# STABLE FUND

## FUND DETAILS AT 30 APRIL 2008

#### Sector: Inception date: Fund manager: Fund objective:

Fund objective:

The Fund aims to provide a return that exceeds the return on call deposits plus 2%; on an after-tax basis at a rate of 25%. It also seeks to provide a high level of capital stability and to minimise the risk of loss over any two-year period.

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# Suitable for those investors who:

- Are risk-averse and require a high degree of capital stability.
- Require a reasonable income but also some capital growth.
- Are retired or nearing retirement.
- Seek to preserve capital over any two-year period.

## Compliance with Prudential Investment Guidelines:

Retirement Funds: The Portfolio is managed to comply with the limits of Annexure A to Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act. Exposures in excess of the limits will be corrected immediately except where due to market value fluctuations or capital withdrawals in which case they will be corrected within a reasonable time period. Allan Gray Unit Trust Management Limited does not monitor compliance by retirement funds with section 19(4) of the Pension Funds Act (item 9 of Annexure A to Regulation 28).

Price:	R 21.44
Size:	R 21 167 m
Minimum lump sum:	R 5 000
Minimum monthly:	R 500
Subsequent lump sums:	R 500
No. of share holdings:	52
Income distribution: 01/06/07 - 31/03/08 (cents per unit)	Total 89.89
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 assets invested in the Orbis Funds. Assets invested in the Orbis Funds incur a management fee. These along with other expenses are included in the Total Expense Ratio.

# COMMENTARY

The FTSE/JSE All Share Index made a new all-time high in April, but the rise in the Index is increasingly being driven by a narrower and narrower selection of shares with Anglo American and BHP Billiton accounting for the lion's share of the Index's return over the last year. We are once again concerned about the high valuation of the FTSE/JSE All Share Index, but are more optimistic about the value in the Fund's shares versus the value to be found in the Index. The Fund now maintains a very low net share exposure given its aims and the very high level of equity markets. This means that should the equity market rise in the short-term, the Fund should only benefit to a limited extent. The Fund seeks to achieve real returns and to provide a high level of capital stability. We believe that these objectives 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 five years tremendous value in South African equities has provided the opportunity to meaningfully enhance the returns of the Fund with relatively low risk. Such opportunity is currently limited. However, the Fund 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. The pending increase in the Regulation 28 limit on the Fund's foreign exposure from 15% to 20% will present the Fund with further opportunity to diversify and protect itself from Rand weakness. Costs incurred within Orbis Funds are included in the Total Expense Ratio.

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# TOP 10 SHARE HOLDINGS AT 31 MARCH 2008\*

Company	% of portfolio
Remgro	4.0
MTN Group	3.3
Richemont	2.6
Sasol	2.6
SABMiller	2.4
Anglogold Ashanti	2.4
Sanlam	2.2
ABSA	1.2
African Rainbow Minerals	1.0
Standard Bank Group	1.0

\* The 'Top 10 Share Holdings' table is updated quarterly.

#### **TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO\***

	Included in TER			
Total expense ratio	Trading costs	Performance component	Fee at benchmark	Other expenses
1.85%	0.10%	0.53%	1.16%	0.06%

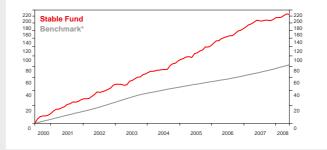
\*A Total Expense Ratio (TER) is a measure of a portfolio's assets that are relinquished as operating expenses. It is expressed as a percentage of the average value of the portfolio, calculated for the year to the end of March 2008. Included in the TER is the proportion of costs that are incurred by the performance component, fee at benchmark, trading costs (including brokerage, VAT, UST, 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

Asset class	% of fund		
Net SA equities	17.2		
Hedged SA equities	15.3		
Listed property	1.7		
Commodities (Newgold ETF)	2.4		
Bonds	0.4		
Money market and cash	48.4		
Foreign	14.6		
Total	100.0		
Total net SA and foreign equity exposure: 23.1%.			

## **PERFORMANCE\***

Fund performance shown net of all fees and expenses as per the TER disclosure. Long-term cumulative performance (log scale)



% Returns (after-tax)	Fund	Benchmark**
Since inception (unannualised)	202.1	79.8
Latest 5 years (annualised)	15.3	7.0
Latest 3 years (annualised)	15.7	6.9
Latest 1 year	6.1	8.5
Risk measures (Since inception month end prices		
Maximum drawdown***	-4.2	n/a
Percentage positive months	86.2	100.0
Annualised monthly volatility	3.8	0.5

Fund and benchmark performance adjusted for income tax at a rate of 25%.
The return of call deposits (for amounts in excess of R5m) with FirstRand Bank Limited plus 2%; on or after-tax basis a rate of 25%. Source: FirstRand Bank, performance as calculated by Allan Gray as at 30 April 2008.

\*\*\* Maximum percentage decline over any period.

The FTSE/JSE All Share Index is calculated by FTSE International Limited ("FTSE") in conjunction with the JSE Limited ("JSE") in accordance with standard criteria. The FTSE/JSE All Share Index values and constituent lists vests in FTSE and the JSE jointly. All their rights are reserved. Collective Investment Schemes in Securities (unit trusts) are generally medium- to long-term investments. The ortfolio trusts) are generally medium- to long-term investments. The further studies of an investment Schemes in Securities (unit trusts) are generally medium- to long-term investments. The further studie of an investment Schemes in Securities (unit trusts) are generally medium- to long-term investments. The further studie of as invito is the total anakte value basis, which is the total anakte value brices with income distributions reinvestments using and repurchase requests may be received by the manager by 14h00 each business day. Performance figures from Allan Gray Limited (GIPS compliant) are for the market value of all use prices with locome distributions reinvested. Permissible deductions may include management fees, hork charge, truste fees and RSC levies. 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 Allan Gray Unit Trust Management Limited. Commission and incentives may be paid and if so, would be included in the overall costs. Unit trusts are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scripter of an investment decision. The investment decision the investment objective of the Fund should be compared