

# CORESHARES SCIENTIFIC BETA MULTI FACTOR INDEX FUND

MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT (FACTSHEET)



31 July 2021

## 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 50 largest and most liquid shares listed on the JSE (primary and secondary) and is rebalanced quarterly.

## TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

Constituents	Weight (%)	Constituents	Weight (%)
Naspers Ltd - N Shares	10.7	MTN Group Ltd	4.0
BHP Group Plc	4.4	Nedbank Group Ltd	3.7
Bid Corporation Ltd	4.2	Shoprite Holdings Ltd	3.3
British American Tobacco Plc	4.1	Richemont SA Depository Rec	3.0
Vodacom Group Limited	4.0	Aspen Pharmacare Holdings Ltd	3.0

## ANNUALISED PAST PERFORMANCE PERIOD ENDING 31 JULY 2021

	1 Year	3 Year	Since inception
CoreShares SciBeta Multi Factor Index Fund	17.7%	0.5%	0.0%
Scientific Beta CS South Africa 6F-EW Index	18.4%	1.3%	1.0%

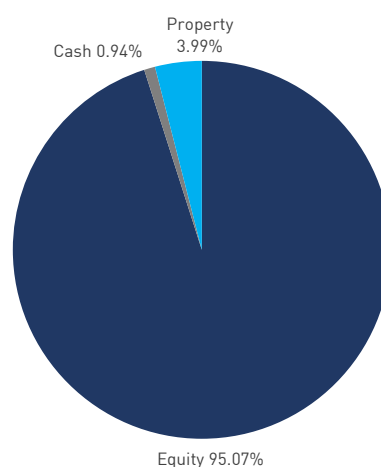
Lowest 12 month return	Highest 12 month return
-37.2%	55.4%

The past portfolio performance is calculated on a rolling monthly basis, lump sum, NAV to NAV and distributions reinvested. Annualised return is weighted average compound growth rate over period measured. The investor performance may differ as a result of advisor fees (where applicable), actual investment date, date of reinvestment and dividend withholding tax. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance.

## FUND INFORMATION

Classification	South African - Equity - General
Benchmark	Scientific Beta CS South Africa 6F - EW Index
Launch date	02 October 2017
Number of holdings	41
Fund Size	R2 447 160
NAV	87 cents per unit
Units in issue	2 817 952
Annual Management fee	0.40% [ex VAT]
Last 12 month distributions	1.89 CPU
Historic yield	2.18%
Distribution dates	March, June, September, December
Trustee and custodian	ABSA Bank Limited
Fund manager	CoreShares Asset Management
Risk profile	Aggressive (5/5) ●●●●●
TER	0.56%
TC	0.10%
TIC	0.66%
Valuation time	17h00
Cut off time for transaction	14h00

## ASSET ALLOCATION



## 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
- De-concentrated index (risk management)
- Single security and factor diversification
- Cost efficiency
- Transparency
- Active equity replacement strategy

## RISK

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 & Glacier
- 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  
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## DISCLOSURES

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