# **ACTIVE BOND STRATEGY**

INSTITUTIONAL STRATEGY FACT SHEET AS AT 31 AUGUST 2020



# LONG TERM OBJECTIVE

The Coronation Active Bond Strategy represents our best investment view for a specialist bond portfolio. The Strategy is managed in line with Coronation's long-term investment philosophy with asset allocation and bottom-up security selection being actively managed to generate targeted outperformance. 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)	717.4%	611.5%	105.9%		
Since Inception p.a.	11.0%	10.2%	0.8%		
Latest 20 years p.a.	10.8%	10.0%	0.8%		
Latest 15 years p.a.	8.9%	8.0%	0.9%		
Latest 10 years p.a.	8.5%	7.7%	0.8%		
Latest 5 years p.a.	7.9%	7.6%	0.4%		
Latest 3 years p.a.	7.6%	7.7%	(0.1)%		
Latest 1 year	2.5%	4.2%	(1.6)%		
Year to date	0.3%	1.9%	(1.6)%		
Month	1.1%	0.9%	0.2%		

ASSET ALLOCATION	
Asset Type	% Strategy
Fixed Rate Government Bonds	83.9%
Cash	5.0%
Fixed Rate Corporate Bonds	4.2%
Corporate ILBs	4.0%
Floating Rate NCDs	2.0%
Fixed Rate Other	1.5%
Floating Rate Corporate Bonds	0.7%
Government ILBs	(1.3)%

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Inception Date01 July 2000Strategy Size \*R6.93 billionStrategy StatusOpen

Mandate Benchmark JSE ASSA All Bond Index (ALBI)

Dealing FrequencyDailyBase CurrencyZAR

# **GROWTH OF R100M INVESTMENT**



Benchmark: JSE ASSA All Bond Index (ALBI)

Over 12 years

#### **EFFECTIVE MATURITY PROFILE** Term % Strategy % Benchmark 0 to 1 year 2.4% 22.7% 1 to 3 years 1.4% 6.0% 3 to 7 years 6.6% 1.5% 7 to 12 years 33.5% 41.2%

56.1%

38.8%

STRATEGY STATISTICS		
	Strategy	Benchmark
Modified Duration (incl. inflation-linked bonds)	6.7	6.5
Modified Duration (excl. inflation-linked bonds)	6.6	6.5

<sup>\*</sup>Strategy assets under management as at the most recent quarter end.

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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 17 years' investment experience.



#### Steve Janson - BBusSc

Steve is a portfolio manager and analyst within the Fixed Interest investment unit with 13 years' investment experience. Steve's current responsibilities include trading as well as co-managing the Coronation Active Bond Strategy and Coronation Bond unit trust fund.



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

Seamus is a portfolio manager and analyst within the Fixed Interest investment unit with 16 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 2015

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