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



The Fund remains fully invested in Japanese equities. It aims to earn higher returns than the Japanese stockmarket 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. Orbis Japan Equity (Euro) hedges its currency exposure into euro.

 Yen Class
 Euro Class

 Price
 \$22,393 \$€\$ 17.75 

 Size
 \$254\$ billion
 \$€\$ 54\$ million

 FX Rate /\$
 \$108.84 \$€\$ 1.4668 

Minimum \$50,000 Load None

Dealing Weekly (Thursday)
Fee 0.5%-2.5% performance based

**Independent Ratings** 

Standard & Poor's AAA

Crosby Forsyth AA

# Portfolio

# Commentary

Your Fund lost 5.3% in August, bringing the year-to-date drop to 16.8%. This compares unfavourably to the benchmark TOPIX's 14.1% year-to-date loss. Japanese equities have been plagued in part by domestic investors' strong preference for saving, over investing and for Japanese Government Bonds (JGBs) over equities. This is to the point now where with a recent rise in inflation figures to over 2% per annum, cash savers and investors in JGBs are earning negative returns after adjusting for inflation. To help counter this behaviour, the government is discussing legislation that will exempt dividends and capital gains from taxes. The Japan Fund is significantly overweight in banks and brokers which are attractively valued and well positioned to benefit from increased investment flows into equities, and would thus welcome any help in convincing the Japanese to shift assets from savings and JGBs toward equities.

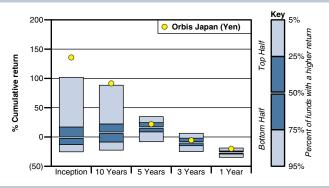
#### **Fund Information**

Sector Allocation	% of Fund	% of TOPIX 18
Consumer Non-Durables	33	
Financials	28	16
Communication and Utilities	17	10
Cyclicals	14	40
Technology	8	16
Total	100	100

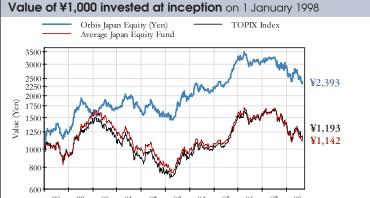
#### **Top 10 Holdings**

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Mitsubishi UFJ Financial	8.4	Nomura Research Institute	4.3
Yamada Denki	7.5	Fuji Television Network	4.3
T&D Holdings	7.2	KOMERI	4.0
Sundrug	5.5	Sony Financial Holdings	4.0
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial	4.5	Keyence	4.0
		Total	53.7

## Ranking within Japan equity fund peer group\*\*



# TRACK RECORD



### Value of €10 invested at inception on 1 January 2003



## Performance in class currency (net of fees)

% Returns Annualised	Orbis Japan (Yen)	TOPIX Index	Avg Japan Equity Fund***	Quartile Ranking	Orbis Japan (Euro)	TOPIX hedged into euro	
Since inception (1 Jan 1998)	8.5	1.7	1.2	1			
Since inception (1 Jan 2003)					10.7	11.6	
Latest 10 years	6.9	2.3	1.6	1			
Latest 5 years	4.3	5.9	3.7	2	7.0	9.0	
Latest 3 years	(1.4)	0.9	(1.9)	2	1.4	4.0	
Latest year	(18.9)	(20.7)	(24.7)	1	(16.3)	(17.7)	
Calendar year 2007	(7.0)	(11.1)	(13.3)		(4.4)	(8.0)	
Not annualised							
Year to date	(16.8)	(14.1)	(17.4)		(15.0)	(11.9)	
Month to date	(5.3)	(3.7)			(4.9)	(3.4)	
Risk Measures (Since inception, month end prices)							
Maximum drawdown	30%	53%	56%				
Annualised monthly volatility	17.4%	16.7%	19.1%				
Beta vs TOPIX	0.8	1.0	1.0				
Tracking error	11.0%	0.0%	8.1%				

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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.

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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.

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