# **ORBIS AFRICA EQUITY (RAND) FUND**

# FACT SHEET AT 31 JULY 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 155.25

Size ZAR 558 million

R/\$ 8.2574 Minimum \$50,000 Load None

Dealing Weekly (Thursday)

Fee 0.5%-2.5% performance based

# Portfolio Commentary

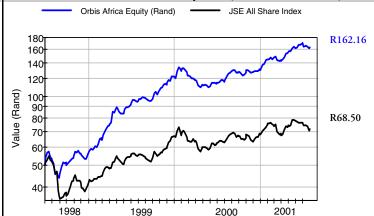
The Fund declined by 4.5% in July compared with a 6.8% decline in the JSE All Share index. Year to date the Fund has increased by 25.1% versus an increase of 4.4% in its benchmark.

Despite the strong out-performance of the Fund relative to its benchmark over the current year, and for prior periods, we continue to find stocks that offer significant value. The remarkable emphasis on short-term performance by most South African asset management firms enables the Fund to benefit from its longer-term investment horizon and proprietary fundamental research.

As the wave of removal of holding company structures continues, the newly energised management teams are increasingly focused on delivering value to their minority public shareholders. This has significantly reduced the timeframe for value to be unlocked. Several of the Fund's current holdings stand to benefit from this trend.

# TRACK RECORD

### Value of R50 invested at inception (dividends reinvested)



#### **Sector Allocation**

	% of Fund	% of JSE Index
Sector		
Industrial	60	34
Resources	31	37
Financial	9	27
Real Estate	0	2
Total	100	100

#### Performance in South African rand (net of fees)

% Returns	Orbis	JSE
Annualised	Africa	Index
Since inception (30 Jun 1998)	46.4	10.7
Latest 3 years	45.4	9.7
Latest year	41.3	13.5
Not annualised		
Calendar year 2000	6.1	(0.1)
Year to date	25.1	4.4
Quarter to date	(4.5)	(6.8)

#### Top 10 Holdings

	%		%
Kersaf Investments	7.7	Woolworths Holdings	5.1
Gold Fields	7.3	Foschini	4.9
Anglovaal Mining	5.7	Comparex Holdings	4.9
Sasol	5.2	Avgold	4.5
Western Areas	5.1	Tiger Brands	4.4
		Total	55.1

#### Performance in South African rand

	Orbis Africa	JSE Index
Risk Measures		
(Since Inception, month end price	es)	
Maximum drawdown	22%	33%
Annualised monthly volatility	30.7%	33.6%
Beta vs JSE Index	0.8	1.0

Returns are net of fees, include income and assume reinvestment of dividends. Certain capitalised terms are defined in the Prospectus.

The share price will fluctuate and is not guaranteed.

Shares in the Fund are available by Prospectus only. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance.

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