

NEWFUNDS S&P GIVI SA FINANCIALS INDEX ETFShare code: GIVFIN
ISIN: ZAE000205258**NEWFUNDS S&P GIVI SA INDUSTRIAL INDEX ETF**Share code: GIVIND
ISIN: ZAE000205241**NEWFUNDS S&P GIVI SA RESOURCES INDEX ETF**Share code: GIVRES
ISIN: ZAE000205233**NEWFUNDS S&P GIVI SA TOP 50 INDEX ETF**Share code: GIVISA
ISIN: ZAE000205225**NEWFUNDS SHARIAH TOP 40 INDEX ETF**Share code: NFSH40
ISIN: ZAE000130431

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DISTRIBUTION ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

Further to the announcement published on Monday, 06 March 2017, a distribution has been declared today, Thursday 13 April 2017 to holders of ETF securities ("investors") recorded in the register on Friday, 24 March 2017, for the quarter ended 31 March 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)
NFSH40	Interest	Local	0.00000	No		0.00000
	Dividend	Local	0.66621	Yes	20	0.53297
	Dividend	Foreign (BIL)*	1.36250	No		1.36250
			2.02871			1.89547
GIVFIN	Interest	Local	1.38282	No		1.38282
	Dividend	Local	0.00000	Yes	20	0.00000
	Dividend	Foreign	0.00000	Yes	20	0.00000
	Dividend	REITs**	7.31470	Yes	20	5.85176
	Dividend	Foreign (ITU)*	0.00000	No		0.00000
	Dividend	Foreign (RPL)*	0.00000	No		0.00000
		8.69752			7.23458	
GIVIND	Interest	Local	0.19941	No		0.19941
	Dividend	Local	8.62664	Yes	20	6.90131
	Dividend	Foreign	0.00000	Yes	20	0.00000
	Dividend	Foreign (BTI)*	8.63841	No		8.63841
		17.46446			15.73913	
GIVRES	Interest	Local	0.22097	No		0.22097
	Dividend	Local	11.79988	Yes	20	9.43990
	Dividend	Foreign	0.00000	Yes	20	0.00000
		12.02085			9.66087	
GIVISA	Interest	Local	0.12550	No		0.12550
	Dividend	Local	4.59656	Yes	20	3.67725
	Dividend	Foreign	0.00000	Yes	20	0.00000
	Dividend	REITs**	0.44259	Yes	**20	0.35407
	Dividend	Foreign (BTI)*	3.58487	No		3.58487
		8.74952			7.74169	

The distribution will be paid on Thursday 20 April 2017 to all securities holders recorded on the register on Friday, 24 March 2017.

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 20% 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 listed debt instruments and/or bank debt.

Holders of Shariah ETF securities

Holders of Shariah ETF securities ("investors") are advised that the appropriate purification of dividends, through the donation of 5% of the dividends to charity, needs to be effected by each investor. Absa Islamic Banking's Shari'ah Supervisory Board ("SSB") has provided the following list of approved charitable institutions. The list is not exhaustive and it is therefore not obligatory to use one of the specified charities:

1. Al Furqaan Orphanage (Gauteng)
2. Gift of the Givers (RSA)
3. SANZAF (RSA)
4. Africa Muslims Agency (RSA)
5. Al-Imdaad Foundation
6. Muslim Hands (RSA)
7. Islamic Relief Agency (RSA)
8. Bait-ul-Khair (Gauteng)
9. TIBA Services for the Blind (Gauteng)
10. Mustadafin Foundation (www.mustadafin.com)

Investors should seek advice from their tax advisor on whether the tax and rate shown is applicable to them.

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:

a) a declaration that the distribution is exempt from dividends tax; and

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.

Non-resident investors for South African income tax purposes

The dividend distribution received by non-resident investors will be exempt from income tax in terms of section 10(1)(k)(i) of the Act, but will be subject to dividend withholding tax. Dividend withholding tax is levied at a rate of 15%, unless the rate is reduced in terms of any applicable agreement for the avoidance of double taxation ("DTA") between South Africa and the country of residence of the non-resident investor.

A reduced dividend withholding rate in terms of the applicable DTA may only be relied on if the non-resident investor has provided the following forms to their CSDP or broker, as the case may be in respect of its participatory interest:

a) a declaration that the dividend is subject to a reduced rate as a result of the application of a DTA; and

b) a written undertaking to inform the CSDP or broker, as the case may be, should the circumstances affecting the reduced rate change or the beneficial owner cease to be the beneficial owner,

both in the form prescribed by the South African Revenue Service. Non-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 the payment of the distribution if such documents have not already been submitted.

Both resident and non-resident investors are encouraged to consult their professional advisors should they be in any doubt as to the appropriate action to take.

Additional information:

	Number of securities in issue	Tax reference number
GIVFIN	1,322,216	9181003188
GIVIND	400,814	9005418224
GIVISA	2,057,255	9180010184
GIVRES	415,944	9619247167
NFSH40	29,575,446	9403872162

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