# **ALLAN GRAY MONEY MARKET FUND**



# Fact sheet at 31 August 2004

Sector: Domestic Fixed Interest Money Market Inception Date: 1 July 2001
Fund Manager: Michael Moyle

Commentary

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The investment objective is to exceed the return of the simple average of the Domestic Fixed Interest Money Market Unit Trust sector excluding the Allan Gray Money Market Fund, as well as to provide a high degree of capital stability with minimal risk of loss.

Qualification:

Fund Details		
Price:	100.00 cents	
Size:	R 374 354 150	
Minimum lump sum:	R 50 000	
Debit order:	R 5 000	
Subsequent lump sums:	R 5 000	
Initial fee:	None	
Monthly yield at month end:	0.65%	
<b>Annual Management Fee:</b> Fixed (excluding VAT) per annum.	d fee of 0.25%	

The Monetary Policy Committee surprised the market by cutting the repo rate by 0.5 percentage points this month. Money market rates reacted by also dropping by 0.5 percentage points. The majority of the Fund's assets are invested in deposits and instruments of less than three months term.

### **Distributions**

#### Actual payout (cents per unit)

Period ending	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2001	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.98	0.83	0.79	0.75	0.70	0.69
2002	0.73	0.67	0.80	0.78	0.87	0.86	0.95	0.96	0.96	1.04	1.02	1.06
2003	1.06	0.96	1.05	1.02	1.05	0.98	0.97	0.93	0.85	0.84	0.72	0.69
2004	0.67	0.61	0.63	0.61	0.63	0.60	0.65	0.65				

Since inception to 31 March 2003, the benchmark was the Alexander Forbes 3-Month Deposit Index.
The current benchmark is the Domestic Fixed Interest Money Market Unit Trust sector excluding the Allan Gray Money Market Fund.

# Calculating the Running Yield

The daily published yields are effective annual yields based on the seven-day rolling average yield.

The monthly distribution is based on the actual interest accrued during that month.

**Calculation:** the accrual in cents per unit for the previous seven days is converted into an average annual nominal yield and divided by the compounding factor to obtain a periodic effective rate. This figure is then converted to an annual effective rate.

# **Target Market**

The Allan Gray Money Market Fund invests in selected money market instruments providing a high income yield. The average term to maturity does not exceed 90 days.

The Allan Gray Money Market Fund is suitable for those investors who:

- are seeking a short-term parking place for their funds during times of market volatility;
- are highly risk-averse; and / or
- need to be able to access their funds within 24 hours (as opposed to a fixed deposit).

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