

# NewFunds Equity Momentum ETF

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## Portfolio objectives

The NewFunds Equity Momentum ETF ("the Portfolio") is aimed at providing Investors with diversified exposure to 20 constituents securities in the South African equity market that exhibit greatest price appreciation over the past 12 months (excluding the most recent month) in their performance by tracking the Absa Wits Risk-Controlled SA-Momentum Index ("the Momentum Index"), where the constituent security's weights in the Momentum Index are determined by applying an equal risk contribution weighting scheme.

The Momentum 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

### Portfolio net asset value chart



Source: Absa CIB.

### Returns table

| Period             | ETF   | Index | Diff. |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 3 Months           | -2.2% | -1.8% | -0.4% |
| YTD                | 18.6% | 20.1% | -1.5% |
| 1 Year (Ann.)      | 20.0% | 22.3% | -2.3% |
| 3 Years (Ann.)     | 6.0%  | 8.1%  | -2.2% |
| 5 Years (Ann.)     | 8.0%  | 9.8%  | -1.8% |
| Full Period (Ann.) | 11.1% | 13.1% | -1.9% |

### Risk statistics

| Statistic           | ETF    |
|---------------------|--------|
| Risk (Ann.)         | 14.3%  |
| Max. Drawdown       | -21.8% |
| Best Month          | 12.6%  |
| Worst Month         | -8.3%  |
| Best Annual Return  | 30.9%  |
| Worst Annual Return | -18.8% |

### Last 4 Distributions

| Month        | Net Distribution |
|--------------|------------------|
| July 2019    | 12.69c           |
| April 2019   | 31.74c           |
| January 2019 | 10.52c           |
| October 2018 | 39.60c           |

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.

The current dividend yield is 2.70%.

## 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-Momentum Index |
| Index Calculation Agent               | S&P Dow Jones Indices                       |
| Fund Category                         | South African - Equity - General            |
| Exchange                              | JSE   |
| JSE Code                              | NFEMOM                                      |
| ISIN                                  | ZAE000162236                                |
| Base Currency                         | ZAR   |
| Portfolio Listing Date                | 26 January 2012                             |
| Net Asset Value                       | R195 957 909                                |
| Securities Issued                     | 5 590 250                                   |
| Dividend Frequency                    | Mar, Jun, Sep & Dec                         |
| Fund Valuation                        | 17h00                                       |
| Rebalance Frequency                   | Monthly                                     |
| Price Information                     | etfcib.absa.co.za                           |

## Investor benefits

**Diversification:** Investors obtain diversified exposure to a basket of SA equity securities.

**Liquidity:** Absa Capital Securities (Pty) Ltd act as market maker and provide daily liquidity on the ETF.

**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.

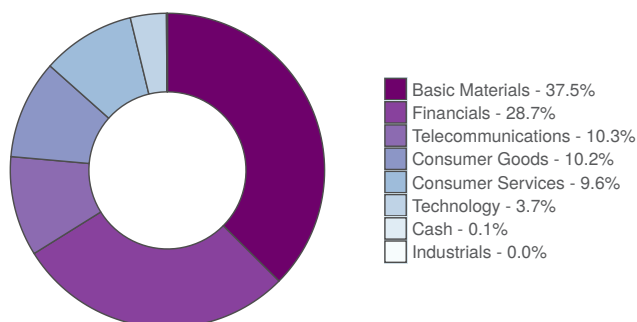
**Investor protection:** ETFs are fully backed by the underlying securities.

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

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

## Exposure

### Portfolio asset allocation



### Top 10 portfolio holdings

| Name                      | Type               | Weight |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| Fortress Reit Ltd - a     | Financials         | 10.2%  |
| Anheuser-Busch Inbev Sa/n | Consumer Goods     | 10.2%  |
| Resilient Reit Ltd        | Financials         | 7.5%   |
| Capitec Bank Holding      | Financials         | 6.7%   |
| Bhp Group Plc             | Basic Materials    | 5.9%   |
| Telkom Sa Soc Limited     | Telecommunications | 5.5%   |
| Clicks Group Ltd          | Consumer Services  | 5.1%   |
| Anglo American Plc        | Basic Materials    | 4.8%   |
| Mtn Group Ltd             | Telecommunications | 4.8%   |
| Woolworths Hlds Ltd       | Consumer Services  | 4.5%   |
| Total:                    |                    | 65.1%  |

## Portfolio details (cont.)

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Max Management Fee    | 0.52% <sup>1</sup> |
| Annualised TER        | 0.52% <sup>2</sup> |
| Transaction Cost      | 1.00% <sup>3</sup> |
| Effective Annual Cost | 1.52% <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 portfolio 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.

**Drawdown** - A measure of the deterioration of the portfolio from its historical peak (highest level of the fund), measured since the relevant reference point.

**Exchange Traded Funds (ETF)** - A listed instrument 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 attempts 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 Momentum** - A measure of the performance or the return of a security over a recent time period, generally 12 months (excluding the latest month).

**Portfolio Risk** - A measure of the risk inherent in a portfolio incorporating individual stock volatility as well as the covariance structure of stocks in the portfolio.

**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.

**Volatility** - Measures the dispersion of price returns around the average over a specific period of time.

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