# **GLOBAL ABSOLUTE STRATEGY**

INSTITUTIONAL STRATEGY FACT SHEET AS AT 31 JANUARY 2020



# LONG TERM OBJECTIVE

The Coronation Global Absolute Strategy targets positive real returns with an overriding focus on limiting downside returns or portfolio losses. Therefore, capital preservation in real terms is equally important to return optimisation. The Strategy is managed in accordance with the limits of Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act.

# **INVESTMENT APPROACH**

Coronation is a long-term, valuation-driven investment house. Our aim is to identify mispriced assets trading at discounts to their long-term business value (fair value) through extensive proprietary research. In calculating fair values, through our fundamental research, we focus on through-the-cycle normalised earnings and/or free cash flows using a long-term time horizon. The Portfolio is constructed on a cleanslate basis based on the relative risk-adjusted upside to fair value of each underlying security. The Portfolio is constructed with no reference to a benchmark. We do not equate risk with tracking error, or divergence from a benchmark, but rather with a permanent loss of capital.

# STRATEGY RETURNS GROSS OF FEES Strategy

Period	Strategy	Benchmark	Active Return
Since Inception (cumulative)	1,558.5%	224.7%	1,333.8%
Since Inception p.a.	14.7%	5.9%	8.8%
Latest 20 years p.a.	14.0%	5.9%	8.1%
Latest 15 years p.a.	12.8%	5.7%	7.1%
Latest 10 years p.a.	10.6%	5.1%	5.5%
Latest 5 years p.a.	6.4%	5.1%	1.3%
Latest 3 years p.a.	6.5%	4.3%	2.2%
Latest 1 year	10.7%	4.5%	6.2%
Year to date	1.2%	0.3%	0.9%
Month	1.2%	0.3%	0.9%

ASSET ALLOCATION	
Asset Type	% Strategy
Local Bonds	36.0%
Local Equities	30.8%
Foreign Equities	17.4%
Local Property	4.5%
Cash	4.4%
Local Commodities	2.4%
Foreign Fixed Income	2.1%
Local Hedge Funds	1.9%
Local Preference Shares	0.3%
Foreign Property	0.2%

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

 Inception Date
 01 August 1999

 Strategy Size
 R7.90 billion

 Strategy Status
 Open

 Mandate Benchmark
 Consumer Price Index (CPI)

 Performance Target
 CPI + 5% (gross of fees and taxes) over a rolling 3 year period

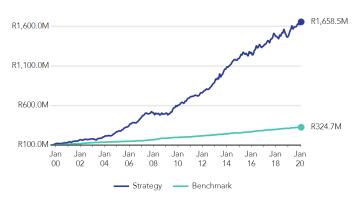
 Dealing Frequency
 Daily

 Base Currency
 ZAR

Yes

## **GROWTH OF R100M INVESTMENT**

Regulation 28



Benchmark: Consumer Price Index (CPI)

# **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Holding	% Strategy
CORO GBL EQUITY FOF-Z	15.0%
RSA FIX 8.875% 280235	6.4%
CORO GBL CAPITAL PLUS-Z	4.2%
BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO PLC	3.0%
NASPERS LIMITED	2.7%
RSA FIX 8.750% 310144	2.6%
STANDARD BANK OF SA ILB 5.500% 071223	2.2%
ANGLO AMERICAN PLC	2.0%
RSA ILB 2.750% 310122	1.9%
NEDBANK LTD FIX 9.440% 120225	1.9%

# **MODIFIED DURATION\***

Portfolio	1.8
Fixed Income Assets	5.2

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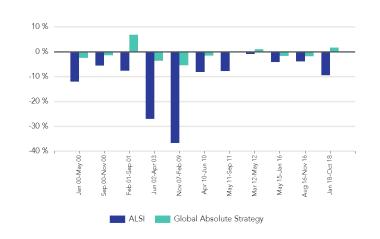
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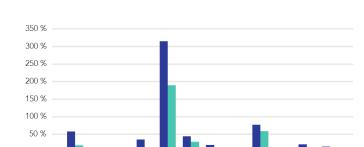


PERFORMANCE & RISK STATISTICS (Since inception)		
Average Annual Return	15.0%	
Annualised Standard Deviation	7.6%	
Highest Monthly Return	8.8%	
Lowest Monthly Return	(4.5)%	
% Positive Months	70.7%	
Downside Deviation	2.9%	
Maximum Drawdown	(7.9)%	
Sortino Ratio	2.0	

EFFECTIVE MATURITY PROFILE*		
Term	% Strategy (incl. Cash)	% Strategy (excl. Cash)
0 to 1 year	(0.4)%	3.5%
1 to 3 years	5.6%	5.4%
3 to 7 years	13.6%	13.1%
7 to 12 years	5.4%	5.2%
Over 12 years	10.5%	10.1%

# **BEAR MARKETS**





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In the bar graphs above, we have divided the period since inception of our Strategy into bull and bear markets. The Strategy's returns are measured against the FTSE/JSE All Share index. The bear market graph clearly demonstrates how the Strategy has protected capital; its losses were much more shallow than the market during downswings. As evident from the second graph, the Strategy also enjoyed healthy upside participation in bull markets.

## **PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**



#### Charles de Kock - BCom (Hons), MCom

Charles heads up the Absolute Return investment unit and is a portfolio manager across all strategies within the unit. He also co-manages the Coronation Balanced Defensive and Capital Plus unit trust funds. Charles has more than 30 years' investment experience, plays a leadership role in the asset allocation process and is involved in all investment discussions.



**BULL MARKETS** 

# Pallavi Ambekar - BBusSc, CA (SA), CFA

Pallavi is a senior portfolio manager responsible for the comanagement of institutional portfolios within the Absolute Return strategy as well as the Coronation Balanced Defensive and Capital Plus unit trust funds. She has 17 years' investment experience. She also has research responsibility for certain large capitalisation shares listed on the JSE.

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