ABSOLUTE BOND STRATEGY

INSTITUTIONAL STRATEGY FACT SHEET AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2019



LONG TERM OBJECTIVE

The Coronation Absolute Bond Strategy aims to protect capital regardless of the interest rate cycle. This Strategy therefore offers lower volatility and greater focus on capital preservation when compared to traditional bond portfolios.

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	Benchmark	Active Return	
Since Inception (cumulative)	421.8%	145.9%	275.9%	
Since Inception p.a.	10.4%	5.5%	4.9%	
Latest 15 years p.a.	10.1%	5.7%	4.4%	
Latest 10 years p.a.	10.1%	5.1%	5.0%	
Latest 5 years p.a.	8.8%	5.0%	3.8%	
Latest 3 years p.a.	9.5%	4.6%	4.9%	
Latest 1 year	10.8%	3.9%	6.9%	
Year to date	8.4%	3.9%	4.5%	
Month	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	

ASSET ALLOCATION	
Asset Type	% Strategy
Corporate ILBs	44.7%
Floating Rate Corporate Bonds	24.2%
Fixed Rate Corporate Bonds	18.0%
Fixed Rate Government Bonds	9.0%
Government ILBs	2.1%
Other ILBs	0.7%
Floating Rate NCDs	0.6%
Cash	0.5%
Fixed Rate Other	0.2%

GENERAL INFORMATION

Inception Date01 March 2003Strategy SizeR6.38 billionStrategy StatusOpen

Mandate Benchmark Consumer Price Index (CPI)

Performance Target CPI + 2% (gross of fees and taxes) over a

rolling 12 month period

Dealing Frequency Daily
Base Currency ZAR

GROWTH OF R100M INVESTMENT



Benchmark: Consumer Price Index (CPI)

EFFECTIVE MATURITY PROFILE Term % Strategy 0 to 1 year 3.0% 1 to 3 years 16.1% 3 to 7 years 51.0% 7 to 12 years 17.5% Over 12 years 12.4%

STRATEGY STATISTICS	
Modified Duration (incl. inflation-linked bonds)	3.9
Modified Duration (excl. inflation-linked bonds)	1.7

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PORTFOLIO MANAGERS



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Nishan is head of Fixed Interest and responsible for the investment unit's process and performance across all strategies. He also manages the majority of fixed interest assets. Nishan has 16 years' investment experience.



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Mauro is a portfolio manager within the Fixed Interest investment team and is responsible for co-managing the Strategic Cash Strategy and the Strategic Income and Money Market unit trust funds. In addition to this, Mauro is involved in credit research and pricing. Mauro has 8 years' investment experience.

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