# ALLAN GRAY BALANCED FUND Fact sheet at 30 Sept 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**

Price: 1813.77 cents Size: R 1 615 388 500 Minimum lump sum: R 5 000

Minimum monthly: R 500 Subsequent lump sums: R 500 No. of share holdings: 83 0.65% Compulsory charges:

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).

#### Commentary

During September the South African market continued to consolidate after its sharp sell off in recent months. The market now appears attractively valued and we have increased the funds exposure to shares. Domestic industrials shares continue to offer a very attractive investment opportunity, trading on cheap ratings on depressed levels of earnings. The excellent profit announcements we have seen in the last month from these companies, especially the retailers, vindicate our view that they have entered a period of earnings recovery that should continue for some time. The resource shares, especially the Anglo's group, are now also more fairly valued. The Fund also increased its exposure to these types of shares. The Fund's recent quarterly report, which is available by e-mail or via the website, describes in more detail our investment outlook

## Top 10 Holdings (including foreign)

JSE Code	Company	% of portfolio
SOL	Sasol	6.42
Foreign	Orbis Global Equity	3.66
TBS	Tigbrands	3.57
AGL	Anglo	3.05
NPK	Nampak	2.81
SBK	Stanbic	2.23
AMS	Angloplat	2.11
WHL	Woolies	2.05
NPN	Naspers - N	1.88
NHM	Northam	1.86

#### **Asset Allocation**

Sector	% of Fund
Shares (net exposure)	65.6
Property	0.5
Bonds	23.3
Money Market & Cash	6.9
Foreign	3.7
Total	100.0

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

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



#### % Returns

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Since Inception (unannualis	sed) 104.5	38.3	
Latest 5 years (annualised)	-	-	
Latest 3 years (annualised)	) 26.7	11.4	
Latest 1 year	19.9	14.1	
Risk Measures			
(Since incep. month end pr	rices)		
Maximum drawdown*	-12.5	-19.2	
Annualised monthly volatili	ty 10.9	12.8	

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

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