# ORBIS ASIA EX-JAPAN EQUITY FUND

## **FACT SHEET AT 30 APRIL 2006**

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The Fund seeks higher returns than the average of the Asia ex-Japan equity markets, without greater risk and has a benchmark of the MSCI All Country Asia ex-Japan (Net) (US\$) Index (the "MSCI Asia ex-Japan Index"). Currency exposure is managed separately to equity exposure. The Fund may be long in benchmark or non-benchmark currencies without holding underlying assets in those currencies.

Price \$11.72 Size \$731 million Minimum \$50,000 Load None Dealing Weekly (Thursday)

> 0.5% - 2.5% performance based

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Graph

### Commentary

April was another very strong month for both the Asia ex-Japan Fund and the region, bringing year-to-date returns for the Fund and the MSCI Asia ex-Japan Index to 17.2% and 16.6% respectively. The region has clearly benefited recently from the surge of money flowing into emerging markets generally, as is explained in more detail in this month's commentary for the Africa Fund. As in South Africa, the strong near-term runs of the region's stockmarkets have accentuated their short-term risk of correction, especially should emerging market investing become unpopular. But unlike the South African stockmarket, which has enjoyed a tremendous 7-year rise, the length of the bull run in the Asian stockmarkets has been less extended and economic growth has been higher. We continue to believe the long-term potential of investing in the Asia ex-Japan region outweighs the very real short-term risk in the region's markets.

The Fund was launched on 1 January 2006 and therefore does not yet have sufficient price data for a meaningful graph.

#### Geographical Deployment

|                           | % of | % exposure to | % of MSCI           |
|---------------------------|------|---------------|---------------------|
| Country                   | Fund | Currencies    | Asia ex-Japan Index |
| Chinese Stocks Traded in: |      |               |                     |
| China                     | 2    |               |                     |
| Hong Kong                 | 28   |               |                     |
| China                     | 30   | 30            | 12                  |
| Korea                     | 33   | 33            | 26                  |
| Taiwan                    | 14   | 15            | 21                  |
| Singapore                 | 8    | 8             | 7                   |
| Thailand                  | 6    | 6             | 3                   |
| Hong Kong                 | 4    | 4             | 14                  |
| Australia                 | 2    | 2             | 0                   |
| Other                     |      | 2             | 17                  |
| Net current assets        | 3    |               |                     |
|                           | 100  | 100           | 100                 |

#### Performance in US dollars (net of fees)

| % Returns                    | Orbis         | MSCI                |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Not annualised               | Asia ex-Japan | Asia ex-Japan Index |
| Since inception (1 Jan 2006) | 17.2          | 16.6                |
| Year to date                 | 17.2          | 16.6                |
| Month to date                | 8.1           | 6.8                 |
|                              |               |                     |

#### Top 10 Holdings

|                          | %   |                             | %    |
|--------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|------|
| Samsung Elec - Comm      | 9.0 | China Telecom-H             | 3.8  |
| China Mobile (Hong Kong) | 5.8 | Chartered Semiconductor     | 3.5  |
| SK Telecom - ADR         | 4.9 | United Microelectronics     | 3.5  |
| Samsung                  | 4.7 | Cnooc Ltd.                  | 3.4  |
| Singapore Airlines       | 4.0 | Semiconductor Manufacturing | 3.4  |
|                          |     | Total                       | 46.0 |
|                          |     |                             |      |

#### **Additional Information**

Returns are net of fees, include income and assume reinvestment of dividends. Shares in the Fund are available by Prospectus only. Certain capitalised terms are defined in the Prospectus. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. The share price will fluctuate and is not guaranteed. While we have endeavored to ensure the accuracy of the information herein such information is not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness. MSCI data source is Morgan Stanley Capital International Inc.

The Fund is temporarily not accepting new investors. Only existing investors in the Orbis Funds are able to subscribe.

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