# ALLAN GRAY

# FUND DETAILS AT 30 JUNE 2011

Sector:	Domestic - Fixed Interest - Bond
Inception date:	1 October 2004
Fund managers:	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:	R10.91
Size:	R316 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:	43
Fund duration:	4.27
Gross yield (before fees as at 31 May 2011):	8.19%
Income distribution: 01/07/10 - 30/06/11 (cents per unit)	Total 84.61
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

Foreign buying and selling is a significant determinant of prices in the South African bond market. The spread between the benchmark US bond yields and South Africa has in recent years contracted as offshore investors perception of the relative risk of investing in South Africa has improved. For the past three years the South African 10 year government bond has consistently traded at about 5.25 per cent higher than the equivalent US bond. Deflationary pressures have depressed the yield on US and German bonds and SA bonds have followed suit. This benign environment has been underpinned by an appreciating rand and declining inflation.

There is no inevitability that this relationship between South Africa and the rest of the world will be sustained. In particular there are risks that inflation will now surprise on the upside, reflecting extremely rapid growth in domestic wages. The transmission mechanism of excessive wage growth into prices will ultimately take place through the exchange rate. A significant depreciation of the rand will be following by a big rise in domestic prices which would force the SARB to raise interest rates.

To some extent the bond market is pricing in these risks through a very steep yield curve. The managers of your Fund have taken advantage of this to maintain a relatively high yield. However they also have for the past three years reduced risk by maintaining duration significantly below that of the ALBI benchmark.

The Fund's assets reflect a conservative attitude to credit risk, at the end of June 2011. About 72 per cent of the portfolio was in government or government guaranteed issues.

# ALLAN GRAY BOND FUND

# TOP 10 SHARE HOLDINGS<sup>1</sup>

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JSE code	Maturity date	% of portfolio	30 June 2011	
R203	2017/09/15	29.2	8.080	
R207	2020/01/15	9.7	8.365	
WS04	2016/05/30	9.0	7.870	
ES23	2023/01/25	5.1	8.960	
ES15	2015/08/30	5.0	7.950	
R206	2014/01/15	3.5	6.895	
R186	2026/12/21	3.0	8.550	
R208	2021/03/31	2.5	8.390	
AB05	2012/09/01	2.2	7.490	
MTN3	2015/07/13	1.9	8.810	

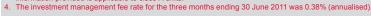
The Top 10 share holdings at 30 June 2011. Updated quarterly

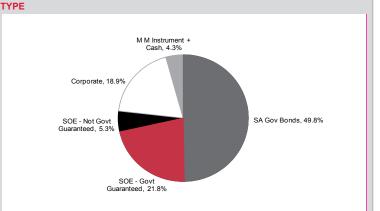
Updated monthly

## TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2011<sup>3</sup>

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%

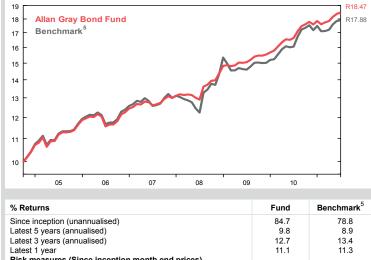
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### PERFORMANCE

Fund performance shown net of all fees and expenses. Value of R10 invested at inception with all distributions reinvested



Risk measures (Since inception month end prices) Percentage positive months 76.5 704 Annualised monthly volatility 6.8

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

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