# ORBIS AFRICA EQUITY (RAND) FUND

## FACT SHEET AT 28 FEBRUARY 2001



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 ZAR 140.96

Size ZAR 314.3 million

Minimum \$50,000 Load None

Dealing Weekly (Thursday) Fee 0.5%-2.5%

performance based

## Commentary

The Fund outperformed its benchmark in February, rising by 1.9% compared to a decline of 0.5 % in the JSE All Share Index.

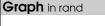
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The Fund continues to have overweight positions in Gold, Chemical and Oil and Industrial stocks.

Despite recent price out performance, South African gold stocks are still very attractively priced. Given their predominantly rand-based production costs, any increase in the dollar gold price should have a significant impact on earnings. Furthermore, the extended period of depressed dollar prices has increased the likelihood of industry consolidation both in South Africa and internationally. As a result, the Fund's gold stocks are well placed to benefit under a rising or stable dollar gold price.

The Fund's annual report, which is available by mail or from the web site describes the attractions of some of the other holdings in the Fund.

### TRACK RECORD





#### **Sector Allocation**

	% of Fund	% of JSE Index
Sector		
Industrial	59	32
Resources	35	43
Financial	6	23
Real Estate	0	2
Total	100	100

### Performance in rand

Total Returns	Orbis	JSE
Annualised, net of fees	Africa	Index
Since inception (30 Jun 1998)	49.9	14.2
Latest 2 years	50.9	26.5
Latest year	20.1	15.7
Not annualised, net of fees		
Since inception (30 Jun 1998)	194.5	42.6
Year to date	13.6	8.7

### Top 10 Holdings %

Sasol	9.9	Anglovaal Mining	5.4
Kersaf Investments	9.4	Avgold	5.0
Gold Fields	8.0	Dunlop Africa	4.4
OTK Holdings	6.4	Northam Platinum	4.2
AMB Holdings	5.8	Allied Electronics - Pref	3.8
		Total	62.2

#### Performance in rand

	Orbis Africa	JSE Index
Risk Measures (Since Inception, month end prices)		
Maximum drawdown	16%	30%
Annualised monthly volatility	24.8%	27.7%
Beta vs JSE Index	0.7	1.0

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 Prospectus. Returns are net of fees and include income.

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