# CORONATION GLOBAL OPTIMUM GROWTH FUND

CORONATION TRUST IS EARNED

Fund Information as at 30 September 2024

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

Global Optimum Growth aims to maximise long-term investment growth by investing in a globally diversified portfolio with exposure to both developed and emerging markets across multiple asset classes. Our intent is to provide competitive after inflation returns measured in US dollars over all five-year periods.

## WHAT DOES THE FUND INVEST IN?

Global Optimum Growth will normally have a significant bias towards shares, but can invest in a variety of assets including listed property, bonds and cash. The fund has a flexible mandate and can invest in any combination of developed economies (including the US, Europe and Japan) and emerging market assets based on where the most attractive valuations are available.

The fund will have exposure to a variety of currencies, primarily the US dollar, British pound, euro and yen.

The fund may use exchange traded funds and other financial instruments (e.g. derivatives) to implement specific investment views.

#### IMPORTANT PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS AND RISKS

Global Optimum Growth aims to maximise long-term real returns in US Dollars.

Consequently, it will have a sizeable exposure to shares, which typically offer the best returns over the long run.

Global Optimum Growth will only invest in assets we view as being attractively valued and that could offer strong long-term investment growth. The fund's share selection is the result of rigorous international research conducted by Coronation's investment team.

While shares typically offer superior long-term returns, this comes with higher levels of risk and volatility. We have a disciplined approach to reducing risk, but shares can be volatile investments and may suffer capital losses over the short term. Global currency movements may intensify investment gains or declines.

## HOW LONG SHOULD INVESTORS REMAIN INVESTED?

An investment term of more than ten years is recommended.

#### WHO SHOULD CONSIDER INVESTING IN THE FUND?

Investors who are building wealth in US dollars, and who

- are looking for the best growth opportunities available in both developed and emerging markets and accept the possibility of volatility and the risk of short-term losses;
- are comfortable with allowing Coronation a wide degree of discretion, in allowing us to make both the asset and geographical allocation decisions;
- do not require an income from their investment.

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

An annual fee of 1.35% 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 any fees to access or withdraw from the fund. More detail is available on www.coronation.com.

#### WHO ARE THE FUND MANAGERS?



**GAVIN JOUBERT**BBusSc, CA (SA), CFA



MARC TALPERT

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#### GENERAL FUND INFORMATION

Launch Date	30 April 2021
Class	A
Class Type	Accumulation
Fund Domicile	Ireland
Morningstar Fund Category	USD – Aggressive Allocation
Currency	US Dollar
Primary Benchmark	US CPI + 4%
Secondary Benchmark	Composite: 35% MSCI World, 35% MSCI EM, 30% BGBA
Investment Minimum	US\$500
Bloomberg Code	CORGOGA
ISIN Code	IE00BKP8FZ82

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CLASS A as at 30 September 2024 TRUST IS EARNED™

 Launch date
 30 April 2021

 Fund size
 US\$ 711.81 million

 NAV
 938.45 cents

 Primary Benchmark
 US CPI + 4%

Secondary Benchmark Composite: 35% MSCI World, 35% MSCI EM,

30% BGBA

Portfolio manager/s Gavin Joubert and Marc Talpert

## STRATEGY PERFORMANCE

## STRATEGY GROWTH OF A \$100,000 INVESTMENT (AFTER FEES) \*



<sup>\*</sup> Strategy performance included as it's a new fund - refer to page 4 for more details

## STRATEGY PERFORMANCE OVER VARIOUS PERIODS (AFTER FEES) (USD)

	Strategy	Inflation	Benchmark
Since Launch (15/03/1999) (unannualised)	676.4%	91.9%	429.1%
Since Launch (15/03/1999) (annualised)	8.4%	2.6%	6.8%
Latest 20 years (annualised)	6.4%	2.6%	6.8%
Latest 15 years (annualised)	6.1%	2.6%	5.9%
Latest 10 years (annualised)	4.2%	2.9%	5.1%
Latest 5 years (annualised)	4.2%	4.2%	7.2%
Latest 3 years (annualised)	0.6%	4.7%	2.7%
	Strategy	D	ate Range
Highest annual return	72.8%	Mar 2009 -	- Feb 2010
Lowest annual return	(49.2%)	Dec 2007 -	Nov 2008

## FUND PERFORMANCE AND RISK STATISTICS

## FUND PERFORMANCE OVER VARIOUS PERIODS (AFTER FEES)

	Fund	Inflation	Benchmark
Since Launch (unannualised)	(6.2%)	17.9%	7.1%
Since Launch (annualised)	(1.8%)	4.9%	2.0%
Latest 3 years (annualised)	0.1%	4.7%	2.7%
Latest 1 year	26.3%	2.2%	24.1%
Year to date	16.1%	1.7%	13.6%

## FUND RISK STATISTICS SINCE LAUNCH

	Fund	Benchmark
Annualised Deviation	17.5%	12.9%
Sharpe Ratio	(0.30)	(0.10)
Maximum Gain	15.4%	12.3%
Maximum Drawdown	(36.6%)	(25.1%)
Positive Months	46.3%	56.1%

#### 1 Year 3 Year Total Expense Ratio 1 41% 1.43% 1.35% 1.35% Fund management fee Fund expenses 0.06% 0.08% VAT 0.00% 0.00% Transaction costs (inc. VAT) 0.18% 0.19% Total Investment Charge 1.59% 1.62%

## PORTFOLIO DETAIL

**EFFECTIVE ASSET ALLOCATION EXPOSURE** 

Sector	30 Sep 2024
Equities	78.7%
Asia	32.2%
North America	21.0%
Europe	20.0%
Latin American	4.6%
South Africa	0.9%
Real Estate	0.5%
Europe	0.2%
Latin American	0.2%
South Africa	0.1%
Bonds	13.9%

Cash	6.9%
USD	4.0%
Other	2.1%
ZAR	0.8%

## **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

South Africa

North America

Europe

As at 30 Sep 2024	% of Fund
Prosus	3.4%
Delivery Hero	3.1%
Jd.com	2.9%
Airbus Group Se	2.6%
Pdd Holdings	2.6%
Lpl Financial	2.3%
Tsmc	2.2%
Elevance Health	2.1%
Canadian Pacific Kansas City	2.1%
Aia Group	2.1%

## FUND MONTHLY PERFORMANCE (AFTER FEES)

Issue date: 2024/10/14

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Fund 2024	(1.0)%	3.6%	3.0%	(1.6)%	3.2%	(1.9)%	(0.7)%	3.6%	7.3%				16.1%
Fund 2023	9.8%	(5.1)%	2.1%	0.3%	(4.4)%	5.3%	3.9%	(3.2)%	(4.7)%	(3.4)%	8.3%	4.0%	12.0%
Fund 2022	(3.7)%	(5.5)%	(2.7)%	(10.4)%	(0.3)%	(7.3)%	6.8%	(2.0)%	(10.3)%	2.8%	12.2%	(2.2)%	(22.5)%
Fund 2021					0.8%	(0.6)%	(2.6)%	0.6%	(4.6)%	3.8%	(4.7)%	0.5%	(7.0)%

As this is a newly launched fund, the TER and TC are based on an estimated calculation.

Please refer to page 4 of the Comprehensive Fact Sheet for important additional infomation, including change in cost disclosures.

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## CORONATION GLOBAL OPTIMUM GROWTH FUND

Quarterly Portfolio Manager Commentary



#### ${\it Please note that the commentary is for the retail class of the Fund.}$

The Fund was up 10.3% in USD in the third quarter of 2024 (Q3-24). Global markets continued to exhibit strength in the quarter, with the MSCI World Index up 6% in USD but interestingly the MSCI Emerging Markets Index was up 9% in USD, a notable change from the past. A large driver of this was a sudden and rapid rally in Chinese assets driven by government stimulus announcements which resulted in the Hang Seng increasing 22% in USD in the quarter, and taking its YTD return to 30% compared to the MSCI World Index delivering a 19% USD over the same period. This is obviously a short time frame, and the key question is whether the rally can be sustained. However, considering the very low starting valuations in China and a Chinese government that appears concerned about the weakness in the economy, there is a probability that this rally has some legs but, most likely, not without volatility along the way. It was also encouraging to see returns from a much broader array of assets this quarter which, again, is quite different to the more recent past.

After a tough performance period for the Fund in 2022, it has been encouraging to see a strong performance come through, with the Fund delivering an annualised return of 21% in USD over the past two years. This has started to filter into some of the longer-term numbers, but we still remain unsatisfied with the medium-term performance of the Fund. In this regard, we remain excited about the Fund's future prospects – the weighted average equity upside of the Fund is currently 53%, which remains compelling. Beyond this, the weighted equity five-year expected IRR (internal rate of return) is 19% and weighted equity FCF (free cash flow) yield for stocks owned is ~5%. Using the rand-denominated Fund's long-term track record (expressed in USD) as proxy\*, over the past five years, the Fund has generated a positive return of 7.0% per annum (p.a.), over 10 years a return of 8.7% p.a. and, since inception more than 24 years ago, 12.8% p.a.

During the quarter the largest positive contributors were South African government bonds (+18%, 1.5% positive impact), Delivery Hero (+71%, 1.5% positive impact), JD.com (+63%, 1.1% positive impact) and Naspers/Prosus (+23%, 0.7% positive impact). The largest negative contributors were Sendas (-26%, 0.4% negative impact), Brava Energia (-34%, 0.3% negative impact) and SK Hynix (-26%, 0.3% negative impact).

While it was pleasing to see a rally in Chinese assets, including those owned by the Fund, the underlying valuations of many Chinese assets remain attractive – to illustrate the point, below are the five biggest Chinese positions which represent just under 90% of our total Chinese asset exposure (in total now 14% of Fund) – as can be seen the prospective IRRs (five-year earnings growth + annual dividend yield, adjusted for a rerating/derating) remain high notwithstanding the rally.

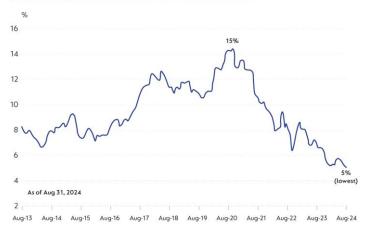
#### **GLOBAL OPTIMUM GROWTH CHINA EXPOSURE**

Stock	Expected 5-year IRR	Position size
Prosus/Naspers	24.9%	3.6%
JD.com	19.6%	2.9%
PDD Holdings	22.5%	2.6%
Melco Resorts	42.7%	2.0%
Li Ning	26.8%	1.5%

Source: Coronation

Global fund positioning to Chinese assets is also much lower than in the past and time will tell if this is the new normal or if appetite for these cheap assets garners more interest in future notwithstanding the risks that are still very much part of investing in China.

## CHINA ALLOCATIONS IN ACTIVE FUNDS GLOBALLY



Source: GIR EM Weekly Fund Flows Monitor, 27 Sept 2024 (includes GEM, AEJ, Global & Global ex-US funds, AUM: US\$1.1tn) outside of China – so while three of the Fund's top 10 positions are Chinese assets, there are other several very attractive positions held, with exposure to a diverse set of industries and geographies which should deliver compelling future returns.

Whilst the Fund has ~14% exposure to Chinese assets, there remain many compelling opportunities

#### GLOBAL OPTIMUM GROWTH EX-CHINA EXPOSURE

Stock	Expected 5-year IRR	Position size	Industry
Delivery Hero	19.1%	3.0%	Food delivery
Airbus	17.9%	2.6%	Aerospace
LPL Financial	19.0%	2.3%	US financials
TSMC	13.2%	2.2%	Semi conductors
Elevance Health	22.4%	2.1%	US healthcare
Canadian Pacific	14.3%	2.1%	NA railroads
AIA	10.0%	2.1%	Insurance

Source: Coronation

Considering the attractive and diverse equities on offer, the Fund ended the quarter with 79% net equity exposure, similar to the prior quarter. The Fund also has put option protection equating to 3% of Fund effective exposure spread across a range of indexes (US, Europe, and EM).

Bond markets performed better this past quarter but as the pace and extent of interest rate cutting across the developed world continue to be uncertain, volatility in these markets should persist, with rate cutting expectations being tempered due to recent robust jobs data coming out of the US. The Fund continues to hold a sizeable bond exposure which now sits at just under 13% at the time of writing, split between sovereign and corporate bonds. The South African 10-year government bonds purchased last quarter still represent ~8.4% of Fund at the time of writing. South African government bonds continued their rally, but the 10-year bond still yields just under 11%. Our view on the South African fiscal situation has evolved and became more positive, notwithstanding the deep-rooted problems the country still faces. What is encouraging, though, is a continued commitment to structural reforms post the election, and what seems like a fairly well-functioning coalition government. The fiscal position of South Africa is by no means solved, but the direction of travel appears to be more positive today and thus, notwithstanding the continued fiscal risks, we believe the current yield of the bonds purchased more than compensate you for these risks. Outside of the South African sovereign bonds held we continue to hold a collection of foreign corporate credit, which in aggregate is providing us with a weighted yield in hard currencies of just under 7% that remains attractive. We have limited exposure to real estate, with the balance of the Fund invested in cash, largely offshore

The most notable increase in position sizes during the quarter was Coupang. Coupang is an ecommerce retailer with a growing ecosystem beyond just ecommerce, based in South Korea. The business was founded by Bom Suk Kim who remains the CEO and driving force behind the business. Since its founding in 2010, the management team has executed superbly and now command just under 30% ecommerce market share. We expect their market share to continue to increase due to the excellent customer value proposition and they have also developed the second biggest food delivery business in South Korea, leveraging their ecosystem and loyal customers who are highly engaged. Beyond South Korea, Coupang is building a business in Taiwan that could be material over time, especially considering that Taiwanese ecommerce penetration is significantly lower than in South Korea, which provides natural market growth tailwinds for a strong executor to take advantage of. The business has begun an inflection towards profitability as the scale of the business becomes evident and they realise operational leverage from many years of foundational investment. Considering this, the business trades on a 22 times 2026 multiple which embeds an EBIT margin that is still well below normal. Earnings growth beyond 2026 should thus remain in the mid-30% range, leading to a rapid unwinding of this multiple.

#### Outlook

The first nine months of 2024 has been a general exuberant period for global markets, but it is encouraging to see the contributors to these returns becoming broader based. We remain excited about the prospects of the Fund against this backdrop as we continue to uncover and own attractive stocks and bonds, and whilst at times asset prices and their underlying fundamentals detach, they generally align long term. Things can change quickly as evidenced by the Chinese market rally and thus our focus remains on uncovering attractively-priced assets versus trying to time markets — a core principle of Coronation and how the strategy has been run since its inception nearly 25 years ago.

Portfolio managers
Gavin Joubert and Marc Talpert
as at 30 September 2024

\*Note that this is a new fund and, as such, does not yet have a track record for the relevant periods. As it is the dollar-denominated version of the same investment strategy deployed historically in the management of the rand-denominated Coronation Global Optimum Growth [ZAR] Feeder Fund, we show the track record of the latter portfolio, converted to US dollars, to indicate historical results achieved by the Strategy.

# CORONATION GLOBAL OPTIMUM GROWTH FUND

Important Information



#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BEFORE INVESTING IN THE CORONATION GLOBAL OPTIMUM GROWTH FUND

The Global Optimum Growth Fund should be considered a medium- to 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 top 10 holdings are reflected on a look- through basis. The fund is mandated to invest up to 100% of its portfolio 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. Coronation 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. Coronation Global Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. The fund is approved under Section 65 of the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act by the Financial Sector Conduct Authority of South Africa. Portfolio managed by Coronation Investment Management International (Pty) Ltd (FSP45646), an authorised financial services provider.

JP Morgan (Ireland) has been appointed as the fund's trustees (www.jpmorgan.com; t: +353-1-612-4000), and its custodian is JP Morgan Administration Services (Ireland) Limited (www.jpmorgan.com; t: +353-1-612-4000). Coronation is a full member of the Association for Savings & Investment SA (ASISA).

#### HOW ARE UNITS PRICED AND AT WHAT PRICE WILL MY TRANSACTION BE EXECUTED?

Unit trusts are traded at ruling prices set on every business day. Fund valuations take place at approximately 17h00 each business day (Irish Time) and forward pricing is used. Instructions must reach Coronation before 12h00 (SA Time) to ensure the value of the same business day. You can expect to receive withdrawal payouts three to four business days after the dealing day. Large investments or redemptions (exceeding 5% of fund value) may be subject to an anti-dilution levy to defray dealing costs and expenses. This levy, where applicable, is applied fully for the benefit of the fund.

## HOW WAS THE PERFORMANCE INFORMATION 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 A 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.

\* Strategy performance:

"Strategy" refers to the Coronation Global Optimum Growth Strategy. The long term track record for this strategy is represented by the Coronation Global Optimum Growth ZAR Feeder Fund (converted to USD), which is the oldest fund managed according to the strategy. The Coronation Global Optimum Growth Fund is the dollar-denominated version of the older rand-denominated Coronation Global Optimum Growth ZAR Feeder Fund (before its conversion to a feeder fund) and does not yet have a medium or long term track record.

#### WHAT IS THE TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO (TER) AND TRANSACTION COST (TC)?

The TER and Transaction Costs cannot be determined accurately because of the short life span of the Financial Product. Calculations are based on actual data where possible and best estimates where actual data is not available.

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 www.coronation.com. You will also find additional information on the considerations pertinent to investing in a fund denominated in a foreign currency and domiciled in an offshore jurisdiction.

The Prospectus of Coronation Global Opportunities Fund and Fund KIID can be sourced on the following link: https://www.coronation.com/en/institutional/strategy-information/literature/ucits-fund-library/umbrella-fund. A summary of Investor Rights can be sourced on the following link: https://www.coronation.com/en/institutional/about-us/ucits-v-disclosure/

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