### **ORBIS JAPAN EQUITY** STRATEGY SUMMARY FACT SHEET AT 31 OCTOBER 2004



Orbis offers an investment in Japanese equities through the following funds:

Orbis SICAV Japan Equity Fund—Yen class\*, (data for which is presented below), Orbis SICAV Japan Equity Fund—Euro class, and Orbis Japan Equity (US\$) Fund, a Bermuda mutual fund.

These participate in the same equity portfolio, whose characteristics are shown below, but differ by currency exposure.

Size JPY172.4 billion Minimum \$50,000

Load None

Dealing Weekly (Thursday) 0.5%-2.5% Fee:

performance based

**Independent Ratings** 

Standard & Poor's AAA

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

Forsyth Partners AA

### **PORTFOLIO**

### Commentary

In October, the Fund fell 2.7%, taking the return in the first ten months in 2004 to 2.8%, compared to a return of 5.0% in the benchmark TOPIX Index.

After a strong first quarter, both our selected Japanese shares and the overall Japanese stockmarket have subsequently retreated to a point where they have now produced no greater a return than their respective global counterparts. While this is less than we had expected from Japanese equities, we believe it has been achieved with a lower risk of Although current price to earnings multiples in Japan are comparable to others globally, Japanese equities have the advantage of strong asset value support for share prices in the event of negative surprises. This provides a notable contrast to the US where, for example, a number of major companies have recently seen their share prices marked down sharply in response to unexpected news developments.

### **Sector Allocation**

	% of Fund	% of TOPIX
Sector		
Cyclicals	46	38
Consumer Non-Durables	22	17
Financials	15	17
Communication and Utilities	10	13
Technology	7	15
Total	100	100

### Top 10 Holdings

	%		%
Daito Trust Construction	6.5	Sankyo (machinery)	4.8
Toyota Industries	5.7	Dai Nippon Printing	4.1
Mitsubishi Tokyo Financial	5.5	Yamada Denki	3.8
Fuji Television Network	4.9	Nippon Television Network	3.7
Secom	4.9	Toppan Printing	3.7
		Total	47 7

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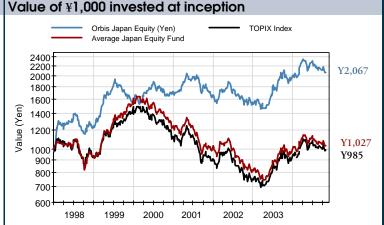
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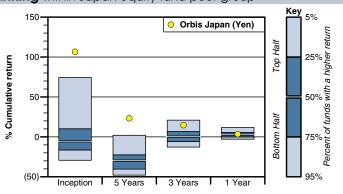
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### **Performance** in Japanese yen (net of fees)

% Returns	Orbis	TOPIX	Avg Japan	Quartile		
Annualised	Japan	Index	Equity Fund**	Ranking		
Since inception (1 Jan 1998)	11.2	(0.2)	0.4	1		
Latest 5 years	4.3	(6.2)	(6.4)	1		
Latest 3 years	4.7	1.9	0.3	1		
Latest year	3.5	5.1	2.8	2		
Not annualised						
Calendar year 2003	29.3	25.2	22.2			
Year to date	2.8	5.0	2.8			
Quarter to date	(2.7)	(1.5)	(1.6)			
Risk Measures (Since Inception, month end prices)						
Maximum drawdown	25%	54%	56%			
Annualised monthly volatility	18.5%	17.4%	20.1%			
Beta vs TOPIX	0.8	1.0	1.0			
Tracking error	12.8%	0.0%	9.2%			

### Ranking within Japan equity fund peer group



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## ORBIS JAPAN EQUITY SPECIFIC FUND DETAILS FACT SHEET AT 31 OCTOBER 2004



This page shows the specific track record of each Orbis vehicle that participates in the portfolio of Japanese equities.

Orbis Japan Equity (Yen)\* is fully exposed to the Japanese yen and has a benchmark of the Tokyo Stock Price Index, including income "TOPIX".

Orbis Japan Equity (Euro) hedges its currency exposure into euro and has a benchmark of the TOPIX, hedged into euro.

Orbis Japan Equity (US\$) hedges its currency exposure into US dollars and has a benchmark of the TOPIX, hedged into US dollars.

### PRICES AND PERFORMANCE (NET OF FEES)

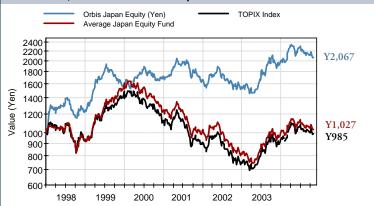
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### Orbis Japan Equity Fund—Yen Class\* in Japanese yen

Price: JPY 2,067	Size: JPY	165,640	million	
% Returns Annualised	Orbis Japan	TOPIX Index	Avg Japan Equity Fund**	Quartile Ranking
Since inception (1 Jan 1998)	11.2	(0.2)	0.4	1
Latest 5 years	4.3	(6.2)	(6.4)	1
Latest 3 years	4.7	1.9	0.3	1
Latest year	3.5	5.1	2.8	2
Not annualised				
Calendar year 2003	29.3	25.2	22.2	
Year to date	2.8	5.0	2.8	
Quarter to date	(2.7)	(1.5)	(1.6)	

### Value of ¥1,000 invested at inception



### Orbis Japan Equity Fund—Euro Class in euro

Price:	€13.84	Size:	€ 52 mill	ion
		Orbis		Topix Hedged
% Return	ıs	Japan		into Euro
Not annu Since ince	alised eption (1 Jan 2003)	38.4		37.9
Latest yea	ır	5.7		7.5
Calendar	year 2003	31.9		29.0
Year to da	ate	4.9		6.9
Quarter t	o date	(2.5)		(1.3)

This class of shares was launched on 1 January 2003 and therefore does not yet have sufficient price data for a meaningful graph.

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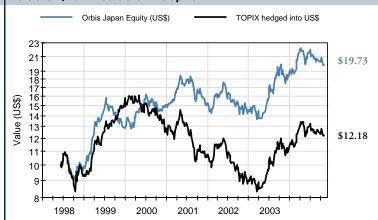
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### Orbis Japan Equity (US\$) Fund in US dollars

Price:	US\$19.73	Size:	US\$171	million
% Retur		Orbi Japa		Topix Hedged into US\$
Since in	ception (12 Jun 1998)	11.2	2	3.1
Latest 5	years	7.5		(3.0)
Latest 3	years	6.2		3.6
Latest ye	ear	5.1		6.5
Not ann	ualised			
Calenda	r year 2003	30.0	)	27.4
Year to	date	4.3		6.2
Quarter	to date	(2.7	)	(1.4)

### Value of \$10 invested at inception



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