

WHAT IS THE FUND'S OBJECTIVE?

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	A
Benchmark	FTSE/JSE Capped Shareholders Weighted All Share Index (C-SWIX)
ASISA Fund Category	South African – Equity – General
Income Distribution	Semi-annually (March & September)
Investment minimum	R5 000 or R500/m debit order
Bloomberg Code	CORSAEA
ISIN Code	ZAE000209441
JSE Code	CSEFA

CLASS A as at 30 June 2024

ASISA Fund Category	South African - Equity - General
Launch date	30 September 2015
Fund size	R 2.79 billion
NAV	159.58 cents
Benchmark/Performance	FTSE/JSE Capped Shareholders
Fee Hurdle	Weighted All Share Index
Portfolio manager/s	Karl Leinberger and Sarah-Jane Alexander

Total Expense Ratio	1 Year*	3 Year
Fee for performance in line with benchmark	1.45%	1.46%
Adjusted for out/(under)-performance	1.10%	1.10%
Fund expenses	0.15%	0.15%
VAT	0.02%	0.03%
Transaction costs (inc. VAT)	0.19%	0.19%
Total Investment Charge	0.27%	0.28%
	1.71%	1.74%

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)	91.5%	105.5%	(14.0)%
Since Launch (annualised)	7.7%	8.6%	(0.9)%
Latest 5 years (annualised)	12.3%	9.9%	2.3%
Latest 3 years (annualised)	10.8%	10.1%	0.7%
Latest 2 years (annualised)	12.7%	11.7%	1.0%
Latest 1 year	14.0%	10.0%	3.9%
Year to date	7.6%	5.7%	1.9%

RISK STATISTICS SINCE LAUNCH

	Fund	Benchmark
Annualised Deviation	14.3%	14.6%
Sharpe Ratio	0.08	0.14
Maximum Gain	40.2%	37.3%
Maximum Drawdown	(25.1%)	(23.3%)
Positive Months	59.0%	59.0%

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

MONTHLY PERFORMANCE RETURNS (AFTER FEES)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Fund 2024	(1.8)%	(0.6)%	2.2%	2.9%	1.9%	3.0%							7.6%
Fund 2023	7.8%	(1.6)%	(4.6)%	1.9%	(6.1)%	5.3%	2.2%	(2.0)%	(3.1)%	(3.2)%	10.2%	2.3%	7.9%
Fund 2022	(0.2)%	1.1%	1.3%	(2.1)%	0.6%	(6.1)%	3.2%	(0.7)%	(3.7)%	4.8%	8.5%	(2.4)%	3.5%
Fund 2021	4.3%	6.0%	3.9%	0.5%	2.0%	(2.9)%	3.0%	1.3%	0.6%	5.0%	(1.4)%	4.3%	29.5%
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%

PORTFOLIO DETAIL

EFFECTIVE ASSET ALLOCATION EXPOSURE

Sector	30 Jun 2024
Domestic Assets	100.0%
■ Equities	99.4%
Basic Materials	14.0%
Industrials	1.0%
Consumer Goods	8.6%
Health Care	3.0%
Consumer Services	20.7%
Telecommunications	2.2%
Financials	28.8%
Technology	17.2%
Derivatives	3.7%
■ Real Estate	0.1%
■ Cash	0.4%

TOP 10 HOLDINGS

As at 30 Jun 2024	% of Fund
Naspers Ltd	8.5%
Prosus	7.4%
Capitec Bank Ltd	6.0%
Cie Financiere Richemont Ag	5.9%
FirstRand Limited	5.7%
Quilter Plc	5.1%
Dis-chem Pharmacies Ltd	4.2%
Bid Corp Ltd	4.0%
British American Tobacco Plc	3.1%
Aspen Phamacare Holdings Ltd	3.0%

INCOME DISTRIBUTIONS

Declaration	Payment	Amount	Dividend	Interest
28 Mar 2024	02 Apr 2024	1.11	1.05	0.06
29 Sep 2023	02 Oct 2023	2.35	2.30	0.05
31 Mar 2023	03 Apr 2023	0.76	0.73	0.03
30 Sep 2022	03 Oct 2022	1.98	1.94	0.04

*This column shows the most recently available figures for the 12 months ending May 2024.

The 12-month TER for the financial year ending September 2023 was 1.38% which included a 0.09% adjustment for out/(under) performance and a total investment charge of 1.62%.

Issue date: 2024/07/11

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

Performance

The Fund returned 8.0% for the quarter resulting in a return of 14.0% over the last year. Improved market returns have been supplemented with strong alpha over the year. The Fund has performed well versus peers since its inception.

Fund positioning

Market strength continued into Q2-24 with the MSCI All Country World Index returning 3% for the quarter (USD) bringing year-to-date (YTD) returns to 11%. Global economic growth remained reasonably resilient despite the higher-for-longer rate environment. Returns from the S&P 500 (+4% in USD for the quarter) were extremely narrow as three shares (Nvidia, Microsoft and Apple) accounted for more than 90% of the gain. The equal-weighted S&P underperformed the S&P by a whopping 29% over the last 18 months.

Chinese growth remains below previous levels as high debt levels, a weak property market, and subdued confidence weigh on the economy. Notwithstanding the risks of investing in China, we believe a holding in the portfolio is warranted, given the low prices at which many high-quality consumer businesses trade. All of our holdings are delivering strongly, and many are allocating capital in an increasingly shareholder-friendly manner.

Geopolitical tensions persist, with the ongoing conflict in the Middle East and Ukraine-Russia. The uncertainty is compounded by half the world having gone or still going to the polls this year. Democracy prevailed, as peaceful elections passed in emerging markets including India, Mexico, Indonesia, and South Africa during Q2-24 and France and the UK in early Q3-24. All eyes are on the US election in Q4-24, with the odds of a Republican victory increasing. A Trump presidency could have major ramifications for decarbonisation, the fiscal outlook (more tax cuts) and global geopolitics. Traditional safe havens like gold have remained strong in the face of this uncertainty.

It was an eventful second quarter for SA with the election outcome driving a rally in domestic assets. The country's governing party, the ANC, lost its outright majority but the spirit of democracy prevailed as the ANC oversaw a peaceful transition to a centrist coalition government (whilst retaining the presidency). This coalition government has broad representation from across the political spectrum and some encouraging new appointments. A coalition government brings the prospect of better accountability but also risks policy paralysis as decision-making is more onerous. We think the outcome is marginally positive albeit the challenges of decades of underinvestment in infrastructure, failing municipal service delivery, poor educational outcomes, a fiscally constrained government, and restrictive policy remain. Whilst there is upside risk from better management, a return of confidence and lower loadshedding, our base case remains a low-growth environment with ongoing infrastructure challenges. At the time of writing, the country has been free of loadshedding for more than 100 days. Given material underinvestment over many decades, we expect intermittent loadshedding to remain a part of life in SA, but at levels below the crisis levels of 2023. The currency strengthened 3% against the USD during the quarter and is now broadly flat YTD.

The FTSE/JSE Capped Shareholder Weighted Index (CSWIX) returned 8% for the quarter bringing YTD returns to 6% (given the negative first quarter). The Fund's preferred domestic asset remains SA equities. Holdings include global stocks listed on the JSE and selected resources and domestic stocks. Domestic stocks continue to offer good opportunities for stock picking as the gap between winning and losing businesses has widened in the tough economic environment. We retain a strong preference for the winners who can flourish even in a low growth environment by gaining market share.

The Financials Index (with its predominantly domestic exposure) drove Q2-24 market returns with a buoyant 18% return. Trading updates from the banks continued to indicate a weak economic environment with elevated credit losses. We were pleased with good earnings delivery from the Fund's core holdings in winning banks FirstRand and Capitec. Banks are leveraged to economic outcomes and any uptick in growth would both reduce credit losses from high current levels and support advances growth.

The Industrials Index rose 5% for the quarter (+6% for the YTD). The Fund's core holdings include many of the global stocks listed in SA (Naspers, Richemont, Aspen, Bidcorp, British American Tobacco, and Anheuser-Busch InBev) for whom the rand strength was a headwind. Whilst larger holdings such as Richemont and Bidcorp detracted during the quarter, we believe both operate in growing markets with strong franchises that will take market share over time. Bidcorp is a food services business offering a one-stop supply solution for restaurants, food and hotel chains across 35 countries on five continents. The business benefits from scale and continues to grow organically by capturing the secular shift to out-of-home consumption as well as by consolidating a fragmented industry. We believe the current valuation does not adequately capture the long-term strong growth that Bidcorp is able to deliver. Key domestic holdings include Dis-Chem, ADvTECH and WeBuyCars (WBC); all of whom are expected to continue gaining market share. During the quarter, WBC was unbundled from Transaction Capital (TCP) and listed directly on the JSE. We believe this is a fantastic business that was being undervalued in the TCP structure. Coronation was able to increase the Fund's direct exposure by coming in as an early shareholder of reference. WBC is a strong, growing business with a long-term market share opportunity. Customers value its convenient service, fair prices, range of product, and trusted brand. We expect WBC to continue taking share from independent dealerships.

The resource sector returned 4% for the quarter (+2% for the YTD) boosted by a take-out offer for Anglo American. Miners face increasing difficulty in bringing on new supply in an environment with increased regulatory scrutiny, community engagement requirements and ESG pressures. In addition, ore bodies are more complex, more remote, and deeper. This strengthens the position of owners of existing tier-one assets whilst supporting management decisions to buy assets rather than build. Considering this, BHP Billiton announced a takeover bid for Anglo American hoping to secure their enviable portfolio of copper assets. The Fund benefited from its overweight holding in Anglo American which it reduced during the bid process. With the bid gone (for now), focus has shifted to Anglo American's own value creation plan; to exit less desirable commodities and refocus its portfolio on copper. This comes with high execution risk. The Fund holds an underweight position in the sector, given reasonably full valuations. The Fund's underweight position in gold shares contributed this quarter on the back of a more stable gold price and Gold Field's production disappointment. It remains a detractor over the year given the spike in the gold price. We do not believe current gold equity valuations offer sufficient margin of safety to increase our holding.

Outlook

We remain optimistic about future returns given our basket of well-priced locally-listed global stocks complemented by a selection of winning domestic businesses.

Portfolio managers

Karl Leinberger and Sarah-Jane Alexander
as at 30 June 2024

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) Ltd (FSP 548), 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.

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 over the period referenced. 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 underlying 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 a rolling 12-month period to the last available month end (updated monthly). The financial year TER displayed at the bottom of page 2, is the latest available 12-month TER to the end of the previous financial year ending 30 September (updated annually). The 3 Year TER is for a rolling 36-month period to the last available 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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