

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 75% and we may use exchange-traded derivative contracts on stock market indices to reduce net equity exposure from time to time. 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.

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

Fund objective and benchmark

The Fund aims to create long-term wealth for investors within the constraints governing retirement funds. It aims to outperform the average return of similar funds without assuming any more risk. The Fund’s benchmark is the market value-weighted average return of funds in the South African – Multi Asset – High Equity category (excluding Allan Gray funds).

How we aim to achieve the Fund’s objective

We seek to buy shares at a 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 increase the Fund’s weighting to alternative assets such as bonds, property, commodities and cash, or we may partially hedge the Fund’s stock market exposure. By varying the Fund’s exposure to these different asset classes over time, we seek to enhance the Fund’s long-term returns and to manage its risk. The Fund’s bond and money market investments are actively managed.

Suitable for those investors who

- Seek steady long-term capital growth
- Are comfortable with taking on some risk of market fluctuation and potential capital loss, but typically less than that of an equity fund
- Wish to invest in a unit trust that complies with retirement fund investment limits
- Typically have an investment horizon of more than three years

Minimum investment amounts*

Initial lump sum per investor account	R50 000
Additional lump sum	R1 000
Debit order**	R1 000

*Lower minimum investment amounts apply for investments in the name of an investor younger than 18. Please refer to our website for more information.

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

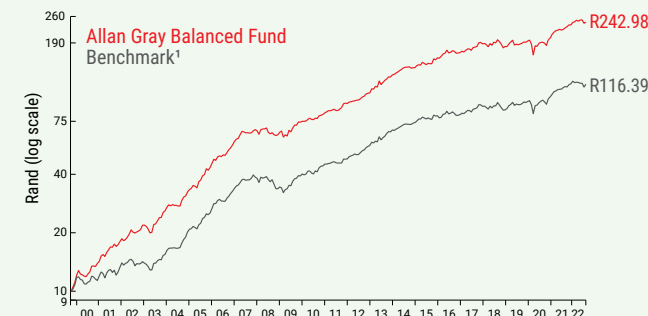
Fund information on 31 July 2022

Fund size	R154.2bn
Number of units	561 157 235
Price (net asset value per unit)	R124.48
Class	A

1. The market value-weighted average return of funds in the South African – Multi Asset – High Equity category (excluding Allan Gray funds). Source: Morningstar, performance as calculated by Allan Gray as at 31 July 2022. From inception to 31 January 2013 the benchmark was the market value-weighted average return of the funds in both the Domestic Asset Allocation Medium Equity and Domestic Asset Allocation Variable Equity sectors of the previous ASISA Fund Classification Standard, excluding the Allan Gray Balanced Fund. Source: Micropal.
2. This is based on the latest available numbers published by IRESS as at 30 June 2022.
3. Maximum percentage decline over any period. The maximum drawdown occurred from 20 January 2020 to 23 March 2020 and maximum benchmark drawdown occurred from 20 January 2020 to 23 March 2020. Drawdown is calculated on the total return of the Fund/benchmark (i.e. including income).
4. The percentage of calendar months in which the Fund produced a positive monthly return since inception.
5. 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.
6. 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 April 2006. 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 28 February 2009. 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 October 1999)	2329.8	1063.9	242.8
Annualised:			
Since inception (1 October 1999)	15.0	11.3	5.6
Latest 10 years	9.5	8.4	5.2
Latest 5 years	6.2	6.1	4.7
Latest 3 years	9.4	8.4	4.8
Latest 2 years	12.8	10.7	6.1
Latest 1 year	9.0	4.1	7.4
Year-to-date (not annualised)	0.5	-3.4	4.8
Risk measures (since inception)			
Maximum drawdown ³	-25.4	-23.3	n/a
Percentage positive months ⁴	69.7	67.5	n/a
Annualised monthly volatility ⁵	9.5	9.3	n/a
Highest annual return ⁶	46.1	41.9	n/a
Lowest annual return ⁶	-14.2	-16.7	n/a

Meeting the Fund objective

The Fund has created wealth for its long-term investors. Since inception and over the latest 10- and five-year periods, the Fund has outperformed its benchmark. The Fund experiences periods of underperformance in pursuit of its objective of creating long-term wealth for investors, without taking on greater risk of loss than the average balanced fund.

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 biannually.	31 Dec 2021	30 Jun 2022
Cents per unit	159.5677	107.1483

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.

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 2022 (SA and Foreign) (updated quarterly)⁷

Company	% of portfolio
British American Tobacco	6.7
Naspers ⁸	5.8
Glencore	4.6
Sasol	2.7
Woolworths	2.6
Nedbank	2.6
AB Inbev	2.3
Remgro	2.1
Sibanye-Stillwater	1.9
Standard Bank	1.6
Total (%)	32.9

Total expense ratio (TER) and transaction costs

TER and transaction costs breakdown for the 1- and 3-year period ending 30 June 2022	1yr %	3yr %
Total expense ratio	1.25	0.97
Fee for benchmark performance	1.02	1.04
Performance fees	0.07	-0.20
Other costs excluding transaction costs	0.03	0.04
VAT	0.13	0.09
Transaction costs (including VAT)	0.08	0.08
Total investment charge	1.33	1.05

Asset allocation on 31 July 2022⁷

Asset class	Total	South Africa	Africa ex-SA	Foreign ex-Africa
Net equities	69.1	49.2	3.0	16.9
Hedged equities	9.2	3.8	0.0	5.4
Property	1.2	1.0	0.0	0.2
Commodity-linked	3.0	2.4	0.0	0.6
Bonds	13.1	9.3	1.5	2.3
Money market and bank deposits	4.5	2.5	-0.1	2.0
Total (%)	100.0	68.1	4.4	27.5⁹

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

8. Includes holding in stub certificates or Prosus N.V., if applicable.

9. The Fund can invest a maximum of 45% offshore. 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	(February 2000) 49.3%
Average	63.0%
Maximum	(May 2021) 72.9%

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

The second quarter of 2022 will not easily be forgotten by many investors owing to significant drawdowns in both equities and fixed income and the strength of the US dollar. Interest rates on both the short and long end of the interest rate curve had sharp upward moves across many developed world markets. This resulted in capital losses for what global investors typically consider “safe” assets, in particular, long-dated developed world sovereign bonds. As most clients are aware, we have been bearish on these assets for several years. A meaningful portion of our offshore exposure was rather invested in hedged equities, which hedge out underlying equity risk by selling index futures. Given the market sell-off, this protected part of the portfolio and added returns as our underlying holdings outperformed the overall market.

The rise in interest rates and the rapid pace thereof also led to the significant decline in long-duration equities, as represented mainly by technology, e-commerce and what we would call “disruptor” stocks. The large declines in the disruptor stocks should not come as a huge surprise when one considers the valuations on which they were trading, often with very little history of generating actual earnings. What took many investors by surprise was the decline in the mega-cap technology shares, which have been leading the market and generating most of the returns for several years. Our colleagues at Orbis have written about the large disparity in valuations on many occasions.

Fortunately, the Fund was relatively well positioned for the above, given our overweight positions in energy and selected shares that stand to benefit from the forecast energy transition, and our significant underweight exposure to the mega-cap technology shares. Many defensive shares have held up well relative to the market, in particular British American Tobacco, given its low valuation.

Locally, we are still finding it tough to identify obvious shares to sell. This gives us reasonable confidence in the prices we are paying relative to the value we are receiving, despite the well-known South Africa-specific risks.

While we are bottom-up investors, we still want to be on the right end of long-term trends. We continue to believe that the future will be characterised by higher realised inflation, higher interest rates and an increasingly geopolitically divided world relative to the recent past. These trends provided performance tailwinds given our relative positioning this year, but it is of some short-term concern that being long commodities and energy has become a more consensus view. Indeed, we have seen a correction in the last two weeks of the quarter: Commodity and energy stocks have come under pressure as the market worries about the potential demand destruction brought about by slower global growth in response to higher interest rates and quantitative tightening.

With the current high levels of cost inflation there is potential for a significant squeeze on the profit margins of many businesses that won't be able to pass price increases on to their customers. We are actively thinking about what opportunities may arise when profits invariably come under pressure.

During the quarter, the Fund added to its positions in BHP and Sibanye-Stillwater and reduced its holdings in Glencore and British American Tobacco.

Commentary contributed by Duncan Artus

Fund manager quarterly commentary as at 30 June 2022

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Performance

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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.

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