

# Smartshares Exchange Traded Funds

## Smartshares US Mid Cap ETF

### Fund update for the quarter ended 30 September 2023

This fund update was first made publicly available on 30 October 2023.

### What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the Smartshares US Mid Cap ETF has performed and what fees were charged. The document will help you to compare the fund with other funds. Smartshares Limited prepared this update in accordance with the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013. This information is not audited and may be updated.

### Description of this fund

Invests in US shares and is designed to track the return (before tax, fees and other expenses) of the CRSP US Mid Cap Index.

Total value of the fund: \$83,211,915

The date the fund started: 29 July 2015

### What are the risks of investing?

#### Risk indicator for the Smartshares US Mid Cap ETF



The risk indicator is rated from 1 (low) to 7 (high). The rating reflects how much the value of the fund's assets goes up and down. A higher risk generally means higher potential returns over time, but more ups and downs along the way.

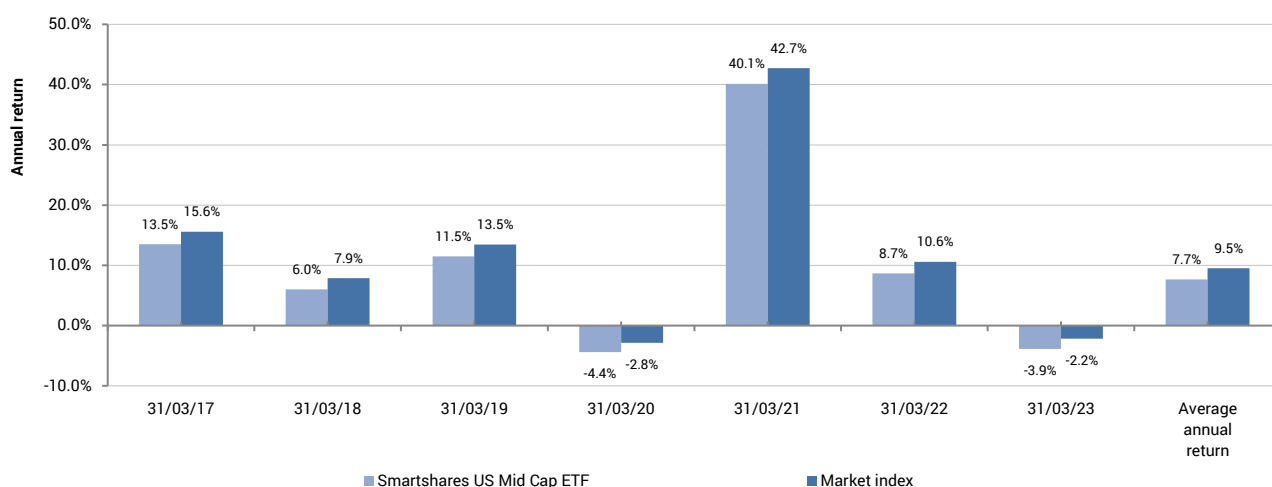
### How has the fund performed?

|  | Average over past 5 years | Past year |
|--|---------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Annual return</b><br>(after deductions for charges and tax)                   | 6.93%                     | 5.05%     |
| <b>Annual return</b><br>(after deductions for charges but before tax)            | 8.30%                     | 6.39%     |
| <b>Market index annual return</b><br>(reflects no deduction for charges and tax) | 8.91%                     | 6.93%     |

The market index annual return is based on the annual return of the CRSP US Mid Cap Index. Additional information about the market index is available in the 'Other Material Information' document on the offer register at [disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz](https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz).



## Annual return graph



This shows the return after fund charges and tax for each year ending 31 March since the fund started. The last bar shows the average annual return since the fund started, up to 30 September 2023.

**Important:** This does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.

Returns in this update are after tax at the highest prescribed investor rate (PIR) of tax for an individual New Zealand resident. Your tax may be lower.

## What fees are investors charged?

Investors in the Smartshares US Mid Cap ETF are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2023 these were:

|  | % per annum of fund's net asset value |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Total fund charges</b>                          | 0.51%                                 |
| Which are made up of:                              |                                       |
| <b>Total management and administration charges</b> | 0.51%                                 |
| Including:   |                                       |
| Manager's basic fee                                | 0.50%                                 |
| Other management and administration charges        | 0.01% <sup>1</sup>                    |

Investors may also be charged individual action fees for specific actions or decisions (for example, withdrawing from or switching funds). See the Product Disclosure Statement for Smartshares Exchange Traded Funds – Specialist Series for more information about those fees.

The fees set out above include GST where applicable.

Small differences in fees and charges can have a big impact on your investment over the long term.

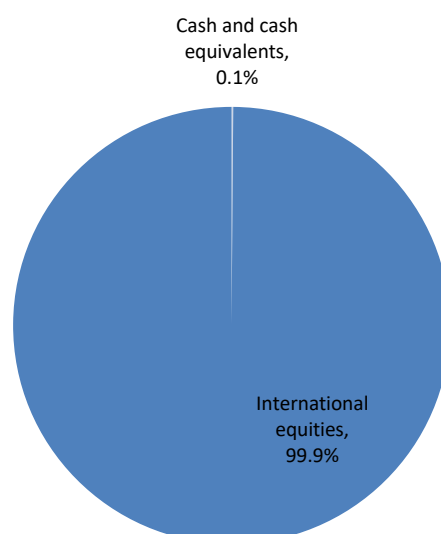
## Example of how this applies to an investor

Tara had \$10,000 in the fund at the start of the year and did not make any further contributions. At the end of the year, Tara received a return after fund charges were deducted but before tax of \$639 (that is 6.39% of their initial \$10,000). This gives Tara a total return after tax of \$505 for the year.

## What does the fund invest in?

### Actual investment mix

This shows the types of assets that the fund invests in.





## Target investment mix

This shows the mix of assets that the fund generally intends to invest in.

| Asset Category               | Target asset mix |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents    | -                |
| New Zealand fixed interest   | -                |
| International fixed interest | -                |
| Australasian equities        | -                |
| International equities       | 100.00%          |
| Listed property              | -                |
| Unlisted property            | -                |
| Commodities                  | -                |
| Other                        | -                |

## Top 10 investments<sup>2</sup>

| Name                    | % of fund's net asset value | Type                      | Country       | Credit rating (if applicable) |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Vanguard Mid-Cap ETF    | 99.88%                      | International equities    | United States |                               |
| ANZ NZD Current Account | 0.33%                       | Cash and cash equivalents | New Zealand   | AA-                           |

The top 10 investments make up 100.21% of the fund's net asset value.

## Currency hedging

The fund's foreign currency exposure is not hedged.

## Key personnel<sup>3</sup>

This shows the directors and employees who have the most influence on the investment decisions of the fund:

| Name                           | Current position                       | Time in current position | Previous or other current position                    | Time in previous or other current position |
|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|--|
| Guy Roulston Elliffe           | Director                               | 7 years and 10 months    | Corporate Governance Manager - ACC (current position) | 8 years and 5 months                       |
| Stuart Kenneth Reginald Millar | Chief Investment Officer - Smartshares | 4 years and 4 months     | Head of Portfolio Management - ANZ Investments        | 6 years and 4 months                       |
| Anna Lennie Scott              | Chief Executive Officer - Smartshares  | 1 month                  | Chief Operating Officer and Director - Hobson Wealth  | 5 years and 2 months                       |
| Alister John Williams          | Director                               | 7 years and 10 months    | Investment Manager - Trust Management                 | 5 years and 4 months                       |

## Further information

You can also obtain this information, the Product Disclosure Statement for the Smartshares Exchange Traded Funds – Specialist Series, and some additional information from the offer register at [disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz](https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz).

## Notes

- 1 We charge fixed fund charges that cover normal fund operating costs. For disclosure purposes, supervisor, audit and legal costs are not included in the manager's basic fee, but are included in the other management and administration charges. This may be shown as 0.00% due to rounding.
- 2 The top 10 investments listed in the table exclude current assets and current liabilities, and as a result do not sum to 100%.



- 3 Anna Scott was appointed as Chief Executive Officer of Smartshares Limited on 4 September 2023, and replaced Graham Law, in his capacity as Acting Chief Executive Officer of Smartshares Limited, as a key person that has influence on the investment decisions of the fund.