# ACTIVE BOND STRATEGY



# LONG TERM OBJECTIVE

The Coronation Active Bond Strategy represents our best investment view for a specialist bond portfolio. The Strategy is managed in line with Coronation's long-term investment philosophy with asset allocation and bottom-up security selection being actively managed to generate targeted outperformance. The Strategy aims to consistently outperform the JSE ASSA All Bond Index over the medium to long term.

#### **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)	1,022.8%	843.8%	179.0%
Since Inception p.a.	10.6%	9.8%	0.8%
Latest 20 years p.a.	9.4%	8.6%	0.8%
Latest 15 years p.a.	9.1%	8.2%	0.9%
Latest 10 years p.a.	8.4%	7.8%	0.6%
Latest 5 years p.a.	7.5%	7.2%	0.3%
Latest 3 years p.a.	6.8%	6.2%	0.6%
Latest 1 year	14.0%	13.0%	1.0%
Year to date	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%
Month	0.7%	0.8%	(0.1)%

# **ASSET ALLOCATION**

Asset Type	% Strategy
Fixed Rate Government Bonds	85.8%
Fixed Rate Other	4.2%
Fixed Rate Corporate Bonds	3.3%
Government ILBs	2.6%
Corporate ILBs	1.8%
Other	0.9%
Floating Rate NCDs	0.7%
Floating Rate Corporate Bonds	0.4%
Cash	0.3%

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

01 July 2000 Inception Date Strategy Size \* R7.12 billion Strategy Status Open

Mandate Benchmark JSE ASSA All Bond Index (ALBI)

**Dealing Frequency** Daily ZAR **Base Currency** 

# **GROWTH OF R100M INVESTMENT**



Benchmark: JSE ASSA All Bond Index (ALBI)

#### **EFFECTIVE MATURITY PROFILE**

Term	% Strategy	% Benchmark
0 to 1 year	1.4%	28.7%
1 to 3 years	1.0%	18.7%
3 to 7 years	22.5%	13.8%
7 to 12 years	37.6%	19.2%
Over 12 years	37.5%	29.9%

### **STRATEGY STATISTICS**

	Strategy	Benchmark
Modified Duration (incl. inflation-linked bonds)	6.1	5.4
Modified Duration (excl. inflation-linked bonds)	5.8	5.4

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

# **ACTIVE BOND STRATEGY**

INSTITUTIONAL STRATEGY FACT SHEET AS AT 31 MAY 2024



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