

## **FUND DETAILS AT 30 APRIL 2011**

Sector: Inception date: Fund managers: Domestic - Fixed Interest - Bond 1 October 2004 Sandy McGregor, Andrew Lapping

#### Fund objective:

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

#### Suitable for those investors who:

- Are looking for returns in excess of that provided by money market or cash investments
- · Seek a bond 'building block' for a diversified multi-asset class portfolio
- Are prepared to accept some risk of capital depreciation in exchange for the prospect of earning increased returns
- · Want to draw a regular income stream without consuming capital

Price:	R10.72
Size:	R287 m
Minimum lump sum per investor account:	R20 000
Minimum lump sum per fund:	R5 000
Minimum debit order per fund:	R 500*
Additional lump sum per fund:	R 500
No. of share holdings:	41
Fund duration:	4.45
Gross yield (before fees as at 30 June 2010):	8.30%
Income distribution: 01/04/10 - 31/03/11 (cents per unit)	Total 84.40
Distributes quarterly.	

## Annual management fee:

The annual management fee rate is dependent on the return of the Fund relative to its benchmark, the BEASSA Total Return All Bond Index (adjusted for fund expenses and cash flows) over a rolling one-year period. The fee hurdle (above which a fee greater than the minimum fee of 0.25% is charged) is performance equal to the benchmark. The manager's sharing rate is 25% of the outperformance of the benchmark over a rolling one-year period with a maximum fee of 0.75% (excl. VAT) per annum.

## COMMENTARY

Movements in the local bond market continue to demonstrate the sensitivity of South African bonds to foreign flows. South Africa is reliant on these flows because of a low domestic savings rate and sizeable government borrowing requirement. There are indications that the downward path of inflation of the past two years is being reversed. Short-term interest rates are probably at the bottom of their cycle. Given the combination of these circumstances, we believe a cautious investment stance is appropriate. The Fund's duration remains significantly below that of its All Bond Index benchmark.

# ALLAN GRAY BOND FUND

TOP 10 SHARE HOLI	Yield to maturity		
JSE code	Maturity date	% of portfolio	30 April 2011
R203	2017/09/15	27.9	8.165
WS04	2016/05/30	9.7	8.080
R207	2020/01/15	6.6	8.390
ES23	2023/01/25	5.4	9.070
R186	2026/12/21	3.9	8.630
R206	2014/01/15	3.8	6.910
ES15	2015/08/30	3.7	8.145
R208	2021/03/31	2.7	8.455
AB05	2012/09/01	2.4	7.635
MTN3	2015/07/13	2.1	8.970

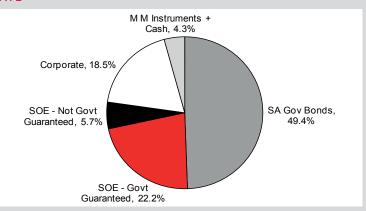
- 1. The Top 10 share holdings at 31 March 2011. Updated quarterly.
- 2. Updated monthly

# TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 20113

Total expense ratio	Included in TER			
	Investment management fee <sup>4</sup> 0.40%		Trading	Other
	Performance component	Fee at benchmark	costs	expenses
0.44%	0.11%	0.29%	0.00%	0.04%

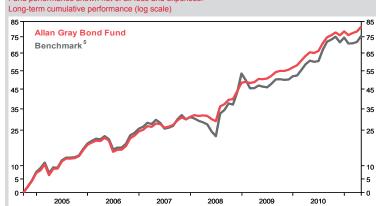
- 3. A Total Expense Ratio (TER) is a measure of a unit trust's assets that are relinquished as operating expenses. The total operating expenses are expressed as a percentage of the average value of the unit trust, calculated for the year to the end of March 2011. Included in the TER is the proportion of costs that are incurred by the performance component, fee at benchmark, trading costs (including brokerage, STT, STRATE and insider trading levy), VAT and other expenses. These are disclosed separately as percentages of the net asset value. A higher TER ratio does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TERs. The information provided is applicable to class A units.
- Including VAT
  - The investment management fee rate for the three months ending 30 April 2011 was 0.46% (annualised).

#### **TYPE**



# **PERFORMANCE**

Fund performance shown net of all fees and expenses.



% Returns	Fund	Benchmark <sup>5</sup>
Since inception (unannualised)	81.5	76.0
Latest 5 years (annualised)	8.3	7.5
Latest 3 years (annualised)	11.3	11.2
Latest 1 year	9.7	9.4
Risk measures (Since inception month end prices)		
Percentage positive months	75.9	69.6
Annualised monthly volatility	4.8	6.9

5. All Bond Index (Source: I-Net Bridge), performance as calculated by Allan Gray as at 30 April 2011.

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<sup>\*</sup> Only available to South African residents