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### **US Mid Cap Fund Distribution – November 2018**

The Smartshares US Mid Cap Fund (USM) invests in the Vanguard Mid Cap ETF, which is designed to track the return on the CRSP US Mid Cap Index.

USM pays semi-annual distributions, where available, based on income received during that distribution calculation period from the underlying Fund.

For the period 15 May 2018 to 14 November 2018, the Fund has not received sufficient income to pay a distribution and cover forecast taxes and expenses. As a result, USM will not pay a distribution for the period ending 30 November 2018.

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