

## BetaShares Strong Australian Dollar Fund (hedge fund) - Annual Hedge Fund Report As at 31 December 2018

Fund's investment objective:	To provide unitholders with geared exposure to the change in value of the Australian Dollar relative to the U.S. Dollar (i.e. it aims to provide a magnified "long" exposure to the value of the Australian Dollar relative to the U.S. Dollar).	
The Fund's actual asset allocation:	Cash equivalent investments: 100% Exchange traded derivatives (AUD / USD futures exposure): +231%	
The liquidity profile of the Fund's assets:	Time to liquidate:	Percentage of Fund:
(The estimated time required to sell an asset at the value ascribed to that asset in the Fund's most recently calculated net asset value)	0-3 days 3+ days	100% 0%
The maturity profile of the Fund's liabilities:	Maturity:	Percentage of Fund:
The Fund's material liabilities comprise any amounts payable in respect of the AUD / USD futures positions.	0-3 days 3+ days	0% 0.57%
The Fund's gearing (leverage) ratio:	While the Fund generally does not borrow for investment purposes, it uses AUD / USD futures to obtain a magnified (or "geared") exposure. The Responsible Entity anticipates that the Fund's geared exposure to the change in value of the Australian Dollar relative to the U.S. Dollar will generally vary between 200% and 275% of the Fund's Net Asset Value on a given day. As at 31 December 2018, the Fund's geared exposure was 231% of the Fund's net asset value.	
Derivative counterparties engaged:	As disclosed in the Fund's PDS, the names of the Fund's derivatives counterparties (being clearing brokers which the Fund uses to buy or sell exchange-traded derivatives) are not disclosed in the Fund's periodic reporting to investors, because this information may change from time to time and is considered commercial-in-confidence. The Responsible Entity only deals in exchange-traded derivatives (being AUD / USD currency futures contracts) with counterparties which are licensed market participants. The Responsible Entity's criteria for selecting counterparties include that they must have, as a minimum, a long-term investment grade credit rating from a major credit ratings agency. The central counterparty for clearing AUD / USD currency futures contracts is Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) (or a subsidiary) – this central clearing service is intended to reduce counterparty risk.	
The Fund's investment returns (period ending 31 December 2018)*:	1 year: 5 years: Since inception: (28 November 2016)	-23.36% Not available -8.06%p.a.

Any change in key service providers to the	No changes.
Fund:	

\*Returns are calculated in Australian dollars using net asset value per unit at the start and end of the specified period and do not reflect brokerage or the bid ask spread that investors incur when buying and selling units on the ASX. Returns are after fund management costs, assume reinvestment of any distributions and do not take into account tax paid as an investor in the Fund. Returns for periods longer than one year are annualised.

Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown.

Gearing magnifies gains and losses and may not be a suitable strategy for all investors. Investors in geared strategies should be willing to accept higher levels of investment volatility and potentially large moves (both up and down) in the value of their investment. Investors should seek professional financial advice before investing, and monitor their investment actively. The Fund does not track a published benchmark. Past performance is not an indication of future performance.

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