# CORESHARES PREFERENCE SHARE **EXCHANGE TRADED FUND**

MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT (FACTSHEET)



31 March 2023

# **OBJECTIVE**

The investment policy of the portfolio shall be to track the FTSE/JSE Preference Share Index as closely as possible, by buying only constituent securities in the same weightings in which they are included in the Index and selling only securities which are excluded from the Index from time to time as a result of quarterly Index reviews or corporate actions.

This index measures performance of non-convertible, floating rate perpetual preference shares.

# **CONSTITUENTS**

Constituents	Weight (%)
Standard Bank Group Ltd Pref	28.5
Absa Bank Ltd Preference Shares	24.3
Investec Ltd Preference Share	12.4

# ANNUALISED PAST PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE **ENDING 31 MARCH 2023**<sup>(2)</sup>

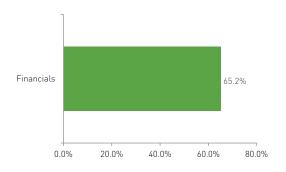
	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since inception
CoreShares Preference Share Exchange Traded Fund	3.4%	26.5%	13.7%	8.6%
J251 Total Return	3.5%	27.3%	13.7%	8.6%

Lowest 12 month return	Highest 12 month return	
-24.1%	59.9%	

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.

# SECTOR WEIGHTINGS



# **FUND INFORMATION**

Classification South African - Equity - Unclassified

FTSE/JSE Preference Share Index Benchmark

(J251)

19 December 2013 Inception (Conversion)

Number of holdings

Fund size R348 708 849

Current price/NAV R10.26 Shares in issue 33 989 316

Annual Management fee

(incl in TER)

0.45% [ex VAT]

Last 12 month distributions 65.90 CPU

Historic yield(1) 6.42% JSE Share code **PREFTX** Original price R10.87 Tracking error 1.50%

Distribution dates March, June, September, December

Trustee and custodian Nedbank Limited

Market maker Sanlam Private Wealth (SPW) Fund manager CoreShares Asset Management Conservative (2/5) • • • • • Risk profile

TFR 0.54% TC 0.06% TIC 0.60%

## ASSET ALLOCATION

Preference Shares 65.20 Cash 34.80

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Historic Yield calculated using the last 12 months distribution (gross of tax, net of fees) and the end of month NAV price.

The return differential is as a result of the SHFF corporate action.

The FTSE/JSE J251 Preference Share Index (J251) excluded SHFF at a value of R0.00 however as a tradable share the value released for the PREFTX ETF portfolio was R50.00 resulting in the return difference.

#### WHY CHOOSE THIS FUND?

CoreShares Preference Share Exchange Traded Fund is an Exchange Traded Fund (ETF) which tracks the performance of the Preference Share Index.

The benefits of CoreShares Preference Share Exchange Traded Fund are the following:

- Attractive yield
- Tax efficient income for individual tax payers
- Offers quarterly distribution
- Cost-effective
- Accessible
- Transparent
- Useful asset allocation tool for investors

#### **RISKS**

As with all investments, there are certain risks of investing in Coreshares PrefTrax:

- 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 or ETF such as liquidity risk and capital risk.

# HOW TO INVEST (CORESHARES PREFERENCE SHARE EXCHANGE TRADED FUND)

CoreShares Preference Share 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 individual or any online platform. i.e Stock Brokers, Online Share Trading platforms and CoreShares Online.

#### MANAGER INFORMATION

Coreshares Index Tracker Managers (RF) (Pty) Ltd 4th Floor, Grindrod Tower, 8A Protea Place, Sandton. PO Box 78011, Sandton, 2146.

## WHERE TO VIEW THE INDEX AND ITS PERFORMANCE

CoreShares Preference Share Exchange Traded Fund.

CoreShares Preference Share Exchange Traded Fund tracks the price and yield performance of the J251 Index which can be found on the JSE Limited under the ticker code: J251.

#### DISCLOSURES

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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 is 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 limitation 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) and will also be made availa

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