# **ALLAN GRAY BOND FUND**

LONG TERM INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

### Fact sheet at 30 June 2005

Sector: Domestic - Fixed Interest - Bond

Inception Date: 1 October 2004

Fund Managers: Jack Mitchell (B Com) and

Sandy McGregor B Sc, BA (Hons)

The objective of the Fund is to provide investors with a return superior to the All Bond Index, at no greater risk, over an interest rate cycle. The Fund will seek to preserve at least the nominal value of investors' capital.

# Fund Details Commentary

 Price:
 1078.37 cents

 Size:
 R 13 537 267

 Minimum lump sum:
 R 25 000

 Minimum monthly:
 R 2 500

 Subsequent lump sums:
 R 2 500

 No. of bond holdings:
 8

01/07/04-30/06/05 dividend (cpu): Total 59.65

Int 42.19, S24J Acc 17.46

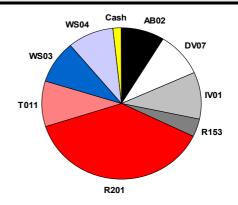
**Annual Management Fee:** Performance fee orientated to outperformance of the All Bond Index over a one-year rolling period. The limits are 0.285 - 0.855% p.a. (incl. VAT)

In its first nine months the Fund has underperformed its benchmark of the All Bond Index, returning 11.9% (unannualised) versus 12.8% for the Index. The reason for the underperformance was that the managers avoided the very long government bond, the R186 maturing in 2025, which remains priced at a lower yield than 10-year bonds. The managers continue to feel the R186 is mispriced notwithstanding that the yield gap has contracted and the Fund still has no holding in this ultra long bond. Recently the duration (capital movement per 1% move in rates) of the Fund has been restored to 5.0 which approximately equates that of the All Bond Index. Future performance relative to this benchmark will remain inversely correlated with that of ultra long bond which, as mentioned above, is still being avoided.

## Fund Holdings at 30 June 2005\*

| JSE Code | Maturity date | Coupon rate | % of portfolio |
|----------|---------------|-------------|----------------|
| R201     | 21/12/2014    | 8.75%       | 37.81          |
| IV01     | 31/03/2012    | 16.00%      | 9.97           |
| T011     | 01/04/2010    | 16.50%      | 9.89           |
| WS04     | 30/05/2016    | 12.50%      | 9.62           |
| DV07     | 30/09/2010    | 14.50%      | 9.37           |
| WS03     | 15/09/2010    | 13.00%      | 8.98           |
| AB02     | 22/03/2009    | 14.25%      | 8.86           |
| R153     | 13/08/2010    | 13.00%      | 3.90           |
| Cash     | -             | -           | 1.60           |

<sup>\*</sup>The 'Fund Holdings' table is updated quarterly.



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

Graph will be available after a one-year track record.

| % Returns                      | Bond Fund | All Bond Index |
|--------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Since Inception (unannualised) | 11.9      | 12.8           |
| Latest 5 years (annualised)    | -         | -              |
| Latest 3 years (annualised)    | -         | -              |
| Latest 1 year                  | -         | -              |

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