CoreShares Index Tracker Managers (RF) Proprietary Limited Coreshares SciBeta Multifactor ETF Share Code:SMART ISIN:ZAE000269502

A portfolio in the CoreShares Index Tracker Collective Investment Scheme registered as such in terms of the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act, 45 of 2002, managed by CoreShares Index Tracker Managers (RF) Proprietary Limited.

## **DISTRIBUTION ANNOUNCEMENT**

Holders of the security are advised that a distribution will be made in respect of the three months ended 30 June 2021

The following dates are of importance with regards to the distribution

Last day to trade cum distribution:

Ex-date:

Record date:

Payment date:

Tuesday, 13 July 2021

Wednesday, 14 July 2021

Friday, 16 July 2021

Monday, 19 July 2021

An aggregated amount of 29.85000 cents per security is declared.

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		Gross ZA			Net	
		Distribution	Subject to		Distribution	
Dividend/I		(Cents per	Withholding tax	Withholding	(Cents per	
nterest	Foreign/ Local	unit)	Yes/ No	Tax (%)	unit)	
Dividend	Local	24,99000	Yes	20	19,99200	
Dividend	Foreign Dual	1,62000	Yes	20	1,29600	
Dividend	REIT	2,89000	Yes	20	2,31200	
Interest	Local	0,35000	No		0,35000	
TOTAL		29,85000			23,95000	

## Source of foreign taxable dividends

Great Britain	100,00%			
TOTAL	100,00%			

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 Central Securities Depository Participant (CSDP) or broker with the following:

- a) a declaration that the distribution is exempt from dividends tax; and
- b) a written undertaking to inform their CSDP or broker, 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, to arrange for the abovementioned documents to be submitted prior to payment of the distribution, if such documents have not already been submitted.

Withholding Tax on Interest (WTI) came into effect on 1 March 2015. Investors are advised that to the extent that the distribution amount comprises 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.

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 20%, 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 in respect of its participatory interest:

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

b) a written undertaking to inform the CSDP or broker 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 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.

Foreign dividends received are subject to normal tax and are exempt from SA dividends tax.

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