

## **21SHARES CORE ETHEREUM ETF**

2024 Grantor Trust Tax Reporting Statement

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The following information is being provided to assist Shareholders of the 21Shares Core Ethereum ETF (the "Trust", "CETH") with reporting of their taxable income and expenses for the period July 22, 2024 (inception date) through December 31, 2024.

### **TAXATION OF THE TRUST**

The Trust is a grantor trust for U.S. federal income tax purposes. As a result, the Trust itself is not subject to U.S. federal income tax. Instead, the Trust's income and expenses "flow through" to the Shareholders.

### **TAXATION OF US INDIVIDUAL SHAREHOLDERS**

Shareholders generally will be treated, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, as if they directly owned a pro rata share of the underlying assets held in the Trust. Shareholders also will be treated as if they directly received their respective pro rata shares of the Trust's income and proceeds, and directly incurred their pro rata share of the Trust's expenses. Most state and local tax authorities follow U.S. income tax rules in this regard. However, Shareholders should contact their own tax advisors as to the state and local tax consequences of ownership of CETH Shares.

The Trust holds only Ethereum ("ETH") tokens and, accordingly, received no income during the year.

The Trust paid expenses periodically, as shown in the attached 2024 Gross Proceeds File. These expenses are allocated into monthly periods as shown in the 2024 Expense File. An example illustrating the computation of a Shareholder's share of expenses is provided.

Because the Trust paid out only a de minimis amount of ETH tokens for payment of Trust expenses during the year and made no distributions of sale proceeds to its Shareholders, under Treas. Reg. Sec. 1.671- 5(c)(2)(iv)(B) neither the Trust nor brokers are required to report the gross proceeds of Trust sales to Shareholders on Form 1099B. For Shareholders who have not received this information via Form 1099B, it is provided in the attached 2024 Gross Proceeds File. The provided example illustrates how the information in the Gross Proceeds File can be used by a Shareholder to calculate their gain or loss.

## 21Shares Core Ethereum ETF 2024 EXPENSE FILE

Date	Expenses Per Share (USD)
July	0.00000000
August	0.00000000
September	0.00000000
October	0.00000000
November	0.00000000
December	0.00000000
Total for year	0.00000000

### How to Calculate the Shareholder's Investment Expenses

Identify in the table above the months (full and partial) in which the Shareholder held shares in the Trust. The amount in the column labeled "Expenses Per Share", represents the amount of investment expense paid per share for a full month. For any month in which the shares were not held on each day in such month, the expenses should be pro-rated based on the number of days held.

**Please note that Trust Expenses are miscellaneous itemized deductions, which are not deductible for U.S. federal income tax purposes by individuals in 2024.**

### Example illustrating calculation of a Shareholder's 2024 21Shares Core Ethereum ETF Expenses

Assume that a Shareholder purchased 10,000 shares on August 15, 2024 and sold them on November 15, 2024. For the month of August, Shareholder's expenses are  $\$0.00000000 \times (15/29) = \$0.00000000$  per share. For the months of September through October, the expenses per share are as shown. For the month of November, Shareholder's expenses are  $\$0.00000000$  per share ( $0.00000000 \times (15/30)$ ). The total expenses for Shareholder are therefore  $\$0.00000000$  per share, or  $\$0.00$  based on the purchase of 10,000 shares.

Total Expenses per Share	\$0.00000000
Number of Shares Held	10,000
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u><u>\$ 0.00</u></u>

(Please consult your tax advisor as to reporting)

## 21Shares Core Ethereum ETF 2024 GROSS PROCEEDS FILE

<b>Date</b>	<b>ETH Per Share</b>	<b>Number of ETH Used to Cover Trust Expenses Per Share</b>	<b>Proceeds from Payout of ETH to Cover Trust Expenses Per Share (in USD)</b>
7/22/2024	0.00500000		
7/23/2024	0.00500000		
7/24/2024	0.00500000		
7/25/2024	0.00500000		
7/26/2024	0.00500000		
7/27/2024	0.00500000		
7/28/2024	0.00500000		
7/29/2024	0.00500000		
7/30/2024	0.00500000		
7/31/2024	0.00500000		

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8/1/2024	0.00500000		
8/2/2024	0.00500000		
8/3/2024	0.00500000		
8/4/2024	0.00500000		
8/5/2024	0.00500000		
8/6/2024	0.00500000		
8/7/2024	0.00500000		
8/8/2024	0.00500000		
8/9/2024	0.00500000		
8/10/2024	0.00500000		
8/11/2024	0.00500000		
8/12/2024	0.00500000		
8/13/2024	0.00500000		
8/14/2024	0.00500000		
8/15/2024	0.00500000		
8/16/2024	0.00500000		
8/17/2024	0.00500000		
8/18/2024	0.00500000		
8/19/2024	0.00500000		
8/20/2024	0.00500000		
8/21/2024	0.00500000		
8/22/2024	0.00500000		
8/23/2024	0.00500000		
8/24/2024	0.00500000		
8/25/2024	0.00500000		
8/26/2024	0.00500000		
8/27/2024	0.00500000		
8/28/2024	0.00500000		
8/29/2024	0.00500000		
8/30/2024	0.00500000		
8/31/2024	0.00500000		

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9/1/2024	0.00500000		
9/2/2024	0.00500000		
9/3/2024	0.00500000		
9/4/2024	0.00500000		
9/5/2024	0.00500000		
9/6/2024	0.00500000		
9/7/2024	0.00500000		
9/8/2024	0.00500000		
9/9/2024	0.00500000		
9/10/2024	0.00500000		
9/11/2024	0.00500000		
9/12/2024	0.00500000		
9/13/2024	0.00500000		
9/14/2024	0.00500000		
9/15/2024	0.00500000		
9/16/2024	0.00500000		
9/17/2024	0.00500000		
9/18/2024	0.00500000		
9/19/2024	0.00500000		
9/20/2024	0.00500000		
9/21/2024	0.00500000		
9/22/2024	0.00500000		
9/23/2024	0.00500000		
9/24/2024	0.00500000		
9/25/2024	0.00500000		
9/26/2024	0.00500000		
9/27/2024	0.00500000		
9/28/2024	0.00500000		
9/29/2024	0.00500000		
9/30/2024	0.00500000		

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<b>Date</b>	<b>ETH Per Share</b>	<b>Number of ETH Used to Cover Trust Expenses Per Share</b>	<b>Proceeds from Payout of ETH to Cover Trust Expenses Per Share (in USD)</b>
10/1/2024	0.00500000		
10/2/2024	0.00500000		
10/3/2024	0.00500000		
10/4/2024	0.00500000		
10/5/2024	0.00500000		
10/6/2024	0.00500000		
10/7/2024	0.00500000		
10/8/2024	0.00500000		
10/9/2024	0.00500000		
10/10/2024	0.00500000		
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10/27/2024	0.00500000		
10/28/2024	0.00500000		
10/29/2024	0.00500000		
10/30/2024	0.00500000		
10/31/2024	0.00500000		

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11/1/2024	0.00500000		
11/2/2024	0.00500000		
11/3/2024	0.00500000		
11/4/2024	0.00500000		
11/5/2024	0.00500000		
11/6/2024	0.00500000		
11/7/2024	0.00500000		
11/8/2024	0.00500000		
11/9/2024	0.00500000		
11/10/2024	0.00500000		
11/11/2024	0.00500000		
11/12/2024	0.00500000		
11/13/2024	0.00500000		
11/14/2024	0.00500000		
11/15/2024	0.00500000		
11/16/2024	0.00500000		
11/17/2024	0.00500000		
11/18/2024	0.00500000		
11/19/2024	0.00500000		
11/20/2024	0.00500000		
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11/22/2024	0.00500000		
11/23/2024	0.00500000		
11/24/2024	0.00500000		
11/25/2024	0.00500000		
11/26/2024	0.00500000		
11/27/2024	0.00500000		
11/28/2024	0.00500000		
11/29/2024	0.00500000		
11/30/2024	0.00500000		

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12/1/2024	0.00500000		
12/2/2024	0.00500000		
12/3/2024	0.00500000		
12/4/2024	0.00500000		
12/5/2024	0.00500000		
12/6/2024	0.00500000		
12/7/2024	0.00500000		
12/8/2024	0.00500000		
12/9/2024	0.00500000		
12/10/2024	0.00500000		
12/11/2024	0.00500000		
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12/23/2024	0.00500000		
12/24/2024	0.00500000		
12/25/2024	0.00500000		
12/26/2024	0.00500000		
12/27/2024	0.00500000		
12/28/2024	0.00500000		
12/29/2024	0.00500000		
12/30/2024	0.00500000		
12/31/2024	0.00500000		
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>0.00000000</b>	<b>0.00000000</b>



21Shares Core Ethereum Trust Gross Proceeds and Expense Files show ETH tokens acquired per CETH Share purchased, as well as ETH tokens sold, proceeds, and expenses per CETH Share. You can use this information to calculate your share of Trust expenses, and your gain or loss on sale of ETH tokens to pay such expenses.

Please note that Trust expenses are miscellaneous itemized deductions, which are not deductible by individuals in 2024.

The Trust holds no assets other than ETH tokens. Accordingly, when expenses are incurred, Trust assets (i.e., ETH tokens) are sold to cover the expenses. The following example illustrates the tax consequences to a CETH Shareholder. In Step 1, we discuss how to determine the number of ETH tokens a Shareholder owns based on the shares of CETH purchased. In Step 2, we discuss how to calculate the number of a Shareholder's ETH tokens sold throughout the year to cover expenses. In Step 3, we determine the Shareholder's basis in the ETH tokens sold by the Trust. Gain or loss from this sale is determined in relation to the basis of the assets sold. In Step 4, we determine the gain or loss from the sale of the assets and where the gain or loss is reported on the Shareholder's tax return. In Step 5, we calculate the Shareholder's portion of the Trust's expenses. In Step 6, we are calculating the Shareholder's remaining balance of ETH tokens after the current year's activity is taken into account as well as the remaining cost basis in the ETH tokens.

The following example is for illustrative purposes only and is not intended to be construed as tax advice. Shareholders should consult a tax professional to determine the appropriate application of their information on their respective tax returns.

**Example:** Shareholder XYZ purchases 1,000 CETH Shares on 7/22/2024 at a price of \$17.42 per share for a total purchase price of \$17,420. Shareholder XYZ had no other purchases or sales of CETH shares during 2024 and held the shares for the remainder of 2024.

**Step 1: Identify the shareholder's pro rata ownership of Ethereum.**

Locate the Ethereum Per Share amount on Shareholder XYZ's purchase date of 7/22/2024 in the gross proceeds file. In this example the number is 0.00500000. This represents the number of ETH tokens per share on that date.

For Shareholder XYZ, the total amount of ETH tokens owned for its 7/22/2024 purchase is 5.00000000 (0.00500000 per share multiplied by 1,000 shares purchased on 7/22/2024). Note: This step should be completed for each date on which Trust shares were purchased.

**Step 2: Calculate the Ethereum paid out from Shareholder XYZ's account during 2024 to pay expenses**

The ETH tokens paid out per share during 2024 includes the cumulative amounts of all ETH token payouts for the period which includes the day after the purchase date of 7/22/2024 through the day before payout date.

During 2024, the total amount of ETH tokens paid out after the 7/22/2024 purchase date is 0.00000000 per share (total tokens paid out during the year, 0.00000000, less tokens paid out prior to purchase, 0.00000000) for a total of 0.00000000 tokens (based on the purchase of 1,000 shares.)

**Step 3: Calculate Shareholder's cost basis in Ethereum paid out from Shareholder's account**

Total ETH token payout (Step 2)	0.00000000		
	-----	x	\$17,420
ETH tokens acquired (Step 1)	5.00000000		
Cost basis of ETH token payout			\$0.00

**Step 4: Calculate Shareholder's gain or loss on Ethereum payout for each lot purchased**

Identify all proceeds per share received by the Trust after Shareholder XYZ's 7/22/2024 purchase date. During 2024, periodic payouts for the period 7/23/2024 through 12/31/2024 generated proceeds per share of \$0.00000000 (total proceeds of payout of ETH tokens for the year, \$0.00000000, less \$0.00000000, which is the proceeds of payouts made prior to purchase). Therefore, Shareholder XYZ's gain or loss is determined as follows:

Total Proceeds: \$0.00000000 per share X 1,000 shares	\$	-
Less: Total cost basis of ETH token payout (Step 3)		-
Total Reportable Gain/(Loss)	\$	-
(To be reported on Shareholder's Form 1040 Schedule D)		

**Step 5: Calculate Shareholder's investment expenses**

Identify all expenses per share paid by the Trust after Shareholder XYZ's 7/22/2024 purchase date. During 2024, the expenses were paid periodically and for the period of 7/23/2024 through 12/31/2024 amounted to \$0.00000000 per share. Therefore, Shareholder XYZ's expenses are as follows:

Total Expenses Per Share (Step 4)	\$	-
Total Shares		1,000
Total Expense	\$	-

**Step 6: Calculate Shareholder's Adjusted Ethereum Held and Cost Basis**

ETH tokens Purchased on 7/22/2024 (Step 1)	5.00000000
Less: ETH token payout during 2024 (Step 2)	0.00000000
Adjusted Shareholder's ETH tokens at 12/31/2024	<u>5.00000000</u>
Original Purchase Cost on 7/22/2024	\$ 17,420.00
Less: Cost of ETH token payout during 2024 (Step 3)	-
Adjusted Shareholder's basis at 12/31/2024	<u>\$ 17,420.00</u>

Shareholder's adjusted ETH tokens and adjusted cost calculated in Step 6 are his/her adjusted ETH tokens and adjusted basis for the 7/22/2024 purchase at the end of 12/31/2024.

Shareholders with several purchases should calculate gain, loss and adjusted basis separately for each purchased lot and then sum up the results of each lot to arrive at the net reportable gain or loss and the total investment expenses. Shareholders with an additional purchase in 2024 will have two cost lots to account for in 2024. The calculation of gains and losses will be affected by the cost basis method used to account for the sales.