# ORBIS SICAV JAPAN EQUITY FUND YEN & EURO CLASSES FACT SHEET AT 28 FEBRUARY 2015



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

y Size e um	Yen Class ¥4,309 ¥204bn ¥239bn ¥/\$ 119.63 \$50,000	Euro Class €28.49 €191m €1.8bn \$/€ 1.1193			
g	None Weekly (Thursday) 1.5% p.a. ± up to 1.0%, based on 3 year rolling performance vs. benchmark				

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

## Independent Rating

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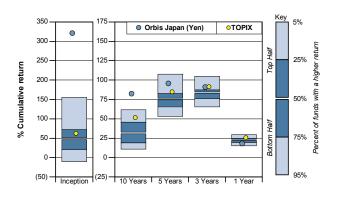
## Commentary

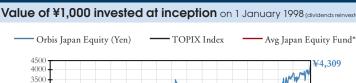
Honda Motor has recalled seven million vehicles in the past year, chiefly due to faults with Takata-supplied airbags. Recall-related costs and fears of reputational damage have cast a cloud over the stock. Since the beginning of 2014, Honda's shares have lagged the Topix by over 20%. In our view, this has provided an opportunity to buy a good business at a low price. While the safety issues prompting Honda's recalls are severe, the company remains a trusted brand in the large US auto market, and we believe the company is taking appropriate steps to resolve the problem. Beneath the cloud, Honda's long-term fundamentals remain healthy—at a time when many Japanese exporters are earning peak margins, Honda's are middling, with new model launches offering potential for improved profitability. In addition to its auto business, Honda's motorcycle franchise offers favourable growth and exposure to emerging markets. Time will tell whether Honda's problems are temporary or structural, but with Honda's record of good returns on equity and the stock trading near its book value, we are prepared to wait and see.

#### **Sector Allocation** % of TOPIX % of Fund Cyclicals 31 42 20 Consumer Non-Durables 28 Financials 25 14 Information and Communications 16 7 Technology 1 14 Utilities 0 2 Total 100 100 May not sum due to rounding Top 10 Holdings (%)

Mitsubishi	8.0	SoftBank	5.0
Sumitomo Mitsui Fin.	7.6	Sumitomo	4.8
INPEX	7.2	Honda Motor	4.7
Sompo Japan Nipponkoa	6.9	TSURUHA Holdings	4.3
Nissan Motor	6.5	Dai-ichi Life Insurance	4.3
		Total	59.3

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



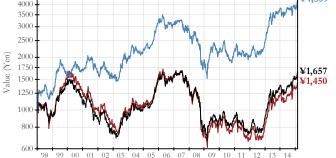


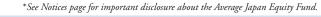
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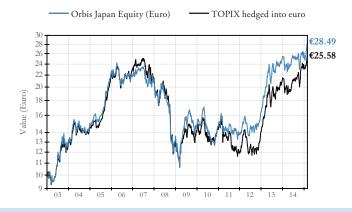
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Value of €10 invested at inception on 1 January 2003 (dividends reinvested)



#### 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)	8.9	3.0	2.2	1					
Since Inception (1 Jan 2003)					9.0	8.0			
Latest 15 years	7.1	0.7	(0.8)	1					
Latest 10 years	6.4	4.5	2.7	1	6.2	5.4			
Latest 5 years	14.9	13.6	12.2	1	14.1	12.9			
Latest 3 years	25.1	24.8	22.9	1	23.7	22.9			
Latest year	20.9	28.3	24.3	4	20.5	28.2			
Not annualised									
Calendar year to date	9.4	8.3	7.2		9.2	8.3			
Latest month	11.1	7.7			11.1	7.6			
Risk Measures (Since inception, month end prices)									
Maximum drawdown	52%	56%	64%						
Annualised monthly volatility	18.6%	18.1%	19.9%						
Beta vs TOPIX	0.9	1.0	1.0						
Tracking error	10.1%	0.0%	6.5%						

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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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