# ORBIS ASIA EX-JAPAN EQUITY FUND

# FACT SHEET AT 30 JUNE 2007



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 ("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
 \$14.91

 Size
 \$1,456 million

 Minimum
 \$50,000

 Load
 None

Dealing Weekly (Thursday)
Fee 0.5% - 2.5%
performance based

## **PORTFOLIO**

# Commentary

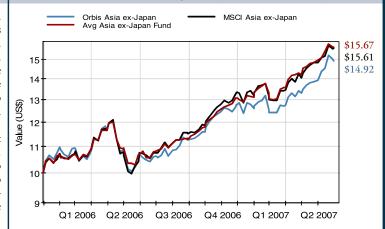
The Fund has significantly reduced its holding in Yanzhou Coal Mining, until recently its second largest position. The investment thesis was originally based on an attractive outlook for domestic energy demand, and a beneficial currency situation where output prices were in foreign currency and labour costs were in an artificially low renminbi. The shares were purchased at a low valuation, when short-term earnings were depressed by the acute expenses associated with moving villages to accommodate mine expansions. The shares have since appreciated markedly, and some bullish points of our investment thesis have waned. Chinese demand for coal seems to be approaching a near-term limit imposed by an increasing strain on the environment. More importantly, we now see a very high likelihood of renminbi appreciation in order to tame high and potentially destabilising inflation, and to allow China to begin a shift to a more import-intensive, consumer- and technologydriven economy. An appreciating renminbi would clearly hit the margins of domestic energy stocks loved by the market.

#### Geographical Deployment

	Fund's %	exposure to	% of MSCI	
Country	Equities	Currencies	Asia ex-Japan Index	
China	25	25	19	
Hong Kong	9	9	12	
Taiwan	16	17	19	
Greater China	50	51	50	
Korea	29	29	23	
Thailand	10	10	2	
Singapore	10	9	8	
Australia	1	1	0	
India	0	0	9	
Other	0	0	8	
	100	100	100	

## **TRACK RECORD**

#### Value of \$10 invested at inception (dividends reinvested)



## Performance in US dollars (net of fees)

% Returns	Orbis	MSCI Asia	Avg Asia
Annualised	Asia ex-Japan	ex-Japan Index	ex-Japan Fund*
Since inception (1 Jan 2006)	30.7	34.7	35.1
Latest year	39.4	45.2	46.4
Calendar year 2006	27.8	33.3	31.0
Not annualised			
Year to date	16.7	17.1	19.7
Month to date	7.0	5.0	

## Top 10 Holdings

	%		%
Samsung Electronics	9.6	Cathay Pacific Airways	3.5
Singapore Airlines	5.4	NCsoft	3.4
Polaris Securities	5.2	Kasikornbank Pcl-Foreign	3.2
Korea Investment Holdings Co	3.9	China Telecom-H	3.2
Chartered Semiconductor	3.9	GOME Electrical Appliances	3.0
		Total	44.3

#### **Additional Information**

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