# DOMESTIC ABSOLUTE STRATEGY

INSTITUTIONAL STRATEGY FACT SHEET AS AT 31 MAY 202



## LONG TERM OBJECTIVE

The Coronation Domestic 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**

Latest 3 years p.a. Latest 1 year

Year to date

Month

STRATEGY RETURNS GROSS OF FEES

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.

Period	Strategy	Benchmark	Active Return
Since Inception (cumulative)	1,007.7%	180.9%	826.7%
Since Inception p.a.	13.4%	5.5%	7.8%
Latest 15 years p.a.	10.2%	5.6%	4.6%
Latest 10 years p.a.	7.8%	5.0%	2.8%
Latest 5 years p.a.	6.3%	4.4%	1.9%
Latest 3 years p.a.	6.7%	4.0%	2.7%

22.6%

9.8%

2.0%

5.4%

2.7%

0.3%

17.2%

7.1%

1.7%

ASSET ALLOCATION	
Asset Type	% Strategy
Equities	48.3%
Bonds	45.0%
Hedge Funds	2.5%
Commodities	1.8%
Property	1.7%
Cash	0.7%

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

 Inception Date
 01 April 2002

 Strategy Size †
 R5.75 billion

 Strategy Status
 Open

Mandate Benchmark Consumer Price Index (CPI)

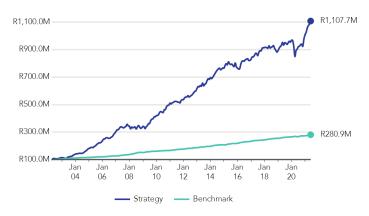
Performance Target CPI + 4% (gross of fees and taxes) over a

rolling 3 year period

Dealing FrequencyDailyBase CurrencyZARRegulation 28Yes

†Strategy assets under management as at the most recent quarter end.

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



Benchmark: Consumer Price Index (CPI)

TOP 10 HOLDINGS	
Holding	% Strategy
RSA FIX 6.250% 310336	6.0%
ANGLO AMERICAN PLC	5.0%
NASPERS LIMITED	4.6%
STANDARD BANK OF SA ILB 5.500% 071223	3.8%
BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO PLC	3.4%
FIRSTRAND BANK LTD ILB 5.500% 071223	3.4%
RSA FIX 8.750% 310144	3.1%
ABSA BANK LTD ILB 5.500% 071223	3.0%
RSA FIX 8.875% 280235	2.6%
FIRSTRAND LIMITED	2.4%

MODIFIED DURATION*	
Portfolio	2.1
Fixed Income Assets	4.6

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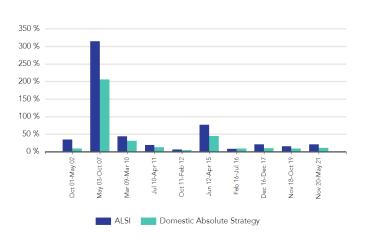
PERFORMANCE & RISK STATISTICS (Since inception)		
Average Annual Return	13.7%	
Annualised Standard Deviation	7.5%	
Highest Monthly Return	7.5%	
Lowest Monthly Return	(7.9)%	
% Positive Months	70.4%	
Downside Deviation	3.4%	
Maximum Drawdown	(12.1)%	
Sortino Ratio	1.5	

EFFECTIVE MATURITY PROFILE*		
Term	% Strategy (incl. Cash)	% Strategy (excl. Cash)
0 to 1 year	2.2%	3.7%
1 to 3 years	13.1%	12.9%
3 to 7 years	11.2%	11.0%
7 to 12 years	5.8%	5.7%
Over 12 years	13.4%	13.2%

#### **BEAR MARKETS**







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



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Pallavi is co-head of Absolute Return investment unit and a portfolio manager across all strategies in the unit. She comanages the Coronation Balanced Defensive and Capital Plus unit trust funds. With 18 years' investment experience, she also has research responsibility for certain large capitalisation shares listed on the JSE.

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