## Allan Gray-Orbis Global Fund of Funds



Inception date: 3 February 2004

Class:



The Fund invests in a mix of equity, absolute return and multi-asset class funds managed by Allan Gray's offshore investment partner, Orbis Investment Management Limited. The typical net equity exposure of the Fund is between 40% and 75%. The Orbis Optimal SA funds included in the Fund use exchange-traded derivative contracts on stock market indices to reduce net equity exposure. In these funds, the market exposure of equity portfolios is effectively replaced with cash-like exposure, plus or minus Orbis' skills in delivering returns above or below the market. Returns are likely to be less volatile than those of an international equity-only fund. 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 - Multi Asset - High Equity

#### Fund objective and benchmark

The Fund aims to create long-term wealth for investors without exceeding a maximum net equity exposure limit of 75%. It aims to outperform the average return of funds subject to similar constraints without taking on more than their average risk. The Fund's benchmark is a portfolio made up 60% by the FTSE World Index, including income, and 40% the JP Morgan Global Government Bond index.

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

The Fund invests in equity, absolute return and multi-asset class funds managed by our offshore investment partner, Orbis Investment Management Limited. Within all of the underlying funds, 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 longterm perspective enables them to buy shares which are shunned by the stock market because of their unexciting or poor short-term 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.

Depending on our assessment of the potential returns on global stock markets relative to their risk of capital loss, we actively manage the Fund's net exposure to equities by varying its exposure to the underlying Orbis funds. By varying the Fund's overall exposure to equities and also its geographic exposure, through selecting between the Orbis regional equity funds, we seek to enhance the Fund's long-term returns and to manage its risk. The Fund's currency exposure is actively managed both within the underlying Orbis funds and through our selection of Orbis funds.

## Suitable for those investors who

- Seek long-term capital growth from a diversified international equity portfolio without being fully exposed to stock market risk
- Wish to invest in international assets without having to personally
- Are comfortable with taking on some risk of market and currency fluctuation and potential capital loss, but typically less than that of an equity fund
- Typically have an investment horizon of more than five years
- Wish to use the Fund as a foreign medium equity 'building block' in a diversified multi-asset class portfolio

## 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 annual management fees within the underlying Orbis funds. Each fund's fee rate is calculated based on the fund's performance relative to its own benchmark. For more information please refer to the respective Orbis Funds' factsheets, which can be found at www.allangray.co.za.

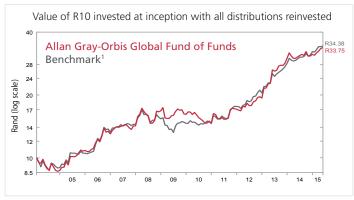
The annual management fees charged by Orbis are included in the TER. The TER is a measure of the actual expenses incurred by the Fund over a 12 month period.

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## Fund information on 31 May 2015

Fund size: R11.4bn Price (net asset value per unit): R28.57

#### Performance net of all fees and expenses



| % Returns                            | Fund  |       | Benchmark <sup>1</sup> |       | CPI<br>inflation <sup>2</sup> |      |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|------|
|                                      | ZAR   | US\$  | ZAR                    | US\$  | ZAR                           | US\$ |
| <i>Unannualised:</i> Since Inception | 237.5 | 95.8  | 243.8                  | 99.4  | 88.9                          | 26.7 |
| Annualised:<br>Since Inception       | 11.3  | 6.1   | 11.5                   | 6.3   | 5.8                           | 2.1  |
| Latest 10 Years                      | 12.8  | 6.4   | 12.5                   | 6.1   | 6.1                           | 2.0  |
| Latest 5 Years                       | 16.0  | 5.9   | 18.7                   | 8.4   | 5.4                           | 1.7  |
| Latest 3 Years                       | 22.8  | 9.3   | 22.3                   | 8.9   | 5.5                           | 1.0  |
| Latest 2 Years                       | 13.1  | 3.5   | 16.5                   | 6.6   | 5.3                           | 0.9  |
| Latest 1 Year                        | 10.8  | -3.6  | 15.5                   | 0.5   | 4.5                           | -0.1 |
| Year-to-date<br>(unannualised)       | 7.7   | 2.9   | 6.7                    | 1.9   | 2.8                           | -0.1 |
| Risk measures (since inception)      |       |       |                        |       |                               |      |
| Maximum<br>Drawdown³                 | -24.0 | -34.1 | -25.1                  | -37.5 | n/a                           | n/a  |
| Percentage Positive<br>Months 4      | 58.1  | 61.0  | 58.8                   | 63.2  | n/a                           | n/a  |
| Annualised Monthly Volatility 5      | 13.8  | 11.1  | 12.1                   | 10.3  | n/a                           | n/a  |
| Highest annual return <sup>6</sup>   | 55.6  | 40.1  | 38.8                   | 37.6  | n/a                           | n/a  |
| Lowest annual return <sup>6</sup>    | -13.7 | -27.3 | 0.6                    | -31.7 | n/a                           | n/a  |

- 1. 60% of the FTSE World Index including income and 40% of the JP Morgan Global Government Bond Index (source: Bloomberg), performance as calculated by Allan Gray as at 31 May 2015.
- This is based on the latest numbers published by INET BFA as at 30 April 2015.
- Maximum percentage decline over any period. The maximum rand drawdown occurred from 23 October 2008 to 14 October 2010 and maximum benchmark drawdown occurred from 23 October 2008 to 30 June 2009. Drawdown is calculated on the total return of the Fund/benchmark (i.e. including income).
- The percentage of calendar months in which the Fund produced a positive monthly return since
- 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
- 6. This is the highest or lowest consecutive 12 month returns the Fund has experienced since inception, along with the benchmark performance for the corresponding period. This is a measure of how much the Fund's returns have varied per rolling 12 month period. The highest annual Rand return occurred from 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2013 and the lowest annual Rand return occurred from 1 November 2009 to 31 October 2010. All rolling 12 month figures for the Fund and the benchmark are available from our Client Service Centre on request.

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 2015 | %    |
|---|------|
| Fee for benchmark performance                   | 1.28 |
| Performance fees                                | 0.31 |
| Other costs including trading costs             | 0.26 |
| VAT   | 0.00 |
| Total expense ratio                             | 1.85 |

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## Fund manager quarterly commentary as at 31 March 2015

Equity markets in the developed world have appreciated significantly in recent years, as central banks' efforts to inject liquidity into markets have driven up asset prices. This has made it more challenging for value-oriented investors, like Orbis, to find investments that meet their key criteria of being priced below fair value. For some time, European stock markets did not enjoy the boosts that US and Japanese markets received from quantitative easing (QE). That is now changing, as the European Central Bank (ECB) has begun purchasing euro-area bonds, using newly created euros to fund the purchases. Anticipation of the easing programme has already weakened the currency, driven down euro-area government and corporate bond yields, and pushed up local stock prices, at least when measured in euros.

While Orbis considers central bank moves and their impact on each holding in the portfolio, its focus is always on individual assets that it believes are worth substantially more than the market is charging to buy them. When central bank moves loom large, and it can be tempting to speculate about their effects, Orbis remains committed to finding individual stocks and bonds that are attractively valued without central bank action. If they can catch an extra tailwind from QE then that is a bonus.

Over the last year, the Fund has increased its exposure to the Orbis Global Balanced Fund and it now comprises more than 60% of the portfolio. The European investments in the Orbis Global Balanced Fund, though very different businesses, were all selected for their long-term return potential with or without QE. For example, travel-related holdings Carnival Cruise Lines and Thomas Cook sell for discounts to Orbis' assessment of intrinsic value without any impact from easing, but they should also benefit from the weak euro increasing tourist visits to the continent. Attractively valued exporters CNH Industrial, Ericsson, Technip, and SAP should all have an added tailwind from lower eurozone labour costs. And all the holdings that have significant eurozone debt should benefit over time from lower borrowing costs.

Of course, any beneficial effects of QE do not extend to all eurozone assets. The region's corporate bonds continue to offer paltry yields, taking the lead from government bond yields that are among the world's lowest. Even 'troubled' countries like Italy and Spain can borrow money for 10 years for around 1.3%, considerably lower than the 1.9% offered by comparable US treasuries. Accordingly, the Orbis Global Balanced Fund holds just two EU bonds (Thomas Cook and Johnston Press corporate bonds) totalling 2% of the portfolio, compared to the 60/40 benchmark carrying 14.5%

Orbis goes where security-level fundamentals and valuation take it. With no fixed asset allocations, investments are selected simply on the basis of their upside to intrinsic value and level of risk. Orbis believes that sticking to its bottom-up investment approach gives it the best shot at successfully delivering on your Fund's mandate over the long term - no matter what central banks throw its way.

Adapted from Orbis commentaries by Tamryn Lamb

#### Top 10 share holdings on 31 May 2015

| Company              | % of portfolio |
|----------------------|----------------|
| NetEase              | 2.6            |
| Merck                | 2.4            |
| eBay                 | 2.1            |
| Mitsubishi           | 2.0            |
| QUALCOMM             | 1.9            |
| Sumitomo Mitsui Fin. | 1.9            |
| Microsoft            | 1.8            |
| Motorola Solutions   | 1.7            |
| Carnival             | 1.6            |
| Apache               | 1.6            |
| Total                | 19.6           |

#### Fund allocation on 31 May 2015

| Funds                            | %     |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Orbis SICAV Global Balanced Fund | 64.5  |
| Foreign multi asset funds        | 35.5  |
| Orbis Optimal SA Fund (US\$)     | 22.2  |
| Orbis Optimal SA Fund Euro       | 13.3  |
| Total                            | 100.0 |

#### Asset allocation on 31 May 2015

|                     | Total | North<br>America | Europe | Japan | Asia ex-<br>Japan | Other |
|---------------------|-------|------------------|--------|-------|-------------------|-------|
| Net Equities        | 48    | 10               | 20     | 4     | 13                | 1     |
| Hedged Equities     | 42    | 20               | 8      | 10    | 3                 | 0     |
| Bonds               | 6     | 4                | 2      | 0     | 0                 | 0     |
| Cash/currency hedge | 4     | 20               | 3      | -7    | -12               | 0     |
| Total (%)           | 100   | 54               | 33     | 7     | 4                 | 2     |

#### 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<br>2014 |  |
|---|----------------|--|
| Cents per unit  | 0.9858         |  |

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

#### Minimum investment amounts

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

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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

Management Company
Allan Gray Unit Trust Management (RF) Proprietary Limited (the 'Management Company') is registered as a management company under the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act 45 of 2002, in terms of which it management company under the Collective Intestinent Softenes Control Act 45 or 2022, in terms of which it operates nine unit trust portfolios under the Allan Gray Unit Trust Scheme, and is supervised by the Financial Services Board (FSB). The Management Company is a member of the Association for Savings & Investment SA (ASISA) and is incorporated under the laws of South Africa. The Management Company has been approved by the regulatory authority of Botswana to market its unit trusts in Botswana, however it is not supervised or licensed in Botswana. Allan Gray Proprietary Limited (the 'Investment Manager'), an authorised financial services provider, is the appointed investment manager of the Management Company. The trustee/custodian of the Allan Gray Unit Trust Scheme is Rand Merchant Bank, a division of FirstRand Bank Limited. The trustee/custodian can be contacted at RMB Custody and Trustee Services: Tel: +27 (0)87 736 1732 or www.rmb.co.za

#### Performance

Performance
Collective Investment Schemes in Securities (unit trusts or funds) 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 future performance.
Movements in exchange rates may also cause of the value of underlying international investments to go up or
down. The Management Company does not provide any guarantee regarding the capital or the performance of
the Fund. Performance figures are provided by the Investment Manager and are for lump sum investments with
income distributions reinvested. Actual investor performance may differ as a result of the investment date, the date of
reinvestment and dividend withholding tax.

The Fund may be closed to new investments at any time in order to be managed according to its mandate. Unit trusts are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending. The Fund may borrow up to 10% of its market value to bridge insufficient liquidity.

Unit trust prices are calculated on a net asset value basis, which is the total market value of all assets in the Fund including any income accruals and less any permissible deductions from the Fund divided by the number of units in issue. Forward pricing is used and fund valuations take place at approximately 16:00 each business day. Purchase and

redemption requests must be received by the Management Company by 14:00 each business day to receive that day's price. Unit trust prices are available daily on www.allangray.co.za

Permissible deductions may include management fees, brokerage, Securities Transfer Tax (STT), auditor's fees, bank charges and trustee fees. A schedule of fees, charges and maximum commissions is available on request from Allan

Total expense ratio (TER)
The TER is the percentage of the Fund's average assets under management that has been used to pay the Fund's Ihe IER 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 FSB Investor Protection Levy), VAT and other expenses. Since unit trust expenses vary, the current TER cannot be used as an indication of future TERs. The fund's 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.

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#### Fund of funds

A fund of funds is a unit trust that invests in other unit trusts, which charge their own fees. Allan Gray does not charge any additional fees in its funds of funds.

#### Foreign exposure

The Fund invests in foreign funds managed by Orbis Investment Management Limited, our offshore investment

<sup>\*</sup>Only available to investors with a South African bank account.