350	118,651	148,838
Gold contract at fair value through profit or loss	5	475,171	351,022	-	-
Other receivables	6	39	29	1,638	141
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>475,576</b>	<b>351,401</b>	<b>120,289</b>	<b>148,979</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	5	11,419	2,608	-	-
Distributions payable	4	-	-	3,933	-
Other payables	7	229	172	47	54
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>11,648</b>	<b>2,780</b>	<b>3,980</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Net assets attributable to unitholders - equity<sup>3</sup></b>		<b>463,928</b>	<b>348,621</b>	<b>116,309</b>	<b>148,925</b>

*The above statements of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.*

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Statements of changes in equity  
For the year ended 30 June 2023

Statements of changes in equity	Notes	British Pound ETF		Crude Oil Index ETF		Euro ETF <sup>2</sup>	
		30 June 2023	30 June 2022	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$ <sup>1</sup>	\$ <sup>1</sup>
<b>Total equity at the beginning of the year</b>	3	13,185	13,316	185,018	233,947	-	-
Reclassification due to AMIT tax regime non-eligibility requirements <sup>2</sup>		-	-	-	-	9,447,494	-
		<b>13,185</b>	<b>13,316</b>	<b>185,018</b>	<b>233,947</b>	<b>9,447,494</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Comprehensive income for the year</b>							
Profit/(loss) for the year		1,149	(557)	(57,229)	115,417	535,816	-
Other comprehensive income		-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year</b>		<b>1,149</b>	<b>(557)</b>	<b>(57,229)</b>	<b>115,417</b>	<b>535,816</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Transactions with unitholders</b>							
Applications	3	-	4,895	59,683	53,954	-	-
Redemptions	3	(3,024)	(4,469)	(25,400)	(154,670)	(3,264,804)	-
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	3	-	-	2,690	2,482	-	-
Distributions to unitholders	3,4	(211)	-	-	(66,112)	-	-
<b>Total transactions with unitholders</b>		<b>(3,235)</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>36,973</b>	<b>(164,346)</b>	<b>(3,264,804)</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total equity at the end of the year</b>	3	<b>11,099</b>	<b>13,185</b>	<b>164,762</b>	<b>185,018</b>	<b>6,718,506</b>	<b>-</b>

The above statements of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

<sup>1</sup> Rounded to the nearest whole dollar as the Fund does not meet the criteria set out in ASIC instrument 2016/191 to round to the nearest thousand dollars.

<sup>2</sup> Net assets attributable to unitholders are reclassified from liability to equity from 30 June 2023 for Euro ETF. Refer to Note 3 for further detail.

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Statements of changes in equity  
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Statements of changes in equity	Notes	Gold Bullion ETF		U.S. Dollar ETF	
		30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2022 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2022 \$'000
<b>Total equity at the beginning of the year</b>	3	348,621	280,150	148,925	139,920
<b>Comprehensive income for the year</b>					
Profit/(loss) for the year		14,676	1,098	8,929	11,545
Other comprehensive income		-	-	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the year</b>		<b>14,676</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>8,929</b>	<b>11,545</b>
<b>Transactions with unitholders</b>					
Applications	3	193,700	88,200	46,997	62,554
Redemptions	3	(93,069)	(20,827)	(84,609)	(65,094)
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	3	-	-	-	-
Distributions to unitholders	3,4	-	-	(3,933)	-
<b>Total transactions with unitholders</b>		<b>100,631</b>	<b>67,373</b>	<b>(41,545)</b>	<b>(2,540)</b>
<b>Total equity at the end of the year</b>	3	<b>463,928</b>	<b>348,621</b>	<b>116,309</b>	<b>148,925</b>

The above statements of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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Statements of cash flows  
For the year ended 30 June 2023  
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Statements of cash flows	Notes	British Pound ETF		Crude Oil Index ETF		Euro ETF	
		30 June 2023	30 June 2022	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$ <sup>1</sup>	\$ <sup>1</sup>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>							
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		100	-	(30,378)	178,256	506,739	-
Payments for purchase of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		-	-	-	-	(19,185)	-
Interest income received		330	27	4,798	275	4,501	-
Other operating income received		-	-	10	123	224	249
Management fees paid		(56)	(66)	(1,209)	(1,630)	(37,855)	(43,974)
Interest expenses paid		-	-	-	-	(5,667)	(71,178)
Other operating expenses paid		-	-	(3,762)	-	-	-
<b>Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities</b>	8	<b>374</b>	<b>(39)</b>	<b>(30,541)</b>	<b>177,024</b>	<b>448,757</b>	<b>(114,903)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>							
Proceeds from applications by unitholders		-	4,895	59,683	55,192	-	2,268,567
Payments for redemptions by unitholders		(3,024)	(4,469)	(25,400)	(154,670)	(3,264,804)	(1,062,020)
Distributions paid		-	-	(31,721)	(44,567)	-	-
<b>Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities</b>		<b>(3,024)</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>2,562</b>	<b>(144,045)</b>	<b>(3,264,804)</b>	<b>1,206,547</b>
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>(2,650)</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>(27,979)</b>	<b>32,979</b>	<b>(2,816,047)</b>	<b>1,091,644</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		13,179	13,321	218,090	185,111	9,455,885	8,822,146
Effect of foreign currency exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		743	(529)	-	-	77,104	(457,905)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year</b>		<b>11,272</b>	<b>13,179</b>	<b>190,111</b>	<b>218,090</b>	<b>6,716,942</b>	<b>9,455,885</b>
<b>Non-cash financing activities</b>							
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions		-	-	2,690	-	-	-

The above statements of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

<sup>1</sup> Rounded to the nearest whole dollar as the Fund does not meet the criteria set out in ASIC instrument 2016/191 to round to the nearest thousand dollars.

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Statements of cash flows  
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Statements of cash flows	Gold Bullion ETF		U.S. Dollar ETF	
	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2022 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2022 \$'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>				
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	281	-
Payments for purchase of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(12,288)	(38,348)	(428)	-
Proceeds from sale of gold contract at fair value through profit or loss	160,247	84,688	-	-
Payments for purchase of gold contract at fair value through profit or loss	(246,319)	(96,318)	-	-
Interest income received	-	-	4,320	183
Other operating income received	57	22	2	7
Management fees paid	(1,913)	(1,545)	(608)	(648)
Other operating expenses paid	(406)	(314)	-	-
<b>Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities</b>	<b>(100,622)</b>	<b>(51,815)</b>	<b>3,567</b>	<b>(458)</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>				
Proceeds from applications by unitholders	193,700	88,200	45,883	62,554
Payments for redemptions by unitholders	(93,069)	(20,827)	(84,609)	(65,094)
Distributions paid	-	(15,456)	-	-
<b>Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities</b>	<b>100,631</b>	<b>51,917</b>	<b>(38,726)</b>	<b>(2,540)</b>
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>(35,159)</b>	<b>(2,998)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year	350	244	148,838	139,949
Effect of foreign currency exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	7	4	4,972	11,887
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>118,651</b>	<b>148,838</b>
<b>Non-cash financing activities</b>				
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	-	-	-	-

The above statements of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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## 1 General information

These financial statements cover the following managed investment funds (the "Funds"). The Funds are registered managed investment schemes under the *Corporations Act 2001*. The Responsible Entity cannot issue or redeem any units from the 80th anniversary of the day before the day the Funds commenced if that issue or redemption would cause a contravention of the rule against perpetuities or any other rule of law or equity. The Funds may be terminated in accordance with the provisions of their Constitutions. The Funds are domiciled in Australia.

Abbreviated Fund name	Registered date	Commenced date	Financial reporting year
British Pound ETF	9 June 2011	8 July 2011	1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023
Crude Oil Index ETF	8 April 2011	11 November 2011	1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023
Euro ETF	9 June 2011	8 July 2011	1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023
Gold Bullion ETF	8 April 2011	3 May 2011	1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023
U.S. Dollar ETF	3 December 2010	1 February 2011	1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023

The Responsible Entity of the Funds is Betashares Capital Ltd (the "Responsible Entity"). The Responsible Entity's registered office is Level 11, 50 Margaret Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the directors of the Responsible Entity on 22 September 2023. The directors of the Responsible Entity have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

## 2 Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented unless otherwise stated.

### (a) Basis of preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ("AASB") and the *Corporations Act 2001* in Australia.

The Funds operated solely in one segment which is the business of investment management within Australia.

The financial statements are prepared on the basis of fair value measurement of assets and liabilities except where otherwise stated.

The statements of financial position are presented on a liquidity basis. Assets and liabilities are presented in decreasing order of liquidity and are not distinguished between current and non-current. All balances are expected to be recovered or settled within twelve months, except for investments in financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and net assets attributable to unitholders.

The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the Funds' functional currency.

## 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### (a) Basis of preparation (continued)

#### *Compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards*

The financial statements of the Funds also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

#### *Use of estimates and judgement*

Management make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the financial statements. These estimates and assumptions are continually evaluated and based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

For the majority of the Funds' financial instruments, quoted market prices are readily available. However, certain financial instruments are fair valued using valuation techniques. Where valuation techniques (for example, pricing models) are used to determine fair values, they are validated and regularly reviewed by experienced personnel of the Responsible Entity, independent of the area that created them.

Models use observable data, to the extent practicable. However, areas such as credit risk (both own and counterparty), volatilities and correlations require management to make estimates. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair value of financial instruments.

#### *Gold contract*

The AASB do not have specific recognition and measurement requirements for investments in gold bullion. Gold Bullion ETF considers that measuring its investment in the Gold Contract at fair value through profit or loss is consistent with the determination that the Fund is an investment entity, and is consistent with how the performance of the fund is evaluated in accordance with the Fund's investment strategy.

For certain other financial instruments, including amounts due from/to brokers and payables, the carrying amounts approximate fair value due to the short-term nature of these financial instruments.

#### *Investment entity exception*

The Funds meet the definition of an investment entity and therefore apply the investment entity amendments to AASB 10 *Consolidated Financial Statements* ("AASB 10"), AASB 12 *Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities* and AASB 127 *Separate Financial Statements*. AASB 10 is applicable to all investees; among other things, it requires the consolidation of an investee if the Funds control the investee on the basis of de facto circumstances. An exception however exists where an entity meets the definition of an investment entity.

The Funds meet the definition of investment entity due to the following factors:

- (a) the Funds obtain funds from one or more unitholders for the purpose of providing the unitholders with investment management services;
- (b) the Funds commit to their unitholders that their business purpose is to invest funds solely for returns from capital appreciation, investment income, or both; and
- (c) the Funds measure and evaluate the performance of substantially all of their investments on a fair value basis.

## 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### (a) Basis of preparation (continued)

In making the above assessments, the Funds have multiple investments and multiple investors. Their investors are generally unrelated parties of the Funds. Unitholders invest for returns from capital appreciation, investment income, or both. Directors of the Responsible Entity have concluded that the Funds meet the definition of investment entity.

#### *Assessment of the Funds' investments as structured entities*

The Funds have assessed whether the securities in which they invest are structured entities. The Funds have considered the voting rights and other similar rights afforded to investors in any managed investment funds in which they invest, including the rights to remove the fund manager or redeem holdings. The Funds have assessed whether these rights are the dominant factor in controlling the relevant funds, or whether the contractual agreement with the fund manager is the dominant factor in controlling such funds. The Funds have concluded that any managed investment funds in which they invest are not structured entities.

### (b) Australian accounting standards and interpretations

There are no new accounting standards, interpretations or amendments to existing standards that are effective for the period beginning 1 July 2022 that had a material impact on the Funds.

### (c) Financial instruments and gold contract

#### *(i) Classification*

The Funds classify their investments based on their business model for managing those financial assets and their contractual cash flow characteristics. The Funds' portfolios of financial assets are managed and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Funds' documented investment strategy. The Funds evaluate the information about their investments on a fair value basis together with other related financial information.

Equity securities, commodities, gold and derivatives are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

For debt securities, the contractual cash flows are solely payments of principal and interest, however, they are neither held for collecting contractual cash flows nor held for collecting contractual cash flows and for sale. The collection of contractual cash flows is only incidental to achieving the Funds' business model objective. Consequently, the debt securities are measured at fair value through profit or loss.

#### *(ii) Recognition/derecognition*

The Funds recognise financial assets and financial liabilities on the date they become party to the contractual agreement (trade date) and recognise changes in fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities from this date.

## 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### (c) Financial instruments and gold contract (continued)

#### (ii) Recognition/derecognition (continued)

Investments are derecognised when the right to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or the Funds have transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

#### (iii) Measurement

At initial recognition, the Funds measure a financial asset at its fair value. Transaction costs are expensed in the statements of comprehensive income as incurred.

Subsequent to initial recognition, all financial assets and financial liabilities are measured at fair value. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value measurement are presented in the statements of comprehensive income within net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss during the financial year.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

For further details on how the fair value of the financial instruments is determined are disclosed in Note 11.

#### (iv) Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statements of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### (v) Gold contract

Gold Bullion ETF invests in gold bullion through a deferred purchase and sale contract. Investments in gold bullion are carried at fair value through profit and loss based on the gold bullion price as at 10.30am London time (being the time of the London AM gold fix).

### (d) Net assets attributable to unitholders

The Funds consider their net assets attributable to unitholders as equity as each Fund had made an irrevocable choice to be an Attribution Managed Investment Trust ("AMIT"). Units are normally redeemable only by unitholders being Authorised Participants at the unitholders' option (other unitholders only have a right to redeem units in special circumstances). The units can be put back to the Funds at any time (subject to the *Corporations Act 2001* and the Funds' Constitutions) for cash based on the redemption price. The fair value of redeemable units is measured at the redemption amount that is payable (based on the redemption unit price) at the end of the reporting year if unitholders exercised their right to redeem units in the Funds. The net assets attributable to unitholders of the Funds met the criteria set out under AASB 132 *Financial Instruments: Presentation* and are classified as equity since inception.

Income not distributed is included in net assets attributable to unitholders. Where the Funds' units are classified as liabilities, movements in net assets attributable to unitholders are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as finance costs.

## 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### (e) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of presentation in the statements of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and bank overdrafts. The carrying amount of cash approximates fair value.

Payments and receipts relating to the purchase and sale of investment securities are classified as cash flows from operating activities, as movements in the fair value of these securities represent the Fund's main income generating activity.

### (f) Cash held on collateral

Margin accounts comprise cash held for derivative transactions. The cash is held by the broker and is only available to meet margin calls. Unrestricted margin account balances and restricted margin accounts balances, where the derivative transactions' original maturities are within three months, are classified as cash and cash equivalents. Restricted margin accounts where the derivative transactions' original maturities are not within three months are classified as cash held on collateral.

### (g) Investment income

Interest income earned on cash balances is recognised on an accrual basis in the statements of comprehensive income using the nominated interest rates available on the bank accounts held. Interest income earned from financial assets at amortised cost is recognised using the effective interest method and includes interest from cash and cash equivalents. Interest from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is determined based on the contractual coupon interest rate and includes interest from debt securities. Other changes in fair value for such instruments are recorded in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 2(c).

Dividend and distribution income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income within dividend income and distribution income when the Funds' right to receive payments is established.

Trust distributions are recognised on an entitlements basis and stated net of foreign withholding tax.

### (h) Expenses

All expenses are recognised in the statements of comprehensive income on an accruals basis.

### (i) Income tax

The Funds are not subject to income tax as all taxable income and other relevant amounts are attributed to unitholders in each financial year under the AMIT tax regime. Such amounts form part of unitholders' assessable incomes for the relevant financial year. The benefits of imputation credits and foreign tax paid are passed onto unitholders.

## 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### (j) Distributions

Distributions are payable, either by cash or reinvestment, as set out in the Funds' product disclosure statements and/or Funds' Constitutions.

The distributions are recognised in the statements of changes in equity as transactions with unitholders.

### (k) Foreign currency translation

#### *(i) Functional and presentation currency*

Items included in the Funds' financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which it operates (the "functional currency"). This is the Australian dollar, which reflects the currency of the economy in which the Funds compete for funds and are regulated. The Australian dollar is also the Funds' presentation currency.

#### *(ii) Transactions and balances*

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translations at year end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the statements of comprehensive income.

Non-monetary items that are measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when fair value was determined. Translation differences on assets and liabilities carried at fair value are reported in the statements of comprehensive income on a net basis within net gains/(losses) on financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss.

### (l) Due from/to brokers

Amounts due from/to brokers (if applicable) represent receivables for securities sold and payables for securities purchased that have been contracted for but not yet delivered by the end of the year. Trades are recorded on trade date, and for equities normally settled within three business days. These amounts are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost. At each reporting date, the Fund shall measure the loss allowance on amounts due from broker at an amount equal to the lifetime expected credit losses if the credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition. If, at the reporting date, the credit risk has not increased significantly since initial recognition, the Fund shall measure the loss allowance at an amount equal to 12-month expected credit losses. Significant financial difficulties of the broker, probability that the broker will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default in payments are all considered indicators that a loss allowance may be required. If the credit risk increases to the point that it is considered to be credit impaired, interest income will be calculated based on the gross carrying amount adjusted for the loss allowance.

## 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### (m) Other receivables

Other receivables may include amounts for dividends, interest and trust distributions. Dividends and trust distributions are accrued when the right to receive payment is established. Interest is accrued at the end of each reporting period from the time of last payment in accordance with the policy set out in Note 2(g) above. The Funds' receivables are measured at amortised cost under AASB 9 *Financial Instruments* and the impact of any expected credit losses (ECL) is not material as amounts are generally received within 30 days of being recorded as receivables. The carrying amount of receivables approximates fair value.

### (n) Other payables

Other payables include liabilities and accrued expenses owing by the Funds which are unpaid as at the end of the reporting period.

The distribution amount payable to unitholders as at the end of each reporting period is recognised separately in the statements of financial position when unitholders are presently entitled to the distributable income.

### (o) Applications and redemptions

Applications received for units in the Funds are recorded net of any entry fees payable (if applicable) prior to the issue of units in the Funds. Redemptions from the Funds are recorded gross of any exit fees payable (if applicable) after the cancellation of units redeemed.

### (p) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

The GST incurred on the costs of various services provided to the Funds by third parties such as custodial services and investment management fees have been passed onto the Funds. The Funds qualify for Reduced Input Tax Credits (RITC) at a rate of 55% to 85%; hence investment management fees, custodial fees and other expenses have been recognised in the statements of comprehensive income net of the amount of GST recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Accounts payable are inclusive of GST. The net amount of GST recoverable from the ATO as a reduced input tax credit (RITC) is included in the payables in the statement of financial position. This change does not have a material impact on prior years and no restatement was made to the comparative year.

### (q) Rounding of amounts

The Funds are entities of the kind referred to in *ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191*, relating to the "rounding off" of amounts in the financial statements. Amounts in the financial statements have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise indicated.

### 3 Net assets attributable to unitholders

Units are redeemable at the unitholders' option, however, applications and redemptions may be suspended by the Responsible Entity if it is in the best interests of the unitholders. The units can be put back to the Funds at any time for cash based on the redemption price, which is equal to a proportionate share of the Funds' net asset value attributable to the unitholders.

Under AASB 132 *Financial Instruments: Presentation*, puttable financial instruments meet the definition of a financial liability to be classified as equity where certain strict criteria are met. The Funds shall classify a financial instrument as an equity instrument from the date when the instrument has all the features and meets the conditions.

Movements in the number of units and net assets attributable to unitholders during the year were as follows:

	British Pound ETF				Crude Oil Index ETF			
	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
	Units '000	Units '000	\$'000	\$'000	Units '000	Units '000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Net assets attributable to unitholders</b>								
Opening balance	771	746	13,185	13,316	26,654	39,997	185,018	233,947
Applications	1	275	-	4,895	11,050	8,500	59,683	53,954
Redemptions	(175)	(250)	(3,024)	(4,469)	(4,550)	(22,150)	(25,400)	(154,670)
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	-	-	-	-	387	307	2,690	2,482
Distributions to unitholders	-	-	(211)	-	-	-	-	(66,112)
Profit/(loss) for the year	-	-	1,149	(557)	-	-	(57,229)	115,417
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>11,099</b>	<b>13,185</b>	<b>33,541</b>	<b>26,654</b>	<b>164,762</b>	<b>185,018</b>
	Euro ETF*				Gold Bullion ETF			
	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
	Units <sup>2</sup>	Units <sup>2</sup>	\$ <sup>1</sup>	\$ <sup>1</sup>	Units '000	Units '000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Net assets attributable to unitholders</b>								
Opening balance	665,000	590,000	9,447,494	8,814,075	21,900	17,822	348,621	280,150
Applications	-	150,000	-	2,268,567	12,754	5,378	193,700	88,200
Redemptions	(225,000)	(75,000)	(3,264,804)	(1,062,020)	(6,050)	(1,300)	(93,069)	(20,827)
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders	-	-	-	(573,128)	-	-	-	-
Distributions to unitholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Profit/(loss) for the year	-	-	535,816	-	-	-	14,676	1,098.00
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>440,000</b>	<b>665,000</b>	<b>6,718,506</b>	<b>9,447,494</b>	<b>28,604</b>	<b>21,900</b>	<b>463,928</b>	<b>348,621</b>

<sup>1</sup> Rounded to the nearest whole dollar as the Fund does not meet the criteria set out in ASIC Instrument 2016/191 to round to the nearest thousand dollars.

\*During the period ended 30 June 2023, Euro ETF met the closely-held condition and as a result satisfied the AMIT requirement. Therefore the Euro ETF satisfied the criteria under AASB 132 that allowed it to classify net assets attributable to unitholders as equity. Effective from 30 June 2023, Euro ETF's units have been reclassified from liability to equity. The fair value of the units reclassified as equity approximates the carrying amount.

As a result of the reclassification of net assets attributable to unitholders from financial liabilities to equity, the Euro ETF's distributions are classified as distributions paid in the statement of changes in equity, rather than finance costs.

### 3 Net assets attributable to unitholders (continued)

	U.S. Dollar ETF			
	30 June 2023 Units '000	30 June 2022 Units '000	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2022 \$'000
<b>Net assets attributable to unitholders</b>				
Opening balance	10,694	10,944	148,925	139,920
Applications	3,250	4,700	46,997	62,554
Redemptions	(5,850)	(4,950)	(84,609)	(65,094)
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	-	-	-	-
Distributions to unitholders	-	-	(3,933)	-
Profit/(loss) for the year	-	-	8,929	11,545
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>8,094</b>	<b>10,694</b>	<b>116,309</b>	<b>148,925</b>

#### Capital risk management

The Funds consider their net assets attributable to unitholders as equity. The amount of net assets attributable to unitholders can change significantly on a daily basis as the Funds are subject to daily applications and redemptions at the discretion of eligible unitholders.

Under the terms of the Funds' Constitutions, the Responsible Entity has the discretion to reject an application for units and to defer or adjust a redemption of units if the exercise of such discretion is in the best interests of unitholders.

### 4 Distributions to unitholders

Distributions are payable as set out in the Funds' Product Disclosure Statement and/or Funds' Constitution. Such distributions are recognised as payable when they are determined by the Responsible Entity.

The distributions for the year were as follows:

	British Pound ETF <sup>1</sup>				Crude Oil Index ETF			
	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2023 CPU	30 June 2022 \$'000	30 June 2022 CPU	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2023 CPU	30 June 2022 \$'000	30 June 2022 CPU
Distributions paid - April	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,485	48.84
Distributions paid - May	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,216	67.70
Distributions payable - June	211	35.27	-	-	-	-	34,411	129.10
<b>Total distributions</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>35.27</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>66,112</b>	<b>245.64</b>

<sup>1</sup> Betashares British Pound ETF is a yearly distributing fund.

4 Distributions to unitholders (continued)

	Euro ETF <sup>2</sup>				Gold Bullion ETF <sup>3</sup>			
	30 June 2023 \$ <sup>1</sup>	30 June 2023 CPU	30 June 2022 \$ <sup>1</sup>	30 June 2022 CPU	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2023 CPU	30 June 2022 \$'000	30 June 2022 CPU
Distributions payable - June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total distributions</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

  

	U.S. Dollar ETF <sup>4</sup>			
	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2023 CPU	30 June 2022 \$'000	30 June 2022 CPU
Distributions payable - June	3,933	48.59	-	-
<b>Total distributions</b>	3,933	48.59	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Rounded to the nearest whole dollar as the Fund does not meet the criteria set out in ASIC Instrument 2016/191 to round to the nearest thousand dollars.

<sup>2</sup> Betashares Euro ETF is a yearly distributing fund.

<sup>3</sup> Betashares Gold Bullion ETF is a yearly distributing fund.

<sup>4</sup> Betashares U.S. Dollar ETF is a yearly distributing fund.

The distribution information shown above refers to cash distributions paid by the relevant Fund for the period. Under the AMIT tax rules, a Fund may distribute cash that is different to the taxable income attributed by the Fund to unitholders. During the year, some distributions were satisfied by the issue of units (reinvestment). See Note 3.

## 5 Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

The Funds measure and recognise the following assets and liabilities at fair value on a recurring basis:

	Crude Oil Index ETF		Gold Bullion ETF	
	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2022 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2022 \$'000
<b>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss</b>				
Gold contract	-	-	475,171	351,022
Index swaps	-	4,303	-	-
<b>Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,303</b>	<b>475,171</b>	<b>351,022</b>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>				
Index swaps	25,894	-	-	-
Foreign currency contracts	-	-	11,419	2,608
<b>Total financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss</b>	<b>25,894</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,419</b>	<b>2,608</b>

An overview of the fair value measurements relating to financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss is included in Note 11 to the financial statements.

## 6 Other receivables

	British Pound ETF		Crude Oil Index ETF		Euro ETF		Gold Bullion ETF		U.S. Dollar ETF	
	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2022 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2022 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$ <sup>1</sup>	30 June 2022 \$ <sup>1</sup>	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2022 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2022 \$'000
Applications receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,114	-
Interest receivable	41	10	622	137	3,486	-	-	-	514	130
GST receivable	1	1	20	30	524	735	39	29	10	11
<b>Total other receivables</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>4,010</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1,638</b>	<b>141</b>

<sup>1</sup>Rounded to the nearest whole dollar as the Fund does not meet the criteria set out in ASIC Instrument 2016/191 to round to the nearest thousand dollars.

## 7 Other payables

	British Pound ETF		Crude Oil Index ETF		Euro ETF		Gold Bullion ETF		U.S. Dollar ETF	
	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$ <sup>1</sup>	\$ <sup>1</sup>	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Management fees payable	4	5	91	133	2,446	3,459	190	144	45	52
Custody fee payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	28	-	-
Other payables	-	-	6	3,768	-	5,667	-	-	2	2
<b>Total other payables</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>3,901</b>	<b>2,446</b>	<b>9,126</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>54</b>

<sup>1</sup> Rounded to the nearest whole dollar as the Fund does not meet the criteria set out in ASIC Instrument 2016/191 to round to the nearest thousand dollars.

## 8 Reconciliation of profit/(loss) to net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities

### (a) Reconciliation of profit/(loss) to net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities

	British Pound ETF		Crude Oil Index ETF		Euro ETF	
	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$ <sup>1</sup>	\$ <sup>1</sup>
<b>Reconciliation of profit/(loss) to net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities</b>						
Profit/(loss)	1,149	(557)	(57,229)	115,417	535,816	-
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to unitholders	-	-	-	-	-	(573,128)
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	100	-	(30,378)	178,256	506,739	-
Payments for the purchase of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	-	-	(19,185)	-
Proceeds from sale of gold contract at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments for the purchase of gold contract at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net (gains)/losses on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(95)	-	61,345	(116,640)	(60,175)	-
Net foreign exchange (gains)/losses	(748)	529	-	-	(504,483)	457,905
Net (gains)/losses on gold contract at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net change in interest receivable	-	-	-	(116)	-	-
Net change in receivables and other assets	(31)	(10)	(475)	10	(3,275)	185
Net change in payables and other liabilities	(1)	(1)	(3,804)	97	(6,680)	135
<b>Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>(39)</b>	<b>(30,541)</b>	<b>177,024</b>	<b>448,757</b>	<b>(114,903)</b>

<sup>1</sup> Rounded to the nearest whole dollar as the Fund does not meet the criteria set out in ASIC Instrument 2016/191 to round to the nearest thousand dollars.

## 8 Reconciliation of profit/(loss) to net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities (continued)

### (a) Reconciliation of profit/(loss) to net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities (continued)

	Gold Bullion ETF		U.S. Dollar ETF	
	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2022 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2022 \$'000
<b>Reconciliation of profit/(loss) to net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities</b>				
Profit/(loss)	14,676	1,098	8,929	11,545
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	281	-
Payments for the purchase of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(12,288)	(38,348)	(428)	-
Proceeds from sale of gold contract at fair value through profit or loss	160,247	84,688	-	-
Payments for the purchase of gold contract at fair value through profit or loss	(246,319)	(96,318)	-	-
Net (gains)/losses on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	51	(15,346)	(52)	-
Net foreign exchange (gains)/losses	13,835	17,367	(4,773)	(11,887)
Net (gains)/losses on gold contract at fair value through profit or loss	(30,871)	(4,976)	-	-
Net change in interest receivable	-	-	-	-
Net change in receivables and other assets	(10)	10	(383)	(114)
Net change in payables and other liabilities	57	10	(7)	(2)
<b>Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities</b>	<b>(100,622)</b>	<b>(51,815)</b>	<b>3,567</b>	<b>(458)</b>

### (b) Components of cash and cash equivalents

Cash as at the end of the financial period as shown in the Statements of Cash Flows is reconciled to the Statement of Financial Position as follows:

	British Pound ETF		Crude Oil Index ETF		Euro ETF		Gold Bullion ETF		U.S. Dollar ETF	
	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2022 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2022 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$ <sup>1</sup>	30 June 2022 \$ <sup>1</sup>	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2022 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2022 \$'000
Cash	11,272	-	161,311	-	6,716,942	-	366	-	118,651	-
Margin accounts	-	-	28,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>11,272</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>190,111</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,716,942</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>118,651</b>	<b>-</b>

## 9 Financial risk management

The Funds are exchange traded managed funds that primarily invest in a portfolio of Australian and foreign cash and cash equivalents, interest bearing securities, index swaps, (as relevant for each Fund) and gold contracts for Gold Bullion ETF.

The Funds' activities expose them to a variety of financial risks which may include: market risk (including price risk, foreign exchange risk and interest rate risk), counterparty/credit risk and liquidity risk. The Funds use different methods to measure different types of risk to which they are exposed. Methods include sensitivity analysis in the case of price risk, foreign exchange risk and interest rate risk.

The Funds' overall risk management programs focus on ensuring compliance with the Funds' Product Disclosure Statements (PDSs) and seek to maximise the returns derived for the level of risk to which the Funds are exposed. Financial risk management is carried out by an investment manager under policies approved by the Board of Directors of the Responsible Entity (the Board).

The Board of Directors of the Responsible Entity has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Funds' risk management framework. The Funds' overall risk management programs focus on ensuring compliance with the Funds' PDSs and investment guidelines.

Compliance with the Funds' PDSs, Constitutions and investment guidelines are reported to the Board on a regular basis.

### (a) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates and commodity market prices will affect the Funds' income or the carrying value of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return on risk.

Included in the following analysis are tables that summarise the sensitivity of the profit and net assets attributable to unitholders to changes in market prices (e.g. equity prices, foreign exchange rates and interest rates). The analysis is based on reasonably possible movements in the specified risk variable with other variables held constant. Actual movements in the risk variables in any period may be greater or less than indicated. The market price risk information is intended to be a relative estimate of risk rather than a precise and accurate number. It represents a hypothetical outcome and is not intended to be predictive. The analysis is based on historical data and cannot take account of the fact that future market price movements (e.g. in times on market stress) may bear no relation to historical patterns.

#### (i) Price risk

The Funds are exposed to securities and derivatives price risk. This arises from investments held by the Funds for which prices in the future are uncertain. Equity securities and derivatives are classified in the statements of financial position as at fair value through profit or loss. All securities investments present a risk of loss of capital.

The Funds' overall market positions are reported to the Board on a regular basis.

## 9 Financial risk management (continued)

### (a) Market risk (continued)

#### (i) Price risk (continued)

##### Sensitivity analysis

A 10% movement at the report date of the market prices attributable to financial assets, financial liabilities or Gold contracts by the relevant Funds would have the following impact on the Funds' profit/(loss) and net assets attributable to unitholders. The calculations include the impact of any derivatives that may be held by a Fund. It is assumed that the relevant change occurs at the balance date.

	Crude Oil Index ETF		Gold Bullion ETF	
	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2022 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2022 \$'000
+10% Price movement - impact on the Funds' profit/(loss) and net assets attributable to unitholders	16,476	18,502	46,393	34,862
-10% Price movement - impact on the Funds' profit/(loss) and net assets attributable to unitholders	(16,476)	(18,502)	(46,393)	(34,862)

#### (ii) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. Interest rate risk is not considered to be significant to the Funds other than their cash holdings.

Interest bearing financial assets are exposed to fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on their financial position and cash flows. Financial instruments with variable interest rates expose Funds to cash flow interest rate risk. Financial instruments with fixed interest rates expose Funds to fair value interest rate risk. The risk is measured using sensitivity analysis.

The Funds are exposed to interest rate risk on their cash holdings. Interest income from cash holdings is earned at variable interest rates. Investments in cash holdings are at call. Changes in interest rates may also impact on the valuation of certain assets that use interest rates as an input in their valuation model not reflected in the disclosure below. Therefore, the sensitivity analysis may not fully reflect the total effect of future movements in interest rates on net asset attributable to unitholders.

## 9 Financial risk management (continued)

### (a) Market risk (continued)

#### (ii) Interest rate risk (continued)

British Pound ETF	Floating	Fixed	Non-interest	Total	Floating	Fixed	Non-interest	Total
	interest rate	interest rate	bearing		interest rate	interest rate	bearing	
	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000		30 June 2022 \$'000	30 June 2022 \$'000	30 June 2022 \$'000	
<b>Assets</b>								
Cash and cash equivalents	11,272	-	-	11,272	13,179	-	-	13,179
Other receivables	-	-	42	42	-	-	11	11
<b>Liabilities</b>								
Distributions payable	-	-	(211)	(211)	-	-	-	-
Other payables	-	-	(4)	(4)	-	-	(5)	(5)
<b>Net exposure</b>	<b>11,272</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(173)</b>	<b>11,099</b>	<b>13,179</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13,185</b>
Crude Oil Index ETF	Floating	Fixed	Non-interest	Total	Floating	Fixed	Non-interest	Total
	interest rate	interest rate	bearing		interest rate	interest rate	bearing	
	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2023 \$'000		30 June 2022 \$'000	30 June 2022 \$'000	30 June 2022 \$'000	
<b>Assets</b>								
Cash and cash equivalents	190,111	-	-	190,111	218,090	-	-	218,090
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,303	4,303
Due from brokers - receivable for securities sold	-	-	-	-	-	-	770	770
Other receivables	-	-	642	642	-	-	167	167
<b>Liabilities</b>								
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	(25,894)	(25,894)	-	-	-	-
Distributions payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	(34,411)	(34,411)
Other payables	-	-	(97)	(97)	-	-	(3,901)	(3,901)
<b>Net exposure</b>	<b>190,111</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(25,349)</b>	<b>164,762</b>	<b>218,090</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(33,072)</b>	<b>185,018</b>

## 9 Financial risk management (continued)

### (a) Market risk (continued)

#### (ii) Interest rate risk (continued)

Euro ETF	Floating	Fixed	Non-interest	Total	Floating	Fixed	Non-interest	Total
	interest rate	interest rate	bearing		interest rate	interest rate	bearing	
	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June
	2023	2023	2023	2023	2022	2022	2022	2022
	\$ <sup>1</sup>	\$ <sup>1</sup>	\$ <sup>1</sup>	\$ <sup>1</sup>	\$ <sup>1</sup>	\$ <sup>1</sup>	\$ <sup>1</sup>	\$ <sup>1</sup>
<b>Assets</b>								
Cash and cash equivalents	6,716,942	-	-	6,716,942	9,455,885	-	-	9,455,885
Other receivables	-	-	4,010	4,010	-	-	735	735
<b>Liabilities</b>								
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Distributions payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other payables	-	-	(2,446)	(2,446)	-	-	(9,126)	(9,126)
<b>Net exposure</b>	<b>6,716,942</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>6,718,506</b>	<b>9,455,885</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(8,391)</b>	<b>9,447,494</b>
<b>Gold Bullion ETF</b>								
	Floating	Fixed	Non-interest	Total	Floating	Fixed	Non-interest	Total
	interest rate	interest rate	bearing		interest rate	interest rate	bearing	
	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June
	2023	2023	2023	2023	2022	2022	2022	2022
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Assets</b>								
Cash and cash equivalents	366	-	-	366	350	-	-	350
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	-	-	-	-	114	114
Gold contract at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	475,171	475,171	-	-	351,022	351,022
Other receivables	-	-	39	39	-	-	29	29
<b>Liabilities</b>								
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	(11,419)	(11,419)	-	-	(2,722)	(2,722)
Other payables	-	-	(229)	(229)	-	-	(172)	(172)
<b>Net exposure</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>463,562</b>	<b>463,928</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>348,271</b>	<b>348,621</b>

<sup>1</sup> Rounded to the nearest whole dollar as the Fund does not meet the criteria set out in ASIC Instrument 2016/191 to round to the nearest thousand dollars.

## 9 Financial risk management (continued)

### (a) Market risk (continued)

#### (ii) Interest rate risk (continued)

U.S. Dollar ETF	Floating	Fixed	Non-interest	Total	Floating	Fixed	Non-interest	Total
	interest rate	interest rate	bearing		interest rate	interest rate	bearing	
	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June
	2023	2023	2023	2023	2022	2022	2022	2022
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Assets</b>								
Cash and cash equivalents	118,651	-	-	118,651	148,838	-	-	148,838
Other receivables	-	-	1,638	1,638	-	-	141	141
<b>Liabilities</b>								
Distributions payable	-	-	(3,933)	(3,933)	-	-	-	-
Other payables	-	-	(47)	(47)	-	-	(54)	(54)
<b>Net exposure</b>	<b>118,651</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(2,342)</b>	<b>116,309</b>	<b>148,838</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>148,925</b>

#### Sensitivity analysis - interest rate risk

The table below summarises the sensitivities of the interest rate risk. The analysis is based on the assumption that interest rates increase or decrease by a "predetermined basis points" from the year end rates with all other variables held constant. The "predetermined basis points" for 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022 are noted in the table below. Management have considered the movements for each investment asset type to be reasonable given the Funds' economic environment.

	Currency	Sensitivity rate (basis points)	Impact on net assets attributable to unitholders and profit/(loss)			
			Increase	Decrease	Increase	Decrease
			30 June 2023	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	30 June 2022
British Pound ETF (\$'000)	British Pounds	*100	113	(113)	132	(132)
Crude Oil Index ETF (\$'000)	Australian Dollars	*100	1,901	(1,901)	2,181	(2,181)
Euro ETF (\$ <sup>1</sup> )	Euros	*100	67,169	(67,169)	94,559	(94,559)
Gold Bullion ETF (\$'000)	U.S Dollars	*100	4	(4)	4	(4)
U.S. Dollar ETF (\$'000)	U.S Dollars	*100	1,187	(1,187)	1,488	(1,488)

<sup>1</sup> Rounded to the nearest whole dollar as the Fund does not meet the criteria set out in ASIC Instrument 2016/191 to round to the nearest thousand dollars.

\*100 basis points used for 30 June 2022

## 9 Financial risk management (continued)

### (a) Market risk (continued)

#### (iii) Foreign exchange risk

The Funds may hold both monetary and non-monetary assets denominated in currencies other than the Australian dollar. The foreign exchange risk relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities is a component of price risk not foreign exchange risk. Foreign exchange risk arises as the value of monetary assets denominated in other currencies fluctuates due to changes in exchange rates. The risk is measured using sensitivity analysis.

The British Pound EFT, the Euro ETF and the U.S. Dollar ETF use a "passive" investment strategy to try to achieve their objective. This means they do not engage in activities designed to protect against, or profit from, fluctuations in the price of the relevant currency. It is intended that each of these Funds will invest primarily in bank deposit accounts denominated in the relevant currency applicable to each Fund.

In accordance with its PDS, the Crude Oil Index ETF has exposure to international assets as a result of its investment strategy which involves seeking to track the performance of a market index that is denominated in foreign currency but which is hedged to Australian dollars. This Fund is not significantly exposed to foreign currency risk.

The Gold Bullion ETF seeks to hedge substantially all its direct foreign currency exposure on both monetary and non-monetary financial assets and liabilities. However, for accounting purposes, the Fund does not designate any derivatives as hedges in a hedging relationship.

The table below summarises the Funds' assets and liabilities, monetary and non-monetary, that are denominated in a currency other than the Australian dollar (calculated after the effect of associated foreign currency derivatives).

	British Pound ETF				Euro ETF			
	30 June 2023 Currency	30 June 2023 \$'000	30 June 2022 Currency	30 June 2022 \$'000	30 June 2023 Currency	30 June 2023 \$ <sup>1</sup>	30 June 2022 Currency	30 June 2022 \$ <sup>1</sup>
Net foreign currency exposure	GBP*	<u>11,271</u>	GBP*	<u>13,172</u>	EUR**	<u>6,708,128</u>	EUR**	<u>9,454,433</u>
		<u>11,271</u>		<u>13,172</u>		<u>6,708,128</u>		<u>9,454,433</u>

<sup>1</sup> Rounded to the nearest whole dollar as the Fund does not meet the criteria set out in ASIC Instrument 2016/191 to round to the nearest thousand dollars.

\* This Fund only has GBP exposure.

\*\* This Fund only has EUR exposure.

## 9 Financial risk management (continued)

### (a) Market risk (continued)

#### (iii) Foreign exchange risk (continued)

	Gold Bullion ETF				U.S. Dollar ETF			
	30 June 2023	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	30 June 2022	30 June 2023	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	30 June 2022
Currency	\$'000		Currency		\$'000		Currency	
Net foreign currency exposure	USD***	<u>(13,307)</u>	USD***	<u>(5,861)</u>	USD***	<u>118,648</u>	USD***	<u>14,836</u>
		<u>(13,307)</u>		<u>(5,861)</u>		<u>118,648</u>		<u>14,836</u>

#### Sensitivity analysis - Foreign exchange risk

The tables below summarise the sensitivities of the Funds' monetary assets and liabilities to foreign exchange risk.

	British Pound ETF		Euro ETF		Gold Bullion ETF		U.S. Dollar ETF	
	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
	\$'000		\$ <sup>1</sup>		\$'000		\$'000	
Impact on profit/(loss) from operating activities and net assets attributable to unitholders								
10% AUD appreciation against foreign currency (2022: 10%)	<u>1,127</u>	<u>(1,317)</u>	<u>670,813</u>	<u>(945,443)</u>	<u>(1,331)</u>	<u>586</u>	<u>11,865</u>	<u>(1,484)</u>

10% AUD depreciation against foreign currency would have an equal, but opposite effect to the amounts shown in the table

<sup>1</sup> Rounded to the nearest whole dollar as the Fund does not meet the criteria set out in ASIC Instrument 2016/191 to round to the nearest thousand dollars.

\*\*\*This Fund only has USD exposure.

## 9 Financial risk management (continued)

### (b) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation or commitment that it has entered into with the Funds. The main concentration of credit risk to which the British Pound ETF, Euro ETF and U.S. Dollar ETF are exposed to arise from the Funds' investment in cash and cash equivalents.

The Crude Oil Index ETF invests in derivative financial instruments in the form of a swap agreement with Credit Suisse International. At 30 June 2023, Credit Suisse International had a credit rating of A (S&P) and A3 (Moody's) (30 June 2022: A+ (S&P) and A1 (Moody's)). As such, in terms of counterparty credit risk that may be borne by the Funds, unitholders may have some exposure to the creditworthiness of Credit Suisse International. The Responsible Entity manages the use of derivatives with the objective that the counterparty exposure of the Fund does not exceed 5% in aggregate of the net asset value of the Fund.

The Gold Bullion ETF is exposed to counterparty credit risk on financial assets, Gold contracts and derivative financial instruments.

#### (i) Cash and cash equivalents

The exposure to credit risk for cash and cash equivalents is considered low as the Funds only invest their assets into bank deposit accounts held with banks that are regulated in Australia by the Australian Prudential Regulatory Authority as authorised deposit taking institutions, and all counterparties have a credit rating of at least A.

In accordance with the Funds' policy, the Responsible Entity monitors the Funds' credit position on a regular basis.

#### (ii) Settlement of gold transactions

The Gold Bullion ETF invests in gold bullion via a Gold Contract with the Gold Vendor on a deferred delivery basis under which the Gold Vendor retains legal ownership of the gold pending delivery. The Gold Vendor's obligations are secured by a registered charge held by the Fund over the gold. In addition, the Responsible Entity monitors the credit rating of the Gold Vendor on a regular basis. At 30 June 2023, the Fund's Gold Vendor, being National Bank of Canada, had a credit rating of AA- (S&P) and Aa3 (Moody's) (2022: A (S&P) and Aa3 (Moody's)).

#### (iii) Settlement of securities transactions

All transactions in listed securities are settled/paid for upon delivery using approved brokers. The risk of default is considered low, as delivery of securities sold is only made once the broker has received payment. Payment is made once the securities have been received by the broker. The trade will fail if either party fails to meet its obligations' similar to Booklet 1 June 2022.

#### (iv) Other

The custody of the Funds' assets are mainly concentrated with one counterparty, namely Citigroup Pty Ltd. Citigroup Pty Ltd is a subsidiary of a company listed on a major securities exchange, and at 30 June 2023 had a credit rating of A by Standard & Poor's (S&P) (30 June 2022: "A" by S&P). At 30 June 2023, substantially all cash and cash equivalents, balances due from brokers and investments are held in custody by Citigroup Pty Ltd.

## 9 Financial risk management (continued)

### (c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Funds will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities.

The Funds are exposed to daily cash redemptions of redeemable units. The Funds' investments in cash and cash equivalents are considered to be readily realisable and the Funds maintain adequate liquidity to pay withdrawals and distributions when required.

Certain Funds may invest in derivative contracts traded over the counter, which are not traded in an organised market and may be illiquid. As a result, the Funds may not be able to quickly liquidate their investments in these instruments at an amount close to their fair value to meet their liquidity requirements or to respond to specific events such as deterioration in the creditworthiness of any particular issuer or counterparty.

The Crude Oil Index ETF invests in derivative contracts traded over the counter, which are not traded in an organised market and may be illiquid. As a result, the Fund may not be able to quickly liquidate its investments in these financial assets at an amount close to their fair value to meet its liquidity requirements or to respond to specific events such as deterioration in the creditworthiness of any particular issuer or counterparty.

The majority of the Gold Bullion ETF's financial assets are considered readily realisable as the Gold Bullion backing the Gold Contract is traded on the London Bullion market.

The following tables analyse the Funds' non-derivative and derivative financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the end of the reporting period to the contractual maturity date. The amounts in the tables are the contractual undiscounted cash flows.

	British Pound ETF							
	On demand	Less than 6 months	Greater than 6 months	Total	On demand	Less than 6 months	Greater than 6 months	Total
	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June
	2023	2023	2023	2023	2022	2022	2022	2022
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Distributions payable	-	211	-	211	-	-	-	-
Other payables	-	4	-	4	-	5	-	5
<b>Contractual cash flows (excluding net settled derivatives)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>

## 9 Financial risk management (continued)

### (c) Liquidity risk (continued)

	Crude Oil Index ETF							
	On demand	Less than	Greater than	Total	On demand	Less than	Greater than	Total
	30 June	6 months	6 months		30 June	6 months	6 months	
	2023	2023	2023	2023	2022	2022	2022	
\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		
Distributions payable	-	-	-	-	-	34,411	-	34,411
Other payables	-	97	-	97	-	3,901	-	3,901
<b>Contractual cash flows (excluding net settled derivatives)</b>	-	97	-	97	-	38,312	-	38,312
Forward currency contracts	-	25,894	-	25,894	-	-	-	-
<b>Net settled derivatives</b>	-	25,894	-	25,894	-	-	-	-
	<b>Euro ETF</b>							
	On demand	Less than	Greater than	Total	On demand	Less than	Greater than	Total
	30 June	6 months	6 months		30 June	6 months	6 months	
	2023	2023	2023	2023	2022	2022	2022	
	\$ <sup>1</sup>	\$ <sup>1</sup>	\$ <sup>1</sup>	\$ <sup>1</sup>	\$ <sup>1</sup>	\$ <sup>1</sup>	\$ <sup>1</sup>	
Other payables	-	2,446	-	2,446	-	9,126	-	9,126
Net assets attributable to unit holders*	-	-	-	-	9,447,494	-	-	9,447,494
<b>Contractual cash flows (excluding net settled derivatives)</b>	-	2,446	-	2,446	9,447,494	9,126	-	9,456,620

<sup>1</sup> Rounded to the nearest whole dollar as the Fund does not meet the criteria set out in ASIC Instrument 2016/191 to round to the nearest thousand dollars.

\*Net assets attributable to unitholders are reclassified from liability to equity from 30 June 2023 for Euro ETF. Refer to Note 3 for further detail.

9 Financial risk management (continued)

(c) Liquidity risk (continued)

	Gold Bullion ETF							
	On demand	Less than	Greater than	Total	On demand	Less than	Greater than	Total
	30 June	6 months	6 months	30 June	30 June	6 months	6 months	30 June
	2023	2023	2023	2023	2022	2022	2022	2022
\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Other payables	-	229	-	229	-	172	-	172
Contractual cash flows (excluding net settled derivatives)	-	229	-	229	-	172	-	172
Forward currency contracts	-	11,419	-	11,419	-	2,608	-	2,608
Net settled derivatives	-	11,419	-	11,419	-	2,608	-	2,608
	U.S. Dollar ETF							
	On demand	Less than	Greater than	Total	On demand	Less than	Greater than	Total
	30 June	6 months	6 months	30 June	30 June	6 months	6 months	30 June
	2023	2023	2023	2023	2022	2022	2022	2022
\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Distributions payable	-	3,933	-	3,933	-	-	-	-
Other payables	-	47	-	47	-	54	-	54
Contractual cash flows (excluding net settled derivatives)	-	3,980	-	3,980	-	54	-	54

## 10 Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statements of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The gross and net positions of financial assets and liabilities that have been offset in the statements of financial position are disclosed in the first three columns of the tables below.

The Crude Oil Index ETF has agreements with derivative counterparties that are based on the ISDA Master Agreement. Under the terms of these arrangements, only where certain credit events occur (such as default), the net position owing/receivable to a single counterparty in the same currency will be taken as owing and all the relevant arrangements terminated. As the Fund does not presently have a legally enforceable right of set-off, these amounts have not been offset in the statements of financial position, but have been presented separately in the tables below.

	Effects of offsetting on the statements of financial position			Related amounts not offset in the statements of financial position		
	Gross amounts of financial assets/(liabilities)	Gross amounts set off in the statements of financial position	Net amount of financial assets/ (liabilities) presented in the statements of financial position	Financial instruments (including non- cash collateral)	Stock and cash collateral pledged	Net amounts
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Crude Oil Index ETF						
As at 30 June 2023						
Financial liabilities						
Index swaps	(25,894)	-	(25,894)	-	-	(25,894)
Total	(25,894)	-	(25,894)	-	-	(25,894)
As at 30 June 2022						
Financial assets						
Index swaps	4,303	-	4,303	-	-	4,303
Total	4,303	-	4,303	-	-	4,303

10 Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities (continued)

	Effects of offsetting on the statements of financial position			Related amounts not offset in the statements of financial position		
	Gross amounts of financial assets/(liabilities)	Gross amounts set off in the statements of financial position	Net amount of financial assets/ (liabilities) presented in the statements of financial position	Financial instruments (including non- cash collateral)	Stock and cash collateral pledged	Net amounts
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Gold Bullion ETF</b>						
As at 30 June 2023						
Financial liabilities						
Foreign currency contracts	(11,419)	-	(11,419)	-	-	(11,419)
Total	(11,419)	-	(11,419)	-	-	(11,419)
As at 30 June 2022						
Financial liabilities						
Foreign currency contracts	(2,722)	114	(2,608)	-	-	(2,608)
Total	(2,722)	114	(2,608)	-	-	(2,608)

## 11 Fair value measurements

AASB 13 *Fair Value Measurement* requires disclosure of fair value measurements by level of the following fair value measurement hierarchy:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1);
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly (Level 2); and
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs) (Level 3).

### Fair value estimation

The carrying amounts of the Funds' assets and liabilities at the end of each reporting period approximate their fair values.

Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are measured initially at fair value excluding any transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset or financial liability. Transaction costs on financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are expensed immediately. Subsequent to initial recognition, all instruments at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value with changes in their fair value recognised in statements of comprehensive income.

#### (i) Fair value in an active market (Level 1)

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets is based on their quoted market prices at the end of the reporting period without any deduction for estimated future selling costs.

The Funds value their investments in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 2. For the majority of their investments, the Funds rely on information provided by independent pricing services for the valuation of their investments.

The quoted market price used for financial assets and liabilities is the last traded price. Where the last traded price does not fall within the bid-ask spread, an assessment is performed by the management to determine the appropriate valuation price to use that is most representative of fair value.

A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

The gold contract is valued by JP Morgan based on spot gold prices from the gold bullion market.

## 11 Fair value measurements (continued)

### Fair value estimation (continued)

#### (ii) Fair value in an inactive market (Level 2 and Level 3)

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques. These include the use of recent arm's length market transactions, reference to the current fair value of a substantially similar other instrument, discounted cash flow techniques, option pricing models or any other valuation technique that provides a reliable estimate of prices obtained in actual market transactions.

Where discounted cash flow techniques are used, estimated future cash flows are based on management's best estimates and the discount rate used is a market rate at the end of the reporting period applicable for an instrument with similar terms and conditions.

For other pricing models, inputs are based on market data at the end of the reporting period. Fair values for unquoted equity investments are estimated, if possible, using applicable price/earnings ratios for similar listed companies adjusted to reflect the specific circumstances of the issuer.

The fair value of financial liabilities for disclosure purposes is estimated by discounting the future contractual cash flows at the current market interest rate that is available to the Funds for similar financial instruments.

Index swaps are measured by assessing the fair value of both the equity or index leg and the cash leg of the swaps by calculating the present value of any amounts payable at balance sheet date. The net resultant payable or receivable to or from the counterparty best reflects the fair value of the swap contract.

#### (iii) Recognised fair value measurements

The tables below set out the Crude Oil Index ETF and Gold Bullion ETF's financial assets and liabilities (by class) measured at fair value according to the fair value hierarchy:

	Crude Oil Index ETF							
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June
	2023	2023	2023	2023	2022	2022	2022	2022
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Financial assets</b>								
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:								
Index swaps	-	-	-	-	-	4,303	-	4,303
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	4,303	-	4,303
<b>Financial liabilities</b>								
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:								
Index swaps	-	25,894	-	25,894	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	25,894	-	25,894	-	-	-	-

## 11 Fair value measurements (continued)

### Fair value estimation (continued)

#### (iii) Recognised fair value measurements (continued)

	Gold Bullion ETF							
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June
	2023	2023	2023	2023	2022	2022	2022	2022
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Financial assets</b>								
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:								
Gold bullion	475,171	-	-	475,171	351,022	-	-	351,022
<b>Total</b>	<b>475,171</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>475,171</b>	<b>351,022</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>351,022</b>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>								
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:								
Foreign currency contracts	-	11,419	-	11,419	-	2,608	-	2,608
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,419</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,419</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,608</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,608</b>

#### (iv) Transfers between levels

There were no transfers between levels during the year ended 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022.

#### (v) Movement in level 3 instruments

There were no investments classified as Level 3 within the Funds as at 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022.

#### (vi) Fair value of financial instruments not carried at fair value

The carrying value of receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their fair values.

The carrying value of the net assets attributable to unitholders differs from its fair value (the deemed to be redemption price for individual units) due to differences in valuation inputs. This difference is not material in the current year.

## 12 Derivative financial instruments

In the normal course of business certain Funds may enter into transactions in various derivative financial instruments which have certain risks. A derivative is a financial instrument or other contract which is settled at a future date and whose value changes in response to the change in a specified interest rate, financial instrument price, commodity price, foreign exchange rate, index of prices or rates, credit rating or credit index or other variable.

Derivative financial instruments require no initial net investment or an initial net investment that is smaller than would be required for other types of contracts that would be expected to have a similar response to changes in market factors.

Derivative transactions include many different instruments such as swaps, forwards, futures and options. Derivatives are considered to be part of the investment process and the use of derivatives is an essential part of the Funds' portfolio management. Derivatives are not managed in isolation. Consequently, the use of derivatives is multifaceted and includes:

- hedging to protect an asset or liability of the Fund against a fluctuation in market values or to reduce volatility;
- a substitution for trading of physical securities; and
- adjusting asset exposures within the parameters set in the investment strategy, and adjusting the duration of fixed interest portfolios or the weighted average maturity of cash portfolios.

While derivatives are used for trading purposes, they are not used to gear (leverage) a portfolio. Gearing a portfolio would occur if the level of exposure to the markets exceeds the underlying value of the Funds.

Certain Funds hold the following derivative instruments:

### Index Swaps

An index swap is an agreement between two parties to exchange their obligations (payments) or receipts at set intervals on a notional principal amount over an agreed time period.

Total return commodities index swaps are measured by assessing the fair value of both legs of the swaps by calculating the present value of any amounts payable or receivable at balance sheet date. The net resultant payable or receivable to or from the counterparty best reflects the fair value of the swap contract.

Under the terms of the swap agreement, the swap provider requires initial collateral from the Fund, being a percentage of the notional amount of the swap contracts, in order to provide credit protection to the swap provider. Such initial collateral is held by the Fund's custodian and the Fund has granted to the swap provider a security interest in the assets held. The Fund retains ownership of the initial collateral provided. Subsequent movements in the price of the underlying security will result in additional collateral transferable from the holder to the swap provider or vice versa.

## 12 Derivative financial instruments (continued)

### Foreign currency contracts

Foreign currency contracts are primarily used by Funds to hedge against foreign currency exchange rate risks on non-Australian Dollar denominated assets. The Funds agree to receive or deliver a fixed quantity of foreign currency for an agreed upon price on an agreed future date. Foreign currency contracts are valued at the prevailing bid price at the end of each reporting period. The Funds recognise a gain or loss equal to the change in fair value at the end of each reporting period.

The following Funds held derivative instruments:

	Crude Oil Index ETF						Gold Bullion ETF					
	Fair values			Fair values			Fair values			Fair values		
	Contract/ notional	Assets	Liabilities									
	30 June 2023	30 June 2023	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	30 June 2022	30 June 2022	30 June 2023	30 June 2023	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	30 June 2022	30 June 2022
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Index swaps	188,934	-	25,894	181,606	4,303	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foreign currency contracts	-	-	-	-	-	-	488,788	-	11,419	386,130	-	2,608
	<b>188,934</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25,894</b>	<b>181,606</b>	<b>4,303</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>488,788</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,419</b>	<b>386,130</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,608</b>

### 13 Auditor's remuneration

During the year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by the auditor of the Funds. Audit fees were borne by the Responsible Entity:

	British Pound ETF		Crude Oil Index ETF		Euro ETF		Gold Bullion ETF		U.S. Dollar ETF	
	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
<b>KPMG</b>										
<i>Audit and other assurance service</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Audit and review of financial reports	4,982	4,982	7,529	7,529	4,982	4,982	7,529	7,529	4,982	4,982
Audit of compliance plan	1,230	1,230	1,230	1,230	1,230	1,230	1,230	1,230	1,230	1,230
Total remuneration of audit and other assurance services	<b>6,212</b>	<b>6,212</b>	<b>8,759</b>	<b>8,759</b>	<b>6,212</b>	<b>6,212</b>	<b>8,759</b>	<b>8,759</b>	<b>6,212</b>	<b>6,212</b>

### 14 Related party transactions

#### Responsible Entity

The Responsible Entity of the Funds is Betashares Capital Ltd (ABN 78 139 566 868), which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Betashares Financial Group Pty Ltd.

#### Key management personnel

The Funds do not employ personnel in their own right. However, the Funds are required to have an incorporated Responsible Entity to manage the activities and this is considered to be key management personnel. The directors of the Responsible Entity, which are key management personnel of the Responsible Entity, during or since the end of the financial year are:

#### (a) Directors

Mr Alex Vynokur (appointed 21 September 2009)

Mr Jason Gellert (appointed 5 March 2021)

Mr Edward Sippel (appointed 5 March 2021)

## 14 Related party transactions (continued)

### Key management personnel (continued)

#### (b) Other key management personnel

There were no other persons with responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Funds, directly or indirectly during the financial year.

#### Responsible Entity's management fees and other transactions

The Responsible Entity's fees are calculated in accordance with the Funds' constitutions. The Responsible Entity's fees comprise a management fee and (if applicable) expense recoveries (after taking account of GST and reduced input tax credits), which are calculated as a percentage of the net asset value of the Funds and are disclosed in the statements of comprehensive income. The following table discloses the Responsible Entity's fees for 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022:

Funds	Management Fee	
	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
	%	%
British Pound ETF	0.45	0.45
Crude Oil Index ETF	0.69	0.69
Euro ETF	0.45	0.45
Gold Bullion ETF	0.49	0.49
U.S. Dollar ETF	0.45	0.45

The related party transactions during the year and amounts payable at year end were as follows:

	British Pound ETF		Crude Oil Index ETF		Euro ETF		Gold Bullion ETF		U.S. Dollar ETF	
	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	30 June 2023	30 June 2022	30 June 2023	30 June 2022
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Management fees expensed to the Responsible Entity	55,114	65,261	1,167,008	1,613,975	36,842	43,954	1,959,454	1,554,924	600,722	646,163
Management fees payable to the Responsible Entity at reporting date	4,111	4,844	91,263	133,263	2,446	3,459	190,157	143,546	44,673	52,428

## 14 Related party transactions (continued)

### Related party unitholdings

Parties related to the Funds including the Responsible Entity, its affiliates and other schemes managed by the Responsible Entity, held no units in the Funds during the financial year.

### Investments

The Funds did not hold any investments in other schemes managed by the Responsible Entity or its related parties.

## 15 Events occurring after the reporting period

Since the end of the financial year the net asset value of the below Fund has changed by more than 10% due to changes in the fair value of the investments held. These movements result from implementation of the investment strategy as set out in the relevant Fund's Product Disclosure Statement.

Fund	Net asset value changed by:
Crude Oil Index ETF	30.04%

No other significant events have occurred since the end of the financial year which would impact on the financial position of the Funds disclosed in the statements of financial position as at 30 June 2023 or on the results and cash flows of the Funds for the year ended on that date.

## 16 Contingent assets and liabilities and commitments

There are no outstanding contingent assets, liabilities or commitments as at 30 June 2023 and 30 June 2022.

**Directors' declaration**

Betashares Capital Ltd presents the Directors' Declaration in respect of the following funds:

Betashares British Pound ETF  
Betashares Crude Oil Index ETF - Currency Hedged (Synthetic)  
Betashares Euro ETF  
Betashares Gold Bullion ETF - Currency Hedged  
Betashares U.S. Dollar ETF

In the opinion of the directors of Betashares Capital Ltd, the Responsible Entity of the Funds:

(a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 7 to 49 are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

(i) complying with Australian Accounting Standards, and interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*; and

(ii) giving a true and fair view of the Funds' financial positions as at 30 June 2023 and of their performance for the financial year ended on that date; and

(b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Funds will be able to pay their debts as and when they become due and payable; and

(c) Note 2(a) confirms that the financial statements comply with International Financial Reporting Standards and Interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors.



Alex Vynokur  
Director

Sydney  
22 September 2023



## Independent Auditor's Report

To the respective unitholders of the following Schemes:

Betashares British Pound ETF

Betashares Crude Oil Index ETF – Currency Hedged (Synthetic)

Betashares Euro ETF

Betashares Gold Bullion ETF – Currency Hedged

Betashares U.S. Dollar ETF

For the purpose of this report, the term Scheme and Schemes denote the individual and distinct entity for which the financial information is prepared and upon which our audit is performed. Each is to be read as a singular subject matter.

### Opinions

We have audited each of the **Financial Reports** of the Schemes.

In our opinion, the accompanying Financial Report of each Scheme is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- giving a true and fair view of that Scheme's financial position as at 30 June 2023 and of its financial performance for the year ended on that date; and

- complying with *Australian Accounting Standards* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

The **Financial Reports** of the individual Schemes comprise:

- Statements of financial position as at 30 June 2023;
- Statements of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- Statements of changes in equity, and Statements of cash flows for the year then ended;
- Notes including a summary of significant accounting policies; and
- Directors' Declaration made by the Directors of Betashares Capital Limited (the Responsible Entity).

### Basis for opinions

We conducted our audits in accordance with *Australian Auditing Standards*. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinions.

Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audits of the Financial Report* section of our report.

We are independent of the Schemes and the Responsible Entity in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and the ethical requirements of the *Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audits of the Financial Reports in Australia. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.



**Key Audit Matters**

**Key Audit Matters** are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our respective audits of the Financial Reports of each Scheme in the current period.

These matters were addressed in the context of our audits of each of the Financial Report as a whole, and in forming our opinions thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.

The **Key Audit Matter** we identified for Betashares British Pound ETF, Betashares Crude Oil Index ETF – Currency Hedged (Synthetic), Betashares Euro ETF, and Betashares U.S. Dollar ETF is:

- Existence of cash and cash equivalents.

The **Key Audit Matter** we identified for Betashares Gold Bullion ETF – Currency Hedged is:

- Valuation and existence of gold contract held at fair value through profit or loss.

**Existence of cash and cash equivalents (British Pound ETF \$11,272,000, Betashares Crude Oil Index ETF – Currency Hedged (Synthetic) \$190,111,000, , Betashares Euro ETF \$6,716,942, Betashares U.S. Dollar ETF \$118,651,000).**

The key audit matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit
<p>Cash and cash equivalents comprise deposits held at call with financial institutions ("cash").</p> <p>The Scheme outsources certain processes and</p>	<p>Our procedures included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We obtained and read the Service Provider's ASAE 3402 <i>Assurance Reports on Controls at a Service Organisation</i> and GS007 (<i>Guidance Statement 007 Audit Implications of</i></li> </ul>

<p>controls relevant to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recording cash transactions to the Scheme administrator;</li> <li>• Maintaining custody and underlying records of cash balances to the custodian;</li> <li>• Existence of cash is a key audit matter due to the size of the Scheme's portfolio of cash. These cash balances represent a significant percentage of the Scheme's total assets at year end.</li> </ul>	<p><i>the Use of Service Organisations for Investment Management Services)</i> assurance reports for the period from to understand the processes and assess the controls relevant to the:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Custodian – to maintain custody and underlying records of the Scheme's cash balances.</li> <li>• We obtained and read the custodians' bridging letter over the period not covered by the ASAE 3402 and GS007 assurance reports. We have checked that there were no instances of non-compliance over controls in place at the service provider.</li> <li>• We assessed the reputation, professional competence and independence of the auditors of the ASAE 3402 and GS007 assurance reports.</li> </ul> <p>We requested independent confirmations from the relevant financial institutions of the balance of the deposits held at call for the Scheme at 30 June 2023 and checked to the Scheme's cash balances, as recorded in the general ledger.</p>
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**Valuation and existence of gold contract held at fair value through profit or loss (Betashares Gold Bullion ETF – Currency Hedged \$475,171,000).**

Refer to Note 5 to the Financial Report

The key audit matter	How the matter was addressed in our audit
<p>Valuation and existence of gold contract held at fair value through profit or loss (investment in gold contract) is a Key Audit Matter due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the significance of the balance to the financial statements as it represents significant percentage of total assets at year end; and</li> <li>the investment in gold contract being a key driver of operations and performance results.</li> </ul> <p>As a result, this was the area with greatest effect on our overall audit strategy and allocation of resources in planning and performing our audit.</p>	<p>Our procedures included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We checked the valuation of the investment in gold contract to externally quoted gold prices as at 30 June 2023.</li> <li>We checked the ownership of the investment in gold contract to independent confirmation from an external party, to test the existence of the asset.</li> <li>We assessed the appropriateness of the accounting policies applied by the Scheme, including those relevant to the fair value hierarchy of investments, against the requirements of the accounting standards.</li> </ul> <p>We evaluated the Scheme disclosures of investment in gold contract, using our understanding obtained from our testing, against the requirements of the accounting standards.</p>

**Other Information**

Other Information is financial and non-financial information in the respective Scheme’s annual reporting which is provided in addition to the Financial Report and the Auditor’s Report. The Directors of the Responsible Entity are responsible for the Other Information.

Our opinions on the Financial Reports does not cover the Other Information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audits of the Financial Reports, our responsibility is to read the Other Information. In doing so, we consider whether the Other Information is materially inconsistent with the Financial Reports or our knowledge obtained in the audits, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

We are required to report if we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this Other Information, and based on the work we have performed on the Other Information that we obtained prior to the date of this Auditor’s Report we have nothing to report.

**Responsibilities of Directors for the Financial Reports**

The Directors of the Responsible Entity are responsible for:

- preparing the Financial Reports that give a true and fair view in accordance with *Australian Accounting Standards* and the *Corporations Act 2001*;
- implementing necessary internal controls to enable the preparation of a Financial Report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- assessing each Scheme’s ability to continue as a going concern and whether the use of the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate. This includes disclosing, as applicable, matters related

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to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate the respective Scheme or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

### Auditor's responsibilities for the audits of the Financial Reports

Our objective is:

- to obtain reasonable assurance about whether each of the Financial Reports as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- to issue an Auditor's Report that includes our opinions.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with *Australian Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error. They are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the Financial Reports.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audits of the Financial Reports is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at:

[https://www.auasb.gov.au/admin/file/content102/c3/ar2\\_2020.pdf](https://www.auasb.gov.au/admin/file/content102/c3/ar2_2020.pdf). This description forms part of our Auditor's Report.



  
Nicholas Buchanan  
Partner

Sydney  
22 September 2023

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