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Cboe Australia, ETF Securities launch Australia's first Bitcoin and Ethereum ETFs

Cboe Australia ("Cboe Australia") is pleased to introduce the ETFS 21Shares Bitcoin ETF ("EBTC") and the ETFS 21Shares Ethereum ETF ("EETH"), the first exchange traded funds to offer Australian investors with direct, regulated exposure to the world's largest digital tokens by market capitalisation, Bitcoin and Ethereum.

Leading provider of specialist ETF solutions ETF Securities selected Cboe Australia to launch Australia's first cryptocurrency-backed ETFs to investors, providing local investors with simple access to the growing appeal of cryptocurrency.

EBTC and EETH, developed in conjunction with the world's largest crypto-currency ETP product issuer, 21Shares, will offer investors a more familiar investing experience when investing in Bitcoin and Ethereum, reducing the uncertainty associated with investing in cryptocurrencies.

Cboe Australia CEO, Vic Jokovic, said: "We're pleased to partner with ETF Securities to bring the first Crypto ETFs to market in Australia on the exchange. EBTC and EETH are breakthrough products that will pave the way for more Australians to expose their portfolios to cryptocurrency in a regulated manner.

"We are committed to providing Australians with access to best-in-class technology and innovative investment solutions, and ETF Securities' decision to quote EBTC and EETH on Cboe Australia is a testament to that commitment.

"As a part of Cboe Global Markets, Cboe Australia will continue to leverage our parent's global expertise and technological capabilities to enhance the Australian market."

ETF Securities Chairman, Graham Tuckwell, said: "Today is an exciting day for our team, a culmination of months of hard work to bring these ETFs to the Australian market. EBTC and EETH are true firsts for Australia, and we are excited to be launching with Cboe Australia.

"The market capitalisation and trading volumes for these two leading cryptocurrencies are now larger than any company listed on the Australian stock exchanges, yet investors have not been able to gain access to them in a regulated manner.

"By offering this access through an ETF, investors can now gain portfolio exposure to these cryptocurrencies in an institutional-type way."

EBTC and EETH commence trading on Cboe Australia on 12 May 2022 and will be available through Cboe market participants and supporting Australian stockbrokers.

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About Cboe Australia

Cboe Australia is a regulated stock exchange committed to transforming, improving and growing Australia's securities and derivatives markets. Cboe Australia has experienced strong and sustained growth and has achieved significant milestones including gaining over 20% market share, a daily record of \$5.98 billion traded value in equity trading and up to 50% of the Australian ETF market (trading and reporting). The Cboe Australia investment products platform offers a range of unique products exclusively traded on Cboe Australia, including Funds (ETFs & Quoted Managed Funds), and Cboe Warrants. For more information visit: www.cboe.com.au

About ETF Securities

ETF Securities Australia is the independent champion of specialist ETF solutions. Our growing range of cost-effective and innovation-led ETFs are built to help investors and their advisers achieve better investment outcomes by providing access to yield, thematic equity themes and commodities. Our specialist multi-asset range goes beyond traditional 'core' to help optimise opportunities around enhanced core and satellite exposures. From offering the potential to boost growth, to improving income or aiding greater portfolio diversification, our versatile solutions help make a difference. Beyond our range of specialist ETFs, we remain committed to acting as an ETF consultant to Australian advisers and investors by providing actionable investor knowledge to help them use ETF solutions more effectively. For more information visit: www.etfsecurities.com.au

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