## ORBIS AFRICA EQUITY (RAND) FUND

## FACT SHEET AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1999



The Fund remains fully invested in South African equities and seeks to earn higher returns than the South African Stockmarket. The Fund's benchmark is the Johannesburg Stock Exchange/Actuaries All Share Index. The Fund's currency benchmark is 100% South African rand.

Price ZAR95.20 Size ZAR319 million Minimum \$50,000

Load None
Dealing Weekly (Thursday)

Fee 0.5%-2.5% performance

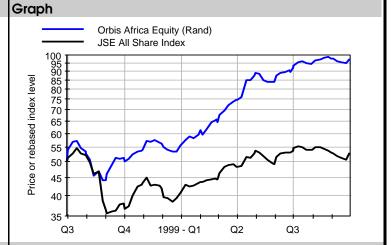
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# Portfolio

### Commentary

The JSE All Share index declined by 1% in September while Orbis Africa fell 0.8%. Although the fund has experienced a total return of 75% in the first nine months of the year compared to 28.7% for its benchmark, that rate is highly exceptional and unsustainable. We are intrigued that the South African stockmarket, unlike most others, has many features of an early bull phase. The recent upturn in the price of gold could well provide a catalyst for meaningful improvements. Our selected equities have benefited from the increased profile gained by listing outside South Africa and increases in shareholder value from corporate restructuring.

### TRACK RECORD



#### **Asset Allocation**

	% of Fund	% of JSE Index
Sector		
Financial & Industrial	60	60
Resources	31	38
Real Estate	8	2
Net Current Assets	1	_
Total	100	100

#### Performance in ZAR

Total Returns	Orbis	JSE
Annualised, net of fees	Africa	Index
Since inception	69.9	3.9
Latest year	89.4	38.2
Not annualised, net of fees		
Year to date	75.0	28.7
Quarter to date	5.6	(2.1)

#### Top 10 Holdings %

De Beers Cons Mines	9.6	Sasol	4.7
Assore	7.7	Avgold	4.6
Standard Bank Inv Corp	6.1	Dunlop Africa	4.5
OTK Holdings	5.1	Sanlam	4.1
Adcock Ingram	5.0	Naspers	3.8
Total			55.2

Past performance is not necessarily a guide to the future. Shares in the Fund are available by Prospectus only. Certain capitalised terms are defined in the Annual Reports.

#### Performance in ZAR

	Orbis	JSE
Risk Measures	Africa	Index
Max. peak to trough decline	23%	35%
Annualised monthly volatility	28.4%	36.4%
Beta vs JSE Index	0.6	1.0

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