Fund Information as at 30 April 2024



# WHAT IS THE FUND'S OBJECTIVE?

Global Capital Plus is in the first instance managed to achieve reasonable investment growth over time. Our intent is that the fund should meaningfully outperform an investment in developed market cash over any five-year period. In addition, we aim to preserve capital over any 12-month period.

# WHAT DOES THE FUND INVEST IN?

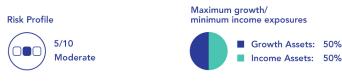
Global Capital Plus can invest in all listed asset classes including shares, listed property, bonds and cash. The fund will primarily have exposure to developed economies (including the US, Europe and Japan) but can also invest in emerging markets.

The fund is managed to suit the needs of more conservative investors who want to invest for longer than three years. Exposure to growth assets (shares and listed property), which pose more risk than income assets, will typically not exceed 50%.

The intent is to keep the fund fully invested in foreign assets at all times. It will have exposure to a variety of currencies, with a general bias towards developed markets, specifically to the US dollar and euro.

The fund is allowed to make use of exchange traded funds and financial instruments to implement its investment views.

# IMPORTANT PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS AND RISKS



Global Capital Plus aims to protect capital over any 12-month period in all market conditions, while offering real investment growth over the long term. However, capital is not guaranteed.

The fund invests in a broad range of different assets and many countries. Global currency movements may intensify investment gains or declines.

A conservative multi-asset fund which aims to preserve capital, it is classified as having a conservative to moderate risk profile. However, the fund has significant foreign asset exposure and is therefore subject to currency volatility. For the rand investor the risk profile of the fund should be considered as moderate to high.

This feeder fund aims to remain fully invested in units in the Global Capital Plus Fund, which is domiciled offshore. The only other assets that will be held at feeder fund level is local and foreign cash for liquidity purposes.

# HOW LONG SHOULD INVESTORS REMAIN INVESTED?

An investment term of more than three years is recommended.

### WHO SHOULD CONSIDER INVESTING IN THE FUND?

Investors who are building wealth, and who

- seek a single international investment that will give them access to some of the best opportunities around the globe, while aiming to protect their capital;
- require conservative exposure to offshore markets;
- > do not require an income from their investment.

# WHAT COSTS CAN I EXPECT TO PAY?

An annual fee of 1.25% is payable.

Of the annual fee 0.40% is collected at feeder fund level, while the balance of the fee is collected in the master fund.

All fees exclude VAT. Fund expenses incurred in the fund include fees payable to unconnected international fund managers on a portion of assets situated offshore as well as trading, custody and audit charges. All performance information is disclosed after deducting all fees and other fund costs.

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

More detail is available on www.coronation.com.

# WHO ARE THE FUND MANAGERS?



**NEIL PADOA** BEconSc (AcSci), FFA, CFA

# GENERAL FUND INFORMATION

Launch Date	1 November 2008
Fund Class	А
Benchmark	Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) + 1.5%
ASISA Fund Category	Global – Multi-asset – Low Equity
Income Distribution	Semi-annually (March & September)
Investment Minimum	R5 000 or R500/m debit order
Bloomberg Code	COGCPFA
ISIN Code	ZAE000126652
JSE Code	COLA

# CORONATION GLOBAL CAPITAL PLUS [ZAR] FEEDER FUND

ASISA Fund Category	Global - Multi Asset - Low Equity
Launch date	01 November 2008
Fund size	R 3.93 billion
NAV	398.38 cents
Benchmark	SOFR + 1.5%
Portfolio manager/s	Neil Padoa

# PERFORMANCE AND RISK STATISTICS

GROWTH OF A R100,000 INVESTMENT (AFTER FEES)



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

	Fund	Benchmark
Since Launch (unannualised)	283.8%	178.4%
Since Launch (annualised)	9.1%	6.8%
Latest 15 years (annualised)	10.2%	7.8%
Latest 10 years (annualised)	8.7%	8.1%
Latest 5 years (annualised)	9.2%	9.4%
Latest 3 years (annualised)	10.8%	13.7%
Latest 1 year	10.4%	9.9%
Year to date	4.4%	5.1%

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

	Fund	Benchmark
Since Launch (unannualised)	98.9%	46.1%
Since Launch (annualised)	4.5%	2.5%
Latest 15 years (annualised)	4.4%	2.3%
Latest 10 years (annualised)	2.6%	2.1%
Latest 5 years (annualised)	3.4%	3.7%
Latest 3 years (annualised)	1.6%	4.4%
Latest 1 year (annualised)	7.2%	7.0%
Year to date	2.1%	2.3%
2023	9.0%	6.6%
2022	(5.5)%	3.2%

# **RISK STATISTICS SINCE LAUNCH**

	Fund	Benchmark
Annualised Deviation	12.7%	14.2%
Sharpe Ratio	0.29	N/A
Maximum Gain	23.7%	N/A
Maximum Drawdown	(19.6)%	N/A
Positive Months	58.1%	N/A
	Fund	Date Range
Highest annual return	34.8%	Jun 2012 - May 2013
Lowest annual return	(11.9%)	Jun 2020 - May 2021

# MONTHLY PERFORMANCE RETURNS (AFTER FEES) (ZAR)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Fund 2024	1.8%	3.6%	0.1%	(1.1)%									4.4%
Fund 2023	6.5%	4.4%	(3.1)%	4.0%	8.0%	(4.1)%	(4.1)%	5.9%	(1.7)%	(2.4)%	4.7%	(0.1)%	18.5%
Fund 2022	(4.3)%	0.3%	(4.2)%	5.0%	(2.0)%	1.2%	3.2%	1.6%	0.1%	4.4%	(4.7)%	0.4%	0.4%
Fund 2021	1.7%	1.1%	(1.1)%	0.3%	(4.3)%	3.9%	2.6%	(1.6)%	1.9%	2.4%	3.1%	1.5%	11.8%

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	1 Year	3 Year
Total Expense Ratio	1.38%	1.40%
Fund management fee	1.25%	1.25%
Fund expenses	0.07%	0.08%
VAT	0.06%	0.06%
Transaction costs (inc. VAT)	0.05%	0.05%
Total Investment Charge	1.43%	1.44%

# PORTFOLIO DETAIL

# EFFECTIVE ASSET ALLOCATION EXPOSURE

Sector	30 Apr 2024
Equities	20.0%
Infrastructure	3.8%
Property	2.9%
Convertible Bonds	1.5%
High Yield Bonds	7.5%
Fixed Income	59.4%
T-Bills	15.3%
Inflation-linked bonds	6.5%
Investment Grade	37.6%
Cash	4.9%

# **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

As at 31 Mar 2024	% of Fund
Airbus Group Se	1.1 %
Canadian Pacific Railway Ltd	1.1 %
Heineken Holdings Nv	0.9 %
Canadian National Railway Co	0.9 %
Interactive Brokers Group	0.9 %
Amazon Com Inc	0.8 %
Eiffage	0.8 %
Charles Schwab Corp	0.8 %
National Grid Plc Common Stock Gbp 12.43129	0.8 %
Vinci Sa	0.8 %

# CURRENCY ALLOCATION

Currency as at 30 Apr 2024	% of Fund
Other	99.6%

# **INCOME DISTRIBUTIONS**

Declaration	Payment	Amount	Dividend	Interest
28 Mar 2024	02 Apr 2024	0.00	0.00	0.00
29 Sep 2023	02 Oct 2023	0.00	0.00	0.00

Please note that the commentary is for the US dollar retail class of the Fund. The feeder fund is 100% invested in the underlying US dollar fund. However, given small valuation, trading and translation differences for the two funds, investors should expect differences in returns in the short term. Over the long term, we aim to achieve the same outcome in US dollar terms for both funds.

### Performance and fund positioning

In the first quarter of 2024, equities continued their upward march, advancing 8%, despite a reversal in bond yields, which pushed the global bond index (Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index) down by 2%. The Fund returned 2.7% for the quarter, well ahead of the benchmark's 1.3%.

Fund returns were driven by an appreciation by the equity holdings, which nearly kept pace with market indices despite being meaningfully underweight the largest capitalisation stocks, and strong relative performance of the fixed income holdings, which increased in value by 1.5% despite a 2% drawdown in the global bond index (as mentioned before). Strong security selection and conservative positioning on the curve, where we have concentrated our fixed income holdings in short-dated maturities, have contributed to a substantial c.6% outperformance over the last year. We think the fixed income portion of the Fund continues to be well positioned, with a short duration of 1.5 years and a yield to maturity (YTM) just below 6%. This compares to the 3.8% YTM on the global bond index.

On the equity side, we think the opportunity to add value from differentiated stock picking remains elevated. The market's appreciation and inflated trading multiple (relative to history) obscures opportunities at the single stock level, which our analysts believe to be compelling.

One such example is the online broker Interactive Brokers (IB), which turned from a detractor in the previous guarter to a significant contributor. Compared to the multi-trillion-dollar market capitalisations of the mega-cap stocks, which have been driving overall index returns, IB is a relative minnow, with a \$48bn market cap and an even smaller free float of only \$12bn. The company released strong annual results in January, showing good growth in client accounts (23% growth) and the benefit of higher interest rates boosting net earnings by 42%. Its monthly releases showed that this strong growth has continued post year-end, with accounts up another 25% on the previous year and client balances and trading activity up significantly. The market has (correctly, in our view) shifted focus from the headwind of lower future interest rates to the strong growth in underlying earnings power this implies. IB's moat is its highly automated, low-cost platform, allowing it to offer the lowest prices while earning a pre-tax margin of over 70%. IB's offering to clients cannot be matched by any of its peers, and we believe this will allow the business to keep growing its underlying earnings power in double digits for a number of years. This is not fully reflected in the current market price, in our view.

TransUnion is a high-quality business, though not a household name, which contributed positively to returns in the first quarter. TransUnion is



one of the three major US credit bureaus, with a broader information services business anchored in its core competency of identity resolution. The stock suffered a precipitous decline in the latter half of 2023, as a spike in bond yields led to a rapid deceleration in credit activity. We believed the setback to be cyclical rather than indicative of any fundamental impairment of the quality of the business. In our view, the market had overlooked the very strong performance from rapidly growing markets like India, where TransUnion holds a leading position; the opportunity for growth in non-credit related verticals, such as insurance underwriting, marketing and fraud protection; and the ability to expand margins, thanks to a newly announced efficiency programme and ongoing synergy realisation from recent acquisitions. We used the opportunity to buy shares at a discount late in Q4. As the stock has recovered by more than 80% from its October lows and now more closely reflects our assessment of fair value, we have subsequently exited the position.

At quarter-end, the portfolio was positioned as follows:

- 17% in short-dated US T-bills
- 36% in investment-grade fixed income instruments
- 7% in inflation-linked assets (primarily US Treasury index-linked bonds)
- 9% in high yield fixed income
- 6% in real assets (listed infrastructure and property)
- 21% effective equity

The remaining 4% was invested in various other assets.

# Outlook

As stated in last quarter's commentary, we would not be surprised if 2024 turns out to be another eventful year. As always, we cannot predict the direction of markets or interest rates in the near term, and so we aim to focus on what we can control, which is finding and researching good investment ideas across the capital structure. On that note, our team continues to find attractive opportunities below the index surface level in areas of the market that remain discounted. We believe it is a productive environment for investors with a long-term time horizon, and we remain excited about the portfolio that we are invested in.

Thank you for your support and interest in the Fund.

# Portfolio manager

Neil Padoa as at 31 March 2024 Important Information

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BEFORE INVESTING IN THE CORONATION GLOBAL CAPITAL PLUS IZARI FEEDER FUND

The Global Capital Plus [ZAR] Feeder 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 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. A feeder fund invests in a single fund of a collective investment scheme, which levies its own charges and could result in a higher fee structure for the feeder fund. The top 10 holdings are reflected on a look-through basis. 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 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, expressed as a percentage.

#### HOW ARE THE BENCHMARK RETURNS CALCULATED?

The benchmark used for performance purposes is the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) + 1.5%. From 1 December 2021 the benchmark changed from the USD 3-month LIBOR + 1.5% to the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) + 1.5%. The benchmark returns shown in this MDD will be spliced between the previously applicable index values and the new benchmark from 1 December 2021.

#### 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?

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