

# NewFunds Shari'ah Top 40 ETF

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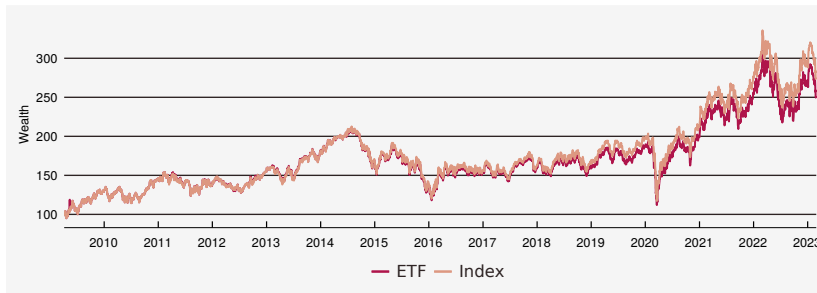
## Portfolio objectives

The Shari'ah Top 40 Index ETF is an investment instrument created to comply with Islamic ethical investing, it gives investors diversified exposure to the broad market and allows investors to earn a market related performance while still complying with the Shari'ah principles of investing. The NewFunds Shari'ah Top 40 Index ETF tracks the price\* performance of the FTSE/JSE Shari'ah Top 40 Index, an Index is designed to reflect the Shari'ah compliant companies identified from the FTSE/JSE Africa Top 40 Index by Yasaar Limited (Yasaar).

The Shari'ah Top 40 ETF is structured as a Financial Services Board (FSB)- approved Collective Investment Scheme Portfolio, issued under the NewFunds CIS umbrella. Listed on the JSE Limited, the Shari'ah Top 40 ETF provides investors with a daily disclosed, lowcost, and easy-to access investment product that conforms to Shari'ah principles.

## Performance and statistics

### Cumulative wealth chart



Source: Absa CIB. The ETF and Index has been rebased to 100 on the listing date.

### Returns table

Period	ETF (%)	Index (%)	Diff.	Statistic	ETF (%)
3 Months	-8.61	-8.54	-0.07	Risk (Ann.)	19.96
YTD	-4.89	-4.85	-0.04	Max. Drawdown	-47.14
1 Year (Ann.)	-15.59	-14.64	-0.95	Best Month	17.02
3 Years (Ann.)	16.35	17.79	-1.43	Worst Month	-15.21
5 Years (Ann.)	10.02	11.56	-1.54	Best Annual Return	69.30
Full Period (Ann.)	6.84	7.55	-0.70	Worst Annual Return	-24.34

### Risk statistics

### Income distributions

Month	Gross (cents per unit)	Net (cents per unit)
October 2022	11.48	9.21
July 2022	1.39	1.11
May 2022	12.45	9.96
October 2021	19.11	15.31

Annualised return is the weighted average compound growth rate over the period measured. Performance is calculated using the NAV of the Portfolio and represents only past performance. An individual's performance may differ to that of the portfolio as a result of initial fees, brokerage, actual investment date, dividend withholding tax and income reinvestment date. The reinvestment of income is assumed to be effected on actual distributed amount net of withholding taxes; and on distribution payment date.

## Portfolio details

Manager	NewFunds (RF) (Pty) Ltd
Asset Manager	Absa Alternative Asset Management (Pty) Ltd
Asset Administrator and Pricing House	Maitland Fund Services (Pty) Ltd
Market Maker	Absa Bank Limited
Trustees	Standard Chartered Bank
Benchmark Index	FTSE/JSE Shari'ah Top 40 Index
Index Calculation Agent	FTSE/JSE
ASISA Fund Category	South African - Equity - Large Cap
Exchange	JSE
JSE Code	NFSH40
ISIN	ZAE000130431
Base Currency	ZAR
Portfolio Listing Date	06 April 2009
Net Asset Value	R61 440 297
NAV per Security	R3.94
Securities Issued	15 575 446
Dividend Frequency	Mar, Jun, Sep & Dec
Gross Dividend Yield	6.42%
Fund Valuation	17h00
Rebalance Frequency	Quarterly
Price Information	aiss.absa.africa

## Monthly returns table - last 5 years

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2023	6.8	-11.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022	3.2	12.9	-1.6	-4.6	-0.4	-15.2	2.0	-3.7	-0.2	4.2	14.0	-3.9
2021	5.3	8.9	0.4	2.7	-0.5	-5.4	10.9	-3.4	-7.2	4.8	5.1	5.4
2020	-3.4	-11.6	-15.2	17.0	3.8	7.6	4.8	1.0	-2.5	-11.0	14.5	6.7
2019	1.1	5.1	2.8	0.1	-5.1	8.2	-5.1	-2.1	-1.0	6.7	-1.3	4.9

## Investor benefits

**Diversification:** Investors obtain diversified exposure to a basket of SA equity securities.

**Liquidity:** Absa Capital Securities (Pty) Ltd act as market maker and provide daily liquidity on the ETF.

**Transparency:** The Portfolio holdings, investment methodology, constituent details and net asset value information is available to investors daily.

**Lower cost:** ETFs have a lower fee structure.

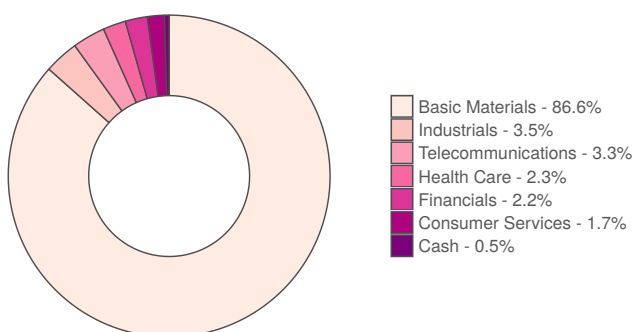
**Investor protection:** ETFs are fully backed by the underlying securities.

**Traded like a share:** ETFs are Unit Trust Portfolios which trade on the JSE like shares.

**Regulation:** NewFunds ETFs are registered as Collective Investment Schemes and regulated by the Financial Sector Conduct Authority.

## Exposure

### Portfolio asset allocation



Source: Absa CIB.

## Top 10 portfolio holdings

Name	Type	Weight (%)
Anglo American Plc	Basic Materials	33.74
Mondi Plc	Basic Materials	6.61
Sasol Ltd	Basic Materials	6.56
Gold Fields Limited	Basic Materials	6.38
Impala Platinum Holdings	Basic Materials	6.07
Anglogold Ashanti	Basic Materials	5.65
Bhp Group Ltd	Basic Materials	5.18
Glencore Xstrata Plc	Basic Materials	4.82
Sibanye Stillwater Ltd	Basic Materials	4.52
Bidvest Group Ltd	Industrials	3.46
Total:		82.99

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## Portfolio details (cont.)

Management Fee	0.40% <sup>1</sup>
Annualised TER	0.40% <sup>2</sup>
Annualised Transaction Charges	0.11% <sup>3</sup>
Annualised Total Investment Charges	0.51% <sup>4</sup>

### Notes

1. Management fee is the fee which the manager charges for managing the portfolio and is inclusive of VAT. Where the TER is lower than the management fee, the Manager has subsidized or waived allowable expenses. Such subsidies and waivers are not guaranteed perpetually and a higher TER may incur in the future.
2. The Total Expense Ratio (TER) is expressed as a percentage of the daily NAV calculated over a rolling 3 year annualised period.
3. The Transaction Cost of the Portfolio is expressed as a percentage of the daily NAV and is calculated over a rolling 3 year annualised period.
4. The Effective Annual Cost (EAC) measure is a combined sum of the TER and Transaction costs. The fees above are as at 28 February 2023.
5. Scrip Lending - The portfolio does not engage in scrip lending at this stage.

## Glossary of terms

**Annualised Return** - The weighted average compound growth rate over the period being measured.

**Annualised Risk** - A measure of how much the investment return varies from its average over time.

**Constituent Security** - A stock which is part of a larger portfolio.

**Drawdown** - A measure of the deterioration of the portfolio from its historical peak (highest level of the fund), measured since the relevant reference point.

**Exchange Traded Funds (ETF)** - A listed instrument listed on the JSE whereby the investor essentially owns a proportionate share of the underlying investments held by the Portfolio.

**Net Distribution** - Accrued income and dividends less portfolio expenses, which is distributed to investors.

**Portfolio Risk** - A measure of the risk inherent in a portfolio incorporating individual stock volatility as well as the covariance structure of stocks in the portfolio.

**Scrip Lending** - The lending of securities from one party (being the holder of the securities) to another party (the borrower). The borrower provides collateral for the securities borrowed.

**Total Expense Ratio (TER)** - This is the total costs associated with managing and operating an investment (excluding financial planning). These costs consists primarily of management fees and other operational expenses such as audit and custody fees. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TERs.

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