## Betashares Global Quality Leaders Currency Hedged ETF





**ASX: HQLT** 

30 May 2025

**Fund information** 

Betashares Funds can be

bought or sold during the

trading day on the ASX,

**BLOOMBERG CODE HQLT AU** 

IRESS CODE HQLT.AXW
DISTRIBUTIONS SEMI-ANNUAL

ESTIMATED AT 0.35% P.A.

About the index

INDEX AUD HEDGED

**P/B RATIO** 7.11x

A\$520.85B

**FUND INCEPTION** 9 JUN 20

INDEX ISTOXX MUTB GLOBAL
EX-AUSTRALIA QUALITY LEADERS

BLOOMBERG CODE ISMGRANH
FORWARD P/E RATIO 23 87x

WEIGHTED AVG MARKET CAP

**NO OF COMPONENTS 148** 

MGT FEE 0.03% P.A.

INDIRECT COSTS

and trade like shares.

**ASX CODE HQLT** 

## **Objective**

HQLT aims to track an index (before fees and expenses) that comprises 150 global companies (ex-Australia) ranked by highest quality score, hedged into Australian dollars.

The quality score rankings used to select the stocks in the index are based on a combined ranking of four key factors — return on equity, debt-to-capital, cash flow generation ability and earnings stability.

HQLT currently obtains its investment exposure by investing in the Betashares Global Quality Leaders ETF (ASX: QLTY), with the currency exposure hedged back to the Australian dollar.

#### **Benefits**



#### Access to the world's highest quality companies

HQLT's index has been designed to select quality global companies based on high return on equity and profitability, low leverage and earnings stability.



#### **Currency-hedged**

HQLT is currency-hedged to the Australian dollar, which seeks to minimise the effects of currency fluctuations on returns.



#### **Outperformance potential**

HQLT's focus on quality aims to produce superior long-term performance compared to benchmark global equities indices.



#### Diversification

In one ASX trade, access a portfolio of 150 high quality companies from a range of geographies and global sectors, many of which are under-represented in the Australian sharemarket.



#### Lower historical drawdown

HQLT's index of quality companies has historically exhibited reduced declines during market falls, compared to benchmark global shares indices.

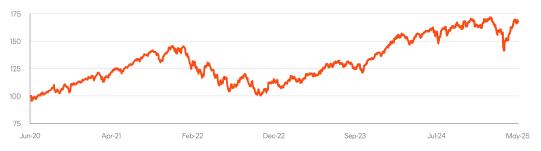
#### **Performance**

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	5.76%	1.32%	0.05%	9.22%	13.08%	-	-	10.96%
INDEX	5.81%	1.42%	0.21%	9.73%	13.60%	11.96%	12.09%	11.37%
MSCI World ex-Aus (hedged AUD)	5.95%	0.17%	0.72%	11.84%	12.09%	13.23%	9.70%	12.18%

## Calendar year performance

PERIOD	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
FUND	3.24%	16.57%	29.30%	-25.39%	24.72%	-	-	-
INDEX	3.39%	17.11%	29.72%	-24.95%	25.05%	19.56%	34.00%	-2.93%

Value of \$100 invested since inception



Source: Betashares, Bloomberg. **Past performance is not indicative of future performance.**Fund returns are sale ulated in A.\$ using not asset value per unit at the start and and of the specific

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# Categorisation

**GLOBAL SHARES** 

CURRENCY HEDGED

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#### **Sector allocation**



## **Country allocation**



## Top 10 exposures

COMPANY	WEIGHTING			
Netflix Inc	2.4%			
Intuit Inc	2.4%			
Microsoft Corp	2.2%			
NVIDIA Corp	2.2%			
Costco Wholesale Corp	2.1%			
Automatic Data Processing Inc	2.0%			
Visa Inc	2.0%			
Adobe Inc	2.0%			
Meta Platforms Inc	2.0%			
Honeywell International Inc	2.0%			

#### **Distributions**

12 mth distribution yield (%)

3.5%

Yield is calculated by summing the prior 12-month per unit distributions divided by the closing NAV per unit at the end of the relevant period. Yield will vary and may be lower at time of investment. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

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