## **Betashares Australian Sustainability Leaders ETF**





30 April 2024

## **Objective**

FAIR provides 'true-to-label' ethically screened exposure to Australian shares. FAIR aims to track the performance of an index (before fees and expenses) that includes Australian companies that have passed screens to exclude companies with direct or significant exposure to fossil fuels or engaged in activities deemed inconsistent with responsible investment considerations.

The Fund's methodology also preferences companies classified as "Sustainability Leaders" based on their involvement in sustainable business activities.

#### **Benefits**



#### Align your investments with your values

Invest in a way that is consistent with your ethical standards.



#### True-to-label

FAIR's investment methodology consists of stringent screening criteria, offering investors a true to label ethical investment solution.



#### **Diversified exposure**

FAIR does not invest in any of the "Big 4 Banks", or large Australian mining companies. In one simple ASX trade, investors gain exposure to a diversified portfolio of ethical Australian companies.

## **Performance**

PERIOD	1 mth	3 mth	6 mth	1 yr	3 yr (p.a.)	5 yr (p.a.)	10 yr (p.a.)	Inception (p.a.)
FUND	-3.62%	3.29%	19.56%	8.52%	3.96%	5.66%	-	6.93%
INDEX	-3.58%	3.42%	19.85%	9.02%	4.46%	6.16%	9.48%	7.45%

## Calendar year performance

PERIOD	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
FUND	5.36%	13.25%	-16.33%	17.97%	2.23%	24.78%	1.86%	-
INDEX	5.55%	13.75%	-15.95%	18.48%	2.76%	25.38%	2.40%	14.18%

Value of \$100 invested since inception



Source: Betashares, Bloomberg. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Fund returns are calculated in A\$ using net asset value per unit at the start and end of the specified period and do not reflect the brokerage or bid-ask spread that investors may incur when buying and selling units on the ASX. Returns are after fund management costs, assume reinvestment of any distributions and do not take into account income tax

#### **Fund information**

Betashares Funds can be bought or sold during the trading day on the ASX, and trade like shares.

ASX CODE FAIR **BLOOMBERG CODE FAIR AU** IRESS CODE FAIR. AXW DISTRIBUTIONS SEMI-ANNUAL MGT FFF 0.39% PA **EXPENSES** CAPPED AT 0.10% P.A.

**FUND INCEPTION 27 NOV 17** 

## About the index

#### INDEX

NASDAQ FUTURE AUSTRALIAN SUSTAINABILITY LEADERS INDEX BLOOMBERG CODE

NQFASLGL

FORWARD P/E RATIO 22.71x **P/B RATIO** 2.43x WEIGHTED AVG MARKET CAP A\$18.22B

NO OF COMPONENTS 79



CERTIFIED BY RIAA

The Betashares Australian Sustainability Leaders ETF (ASX: FAIR) has been certified by the Responsible Investment Association Australasia according to the strict operational and disclosure practices required under the Responsible Investment Certification Program. See www.responsiblereturns com.au for details.1

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## Categorisation

**ETHICAL** 

AUSTRALIAN SHARES

**CORE EXPOSURE** 

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## **Top 10 exposures**

COMPANY	WEIGHTING
Suncorp Group	4.7%
Cochlear	4.6%
Insurance Australia Group	3.9%
WiseTech Global	3.9%
CSL	3.9%
Brambles	3.7%
Xero	3.7%
Computershare	3.5%
Telstra Corp	3.5%
ResMed Inc	3.4%

## **Sector allocation**



#### **Distributions**

12 mth distribution yield (%)	2.1%
12 mth gross distribution yield (%)	2.8%
Franking level (%)	71.6%

Yield is calculated by summing the prior 12-month net or gross per unit distributions divided by the closing NAV per unit at the end of the relevant period. Franking level is total franking level over the last 12 months. Not all Australian investors will be able to receive the full value of franking credits. Yield will vary and may be lower at time of investment. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

## **Impact**



#### **Carbon emissions**

A dollar invested in FAIR's portfolio results in **84.8% lower** emissions than a dollar invested in the S&P/ASX 300<sup>1</sup>.



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**69%** of FAIR's portfolio by weight contributes to the United Nations SDGs compared to **57%** of the S&P/ASX 300<sup>2</sup>.



#### Fossil fuel exposure

**100%** of the power generated by the companies in FAIR's portfolio comes from renewable sources compared to **11%** of the power generated by companies in the S&P/ASX 300 Index<sup>3</sup>.

- 1 FAIR Carbon Footprint Report, ISS Corporate Solutions, Inc. September 2023. Inclusive of Scope
- 2 FAIR SDG Solutions Assessment, ISS Corporate Solutions, Inc. September 2023.
- 3 FAIR Climate Impact Assessment, ISS Corporate Solutions, Inc. September 2023.

## Examples of companies excluded under FAIR's index screening methodology

Westpac Banking Corp	Significant lending to fossil fuel projects			
Domino's Pizza Enterprise	Majority of revenue comes from the sale of junk food			
Endeavour Group Ltd	Australia's largest operator of poker machines			
Incitec Pivot Ltd	Manufactures explosives used in the extraction of fossil fuels			
Metcash Ltd	Largest supplier of alcohol to independently owned liquor retailers in Australia			

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