# ORBIS GLOBAL EQUITY FUND

## Fact Sheet at 31 August 2003



The Fund remains fully invested in global equities. It aims to earn higher returns than world stockmarkets and has a benchmark of the FTSE World Index, including income ("World Index"). The Fund's currency exposure is managed relative to that of the World Index.

Price \$57.48 \$1,884 million Size

Minimum \$50,000 Load None

Dealing Weekly (Thursday)

0.5%-2.5% performance based

'96 '97 '98 '99 '00 '01 '02 '03

**Independent Ratings** 

Standard & Poors AAA

Global Fund Analysis \*\*\*\*\*

Forsyth Partners AA

#### Portfol io

## Commentary

The Fund rose 5.1% in August, bringing its year-to-date return to 26.0% compared to a 16.5% gain in the World Index.

Led by the strength in Japan, Orbis Global's investment emphasis on equities in markets outside the US contributed positively to the outperformance in August, after being a drag on performance early in the year. Our research on individual companies leads us to believe that the relative strength of Japan is likely to be a wind in the Fund's sails for some time to come. Our research also suggests that investors in other major stock markets outside Japan will have to focus more on stock picking than on general stock market trends to achieve attractive returns. Stock picking has been the key driver of the Fund's superior performance historically and so far this year, and will continue to remain our focus.

# Track Record



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#### Geographical Deployment

	Fund's %	exposure to	% of
Region	Equities	Currencies	World Index
United Kingdom	18	10	10
Continental Europe	12	18	18
Europe	30	28	28
United States	29	39	55
Canada	0	15	3
North America	29	54	58
Japan	26	13	8
Emerging markets & other	15	5	6
Total	100	100	100

### Performance in US dollars (net of fees)

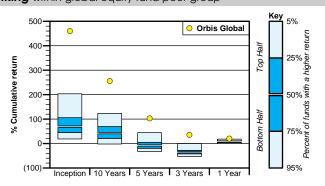
% Returns Annualised	Orbis Global	World Index	Avg Global Equity Fund*	Quartile Ranking		
Since inception (1 Jan 1990)	13.7	5.5	4.2	1		
Latest 10 years	13.7	6.0	3.4	1		
Latest 5 years	15.8	1.9	(1.2)	1		
Latest 3 years	11.8	(10.9)	(12.1)	1		
Latest year	23.9	11.9	7.7	1		
Not annualised						
Calendar year 2002	(10.3)	(19.1)	(18.6)			
Year to date	26.0	16.5	13.0			
Quarter to date	9.5	4.5	3.3			
Risk Measures (Since Inception, month end prices)						
Maximum drawdown	29%	45%	48%			
Annualised monthly volatility	16.2%	15.3%	15.1%			
Beta vs World Index	0.8	1.0	0.8			
Annualised monthly tracking error	11.2%	0.0%	8.9%			

#### Top 10 Holdings

	%		%
Samsung Electronics - Pfd	5.5	Royal & Sun Alliance Ins	3.4
Pioneer	4.6	Berkeley Group	3.3
Clayton Homes	4.5	Sasol	3.2
Yamada Denki	4.1	Toyota Motor	3.1
Bayerische Hypo-und Vereins	3.4	Liberty Media - A	3.0
		Total	38.2

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. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. The share price will fluctuate and is not guaranteed. \*The latest Micropal data for 21 Aug 03 has been extended to reflect the move in the World Index through 31 Aug 03 for periods greater than one month. Returns for shorter periods are not shown as high price volatility and late fund reporting may cause them to be significantly restated. Ratings descriptions are available from www.funds-sp.com, www.globalfundanalysis.com & www.forsythpartners.com.

#### Ranking within global equity fund peer group



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