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

## FACT SHEET AT 31 AUGUST 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 164.06
Size	ZAR 591 million
R/\$	8.4386
Minimum	\$50,000
Load	None
Dealing	Weekly (Thursday)
Fee	0.5%-2.5% performance based

## PORTFOLIO

Value of R50 invested at inception (dividends reinvested)

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#### Commentary

**Sector Allocation** 

The Fund returned 5.7% in August compared with a return of 5.3% for the JSE All Share index. Year to date the Fund has increased by 32.2% versus an increase of 9.9% in its benchmark.

We are currently finding an increasing number of attractive opportunities in the IT and Media sectors. This is borne out by the Fund's current weighting of 9.6% in these sectors versus a benchmark weighting of 3.4%. Whereas we previously found the valuations of the majority of stocks in these sectors to be excessive, this is no longer the case. In many cases, the stocks have fallen significantly and we consider them to be more than discounting the potential downside. In some cases, the stocks are trading at valuations close to their net cash holdings.

The Fund's most recent quarterly report, which is available by email or from the web site, describes other exciting opportunities we see for the Fund.



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

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Sector Industrial Resources Financial Real Estate Total		% of Fund JS 59 32 9 0 100	% of E Index 33 39 26 2 100	% <b>Returns</b> Annualised Since inception (30 Jun 1998) Latest 3 years Latest year Not annualised Calendar year 2000 Year to date Quarter to date	Orbis Africa 47.5 57.2 33.6 6.1 32.2 0.9	JSE Index 12.2 25.4 8.8 (0.1) 9.9 (1.9)
0 10 Holdings				Performance in South African ra	nd	
Gold Fields Kersaf Investments Anglovaal Mining Sasol Comparex Holdings	% 7.4 7.0 5.9 5.8 5.1	Western Areas Woolworths Holdings Foschini Avgold AMB Holdings <b>Total</b>	% 5.1 5.0 4.9 4.6 4.3 <b>55.1</b>	<b>Risk Measures</b> <i>(Since Inception, month end</i> Maximum drawdown Annualised monthly volatili Beta vs JSE Index	22%	JSE Index 33% 33.6% 1.0

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