

## **Distribution Notice**

Please note: all cash amounts in this form should be provided to 8 decimal places

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Name of issuer	Smartshares Limited						
Financial product name/description	Smartshares US 500 ETF						
NZX ticker code	USF						
ISIN (If unknown, check on NZX website)	NZUSFE0001S4						
Type of distribution	Bonus Issue	X	Taxable	X			
(Please mark with an X in the	Half Year		Special				
relevant box/es)	DRP applies			-			
Record date	31/05/2022						
Ex-Date (one business day before the Record Date)	30/05/2022						
Payment date (and allotment date for DRP)	20/06/2022						
Total monies associated with the distribution <sup>1</sup>	Non-cash taxable bonus issue and cancellation						
Source of distribution (for example, retained earnings)	Accrued taxable income						
Currency	NZD						
Section 2: Distribution amounts per	financial prod	uct					
Gross distribution <sup>2</sup>	\$0.26138723						
Gross taxable amount <sup>3</sup>	\$0.26138723						
Total cash distribution <sup>4</sup>	-						
Excluded amount (applicable to listed PIEs)	-						
Supplementary distribution amount	-						
Section 3: Imputation credits and Resident Withholding Tax <sup>5</sup>							
Is the distribution imputed	Fully imputed						
	Partial imputation						
	No imputation						

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Continuous issuers should indicate that this is based on the number of units on issue at the date of the form

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "Gross distribution" is the total cash distribution plus the amount of imputation credits, per financial product, before the deduction of Resident Withholding Tax (RWT).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "Gross taxable amount" is the gross distribution minus any excluded income.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> "Total cash distribution" is the cash distribution excluding imputation credits, per financial product, before the deduction of RWT. This should *include* any excluded amounts, where applicable to listed PIEs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The imputation credits plus the RWT amount is 33% of the gross taxable amount for the purposes of this form. If the distribution is fully imputed the imputation credits will be 28% of the gross taxable amount with remaining 5% being RWT. This does not constitute advice as to whether or not RWT needs to be withheld.

If fully or partially imputed, please state imputation rate as % applied <sup>6</sup>	28%			
Imputation tax credits per financial product	\$0.07318842			
Resident Withholding Tax per financial product	-			

Section 4: Bonus issue (delete if not applicable)						
Number of Financial Products to be issued	Bonus issue and unit cancellation. TBA					
ISIN of security to be issued (if different from Ordinary Shares)						
Minimum entitlement						
Entitlement ratio (for example 1 for 2)	New		Existing			
Treatment of fractions						
Subscription price	Net Tangible Asset Value on 31/05/2022					
Allotment Date	20/06/2022					

## Section 5: Authority for this announcement Name of person authorised to make this announcement Geoff Ward-Marshall Contact person for this announcement Geoff Ward-Marshall Contact phone number 04 495 2465 Contact email address smartshares@smartshares.co.nz Date of release through MAP 24/05/2022

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 $<sup>^{6}</sup>$  Calculated as (imputation credits/gross taxable amount) x 100. Fully imputed dividends will be 28% as a % rate applied.