

## **Distribution Notice**

Section 1: Issuer information					
Name of issuer	Smartshares Limited				
Financial product name/description	Smartshares Australian Financials ETF				
NZX ticker code	ASF				
ISIN (If unknown, check on NZX website)	NZASFE0001S6				
Type of distribution	Full Year	Х	Quarterly		
(Please mark with an X in the relevant box/es)	Half Year		Special		
	DRP applies	X			
Record date	31/08/2021				
Ex-Date (one business day before the Record Date)	30/08/2021				
Payment date (and allotment date for DRP)	20/09/2021				
Total monies associated with the distribution <sup>1</sup>	\$237,492 (based on the number of units on (17/08/2021)				
Source of distribution (for example, retained earnings)	Accrued Income				
Currency	NZD				
Section 2: Distribution amounts per	financial prod	uct			
Gross distribution <sup>2</sup>	\$0.07960588				
Gross taxable amount <sup>3</sup>	\$0.06200464				
Total cash distribution <sup>4</sup>	\$0.06224458				
Excluded amount (applicable to listed PIEs)	\$0.01760124				
Supplementary distribution amount	\$0.00787824				
Section 3: Imputation credits and Resident Withholding Tax <sup>5</sup>					
Is the distribution imputed	Fully imputed				
	Partial imputation				
	No imputation				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Continuous issuers should indicate that this is based on the number of units on issue at the date of the form

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "Gross distribution" is the total cash distribution plus the amount of imputation credits, per financial product, before the deduction of Resident Withholding Tax (**RWT**).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "Gross taxable amount" is the gross distribution minus any excluded income.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> "Total cash distribution" is the cash distribution excluding imputation credits, per financial product, before the deduction of RWT. This should *include* any excluded amounts, where applicable to listed PIEs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The imputation credits plus the RWT amount is 33% of the gross taxable amount for the purposes of this form. If the distribution is fully imputed the imputation credits will be 28% of the gross taxable amount with remaining 5% being RWT. This does not constitute advice as to whether or not RWT needs to be withheld.

If fully or partially imputed, please state imputation rate as % applied <sup>6</sup>	71.70%			
Imputation tax credits per financial product	\$0.01736130			
Resident Withholding Tax per financial product	\$0.0000000			
Section 4: Distribution re-investment plan (if applicable)				
DRP % discount (if any)	NA			
Start date and end date for determining market price for DRP	13/09/2021	13/09/2021		
Date strike price to be announced (if not available at this time)	14/09/2021			
Specify source of financial products to be issued under DRP programme (new issue or to be bought on market)	New Issue			
DRP strike price per financial product	TBA			
Last date to submit a participation notice for this distribution in accordance with DRP participation terms	31/08/2021			
Section 5: Authority for this announcement				
Name of person authorised to make this announcement	Ryan Gillanders			
Contact person for this announcement	Ryan Gillanders			
Contact phone number	09 375 9807			
Contact email address	smartshares@smartshares.co.nz			
Date of release through MAP	24/08/2021			

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 $<sup>^{6}</sup>$  Calculated as (imputation credits/gross taxable amount) x 100. Fully imputed dividends will be 28% as a % rate applied.