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Breakfast Seminar EXCHANGE TRADED PRODUCTS

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# Our market presence

21	ETFs and ETNs listed	44%	of ETF assets in SA are ours (R34bn out of R78bn)
#1	Platinum ETF in the world/NewGol d in Africa	6	Countries in Africa where our ETFs are listed
1st	ever Morningstar award for an ETF - ours	5	Asset classes covered - the widest in SA



## ETFs – the new generation of investing

- Exchange traded funds (ETFs) are open-ended index funds that are listed and trade on exchanges like stocks
- ETFs enable investors to gain broad exposure to
  - Entire stock markets
  - Specific sectors
  - Different asset classes
  - Investment themes
- ETFs are
  - Fast and efficient real time access to markets
  - Liquid market maker
  - Convenient single purchase gives exposure to the whole market / market segment
  - Transparent
  - Cost-effective lower cost than other forms of investing

### Passive products

Transparency (full disclosure)

Simplicity and consistency

Affordability-lower costs

### Listed products

Liquidity (market maker; as liquid as the underlying assets)

Flexibility – trading at any time the exchange is open, in real time

Lower costs of execution

Guaranteed settlement – no counterparty risk

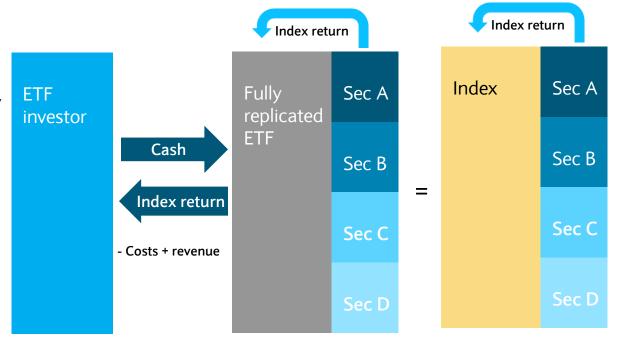
#### **ETFs**

Other advantages – **diversification** (markets, sectors, asset classes), **investor protection** (no credit risk, backed by physical, regulated)



### How ETFs work – structures

- Two major ETF structures
  - Physical based
  - Swap-based
- First physical-based structure introduced in 1993, when the first US-listed tracking S&P500 (SPDR) was launched. Currently, the majority of global ETF AUM held in physical based FTFs
- Features
  - Assets held in a ring-fenced segregated account / trust /ringfenced fund company
  - No fund / issuer risk securities fully backed by physical asset
  - High level of transparency





# Global industry growth

- Global ETFs continued their remarkable growth during 2017, achieving a growth rate of 13%.
- Global ETF assets surpassed USD3trn in 2015.
- Their rapid rise can largely be attributed to the growing acceptance of indexing, growing acceptance among more types of investors and the introduction of a wider variety of investment strategies.
- Approximately 2 years later the industry has more than USD4.5trn largely driven by inflows from smart beta ETFs.
- The US remains by far the world's most successful ETF market, distinguished not only by its size but also by its liquidity and its retail investor base.

Source: Blackrock

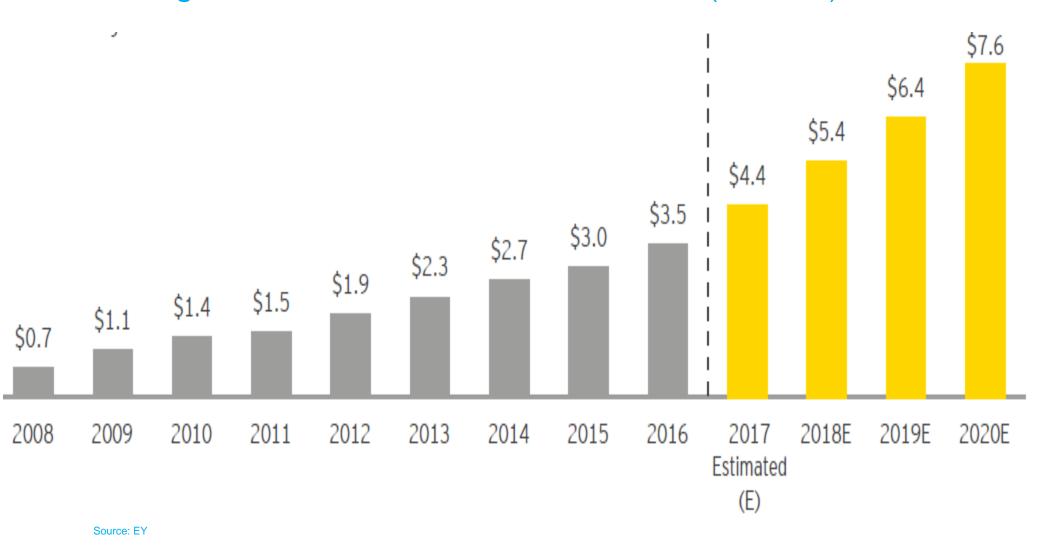
# ETP Assets and Flows By Listing Region

#### ASSETS BY LISTING REGION<sup>1</sup>

(US\$bn)	Equity	Fixed Income	Commodity & others	Total
U.S.	2,619	543	91	3,253
Europe	503	174	72	749
Canada	75	30	3	109
Asia Pacific	364	9	28	402
Latin America	6	0	0	6
Middle East & Africa	4	0	2	6
Total	3,571	757	197	4,524

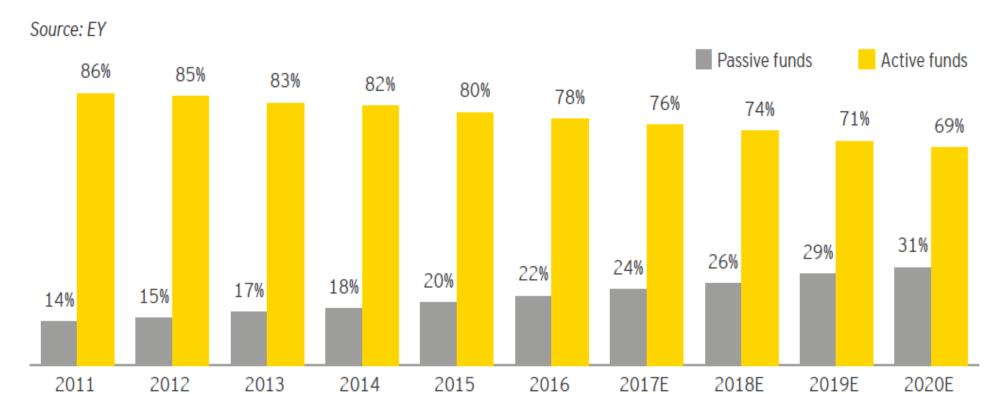


## Future growth of ETFs – forecasts 2017-2020(US\$trns)





# Market share of total net assets of global open-end funds, 2027 - passive to overtake active (prediction)



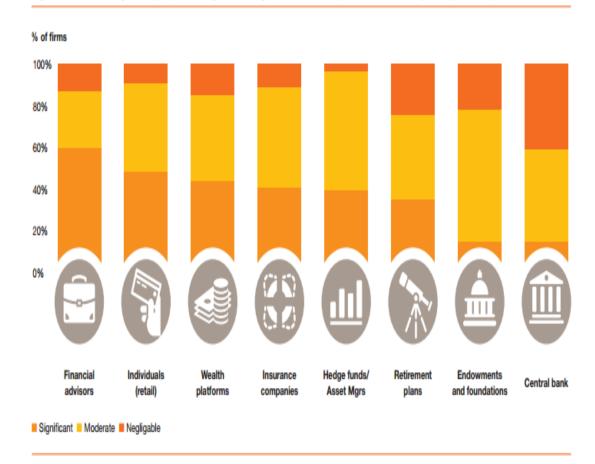
Source: EY



### Expected drivers of ETFs growth

- Pension Funds, insurers and investment funds are likely to use it for liquidity management and sometimes to access selected exposure.
- Private Banks are most likely to use it as a building block or sometimes as selected exposure to international markets
- Wealth managers are likely to use it achieve core exposures via model portfolios
- Some hedge funds used leveraged and inverse ETFs to help them execute high conviction long and short position

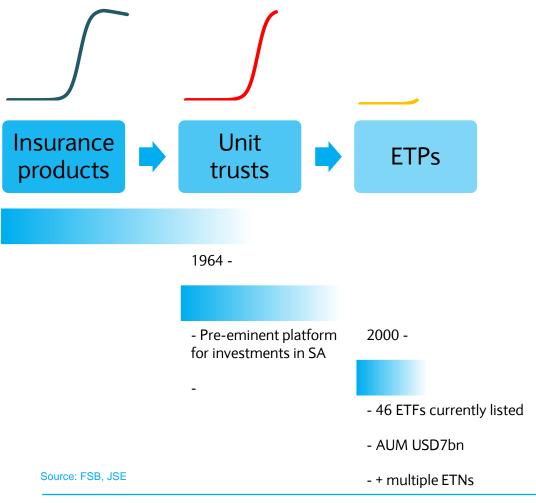
Figure 2: Investor segments projected to generate significant demand (more than one response provided)



Source: PwC and EY



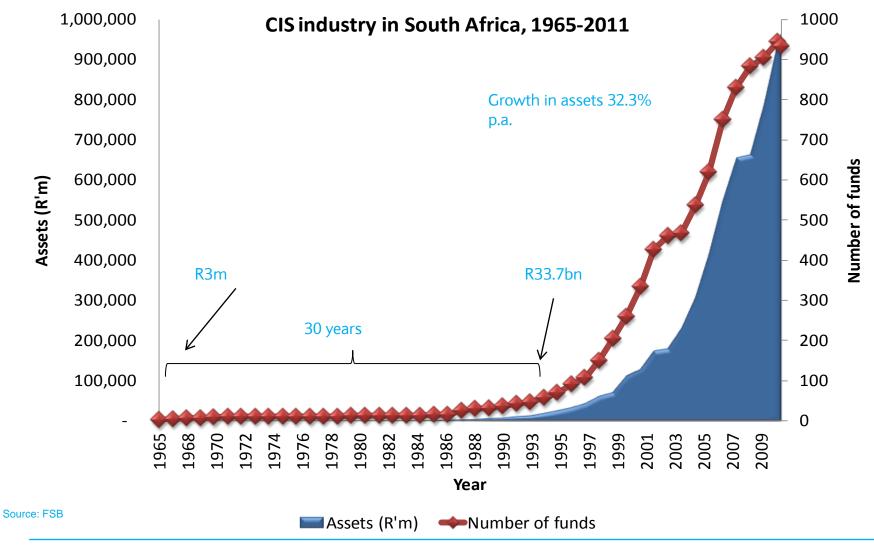
# South African market - three investments paradigms...



- It takes a long time for a new category to be accepted, due to investor and institutional inertia
- In order to understand where the ETP industry is going, we need to understand where the unit trust industry is now...



# Unit trust industry in South Africa





### Challenges facing African exchanges and ETFs as a possible solution

- Several challenges facing African exchanges:
  - Lack of viable investment opportunities generally, demand far outweighs the supply
  - Securities in issue are tightly held and the secondary exchange mediated trade is very thin and inefficient
  - Low market liquidity
  - Regulatory and system challenges
- ETFs would in principle provide retail and institutional investors with an easy, convenient and cost effective access to various assets, diversified portfolios of assets and whole markets.
- it would provide investors with an access to previously unavailable asset classes, thus improving diversification opportunities and reducing investment risk

