## Booklet 1

BetaShares Australian Bank Senior Floating Rate Bond ETF - ASX Code: QPON (ARSN 613 694 385)

BetaShares Australian High Interest Cash ETF - ASX Code: AAA (ARSN 143 219 961)

BetaShares British Pound ETF - ASX Code: POU (ARSN 151 133 514)

BetaShares Euro ETF - ASX Code: EEU (ARSN 151 131 967)

BetaShares U.S. Dollar ETF - ASX Code: USD (ARSN 147 517 280)

**Condensed Interim Financial Report** 

for the half-year ended 31 December 2018

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## Directors' report

The directors of BetaShares Capital Ltd, the Responsible Entity of the following managed investment funds (the "Funds") present their report together with the condensed interim financial report of the Funds for the half-year ended 31 December 2018 and the auditor's report thereon.

Fund name Referred to in this document as Financial reporting period	a AKSN
BetaShares Australian Bank Senior Floating Rate Bond ETF Australian Bank Senior Floating Rate Bond ETF 1 July 2018 to 31 December	er 2018 613 694 385
BetaShares Australian High Interest Cash ETF Australian High Interest Cash ETF 1 July 2018 to 31 December	er 2018 143 219 961
BetaShares British Pound ETF British Pound ETF 1 July 2018 to 31 December	er 2018 151 133 514
BetaShares Euro ETF 1 July 2018 to 31 December	er 2018 151 131 967
BetaShares U.S. Dollar ETF U.S. Dollar ETF 1 July 2018 to 31 December	er 2018 147 517 280

## Responsible Entity

The Responsible Entity of the Funds is BetaShares Capital Ltd (ABN 78 139 566 868). The Responsible Entity's registered office and principal place of business is Level 11, 50 Margaret Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.

## Principal activities

The principal activity of each Fund is to invest in accordance with the investment objective and guidelines as set out in the Fund's current Product Disclosure Statement and its Constitution.

The Funds did not have any employees during the half-year.

There were no significant changes in the nature of the Fund's activities during the half-year.

#### Directors

The following persons held office as directors of BetaShares Capital Ltd during the half-year or since the end of the half-year and up to the date of this report:

David Nathanson (appointed 21 September 2009)
Alex Vynokur (appointed 21 September 2009)
Taeyong Lee (appointed 12 August 2015, resigned 31 August 2018)
Thomas Park (appointed 12 August 2015)
Jungho Rhee (appointed 1 September 2018)

## **Directors' report (continued)**

## Review and results of operations

During the half-year, the Funds continued to invest in accordance with target asset allocations as set out in their governing documents and in accordance with the provisions of the Funds' Constitutions.

The results of operations of the Funds are disclosed in the condensed interim statements of comprehensive income. The income distributions payable by each of the Funds are disclosed in the condensed interim statements of financial position. The income distributions paid and payable by each of the Funds are disclosed in Note 4 to the condensed interim financial statements.

### Significant changes in state of affairs

On 5 May 2016, a new tax regime applying to Managed Investment Trusts was established under the *Tax Law Amendment (New Tax System for Managed Investment Trusts) Act 2016*. The Attribution Managed Investment Trust ("AMIT") regime allows Funds that meet certain requirements to make an irrevocable choice to be an AMIT. The Funds' Constitutions have been amended to allow them to operate as AMITs, and the conditions to adopt the AMIT tax regime have been met effective 1 July 2018. Consequently, the units in the Funds have been reclassified from a financial liability to equity on 1 July 2018 (see Note 3 for further information).

In the opinion of the directors, there were no other significant changes in the state of affairs of the Funds that occurred during the financial half-year.

#### Matters subsequent to the end of the financial half-year

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2018 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect:

- (i) the operations of the Funds in future financial years; or
- (ii) the results of those operations in future financial years; or
- (iii) the state of affairs of the Funds in future financial years.

#### Likely developments and expected results of operations

The results of the Funds' operations will be affected by a number of factors, including the performance of investment markets in which the Funds invest. Investment performance is not guaranteed and future returns may differ from past returns. As investment conditions change over time, past returns should not be used to predict future returns.

Further information on likely developments in the operation of the Funds and the expected results of those operations have not been included in this report because the Responsible Entity believes it would be likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Funds.

#### Rounding of amounts to the nearest thousand dollars

The Funds are entities of the kind referred to in ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191 and in accordance with that instrument, amounts in the condensed interim financial report and directors' report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

## Directors' report (continued)

## Auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the Auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 is set out on page 5.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors.

David Nathanson Director

Sydney 7 March 2019 Alex Vynokur



# Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under

## Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

To the Directors of BetaShares Capital Limited, the Responsible Entity for the Schemes:

BetaShares Australian Bank Senior Floating Rate Bond ETF

BetaShares Australian High Interest Cash ETF

BetaShares British Pound ETF

BetaShares Euro ETF

BetaShares U.S. Dollar ETF

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the review of the Schemes for the half-year ended 31 December 2018 there have been:

- i. no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the review; and
- ii. no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

KPMG

Nicholas Buchanan

Partner

Sydney

7 March 2019

Condensed interim statements of comprehensive income		Australian Bank Senior Floating Rate Bond ETF		Australian High Interest Cash ETF		•		
		31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December	
		2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	
	Notes	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	
Investment income								
Interest income		4,183	1,486	14,097	14,151	56	45	
Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss		(1,170)	307		-	-	-	
Net foreign exchange gains/(losses)		-	-	-	-	268	1,479	
Distribution income		41	-	-	-	-	-	
Other operating income		78	84	-		-		
Total net investment income/(loss)		3,132	1,877	14,097	14,151	324	1,524	
Expenses								
Management fees		283	101	1,160	1,152	46	112	
Expense recoveries		45	16	-	-	-	-	
Other operating expenses		1	2	-	15	-	4	
Total operating expenses		329	119	1,160	1,167	46	116	
Operating profit/(loss)		2,803	1,758	12,937	12,984	278	1,408	
Finance costs attributable to unitholders								
Distributions to unitholders*	4	_	(1,431)	_	(12,721)	-	_	
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders - liability*	3	_	(327)	_	(263)	_	(1,408)	
Profit/(loss) for the half-year	O	2,803	(027)	12,937	(200)	278	<u> </u>	
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Other comprehensive income		_	-	-	-	-	_	
Total comprehensive income for the half-year		2,803		12,937	-	278	-	

<sup>\*</sup> Net assets attributable to unitholders for all Funds are reclassified from liabilities to equity from 1 July 2018. As a result, the Funds' distributions are no longer classified as finance costs in the condensed interim statements of comprehensive income but rather as distributions to unitholders in the condensed interim statements of changes in equity. Refer to Note 1 for further detail.

The above condensed interim statements of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Condensed interim statements of comprehensive income		Eur ETI		U.S. Dollar ETF		
		31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December	
		2018	2017	2018	2017	
	Notes	\$ <sup>1</sup>	\$ <sup>1</sup>	\$'000	\$'000	
Investment income						
Interest income		1	423	4,216	1,514	
Net foreign exchange gains/(losses)		199,318	162,023	20,723	(8,130)	
Total net investment income/(loss)		199,319	162,446	24,939	(6,616)	
Expenses						
Management fees		14,908	12,364	978	1,111	
Other operating expenses		-	455	-	14	
Total operating expenses		14,908	12,819	978	1,125	
Operating profit/(loss)		184,411	149,627	23,961	(7,741)	
Finance costs attributable to unitholders						
Distributions to unitholders*	4	-	-	-	-	
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders - liability*	3	-	(149,627)	_	7,741	
Profit/(loss) for the half-year		184,411	-	23,961	-	
Other comprehensive income		_	-	-	-	
Total comprehensive income for the half-year		184,411		23,961	-	

<sup>\*</sup> Net assets attributable to unitholders for all Funds are reclassified from liabilities to equity from 1 July 2018. As a result, the Funds' distributions are no longer classified as finance costs in the condensed interim statements of comprehensive income but rather as distributions to unitholders in the condensed interim statements of changes in equity. Refer to Note 1 for further detail.

The above condensed interim statements of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

<sup>1</sup> Rounded to the nearest whole dollar as the Fund does not meet the criteria set out in ASIC Instrument 2016/191 to round to the nearest thousand dollars.

Condensed interim statements of financial position		Australian Bank Senior Floating Rate Bond ETF		Australian High Interest Cash ETF		British Pound ETF	
		31 December	30 June	31 December	30 June	31 December	30 June
		2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018
	Notes	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Assets							04.070
Cash and cash equivalents		1,148	1,292	1,289,376	1,291,874	18,152	21,078
Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	5	364,079	234,385	=	-	**	-
Receivables		1,184	1,025	2,369	19,357	11	9
Total assets		366,411	236,702	1,291,745	1,311,231	18,163	21,087
Liabilities							
Distributions payable	4	870	498	2,214	2,173		83
Other payables		81	103	218	404	8	19
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)		951	601	2,432	2,577	8	102
Net assets attributable to unitholders - liability*		-	236,101	_	1,308,654		20,985
Net assets attributable to unitholders - equity*	3	365,460	-	1,289,313	-	18,155	

<sup>\*</sup> Net assets attributable to unitholders are classified as equity at 31 December 2018 and as financial liability at 30 June 2018. Refer to Note 1 for further detail.

The above condensed interim statements of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Condensed interim statements of financial position		Euro ETF		U.S. Dollar ET	F
		31 December	30 June	31 December	30 June
		2018	2018	2018	2018
	Notes	\$ <sup>1</sup>	\$ <sup>1</sup>	\$'000	\$'000
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents		6,122,332	8,271,638	362,985	462,854
Receivables		635	850	546	321
Total assets		6,122,967	8,272,488	363,531	463,175
Liabilities					
Distributions payable	4	-	_	<b>#</b>	3,665
Other payables		2,447	6,469	161	375
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)		2,447	6,469	161	4,040
Net assets attributable to unitholders - liability*		<b></b>	8,266,019	_	459,135
Net assets attributable to unitholders - equity*	3	6,120,520		363,370	•

<sup>\*</sup> Net assets attributable to unitholders are classified as equity at 31 December 2018 and as financial liability at 30 June 2018. Refer to Note 1 for further detail.

The above condensed interim statements of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Rounded to the nearest whole dollar as the Fund does not meet the criteria set out in ASIC Instrument 2016/191 to round to the nearest thousand dollars.

Condensed interim statements of changes in equity	Australian Bank Senior Floating Rate Bond ETF		Australian High Interest Cash ETF		British Pound ETF	
	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Total equity at the beginning of the half-year	-	-	-	-	•	-
Reclassification as equity due to AMIT tax regime implementation*	236,101		1,308,654	_	20,985	-
Comprehensive income for the half-year						
Profit/(loss) for the half-year	2,803	-	12,937	-	278	-
Other comprehensive income	· -	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income	2,803	_	12,937	=	278	-
Transactions with unitholders						
Applications	130,643	-	193,414	-	-	-
Redemptions	-	-	(213,516)	-	(3,116)	_
Reinvestment of distributions	75	-	772	-	8	-
Distributions to unitholders	(4,162)	-	(12,948)	-	-	-
Total transactions with unitholders	126,556	-	(32,278)	-	(3,108)	-
Total equity at the end of the half-year*	365,460		1,289,313	-	18,155	-

<sup>\*</sup> Effective from 1 July 2018, the Funds' units have been reclassified from financial liability to equity. Refer Note 1 for further detail. As a result, equity transactions including distributions have been disclosed in the above statements for the half-year ended 31 December 2018.

The above condensed interim statements of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Condensed interim statements of changes in equity	Eur ETI	U.S. Dollar ETF		
	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December
	2018	2017	2018	2017
	\$'000	\$'000	\$ <sup>1</sup>	\$ <sup>1</sup>
Total equity at the beginning of the half-year	-	-	-	-
Reclassification as equity due to AMIT tax regime implementation*	8,266,019		459,135	_
Comprehensive income for the half-year				
Profit/(loss) for the half-year	184,411	-	23,961	-
Other comprehensive income			-	_
Total comprehensive income	184,411	-	23,961	-
Transactions with unitholders				
Applications	_		11,862	-
Redemptions	(2,329,910)	-	(131,765)	-
Reinvestment of distributions	-	-	177	-
Total transactions with unitholders	(2,329,910)	-	(119,726)	_
Total equity at the end of the half-year*	6,120,520	-	363,370	_

<sup>\*</sup> Effective from 1 July 2018, the Funds' units have been reclassified from financial liability to equity. Refer Note 1 for further detail. As a result, equity transactions including distributions have been disclosed in the above statements for the half-year ended 31 December 2018.

The above condensed interim statements of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Rounded to the nearest whole dollar as the Fund does not meet the criteria set out in ASIC Instrument 2016/191 to round to the nearest thousand dollars.

Booklet 1 Condensed interim statements of cash flows For the half-year ended 31 December 2018

Condensed interim statements of cash flows	Australian Bank Senior Floating Rate Bond ETF				British Pound ETF	
	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities						
Proceeds from sales of financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss	136,094	37,456	-	-	-	-
Payments for purchases of financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss	(266,958)	(210,562)	-	•	-	-
Interest received	4,050	778	14,037	13,917	53	40
Distribution received	18	-	-	-	-	-
Other operating income received	86	84	-	-	-	-
Management fees paid	(309)	(74)	(1,348)	(1,147)	(56)	(119)
Expense recoveries paid	`(49)	(11)	•	· · · · -	•	· · ·
Other operating expenses paid	. ,	(5)		(49)	-	(9)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	(127,068)	(172,334)	12,689	12,721	(3)	(88)
Cash flows from financing activities						
Proceeds from applications by unitholders	130,643	173,782	210,464	341,714	-	_
Payments for redemptions by unitholders	,	,	(213,516)	(321,289)	(3,116)	(27,178)
Distributions paid	(3,719)	(1,066)	(12,135)	(12,022)	(75)	(=-,··-,
·	126,924	172,716	(15,187)	8,403	(3,191)	(27,178)
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities	120,524	172,710	(10,101)		(0,.0.)	(127,110)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(144)	382	(2,498)	21,124	(3,194)	(27,266)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the half-year	1,292	30	1,291,874	1,234,014	21,078	54,794
Effects of foreign currency exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	_	_		_	268	1,479
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the half-year	1,148	412	1,289,376	1,255,138	18,152	29,007
Non-cash financing activities Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	75	13	772	745	8	_

The above condensed interim statements of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Condensed interim statements of cash flows	Eur ET	=	U.S. Dollar ETF		
	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December	
	2018	2017	2018	2017	
	\$ <sup>1</sup>	\$ <sup>1</sup>	\$'000	\$'000	
Cash flows from operating activities					
Interest received	1	423	3,985	1,457	
Management fees paid	(18,715)	(11,496)	(1,186)	(1,127)	
Other operating expenses paid	-	(989)	-	(52)	
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities	(18,714)	(12,062)	2,799	278	
Cash flows from financing activities Proceeds from applications by unitholders Payments for redemptions by unitholders Distributions paid Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities	(2,329,910)	2,223,451 - - 2,223,451	11,862 (131,765) (3,488) (123,391)	34,646 (64,920) (828) (31,102)	
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(2,348,624)	2,211,389	(120,592)	(30,824)	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the half-year	8,271,638	4,559,467	462,854	510,508	
Effects of foreign currency exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	199,318	162,023	20,723	(8,130)	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the half-year	6,122,332	6,932,879	362,985	471,554	
Non-cash financing activities Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions		_	177	39	

The above condensed interim statements of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Rounded to the nearest whole dollar as the Fund does not meet the criteria set out in ASIC Instrument 2016/191 to round to the nearest thousand dollars.

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#### 1 General information

These condensed interim financial statements cover the following managed investment funds (the "Funds"). The Funds are registered managed investment schemes under the *Corporations Act 2001*. The Responsible Entity cannot issue or redeem any units from the 80th anniversary of the day before the day the Funds commenced if that issue or redemption would cause a contravention of the rule against perpetuities or any other rule of law or equity. The Funds may be terminated in accordance with the provisions of their Constitutions. The Funds are domiciled in Australia.

Abbreviated Fund name	Registered date	Commenced date	Financial reporting period
Australian Bank Senior Floating Rate Bond ETF	26 July 2016	1 June 2017	1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018
Australian High Interest Cash ETF	3 May 2010	6 March 2012	1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018
British Pound ETF	9 June 2011	8 July 2011	1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018
Euro ETF	9 June 2011	8 July 2011	1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018
U.S. Dollar ETF	3 December 2010	1 February 2011	1 July 2018 to 31 December 2018

The Responsible Entity of the Funds is BetaShares Capital Ltd (the "Responsible Entity"). The Responsible Entity's registered office is Level 11, 50 Margaret Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.

On 5 May 2016, a new tax regime applying to Managed Investment Trusts was established under the Tax Law Amendment (New Tax System for Managed Investment Trusts) Act 2016. The Attribution Managed Investment Trust (AMIT) regime allows funds that meet certain requirements to make an irrevocable choice to be an AMIT. The Funds' Constitutions have been amended to allow them to operate as AMITs and the conditions to adopt the AMIT tax regime have been met. The Responsible Entity elected into the AMIT regime for the Funds effective from 1 July 2018. Under the AMIT regime the units in the Funds have been reclassified from financial liability to equity from 1 July 2018.

The condensed interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the directors of the Responsible Entity on 7 March 2019. The directors of the Responsible Entity have the power to amend and reissue the condensed interim financial statements.

The condensed interim financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the Funds' functional currency.

## 2 Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these condensed interim financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented, except for the new accounting standards effective 1 July 2018, as discussed in note 2(c) below.

#### (a) Basis of preparation

These general purpose condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ("AASB") and the Corporations Act 2001 in Australia.

## 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

## (a) Basis of preparation (continued)

These condensed interim financial statements do not include all the notes of the type normally included in annual financial statements. Accordingly, this report is to be read in conjunction with the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2018 and any continuous disclosure requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The Funds operated solely in one segment which is the business of investment management within Australia.

The condensed interim financial statements are prepared on the basis of fair value measurement of assets and liabilities except where otherwise stated.

The condensed interim statements of financial position are presented on a liquidity basis. Assets and liabilities are presented in decreasing order of liquidity and are not distinguished between current and non-current. All balances are expected to be recovered or settled within twelve months, except for investments in financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and net assets attributable to unitholders.

Use of estimates and judgement

The Funds make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year. Estimates are continually evaluated and based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

For the majority of the Funds' financial instruments, quoted market prices are readily available. However, certain financial instruments are fair valued using valuation techniques. Where valuation techniques (for example, pricing models) are used to determine fair values, they are validated and regularly reviewed by experienced personnel of the Responsible Entity, independent of the area that created them.

Models use observable data, to the extent practicable. However, areas such as credit risk (both own and counterparty), volatilities and correlations require management to make estimates. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair value of financial instruments.

For certain other financial instruments, including amounts due from/to brokers and payables, the carrying amounts approximate fair value due to the short-term nature of these financial instruments.

#### Change in accounting estimate

During the year, the Funds changed their valuation inputs for the fair value of listed financial assets and liabilities recognised in the financial statements from bid prices to last traded prices to be consistent with the inputs used for the calculation of unit prices. Therefore there is no difference between the valuation of Funds' assets for unit pricing and financial reporting purposes from 1 July 2018 onwards. This change does not affect the valuation of investments for unit pricing purposes. The use of last traded price is considered by management to be an appropriate estimate of fair value.

## 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

## (b) Changes in accounting policies

Except as disclosed below, the accounting policies adopted in these condensed interim financial statements are consistent with those of the previous financial year. On 1 July 2018 the Funds adopted AASB 9 Financial instruments and AASB 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers. The impact of these standards and interpretations is set out below:

AASB 9: Financial Instruments (effective 1 July 2018) (AASB 9)

AASB 9 contains requirements in relation to the classification, measurement and de-recognition of financial assets and liabilities, replacing the recognition and measurement requirements in AASB 139 Financial instruments: Recognition and Measurement. Under the new requirements the four current categories of financial assets are replaced with three measurement categories: fair value through profit or loss, fair value through other comprehensive income, and amortised cost. Financial assets can only be measured at amortised cost where very specific conditions are met.

AASB 9 introduces new hedge accounting requirements including changes to hedge effectiveness testing, treatment of hedging costs, risk components that can be hedged and disclosures.

There was no impact on the Funds upon the adoption of AASB 9 as the Funds currently classify financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss or amortised cost, and the Funds do not apply hedge accounting.

AASB 9 also introduces a new impairment model. However, as the Funds' investments are all held at fair value through profit or loss, the change in impairment rules did not have a material impact on the Funds.

• AASB 15: Revenue From Contracts With Customers (effective 1 July 2018) (AASB 15)

AASB 15 supersedes AASB 18 Revenue and AASB 111 Construction Contracts. Although AASB 15 is principles-based, it is a significant change from the current revenue requirements and will involve more judgements and estimates as revenue is recognised when control of a good or service transfers to a customer, or on satisfaction of performance obligations under contracts, which replaces the existing notion of risk and rewards.

There was no impact on the Funds upon the adoption of AASB 15 as the Funds' revenue recognition of interest, dividend and distribution income, investment gains/(losses) and foreign exchange gains/(losses) were unaffected as these items are excluded from the scope of AASB 15.

## 3 Net assets attributable to unitholders

Under AASB 132 Financial Instrument: Presentation, puttable financial instruments meet the definition of a financial liability to be classified as equity where certain strict criteria are met. The Funds shall classify a financial instrument as an equity instrument from the date when the instrument has all the features and meets the conditions.

Prior to 1 July 2018 the Funds classified their net assets attributable to unitholders as liabilities in accordance with AASB 132. Effective 1 July 2018, the Funds have elected into the AMIT tax regime. The net assets attributable to unitholders of the Funds meet the criteria set out under AASB 132 and are classified as equity from 1 July 2018 onwards.

As a result of the reclassification of net assets attributable to unitholders from liabilities to equity, the Funds' distributions are no longer classified as finance cost in the condensed interim statements of comprehensive income, but rather as distributions to unitholders in the condensed interim statements of changes in equity.

Movements in the number of units and net assets attributable to unitholders during the half-year were as follows:

	Australian Bank Senior Floating Rate Bond ETF				Australian High Interest Cash ETF				
	31 December	31 December	nber 31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December	
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	
	Units '000	Units '000	\$'000	\$'000	Units '000	Units '000	\$'000	\$'000	
Net assets attributable to unitholders									
Opening balance*	9,282	640	236,101	16,250	26,136	24,842	1,308,654	1,243,973	
Applications	5,120	6,800	130,643	173,782	3,860	6,620	193,414	331,683	
Redemptions	-	_	-	-	(4,260)	(6,410)	(213,516)	(321,289)	
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	3	1	75	13	15	15	772	745	
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders*	-	-	-	327	-	-	-	263	
Distributions to unitholders	-	-	(4,162)	-	-	-	(12,948)	-	
Profit/(loss) for the half-year	-	_	2,803	-	-		12,937	_	
Closing balance*	14,405	7,441	365,460	190,372	25,751	25,067	1,289,313	1,255,375	

<sup>\*</sup> Net assets attributable to unitholders are classified as equity at 31 December 2018 and as a financial liability at 31 December 2017. Refer to Note 1 for further detail.

## 3 Net assets attributable to unitholders (continued)

		British Pound ETF				Euro ETF				
	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December		
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017		
	Units '000	Units '000	\$'000	\$'000	Units <sup>1</sup>	Units <sup>1</sup>	\$ <sup>1</sup>	\$ <sup>1</sup>		
Net assets attributable to unitholders										
Opening balance*	1,196	3,276	20,985	54,784	540,000	315,000	8,266,019	4,558,155		
Applications	<b>H</b>	-	-	-	-	150,000	-	2,223,451		
Redemptions	(175)	(1,575)	(3,116)	(27,178)	(150,000)	-	(2,329,910)	-		
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	1	-	8	-	-	-	-	-		
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders*	-	-	_	1,408	-	-	-	149,627		
Profit/(loss) for the half-year	₩	-	278	-	-		184,411			
Closing balance*	1,022	1,701	18,155	29,014	390,000	465,000	6,120,520	6,931,233		
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	U.S. Dollar ETF							
	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December				
	2018	2017	2018	2017				
	Units '000	Units '000	\$'000	\$'000				
Net assets attributable to unitholders								
Opening balance*	35,015	40,212	459,135	509,681				
Applications	875	2,800	11,862	34,646				
Redemptions	(9,700)	(5,095)	(131,765)	(64,920)				
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	14	3	177	39				
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders*		-	-	(7,741)				
Profit/(loss) for the half-year	-	-	23,961	-				
Closing balance*	26,204	37,920	363,370	471,705				

<sup>\*</sup>Net assets attributable to unitholders are classified as equity at 31 December 2018 and as a financial liability at 31 December 2017. Refer to Note 1 for further detail.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Rounded to the nearest whole dollar/unit as the Fund does not meet the criteria set out in ASIC Instrument 2016/191 to round to the nearest thousand dollars.

## 3 Net assets attributable to unitholders (continued)

## Capital risk management

The Funds consider their net assets attributable to unitholders as capital, notwithstanding net assets attributable to unitholders are classified as a liability until 30 June 2018. The amount of net assets attributable to unitholders can change significantly on a daily basis as the Funds are subject to daily applications and redemptions at the discretion of eligible unitholders.

Daily applications and redemptions are reviewed relative to the liquidity of the Funds' underlying assets on a daily basis by the Responsible Entity. Under the terms of the Funds' Constitutions, the Responsible Entity has the discretion to reject an application for units and to extend the period allowed for satisfaction of redemption of units or reject or spread redemptions in specified circumstances.

## 4 Distributions to unitholders

British Pound ETF, Euro ETF and US Dollar ETF have nil distribution for the half-year.

The distributions for Australian Bank Senior Floating Rate Bond ETF and Australian High Interest Cash ETF for the half-year were as follows:

		Australian Bank Senior Floating Rate Bond ETF				Australian High Interest Cash ETF			
	31 December	31 December 31 December 31 December 31 December				31 December	31 December	31 December	
	2018	2018	2017	2017	2018	2018	2017	2017	
	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU	
Distributions paid - July	588	6.08	91	4.97	2,171	8.89	2,050	8.57	
Distributions paid - August	611	5.74	155	4.96	2,137	8.63	2,102	8.54	
Distributions paid - September	586	5.05	202	4.68	1,912	7.80	2,014	8.00	
Distributions paid - October	747	5.94	273	5.02	2,367	9.11	2,345	8.78	
Distributions paid - November	760	5.49	327	4.86	2,147	8.32	2,198	8.27	
Distributions paid - December	870	6.04	383	5.14	2,214	8.60	2,012	8.03	
Total distributions	4,162		1,431	_	12,948	_	12,721		

## 5 Financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss

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	31 December	30 June
	2018	2018
	\$'000	\$'000
Designated at fair value through profit or loss		
Floating rate notes	351,061	234,385
Listed unit trusts	13,018	-
Total designated at fair value through profit or loss	364,079	234,385
Total financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	364,079	234,385

## 6 Fair value measurements

AASB 13 requires disclosure of fair value measurements by level of the following fair value measurement hierarchy:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1);
- · Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly (Level 2); and
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs) (Level 3).

#### Fair value estimation

The carrying amounts of the Funds' assets and liabilities at the end of each reporting period approximate their fair values.

Financial assets and liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss are measured initially at fair value excluding any transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset or financial liability. Transaction costs on financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are expensed immediately. Subsequent to initial recognition, all instruments held at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value with changes in their fair value recognised in the condensed interim statements of comprehensive income.

## (i) Fair value in an active market (Level 1)

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets is based on their quoted market prices at the end of the reporting period without any deduction for estimated future selling costs.

The Funds value their investments in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 2. For the majority of their investments, the Funds rely on information provided by independent pricing services for the valuation of their investments.

The quoted market price used for financial assets and liabilities is the last traded price. Where the last traded price does not fall within the bid-ask spread, an assessment is performed by management to determine the appropriate valuation price to use that is most representative of fair value.

## 6 Fair value measurements (continued)

#### Fair value estimation (continued)

(i) Fair value in an active market (Level 1) (continued)

In the prior year, the current bid or asking price was used for the quoted market price. There has been no material impact on the valuation of assets and liabilities from this change in estimates.

A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

(ii) Fair value in an inactive or unquoted market (Level 2 and Level 3)

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques. These include the use of recent arm's length market transactions, reference to the current fair value of a substantially similar other instrument, discounted cash flow techniques, option pricing models or any other valuation technique that provides a reliable estimate of prices obtained in actual market transactions.

Where discounted cash flow techniques are used, estimated future cash flows are based on management's best estimates and the discount rate used is a market rate at the end of the reporting period applicable for an instrument with similar terms and conditions.

For other pricing models, inputs are based on market data at the end of the reporting period. Fair values for unquoted equity investments are estimated, if possible, using applicable price/earnings ratios for similar listed companies adjusted to reflect the specific circumstances of the issuer.

The carrying value less impairment provision of other receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their fair values. The fair value of financial liabilities for disclosure purposes is estimated by discounting the future contractual cash flows at the current market interest rate that is available to the Funds for similar financial instruments.

#### (iii) Recognised fair value measurements

The table below set out the Australian Bank Senior Floating Rate Bond ETF financial assets and liabilities (by class) measured at fair value according to the fair value hierarchy:

				Australian Bank	Senior					
	Floating Rate Bond ETF									
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total		
	31 December	31 December	31 December	31 December	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June		
	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018		
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		
Financial assets										
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss:										
Floating rate notes	-	351,061	-	351,061	-	234,385	-	234,385		
Listed unit trusts	13,018	-	-	13,018	-	-	_	_		
Total	13,018	351,061	-	364,079	-	234,385	-	234,385		

## 6 Fair value measurements (continued)

## Fair value estimation (continued)

(iv) Transfers between levels

There were no transfers between levels during the half-year ended 31 December 2018.

(v) Movement in level 3 instruments

There were no investments classified as Level 3 within the Funds as at 31 December 2018.

(vi) Fair value of financial instruments not carried at fair value

The carrying value of trade receivables and trade payables are assumed to approximate their fair values. Net assets attributable to unitholders' carrying value differs from its fair value (deemed to be redemption price for individual units) due to differences in valuation inputs. This difference is not material in the current half-year.

## 7 Related party transactions

As at 31 December 2018 Australian Bank Senior Floating Rate Bond ETF held 260,000 number of units in BetaShares Australian High Interest Cash ETF.

There have been no significant changes to the related party transactions disclosed in the previous annual financial report.

All transactions with related parties are conducted on normal terms and conditions. From time to time the Responsible Entity or its director-related entities may invest in or withdraw from the Funds. These investments or withdrawals are on the same terms and conditions as those entered into by other fund investors and are not material in nature.

## 8 Events occurring after the reporting period

No significant events have occurred since the end of the reporting period which would impact on the financial position of the Funds disclosed in the condensed interim statements of financial position as at 31 December 2018 or on the results and cash flows of the Funds for the period ended on that date.

## 9 Contingent assets and liabilities and commitments

There are no outstanding contingent assets, liabilities or commitments as at 31 December 2018 and 30 June 2018.

#### Directors' declaration

BetaShares Capital Ltd present the Directors' Declaration in respect of the following funds:

BetaShares Australian Bank Senior Floating Rate Bond ETF BetaShares Australian High Interest Cash ETF BetaShares British Pound ETF BetaShares Euro ETF BetaShares U.S. Dollar ETF

In the opinion of the directors of BetaShares Capital Ltd, the Responsible Entity of the Funds:

- (a) the condensed interim financial statements and notes set out on pages 6 to 23 are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
  - (i) complying with AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting, the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
  - (ii) giving a true and fair view of the Funds' financial positions as at 31 December 2018 and of their performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Funds will be able to pay their debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors of BetaShares Capital Ltd.

David Nathanson

Director

Sydney 7 March 2019 Alex Vynokur Director



## Independent Auditor's Review Report

To the respective unitholders of the following Schemes (the "Schemes"):

BetaShares Australian Bank Senior Floating Rate Bond ETF

BetaShares Australian High Interest Cash ETF

BetaShares British Pound ETF

BetaShares Euro ETF

BetaShares U.S. Dollar ETF

## Conclusion

We have reviewed the accompanying *Condensed Interim Financial Reports* of the Schemes.

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the Condensed Interim Financial Reports of the Schemes are not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- giving a true and fair view of the Schemes' financial position as at 31
   December 2018 and of their performance for the half-year ended on that date;
   and
- complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001.

## The **Condensed Interim Financial Reports** comprise:

- Condensed interim statements of financial position as at 31 December 2018
- Condensed interim statements of comprehensive income, Condensed interim statements of changes in equity and Condensed interim statements of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date
- Notes 1 to 9 comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information
- The Directors' Declaration.

## **Responsibilities of the Directors for the Condensed Interim Financial Reports**

The Directors of BetaShares Capital Limited (the Responsible Entity) are responsible for:

- the preparation of the Condensed Interim Financial Reports that give a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the Corporations Act 2001
- such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the Condensed Interim Financial Reports that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

## Auditor's responsibility for the review of the Condensed Interim Financial Reports

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Condensed Interim Financial Reports based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the Condensed Interim Financial Reports are not



in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including: giving a true and fair view of the Schemes' financial position as at 31 December 2018 and their performance for the half-year ended on that date; and complying with *Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*. As auditor of the Schemes, *ASRE 2410* requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

A review of a Condensed Interim Financial Report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with *Australian Auditing Standards* and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

In conducting our review, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

KPMG

Nicholas Buchanan

Partner Sydney

7 March 2019