## DOMESTIC ABSOLUTE STRATEGY

INSTITUTIONAL STRATEGY FACT SHEET AS AT 30 APRIL 2023



## 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**

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					
Period	Strategy	Benchmark	Active Return		
Since Inception (cumulative)	1,217.8%	216.7%	1,001.1%		
Since Inception p.a.	13.0%	5.6%	7.4%		
Latest 20 years p.a.	13.3%	5.5%	7.8%		
Latest 15 years p.a.	9.6%	5.4%	4.2%		
Latest 10 years p.a.	7.6%	5.1%	2.5%		
Latest 5 years p.a.	7.3%	4.9%	2.4%		
Latest 3 years p.a.	13.9%	5.7%	8.2%		
Latest 1 year	7.8%	6.8%	1.0%		
Year to date	4.3%	2.0%	2.3%		

ASSET ALLOCATION	
Asset Type	% Strategy
Bonds	48.6%
Equities	38.8%
Cash	6.6%
Hedge Funds	2.4%
Commodities	2.1%
Property	1.5%

1.3%

0.3%

1.0%

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Inception Date01 April 2002Strategy Size †R3.48 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	5.4%
PROSUS	4.9%
RSA ILB 1.875% 280233	4.4%
STANDARD BANK OF SA ILB 5.500% 071223	4.2%
FIRSTRAND BANK LTD ILB 5.500% 071223	3.4%
BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO PLC	3.3%
RSA FIX 8.875% 280235	2.9%
FIRSTRAND LIMITED	2.7%
ABSA BANK LTD ILB 5.500% 071223	2.4%
ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV SA/NV	2.2%

## **MODIFIED DURATION\***

Portfolio	2.2
Fixed Income Assets	3.9

Month

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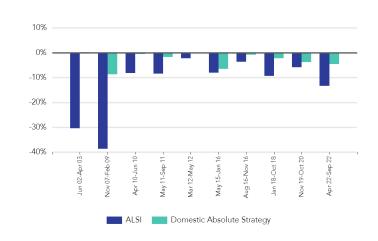
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PERFORMANCE & RISK STATISTICS (Since inception)		
Average Annual Return	13.3%	
Annualised Standard Deviation	7.5%	
Highest Monthly Return	7.5%	
Lowest Monthly Return	(7.9)%	
% Positive Months	69.6%	
Downside Deviation	3.4%	
Maximum Drawdown	(12.1)%	
Sortino Ratio	1.6	

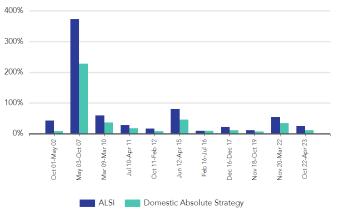
EFFECTIVE MATURITY PROFILE*		
Term	% Strategy (incl. Cash)	% Strategy (excl. Cash)
0 to 1 year	19.2%	18.8%
1 to 3 years	3.6%	3.7%
3 to 7 years	10.8%	10.8%
7 to 12 years	13.9%	14.0%
Over 12 years	7.7%	7.8%

## **BEAR MARKETS**



# 400%

**BULL 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**



Pallavi Ambekar - BBusSc, CA (SA), CFA

Pallavi is Head of Absolute Return at Coronation and a portfolio manager across all strategies in this unit. She also has research responsibility for certain large capitalization shares listed on the JSE. She has 20 years' investment experience.



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Charles joined Coronation in 2005 and is a co-portfolio manager across all strategies within the Absolute Return investment unit. He also co-manages the Coronation Balanced Defensive and Capital Plus unit trust funds. Charles has more than 35 years' investment experience



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Neill joined Coronation in 1998 and co-manages Coronation's Absolute Return Strategies as well as the Coronation Financial, Balanced Defensive and Capital Plus unit trust funds. Neill has more than 24 years' investment experience.

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