

# **Conservative Absolute Growth Fund**

30 June 2015

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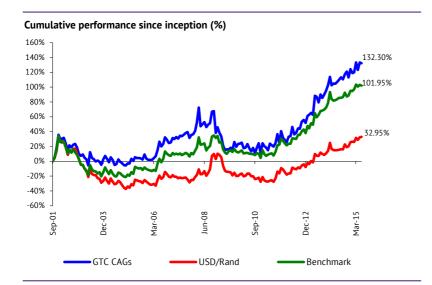
# Risk Profile of the Fund Moderate Risk

### Investment mandate and objective

The Rand-based international conservative balanced fund comprises diversified asset classes and investment strategies, with a low to medium exposure to equities and absolute return managers. The fund aims to outperform US CPI plus 3 % over rolling 3 year periods. The fund is priced in South African Rand.

**Investment features:** Rand-based international exposure

Multiple asset class exposure
Diversified investment strategy



### **Fund Facts**

Manager: Coronation International

Inception date: September '01

Benchmark: Composite Benchmark consists of:

35% MSCI World Index

45% Citigroup World Government Bond Index

20% US T-Bills

Target Return: US CPI + 3 % over 3 year rolling

periods.

## Performance since inception (%)

	3months	6months	1 Year	2 Year*	3 Year*	4 Year*	5 Year*	Since inception
CAGs Fund	-0.43	3.64	10.59	11.46	19.47	17.52	14.56	6.28
Composite Benchmark**	-0.74	3.45	8.75	12.58	15.64	16.22	12.88	5.55
US CPI+3%	1.69	6.47	17.55	15.09	18.84	20.68	14.84	7.44
ZAR/USD	1.05	5.64	15.18	11.24	13.87	15.63	9.79	2.60

<sup>&#</sup>x27;Annualised

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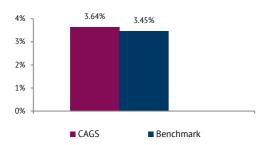
<sup>\*\*</sup>Composite Benchmark came into use on 1 Oct 09 and consists of 35% MSCI World Index [ZAR], 45% Citigroup World Government Bond Index [ZAR], 20% US T-Bills [ZAR]. Prior to 1 Oct 09 the benchmark used was US 3-month T-Bills.



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# 6 month performances (%)



### Strategy allocation as at 30 June 2015



## Top 10 holdings (%)

### As At 30 June 2015

GOLD BULLION SECURITIES
IAPAN 5YR 0.2% 200917
STABAN 8.012% 270716 PERP
IMPCBUS 1.00% 210218
FRSFRN16 4.375% 090616
INVESTEC 9.625% 170222
TIME WARNER CABLE
MYRDH 6.375% 280717
CROMWELL PROPERTY GROUP
DEUTSCHE ANNINGTON IMMOBILIE

### Portfolio comment

Global markets ended the quarter on a negative note with the MSCI World posting a 0.3% loss. This did, however, mask rather volatile swings particularly at the end of the quarter, with Greece's potential exit from the European Union dominating headlines. Greece became the first developed nation to default on a debt payment as agreement could not be reached between Greek leaders and the Troika. Both Japan and the UK posted 3.0% gains with Europe returning 0.7% and the US a rather muted at 0.3% gain

Global bonds fell 2.9% as renewed speculation on potential US rate hikes and the risk of the Greek contagion spreading to peripheral similarly indebted nations was feared. This marks the  $4^{\rm th}$  consecutive quarter of decline for the Citigroup World Global Bond Index.

Commodity markets were up over the quarter, driven by higher agricultural prices amid reports of smaller stockpiles, capping three consecutive quarters of losses.

The fund remains conservatively managed with the anticipation of continued volatility amid expectations for continued accommodative central bank policies and uncertainty around US rates being hiked and a stronger dollar.

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