## Betashares S&P 500 Equal Weight **Currency Hedged ETF**





**ASX: HQUS** 

#### 30 May 2025

**Fund information** 

Betashares Funds can be

bought or sold during the trading day on the ASX,

and trade like shares.

BLOOMBERG CODE HQUS AU

FUND INCEPTION# 10 JUL 24

INDEX S&P 500 EQUAL WEIGHT AUD HEDGED INDEX NTR **BLOOMBERG CODE SPXEWHAN** 

FORWARD P/E RATIO 17.39x

WEIGHTED AVG MARKET CAP

NO OF COMPONENTS 500

P/B RATIO 3.02x

A\$167.04B

**IRESS CODE** HQUS.AXW

ASX CODE HQUS

DISTRIBUTIONS

MGT FEE 0.32% P.A.

About the index

SEMI-ANNUAL

## **Objective**

HQUS aims to track the performance of the S&P 500 Equal Weight AUD Hedged Index NTR (before fees and expenses). The Index provides exposure to 500 leading listed US companies, with each holding in the index weighted equally. HQUS currently obtains its investment exposure by investing in the Betashares S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF (ASX: QUS), with the foreign currency exposure hedged back to the Australian dollar.

### **Benefits**



#### **Portfolio diversification**

Cost-effective exposure to an equally weighted portfolio of 500 leading US companies.



#### **Reduced concentration**

An equal weighting approach reduces the risk of the portfolio being heavily exposed to a small number of 'mega cap' companies.



#### Currency-hedged

HQUS is currency-hedged to the Australian dollar, which seeks to minimise the effect of currency fluctuations on returns.

#### Performance

PERIOD	1 mth	3 mth	6 mth	1 yr	3 yr (p.a.)	5 yr (p.a.)	10 yr (p.a.)	Inception
FUND	4.23%	-1.63%	-5.64%	-	-	-	-	7.05%
INDEX	4.23%	-1.66%	-5.67%	6.87%	5.05%	11.27%	8.07%	6.98%
S&P 500 (Hedged AUD)	6.18%	-0.55%	-1.75%	12.14%	11.81%	13.45%	11.03%	5.10%

#### **Calendar year performance**

PERIOD	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
FUND	1.05%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDEX	1.04%	10.80%	10.12%	-14.48%	28.05%	7.50%	26.57%	-9.14%

Value of \$100 invested since index inception



Source: Betashares, Bloomberg. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

Graph shows performance of the underlying index, and not the fund. It does not take into account fund fees and costs. Index performance based on reinvestment of income. Index inception date is 30 April 2004. Fund returns are calculated in A\$ using net asset value per unit at the start and end of the specified period and do not reflect the brokerage or bid-ask spread that investors may 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 income tax.

Categorisation

US SHARES

CORE EXPOSURE

There are risks associated with an investment in HQUS, including market risk, index methodology risk, country risk and hedging risk. Investment value can go up and down. An investment in the Fund should only be considered as a part of a broader portfolio, taking into account your particular circumstances, including your tolerance for risk. For more information on risks and other features of the Fund, please see the Product Disclosure Statement and Target Market Determination, both available on this website.

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## Betashares S&P 500 Equal Weight Currency Hedged ETF



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1.9%

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## **ASX: HQUS**

# Sector allocation

Industrials	16.5%
Financials	14.8%
Information Technology	14.4%
<ul> <li>Health Care</li> </ul>	11.3%
<ul> <li>Consumer Discretionary</li> </ul>	10.2%
Consumer Staples	7.5%
<ul> <li>Utilities</li> </ul>	6.3%
Real Estate	5.8%
<ul> <li>Materials</li> </ul>	5.1%
Other	8.3%

### **Top 10 exposures**

COMPANY	WEIGHTING
NRG Energy Inc	0.3%
GE Vernova Inc	0.3%
Palantir Technologies Inc	0.3%
The Mosaic Company	0.3%
Dollar Tree Inc	0.3%
Tesla Inc	0.3%
Constellation Energy Corp	0.3%
Amphenol Corp	0.3%
Quanta Services Inc	0.3%
Seagate Technology Holdings PL	0.3%

## Underlying index dividend yield

#### 12 mth trailing dividend yield (%)

Yield does not take into account fund fees and costs. Yield will vary and may be lower at the time of investment. **Past performance is not indicative of future performance.** 

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