

Our Thinking

Volatility is back. To normal.

We're fond of saying that returns do not come in a straight line. But in 2017, they came close—markets traced an almost perfectly straight path upwards. So far, 2018 has been more choppy. While markets are flat year-to-date, volatility has returned.

We have been here before. In our 28-year history, we have seen several corrections, a few bear markets, and plenty of choppy periods. In every case, our response is the same. We focus on individual companies and try to assess the impact—if any—of recent events on their long-term fundamentals. What we are looking for is simple. In a selloff, two things can happen to a company: its price can change more than its prospects, or its prospects can change more than its price. The former situation is a buying opportunity, the latter a better time to sell.

As for 2018's selloff, there is no shortage of potential causes: concerns about rising inflation and bond yields, threats to global growth from escalating tariffs, wariness of high equity valuations, geopolitical risk from the Iran deal, acrophobia over debt levels, even the chance of more onerous regulation on technology firms. Whatever the causes, the World Index has seen a peak-to-trough drop of 9%, and volatility so far in 2018 is at triple the level of 2017.

Volatility is a normal part of investing

The rise in volatility may feel scary, but the variation we've seen recently is par for the course. In other words, 2018 isn't weird—2017 was weird.

A look at the data bears this out. In 2018, the annualised weekly volatility of global stockmarkets has been 17%—close to the average of 16% since 1990. Yet it feels elevated because 2017 was so stable. Last year, volatility was just 6% globally, a record, and at a 50-year low in the US. (For context, *government bonds* have averaged 6% volatility since 1990.)

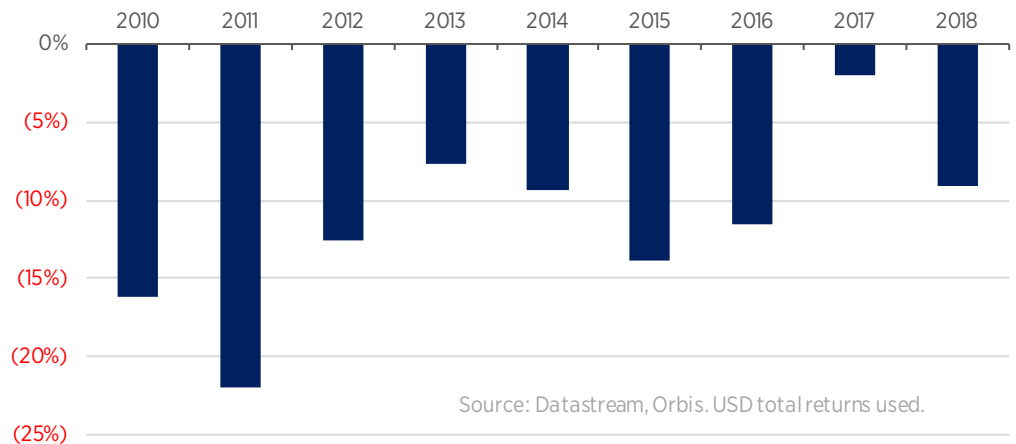
Similarly, the market decline from February through March has attracted lots of attention and spurred fears of a larger bear market. Yet corrections are normal, even in bull markets, and even in *this* bull market. The 9% drop we've experienced this year is typical for the post-financial-crisis period, as the chart shows.

Again, 2017 is the outlier—the worst peak-to-trough drawdown for the whole year was 2%. That is unheard of. As far as we can see, 2017 was one of the most stable years in *the history of stockmarkets*.

We would never expect such tranquillity to last. As we said in April 2016, tranquillity often creates the conditions for future turbulence.

2018 selloff: we saw worse in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, and 2016

Worst peak-to-trough drawdown in the MSCI World Index, by calendar year



Source: Datastream, Orbis. USD total returns used.

Volatility can be useful for active stockpickers

Though it isn't fun, a bit of turbulence can be useful, because selloffs can create opportunities to build substantial positions at bargain prices. We have often done this in the past.

Mid-to-late 2011, for example, was a painful time for cyclical shares. Markets cratered over fears that Greece's debt would threaten the euro. Amid other bad news, the shares of one semiconductor manufacturer fell by over 50%. We took advantage of the volatility to buy Micron Technology shares at a very compelling valuation.

In late 2015 and early 2016, we again leaned into the selloff to build a position in XPO Logistics. As Matthew Adams discussed in last month's Global Equity commentary, it has taken time for the market to shake its pessimism on the stock, but late 2015 proved to be a good time to be adding. (Of course, the results are never certain—we were also buying shares of Qualcomm, which subsequently underperformed.)

This February and March were no different. As markets waned, we established some exciting new positions, and we added to NetEase, whose share price was pummelled. Time will tell if this was an attractive time to be buying or not.

Some fear is healthy

Although the recent volatility is not cause for panic, the risks facing markets are real. Markets could fall further, so we have no interest in being a hero. Yet we take some small comfort from the fear that has returned to the financial world. Markets climb a wall of worry, and over the past few months, that wall has added a few more bricks.

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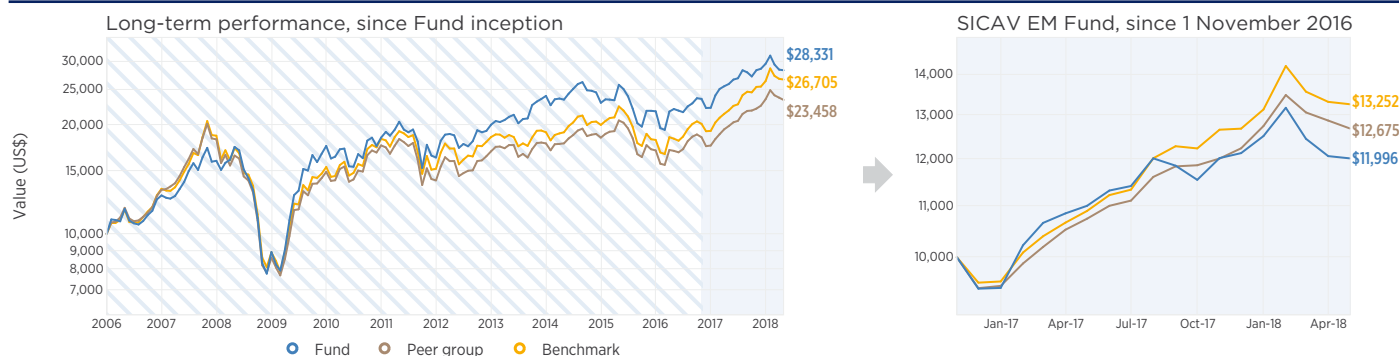
Orbis SICAV Emerging Markets Equity Fund

The Fund seeks higher returns than the average of the equity markets of the world's emerging market countries, without greater risk of loss. The benchmark is the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, including income, net of withholding taxes ("MSCI Emerging Markets Index"). Currency exposure is managed relative to that of the MSCI Emerging Markets Index.

Price	US\$26.75	Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets Index
Pricing currency	US dollars	Peer group	Average Global Emerging Markets Equity Fund Index
Domicile	Luxembourg	Minimum investment	US\$50,000
Type	SICAV	Dealing	Weekly (<i>Thursdays</i>)
Share class	Investor Share Class	Entry/exit fees	None
Fund size	US\$3.3 billion	UCITS compliant	Yes
Fund inception	1 January 2006	ISIN	LU0241795839
Strategy size	US\$3.4 billion		
Strategy inception	1 January 2016		

On 1 November 2016, the Fund broadened its investment strategy from Asia ex-Japan equities to Emerging Market equities. To reflect this, the Fund changed its name from the Orbis SICAV Asia ex-Japan Equity Fund to the Orbis SICAV Emerging Markets Equity Fund, its benchmark from the MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan (Net) (US\$) Index to the MSCI Emerging Markets Index and its peer group from the Average Asia ex-Japan Equity Fund Index to the Average Global Emerging Markets Equity Fund Index. Data for the period before 1 November 2016 relates to the Fund, and applicable benchmark and peer group, prior to the change in strategy. Please refer to the prospectus for further details.

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



The striped area in the graph above relates to the performance of the Fund, and applicable benchmark and peer group, prior to the broadening of the Fund's investment strategy from Asia ex-Japan equities to Emerging Market equities on 1 November 2016.

Returns¹ (%)

	Fund	Peer group	Benchmark
Annualised		<i>Net</i>	<i>Gross</i>
Since Fund inception	8.8	7.2	8.3
10 years	5.0	3.6	4.4
5 years	6.1	5.9	7.3
3 years	3.1	4.4	5.9
Since SICAV EM (1 Nov 2016)	12.9	17.2	20.7
1 year	9.1	18.1	21.7
Not annualised			
Calendar year to date	(4.0)	(0.4)	1.0
3 months	(8.9)	(6.0)	(6.8)
1 month	(0.4)		(0.4)

	Year	%
Best performing calendar year since Fund inception	2009	96.4
Worst performing calendar year since Fund inception	2008	(44.0)

Risk Measures¹, since Fund inception

	Fund	Peer group	Benchmark
Largest drawdown (%)	55	62	62
Months to recovery	20	90	81
Annualised monthly volatility (%)	22.3	20.5	21.2
Beta vs benchmark	1.0	1.0	1.0
Tracking error vs benchmark (%)	7.7	3.0	0.0

Fees & Expenses¹ (%), for last 12 months

Management fee ²	1.47
For 3 year performance in line with benchmark	1.50
For 3 year outperformance/(underperformance) vs benchmark	(0.03)
Fund expenses	0.11
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.58

Geographical & Currency Allocation (%)

Region	Equity	Currency	Benchmark
China/Hong Kong	28	25	30
Korea	22	23	16
Africa	13	13	7
Europe & Middle East	10	10	8
Rest of Asia	10	10	8
Taiwan	7	7	11
India	3	3	8
Latin America	1	5	12
Other	3	4	0
<i>Net Current Assets</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
Total	100	100	100

Top 10 Holdings

	MSCI Sector	%
NetEase	Information Technology	9.4
Naspers	Consumer Discretionary	9.4
Kiwoom Securities	Financials	6.4
Korea Electric Power	Utilities	6.2
JD.com	Consumer Discretionary	4.6
Jardine Matheson Holdings	Industrials	4.4
British American Tobacco	Consumer Staples	4.0
Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg.	Information Technology	4.0
Genting Berhad	Consumer Discretionary	3.7
Olam International	Consumer Staples	3.6
Total		55.8

Portfolio Concentration & Characteristics

% of NAV in top 25 holdings	90
Total number of holdings	35
12 month portfolio turnover (%)	51
12 month name turnover (%)	18
Active share (%)	88

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. See Notices for important information about this Fact Sheet.

¹ Orbis SICAV Asia ex-Japan Equity Fund and its corresponding benchmark and peer group data used for the period prior to 1 November 2016.

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

Orbis SICAV Emerging Markets Equity Fund

This Fact Sheet is a Minimum Disclosure Document and a monthly General Investor Report as required by the South African Financial Services Board.

Manager	Orbis Investment Management (Luxembourg) S.A.
Investment Manager	Orbis Investment Management Limited
Inception date	1 January 2006
Number of shares (Investor Share Class)	32,963,954
Income distributions during the last 12 months	None

Fund Objective and Benchmark

The Fund seeks higher returns than the average of the equity stock markets of the world's emerging market countries, without greater risk of loss. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index, including income net of withholding tax, is the Fund's benchmark (the "MSCI Emerging Markets Index"). This index also includes exposure to the currencies associated with its constituent stockmarkets. The mix of currencies in the MSCI Emerging Markets Index is the Fund's "currency benchmark". The currency benchmark represents the mix of currencies in which the Fund would invest if the Investment Manager were impartial between all currencies. In practice, the Fund's currency exposure is managed relative to the currency benchmark.

How We Aim to Achieve the Fund's Objective/Adherence to Objective

The Fund is actively managed and is designed to remain continuously invested in, and exposed to all the risks and rewards of, selected Emerging Market equities. The Fund expects to be not less than 90% invested in Emerging Market equity and equity-linked investments. The Fund identifies Emerging Market equity and equity-linked investments as those investments that are issued by a corporate body or other entity domiciled or primarily located in a country represented in the MSCI Emerging Markets Index or the MSCI Frontier Markets Index (together, "Emerging Markets"), traded or listed on an exchange in an Emerging Market or issued by a corporate body or other entity whose business is significantly linked to Emerging Markets. These equities are selected using extensive proprietary investment research undertaken by the Investment Manager and its investment advisors. Orbis devotes a substantial proportion of its business efforts to detailed "bottom up" investment research conducted with a long-term perspective, believing that such research makes superior long-term performance attainable.

The lower the price of a share as compared to its assessed intrinsic value, the more attractive Orbis considers the equity's fundamental value. The Investment Manager believes that over the long term, equity investing based on this approach offers superior returns and reduces the risk of loss.

Exchange rate fluctuations significantly influence global investment returns. For this reason, part of Orbis' research effort is devoted to forecasting currency trends. Taking into account these expected trends, the Investment Manager actively reviews the Fund's currency exposure and may therefore use forward currency contracts to provide protection against exchange risks in the context of the management of its assets and liabilities.

The Fund does not seek to mirror the MSCI Emerging Markets Index and may deviate meaningfully from it in pursuit of superior long-term capital appreciation.

Since inception and over the latest 10 year period, the Fund has outperformed its benchmark net of fees. The Fund will experience periods of underperformance in pursuit of its objective of creating long-term wealth for investors.

Risk/Reward Profile

- The Fund is aimed at investors who are seeking a portfolio the objective of which is to be invested in, and exposed to, Emerging Market securities.
- Investments in the Fund may suffer capital loss.
- Investors should understand that the Investment Manager generally assesses an equity investment's attractiveness using a three-to-five year time horizon.

Management Fee

As is described in more detail in the Fund's Prospectus, the Fund's various share classes bear different management fees. The fees are designed to align the Manager's and Investment Manager's interests with those of investors in the Fund. With respect to the Fund's Investor Share Class, the fee is structured as follows: a fee is charged based on the net asset value of the class. The fee rate is calculated weekly by comparing the class' performance over three years against the MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan (Net) (US\$) Index prior to 1 November 2016 and against the MSCI Emerging Markets Index thereafter. For each percentage point of three year performance above or below that benchmark's performance, 0.04 percentage points are added to or deducted from 1.5%, subject to the following limits:

- Maximum fee: 2.5% per annum
- Minimum fee: 0.5% per annum

For a description of the management fee borne by the Fund's other share classes, please refer to the Fund's Prospectus.

Fees, Expenses and Total Expense Ratio (TER)

The relevant class within the Fund bears all expenses payable by such class, which shall include but not be limited to fees payable to its Manager, Investment Manager and additional service providers, fees and expenses involved in registering and maintaining governmental registrations, taxes, duties and all other operating expenses, including the cost of buying and selling assets.

Where an investor subscribes or redeems an amount representing 5% or more of the net asset value of the Fund, the Manager may cause the Fund to levy a fee of 0.75% of the net asset value of the Fund shares being acquired or redeemed.

The annual management fees charged are included in the TER. The TER is a measure of the actual expenses incurred by the class over a 12 month period, excluding trading costs. Since Fund returns are quoted after deduction of these expenses, the TER should not be deducted from the published returns. Expenses may vary, so the current TER is not a reliable indicator of future TERs.

Changes in the Fund's Top 10 Holdings

31 January 2018	%	30 April 2018	%
NetEase	9.2	NetEase	9.4
Naspers	8.9	Naspers	9.4
JD.com	6.7	Kiwoom Securities	6.4
Kiwoom Securities	5.4	Korea Electric Power	6.2
Korea Electric Power	4.8	JD.com	4.6
Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg.	4.2	Jardine Matheson Holdings	4.4
Jardine Matheson Holdings	4.1	British American Tobacco	4.0
Newcrest Mining	3.8	Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg.	4.0
Baidu	3.7	Genting Berhad	3.7
Olam International	3.2	Olam International	3.6
Total	54.1	Total	55.8

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Additional Information

South African residents should contact Allan Gray Unit Trust Management (RF) Proprietary Limited at 0860 000 654 (toll free from within South Africa) or offshore_direct@allangray.co.za to receive, free of charge, additional information about a proposed investment (including Prospectus, application forms, annual reports and a schedule of fees, charges and maximum commissions). The Investment Manager can be contacted at +1 441 296 3000 or clientservice@orbis.com. The Fund's Depository is Citibank Europe plc, Luxembourg Branch, 31 Z.A. Bourmicht, L-8070 Bertrange, Luxembourg. All information provided herein is subject to the more detailed information provided in the Fund's Prospectus.

Share Price and Transaction Cut Off Times

Share prices are calculated on a net asset value basis by share class, normally as of 5:30 pm (Bermuda time) (i) in the case of the Investor Share class, each Thursday (or, if a Thursday is not a business day, the preceding business day), (ii) in the case of the Refundable Reserve Fee Share Classes, the first Thursday of each calendar month and any other Thursday on which an investor transacts in such class (or, if a Thursday is not a business day, the preceding business day), (iii) on the last calendar day of each month (or, if that is not a weekday, the preceding weekday) and/or (iv) any other days in addition to (or substitution for) any of the days described in (i), (ii) or (iii), as determined by the Manager without notice.

Subscriptions are only valid if made on the basis of the Fund's current Prospectus. To be processed on a given dealing day: subscription requests into an Orbis Fund that is not an Orbis SICAV Fund must be submitted by 5:00 pm on that dealing day; subscription requests into an Orbis Fund that is an Orbis SICAV Fund must be submitted by 5:30 pm; redemption requests from an Orbis Fund that is not an Orbis SICAV Fund must be submitted by 12 noon; redemption requests from an Orbis Fund that is an Orbis SICAV Fund must be submitted by 5:30 pm; requests to switch from an Orbis Fund that is not an Orbis SICAV Fund to a different Orbis Fund that is also not an Orbis SICAV Fund must be submitted by 12 noon; requests to switch from an Orbis SICAV Fund into a different Orbis Fund that is not an Orbis SICAV Fund must be submitted by 5:00 pm; requests to switch from an Orbis Fund that is not an Orbis SICAV Fund to a different Orbis Fund that is an Orbis SICAV Fund must be submitted by 12 noon; and requests to switch from an Orbis Fund that is an Orbis SICAV Fund to a different Orbis Fund that is also an Orbis SICAV Fund must be submitted by 5:30 pm. All times given are Bermuda time, and all requests must be properly completed and accompanied by any required funds and/or information.

Share prices, updated weekly, are available

- from the Allan Gray Unit Trust Management (RF) Proprietary Limited's website at www.allangray.co.za,
- from the Orbis website at www.orbis.com,
- by e-mail, by registering with Orbis for this service at the Orbis website at www.orbis.com, and
- from Bloomberg.

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Returns are net of Investor Share Class fees, include income and assume reinvestment of dividends. Figures quoted are for the periods indicated for a \$10,000 investment (lump sum, for illustrative purposes only). Annualised returns show the average amount earned on an investment in the Fund/share class each year over the given time period. This Report does not constitute advice nor a recommendation to buy, sell or hold, nor an offer to sell or a solicitation to buy interests or shares in the Orbis Funds or other securities in the companies mentioned in it.

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Fund Minimum

Minimum investment amounts in the Fund are specified in the Fund's Prospectus, provided that a new investor in the Orbis Funds must open an investment account with Orbis, which may be subject to minimum investment restrictions, country restrictions and/or other terms and conditions. For more information on opening an Orbis investment account, please visit www.orbis.com.

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