

## PORTFOLIO MANAGER COMMENTARY

The fund ended the year with a return of -1.3% in ZAR, with the 10.3% dollar return of the fund being eliminated by the 11.8% appreciation of the ZAR over the year, including 7% in the month of December alone. Part of the extreme currency strength has subsequently reversed in the first few days of 2011 – it is quite likely that macro global hedge funds and other short-term market participants pushed the ZAR up in the last week or two of the year when liquidity was very low. Over the past 10 years the fund has generated a return of 11% p.a. in ZAR and 12.5% p.a. in USD.

We continue to believe that global equities are far more attractive than South African equities and that the ZAR is fundamentally overvalued. As a result, the offshore exposure of the fund has been kept at very high levels (around 90%) which in fact is the highest in the fund's 11-year history. Large cap Global/US/European equities in particular are in our view very attractive and a large part of the fund is invested in this area (the likes of Heineken, Microsoft, Johnson & Johnson, Colgate Palmolive, Tesco and Wal-Mart).

There were no substantial changes to the portfolio over the past few months: in South Africa we continued to slowly reduce the fund's long-held positions in Naspers and MTN due to share price appreciation, while we added Standard Bank. The share has gone from being one of the market's darlings to being almost universally despised, meaning that it now trades on an attractive valuation for the investor who is prepared to take a long-term view as opposed to the market's fixation on 1 year's earnings and current (negative) newsflow.

Offshore we added to the fund's position in Heineken to the point where it is now the largest individual position at 3.7% of fund. Heineken are the owner of a number of premium brands, including the Heineken brand (the largest contributor to earnings), Amstel and Sol. Almost half of the group's business is now in emerging markets and Heineken have the largest percentage of beer volumes coming from premium brands when compared with the three other major global beer companies (Anheuser-Busch Inbev, SABMiller and Carlsberg). The EBIT (operating profit) of premium beer is around 70-80% higher than that of mainstream brands. Yet Heineken, with the largest exposure to premium brands, have the lowest operating margins in the industry (15% EBIT margin compared to the 17% of SABMiller, 20% of Carlsberg and 30% of AB Inbev). There are a number of reasons why Heineken will never achieve the 30% operating margins that AB Inbev enjoy, but we do believe that Heineken will be able to lift their margins over time to closer to the 17-18% EBIT margin level - if not higher. Heineken now trades on around 10x this year's expected free cash flow, which we believe is very attractive for an asset of this quality.

The question is often posed: why should I invest in global equities when they have given 10 years of 0% return?. Our response is that this is exactly why one should invest in global equities today: because share prices have done nothing for 10 years (during a period when earnings for most companies have grown significantly) means that valuations have come down considerably over the past 10 years, making many global equities attractive today. It must also be remembered that 10 years ago the world was in the midst of one of the biggest bubbles ever seen (TMT) and that valuations were crazy in many cases. The starting point of the last 10-year period is therefore very high from a valuation point of view and investors who have seen no return from global/US equities over the past 10 years largely have themselves to blame as they were investing offshore at a time when valuations were silly.

The table below shows six pieces of information for 12 large cap US/European companies: the share price in 2000 and the share price today, earnings per share (EPS) in 2000 and again in 2010 as well as the P/E multiple that the company traded on in 2000 and what P/E (historic: 2010) it trades on now.

Company Name	Share Price			EPS			P/E	
	2000	2010	% move	2000	2010	% move	2000	2010
Cisco	38.25	20.55	-46%	0.48	1.66	246%	81.4	12.4
Coca Cola	60.94	65.22	7%	1.44	3.50	143%	42.3	18.6
IBM	123.00	146.35	19%	4.44	11.45	158%	19.1	12.7
Johnson & Johnson	52.53	62.95	20%	1.63	4.75	191%	32.2	13.2
Kraft	34.03	31.84	-6%	1.21	2.03	68%	28.1	15.6
Microsoft	21.69	28.05	29%	0.88	2.25	156%	43.5	12.4
Pfizer	46.00	17.70	-62%	1.02	2.22	117%	45.1	7.9
Safeway	62.50	22.86	-63%	2.26	1.53	-32%	27.6	14.9
Wal-Mart	56.80	53.84	-5%	1.40	4.06	190%	40.5	13.3
Heineken	41.25	37.08	-10%	1.27	2.50	97%	32.5	14.8
Tesco	2.73	4.34	59%	0.11	0.33	200%	24.1	13.1
Vodafone	3.98	1.69	-58%	0.02	0.16	680%	174.2	10.8

If we then take Cisco as an example: the share price in 2000 was \$38.25. Today the share price is \$20.55, representing a 46% decline over the past 10 years. Earnings, however, have increased materially over the past 10 years: in 2000 Cisco generated EPS of \$0.48 and last year it earned \$1.66 representing a 246% increase in earnings over the past 10 years (or 13% p.a. increase in EPS). Operationally, Cisco has therefore performed very well as a business, yet an investment in Cisco 10 years ago would have resulted in investors losing almost half of their capital. The reason for this is simple: valuations in 2000 were extremely high and Cisco traded on an extreme 81x earnings. Today, given the share price decline together with the growth in earnings over the years, Cisco trades on a very attractive 12.4x earnings. In addition to this, the company has a substantial net cash balance of some \$25 billion. The entire market capitalisation of the company is \$113 billion, meaning that cash makes up 22% of its market capitalisation. Given that cash is effectively earning no return (and as such is not contributing to earnings) one should adjust the P/E for this cash in which case the P/E of 12.4 decreases to a P/E of 9.7 - a far cry from the 81x earnings Cisco traded on in 2000! The 11 other companies in the table tell a similar story and highlight why we believe selected global equities are so attractive today.

**Portfolio manager**  
Gavin Joubert

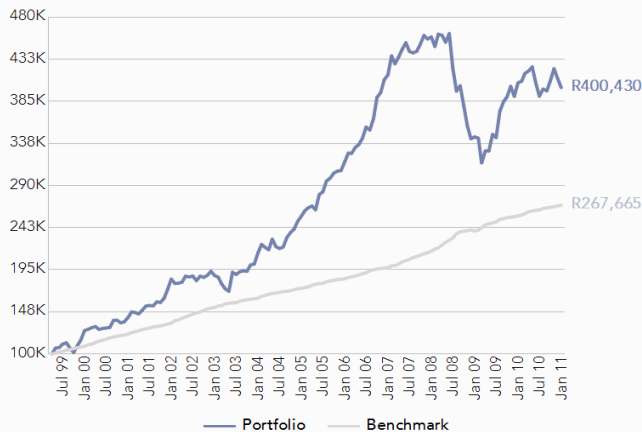
**Fund category** Worldwide - Asset Allocation - Flexible  
**Fund description** An international rand-based fund that invests in a combination of local and international investments across all asset classes to deliver long-term growth.  
**Launch date** 15 March 1999  
**Portfolio manager/s** Gavin Joubert

**Fund size** R 1.05 billion  
**NAV** 3301.70 cents  
**Benchmark/Performance Fee Hurdle†** CPI + 5% p.a.  
**Risk profile**



## PERFORMANCE AND RISK STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

### GROWTH OF A R100,000 INVESTMENT



## PORTFOLIO DETAIL

### EFFECTIVE ASSET ALLOCATION EXPOSURE

Sector	31 Dec 2010
<b>Equities</b>	<b>86.0%</b>
North America	41.9%
Europe	19.8%
Asia	12.2%
South Africa	6.2%
Japan	3.1%
Latin American	2.8%
<b>Bonds</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
Europe	0.7%
North America	0.7%
<b>Cash</b>	<b>12.2%</b>
ZAR	5.7%
USD	4.6%
Other	1.9%

## RISK AND RETURNS VS BENCHMARK (ZAR)

	Fund	Benchmark	Outperformance
Since inception (unannualised)	300.4%	168.1%	132.3%
Since inception (annualised)	12.5%	11.5%	1.0%
Latest 10 years (annualised)	11.0%	11.3%	(0.3)%
Latest 5 years (annualised)	4.8%	11.7%	(6.9)%
Latest 3 years (annualised)	(4.4)%	11.7%	(16.0)%
Latest 1 year (annualised)	(1.3)%	8.5%	(9.8)%
Year to date	(1.3)%	8.5%	(9.8)%
Annualised Deviation	11.5%	N/A	
Sharpe Ratio	0.21	N/A	
Downside Deviation	7.2%	N/A	
Positive Months	66.0%	N/A	

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS

As at 31 Dec 2010	% of Fund
Coronation Global Emerging Market Fund	6.1%
Heineken Holdings Ltd	3.8%
Safeway Inc	3.6%
MasterCard Inc	3.0%
Microsoft Corp	3.0%
CF Morant Wright Japan Fund	2.9%
Naspers Ltd	2.8%
Netease.com Inc	2.8%
Warner Music Group Corp	2.8%
Symantec Corp	2.7%

## PERFORMANCE FOR VARIOUS PERIODS (USD) VS MSCI WORLD (USD)

	Fund	MSCI World	Outperformance
Since inception (unannualised)	274.5%	39.0%	235.5%
Since inception (annualised)	11.9%	2.8%	9.0%
Latest 10 years (annualised)	12.5%	2.8%	9.7%
Latest 5 years (annualised)	3.9%	3.0%	0.9%
Latest 3 years (annualised)	(3.4)%	(4.3)%	0.9%
Latest 1 year (annualised)	10.3%	12.3%	(2.0)%
Year to date	10.3%	12.3%	(2.0)%

## INCOME DISTRIBUTIONS

Declaration	Payment	Amount	Dividend	Interest
30 Sep 2010	01 Oct 2010	16.67	15.18	1.49
31 Mar 2009	01 Apr 2009	29.60	26.43	3.17
30 Sep 2008	01 Oct 2008	27.68	25.03	2.65
31 Mar 2008	01 Apr 2008	37.15	29.64	7.51

## MONTHLY PERFORMANCE RETURNS (ZAR)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Fund 2010	0.5%	2.2%	0.7%	1.1%	(4.3)%	(3.6)%	2.1%	(0.5)%	2.9%	3.3%	(2.6)%	(2.5)%	(1.3)%
Fund 2009	(0.4)%	(8.1)%	4.3%	0.0%	5.7%	(1.1)%	8.6%	2.9%	1.4%	3.1%	(2.8)%	3.9%	17.7%
Fund 2008	(2.4)%	3.1%	(0.3)%	(1.7)%	2.2%	(8.5)%	(6.1)%	1.6%	(5.5)%	(6.2)%	(4.0)%	0.6%	(24.7)%

## FEES (excl. VAT)

Initial Fee	Coronation: 0.00%
Annual Management Fee - performance related*	Minimum: 1.00% Maximum: 3.50% Sharing Rate: 15.00%

\* A portion of Coronation's annual management fee may be paid to administration platforms like LISP's as a payment for administrative and distribution services.

When applicable, Coronation shares in the fund performance above the performance fee hurdle. This performance fee is accrued daily, based on the fund's financial year to date performance, and paid to Coronation annually. If the fund produces a return in line with or below the benchmark for the relevant financial year to date, the minimum fee applies. For further information regarding our fee structure please contact us or visit our website.

**Total Expense Ratio (TER)<sup>2</sup>** 1.26% per annum, which includes a performance fee of 0.00%

<sup>†</sup>Benchmark Methodology - From January 2009 CPIX was replaced with a newly reweighted and rebased CPI. The benchmark is calculated using a combination of the official month-to-month CPIX numbers pre-January 2009 and the new CPI from January 2009.

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## Advice Costs (excluding VAT)

- Initial and ongoing advice fees may be facilitated on agreement between the Client and Financial Advisor.
- An initial advice fee may be negotiated to a maximum of 3% and is applied to each contribution and deducted before investment is made.
- Ongoing advice fees may be negotiated to a maximum of 1% per annum (if initial advice fee greater than 1.5% is selected, then the maximum annual advice fee is 0.5%), charged by way of unit reduction and paid to the Financial Advisor monthly in arrears. This annual advice fee is not part of the normal annual management fee as disclosed above.
- Where commission and incentives are paid, these are included in the overall costs.