

## WHAT IS THE FUND'S OBJECTIVE?

Global Optimum Growth aims to maximise long-term investment growth by investing in a globally diversified portfolio with exposure to both developed and emerging markets across multiple asset classes. Our intent is to provide competitive after inflation returns measured in US dollars over all five-year periods.

## WHAT DOES THE FUND INVEST IN?

Global Optimum Growth will normally have a significant bias towards shares, but can invest in a variety of assets including listed property, bonds and cash. The fund has a flexible mandate and can invest in any combination of developed economies (including the US, Europe and Japan) and emerging market assets based on where the most attractive valuations are available.

The fund will have exposure to a variety of currencies, primarily the US dollar, British pound, euro and yen.

The fund may use exchange traded funds and other financial instruments (e.g. derivatives) to implement specific investment views.

## IMPORTANT PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS AND RISKS

Global Optimum Growth aims to maximise long-term real returns in US Dollars.

Consequently, it will have a sizeable exposure to shares, which typically offer the best returns over the long run.

Global Optimum Growth will only invest in assets we view as being attractively valued and that could offer strong long-term investment growth. The fund's share selection is the result of rigorous international research conducted by Coronation's investment team.

While shares typically offer superior long-term returns, this comes with higher levels of risk and volatility. We have a disciplined approach to reducing risk, but shares can be volatile investments and may suffer capital losses over the short term. Global currency movements may intensify investment gains or declines.

## HOW LONG SHOULD INVESTORS REMAIN INVESTED?

An investment term of more than ten years is recommended.

## WHO SHOULD CONSIDER INVESTING IN THE FUND?

Investors who are building wealth in US dollars, and who

- are looking for the best growth opportunities available in both developed and emerging markets and accept the possibility of volatility and the risk of short-term losses;
- are comfortable with allowing Coronation a wide degree of discretion, in allowing us to make both the asset and geographical allocation decisions;
- do not require an income from their investment.

## WHAT COSTS CAN I EXPECT TO PAY?

An annual fee of 1.35% is payable.

Fund expenses that are incurred in the fund include trading, custody and audit charges. All performance information is disclosed after deducting all fees and other portfolio costs.

We do not charge any fees to access or withdraw from the fund. More detail is available on [www.coronation.com](http://www.coronation.com).

## WHO ARE THE FUND MANAGERS?



**GAVIN JOUBERT**  
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## GENERAL FUND INFORMATION

Launch Date	30 April 2021
Class	A
Class Type	Accumulation
Fund Domicile	Ireland
Morningstar Fund Category	USD – Aggressive Allocation
Currency	US Dollar
Primary Benchmark	US CPI + 4%
Secondary Benchmark	Composite: 35% MSCI World, 35% MSCI EM, 30% BGBA
Bloomberg Code	CORGOGA
ISIN Code	IE00BKP8FZ82

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NAV	930.16 cents
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Portfolio manager/s	Gavin Joubert and Marc Talpert

Total Expense Ratio	1 Year*	3 Year*
Fund management fee	1.42%	1.42%
Fund expenses	1.34%	1.34%
VAT	0.08%	0.08%
Transaction costs (inc. VAT)	0.00%	0.00%
Total Investment Charge	0.19%	0.19%
	1.61%	1.61%

## PERFORMANCE AND RISK STATISTICS

## GROWTH OF A \$100,000 INVESTMENT (AFTER FEES)

Performance graph will be published once a 12 month record has been established.

## PORTFOLIO DETAIL

## EFFECTIVE ASSET ALLOCATION EXPOSURE

Sector	31 Dec 2021
<b>Equities</b>	<b>78.8%</b>
North America	29.8%
Asia	20.3%
Europe	20.2%
South Africa	7.1%
Latin American	1.4%
<b>Commodities</b>	<b>3.3%</b>
Europe	3.3%
<b>Real Estate</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
South Africa	0.2%
Europe	0.2%
Latin American	0.1%
Asia	0.0%
<b>Bonds</b>	<b>4.8%</b>
South Africa	4.8%
<b>Cash</b>	<b>12.5%</b>
USD	9.7%
Other	2.8%
ZAR	0.0%

## PERFORMANCE OVER VARIOUS PERIODS (AFTER FEES)

	Fund	Inflation	Benchmark
Since Launch (unannualised)	(7.0%)	4.5%	0.8%
Year to date	(7.0%)	4.5%	0.8%

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS

As at 31 Dec 2021	% of Fund
Prosus Na	5.0%
JD.com Inc ADR	4.2%
Canadian Pacific Railway LTD	3.2%
Anglogold Ashanti Limited	2.6%
Canadian Natl Railway Co	2.4%
Michael Kors Holdings LTD	2.3%
Taiwan Semiconductor Man	2.1%
Centene Corp Del	2.0%
Charter Communication	2.0%
Lvmh	2.0%

## RISK STATISTICS SINCE LAUNCH

Risk statistics will be published once a 12-month record has been established.

## MONTHLY PERFORMANCE (AFTER FEES)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Fund 2021					0.8%	(0.6)%	(2.6)%	0.6%	(4.6)%	3.8%	(4.7)%	0.5%	(7.0)%

\*As this is a newly launched fund the TER and TC are based on an estimated calculation

Please refer to page 4 of the Comprehensive Fact Sheet for important additional information, including change in cost disclosures.

**Please note that the commentary is for the retail class of the Fund.**

The Fund returned -0.5% in the fourth quarter of 2021 (Q4-21) – a disappointing outcome against a backdrop of buoyant markets. Looking forward, however, we do believe that the collection of assets held by the Fund can deliver compelling long-term risk-adjusted returns to achieve its goal of compounding capital well ahead of inflation. This is a new fund (launched in April 2021) and does not yet have a meaningful track record.

Even though 2021 was a year during which the headline performance of markets was strong, it doesn't tell the full story as a small number of large stocks drove overall market returns. This is best illustrated by the performance of the Nasdaq, which delivered a very strong total return of 27.5% in 2021, but 40% of all companies in the index are trading at 50%, or more, below their 52-week highs. In fact, the Nasdaq's returns have been driven largely by five large cap technology stocks (Apple, Alphabet, Microsoft, Nvidia and Tesla). There has thus been a material market correction in certain pockets of the market, which is being overshadowed primarily by the strong performance of large technology companies.

This market correction has played out mainly in stocks of the companies that are loss-making, had high starting valuations, and are characterised as long duration businesses owing to their terminal value making up the bulk of the business value as opposed to current free cash flow and earnings. We retain a cautious approach to these types of businesses. But at the same time, we are looking for opportunities to emerge in this category due to what can be described as synchronised and indiscriminate selling of all assets that fall into this category.

We continue to focus significant time on China, with the Fund having approximately 15.5% exposure to Chinese assets. We continue to feel these assets are very attractively priced but acknowledge the risks, with consistent work being done to keep abreast of the regulatory environment and its long-term impact on the companies owned by the Fund. Prosus (indirect exposure to Tencent) and JD.com continue to make up more than 50% of the Fund's Chinese exposure and 9% of the portfolio in total.

During the quarter, the largest positive contributors were Capri Holdings (+42%, 0.82% positive impact), AngloGold Ashanti (+39%, 0.67% positive impact), Prosus (+11%, 0.60% positive impact) and Centene (+41%, 0.5% positive impact). The largest negative contributors were Auto1 Group (-36%, 0.34% negative impact), Trip.com (-15%, 0.24% negative impact) and PagSeguro (-48%, 0.21% negative impact).

Auto1 has declined nearly 70% since its IPO in February 2021. The business is involved in the buying and selling of cars by utilising the internet and technology to reduce friction in the consumer experience. Notwithstanding the disappointing stock performance, the business has continued to deliver operationally with their legacy dealer business (C2B) continuing to grow (revenue up 49% in the past year), and their retail (C2B2C) segment powering ahead (units sold up 4.7x and revenue up 412%). This good operational performance has been overshadowed by competition concerns. However, it should be noted that the industry remains highly fragmented, with Auto1 representing only ~1% of the market, with the shift to online car buying still in its infancy. This is a long duration asset, but one that is solving a real problem and dramatically improving the consumer experience, and which we think is attractively valued, with significant potential upside at current levels.

Trip.com is the largest online travel agency in China but still only has a 14% share of the travel market, which continues to shift from offline to online booking channels. Its business has been negatively impacted by the outbound travel market (~30% of group revenue in 2019), effectively being shuttered for nearly two years, along with haphazard lockdowns in China impacting domestic travel. Trip.com has tried to navigate these challenges by investing more in their domestic offerings, which has resulted in them gaining market share as many travel peers have struggled in a tough operating environment. While Chinese outbound travel re-opening is highly uncertain, it should be noted that roughly two-thirds of pre-Covid outbound travel was to Hong Kong and Macau, which could normalise in the not-too-distant future, even if other outbound travel takes much longer to do so. Trip.com has also done a good job in optimising their cost structure and thus should achieve structurally higher margins once revenue recovers to 2019 levels.

PagSeguro is a business in Brazil that initially started out as a disruptive merchant acquirer with a focus on smaller businesses that it enabled to accept non-cash payments. It has since added additional financial service offerings by leveraging the merchant acquiring relationship. They now have a banking licence and are taking deposits, which should create both stickier customer relationships, with the deposit base reducing their funding costs. The share has recently come under pressure due to general macro concerns in Brazil, along with rising interest rates, which negatively impacts the income they earn in certain parts of their business. Notwithstanding these headwinds, the business continues to execute well, with operational results being encouraging, and with them still going after a very large financial services profit pool that is ripe for disruption. The share is down nearly 60% from its peak, yet the fundamentals of the business are largely unchanged, making PagSeguro a very attractive investment in our view.

The Fund ended the quarter with 78.5% net equity exposure, slightly higher than the exposure on 30 September 2021, as we bought attractive stocks selectively.

Our negative view on global bonds remained unchanged as a large portion of developed market sovereign bonds offers negative yields to maturity. The follow-on effect is that most corporate bonds also offer yields that do not compensate for the risk undertaken, and which are increasing due to inflation and rising interest rates. However, we continued to buy South African (SA) government bonds in the quarter, which now represent 4.83% of the Fund. Our view on the SA fiscal situation has improved somewhat which, coupled with the fact that we are receiving a ~10% yield on these bonds, is attractive in our view. Furthermore, considering that inflation within South Africa remains controlled, the real yields on SA government bonds are the highest in the world.

The Fund continues to have a physical gold position of 3.26%, a 2.57% holding in AngloGold Ashanti, and a 0.60% holding in Gold Fields. The gold price finished the year down approximately 3.5% in USD, but we continue to hold the position for its diversifying properties in what we characterise as a low visibility world, with increasingly visible inflation risks. AngloGold Ashanti rebounded somewhat in the quarter as detailed above (+39%) but remains attractive due to the likelihood of operational improvements under the newly-appointed CEO, which should lead to improved business performance, with the business trading on an 8 PE. The balance of the Fund is invested in cash, largely offshore.

As the outlook for the future remains uncertain and hard to predict, we take comfort in the fact that the Fund holds a collection of businesses that we feel are attractively priced and can operate in what we deem to be a highly complex and fast-changing environment. Also, because the Fund is a multi-asset flexible fund, we have access to additional tools with which to take advantage of dislocations in the market along with risk control measures such as put options. Current index put option exposure is 6.3% effective and 27.6% nominal as a percentage of the Fund, which will shield the Fund somewhat in the event of a significant drawdown in equity indices.

Notable buys/increases in position sizes during the quarter were ASML and Centene.

ASML is a semiconductor equipment supplier, making lithography machines that are critical to the production of computer chips. It is arguably the most important company for technological innovation as its machines are a key enabler in driving continued semiconductor innovation. They have created a monopoly market position in EUV machines, which are needed to produce leading-edge computer chips. This provides them with significant pricing power, with an EUV machine selling for approximately EUR130m each, with future iterations continuing to increase in price due to the value they provide. Their business is supported by a structural growth trend as the demand for semiconductors remains extremely robust as technology proliferates every aspect of human life. Another unique aspect of ASML's business is revenue visibility due to them being intertwined with their customers and thus having site of their capacity roadmaps. This is reflected in the fact that, at their most recent investor day, they gave scenario guidance to 2030. Near term earnings multiples of ASML are high, but it should continue to grow revenue and earnings at double-digit rates into 2030 whilst generating a return on capital of more than 20% driving a fairly rapid unwinding of the high near-term multiple.

Centene is one of the top five US healthcare insurers (managed care), with a focus on Medicaid in particular (government-sponsored healthcare specifically for lower-income individuals) where it is the #1 player. This business continues to grow structurally as Medicaid spend shifts from fee-for-service (payments directly to service providers) to managed care (payments to companies like Centene). Historically Centene's operational performance has been below par, making them a possible target for a takeover and has also resulted in an activist shareholder becoming involved. This involvement has already resulted in a recent announcement of five new directors to the board. Centene has laid out what they call a 'value creation plan', which details how they will take EPS from around \$5.10 in 2021 to around \$7.65 in 2024 due to a range of factors, including platform centralisation, operational efficiencies, margin improvement in certain products, share buybacks and debt paydown. If achieved, this will mean earnings growth over the next three years of 14.4% p.a. Centene trades on 14x this year's (2022) earnings, which makes it very attractive in our view given its prospects.

The Omicron variant resulted in renewed worries surrounding Covid-19 and its disruptive effect, but initial data seems to indicate that it is milder but spreads quicker. There remains risk to this view as additional studies are carried out across the world, and thus increasing vaccine coverage remains the best tool to fight Covid-19, especially in lower-income countries that have materially lower vaccination rates, creating a continued risk that further variants develop as the virus continues to spread within communities. Against this uncertain backdrop, we remain positive on the outlook for the Fund, which has been built bottom up, with a collection of attractively-priced assets to provide diversification in order to achieve the best risk-adjusted returns going forward in a variety of future scenarios.

**Portfolio managers**  
Gavin Joubert and Marc Talpert  
as at 31 December 2021

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BEFORE INVESTING IN THE CORONATION GLOBAL OPTIMUM GROWTH FUND

The Global Optimum Growth Fund should be considered a medium- to long-term investment. The value of units may go down as well as up, and therefore Coronation does not make any guarantees with respect to the protection of capital or returns. Past performance is not necessarily an indication of future performance. The top 10 holdings are reflected on a look-through basis. The fund is mandated to invest up to 100% of its portfolio into foreign securities and may as a result be exposed to macroeconomic, settlement, political, tax, reporting or illiquidity risk factors that may be different to similar investments in the South African markets. Fluctuations or movements in exchange rates may cause the value of underlying investments to go up or down. Coronation reserves the right to close the fund to new investors if we deem it necessary to limit further inflows in order for it to be managed in accordance with its mandate. Unit trusts are allowed to engage in scrip lending and borrowing. Coronation Global Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. The fund is approved under Section 65 of the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act by the Financial Sector Conduct Authority of South Africa. Portfolio managed by Coronation Investment Management International (Pty) Ltd (FSP45646), an authorised financial services provider.

JP Morgan (Ireland) has been appointed as the fund's trustees ([www.jpmorgan.com](http://www.jpmorgan.com); t: +353-1-612-4000), and its custodian is JP Morgan Administration Services (Ireland) Limited ([www.jpmorgan.com](http://www.jpmorgan.com); t: +353-1-612-4000). Coronation is a full member of the Association for Savings & Investment SA (ASISA).

## HOW ARE UNITS PRICED AND AT WHAT PRICE WILL MY TRANSACTION BE EXECUTED?

Unit trusts are traded at ruling prices set on every business day. Fund valuations take place at approximately 17h00 each business day (Irish Time) and forward pricing is used. Instructions must reach Coronation before 12h00 (SA Time) one day prior to the dealing date. You can expect to receive withdrawal payouts three business days after the dealing day. Large investments or redemptions (exceeding 5% of fund value) may be subject to an anti-dilution levy to defray dealing costs and expenses. This levy, where applicable, is applied fully for the benefit of the fund.

## HOW WAS THE PERFORMANCE INFORMATION IN THIS FACT SHEET CALCULATED?

Performance is calculated by Coronation as at the last day of the month for a lump sum investment using Class A NAV prices with income distributions reinvested. All underlying price and distribution data is sourced from Morningstar. Performance figures are quoted after the deduction of all costs (including manager fees and trading costs) incurred within the fund. Note that individual investor performance may differ as a result of the actual investment date, the date of reinvestment of distributions and dividend withholding tax, where applicable. Annualised performance figures represent the geometric average return earned by the fund over the given time period. Unannualised performance represents the total return earned by the fund over the given time period, expressed as a percentage.

## WHAT IS THE TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO (TER) AND TRANSACTION COST (TC)?

The TER and Transaction Costs cannot be determined accurately because of the short life span of the Financial Product. Calculations are based on actual data where possible and best estimates where actual data is not available.

TER is calculated as a percentage of the average net asset value of the portfolio incurred as charges, levies and fees in the management of the portfolio. The TER charged by any underlying fund held as part of a fund's portfolio is included in the fund expenses portion of the TER, but trading and implementation costs incurred in managing the fund are excluded. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TER's. The 1 year TER is for the 12 months to end of the current financial year (updated annually). The 3 year TER is for a rolling 36-month period to the last quarter end (December, March, June and September).

Transaction costs are a necessary cost in managing a fund and impacts the fund's return. They should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of fund, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

The Total Investment Charge is the sum of the Total Expense Ratio (TER) and transaction costs.

## ADVICE AND PLATFORM COSTS

Coronation does not provide financial advice. If you appoint an adviser, advice fees are contracted directly between you and the adviser. For more information please contact the relevant platform (Linked Investment Service Provider or Life Assurance Provider).

## WHERE CAN I FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION?

Additional information such as daily fund prices, brochures, application forms and a schedule of fund fees and charges is available on [www.coronation.com](http://www.coronation.com). You will also find additional information on the considerations pertinent to investing in a fund denominated in a foreign currency and domiciled in an offshore jurisdiction.

The Prospectus of Coronation Global Opportunities Fund and Fund KIID can be sourced on the following link: <https://www.coronation.com/en/institutional/strategy-information/literature/ucits-fund-library/umbrella-fund>. A summary of Investor Rights can be sourced on the following link: <https://www.coronation.com/en/institutional/about-us/ucits-v-disclosure/>

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