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Smartshares US 500(NZD Hedged) ETF Distribution - November 2023

The Smartshares US 500(NZD Hedged) ETF (USH) was launched in June 2023, and invests in the Vanguard S&P 500 ETF, which is designed to track the return of the S&P 500 Dynamic Hedged NZD Index.

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

For the period 29 June 2023 to 15 November 2023, the Fund has not received sufficient income to pay a distribution and cover forecast taxes and expenses. As a result, USH will not pay a distribution for the period ending 30 November 2023.

About Smartshares

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