## **ALLAN GRAY EQUITY FUND**

## Fact sheet at 31 December 2007

Category: Domestic - Equity - General

Inception Date: 1 October 1998

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Orbis Investment Management Limited 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.

# **Fund Details**

17 149.10 cents Price: Size R 18 661 984 199 R 10 000 Minimum lump sum: Minimum monthly: R 500 R 500 Subsequent lump sums: No. of share holdings:

Income distribution: Bi-annually 01/07/03-30/06/04 dividend(cpu):

Total 25.79: Interest 0.65, Dividend 25.14

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#### Total Expense Ratio\*

Total Expense Ratio	Included in TER				
	Trading Costs	Performance Component	Fee at Benchmark	Other Expenses	
3.57%	0.21%	1.64%	1.71%	0.01%	

\*A Total Expense Ratio (TER) is a measure of a portfolio's assets that are relinquished as operating expenses. It is expressed as a percentage of the average value of the portfolio, calculated for the year to the end of September 2007. Included in the TER is the proportion of costs that are incurred by the performance component, fee at benchmark, trading costs (including brokerage, VAT, UST, levy, strate and IT levy) 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 can not be regarded as an indication of future TER's. The information provided is applicable to a class A fund

#### Annual management fee:

The annual management fee rate is dependent on the return of the Fund relative to its benchmark, the FTSE/JSE All Share Index (adjusted for fund expenses and cash flows), over a rolling two-year period. The fee hurdle (above which a fee greater than the minimum fee of 0% is charged) is performance equal to the benchmark minus 15%. For performance equal to the benchmark a fee of 1.5% (excl.VAT) per annum is payable. The manager's sharing rate is 10% of the under- and outperformance of the benchmark over a rolling two-year period and a maximum fee of 3% (excl.VAT) applies

### Commentary

The Fund has returned 14.8% over the last year and 31.6% p.a. over the last five years. This has been an exceptional period for South African equities. While the Fund has delivered outperformance over the last five years it has lagged the return of the benchmark FTSE/JSE All Share Index over the last year. After an extended period of strong equity returns by the market it is not unusual for disparity within the market to diverge with parts of the market becoming overvalued. We have previously discussed the types of investments that we are finding attractive in what is now an expensive overall market. Remgro, MTN, SAB and Richemont are the Fund's largest holdings. They are all high quality companies with good management whose earnings are likely to outperform the market and which can still be acquired at reasonably attractive prices. The Fund is however very underweight cyclical companies whose earnings are now at extremely high levels. While their earnings may go higher in the short-term, we believe that they are likely to substantially underperform the earnings growth of the Fund's holdings over the mediumterm. Should these shares move from expensive to irrational levels the Fund may very well underperform its benchmark in the short-term. As you know, in terms of our investment philosophy which we have consistently applied over the last 34 years, we are willing to accept short-term underperfomance by being different to the benchmark and by not buying shares that are trading above their underlying intrinsic value even if they could rise further in the short-term. This philosophy reduces the risk of capital loss and enables the Fund to take advantage of the opportunities for long-term outperformance that arise during times like this. While overall market levels imply much lower future return prospects for all equities we remain confident of our ability to outperform the benchmark index and through our proprietary fundamental research continue to find investments that should generate attractive long-term returns for our investors without assuming greater risk than

# Top 10 Share Holdings at 31 December 2007\*

JSE Code	Company	% of portfolio	
REM	Remgro	10.2	
MTN	MTN Group	10.0	
SAB	SABMiller plc	9.8	
RCH	Richemont	8.1	
SOL	Sasol	7.0	
SLM	Sanlam	6.0	
SBK	Stanbank	5.0	
ANG	Anglogold Ashanti	4.7	
ASA	ABSA Group Limited	3.8	
SAP	Sappi	3.7	

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

### Sector Allocation at 31 December 2007\*

Sector	% of Fund	ALSI
Oil & Gas	7.0	5.2
Basic Materials	16.6	40.9
Industrials	12.3	8.5
Consumer Goods	21.3	13.1
Healthcare	-	0.9
Consumer Services	10.9	5.6
Telecommunications	10.1	6.8
Financials	19.1	18.6
Technology	1.7	0.5
Other Securities	0.6	-
Fixed Interest/Liquidity	0.4	-

<sup>\*</sup>The 'Sector Allocation' table is updated quarterly

# Performance (shown net of all management fees and other expenses)



% Returns	Equity Fund	Benchmark*
Since Inception (unannualised)	1868.3	643.5
Latest 5 years (annualised)	31.6	29.3
Latest 3 years (annualised)	35.2	35.4
Latest 1 year	14.8	19.2
Risk Measures		
(Since incep. month end prices)		
Maximum drawdown**	-21.0	-34.4
Annualised monthly volatility	17.7	18.7

<sup>\*</sup> FTSE/JSE All Share Index.

Source: INET, performance as calculated by Allan Gray on 31 December 2007

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