# **ALLAN GRAY STABLE FUND**

## Fact sheet at 30 November 2007

Domestic AA - Prudential - Low Equity

**Inception Date:** 1 July 2000 **Fund Manager:** Stephen Mildenhall

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**

Price: 2 112.66 cents R20 830 888 612 Size: Minimum lump sum: R 5 000 Minimum monthly: R 500 R 500 Subsequent lump sums: No. of share holdings: 52 Income distribution: Quarterly 01/10/06-30/09/07 dividend (cpu): Total 78.11 Interest 65.48, Dividend 12.61, Foreign Interest and Dividend 0.02

### Total Expense Ratio

	Total Expense Ratio	Included in TER				
		Trading Costs	Performance Component	Fee at Benchmark	Other Expenses	
	2.07%	0.10%	0.61%	1.32%	0.04%	

\*A Total Expense Ratio (TER) is a measure of a portfolio's assets that are relinquished as operating expenses (incl. VAT). It is expressed as a percentage of the average value of the portfolio, calculated for the year to the end of June 2007. Included in the TER is the proportion of costs that are incurred in the performance component and trading costs including brokerage and expenses related to the settling of transactions and taxes on these items eg. VAT on brokerage and UST. These are disclosed seperately as percentages of the net asset value.

#### Annual management fee:

The annual management fee rate is dependent on the return of the Fund relative to its benchmark. The benchmark is the return of call deposits (for amounts in excess of R5m) with FirstRand Bank Limited plus 2%, on an after-tax basis at a rate of 25%, over a rolling two-year period. The fee hurdle (above which a fee greater than the minimum fee of 0.5% is charged) is performance equal to the benchmark minus 5%. For performance equal to the benchmark a fee of 1.0% (excl. VAT) per annum is payable. The manager's sharing rate is 10% of the under- and outperformance of the benchmark over a rolling two-year period and a maximum fee of 1.5% (excl. VAT) applies. The annual management fee is calculated on the daily value of the Fund excluding any underlying assets invested in Orbis funds.

## Commentary

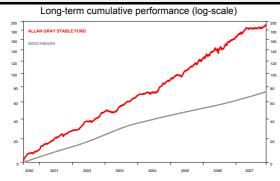
The Fund returned 11.9% for the latest year compared to the benchmark return of 7.8%. The Fund now maintains a very low net share exposure given the aims of the Fund and the very high level of equity markets. This means that should the equity market rise further in the short-term, the Fund should only benefit to a limited extent. The Fund aims to achieve real returns and to provide a high level of capital stability. We believe that these aims are currently best served by a low net share exposure, a meaningful exposure to hedged equities, a large weighting in a conservative offshore portfolio and substantial cash holdings. Over the last several years tremendous value in South African equities have provided the opportunity to meaningfully enhance the returns of the Fund with relatively low risk. Those opportunities are currently limited. The Fund however is positioned to take advantage of opportunities to increase share exposure when market circumstances once again provide attractive investment opportunities. The hedged equity portion of the Fund provides an 'interest-like' return plus or minus the extent to which the Fund's shares out- or underperform the index. We believe that in the current environment this asset class is particularly attractive and is consistent with the Fund's objectives. Recent Rand strength has reduced the returns of the offshore component of the Fund. We continue to believe that the Rand will have a negative bias until South Africa's current account deficit returns to more normal levels. A more normal weaker Rand should benefit the Fund's Rand returns in future

Top 10 Share Holdings at 30 September 2007*				
JSE Code	Company	% of portfolio		
REM	Remgro	2.7		
MTN	MTN Group	2.7		
SLM	Sanlam	2.5		
SAB	SAB	2.4		
RCH	Richemont	2.2		
SOL	Sasol	1.8		
ANG	Anglogold Ashanti	1.6		
ASA	ABSA	1.6		
TBS	Tiger Brands Limited	1.4		
SBK	Stanbank	1.3		

Asset Allocation	
Asset Class	% of Fund
Gross SA Equities*	33.8
Derivatives	-16.7
Net SA Equities*	17.1
Hedged SA Equities	16.7
Property	1.7
Commodities (Newgold ETF)	1.3
Bonds	0.5
Money Market and Cash	47.6
Foreign	15.1
Total	100.0

<sup>\*</sup>Listed property excluded.

## Performance (shown net of all management fees and other expenses.)



% Returns (after-tax)	Stable Fund	Benchmark*
Since Inception (unannualised)	192.3	73.5
Latest 5 years (annualised)	14.7	7.1
Latest 3 years (annualised)	15.7	6.5
Latest 1 year	11.9	7.8
Risk Measures		
(Since incep. month end prices)		
Maximum drawdown**	-4.2	n/a
Annualised monthly volatility	3.9	0.5
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- \* Return of call deposits (for amounts in excess of R5m) with FirstRand Bank Limited plus 2%; on an after-tax basis at a rate of 25%
- \*\* Maximum percentage decline over any period.

Source: FNB, performance as calculated by Allan Gray on 30 November 2007.

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Total net SA and foreign equity exposure: 23.2%