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An EDHEC-Risk Institute Venture

CORESHARES SCIENTIFIC BETA MULTI FACTOR INDEX FUND MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT (FACTSHEET)

FUND INFORMATION

31 December 2017

Classification	South African – Equity – General	Valuation time	15h00
Benchmark	Scientific Beta CS South Africa 6F-EW Index	Cut off time for transaction	14h00
Launch date	02 October 2017	Historic yield	3.93%
Number of holdings⁽¹⁾	70	Distribution dates	March, June, September, December
NAV	107 cents per unit	Fund Manager	CoreShares Asset Management
Annual Fee⁽¹⁾	0.40% (ex VAT)	Trustee and Custodian	Société Générale Johannesburg Branch
		Risk profile	Aggressive (5/5) 

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the portfolio is to track the Scientific Beta CS South Africa Six-Factor Equal Weighted Index. This strategy is created to offer exposure to well-rewarded, academically grounded risk factors, whilst diversifying away as much as possible from non-rewarded, non-systematic risks.

The index, which is constructed and maintained by the EDHEC-Risk Institute in France, provides exposure to the 71 largest and most liquid shares listed on the JSE (primary and secondary) and is rebalanced quarterly.

WHY CHOOSE THIS FUND?

The benefits of the CoreShares Scientific Beta Multi Factor Index Fund are the following:

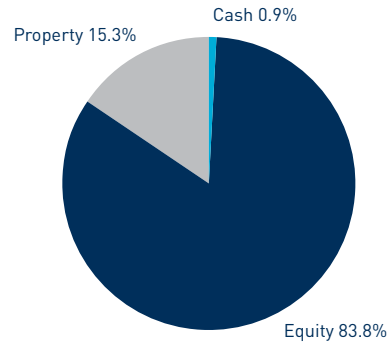
- Can be used as part of a core/satellite approach
- Single security and factor diversification
- Transparency
- De-concentrated index (risk management)
- Cost efficiency
- Active equity replacement strategy

⁽¹⁾ The TER cannot be accurately determined as the fund is yet to complete a full calendar year.

TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

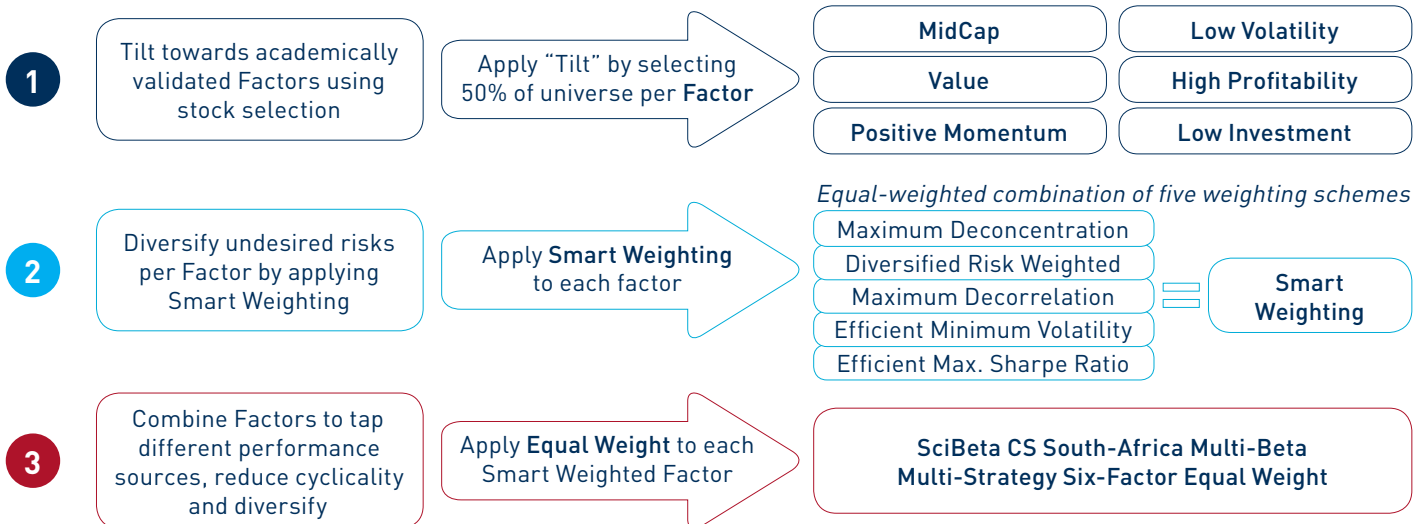
Constituents	Weight (%)	Constituents	Weight (%)
Brit American Tobacco	4.3	Mr Price Group	2.5
Intu Properties Plc	3.5	Growthpoint	2.4
Vodacom Group	3.4	Clicks Group Limited	2.4
Mondi Limited	3.2	Bidvest Group	2.4
Gold Fields Limited	3.1	Resilient REIT Limited	2.3

ASSET ALLOCATION



INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

In using the latest advancements in Smart Beta design, the fund’s rules-based and transparent philosophy and process is outlined below:



RISKS

As with all investments, there are certain risks of investing in **CoreShares Scientific Beta Multi Factor Index Fund**:

- Index Tracking Risk – The unit trusts returns may not match the index returns due to operating costs.
- An investment in the unit trust involves risks similar to those of investing in any fund such as liquidity risk and capital risk.

HOW TO INVEST

The **CoreShares Scientific Beta Multi Factor Index Fund** is available through the following channels:

- Directly through CoreShares (at R10 million minimum)
- LISP platforms: Momentum
- Segregated mandate (at management fee of 0.25% ex-VAT)

WHERE TO VIEW THE INDEX AND ITS PERFORMANCE

<http://www.scientificbeta.com/#/index/XXX-CS01-MA5>

MANAGER INFORMATION

CoreShares Index Tracker Managers (RF) (Pty) Ltd
 4th Floor, Grindrod Tower, 8A Protea Place, Sandton.
 PO Box 78011, Sandton, 2146.

DISCLOSURES

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A schedule of fees and charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the manager. There are no performance fees charged in the portfolio. Commission and incentives may be paid and if so, would be included in the overall costs. The manager does not provide any guarantee either with respect to the capital or the return of a portfolio. The General Investor Report will be published 3 months after the launch of the fund and will be available on request and on our website. The portfolio may borrow up to 10% of its net assets on a temporary basis. Such borrowings are permitted only to meet the portfolio’s obligations in relation to (i) the administration of the Fund relating to purchase or sale transactions; and/or (ii) the redemption or cancellation of participatory interests in the portfolio. Borrowings in relation to (i) above are only permitted for a period of up to 8 calendar days, and 61 calendar days in respect of (ii). 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Total investment charges is a measure of the total value of portfolio incurred as costs relating to the investment of the portfolio or CIS. A higher TER / TC does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER / TC imply a good return. The current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TER / TC’s. Trustee and custodian: Société Générale Johannesburg Branch Telephone 011 448 8427 Address: 160 Jan Smuts Avenue, Rosebank.

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CORESHARES SCIENTIFIC BETA MULTI FACTOR INDEX FUND QUARTERLY GENERAL INVESTOR REPORT

October - December 2017

Number of holdings

70

Net Asset Value per unit

107 cents per unit

Annual fee

0.20% [ex VAT]

ADHERENCE TO INVESTMENT POLICY OBJECTIVE

The portfolio at all times during the period under review, adhered to its investment policy objective which is to track the S&P South Africa 50 Index.

PORTFOLIO CONSTITUENTS AND CHANGES FOR THE QUARTER

Equity	30 Sep '17(%)	31 Dec '17(%)	Change(%)
ANGLO AMERICAN PLC	-	0.68	0.68
ANGLO AMERICAN PLATINUM	-	1.04	1.04
ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI	-	1.76	1.76
ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV SA/N	-	1.21	1.21
ASPEN PHARMACARE HLD	-	0.91	0.91
AVI LIMITED	-	2.25	2.25
BRAIT S.A.	-	0.83	0.83
BARLOWORLD LIMITED	-	1.87	1.87
BARCLAYS AFRICA GROUP LTD	-	1.31	1.31
BID CORPORATION LIMITED	-	0.68	0.68
BHP BILLITON PLC	-	1.09	1.09
BRIT AMERICA TOBACO	-	4.27	4.27
BIDVEST GROUP LTD	-	2.35	2.35
CAPITAL & COUNTIES PROPS	-	1.74	1.74
COM FINANCE RICHMONT SA	-	1.22	1.22
CLICKS GROUP LIMITED	-	2.36	2.36
CORONATION FUND MAN	-	0.53	0.53
CAPITEC BANK HOLDING	-	0.90	0.90
DISCOVERY HLDS LTD	-	0.87	0.87
EOH HOLDINGS	-	0.56	0.56
EXXARO RESOURCES LTD	-	1.39	1.39
FORTRESS REIT LTD	-	1.87	1.87
FIRSTSTRAND LIMITED	-	1.26	1.26
GOLD FIELDS LIMITED	-	3.13	3.13
GLENCORE XSTRATA PLC	-	0.75	0.75
GROWTHPOINT	-	2.40	2.40
HAMMERSON PLC	-	0.43	0.43
HYPROP INV LTD	-	0.87	0.87
IMPALA PLATINUM HOLDINGS	-	0.64	0.64
INVESTEC LIMITED	-	1.62	1.62
IMPERIAL HOLDINGS	-	2.26	2.26
INTU PROPERTIES PLC	-	3.52	3.52
LIBERTY HOLDINGS LTD	-	1.64	1.64
LIFE HEALTHCARE GROUP HOL	-	1.66	1.66
MEDICLINIC INTERNAT PLC	-	0.49	0.49
MMI HOLDINGS LIMITED	-	0.92	0.92
MONDI LIMITED	-	3.21	3.21
MR PRICE GROUP LTD	-	2.52	2.52
MASSMART HOLDINGS	-	0.70	0.70
MTN GROUP LIMITED	-	1.94	1.94
NEDBANK GROUP LTD	-	0.87	0.87
NORTHAM PLATINUM LTD	-	0.72	0.72
NASPERS LTD-N SHS	-	0.33	0.33
NETCARE LIMITED	-	1.88	1.88
OLD MUTUAL PLC	-	1.40	1.40
PIONEER FOODS GROUP LTD	-	1.36	1.36
PICK N PAY STORES	-	1.91	1.91
PSG GROUP LIMITED	-	0.84	0.84
REDEFINE PROP LTD	-	1.10	1.10
REMGRO LIMITED	-	0.82	0.82
RESILIENT REIT LTD	-	2.33	2.33
RMB HOLDINGS LIMITED	-	0.83	0.83
RMI HOLDINGS LTD (RMI)	-	0.98	0.98
SOUTH32 LIMITED	-	1.25	1.25
SA CORP REAL EST FD	-	1.07	1.07
SAPPI LIMITED	-	1.89	1.89
STANDARD BK GRP LTD	-	1.07	1.07
SIBANYE GOLD LTD	-	1.72	1.72
SHOPRITE HLDS LTD	-	2.12	2.12
SANLAM LIMITED	-	0.67	0.67
STEINHOFF INTERNATIONAL	-	0.03	0.03
SASOL LIMITED	-	0.85	0.85
SPAR GROUP	-	1.88	1.88
TIGER BRANDS LIMITED	-	1.45	1.45
THE FOSCHINI GROUP LTD	-	0.95	0.95
TELKOM SA SOC LIMITED	-	1.19	1.19
TRUWORTHS INT LTD	-	0.73	0.73
TSOGO SUN HOLDINGS LTD	-	1.09	1.09
VODACOM GROUP	-	3.36	3.36
WOOLWORTHS HLDS LTD	-	0.79	0.79
Total	-	99.13	99.13