## **ALLAN GRAY EQUITY FUND**

# Fact sheet at 30 September 2003

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Sector: Domestic - Equity - General

Inception Date: 1 October 1998
Fund Manager: Stephen Mildenhall

The Fund aims to earn a higher total rate of return than that of the average of the South African equity market as represented by the FTSE/JSE All Share Index, including income without assuming greater risk. Risk is higher than

Qualification:

the Balanced Fund but less than the average general equity fund due to the low risk investment style.

#### **Fund Details**

Price:

# 4734.91 cents

 Size:
 R 3 456 107 279

 Minimum lump sum:
 R 10 000

 Minimum monthly:
 R 500

 Subsequent lump sums:
 R 500

No. of share holdings: 82

01/07/02-30/06/03 dividend (cpu): Total 34.03

Interest 6.44, Dividend 27.59

**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 0-3.42% p.a. (incl. VAT).

#### Commentary

The South African equity market has risen by approximately 25% from its lows in April. While clearly not offering the great value it was, the market is still offering the prospect of reasonable long-term returns. A good indication of this is that it is difficult to find shares that are very expensive. While current year earnings for the market are likely to be under pressure because of the strength of the Rand, the long-term growth prospects are good with South African interest rates having significant downside potential and many of our companies undergeared.

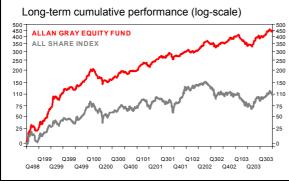
#### **Top 10 Share Holdings**

#### JSE Code Company % of portfolio SOL Sasol 9.96 **TBS** 9.08 **Tigbrands** MTN 8.08 MTN Group 5.30 HAR Harmony WHL 4.11 Woolies WAR Wes-Areas 3.14 FOS 2 84 Foschini ECO Edcon 2.77 AVG Avgold 2 70 2.20 RNG Rangold

#### **Asset & Sector Allocation**

Sector	% of Fund		ALSI	
Resources		37.59	45.18	
Basic Industries		0.73	3.76	
General Industrials		2.26	2.60	
Cyclical Consumer Goods		0.00	6.48	
Non-Cyclical Consumer Goods		13.57	7.84	
Cyclical Services		24.06	6.92	
Non-Cyclical Services		9.46	3.27	
Financials		5.37	23.07	
Information Technology		3.22	0.88	
Liquidity		3.74	0.00	

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



% Returns	<b>Equity Fund</b>	ALSI
Since Inception (unannualised)	441.0	104.2
Latest 5 years (annualised)	40.2	15.3
Latest 3 years (annualised)	22.7	6.1
Latest 1 year	18.5	-2.0
Risk Measures		
(Since incep. month end prices	s)	
Maximum drawdown*	-21.0	-34.4
Annualised monthly volatility	20.7	22.0

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

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