

## BetaShares Geared Australian Equity Fund (hedge fund) Annual Hedge Fund Report

as at 31 December 2021

Fund's investment objective	To provide unitholders with geared exposure to the returns of the Australian share market.	
The Fund's actual asset allocation:	Australian listed equities: 100%	
The liquidity profile of the Fund's assets: (The estimated time required to sell an asset at the value ascribed to that asset in the Fund's most recently calculated net asset value)	Time to liquidate: 0-3 days 3+ days	Percentage of Fund: 100% 0%
The maturity profile of the Fund's liabilities: The Fund's material liabilities comprise borrowings for gearing purposes, which are repayable on demand.	Maturity: 0-3 days 3+ days	Percentage of Fund: 53.75% 0%
The Fund's gearing (leverage) ratio: (The gearing ratio is defined as the total amount borrowed expressed as a percentage of the total assets of the Fund).	53.75%	
Derivative counterparties engaged:	None. The Fund did not use derivatives in implementing its investment strategy.	
The Fund's investment returns (period ending 31 December 2021)*:	1 year: 5 years: Since inception: (30 April 2014)	37.48% 13.31% 10.60%p.a.
Any change in key service providers to the Fund:	On 26 November 2021, BNP Paribas replaced Deutsche Bank AG as the appointed custodian/prime broker for the Fund.	

\*Returns are calculated in Australian dollars using net asset value per unit at the start and end of the specified period and do not reflect brokerage or the bid ask spread that investors incur when buying and selling units on the ASX. Returns are after fund management costs, assume reinvestment of any distributions and do not take into account tax paid as an investor in the Fund. Returns for periods longer than one year are annualised. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown.

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