

# **FUND DETAILS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2009**

Sector: Foreign - Asset Allocation - Flexible
Inception date: 3 February 2004
Fund managers: lan Liddle
(The underlying Orbis funds are managed by Orbis.)

#### Fund objective:

To earn a higher rate of return than the benchmark of 60% of the FTSE World Index and 40% of the JP Morgan Government Bond Global Index, at no greater-than-average risk of loss in its sector.

### Suitable for those investors who:

- Wish to hedge their investments against any rand depreciation.
- Want to gain exposure to markets and industries that are not necessarily available locally.
- Wish to invest in rands but benefit from offshore exposure.
- Would like to invest in an offshore balanced fund.

 Price:
 R 13.15

 Size:
 R 5 373 m

 Minimum lump sum:
 R 25 000

 Minimum monthly:
 R 500

 Subsequent lump sums:
 R 2 500

 Status of the fund:
 Open

 Income distribution: 01/01/08 - 31/12/08 (cents per unit)
 Total 1.72

Distributes annually. To the extent that the total expenses exceed the income earned in the form of dividends and interest, the Fund will not make a distribution.

### Annual management fee:

No fee. The underlying funds, however have their own fee structure.

# **COMMENTARY**

The Fund remains overweight Japanese equities relative to the World Index, and underweight US and European equities. The Optimal SA Funds have the ability to adjust the amount of hedging employed, based on Orbis' view of the potential for absolute returns from world markets. The unhedged exposure in the Funds has been a detractor from performance recently, but Orbis believes this unhedged exposure is appropriate given the long-term view of the Funds.

In terms of currency exposure, the Fund remains overweight the yen relative to the benchmark and underweight the dollar and the euro, despite Orbis reducing its own yen position following large currency movements in 2008.

The return for the 12 months leading up to the end of February was -27.3% in US dollars versus the benchmark's -31.7%.

# **GLOBAL FUND OF FUNDS**

# **GEOGRAPHICAL EXPOSURE OF FUNDS**

Region	Share country exposure %	Fund currency exposure %	
USA	22	26	
Europe	10	24	
Japan	55	37	
Asia ex-Japan	10	11	
South Africa & other	3	2	
	100	100	

### TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2008<sup>2</sup>

	Included in TER			
Total expense ratio	Trading costs	Performance component	Fee at benchmark	Other expenses
2.27%	0.21%	0.39%	1.24%	0.43%

<sup>1</sup>A Total Expense Ratio (TER) is a measure of a portfolio's assets that are relinquished as operating expenses. The total operating expenses are expressed as a percentage of the average value of the portfolio, calculated for the year to the end of December 2008. Included in the TER is the proportion of costs that are incurred by the performance component, fee at benchmark, trading costs (including brokerage, VAT, STT, STRATE and insider trading levy) and other expenses. These are disclosed separately as percentages of the net asset value. A higher TER ratio does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TERs. The information provided is applicable to class A units.

# **ALLOCATION OF OFFSHORE FUNDS**

Foreign equity funds	%
Orbis Global Equity	36
Orbis Japan Equity (yen)	23
	59
Foreign absolute return funds	
Orbis Optimal SA (US\$)	19
Orbis Optimal SA (euro)	22
	41
Total	100

### **PERFORMANCE**

Fund performance shown net of all fees and expenses as per the TER disclosure. **Long-term cumulative performance (log scale)** 



Percentage return in Rands	Fund	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>
Since inception (unannualised)	55.1	43.4
Latest 3 years (annualised)	13.1	10.8
Latest 1 year (annualised)	-4.3	-10.0

Percentage return in dollars	Fund	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>
Since inception (unannualised)	7.6	-0.6
Latest 3 year (annualised)	-4.1	-6.0
Latest 1 year (annualised)	-27.3	-31.7

Risk measures (Since inception month end prices)	Fund	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>
Percentage positive months	59.0	52.5
Annualised monthly volatility	15.1	14.0

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Benchmark: 60% of the FTSE World Index and 40% of the JP Morgan Global Government Bond Index. Source: Bloomberg, performance as calculated by Allan Gray as at 28 February 2009.

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