# ORBIS SICAV JAPAN EQUITY FUND YEN & EURO CLASSES





The Fund is designed to remain fully invested in Japanese equities. It aims to earn higher returns than the Japanese stockmarket, without greater risk of loss, and has a benchmark of the TOPIX Index, including income measured in Japanese yen or hedged into euro. Orbis manages the following classes in this Fund: Orbis SICAV Japan Equity (Yen)\* is fully exposed to the Japanese yen.

Orbis SICAV Japan Equity (Euro) hedges its currency exposure into euro.

Euro Class Price ¥3,292 €21.97 ¥154 billion €129 million Size FX Rate ¥/\$ 100 42 \$/€ 1.2994

Minimum \$50,000 Load None

Weekly (Thursday) Dealing Fee 1.5% p.a. ± up to 1.0%, based on 3 year rolling performance vs. benchmark

Morningstar OBSR Analyst Rating<sup>TM</sup> Silver<sup>‡</sup>

#### **Independent Ratings**

#### S&P Capital IQ Gold†

#### **PORTFOLIO**

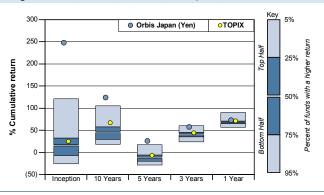
# Commentary

Despite a recent pullback, Japan's TOPIX Index is still up more than half since 14 November. In this environment, fewer areas of the market look truly contrarian. One that does is commodity-related shares, which have lagged the market significantly. It's unsurprising that a company called Mitsui Mining and Smelting (MMS) would be tarred with the same brush. But despite its name, MMS generates less than 10% of its profits from commodities. In most of its other businesses, MMS is a global leader, and is especially strong in motorcycle catalysts, automotive battery materials, and ultra-thin copper foil—a product MMS developed that is now used in most smartphones and tablets. Driven by growth in these businesses and a recovery in its other operations, we believe MMS can deliver annualised recurring profit growth of about 20% over the next four years. Yet despite this potential, MMS trades at just eight times our estimate of March 2015 earnings, and in line with the value of its tangible net assets.

## **Fund Information**

Sector Allocation		% of Fund	% of TOPIX	
Consumer Non-Durables		32	20	
Cyclicals		31	43	
Information and Communications		18	6	
Technology		2	13	
Financials		16	15	
Utilities		0	3	
Net Current Assets		1	0	
Total	_	100	100	
Top 10 Holdings	%		-	%
INPEX	10.3	H.I.S.	4	í.8
NKSJ Holdings	9.1	Mitsubishi	4	í.8
Nissan Motor	7.6	OBIC	4	í.4
Sundrug	5.8	Japan Tobacco	4	£.1
Nippon Television Holdings	5.8	ABC-MART	4	é.0
		Total	60	0.7

#### Ranking within Japan equity fund peer group<sup>‡</sup>

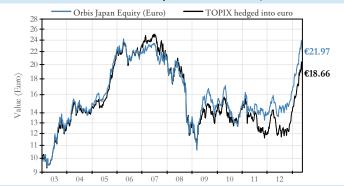


#### **TRACK RECORD**

# Value of ¥1,000 invested at inception on 1 January 1998 (dividends reinvested



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



## Performance in class currency (net of fees)

% Returns Annualised	Orbis Japan (Yen)	TOPIX Index	Avg Japan Equity Fund <sup>‡</sup>	Quartile Ranking	Orbis Japan (Euro)	TOPIX hedged into euro		
Since Inception (1 Jan 1998)	8.0	1.2	0.5	1				
Since Inception (1 Jan 2003)					7.9	6.2		
Latest 10 years	7.8	4.8	3.2	1	8.1	6.3		
Latest 5 years	3.6	(2.2)	(3.5)	1	1.7	(2.1)		
Latest 3 years	14.3	11.3	10.2	1	13.6	10.4		
Latest year	63.8	61.4	60.9	1	60.8	57.5		
Not annualised								
Calendar year to date	35.1	33.3	34.1		33.5	31.8		
Latest month	(2.5)	(2.5)			(2.6)	(2.5)		
Risk Measures (Since inception, month end prices)								
Maximum drawdown	52%	56%	65%					
Annualised monthly volatility	19.2%	18.5%	20.7%					
Beta vs TOPIX	0.9	1.0	1.0					
Tracking error	10.4%	0.0%	7.2%					

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