

COMMUNITY GROWTH GILT FUND

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Eurozone troubles, global currency volatility and rising headline inflation were some of the main sentiment drivers during the last quarter of 2011. The yield of the benchmark R208 government bond ranged between 8.3% and 7.8% over this period. Rising inflation and growing concerns about the potentially negative impact of broad-based rand depreciation since August 2011 lend strong support to the inflation-linked bond market. This caused the real yield of the benchmark R197 government inflation-linked bond to rally from 2.61% to 2.25%, the lowest level since July 2008. As a result, the official Inflation-linked Bond Index returned 4.5% for the three months ending December, followed by the All Bond Index (+3.5%) and the SteFi Money Market Index (+1.4%).

The fund increased its exposure to interest rates into market weakness by purchasing fixed rate RSA bonds. The fund also increased its exposure to development related bonds by purchasing eThekweni Metro bonds at a spread of 205 basis points (bps) over the equivalent RSA bond.

For the year ending 31 December 2011, the fund returned 8.95% (net of fees), 42bps above the average fund in the gilt unit trust universe and 13bps above the BEASSA benchmark (gross of fees). It was ranked fourth out of the 15 funds within this universe.

It is unlikely that the Eurozone debt debacle will be resolved soon as efforts to date to stabilise the situation simply lack the power to address the complicated solvency issues the peripheral countries are facing. The domino effect of stringent austerity measures and the inability to gain from currency depreciation have already pushed some countries into recessionary territory.

Small open economies with strong trading links to the Eurozone, like South Africa, will not escape the might of global sentiment swings – with continued market volatility being unavoidable. The most likely outcome is a combination of below-trend growth, higher inflation, stable short-term interest rates, bond market volatility and continued strong demand for inflation protection.

OUTLOOK

Our investment view remains defensive, with a focus on short-term capital preservation while carefully considering potential investment opportunities into market weakness, while retaining an inflation-linked bond holding as a hedge against inflation risks that are skewed to the upside.

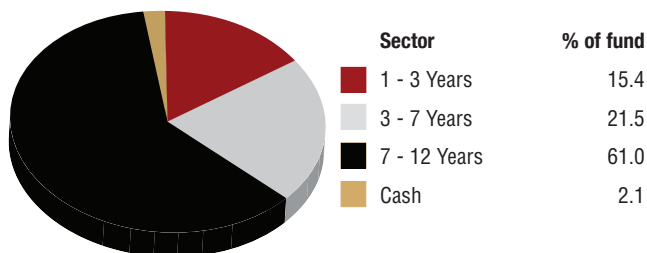
RISK FACTOR

This is a medium to lower risk fund. The fund is exposed to interest rate fluctuations. Long-term bonds are more sensitive to rate changes, while short-term bonds experience more modest price movements. The holding of long- and short-dated bonds in the fund is used to reduce these risks.

INVESTMENT AIM

The fund aims to maximise total returns through a balance of capital growth and income generation. The fund invests in bonds with a particular emphasis on reconstruction and development. The emphasis is on institutions and projects that contribute to the development of South Africa through programmes that have a meaningful social impact, and are committed to development, community participation and support.

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION as at 31 December 2011



PAST PERFORMANCE

| | Fund | Fund Benchmark | Category Rankings |
|----------|------|----------------|-------------------|
| 1 Year | 9.0 | 8.2 | 4/15 |
| 3 Years | 8.0 | 6.8 | 6/15 |
| 5 Years | 9.3 | 8.0 | 3/14 |
| 7 Years | 8.8 | 7.8 | 4/14 |
| 10 Years | 11.1 | 10.2 | 3/11 |

Figures as at 31 December 2011, based on lump sum investment excluding initial charges (NAV-NAV prices). All fund and benchmark returns are net of fees. Income is reinvested on the ex-dividend date. Actual investment performance will differ based on the initial fees applicable, the actual investment date and the date of reinvestment of income. Sources: Fund Returns – Morningstar as at 31 December 2011; Fund Benchmark Returns – Old Mutual Investment Group's Internal Performance System as at 31 December 2011.

TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS as at 31 December 2011

| Bond | Market Value (Rm) | % |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------|
| R203 | 119 | 10.8 |
| R186 | 91 | 8.2 |
| R209 | 62 | 5.6 |
| DV22 | 53 | 4.8 |
| R204 | 53 | 4.8 |
| DV23 | 53 | 4.8 |
| R213 | 41 | 3.7 |
| R207 | 26 | 2.4 |
| TL12 | 24 | 2.2 |
| MEFSB5 | 24 | 2.2 |
| TOTAL | 546 | 49.5 |

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| Fund Category | Domestic - Fixed Interest - Bond |
| Fund Benchmark | BEASSA All Bond Index |
| Launch Date | 14 July 1998 |
| Net Asset Value | R1 100 million (total market value of assets + net income) |
| Dealing Price | NAV |
| Distributions | Declared 31 March; 30 September Distributed 1 business day after declaration March 2008: 6.09c per unit September 2008: 5.93c per unit March 2009: 5.88c per unit September 2009: 6.30c per unit March 2010: 6.27c per unit September 2010: 6.29c per unit March 2011: 6.12c per unit September 2011: 6.08c per unit |
| Minimum Investment | Lump sum - R5 000. Monthly debit order - R500 |
| Initial Charge | Upfront charge is 0.68% (incl. VAT), which is commission and is deducted prior to the purchase of units. |
| Service Fee | 0.57% p.a. (calculated on the market value of the fund's assets and deducted from the portfolio monthly). Additional administrative charges incurred by the Management Company are deducted from the fund's portfolio. |
| Unit Price (cents/unit) | Buy and sell: 151.46c |
| Total Expense Ratio (TER)* | 0.57% (Annualised) |
| Fund Code | CGMI |

*From April 2007, the unit trust industry introduced a new measure called Total Expense Ratio (TER) to evaluate the effect of costs on an investment. Each fund's total expense ratio (TER) reflects the percentage of the average Net Asset Value of each portfolio that was incurred as charges, levies and fees related to the management of the portfolio.

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