William Fraser

Foord: Director

William joined Foord in 2005. He is a director of Foord Asset Management and Foord Unit Trusts. His investment responsibilities include setting the macro strategy and asset allocation for client mandates. As a member of the investment team he is well placed to communicate the portfolio positioning to clients. Previously he spent 9 years at Investment Solutions, as part of a team that analysed investment managers and managed multi-managed portfolios

Rob Johnson

Nedgroup: Head of Investments

Rob joined Nedgroup Investments in 2016 as Head of Investments, with responsibility for the 'Best of Breed' range of investment funds. Prior to joining Nedgroup Investments, Rob held the position of Head of Portfolio Management for Morningstar's Investment Management group for the Europe, Middle East and Africa region. Rob has been working in the investment industry since 1997 and has more than 16 years' experience as an Investment Consultant and Portfolio Manager for Fund of Fund multi-asset strategies.

Mark Dunley-Owen

Allan Gray: Portfolio Manager

Mark joined Allan Gray in 2009 having worked at a number of international investment banks. He started managing a portion of the fixed interest portfolios in July 2011, and a portion of the stable portfolios in May 2013. He is one of the portfolio managers of the Allan Gray Stable Fund, the portfolio manager of the Allan Gray Bond Fund and also manages Africa ex-SA bonds.

Rob Spanjaard

Rezco: Portfolio Manager

Rob joined REZCO in 1999 when he bought a 50% interest in the company from Wally Gray – with the intention of significantly growing the business and enabling Rob to return to his primary passion of investment management. Rob and Wally are the original portfolio managers of the REZCO Value Trend Fund since inception in September 2004.

Rob left the auditing world in 1987 to establish an equity hedge fund. In 1988 he joined Lifegro/Momentum Life as an equity analyst, working for Peter du Toit, one of the current REZCO shareholders. In 1991 he was promoted to portfolio manager.

At the end of 1991 Rob left Momentum and put together a private equity deal to purchase a distressed business. He and his team grew the business at a compound rate of 25% per annum for 15 years. The company was listed in 1995 as Sovereign Foods.

David Knee

Prudential: Chief Investment Officer

David Knee is Chief Investment Officer at Prudential Investment Managers, with 26 years' industry experience. He joined Prudential in December 2008 as head of Fixed Income and became CIO in July 2016. He is co-Portfolio Manager of several Prudential unit trusts, and has won Raging Bull and Morningstar Awards. He is also a member of Prudential's Asset Allocation Committee. David's qualifications include: BSc (Economics), LSE; MSc (Economics), Birkbeck College; Associate of the Society of Investment Professionals (ASIP).

Sumesh Chetty

Investec: Portfolio Manager

Sumesh is a portfolio manager at Investec Management within the Quality team. He is responsible for the absolute return strategies and is co-portfolio manager of the Investec Cautious Managed Fund and the Investec Absolute Balanced Fund.

He joined the firm in 2007 from Metropolitan Asset Managers where he managed the Metropolitan Absolute Return Fund from 2005. Before joining Metropolitan, Sumesh spent three years as an investment actuary at Metropolitan Employee Benefits, where he was responsible for managing smooth bonus funds. Sumesh began his career at Swiss Re Life and Health, where he spent over three years as an actuarial specialist.

Sumesh graduated from the University of Cape Town with a Bachelor of Business Science (Hons) degree in Actuarial Science and a post graduate diploma in Actuarial Science. He is also a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries in the United Kingdom.