CASH IS KING! BETASHARES AUSTRALIAN HIGH INTEREST CASH ETF

ASX CODE: AAA



Increased volatility across equity markets is encouraging investors globally to allocate higher proportions of their portfolio to the security and simplicity of cash.

BetaShares Australian High Interest Cash ETF (ASX code: **AAA**) offers a convenient and transparent way for investors to obtain regular and attractive income distributions and a high level of capital security.

With the introduction of this ETF, investors are able to obtain exposure to the benefits of 'at call' bank accounts, competitive interest rates, and the simplicity and convenience of an instrument that is traded and settled like a share.

Attractive Interest Rates

BetaShares Australian High Interest Cash ETF aims to achieve interest rates that are competitive with 'at call' bank deposits and term deposits but removes the need to open a bank account or lock up capital for extended periods. The objective of the ETF is to generate a return that exceeds the 30 day Bank Bill Swap Rate (after fees and expenses), with income distributions paid **monthly**.

As the following table indicates, the rates earned by BetaShares Australian High Interest Cash ETF are attractive as compared to a variety of popular alternative deposit products.

INTEREST RATE COMPARISON - AS AT 23 JANUARY 2018

BetaShares High Interest Cash ETF (AAA)	Avg. 1 year term deposit ⁽¹⁾	Avg. 1 month term deposit ⁽¹⁾	RBA Cash Rate/ 11AM Accounts	Wrap – Cash Savings Account ⁽²⁾	Avg. Online Savings Account Rate ⁽¹⁾	Avg. Online Broker Cash Account ⁽³⁾
2.02% (net)	2.20%	1.45%	1.50%	1.43%	1.05%	0.45%

Rate is variable. Current rate available at www.betashares.com.au . Interest rates are subject to change. No assurance is given that the return on the ETF's units for any distribution period will be the same as the interest rate applicable to the ETF's deposit accounts.

(1) Average rate offered by major Australian banks (2) Average of current rate offered by three major providers (3) Average of rate offered by E*Trade and Comsec Source: Bank websites, wrap websites

Simple and Secure

The BetaShares Australian High Interest Cash ETF is structured simply and securely. The ETF holds actual Australian dollars in bank deposit accounts with one or more major banks in Australia.

Because it trades like any share on ASX, the BetaShares Australian High Interest Cash ETF can be bought or sold at any time, without the need for bank account opening or paperwork.

The table below sets out the features of various depositary products, compared to the BetaShares Australian High Interest Cash ETF

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	BETASHARES AUSTRALIAN HIGH INTEREST CASH ETF	'AT CALL' BANK ACCOUNTS	TERM DEPOSITS	INSTITUTIONAL 11AM ACCOUNTS	
INTEREST RATE	HIGHER	VARIABLE	HIGHER	LOWER	
	Competitive with all major forms of depositary accounts	Often introductory honeymoon rates revert to RBA Rate		Typically priced at RBA Cash Rate	
ACCESSIBILTY	HIGHER	HIGHER	LOWER	HIGHER	
	Trades like any share on ASX		Capital locked for duration of term		
			Early termination fee payable		
ADMINISTRATION	LOWER	HIGHER	HIGHER	HIGHER	
	Trades and settles like any share				
	No need for bank account application forms				

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Capital Stability

Perhaps one of the most attractive feature about cash allocations is the inherent capital stability of cash. Unlike bonds, bond ETFs or other fixed income investments, the value of cash will not decline (and will, in fact, increase) in a rising interest rate environment.

In addition, allocations to cash can help reduce volatility from portfolios. For example over the previous 5 years, an investment in cash would have far exceeded that of equities, without any of the corresponding volatility.

BetaShares Australian High Interest Cash ETF Trading Information

BetaShares ETFs can be bought or sold throughout the trading day on the ASX, and trade like ordinary shares.

EXCHANGE ASX
ASX CODE AAA
CURRENCY AUD
TRADING 10:00-16:00 (AEST)
BLOOMBERG AAA AU
IRESS CODE AAA.AXW

Fund Information

ISSUER BetaShares Capital Ltd Australian Dollars UNDERLYING ASSETS **RBC** Dexia **FUND CUSTODIAN RBC** Dexia **FUND ADMINISTRATOR** AUDITOR **KPMG** Monthly DISTRIBUTIONS MANAGEMENT COSTS 0.18% p.a March 2012 FUND INCEPTION

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BetaShares is part of the Mirae Asset Global Investment Group, one of the largest asset managers in Asia. Currently, Mirae manages over US\$90B.

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