# MULTI-STRATEGY ARBITRAGE HEDGE FUND

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# **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 equity exposure is capped at 30%. 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 asset class. 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**

	Capped			
	Fund*	SWIX**	ALBI	Cash***
Since inception (cumulative)	1122.2%	1952.0%	559.7%	304.2%
Since inception p.a.	12.1%	14.8%	9.0%	6.6%
Latest 10 year p.a.	11.5%	7.7%	8.9%	6.1%
Latest 5 year p.a.	18.0%	17.3%	10.1%	5.8%
Latest 3 year p.a.	16.1%	12.1%	11.4%	7.3%
Latest 1 year p.a.	17.5%	27.0%	21.8%	7.7%
Year to date	7.5%	13.7%	4.2%	3.0%
Month	3.4%	3.0%	2.7%	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	12.2%	15.3%	9.1%	6.5%
Highest Annual Return	34.6%	72.7%	26.1%	11.3%
Lowest Annual Return	(18.5)%	(35.6)%	(5.6)%	3.3%
Annualised Standard Deviation	6.6%	14.6%	7.3%	0.5%
Downside Deviation	6.6%	9.6%	5.2%	
Maximum Drawdown	(19.9)%	(38.3)%	(9.8)%	
Sharpe Ratio	0.84	0.56	0.33	
Sortino Ratio	0.83	0.85	0.46	
% Positive Months	79.5%	64.6%	69.2%	
Correlation (Capped SWIX)	0.31			
Correlation (ALBI)	0.23			
99% Value at Risk (P&L %)	(1.1)%			

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

 Investment Structure
 Limited liability en commandite partnership

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

Inception Date01 July 2003Hedge Fund CIS launch date01 October 2017Year End30 September

Fund Category South African Multi-Strategy Hedge Fund

 Benchmark ±
 Cash

 Target Return
 Cash + 5%

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

Total Expense Ratio (TER)<sup>†</sup>

0.03% (excluding management and performance fees)

 Transaction Costs (TC)†
 1.44%

 Fund Size (R'Millions)‡
 R942.97

 Fund Status
 Open

 NAV (per unit)
 158.79 cents

 Base Currency
 ZAR

 Dealing Frequency
 Monthly

Income Distribution Annual (with all distributions reinvested)

Minimum InvestmentR5 millionNotice Period5 business days

Investment Manager Coronation Alternative Investment Managers (Pty)

Ltd (FSP 49893)

Auditor KPMG Inc Prime Broker N/A

Custodian Standard Chartered Bank

AdministratorJP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A., London BranchPortfolio ManagersNeville Chester, Nicholas Hops & Nic Stein

 $\pm \text{The benchmark of the hedge fund has been included to align with industry standards.}$ 

TER and TC data is provided for the 1 year ending 30 April 2025. TER excludes manufactured dividend expenses and scrip borrowing costs, in line with the revised ASISA TER Hedge Fund Disclosure Standard. ‡Fund Size is as at 31 May 2025.

# **GROWTH OF R100m INVESTMENT**



Note: A reference to "Cash + 5%" was historically included on a voluntary basis. This has been removed with effect from November 2024 which aligns with industry practice.

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

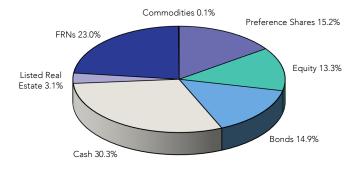
<sup>\*\*\*</sup>South Africa Rand Overnight Deposit Rate

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# **ASSET ALLOCATION**



# <u>PORTFO</u>LIO LIQUIDITY

	Days to Trade
Long	6.7
Short	0.1

# INCOME DISTRIBUTIONS (cents per unit)

Declaration Date	laration Date Amount		Interest
30-Sep-24	16.96	8.64	8.32

# MONTHLY COMMENTARY

The Fund had an excellent month returning 3.4%\* in a very strong period for equities, despite being market neutral. This was a result of our Long portfolio outperforming the market as well as our Pairs portfolio trading well. The Residual portfolio also did well as spreads continued to narrow and the yield curve dropped following short interest rates down, and our remaining preference share holding re-rated after the Absa bank preference share take out. Our M&A portfolio also did well as the Multichoice deal received competition commission approval.

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

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