## **ALLAN GRAY BALANCED FUND**

## Fact sheet at 30 September 2005



Sector: Domestic AA Prudential Medium Equity
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 medium equity prudential unit trust sector excluding the Allan Gray Balanced Fund without assuming any greater monetary risk. Risk will be higher than the Stable Fund but less than the Equity Fund.

## Fund Details Commentary

 Price:
 3408.38 cents

 Size:
 R 10 407 692 668

 Minimum lump sum:
 R 5 000

 Minimum monthly:
 R 500

 Subsequent lump sums:
 R 500

 No. of share holdings:
 60

01/07/04-30/06/05 dividend (cpu): Total 65.29

Interest 20.74, Dividend 32.32,

S24J Accrual 11.85, Foreign Interest 0.38

**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).

For the 12 months ended 30 September, rolling 12-month returns accelerated to 39.8%, ahead of that of the average prudential fund of 35.4%. Investors are again cautioned that we believe these returns to be abnormally high and unlikely to be sustained over the longer term. These high returns were driven by strong equity markets globally and particularly in South Africa. The Fund over the last quarter benefited from its overweight positions in gold, platinum and particularly Sasol. We now increasingly struggle to find attractively valued shares for inclusion into the Fund's share portfolio. This is indicative of a domestic equity market which we increasingly find to be expensive. This is especially so if the exceptionally high levels of profitability of domestic industrial counters are taken into account. This lack of value is reflected in the Fund's declining share exposure. We have also used derivatives to further reduce exposure to the domestic share market.

## Top 10 Share Holdings at 30 September 2005\*

JSE Code	Company	% of portfolio
SOL	Sasol	11.42
MTN	MTN - Group	5.62
AMS	Angloplat	3.99
SBK	Stanbank	3.60
AGL	Anglo	2.97
HAR	Harmony	2.78
NPN	Naspers-N	2.68
REM	Remgro	2.55
ASA	Absa	2.22
NED	Nedcor	2.13

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Shares	64.28
Derivatives	-1.92
Net Equity Exposure	62.36
Derivative - Contract Value	1.92
Property	2.89
Bonds	10.15
Money Market & Cash	7.96
Foreign	14.72

% of Fund

100.00

**Asset Allocation** 

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Total

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

Long-term cumulative performance (log-scale)



% Returns	Balanced Fund	Avg Prudential Fund
Since Inception (unannualis	sed) 327.1	150.6
Latest 5 years (annualised)	25.9	16.1
Latest 3 years (annualised)	27.8	21.9
Latest 1 year	39.8	35.4
Risk Measures		
(Since incep. month end pr	ices)	
Maximum drawdown*	-12.5	-19.2
Annualised monthly volatilit	y 10.9	11.3

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

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<sup>\*</sup> The 'Top 10 Share Holdings' table is updated quarterly.