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## USF NTA & Allotment Notice

Smartshares Limited would like to report details of the Units on Issue for the US 500 Trust (USF) as at 20 October 2016

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| <b>Units on Issue:</b>            | 16,706,500 |
| <b>Units Allotted/(Redeemed):</b> | 5,000      |
| <b>Net Tangible Assets (NTA):</b> | \$5.47097  |
| <b>Tracking Difference</b>        | 0.45%      |

The objective of the US 500 (USF) Smartshares fund is to invest in Vanguard's S&P 500 ETF (VOO), which aims to track the S&P 500 Index. The S&P 500 comprises 500 of the largest U.S companies.

| Code | Security description |
|------|----------------------|
| VOO  | VANGUARD S&P 500 ETF |

### About Smartshares

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