# ORBIS AFRICA EQUITY (RAND) FUND



The Fund remains fully invested in South African equities and seeks to earn higher returns than the South African Stockmarket. Fund's benchmark is the FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index, including income ("JSE Index"). The Fund's currency benchmark is 100% South African rand.

## FACT SHEET AT 31 JULY 2009

Price ZAR 849.66 Size ZAR 1,227 million

R/\$ 7.7595 Minimum \$50,000 Load None

Dealing Weekly (Thursday)

0.5%-2.5% performance based Fee

**Independent Ratings** Standard & Poor's AA OBSR AA

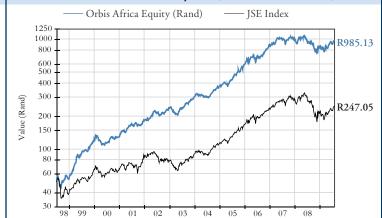
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# Commentary

The South African stock market continued to power ahead in July, with the benchmark JSE Index gaining 9.5% in US dollar terms during the month. In rand terms, the market was up 10.1% in July and 14.6% in the year thus far, while your Fund returned 8.9% and 16.0% respectively. The market seems to be taking in its stride the substantially lower profits reported by many companies so far in the current reporting season. Part of the current strength in the stock market and also the rand is attributable to foreign buying demand - foreigners, who were net sellers of South African shares in the second half of 2008, are now once again active net buyers. Foreign capital flows are volatile and one should be careful not to assume that this source of demand for shares will always be there.

#### TRACK RECORD

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



#### **Sector Allocation**

	% of Fund	% of JSE Index
Sector		
Non-Cyclicals	32	23
Industrial and Cyclical Services	29	15
Resources	27	42
Financials	11	20
Net Current Assets	1	
Total	100	100

# Performance in South African rand (net of fees)

% Returns	Orbis	JSE
Annualised	Africa	Index
Since inception (1 Jul 1998)	30.9	15.5
Latest 10 years	26.4	16.4
Latest 5 years	26.8	22.1
Latest 3 years	12.3	8.2
Latest year	5.2	(9.4)
Calendar year 2008	(15.3)	(23.2)
Not annualised		
Year to date	16.0	14.6
Month to date	8.9	10.1

### **Top 10 Holdings**

	%		%
SABMiller	10.3	Compagnie Financière Richemont	4.4
MTN Group	10.1	Northam Platinum	4.3
Sasol	8.7	Remgro	4.2
AngloGold Ashanti	6.7	Illovo Sugar	4.0
Sanlam	4.8	Sappi	3.9
		Total	61.4

#### Performance in South African rand

	Orbis Africa	JSE Index
Risk Measures		
(Since inception, month end prices)		
Maximum drawdown	26%	42%
Annualised monthly volatility	19.4%	22.1%
Beta vs JSE Index	0.7	1.0
Annualised monthly tracking error	12.6%	0.0%

Returns are net of fees, include income and assume reinvestment of dividends. Shares in the Fund are available by Prospectus only. Certain capitalised terms are defined in the Prospectus. While we have endeavoured to ensure the accuracy of the information herein, such information is not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness. FTSE/JSE Africa All Share Index data source is FTSE International Limited

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The Japan Equity Funds are now open to new investors. Investment in other Orbis Funds remains restricted.

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