

# CORESHARES SCIENTIFIC BETA MULTI FACTOR EXCHANGE TRADED FUND

MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT (FACTSHEET)



30 June 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 EDHECRisk 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	11.6	Vodacom Group Limited	3.9
British American Tobacco Plc	4.1	Nedbank Group Ltd	3.9
Bid Corporation Ltd	4.1	Shoprite Holdings Ltd	3.3
MTN Group Ltd	4.0	Richemont SA Depository Rec	2.9
BHP Group Plc	3.9	Absa Group Ltd	2.8

## ANNUALISED PAST PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE ENDING 30 JUNE 2021

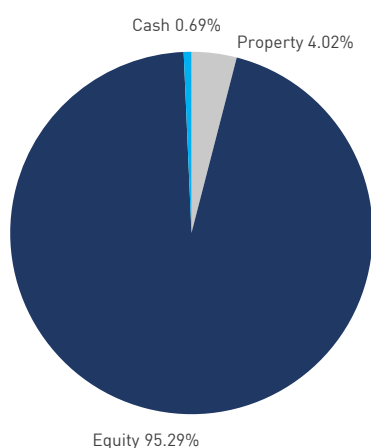
	1 Year	Since inception
CoreShares Scientific Beta Multi Factor Exchange Traded Fund	18.7%	0.8%
Scientific Beta CS South Africa 6F - EW Index	19.5%	1.4%

Lowest 12 month return	Highest 12 month return
-20.0%	55.9%

## FUND INFORMATION

Classification	South African - Equity - General
Benchmark	Scientific Beta CS South Africa 6F - EW Index
Launch date	10 July 2019
Number of holdings	41
Fund size	R123 104 741
Current price/NAV	R43.48
Shares in issue	2 831 143
Annual Management fee (incl in TER)	0.40% [ex VAT]
Last 12 month distributions	122.21 CPU
Historic yield	2.81%
JSE share code	SMART
Original price	R14.84
Tracking error	N/A
Distribution dates	March, June, September, December
Trustee and custodian	ABSA Bank Limited
Market maker	Sanlam Private Wealth (SPW)
Fund manager	CoreShares Asset Management
Risk profile	Aggressive (5/5) ●●●●●
TER	0.58%
TC	0.18%
TIC	0.76%

## ASSET ALLOCATION



**WHY CHOOSE THIS FUND?**

As with all investments, there are certain risks of investing in the CoreShares Scientific Beta Multi Factor Exchange Traded Fund:

- 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 Exchange Traded Fund:

- Index Tracking Risk – The ETFs returns may not match the index returns due to operating costs.
- An investment in the ETF 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 Exchange Traded Fund is listed on the JSE which means it can be bought or sold just like shares, throughout the day, through any authorised provider or online platform.

**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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