

# CORESHARES SCIENTIFIC BETA MULTI FACTOR EXCHANGE TRADED FUND

## MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT (FACTSHEET)



31 March 2022

### 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 Limited (primary and secondary) and is rebalanced quarterly.

### TOP 10 CONSTITUENTS

Constituents	Weight (%)	Constituents	Weight (%)
BHP GROUP LTD	6.1	Nedbank Group Ltd	4.1
Naspers Ltd - N Shares	5.4	South32	4.0
Shoprite Holdings Ltd	5.0	Remgro Ltd	3.9
MTN Group Ltd	5.0	Bid Corporation Ltd	3.7
British American Tobacco Plc	4.2	Vodacom Group Limited	3.4

### ANNUALISED PAST PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE ENDING 31 MARCH 2022

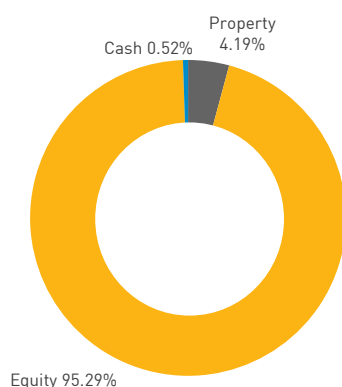
	1 Year	2 Years	Since inception
CoreShares Scientific Beta Multi Factor Exchange Traded Fund	22.8%	30.5%	7.2%
Scientific Beta CS South Africa 6F - EW Index	23.8%	31.6%	7.9%

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

Source: CoreShares Asset Management

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. The lowest and highest returns show the lowest and highest consecutive 12 month return experienced since inception.

### ASSET ALLOCATION



### 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	R129 874 196
Current price/NAV	R50.76
Shares in issue	2 558 386
Annual Management fee (incl in TER)	0.40% [ex VAT]
Last 12 month distributions	152.07 CPU
Historic yield	3.00%
JSE share code	SMART
Original price	R14.84
Tracking error	1.22%
Distribution dates	March, June, September, December
Trustee and custodian	Nedbank Limited
Market maker	Sanlam Private Wealth (SPW)
Fund manager	CoreShares Asset Management
Risk profile	Aggressive (5/5) ●●●●●
TER	0.57%
TC	0.15%
TIC	0.72%

## 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

## RISKS

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.

## DISCLOSURES

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## HOW TO INVEST

The CoreShares Scientific Beta Multi Factor Exchange Traded Fund is listed on the JSE Limited 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

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withholding tax. Collective investment schemes are generally medium to long-term investments. The value of participatory interests or the investment may go down as well as up. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. Past portfolio performance is measured on a rolling monthly basis. The Manager does not provide any guarantee either with respect to the capital or the return of a portfolio. Collective investment schemes are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending. 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 portfolio relating to purchase or sale transactions; and/or (ii) the redemption or cancellation of participatory interests in the portfolio. Borrowings in relation to (i) the administration of the portfolio relating to purchase or sale transactions are only permitted for a period of up to 8 calendar days, and in respect of (ii) redemption or cancellation of participatory interests in the portfolio, borrowings are limited for a period of 61 calendar days. A schedule of fees and charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the Manager free of charge. ETFs track the performance of a particular index and so outperformance of the index is not the objective and, therefore, 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 portfolio may from time to time invest in foreign securities which could be accompanied by additional risks such as macroeconomic risks, political risks, foreign exchange risks, tax risks, settlement risks as well as potential limitations on the availability of market information. Additional information on a portfolio such as the annual reports, prospectuses, brochures and quarterly general investor reports are published on our website [www.coreshares.co.za](http://www.coreshares.co.za) and will also be made available to investors on request free of charge, the application form for investment in a portfolio will be made available to investors on request. The Manager has a right to close the portfolio to new investments at any time in order to be managed more efficiently in accordance with its mandate. CoreShares shall, wherever possible, avoid situations which may cause conflicts between the interests of the Manager and the interests of investors. Where it is not possible to avoid conflicts of interest, CoreShares shall disclose to investors all conflicts or possible conflicts and the manner in which such conflicts are managed. Total expense ratio (TER) is a measure of a portfolio's assets that have been expended as payment for services rendered in the management of the portfolio or collective investment scheme (CIS), expressed as a percentage of the average daily value of the portfolio or CIS calculated over rolling three-year periods coinciding with a calendar quarter end and annualised. 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. Transaction costs (TC) is a measure to determine the costs incurred in buying and selling the underlying assets of a portfolio or CIS, expressed as a percentage of the average daily value of the portfolio or CIS calculated over a period of three years on an annualised basis. TC are a necessary cost in administering the portfolio or CIS and impacts returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including costs relating to the investment of the portfolio or CIS.

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