# FLEXIBLE FIXED INCOME STRATEGY

INSTITUTIONAL STRATEGY FACT SHEET AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2021



## LONG TERM OBJECTIVE

The Coronation Flexible Fixed Income Strategy is an actively managed fixed interest solution that has a flexible mandate with no duration or term restrictions. The Strategy aims to outperform the better of cash or bonds over rolling 3-year periods. It invests primarily in traditional fixed interest assets, but can also invest in listed property (max. 15%), preference shares (max. 10%), inflation-linked bonds and international fixed interest assets (max. 20%). This flexibility allows the Strategy to maximise every opportunity in the fixed interest space and deliver superior returns for clients.

#### **INVESTMENT APPROACH**

Coronation is a long-term, valuation-driven investment house. Our aim is to identify mispriced assets trading at discounts to their fair value through extensive proprietary research. The fixed income portfolios are positioned on a long term strategic market view, but this is balanced by taking advantage of shorter-term tactical opportunities when the market lags or runs ahead of that strategic view. As active managers, we consider investment decisions across the full spectrum of potential return enhancers. These include duration and yield curve positions, inflation-linked assets as well as yield enhancement through credit enhanced assets. We aim to maximise returns by actively combining both a top-down and a bottom-up approach to portfolio construction.

## STRATEGY RETURNS GROSS OF FEES

Period	Strategy	STEFI 3M	ALBI
Since Inception (cumulative)	357.6%	148.9%	308.3%
Since Inception p.a.	10.4%	6.1%	9.6%
Latest 15 years p.a.	10.2%	6.1%	9.2%
Latest 10 years p.a.	10.4%	6.4%	9.9%
Latest 5 years p.a.	14.1%	6.2%	12.4%
Latest 3 years p.a.	17.6%	7.7%	16.3%
Latest 1 year	21.0%	7.5%	20.1%
Year to date	17.6%	6.1%	16.9%
Month	2.8%	0.6%	2.6%

### **ASSET ALLOCATION**

Asset Type	% Strategy
Fixed Rate Government Bonds	78.8%
Government ILBs	5.1%
Fixed Rate Corporate Bonds	4.4%
Property	3.1%
Floating Rate NCDs	2.4%
Fixed Rate Other	2.1%
Floating Rate Corporate Bonds	1.9%
Corporate ILBs	1.2%
Other	0.6%
Cash	0.2%
Preference Shares	0.1%
Floating Rate Other	0.1%

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Inception Date01 July 2010Strategy Size †R2.27 billionStrategy StatusOpen

Mandate Benchmark The higher of cash (Short Term Fixed Interest 3

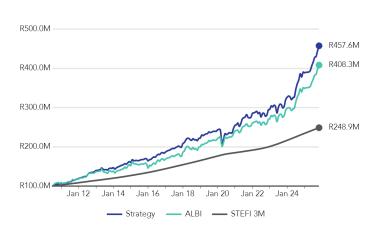
month Index (STeFI 3m)) or bonds (JSE ASSA All Bond Index (ALBI)) over rolling 3 year

periods

Dealing Frequency Daily
Base Currency ZAR

†Strategy assets under management as at the most recent quarter end.

#### **GROWTH OF R100M INVESTMENT**



 $Benchmark: The \ higher of \ cash \ (Short \ Term \ Fixed \ Interest \ 3 \ month \ Index \ (STeFI \ 3m)) \ or \ bonds \ (JSE \ ASSA \ All \ Bond \ Index \ (ALBI)) \ over \ rolling \ 3 \ year \ periods$ 

## **EFFECTIVE MATURITY PROFILE**

Term	% Strategy
0 to 1 year	2.8%
1 to 3 years	1.5%
3 to 7 years	24.0%
7 to 12 years	37.6%
Over 12 years	30.9%

# STRATEGY STATISTICS

Modified Duration (incl. inflation-linked bonds)	6.1
Modified Duration (excl. inflation-linked bonds)	5.8

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