# **ALLAN GRAY BALANCED FUND**

### Fact sheet at 30 November 2006

Sector: Domestic AA Prudential Medium Equity

Inception Date: 1 October 1999

Fund Managers: Stephen Mildenhall, Arjen

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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:
 4 430.10 cents

 Size:
 R 17 595 691 257

 Minimum lump sum:
 R 5 000

 Minimum monthly:
 R 500

 Subsequent lump sums:
 R 500

 No. of share holdings:
 50

**Income Distribution:** Bi-annually **01/07/05-30/06/06 dividend (cpu):** 80.30

Interest 42.44, Dividend 37.85,

Foreign Interest 0.01

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).

At the date of writing it appears that the Fund will deliver another outstanding return to investors for the 2006 calendar year. Returns over the latest 1, 3 and 5-year periods are all over 25% p.a. This compares to current inflation measures around 5% p.a. Long-term investors in the Fund are understandably overjoyed by these historic returns. However, we caution investors not to extrapolate returns of this magnitude for the next 1, 3 or 5-year periods. There are a number of risks to future returns from South African assets:

- Global investors are attaching historically low risk premiums to emerging market investments.
- South African companies are trading on P/E multiples that are high in relation to their own long-term history.
- The earnings of the South African All Share Index are above trend-line.
- Price to book value multiples on South African companies are amongst the highest in the world (South African companies are currently extraordinarily profitable).
- South Africa continues to run a significant current account deficit

The Fund is invested with these risks in mind, and we remain confident of the Fund's potential to outperform its benchmark over the long run.

## Top 10 Share Holdings at 30 September 2006\*

JSE Code	Company	% of portfolio
MTN	MTN Group	6.14
REM	Remgro	5.57
AMS	Angloplat	4.82
SOL	Sasol	3.52
SLM	Sanlam	3.35
IMP	Impala	2.98
SBK	Stanbank	2.97
HAR	Harmony	2.64
SAB	SAB	2.35
ASA	ABSA	2.25

Asset	Allocation

of Fund
62.86
1.7
-1.34
63.22
1.34
8.42
12.48
14.54
100.00

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

# 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	Benchmark*
Since Inception (unannualis	sed) 467.1	227.9
Latest 5 years (annualised)	25.8	19.8
Latest 3 years (annualised)	29.8	28.4
Latest 1 year	30.9	29.5
Risk Measures		
(Since incep. month end pr	rices)	
Maximum drawdown**	-12.5	-19.2
Annualised monthly volatili	ty 10.4	10.8

<sup>\*</sup> Average Prudential Fund

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

Performance as calculated by Allan Gray.