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Panel 1

ELNA MOOLMAN (Moderator) Standard Bank

Elna has been the top-rated SA economist in the annual Financial Mail analyst ratings 14 times while her team has won the SA currency research category in the annual JSE Spires awards twice and has been rated among the top three teams in both the JSE Spire and Financial Mail annual ratings for fixed income research.

Elna holds a PhD (Econometrics) degree from the University of Pretoria, as well as an MA (Economics) degree from New York University. Elna was a Fulbright scholar; received several research awards including from the Mellon Foundation and University of Pretoria; and previously served on the board of Economic Research Southern Africa (ERSA).

NISHAN MAHARAJ Coronation Fund Managers

Nishan is head of Fixed Interest and responsible for the investment unit's process and performance across all strategies. He also manages the majority of fixed interest assets. Nishan has 19 years' investment experience.

RASHAAD TAYOB Foord Asset Management

Rashaad is a portfolio manager at Foord Asset Management. He 23 years investment management experience. He became a CFA charter holder in 2005.

Rashaad started his career at Prescient Investment Management in 2002 and then worked at Aeon Investment Management for three years before joining the ABAX Multi Asset Team in 2012. Rashaad joined Foord Asset Management in August 2022 as a Portfolio Manager and Macro Strategist. He manages a range of fixed income and multi asset funds.

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CARMEN NEL Terebinth Capital

Carmen Nel joined Terebinth Capital as Head of Multi-Asset in July 2023 – she is responsible for co-ordinating the multi-asset strategy and works closely with the various sector specialists, including the macro research unit.

Prior to joining she worked as a macro and fixed income strategist at Matrix Fund Managers and was co-portfolio managers on their long-only bond mandate.

Carmen started her career on the sell-side, working as an economist at Deutsche Bank, Citi, and Bank of America Merrill Lynch. She spent the bulk of her career at Rand Merchant Bank where she was co-head of the Global Market Research team.

Carmen studied B Sc Actuarial Science at undergraduate level and has two honours degrees: in B Sc Mathematical Statistics (University of Johannesburg) and B Sc Advanced Maths of Finance (WITS). She is also a CFA charter holder with the CFA Institute and an FRM charter holder with the Global Association of Risk Professionals. She has 23 years' financial market and macro experience.