

## 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 45% offshore. 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

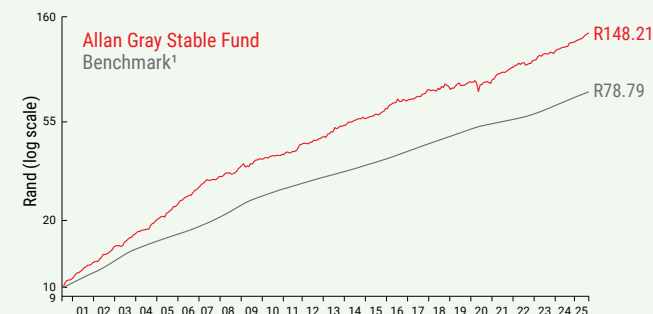
## Fund information on 31 August 2025

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Fund size                        | R58.8bn     |
| Number of units                  | 569 472 685 |
| Price (net asset value per unit) | R50.63      |
| Class                            | A           |

- The Fund's benchmark is the daily interest rate, as supplied by FirstRand Bank, plus 2%, performance as calculated by Allan Gray as at 31 August 2025.
- CPI inflation has been calculated based on the most recent rebased values from Stats SA, reflecting the data as at 31 July 2025 (source: IRESS).
- 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 31 August 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 <sup>1</sup> | CPI inflation <sup>2</sup> |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Cumulative:</b>                         |        |                        |                            |
| Since inception (1 July 2000)              | 1382.1 | 687.9                  | 274.3                      |
| <b>Annualised:</b>                         |        |                        |                            |
| Since inception (1 July 2000)              | 11.3   | 8.5                    | 5.4                        |
| Latest 10 years                            | 9.0    | 7.6                    | 4.8                        |
| Latest 5 years                             | 11.4   | 7.4                    | 5.1                        |
| Latest 3 years                             | 12.4   | 9.1                    | 4.3                        |
| Latest 2 years                             | 12.4   | 9.3                    | 4.1                        |
| Latest 1 year                              | 14.4   | 9.0                    | 3.5                        |
| Year-to-date (not annualised)              | 11.0   | 5.8                    | 3.4                        |
| <b>Risk measures (since inception)</b>     |        |                        |                            |
| Maximum drawdown <sup>3</sup>              | -16.7  | n/a                    | n/a                        |
| Percentage positive months <sup>4</sup>    | 78.8   | 100.0                  | n/a                        |
| Annualised monthly volatility <sup>5</sup> | 5.0    | 0.6                    | n/a                        |
| Highest annual return <sup>6</sup>         | 23.3   | 14.6                   | n/a                        |
| Lowest annual return <sup>6</sup>          | -7.4   | 4.6                    | n/a                        |

## Meeting the Fund objective

Since inception and over the latest 10- and five-year periods, the Fund has outperformed 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 Sep 2024    | 31 Dec 2024    | 31 Mar 2025    | 30 Jun 2025    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Cents per unit</b>                                                                                                                                | <b>42.4069</b> | <b>37.6557</b> | <b>38.9637</b> | <b>51.5956</b> |

## 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 30 June 2025 (SA and Foreign) (updated quarterly)<sup>7</sup>

| Company                    | % of portfolio |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| AB InBev                   | 3.2            |
| British American Tobacco   | 2.8            |
| AngloGold Ashanti          | 1.6            |
| Woolworths                 | 1.3            |
| Standard Bank              | 1.1            |
| Nedbank                    | 1.1            |
| Remgro                     | 1.1            |
| Marriott International Inc | 1.0            |
| Gold Fields                | 1.0            |
| Sasol                      | 0.8            |
| <b>Total (%)</b>           | <b>15.2</b>    |

7. Underlying holdings of foreign funds are included on a look-through basis.

## Total expense ratio (TER) and transaction costs (updated quarterly)

| TER and transaction costs breakdown for the 1- and 3-year period ending 30 June 2025 | 1yr %       | 3yr %       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Total expense ratio</b>                                                           | <b>1.51</b> | <b>1.58</b> |
| Fee for benchmark performance                                                        | 1.01        | 1.01        |
| Performance fees                                                                     | 0.32        | 0.38        |
| Other costs excluding transaction costs                                              | 0.03        | 0.03        |
| VAT                                                                                  | 0.15        | 0.16        |
| <b>Transaction costs (including VAT)</b>                                             | <b>0.04</b> | <b>0.04</b> |
| <b>Total investment charge</b>                                                       | <b>1.55</b> | <b>1.62</b> |

## Top debt issuers on 30 June 2025 (SA and Foreign) (updated quarterly)<sup>7,8</sup>

| Issuer                   | % of portfolio |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Republic of South Africa | 16.9           |
| Standard Bank            | 7.7            |
| FirstRand                | 5.6            |
| Absa                     | 3.8            |
| Investec Bank            | 2.8            |
| Nedbank                  | 2.6            |
| United States Treasury   | 1.3            |
| <b>Total (%)</b>         | <b>40.7</b>    |

8. Exposures representing 1% or more of the portfolio.

## Asset allocation on 31 August 2025<sup>7</sup>

| Asset class                        | Total        | South Africa | Foreign                  |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Net equities                       | 24.6         | 10.7         | 14.0                     |
| Hedged equities                    | 23.7         | 13.0         | 10.7                     |
| Property                           | 1.0          | 0.1          | 0.9                      |
| Commodity-linked                   | 1.9          | 1.5          | 0.5                      |
| Bonds                              | 35.2         | 29.0         | 6.2                      |
| Money market and cash <sup>9</sup> | 13.6         | 17.2         | -3.6                     |
| <b>Total (%)</b>                   | <b>100.0</b> | <b>71.4</b>  | <b>28.6<sup>10</sup></b> |

9. Includes the impact of any currency hedging.

10. The Fund can invest a maximum of 45% offshore. Market movements may 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 | 12.4% (January 2010)  |
| Average | 26.4%                 |
| Maximum | 39.6% (December 2018) |

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

The Fund has returned 7.7% year to date, outperforming its benchmark by 3.4%. This is attributable to the strong absolute performance of both local and offshore assets, with the FTSE/JSE All Share Index (ALSI), the FTSE/JSE All Bond Index (ALBI) and the MSCI World Index at or close to all-time highs. In addition, local short-term fixed income has provided attractive real interest rates. Put them all together and we were fortunate to have a strong tailwind for returns – despite the significant drawdown in equity markets in April and geopolitical volatility. We caution investors in the Fund that the investment environment won't always be as favourable for absolute returns.

The Fund's absolute local equity returns continued to be driven by the strong performance of the gold shares as well as AB InBev and British American Tobacco, both of which have been rerated by the market on an improved fundamental outlook, as discussed in the Q1 2025 commentary. While Glencore, Sappi and Sasol have underperformed, we continue to look for shares that have a potentially different payoff profile relative to the Fund's considerable exposure to local fixed income instruments.

The pull-back in many SA Inc shares continued in the quarter as valuations compressed in response to a more realistic view on the outlook for profit growth, given the very low level of economic growth. We are actively looking for opportunities. The same cannot be said for the local bond market which rallied to an all-time high as measured by the ALBI. The yield on the 10-year government bond is back to its post-government of national unity low. This is even more impressive considering the sell-off in many developed world bond markets as investors focus on poor fiscal positions and high debt levels. We had increased local duration during the recent correction but remain more cautious than many of our peers. In our view, we need significantly higher economic growth to sustainably reduce debt levels. We cannot always rely on being bailed out by periods of high commodity prices.

The Fund has 28% invested directly offshore. The portions invested in the Orbis SICAV Global Balanced and Optimal SA funds have produced strong absolute and relative performance. The offshore component continues to look very different from the world equity and bond indices, and we remain underweight the US assets.

With equity markets at or near all-time highs, we would not be surprised to see some consolidation in markets as they digest the rapid rally from the April lows. We construct the Fund with the objective of producing long-term returns in excess of bank deposits and providing a high degree of capital stability.

During the quarter, the Fund purchased select fixed-rate local government bonds and reduced exposure to inflation linkers. On the equities front, we reduced the Fund's exposure to gold mining shares.

**Commentary contributed by Duncan Artus**

**Fund manager quarterly  
commentary as at  
30 June 2025**

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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](http://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. For more information about our annual management fees, refer to the [frequently asked questions](#), available via the Allan Gray website.

## 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 (the "Pension Funds Act"). 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 the prescribed regulatory 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).

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