Fund Information as at 31 August 2024



#### WHAT IS THE FUND'S OBJECTIVE?

The fund aims to maximise long-term growth from investing in a select group of resource companies. It seeks to outperform an index of resource companies listed on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange (the JSE Resources Index) over the longer term.

#### WHAT DOES THE FUND INVEST IN?

The Resources Fund primarily invests in the shares of companies listed on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange but can also invest in international equities.

The fund will remain fully invested in a broad range of resource and basic materials industry shares that are affected by changes in the commodity cycle. This includes companies involved in mining, minerals, energy, natural resources and other commodities.

The fund is mandated to use derivative instruments for efficient portfolio management purposes.

## IMPORTANT PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS AND RISKS

**Risk Profile** 

Maximum growth/ minimum income exposures





Growth Assets: 100% Income Assets: 0%

The fund's managers actively seek out attractively valued companies that could offer strong long-term growth. The fund reflects Coronation's best investment views in the resource sector.

Shares are selected following rigorous research into the long-term potential of a company. Shares can be volatile investments, and the cyclical demand for commodities can add to the risk of capital loss.

The fund is concentrated and only invests in one sector of the market, making it riskier than a general equity fund.

## HOW LONG SHOULD INVESTORS REMAIN INVESTED?

The fund is managed to deliver the best possible returns over the long term; an investment horizon of five years or more is therefore ideal.

# WHO SHOULD CONSIDER INVESTING IN THE FUND?

Investors who are building wealth and

- want to diversify their investments to include specific exposure to the resource sector;
- believe that resource shares offer compelling value;
- accept the cyclical nature of commodity demand and the resulting increased risk of short-term losses;
- want to hold the Resources Fund as one of multiple funds in their investment portfolio.

#### WHAT COSTS CAN I EXPECT TO PAY?

An annual fee of 1.00% (excl. VAT) is payable.

Fund expenses that are incurred in the fund include trading, custody and audit charges. All performance information is disclosed after deducting all fees and other portfolio costs.

We do not charge fees to access or withdraw from the fund.

More detail is available on www.coronation.com.

# WHO IS THE FUND MANAGER?



NICHOLAS HOPS BBusSc,CFA



#### GENERAL FUND INFORMATION

Launch Date	1 October 1999
Fund Class	P (previously class A)
Benchmark	FTSE/JSE Resources Index
ASISA Fund Category	South African – Equity – Resources
Income Distribution	Semi-annually (March & September)
Investment minimum	R5 000 or R500/m debit order
Bloomberg Code	CORVALU
ISIN Code	ZAE000022877
JSE Code	CCGF

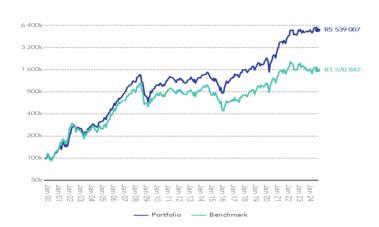
# CORONATION RESOURCES FUND

#### CLASS P as at 31 August 2024

ASISA Fund Category	South African - Equity - Resources
Launch date	01 October 1999
Fund size	R 1.61 billion
NAV	29195.70 cents
Benchmark	FTSE/JSE Africa Resources Index (TR)
Portfolio manager/s	Nicholas Stein and Nicholas Hops

# PERFORMANCE AND RISK STATISTICS

GROWTH OF A R100,000 INVESTMENT (AFTER FEES)



#### PERFORMANCE FOR VARIOUS PERIODS (AFTER FEES)

	Fund	Benchmark	Active Return
Since Launch (unannualised)	5439.0%	1470.8%	3968.2%
Since Launch (annualised)	17.5%	11.7%	5.8%
Latest 20 years (annualised)	15.6%	9.3%	6.3%
Latest 15 years (annualised)	13.1%	6.0%	7.1%
Latest 10 years (annualised)	14.4%	5.2%	9.1%
Latest 5 years (annualised)	24.2%	10.8%	13.4%
Latest 3 years (annualised)	13.2%	0.7%	12.5%
Latest 1 year	4.8%	0.8%	4.0%
Year to date	(0.4)%	(3.4)%	2.9%

#### **RISK STATISTICS SINCE LAUNCH**

	Fund	Benchmark
Annualised Deviation	23.9%	26.2%
Sharpe Ratio	0.40	0.14
Maximum Gain	93.4%	86.3%
Maximum Drawdown	(57.9)%	(58.3)%
Positive Months	59.2%	55.2%

	Fund	Date Range
Highest annual return	157.7%	Apr 2020 - Mar 2021
Lowest annual return	(54.2%)	Mar 2008 - Feb 2009
MONTHLY PERFORMANCE RETURNS (A		

# CORONATION

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12.7%

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Total Expense Ratio Fund management fee Fund expenses VAT Transaction costs (inc. VAT) Total Investment Charge	1 Year 1.17% 0.99% 0.03% 0.15% 0.42% 1.59%	3 Year 1.17% 0.99% 0.03% 0.15% 0.49% 1.66%
PORTFOLIO DETAIL		
EFFECTIVE ASSET ALLOCATION EXPOSURE		
Sector	31	Aug 2024
Domestic Assets		87.3%
Equities		86.9%
Basic Materials		72.6%
Industrials		8.2%
Financials		6.0%
Cash		0.4%
International Assets		12.7%

As at 30 Jun 2024	% of Fund
Anglo American Plc	11.3%
Bhp Group Ltd	10.2%
Northam Platinum Ltd	9.6%
Exxaro Resources Ltd	8.1%
Anglogold Ashanti Ltd	8.1%
African Rainbow Minerals Ltd	7.9%
Mondi Limited	7.5%
Grindrod Ltd	5.7%
Glencore Plc	5.5%
Afrimat Ltd	5.3%

Declaration	Payment	Amount	Dividend	Interest
28 Mar 2024	02 Apr 2024	311.29	302.93	8.36
29 Sep 2023	02 Oct 2023	545.93	530.29	15.65
31 Mar 2023	03 Apr 2023	283.06	277.17	5.89
30 Sep 2022	03 Oct 2022	893.88	891.59	2.30

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MONTHLY PERFORMANCE RETORNS (AFTER FEES)													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Fund 2024	(5.6)%	(3.7)%	5.4%	10.0%	2.4%	(1.3)%	2.3%	(8.7)%					(0.4)%
Fund 2023	5.6%	(6.7)%	(4.2)%	7.9%	(5.0)%	(0.4)%	1.6%	0.8%	1.7%	(2.9)%	3.9%	2.5%	3.8%
Fund 2022	1.3%	18.1%	0.3%	(1.0)%	1.8%	(14.8)%	3.0%	(2.0)%	(1.5)%	6.7%	10.2%	(3.5)%	16.2%
Fund 2021	7.0%	13.9%	4.2%	0.4%	1.1%	(6.1)%	10.1%	(5.0)%	(4.6)%	14.7%	5.9%	4.3%	53.1%
Fund 2020	(2.8)%	(12.2)%	(24.7)%	26.9%	7.3%	7.2%	12.3%	4.9%	(1.0)%	(8.7)%	16.4%	12.3%	30.3%

Equities

**TOP 10 HOLDINGS** 

Cash

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#### Performance

The Fund returned 11.3% for the quarter and 14.9% for the last 12 months. The long-term performance of the Fund remains pleasing against both the peer group and the benchmark.

Our underweight position in Goldfields and overweight positions in African Rainbow Minerals and Afrimat contributed to performance, while our underweight position in Anglo American and overweight positions in global oil stocks detracted.

#### **Fund positioning**

We have written in the past about the increased difficulty in bringing on new mine supply. This has come about due to increased regulatory scrutiny, increased community engagement requirements, increased ESG pressures, and ore bodies becoming harder, further and deeper, to name a few. This places miners of existing tier one assets in a strong position. It also leads to management teams buying competitor assets rather than building their own. During the quarter, we saw BHP Billiton (BHP) announce a takeover bid for Anglo American. The key driver behind the attempt was to secure Anglo American's portfolio of copper assets and copper growth projects.

We reduced our Anglo American holding during and after the bid process. With the bid gone (for now), the focus has shifted to Anglo American's own "break up plan". This sees it shedding PGMs, diamonds, metallurgical coal, nickel and likely manganese too. Their goal is to end up with the bulk of the value in "Remainco" to be in copper and receive the commensurate rating uplift. Our view is that there is high execution risk and high friction costs attached to the process that are not adequately being discounted.

While we think BHP could have been more aggressive in its pursuit (via a cleaner deal structure), we are comforted by the timing of the business' initial approach and discipline in walking away. BHP shares have been relatively weak over the last two quarters and now offer compelling relative value in our view. BHP possesses a very low cost, cash generative iron ore business and high quality copper business. We have been buyers of BHP over the quarter.

Sticking with the diversified miners, two of our mid-cap SA "diversifieds" performed very well. African Rainbow Minerals (ARM) benefited from a spike in the manganese price as the world's largest manganese mine (Australia's GEMCO) announced it will be offline for more than a year after extensive storm damage to the mine and port.

Afrimat continued its strong run after the approval of its acquisition of Lafarge and the ramp-up of its Nkomati anthracite asset.

We continue to see good value in both of these names, as well as in Exxaro. Along with many SA Inc. assets, the market ascribes very low ratings to these businesses. In the case of Exxaro and ARM, both trade on compelling dividend yields.

We have moderated our bullish stance on oil. Previously, our bull stance was anchored off the US limiting production growth and strains on Russian supply. In both cases, we now expect higher volumes than our previous assumptions. Russian volumes are broadly in line with preinvasion levels, with product moving to the East as trade flows readjust. OPEC producers are producing 3m barrels per day below their peak, suggesting ample spare capacity. The oil price has held up comparatively well, considering deteriorating fundamentals. This has driven reductions in our offshore oil holdings and Sasol.

#### Outlook

We are happy with the current valuation levels and portfolio positioning. We believe prospective returns from this base will prove attractive.

Portfolio managers Nicholas Stein and Nicholas Hops as at 30 June 2024



**Important Information** 

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BEFORE INVESTING IN THE CORONATION RESOURCES FUND

The Resources 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 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. Asset allocation and top 10 holdings are reflected on a look-through basis. Any African exposure (ex SA) is reflected under international assets. 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; 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 P 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.

#### **BENCHMARK DETAILS**

The benchmark used for performance purposes is the FTSE/JSE Resources Index.

#### Note that we use the FTSE/JSE Africa Resource 10 Index for compliance monitoring purposes.

#### 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

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