

# BETASHARES AUSTRALIAN ETF REVIEW

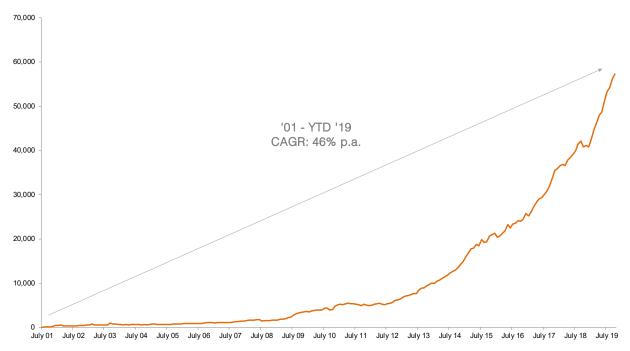
## **MONTH ENDING OCTOBER 2019**

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## **AUSTRALIAN EXCHANGE TRADED FUND INDUSTRY: SUMMARY OCTOBER 2019** FIXED INCOME FIXATION CONTINUES AS INDUSTRY CONTINUES ITS RAPID RISE

- Led once again by flows into Fixed Income ETFs, the Australian ETF industry continued its rapid growth trajectory, ending October at a record **\$57.2B**
- The industry has grown by **40%** over the last 12 months with absolute growth of **\$16.4B** over this period, the highest level of growth over a 12 month period to date
- 100% of the month's growth came from net inflows (**\$1.2B**), with negative market movements creating a drag on industry growth this month
- October was another busy month for trading, which at \$5.2B in total, was the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest value traded on record, just behind the \$5.3B record month that was set in August
- 2 new products launched this month, both of which were in the bond/fixed income space and including the first Active ETF to commence trading on Chi-X
- In a return to the theme that has been present for most of the year, **Fixed Income** exposures received the highest level of inflows (\$372m), followed by **International Equities** (\$368m)
- Monthly net outflows were limited with 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 Gold Mining stocks with <u>BetaShares Global Gold Miners ETF</u> <u>– Currency Hedged (ASX: MNRS)</u> leading the way followed by Japanese equities via the <u>BetaShares</u> <u>Japan ETF – Currency Hedged (ASX: HJPN)</u>



## AUSTRALIAN ETP MARKET CAP: JULY 2001 - OCTOBER 2019

## **MARKET CAP**

- ASX Exchange Traded Funds Market Cap: \$57.2B New industry record
- Market cap increase for month: 1.8%, +\$1.0B
- Market cap growth for last 12 months: 40%, + \$16.4B Greatest absolute growth over 12 mth period

### NEW MONEY

- New unit growth for month (units outstanding by number): +2.8%
- Net new money for month (units outstanding by \$ value): +\$1.2B

## PRODUCTS

• 248 Exchange Traded Products trading on the ASX – 2 new products launched this month including a Fixed Income Bond ETF (the first Active ETF to be launched on Chi-X) and a new subordinated debt ETF

## **TRADING VALUE**

 Trading value increased 3% after last month's record with October being the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest trading volume on record (\$5.3B)

## PERFORMANCE

 Strongest performance this month was in Gold Mining exposures with <u>BetaShares Global Gold Miners</u> <u>ETF – Currency Hedged (ASX: MNRS)</u> leading the way followed by Japanese equities via the <u>BetaShares Japan ETF – Currency Hedged (ASX: HJPN)</u> with the latter now up ~15% over the last 3 months

## TOP 10 PRODUCTS: OCTOBER 2019

#### By Market Cap

Ticker	Product	Issuer	Market Cap (this month	Rank Movement
VAS AU Equity	Vanguard Australian Shares Index ETF	Vanguard	\$4,193,660,000	-
STW AU Equity	SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund	State Street	\$3,696,620,000	-
IVV AU Equity	iShares S&P 500	iShares	\$3,201,600,000	-
VGS AU Equity	Vanguard MSCI Index International Shares ETF	Vanguard	\$1,896,530,000	-
AAA AU Equity	Betashares Australian High Interest Cash ETF	BetaShares	\$1,851,240,000	-
IOO AU Equity	iShares S&P Global 100	iShares	\$1,707,240,000	-
IOZ AU Equity	iShares Core S&P/ASX 200 ETF	iShares	\$1,625,740,000	+2
VTS AU Equity	Vanguard US Total Market Shares Index ETF	Vanguard	\$1,604,570,000	-1
VAP AU Equity	Vanguard Australian Property Securities Index ETF	Vanguard	\$1,546,980,000	-1
MGE AU Equity	Magellan Global Equities Fund (Mgd Fund)	Magellan	\$1,375,100,000	-

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

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

Ticker	Product	Issuer	ADTV 20 days	Rank Movement
VAS AU Equity	Vanguard Australian Shares Index ETF	Vanguard	\$23,190,507	+1
STW AU Equity	SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund	State Street	\$15,173,285	-1
IOZ AU Equity	iShares Core S&P/ASX 200 ETF	iShares	\$14,089,407	+2
AAA AU Equity	Betashares Australian High Interest Cash ETF	BetaShares	\$10,609,990	-1
VAP AU Equity	Vanguard Australian Property Securities Index ETF	Vanguard	\$7,966,842	+3
IVV AU Equity	iShares S&P 500	iShares	\$6,584,664	-
VTS AU Equity	Vanguard US Total Market Shares Index ETF	Vanguard	\$6,115,482	+7
VGS AU Equity	Vanguard MSCI Index International Shares ETF	Vanguard	\$5,295,106	+3
A200 AU Equity	BetaShares Australia 200 ETF	BetaShares	\$5,192,125	-5
VEU AU Equity	Vanguard All-World ex-US Shares Index ETF	Vanguard	\$4,283,014	+7

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

Ticker	Product	Creation Value
IOZ AU Equity	iShares Core S&P/ASX 200 ETF	\$156,701,703
VAS AU Equity	Vanguard Australian Shares Index ETF	\$91,835,016
VGS AU Equity	Vanguard MSCI Index International Shares ETF	\$67,484,715
QPON AU Equity	BetaShares Australian Senior Bank Floating Rate Bond ETF	\$63,915,026
HBRD AU Equity	BetaShares Active Australian Hybrids Fund	\$49,878,563
IAF AU Equity	iShares UBS Composite Bond Index Fund	\$43,456,050
VACF AU Equity	Vanguard Australian Corporate Bond ETF	\$40,744,473
FUEL AU Equity	BetaShares Global Energy Companies ETF	\$38,788,400
A200 AU Equity	BetaShares Australia 200 ETF	\$37,349,458
VAP AU Equity	Vanguard Australian Property Securities Index ETF	\$37,231,475

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

Ticker	Product	Redemption Value
STW AU Equity	SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund	(\$162,389,040)
QFN AU Equity	BetaShares S&P/ASX 200 Financials-x-A-REIT ETF	(\$17,667,600)
IEU AU Equity	iShares S&P Europe 350	(\$12,504,319)
USD AU Equity	BetaShares US Dollar ETF	(\$9,250,800)
BNKS AU Equity	BetaShares Global Banking ETF - Currency Hedged	(\$9,167,620)
GDX AU Equity	Market Vectors Gold Miners ETF	(\$7,414,078)
IXI AU Equity	iShares S&P Global Consumer Staples	(\$5,012,986)
HJPN AU Equity	BetaShares WisdomTree Japan ETF - Currency Hedged	(\$4,841,960)
IJR AU Equity	iShares S&P SmallCap 600	(\$4,336,834)
IVE AU Equity	iShares MSCI EAFE	(\$3,658,211)

#### **Top Performing Products – October 2019**

Ticker	Product Name	Performance (%)
MNRS	BetaShares Global Gold Miners ETF – Currency Hedged	7.5%
HJPN	BetaShares Japan ETF - Currency Hedged	5.5%
ETPMPD	ETFS Physical Palladium	4.9%
CURE	ETFS S&P Biotech ETF	4.6%
ITW	iShares MSCI Taiwan	4.5%

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

Broad Category	Inflow Value
Fixed Income	\$372,094,535
International Equities	\$368,056,294
Australian Equities	\$307,372,123
Cash	\$57,911,451
Commodities	\$56,770,860

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

Broad Category	Outflow Value
Currency	(\$9,250,800)

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

Sub-Category	Inflow Value
Australian Bonds	\$317,030,752
International Equities - Developed World	\$204,053,874
Australian Equities - Broad	\$160,491,882
International Equities - Sector	\$81,267,496
Australian Equities - High Yield	\$63,158,115

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

Sub-Category	Outflow Value
Australian Equities - Financials Sector	(\$16,544,812)
Currency	(\$9,250,800)
International Equities - Europe	(\$7,365,553)
International Equities - Geared	(\$1,791,320)