# ORBIS AFRICA EQUITY (RAND) FUND

# Fact Sheet at 28 February 2002



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 177.41

Size ZAR 722 million

R/\$ 11.367 Minimum \$50,000 Load None

**Dealing** Weekly (Thursday)

Fee 0.5%-2.5% performance based

#### Portfol io

# Commentary

In February, the Fund rose 1.7%. Year to date, the Fund gained 1.8% while the JSE Index gained 4.0%.

The Fund continued to increase its exposure to retail stocks which it considers to offer significant value currently. The Fund's current holding of 17% is significantly greater than the benchmark weighting of 2%. Stocks such as Woolworths Holdings, Foschini, Shoprite and Edgars are trading on very attractive ratings on reasonably depressed earnings. The Fund's exposure to retail shares, together with its overweight holdings in other industrial stocks is indicative of the significant disparity within the South African market. South African based shares are trading at significant discounts to the large internationally listed and rated stocks which form a large part of the benchmark JSE Index. While we continue to believe that the long-term fundamentals for the dollar gold price remain positive we reduced the large exposure to Gold Fields after its very strong performance. The Fund continues to hold a large overweight position in South African gold shares.

### Track Record

# Value of R50 invested at inception (dividends reinvested)



#### **Sector Allocation**

	% of Fund	% of JSE Index
Sector		
Industrial	53	28
Resources	34	52
Financial	10	18
Real Estate	0	2
Other	3	
Total	100	100

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

% Returns	Orbis	JSE
Annualised	Africa	Index
Since inception (30 Jun 1998)	43.0	16.7
Latest 3 years	42.1	25.5
Latest year	25.9	23.5
Not annualised		
Calendar year 2001	40.3	29.1
Quarter to date	1.8	4.0

# Top 10 Holdings

	%		%
Avgold	6.8	Tiger Brands	4.7
Western Areas	6.5	Foschini	4.6
Sasol	5.8	Gold Fields	4.4
Woolworths Holdings	5.2	Coronation - N Shares	4.3
Anglovaal Mining	5.0	Kersaf Investments	4.1
		Total	51.5

### Performance in South African rand

	Orbis Africa	JSE Index
Risk Measures		
(Since Inception, month end price	es)	
Maximum drawdown	28%	37%
Annualised monthly volatility	30.3%	32.4%
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.

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