# **CORONATION SA EQUITY FUND**

Fund Information as at 30 June 2021



#### WHAT IS THE FUND'S OBJECTIVE?s

The SA Equity Fund aims to achieve the best possible long-term growth from investing in South African shares.

# WHAT DOES THE FUND INVEST IN?

The SA Equity Fund invests in the shares of companies listed on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange. While investments in foreign markets are specifically excluded, the fund can invest in international companies that are listed in South Africa.

There are no restrictions on how much exposure the fund can have to different sectors (for example, to mining, financial or industrial companies).

The fund will be fully invested in shares at all times. The fund is mandated to use derivative instruments for efficient portfolio management purposes.

#### IMPORTANT PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS AND RISKS

#### Risk Profile



Maximum growth/ minimum income exposures



The fund's managers actively seek out attractively valued shares that could achieve strong investment growth over the long run. Rigorous research is conducted into the long-term potential of a company and whether it is attractively valued relative to other companies, before its shares are selected for the fund.

Shares can be volatile investments and there is a meaningful risk of capital loss over the short term. However, given its focus on attractively valued shares that could offer long-term growth, the SA Equity Fund may preserve capital better than its benchmark over the long run.

# HOW LONG SHOULD INVESTORS REMAIN INVESTED?

The fund is managed to deliver the best possible returns over the long term; an investment horizon of 10 years or more is therefore ideal. It is not suitable as a single investment for investors who need to preserve their capital over five years or less.

#### WHO SHOULD CONSIDER INVESTING IN THE FUND?

Investors who are building wealth, and who

- > are comfortable with full exposure to shares listed in South Africa;
- accept that the fund may underperform the market in the short term in pursuit of superior long-term gains.
- > do not require an income in the short term.
- The fund is less concentrated than the Coronation Top 20 fund, making it more suitable for investors holding only one equity fund.

#### WHAT COSTS CAN I EXPECT TO PAY?

An annual fee of a minimum of 0.75% and a maximum of 2.60%, depending on the fund's performance, is payable.

If the fund's return (after fees and costs) is equal to that of the benchmark, a fee of 1.10% will be charged. We share in 20% of the performance above the benchmark, up to a total annual fee of 2.60%. Performance is measured over a rolling 24-month period.

When the fund return (after fees) is below the benchmark over a rolling 60-month period the fee is discounted by 0.35%.

All fees exclude VAT. 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 fund costs. We do not charge fees to access or withdraw from the fund.

More detail is available on www.coronation.com.

#### WHO ARE THE FUND MANAGERS?



**KARL LEINBERGER**BBusSc, CA (SA), CFA



SARAH-JANE ALEXANDER BBusSc, CFA

# GENERAL FUND INFORMATION

Launch Date	30 September 2015
Fund Class	А
Benchmark	FTSE/JSE Capped Shareholders Weighted All Share Index (C-SWIX)
Fund Category	South African – Equity – General
Regulation 28	Does not comply
Income Distribution	Semi-annually (March & September)
Investment minimum	R5 000 or R500/m debit order
Bloomberg Code	CORSAEA
ISIN Code	ZAE000209441
JSE Code	CSEFA

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CORONATION

1.29%

1.09%

0.04%

0.16%

0.31%

1.60%

1.28%

1.10%

(0.01)%

0.03%

0.16%

0.34%

1.62%

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**FundCategory** South African - Equity - General

30 September 2015 Launch date Fund size R 1.93 billion 125.15 cents NAV

FTSE/JSE Capped Shareholders Benchmark/Performance Fee Hurdle Weighted All Share Index Portfolio manager/s Karl Leinberger and Sarah-Jane

Alexander

# PERFORMANCE AND RISK STATISTICS

# GROWTH OF A R100,000 INVESTMENT (AFTER FEES)



#### PERFORMANCE FOR VARIOUS PERIODS (AFTER FEES)

	Fund	Benchmark	Active Return
Since Launch (unannualised)	40.7%	53.9%	(13.2)%
Since Launch (annualised)	6.1%	7.8%	(1.7)%
Latest 5 years (annualised)	5.9%	7.6%	(1.7)%
Latest 3 years (annualised)	8.0%	7.9%	0.1%
Latest 1 year	32.2%	27.4%	4.9%
Year to date	14.3%	13.5%	0.8%

### RISK STATISTICS SINCE LAUNCH

	Fund	Benchmark
Annualised Deviation	14.8%	15.1%
Sharpe Ratio	(0.03)	0.08
Maximum Gain	40.2%	37.3%
Maximum Drawdown	(25.1%)	(23.3%)
Positive Months	59.4%	58.0%

	Fund	Date Range
Highest annual return	58.1%	Apr 2020 - Mar 2021
Lowest annual return	(17.9%)	Apr 2019 - Mar 2020

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# PORTFOLIO DETAIL

Total Expense Ratio

VAT

Fund expenses

Transaction costs (inc. VAT)

Total Investment Charge

#### **EFFECTIVE ASSET ALLOCATION EXPOSURE**

Fee for performance in line with benchmark

Adjusted for out/(under)-performance

Sector	30 Jun 2021
Domestic Assets	100.0%
■ Equities	99.3%
Basic Materials	24.6%
Industrials	2.5%
Consumer Goods	6.1%
Health Care	2.6%
Consumer Staples	1.6%
Consumer Services	23.8%
Energy	2.9%
Financials	27.0%
Technology	6.4%
Derivatives	1.8%
Real Estate	0.2%
■ Cash	0.5%

#### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

As at 30 Jun 2021	% of Fund
Anglo American Plc	9.8%
Glencore Xstrata Plc	7.9%
FirstRand Limited	7.7%
Naspers Ltd	7.0%
Prosus	5.9%
Quilter plc	4.9%
British American Tobacco Plc	4.7%
Bid Corp Ltd	3.7%
Momentum Metropolitan Holdings	3.1%
Northam Platinum Ltd	2.9%

### **INCOME DISTRIBUTIONS**

Declaration	Payment	Amount	Dividend	Interest
31 Mar 2021	01 Apr 2021	3.30	3.27	0.03
30 Sep 2020	01 Oct 2020	1.37	1.34	0.03
31 Mar 2020	01 Apr 2020	1.40	1.32	0.08
30 Sep 2019	01 Oct 2019	1.30	1.24	0.06

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# MONTHLY PERFORMANCE RETURNS (AFTER FEES)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Fund 2021	4.3%	6.0%	3.9%	0.5%	2.0%	(2.9)%							14.3%
Fund 2020	(0.7)%	(9.7)%	(11.8)%	11.9%	0.7%	5.6%	2.0%	0.5%	(0.6)%	(4.6)%	13.2%	5.2%	8.8%
Fund 2019	2.5%	3.2%	2.3%	2.8%	(6.1)%	2.3%	(1.0)%	(2.8)%	2.7%	3.0%	0.3%	3.2%	12.4%

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# CORONATION SA EQUITY FUND

Quarterly Portfolio Manager Commentary



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

The Fund returned -0.5% for the quarter, resulting in a return of 32.2% over the last year. The Fund recently reached its five-year track record and has performed pleasingly since its inception.

Good returns from global markets continued, with the MSCI All Country World Index returning 7.4% in US dollars for the quarter (39.3% over 12 months) as rapid vaccine rollouts allowed for a re-opening of economic activity. Vaccine rollout in emerging markets has generally lagged developed market peers. The emergence of the Delta variant in India highlighted the vaccine gap. Widespread vaccination is critical in slowing the spread of the virus and reducing the threat of further mutations. In South Africa (SA) too, vaccination has been off to a slow start. To date, c.4 million South Africans have been vaccinated, insufficient to avoid the current third wave and another round of restrictions being placed on the economy.

In SA, a more resilient domestic economy continued to exceed expectations. Reported Q1-21 GDP was up 4.6% quarter-on-quarter, seasonally adjusted and annualised. Constrained power and the poor state of SOEs are major headwinds to growth and fiscal sustainability. We note the positive announcements in this regard made during the quarter, enabling greater private power generation and the sale of the government's majority stake in SAA. These factors are driving increased confidence in the domestic outlook. Local interest rates are expected to remain lower for longer as inflation remains relatively contained.

The breadth of value in the SA market remains attractive. We see opportunity in resources, global stocks domestically listed and domestic shares. For the quarter, the JSE All Share Index was flat (0.0%) in rands. The domestically-focused financial sector delivered strong returns (8.2%) relative to a flat return from industrials (0.8%) and a weaker performance from resources (-5.0%). Selective buying of domestic shares further narrowed the domestic underweight. Domestic companies continued to report results ahead of our expectations, due to more resilient economic activity and stringent cost cutting. This has resulted in strong free cash flow generation.

The portfolio remains overweight resource shares, given their attractive valuations. Our investment case is not premised on higher commodity prices (we expect most to trend downwards) but rather on the undemanding multiples and generous free cash flow yields even after adjusting commodity prices lower. In addition, decarbonisation should support sustained demand for metals. Major diversified holdings continue to include Anglo American, Glencore and Exxaro.

We have built a position in the gold equities, which offer upside and reasonably priced protection. Given the increased risk from stretched sovereign balance sheets as well as high global market levels, the local gold counters offer a well-priced, diversified investment opportunity. Coronation has not owned gold equities for nearly two decades as they traded at extended valuations, suffered from rapidly rising costs and declining production profiles, and offered poor returns to shareholders. For the two former "SA" gold producers, AngloGold and Goldfields, the risks have meaningfully changed. Today these businesses have more geographical diversification, reduced exposure to SA's deep complex gold mines, better cost control, healthier production profiles and restored balance sheets. At spot gold prices, we see a margin of safety in valuation and expect better returns to shareholders going forward. You can read our latest Corospondent for a more detailed analysis. These positions were funded from selling down PGM shares (currently underweight), which have performed strongly.

The portfolio continues to have considerable exposure to several of the global businesses listed domestically. These are attractive for a variety of stock-specific reasons. Major holdings include Naspers (-15.1%), British American Tobacco (-1.3%), Quilter (-7.0%), Bidcorp (+8.3%), Textainer (+14.8%) and Aspen (+12.3%). The Naspers share price decline reflected underlying price pressure on Tencent as the regulatory environment for technology companies in China intensified. This is consistent with global trends where regulators have increased their scrutiny of technology businesses. Current areas of Chinese regulatory focus include anti-competitive practices and data security. The Tencent ecosystem is extensive but we believe this powerful platform is leveraged to the economic benefit of both Tencent and its partners. As a Chinese company, Tencent's data is retained within China. While we acknowledge the increased regulatory scrutiny, Naspers and Prosus continue to offer exposure to an exciting growth asset in Tencent, which is meaningfully underpriced. Naspers/Prosus management are focused on this discount and aligned with shareholders through their remuneration. The announced share swap deal between Prosus and Naspers is unlikely to be sufficient to unwind the discount but is a first step.

Distell rose strongly during the quarter (+43%) on the news of a potential offer from Heineken. We have long been admirers of Distell's quality portfolio of branded beverages as well as its long runway for growth as it expands on the African continent. As such, we believe a sizeable premium for the business can be justified.

Within the financial sector, banks (9.6%) and property (12.1%) outperformed the life sector (5.8%). The banks raised significant provisions related to Covid-19 during 2020. Actual defaults are proving to be lower than expected, supporting a faster recovery in earnings for the sector. Further, a resumption in dividend payments by the banks improves returns to shareholders. We increased the domestic banks' exposure during the quarter. Life companies continue to face headwinds, both from lower new business volumes and higher mortality risks related to Covid-19 infections. The Fund's major exposure is through Momentum Metropolitan where the balance sheet is sufficiently strong to withstand these shorter-term headwinds, and the company has highlighted the potential for additional shareholder returns.

Transaction Capital is a new holding in the Fund. This entrepreneurially run business recently acquired a controlling stake in We Buy Cars at what we believe to be a very attractive price. Transaction Capital has demonstrated a strong track record of delivery in their traditional businesses. The addition of We Buy Cars adds an exciting growth vector going forward. We Buy Cars brings convenience, trust, competitive vehicle pricing (backed by proprietary market transactional data) and scale to a fragmented second-hand car market. This superior offer has enabled We Buy Cars to grow its share of the second-hand vehicle market to 10%. We are excited about the prospects of the business over the long term and expect it to make a meaningful contribution to Transaction Capital.

While the past 18 months have seen a huge amount of volatility and fluctuating outlooks, our focus remains on seeking out opportunities where the longer-term prospects of assets are being mispriced by the market. We continue to believe that this patience will be rewarded.

## Portfolio managers

Karl Leinberger and Sarah-Jane Alexander as at 30 June 2021

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Important Information



#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BEFORE INVESTING IN THE CORONATION SA EQUITY FUND

The SA Equity Fund should be considered a 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. Asset allocation and top 10 holdings are reflected on a look-through basis. Coronation Management Company (RF) (Pty) Ltd is a Collective Investment Schemes Manager approved by the Financial Sector Conduct Authority in terms of the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act. Portfolio managed by Coronation Asset Management (Pty) (FSP 548) Ltd, an authorised financial services provider. The Management Company 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. Standard Chartered has been appointed as trustees for the fund (www.sc.com/za; 011-2176600). Coronation is a full member of the Association for Savings & Investment SA (ASISA).

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

Unit trusts are traded at ruling prices set on every trading day. Fund valuations take place at approximately 15h00 each business day, except at month end when the valuation is performed at approximately 17h00 (JSE market close) and forward pricing is used. Instructions must reach the Management Company before 14h00 (12h00 for the Money Market Fund) to ensure same day value. The payment of withdrawals may be delayed in extraordinary circumstances, when the manager with the consent of the fund trustees deem this to be in the interest of all fund investors. These circumstances may include periods when significant underlying markets suspend trading which will prevent accurate valuation of the instruments held in the fund. When the suspension of trading relates to only certain assets held by the fund, these assets may be side-pocketed. This process allows normal liquidity on the assets that can be valued, but will delay liquidity on the affected portion of the fund. If the fund is faced with excessive withdrawals, the affected withdrawals may be ring-fenced, which is the separation and delayed sale of the assets reflecting the interest of the liquidity seeking investors. It ensures that the sale of a large number of units will not force Coronation to sell the underlying investments in a manner that may have a negative impact on remaining investors of the fund.

#### HOW WAS THE PERFORMANCE INFORMATION INCLUDED 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.

From 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022, the lowest of the performance-adjusted fee calculated using CAPI or C-SWIX as the benchmark will be accrued daily. From 1 April 2022, only the performance-adjusted fee calculated using C-SWIX as the benchmark will apply.

#### HOW ARE THE BENCHMARK RETURNS CALCULATED?

From 1 April 2021 the fund's benchmark is the FTSE/JSE Capped Shareholders Weighted All Share Index (C-SWIX) which replaces the FTSE/JSE Capped All Share Index (CAPI). The benchmark returns shown in this MDD will be spliced between the previously applicable index values (CAPI up to 31 March 2021) and the new index returns from 1 April 2021.

Note that we use the formal SA – Equity – General category benchmark as specified in the ASISA Standard on Fund Classification, which is currently the FSTE/JSE All Share Index, for compliance monitoring purposes.

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

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 September 2019 (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 our website, www.coronation.com

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