# ORBIS AFRICA EQUITY (RAND) FUND

## FACT SHEET AT 31 MARCH 2006



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 621.90

Size ZAR 2,140 million

**R/\$** 6.1650 **Minimum** \$50,000 **Load** None

**Dealing** Weekly (Thursday)

Fee 0.5%-2.5% performance based

**Independent Ratings** 

Standard & Poor's AAA

Forsyth Partners AA

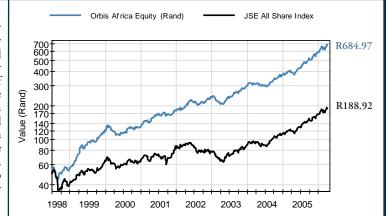
# Commentary

# The strong bull market in South African equities has continued thus far in 2006. The Africa Fund has benefited and produced extraordinary returns as measured in rand. Furthermore, the strengthening of the rand over the last four years has substantially augmented these returns for global investors when measured in US dollars. This happy confluence of rising rand share prices and a strengthening rand has resulted in the FTSE/JSE All Share Index tripling over the last three years when measured in dollars. At this point, we believe the rand is overvalued and investors should note that the Fund is positioned to benefit from a weakening rand, being overweight commodity companies such as the gold and platinum miners, as well as industrial companies such as Illovo, MTN, Nampak and Remgro. We thus renew our caution to investors to temper their return expectations, particularly if they are focused on dollar returns.

**PORTFOLIO** 

### TRACK RECORD

Value of R50 invested at inception (dividends reinvested)



### **Sector Allocation**

	% of Fund	% of JSE Index
Sector		
Resources	44	39
Industrial & Cyclical Services	23	17
Financials	22	25
Non-cyclicals	11	19
Total	100	100

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

% Returns	Orbis	JSE
Annualised	Africa	Index
Since inception (1 Jul 1998)	40.2	18.7
Latest 5 years	36.9	23.9
Latest 3 years	49.0	42.6
Latest year	73.5	57.4
Calendar year 2005	57.7	47.3
Not annualised		
Quarter to date	15.7	13.3
Month to date	8.4	7.1

### **Top 10 Holdings**

	%		%
Northam Platinum	9.4	Remgro	5.0
Harmony Gold Mining	8.0	Standard Bank Group	4.8
Sasol	7.9	Anglo Platinum	4.7
MTN Group	6.6	Sanlam	4.4
Sun International	5.7	Western Areas	4.1
		Total	60.6

### Performance in South African rand

	Orbis	JSE	
	Africa	Index	
Risk Measures			
(Since Inception, month end prices)			
Maximum drawdown	16%	33%	
Annualised monthly volatility	19.5%	23.0%	
Beta vs JSE Index	0.7	1.0	
Annualised monthly tracking error	13.6%	0.0%	

Returns are net of fees, include income and assume reinvestment of dividends. 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. 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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The Fund is temporarily not accepting new investors. Only existing investors in the Orbis Funds are able to subscribe.

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