## ORBIS SICAV JAPAN EQUITY FUND YEN & EURO CLASSES FACT SHEET AT 31 JANUARY 2008



The Fund remains fully invested in Japanese equities. It aims to earn higher returns than the Japanese stock market and has a benchmark of the TOPIX Index, including income measured in Japanese yen or hedged into euro. This Fund offers an investment in Japanese equities through the following classes: Orbis Japan Equity (Yen)\* is fully exposed to the Japanese yen.

	Yen Class	Euro Class
Price	¥2,659	€ 19.33
Size	¥282 billion	€ 69 million
FX Rate /\$	¥106.50	€ 1.4865
Minimum	\$50,000	
Load	None	
Dealing	Weekly (Thursday)	
Fee	0.5%-2.5%	performance base

## Orbis Japan Equity (Euro) hedges its currency exposure into euro. Independent Ratings Standard & Poor's AAA Forsyth Partners AA PORTFOLIO **TRACK RECORD** Commentary Value of ¥1,000 invested at inception Orbis Japan Equity (Yen) TOPIX Index Against a backdrop of acutely weak markets around the world, and the decline Average Japan Equity Fund in the TOPIX, we were nonetheless disappointed with the drop in the Fund this month. We now find the Japanese stock market and the shares in the 3500 Fund even more attractive. While the market has fallen in lock step with the 3000 global sell-off, Japan's situation could hardly be more different from other ¥2,659 2500 2250 major markets, particularly the US. Although these two markets sell at similar valuations, Japan's near zero inflation rate should support valuations. While 2000 1750 the US and most markets have been enjoying a credit-driven economic boom 1500 with many companies enjoying extraordinary profitability, Japan has been ¥1,291 Value 1250 mired in near-recession conditions. Perhaps most poignantly, this economic ¥1,267 funk represents the remnants of Japan's long-lived property market bubble 1000 hangover. While there is no way to know the eventual impact on company 800 fundamentals and stock prices from the burst of the property and liquidity bubble in the US, we are attracted to the relative safety of Japanese shares that 600 have already run that gauntlet. 98 99 00 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 **Fund Information** Value of €10 invested at inception Sector Allocation % of % of TOPIX Orbis Japan Equity (Euro) TOPIX Hedged into Euro Fund Consumer Non-Durables 28 17 26 Cyclicals 25 41 24 Financials 25 17 22 €19.39 Communication and Utilities 10 15 20 Technology 7 €19.33 15 18 (Euro) Total 100 100 16 Manas Value ( **Top 10 Holdings** % % 14 13 Mitsubishi UFJ Financial 9.9 Yamada Denki 4.5 12 Sundrug 5.8 Sumitomo Mitsui Financial 3.9 11 T&D Holdings 5.2 Fuji Television Network 3.8 10 East Japan Railway Canon Marketing Japan 4.9 3.7 g Toda Sony Financial Holdings 4.8 3.6 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 50.1 Total **Ranking** within Japan equity fund peer group\*\* **Performance** in class currency (net of fees) Key % Returns Orbis TOPIX Avg Japan Ouartile Orbis Topix Hedged 200 5% Orbis Japan (Yen) Annualised Japan (Yen) Index Equity Fund Ranking Japan (Euro) into Euro return Since inception (1 Jan 1998) 10.2 2.4 2.6 1 Top Half Since inception (1 Jan 2003) 13.8 13.9 150 52% a higher Latest 10 years 82 1.6 1.9 Cumulative return 14.7 Latest 5 years 11.8 11.7 10.1 14.6 5.9 Latest 3 years 6.8 6.2 8.7 9.8 3 100 Latest year (13.9) (20.8)(20.6) 1 (11.6) (18.0)vith 50% Calendar year 2007 (7.0)(11.1) (13.3) (4.4)(8.0)funds Not annualised 50 Half Month to date (7.6)(8.8)(7.4)(8.5)6 Risk Measures (Since inception, month end prices) Bottom H 75% Maximum drawdown 25% 54% 55% Percent 0 Annualised monthly volatility 17.0% 16.2% 18.6% Beta vs TOPIX 0.8 1.0 1.0 Tracking error 11.2% 0.0% 8.2% (50)-95% Inception 5 Years 3 Years 1 Year 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. Share prices will fluctuate and are not guaranteed. While we have endeavoured to ensure the accuracy of the information herein such information is not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness. "Prior to 29 November 2002 this Fund was a British Virgin Islands investment company, Orbis Japan Equity (Yen) Fund Limited. "Sector Average Fund – Data Source © 2007 Morningstar, Inc. All Rights Reserved. Such information (1) is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its content providers; (2) may not be copied or distributed; and (3) is not warranted to be accurate, complete or timely. Neither Morningstar data for 24 January 09 Bas been extended to reflect the move in the TOPIX through J January 08. Returns for shorter periods are not shown as high price volatility and late fund reporting may cause them to be significantly restarde. Ratings descriptions are available from www.funds-sp.com and www.forsythpartners.com. TOPIX Total Return Index data source is Tokyo Stock Exchange. The Funds are temporarily not accepting new investors. Existing investors in an Orbis Fund are still able to subscribe or switch to any of the Orbis Funds. Orbis Investment Management (B.V.I.) Limited (Licensed to conduct investment business by the Bermuda Monetary Authority)

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