# AFRICA FRONTIERS STRATEGY

INSTITUTIONAL STRATEGY FACT SHEET AS AT 29 FEBRUARY 2024



# LONG TERM OBJECTIVE

The Coronation Africa Frontiers Strategy aims to maximise the long-term risk-adjusted returns available from investments on the continent through capital growth of the underlying stocks selected. It is a flexible portfolio primarily invested in listed African equities or stocks listed on developed and emerging market exchanges where a substantial part of their earnings are derived from the African continent. The Strategy may hold cash and interest bearing assets where appropriate.

# **INVESTMENT APPROACH**

Coronation is a long-term, valuation-driven investment house, focused on bottom-up stock picking. 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 clean-slate 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					
Period	Gross Return	Net Return*	Benchmark	Active Return <sup>†</sup>	
Since Inception cum.	103.1%	49.7%	20.4%	82.7%	
Since Inception p.a.	4.7%	2.7%	1.2%	3.5%	
Latest 15 years p.a.	5.6%	3.5%	1.2%	4.4%	
Latest 10 years p.a.	(1.7)%	(3.2)%	1.6%	(3.3)%	
Latest 5 years p.a.	(4.1)%	(5.5)%	2.1%	(6.2)%	
Latest 1 year	(12.3)%	(13.6)%	5.4%	(17.7)%	
Year to date	(3.5)%	(3.8)%	0.9%	(4.4)%	
Month	(5.4)%	(5.5)%	0.4%	(5.8)%	

Active return is calculated as the Gross return less the Benchmark return. Figures may differ due to rounding.

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SECTOR EXPOSURE	
Sector	% Strategy
Consumer Goods	23.2%
Financials	17.1%
Basic Materials	12.7%
Telecommunications	11.4%
Industrials	10.6%
Oil & Gas	7.0%
Utilities	4.5%
Consumer Services	2.5%
Health Care	1.7%
Interest Bearing	9.3%

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Inception Date 01 October 2008
Strategy Size \* \$227.4 million

Strategy Status Open

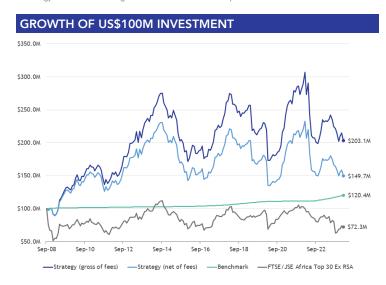
Target Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFRINDX

Index) + 3% per annum

Redemption Terms An anti-dilution levy will be charged

Base Currency USD

<sup>\*</sup>Strategy assets under management as at the most recent quarter end.



Benchmark: Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFRINDX Index) from 01 ecember 2021. Previously ICE LIBOR USD 3 Month (US0003M Index)..

#### **GEOGRAPHIC EXPOSURE** Country % Strategy 23.3% Egypt Zimbabwe 18.7% 12.5% Kenya Nigeria 11.2% 5.7% Canada Uganda 4.5% Botswana 3.1% Tanzania 3.0% Ghana 3.0% Morocco 2.6% Senegal 1.5% South Africa 1.1% United Kingdom 0.5% Interest Bearing 9.3%

<sup>\*</sup> The "net" return series consists of a composite weighted average of actual net returns for USD denominated portfolios (both pooled and segregated). The highest fee paying class is used where the performance of pooled vehicles are included in the composite.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>dagger}\mbox{The}$  active return shown is gross of fees.

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# **PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**



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Peter is head of Global Frontier Markets and manager across all strategies within the investment unit. He joined Coronation in 2005 and has 25 years' experience in African financial markets as both a portfolio manager and research analyst.



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