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Notice of Change of Name

NZX CODE: USF

NEW NAME: US 500 Fund

In accordance with Listing Rule 10.6.1(f), Smartshares Limited wishes to advise that the “US 500 Trust” changed its name to the “US 500 Fund”, in September 2016 when Smartshares transitioned its Exchange Traded Funds to the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013.

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