# ORBIS AFRICA EQUITY (RAND) FUND

## Fact Sheet at 31 December 2002



Commentary

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 FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index, including income. The Fund's currency benchmark is 100% South African rand.

Price	ZAR 225.49
Size	ZAR 786 million
R/\$	8.5702
Minimum	\$50,000
Load	None
Dealing	Weekly (Thursday)
Fee	0.5%-2.5% performance based

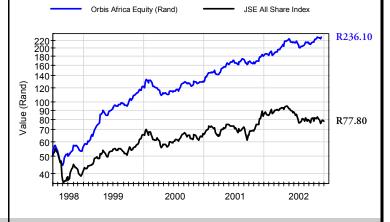
### Track Record

Value of R50 invested at inception (dividends reinvested)

The Fund rose 3.3% in December, ending the year with a gain of 29.8% compared to a loss of 8.1% for the benchmark JSE Index.

Portfol io

Throughout the year, the Fund's portfolio has displayed a strong preference for the shares of local consumer orientated companies such as Foschini, with the Fund's resource holdings being concentrated in the shares of select gold companies. Both of these views proved rewarding as the local consumer companies reported strong earnings growth and the price of gold rose in response to the implementation of expansionary policies in the global economy. The earnings of consumer companies and the gold price both rose off very depressed levels in 2002 and remain below normal in our opinion. This is not currently discounted in share prices and we believe South African equities currently offer the prospect of attractive long-term returns.



#### Sector Allocation Performance in South African rand (net of fees) Orbis ISE % Returns % of % of Annualised Africa Index Fund **JSE Index** Sector Since inception (1 Jul 1998) 41.2 10.3 Industrial & Cyclical Services 48 20 Latest 3 years 24.6 5.8 30 Resources 46 Latest year 29.8 (8.1)Financials 15 24 Not annualised Non-cyclicals 7 10 Calendar year 2001 40.3 29.1 Calendar year 2002 29.8 (8.1)100 100 Total Quarter to date 11.0 (1.4)Top 10 Holdings Performance in South African rand Orbis ISE % % Africa Index Anglovaal Mining 6.8 Kersaf Investments 5.7 **Risk Measures** Avgold 6.7 Naspers 48 (Since Inception, month end prices) Western Areas 6.5 Coronation - N Shares 4.6 Maximum drawdown 16% 30% Edgars Consol Stores 6.1 Foschini 4.4 Annualised monthly volatility 21.6% 26.2% Sasol 5.7 Woolworths Holdings 4.2 Total 55.5 Beta vs JSE Index 0.71.0 Returns are net of fees, include income and assume reinvestment of dividends. Shares in the Fund are available by Prospectus only. Certain capitalised terms are defined in the Prospectus. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. The share price will fluctuate and is not guaranteed.

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