

## INFLATION (CPIX) PLUS 4-5 TARGETED RETURN STRATEGY

### Monthly Fund Report – For portfolio over rolling 36-month period as at 31 March 2009

**INVESTMENT MANAGER**

Absa Investment Management Services (AIMS)

**LAUNCH DATE**

1 December 2003

**TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO**

2.50% - 3.07%

**STRATEGY BENCHMARK**

Inflation (CPIX) plus 4%-5%

**STRATEGY OBJECTIVE**

The objective of this strategy is to target an annual return of CPIX plus 4%-5% over a rolling 36-month period and not to lose capital over a rolling 24-month period, while at all times remaining within Prudential guidelines.

**AIMS MULTI MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT METHODOLOGY**

- The purposeful application of a sound investment philosophy
- Selection of the most appropriate underlying investment managers
- Strategic asset allocation based on the investment houseview
- Blending of the various investment styles in accordance with market circumstances
- Monthly portfolio and investment manager performance analysis

**COMMENTARY**

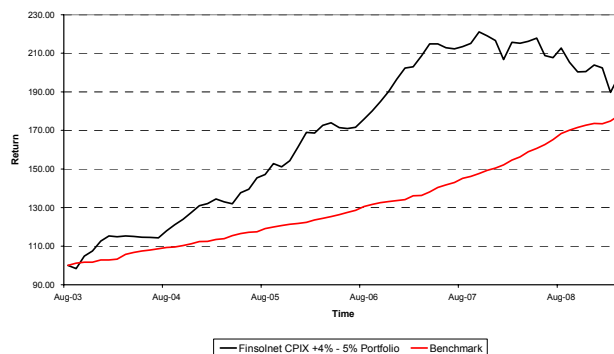
The portfolio underperformed its benchmark during the 3-month period, returning -2.91% against the benchmark return of 2.39%. The portfolio, however, continues to outperform its benchmark since inception.

Over the 3-month period to the end of March 2009, the FTSE/JSE All Share Index returned -4.19%, the All Bond Index returned -5.14%, cash returned 2.70% and the South African Property Index returned -1.39%. During the same period, international equities returned -12.50% and international fixed interest returned -3.94%. Local cash was the best performing asset class followed by local property. The Rand depreciated by 0.52% against the US dollar over the period having a negative impact on the international equity exposure within the portfolio.

Inflation as measured by CPIX ended the month at 8.86%

**PERFORMANCE**

Portfolio	Inception (22/09/2003)	3 Month	1 Year AGR	2 Year AGR	3 Year AGR	5 Year AGR
Allan Gray Balanced B		-3.14%	-7.84%	-1.38%	7.79%	16.58%
Coronation Absolute		-3.21%	-10.10%	-6.42%	4.37%	14.99%
RMB Balanced A		-4.07%	-17.38%	-6.79%	3.61%	-
RMB Moderate A		-2.67%	-15.43%	-5.04%	1.34%	-
Investec Cautious Managed A		-2.97%	-1.82%	2.85%	6.88%	-
Absa Capital Gains Tax Fund		2.75%	11.89%	10.90%	9.90%	8.83%
<b>Targeted Return Strategy CPIX +4-5 (since inception)</b>	98.06%	-2.91%	-7.98%	-2.57%	4.69%	11.44%
Benchmark	77.74%	2.39%	13.76%	14.17%	12.65%	10.95%
Inflation (CPIX)	38.50%	1.27%	8.86%	9.26%	7.79%	6.18%

**PERFORMANCE GRAPH**

**EFFECTIVE ASSET ALLOCATION**

Asset Class	%
Equities	46.70%
Bonds	2.27%
Property	1.12%
Cash	31.24%
International Equity	12.26%
International Fixed Interest	6.41%

**UNDERLYING FUNDS**

Portfolio	Weighting
Allan Gray Balanced A	24.25%
Coronation Absolute	24.25%
RMB Balanced A	12.13%
RMB Moderate A	12.12%
Investec Cautious Managed A	24.25%
Absa Capital Gains Tax Fund	3.00%
Volatility	8.35%

and remains above the target range set by the SARB. The portfolio is currently underperforming its performance objective over the 36 month period due to the rapid short term increase in inflation and has not managed to maintain capital over the 24 month period.

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