# ORBIS AFRICA EQUITY (RAND) FUND

## FACT SHEET AT 31 AUGUST 2005



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.

Standard & Poor's AAA

Price Size R/\$ Minimum Load	ZAR 427.14 ZAR 1,829 million 6.3660 \$50,000 None Weekly (Thursday)		
Dealing	Weekly (Thursday)		
Fee	0.5%-2.5% performance based		

#### Independent Ratings Forsyth Partners AA PORTFOLIO **TRACK RECORD** Value of R50 invested at inception (dividends reinvested) Commentary Orbis Africa returned 1.1% for the month of August, bringing the year-to-Orbis Africa Equity (Rand) JSE All Share Index date performance to 25.3% versus the 24.3% return of the benchmark FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index. 500 450 400 350 R470.46 After having captured tremendous upward moves, over the past few years the 300 Fund has reduced positions in many consumer spending-driven companies to 250 the point where it is now underweight versus the benchmark. Many of these (Rand) 200 companies have continued to grow their earnings to levels which we certainly 170 140 R140.78 did not anticipate and their shares have continued to do well. Having said Value ( 120 that, we can now see some of the classic signs that the current earnings levels 100 for many of these companies are unsustainable. In particular, credit retailers' 80 70 record operating margins and record return on assets are attracting significant 60 growth in retail space, which must eventually suppress profitability, at least 50 on the margin. The Fund, with significant exposure to undervalued rand 40 sensitive commodity producers at the expense of credit retailers, is well 2004 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 positioned for relative performance should this trend take hold. **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) 36.7 15.5 42 Resources 37 Latest 5 years 29.7 16.3 Industrial & Cyclical Services 27 23 Latest 3 years 31.3 20.7 Financials 18 25 Latest year 46.8 42.1Non-cyclicals 13 15 Calendar year 2004 25.2 25.4

Top 10 Holdings

Total

	%		%
Sasol	11.0	Standard Bank	4.6
Anglo American plc	6.7	Harmony Gold Mining	4.4
Sun International	6.7	Anglo Platinum	3.9
MTN Group	5.8	Naspers	3.0
Northam Platinum	4.7	Net 1 Ueps Technologies	3.0
		Total	53.8

100

100

### Performance in South African rand JSE Orbis Africa Index **Risk Measures** (Since Inception, month end prices) Maximum drawdown 16%

33% Annualised monthly volatility 19.3% 23.1% Beta vs JSE Index 0.7 1.0 Annualised monthly tracking error 14.0% 0.0%

25.3

10.0

24.3 9.4

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. While we have endeavored to ensure the accuracy of the information herein such information is not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness.

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Not annualised Year to date

Quarter to date

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