

Fund description and summary of investment policy

The Fund invests in a mix of shares, bonds, property, commodities and cash. The Fund can invest a maximum of 30% offshore, with an additional 10% allowed for investments in Africa outside of South Africa. The Fund typically invests the bulk of its foreign allowance in a mix of funds managed by Orbis Investment Management Limited, our offshore investment partner. The maximum net equity exposure of the Fund is 40%. The Fund's net equity exposure may be reduced from time to time using exchange-traded derivative contracts on stock market indices. The Fund is managed to comply with the investment limits governing retirement funds. Returns are likely to be less volatile than those of an equity-only fund or a balanced fund.

ASISA unit trust category: South African – Multi Asset – Low Equity

Fund objective and benchmark

The Fund aims to provide a high degree of capital stability and to minimise the risk of loss over any two-year period, while producing long-term returns that are superior to bank deposits. The Fund's benchmark is the daily interest rate, as supplied by FirstRand Bank Limited, plus 2%.

How we aim to achieve the Fund's objective

A major portion of the Fund is typically invested in money market instruments. We seek to deploy the Fund's cash by investing in shares when they can be bought at a significant discount to their intrinsic value. We thoroughly research companies to assess their intrinsic value from a long-term perspective. This long-term perspective enables us to buy shares which are shunned by the stock market because of their unexciting or poor short-term prospects, but which are relatively attractively priced if one looks to the long term. If the stock market offers few attractive shares, we may allocate a low weight to shares or partially hedge the Fund's stock market exposure in consideration of the Fund's capital preservation objectives. The Fund may also invest in bonds, property and commodities. The Fund's bond and money market investments are actively managed.

Suitable for those investors who

- Are risk-averse and require a high degree of capital stability
- Seek both above-inflation returns over the long term, and capital preservation over any two-year period
- Require some income but also some capital growth
- Wish to invest in a unit trust that complies with retirement fund investment limits

Minimum investment amounts

Minimum lump sum per investor account	R20 000
Additional lump sum	R500
Minimum debit order*	R500

*Only available to investors with a South African bank account.

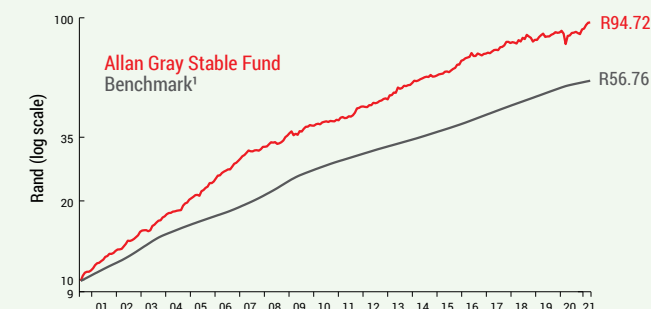
Fund information on 30 April 2021

Fund size	R45.4bn
Number of units	553 967 693
Price (net asset value per unit)	R37.72
Class	A

- The Fund's benchmark is the daily interest rate, as supplied by FirstRand Bank Limited plus 2%, performance as calculated by Allan Gray as at 30 April 2021.
- This is based on the latest available numbers published by IRESS as at 31 March 2021.
- Maximum percentage decline over any period. The maximum drawdown occurred from 20 January 2020 to 23 March 2020. Drawdown is calculated on the total return of the Fund (i.e. including income).
- The percentage of calendar months in which the Fund produced a positive monthly return since inception.
- The standard deviation of the Fund's monthly return. This is a measure of how much an investment's return varies from its average over time.
- These are the highest or lowest consecutive 12-month returns since inception. This is a measure of how much the Fund and the benchmark returns have varied per rolling 12-month period. The Fund's highest annual return occurred during the 12 months ended 30 April 2006 and the benchmark's occurred during the 12 months ended 30 June 2003. The Fund's lowest annual return occurred during the 12 months ended 31 March 2020 and the benchmark's occurred during the 12 months ended 30 April 2021. All rolling 12-month figures for the Fund and the benchmark are available from our Client Service Centre on request.

Performance net of all fees and expenses

Value of R10 invested at inception with all distributions reinvested



% Returns	Fund	Benchmark ¹	CPI inflation ²
Cumulative:			
Since inception (1 July 2000)	847.2	467.6	199.7
Annualised:			
Since inception (1 July 2000)	11.4	8.7	5.4
Latest 10 years	8.7	7.0	5.0
Latest 5 years	6.4	7.3	4.4
Latest 3 years	5.6	6.7	4.0
Latest 2 years	5.5	6.1	3.7
Latest 1 year	13.5	4.7	3.2
Year-to-date (not annualised)	6.6	1.5	1.9
Risk measures (since inception)			
Maximum drawdown ³	-16.7	n/a	n/a
Percentage positive months ⁴	77.6	100.0	n/a
Annualised monthly volatility ⁵	5.3	0.7	n/a
Highest annual return ⁶	23.3	14.6	n/a
Lowest annual return ⁶	-7.4	4.7	n/a

Meeting the Fund objective

Since inception and over the latest 10 years, the Fund has outperformed its benchmark. Over the latest five-year period the Fund has underperformed its benchmark. The Fund has provided returns in excess of CPI inflation for all three periods. The Fund aims to minimise the risk of loss over any two-year period.

Income distributions for the last 12 months

To the extent that income earned in the form of dividends and interest exceeds expenses in the Fund, the Fund will distribute any surplus quarterly.	30 Jun 2020	30 Sep 2020	31 Dec 2020	31 Mar 2021
Cents per unit	64.5158	37.6982	29.1088	22.9897

Annual management fee

Allan Gray charges a fee based on the net asset value of the Fund excluding the portion invested in Orbis funds. The fee rate is calculated daily by comparing the Fund's total performance over the last two years, to that of the benchmark. If the Fund's return over two years is equal to or less than 0%, Allan Gray will not charge a fee.

Fee for performance equal to the Fund's benchmark: 1.00% p.a. excl. VAT

For each percentage of two-year performance above or below the benchmark we add or deduct 0.1%, subject to the following limits:

Maximum fee: 1.50% p.a. excl. VAT

Minimum fee: 0.50% p.a. excl. VAT

This means that Allan Gray shares in approximately 20% of annualised performance relative to the benchmark.

A portion of the Fund may be invested in Orbis funds. Orbis charges performance-based fees within these funds that are calculated based on each Orbis fund's performance relative to its own benchmark. Orbis pays a marketing and distribution fee to Allan Gray.

Total expense ratio (TER) and Transaction costs

The annual management fees charged by both Allan Gray and Orbis are included in the TER. The TER is a measure of the actual expenses incurred by the Fund over a one and three-year period (annualised). Since Fund returns are quoted after deduction of these expenses, the TER should not be deducted from the published returns (refer to page 4 for further information). Transaction costs are disclosed separately.

Top 10 share holdings on 31 March 2021 (SA and Foreign) (updated quarterly)⁸

Company	% of portfolio
Naspers ⁹	3.5
British American Tobacco	3.4
Glencore	2.7
Sibanye Stillwater	1.5
Woolworths	1.3
Nedbank	1.1
Standard Bank	1.1
MultiChoice	1.1
Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg.	1.0
Cashbuild	1.0
Total (%)	17.8

Total expense ratio (TER) and Transaction costs

TER and Transaction costs breakdown for the 1- and 3-year period ending 31 March 2021	1yr %	3yr %
Total expense ratio	0.75	0.89
Fee for benchmark performance	1.01	1.06
Performance fees	-0.37	-0.28
Other costs excluding transaction costs	0.03	0.03
VAT	0.08	0.08
Transaction costs (including VAT)	0.06	0.08
Total investment charge	0.81	0.97

Top credit exposures on 31 March 2021 (SA and Foreign) (updated quarterly)^{7,8}

Issuer	% of portfolio
Republic of South Africa	14.2
FirstRand Bank	8.2
Investec Bank	2.7
Standard Bank (SA)	2.5
Northam Platinum	1.9
Nedbank	1.7
Standard Bank Group	1.2
Total (%)	32.4

7. All credit exposure 1% or more of portfolio.

Asset allocation on 30 April 2021⁸

Asset class	Total	South Africa	Africa ex-SA	Foreign ex-Africa
Net Equity	35.6	22.5	2.8	10.2
Hedged Equity	15.6	5.8	0.0	9.7
Property	2.4	2.2	0.0	0.1
Commodity-linked	3.7	2.8	0.0	0.9
Bonds	33.7	26.3	3.0	4.5
Money market and bank deposits	9.1	4.7	0.3	4.1
Total (%)	100.0	64.3	6.1	29.6¹⁰

8. Underlying holdings of Orbis funds are included on a look-through basis.

9. Includes holding in Prosus NV if applicable.

10. The Fund can invest a maximum of 30% offshore, with an additional 10% allowed for investments in Africa outside of South Africa. Market movements periodically cause the Fund to move beyond these limits. This must be corrected within 12 months.

Since inception, the Fund's month-end net equity exposure has varied as follows:

Minimum	(January 2010) 12.4% ⁸
Average	25.9%
Maximum	(December 2018) 39.6%

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

The Stable Fund recovered some of its 2020 underperformance in the first quarter, returning 5.7% p.a. as measured over the last two years. The announcement of effective vaccines last November, together with a well-received Democratic win in the US elections, has allowed financial markets to look through the current uncertainty to a more normalised post-COVID-19 world, with the expectation of an economic upswing, as growth and inflation accelerate from a recessionary base, also known as the “reflation trade”.

Reflation is typically seen as positive for more cyclical assets, commodities, and emerging markets in general as investors reallocate from “safer” asset classes to those offering higher prospective returns. This has allowed many global equity indices to reach new highs this quarter, including our local market. There is reason to retain some caution given 1) the positive sentiment could be derailed by, for example, stuttering vaccine roll-outs or economic data not confirming expectations; or 2) the unprecedented monetary and fiscal stimulus embarked upon in 2020, mainly in developed markets, creating pockets of exuberance, the unwind of which could have a wider impact on financial markets. As always, we prefer to try and look through the shorter-term volatility and concentrate on the intrinsic value of each asset, based on fundamentals.

The Fund has benefited in recent quarters from a higher net equity weight of 35.6% (viewed against the 40% maximum). Approximately two-thirds of this exposure is to locally listed shares. Positions that have contributed to returns on an absolute and relative basis over the last year include Glencore, Sibanye-Stillwater and Cashbuild, all of which remain material holdings in the Fund. While these shares traded at very depressed levels a year ago, the reasons for their subsequent advances are varied. Demand for the base metals that Glencore produces is often viewed as a leading indicator of economic growth given their input into industrial and consumer products, with prices for many of

these metals now at multi-year highs. Similarly, Sibanye-Stillwater has benefited from exposure to higher platinum group metal prices, particularly palladium and rhodium, where supply deficits are expected to remain over the medium term. Lastly, Cashbuild has seen demand for its home-improvement products as people spend more time at home during lockdowns.

Disappointingly, British American Tobacco (BTI) has detracted from performance recently. In our opinion, the current valuation is undemanding for a company that continues to grow its US dollar earnings in real terms while paying a healthy dividend. BTI, together with the Fund’s other more defensive shares and its exposure to precious metals, provides a counter to the reflation trade, should some of the risks mentioned above materialise.

Within fixed income, the Fund retains its preference for local bonds over cash given the steep yield curve and the low real return that holding cash currently offers. The Fund’s bond holdings provide a real yield well ahead of what cash currently provides with an inflation outlook that is relatively muted. While the market welcomed the commitments made to fiscal discipline in the February Budget, execution risk remains high. Fund duration has increased marginally but remains below that of the FTSE/JSE All Bond Index. In the offshore portion, we continue to prefer hedged equities over global sovereign bonds which, despite the recent sell-off, in our view still offer poor value.

The Fund was a net seller of equities during the quarter, reducing exposure to Naspers and listed property shares on positive price movements partly offset by purchases of Anheuser-Busch InBev, Sasol and AngloGold.

Commentary contributed by Sean Munsie

**Fund manager quarterly
commentary as at
31 March 2021**

© 2021 Allan Gray Proprietary Limited

All rights reserved. The content and information may not be reproduced or distributed without the prior written consent of Allan Gray Proprietary Limited ("Allan Gray").

Information and content

The information in and content of this publication are provided by Allan Gray as general information about the company and its products and services. Allan Gray does not guarantee the suitability or potential value of any information or particular investment source. The information provided is not intended to, nor does it constitute financial, tax, legal, investment or other advice. Before making any decision or taking any action regarding your finances, you should consult a qualified financial adviser. Nothing contained in this publication constitutes a solicitation, recommendation, endorsement or offer by Allan Gray; it is merely an invitation to do business.

Allan Gray has taken and will continue to take care that all information provided, in so far as this is under its control, is true and correct. However, Allan Gray shall not be responsible for and therefore disclaims any liability for any loss, liability, damage (whether direct or consequential) or expense of any nature whatsoever which may be suffered as a result of or which may be attributable, directly or indirectly, to the use of or reliance on any information provided.

Allan Gray is an authorised financial services provider.

Management Company

Allan Gray Unit Trust Management (RF) (Pty) Ltd (the "Management Company") is registered as a management company under the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act 45 of 2002, in terms of which it operates unit trust portfolios under the Allan Gray Unit Trust Scheme, and is supervised by the Financial Sector Conduct Authority (FSCA). The Management Company is incorporated under the laws of South Africa and has been approved by the regulatory authority of Botswana to market its unit trusts in Botswana, however, it is not supervised or licensed in Botswana. Allan Gray (Pty) Ltd (the "Investment Manager"), an authorised financial services provider, is the appointed investment manager of the Management Company and is a member of the Association for Savings & Investment South Africa (ASISA).

The trustee/custodian of the Allan Gray Unit Trust Scheme is Rand Merchant Bank, a division of FirstRand Bank Limited. The trustee/custodian can be contacted at RMB Custody and Trustee Services: Tel: +27 (0)87 736 1732 or www.rmb.co.za.

Performance

Collective investment schemes in securities (unit trusts or funds) 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 future performance. Movements in exchange rates may also cause the value of underlying international investments to go up or down. The Management Company does not provide any guarantee regarding the capital or the performance of the Fund. Performance figures are provided by the Investment Manager and are for lump sum investments with income distributions reinvested. Actual investor performance may differ as a result of the investment date, the date of reinvestment and dividend withholding tax.

Fund mandate

Funds may be closed to new investments at any time in order to be managed according to their mandates. Unit trusts are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending. The funds may borrow up to 10% of their market value to bridge insufficient liquidity.

Unit price

Unit trust prices are calculated on a net asset value basis, which is the total market value of all assets in the Fund, including any income accruals and less any permissible deductions from the Fund, divided by the number of units in issue. Forward pricing is used and fund valuations take place at approximately 16:00 each business day. Purchase and redemption requests must be received by the Management Company by 14:00 each business day to receive that day's price. Unit trust prices are available daily on www.allangray.co.za.

Fees

Permissible deductions may include management fees, brokerage, securities transfer tax, auditor's fees, bank charges and trustee fees. A schedule of fees, charges and maximum commissions is available on request from Allan Gray.

Total expense ratio (TER) and transaction costs

The total expense ratio (TER) is the annualised percentage of the Fund's average assets under management that has been used to pay the Fund's actual expenses over the past one- and three-year periods. The TER includes the annual management fees that have been charged (both the fee at benchmark and any performance component charged), VAT and other expenses like audit and trustee fees. Transaction costs (including brokerage, securities transfer tax, Share Transactions Totally Electronic (STRATE) and FSCA Investor Protection Levy and VAT thereon) are shown separately. Transaction costs are necessary costs in administering the Fund and impact Fund returns. They should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time, including market returns, the type of financial product, the investment decisions of the investment manager, and the TER. Since Fund returns are quoted after the deduction of these expenses, the TER and transaction costs should not be deducted again from published returns. As unit trust expenses vary, the current TER cannot be used as an indication of future TERs. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. Instead, when investing, the investment objective of the Fund should be aligned with the investor's objective and compared against the performance of the Fund. The TER and other funds' TERs should then be used to evaluate whether the Fund performance offers value for money. The sum of the TER and transaction costs is shown as the total investment charge (TIC).

Compliance with Regulation 28

The Fund is managed to comply with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act 24 of 1956. Exposures in excess of the limits will be corrected immediately, except where due to a change in the fair value or characteristic of an asset, e.g. market value fluctuations, in which case they will be corrected within a reasonable time period. The Management Company does not monitor compliance by retirement funds with section 19(4) of the Pension Funds Act (item 6 of Table 1 to Regulation 28).

Foreign exposure

This fund may invest in foreign funds managed by Orbis Investment Management Limited, our offshore investment partner.

FTSE/JSE All Bond Index

The FTSE/JSE All Bond Index is calculated by FTSE International Limited ("FTSE") in conjunction with the JSE Limited ("JSE") in accordance with standard criteria. The FTSE/JSE All Bond Index is the proprietary information of FTSE and the JSE. All copyright subsisting in the FTSE/JSE All Bond Index values and constituent lists vests in FTSE and the JSE jointly. All their rights are reserved.

Important information for investors

Need more information?

You can obtain additional information about your proposed investment from Allan Gray free of charge either via our website www.allangray.co.za or via our Client Service Centre on **0860 000 654**