# STRATEGIC BOND STRATEGY

INSTITUTIONAL STRATEGY FACT SHEET AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2019



## LONG TERM OBJECTIVE

The Coronation Strategic Bond Strategy is an actively managed fixed interest solution that allocates across all the different fixed income instruments. The Strategy has a flexible mandate with no duration or term restrictions. The Strategy invests in the traditional fixed interest assets, but can also invest in listed property, preference shares and inflation-linked bonds, which are typically excluded in most specialist mandates. This flexibility allows the Strategy to maximise every opportunity in the domestic fixed interest space and produce superior returns for clients. The Strategy aims to consistently outperform the JSE ASSA All Bond Index over the medium to long term.

#### **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)	200.9%	165.0%	35.9%
Since Inception p.a.	9.8%	8.6%	1.2%
Latest 10 years p.a.	9.8%	8.8%	1.0%
Latest 5 years p.a.	7.9%	7.5%	0.4%
Latest 3 years p.a.	8.5%	8.5%	0.0%
Latest 1 year	11.4%	13.0%	(1.6)%
Year to date	7.4%	8.1%	(0.7)%
Month	0.0%	(0.3)%	0.3%

### **ASSET ALLOCATION**

Asset Type	% Strategy
Fixed Rate Government Bonds	66.5%
Fixed Rate Corporate Bonds	15.1%
Property	5.8%
Corporate ILBs	4.4%
Fixed Rate Other	2.2%
Floating Rate Corporate Bonds	1.8%
Floating Rate NCDs	1.5%
Fixed Rate NCDs	1.3%
Government ILBs	1.2%
Cash	0.2%

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Inception Date01 January 2008Strategy SizeR5.51 billion

Strategy Status Open

Mandate Benchmark JSE ASSA All Bond Index (ALBI)

Dealing FrequencyDailyBase CurrencyZAR

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



Benchmark: JSE ASSA All Bond Index (ALBI)

## **EFFECTIVE MATURITY PROFILE\***

Term	% Strategy	% Benchmark
0 to 1 year	1.7%	17.1%
1 to 3 years	2.5%	5.6%
3 to 7 years	14.2%	7.5%
7 to 12 years	8.4%	30.9%
Over 12 years	67.4%	49.0%

#### **STRATEGY STATISTICS\***

	Strategy	Benchmark
Modified Duration (incl. inflation-linked bonds)	6.9	6.9
Modified Duration (excl. inflation-linked bonds)	6.6	6.9

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## PORTFOLIO MANAGERS



#### Nishan Maharaj - BSc (Hons), MBA

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.



#### Adrian van Pallander - BScEng, HTSdip, CFA, FRM

Adrian joined Coronation in 2002 and is a portfolio manager within Coronation's Fixed Interest investment unit. He is responsible for managing a portion of the fixed interest assets across all strategies as well as analysis, asset allocation modelling and portfolio construction monitoring. He has 17 years' investment experience.



#### Seamus Vasey - BCom (Hons), MSc

Seamus is a portfolio manager and analyst within the Fixed Interest investment unit with 15 years' investment experience. He manages assets within Coronation's specialist bond strategies. He also co-manages the Coronation Global Bond and Granite Hedge funds as well as the Global Strategic USD and Bond unit trust funds. Seamus joined Coronation's Fixed Interest investment unit in August 2015 and is a graduate of the London School of Economics.

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