# Smart US Small Cap ETF

**Fund update for the quarter ended 30 September 2026**
This fund update was first made publicly available on 29 October 2026.

## What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the Smart US Small Cap ETF has performed and what fees were charged. The document will help you to compare the fund with other funds. Smartshares Limited prepared this update in accordance with the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013. This information is not audited and may be updated.

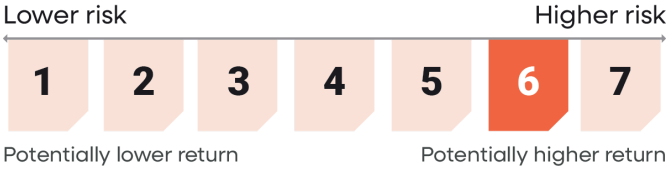
## Description of this fund

The Smart US Small Cap ETF is designed to track the return (before tax, fees and other expenses) of the CRSP US Small Cap Index. The Index is comprised of small US companies.

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|---|---|
| Total value of the fund | $54,744,301 |
| The date the fund started | 29 July 2015 |

## What are the risks of investing?

### Risk indicator for the Smart US Small Cap ETF




The risk indicator is rated from 1 (low) to 7 (high). The rating reflects how much the value of the fund's assets goes up and down. A higher risk generally means higher potential returns over time, but more ups and downs along the way.

To help you clarify your own attitude to risk, you can seek financial advice or work out your risk profile at sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-profiler.

Note that even the lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment, and there are other risks that are not captured by this rating.

This risk indicator is not a guarantee of a fund's future performance. The risk indicator is based on the returns data for 5 years to 30 September 2026. While risk indicators are usually relatively stable, they do shift from time to time. The risk indicator will continue to be updated in future fund updates.

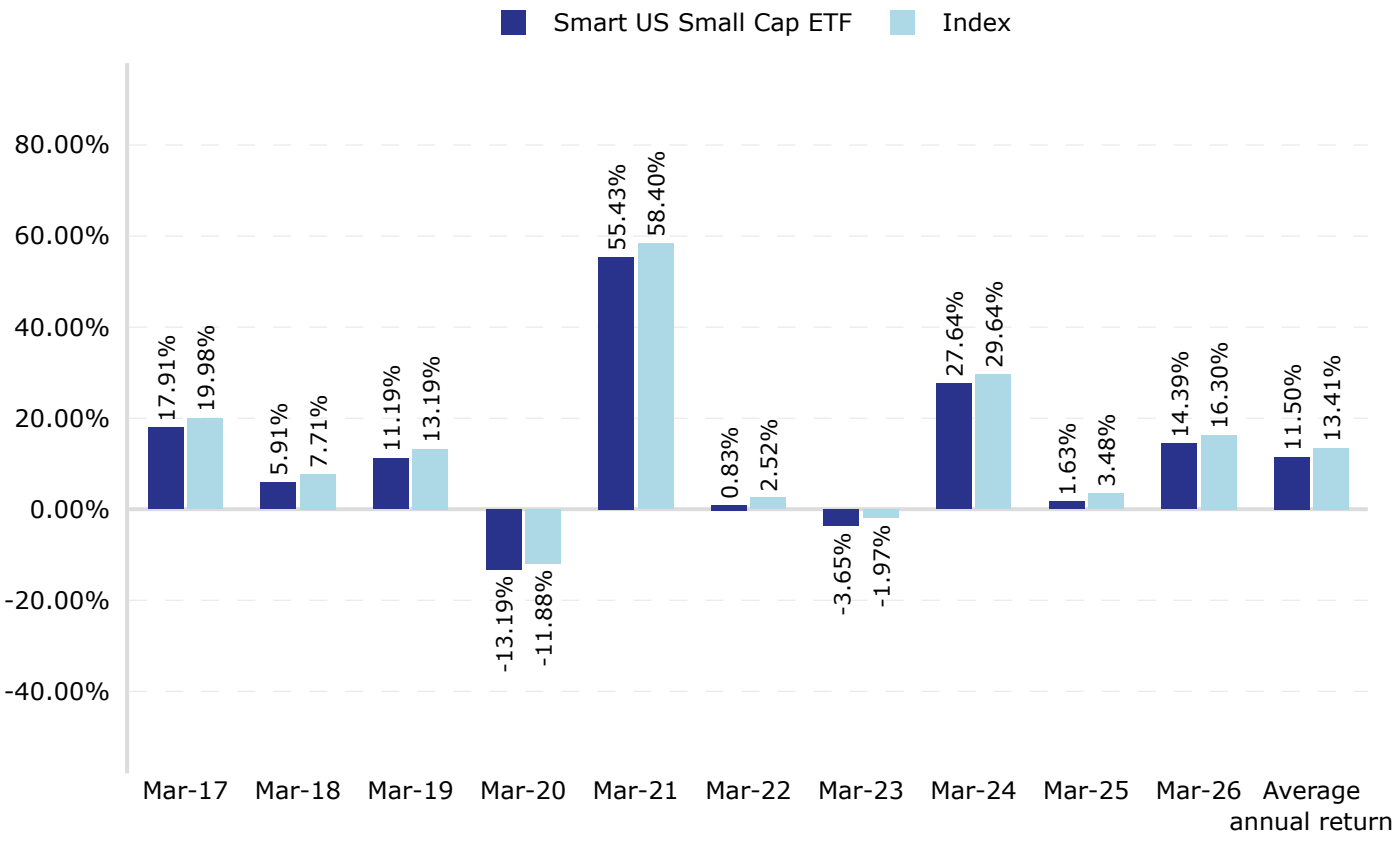
See the Product Disclosure Statement for the Smart Exchange Traded Funds – Global Series for more information about the risks associated with investing in this fund.

## How has the fund performed?

| | Average over past 5 years | Past year |
|---|---|---|
| **Annual return**<br>(after deductions for charges and tax) | 9.22% | 15.07% |
| **Annual return**<br>(after deductions for charges but before tax) | 10.61% | 16.52% |
| **Market index annual return**<br>(reflects no deduction for charges and tax) | 11.08% | 17.04% |

The market index annual return is based on the annual return of the CRSP US Small Cap Index. Additional information about the market index is available in the 'Other Material Information' document on the offer register at disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz.

### Annual return graph




This shows the return after fund charges and tax for each of the last 10 years ending 31 March. The last bar shows the average annual return for the last 10 years, up to 30 September 2026.

**Important:** This does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.

Returns in this update are after tax at the highest prescribed investor rate (PIR) of tax for an individual New Zealand resident. Your tax may be lower.

## What fees are investors charged?

Investors in the Smart US Small Cap ETF are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2026 these were:

| | % per annum of fund's net asset value |
|---|---|
| **Total fund charges** | 0.51% |
| Which are made up of: | |
| **Total management and administration charges** | 0.51% |
| Including: | |
| Manager's basic fee | 0.49% |
| Other management and administration charges | 0.02%[1] |

Investors may also be charged individual action fees for specific actions or decisions (for example, for withdrawing from or switching funds). See the Product Disclosure Statement for the Smart Exchange Traded Funds – Global Series for more information about those fees.

The fees set out above include GST where applicable.

Small differences in fees and charges can have a big impact on your investment over the long term.

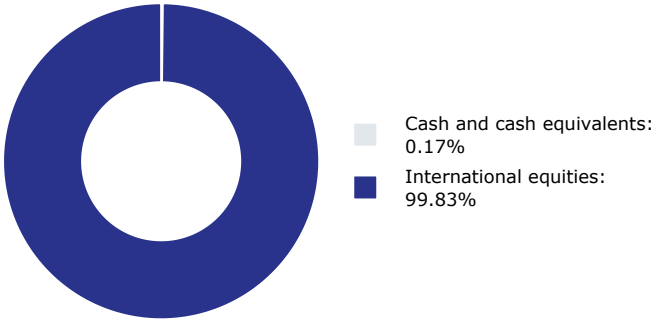
## Example of how this applies to an investor

Tara had $10,000 in the fund at the start of the year and did not make any further contributions. At the end of the year, Tara received a return after fund charges were deducted but before tax of $1,652 (that is 16.52% of Tara's initial $10,000). This gives Tara a total return after tax of $1,507 for the year.

## What does the fund invest in?

### Actual investment mix

This shows the types of assets that the fund invests in.




### Target investment mix

This shows the mix of assets that the fund generally intends to invest in.

| Asset Category | Target Asset Mix |
|---|---|
| Cash and cash equivalents | - |
| New Zealand fixed interest | - |
| International fixed interest | - |
| Australasian equities | - |
| International equities | 100.00% |
| Listed property | - |
| Unlisted property | - |
| Commodities | - |
| Other | - |

### Top 10 investments[2]

| Name | % of fund's net asset value | Type | Country | Credit rating (if applicable) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vanguard Small-Cap ETF | 99.83% | International equities | United States | |
| NZD Cash Account (ANZ Bank) | 0.29% | Cash and cash equivalents | New Zealand | AA- |

The top 10 investments make up 100.12% of the fund's net asset value.

### Currency hedging

The fund's foreign currency exposure is not hedged.

## Key personnel

This shows the directors and employees who have the most influence on the investment decisions of the fund:

| Name | Current position | Time in current position | Previous or other current position | Time in previous or other current position |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jon Raby | Director - Smart | 11 months | Chief Financial Officer - ASB Bank | 11 years |
| Alister John Williams | Director - Smart | 10 years and 10 months | Investment Manager - Trust Management | 5 years and 4 months |
| Stuart Kenneth Reginald Millar | Chief Investment Officer - Smart | 7 years and 4 months | Head of Portfolio Management - ANZ Investments | 6 years and 4 months |
| Lisa Turnbull | Chief Executive Officer - Smart | 1 year | Chief Executive Officer - NZX Wealth Technologies | 8 years and 11 months |

## Further information

You can also obtain this information, the Product Disclosure Statement for the Smart Exchange Traded Funds – Global Series, and some additional information from the offer register at disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz.

## Notes

1. We charge fixed fund charges that cover normal fund operating costs. For disclosure purposes, supervisor, audit and legal costs are not included in the manager's basic fee, but are included in the other management and administration charges. This may be shown as 0.00% due to rounding.
2. The top 10 investments listed in the table exclude current assets and current liabilities, and as a result do not sum to 100%.