## **ORBIS SICAV JAPAN EQUITY FUND YEN & EURO CLASSES**

### FACT SHEET AT 31 JANUARY 2015



The Fund is designed to remain fully invested in Japanese equities. It aims to earn higher Price returns than the Japanese stockmarket, without greater risk of loss, and has a benchmark of Size the TOPIX Index, including income measured in Japanese yen or hedged into euro. Orbis Strateg FX Ra manages the following classes in this Fund: Minin

Orbis SICAV Japan Equity (Yen) is predominantly exposed to the Japanese yen. Orbis SICAV Japan Equity (Euro) predominantly hedges its currency exposure into euro.

Price	Yen Class ¥3,880	Euro Class €25.64			
Size	¥186bn	€157m			
Strategy Size	¥214bn	€1.6bn			
FX Rate	¥/\$ 117.41	\$/€ 1.1290			
Minimum	\$50,000				
Load	None				
Dealing	Weekly (Thursday)				
Fee	1.5% p.a. ± up to 1.0%, based on 3 year rolling performance vs. benchmark				

### **Independent Rating**

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### Commentary

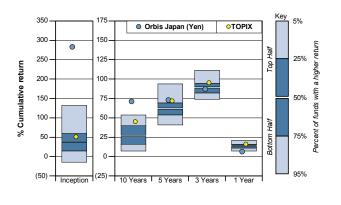
In Japan, 2014 saw other sectors outpace banks and other banks outpace Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group (SMFG), a top holding in your Fund. Such underperformance can reflect threats to a company's fundamentals, but we believe the stock offers a favourable balance of risk and reward. SMFG's profits have beaten market expectations four quarters in a row, helped by trading gains and write-backs on bad loan provisions. While these gains are irregular, SMFG's core lending business has been resilient in a tough environment. Near-zero interest rates have compressed the spread between lending and deposit rates for all Japanese banks, and prospects for domestic loan growth are weak, but SMFG has partly offset this by growing its foreign loan book. This is not to say that all is rosy. At a time when many Japanese companies are improving shareholder returns, SMFG has notably lagged those of its peers. Still, we consider it the best managed of Japan's megabanks, and at 0.7 times its net asset value with a 12% return on equity, we believe SMFG is an attractive long-term investment for your Fund.

#### Sector Allocation % of Fund % of TOPIX Consumer Non-Durables 29 21 Cyclicals 29 43 Financials 25 13 Information and Communications 15 7 Technology 1 14 Utilities 0 2 Total 100 100 May not sum due to rounding

### Top 10 Holdings (%)

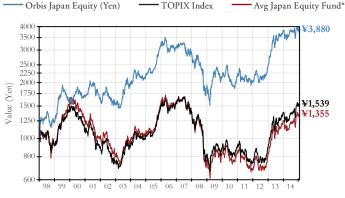
Sompo Japan Nipponkoa	9.1	TSURUHA Holdings	4.9
INPEX	8.0	Honda Motor	4.8
Mitsubishi	7.7	Nippon Television Holdings	4.7
Nissan Motor	6.3	Sumitomo	4.6
Sumitomo Mitsui Fin.	5.9	Dai-ichi Life Insurance	4.2
		Total	60.2

Ranking within Japan equity fund peer group



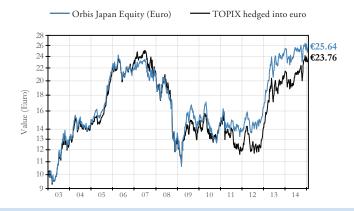
Morningstar OBSR Analyst Rating<sup>TM</sup> Silver **TRACK RECORD** Value of ¥1,000 invested at inception on 1 January 1998 (dividends reinves TOPIX Index

Fee





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*	Quartile Ranking	Orbis Japan (Euro)	TOPIX hedged into euro
Since Inception (1 Jan 1998)	8.3	2.6	1.8	1	(Luio)	into curo
Since Inception (1 Jan 2003)	0.5	2.0	110		8.1	7.4
Latest 15 years	5.9	0.3	(1.1)	1		
Latest 10 years	5.7	4.0	2.3	1	5.5	5.0
Latest 5 years	11.9	11.8	10.3	1	11.0	11.1
Latest 3 years	23.7	25.9	24.4	3	22.3	24.0
Latest year	7.8	18.3	15.7	4	7.3	18.3
Not annualised						
Latest month	(1.5)	0.5			(1.7)	0.6
Risk Measures (Since inception, month end prices)						
Maximum drawdown	52%	56%	64%			
Annualised monthly volatility	18.5%	18.0%	19.9%			
Beta vs TOPIX	0.9	1.0	1.0			
Tracking error	10.1%	0.0%	6.5%			

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### **Fund Information**

Prior to 29 November 2002 the Orbis SICAV Japan Equity Fund—Yen class was a British Virgin Islands investment company, Orbis Japan Equity (Yen) Fund Limited.

The country and currency classification for equity securities follows that of third party benchmark providers for comparability purposes. Based on a number of factors including the location of the underlying business, Orbis may consider a security's classification to be different and manage the Fund's exposures accordingly.

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### Sources

TOPIX Total Return Index: Tokyo Stock Exchange. TOPIX hedged into euro is calculated by Orbis using an industry-standard methodology using the TOPIX Total Return Index which is in yen. No further distribution of the TOPIX data is permitted.

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