

Orbis Global Equity

In your Fund's previous two quarterly commentaries, we discussed the broader stockpicking environment and the stiff headwinds facing value-oriented managers in recent years. Since then, a broad-based decline in global stockmarkets during the third quarter served as a sobering reminder that asset prices are generally high. Investing in today's financial markets reminds us of the story of the man who, on stopping to ask for directions, received the reply: "If I were you, I wouldn't start from here!"

It helps to step back and remember that we don't need to find a lot of investment opportunities, only enough to fill a portfolio. Globally, there are thousands of shares liquid enough for your Fund to choose from, yet just 75 shares accounted for 90% of the portfolio at the end of September. We also have the advantage of being unconstrained by geography, leaving us free to invest in the most compelling opportunities wherever they may be found.

While we do not make investment decisions on a top-down basis, we find that our bottom-up research on individual companies often points to greater concentrations of value in some areas of the market than others. By focusing on those opportunities which appear to offer the most compelling risk-adjusted returns, we find that our geographic and sector positions tend to change over time. It is no coincidence that this approach often produces overweight positions in unloved areas of the market, and underweights in the areas other investors most favour. Big swings in sentiment are precisely what causes share prices to deviate from their intrinsic value.

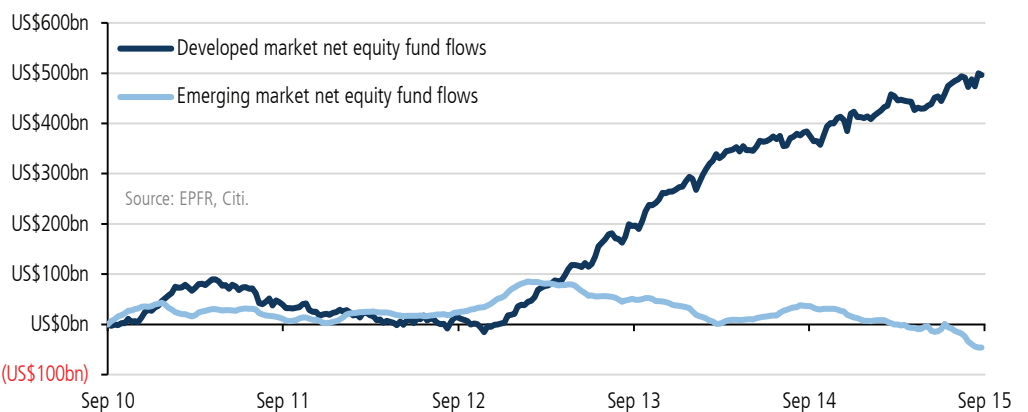
Today our research concludes that emerging markets (EMs) are fertile ground for long-term investors: not *despite* being deeply out of favour, but perhaps *because* of it. While we have no special insight into the prospects for emerging markets relative to developed markets (DMs) in the years to come, we do take issue with the current perception that shares in emerging market companies are somehow inherently more risky than their developed market peers. Clearly, emerging market shares do come with additional risks, often related to economic or political instability. But the risk that really matters to investors is not volatility but rather the possibility of permanent loss of capital, which comes about when one pays more for an asset than it is worth.

All else being equal, investors tend to put a premium on safety, and rightly so! But the higher that premium rises, the greater the risk that the investor will subsequently turn out to have paid too much. That's why when investors herd together in one direction, it's often safer to go the other way. Counterintuitively, true risk is often at its lowest just when perceived risk is at its highest.

This risk of overpayment, while real, is impossible to measure on a chart. On the other hand, the herding behaviour which produces it is readily observable. The top chart shows cumulative equity fund flows and demonstrates that investors have stampeded into developed markets at the expense of their emerging peers. The price impact of such herding is also clear to see. On the bottom chart, the gap between price-to-revenue multiples in developed and emerging shares is particularly wide today relative to the past five years. Investors today are paying a

Investors have flocked to DMs, making them much more expensive than EMs

Cumulative net flows to developed and emerging market equity funds, US\$ billions, Sep 2010 through Sep 2015



Price-to-revenue ratio of developed market stocks and emerging market stocks, Sep 2010 through Sep 2015





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hefty premium—possibly a dangerously large premium—for the perceived “safety” of developed markets. In our view, this isn’t necessary, as one doesn’t have to sacrifice quality when investing in emerging markets. As is the case elsewhere in the world, we’re highly selective in emerging markets, using our disciplined research process to identify the shares which we believe offer the most compelling risk-adjusted returns for long-term shareholders. In short, we find that geography is far less relevant than understanding the strength of a company’s business model.

As an illustration, we would point to two current holdings in the portfolio, one in China (JD.com) and one in the US (PayPal Holdings). While the Chinese and US benchmark indices have behaved differently from each other over the long term, that’s of little relevance to the bottom-up stockpicker. JD and PayPal are both driven by the growth of digitised commerce, a trend which will persist for many years to come, and we believe both are undervalued relative to their long-term prospects.

A recent spinoff from eBay, PayPal’s payment network now links 170 million shoppers with 10 million merchants worldwide. PayPal is starting to rival the credit card networks which first sprang into life 50 years ago, with one big difference: it is growing much faster. What’s more, the value of this growth is often overlooked. PayPal creates value for its shareholders in two ways, firstly by serving its existing users and secondly by marketing to acquire new ones. Only the first of these contributes to the company’s earnings, while the second appears as a cost that drags down reported earnings. That can make the headline price-to-earnings ratio look high: currently nearly 40 times trailing 12-month earnings. But the true economic value created by growing the base of account holders is huge, in part because the larger PayPal’s network becomes, the harder it is to disrupt. We therefore consider PayPal’s marketing expenditure to be more of an ‘investment in the business’ than a ‘cost’, and our work suggests that returns on that investment are attractive. On this basis, we believe true economic earnings are higher than statutory accounting earnings, and that PayPal shares offer a discount to our assessment of long-term intrinsic value.

A similar analysis can be applied to JD, which is also building out its network of users, only even faster. Thanks to the August turmoil in Chinese markets, we were able to build a position in JD, a leading Chinese e-commerce player, at a price we believe will prove to have been attractive over the long term. The long-term trend in favour of online retailers at the expense of traditional merchants is just as clear in China as anywhere else, and history shows that long-term winners in retail also tend to be long-term winners in the stockmarket. Early investors in Walmart multiplied their purchasing power more than 1,000 times over, as shareholders enjoyed 20% per annum compounded real returns for more than two decades. In recent years Amazon has been on a similar trajectory. That’s not to suggest that JD will turn out to be the next Walmart or Amazon, but we do find the historical comparison instructive.

One way to value an online retailer is to look at the price one pays compared to the total value of goods and services sold through the site, or “Gross Merchandise Value” (GMV) in investor jargon. Historically, investors who were able to pay less than the GMV per share for Amazon in recent years, or Walmart in its glory days, were handsomely rewarded over a period of many years. At its current market capitalisation of US\$36 billion, JD is trading at 0.5 times its expected GMV, presenting an extraordinary opportunity if JD does indeed prove to be an emerging winner. To be sure, that’s a big “if”, but we see reasons to be optimistic based on the company’s early advantages in logistics and product quality. And there’s no need to take our word for their retail expertise: customers are flocking to JD at the mind-boggling rate of 50 million new users a year, a rate which even the mighty Amazon has never achieved.

We believe both JD and PayPal are attractive investments in absolute terms, and with our long-term horizon we find them highly compelling compared to other available opportunities. The average company in the World Index today finds itself operating with higher than normal profit margins and trading at a higher than normal multiple of revenues.

Of course, JD and PayPal are by no means immune to risk, and in fact both sold off sharply during this past quarter’s turbulence. Indeed, we have found that the discipline of sticking to long-term value can often come at the price of short-term underperformance, particularly during periods when markets are trending strongly. Herd-like behaviour by investors can amplify and extend those periods of underperformance, often for uncomfortably long periods, but it invariably proves self-defeating in the end. That’s why we believe it is critical for our analysts to look beyond simplistic valuation multiples and geographic classifications, and instead approach each investment opportunity with the mindset of a long-term business owner.

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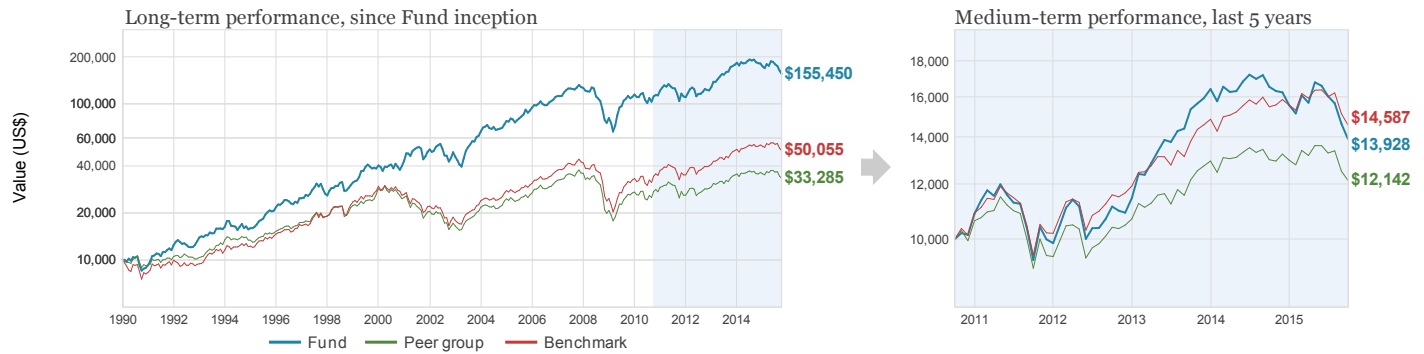
Orbis Global Equity Fund

The Fund is designed to remain fully invested in global equities. It aims to earn higher returns than world stockmarkets, without greater risk of loss. The benchmark is the FTSE World Index, including income, gross of withholding taxes ("FTSE World Index"). The Fund's currency exposure is managed relative to that of the FTSE World Index.

Price	US\$155.35	Benchmark	FTSE World Index
Pricing currency	US dollars	Peer group	Average Global Equity Fund Index
Domicile	Bermuda	Minimum investment	US\$50,000 (Existing Orbis investors)
Type	Open-ended mutual fund	Dealing	Weekly (Thursdays)
Fund size	US\$6.9 billion	Entry/exit fees	None
Fund inception	1 January 1990	ISIN	BMG6766G1087
Strategy size	US\$16.3 billion		
Strategy inception	1 January 1990		

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Growth of US\$10,000 investment, dividends reinvested



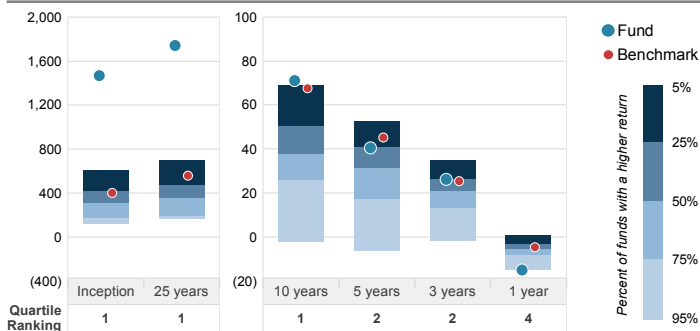
Returns (%)

	Fund	Peer group	Benchmark
Annualised		<i>Net</i>	<i>Gross</i>
Since Fund inception	11.2	4.8	6.5
25 years	12.3	5.4	7.9
10 years	5.4	2.5	5.3
5 years	6.9	4.0	7.8
3 years	7.7	5.3	8.0
1 year	(15.8)	(6.6)	(5.8)
Not annualised		Year	%
Calendar year to date	(10.6)	(6.5)	(6.3)
3 months	(13.1)	(8.7)	(8.9)
1 month	(4.9)		(3.6)
Best performing calendar year since inception		2003	45.7
Worst performing calendar year since inception		2008	(35.9)

Risk Measures, since Fund inception

	Fund	Peer group	Benchmark
Largest drawdown (%)	50	53	54
Months to recovery	42	>95 ¹	66
% recovered	100	78	100
Annualised monthly volatility (%)	16.5	14.1	15.4
Beta vs benchmark	0.9	0.9	1.0
Tracking error vs benchmark (%)	9.3	4.6	0.0

Ranking within peer group, cumulative return (%)



Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. Orbis Fund share prices fluctuate and are not guaranteed. Returns may decrease or increase as a result of currency fluctuations. When making an investment in the Funds, an investor's capital is at risk.

Geographical & Currency Allocation (%)

Region	Equity	Currency	Benchmark
North America	46	58	58
Asia ex-Japan	25	7	5
Continental Europe	11	17	17
United Kingdom	9	7	8
Japan	6	9	9
Other	2	2	4
Total	100	100	100

Top 10 Holdings (%)

	FTSE Sector	%
NetEase	Technology	5.9
Motorola Solutions	Technology	5.5
QUALCOMM	Technology	4.2
Charter Communications	Consumer Services	3.3
Samsung Electronics	Consumer Goods	3.0
Apache	Oil & Gas	3.0
PayPal Holdings	Industrials	2.5
Time Warner Cable	Consumer Services	2.5
Liberty Global	Consumer Services	2.2
KB Financial Group	Financials	2.1
Total		34.2

Portfolio Concentration & Characteristics

% of NAV in top 25 holdings	57
Total number of holdings	125
12 month portfolio turnover (%)	48
12 month name turnover (%)	26
Active share (%)	91

Fees & Expenses (%), for last 12 months

Management fee ²	2.02
For 3 year performance in line with benchmark	1.50
For 3 year outperformance/(underperformance) vs benchmark	0.52
Fund expenses	0.05
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	2.07

¹ Number of months since the start of the drawdown. This drawdown is not yet recovered.

² 1.5% per annum ± up to 1%, based on 3 year rolling outperformance/(underperformance) vs benchmark.

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12 month portfolio turnover for the Orbis Equity and Multi-Asset Class Funds is calculated as the lesser of total security purchases or sales in the Fund over the period, divided by the average net asset value of the Fund. Short-term fixed income instruments are not included.

12 month name turnover for the Orbis Equity and Multi-Asset Class Funds is calculated as the number of positions held by the Fund at the start of the period but no longer held at the end of the period, divided by the total number of positions held by the Fund at the start of the period. Short-term fixed income instruments are not included.

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The total expense ratio has been calculated using the expenses, excluding trading costs, and average net assets for the 12 month period ending 30 September 2015.

Orbis Optimal SA Fund: Total Rate of Return for Bank Deposits is the compound total return for one-month interbank deposits in the specified currency. Beta Adjusted Exposure is calculated as Equity Exposure multiplied by a Beta determined using Blume's technique, minus Portfolio Hedging.

Fund Information

Orbis SICAV Global Balanced Fund: The benchmark is a composite index consisting of the MSCI World Index with net dividends reinvested (60%) and the JP Morgan Global Government Bond Index (40%). Net Equity is Gross Equity minus stockmarket hedging. Fixed Income refers to fixed income instruments issued by corporate bodies, governments and other entities, such as bonds, money market instruments and cash and cash equivalents. Fixed Income regional allocation is based on the currency denomination of the instrument.

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