

## **FUND DETAILS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2010**

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 8 326 m Minimum lump sum per investor account: R20 000 Minimum lump sum per fund: R5 000 Minimum debit order per fund: R 500 R 500 Additional lump sum per fund: Monthly yield at month end: 0.57% Annual management fee: Fixed fee of 0.25% (excl. VAT) per annum

### **COMMENTARY**

Money market interest rates have increased slightly since the small rally in early February. It seems the improving economic data has led investors to temper their expectations of a rate cut when the Monetary Policy Committee meets on 25 March. We still believe there is a chance of a rate cut as the economy is still weak and inflation is under control. The benign inflation outlook leads us to believe there is very little chance of an interest rate increase in the near future. Because of this, we believe there is good value in the longer end of the money market yield curve and have positioned the Allan Gray Money Market Fund accordingly. The duration of the Fund is 77 days.

# **MONEY MARKET FUND**

# DISTRIBUTIONS ACTUAL PAYOUT (cents per unit)

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Mar 2009	Apr 2009	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug 2009		
0.90	0.81	0.80	0.70	0.69	0.66		
Sept 2009	Oct 2009	Nov 2009	Dec 2009	Jan 2010	Feb 2010		
0.63	0.64	0.60	0.63	0.63	0.57		

#### TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 20091

TO THE EXILENCE TOTAL OF THE TENTE ENDED OF DECEMBER 2000							
	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 December 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 28 FEBRUARY 2010**

Government and Parastatals	
RSA	20.0
Transnet	3.1
Denel	2.4
ACSA	1.0
Total	26.5
Corporates	
SABSA	2.1
Mercedes	1.6
Sanlam	3.1
Toyota	0.7
Goldfields	0.6
Total	8.2
Banks <sup>2</sup>	
ABSA	17.4
FirstRand	14.8
Standard	14.5
Nedbank	15.4
Investec	3.3
Total	65.4
Total	100

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

## **PERFORMANCE**

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

% Returns	Fund	Benchmark <sup>3</sup>
Since inception (unannualised)	119.1	118.6
Latest 5 years (annualised)	9.1	8.9
Latest 3 years (annualised)	10.2	10.0
Latest 1 year	8.6	8.4

<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 28 February 2010.

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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 most 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 by the 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. Performance figures are from Allan Gray Limited (GIPS compliant) and are for lump sum investments with income distributions reinvested. Permissible deductions may include management fees, brokerage, STT, auditor's fees, bank charges and trustee fees. 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 S(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