# **ALLAN GRAY STABLE FUND**

## Fact sheet at 31 August 2004



Sector: Domestic AA Prudential Low Equity

Inception Date: 1 July 2000
Fund Manager: Stephen Mildenhall

Qualification: B Com(Hons), CA(SA), CFA

The Fund aims to achieve superior after-tax returns to bank deposits and to provide a high level of capital stability. The Fund seeks to preserve capital over any two-year period and is ideal for risk-averse investors.

# Fund Details Commentary

 Price:
 1429.06 cents

 Size:
 R 2 601 346 010

 Minimum lump sum:
 R 5 000

 Minimum monthly:
 R 500

 Subsequent lump sums:
 R 500

**01/07/03-30/06/04 dividend (cpu):** Total 87.22 Int 63.01, Div 11.20, S24J Acc 12.24, Prop Div 0.76

**Annual Management Fee:** The monthly charge rate is directly related to the rolling two-year return of the fund compared with that of its benchmark. The limits are 0.57-1.71% p.a. (incl. VAT). Should the Fund produce a return of 0% or worse over a 2-year rolling period, then the firm will forego all fees.

The Fund's aim is to provide a high level of capital stability. As a result, the Fund has a low equity exposure. The Fund has however marginally increased its equity exposure over the last six months, as attractive opportunities have arisen. The Fund has a reasonable exposure to selected banking shares that are now offering good long-term value and attractive dividend yields. The trend towards lower dividend covers amongst South Africa's typically undergeared companies is also positive for the share component of the Fund. As indicated previously, following Reserve Bank approval, we took a portion of the assets offshore at what we believed was an attractive exchange rate.

#### Top 10 Share Holdings at 30 June 2004\*

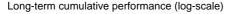
JSE Code	Company	% of portfolio
SOL	Sasol	2.91
TBS	Tigbrands	2.38
SBK	Stanbank	2.20
GRY	Grayprop	2.15
MTN	MTN - Group	2.00
ASA	Absa	1.87
HAR	Harmony	1.64
NPK	Nampak	1.52
AMSP	AngloPlattCC	1.46
TKG	Telkom	1.14

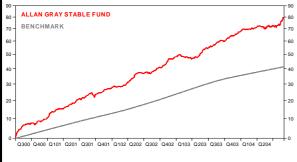
<sup>\*</sup> As of 29 February 2004, the 'Top 10 Share Holdings' table will only be updated quarterly.

### **Asset Allocation**

Asset Class	% of Fund
Shares	34.39
Property	5.23
Bonds	7.21
Foreign	5.31
Money Market & Cash	47.86
Total	100.00

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





% Returns (after-tax)	Stable Fund	Benchmark*
Since Inception (unannualised)	79.8	41.5
Latest 5 years (annualised)	-	-
Latest 3 years (annualised)	13.1	8.7
Latest 1 year	12.5	6.7
Risk Measures		
(Since incep. month end prices,	)	
Maximum drawdown**	-2.3	n/a
Annualised monthly volatility	4.0	0.4

<sup>\*</sup>After tax return of call deposits plus two percentage points

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Maximum percentage decline over any period