# DOMESTIC ABSOLUTE STRATEGY

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# 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)	1,477.6%	239.7%	1,237.9%	
Since Inception p.a.	13.0%	5.6%	7.4%	
Latest 20 years p.a.	11.9%	5.5%	6.4%	
Latest 15 years p.a.	9.4%	5.1%	4.3%	
Latest 10 years p.a.	7.6%	5.0%	2.6%	
Latest 5 years p.a.	10.4%	5.1%	5.3%	
Latest 3 years p.a.	11.0%	5.8%	5.2%	
Latest 1 year	20.0%	4.0%	16.0%	
Year to date	12.2%	4.0%	8.2%	
Month	(1.0)%	1.0%	(2.0)%	

ASSET ALLOCATION	
Asset Type	% Strategy
Equities	49.2%
Bonds	34.5%
Cash	9.6%
Hedge Funds	3.0%
Commodities	2.2%
Property	1.5%

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Inception Date 01 April 2002
Strategy Size † R3.55 billion

Strategy Status Open

Mandate Benchmark Consumer Price Index (CPI)

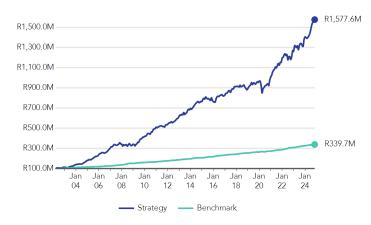
Performance Target CPI + 4% (gross of fees and taxes) over a

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
PROSUS	6.1%
RSA ILB 1.875% 280233	4.7%
RSA FIX 6.250% 310336	4.2%
FIRSTRAND LTD	3.4%
RSA FIX 7.000% 280231	2.7%
STANDARD BANK GROUP LTD	2.7%
BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO PLC	2.6%
ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV SA/NV	2.6%
CIE FINANCIERE RICHEMO-A REG	2.3%
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# **MODIFIED DURATION\***

Portfolio	1.7
Fixed Income Assets	3.9

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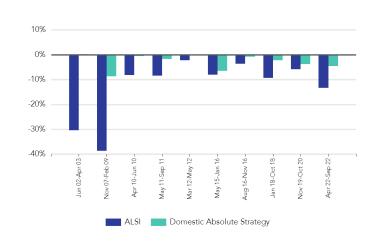
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PERFORMANCE & RISK STATISTICS (Since inception)		
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Average Annual Return	13.3%	
Annualised Standard Deviation	7.5%	
Highest Monthly Return	7.5%	
Lowest Monthly Return	(7.9)%	
% Positive Months	69.4%	
Downside Deviation	3.4%	
Maximum Drawdown	(12.1)%	
Sortino Ratio	1.7	

EFFECTIVE MATURITY PROFILE*		
Term	% Strategy (incl. Cash)	% Strategy (excl. Cash)
0 to 1 year	10.8%	8.7%
1 to 3 years	2.8%	2.8%
3 to 7 years	14.7%	15.0%
7 to 12 years	13.7%	14.1%
Over 12 years	2.2%	2.2%

# **BEAR MARKETS**



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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 21 years' investment experience.



**BULL MARKETS** 

Charles de Kock - BCom (Hons), MCom

Domestic Absolute Strategy

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 38 years' investment experience.



Neill Young - BBusSc, CA (SA), CFA

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 26 years' investment experience.

South Africa

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