NEWFUNDS COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEME
NEWSA INDEX ETF PORTFOLIO

AUDITED ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31 December 2017

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEE FOR THE NEWFUNDS COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEME IN SECURITIES

We, the Standard Bank of South Africa Limited, in our capacity as Trustee of the NewFunds Collective Investment Scheme in Securities ("the Scheme") have prepared a report in terms of Section 70(1)(f) of the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act, 45 of 2002, as amended ("the Act"), for the financial year ended 31 December 2017.

In support of our report we have adopted certain processes and procedures that allow us to form a reasonable conclusion on whether the Manager has administered the Scheme in accordance with the Act and the Scheme Deed.

As Trustees of the Scheme we are also obliged to in terms of Section 70(3) of the Act to satisfy ourselves that every statement of comprehensive income, statement of financial position or other return prepared by the Manager of the Scheme as required by Section 90 of the Act fairly represents the assets and liabilities, as well as the income and distribution of income, of every portfolio of the Scheme.

The Manager is responsible for maintaining the accounting records and preparing the annual financial statements of the Scheme in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards. This responsibility also includes appointing an external auditor to the Scheme to ensure that the financial statements are properly drawn up so as to fairly represent the financial position of every portfolio of its collective investment scheme are in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and in the manner required by the Act.

Our enquiry into the administration of the Scheme by the Manager does not cover a review of the annual financial statements and hence we do not provide an opinion thereon.

Based on our records, internal processes and procedures we report that nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying financial statements do not fairly represent the assets and liabilities, as well as the income and distribution of income, of every portfolio of the Scheme administered by the Manager.

We confirm that according to the records available to us, no losses were suffered in the portfolios and no investor was prejudiced as a result thereof.

We conclude our report by stating that we reasonably believe that the Manager has administered the Scheme in accordance with:

(i) the limitations imposed on the investment and borrowing powers of the manager by this Act;

(ii) and the provisions of this Act and the deed;

Melinda Mostert

Standard Bank of South Africa Limited

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Standard Bank of South Africa Limited

27 March 2018

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES AND APPROVAL

as at 31 December 2017

The directors (who are also the directors of the Manager - NewFunds (RF) Proprietary Limited) are responsible for overseeing the preparation, integrity and objectivity of the financial statements that fairly present the state of the affairs of the Scheme at the end of the reporting period and the net income and cash flows for the reporting period, and other information contained in this report.

The schemes annual financial statements comprise the statement of financial position at the reporting date, the statements of comprehensive income, changes in net assets attributable to investors, cash flows for the year then ended and the notes to the annual financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes, in the manner required by The Collective Investment Scheme Control Act of South Africa of 2002, International Financial Reporting Standards and the Trust Deed.

To enable the directors to meet these responsibilities:

- All directors will endeavour to maintain the highest ethical standards in ensuring the Scheme's business is conducted in a manner that in all reasonable circumstances is above reproach;
- The directors set standards and management implements systems of internal control and accounting and information systems aimed at providing reasonable assurance that both on and off statement of financial position assets are safeguarded and the risk of error, fraud or loss is reduced in a cost-effective manner. These controls, contained in established policies and procedures, include the proper delegation of responsibilities and authorities within a clearly defined framework, effective accounting procedures and adequate segregation of duties;
- The directors and management identify all key areas of risk across the Scheme and endeavour to mitigate or minimise these risks by ensuring that appropriate infrastructure, controls, systems and discipline are applied and managed within predetermined procedures and constraints;
- The internal audit function outsourced to Barclays Africa Group Internal Audit, which operates unimpeded and independently from operational management, appraises, evaluates and, when necessary, recommends improvements to the systems of internal control and accounting practices, based on audit plans that take cognisance of the relative degrees of risk of each function or aspect of the business; and
- The internal auditors play an integral role in matters relating to financial and internal control, accounting policies, reporting and disclosure.

To the best of their knowledge and belief, based on the above, the directors are satisfied that no material breakdown in the operation of the systems of internal control and procedures has occurred during the year under review.

The portfolio consistently adopts appropriate and recognised accounting policies and these are supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates on a consistent basis. The annual financial statements of the Scheme have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Collective Investments Control Act of 2002 and the Trust Deed and comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and all applicable legislation.

The directors have no reason to believe that the portfolio will not be a going concern in the reporting period ahead, based on forecasts and available cash resources. These financial statements have accordingly been prepared on this basis.

It is the responsibility of the independent auditors to report on the annual financial statements. Their report to the investors is set out on pages 3 to 7.

The annual financial statements set out on pages 10 to 35 were approved by the directors on 27 March 2018 and were signed on its behalf by:

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MANAGER AND HOLDERS OF SECURITIES IN THE NEWFUNDS NEWSA INDEX ETF PORTFOLIO

Report on the Audit of Annual Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of NewFunds NewSA Index ETF Portfolio (the Portfolio) as set out on pages 10 to 35, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2017, the statement of comprehensive income, the statement of changes in net assets attributable to investors, the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and explanatory information.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Portfolio as at 31 December 2017, and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) and the requirements of the Collective Investments Schemes Control Act of South Africa.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Portfolio in accordance with the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors Code of Professional Conduct for Registered Auditors (IRBA Code), the International Federation of Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IFAC Code) and other independence requirements applicable to performing the audit of the financial statements of the Portfolio. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IRBA Code, IFAC code and in accordance with other ethical requirements applicable to performing an audit of the Portfolio. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key Audit Matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. For each matter below, our description of how our audit addressed the matter is provided in that context.

We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matters below, provide the basis for our audit opinion on the accompanying financial statements.

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<tr><th>Key Audit Matter</th><th>How the Matter was addressed in the audit</th></tr>
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<u>Valuation of the portfolio investments, net assets attributable to investors and related disclosure</u>

The valuation of the portfolio investments is regarded as an area of audit focus as it represents a principle element of financial statements and is an important part of the net assets attributable to investors.

We assess the fair value of the portfolio investments and therefore the resulting impact on the net assets attributable to investors each year as the fair values are derived from market movements which change each year.

When assessing the appropriateness of the valuation methodology applied, judgement is required in assessing whether the frequency with which instruments are traded meets the criteria of an active market as required by IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement which are principle based criteria rather than set thresholds. When instruments are assessed as not being traded on an active market (i.e. instruments not categorised as level 1), adjustments are required to be made which require significant judgement and auditor attention.

The disclosures associated with fair valuation of the portfolio Investments are set out below:
Note 7 - Portfolio Investments and Participation Interest
Note 13 Fair Value Hierarchy of Assets and Liabilities held at Fair Value
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Our audit of the valuation of the portfolio investment, net assets attributable to investors and related disclosure included, amongst others, the following audit procedures:

We evaluated whether the valuation methodologies of the portfolio investment are appropriate in terms of their classification type and fair value level as financial instruments and correctly applied in accordance with IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement accounting policies.
We independently assessed both the volumes traded in the underlying investments and the portfolio to unit holders, by obtaining the average volumes of the instruments traded from a trusted source and applying professional judgement and experience, to ensure that the instruments traded, are traded in an active market or not.
We assessed the appropriateness of the disclosure classification of level 1 and level 2 fair value measurements by applying professional judgement when observing the frequency of the number of units of the instruments traded in the period and whether the valuation technique applied in order to value level 1 and level 2 financial instruments was correct in accordance with the requirements of IFRS 13.
For financial instruments classified as level 1, we vouched that inputs are based on quoted prices in an active market. For financial instruments classified as level 2, we vouched inputs as being observable in the market by obtaining the market price for these instruments.
We engaged internal experts to assist us in determining whether the assumptions used in the disclosure of the portfolio investments, were reasonable.
Our work on assumptions and inputs, such as the quoted prices in active markets (level 1) and quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active (level 2), volume of instruments traded and the location of the where the instruments are traded, focused on those which had the most significant impact on the outcome of the portfolio investments valuation models.
We re-computed the outcomes of the portfolio investments valuation model to ensure its mathematical accuracy.

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Key Audit Matter	How the Matter was addressed in the audit
	• We compared the NewFunds portfolio investments list to that held by the service organisation and to external third party data.

Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Directors' Responsibilities and Approvals, Trustee's Report and Directors' Report, but does not include the financial statements and our Auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed on the other information obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information; we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Directors' Responsibilities for the Financial Statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and the requirements of the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act of South Africa, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Portfolio's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Portfolio or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Portfolio's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Directors'.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Portfolio's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Portfolio to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of each Exchange Traded Fund Portfolio within the Portfolio to express an opinion on the financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide the directors with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with the directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

The engagement partner on the audit resulting in this independent auditor's report is Rohan Baboolal.

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Report on other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

In terms of the IRBA Rule published in the Government Gazette Number 39475 dated 4 December 2015, we report that Ernst & Young Inc. has been the auditor of the NewFunds Collective Investment Scheme for 6 years.

Ernst & Young Inc.

Ernst & Young Inc.
Director - Rohan Baboolal
Registered Auditor
Chartered Accountant (SA)
27 March 2018

Management company registration number	2005/034899/07
Country of incorporation and domicile	South Africa
Date of publication	29 March 2018
Nature of business and principle activities	NewFunds Collective Investment Scheme manages exchange traded fund (ETF) portfolios. Its objective is to track the performance of specific indices on the stock market in each portfolio. The NEWSA Index ETF portfolio ("the portfolio" or "NEWSA") tracks the NEWSA Price Index, a modified FTSE/JSE Top 40 index, with the constituent weightings determined by the top 40 companies' empowerment ratings. The ratings are calculated using the Department of Trade and Industry Codes of Good Practice on Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment, which take into account the seven pillars of transformation.

Directors

Name	Appointment date	Resignation date
CHM Edwards	24/03/2016	
TJ Fearnhead	25/11/2013	
AB La Grange	10/07/2006	
DA Lorimer	01/12/2016	
BM Mgwaba	15/10/2015	
RMH Pitt	17/02/2017	
CMR Playne	23/07/2014	06/11/2017
EM Southey	24/06/2011	17/02/2017

Registered office	7th Floor Barclays Towers West 15 Troye Street Johannesburg 2001
Trustees	Standard Bank of South Africa Limited
Bankers	Standard Bank of South Africa Limited
Auditors	Ernst & Young Inc. 102 Rivonia Road Sandton Johannesburg 2196
Supervised by	The scheme is managed by NewFunds (RF) Proprietary Limited, a 100% owned subsidiary of Absa Bank Limited. The preparation of these annual financial statements therefore falls under the direct supervision of Absa Bank Limited, represented by Palesa Mkhize, CA(SA), Head Financial Decision Support. All references to 'Manager' and 'Management' relate to NewFunds (RF) Proprietary Limited.
Review of financial results	The financial results of the portfolio are set out in the attached financial statements. The results do not, in the opinion of the directors, require further explanation.

Events after the reporting date	Events material to the understanding of these financial statements that occurred in the period between the financial year end and the date of this report has been disclosed in Note 18.
Going concern	The annual financial statements have been prepared on the basis of accounting policies applicable to a going concern.
Special resolutions	No special resolutions were passed during the period under review.

NEWFUNDS COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEME - NEWSA PRICE INDEX ETF PORTFOLIO
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
for the year ended 31 December 2017

	Notes	2017 R	2016 R
Non-interest income			
Fair value adjustment	7.1	**5 036 936**	301 239
		5 036 936	301 239
Revenue	4	**1 465 621**	1 401 768
		6 502 557	1 703 007
Management and administration fees		**(202 925)**	(220 300)
Increase/ (decrease) in net assets attributable to investors before distribution	5	**6 299 632**	1 482 707
Income distribution	16	**(1 360 000)**	(878 222)
Increase/ (decrease) in net assets attributable to investors after distribution		**4 939 632**	604 485
Represented by:			
Income attributable to investors		**(97 304)**	303 246
Capital attributable to investors		**5 036 936**	301 238

NEWFUNDS COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEME - NEWSA PRICE INDEX ETF PORTFOLIO
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
as at 31 December 2017

	Notes	2017 R	2016 R
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Portfolio Investments	7	**41 417 015**	36 161 172
Total non-current assets		**41 417 015**	36 161 172
Current assets			
Trade and other receivables	8	**14 248**	619
Cash and cash equivalents	11	**316 855**	647 107
Total current assets		**331 103**	647 726
Total assets		**41 748 118**	36 808 898
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	9	**97**	510
Net assets attributable to investors		**41 748 021**	36 808 388

NEWFUNDS COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEME - NEWSA PRICE INDEX ETF PORTFOLIO
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO INVESTORS
for the year ended 31 December 2017

	Capital attributable to investors R	Income attributable to investors R	Net assets attributable to investors R
Balance at 1 January 2016	35 400 549	803 355	36 203 904
Increase in net assets attributable to investors	301 239	303 246	604 485
Balance at 31 December 2016	35 701 787	1 106 601	36 808 388
Balance at 1 January 2017	**35 701 787**	**1 106 601**	**36 808 388**
Increase in net assets attributable to investors	**5 036 936**	**(97 304)**	**4 939 632**
Balance at 31 December 2017	**40 738 723**	**1 009 297**	***41 748 020**

*Differs from the Statement of Financial Position due to rounding

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

for the year ended 31 December 2017

	Notes	2017 R	2016 R
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash used in operations	10	**(203 338)**	(222 659)
Purchase of equity securities due to rebalancing		**(26 208 263)**	(29 778 007)
Proceeds from sale of equity securities due to rebalancing		**25 989 356**	30 243 121
Dividends received		**1 279 142**	1 255 969
Interest received		**30 515**	27 161
Distributions		**(1 360 000)**	(1 098 222)
Real Estate Investment income		**142 336**	118 328
Net cash generated by/(used in) operating activities		**(330 252)**	545 691
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		**(330 252)**	545 691
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		**647 107**	101 416
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	11	**316 855**	647 107

1. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The annual financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and the interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee of the IASB (IFRIC) and in the manner required by the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act, 45 of 2002, the Trust deed, JSE Listing Requirements and the SAICA Financial Reporting Guides.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The significant accounting policies applied in the preparation of these annual financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

2.1 ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

During the current year, the Scheme has adopted all of the new and revised standards and interpretations issued by the IASB and the IFRIC that are relevant to its operations and effective for annual reporting periods beginning on 1 January 2017. The adoption of these new and revised standards and interpretations has not resulted in material changes to the Scheme's accounting policies. For details of the new and revised accounting policies refer to Note 19.

2.2 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The annual financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis of accounting, except for cash flow information. Apart from certain items that are carried at fair value, as explained in the accounting policies below, the financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis. The principal accounting policies are set out below.

The annual financial statements have been prepared on the basis of accounting policies applicable to a going concern.

The financial statements are presented in South African Rands (R), the functional and presentation currency of the Scheme. All financial information is presented to the nearest Rand.

2.3 REVENUE RECOGNITION

Revenue comprises of interest income, dividend income and real estate investment income. It is recognised to the extent that it is probable that there will be an inflow of economic benefits and the income can be reliably measured.

Interest income from a financial asset is recognised when it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Scheme and the amount of income can be measured reliably. Interest income is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to that asset's net carrying amount on initial recognition.

Dividend income from investments is recognised when the shareholder's right to receive payment has been established (provided that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Scheme and the amount of income can be measured reliably).

Real Estate Investment Income (REIT) income in the form of cash distributions from the REIT is recognised when the right to receive income is established.

2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.4 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Scheme becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are initially measured at fair value. Transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of financial assets and financial liabilities (other than financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss) are capitalised to the initial carrying amount of the financial asset/liability, as appropriate on initial recognition. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recognised immediately in profit or loss.

On initial recognition, it is presumed that the transaction price is the fair value unless there is observable information available in an active market to the contrary. The best evidence of an instrument's fair value on initial recognition is typically the transaction price. However, if fair value can be evidenced by comparison with other observable current market transactions in the same instrument, or is based on a valuation technique whose inputs include only data from observable markets then the instrument should be recognised at the fair value derived from such observable market data.

For valuations that have made use of significant unobservable inputs, the difference between the model valuation and the initial transaction price (Day One profit) is recognised in profit or loss either on a straight-line basis over the term of the transaction or released in full when previously unobservable inputs become observable.

2.4.1 FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

Financial assets are classified as loans and receivables or investments at fair value through profit or loss. The classification depends on the nature and purpose of the financial assets and is determined at the time of initial recognition. All regular way purchases or sales of financial assets are recognised and derecognised on a trade date basis. Regular way purchases or sales are purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame established by regulation or convention in the marketplace. Cash and cash equivalents and trade receivables are classified as loans and receivables.

Financial liabilities are either measured at amortised cost or classified as at fair value through profit or loss, which may occur when the financial liability is either held for trading or it is designated as at fair value through profit or loss. Financial liabilities comprise trade and other payables and net assets attributable to investors. Trade and other payables comprise management and Scheme fee payables and are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Net assets attributable to investors are listed debt instruments held by investors in the form of ETFs and are designated at fair value through profit and loss.

2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.4 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

2.4.1 FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (continued)

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

Financial assets are measured as at fair value through profit or loss when they are either held for trading or designated as at fair value through profit or loss.

A financial instrument other than one that is held for trading may be designated as at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition if:

- such designation eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would otherwise arise; or
- the financial instrument forms part of a group of financial assets or financial liabilities or both, which is managed and its performance is evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with the documented risk management or investment strategy, taking into consideration the relationship of assets to liabilities in a way that mitigates market risk; or
- it forms part of a contract containing one or more embedded derivatives, and IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement permits the entire combined contract (asset or liability) to be designated as at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss are stated at fair value, with any gains or losses arising on re-measurement recognised in profit or loss.

Interest income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income, within interest. Dividend income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income within dividend income when the Scheme's right to receive payments is established.

Creation and redemption

Creation and redemption are recorded on trade date using historic cost being the previous day closing index price.

Net assets attributable to investors (redeemable securities)

All redeemable securities provided by the portfolios provide investors with the right to request redemption for cash or in specie at the value proportionate to each investor's share. The securities are redeemable at any time at the option of the security holder and are therefore classified as financial liabilities.

LOANS AND RECEIVABLES

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

Interest income is recognised by applying the effective interest rate, except for short-term receivables when the recognition of interest would be immaterial.

2 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2.4 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (continued)

2.4.1 FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES (continued)

EFFECTIVE INTEREST METHOD

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a debt instrument and of allocating interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts (including all fees and points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the debt instrument, or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying amount on initial recognition.

FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

Financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost except for liabilities designated at fair value which are held at fair value through profit and loss. Amortised cost is the initial fair value (which is normally the amount borrowed) adjusted for premiums, discounts, repayments and the amortisation of coupon, fees and expenses to represent the effective interest rate of the liability.

FAIR VALUE

The listed underlying investments are carried at fair value through profit or loss such as those designated by management under the fair value option.

The fair value of a financial instrument is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

DERECOGNITION OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Derecognition of financial assets

Full derecognition only occurs when the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have been discharged, cancelled or have expired, or the Scheme transfers both its contractual right to receive cash flows from the financial assets (or retains the contractual rights to receive the cash flows, but assumes a contractual obligation to pay the cash flows to another party without material delay or reinvestment) and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership, including credit risk, prepayment risk and interest rate risk.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or expires. Where an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same party on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified (taking into account both quantitative and qualitative factors), such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in profit or loss. Where the terms of an existing liability are not substantially modified, the liability is not derecognised. Costs incurred on such transactions are treated as an adjustment to the carrying amount of the liability and are amortised over the remaining term of the modified liability.

2.4.2 OFFSETTING

In accordance with IAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation, the Scheme reports financial assets and financial liabilities on a net basis on the statement of financial position only if there is a current legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

2.5 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash comprises cash on hand and demand deposits and cash equivalents comprise highly liquid investments that are convertible into cash with an insignificant risk of changes in value with original maturities of three months or less.

2.6 SEGMENTAL REPORTING

The portfolio trades under the umbrella of the NewFunds Collective Investment Scheme ("CIS") as a separate exchange traded fund. The fund is separately listed and trades on the JSE. Thus each of the separate portfolios fall within the scope of IFRS 8: Operating Segments.This fund has a narrowly defined mandate and operates a single line of business. Therefore the fund as a whole is considered to be one operating segment.

2.7 DISTRIBUTIONS

In accordance with the Scheme's Trust Deed, the price index portfolios distribute their distributable income and any other amounts determined by the management scheme to security holders in cash.

2.8 TAXATION

Income is taxed in the hands of the investor if the portfolio distributes within 12 months of having received income, failing which income will be deemed to be received by, and accrued to the portfolio and will be taxed in its hands. Capital gains and losses are ultimately taxed in the investor's hands on disposal of their participatory interest.

The portfolio has distributed income within 12 months of receiving it within in the current and prior year. Therefore, no income tax has been provided for in the portfolio in the current and prior year.

2.9 PROVISIONS, CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS

Provisions are recognised when the Scheme has a present constructive or legal obligation as a result of past events and it is probable that an outflow of resources, embodying economic benefits, will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation can be made.

Transactions are classified as contingent liabilities where the existence of the Scheme's possible obligations depends on uncertain future events beyond the Scheme's control or when the Scheme has a present obligation that is not probable or which the Scheme is unable to measure reliably.

Items are classified as commitments where the Scheme commits itself to future transactions or if the items will result in the acquisition of assets.

A provision for onerous contracts is recognised when the expected benefits to be derived by the Scheme from a contract is lower than the unavoidable cost of meeting its obligation under the contract. The provision is measured at the present value of the lower of the expected cost of terminating the contract and the expected net cost of fulfilling the contract. Before a provision is established, the Scheme recognises any impairment loss on the assets associated with that contract.

3. JUDGEMENTS AND ESTIMATES

In the preparation of the annual financial statements, management is required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect reported income, expenses, assets, liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Use of available information and the application of judgement is inherent in the formation of estimates. Actual results in the future could differ from these estimates, which may be material to the financial statements within the next financial period. In the period under review, there were no significant judgements or estimates made.

	R	R

4. REVENUE

Interest	**30 284**	27 471
Dividends	**1 293 001**	1 255 969
Real Estate investment income	**142 336**	118 328
	1 465 621	1 401 768

5. INCREASE IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE INVESTORS BEFORE DISTRIBUTION

Included in net assets attributable to investors before distribution are the following significant transactions:

Management fee	**(181 912)**	(198 761)
Transaction fees	**(14 782)**	(10 853)
Trustee fees	**(3 964)**	(7 985)

6. TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO

Increased customer demand for greater transparency in financial services and the recognition thereof by the collective investment industry requires Collective Investment Scheme managers to calculate and publish a Total Expense Ratio (TER) for each portfolio under management. This is a requirement in terms of the Association of Collective Investment Scheme (ACI) standard on the calculation and publication of TER.

The ACI Guidelines on the TERs require that a fund must be in existence for more than 6 months before expense ratios can be calculated and published.

The total expense ratio by definition as expressed in the ACI standards is a measure of the portfolio's assets that were relinquished as payment for services rendered in the management of the portfolio. This is expressed as a percentage of the fraction; total expenses paid for by a portfolio for the previous 12 months divided by the daily average net asset value for the previous 12 months.

	2017 %	2016 %
NewSA	**0.50**	0.57

7. PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS

These financial assets are designated at fair value through profit and loss.

The fund designates all equity investments at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition as it manages these securities on a fair value basis in accordance with its documented investment strategy. Internal reporting and performance measurement of these securities are on a fair value basis.

	2017 R	2016 R
7.1 RECONCILIATION OF THE FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENTS		
Balance at 1 January	**36 161 172**	36 123 927
Fair value adjustments	**5 036 936**	301 239
Rebalancing effect	**218 907**	(263 994)
Balance at 31 December	**41 417 015**	36 161 172
7.2 RECONCILIATION OF THE NUMBER OF UNITS		
Balance at 1 January	**772 724**	772 724
New issues during the year	**-**	-
Balance at 31 December	**772 724**	772 724

7.3 PARTICIPATION INTEREST

The Scheme is the primary issuer of participatory interests for the NEWSA Index Securities. The Scheme is obliged to sell and repurchase one or more basket(s) of participatory interests requested or offered from or to it by investors. There is a provision that the funds can never be obliged to deliver part of a basket. As participatory interests are listed on the JSE, typically, investors can buy or sell partial baskets of their participatory interests on the secondary market (and may contact either of the participating brokers or the market maker in this regard).

Partial baskets are traded on the secondary market as NEWSA Index Securities (NEWFSA) on the JSE.

Proceeds received from the issue of NewSA Index Securities are utilised to buy NewSA baskets of constituents.

The net asset value per NewSA Index Securities, after attributable amounts, at 31 December 2017 was R54.03 (31 December 2016: R47.63).

7. PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS (continued)

7.4 NEWSA PRICE INDEX PORTFOLIO CONSTITUENTS

	No. of Shares	Cost R	Current Price Cents	Market Value R	% of the fund
2017					
Banks					
Barclays Africa Group Limited	6 226	954 857	18 199	1 133 070	2.74
Capitec Bank Holdings Limited	382	338 268	109 796	419 421	1.01
Firstrand Limited	33 219	1 407 267	6 725	2 233 978	5.39
Nedbank Group Limited	2 254	455 348	25 610	577 249	1.39
RMB Holdings Limited	6 906	401 651	7 917	546 748	1.32
Standard Bank Limited	12 977	1 755 911	19 566	2 539 080	6.13
Basic Resources					
Mondi Limited	929	215 621	31 927	296 602	0.72
Mondi Public Limited Company	2 889	1 033 178	31 932	922 515	2.23
Sappi Limited	5 239	455 535	8 950	468 891	1.13
Chemicals					
Sasol Limited	3 943	1 609 244	42 818	1 688 314	4.08
Financial Services					
Investec Limited	2 657	229 922	8 972	238 386	0.58
Investec Public Limited Company	6 083	603 250	8 976	546 010	1.32
Food & Beverage					
Tiger Brands Limited	1 342	448 410	46 000	617 320	1.49
Healthcare					
Aspen Pharrmacare Holdings Limited	3 118	956 002	27 750	865 245	2.09
Life Healthcare Holdings Limited	6 279	182 024	2 775	174 242	0.42
Industrial goods & services					
Bidvest Group Limited	3 146	495 027	21 809	686 111	1.66
Remgro Limited	3 067	624 615	23 600	723 812	1.75
Insurance					
Discovery Holdings Limited	3 049	360 330	18 600	567 114	1.37
Old Mutual Public Limited Company	49 321	1 568 244	3 800	1 874 198	4.53
Sanlam Limited	16 675	905 649	8 700	1 450 725	3.50

7. PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS (continued)

7.4 NEWSA PRICE INDEX PORTFOLIO CONSTITUENTS (continued)

	No. of Shares	Cost R	Current Price Cents	Market Value R	% of the fund
2017 (continued)					
Media					
Naspers Limited	4 076	12 016 094	345 100	14 066 276	33.96
Personal & household goods					
British American Tobacco Public Limited Company	1 762	1 556 025	82 950	1 461 579	3.53
Real Estate					
Fortress Real Estate Investment Trust Limited	11 570	266 772	2 796	323 507	0.78
Growthpoint Limited	24 253	620 940	2 766	670 838	1.62
Redefine Property Limited	44 623	471 786	1 070	477 466	1.15
Resilient Real Estate Investment Trust Limited	1 926	277 616	15 116	291 134	0.70
Retail					
Bid Corporation Limited	2 377	728 847	30 099	715 453	1.73
Shoprite Holdings Limited	2 841	491 085	22 119	628 401	1.52
Woolworths Holdings Limited	7 568	537 906	6 531	494 266	1.19
Telecommunications					
MTN Group Limited	20 007	2 849 978	13 660	2 732 956	6.60
Vodacom Group Limited	6 769	981 548	14 568	986 108	2.38
		35 798 952		41 417 015	100

7. PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS (continued)

7.4 NEWSA PRICE INDEX PORTFOLIO CONSTITUENTS (continued)

	No. of Shares	Cost R	Current Price Cents	Market Value R	% of the fund
2016					
Banks					
Barclays Africa Group Limited	6 570	1 015 578	16 869	1 108 293	3.06
First Rand Limited	53 942	2 165 303	5 317	2 868 096	7.93
Nedbank Group Limited	4 008	801 068	23 813	954 425	2.64
RMB Holdings Limited	11 809	675 877	6 640	784 118	2.17
Standard Bank Group Limited	21 185	2 752 544	15 175	3 214 824	8.89
Basic Resources					
Mondi Limited	1 763	373 636	27 999	493 622	1.37
Sappi Limited	8 280	710 487	8 995	744 786	2.06
Chemicals					
Sasol Limited	6 475	2 684 876	39 890	2 582 878	7.14
Financial Services					
Investec Limited	4 486	378 511	9 075	407 105	1.13
Food & Beverage					
Tiger Brands Limited	2 357	762 195	39 783	937 685	2.59
Health Care					
Aspen Pharmacare Holdings Limited	5 747	1 755 700	28 358	1 629 734	4.51
Life Healthcare Group Limited	8 025	250 849	3 260	261 615	0.72
Mediclinic International Public Limited Company	5 150	651 468	13 000	669 500	1.85
Netcare Limited	17 642	627 952	3 184	561 721	1.55
Industrial Goods & Services					
Remgro Limited	5 505	1 108 003	22 305	1 227 890	3.40
Bidvest Group Limited	5 234	809 923	18 125	948 663	2.62

7. PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS (continued)

7.4 NEWSA PRICE INDEX PORTFOLIO CONSTITUENTS (continued)

	No. of Shares	Cost R	Current Price Cents	Market Value R	% of the fund
2016 (continued)					
Insurance					
Discovery Holdings Limited	4 301	454 467	11 450	492 465	1.36
Old Mutual Public Limited Company	86 167	2 684 887	3 444	2 967 591	8.21
Sanlam Limited	30 147	1 564 523	6 290	1 896 246	5.24
Personal & Household Goods					
British American Tobacco Public Limited Company	3 231	2 848 845	77 861	2 515 689	6.96
Real Estate					
Fortress Income Fund Limited A	12 922	199 544	1 657	214 118	0.59
Fortress Income Fund Limited B	8 461	281 644	3 233	273 544	0.76
Growthpoint Properties Limited	39 521	978 205	2 589	1 023 199	2.83
Redefine Properties Limited	69 523	731 384	1 119	777 962	2.15
Retail					
Shoprite Holdings Limited	4 461	733 294	17 146	764 883	2.12
Woolworths Holdings Limited	10 796	790 097	7 102	766 732	2.12
Telecommunications					
MTN Group Limited	28 844	4 280 308	12 617	3 639 247	10.06
Vodacom Group Limited	9 413	1 346 741	15 240	1 434 541	3.97
		34 417 909		**36 161 172**	**100.00**

	2017 R	2016 R

8. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	2017 R	2016 R
Interest income receivable	**388**	619
Dividend income receivable	**13 859**	-
	14 248	619

9. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	2017 R	2016 R
Trustee fees	**97**	510
	97	510

10. CASH USED IN OPERATIONS

	2017 R	2016 R
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to investors after distribution	**4 939 632**	**604 485**
Adjustments for:		
Interest income	**(30 284)**	(27 471)
Dividends income	**(1 293 001)**	(1 255 969)
Fair value gains	**(5 036 936)**	(301 239)
Distribution	**1 360 000**	878 222
Real Estate Investment income	**(142 336)**	(118 328)
Cash used in operations before working capital changes	**(202 925)**	(220 300)
Changes in working capital		
(Decrease)/increase in trade and other payables	**(413)**	(2 359)
Total changes in working capital	**(413)**	(2 359)
Cash used in operations	**(203 338)**	(222 659)

11. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2017 R	2016 R
Current account	**316 855**	647 107

12. RISK MANAGEMENT

12.1 CAPITAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Scheme monitors capital on the basis of the value of net assets attributable to investors. The Scheme's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for investors and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital. In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Scheme may adjust the amount of distributions paid to investors. There are no externally imposed capital requirements on the Scheme.

12.2 FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

The Scheme's business involves taking on risks in a targeted manner and managing them professionally. The core functions of the Scheme's risk management are to identify all key risks for the Scheme, measure these risks, manage the risk positions and determine capital allocations. The Scheme regularly reviews its risk management policies and systems to reflect changes in markets, products and best market practice.

The Scheme's aim is to achieve an appropriate balance between risk and return and minimise potential adverse effects on the Scheme's financial performance. The Scheme defines risk as the possibility of losses or profits foregone, which may be caused by internal or external factors.

The risks arising from financial instruments to which the Scheme is exposed are financial risks, which include credit risk, liquidity risk and market risk which are discussed below. Market risk has been identified as the most significant risk to the Scheme.

The Scheme's financial instruments consist mainly of underlying listed investments, cash and cash equivalents, call deposits, trade and other receivables, index securities and other payables.

12.3 MARKET RISK

Market risk exists where significant changes in equity prices will affect the value of the portfolios' index securities. The fund's investment mandate is to passively manage the portfolio. As a result it is subjected to a similar nature and level of market risk as the benchmark portfolio.

There is no guarantee that the Scheme's portfolios will achieve its investment objective of perfectly tracking the index. The value of portfolio index securities and distributions payable by the Scheme's portfolios will rise and fall as the capital values of the underlying securities housed in the portfolio and the income flowing therein fluctuates. Prospective investors should be prepared for the possibility that they may sustain a loss.

The Scheme's portfolios may not be able to perfectly replicate the performance of an index because:

- The fund is liable for certain costs and expenses not taken into account in the calculation of the Index, this is applicable to a total return Index;
- Certain Index constituents may become temporarily unavailable; or
- Other extraordinary circumstances may result in a deviation from precise index weightings.

12. RISKMANAGEMENT(continued)

12.3 MARKET RISK(continued)

Price Sensitivity Analysis

All the investments in portfolios of the Scheme's portfolios are listed on the JSE. Index securities are created with an objective to track the performance of specific portfolio indexes (customised indexes).

Any movement or adjustment in the specific portfolio index will have an impact on the price of the investment in the portfolio. One unit in the portfolio reflects $1/1000^{th}$ of the Index level, plus an amount which reflects a pro rata portion of any accrued distribution amount within the portfolio.

Actual market values may be affected by supply and demand and other market factors, however the ability of a holder to switch out of any ETF portfolio securities by redeeming them in specie for one or more baskets of the constituent securities, should operate to substantially avoid or minimise any differential which may otherwise arise between the relevant basket and the value at which any portfolio securities trade from time to time.

The NewSA Index Securities investment portfolio of **R41 417 015** (2016: R36 161 172) is affected by price fluctuations.

At reporting date a 10% increase in the value of the investment in the portfolio's security price at the reporting date will increase the index and resulting net assets attributable to investors of the portfolio by **R4 141 701** (2016: R3 616 117).

At reporting date a 10% decrease in the value of the investment in the portfolio's security price at the reporting date will decrease the index and resulting net assets attributable to investors of the portfolio by **R4 141 701** (2016: R3 616 117).

12.4 INVESTMENT RISK

There can be no assurance that the investment in portfolios will achieve their investment objectives of replicating the price and yield performance of the portfolio index securities. The net asset value of the portfolio index securities will rise and fall as the value of the underlying portfolio fluctuates. The return achieved on portfolio index securities can be expected to fluctuate in response to changes in the return achieved by the underlying portfolio.

On a quarterly basis, the index is adjusted to ensure that the constituent companies in the index are the top performing companies. Thus adjustments, such as removing a company that is not performing well or a change in the weighting of the shares, are performed.

The following factors could negatively impact on the investment performance of the portfolio:

- Certain costs and expenses incurred by the portfolio could cause the underlying portfolio to mistrack against the Index;
- Temporary unavailability of securities in the secondary market or other extraordinary circumstances could cause deviations from the exact weightings of the Index;
- In circumstances where securities comprising the Index are suspended from trading or other market disruptions occur, it may be impossible to rebalance the portfolio of securities held by the portfolio and this may lead to tracking error.

12.5 SECONDARY TRADING RISK

There can be no guarantee that the portfolio index securities will remain listed on the JSE Limited. Despite the presence of market makers, the liquidity of the portfolio index securities cannot be guaranteed. The portfolio index securities may trade at a discount or premium to their net asset value. Any termination of a listing would be subject to the JSE Limited listing requirements.

12. RISK MANAGEMENT(continued)

12.6 INTEREST RATE RISK

Interest rate risk arises from the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on the fair value of financial assets and liabilities and future cash flows. The fund is exposed to interest rate risk on its' cash balances.

Interest rate sensitivity analysis

The NewSA Index Securities cash balance in the investment portfolio of **R316 855** (2016: R647 107) is affected by interest rate fluctuations.

At reporting date a 1% decrease in the interest rate will decrease the net assets attributable to investors of the portfolio by **R3 169** (2016: R6 471).

At reporting date a 1% increase in the interest rate will increase the net assets attributable to investors of the portfolio by **R3 169** (2016: R6 471).

12.7 CREDIT RISK

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Scheme if a party to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations resulting in a financial loss to the scheme. Credit risk rises from trade and receivables and cash and cash equivalents, which are neither past due nor impaired with the total concentration of risk being in the financial services sector.

Risk limits, control and mitigation policies: The credit risk relating to the trade receivables is limited as it relates mainly to interest income receivable on cash balances held with reputable financial institutions.

	2017 R	2016 R
Maximum credit risk		
Trade and other receivables	14 248	619
Cash and cash equivalents	316 855	647 107
	331 102	647 726

Financial assets stratification and analysis

The credit quality of all financial assets that are neither past due nor impaired are regarded as financially strong as they are issued by reputable, high performing JSE listed entities.

12. RISK MANAGEMENT(continued)

12.8 LIQUIDITY RISK

Liquidity risk results from both the differences between the magnitude of assets and liabilities and the disproportion in their maturities. Liquidity risk is the risk that operations cannot be funded and financial commitments cannot be met timeously and cost effectively. Liquidity risk management deals with the overall time profile of the current financial position as well as the expected future structure.

Liquidity risk management process: The availability of funding through liquid cash positions with various institutions ensures that the Scheme has the ability to fund day-to-day operations.

During rebalancing, proceeds received from the sale of selected constituent are utilised to buy a basket of selected constituent. The approach to managing liquidity risk is to ensure that the portfolio would be able to pay suitable distribution or deemed distribution to investors on a quarterly basis. All dividend distributions or deemed distribution are approved by the Trustee and calculated by the administrators.

All of the portfolios' securities are listed instruments and are bought and sold in the JSE Limited through a JSE member. The participatory interest in the portfolio securities can be sold to the market maker, which is obliged to buy them from the investor.

Market makers will attempt to maintain a high degree of liquidity through continuously offering to buy and sell all the Scheme's portfolio participatory interests at prices around net asset value of the participatory interest, thereby ensuring tight buy and sell spreads. Under normal circumstances and conditions the investor will be able to buy or sell the portfolio securities from the market makers.

Per the Trust Deed, the managing Scheme can sell the underlying portfolio assets to meet any short or long term obligation and can borrow up to 10% of the market value of the underlying assets.

The following tables represent the maturity analysis of the financial liabilities:

	On demand R	0-12months R	Total R
2017			
Trade and other payables	-	97	97
NewSA Index Securities	41 748 021	-	41 748 021
	41 748 021	97	41 748 118
2016			
Trade and other payables	-	510	510
NewSA Index Securities	36 808 389	-	36 808 389
	36 808 389	510	38 808 899

13. FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES HELD AT FAIR VALUE

13.1 FAIR VALUE HIERARCHY

The following table provides an analysis of financial instruments that are measured subsequent to initial recognition at fair value, grouped into Levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable.

Level 1 fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices in active markets and inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices). The valuation technique applied in order to value Level 2 financial instruments is the net asset value, which is linked to the price of the underlying market traded instruments.

Level 3 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The table below shows the portfolio's financial instruments that are recognised and subsequently measured at fair value, analysed by level of the fair value hierarchy. The classification of instruments is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. All the fair values disclosed are recurring fair value measurements. The table below sets out the fair value of Level 1 and Level 2 assets, adjusted for credit risk as appropriate:

	Level 1 R	Level 2 R	Level 3 R
2017			
Recurring fair value measurements			
Financial Instruments			
Designated as at Fair Value Through Profit and Loss			
Investment in listed shares	41 417 015	-	-
Net assets attributable to investors	-	(41 748 021)	-
	41 417 015	(41 748 021)	-
2016			
Recurring fair value measurements			
Financial Instruments			
Designated as at Fair Value Through Profit and Loss			
Investment in listed shares	36 161 172	-	-
Net assets attributable to investors	-	(36 808 389)	-
	36 161 172	(36 808 389)	-

13.2 FAIR VALUE VERSUS CARRYING AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS NOT HELD AT FAIR VALUE

The fair value of the cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables and trade and other payables approximates the carrying value because the instruments are short term in nature. There has been no change in fair values as a result of a change in credit risk.

14. SEGMENTAL REPORTING

The investment vehicle offers only one product, being the specific exchange traded fund, tracking the specific identified index. Information regarding the results of the reportable segment is disclosed in the financial statements as currently set out, thus no further IFRS 8 disclosure is required.

15. RELATED PARTIES

NewFunds (RF) Proprietary Limited, a subsidiary of Absa Bank Limited, has been established to act as an agent for all management and administrative services in respect of the Scheme's portfolios. The fees payable to them have been included in management and administration expenses.

The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited is the trustee of the Scheme at a contractually agreed amount and is remunerated for services.

Ultimate holding company: Barclays Africa Group Limited

Key Management Personnel

The Scheme's key management personnel are the trustees listed in the Trustee's Report and the directors of NewFunds (RF) Proprietary Limited who act as an agent for all management and administrative services in respect of NewFunds CIS portfolios.

Other than trustee fees and management fees paid to NewFunds (RF) Proprietary Limited, there were no material transactions with key management personnel or their families during the year.

15. RELATED PARTIES (continued)

	Admin and management fees paid R	Interest Income R	Distribution Paid for Participatory Interest Held R	Portfolio Investment R	Cash and Cash Equivalents R	Trade and Other Receivables R	Trade and Other Payables R	Participatory Interest Held R
2017								
NewFunds (RF) Proprietary Limited	181 912							
Barclays Africa Group Limited			952 631	1 133 070	316 855			(28 925 740)
Standard Bank of South Africa Limited	21 006	30 284		2 539 080		388	(97)	
2016								
NewFunds (RF) Proprietary Limited	198 761							
Barclays Africa Group Limited			610 632	1 108 293	647 107			(25 907 725)
Standard Bank of South Africa Limited	21 539	27 471		3 214 824		619	(510)	

16. DISTRIBUTIONS

The Index Securities will effect quarterly distributions after paying all the accrued expenses of the NewFunds Collective Investment Scheme. All distributions are made out of the income of each ETF portfolio.

The quarterly record dates are 24 March 2017, 23 June 2017, 29 September 2017 and 26 January 2018. Holders of the ETF securities ("investors") recorded in the register on the above record dates were entitled to the respective distribution declared.

During the period under review the following distributions were effected by the scheme:

	2017	**2016**
2017 : 64.71 cents per security declared on 13 April 2017 and paid 20 April 2017 *#(2016 : 13.36 cents per security declared on 15 April 2016 and paid 20 April 2016)*	**500 000**	103 222
2017 : 71.18 cents per security declared on 13 July 2017 and paid 18 July 2017 *#(2016 : 100.29 cents per security declared on 21 July 2016 and paid 26 July 2016)*	**550 000**	775 000
2017 : 40.12 cents per security declared on 19 October 2017 and paid 24 October 2017 *#(2016 : 00.00 cents per security declared on 13 October 2016 and paid 18 October 2016)*	**310 000**	-
	1 360 000	**878 222**
2017: 19.41 cents per security declared on 18 January 2018 and was be paid on 29 January 2018.	**150 000**	-

#In the prior year the announcement date was used. However, in the current year the declaration date was used as this is more relevant to the users of the financial statements.

17. QUARTERLY REVIEW OF PORTFOLIO PRICES

	31 March (cents)	**30 June (cents)**	**30 September (cents)**	**31 December (cents)**
2017				
NEWSA Index Securities	4 659	4 550	4 739	5 395
2016				
NEWSA Index Securities	4 871	4 714	4 890	4 759

18. EVENTS AFTER REPORTING DATE

Distributions occurred post year end, refer to Note 16.

19. NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

Adoption of new and revised Standards
During the current year, the Scheme has adopted all of the new and revised standards and interpretations issued by the IASB and the IFRIC that are relevant to its operations and effective for annual reporting periods beginning on 1 January 2017. The adoption of these new and revised standards and interpretations has not resulted in material changes to the Scheme's accounting policies.

The Scheme adopted the following standards, interpretations and amended standards during the year:

IAS 7	*Statement of Cash Flows* - Amendments as result of the Disclosure Initiative. Additional disclosures to evaluate changes in liabilities arising from financing activities, including both changes arising from cash flows and non-cash changes.
IAS 12	*Income Taxes* - Amendments regarding the recognition of deferred tax assets for unrealised losses.

Annual improvements (2014- 2016 cycle)
Non-urgent but necessary clarifications and amendments to the following standards of IFRS:

IFRS 12	*Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities*

New and revised International Financial Reporting Standards issued not yet effective
At the date of authorisation of these financial statements, the following standards and interpretations were in issue but not yet effective:

	Standard	Annual periods beginning on or after
IFRS 4	*Insurance contracts* - Applying IFRS 9 Financial instruments (amendments) allow an entity that issues insurance contracts the opportunity to utilize two options - where IFRS 9 is applied prior to the forthcoming insurance contracts standard. These are (a) the overlay approach - which permits an insurer to reclassify certain income/expenditure, arising from designated financial instruments, from profit or loss to other comprehensive income, and (b) the deferral approach - temporary exemption from IFRS 9 for insurers whose predominant activity is issuing insurance contracts.	1 January 2018
IFRS 9	*Financial Instruments* - A new accounting standard that represents a package of reforms to financial instrument accounting was issued in July 2014. IFRS 9 replaces the previous standard on financial instruments, IAS 39. IFRS 9 will lead to significant changes in the accounting for financial instruments. The key changes relate to: *Financial assets:* Financial assets will be measured at either fair value through profit or loss or amortised cost, except for debt instruments meeting specific criteria, which are required to be measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, or equity investments not held for trading, which may be measured at fair value through other comprehensive income;	1 January 2018

19. NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS (continued)

Financial liabilities: The accounting for financial liabilities is largely unchanged, except for non-derivative financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss. Gains and losses on such financial liabilities arising from own credit risk will be presented in other comprehensive income rather than in profit or loss;

Impairment: Credit losses expected at the reporting date (rather than only losses incurred in the year) on loans and advances, debt securities, loan commitments and financial guarantee contracts not held at fair value through profit or loss will be reflected in impairment allowances.

Given the nature of the Scheme's financial instruments, the adoption of IFRS 9 is not expected to have a significant impact on the Scheme.

	Standard	**Annual periods beginning on or after**
IFRS 15	*Revenue from Contracts with Customers* - A new accounting standard that provides a single, principle based, five-step model to be applied to all contracts with customers. New disclosures about revenue are also introduced. The adoption of IFRS 15 is not expected to have a significant impact on the Scheme.	1 January 2018
IAS 40	*Investment Properties* - Amendments regarding when an entity should transfer property into, or out of, investment property	1 January 2018
IFRIC 22	*Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Consideration* - Amendments clarifying the accounting for transactions that include the receipt or payment of advance consideration in a foreign currency.	1 January 2018
IFRIC23	*Uncertainty Over Income Tax Treatments* - Interpretation clarifying the accounting for uncertainties in income taxes.	1 January 2019
IFRS 17	*Insurance Contracts* - a new insurance accounting standard which establishes the principles for recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of insurance contracts.	1 January 2021
IFRS 16	*Leases* - A new accounting standard that eliminates the classification of leases as either operating leases or finance leases for lessees and, instead, introduces a single accounting model, which recognises all leases on the statement of financial position.	1 January 2019

Apart from the instances detailed above, the Scheme is in the process of assessing the potential impact that the adoption of these standards and interpretations may have on its future financial performance or disclosures in the annual financial statements.