# ORBIS SICAV ASIA EX-JAPAN EQUITY FUND FACT SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 2008



The Fund seeks higher returns than the average of the Asia ex-Japan equity markets, without greater risk and has a benchmark of the MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan (Net) (US\$) Index ("MSCI Asia ex-Japan Index"). Currency exposure is managed separately to equity exposure. The Fund may be long in benchmark or non-benchmark currencies without holding underlying assets in those currencies.

 Price
 \$8.72 (Investor Shares)

 Size
 \$504 million

 Minimum
 \$50,000

 Load
 None

 Dealing
 Weekly (Thursday)

 Fee
 0.5% - 2.5%

 performance based

### Portfolio

#### Commentary

Your Fund returned 14.7% in December, completing 2008 with a loss of 44.0%. While of little solace to those experiencing significant absolute losses, these results compare favourably to the returns of the benchmark MSCI Asia ex-Japan Index which finished 2008 with a 52.4% loss. Chinese shares have corrected significantly from their 2007 bull market peak, with the Shanghai stock exchange down 70% and underperforming all other stockmarkets in the region. The Fund has taken advantage of the selloff to build positions in Chinese shares that have made it through our research process, leading to a shift in the country weight in China from underweight to overweight. We expect that, as a major exporting economy, China and many Chinese shares, will experience negative news flow in the coming months as the global recession takes its toll. At this point, however, we find the status of Chinese shares as investors' darlings has largely disappeared, and valuations and fundamental outlooks for selected shares now attractive enough to outweigh the near-term risks.

#### **Geographical Deployment**

E-House (China) Holdings

SinoPac Financial Holdings

Cathay Pacific Airways

SINA

China Life Insurance (Taiwan)

|                | Fund's % exposure to |            | % of MSCI           |  |
|----------------|----------------------|------------|---------------------|--|
| Country        | Equities             | Currencies | Asia ex-Japan Index |  |
| China          | 31                   | 31         | 26                  |  |
| Hong Kong      | 15                   | 15         | 13                  |  |
| Taiwan         | 28                   | 28         | 16                  |  |
| Greater China  | 74                   | 74         | 55                  |  |
| Korea          | 13                   | 13         | 19                  |  |
| Thailand       | 8                    | 8          | 2                   |  |
| Singapore      | 5                    | 5          | 7                   |  |
| Australia      | 0                    | 0          | 0                   |  |
| India          | 0                    | 0          | 9                   |  |
| Other          | 0                    | 0          | 8                   |  |
| Total          | 100                  | 100        | 100                 |  |
|                |                      |            |                     |  |
| op 10 Holdings |                      |            |                     |  |
|                |                      |            |                     |  |

%

6.5

5.4

7.5 Taiwan Cooperative Bank

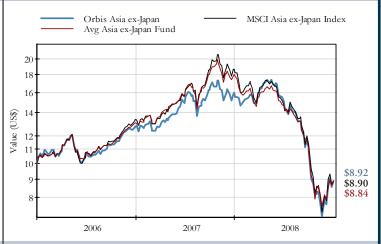
Fubon Financial Holding

5.2 Shanda Interactive Entertain

7.2 Samsung Electronics

Total

Singapore Airlines



TRACK RECORD OF INVESTOR CLASS Value of \$10 invested at inception on 1 January 2006 (dividends reinvested)

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

| % Returns   | Orbis         | MSCI Asia      | Avg Asia       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|----------------|----------------|--|--|--|
| Annualised  | Asia ex-Japan | ex-Japan Index | ex-Japan Fund* |  |  |  |
| Since inception (1 Jan 2006)                      | (3.8)         | (3.8)          | (4.0)          |  |  |  |
| Latest year                                       | (44.0)        | (52.4)         | (50.8)         |  |  |  |
| Calendar year 2007                                | 24.6          | 40.1           | 37.1           |  |  |  |
| Not annualised                                    |               |                |                |  |  |  |
| Year to date                                      | (44.0)        | (52.4)         | (50.8)         |  |  |  |
| Month to date                                     | 14.7          | 9.9            |                |  |  |  |
| Risk Measures (Since inception, month end prices) |               |                |                |  |  |  |
| Maximum drawdown                                  | 55%           | 61%            | 59%            |  |  |  |
| Annualised monthly volatility                     | 26.6%         | 27.4%          | 27.0%          |  |  |  |
| Beta vs MSCI Asia ex-Japan Index                  | 0.9           | 1.0            | 0.9            |  |  |  |
| Annualised monthly tracking error                 | 9.6%          | 0.0%           | 8.0%           |  |  |  |

#### Additional Information

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The value of shares of the Fund may go down as well as up and past performance is not necessarily a guide to the future. When making an investment in the Funds, an investor's capital is at risk.

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

## Orbis Investment Management (B.V.I.) Limited

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%

5.0

4.7

4.4

4.3

4.0

54.2

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