# STRATEGIC CASH STRATEGY

INSTITUTIONAL STRATEGY FACT SHEET AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2019



## LONG TERM OBJECTIVE

The Coronation Strategic Cash Strategy has a low-risk approach aimed at delivering enhanced cash returns that are superior to those of overnight cash rates while maintaining full capital preservation. The portfolio duration is limited to 180 days and the maximum term to maturity of an individual instrument does not exceed 3 years.

## **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)	285.8%	226.9%	58.9%	
Since Inception p.a.	8.4%	7.4%	1.0%	
Latest 15 years p.a.	8.2%	7.1%	1.1%	
Latest 10 years p.a.	7.8%	6.2%	1.6%	
Latest 5 years p.a.	8.3%	6.8%	1.5%	
Latest 3 years p.a.	8.6%	7.0%	1.6%	
Latest 1 year	8.4%	7.0%	1.4%	
Year to date	6.9%	5.8%	1.1%	
Month	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	

ASSET ALLOCATION	
Asset Type	% Strategy
Floating Rate NCDs	55.9%
Floating Rate Corporate Bonds	17.6%
Fixed Rate NCDs	16.1%
Fixed Rate Corporate Bonds	5.9%
Cash	4.5%

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Inception Date 01 March 2003
Strategy Size R4.55 billion

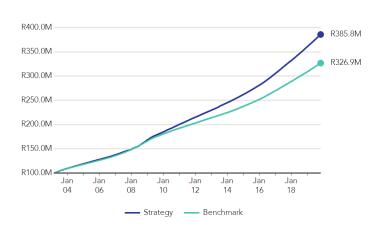
Strategy Status Open

Mandate Benchmark Short Term Fixed Interest 3-month Index

(STeFI 3m)

Dealing Frequency Daily
Base Currency ZAR

### **GROWTH OF R100M INVESTMENT**



Benchmark: Short Term Fixed Interest 3-month Index (STeFI 3m)

#### **EFFECTIVE MATURITY PROFILE** Term % Strategy Call 5.0% 0 to 2 months 4.4% 2 to 4 months 0.8% 4 to 6 months 0.6% 6 to 9 months 22.3% 9 to 12 months 24.7% 1 to 3 years 42.2%



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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.



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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.



Sinovuyo Ndaleni - BBusSc

Sinovuyo is a portfolio manager within the Coronation Fixed Interest investment unit, where she co-manages the Coronation Strategic Cash and Medical Aid Cash strategies. She also has various analytical responsibilities. Sinovuyo joined Coronation in January 2016.

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