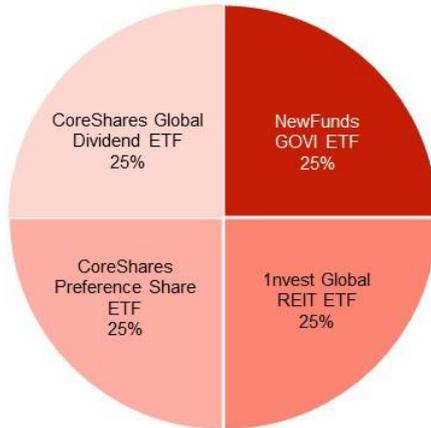


**ETF Allocation****Key Information****Regulation**

Fully compliant with Section 12T of the Income Tax Act

**Investment Objective**

Balance between income and capital growth

**Risk Profile**

Medium

**Investment Limits**Minimum R1 000 – debit order or lump sum  
Maximum R33 000 p.a. (current legislation)**Total Fees***Portfolio Management Total Expense Ratio (TER)*

0.50% incl. VAT p.a.

*Administration and Custody*

0.50% incl. VAT p.a.

**All transaction costs, incl. the reinvestment of distributions, are included in these fees****Contact Us****Computershare – Administrator****Computershare (Pty) Ltd****etfSA – Portfolio Manager & Advisor**[TaxFree@etfSA.co.za](mailto:TaxFree@etfSA.co.za)**Mike Brown**[mikeb@etfSA.co.za](mailto:mikeb@etfSA.co.za)

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After some decent recovery from the March lows, domestic investment assets paused in August, with most headline indices largely unchanged for the month. Bonds marginally outperformed equities in aggregate, but financials were the biggest disappointment, led lower by banks, life assurance and property shares. Offshore investments continued their outperforming trend, despite a strengthening bias for the rand, as US equities, and tech stocks in particular (e.g. Nasdaq), continued to power ahead. China led the way for emerging markets, although they have yet to catch up to their US counterparts. On the domestic front, economic growth remains on the back foot (the next three months will be critical for the SA recovery, as UIF funding reduces and the extra grant payments come to an end next month), and with inflation expectations still largely under control, it does provide scope for the SARB to cut interest rates one more time at one of the remaining MPC meetings in 2020. The inflation outlook is supported by a lack of demand in the economy, and with the US dollar at two-year lows, it supports a stronger relative picture for the rand against the dollar, as opposed to other currencies.

**Comparative Performance Statistics**

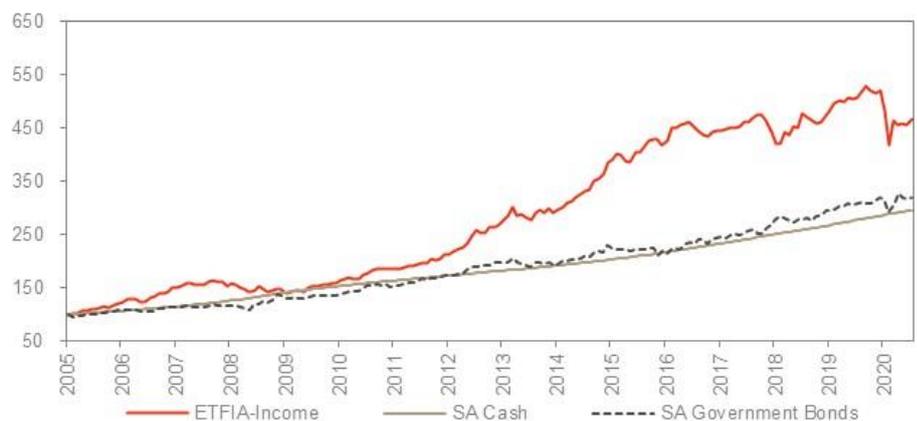
(%)	6m	1 yr	3 yrs (p.a.)	5 yrs (p.a.)
<b>Comparative Benchmark Performance</b>				
Cash - Short Term Fixed Income Index	2.8	6.3	6.8	7.0
Bonds - SA Government Bond Index	0.7	3.5	7.7	7.5
<b>Portfolio ETF Performance</b>				
NewFunds GOVI ETF (25%)	0.5	3.5	6.9	7.1
1Invest Global REIT ETF (25%)	-6.2	-7.6	11.4*	9.3*
CoreShares PrefTrax ETF (25%)	-15.6	-16.6	1.7	4.8
CoreShares Global Dividend Aristocrats ETF (25%)	14.9	16.7	8.0*	8.7*
<b>ETFIA Income Account - Model Portfolio**</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>-8.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>2.9</b>

\* Prior to inception, the theoretical historic performance is based on the performance of the respective reference indices of the ETFs selected for this ETFIA Balanced Account.

\*\* Refer to Note 1 on back page. Please note historic performance may not be replicated in future.

**Current Portfolio Holdings**

Asset class	Description	Weight (%)
SA Interest bearing	NewFunds GOVI ETF	26.1
Global Property	1Invest Global REIT ETF	27.4
SA Preference Shares	CoreShares Preference Share ETF	21.1
Global Dividends	CoreShares Global Dividend Aristocrats ETF	25.4

**Historical Performance**

Note: The theoretical historic performance of the Income Portfolio is based on the selected ETF allocations and reference index performance of the ETFs chosen for this ETFIA



### Tax free accounts offered under Section 12T of the Income Tax Act

In February 2015, the SA Government announced a new tax dispensation whereby SA individuals of all ages can invest up to R33 000 per annum, and a lifetime limit of R500 000, in a special tax incentive account. There is no form of tax payable on these accounts – no capital gains tax, no dividend withholding tax, no interest tax and no securities transfer tax. This allowance has been enabled through Section 12T of the Income Tax Act, 1962 and the investors are advised to familiarise themselves with the regulations applying thereto.

### Features of the ETF Tax Free Investment Account (ETFIA)

- ❖ Tax-free accounts using only low cost, transparent and liquid ETFs as components.
- ❖ Low Costs – 1% per annum includes VAT, total administration, portfolio management and advisory fees. All transaction costs, incl. the reinvestment of distributions, are also included in this fee.
- ❖ Modular design allows for contributions from R1000 at any time, up to a maximum of R33 000 per tax year.
- ❖ A selection of four portfolios offered, giving differentiated exposures and risk profiles. You can also invest in individual ETFs for the full R33 000 amount.
- ❖ Tax-free accounts fully compliant with Section 12T of the Income Tax Act.
- ❖ Administrator – Computershare (Pty) Ltd.
- ❖ Portfolio Managers and Financial Advisers – etfSA Portfolio Management Company (Pty) Ltd.

### Who should invest in the Income Portfolio?

An ETFIA is ideal for investors who want a low cost, transparent investment-linked tax-free account. The Income Portfolio is suitable for an investor with an investment horizon of at least 5 years – investors who wish to receive a combination of capital gains and yield in their tax-free investments. The portfolio is well-suited for investors with an average risk tolerance. It is targeted at medium risk investors who wish to receive the income earned in the interest earning and high dividend ETFs that make up this portfolio, on a tax-free basis. Any capital gains realised in this account will also be tax-free.

The portfolio does not pay out interest or dividends – any distributions received from underlying investments are automatically reinvested into the portfolio to allow for additional compounded growth on a tax-free basis.

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### Notes:

1. The performance of the **Model Portfolio** represents the theoretical performance of the selected ETF allocation without the impact of actual investment cash flows or periodic rebalancing. The performance achieved by an individual investor will depend on the timing and size of specific cash flows.
2. Returns as quoted are net of Portfolio Management and Advisory fees, and Administration and Custody fees – that is, after deduction of all expenses as quoted in the Portfolio Management Total Expense Ratio (TER), transaction costs and administration charges.
3. Returns for periods exceeding one year are annualised. All returns are in Rands.
4. All holdings information is based on latest available data. There may be differences in totals due to rounding.

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