

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

Section 1: Issuer information				
Name of issuer	Smartshares Limited			
Financial product name/description	Smartshares Japan Equities ESG ETF			
NZX ticker code	JPN			
ISIN (If unknown, check on NZX website)	NZJPNE0009S0			
Type of distribution (Please mark with an X in the relevant box/es)	Bonus Issue	X	Taxable	X
	Half Year		Special	
	DRP applies			
Record date	31/05/2023			
Ex-Date (one business day before the Record Date)	30/05/2023			
Payment date (and allotment date for DRP)	20/06/2023			
Total monies associated with the distribution ¹	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 product				
Gross distribution ²	\$0.05992132			
Gross taxable amount ³	\$0.05992132			
Total cash distribution ⁴	-			
Excluded amount (applicable to listed PIEs)	-			
Supplementary distribution amount	-			
Section 3: Imputation credits and Resident Withholding Tax ⁵				
Is the distribution imputed	Fully imputed			
	Partial imputation			
	No imputation			

¹ Continuous issuers should indicate that this is based on the number of units on issue at the date of the form

² "Gross distribution" is the total cash distribution plus the amount of imputation credits, per financial product, before the deduction of Resident Withholding Tax (RWT).

³ "Gross taxable amount" is the gross distribution minus any excluded income.

⁴ "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.

⁵ 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 ⁶	28%			
Imputation tax credits per financial product	\$0.01677797			
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 31/05/2023			
Allotment Date	20/06/2023			
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	23/05/2023			

⁶ Calculated as (imputation credits/gross taxable amount) x 100. Fully imputed dividends will be 28% as a % rate applied.