# ORBIS SICAV JAPAN EQUITY FUND YEN & EURO CLASSES FACT SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 2009



Commentary

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
 ¥2,134
 €14.65

 Size
 ¥223 billion
 €38 million

 FX Rate /\$
 ¥92.92
 €1.4327

FX Rate /\$ #92.92 Minimum \$50,000 Load None

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

Independent Ratings Standard & Poor's AAA OBSR AA

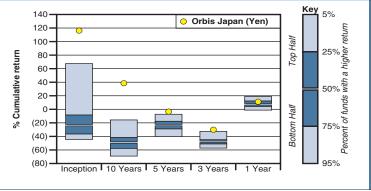
### **PORTFOLIO**

# Perhaps spurred by a weakening yen, the Japanese stockmarket, as represented by the TOPIX, posted a strong 8.0% gain in December, salvaging a positive 7.6% return for 2009. Your Fund, lacking significant exposure to yen-sensitive exporters, failed to keep pace this month. While positive is always better than negative, the performance of Japanese shares, in light of the 37.7% return for the FTSE World Index in yen terms for 2009 or the more spectacular returns of Japan's Asian neighbours, can be described as little better than anaemic. We continue to see significant upside potential in many Japanese shares and remain confident in the portfolio's ability to perform well against cash, other Japanese equities, as well as currently surging global markets.

# **Fund Information**

Sector Allocation	q	% of Fund	% of TOPIX	
Information and Communications		29	5	
Technology		4	16	
Financials		27	14	
Consumer Non-Durables		27	18	
Cyclicals		13	42	
Utilities		0	5	
Total		100	100	
Top 10 Holdings	%			%
SBI Holdings 8	3.7	PARK 24		4.4
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial	7.6	T&D Holdings		4.4
Nomura Research Institute	5.6	ITOCHU Techno-Solutions		4.3
Sundrug	4.9	Yahoo Japan		4.3
Daiwa Securities 4	4.8	Japan Tobacco		4.3
		Total		53.3

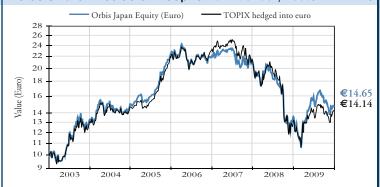
### Ranking within Japan equity fund peer group\*\*



# TRACK RECORD



### Value of €10 invested at inception on 1 January 2003 (dividends reinvested)



## **Performance** in class currency (net of fees)

% Returns	Orbis	TOPIX	Avg Japan	Quartile	Orbis	TOPIX hedged		
Annualised	Japan (Yen)	Index	Equity Fund***	Ranking	Japan (Euro)	into euro		
Since inception (1 Jan 1998)	6.5	(1.0)	(1.6)	1				
Since inception (1 Jan 2003)					5.6	5.1		
Latest 10 years	3.2	(5.1)	(6.5)	1				
Latest 5 years	(0.9)	(3.2)	(5.2)	1	(0.5)	(0.7)		
Latest 3 years	(11.6)	(17.2)	(19.7)	1	(12.4)	(15.0)		
Latest year	9.8	7.6	7.7	2	7.7	8.4		
Calendar year 2008	(32.4)	(40.6)	(44.5)		(34.9)	(38.4)		
Not annualised								
Year to date	9.8	7.6	7.7		7.7	8.4		
Month to date	3.8	8.0			3.9	8.0		
Risk Measures (Since inception, month end prices)								
Maximum drawdown	52%	56%	65%					
Annualised monthly volatility	19.0%	18.2%	20.7%					
Beta vs TOPIX	0.9	1.0	1.0					
Tracking error	11.1%	0.0%	8.4%					

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