

NEWFUNDS MAPPS PROTECT SA INDEX ETF PORTFOLIO

Share code: MAPPSP

ISIN: ZAE000153771

Portfolios in the NewFunds (RF) Proprietary Limited Collective Investment Scheme in Securities registered as such in terms of the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act, 45 of 2002 and managed by NewFunds Proprietary Limited (Registration Number 2005/034899/07)

DISTRIBUTION AND RE-INVESTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

NewFunds has today finalised a distribution to holders of ETF securities ("investors") recorded as such in the register on Friday, 26 January 2018, for the quarter ended 31 December 2017 as follows:

Alpha code	Dividend/Interest	Foreign/ Local	Gross Distribution (Cents per unit)	Subject to Withholding tax Yes/ No	Withholding Tax (%)	Net Distribution (Cents per unit)
MAPPSP	Interest	Local	25.43950	No		25.43950
	Dividend	Local	3.86063	Yes	20	3.08850
	Dividend	Foreign (Other)	0.61303	Yes	20	0.49042
	Dividend	REITs**	0.68783	Yes	**20	0.55026
			30.60099			29.56868

Notice is hereby given that the following dates are of importance in regard to the distribution by the above ETF for the quarter ended 31 December 2017:

Declaration/ Finalisation date	Thursday, 18 January 2018
Last day to trade	Tuesday, 23 January 2018
Ex distribution	Wednesday, 24 January 2018
Record date	Friday, 26 January 2018
Payment date	Monday, 29 January 2018

The distribution will be paid on Monday, 29 January 2018 to all securities holders recorded on the register on Friday, 26 January 2018.

The net distribution amount (after the deduction of Dividend Withholding Tax ("DWT") at a current rate of 20%) will be re-invested in the ETF on behalf of investors through the purchase of additional Constituent Securities (as defined in the relevant Portfolio Supplement) in the appropriate weightings, thereby increasing the net asset value of the ETF and, proportionately increasing the value of each ETF security. As a consequence of reinvesting the net distribution amount (comprising only 80% after the deduction of DWT), the ETF will be tracking the relevant total return net-of-dividend tax index.

Investors qualifying for exemption from DWT or a reduced rate of DWT per Double Tax Agreement ("DTA"), will receive, in cash, a distribution amount of the applicable DWT, provided they have completed and timeously lodged with the relevant intermediary the prescribed declaration and undertaking form.

Withholding Tax on Interest (WTI) came into effect on 1 March 2015.

Interest accruing from a South African source to a non-resident, excluding a controlled foreign company, will be subject to withholding tax at a rate of 15% on payment, except interest,

- arising on any Government debt instrument
- arising on any listed debt instrument
- arising on any debt owed by a bank or the South African Reserve Bank
- arising from a bill of exchange or letter of credit where goods are imported into South Africa and where an authorized dealer has certified such on the instrument
- payable by a headquarter company
- accruing to a non-resident natural person who was physically present in South Africa for a period exceeding 183 days in aggregate, during that year, or carried on a business through a permanent establishment in South Africa

Investors are advised that to the extent that the distribution amount comprise of any interest, it will not be subject to WTI by virtue of the fact that it is Government debt, listed debt instruments and/or bank debt.

South African tax resident investors relating to REITs

****The dividend distribution by a REIT received by South African tax residents must be included in their gross income and will not be exempt in terms of the ordinary dividend exemption in section 10(1)(k)(i) of the Income Tax Act No. 58 of 1962 ("the Act") as a result of paragraph (aa) of the proviso thereto which provides that dividends distributed by a REIT are not exempt from income tax.**

No dividend withholding tax will be deducted from dividends payable to a South African tax resident qualifying for exemption from dividend withholding tax provided that the investor has provided the following forms to their Central Securities Depository Participant ("CSDP") or broker, as the case may be in respect of its participatory interest:

b) a written undertaking to inform their CSDP or broker, as the case may be, should the circumstances affecting the exemption change or the beneficial owner cease to be the beneficial owner, both in the form prescribed by the South African Revenue Service. South African tax resident investors are advised to contact their CSDP or broker, as the case may be, to arrange for the abovementioned documents to be submitted prior to payment of the distribution, if such documents have not already been submitted.

Additional information:

	Number of securities in issue	Tax reference number
MAPPSP	1,108,764	9399122176

18 January 2018

Sponsor

Absa Bank Limited (acting through its Corporate and Investment Banking division)

