

**ASX: QUS** 

# Better balance & outperformance potential. Australia's first equal weight US shares ETF



The Betashares S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF (ASX: QUS) provides access to an equally weighted portfolio of 500 leading listed US companies, offering potential to outperform the market-cap weighted S&P 500 Index.



#### SIMPLE, EFFECTIVE METHODOLGY

The equal weighted methodology is simple, yet has been effective. QUS' index has outperformed the market cap-weighted S&P 500 Index since inception<sup>1</sup>.



## LONG-TERM OUTPERFORMANCE POTENTIAL

By removing the link between the price of a share and its weight in the index, the equal weight approach aims to outperform comparable traditional indexes over time by selling higher priced shares while buying those which are lower priced, through regular rebalancing.



#### **PORTFOLIO DIVERSIFICATION &** REDUCED CONCENTRATION

Gain exposure to the performance of 500 leading US companies. Equal weighting approach reduces the risk of being heavily exposed to a small number of 'mega cap' companies.



#### **COST-EFFECTIVE**

With management costs of only 0.29% p.a.<sup>2</sup> (or \$29 for every \$10,000 invested), QUS is a cost-effective core building block for investors seeking US equities exposure.

#### QUS's Index has outperformed the S&P 500 Index since inception

S&P 500 Equal Weight Index vs. S&P 500 Index: January 2003 - 31 July 2023



Source: Bloomberg. QUS's Index is the S&P 500 Equal Weight Index. QUS's inception date was 18 December 2020. Chart shows index performance, not actual fund performance. You cannot invest directly in an index, Performance excludes the impact of ETF fees and costs. Past performance is not an indication of future performance of any index or the ETF.

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

Based on performance over period from index inception date (8 January 2003) to 31 October 2022. Past performance is not indicative of future performance of any index or ETF. You cannot invest directly in an index

<sup>2</sup>Other costs, such as transaction costs, may apply, Refer to the PDS for more information.

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### What is Equal Weighting?

Unlike traditional indices which use market capitalisation (or price) to weight their holdings, an equal-weight index gives the same weight to all the holdings in the index, regardless of the company's market capitalisation.

In the S&P 500 Equal Weight Index, each stock has the same weight of 0.2% at each index rebalance.

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