

FUND DETAILS AT 31 JANUARY 2011

Sector: Domestic AA - Targeted Absolute Return Inception date: 1 October 2002 Fund manager: Delphine Govender Fund objective:

The Fund aims to provide investors with long-term positive returns higher than those available in the money market sector, irrespective of stock market trends. The Fund aims to exceed the daily call rate of FirstRand Bank Limited.

Suitable for those investors who:

- Seek absolute (i.e. positive) returns regardless of stock market trends
- Are risk-averse and require a high degree of capital stability
- Are retired or nearing retirement
- Seek the diversification benefits of uncorrelated returns relative to shares or bonds
- Wish to diversify a portfolio of shares or bonds
 Wish to add a product with an alternative investment strategy to their overall portfolio

| Price: | R 16.34 |
|---|-------------|
| Size: | R 2 946 m |
| Minimum lump sum per investor account: | R20 000 |
| Minimum lump sum per fund: | R5 000 |
| Minimum debit order per fund: | R 500* |
| Additional lump sum per fund: | R 500 |
| No. of share holdings: | 59 |
| Income distribution: 01/01/10 - 31/12/10 (cents per unit) | Total 23.85 |

Distributes bi-annually. To the extent that the total expenses exceed the income earned in the form of dividends and interest, the Fund will not make a distribution.

Annual management fee:

The annual management fee rate is dependent on the return of the Fund relative to The annual management ree rate is dependent on the return of the Fund relative to its benchmark. The benchmark is the return on call deposits with FirstRand Bank Limited (for amounts in excess of R5m). The fee hurdle (above which a fee greater than the minimum fee of 1% is charged) is performance equal to the benchmark. The manager's sharing rate is 20% of the outperformance of the benchmark. The incapped, however a high watermark principle applies which means that should the Fund underperform it would first be required to recover the underperformance before any further performance fees are payable.

COMMENTARY

The Fund invests in a portfolio of equities and substantially reduces stock market risk and exposure by selling equity derivatives against the equity portfolio. As a result, the Fund's return should not be correlated with equity markets, but it is dependent rather on the level of short-term interest rates and the ability of the Fund's equity portfolio to outperform the underlying benchmark equity index. In essence, the Fund's return comprises of two components: (1) the cash return implicit in the pricing of the sold futures contracts (2) the out/underperformance of the equity portfolio versus the index (i.e. the alpha).

The ALSI shed 2.2% for the month of January as we saw a slight increase in global risk aversion with developed markets gaining value and emerging markets falling. The South African rand also lost value in the month of January, ending the month just over 7% weaker. Neither move came as a surprise to us. We have held and continue to hold the view that both the broader South African equity market as well as the South African rand are overvalued based on our sense of the underlying fundamentals. Your portfolio is positioned to reflect this view. We have a very small net equity exposure in your Fund and several of the shares we own are, all things being equal, geared to a better earnings performance in an environment of a weaker domestic currency.

Over the past 12 months, however, this low net equity exposure and the more defensive share selection, which has underperformed the ALSI 40 (being the index against which the Fund is hedged), has caused the Fund to slightly underperform the corresponding benchmark. With an explicit mandate to minimise volatility, preserve capital (i.e. limit loss) and deliver uncorrelated returns versus equity markets, we feel the Optimal Fund is appropriately positioned to meet its objectives over the long term.

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ALLAN GRAY OPTIMAL FUND

TOP 10 SHARE HOLDINGS¹

| % of portfolio |
|----------------|
| 12.0 |
| 10.2 |
| 9.4 |
| 7.2 |
| 5.1 |
| 4.7 |
| 3.8 |
| 3.0 |
| 2.7 |
| 2.7 |
| |

¹ The Top 10 share holdings at 31 December 2010, Updated quarterly.

| TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2010 | | | | | | |
|---|--|------------------|---------------|----------------|--|--|
| Total expense ratio | Included in TER | | | | | |
| | Investment management fee ³ 1.14% | | Trading costs | Other expenses | | |
| | Performance component | Fee at benchmark | Trading costs | Other expenses | | |
| 1.29% | 0.00% | 1.14% | 0.14% | 0.01% | | |

²A 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 2010. 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.

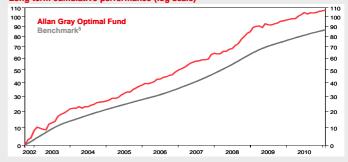
ASSET ALLOCATION AS AT 31 JANUARY 2011

| | % of portfolio | |
|--|----------------|--|
| Asset class | Total | |
| Net SA Equities | 3.4 | |
| Foreign Inward Listing on the JSE ⁴ | 0.4 | |
| Hedged SA Equities | 82.2 | |
| Property | 0.3 | |
| Money Market and Bank Deposits | 13.7 | |
| Total | 100.0 | |

Note: There may be slight discrepancies in the totals due to rounding.

PERFORMANCE

Fund performance shown net of all fees and expenses. Long-term cumulative performance (log scale)



| % Returns | Fund | Benchmark 5 |
|--|-------|-------------|
| Since inception (unannualised) | 106.9 | 86.4 |
| Latest 5 years (annualised) | 8.2 | 7.7 |
| Latest 3 years (annualised) | 8.2 | 7.9 |
| Latest 1 year | 5.0 | 5.4 |
| Risk measures (Since inception month end prices) | | |
| Maximum drawdown ⁶ | -2.2 | n/a |
| Percentage positive months | 85.0 | 100.0 |
| Annualised monthly volatility | 2.9 | 0.7 |

⁵ The return on call deposits with FirstRand Bank Limited (for amounts in excess of R5m). Source: FirstRand Bank, performance as calculated by Allan Gray as at 31 January 2011.
⁶ Maximum percentage decline over any period.

*Only available to South African residents.

Collective Investment Schemes in Securities (unit trusts) are generally medium- to long-term investments. The value of units may go down as well as up and past performance is not necessarily a guide to the future. Unit trusts are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending. A schedule of fees and charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the company/scheme. Commission and incentives may be paid and if so, would be included in the overall costs. Unit trust prices are calculated on a net asset value basis, which is the total market value of all assets in the portfolio including any income accruals and less any permissible deductions from the portfolio divided by the number of units in issue. Declarations of income accruals are made bi-annually. Purchase and redemption requests must be received by the manager by 14:00 each business day and fund valuations take place at approximately 16:00 each business of the number of units in issue. Declarations of income accruals are made bi-annually. Purchase and redemption 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 and fund valuations take place at approximately 16:00 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 must be calculated by Fund and it is not a feet of the schedule of the schedule of fees and charges and maximum commissions is available on request must be read to the investment an

³ Including VAT. The investment management fee rate for three months ending 31 January 2011 was 1.14%.

In December 2010, National Treasury announced, along with the increase in foreign exposure allowance, that the holding of foreign inward listed shares, such as British American Tobacco, are to form part of an institutional investor's overall foreign allowance.

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