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

### FACT SHEET AT 31 JULY 2007



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, (the "JSE Index") including income. The Fund's currency benchmark is 100% South African rand.

Price ZAR 897.06 ZAR 2,866 million Size

R/\$ 7.1565 Minimum \$50,000 Load None

Dealing Weekly (Thursday) 0.5%-2.5% performance based

**Independent Ratings** 

Commentary

Standard & Poor's AAA

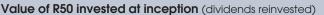
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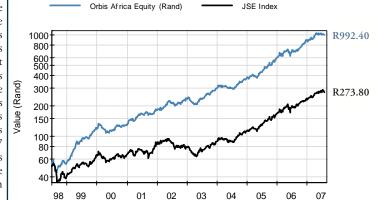
## **PORTFOLIO**

# MTN, currently the Fund's largest holding at 9.8%, is a leading mobile

network operator with operations in 21 countries across Africa and the Middle East. It has grown earnings fourfold over the past four years as subscribers increased from 7 million to 44 million. The share has outperformed the stockmarket by 40% over the past year and is trading at 14 times estimated 2008 earnings. Growth in earnings will moderate this year as the company's tax-free holiday in Nigeria ends, but should resume again next year given the low mobile penetration rates in many of MTN's operating countries. It is particularly encouraging that despite the share's recent outperformance, an investment vehicle in which 3 MTN directors have a beneficial interest recently spent R700 million purchasing nearly 7 million shares on the open market. This is in addition to management's existing substantial exposure through indirect holdings and share options. Such financial commitment by this proven management team suggests they are as positive about the company's prospects as we are.

#### TRACK RECORD





#### **Sector Allocation**

	% of Fund	% of JSE Index
Sector		
Industrial & Cyclical Services	29	17
Resources	25	43
Financials	26	20
Non-cyclicals	20	20
Total	100	100

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

% Returns	Orbis	JSE
Annualised	Africa	Index
Since inception (1 Jul 1998)	38.9	20.6
Latest 5 years	36.9	29.2
Latest 3 years	49.0	44.3
Latest year	42.8	40.2
Calendar year 2006	51.2	41.2
Not annualised		
Year to date	10.9	16.2
Month to date	(0.2)	1.0

#### **Top 10 Holdings**

	%		%
MTN Group	9.8	ABSA Group	4.9
African Rainbow Minerals	6.5	Remgro	4.5
Northam Platinum	5.7	Standard Bank Group	4.4
Harmony Gold Mining	5.7	Sun International	4.4
Sanlam	5.3	SABMiller	4.4
		Total	55.6

#### Performance in South African rand

	Orbis Africa	JSE Index
Risk Measures		
(Since inception, month end prices)		
Maximum drawdown	16%	33%
Annualised monthly volatility	18.5%	21.4%
Beta vs JSE Index	0.7	1.0
Annualised monthly tracking error	13.0%	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 endeavoured to ensure the accuracy of the information herein such information is not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness.

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