# Allan Gray-Orbis Global Equity Feeder Fund



This Fund invests solely into the Orbis Global Fund managers: Equity Fund, managed by Orbis Investment

Management Limited 1 April 2005

Inception date: Class:

## **Fund description**

The Fund is a feeder fund and invests only in the Orbis Global Equity Fund, managed by Allan Gray's offshore investment partner, Orbis. The Orbis Global Equity Fund invests in shares listed on stock markets around the world and aims to be fully invested at all times. Returns are likely to be volatile, especially over short- and medium-term periods. Although the Fund is fully invested outside South Africa, the units in the Fund are priced and traded daily in rands.

ASISA unit trust category: Global - Equity - General

## Fund objective and benchmark

The Fund aims to outperform global stock markets over the long term, without taking on greater risk. Its benchmark is the FTSE World Index, including income.

## How we aim to achieve the Fund's objective

The Fund invests only in the Orbis Global Equity Fund. The Orbis Global Equity Fund is managed to remain fully invested in selected global equities. Orbis uses in-house research to identify companies around the world whose shares can be purchased for less than Orbis' assessment of their long-term intrinsic value. This long-term perspective enables Orbis to buy shares which are shunned by the stock market because of their unexciting or poor shortterm prospects, but which are relatively attractively priced if one looks to the long term. This is the same approach as that used by Allan Gray to invest in South African equities, except that Orbis is able to choose from many more shares, listed internationally.

## Suitable for those investors who

- Seek exposure to diversified international equities to provide long-term capital growth
- Wish to invest in international assets without having to personally
- Are comfortable with global stock market and currency fluctuation and risk of capital loss
- Typically have an investment horizon of more than five years
- Wish to use the Fund as a fully invested global equity 'building block' in a diversified multi-asset class portfolio

## Minimum investment amounts

R20 000 Minimum lump sum per investor account: Additional lump sum: R500 Minimum debit order\*: R500

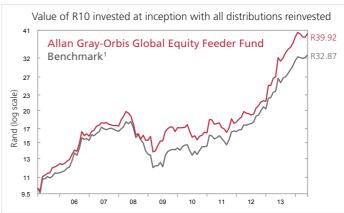
## Fund information on 31 May 2014

Fund size: R13 516m Fund price: R39.76

## 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 annually.	31 Dec 2013
Cents per unit	0.3809

### Performance net of all fees and expenses



% Returns	Fund		Benchmark <sup>1</sup>		CPI inflation <sup>2</sup>	
	ZAR	US\$	ZAR	US\$	ZAR	US\$
Unannualised:						
Since inception	299.2	135.5	228.7	93.9	73.6	22.3
Annualised:						
Since inception	16.3	9.8	13.9	7.6	6.3	2.2
Latest 5 years	21.3	14.7	21.2	14.6	5.4	2.1
Latest 3 years	30.6	13.1	27.2	10.1	6.0	1.8
Latest 2 years	43.3	29.1	36.4	22.9	6.0	1.5
Latest 1 year	24.3	19.6	23.1	18.5	6.1	2.0
Year-to-date (unannualised)	3.1	2.7	5.0	4.6	3.6	0.7
Risk measures (since	inceptio	n)				
Maximum drawdown³	-34.1	-52.8	-38.0	-57.6	n/a	n/a
Percentage positive months <sup>4</sup>	65.5	62.7	65.5	61.8	n/a	n/a
Annualised monthly volatility <sup>5</sup>	15.4	17.7	13.5	17.0	n/a	n/a

- 1. FTSE World Index including income (source: Bloomberg), performance as calculated by Allan Gray as at 31 May 2014.
- 2. This is based on the latest numbers published by I-Net Bridge as at 30 April 2014.
- 3. Maximum percentage decline over any period. The maximum rand drawdown occurred from 6 June 2008 to 10 March 2009 and maximum benchmark drawdown occurred from 5 June 2008 to 6 March 2009. 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

## Annual management fee and total expense ratio (TER)

Allan Gray does not charge an annual management fee but is paid a marketing and distribution fee by Orbis.

Orbis charges an annual management fee within the underlying Orbis Global Equity Fund. The fee rate is calculated based on the Orbis fund's performance relative to its benchmark. For more information please refer to the Orbis Global Equity Fund factsheet, which can be found at www. allangray.co.za.

The annual management fee charged by Orbis is included in the TER. The TER is a measure of the actual expenses incurred by the Fund over a 12 month period.

Since Fund returns are quoted after deduction of these expenses, the TER should not be deducted from the published returns (refer to page 2 for further information).

TER breakdown for the year ending 31 March 2014	%
Fee for benchmark performance	1.49
Performance fees	0.66
Other costs including trading costs	0.22
VAT	0.01
Total expense ratio	2.38

<sup>\*</sup>Only available to South African residents.

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## Fund manager quarterly commentary as at 31 March 2014

After a strong performance last year, global stock markets are off to a mixed start in 2014. While the FTSE World Index is essentially flat since the beginning of the year, this masks significant volatility in emerging markets and Japan. With valuations in many developed markets arguably looking stretched, it may seem a challenging environment for stock pickers. While there is always a risk that markets could become more volatile, Orbis continues to find opportunities that appear able to deliver above-average returns with no greater risk of loss.

Orbis often uses the principle of 'mean reversion' to identify opportunities where the stock market is overly pessimistic about short-term developments. This is particularly useful when looking at companies in cyclical industries, where the future is likely to resemble the past and where many concerns can be resolved in the fullness of time. In other cases, opportunities arise when a company's future is likely to be different to its past and this is not reflected in its valuation.

As an illustration, the Orbis Global Equity Fund owns media shares including Charter Communications and Liberty Global – which offer many of the characteristics that Orbis finds attractive. In particular, cable companies stand out as owners of high-quality assets. In many markets, they have a monopoly in high-speed broadband, which is increasingly a 'must have' service. As such, cable operators have been able to continually gain market share at the expense of traditional telecom service providers, which suffer from inferior technology (DSL) or higher costs (fibre). With cable broadband penetration in the US and Europe still only in the 30-40% range of potential customers, Orbis believes cable has considerable room for future growth.

Many investors disagree. Cable bears often point to the trend of 'cord cutting', in which customers cancel cable subscriptions in favour of online services like Netflix. Orbis believes this concern is overblown. First, although Netflix has more than 30 million subscribers in the US - and many more sharing those subscribers' passwords - video subscriber losses at US cable companies have been relatively limited, supporting the view that online services are complementing, rather than replacing, cable. Second, Orbis believes traditional cable continues to offer tremendous value to most consumers: for about US\$80 per month, consumers can access a full spectrum of entertainment. Finally, cable operators have 'blue sky' opportunities to offset subscriber losses by offering new services such as home monitoring - which allows for remote control of climate, lighting and security systems – as well as additional services for business customers.

Despite attractive fundamentals and resilient businesses, Global's cable holdings trade at depressed valuations based on their normalised cash flow generation. Both Liberty Global and Charter Communications offer free cash flow yields above 10%. As this capital is available for value-creating M&A and for distribution to shareholders, long-term investors may see solid returns even if cable bears never become bulls.

Adapted from an Orbis commentary contributed by Jeremie Teboul. For the full commentary please refer to the Orbis quarterly reports available at www.allangray.co.za

## Top 10 share holdings on 31 May 2014

Company	% of portfolio
Samsung Electronics	5.6
NetEase	3.9
Weatherford International	3.4
Sberbank of Russia	3.2
Motorola Solutions	3.1
Gazprom	2.8
American Intl. Group	2.8
Liberty Global	2.5
INPEX	2.3
Charter Communications	2.2
Total	31.9

## Geographical exposure on 31 May 2014

This Fund invests solely into the Orbis Global Equity Fund

Dogion	Fund's %	% of World		
Region	Equities	Currencies	Index	
United States	36	52	50	
Canada	4	4	3	
Other	0	0	1	
North America	40	56	54	
Korea	14	10	2	
Greater China	6	2	3	
Other	3	3	1	
Asia ex-Japan	24	15	6	
United Kingdom	7	8	8	
Continental Europe	16	13	18	
Europe	23	21	26	
Japan	9	3	8	
Other	4	4	6	
Total	100	100	100	

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

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The availability of the Fund is subject to offshore capacity constraints. Please contact our Client Service Centre for further information about any constraints that may apply.

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A schedule of fees, charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the manager. Commission and incentives may be paid and if so, would be included in the overall costs.

# TER

The total expense ratio (TER) is the percentage of the Fund's average assets under management that has been used to pay the Fund's operating expenses over the past year. The TER includes the annual management fees that have been charged (both the fee at benchmark and any performance component charged), trading costs (including brokerage, STT, STRATE and insider trading levy), VAT and other expenses. Since unit trust expenses vary, the current TER cannot be used as an indication of future TERs. All Allan Gray performance figures are quoted after the deduction of costs incurred within the Fund so the TER is not a new cost. A higher TER ratio 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. TERs should then be used to evaluate whether the Fund performance offers value for money.

Collective Investment Schemes in Securities (unit trusts) are generally medium- to long-term investments. The value of units may go down as well as up and past performance is not necessarily a guide to the future. Performance figures are from Allan Gray Proprietary Limited and are for lump sum investments with income distributions reinvested