# ORBIS AFRICA EQUITY (RAND) FUND

# Fact Sheet at 31 December 2003



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 282.62	
Size	ZAR 972	million
<b>R/\$</b>	6.6843	
Minimum	\$50,000	
Load	None	
Dealing	Weekly (Thursday)	
Fee	0.5%-2.5% performance based	

#### **Independent Ratings** Standard & Poors AAA Forsyth Partners AA **Portfolio** Track Record Value of R50 invested at inception (dividends reinvested) Commentary The Fund rose 5.3% in the month of December. This takes the total Orbis Africa Equity (Rand) JSE All Share Index return for 2003 to 27.0%, compared to a 16.1% return in the benchmark JSE Index. R299.77 300 South African equities recorded healthy gains in 2003, reaching price 250 levels last seen in early 2002 at the height of the rand crisis. Given the 200 appreciation of the rand since then, the gains in US dollar terms have 160 been dramatic. That is the reward that comes from being willing to (Rand) 140 invest in South Africa at a time of crisis when others were not. When 120 viewed over the longer term however, the JSE Index has only recently 100 90 80 70 Value R90.31 reached levels seen in the mid-1990s in US dollar terms. We believe the Fund's portfolio still represents attractive value on a global basis. In the 60 short term, earnings will be under pressure from the strength of the rand, 50 but long-term growth prospects are good, interest rates have declined 4( significantly and companies have ample room to increase gearing and \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* ...... hence return on equity. 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 **Sector Allocation** Performance in South African rand (net of fees) % of % of JSE % Returns Orbis Fund **JSE Index** Annualised Africa Index Sector Since inception (1 Jul 1998) 38.5 11.3 Industrial & Cyclical Services 35 21 Latest 5 years 40.1 17.3 Resources 32 44 Latest 3 years 32.3 11.3 20 Non-cyclicals 12 Latest year 27.0 16.1 Financials 13 23 Not annualised Calendar year 2002 29.8 (8.1)Calendar year 2003 Total 100 100 27.0 16.1 Quarter to date 16.4 17.1 Top 10 Holdings Performance in South African rand JSE Orbis % % Africa Index 7.6 Avgold 5.7 Sasol **Risk Measures Tiger Brands** 7.0 Western Areas 5.0 (Since Inception, month end prices) MTN Group Standard Bank Investment 6.7 4.7 Maximum drawdown 16% 33% Kersaf Investments Anglo American plc (SA reg) 4.2 6.6 Annualised monthly volatility 20.8% 25.2% Anglovaal Mining 5.8 Allied Electronics - Pref 3.0 Beta vs JSE Index 0.7 1.0 Total 56.3 Annualised monthly tracking error 15.5% 0.0%

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. Ratings descriptions are available from www.funds-sp.com & www.forsythpartners.com.

Shares in the Fund are available by Prospectus only.

Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance.

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