

ALLAN GRAY OPTIMAL FUND

Fact sheet at 31 Jan 2003



Sector: Domestic Equity-Variied Specialist
Inception Date: 1 October 2002
Fund Manager: Stephen Mildenhall
Qualification: B Com(Hons), CA(SA), CFA

This is a long-term absolute return fund for the investor who wishes to avoid the volatility generally associated with stock and bond markets, but still wants exposure to specialist stock picking skills and to enjoy a positive rate of return which is higher than that of cash.

Fund Details

Price: 1082.26 cents
Size: R 222 840 744
Minimum lump sum: R 25 000
Minimum monthly: R 2 500
Subsequent lump sums: R 2 500
No. of share holdings: 69
Compulsory charges: 0.65%
Initial Fee: NIL - 3.38% (incl. VAT)

Annual Management Fee: Fixed fee of 1% (excl. VAT) per annum. Performance-fee of 20% of the daily outperformance of the benchmark. In times of underperformance no performance fees are charged until the underperformance is recovered.

Commentary

The Fund invests in a portfolio of equities and substantially reduces stockmarket risk by using equity derivatives. As a result, the Fund's return should not be correlated with equity markets but is rather dependent on the ability of the Fund's equity portfolio to outperform its underlying benchmark equity index. The equity portfolio is currently overweight in South African industrial consumer and gold shares.

Top 10 Share Holdings

JSE Code	Company	% of portfolio
ANG	Anggold	Figures are only available at quarter end
AGL	Anglo	
AMS	Angloplat	
BIL	Billiton	
GFI	Gfields	
RCH	Richemont	
RMH	RMBH	
SAB	SAB	
SOL	Sasol	
SBK	Stanbic	

Asset Allocation

Asset Class	% of Fund
Equities	71.65
Derivatives	-58.71
Net Equity Exposure	12.94
Money Market and Cash	87.06
Total	100.00

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

% Returns	Optimal Fund B'mark*	
Since Inception (unannualised)**	10.2	4.1
Latest 5 years (annualised)	-	-
Latest 3 years (annualised)	-	-
Latest 1 year	-	-
Risk Measures		
<i>(Since incep. month end prices)</i>		
Maximum drawdown***	-	-
Annualised monthly volatility	-	-

* The daily call rate of Firststrand Bank Limited

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*** Maximum percentage decline over any period

The Optimal Fund will:

- seek absolute (i.e. positive) returns regardless of stockmarket trends;
- invest in attractive shares;
- manage the risk of loss by using equity derivatives;
- have little or no correlation to the stock and bond market;
- seek to provide lower volatility than the typical equity fund;
- have relatively low distributions.

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