# ALLAN GRAY BALANCED FUND Fact sheet at 31July 2002



Sector: Domestic-Asset Allocation-Prudential

Inception Date: 1 October 1999 Fund Manager: Arjen Lugtenburg Qualification: M Com, CA(SA), CFA

The Fund's investment strategy is to earn a higher rate of return than the market value-weighted average of the domestic prudential unit trust sector excluding the Allan Gray Balanced Fund without assuming any greater monetary risk.

#### **Fund Details** Commentary

Price: 1769.99 cents Size: R 1 440 548 913 Minimum lump sum: R 5 000 Minimum monthly: R 500 Subsequent lump sums: R 500 No. of share holdings: 82 Compulsory charges: 0.65% Initial Fee: NIL - 3.38% (incl. VAT)

Annual Management Fee: The monthly charge rate is directly related to the rolling two-year return of the fund compared with that of its benchmark. The limits are 0.57-1.71% p.a. (incl. VAT).

Equity markets around the world continue to sell off with this trend intensifying during July. Due to more reasonable valuations the SA stockmarket initially proved more robust. That was until the leaked document around the mining charter caused a sharp sell off in mining shares. As we have pointed out in previous commentary we found the offshore listed resource stocks expensively priced. Our under exposure to these shares, the funds more fundamentally based share selection and neutral share exposure, limited the drawdown in the funds value. We exploited the sharp sell off in some shares, where we now found attractive values and increased exposure to these counters. We continue to find most western markets over valued despite their recent sell off. The SA stock market, on the other hand, now offers very attractive valuations. The Fund's recent quarterly report, which is available by email or via the website, describes in more detail our investment outlook.

## Top 10 Holdings (including foreign)

JSE Code	Company	% of portfolio
ECO	Edcon	
ILV	Illovo	e at
NPK	Nampak	lable
NPN	Naspers - N	are only available a quarter end
NHM	Northam	ıly a
Foreign	Orbis Global Equity	e or iarte
SOL	Sasol	s are qua
SBK	Stanbic	nres
TBS	Tigbrands	Figures
WHL	Woolies	

Sector	% of Fund	
Shares (net exposure)	60.5	
Property	0.6	
Bonds	22.3	
Money Market & Cash	12.2	
Foreign	4.4	

100.00

**Asset Allocation** 

Performance (net of fees, including income, assumes reinvestment of dividends, on a sell to sell basis)

Total

### Long-term cumulative performance (log-scale)



% Returns	Balanced Fund	Avg Prudential Fund
Since Inception (unannualis	sed) 99.6	35.5
Latest 5 years (annualised)	-	-
Latest 3 years (annualised)	-	-
Latest 1 year	18.3	8.3
Risk Measures		
(Since incep. month end pr	ices)	
Maximum drawdown*	-12.5	-19.2
Annualised monthly volatilit	y 11.2	13.1

<sup>\*</sup> Maximum percentage decline over any period

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