

Exchange Traded Fund - Minimum Disclosure Document. Report date - 31 January 2018

# NewFunds Value Equity ETF



## Charting a new path to growth

## Portfolio objectives

The NewFunds Value Equity ETF ("the Portfolio") is aimed at providing Investors with diversified exposure to 30 highly liquid constituents securities in the South African equity market that exhibit value characteristics (low price-to-earnings and price-to-book ratios) in their performance by tracking the Absa Wits Risk-Controlled SA Value Index ("the Value Index"), where the constituent security's weights in the Value Index are determined by applying an equal risk contribution weighting scheme.

The Value Index was created by Absa Bank Limited ("Absa") in collaboration with Wits University using their Findata@Wits® database. The ETF is total return in nature therefore all dividends and income received in the Portfolio is reinvested at each income distribution date.

## Performance and statistics

### Index net asset value chart



Source: Absa CIB. \* The index started on 31 December 2012. Index returns and risk statistics is the result of backtested simulated performance.

### Returns table

Period	ETF	Index	Diff.
3 Months	-	4.3%	-
YTD	-	-0.2%	-
1 Year (Ann.)	-	11.0%	-
3 Years (Ann.)	-	6.3%	-
5 Years (Ann.)	-	7.8%	-
Since Listing (Ann.)	-	8.1%	-

### Risk statistics

Statistic	Index
Risk (Ann.)	15.0%
Max. Drawdown	-20.8%
Best Month	8.6%
Worst Month	-6.4%
Best Annual Return	29.1%
Worst Annual Return	-6.2%

### Distributions last 12 months

Month	Net Distribution	Dividend Yield
December 2017	-	NA
September 2017	-	NA
June 2017	-	NA
March 2017	-	NA

Annualised return is the weighted average compound growth rate over the period measured. Performance is calculated using the NAV of the Portfolio and represents only past performance. An individual's performance may differ to that of the portfolio as a result of initial fees, brokerage, actual investment date, dividend withholding tax and income reinvestment date. The reinvestment of income is assumed to be effected on actual distributed amount net of withholding taxes; and on distribution payment date.

## Risk profile

 Aggressive ●●●●●

## Portfolio details

Manager	NewFunds (RF)(Pty) Ltd
Asset Manager	Absa Alternative Asset Management (Pty) Ltd
Asset Administrator and Pricing House	Maitland Fund Services (Pty) Ltd
Market Maker	Absa Capital Securities (Pty) Ltd
Trustees	Standard Bank (SA) Ltd
Benchmark Index	Absa Wits Risk-Controlled SA Value Index
Benchmark Index Start Date	31 December 2012*
Index Calculation Agent	S&P Dow Jones Indices
Fund Category	South African – Equity – General
JSE Code	NFEVAL
ISIN	ZAE000252466
Base Currency	ZAR
Portfolio Listing Date	26 March 2018
Net Asset Value	-
Securities Issued	-
Dividend Frequency	Mar, Jun, Sep & Dec
Fund Valuation	17h00
Rebalance Frequency	Feb & Aug
Tracking Error	-
Price Information	etfcib.absa.co.za

## Investor benefits

**Diversification:** Investors can obtain diversified exposure to a basket of SA equity securities selected via an equity risk premium methodology.

**Liquidity:** Absa act as market maker and provide daily liquidity.

**Transparency:** The Portfolio holdings, investment methodology, constituent details and net asset value information is available to investors daily.

**Lower cost:** ETFs have a lower fee structure.

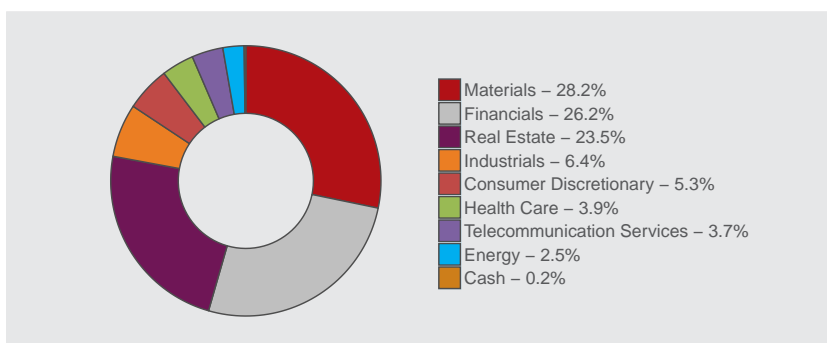
**Investor protection:** ETFs are fully backed by the underlying securities held by the Portfolio.

**Traded like a share:** ETFs are Unit Trust Portfolios which trade on the JSE like ordinary shares.

**Regulation:** NewFunds ETFs are registered as Collective Investment Schemes and regulated by the Financial Services Board.

## Exposure

### Index sector allocation



Source: Absa CIB. Data as at 31 August 2017.

### Index top 10 holdings

Instrument	Industry	Weight
Intu Properties PLC	Real Estate	10.7%
Sappi Limited	Materials	4.6%
Investec plc	Financials	4.5%
Hyprop Inv Ltd	Real Estate	4.4%
Growthpoint Properties Limited	Real Estate	4.3%
Old Mutual plc	Financials	4.1%
Redefine Properties Ltd	Real Estate	4.1%
Mediclinic International PLC	Health Care	3.9%
Telkom SA SOC Ltd	Telecommunication Services	3.7%
Barlworld Limited	Industrials	3.5%
Total:		47.8%

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## Portfolio details (cont.)

Max Management Fee	0.50% <sup>1</sup>
Annualised TER	0.50% <sup>2</sup>
Transaction Cost	0.00% <sup>3</sup>
Effective Annual Cost	0.50% <sup>4</sup>

### Notes

1. Maximum management fee is the maximum fee which the manager charges for the portfolio. Where the TER is lower than the management fee, the Manager has subsidized or waived allowable expenses. Such subsidies and waivers are not guaranteed perpetually and a higher TER may incur in the future.
2. The Total Expense Ratio (TER) is expressed as a percentage of the daily NAV calculated over a rolling 12 month period.
3. The Transaction Cost of the Portfolio is expressed as a percentage of the daily NAV and is calculated over a rolling 1 year period.
4. The Effective Annual Cost (EAC) measure is a combined sum of the TER and Transaction costs.
5. Scrip Lending - The fund does not engage in scrip lending at this stage.

## Glossary of terms

**Annualised Return** - The weighted average compound growth rate over the period being measured.

**Annualised Risk** - A measure of how much the investment return varies from its average over time.

**Constituent Security** - A stock which is part of a larger portfolio.

**Exchange Traded Funds (ETF)** - A Unit Trust listed on the JSE whereby the investor essentially owns a proportionate share of the underlying investments held by the Portfolio.

**Liquidity** - The ease of buying and selling a financial instrument for cash.

**Market Maker** - The market maker will attempt to maintain a high degree of liquidity through continuously offering to buy and sell participatory interests at prices around the NAV, thereby ensuring tight buy and sell spreads.

**Net Asset Value (NAV)** - The NAV is the total assets of the portfolio less the liabilities.

**Net Distribution** - Accrued income and dividends less portfolio expenses, which is distributed to investors.

**Price-to-book** - Based on balance sheet attributes. Compares the market value of a company to its book value. A low P/B is indicative of an undervalued stock.

**Price-to-earnings** - Based on income statement attributes. An indication of what investors are willing to pay per unit of earnings of a company. A low P/E is indicative of an undervalued stock.

**Rebalancing** - Rebalancing is when the asset manager buys and/or sells constituents in a portfolio in order to bring the portfolio in line with the index being tracked.

**Scrip Lending** - The lending of securities from one party (being the holder of the securities) to another party (the borrower). The borrower provides collateral for the securities borrowed.

**Total Expense Ratio (TER)** - This is the total costs associated with managing and operating an investment (excluding financial planning). These costs consists primarily of management fees and other operational expenses such as audit and custody fees. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TERs.