

MEDIA RELEASE

## New BetaShares thematic ETFs to capture growth potential from disruptive megatrends

- BetaShares will imminently launch three new ETFs – DRIV, IPAY and GAME providing investors with exposure to technology-led growth megatrends.
- New thematic ETFs will allow investors to gain exposure to a portfolio of companies disrupting their respective industries.

**SYDNEY, 7 December 2021:** Leading Australian Fund Manager, BetaShares, today announced three new ETFs that aim to capture the exciting growth potential associated with electric vehicles, online retail, and video games.

The new funds further BetaShares' ongoing commitment to broaden the range of solutions which provide investors with exposure to long-term megatrends that are transforming the world. The new ETFs are:

- **BetaShares Electric Vehicles and Future Mobility ETF (DRIV)** which will offer access to a portfolio of leading global innovators in automotive technology. The expected index constituents include companies such as Tesla, Uber and NIO.
- **BetaShares Future of Payments ETF (IPAY)** which will provide exposure to a portfolio of global leaders in digital and mobile payments. The expected index constituents include companies such as PayPal, Square, Affirm and Visa.
- **BetaShares Video Games and E-sports ETF (GAME)** which will offer access to a portfolio of the world's leading video gaming and e-sports companies. The expected index constituents include companies such as Roblox, Nintendo and Activision Blizzard.

Thematic ETFs are a rapidly growing sector of the Australian ETF industry. As at end October, there were 19 thematic ETFs in Australia holding \$3.8 billion in funds under management, having grown ~65% since the end of 2020. BetaShares is the leading ETF issuer in this space with six funds (prior to this launch), which collectively hold \$2 billion in assets.<sup>1</sup>

BetaShares CEO, Alex Vynokur, said each of the new ETFs will give investors the opportunity, as part of a diversified portfolio, to access the megatrends of tomorrow which are anticipated to have decades of growth ahead.

"Next generation technologies for electric vehicles, digital payments, and video games are exciting opportunities that each in their own way have the potential to revolutionise the global economy" Mr Vynokur said.

"We're excited to further expand our leading thematic ETF range and have plans to further broaden the universe of opportunities available for Australian investors," Mr Vynokur concluded.

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<sup>1</sup> Source: ASX + ChiX data. Data as of October 2021.

DRIV and IPAY will commence trading on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) in December 2021, with GAME expected to follow at a later date.

More information about the new ETFs can be found on the BetaShares website [here](#).

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### **BetaShares Thematic ETF Range**

<b>ETF</b>	<b>Ticker</b>
BetaShares Global Cybersecurity ETF	HACK
BetaShares Asia Technology Tigers ETF	ASIA
BetaShares S&P/ASX Australian Technology ETF	ATEC
BetaShares Cloud Computing ETF	CLDD
BetaShares Climate Change Innovation ETF	ERTH
BetaShares Global Robotics and Artificial Intelligence ETF	RBTZ

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### **ABOUT BETASHARES:**

BetaShares is a leading Australian fund manager specialising in exchange traded funds (ETFs) and other Funds traded on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX).

Since launching our first ETF more than a decade ago, BetaShares has grown to become one of Australia's largest managers of ETFs.

Trusted by hundreds of thousands of Australian investors, BetaShares offers cost-effective, simple and liquid access to the broadest range of ETF investment solutions available on the ASX, covering almost every asset class and investment strategy.

As of December 2021, BetaShares currently has more than \$22 billion in assets under management over 60+ funds.