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

## FACT SHEET AT 30 JUNE 2004



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 277.27 Size ZAR 1.189 million

R/\$ 6.1537 Minimum \$50,000 Load None

Dealing Weekly (Thursday)

Fee 0.5%-2.5% performance based

**Independent Ratings** 

Commentary

Standard & Poor's AAA

Forsyth Partners AA

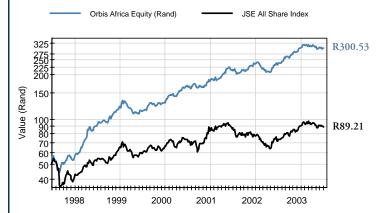
## Portfolio

# The Fund was down 0.9% in June. In 2004 to date, the Fund is up 0.3% while the benchmark JSE/FTSE Africa All Share Index is down

The Fund has been reducing its exposure to credit retailers. Edgars, which was one of the Fund's largest positions just over a year ago, has been sold out completely. While the share is still selling at an undemanding multiple to its earnings and the immediate outlook still positive, earnings have risen massively and are now near peak levels. All retailers are doing well; there is rapid increase in retail space and levels of consumer borrowing have increased consistently. But this will eventually lead to the next down-cycle, and we believe the risks for the share price on the downside now outweigh the potential for further returns. As usual, the Fund's sales will probably prove to have been early, but we find timing the turn of cycles difficult and would rather be early than

#### TRACK RECORD

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



#### **Sector Allocation**

	% of Fund	% of JSE Index
Sector		
Resources	31	38
Industrial & Cyclical Services	31	22
Financials	19	26
Non-cyclicals	19	14
Total =	100	100

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

% Returns	Orbis	JSE
Annualised	Africa	Index
Since inception (1 Jul 1998)	34.8	10.1
Latest 5 years	26.7	10.7
Latest 3 years	21.0	6.7
Latest year	29.4	24.9
Not annualised		
Calendar year 2003	27.0	16.1
Year to date	0.3	(1.2)
Quarter to date	(2.8)	(4.7)

#### Top 10 Holdings

%		%
9.4	Standard Bank	5.3
6.4	African Rainbow Minerals	4.2
5.7	Anglo American plc (SA reg)	3.1
5.5	Anglogold Ashanti	2.9
5.4	Western Areas	2.6
	Total	50.6
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#### Performance in South African rand

	Orbis Africa	JSE Index
Risk Measures		
(Since Inception, month end prices)		
Maximum drawdown	16%	33%
Annualised monthly volatility	20.2%	24.3%
Beta vs JSE Index	0.7	1.0
Annualised monthly tracking error	15.0%	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.

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