



# Product Disclosure Statement

**ALLAN GRAY AUSTRALIA EQUITY FUND – CLASS A**

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## WHAT IS THIS DOCUMENT?

This **Product Disclosure Statement (PDS)** dated 1 November 2018 is a summary of significant information regarding Class A units in the Allan Gray Australia Equity Fund. It contains a number of references to important information in the Allan Gray Information Booklet that forms part of this PDS. You can access the Information Booklet on the Allan Gray website ([www.allangray.com.au](http://www.allangray.com.au)) or request a copy free of charge by calling us. You should consider these documents before making a decision about the Fund.

In this PDS, a reference to units in the Fund is a reference to Class A units in the Fund.

The information in these documents is of a general nature only and does not take into account a person's personal financial situation or needs. You should obtain financial advice tailored to your personal circumstances before investing in the Fund.

This PDS is intended for investors residing in Australia. If you are not resident in Australia, it is your responsibility to comply with the laws of where you are from or living if you decide to invest in the Fund.

The Fund has been approved under section 65 of the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act 2002 and can be promoted in South Africa. The Fund may also be offered to New Zealand investors under Subpart 6 of Part 9 of the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013. Before investing, South African and New Zealand investors must read the additional information document for their jurisdiction.

US persons are not generally permitted to invest in the Fund. However, we will accept applications from US persons who are genuine residents of Australia, New Zealand or South Africa. The Fund is not a recognised or authorised collective investment scheme for the purpose of the United Kingdom's Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and not marketed in the European Economic Area (EEA). Residents in the EEA can only invest under certain circumstances as determined by, and in compliance with, applicable law.

We may update this PDS with changes that are not materially adverse via disclosure on our website.

## 1. ABOUT EQUITY TRUSTEES LIMITED

### Equity Trustees Limited (EQT)

EQT is the Fund's responsible entity and issuer of this Product Disclosure Statement. EQT was established in 1888 by an Act of Victorian Parliament to provide trustee and executor services. It has evolved into a diversified financial services provider offering a broad range of products and services to a large client base. EQT's responsibilities and obligations as the Fund's responsible entity are governed by the Fund's Constitution, the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) and general trust law.

### Allan Gray Australia Pty Limited (Allan Gray)

EQT has appointed Allan Gray to invest and manage the Fund's assets according to the investment guidelines in this PDS.

Since 2006 Allan Gray has been consistently applying its investment approach and philosophy in Australia. You can read more about Allan Gray Australia at [www.allangray.com.au](http://www.allangray.com.au)

## 2. HOW THE ALLAN GRAY AUSTRALIA EQUITY FUND WORKS

The Fund is a managed investment scheme or unit trust, registered with the Australian corporate regulator, the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC). Unit trusts are vehicles that allow investors to pool their money with other investors. An investment manager (in this case Allan Gray) then manages the money. Allan Gray manages the pooled money in accordance with the investment guidelines set out in section 5 'How we invest your money'.

### Interest that members acquire

When you invest, you buy Class A units in the Fund and become a member or unit holder. These units give you a beneficial interest in the Fund. You do not, however, have any entitlement to any particular part of the Fund or its assets and you are not entitled to participate in the management or operation of the Fund (except through investor meetings). Your return will mirror the return of the Fund's underlying investments, after expenses.

There are three ways to invest in the Fund:

- by completing the application form attached to this PDS
- through a platform that offers the Fund as an investment option (see section 1.7 of the Information Booklet), or
- through your stockbroker via mFund. Investing using mFund means that you can only transact (i.e. buy or redeem units in the Fund) through your stockbroker. Please contact us or your stockbroker if you require more information about the mFund process or see section 1.10 of the Information Booklet.

### Pricing of the Fund

Units in the Fund are priced daily based on Class A's share of the Fund's net asset value. The price of the units will vary as the market value of the Fund's assets rise or fall.

When you invest in the Fund, you will be allocated units at the Class A application (entry) price for the Business day on which we process your application. When you redeem (withdraw), we will redeem your units at the Class A redemption (exit) price for the Business day on which we process your redemption request. The application and redemption price has a buy/sell spread of 0.20% of the cost of a unit built in. The buy/sell spread is designed to protect existing investors by ensuring that those who invest in, or redeem from, the Fund cover the cost of buying or selling the Fund's underlying securities.

### Income distribution frequency and calculation

The Fund intends to distribute its distributable income (if any) on 30 June each year. The Fund's Constitution allows the Fund to make additional distributions.

### What is an income distribution?

An income distribution is the payment of the Fund's distributable income to investors. It may include interest, dividends, and realised capital gains. Your distribution is the

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sum of your proportional entitlement to the Fund's distributable income and will be different from year to year.

## Distribution options

You can choose to have your distributions reinvested in the Fund or credited directly to your nominated Australian bank account. If you do not have an Australian bank account, your distributions will be automatically reinvested. Distribution

payments to the nominated bank account are generally made within 10 Business days after the end of the distribution period. Unless otherwise agreed, no buy/sell spread applies on distributions that are reinvested.

Before investing in the Fund, New Zealand investors must read the 'Fund Information for New Zealand investors' document, which provides more information about how the Fund's distribution reinvestment terms apply to you.

## Minimum investment and redemption amounts and the cut-off times for processing transactions

<b>Initial investments</b>	Minimum of AUD 10,000 or set up a regular savings plan of at least AUD 500 per month. See section 8 'How to apply'.
<b>Regular savings plan</b>	Minimum of AUD 500 per month
<b>Additional investments</b>	Minimum of AUD 1,000 and/or at least AUD 500 per month through the regular savings plan. See section 8 'How to apply'.
<b>Redemption</b>	No minimum, except if you are redeeming through a regular redemption plan, a minimum of AUD 500 per month applies. We normally pay redemption proceeds within seven Business days after receipt of a valid redemption request. Under some circumstances, such as if there is a freeze on redemptions, you may not be able to redeem from the Fund when you wish to.
<b>Processing applications or redemptions (cut-off times)</b>	If we receive all applicable application or redemption documents before or on 2pm (Sydney time) on a Business day, we will process the transaction using that day's application or redemption price. Requests received after 2pm (Sydney time) on a Business day or non-Business day will generally be treated as having been received before the cut-off time on the next Business day.  Different cut-off times apply if you are transacting via mFund. Please contact Client Services or your stockbroker for more information. See section 8 'How to apply'.

### You should read the important information about:

- (1) your general rights and obligations, the Fund's Constitution and our responsibilities, and
- (2) investing, managing and redeeming your investment, in the Information Booklet before making a decision.

Go to [www.allangray.com.au/documents/infobook.pdf](http://www.allangray.com.au/documents/infobook.pdf) for a copy of the Information Booklet. The material relating to your rights and obligations dealing with the acquisition and disposal of units may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day when you acquire units in the Fund.

## 3. BENEFITS OF INVESTING IN THE ALLAN GRAY AUSTRALIA EQUITY FUND

### Significant features of the Fund

Please consider whether the expected Fund characteristics below suit your investment needs and if you are comfortable with the risks of investing in the Fund. If you are in any doubt, please seek professional advice before investing.

#### Access to a contrarian investment approach

The Fund's investment approach sees it looking to buy securities that offer long term value that are currently unpopular with the general investment community and financial press, or are not well known to the financial community. These securities are often underpriced by the market because sellers significantly outnumber buyers.

In these circumstances, Allan Gray is often early when buying such securities, which means that the Fund may experience some fluctuations or volatility. Allan Gray believes that these fluctuations are unfortunately necessary to gain the upside when the sharemarket recovers.

### Benchmark-unaware and high conviction

Allan Gray will not buy a security simply because it is in the S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index (Benchmark) – it has to offer value as an investment. Allan Gray will also buy significant positions in securities that it believes may offer outstanding value even if these securities are not in the Benchmark.

### Defined investment restrictions

The Fund has detailed investment restrictions/limits. The Fund is unable to purchase investments that are outside these restrictions.

### Focused on the longer term

The Fund's investments are based on research which has a long term focus of five to ten years.

### Fully invested

The Fund aims to be fully invested in the sharemarket so that there are no prolonged periods where it will hold more than 10% of its assets in cash.

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You should read the important information about other features of the Fund in the Information Booklet before making a decision.

Go to [www.allangray.com.au/documents/infobook.pdf](http://www.allangray.com.au/documents/infobook.pdf) for a copy of the Information Booklet. The material relating to the Fund's other features may change between the time when you read this PDS and the day you acquire units in the Fund.

## Significant benefits of the Fund

The Fund has two significant benefits, both related to the Fund's aim to be fully invested in Australian equities at all times.

### 1. Real returns

The Fund focuses on buying investments that Allan Gray believes will offer long term value. Long-term investing in equities should provide an investor with a return that beats the risk-free interest rate (cash) as well as inflation.

### 2. The value that Allan Gray adds

The Fund aims to outperform the Australian sharemarket, and in particular, the Benchmark through the Allan Gray investment philosophy. If this is achieved, an investor could benefit from returns that are above both inflation and the overall sharemarket. Read more about this philosophy in section 5 'How we invest your money'.

## 4. RISKS OF MANAGED INVESTMENT SCHEMES

All investments carry risk. Different investment strategies may carry different levels of risk, depending on the assets that make up the strategy. Assets with the highest long term returns may also carry the highest level of short-term risks. This page highlights the significant risks you should consider when deciding whether to invest in the Fund. You may want to consider these risks in light of your risk profile. Your risk profile will vary depending on a range of factors, including your age, the investment time frame (how long you wish to invest for), your other investments or assets, and your risk tolerance.

We do not guarantee the liquidity of the Fund's investments, an investment in the Fund, repayment of capital or any rate of return, or the Fund's investment performance. You may lose money by investing in the Fund or your investment in the Fund may not meet your objectives.

In addition, we do not offer advice that takes into account your personal financial situation, including advice about whether the Fund is suitable for your circumstances. If you require personal financial advice, you should contact a licensed financial adviser.

### Sharemarket and individual investment risks

Sharemarkets and investments are generally volatile. As the Fund aims to be fully invested, the value of your investment in the Fund may fluctuate with the sharemarket. In addition, losses for the Fund may also not be linked to the sharemarket's overall returns. Such losses can arise for reasons specific to a company (e.g. a change in management) or if Allan Gray makes investment decisions resulting in poor returns.

### Fund risk

The Fund could terminate, laws affecting registered managed investment schemes may change in the future, EQT or Allan Gray could become insolvent, and the fees and expenses could materially change. Investing in the Fund may give different results than investing directly in securities because of income or capital gains accrued in the Fund and because of investors redeeming from the Fund.

### Liquidity risk

The Fund may, at times, buy securities which have limited levels of liquidity. Abnormal or difficult market conditions, inadequate market depth or disruptions to financial markets may result in normally liquid assets becoming illiquid or less liquid. As such, it may not be possible to sell the Fund's investments in time to pay unexpected large redemptions or there could be a significant delay before redemptions are paid. The ability to redeem may be suspended in the interests of all the investors in the Fund, even if other assets of the Fund may be readily sold.

### Contractual risk

The Fund's counterparties may default on a transaction or the Fund's custodian may become insolvent. If this occurs, there may be additional costs or time delays associated with settling a transaction or appointing another custodian. This may have an effect on your ability to invest in, or redeem from, the Fund.

### Derivatives risk

The Fund's derivatives exposure is predominantly limited to buying ASX-listed futures contracts to maintain the Fund's exposure to the ASX pending a decision on how to invest the Fund's cash. Trading in futures contracts does expose the Fund to the following risks:

- the loss of value because of a sudden price move
- potential illiquidity of the futures contract, or
- the inability of the Fund or the counterparty to meet margin payments.

### Key personnel risk

The Fund depends on the expertise of Allan Gray and its employees. The Fund's performance could be negatively affected if Allan Gray does not retain key employees.

## 5. HOW WE INVEST YOUR MONEY

### Fund investment profile

#### Benchmark

S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index.

#### Investment objective

To seek long-term returns that are higher than the Benchmark.

#### Investment approach

- Contrarian – we take a contrarian approach to investing by resisting popular trends and uncovering opportunities in areas where nobody else is looking.

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- Long-term – we take a long-term view. We are willing to look through short term noise and wait for an investment's value to be realised. In a competitive market, practicing patience can give you a distinct advantage.
- Fundamental – we concentrate on understanding an investment's intrinsic value, and the fundamentals that determine value, rather than trying to forecast the next price move.

## Investment exposure

Predominantly Australian listed securities.

## Strategy

The Fund employs the Allan Gray investment philosophy to search for ASX investments based on defined investment restrictions (see Asset allocation).

## Investor profile

Before you invest, you should consider the likely investment returns, the risk and your investment time frame.

## Minimum suggested time frame

More than five years.

## Risk level

High risk.

## Investor suitability

The Fund may be suitable for investors:

- looking for a contrarian investment style exposure to the Australian sharemarket
- who are able to take a long-term view, and
- who can endure performance fluctuations.

## Asset allocation

Allan Gray will implement the above strategy by adhering to the following investment restrictions. These restrictions are measured at a Fund level, and not at a class level.

<b>1. Weights</b>	The Fund's weight for a specific share shall not exceed that share's weight in the Benchmark by more than 10 percentage points.
<b>2. Holdings</b>	The Fund will not hold more than 10% of a company's issued voting shares.
<b>3. Listed securities</b>	No more than 10% of the Fund's net asset value may be invested in securities which are not traded on or under the rules of a sharemarket, and only where there is an expectation that the securities will be listed or convertible into listed securities within 12 months of acquisition.
<b>4. Exposure</b>	Allan Gray may not actively reduce the effective share exposure to below 90% of the Fund's net asset value.
<b>5. No leverage</b>	The effective share exposure shall not exceed 100% of the Fund's net asset value.
<b>6. Options</b>	No more than 5% of the Fund's net asset value may be invested in call options.
<b>7. Derivatives</b>	The Fund may invest no more than 10% of its net asset value in listed futures contracts for the primary purpose of managing liquidity and only if the underlying exposure is fully covered by cash or money market instruments.
<b>8. Borrowing</b>	The Fund has never borrowed and cannot borrow unless it is to meet unexpected large redemptions. Borrowing is limited to 10% of the Fund's net asset value and must be repaid within 90 days.
<b>9. Investment grade</b>	Any investment by the Fund in interest-bearing non-equity linked securities is restricted to Investment Grade Securities.

## Investment restrictions

Allan Gray is permitted to make an investment which is not consistent with the investment restrictions if EQT and Allan Gray agree that the investment is not a material departure from the investment restrictions.

## Labour standards, environmental, social or ethical considerations (ESG)

ESG considerations are only taken into account to the extent that they may have a material impact on the long term financial value of an investment. Allan Gray does not apply formal ESG standards in selecting, retaining or realising investments and has not developed a methodology or weighting system for considering how ESG impacts an investment decision.

## 6. FEES AND COSTS

### Did you know?

Small differences in both investment performance and fees and costs can have a substantial impact on your long-term returns.

For example, total annual fees and costs of 2% of your fund balance rather than 1% could reduce your final return by up to 20% over a 30 year period (for example, reduce it from AUD 100,000 to AUD 80,000).

You should consider whether features such as superior investment performance or the provision of better member services justify higher fees and costs. You may be able to negotiate to pay lower contribution fees and management costs where applicable. Ask the Fund or your financial adviser.

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## To find out more

If you would like to find out more, or see the impact of the fees based on your own circumstances, the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) website

([www.moneysmart.gov.au](http://www.moneysmart.gov.au)) has a managed fund calculator to help you check out different fee options.

The table below shows fees and other costs that you may be charged. These fees and costs may be deducted from your money, from the returns of your investment or from the Fund's assets as a whole. See Section 7 on 'How Managed Investment Schemes Are Taxed'. You should read all the information about fees and costs because it is important to understand the impact on your investment.

TYPE OF FEE OR COST	AMOUNT	HOW AND WHEN PAID
<b>Fees when your money moves in or out of the Fund</b>		
Establishment fee (the fee to open your investment)	Nil	Not applicable
Contribution fee (the fee on each amount contributed to your investment)	Nil	Not applicable
Withdrawal fee (the fee on each amount you take out of your investment)	Nil	Not applicable
Exit fee (the fee to close your investment)	Nil	Not applicable
<b>Management costs<sup>†</sup></b>		
The fees and costs for managing your investment	<p>The Fund's management costs consist of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Base fee: 0.75% (0.77% including GST net of RITC) of the Fund's net asset value.</li><li>• Performance fee: 20% (20.5% including GST net of RITC) of the Fund's outperformance, net of the base fee, in comparison to its Benchmark. A performance fee is only payable where the Fund's outperformance exceeds the high water mark, which represents the highest level of outperformance, net of base fees, since the Fund's inception.</li><li>• Indirect costs: nil</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Base fee: Calculated and accrued daily and paid monthly.</li><li>• Performance fee: Calculated and accrued daily and paid monthly.</li><li>• All fees and costs are paid out of the Fund's assets.</li></ul>
<b>Services fees</b>		
Switching fees (fees for changing funds)	Nil	Not applicable

<sup>†</sup> Management costs are not negotiable.  
Additional fund expenses and stockbroker fees may apply (see below).

## Management costs

Base fees and Performance fees are calculated and accrued daily and paid monthly.

It is not possible to estimate the Performance fee payable in any given year, as we cannot forecast the performance of the Fund. As an indication, based on performance experienced by the Fund in prior periods, EQT has estimated that the Performance fee payable per annum may be AUD 340 assuming an annual account balance of AUD 50,000 during the year. Actual Performance fees for current and future years may differ and may not be payable at all if the Fund underperforms its Benchmark for a relevant period.

## Fund expenses and transactional costs

Allan Gray has agreed to pay fees charged by the Fund's responsible entity, independent custodian and administrator as well as customary professional fees incurred by the Fund on a day-to-day basis from the fee it receives from the Fund.

Aside from the Management costs, investors may bear certain extraordinary and unusual expenses incurred on behalf of the Fund from time to time, such as the cost of litigation.

In addition, Management costs do not include transactional and operational costs, being costs associated with the buying and selling of investments for the Fund. Costs such as brokerage, settlement costs, clearing costs, stamp duty and implicit trading costs are generally incurred in connection

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with day-to-day trading for the Fund or when there are applications into or redemptions from the Fund. Transactional costs are reflected in the Fund's unit price.

During the financial year ending 30 June 2018, the total estimated transaction costs for the Fund did not exceed the amount of the buy/sell spread received by the Fund. This is because we trade patiently and seek to minimise transaction costs. However, these costs may differ in future years.

## Buy/sell spread

The Fund's buy/sell spread of 0.20% of the cost of a unit is designed to cover the estimated transaction costs incurred by the Fund in buying or selling assets when you invest or redeem. The dollar value of these costs based on an application or redemption of AUD 50,000 is AUD 100 for each individual transaction.

No buy/sell spread applies if you switch your investment between different classes of units in the Fund.

## Financial adviser fees

You may elect to have the Fund pay your financial adviser a fee from your investment in the Fund. This may be as:

- a contribution fee of up to 2% when you invest in the Fund, and/or
- an ongoing fee of up to 1% p.a.

We cannot pay fees to your financial adviser if you invest via mFund.

**NOTE:** The financial adviser you consult may charge you additional fees. Please refer to the adviser's statement of advice.

## Changes to fees

We will give you at least 30 days' prior notice of any proposal to increase Management costs. We may also reduce or waive these fees for certain sophisticated, professional or wholesale investors. Any such arrangement will comply with all applicable regulatory (ASIC) requirements.

Allan Gray will provide Base fee rebates to each investor holding units in the Fund with a net asset value of at least AUD 50 million:

- a significant holdings rebate of 0.25% per annum of the investor's net asset value in the Fund, and
- a long-term investor rebate of 0.05% per annum of the investor's net asset value, where the investor has been invested in or intends to invest in the Fund for at least 5 years.

These rebates are provided by way of additional units in the Fund and do not apply to investors that already receive a product (shelf) fee from Allan Gray.

## Stockbroker fees

If you are investing via mFund, your stockbroker (and not the Fund) may charge you a brokerage fee. Please consult your stockbroker or consider their Financial Services Guide.

## Example of annual fees and costs

The table below gives an example of how the fees and costs in the Fund can affect your investment over a one-year period. You should use this table to compare this product with other managed investment products.

EXAMPLE		BALANCE OF AUD 50,000 WITH A CONTRIBUTION OF AUD 5,000 DURING THE YEAR
Contribution fee	Nil	For every additional AUD 5,000 you put in, you will be charged AUD 0.
PLUS Management costs	1.45%†	And for every AUD 50,000 you have in the Fund you will be charged AUD 725 each year. This comprises a Base fee of AUD 385 and a Performance fee of AUD 340.
EQUALS cost of fund		If you had an investment of AUD 50,000 at the beginning of the year and you put in an additional AUD 5,000 during that year, you would be charged fees from AUD 725*. <b>What it costs you will depend on the fees you negotiate with your financial adviser‡.</b>

† The Management costs example is based on the average annual return of the Class relative to the Benchmark since the Class' launch in 2006 to give a better indication of the amount that could be paid. In practice, fees charged will differ from the above due to fluctuations in the value of your investment, timing of contributions, whether a performance fee is earned, and the extent of the Fund's outperformance (if any), returns and compounding.

\* These examples assume the AUD 5,000 additional contribution occurs at the end of the first year, therefore management costs are calculated on the AUD 50,000 investment.

‡ Additional costs may apply. For example, financial advisers may charge you fees to facilitate an investment in the Fund. Please refer to the adviser's statement of advice. The Fund, Equity Trustees and Orbis do not receive any of these fees.

## 7. HOW MANAGED INVESTMENT SCHEMES ARE TAXED

Investing in a registered managed investment scheme (such as the Fund) is likely to have tax consequences. You are strongly advised to seek your own professional tax advice before investing in the Fund. The Fund is an Australian resident for tax purposes and does not pay tax on behalf of its

investors. Australian resident investors are assessed for tax on any income and capital gains generated by the Fund.

The Fund will be treated as an Attribution Managed Investment Trust from and including the 2017/2018 income year. Investors will continue to receive a tax statement at the end of each income year specifying the nature of any amounts attributed. This statement will now also highlight any

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adjustments you should make to the cost base of the units you hold due to distributions from the Fund and income attributed.

## 8. HOW TO APPLY

### How to make an initial investment

- Invest online: visit [www.allangray.com.au](http://www.allangray.com.au), access the 'Invest now' section and follow the instructions, or
- Complete the application form accompanying this PDS, as well as the customer identification form. Identification documents are needed to comply with Australia's AML/CTF laws.
  - Post the original application, identification forms and relevant identification documents to the Allan Gray Funds Unit Registry.
  - Transfer the application money electronically to the Fund. The Fund only accepts application money in Australian dollars, or
- Invest through a stockbroker via mFund. To do so, you will need to provide certain identification documents and the application money to your stockbroker instead of the Fund. Additional brokerage fees may apply. Please contact your stockbroker for more information.

### How to make an additional investment

- Visit [www.allangray.com.au](http://www.allangray.com.au), access the 'Top up' section and follow the instructions, or
- Complete an additional investment form, available from [www.allangray.com.au](http://www.allangray.com.au), and follow the instructions on the form, or
- Invest through your stockbroker via mFund.

Sending your application and redemption forms and any other forms or documents to us by post, fax or email, means you agree to the Instruction Terms set out in section 3.6 of the Information Booklet.

### Cooling-off rights and complaints

If you are a retail client (as defined in the Corporations Act) and invested directly in the Fund (including via mFund), you have up to 19 days from the day you receive the investment confirmation for your investment to be repaid. The amount you receive will reflect the movement (up or down) in the Fund's unit price and may have tax implications for you.

If you wish to make a complaint please write to EQT's compliance team or call +61 3 8623 5000.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICES

In this document:

**'AML/CTF'** means Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing.

**'ASX'** means the Australian Securities Exchange operated by ASX Limited.

**'Benchmark'** means the S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index.

**'Business day'** means a day (other than Saturday, Sunday or a public holiday) on which banks are open for business in Sydney.

**'Fund'** means the Allan Gray Australia Equity Fund, ARSN 117 746 666, and for Class A units in the Fund, APIR code ETLO060AU.

**'Investment Grade Securities'** means corporate debt (listed or to be listed within 12 months on the ASX), negotiable certificates of deposits, bank bills and other cash like instruments that have a credit rating determined by Allan Gray and EQT or as provided by a reputable credit ratings agency, such as Standard & Poors, Moody's or Fitch Ratings or their successors.

**'mFund'** means a settlement service of the ASX that allows you to apply for or redeem units in the Fund. This service does not allow you to buy or sell units in the Fund on the ASX, like you could do with an ASX listed security.

**'RITC'** means Reduced Input Tax Credits, that where claimed, reduce the GST cost borne by the Fund.

**'US persons'** is defined in the Information Booklet.

**'We', 'us' or 'our'** refers to Equity Trustees Limited ABN 46 004 031 298, AFSL No 240975, as the Fund's responsible entity and issuer of this PDS and Allan Gray Australia Pty Ltd, ABN 48 112 316 168, AFSL No 298487, as the Fund's investment manager, unless the context requires otherwise.

**'You' or 'your'** refers to investors in the Fund and where the context requires, prospective or new investors to the Fund.

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# Declaration for South African investors

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**SHOULD YOU REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE PLEASE CONTACT US:**

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## **SOUTH AFRICAN RESIDENTS INVESTING DIRECTLY IN THE ALLAN GRAY AUSTRALIA FUNDS**

South African residents who wish to invest directly in the Allan Gray Australia funds (Funds) may choose to send their initial application and identification documents to Allan Gray South Africa.

Allan Gray South Africa will liaise with Allan Gray Australia to ensure all documents are in order before forwarding the documents to Australia for administration and processing. Allan Gray South Africa will also be your main point of contact regarding your account and will be able to address any queries regarding your application.

If you would like to take up this opportunity please provide your confirmation by signing the declaration below.

### **Declaration**

I/We would like Allan Gray South Africa to facilitate, and be the main contact point regarding, my/our investment in the Funds. I/We consent for information regarding my/our account, including copies of transaction related correspondence such as account statements, to be shared with Allan Gray Proprietary Limited in South Africa.

**Investor Name / Legal Entity**

### **SIGNATURE OF INVESTOR 1**

Full name (please print)

Date

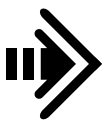
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### **SIGNATURE OF INVESTOR 2**

Full name (please print)

Date

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### **Sending of your documents**

We recommend that you email a scanned copy of your documentation to Allan Gray South Africa to be reviewed prior to sending the originals. This may save time and will help to ensure the application process is as efficient as possible.

Please post your **original** signed application form, your identification form, **original certified** copies of the relevant identification documents and this form to:



**Allan Gray Client Services Team  
Allan Gray Proprietary Limited  
PO Box 51605  
V&A Waterfront  
Cape Town 8002  
South Africa**

# ALLAN GRAY

LONG-TERM INVESTING

## Application form



ALLAN GRAY AUSTRALIA  
EQUITY FUND



ALLAN GRAY AUSTRALIA  
BALANCED FUND



ALLAN GRAY AUSTRALIA  
STABLE FUND

## Application form

- ALLAN GRAY AUSTRALIA EQUITY FUND
- ALLAN GRAY AUSTRALIA BALANCED FUND
- ALLAN GRAY AUSTRALIA STABLE FUND

### SHOULD YOU REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE PLEASE CONTACT US:

☎ 1300 604 604 (within Australia)

✉ clientservices@allangray.com.au

☎ +61 2 8224 8604 (outside Australia)

🌐 allangray.com.au

**PLEASE USE THIS FORM IF YOU ARE A NEW INVESTOR AND WISH TO INVEST IN ONE OF THE ABOVE FUNDS.**



1. **Read and ensure you understand the relevant Product Disclosure Statement (PDS).**

The PDSs are available on our website at [www.allangray.com.au](http://www.allangray.com.au) or from your financial adviser.



2. **Complete the relevant sections of the application form and identification form.**

Type of account	Sections of the application form to be completed	Identification form to be completed
Individuals	Sections 1, 2 and 6 onwards	Individuals & Sole Traders ID form
Sole traders	Sections 1, 2, 3 and 6 onwards	Individuals & Sole Traders ID form
Companies	Sections 1, 4 and 6 onwards	Company ID form
Trusts/Superannuation Fund with individuals as trustees	Sections 1, 2, 5 and 6 onwards	Trusts & Trustees ID form
Trusts/Superannuation Fund with a company as trustee	Sections 1 and 4 onwards	Trusts & Trustees ID form

Identification forms can be found on our website [www.allangray.com.au](http://www.allangray.com.au)



3. **Collect and certify the documents needed to identify and verify who you are.**

Please refer to the verification procedure section on your identification form.



4. **Advisers must complete the 'Appointment of a financial adviser' section of this application form with their clients.**

If you are a new adviser to Allan Gray Australia, you must also complete a 'Financial adviser registration form' if you have not completed one previously. In addition and where applicable, your dealer group may also be required to complete a 'Dealer group registration form'. Both forms are available from our website [www.allangray.com.au](http://www.allangray.com.au) or by contacting our Client Service team.

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- ALLAN GRAY AUSTRALIA EQUITY FUND
- ALLAN GRAY AUSTRALIA BALANCED FUND
- ALLAN GRAY AUSTRALIA STABLE FUND



## 5. Please complete all relevant sections in block letters and using a black pen.

Before you submit your application form, please double check that you have:

- signed the application form
- included the identification form
- included the required identification documents.

**Please post your original signed application form, your identification form and original certified copies of the relevant identification documents to us.**



**Allan Gray Funds Unit Registry**  
**GPO Box 804**  
**Melbourne VIC 3001**  
**Australia**

Due to Australia's anti-money laundering/counter-terrorism financing laws, email or fax copies of these documents cannot be accepted. Your application form cannot be processed until all relevant identification documents are received.



## 6. Transfer your application money to us.

Please refer to section 10 'Payment of application amount'.

### Legal notices

Equity Trustees Ltd AFSL No. 240975 (EQT) is the issuer of units in the Allan Gray Australia Equity Fund, Allan Gray Australia Balanced Fund and the Allan Gray Australia Stable Fund (together Funds).

Personal information is collected on this form by EQT and Allan Gray including their delegates, such as OneVue Fund Services Pty Ltd and Orbis, (together us), for the purposes of maintaining the register of unitholders, facilitating distribution payments and other unitholder communications required or permitted by the Corporations Act 2001 or other legislation. Your personal information may be disclosed to external service companies such as print or mail service providers, to Allan Gray, Orbis or to the Funds' custodian, or as otherwise required or permitted by law. If you would like details of your personal information held by us, or you would like to correct information that is inaccurate, incorrect or out of date, please contact Allan Gray. Our privacy policy is available on our website, [www.allangray.com.au](http://www.allangray.com.au) In accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, you may be sent material (including marketing material) approved by EQT, Allan Gray or Orbis in addition to general corporate communications. You may elect not to receive marketing material by contacting Allan Gray using the details on this form. Allan Gray means Allan Gray Australia Pty Ltd AFSL No. 298487 as manager for the Funds. Orbis means Orbis Investment Advisory Pty Ltd AFSL No. 237862 and its associates.

# Application form

## 1. DO YOU HAVE AN EXISTING INVESTMENT WITH ALLAN GRAY AUSTRALIA?

☐ No

☐ Yes, the account number is

## 2. INDIVIDUALS

Please complete if you are investing as an individual, sole trader or an individual trustee.

### Investor 1/Trustee 1 - personal details

Title  Full given names

Surname

Date of birth    /    /     Female ☐ Male ☐

Residential address. A PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag is not acceptable.

Property name/  
building name

(if applicable)

Address

Suburb  State  Postcode

Country

Postal address (if different to regulated office address). A PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag is acceptable.

Property name/  
building name

(if applicable)

Address

Suburb  State  Postcode

Country

Contact details (please provide at least one contact number).

Home number (include country and area code)

Business number (include country and area code)

Mobile number (include country code)

Select preferred contact number ☐ Home ☐ Business ☐ Mobile

Email address

# Application form

## Preferred method of communication

By providing the email address for investor 1/trustee 1, you agree that this email address is the default address for all investor correspondence (such as transaction confirmations, statements, reports and other material) and you agree to the Terms for Electronic Communication outlined in the PDS. This also includes your registration for Allan Gray Online.

Alternatively, please indicate here if you prefer to receive all correspondence for investor 1/trustee 1 by post

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## Tax details

If you are an Australian resident for tax purposes please provide your Tax File Number (TFN) or reason for exemption. If you are an Australian resident and do not provide your TFN, or reason for exemption, you will be taxed at the highest marginal tax rate plus the Medicare levy.

### Australian tax residents

Are you **ONLY** resident in Australia for tax purposes?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Tax file number (TFN)

Reason for exemption

### Foreign tax residents

If you are resident for tax purposes in any other country than Australia, please complete:

Country of residence for tax purposes

AND

**FATCA and CRS Self-Certification** form at the end of this form.

**Note** - If you provide your TFN and also declare foreign tax residency, your TFN will be applied and your default tax status will be set as an Australian tax resident.

## Investor 2/Trustee 2 - personal details

Title

Full given names

Surname

Date of birth

Female ☐

Male ☐

**Residential address.** A PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag is not acceptable.

Property name/  
building name

(if applicable)

Address

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

# Application form

**Postal address** (if different to regulated office address). A PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag is acceptable.

<b>Property name/ building name</b> (if applicable)	<input type="text"/>		
<b>Address</b>	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		
<b>Suburb</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>State</b>	<input type="text"/>
		<b>Postcode</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Country</b>	<input type="text"/>		

**Contact details** (please provide at least one contact number).

<b>Home number</b> (include country and area code)	<input type="text"/>
<b>Business number</b> (include country and area code)	<input type="text"/>
<b>Mobile number</b> (include country code)	<input type="text"/>
<b>Select preferred contact number</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile
<b>Email address</b>	<input type="text"/>

All correspondence will be sent to investor 1/trustee 1, the primary contact. If you would also like to receive correspondence:

Tick here if you wish to receive correspondence by email	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tick here if you wish to receive correspondence by post	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Tax details

If you are an Australian resident for tax purposes please provide your Tax File Number (TFN) or reason for exemption. If you are an Australian resident and do not provide your TFN, or reason for exemption, you will be taxed at the highest marginal tax rate plus the Medicare levy.

### Australian tax residents

**Are you ONLY resident in Australia for tax purposes?** Yes ☐ No ☐

<b>Tax file number (TFN)</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Reason for exemption</b>	<input type="text"/>

### Foreign tax residents

If you are resident for tax purposes in any other country than Australia, please complete:

**Country of residence for tax purposes**  AND

**FATCA and CRS Self-Certification** form at the end of this form.

**Note** - If you provide your TFN and also declare foreign tax residency, your TFN will be applied and your default tax status will be set as an Australian tax resident.

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## 3. ADDITIONAL DETAILS FOR SOLE TRADERS

Full business name	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		
Australian Business Number (ABN)	<input type="text"/>		
Place of business. A PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag is not acceptable.			
Property name/ building name	<input type="text"/>		
(if applicable)	<input type="text"/>		
Address	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		
Suburb	<input type="text"/>	State <input type="text"/>	Postcode <input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>		

## 4. COMPANIES

Please complete if you are investing as a company or as a trust with a company trustee. **You will also need to complete the FATCA and CRS Self-Certification form at the back of this form.** Trustee companies for Australian regulated super funds (Self-managed superannuation funds, APRA regulated superannuation funds, Australian Government or Semi-Government superannuation funds or pooled superannuation trust) do not need to complete the FATCA and CRS Self-Certification form.

### Company details

Full name of company	<input type="text"/>		
(as registered by ASIC if incorporated in Australia)			
Registration number (for example ABN)	<input type="text"/>		
Registered office address. A PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag is not acceptable.			
Property name/ building name	<input type="text"/>		
(if applicable)	<input type="text"/>		
Address	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		
Suburb	<input type="text"/>	State <input type="text"/>	Postcode <input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>		

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**Postal address** (if different to regulated office address). A PO Box/RMB/Locked Bag is acceptable.

<b>Property name/ building name</b>	<input type="text"/>		
(if applicable)	<input type="text"/>		
<b>Address</b>	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>		
<b>Suburb</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>State</b>	<input type="text"/>
		<b>Postcode</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Country</b>	<input type="text"/>		

**Contact person at company** (mandatory).

<b>Title</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Full given names</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Surname</b>	<input type="text"/>		
<b>Business number</b> (include country and area code)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Mobile number</b> (include country code)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Email address</b>	<input type="text"/>		

## Preferred method of communication

By providing the email address for the company contact person, you agree that this email address is the default address for all investor correspondence (such as transaction confirmations, statements, reports and other material) and you agree to the Terms for Electronic Communication outlined in the PDS. This also includes your registration for Allan Gray Online.

Tick here if you wish to receive correspondence by post

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## 5. TRUSTS OR SUPERANNUATION FUNDS

Please complete if you are investing as a trust or superannuation fund. The Trustee(s) must complete section 2 or section 4. **You will also need to complete the FATCA and CRS Self-Certification form at the back of this form.** Australian regulated super funds (Self-managed superannuation funds, APRA regulated superannuation funds, Australian Government or Semi-Government superannuation funds or pooled superannuation trust) do not need to complete the FATCA and CRS Self-Certification form.

### Trust or superannuation fund details

**Name of trust or superannuation fund**

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>

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**Australian Business Number (ABN)** -  
applicable if you are a trust or a self-managed  
superannuation fund registered with the Australian  
Tax Office

**Australian Tax File Number (TFN)**

**Australian Registered Scheme Number  
(ARSN)** - applicable if your trust is registered with  
ASIC

## 6. INVESTMENT DETAILS

### Initial application

Please specify your initial application amount.

**Allan Gray Australia Equity Fund – Class A**

Initial application amount (min AUD 10,000)

AUD

**Allan Gray Australia Equity Fund – Class B**

Initial application amount (min AUD 10,000)

AUD

**Allan Gray Australia Balanced Fund**

Initial application amount (min AUD 10,000)

AUD

**Allan Gray Australia Stable Fund**

Initial application amount (min AUD 10,000)

AUD

### Regular savings plan

**Allan Gray Australia Equity Fund – Class A**

Regular savings plan (min AUD 500 per month)

AUD

**Allan Gray Australia Equity Fund – Class B**

Regular savings plan (min AUD 500 per month)

AUD

**Allan Gray Australia Balanced Fund**

Regular savings plan (min AUD 500 per month)

AUD

**Allan Gray Australia Stable Fund**

Regular savings plan (min AUD 500 per month)

AUD

A regular savings plan can only be arranged if you have an Australian bank account. Please complete the direct debit authority in section 10.

Regular savings plans will be processed on the 1<sup>st</sup> business day of the month. To ensure your regular savings plan is set up in time we ask that you submit this form five business days before the end of the month.

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## 7. SOURCE OF FUNDS

Please select one or more of the following to indicate where your application money comes from.

<input type="checkbox"/> Income	<input type="checkbox"/> Savings	<input type="checkbox"/> Gift/Inheritance
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Please specify	<input type="text"/>

## 8. DISTRIBUTION INSTRUCTIONS

Distributions may be reinvested or paid to your Australian bank account. Please indicate your choice below. If you do not have an Australian bank account, or do not make a choice below, we will reinvest your distribution into the Fund.

	REINVEST	PAY TO MY BANK ACCOUNT
Allan Gray Australia Equity Fund – Class A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allan Gray Australia Equity Fund – Class B	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allan Gray Australia Balanced Fund	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Allan Gray Australia Stable Fund	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 9. REGULAR REDEMPTION PLAN DETAILS

Please specify an amount if you wish to redeem monthly from your account.

<b>Allan Gray Australia Equity Fund – Class A</b> Regular redemption plan (min AUD 500 per month) AUD	<input type="text"/>
<b>Allan Gray Australia Equity Fund – Class B</b> Regular redemption plan (min AUD 500 per month) AUD	<input type="text"/>
<b>Allan Gray Australia Balanced Fund</b> Regular redemption plan (min AUD 500 per month) AUD	<input type="text"/>
<b>Allan Gray Australia Stable Fund</b> Regular redemption plan (min AUD 500 per month) AUD	<input type="text"/>

To establish a regular redemption plan you must have a minimum balance of AUD 25,000 and maintain a balance of AUD 10,000 after each redemption is paid. A regular redemption plan can only be arranged if you have an Australian bank account.

Regular redemption plans will be processed on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of the month. If this is not a business day it will be processed on the preceding business day. We expect the payment to be made to your nominated bank account within three business days. To ensure your regular redemption plan is set up in time we ask that you submit your form five business days before the 22<sup>nd</sup> of the month.

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## 10. PAYMENT OF APPLICATION AMOUNT

Please select your payment method and complete the relevant section if applicable. All payments must be made in AUD.

I will make my payment using

☐ EFT☐ BPAY®☐ Direct debit

**Note** - Direct debit payments take up to three business days to clear. The Fund can only process your application once it receives cleared money.




### EFT - electronic funds transfer

You will need to transfer funds to the appropriate bank account for your relevant investment.

FUND	FUND BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS	
Allan Gray Australia Equity Fund – Class A and Class B	Account name BSB Account number Bank name SWIFT/BIC Reference	OFS ATF Allan Gray AEF Applications Account 242-000 233123013 Citigroup Pty Ltd CITIAU2X Name on application form
Allan Gray Australia Balanced Fund	Account name BSB Account number Bank name SWIFT/BIC Reference	OFS ATF Allan Gray ABF Applications Account 242-000 233123358 Citigroup Pty Ltd CITIAU2X Name on application form
Allan Gray Australia Stable Fund	Account name BSB Account number Bank name SWIFT/BIC Reference	OFS ATF Allan Gray ASF Applications Account 242-000 233123129 Citigroup Pty Ltd CITIAU2X Name on application form

### BPAY - telephone and internet banking

You can make your payment using telephone or internet banking. You will need to quote the biller code and your account number when making your payment.

FUND	BPAY® DETAILS		
Allan Gray Australia Equity Fund – Class A and Class B		Biller code Reference	49833 Your account number
Allan Gray Australia Balanced Fund		Biller code Reference	266528 Your account number
Allan Gray Australia Stable Fund		Biller code Reference	49866 Your account number

Client Services will contact you to notify you of your account number.

Contact your bank or financial institution to make this payment from your cheque, savings, debit or transaction account. More info: [www.bpay.com.au](http://www.bpay.com.au)

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## Direct debit authority - Australian dollar bank accounts only

You can allow us to deduct your application amount directly from a bank account by setting up a direct debit authority. The direct debit will be made through the Bulk Electronic Clearing System (BECS) from the account below.

Payments by direct debit take three business days to clear. Generally your investment will receive the fund price three business days after the money has been debited from your account.

By completing and signing this section, the bank account holder(s) acknowledge the terms and conditions of the Direct Debit Request Service Agreement, a copy of which is available on [www.allangray.com.au](http://www.allangray.com.au), under the 'Forms & Documents' section.

**Bank name**

**Branch name**

**BSB number**

**Account number**

**Bank account name**

I/We request and authorise the unit registrar, OneVue Fund Services Pty Ltd, ABN 18 107 333 308 (User ID 413306), until further notice in writing, to arrange for funds in connection with this initial application and/or regular savings plan to be debited from the above bank account.

**Signature of primary bank account holder**

Full name (please print)

Date

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**Signature of joint bank account holder (if applicable)**

Full name (please print)

Date

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## 11. BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

### Australian bank account details

Please provide your bank account details if you have elected to take your distribution in cash, and/or to facilitate a smoother process for future redemptions. We will only pay cash proceeds to a bank account in the name(s) of the investor(s). We will not make any payments into third party bank accounts.

☐ Use the same bank account details provided in section 10 (direct debit).

If you did not make an election above or wish to use a different bank account for payments, provide details below.

Bank name	<input type="text"/>
Branch name	<input type="text"/>
BSB number	<input type="text"/>
Account number	<input type="text"/>
Account name	<input type="text"/>

### Foreign bank account details

Please provide your foreign bank account details to facilitate payments of future redemption proceeds to a foreign bank account. Foreign bank accounts cannot be used for regular savings/redemption plan(s) or payments of distributions. We will only pay cash proceeds to a bank account in the name(s) of the investor(s). We are unable to make any payments into third party bank accounts.

Bank name	<input type="text"/>
Bank address	<input type="text"/>
	<input type="text"/>
Bank account name	<input type="text"/>
Account number	<input type="text"/>
SWIFT/BIC	<input type="text"/>
ABA/FED (US)	<input type="text"/>
IBAN (Europe)	<input type="text"/>

Due to the complexity of foreign bank accounts, we may need to contact you for more information.

## 12. COMMUNICATION

### Online account access

Allan Gray Online enables you to view details of your investments (account balance, investment details, transaction history and account statements) online. If you have elected to receive correspondence by email in earlier sections of this form, you will automatically be registered for Allan Gray Online.

### Additional communication (please select one option)

The easiest way to stay up-to-date on the latest news and views about Allan Gray, our funds and services is to sign up to receive our general communications.

Typically we send one email per month, which includes our latest Fund Fact Sheets, the Quarterly Commentary, company news and insights from our investment team.

☐ Yes – please send me Allan Gray updates and information

☐ No – I do not wish to receive Allan Gray updates and information.

### Fund annual financial report

Please indicate if you wish to receive the annual financial report for the Fund(s). If no election is made you will be sent an annual report by default.

☐ No annual financial report

☐ Annual financial report by email

☐ Annual financial report by post

## 13. IDENTIFICATION AND VERIFICATION

### By investor

If you do not have a financial adviser, please complete the relevant Allan Gray investor identification form which is located under the 'Forms & Documents' section of our website, [www.allangray.com.au](http://www.allangray.com.au) and enclose this form with your application.

### By financial adviser

If you have an Australian financial adviser, please complete the 'Appointment of a financial adviser' form which is located after the 'Acknowledgment and signatures' page of this application form.

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## 14. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND SIGNATURES

**IMPORTANT — you must read the following statements and sign this application form to confirm your acknowledgment.**

### Definitions that apply to this application form

**Allan Gray** – Allan Gray Australia Pty Ltd, AFSL 298487

**EQT** – Equity Trustees Limited, as responsible entity for each Fund, AFSL 240975

**Fund** – Allan Gray Australia Equity Fund – Class A or Class B, as applicable, the Allan Gray Australia Balanced Fund and/or Allan Gray Australia Stable Fund

**NZ Information** – The current 'Fund Information for New Zealand investors' document for the relevant Fund (if applicable)

**MDD** – The current Minimum Disclosure Document for the relevant Fund (if applicable)

**PDS** – The latest Product Disclosure Statement for the relevant Fund, including the accompanying Information Booklet

### I/We

- confirm all details in this application form are true and correct and am/are at least 18 years of age if I/we am/are an individual(s)
- consent to receive the PDS, MDD (if I/we reside in South Africa) and NZ Information (if I/we reside in New Zealand) electronically, including by viewing a website
- have personally received, read and understood the PDS and agree to appoint EQT to submit a redemption form on my behalf if I/we have provided misleading information or are ineligible to hold units in the relevant Fund
- have personally received in full, read and understood the MDD (if I/we reside in South Africa) or the NZ Information (if I/we reside in New Zealand)
- have taken all actions that are necessary to authorise the application and agree to be bound by the Constitution (as it may be amended from time to time) and the PDS (including the 'Terms of Electronic Communication', the 'Instruction Terms' and the 'Direct Debit Request Service Agreement')
- authorise EQT, Allan Gray and their respective officers or agents, to do anything on my/our behalf necessary for units to be issued to me/us including without limitation to sign any documents necessary for units to be issued to me/us

### Privacy Consent

Personal information collected and/or held in Australia is subject to and will be managed in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles. Your personal information may be disclosed to other entities connected to the Fund/s, including entities located overseas. Information shared with entities located overseas is managed in accordance with the respective entity's privacy policy, which may differ from the Australian Privacy Principles. We are required to obtain your consent to the disclosure of your personal information in this manner in order to process your application.

**By signing this form, you consent to the disclosure of your personal information to entities that are connected to the Fund/s, including entities located overseas, and consent to any information shared with entities located overseas being managed in accordance with the respective entity's privacy policy. Please contact us if you require further information about this consent.**

- acknowledge that the information contained in the PDS, MDD (if I/we reside in South Africa) and NZ Information (if I/we reside in New Zealand) is not investment advice or a recommendation that units are suitable to me/us, given my/our investment objectives, financial situation or particular needs
- have received the PDS in full (even if the documents were received electronically), including the application form and made my/our own independent investigations and appraisals before investing in the relevant Fund
- in making an investment in the relevant Fund, have not relied in any way whatsoever on any statements made by EQT, Allan Gray or any of their related entities or their servants, agents, employees or representatives and acknowledge that EQT and Allan Gray have not made any representations to me/us regarding the suitability or appropriateness of the relevant Fund
- agree to indemnify EQT and Allan Gray and any other entity involved in this offering against any loss, liability, damage, claim, cost or expense incurred as a result of any information, representation, declaration, statement, acknowledgment or confirmation in this application form being untrue or incorrect; or as a result of or in connection with my direct debit request (if applicable)
- acknowledge that EQT, Allan Gray or any of their related entities or their servants, agents, employees or representatives are not responsible for any delays in receipt of this application form caused by the postal/courier service or receipt of the application money caused by my/our bank
- if investing as a trustee, on behalf of a trust or superannuation fund confirm that I/we am/are acting in accordance with my/our designated powers and authority under the trust deed to apply for units
- acknowledge that EQT and Allan Gray does not guarantee the performance of any Allan Gray fund or its assets, or the repayment of the capital invested in any Allan Gray fund
- declare that any documents or information whatsoever used for verification purposes in support of my/our application is/are complete and correct
- agree to provide any additional information you may require for the purposes of AML/CTF laws, and
- acknowledge that where a transaction is delayed, blocked, frozen or refused, EQT or Allan Gray will not be liable for any loss (including consequential loss) as a result of its compliance with the AML/CTF laws.

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## FATCA and CRS

We are required by law under FATCA (US Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act) and CRS (Common Reporting Standard) to collect information about your tax status in jurisdictions other than Australia. I/we:

- acknowledge that the tax information provided in this form is true and correct, and agree to notify Allan Gray within 30 days of any change in circumstances
- acknowledge and agree that EQT, Allan Gray and their delegates may be required by law to pass on the information contained in this form to relevant taxation authorities including the US Internal Revenue Service, HMRC and the Australian Tax Office.

## Signing instructions

**Individual/Sole Trader** — where the investment is in one name, the account holder must sign.

**Joint Holding** — where the investment is in more than one name, all of the account holders must sign.

**Companies** — where the company has a sole director who is also the sole company secretary, this form must be signed by that person. If the company (pursuant to section 204A of the Corporations Act 2001) does not have a company secretary, a sole director can also sign alone. Otherwise this form must be signed by a director jointly with either another director or a company secretary. Please indicate the capacity in which the form is signed.

**Trust** — the trustee(s) must sign this form, as permitted by the trust deed (for example if the deed says two trustees must sign, then this form must be signed by two trustees). If the trustee is a company, then the signing instructions under 'Companies' apply. Trustee(s) signing on behalf of the trust confirm that the trustee(s) is/are acting in accordance with such designated powers and authority under the trust deed.

**Power of Attorney** — if you have not already lodged the Power of Attorney with us, please attach a copy of the Power of Attorney, certified on every page. You will also need to give us a certified copy of photo identification to satisfy Anti-Money Laundering requirements.

### SIGNATURE OF INVESTOR 1/TRUSTEE 1

Director or authorised signatory

Full name (please print)

Date

Company officer (please indicate company capacity)

- ☐ Director
- ☐ Sole director and company secretary/sole trader
- ☐ Authorised signatory

### SIGNATURE OF INVESTOR 2/TRUSTEE 2

Director/company secretary or authorised signatory

Full name (please print)

Date

Company officer (please indicate company capacity)

- ☐ Director
- ☐ Company secretary
- ☐ Authorised signatory

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## APPOINTMENT OF A FINANCIAL ADVISER

Please complete and sign this section if you wish to appoint a financial adviser. Your financial adviser will have online access to your account and will receive copies of your account correspondence by email. Financial adviser fees may also be deducted from your investment if such are specified in this section.

### Financial adviser details

Are you a registered financial adviser with Allan Gray Australia?

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Yes – please complete your details below

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No – please complete your details below. You will also need to complete a Financial Adviser Registration form available from the forms section of our website [www.allangray.com.au](http://www.allangray.com.au)

**Adviser name**

**Business number** (include country and area code)

**Mobile number** (include country and area code)

**Email address**

**Financial adviser company/Trading name**

**Dealer group name/Registered name**

**AFSL number/FSP license number**

### Financial adviser fees

Please complete the applicable contribution and/or ongoing fee in the boxes below.

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Contribution fee of up to 2% + GST

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Ongoing fee of up to 1% pa + GST

These fees will be calculated and deducted from your investment as explained in the PDS.

**SIGNATURE OF INVESTOR 1/TRUSTEE 1**

**SIGNATURE OF INVESTOR 2/TRUSTEE 2**

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## Identification and verification - Financial adviser to complete

Please complete the section below if you are a financial adviser identifying and verifying your client. As the investor's financial adviser, I:

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will complete the relevant Allan Gray investor identification form available at [www.allangray.com.au](http://www.allangray.com.au) **OR**

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have identified and verified the investor through the relevant Financial Services Council (FSC), formerly IFSA, standard identification forms and attached a copy of the completed standard identification form to this application form.

Accordingly, as the investor's financial adviser, I represent and warrant to EQT/Allan Gray that I, as applicable:

- have followed and complied with the FSC Guidance Note No. 24 (GN 24) in identifying and verifying the investor and any other applicable anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing legislation (AML laws)
- will continue to comply with GN 24
- will provide, upon request, original identification and verification records and details of the identification procedures adopted
- have kept a record of the investor's identification and verification and will retain these for a period of seven years after the investor/adviser relationship has ended
- will if requested update and re-verify the investor and provide any other additional information regarding the investor
- will not knowingly do anything to cause EQT/Allan Gray to breach AML laws and will notify EQT/Allan Gray if I become aware of anything that would cause EQT/Allan Gray to breach AML laws, and
- confirm that the details provided in the identification form are true and correct.

Please note EQT/Allan Gray reserves the right to reject the applicable GN 24 form attached to this application form for whatever reason (for example, if it has been incorrectly completed).

## SIGNATURE OF FINANCIAL ADVISER

Date

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# Application form

## FATCA AND CRS SELF-CERTIFICATION FORM

We are required by law under FATCA (US Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act) and CRS (Common Reporting Standard) to collect information about your tax status in jurisdictions other than Australia. Regulated super funds (Self-managed superannuation funds, APRA regulated superannuation funds, Australian Government or Semi-Government superannuation funds or pooled superannuation trusts) do not need to complete this form.

### 1. INDIVIDUALS

**1a. Are you a US person or a Specified US person?**

☐ No ☐ Yes

If yes, please provide us with your TIN

**1b. Are you resident for tax purposes in any country other than Australia?**

☐ No ☐ Yes

If no, please go to the signing instructions in section 4.

If yes, please complete the table below and proceed to the signing instructions in section 4.

Number	Country of residence for tax purposes	TIN (Tax ID number)	If no TIN is available enter reason A, B, or C
1			
2			
3			

**If you are unable to provide a TIN, please ensure you provide a reason A, B or C.**

**Reason A:** The country in which the applicant is tax resident does not issue a TIN to its residents

**Reason B:** The applicant is unable to obtain a TIN

**Reason C:** The authorities in the country that the applicant is resident in do not require disclosure of a TIN

### 2. ENTITIES AND TRUSTS

#### FATCA

**2a. Are you a US person or a Specified US person?**

☐ No ☐ Yes

If yes, please provide us with your TIN

**2b. Are you a Financial Institution?**

☐ No ☐ Yes

If yes, please select from the following list and provide us with your GIIN

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☐ Exempt Beneficial Owner  
Type

☐ Deemed-Compliant FFI (other than a sponsored FI or a Trustee Documented Trust)  
Type

☐ Non-Participating FFI  
Type

☐ Sponsored Financial Institution. Please provide the sponsoring entity's name and GIIN.  
Sponsoring entity's name   
Sponsoring entity's GIIN

☐ Trustee Documented Trust. Please provide your trustee's name and GIIN.  
Trustee's name   
Trustee's GIIN

☐ Other  
Details

## CRS

Please select ONE of the three options available in 2c, 2d, or 2e. Definitions are provided in section 4.

### 2c. Are you a Financial Institution?

☐ Yes

Are you a Reporting Financial Institution?

☐ No

☐ Yes

If no, please specify if you are a Non-reporting

☐ Trustee Documented Trust ☐ Other, please specify

Please proceed to the signing instructions in section 4.

If yes, are you an Investment Entity resident in a CRS participating jurisdiction and managed by another Financial Institution?

☐ No

☐ Yes

Please complete the Beneficial Owners or Controlling Persons table in section 3 and then proceed to the signing instructions in section 4.

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## 2d. Are you an Active Non-Financial Entity (Active NFE)?

☐ Yes

If yes, please make one selection from the options listed below

- ☐ Less than 50% of the Active NFE's gross income from the preceding calendar year is passive income and less than 50% of its assets during the preceding calendar year are assets held for the production of passive income
- ☐ Corporation that is regularly traded or a related entity of a regularly traded corporation
- ☐ Governmental Entity, International Organisation or Central Bank
- ☐ Other, please specify

Please proceed to the signing instructions in section 4.

## 2e. Are you a Passive Non-Financial Entity (Passive NFE)?

☐ Yes

If yes, please complete the Beneficial Owners or Controlling Persons table in section 3 and then proceed to the signing instructions in section 4.

## 3. BENEFICIAL OWNERS OR CONTROLLING PERSONS

If you indicated that you are a Financial Institution (2c.), Investment Entity (2c.) or Passive NFE (2e.) please complete the table below.

Name and address of controlling person	Date of birth	Country of residence for tax purposes	Tax ID Number or reason code if TIN is not available

**If you are unable to provide a TIN, please ensure you provide a reason A, B or C.**

**Reason A:** The country in which the applicant is tax resident does not issue a TIN to its residents

**Reason B:** The applicant is unable to obtain a TIN

**Reason C:** The authorities in the country that the applicant is resident in do not require disclosure of a TIN

## 4. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND SIGNATURES

### Definitions

**Financial Institution** — a custodial or depositary institution, an Investment Entity or a specified insurance company.

**Beneficial Owner or Controlling Person** — an individual who directly or indirectly owns 25% or more of an entity and/or exercises control over that entity by way of determining decisions about financial or operating policy. If you are a trust, the settlor, beneficiaries and trustees are treated as controlling persons.

**Active Non-Financial Entities** — examples include non-financial publically listed entities, charitable organisations and government bodies.

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**Investment Entity** — conducts investment business for or on behalf of underlying clients, and/or receives more than 50% of its income from investing or trading in financial assets. This may include trusts or managed investment schemes.

**Passive Non-Financial Entity** — any entity that is not an Active Non-Financial Entity. This may include family trusts whose trustees are not financial institutions.

**US person or Specified US person is:**

- a. Anyone born in the US (who has not renounced their citizenship), living in the US, a green card holder or US passport holder
- b. US Companies, US Trusts or US Partnerships
- c. A trustee, settlor, partner or beneficial owner of a trust, company or partnership (as applicable) who is a US citizen, resident or green card holder, or
- d. A US trust established under the laws of the US or US taxpayer or a trust that has any of its trustees, beneficiaries or settlors as a US citizen, resident or green card holder.

**Signing instructions**

I/We

- confirm that all the details disclosed in this FATCA and CRS Self-Certification form are true and correct
- agree to inform EQT, Allan Gray and their delegates as soon as any information in this form is no longer true or correct within 30 days of any change in circumstances, and
- acknowledge and agree that EQT, Allan Gray and their delegates may be required by law to pass on the information contained in this form to relevant taxation authorities including the US Internal Revenue Service, HMRC and the Australian Tax Office. The information given in this form does not constitute legal or tax advice. Accordingly you should seek advice based on your circumstances from an independent tax adviser.

**SIGNATURE OF INVESTOR 1/TRUSTEE 1**

**Director or authorised signatory**

Full name (please print)

Date

Company officer (please indicate company capacity)

- ☐ Director
- ☐ Sole director and company secretary/sole trader
- ☐ Authorised signatory

**SIGNATURE OF INVESTOR 2/TRUSTEE 2**

**Director/company secretary or authorised signatory**

Full name (please print)

Date

Company officer (please indicate company capacity)

- ☐ Director
- ☐ Company secretary
- ☐ Authorised signatory