

## 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)	329.5%	255.3%	74.2%
Since Inception p.a.	8.2%	7.1%	1.1%
Latest 15 years p.a.	8.0%	6.7%	1.3%
Latest 10 years p.a.	7.3%	5.9%	1.4%
Latest 5 years p.a.	7.5%	6.0%	1.5%
Latest 3 years p.a.	6.7%	5.4%	1.3%
Latest 1 year	4.7%	3.5%	1.2%
Year to date	3.5%	2.6%	0.9%
Month	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%

## ASSET ALLOCATION

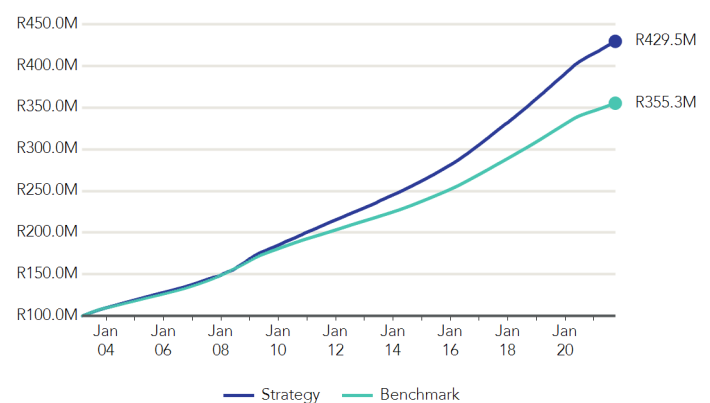
Asset Type	% Strategy
Floating Rate NCDs	62.8%
Cash	19.4%
Floating Rate Corporate Bonds	10.3%
Corporate ILBs	4.0%
Fixed Rate NCDs	3.5%

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Inception Date	01 March 2003
Strategy Size *	R3.79 billion
Strategy Status	Open
Mandate Benchmark	Short Term Fixed Interest 3-month Index (STeFI 3m)
Dealing Frequency	Daily
Base Currency	ZAR

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

## GROWTH OF R100M INVESTMENT



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

## EFFECTIVE MATURITY PROFILE

Term	% Strategy
Call	2.7%
0 to 2 months	12.5%
2 to 4 months	11.9%
4 to 6 months	14.6%
6 to 9 months	25.9%
9 to 12 months	10.7%
1 to 3 years	21.8%

## STRATEGY STATISTICS

Modified Duration	0.2
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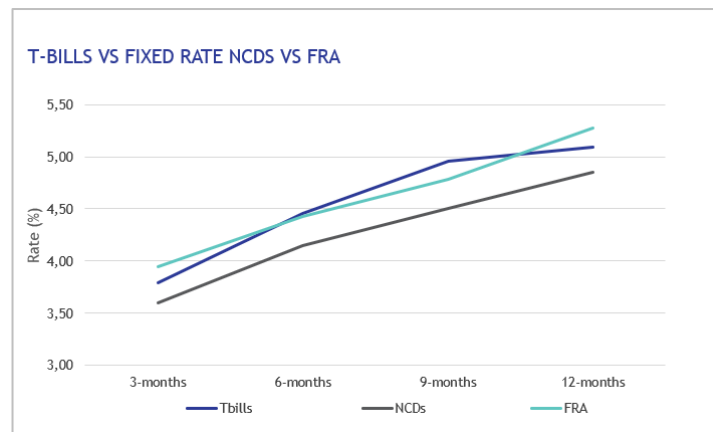
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## REVIEW FOR THE QUARTER

The Strategy generated a positive return for the third quarter of 2021 (Q3-21) and remains ahead of the benchmark over a 12 month period.

The South African Reserve Bank (SARB) left the repo rate unchanged at 3.5% at its monetary policy meeting unanimously. The committee emphasised that while it sees the risks to growth as balanced, the pandemic, rising global PPI inflation, volatile commodity prices, the longer-term impact of the pandemic and unrest in July are risks to their projections. Despite the SARB lowering its longer-term growth expectations, we believe they will commence slowly normalising short term interest rates, with the first 25-basis point (bps) hike expected in November. Should this materialise, we would expect it to be favourable for the Strategy's yield given that most of the instruments reference three-month Jibar.

Over the last quarter, the fixed-rate Negotiable Certificate of Deposit (NCD) curve increased by 20bps, with Treasury bills continuing to trade at a yield discount to this. While we look to take advantage of elevated Treasury bill yields, we need to be cognisant of our overall allocation to these instruments, given their liquidity is more limited than that of NCDs.



Source: Bloomberg

In the last quarter, we saw MTN, Redefine, Mercedes-Benz, and Toyota Financial Services return to the primary debt capital markets. The auctions were well supported, with the issues oversubscribed and pricing below and at the lower end of price guidance. Local banks also issued subordinated and senior unsecured bonds, which received strong support and cleared below price guidance. Limited issuance and overwhelming demand continue to drive pricing in the debt capital markets, which are not supported by underlying fundamentals. We remain cautious and continue to invest only in instruments that are attractively priced relative to their underlying risk profiles. Capital preservation and liquidity remain our key focus areas for the Strategy.