

# **FUND DETAILS AT 30 JUNE 2009**

Sector: Domestic - Fixed Interest - Money Market Inception date: 1 July 2001
Fund manager: Andrew Lapping

### Fund objective:

The Fund aims to preserve capital, maintain liquidity and generate a high level of income. The benchmark of the Fund is the Domestic Fixed Interest Money Market sector excluding the Allan Gray Money Market Fund.

While capital losses are unlikely, they can occur if, for example, one of the issuers of the assets underlying the fund defaults. In this event, losses will be borne by the Fund and its investors.

#### Suitable for those investors who:

- Require monthly income distributions.
- Want to find a short-term safe haven for funds during times of market volatility.
- Are highly risk-averse.
- Have retired and have invested in a living annuity product. Underlying growth in the fund and distributions are not taxed in a living annuity.

 Price:
 R 1.00

 Size:
 R 10 108 m

 Minimum lump sum per investor account:
 R 20 000

 Minimum lump sum per fund:
 R 5 000

 Additional lump sum per fund:
 R 500

 Monthly yield at month end:
 0.70%

 Annual management fee:
 Fixed fee of 0.25% (excl. VAT) per annum

# **COMMENTARY**

The Monetary Policy Committee decided to keep the repo rate unchanged at 7.5% at its meeting on 25 June. This decision took the market by surprise as most investors expected a 50 basis point cut in interest rates. The money market curve is now pricing in no further rate cuts and the longer end of the curve is pricing in the possibility of interest rate increases. We believe it is unlikely that the Monetary Policy Committee will raise rates in the near term as the economy is very weak and the inflationary pressures will probably abate. The strong rand, together with low international food prices and weak demand, should result in a lower inflation rate.

The duration of the Fund is 85 days as we see value in the longer end of the money market yield curve.

# **MONEY MARKET FUND**

## DISTRIBUTIONS

ACTUAL PAYOUT (cents per unit)

| Jul 2008 | Aug 2008 | Sep 2008 | Oct 2008 | Nov 2008 | Dec 2008  |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1.01     | 1.03     | 0.99     | 1.01     | 0.97     | 0.99      |
| Jan 2009 | Feb 2009 | Mar 2009 | Apr 2009 | May 2009 | June 2009 |
| 0.97     | 0.85     | 0.90     | 0.81     | 0.80     | 0.70      |

### TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2009

ncluded in TEI

|                     | included in TER |                       |                  |                |  |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|--|
| Total expense ratio | Trading costs   | Performance component | Fee at benchmark | Other expenses |  |
| 0.30%               | 0.00%           | 0.00%                 | 0.29%            | 0.01%          |  |

<sup>1</sup>A Total Expense Ratio (TER) is a measure of a portfolio's assets that are relinquished as operating expenses. The total operating expenses are expressed as a percentage of the average value of the portfolio, calculated for the year to the end of March 2009. Included in the TER is the proportion of costs that are incurred by the performance component, fee at benchmark, trading costs (including brokerage, VAT, STT, STRATE and insider trading 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 cannot be regarded as an indication of future TERs. The information provided is applicable to class A units.

## **EXPOSURE BY ISSUER AT 30 JUNE 2009**

| Government and Parastatals |      |  |  |
|----------------------------|------|--|--|
| RSA                        | 16.8 |  |  |
| Transnet                   | 3.8  |  |  |
| TCTA                       | 2.5  |  |  |
| ACSA                       | 1.7  |  |  |
| Denel                      | 0.8  |  |  |
| Eskom                      | 0.4  |  |  |
| Total                      | 26.0 |  |  |
| Corporates                 |      |  |  |
| Anglo American             | 3.7  |  |  |
| Mercedes                   | 2.9  |  |  |
| SABSA                      | 2.6  |  |  |
| Sanlam                     | 2.6  |  |  |
| Unilever                   | 2.5  |  |  |
| Toyota                     | 1.5  |  |  |
| Total                      | 15.8 |  |  |
| Banks <sup>2</sup>         |      |  |  |
| ABSA                       | 19.5 |  |  |
| Standard                   | 17.2 |  |  |
| FirstRand                  | 10.9 |  |  |
| Nedbank                    | 7.3  |  |  |
| Investec                   | 3.5  |  |  |
| Total                      | 58.4 |  |  |
| Total                      | 100  |  |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Banks include negotiable certificates of deposit (NCD's), fixed deposits and call deposits.

# **PERFORMANCE**

Fund performance shown net of all fees and expenses as per the TER disclosure.

| % Returns                      | Fund  | Benchmark 3 |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| Since inception (unannualised) | 108.4 | 108.3       |
| Latest 5 years (annualised)    | 9.0   | 8.9         |
| Latest 3 years (annualised)    | 10.3  | 10.1        |
| Latest 1 year                  | 11.6  | 11.5        |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 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 Collective Investment Scheme sector excluding the Allan Gray Money Market Fund. Source: Morningstar, performance as calculated by Allan Gray as at 30 June 2009.

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Collective Investment Schemes in Securities (unit trusts) are generally medium- to long-term investments. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to the future. Unit trust prices are calculated on a net asset value basis, which, for money market funds, is the total book value of all assets in the portfolio divided by the number of units in issue. The Fund aims to maintain a constant price of 100 cents per unit. The total return to the investor is primarily made up of interest received but may also include any gain or loss made on any particular instrument held. In onst cases this will have the effect of increasing or decreasing the daily yield, but in some cases, for example in the event of a default on the part of an issuer of any instrument held in whe fund, it can have the effect of a capital loss. Such losses will be borne by the Fund and its investors and in order to maintain a constant price of 100 cents per unit, investors' unit holdings will be reduced to the extent of such losses. Declaration of income accruals are made daily and paid out monthly. Purchase and repurchase requests must be received by the manager by 14:00 each business day and fund valuations take place at approximately 16:00 each business day. Forward pricing is therefore used. Permissible deductions may include management fees, brokerage, STT, auditor's fees, bank charges, trustee fees and RSC levies. The Fund may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity. A schedule of fees and charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the manager. No commissions or incentives are paid. The manager is a member of the Association for Savings & Investment SA (ASISA). Total Expense Ratio (TER): When investing, costs are only a part of an investment decision. The investment objective of the Fund should be compared with the investor's objective and then the performance of the investment and whether it represents value for money should be evaluated as part of the financial planning process.