# ORBIS AFRICA EQUITY (RAND) FUND

## FACT SHEET AT 30 NOVEMBER 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.

Price ZAR 492.98 Size ZAR 2,067 million

R/\$ 6.4625 Minimum \$50,000 Load None

**Dealing** Weekly (Thursday)

Fee 0.5%-2.5% performance based

**Independent Ratings** 

Commentary

Standard & Poor's AAA

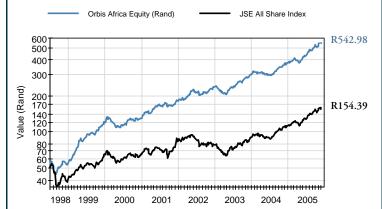
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# Portfolio

# The Fund's 5.6% return in November significantly outdistanced that of its benchmark, the FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index. The outperformance during November and year-to-date can be attributed primarily to the Fund's overweight position in resource shares and specifically the overweight position in South African-focused resource shares. For quite some time, we have been highlighting the relative attractiveness of shares such as Sasol, Anglo Platinum, Northam and Harmony, which earn the bulk of their revenues in US dollars and incur the bulk of their costs in rands. While a weaker rand has helped the performance of these shares year-to-date, the underlying dollar commodity prices for oil, gold, and platinum have also been extremely robust. Despite the rise in the share prices of these companies, we continue to believe that they are attractively priced based on our estimates of normalised rand commodity prices. Not only do we believe that there is potential for further weakness in the rand/dollar exchange rate, but we believe that the long-term fundamentals for the underlying dollar commodity prices remain good.

### TRACK RECORD

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



### **Sector Allocation**

% of Fund	% of JSE Index
48	39
23	22
17	24
12	15
100	100
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### Performance in South African rand (net of fees)

% Returns	Orbis	JSE
Annualised	Africa	Index
Since inception (1 Jul 1998)	37.9	16.4
Latest 5 years	33.6	20.3
Latest 3 years	33.4	24.5
Latest year	46.7	38.3
Calendar year 2004	25.2	25.4
Not annualised		
Year to date	44.7	36.3
Ouarter to date	3.0	(0.3)

### Top 10 Holdings

	%		%
Sasol	9.7	Sun International	5.4
Anglo American plc	7.4	Anglo Platinum	4.7
Harmony Gold Mining	6.6	Standard Bank Group	4.0
MTN Group	6.0	African Rainbow Minerals	2.9
Northam Platinum	5.9	Remgro	2.8
		Total	55.4

### Performance in South African rand

	Orbis	JSE
	Africa	Index
Risk Measures		
(Since Inception, month end prices)		
Maximum drawdown	16%	33%
Annualised monthly volatility	18.2%	23.0%
Beta vs JSE Index	0.7	1.0
Annualised monthly tracking error	13.8%	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. 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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