

**ASX: BBOZ** 

# A leveraged way to seek to profit from/ protect against a falling Australian sharemarket

The Betashares Australian Equities Strong Bear Hedge Fund (ASX: BBOZ) provides investors with a simple way to generate magnified returns that are negatively correlated to the Australian sharemarket on a given day.



#### **PORTFOLIO HEDGING**

You can use BBOZ to protect a diversified share portfolio from a market decline, without having to sell your shares and crystallise capital gains.



## SIMPLE AND COST-EFFECTIVE TO ACCESS

You can buy and sell BBOZ on the ASX as simply as any share, avoiding the costs and complications of futures, CFDs and short selling.



## SEEK MAGNIFIED PROFIT FROM A DECLINING AUSTRALIAN MARKET

BBOZ offers the potential for magnified positive returns when the Australian sharemarket falls on a given day (but with magnified negative returns when the market rises). A 1% fall in the Australian share market on a given day can generally be expected to deliver a 2.0% to 2.75% increase in the value of BBOZ (and vice versa).



#### **NO MARGIN CALLS**

Unlike most other investments providing 'short' exposure, you cannot lose more than your initial investment. There are no margin calls for investors.

Returns over periods longer than one day may differ in amount and possibly direction from the daily target return range, due to the effects of portfolio rebalancing and compounding of investment returns over time.

### BBOZ vs S&P/ASX 200 Index performance: April 2015 – 31 July 2023



Source: Betashares, Bloomberg. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Please note, BBOZ's portfolio is managed actively and should not be expected to provide any particular short multiple of the market return over any time period. BBOZ does not track a published benchmark.

### Buy and sell like any share on the ASX using the code: BBOZ

Betashares Capital Ltd (ABN 78 139 566 868 AFS Licence 341181) is the issuer. Read the Target Market Determination and PDS at www.betashares.com.au and consider with your financial adviser whether the product is appropriate for your circumstances. The value of the units may go down as well as up. The Fund should only be considered as a component of a diversified portfolio.

# How to use BBOZ in a portfolio:

- Hedge your portfolio against a decline in the market on a given day.
- Access the potential for leveraged returns if the Australian sharemarket falls on a given day.

Gearing magnifies gains and losses, involves significantly higher risk than non-geared investments, and may not be a suitable strategy for all investors.

Investment risks include risk associated with negatively correlated returns, market risk, futures risk and gearing risk. For more information on risks and other features of the Fund, please see the Product Disclosure Statement.