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## **INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT 2019**

BetaShares Capital Ltd, the issuer of the following Funds, is pleased to provide the respective Interim Financial Report for the half-year ending 31 December 2019.

ASX code	Fund
BEAR	BetaShares Australian Equities Bear Hedge Fund
BBOZ	BetaShares Australian Equities Strong Bear Hedge Fund
YANK	BetaShares Strong U.S. Dollar Fund (hedge fund)
AUDS	BetaShares Strong Australian Dollar Fund (hedge fund)

Further information about the Funds can be obtained at [www.betashares.com.au](http://www.betashares.com.au) or by contacting BetaShares Client Services on 1300 487 577.

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**Booklet 3**

**BetaShares Australian Equities Bear Hedge Fund - ASX Code: BEAR** (ARSN 143 219 774)

**BetaShares Australian Equities Strong Bear Hedge Fund - ASX Code: BBOZ** (ARSN 602 666 839)

**BetaShares Strong Australian Dollar Fund - ASX Code: AUDS** (ARSN 608 057 352)

**BetaShares Strong U.S. Dollar Fund - ASX Code: YANK** (ARSN 602 665 252)

**Condensed Interim Financial Report**

**for the half-year ended 31 December 2019**

**Booklet 3**  
**Condensed Interim Financial Report**  
**for the half-year ended 31 December 2019**

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## Directors' report

The directors of BetaShares Capital Ltd, the Responsible Entity of the following managed investment funds (the "Funds") present their report together with the condensed interim financial report of the Funds for the half-year ended 31 December 2019 and the auditor's report thereon.

Fund name	Referred to in this document as	Financial reporting period	ARSN
BetaShares Australian Equities Bear Hedge Fund	Australian Equities Bear Hedge Fund	1 July 2019 to 31 December 2019	143 219 774
BetaShares Australian Equities Strong Bear Hedge Fund	Australian Equities Strong Bear Hedge Fund	1 July 2019 to 31 December 2019	602 666 839
BetaShares Strong Australian Dollar Fund	Strong Australian Dollar Fund	1 July 2019 to 31 December 2019	608 057 352
BetaShares Strong U.S. Dollar Fund	Strong U.S. Dollar Fund	1 July 2019 to 31 December 2019	602 665 252

## Responsible Entity

The Responsible Entity of the Funds is BetaShares Capital Ltd (ABN 78 139 566 868). The Responsible Entity's registered office and principal place of business is Level 11, 50 Margaret Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.

## Principal activities

The principal activity of each Fund is to invest in accordance with the investment objective and guidelines as set out in the Fund's current Product Disclosure Statement and its Constitution.

The Funds did not have any employees during the half-year.

There were no significant changes in the nature of the Funds' activities during the half-year.

## Directors

The following persons held office as directors of BetaShares Capital Ltd during the half-year or since the end of the half-year and up to the date of this report:

David Nathanson (appointed 21 September 2009)  
 Alex Vynokur (appointed 21 September 2009)  
 Jungtho Rhee (appointed 1 September 2018)  
 Thomas Park (appointed 12 August 2015, resigned 6 February 2020)  
 Young Hwan Kim (appointed 7 February 2020)

## Review and results of operations

During the half-year, the Funds continued to invest in accordance with target asset allocations as set out in their governing documents and in accordance with the provisions of the Funds' Constitutions.

The results of operations of the Funds are disclosed in the condensed interim statements of comprehensive income. The income distributions payable by each of the Funds are disclosed in the condensed interim statements of financial position. The income distributions paid and payable by each of the Funds are disclosed in Note 4 to the condensed interim financial statements.

## Significant changes in state of affairs

In the opinion of the directors, there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Funds that occurred during the financial half-year.

## Directors' report (continued)

### Matters subsequent to the end of the financial half-year

Since the end of the reporting period the net asset value of the below Funds has changed by more than 10% due to changes in the fair value of the investments held. These movements result from implementation of the investment strategy as set out in the relevant Funds' product disclosure statement.

Fund	Net asset value changed by:
Strong Australian Dollar Fund	(16.01%)
Strong U.S. Dollar Fund	17.17%

No other matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2019 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect:

- (i) the operations of the Funds in future financial years; or
- (ii) the results of those operations in future financial years; or
- (iii) the state of affairs of the Funds in future financial years.

### Likely developments and expected results of operations

The results of the Funds' operations will be affected by a number of factors, including the performance of investment markets in which the Funds invest. Investment performance is not guaranteed and future returns may differ from past returns. As investment conditions change over time, past returns should not be used to predict future returns.

Further information on likely developments in the operation of the Funds and the expected results of those operations have not been included in this report because the Responsible Entity believes it would be likely to result in unreasonable prejudice to the Funds.

### Rounding of amounts to the nearest thousand dollars

The Funds are entities of the kind referred to in *ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191* and in accordance with that instrument, amounts in the condensed interim financial report and directors' report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

### Auditor's independence declaration

A copy of the Auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is set out on page 4.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the directors.



David Nathanson  
Director



Alex Vynokur  
Director

Sydney  
5 March 2020



# Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001

To the Directors of BetaShares Capital Limited, the Responsible Entity for the Schemes:

BetaShares Australian Equities Bear Hedge Fund

BetaShares Australian Equities Strong Bear Hedge Fund

BetaShares Strong Australian Dollar Fund

BetaShares Strong U.S. Dollar Fund

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the review of the Schemes for the half-year ended 31 December 2019 there have been:

- i. no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the review; and
- ii. no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

KPMG

Nicholas Buchanan

Partner

Sydney

5 March 2020



Condensed interim statements of comprehensive income

	Australian Equities Bear Hedge Fund		Australian Equities Strong Bear Hedge Fund		Strong Australian Dollar Fund		Strong U.S. Dollar Fund	
	31 December 2019	31 December 2018	31 December 2019	31 December 2018	31 December 2019	31 December 2018	31 December 2019	31 December 2018
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$ <sup>1</sup>	\$ <sup>1</sup>	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Investment income</b>								
Interest income	81	99	435	508	11,371	17,828	40	83
Distribution income	228	336	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(1,296)	4,106	(10,979)	16,307	76,706	(314,169)	55	1,307
Net foreign exchange gains/(losses)	-	-	-	-	389	(1,741)	(1)	(21)
Other operating income	-	-	-	-	224	140	1	1
<b>Total net investment income/(loss)</b>	<b>(987)</b>	<b>4,541</b>	<b>(10,544)</b>	<b>16,815</b>	<b>88,690</b>	<b>(297,942)</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1,370</b>

**Expenses**

Management fees	329	293	896	511	19,633	16,486	65	70
Expense recoveries	53	47	143	82	3,135	2,632	10	11
Transaction costs	10	17	26	16	1,651	1,214	6	5
Other operating expenses	1	1	1	2	335	1,048	-	1
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>24,754</b>	<b>21,380</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>87</b>

**Profit/(loss) for the half-year**

	(1,380)	4,183	(11,610)	16,204	63,936	(319,322)	14	1,283
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Other comprehensive income

<b>Total comprehensive income for the half-year</b>	<b>(1,380)</b>	<b>4,183</b>	<b>(11,610)</b>	<b>16,204</b>	<b>63,936</b>	<b>(319,322)</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,283</b>
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The above condensed interim statements of comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

<sup>1</sup> Rounded to the nearest whole dollar as the Fund does not meet the criteria set out in ASIC Instrument 2016/191 to round to the nearest thousand dollars.

Condensed interim statements of financial position

	Notes	Australian Equities Bear Hedge Fund		Australian Equities Strong Bear Hedge Fund		Strong Australian Dollar Fund		Strong U.S. Dollar Fund	
		31 December 2019 \$'000	30 June 2019 \$'000	31 December 2019 \$'000	30 June 2019 \$'000	31 December 2019 \$'	30 June 2019 \$'	31 December 2019 \$'000	30 June 2019 \$'000
<b>Assets</b>									
Cash and cash equivalents		21,855	14,259	135,729	141,528	4,547,118	2,348,649	10,484	10,706
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	5	34,283	32,791	8,687	-	179,373	75,041	-	-
Other receivables		66	76	121	1,191	3,399	3,039	10	14
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>56,204</b>	<b>47,126</b>	<b>144,537</b>	<b>142,719</b>	<b>4,729,890</b>	<b>2,426,729</b>	<b>10,494</b>	<b>10,720</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>									
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	5	-	692	-	4,528	-	-	409	323
Distributions payable	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,715
Other payables		72	53	187	155	5,090	2,680	15	12
<b>Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)</b>		<b>72</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>4,683</b>	<b>5,090</b>	<b>2,680</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>2,050</b>
<b>Net assets attributable to unitholders - equity</b>	3	<b>56,132</b>	<b>46,381</b>	<b>144,350</b>	<b>138,036</b>	<b>4,724,800</b>	<b>2,424,049</b>	<b>10,070</b>	<b>8,670</b>

The above condensed interim statements of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

<sup>1</sup> Rounded to the nearest whole dollar as the Fund does not meet the criteria set out in ASIC Instrument 2016/191 to round to the nearest thousand dollars.

Condensed interim statements of changes in equity	Notes	Australian Equities Bear Hedge Fund		Australian Equities Strong Bear Hedge Fund		Strong Australian Dollar Fund		Strong U.S. Dollar Fund	
		31 December 2019	31 December 2018	31 December 2019	31 December 2018	31 December 2019	31 December 2018	31 December 2019	31 December 2018
		\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$ <sup>1</sup>	\$ <sup>1</sup>	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Total equity at the beginning of the half-year</b>	3	46,381	-	138,036	-	2,424,049	-	8,670	-
Reclassification as equity due to AMIT tax regime implementation*	3	-	51,279	-	89,243	-	4,188,160	-	11,397
<b>Comprehensive income for the half-year</b>									
Profit/(loss) for the half-year		(1,380)	4,183	(11,610)	16,204	63,936	(319,322)	14	1,283
Other comprehensive income		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the half-year</b>		(1,380)	4,183	(11,610)	16,204	63,936	(319,322)	14	1,283
<b>Transactions with unitholders</b>									
Applications	3	11,719	3,380	40,922	7,296	2,236,815	-	5,697	6,021
Redemptions	3	(588)	(16,260)	(22,998)	(42,742)	-	(1,401,844)	(4,311)	(8,447)
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Distributions to unitholders	3,4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total transactions with unitholders</b>		11,131	(12,880)	17,924	(35,446)	2,236,815	(1,401,844)	1,386	(2,426)
<b>Total equity at the end of the half-year</b>	3	56,132	42,582	144,350	70,001	4,724,800	2,466,994	10,070	10,254

\* Effective from 1 July 2018, Funds that had a prior financial reporting half-year had their units reclassified from financial liability to equity. As a result, equity transactions including distributions have been disclosed in the above statements for the half-year ended 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2018.

The above condensed interim statements of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

<sup>1</sup> Rounded to the nearest whole dollar as the Fund does not meet the criteria set out in ASIC Instrument 2016/191 to round to the nearest thousand dollars.

Condensed interim statements of cash flows	Australian Equities Bear Hedge Fund		Australian Equities Strong Bear Hedge Fund		Strong Australian Dollar Fund		Strong U.S. Dollar Fund	
	31 December 2019	31 December 2018	31 December 2019	31 December 2018	31 December 2019	31 December 2018	31 December 2019	31 December 2018
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>								
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	-	3,780	-	15,143	-	-	145	1,249
Payments for purchase of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(3,480)	-	(24,193)	-	(28,281)	(240,945)	-	(18)
Interest income received	80	108	478	523	11,316	17,973	44	85
Distribution received	241	335	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other operating income received	-	-	-	-	224	140	1	1
Management fees paid	(316)	(350)	(877)	(613)	(17,822)	(19,487)	(63)	(84)
Expense recoveries paid	(50)	(57)	(140)	(99)	(2,845)	(3,111)	(9)	(13)
Transaction costs paid	(10)	(17)	(26)	(16)	(1,651)	(1,214)	(6)	(5)
Other operating expenses paid	-	(1)	(1)	(2)	(331)	(1,046)	-	(1)
<b>Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities</b>	<b>(3,535)</b>	<b>3,798</b>	<b>(24,759)</b>	<b>14,936</b>	<b>(39,390)</b>	<b>(247,690)</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>1,214</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>								
Proceeds from applications by unitholders	11,719	3,380	41,958	7,296	2,236,815	2,792,383	5,697	6,021
Payments for redemptions by unitholders	(588)	(16,260)	(22,998)	(41,130)	-	(1,401,844)	(4,311)	(8,447)
Distributions paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,715)	(350)
<b>Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities</b>	<b>11,131</b>	<b>(12,880)</b>	<b>18,960</b>	<b>(33,834)</b>	<b>2,236,815</b>	<b>1,390,539</b>	<b>(329)</b>	<b>(2,776)</b>
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>7,596</b>	<b>(9,082)</b>	<b>(5,799)</b>	<b>(18,898)</b>	<b>2,197,425</b>	<b>1,142,849</b>	<b>(217)</b>	<b>(1,562)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the half-year	14,259	19,215	141,528	92,279	2,348,649	1,470,214	10,706	11,286
Effect of foreign currency exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	-	-	-	-	1,044	1,321	(5)	2
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the half-year</b>	<b>21,855</b>	<b>10,133</b>	<b>135,729</b>	<b>73,381</b>	<b>4,547,118</b>	<b>2,614,384</b>	<b>10,484</b>	<b>9,726</b>
<b>Non-cash financing activities</b>								
Units issued upon reinvestment of distributions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The above condensed interim statements of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

<sup>1</sup> Rounded to the nearest whole dollar as the Fund does not meet the criteria set out in ASIC Instrument 2016/191 to round to the nearest thousand dollars.



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## 1 General information

These condensed interim financial statements cover the following managed investment funds (the "Funds"). The Funds are registered managed investment schemes under the *Corporations Act 2001*. The Responsible Entity cannot issue or redeem any units from the 80th anniversary of the day before the day the Funds commenced if that issue or redemption would cause a contravention of the rule against perpetuities or any other rule of law or equity. The Funds may be terminated in accordance with the provisions of their Constitutions. The Funds are domiciled in Australia.

Abbreviated Fund name	Registered date	Commenced date	Financial reporting period
Australian Equities Bear Hedge Fund	19 April 2010	6 July 2012	1 July 2019 to 31 December 2019
Australian Equities Strong Bear Hedge Fund	10 November 2014	17 April 2015	1 July 2019 to 31 December 2019
Strong Australian Dollar Fund	11 September 2015	28 November 2016	1 July 2019 to 31 December 2019
Strong U.S. Dollar Fund	10 November 2014	28 November 2016	1 July 2019 to 31 December 2019

The Responsible Entity of the Funds is BetaShares Capital Ltd (the "Responsible Entity"). The Responsible Entity's registered office is Level 11, 50 Margaret Street, Sydney, NSW 2000.

The condensed interim financial statements were authorised for issue by the directors of the Responsible Entity on 5 March 2020. The directors of the Responsible Entity have the power to amend and reissue the condensed interim financial statements.

The condensed interim financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is the Funds' functional currency.

## 2 Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these condensed interim financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all periods presented unless otherwise stated.

### (a) Basis of preparation

These general purpose condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board ("AASB") and the *Corporations Act 2001* in Australia.

These condensed interim financial statements do not include all the notes of the type normally included in annual financial statements. Accordingly, this report is to be read in conjunction with the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2019 and any continuous disclosure requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The Funds operated solely in one segment which is the business of investment management within Australia.

The condensed interim financial statements are prepared on the basis of fair value measurement of assets and liabilities except where otherwise stated.

The condensed interim statements of financial position are presented on a liquidity basis. Assets and liabilities are presented in decreasing order of liquidity and are not distinguished between current and non-current. All balances are expected to be recovered or settled within twelve months, except for investments in financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss and net assets attributable to unitholders.

## 2 Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### (a) Basis of preparation (continued)

#### *Use of estimates and judgement*

Management make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the condensed interim financial statements. These estimates and assumptions are continually evaluated and based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

For the majority of the Funds' financial instruments, quoted market prices are readily available. However, certain financial instruments are fair valued using valuation techniques. Where valuation techniques (for example, pricing models) are used to determine fair values, they are validated and regularly reviewed by experienced personnel of the Responsible Entity, independent of the area that created them.

Models use observable data, to the extent practicable. However, areas such as credit risk (both own and counterparty), volatilities and correlations require management to make estimates. Changes in assumptions about these factors could affect the reported fair value of financial instruments.

For certain other financial instruments, including amounts due from/to brokers and payables, the carrying amounts approximate fair value due to the short-term nature of these financial instruments.

### (b) Australian accounting standards and interpretations

The accounting policies in these condensed interim financial statements are the same as those applied in the Funds' financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2019.

There are no other standards that are not yet effective and that are expected to have a material impact on the Funds in the current or future half-year and on foreseeable future transactions.

### (c) Rounding of amounts

The Funds are an entity of the kind referred to in *ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191*, relating to the "rounding off" of amounts in the financial statements. Amounts in the financial statements have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

### 3 Net assets attributable to unitholders

Under AASB 132 *Financial Instrument: Presentation*, puttable financial instruments meet the definition of a financial liability to be classified as equity where certain strict criteria are met. The Funds shall classify a financial instrument as an equity instrument from the date when the instrument has all the features and meets the conditions.

Movements in the number of units and net assets attributable to unitholders during the half-year were as follows:

	Australian Equities Bear Hedge Fund				Australian Equities Strong Bear Hedge Fund			
	31 December 2019	31 December 2018	31 December 2019	31 December 2018	31 December 2019	31 December 2018	31 December 2019	31 December 2018
	Units '000	Units '000	\$'000	\$'000	Units '000	Units '000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Net assets attributable to unitholders</b>								
Opening balance	3,795	3,795	46,381	51,279	13,100	6,500	138,036	89,243
Applications	950	250	11,719	3,380	4,050	550	40,922	7,296
Redemptions	(50)	(1,150)	(588)	(16,260)	(2,350)	(2,800)	(22,998)	(42,742)
Profit/(loss) for the half-year	-	-	(1,380)	4,183	-	-	(11,610)	16,204
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>4,695</b>	<b>2,895</b>	<b>56,132</b>	<b>42,582</b>	<b>14,800</b>	<b>4,250</b>	<b>144,350</b>	<b>70,001</b>

  

	Strong Australian Dollar Fund				Strong U.S. Dollar Fund			
	31 December 2019	31 December 2018	31 December 2019	31 December 2018	31 December 2019	31 December 2018	31 December 2019	31 December 2018
	Units <sup>1</sup>	Units <sup>1</sup>	\$ <sup>1</sup>	\$ <sup>1</sup>	Units '000	Units '000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Net assets attributable to unitholders</b>								
Opening balance	200,000	300,000	2,424,049	4,188,160	650	800	8,670	11,397
Applications	200,000	-	2,236,815	-	400	400	5,697	6,021
Redemptions	-	(100,000)	-	(1,401,844)	(300)	(550)	(4,311)	(8,447)
Profit/(loss) for the half-year	-	-	63,936	(319,322)	-	-	14	1,283
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>400,000</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>4,724,800</b>	<b>2,466,994</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>10,070</b>	<b>10,254</b>

<sup>1</sup> Rounded to the nearest whole dollar/unit as the Fund does not meet the criteria set out in ASIC Instrument 2016/191 to round to the nearest thousand dollars.



### 3 Net assets attributable to unitholders (continued)

#### Capital risk management

The Funds consider their net assets attributable to unitholders as equity. The amount of net assets attributable to unitholders can change significantly on a daily basis as the Funds are subject to daily applications and redemptions at the discretion of eligible unitholders.

The daily issues and withdrawals of units are reviewed relative to the liquidity of the Funds' underlying assets on a daily basis by the Responsible Entity. Under the terms of the Funds' governing rules, the Responsible Entity may suspend the issue or withdrawal of units in certain circumstances.

### 4 Distributions to unitholders

Australian Equities Bear Hedge Fund, Australian Equities Strong Bear Hedge Fund, Strong Australian Dollar Fund and Strong U.S. Dollar Fund had nil distributions for the half-year.

### 5 Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

	Australian Equities Bear Hedge Fund		Australian Equities Strong Bear Hedge Fund		Strong Australian Dollar Fund		Strong U.S. Dollar Fund	
	31 December 2019 \$'000	30 June 2019 \$'000	31 December 2019 \$'000	30 June 2019 \$'000	31 December 2019 \$ <sup>1</sup>	30 June 2019 \$ <sup>1</sup>	31 December 2019 \$'000	30 June 2019 \$'000
<b>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss</b>								
Listed securities	32,795	32,791	-	-	-	-	-	-
Index futures	1,488	-	8,687	-	-	-	-	-
Currency futures	-	-	-	-	179,373	75,041	-	-
<b>Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss</b>	<b>34,283</b>	<b>32,791</b>	<b>8,687</b>	-	<b>179,373</b>	<b>75,041</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss</b>								
Index futures	-	692	-	4,528	-	-	-	-
Currency futures	-	-	-	-	-	-	409	323
<b>Total financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4,528</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>323</b>

<sup>1</sup> Rounded to the nearest whole dollar/unit as the Fund does not meet the criteria set out in ASIC Instrument 2016/191 to round to the nearest thousand dollars.

## 6 Fair value measurements

AASB 13 requires disclosure of fair value measurements by level of the following fair value measurement hierarchy:

- Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1);
- Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly (Level 2); and
- Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs) (Level 3).

### Fair value estimation

The carrying amounts of the Funds' assets and liabilities at the end of each reporting period approximate their fair values.

Financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are measured initially at fair value excluding any transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset or financial liability. Transaction costs on financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are expensed immediately. Subsequent to initial recognition, all instruments at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value with changes in their fair value recognised in the condensed interim statements of comprehensive income.

#### (i) Fair value in an active market (Level 1)

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets is based on their quoted market prices at the end of the reporting period without any deduction for estimated future selling costs.

The Funds value their investments in accordance with the accounting policies set out in Note 2. For the majority of their investments, the Funds rely on information provided by independent pricing services for the valuation of their investments.

The quoted market price used for financial assets and liabilities is the last traded price. Where the last traded price does not fall within the bid-ask spread, an assessment is performed by management to determine the appropriate valuation price to use that is most representative of fair value.

A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

#### (ii) Fair value in an inactive or unquoted market (Level 2 and Level 3)

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities that are not traded in an active market is determined using valuation techniques. These include the use of recent arm's length market transactions, reference to the current fair value of a substantially similar other instrument, discounted cash flow techniques, option pricing models or any other valuation technique that provides a reliable estimate of prices obtained in actual market transactions.

Where discounted cash flow techniques are used, estimated future cash flows are based on management's best estimates and the discount rate used is a market rate at the end of the reporting period applicable for an instrument with similar terms and conditions.

## 6 Fair value measurements (continued)

### Fair value estimation (continued)

#### (ii) Fair value in an inactive or unquoted market (Level 2 and Level 3) (continued)

For other pricing models, inputs are based on market data at the end of the reporting period. Fair values for unquoted equity investments are estimated, if possible, using applicable price/earnings ratios for similar listed companies adjusted to reflect the specific circumstances of the issuer.

The carrying value less impairment provision of other receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their fair values. The fair value of financial liabilities for disclosure purposes is estimated by discounting the future contractual cash flows at the current market interest rate that is available to the Funds for similar financial instruments.

Index futures and currency futures are measured by the quoted market prices, or binding dealer price quotations on the exchange where they are listed or held.

#### (iii) Recognised fair value measurements

The tables below set out the Funds' financial assets and liabilities (by class) measured at fair value according to the fair value hierarchy:

	Australian Equities Bear Hedge Fund						
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
	31 December 2019 \$'000	31 December 2019 \$'000	31 December 2019 \$'000	31 December 2019 \$'000	30 June 2019 \$'000	30 June 2019 \$'000	30 June 2019 \$'000
<b>Financial assets</b>							
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:							
Listed securities	32,795	-	-	32,795	32,791	-	-
Index futures	1,488	-	-	1,488	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>34,283</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>34,283</b>	<b>32,791</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>							
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:							
Index futures	-	-	-	-	692	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

## 6 Fair value measurements (continued)

### Fair value estimation (continued)

#### (iii) Recognised fair value measurements (continued)

Australian Equities Strong Bear Hedge Fund						
	Level 1 31 December 2019 \$'000	Level 2 31 December 2019 \$'000	Level 3 31 December 2019 \$'000	Total 31 December 2019 \$'000	Level 1 30 June 2019 \$'000	Level 2 30 June 2019 \$'000
<b>Financial assets</b>						
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:						
Index futures	8,687	-	-	8,687	-	-
<b>Total</b>	8,687	-	-	8,687	-	-
<b>Financial liabilities</b>						
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:						
Index futures	-	-	-	-	4,528	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	4,528	4,528

Strong Australian Dollar Fund						
	Level 1 31 December 2019 \$ <sup>1</sup>	Level 2 31 December 2019 \$ <sup>1</sup>	Level 3 31 December 2019 \$ <sup>1</sup>	Total 31 December 2019 \$ <sup>1</sup>	Level 1 30 June 2019 \$ <sup>1</sup>	Level 2 30 June 2019 \$ <sup>1</sup>
<b>Financial assets</b>						
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss:						
Currency futures	179,373	-	-	179,373	75,041	-
<b>Total</b>	179,373	-	-	179,373	75,041	75,041

<sup>1</sup> Rounded to the nearest whole dollar as the Fund does not meet the criteria set out in ASIC Instrument 2016/191 to round to the nearest thousand dollars.



## 6 Fair value measurements (continued)

### Fair value estimation (continued)

#### (iii) Recognised fair value measurements (continued)

	Strong U.S. Dollar Fund							
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
	31 December 2019	31 December 2019	31 December 2019	31 December 2019	30 June 2019	30 June 2019	30 June 2019	30 June 2019
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Financial liabilities</b>								
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:								
Currency futures	409	-	-	409	323	-	-	323
<b>Total</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>323</b>

#### (iv) Transfers between levels

There were no transfers between levels during the half-year ended 31 December 2019 and year ended 30 June 2019.

#### (v) Movement in level 3 instruments

There were no investments classified as Level 3 within the Funds as at 31 December 2019 and 30 June 2019.

## 7 Related party transactions

There have been no significant changes to the related party transactions disclosed in the previous annual financial report.

All transactions with related parties are conducted on normal terms and conditions. From time to time the Responsible Entity or its director-related entities may invest or withdraw from the Funds. These investments or withdrawals are on the same terms and conditions as those entered into by other fund investors and are not material in nature.



## 8 Events occurring after the reporting period

Since the end of the reporting period the net asset value of the below Funds has changed by more than 10% due to changes in the fair value of the investments held. These movements result from implementation of the investment strategy as set out in the relevant Funds product disclosure statement.

Fund	Net asset value changed by:
Strong Australian Dollar Fund	(16.01%)
Strong U.S. Dollar Fund	17.17%

No other significant events have occurred since the end of the reporting period which would impact on the financial position of the Funds disclosed in the condensed interim statements of financial position as at 31 December 2019 or on the results and cash flows of the Funds for the period ended on that date.

## 9 Contingent assets and liabilities and commitments

There are no outstanding contingent assets, liabilities or commitments as at 31 December 2019 and 30 June 2019.

### Directors' declaration

BetaShares Capital Ltd present the Directors' Declaration in respect of the following funds:

BetaShares Australian Equities Bear Hedge Fund  
BetaShares Australian Equities Strong Bear Hedge Fund  
BetaShares Strong Australian Dollar Fund  
BetaShares Strong U.S. Dollar Fund

In the opinion of the directors of BetaShares Capital Ltd, the Responsible Entity of the Funds:

- (a) the condensed interim financial statements and notes set out on pages 5 to 18 are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
- (i) complying with Australian Accounting Standards, and interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*; and
- (ii) giving a true and fair view of the Funds' financial positions as at 31 December 2019 and of their performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Funds will be able to pay their debts as and when they become due and payable.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors of BetaShares Capital Ltd.



David Nathanson  
Director

Sydney  
5 March 2020



Alex Vynokur  
Director



# Independent Auditor's Review Report

To the respective unitholders of the following Schemes (the "Schemes"):

- BetaShares Australian Equities Bear Hedge Fund
- BetaShares Australian Equities Strong Bear Hedge Fund
- BetaShares Strong Australian Dollar Fund
- BetaShares Strong U.S. Dollar Fund

## Conclusion

We have reviewed the accompanying **Condensed Interim Financial Reports** of the Schemes.

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the Condensed Interim Financial Reports of the Schemes are not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- giving a true and fair view of the Schemes' financial position as at 31 December 2019 and of their performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- complying with *Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

The **Condensed Interim Financial Reports** comprise:

- Condensed interim statements of financial position as at 31 December 2019.
- Condensed interim statements of comprehensive income, Condensed interim statements of changes in equity and Condensed interim statements of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date
- Notes 1 to 9 comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information
- The Directors' Declaration.

## Responsibilities of the Directors for the Condensed Interim Financial Reports

The Directors of BetaShares Capital Limited (the Responsible Entity) are responsible for:

- the preparation of the Condensed Interim Financial Reports that give a true and fair view in accordance with *Australian Accounting Standards* and the *Corporations Act 2001*
- such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the Condensed Interim Financial Reports that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

## Auditor's responsibility for the review of the Condensed Interim Financial Reports

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the Condensed Interim Financial Reports based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with *Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410*



*Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the Condensed Interim Financial Reports are not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including: giving a true and fair view of the Schemes financial position as at 31 December 2019 and their performance for the half-year ended on that date; and complying with *Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*. As auditor of the Schemes, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

A review of a Condensed Interim Financial Report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with *Australian Auditing Standards* and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

In conducting our review, we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.



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Nicholas Buchanan

Partner

Sydney

5 March 2020