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BetaShares Capital Ltd, the issuer of the Fund, is pleased to provide the Fund's Annual Financial Report for the period ending 30 June 2015.

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Directors' report

The directors of BetaShares Capital Ltd, the Responsible Entity of BetaShares Australian High Interest Cash ETF ("the Fund"), present their report together with the financial statements of the Fund for the year ended 30 June 2015 and the auditor's report thereon.

Responsible Entity

The Responsible Entity of BetaShares Australian High Interest Cash ETF is BetaShares Capital Ltd (ABN 78 139 566 868). At 30 June 2015, the Responsible Entity's registered office and principal place of business was:

Level 9
50 Margaret Street
Sydney NSW 2000

On 6 July 2015, the Responsible Entity changed its registered office and principal place of business to:

Level 11
50 Margaret Street
Sydney NSW 2000

Principal activities

The Fund is an exchange traded fund (ETF) that is quoted on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) and domiciled in Australia.

The Fund has been designed to provide unitholders with a return that aims to provide attractive and regular income distributions and a high level of capital security. The Fund aims to generate a return that exceeds the 30 day Bank Bill Swap Rate (after fees and expenses). The Fund invests all of its assets in bank deposit accounts maintained with one or more banks in Australia.

The Fund did not have any employees during the year.

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

Directors

Key management personnel includes persons who were directors of BetaShares Capital Ltd at any time during the financial year as follows:

David Nathanson (appointed 21 September 2009)
Alex Vynokur (appointed 21 September 2009)
Howard Atkinson (appointed 2 March 2010, resigned 12 August 2015)
Adam David Baker Felesky (appointed 29 December 2009, resigned 6 May 2015)
Taeyong Lee (appointed 12 August 2015)
Thomas Park (appointed 12 August 2015)

Review and results of operations

During the year, the Fund continued to invest in accordance with target asset allocations as set out in the governing documents of the Fund and in accordance with the provisions of the Fund's Constitution.

Directors' report (continued)

Review and results of operations (continued)

The performance of the Fund, as represented by the results of its operations, was as follows:

	Year ended	
	30 June 2015	30 June 2014
Operating profit before finance costs attributable to unitholders (\$'000)	20,987	11,269
Distribution paid and payable (\$'000)	21,160	11,773
Distribution - cents per unit (CPU)	152.86	172.14

The Fund made an operating profit of \$20.987m this year, compared to \$11.269m last year. This change was mainly due to an increase in the net assets of the Fund from \$536m to \$705m, and a resulting increase in interest income from the bank deposit accounts in which the Fund invests its assets.

The change in the Fund's net assets was primarily due to new applications for units in the Fund.

The Fund distributed 152.86 cents per unit for the year ended 30 June 2015 (2014: 172.14 cents per unit).

Significant changes in state of affairs

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

Matters subsequent to the end of the financial year

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 30 June 2015 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect:

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

Likely developments, risk management and expected results of operations

The Fund will continue to be managed in accordance with the investment objectives and guidelines as set out in the governing documents of the Fund and in accordance with the provisions of the Fund's Constitution.

The results of the Fund's operations will be affected by a number of factors, including the performance of investment markets in which the Fund invests. 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.

The future returns of the Fund are generally dependent upon the interest income return that is generated from the bank deposit accounts maintained by the Fund. The Fund's investment objective and strategy remains unchanged, which is to provide attractive and regular income distributions and a high level of capital security from investment in bank deposit accounts maintained with one or more banks in Australia.

Indemnification and insurance of officers and auditors

No insurance premiums are paid for out of the assets of the Fund in regards to insurance cover provided to the Responsible Entity, directors or the auditor of the Fund. As long as the directors of the Responsible Entity act in accordance with the Fund's Constitution and the Law, the directors remain fully indemnified out of the assets of the Fund against losses incurred while acting on behalf of the Fund. The auditor of the Fund is in no way indemnified out of the assets of the Fund.

Directors' report (continued)

Fees paid to and interests held in the Fund by the Responsible Entity or its associates

Fees paid to the Responsible Entity and its associates out of Fund property during the year are disclosed in note 9 of the financial statements.

No fees were paid out of Fund property to the directors of the Responsible Entity during the year.

The number of interests in the Fund held by the Responsible Entity or its associates as at the end of the financial year are disclosed in note 9 of the financial statements.

Interests in the Fund

The movement in units on issue in the Fund during the year is disclosed in note 3 of the financial statements.

The value of the Fund's assets and liabilities is disclosed in the statement of financial position and derived using the basis set out in note 2 of the financial statements.

Environmental regulation

The operations of the Fund are not subject to any particular or significant environmental regulations under a Commonwealth, State or Territory law.

Rounding of amounts to the nearest thousand dollars

The Fund is an entity of a kind referred to in Class Order 98/100 (as amended) issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) relating to the "rounding off" of amounts in the directors' report and financial report. Amounts in the directors' report and financial report have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars in accordance with that Class Order, unless otherwise indicated.

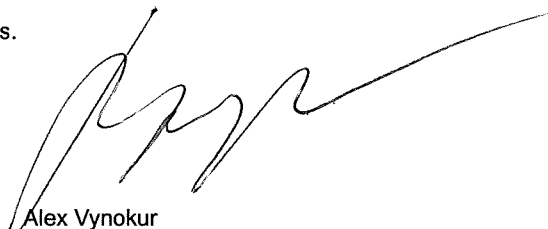
Auditor's independence declaration

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



Alex Vynokur
Director

Sydney
24 September 2015



Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

To: the directors of BetaShares Capital Limited,

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the audit for the financial year ended 30 June 2015, there have been:

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

KPMG

Tanya Gilerman
Partner

Sydney

24 September 2015

BetaShares Australian High Interest Cash ETF
Statement of comprehensive income
For the year ended 30 June 2015

Statement of comprehensive income

		Year ended	
		30 June	30 June
		2015	2014
	Notes	\$'000	\$'000
Investment income			
Interest income		<u>22,286</u>	<u>11,893</u>
Total net investment income		<u>22,286</u>	<u>11,893</u>
Expenses			
Management fees	9	<u>1,245</u>	<u>590</u>
Other expenses		<u>54</u>	<u>34</u>
Total operating expenses		<u>1,299</u>	<u>624</u>
Operating profit before finance costs		<u>20,987</u>	<u>11,269</u>
Finance costs attributable to unitholders			
Distributions to unitholders	4	<u>(21,160)</u>	<u>(11,773)</u>
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders (total comprehensive income)	3	<u>173</u>	<u>(504)</u>

The above statement of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

BetaShares Australian High Interest Cash ETF
Statement of financial position
As at 30 June 2015

Statement of financial position

		As at	
		30 June	30 June
		2015	2014
	Notes	\$'000	\$'000
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	5	705,646	502,022
Applications receivable		-	35,143
Receivables		1,112	750
Total assets		<u>706,758</u>	<u>537,915</u>
Liabilities			
Distributions payable	4	1,601	1,556
Other payables		136	83
Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)		<u>1,737</u>	<u>1,639</u>
Net assets attributable to unitholders - liability	3	<u>705,021</u>	<u>536,276</u>

The above statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

Changes in equity

The Fund's net assets attributable to unitholders are classified as a liability under *AASB 132 Financial Instruments: Presentation*. As such, the Fund has no equity and no items of changes in equity have been presented for the current or comparative year.

BetaShares Australian High Interest Cash ETF
Statement of cash flows
For the year ended 30 June 2015

Statement of cash flows

		Year ended	
		30 June	30 June
		2015	2014
	Notes	\$'000	\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Interest received		21,940	11,663
Management fees paid		(1,201)	(549)
Other expenses paid		(61)	(30)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	6(a)	<u>20,678</u>	<u>11,084</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from applications by unitholders		322,550	392,297
Payments for redemptions by unitholders		(119,979)	(51,180)
Distributions paid		(19,625)	(10,403)
Net cash inflow from financing activities		<u>182,946</u>	<u>330,714</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		203,624	341,798
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		<u>502,022</u>	<u>160,224</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	5	<u>705,646</u>	<u>502,022</u>
Non-cash financing activities		<u>1,490</u>	<u>299</u>

The above statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

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1 General information

These financial statements cover Betashares Australian High Interest Cash ETF ("the Fund") as an individual entity. The Fund is a registered management investment scheme under the *Corporations Act 2001*. The Fund was registered on 19 April 2010 and commenced operations on 6 March 2012. The Responsible Entity cannot issue or redeem any units from the 80th anniversary of the day before the day the Fund commenced, if that issue or redemption would cause a contravention of the rule against perpetuities or any other rule of law or equity. The Fund may be terminated in accordance with the provisions of the Fund's Constitution.

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

The objective of the Fund is to generate a return that exceeds the 30 day Bank Bill Swap Rate after fees and expenses. The Fund invests all of its assets into bank deposit accounts maintained with one or more banks in Australia.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the directors on 24 September 2015. The directors of the Responsible Entity have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the Fund's functional currency.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented, unless otherwise stated in the following text.

(a) Basis of preparation

These general purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the *Corporations Act 2001* in Australia. The BetaShares Australian High Interest Cash ETF is a for-profit unit trust for the purpose of preparing the financial statements.

The Fund is organised into one main segment which operated solely in the business of investment management within Australia.

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

The statement of financial position is 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 net assets attributable to unitholders.

Compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards

The financial statements of the Fund also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

Use of estimates and judgements

The Fund makes 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.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(a) Basis of preparation (continued)

Use of estimates and judgements (continued)

For the majority of the Fund's 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.

Involvement with structured entities

A structured entity is an entity in which voting or similar rights are not the dominant factor in deciding control. Structured entities are generally created to achieve a narrow and well defined objective with restrictions around their ongoing activities. Depending on the Fund's power over the activities of the entity and its exposure to and ability to influence its own returns, it may control the entity. In other cases it may have exposure to such an entity but not control it.

An interest in a structured entity is any form of contractual or non-contractual involvement which creates variability in returns arising from the performance of the entity for the Fund. Such interests include holdings of units in unlisted trusts. The Fund does not hold any interest in structured entities (2014: Nil).

(b) Changes in accounting policy and transition

The Fund has applied the following new and revised accounting standards which became effective for the annual reporting period commencing on 1 July 2014:

- AASB 2013-4 *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Novation of Derivatives and Continuation of Hedge Accounting*
- AASB 2013-5 *Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Investment Entities*

The amendments made by AASB 2013-5 introduce an exception from the consolidation requirements for investment entities. The amendment provides relief from the requirement to consolidate any investments in subsidiaries. The Fund meets the definition of an investment entity under the standard. Therefore any investment in subsidiaries (other than those subsidiaries that provide investment related services) must be measured as fair value through profit and loss. The adoption of the amendment does not have any impact as the Fund does not have investments in subsidiaries.

The adoption of AASB 2013-4 did not have any impact on the current period or any prior period and is not likely to affect future periods.

There are no other standards, interpretations or amendments to existing standards that are effective for the first time for the financial year beginning 1 July 2014 that have a material impact on the Fund.

(c) New accounting standards and interpretations

Certain new accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for 30 June 2015 reporting periods and have not been early adopted by the Fund. The directors' assessment of the impact of these new standards (to the extent relevant to the Fund) and interpretations is set out below.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(c) New accounting standards and interpretations (continued)

(i) AASB 9 *Financial Instruments* (and applicable amendments) (effective from 1 January 2018)

AASB 9 *Financial Instruments* addresses the classification, measurement and derecognition of financial assets and financial liabilities. It has now also introduced revised rules around hedge accounting. The directors do not expect this to have a significant impact on the recognition and measurement of the Fund's financial instruments. The derecognition rules have not been changed from the previous requirements, and the Fund does not apply hedge accounting. The Fund has not yet decided when to adopt AASB 9.

(ii) AASB 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* (effective from 1 January 2017)

The AASB has issued a new standard for the recognition of revenue. This will replace AASB 118 *Revenue* which covers contracts for goods and services and AASB 111 which covers construction contracts. The new standard is based on the principle that revenue is recognised when control of a good or service transfers to a customer - so the notion of control replaces the existing notion of risks and rewards.

The Fund's main source of income is interest income. This is outside the scope of the new revenue standard. As consequence, the directors do not expect the adoption of the new revenue recognition rules to have a significant impact on the Fund's accounting policies or the amounts recognised in the financial statements.

There are no other standards that are not yet effective and that are expected to have a material impact on the Fund in the current or future reporting periods and on foreseeable future transactions.

(d) Net assets attributable to unitholders

Units are normally redeemable only by unitholders being Authorised Participants at the unitholders' option and are classified as financial liabilities. The units can be put back to the Fund on a monthly basis (subject to the *Corporations Act 2001* and the Fund's Constitution) for cash based on the redemption price. The redeemable units are measured at the redemption amount that is payable (based on the redemption unit price), which approximates fair value at the end of the reporting period if unitholders exercised their right to redeem units in the Fund.

(e) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of presentation in the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less from the date of acquisition that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value, and bank overdrafts. The carrying amount of cash approximates fair value.

(f) Investment income

Interest income is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income for all financial instruments that are not held at fair value through profit or loss using the effective interest method. Other changes in fair value for such instruments are recorded in accordance with the policies described in note 2(b).

(g) Expenses

All expenses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income on an accruals basis.

(h) Income tax

Under current legislation, the Fund is not subject to income tax as unitholders are presently entitled to the income of the Fund.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(i) Distributions

In accordance with the Fund's Constitution, the Fund distributes income adjusted for amounts determined by the Responsible Entity, to unitholders by cash payment or reinvestment. The distributions are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as finance costs attributable to unitholders.

(j) Changes in net assets attributable to unitholders

Income not distributed is included in net assets attributable to unitholders. Movements in net assets attributable to unitholders are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

(k) Receivables

Receivables may include amounts for dividends, interest and trust distributions. Dividends and trust distributions are accrued when the right to receive payment is established. Interest is accrued at the end of each reporting period from the time of last payment in accordance with the policy set out in note 2(f) above. Amounts are generally received within 30 days of being recorded as receivables. The carrying amount of receivables approximates fair value.

Collectability of trade receivables is reviewed on an ongoing basis. Debts which are known to be uncollectible are written off by reducing the carrying amount directly. An allowance account (provision for impairment of trade receivables) is used when there is objective evidence that the Fund will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables. Significant financial difficulties of the debtor, probability that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default or delinquency in payments (more than 30 days overdue) are considered indicators that the trade receivable is impaired. The amount of the impairment allowance is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate. Cash flows relating to short term receivables are not discounted if the effect of discounting is immaterial.

(l) Payables

Payables include liabilities and accrued expenses owing by the Fund which are unpaid as at the end of the reporting period.

The distribution amount payable to unitholders as at the end of each reporting period is recognised separately in the statement of financial position when unitholders are presently entitled to the distributable income under the Fund's Constitution.

(m) Applications and redemptions

Applications received for units in the Fund are recorded net of any entry fees payable (if applicable) prior to the issue of units in the Fund. Redemptions from the Fund are recorded gross of any exit fees payable (if applicable) after the cancellation of units redeemed.

(n) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

The GST incurred on the costs of various services provided to the Fund by third parties such as investment management fees have been passed onto the Fund. The Fund qualifies for Reduced Input Tax Credits (RITC) at a rate of at least 55% to 85%; hence investment management fees, custodial fees and other expenses have been recognised in the statement of comprehensive income net of the amount of GST recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Accounts payable are inclusive of GST. The net amount of GST recoverable from the ATO is included in receivables in the statement of financial position. Cash flows relating to GST are included in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis.

2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

(o) Rounding of amounts

The Fund is an entity of the kind referred to in Class Order 98/100 (as amended), issued by Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC), relating to the "rounding off" of amounts in the financial statements. Amounts in the financial statements have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars in accordance with that Class Order, unless otherwise indicated.

3 Net assets attributable to unitholders

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

	As at			
	30 June 2015	30 June 2014	30 June 2015	30 June 2014
Net assets attributable to unitholders	No. of units '000	No. of units '000	\$'000	\$'000
Opening balance	10,710	3,200	536,276	160,221
Applications	5,733	8,524	287,407	427,440
Redemptions	(2,394)	(1,020)	(119,979)	(51,180)
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	30	6	1,490	299
Change in net assets attributable to unitholders	-	-	(173)	(504)
Closing balance	14,079	10,710	705,021	536,276

As stipulated within the Fund's Constitution, each unit represents a right to an individual share in the Fund and does not extend to a right to the underlying assets of the Fund. There are no separate classes of units and each unit has the same rights attaching to it as all other units of the Fund (subject to applicable ASIC relief).

Capital risk management

The Fund considers its net assets attributable to unitholders as capital, notwithstanding net assets attributable to unitholders are classified as a liability. The amount of net assets attributable to unitholders can change significantly on a daily basis as the Fund is subject to daily applications and redemptions at the discretion of eligible unitholders.

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

4 Distributions to unitholders

The distributions paid/payable for the year were as follows:

	Year ended		Year ended	
	30 June	30 June	30 June	30 June
	2015	2015	2014	2014
	\$'000	CPU	\$'000	CPU
Distributions				
Distributions paid - July	1,768	14.33	710	15.37
Distributions paid - August	1,680	13.50	762	14.59
Distributions paid - September	1,742	14.43	781	14.07
Distributions paid - October	1,790	13.81	843	14.66
Distributions paid - November	1,625	12.07	834	14.21
Distributions paid - December	1,968	14.38	907	14.47
Distributions paid - January	1,907	13.17	922	14.71
Distributions paid - February	1,698	11.34	855	13.27
Distributions paid - March	1,943	12.48	1,074	14.35
Distributions paid - April	1,834	11.55	1,201	13.80
Distributions paid - May	1,606	10.44	1,328	14.11
Distributions payable - June	1,599	11.36	1,556	14.53
Total distribution	21,160	152.86	11,773	172.14

Unutilised fund's carried forward to current DRP participants as at 17 June 2015 amounted to \$1,833.

5 Cash and cash equivalents

	As at	
	30 June	30 June
	2015	2014
	\$'000	\$'000
Cash and cash equivalents	705,646	502,022

6 Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflow from operating activities

	Year ended	
	30 June	30 June
	2015	2014
	\$'000	\$'000
Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflow from operating activities		
Operating profit for the year	20,987	11,269
Increase in other receivables	(16)	(13)
Net change in payables and other liabilities	53	58
Net change in interest receivable	(346)	(230)
Net cash inflow from operating activities	20,678	11,084

7 Financial risk management

The Fund is an exchange traded fund (ETF) that invests all of its assets into bank deposit accounts maintained with one or more banks in Australia.

The Fund's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including interest rate risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Fund uses different methods to measure different types of risk to which it is exposed. These methods include sensitivity analysis in the case of interest rate risk and ratings analysis for credit risk.

The Fund's overall risk management program focuses on ensuring compliance with the Fund's Product Disclosure Statement and seeks to maximise the returns derived for the level of risk to which the Fund is exposed. Financial risk management is carried out by an investment manager under policies approved by the Board of Directors of the Responsible Entity (the Board).

The Board of Directors of the Responsible Entity has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Fund's risk management framework. The Fund's overall risk management program focuses on ensuring compliance with the Fund's Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) and Investment Guidelines and seeks to maximise the returns derived for the level of risk to which the Fund is exposed.

Compliance with the Fund's PDS, Constitution and Investment Guidelines are reported to the Board on a regular basis.

(a) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as interest rates will affect the Fund's income. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return on risk.

(i) Price risk

Due to the nature of the Fund's investments held, the Fund is not exposed to equity securities and derivative securities price risk.

7 Financial risk management (continued)

(a) Market risk (continued)

(ii) Interest rate risk

The Fund invests all of its assets into bank deposit accounts maintained with one or more banks in Australia. It is therefore subject to risk due to changes in interest rates. Interest rates are broadly influenced by various economic factors such as present and expected levels of economic growth, inflation and unemployment rates, and specifically by the creditworthiness of issuers of debt instruments.

	Floating interest rate \$'000	Fixed interest rate 3 months or less \$'000	Up to 1 year \$'000	Non-interesting bearing \$'000	Total \$'000
30 June 2015					
Financial assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	653,728	51,918	-	-	705,646
Other receivables	-	-	-	1,112	1,112
Total assets	<u>653,728</u>	<u>51,918</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,112</u>	<u>706,758</u>
Financial liabilities					
Other payables	-	-	-	136	136
Distributions payable	-	-	-	1,601	1,601
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,737</u>	<u>1,737</u>
Net assets attributable to unitholders	<u>653,728</u>	<u>51,918</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(625)</u>	<u>705,021</u>
30 June 2014					
Financial assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	501,477	545	-	-	502,022
Other receivables	-	-	-	35,893	35,893
Total assets	<u>501,477</u>	<u>545</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35,893</u>	<u>537,915</u>
Financial liabilities					
Other payables	-	-	-	83	83
Distributions payable	-	-	-	1,556	1,556
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,639</u>	<u>1,639</u>
Net assets attributable to unitholders	<u>501,477</u>	<u>545</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>34,254</u>	<u>536,276</u>

7 Financial risk management (continued)

(a) Market risk (continued)

Sensitivity analysis - variable rate instruments

An increase of 100 basis points in interest rates would have increased the net assets attributable to unitholders and profit by \$6,537,275 (2014: \$5,014,768). A decrease of 100 basis points would have had the equal, but opposite, effect on the basis that all other variables remain constant.

(b) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty to a financial instrument will fail to discharge an obligation or commitment that it has entered into with the Fund.

The main concentration of credit risk to which the Fund is exposed arises from the Fund's investment in cash and cash equivalents. The Fund invests in bank deposit accounts. Whilst the banks with which the Fund's assets are deposited will be assessed by the Responsible Entity against a number of criteria, there is a risk that the relevant bank may not be in a financial position to pay interest or repay the deposit which may arise as a result of circumstances such as the bank's insolvency or other events of default.

(i) Cash and cash equivalents

The exposure to credit risk for cash and cash equivalents is considered low as the Fund may only invest its assets into bank deposit accounts held with one or more of the following banks in Australia with the credit rating: Bank of Western Australia (A2 Moody's), Westpac Banking Corporation Limited (Aa2 (Moody's) & AA- (S&P)), Bank of Queensland Ltd (A3 (Moody's) & A- (S&P)), RABO Bank (Aa2 (Moody's) & AA- (S&P)), as well as other banks that are regulated in Australia by APRA as authorised deposit taking institutions.

In accordance with the Fund's policy, the investment manager monitors the Fund's credit position on a daily basis.

(ii) Other

The Fund is not materially exposed to credit risk on other financial assets.

The custody of the Fund's assets is mainly concentrated with one counterparty, namely RBC Investor Services Trust. RBC Investor Services Trust is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) which is a member of a major securities exchange and at 30 June 2015 had a credit rating of Aa3 (Moody's) and AA- (S&P) (2014: Aa3 (Moody's) and AA- (S&P)). At 30 June 2015, all cash and cash equivalents were held in custody by RBC Investor Services Trust.

(c) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund may not be able to generate sufficient cash resources to settle its obligations in full as they fall due or can only do so on terms that are materially disadvantageous.

The Fund is exposed to daily cash redemptions of redeemable units. The Fund's investments in cash and cash equivalents are considered to be readily realisable and the Fund maintains adequate liquidity to pay withdrawals and distributions when required.

The table below analyses the Fund's non-derivative financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the end of the reporting period. The amounts in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows.

7 Financial risk management (continued)

(c) Liquidity risk (continued)

At 30 June 2015	On demand \$'000	1-6 months \$'000	6-12 months \$'000	1-2 years \$'000	Total \$'000
Distributions payable to unitholders of the Fund	-	1,601	-	-	1,601
Other payables	-	136	-	-	136
Net assets attributable to unitholders	705,021	-	-	-	705,021
Contractual cash flows	705,021	1,737	-	-	706,758

At 30 June 2014	On demand \$'000	1-6 months \$'000	6-12 months \$'000	1-2 years \$'000	Total \$'000
Distributions payable to unitholders of the Fund	-	1,556	-	-	1,556
Other payables	-	83	-	-	83
Net assets attributable to unitholders	536,276	-	-	-	536,276
Contractual cash flows	536,276	1,639	-	-	537,915

8 Auditor's remuneration

During the year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by the auditor of the Fund. Audit fees were borne by the Responsible Entity.

	Year ended	
	30 June 2015	30 June 2014
	\$	\$
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<i>Audit and other assurance services</i>		
Audit and review of financial statements	4,995	4,995
Audit of compliance plan	1,800	1,800
Total remuneration for audit and other assurance services	6,795	6,795

9 Related party transactions

Responsible entity

The Responsible Entity of BetaShares Australian High Interest Cash ETF is BetaShares Capital Ltd.

Key management personnel

(a) Directors

Executive Directors:

David Nathanson (appointed 21 September 2009)

Alex Vynokur (appointed 21 September 2009)

Non-Executive Directors:

Howard Atkinson (appointed 2 March 2010, resigned 12 August 2015)

Adam David Baker Felesky (appointed 29 December 2009, resigned 6 May 2015)

Taeyong Lee (appointed 12 August 2015)

Thomas Park (appointed 12 August 2015)

(b) Other key management personnel

There were no other persons with responsibility for planning, directing and controlling the activities of the Fund, directly or indirectly during the financial year.

Key management personnel unitholdings

At 30 June 2015 and 30 June 2014 no key management personnel held units in the Fund.

Key management personnel compensation

Payments made from the Fund to the Responsible Entity do not include any amounts directly attributable to the compensation of key management personnel.

Key management personnel are paid by BetaShares Capital Ltd. Payments made from the Fund to BetaShares Capital Ltd do not include any amounts directly attributable to the compensation of key management personnel.

Key management personnel loan disclosures

The Fund has not made, guaranteed or secured, directly or indirectly, any loans to the key management personnel or their personally related entities at any time during the reporting period (2014: Nil).

Other transactions with the Fund

Apart from those details disclosed in this note, no key management personnel have entered into a material contract with the Fund during the financial year and there were no material contracts involving key management personnel's interests existing at year end (2014: Nil).

Responsible entity's management fees and other transactions

The Responsible Entity's fees are calculated in accordance with the Fund's constitution. The Responsible Entity's fee is 0.18% p.a. of the net asset value of the Fund (after taking account of GST and reduced input tax credits) and is disclosed in the statement of comprehensive income (2014: 0.18% p.a.).

9 Related party transactions (continued)

(b) Other key management personnel (continued)

All related party transactions are conducted on normal commercial terms and conditions. The transactions during the year and amounts payable at year end between the Fund and the Responsible Entity were as follows:

	30 June 2015 \$	30 June 2014 \$
Management fees earned by the Responsible Entity	1,245,223	589,709
Management fees payable to the Responsible Entity at the reporting date	123,307	78,695

Related party unitholdings

Parties related to the Fund (including BetaShares Capital Ltd, its related parties and other schemes managed by BetaShares Capital Ltd), held units in the Fund for the year ended 30 June 2015 as follows:

2015

Unitholder	Number of units held opening (Units)	Number of units held closing (Units)	Fair value of investment (\$)	Interest held (%)	Number of units acquired (Units)	Number of units disposed (Units)	Distributions paid/payable by the Fund (\$)
BetaShares Australian Equities Bear Hedge Fund	730,000	580,000	29,043,495	4.12	-	150,000	928,287
Total	730,000	580,000	29,043,495	4.12	-	150,000	928,287

2014

Unitholder	Number of units held opening (Units)	Number of units held closing (Units)	Fair value of investment (\$)	Interest held (%)	Number of units acquired (Units)	Number of units disposed (Units)	Distributions paid/payable by the Fund (\$)
BetaShares Australian Equities Bear Hedge Fund	250,000	730,000	36,552,959	6.82	480,000	-	767,636
Total	250,000	730,000	36,552,959	6.82	480,000	-	767,636

10 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 Fund disclosed in the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2015 or on the results and cash flows of the Fund for the year ended on that date.

11 Contingent assets and liabilities and commitments

There were no outstanding contingent assets, liabilities or commitments as at 30 June 2015 (30 June 2014: Nil).

Directors' declaration

In the opinion of the directors of BetaShares Capital Ltd, the responsible entity of the BetaShares Australian High Interest Cash ETF:

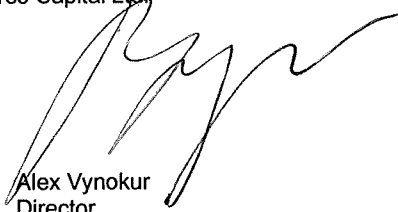
- (a) the financial statements and notes set out on pages 6 to 23 are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
 - (i) complying with Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*; and
 - (ii) giving a true and fair view of the Fund's financial position as at 30 June 2015 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Fund will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable; and

The directors draw attention to Note 2(a) of the financial report which contains a statement of compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

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



David Nathanson
Director



Alex Vynokur
Director

Sydney
24 September 2015



Independent auditor's report to the unitholders of BetaShares Australian High Interest Cash ETF

Report on the financial report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of BetaShares Australian High Interest Cash ETF (the Scheme), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2015, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, notes 1 to 11 comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

Directors' responsibility for the financial report

The directors of BetaShares Capital Limited (the Responsible Entity) are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001*, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In note 2(a), the directors of the Responsible Entity also state, in accordance with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements*, that the financial statements comply with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We performed the procedures to assess whether in all material respects the financial report presents fairly, in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and Australian Accounting Standards, a true and fair view which is consistent with our understanding of the Scheme's financial position, and of its performance.



We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Independence

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

Auditor's opinion

In our opinion:

- (a) the financial report of BetaShares Australian High Interest Cash ETF is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
 - (i) giving a true and fair view of the Scheme's financial position as at 30 June 2015 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
 - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.
- (b) the financial report also complies with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in note 2(a).

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Tanya Gilerman
Partner

Sydney

24 September 2015