CORONATION

# STRATEGIC BOND STRATEGY

INSTITUTIONAL STRATEGY FACT SHEET AS AT 31 OCTOBER 2021

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## 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) | 242.1% | 208.3% | 33.8% |
| Since Inception p.a. | 9.3% | 8.5% | 0.8% |
| Latest 10 years p.a. | 8.5% | 7.9% | 0.6% |
| Latest 5 years p.a. | 7.8% | 8.3% | (0.5)% |
| Latest 3 years p.a. | 8.2% | 9.5% | (1.3)% |
| Latest 1 year | 15.1% | 10.9% | 4.2% |
| Year to date | 7.2% | 4.9% | 2.3% |
| Month | (0.4)% | (0.5)% | 0.1% |

## ASSET ALLOCATION

| Asset Type | % Strategy |
|---|---|
| Fixed Rate Government Bonds | 85.1% |
| Fixed Rate Corporate Bonds | 5.5% |
| Property | 3.8% |
| Corporate ILBs | 2.8% |
| Government ILBs | 1.3% |
| Fixed Rate Other | 0.5% |
| Floating Rate NCDs | 0.5% |
| Cash | 0.2% |
| Floating Rate Corporate Bonds | 0.2% |
| Floating Rate Other | 0.1% |

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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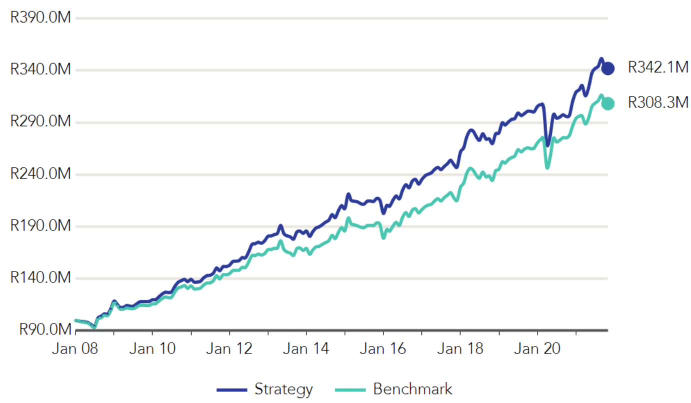
|---|---|
| Inception Date | 01 January 2008 |
| Strategy Size † | R6.51 billion |
| Strategy Status | Open |
| Mandate Benchmark | JSE ASSA All Bond Index (ALBI) |
| Dealing Frequency | Daily |
| Base Currency | ZAR |

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

## GROWTH OF R100M INVESTMENT




Benchmark: JSE ASSA All Bond Index (ALBI)

## EFFECTIVE MATURITY PROFILE*

| Term | % Strategy | % Benchmark |
|---|---|---|
| 0 to 1 year | 1.6% | 22.7% |
| 1 to 3 years | 2.0% | 6.0% |
| 3 to 7 years | 5.5% | 18.7% |
| 7 to 12 years | 34.9% | 26.1% |
| Over 12 years | 52.1% | 36.7% |

## STRATEGY STATISTICS*

| | Strategy | Benchmark |
|---|---|---|
| Modified Duration (incl. inflation-linked bonds) | 6.6 | 6.4 |
| Modified Duration (excl. inflation-linked bonds) | 6.5 | 6.4 |

## 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 all fixed interest assets. Nishan has 18 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 19 years' investment experience.

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

Seamus is a portfolio manager and analyst within the Fixed Interest investment unit with 17 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.

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