# MULTI-STRATEGY ARBITRAGE HEDGE FUND

OUALIFIED INVESTOR HEDGE FUND FACT SHEFT AS AT 29 FEBRUARY 2024



## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The Coronation Multi-Strategy Arbitrage Hedge Fund makes use of arbitrage strategies in the pursuit of attractive risk-adjusted returns, independent of general market direction. The fund is expected to have low volatility with a very low correlation to equity markets. Stock-picking is based on fundamental in-house research. Factor-based and statistical arbitrage models are used solely for screening purposes. Active use of derivatives is applied to reduce risk and implement views efficiently. The risk profile of the fund is expected to be low due to its low net equity exposure and focus on arbitrage-related strategies. The portfolio is well positioned to take advantage of low probability/high payout events and will thus generally be long volatility through the options market. The fund's target return is cash plus 5%. The objective is to achieve this return with low risk, providing attractive risk-adjusted returns through a low fund standard deviation.

## **INVESTMENT PARAMETERS**

Net exposure is capped at 30%, of which 15% represents true directional exposure in the alpha strategy. Gross exposure is limited to 300%, allowing the fund to benefit from arbitrage-related strategies that do not require significant capital. The gross exposure is calculated by total value of longs plus total absolute value of the shorts as percentage of the market value of the fund. If derivatives are used in the portfolio, then its true effective exposure should be incorporated when calculating net and gross exposure. The Portfolio is precluded from raising any debt funding over and above that achieved in terms of the long/short process. There are mandated limits per strategy. The fund may invest in unitised vehicles, in particular money market investment and exposure to small capitalisation shares may be achieved in this way. Investment in derivatives is permitted for efficient investment management of the fund.

### **FUND RETURNS\***

	Fund	Capped SWIX*	ALBI	Cash
Since inception (cumulative)	879.4%	1411.5%	440.8%	268.2%
Since inception p.a.	11.7%	14.0%	8.5%	6.5%
Latest 10 year p.a.	9.9%	6.4%	8.1%	5.8%
Latest 5 year p.a.	11.2%	7.0%	7.8%	5.4%
Latest 1 year	13.4%	(2.0)%	7.6%	7.9%
Year to date	1.1%	(5.0)%	0.1%	1.3%
Month	0.5%	(2.3)%	(0.6)%	0.6%

\*Fund Returns since inception to 30 September 2023 are for the A class (the most expensive fee class prior to the A class being closed on 30 September 2023) and was calculated net of fees and net of fund expenses. Fund Returns from 1 October 2023 to date are for the Z class. Fund Returns for the Z class are calculated net of fund expenses and gross of investment management and performance fees. Investment management and performance fees are individually agreed with each Qualified Investor prior to investment and are levied outside of the fund. Each Qualified Investor receives a monthly report indicating performance net of their individual fees and expenses.

### PERFORMANCE & RISK STATISTICS\*

	Fund	Capped SWIX*	ALBI	Cash
Average Annual Return	11.8%	15.2%	8.6%	6.4%
Highest Annual Return	34.6%	72.7%	21.2%	11.3%
Lowest Annual Return	(18.5)%	(35.6)%	(5.6)%	3.3%
Annualised Standard Deviation	6.6%	15.0%	7.3%	0.5%
Downside Deviation	6.8%	9.7%	5.3%	
Maximum Drawdown	(19.9)%	(38.3)%	(9.8)%	
Sharpe Ratio	0.78	0.50	0.27	
Sortino Ratio	0.76	0.78	0.38	
% Positive Months	79.4%	64.1%	68.5%	
Correlation (Capped SWIX*)	0.31			
Correlation (ALBI)	0.22			
99% Value at Risk (P&L %)	(1.1)%			

<sup>\*</sup>JSE Capped Shareholder Weighted Index from 01 July 2011, with JSE Capped All Share Index applicable from inception to 30 June 2011.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

 Investment Structure
 Limited liability en commandite partnership

 Disclosed Partner
 Coronation Management Company (RF) (Pty) Ltd

Inception Date 01 July 2003
Hedge Fund CIS launch date 01 October 2017
Year End 30 September

Fund Category South African Multi-Strategy Hedge Fund

Target Return Cash + 5%

Annual Management & Annual Management and Performance Fees are Performance Fees agreed and levied outside of the Fund.

Total Expense Ratio (TER)<sup>†</sup>

0.18% (excluding management and performance fees)

 Transaction Costs (TC)<sup>†</sup>
 1.44%

 Fund Size (R'Millions)<sup>‡</sup>
 R436.38

 Fund Status
 Open

 NAV (per unit)
 142.00 cents

Base Currency ZAR
Dealing Frequency Monthly

Income Distribution Annual (with all distributions reinvested)

Minimum InvestmentR5 millionNotice Period1 month

Auditor

Investment Manager Coronation Alternative Investment Managers (Pty)

Ltd (FSP 4989; KPMG Inc.

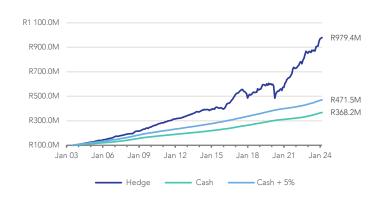
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Custodian Nedbank Ltd

Administrator JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., London Branch

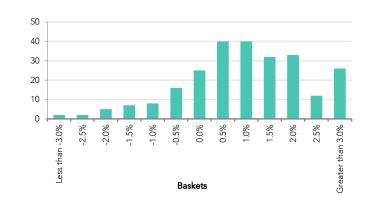
Portfolio Managers Neville Chester & Nic Stein

<sup>†</sup>TER and TC data is provided for the 1 year ending 31 January 2024. TER excludes manufactured dividend expenses and scrip borrowing costs, in line with the revised ASISA TER Hedge Fund Disclosure Standard. <sup>‡</sup>Fund Size is as at 29 February 2024.

### **GROWTH OF R100m INVESTMENT\***



# MONTHLY RETURN DISTRIBUTION

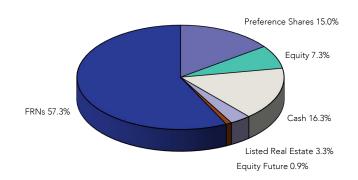


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## **ASSET ALLOCATION**



# INCOME DISTRIBUTIONS (cents per unit)

Declaration Date	Amount	Dividend	Interest
30-Sep-23	57.68	33.13	24.55

# **EXPOSURE BY UNDERLYING STRATEGY**

	Long	Short	Net	Gross
Alpha	14.1%	0.0%	14.1%	14.1%
Market Neutral	50.4%	(54.8)%	(4.4)%	105.2%
Merger Arbitrage	4.6%	0.0%	4.6%	4.6%
NAV Arbitrage	2.0%	(2.0)%	(0.0)%	4.0%
Residual Hedge	72.2%	0.0%	72.2%	72.2%
Short	0.0%	(2.8)%	(2.8)%	2.8%
Total (excl. cash)	143.3%	(59.7)%	83.7%	203.0%
Cash	16.9%	(0.6)%	16.3%	17.4%
Total (incl. cash)	160.2%	(60.2)%	100.0%	220.5%

### PORTFOLIO LIQUIDITY

	Days to Trade
Long	10.4
Short	0.1

### MONTHLY COMMENTARY

The Fund\* had another muted month with a return of 50bps. The Residual portfolio was the biggest contributor for the period as interest rates remain high and credit spreads tight. The Pairs and the Short portfolio contributed similar smaller amounts as the SA equity market continued to decline. These were offset by negative returns from the Long Only and Merger Arbitrage portfolios.

\*The Fund return is net of expenses and gross of fees.

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