# 10X Scientific Beta Multi Factor Exchange Traded Fund

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South African - Equity - General

# **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 (%) |
|---------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Naspers Ltd - N Shares          | 13.8       | Glencore Xstrata PLC  | 3.7        |
| Anheuser-Busch INBEV<br>SA/NV   | 6.4        | Firstrand Ltd         | 3.5        |
| Shoprite Holdings Ltd           | 4.9        | Bid Corporation Ltd   | 3.5        |
| British American Tobacco PlcPLC | 4.6        | Nedbank Group Ltd     | 3.3        |
| South32                         | 3.7        | The Bidvest Group Ltd | 3.1        |

## Annualised past portfolio performance period Ending 30 November 2023

|                                                              | 1 Year | 2 Years | 3 Years | Since inception |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|-----------------|
| Coreshares Scientific Beta Multi Factor Exchange Traded Fund | 6.0%   | 11.3%   | 14.7%   | 6.5%            |
| Scientific Beta CS South<br>Africa 6F - EW Index             | 6.9%   | 12.1%   | 15.5%   | 7.2%            |

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

Source: 10X 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**

| Property 3.63 | Equity 95.97 | Cash 0.40 |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|

## **Fund information**

Benchmark Scientific Beta CS South Africa 6F - EW Index

Launch date 10 July 2019

Number of holdings 36

Classification

 Fund size
 R105 859 324

 Current price/NAV
 R51.43

Shares in issue 2 058 386

Annual Management fee (incl in TER) 0.40% [ex VAT]

Last 12 month

distributions 168.83 CPU

Historic yield 3.28%

JSE share code SMART

Original price R14.84

Tracking error 1.17%

**Distribution dates** March, June, September, December

Trustee and custodian Rand Merchant Bank

Market maker Sanlam Private Wealth (SPW)

Fund manager 10X Asset Management

**Risk profile** Aggressive (5/5)

TER 0.51%
TC 0.13%
TIC 0.64%

### Sector weightings



#### Why choose this fund?

As with all investments, there are certain risks of investing in the 10X 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 10X 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 10X 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

#### **Custodian & Trustee:**

Rand Merchant Bank, a division of Firstrand Bank Limited Tel: 087 736 1732

#### **Management Company:**

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