

# BETASHARES AUSTRALIAN ETF REVIEW

**MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 2019** 

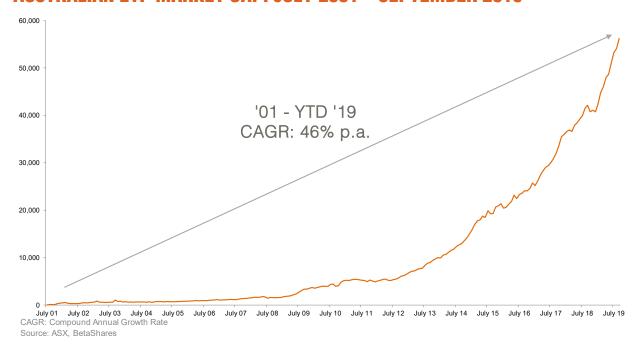


#### **AUSTRALIAN EXCHANGE TRADED FUND INDUSTRY: SUMMARY SEPTEMBER 2019**

#### INDUSTRY BLASTS PAST THE \$55B MILESTONE

- Buoyed by the equity markets which came roaring back in September after a difficult August, the
  Australian ETF industry rapidly broke the \$55B funds under management milestone, and ended the
  month yet again at an all-time high in terms of funds under management
- The industry ended September at a record of \$56.2B with a robust monthly market cap increase of 3.9% which amounted to **over \$2B** in absolute growth for the month
- Over three-quarters of the growth this month came from net inflows into the industry which were a very strong **\$1.6B**, with recent months showing that investors are increasing their allocations to ETFs in both rising and falling equity markets
- September was also a very busy month for trading, which at \$5.1B in total, was the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest value traded on record
- Product launches took a pause this month, with no new products launched
- Unlike other months so far this year it was broad Australian equities that took in the most flows with over \$500M of net new money into this category. Australian Bond flows continued to be robust, and were the 2<sup>nd</sup> best category for flows
- Monthly net outflows were very limited with small outflows out of Australian Financial Sector products
  most likely on profit selling, and continued outflows from European exposures which appear to remain an
  area of concern for investors.
- Strongest performance this month was from Palladium exposures, followed by <u>BetaShares Global Banks</u> <u>ETF Currency Hedged (ASX: BNKS)</u> and <u>BetaShares Japan ETF Currency Hedged (ASX: HJPN)</u>

## **AUSTRALIAN ETP MARKET CAP: JULY 2001 – SEPTEMBER 2019**



#### MARKET CAP

- ASX Exchange Traded Funds Market Cap: \$56.2B New industry record
- Market cap increase for month: 3.9%, +\$2.1B
- Market cap growth for last 12 months: 33%, + \$14.1B Greatest absolute growth over 12 mth period

#### **NEW MONEY**

- New unit growth for month (units outstanding by number): +2.5%
- Net new money for month (units outstanding by \$ value): +\$1.6B

# **PRODUCTS**

 246 Exchange Traded Products trading on the ASX – no new products launched this month; 1 maturation of single bond product

## **TRADING VALUE**

 Trading value decreased 5% after last month's record, but was still 2<sup>nd</sup> highest trading volume on record (\$5.1B)

# **PERFORMANCE**

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# **TOP 10 PRODUCTS: SEPTEMBER 2019**

#### By Market Cap

| Ticker        | Product   | Issuer       | Market Cap (this month) | Rank Movement |
|---------------|---|--------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| VAS AU Equity | Vanguard Australian Shares Index ETF              | Vanguard     | \$4,118,250,000         | -             |
| STW AU Equity | SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund                             | State Street | \$3,885,880,000         | -             |
| IVV AU Equity | iShares S&P 500                                   | iShares      | \$3,190,910,000         | •             |
| VGS AU Equity | Vanguard MSCI Index International Shares ETF      | Vanguard     | \$1,850,310,000         | -             |
| AAA AU Equity | Betashares Australian High Interest Cash ETF      | BetaShares   | \$1,818,710,000         | -             |
| IOO AU Equity | iShares S&P Global 100                            | iShares      | \$1,687,210,000         | -             |
| VTS AU Equity | Vanguard US Total Market Shares Index ETF         | Vanguard     | \$1,601,980,000         | -             |
| VAP AU Equity | Vanguard Australian Property Securities Index ETF | Vanguard     | \$1,498,520,000         | -             |
| IOZ AU Equity | iShares Core S&P/ASX 200 ETF                      | iShares      | \$1,495,540,000         | +1            |
| MGE AU Equity | Magellan Global Equities Fund (Mgd Fund)          | Magellan     | \$1,389,570,000         | -1            |

Other products with > \$1000m AUM: VEU, VHY, VAF, Gold, IAF,

#### By Average Daily Trading Value (20 days)

| Ticker         | Product   | Issuer         | ADTV 20 days | Rank Movement |
|----------------|---|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| STW AU Equity  | SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund                                 | State Street   | \$28,040,576 | +1            |
| VAS AU Equity  | Vanguard Australian Shares Index ETF                  | Vanguard       | \$21,690,035 | +2            |
| AAA AU Equity  | Betashares Australian High Interest Cash ETF          | BetaShares     | \$18,049,279 | -2            |
| A200 AU Equity | BETASHARES AUSTRALIA 200 ETF                          | BetaShares     | \$11,890,142 | -1            |
| IOZ AU Equity  | iShares Core S&P/ASX 200 ETF                          | iShares        | \$11,135,426 | +2            |
| IVV AU Equity  | iShares S&P 500                                       | iShares        | \$10,778,381 | -1            |
| IHVV AU Equity | iShares S&P 500 Hedged                                | iShares        | \$6,309,211  | +22           |
| VAP AU Equity  | Vanguard Australian Property Securities Index ETF     | Vanguard       | \$5,627,900  | +5            |
| BBOZ AU Equity | BetaShares Australian Equities Strong Bear Hedge Fund | BetaShares     | \$5,439,542  | -1            |
| Gold AU Equity | ETFS Physical Gold                                    | ETF Securities | \$5,361,081  | -4            |

#### Top 10 Creations (by \$) - Month

| Ticker         | Product   | Creation Value |
|----------------|---|----------------|
| VAS AU Equity  | Vanguard Australian Shares Index ETF              | \$158,158,054  |
| STW AU Equity  | SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund                             | \$131,691,840  |
| AAA AU Equity  | Betashares Australian High Interest Cash ETF      | \$124,345,718  |
| Gold AU Equity | ETFS Physical Gold                                | \$89,778,152   |
| A200 AU Equity | BetaShares Australia 200 ETF                      | \$88,344,516   |
| IOZ AU Equity  | iShares Core S&P/ASX 200 ETF                      | \$86,951,025   |
| VAF AU Equity  | Vanguard Australian Fixed Interest ETF            | \$70,848,531   |
| IHVV AU Equity | iShares S&P 500 Hedged                            | \$68,037,752   |
| VGS AU Equity  | Vanguard MSCI Index International Shares ETF      | \$47,750,360   |
| VAP AU Equity  | Vanguard Australian Property Securities Index ETF | \$43,653,171   |

#### Top 10 Redemptions (by \$) - Month

| Ticker         | Product   | Redemption Value |
|----------------|---|------------------|
| IVV AU Equity  | iShares S&P 500                                   | (\$74,510,697)   |
| IGB AU EQUITY  | iShares UBS Treasury Index Fund                   | (\$55,874,406)   |
| QFN AU Equity  | BetaShares S&P/ASX 200 Financials-x-A-REIT ETF    | (\$27,367,010)   |
| IEU AU Equity  | iShares S&P Europe 350                            | (\$7,763,994)    |
| HJPN AU Equity | BetaShares WisdomTree Japan ETF - Currency Hedged | (\$2,385,100)    |
| WXOZ AU Equity | SPDR S&P World Ex Australia Fund                  | (\$2,372,208)    |
| ROBO AU EQUITY | ETFS Robo Global & Automation                     | (\$1,748,988)    |
| IEM AU Equity  | iShares MSCI Emerging Markets                     | (\$1,517,055)    |
| BNKS AU Equity | BetaShares Global Banks ETF - Currency Hedged     | (\$1,263,000)    |
| INIF AU EQUITY | InvestSmart Aust. Equity Income Fund              | (\$1,193,978)    |

#### **Top Performing Products – September 2019**

| Ticker | Product Name                                  | Performance (%) |
|--------|---|-----------------|
| ETPMPD | ETFS Physical Palladium                       | 8.4%            |
| BNKS   | BetaShares Global Banks ETF – Currency Hedged | 6.9%            |
| HJPN   | BetaShares Japan ETF - Currency Hedged        | 6.2%            |
| VVLU   | Vanguard Global Value Equity Active           | 6.0%            |
| RBTZ   | BetaShares Global Robotics & A.I Fund         | 6.0%            |

#### Top 5 Category Inflows (by \$) – September 2019

| Broad Category         | Inflow Value  |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Australian Equities    | \$575,717,057 |
| Fixed Income           | \$308,039,138 |
| International Equities | \$282,599,935 |
| Cash                   | \$152,038,741 |
| Commodities            | \$130,537,524 |

#### Top Category Outflows (by \$) – September 2019

None

#### Top 5 Sub-Category Inflows by (\$) – September 2019

| Sub-Category                             | Inflow Value  |
|--|---------------|
| Australian Equities - Broad              | \$504,838,923 |
| Australian Bonds                         | \$254,816,207 |
| International Equities - Developed World | \$173,401,103 |
| Cash                                     | \$152,038,741 |
| Gold                                     | \$123,627,915 |

#### Top 5 Sub-Category Outflows by (\$) – September 2019

| Sub-Category                            | Outflow Value  |  |
|---|----------------|--|
| Australian Equities - Financials Sector | (\$25,264,200) |  |
| International Equities - Europe         | (\$4,764,043)  |  |