

# CORONATION GLOBAL EQUITY SELECT [ZAR] FEEDER FUND

Fund Information as at 31 March 2024

## WHAT IS THE FUND'S OBJECTIVE?

Global Equity Select aims to give investors access to the best opportunities in global equity markets. The fund is biased to developed markets and actively seeks out attractively valued shares to maximise long-term growth. Our intent is to outperform the global equity benchmark over all periods of five years and longer.

## WHAT DOES THE FUND INVEST IN?

The fund invests in the shares of companies listed on equity markets around the world. The fund has a bias towards developed markets, typically holding at least 70% in developed market shares and up to 30% invested in shares listed in emerging markets. While our intent is to remain fully invested in shares, the fund is allowed to hold up to 20% of its portfolio in cash and bonds.

## IMPORTANT PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS AND RISKS

### Risk Profile



### Maximum growth/ minimum income exposures



Global Equity Select will only invest in shares we view as being attractively valued relative to other shares which may offer superior long-term investment growth.

The fund's share selection is the result of rigorous international research conducted by Coronation's investment team.

While we have a disciplined approach to reducing risk, shares can be volatile investments and there is a meaningful risk of capital loss over the short term. Global currency movements may intensify investment gains or declines.

This feeder fund aims to remain fully invested in units in the offshore domiciled Global Equity Select Fund. The only other assets that will be held at feeder fund level are local and foreign cash holdings for liquidity purposes.

## 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 global markets outside South Africa;
- ▶ accept that the fund may underperform the market significantly in the short term in pursuit of superior long-term gains;
- ▶ hold other investments and are looking to add exposure to global equity markets;
- ▶ do not require an income from their investment.

## WHAT COSTS CAN I EXPECT TO PAY?

An annual fee of 1.25% is payable.

Of the annual fee, 0.40% is collected at feeder fund level, while the balance of the fee is collected in the master fund.

Only the component of the fund fee charged at feeder fund level is subject to VAT.

Fund expenses that are incurred in the fund include administrative, 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](http://www.coronation.com).

## WHO ARE THE FUND MANAGERS?



### NEIL PADOA

BEconSci (AcSci),  
FFA, CFA

## GENERAL FUND INFORMATION

Launch Date	30 April 2015
Fund Class	A
Benchmark	MSCI All Country World Index
ASISA Fund Category	Global – Equity – General
Income Distribution	Semi-annually (March & September)
Investment Minimum	R5 000 or R500/m debit order
Bloomberg Code	CORGESA
ISIN Code	ZAE000202115
JSE Code	CGEFA

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CLASS A as at 31 March 2024

ASISA Fund Category	Global – Equity – General
Launch date	30 April 2015
Fund size	R 1.10 billion
NAV	226.46 cents
Benchmark	MSCI All Country World Index
Portfolio manager/s	Neil Padoa

Total Expense Ratio	1 Year	3 Year
Fund management fee	1.25%	1.25%
Fund expenses	0.04%	0.07%
VAT	0.06%	0.06%
Transaction costs (inc. VAT)	0.19%	0.15%
Total Investment Charge	1.54%	1.53%

## PERFORMANCE AND RISK STATISTICS

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



### RISK AND RETURNS VS BENCHMARK (AFTER FEES) (ZAR)

	Fund	Benchmark
Since Launch (unannualised)	126.5%	234.9%
Since Launch (annualised)	9.6%	14.5%
Latest 5 years (annualised)	11.7%	16.7%
Latest 3 years (annualised)	6.3%	15.6%
Latest 1 year	25.4%	29.3%
Year to date	8.7%	10.4%

### RISK STATISTICS SINCE LAUNCH

	Fund	Benchmark
Annualised Deviation	18.5%	15.6%
Sharpe Ratio	0.14	0.48
Maximum Gain	25.1%	24.0%
Maximum Drawdown	(25.7%)	(18.5%)
Positive Months	58.9%	57.0%

  

	Fund	Date Range
Highest annual return	39.0%	Feb 2019 - Jan 2020
Lowest annual return	(22.5%)	Jul 2021 - Jun 2022

### MONTHLY PERFORMANCE (AFTER FEES) - ZAR RETURNS

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Fund 2024	1.1%	6.9%	0.6%										8.7%
Fund 2023	13.6%	2.6%	(2.8)%	2.8%	7.7%	1.1%	0.4%	1.5%	(6.8)%	(5.7)%	10.5%	4.1%	30.8%
Fund 2022	(8.4)%	(4.2)%	(5.0)%	(5.4)%	(2.1)%	(3.8)%	10.0%	1.0%	(6.8)%	6.5%	(1.1)%	(1.6)%	(20.4)%
Fund 2021	1.2%	5.0%	1.3%	3.1%	(5.7)%	4.6%	0.1%	(1.1)%	(1.3)%	5.8%	0.4%	0.5%	14.3%
Fund 2020	5.8%	(3.5)%	(3.9)%	15.3%	(1.1)%	0.1%	2.9%	6.4%	(7.1)%	(3.1)%	8.4%	(1.5)%	17.7%

## PORTFOLIO DETAIL

### GEOGRAPHIC ASSET ALLOCATION EXPOSURE

Sector	31 Mar 2024
<b>Equities</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
North America	58.0%
Europe	31.2%
Asia	10.4%
Latin America	0.4%

### TOP 10 HOLDINGS

As at 31 Mar 2024	% of Fund
Airbus Group Se	5.2%
Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd	4.3%
Entain Plc	4.2%
Amazon Com Inc	4.1%
Charles Schwab Corp	3.9%
Alphabet Inc	3.7%
Canadian National Railway Co	3.7%
Interactive Brokers Group	3.6%
Heineken Holdings Nv	3.6%
Flutter Entertainment Inc	3.6%

### INCOME DISTRIBUTIONS

Declaration	Payment	Amount	Dividend	Interest
28 Mar 2024	02 Apr 2024	0.00	0.00	0.00
29 Sep 2023	02 Oct 2023	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Please note that the commentary is for the US dollar retail class of the Fund. The feeder Fund is 100% invested in the underlying US dollar Fund. However, given small valuation, trading and translation differences for the two Funds, investors should expect differences in returns in the short term. Over the long term, we aim to achieve the same outcome in US dollar terms for both Funds.**

In the first quarter of 2024, equities continued their upward march, advancing 8%, which compares to the Fund's return of 6.0%.

In general, we think the opportunity to add value from differentiated stock picking remains elevated. The market's appreciation and inflated trading multiple (relative to history) obscures opportunities at the single stock level, which our analysts believe to be compelling.

One such example is Interactive Brokers (IB), the online broker, which turned from a detractor in the previous quarter to a significant contributor. Compared to the multi-trillion-dollar market capitalisations of the mega-cap stocks, which have been driving overall index returns, IB is a relative minnow, with a \$48bn market cap, and an even smaller free float of only \$12bn. The company released strong annual results in January, showing good growth in client accounts (23% growth) and the benefit of higher interest rates boosting net earnings by 42%. Its monthly releases showed that this strong growth has continued post year-end, with accounts up another 25% on the previous year and client balances and trading activity up significantly. The market has (correctly, in our view) shifted focus from the headwind of lower future interest rates to the strong growth in underlying earnings power this implies. IB's moat is its highly automated, low-cost platform, which allows it to offer the lowest prices while earning a pre-tax margin of over 70%. IB's offering to clients cannot be matched by any of its peers and we believe this will allow the business to keep growing its underlying earnings power in double digits for a number of years. This is not fully reflected in the current market price, in our view.

TransUnion is a high-quality business, though not a household name, contributing positively to returns in the first quarter. TransUnion is one of the three major US credit bureaus, with a broader information services business anchored in its core competency of identity resolution. The stock suffered a precipitous decline in the latter half of 2023, as a spike in bond yields led to a rapid deceleration in credit activity. We believed the setback to be cyclical rather than indicative of any fundamental impairment of the quality of the business. In our view, the market had overlooked the very strong performance from rapidly growing markets like India, where TransUnion holds a leading position; the opportunity for growth in non-credit related verticals, such as insurance underwriting, marketing and fraud protection; and the ability to expand margins, thanks to a newly announced efficiency programme and ongoing synergy realisation from recent acquisitions. We used the opportunity to buy shares at a discount late in Q4. As the stock has recovered by more than 80% from its October lows, and now more closely reflects our assessment of fair value, we have subsequently exited the position.

Sticking to the smaller businesses, \$5bn market cap Smartsheet detracted from returns in the quarter, despite surpassing both our internal forecasts and market expectations in its latest earnings release. Smartsheet provides work collaboration software that facilitates more efficient project planning, management, and tracking. The software's supremacy is evidenced by Smartsheet's industry-leading retention rates and presence in over 80% of Fortune 500 companies, with these enterprise clients appreciating the scalability of its tech stack. The core product is sticky, and Smartsheet continues to benefit from its land and expand

strategy. Since its listing in 2018, Smartsheet has consistently achieved annual revenue growth exceeding 20%, accompanied by robust gross profit margins surpassing 75% and notable progress towards high cash flow generation. However, its recent revenue guidance disappointed the market. While there has been an industry-wide slowdown in mid-market customer IT spend, we believe this is cyclical and will recover. With the retirement of its long-standing Chief Revenue Officer, Mike Arntz, announced in March, we think guidance is deliberately conservative to allow for a smooth transition of the new Head of Sales, Max Long (ex-Adobe and ex-Microsoft). In summary, expectations now seem low and much pessimism is reflected in Smartsheet's price. It trades at a 40% discount to mid-cap software peers and a meaningful discount to our estimate of fair value. We have therefore used the post-earnings sell-off to add to our holding.

As stated in last quarter's commentary, we would not be surprised if 2024 is another eventful year. As always, we can't predict the direction of markets in the near term, and so we aim to focus on what we can control, which is finding and researching good investment ideas. On that note, our team continues to find attractive opportunities below the index surface level in areas of the market that remain discounted. We believe it is a productive environment for investors with a long-term time horizon, and we remain excited about the portfolio that we are invested in.

Thank you for your support and interest in the Fund.

#### Portfolio managers

Neil Padoa

as at 31 March 2024

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BEFORE INVESTING IN THE CORONATION GLOBAL EQUITY SELECT [ZAR] FEEDER FUND

The Global Equity Select [ZAR] Feeder 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. 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. The top 10 holdings are reflected on a look-through basis. A feeder fund invests in a single fund of a collective investment scheme, which levies its own charges and could result in a higher fee structure for the feeder fund. 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](http://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.

## 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 the 12 months to end of the previous financial year (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](http://www.coronation.com)

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