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**BETASHARES GEARED AUSTRALIAN EQUITY FUND (HEDGE FUND) (ASX CODE: GEAR)  
JUNE 2017 DISTRIBUTION: NON-RESIDENT WITHHOLDING TAX INFORMATION**

In connection with the GEAR distribution of 39.790276 cents per unit having a payment date of 18 July 2017, BetaShares Capital Ltd, the issuer of GEAR, provides the following estimated distribution component information to assist financial institutions (such as custodians) with non-resident withholding tax ("NRWT") matters.

FUND PAYMENT NOTICE

For the purposes of Subdivision 12-H of Schedule 1 of the Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth), this distribution includes a 'fund payment' amount of 2.045778 cents per ordinary unit in respect of the income year ended 30 June 2017, calculated as the sum of the following components:

- Other Australian Sourced Income
- Capital Gains Taxable Australian Property – Discounted (multiplied by 2)
- Capital Gains Taxable Australian Property – Indexation method
- Capital Gains Taxable Australian Property – Other method

OTHER ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTION COMPONENTS RELEVANT TO NRWT

Domestic interest	1.702208 cents per unit
Unfranked dividends	0.732415 cents per unit

Please note that other estimated distribution components have not been provided as they are not relevant for NRWT purposes. Investors should not rely on this information for the purpose of completing their income tax returns. A tax statement, providing investors with full component information for tax purposes, will be issued following the end of the financial year.

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