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Market Announcements Office ASX Limited

## FINAL DISTRIBUTION ANNOUNCEMENT

Betashares Capital Ltd, the issuer of the following fund(s) quoted on the AQUA market of the ASX (the "Fund"), announces the Fund's final distribution amount for the January 2024 distribution period.

ASX Code	Fund	Distribution Period	Final Distribution Amount (dollars per unit)	% Franked of Final Distribution Payable Amount (estimated)
BNDS	Betashares Western Asset Australian Bond Fund (managed fund)	Monthly	0.08490784	-

As previously announced, the following distribution timetable will apply for the distribution period:

Event	Date
Ex Distribution Date	01 February 2024
Record Date	02 February 2024
Payment Date	16 February 2024

Each distributing Fund is an Attribution Managed Investment Trust ('AMIT') for the purposes of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997 in respect of the income year to 31 January 2024. Under the AMIT tax rules, a fund may distribute a level of cash that is different to the taxable income attributed by the fund to investors.

You must be registered as a unitholder of the Fund(s) as of the Record Date to be eligible to receive a distribution. To be eligible, you will need to have purchased your units prior to the Ex Distribution Date, for the transaction to have been settled and for your unitholding to have been entered on the register as of the Record Date.

To receive your distribution payment promptly, please ensure that the correct bank account details have been provided to the registrar before the Record Date.

## **Distribution Reinvestment Plan ("DRP")**

The Distribution Reinvestment Plan ("DRP") is operating for the Fund(s). The distribution reinvestment price will be announced separately on 01 February 2024. The issue of units under the DRP will be processed on 16 February 2024.

Any DRP elections made by eligible investors must be received by the registrar, Link Market Services, by 5pm AEDT on 05 February 2024. For DRP participants, any distributions will be reinvested in units in accordance with the DRP terms and conditions, which can be obtained by calling Link Market Services on 1300 420 094.

## **Distribution Component Information**

Fund Payment Notices for the purposes of Subdivision 12-H of Schedule 1 of the Taxation Administration Act 1953 (Cth) and other information about non-resident withholding tax components of the distribution will be available at each Fund's "Resources" section at www.Betashares.com.au.

Distribution Statements for Betashares Franklin Templeton Funds will be notified to investors via email for those investors who have set "email" as their communication preference, and will otherwise be available for download via the Link Market Services Investor Centre. Investors are encouraged to register their email addresses with Link Market Services at www.linkmarketservices.com.au or call 1300 420 094. These statements will not be sent via paper post, unless specifically requested via the Link Investor Centre or by contacting Betashares.

Betashares Capital Ltd (ABN 78 139 566 868 AFSL 341181) (Betashares) is the issuer and responsible entity of the Fund. Betashares has appointed Franklin Templeton Australia Limited (ABN 76 004 835 849 AFSL 240827) (Franklin Templeton Australia) as investment manager for the Fund. Franklin Templeton Australia is part of Franklin Resources, Inc. Western Asset Australia provides investment management services for the Fund. Before making an investment decision you should read the Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) and Target Market Determination (TMD) carefully and consider, with or without the assistance of a financial advisor, whether such an investment is appropriate in light of your particular investment needs, objectives and financial circumstances. The PDS and TMD are available and can be obtained by contacting Betashares on 1300 487 577 or Franklin Templeton Australia on 1800 673 776 or at www.Betashares.com.au or www.franklintempleton.com.au. Neither Betashares, Franklin Templeton Australia, nor any of their related parties guarantees any performance or the return of capital invested. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance. Investments are subject to risks, including, but not limited to, possible delays in payments and loss of income or capital invested.