

# NewFunds S&P GIVI SA Financial 15 Exchange Traded Fund

Minimum Disclosure Document

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## Fund Objectives

NewFunds S&P GIVI SA Financial 15 ETF offers investors a diversified exposure to fifteen largest JSE-listed financial stocks selected by intrinsic value and low volatility, at lower costs.

NewFunds S&P GIVI SA Financial 15 ETF replicates the price\* performance of the S&P GIVI SA Financials Index, an Index which represents the fifteen stocks from the S&P GIVI SA composite having a GICS sector classification of financials with the highest intrinsic value and lower volatility, subject to certain constraints such as liquidity and market capitalisation of stocks.

## Fund Details

<b>Issuer</b>	NewFunds CIS	<b>Annualised TER**1</b>	0.12%
<b>Manager</b>	NewFunds (Pty) Ltd	<b>Fund Category</b>	South African – Equity – Financial
<b>Originator</b>	Absa Bank Limited acting through Absa CIB division and Absa Alternative Asset Management (Pty) Ltd	<b>Risk Profile<sup>2</sup></b>	Aggressive
<b>Trustee</b>	Standard Bank (SA) Ltd	<b>Index rebalance frequency</b>	Semi Annually
<b>Benchmark index</b>	S&P GIVI SA Financials Index	<b>Dividend frequency</b>	Mar, Jun, Sep & Dec
<b>Sector</b>	Exchange Traded Funds	<b>No. of securities issued</b>	647,216
<b>JSE code</b>	GIVFIN	<b>Ex Div Date of last distribution</b>	18/12/2015
<b>ISIN</b>	ZAE000205258	<b>Amount of last distribution</b>	40.94 cents per index security
<b>Base currency</b>	ZAR	<b>Net distribution payment</b>	35.70 cents per index security
<b>Listing date***</b>	15/06/2009		
<b>Net Asset Value</b>	30,736,324		

\* A price return ETF pays out distributions to investors. Investors are advised to speak to their tax or financial advisor about the tax treatment of distributions.

\*\* As published on Finswitch for the quarter ended 31 December 2015

\*\*\* The ETF was listed on 15 June 2009, the underlying Index was changed to S&P GIVI SA Financials Index on 1 June 2015.

## Benefits

- **Diversification:** exposure to the whole market / asset classes
- **Liquidity:** Absa market maker provides full liquidity to enable investors to easily buy or sell the ETF
- **Transparency:** The ETFs constituent assets, holdings and investment methodology are published regularly
- **Lower costs:** due to ETFs being passive in nature, they tend to have a low fee structure than actively managed funds
- **Investor protection:** ETF securities are fully backed by the underlying assets
- **Traded like a share:** ETFs are funds listed and traded like ordinary shares on a stock exchange

**ETF Performance<sup>3</sup> History as of 31 December 2015\***

Performance Period	S&P GIVI SA Financial 15 ETF	FTSE/JSE Financial 15 Index
Return since inception	13.53%	13.20%
1 year return	1.91%	1.06%
2 year return	12.07%	13.66%
3 year return	15.84%	15.68%
4 year return	22.33%	20.85%
5 year return	18.81%	17.86%

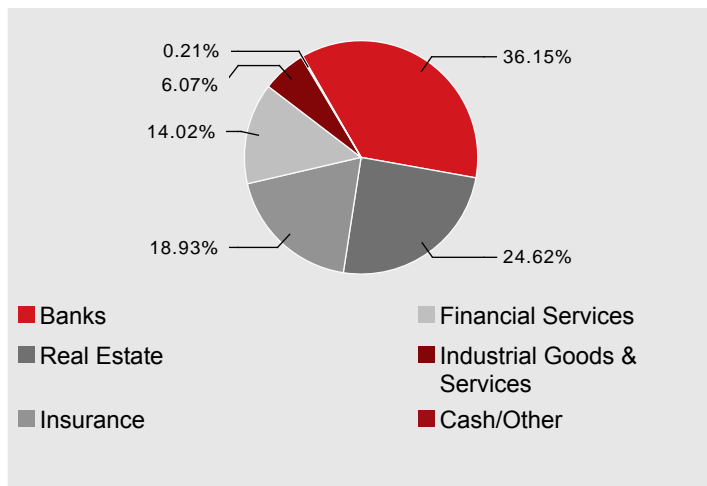
**Income Distribution in the past 12 months**

Month	Net Income in Cents
March 15	22.24
June 15	43.71
September 15	34.17
December 15	35.70

**Risk statistics since listing\***

	Annualised standard deviation <sup>4</sup>	Percentage positive months <sup>5</sup>	Maximum drawdown <sup>6</sup>
S&P GIVI SA Financial 15 ETF	19.31%	68.35%	-30.95%
FTSE/JSE Financial 15 Index	17.89%	68.35%	-23.24%

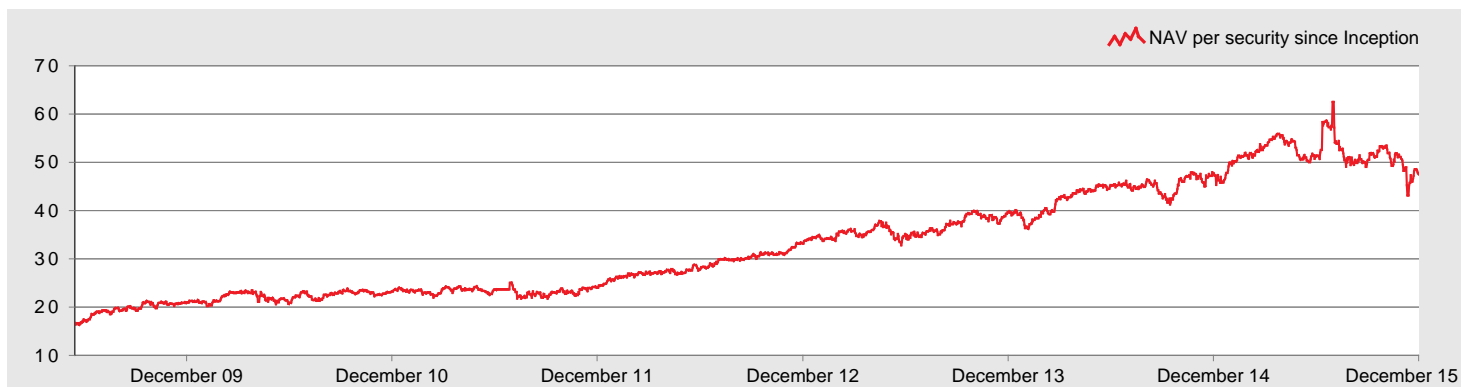
**SuperSector allocation\***



**Top 10 Holdings\***

Old Mutual plc	13.89%
Intu Properties plc	11.67%
Standard Bank Group Limited	11.12%
FirstRand Ltd	8.82%
Barclays Africa Group Ltd	7.41%
Capital & Counties Properties Plc	6.92%
Investec plc	6.55%
Remgro Ltd	6.07%
Nedbank Group Ltd	5.57%
Sanlam Limited	5.04%

**Historical NAV chart\***



\* Source: Absa - December 2015

For performance comparison purposes FTSE/JSE Financial 15 Index is used as a benchmark instead of S&P GIVI Financial 15 Index.

All the returns are annualised

## General Queries

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## Notes

1. The Total Expense Ratio (TER) is a measure of the ETFs assets that have been sacrificed as payment for services rendered (allowable charges per prescribed industry standards) in the management of the ETF (the TER excludes brokerage and transactional costs), expressed as a percentage of the daily average value of the portfolio and calculated over a 12 month rolling period. 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.
2. The risk classification is determined based on the price volatility and underlying asset type of the ETF.
3. The performance quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when sold or redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance data current to the most recent month end may be obtained by visiting [etf.absacapital.com](http://etf.absacapital.com).
4. The standard deviation of the Fund's monthly returns since inception. This is a measure of how much an investment's return varies from its average over time.
5. The percentage of calendar months in which the Fund produced a positive monthly return since inception.
6. Maximum percentage decline over any period. Maximum drawdown is calculated as a rate of return between the current NAV and the historical peak NAV.

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