

Orbis Emerging Markets Equity

NetEase, Tencent Holdings, and Naspers collectively account for more than 20% of the Orbis Emerging Markets Equity Strategy. All three are heavily exposed to the Chinese gaming industry, and over the past two months, that industry has been thrown into turmoil over concerns about government regulation. It is therefore natural to question why we have placed over a fifth of the portfolio in these three companies.

One of the primary regulators for the Chinese online gaming industry was recently restructured, and since March has not approved any new games. The regulator is also taking measures to reduce the number of games available and the playing time of minors, both part of a recent government push to protect students from myopia (short-sightedness). The market, which is also prone to short-sightedness, has reacted negatively to this news. In US dollar terms, the share prices of NetEase, Tencent, and Naspers have all fallen by 10-20% over the past quarter. (Naspers, listed in South Africa, derives most of its value from its 31% stake in Tencent.) We have responded to these price declines by adding to the Strategy's overall holdings of NetEase and Naspers and initiating a new position in Tencent.

We have recently added to NetEase

NetEase ADR price and shares held in the Orbis Emerging Markets Equity Strategy, Jan to Sep 18



In our view, the regulatory issues that the gaming industry currently faces will prove to be temporary. We believe it is only a matter of time before the regulator resumes the approval process. Discussions with a number of industry stakeholders suggest that the government does not intend to suppress the gaming industry; it is more likely to tackle specific issues such as addiction and the time minors spend playing games. We also note that the industry has experienced similar regulatory tightening cycles in the past and has continued to thrive. But what if we are wrong and the regulator severely restricts the number of new game approvals?

Despite the common view that stricter regulation is bad for an industry, the opposite can also be true—at least for the leaders. Stricter regulation will likely act as a barrier to entry that favours incumbents, such as NetEase and Tencent, who can more easily navigate any new rules. And if the regulator reduces the number of new games, that should benefit NetEase and Tencent too, as they make up the majority of the existing online gaming market without publishing a substantial number of new games. As an illustration, in 2017 the Chinese regulator approved a total of over 9,000 games. Of these Tencent and NetEase each published no more than 40 games. In addition, each company has a large and talented development team necessary to produce top-quality games, and a close understanding of the government's policies. In our view, this leaves them well placed to respond to any future regulatory changes.

As is often the case with the stockmarket, one problem causes investors to worry about other kinds of things. In this case, the market has started to worry about the future growth of the gaming industry in China. We take a view that growth in the industry will continue because the number of gamers can continue to increase. About 40% of the Chinese population plays games, whereas in Taiwan gamers represent over half of the population. Additional revenue growth is possible through increases in the average revenue per user—particularly if the industry can keep new competitors out—which in turn is driven by income growth and a generally increasing willingness to pay for services in China.

Orbis Emerging Markets Equity (continued)

Of course, we have to ask what we're paying for this growth potential. In our view, the answer is "not much". NetEase currently trades at 25 times our estimate of 2018 earnings, but those earnings vastly understate the long-term earnings power of the company. Currently, its market value is \$30 billion and after deducting net cash of nearly \$5 billion, the company trades at around 13 times the normalised profits of the core gaming business. We expect that core business to grow earnings at around 15% per year over the next 3-5 years. Similarly, Tencent is currently trading at 26 times next year's earnings, after excluding the losses that it makes in its cloud and online video businesses. Its current market value (after subtracting the value of its investments) is reflecting only the value of its games business and WeChat social advertising, while the payments, video, music, cloud and other emerging businesses, such as in-app mini-programs, are essentially free, providing us significant upside potential. Naspers provides exposure to Tencent, but the South African company's shares trade at a (stubbornly persistent) discount to the value of its Tencent stake. We believe these valuations represent an unwarranted discount to our assessment of intrinsic value given the above-average quality of these businesses.

Whilst the regulatory uncertainty is real and a tangible risk, we believe it is a temporary headwind and that these two companies are best placed to respond to any potential changes in the online gaming industry. That the market disagrees is what makes the stocks available at attractive prices. As contrarians, we have often found that short-term headwinds for companies become long-term tailwinds for alpha.

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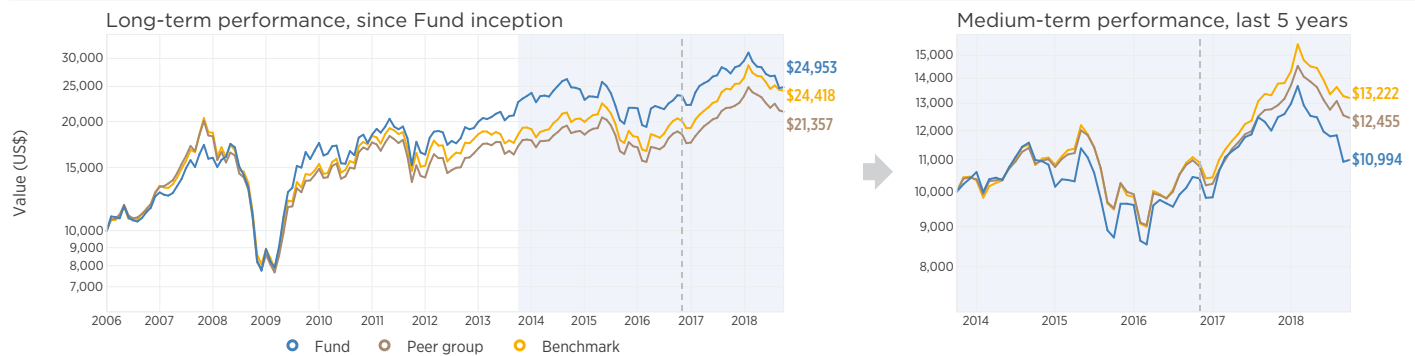
Orbis SICAV Emerging Markets Equity Fund

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\$23.56	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\$3.0 billion	UCITS compliant	Yes
Fund inception	1 January 2006	ISIN	LU0241795839
Strategy size	US\$3.0 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



Returns¹ (%)

	Fund	Peer group	Benchmark
Annualised	<i>Net</i>		<i>Gross</i>
Since Fund inception	7.4	6.1	7.3
10 years	8.5	7.0	8.0
5 years	1.9	4.5	5.7
3 years	8.0	9.4	11.7
Since SICAV EM (1 Nov 2016)	2.9	7.8	10.6
1 year	(8.4)	(2.6)	(0.8)
Not annualised			
Calendar year to date	(15.5)	(9.4)	(7.7)
3 months	(6.8)	(2.5)	(1.1)
1 month	0.6		(0.5)

	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 (%)	22.1	20.3	20.9
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	1.42
For 3 year performance in line with benchmark	1.50
For 3 year outperformance/(underperformance) vs benchmark	(0.08)
Fund expenses	0.11
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.53

Geographical & Currency Allocation (%)

Region	Equity	Currency	Benchmark
China/Hong Kong	29	29	31
Korea	17	17	15
Africa	12	12	6
Europe & Middle East	12	12	8
Rest of Asia	12	12	8
Taiwan	8	8	12
Latin America	2	2	11
India	2	2	9
Other	3	5	0
Net Current Assets	1	0	0
Total	100	100	100

Top 10 Holdings

	MSCI Sector	%
NetEase	Information Technology	11.3
Naspers	Consumer Discretionary	8.6
Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg.	Information Technology	5.8
Kiwoom Securities	Financials	5.8
Korea Electric Power	Utilities	4.9
Jardine Matheson Holdings	Industrials	4.8
Tencent Holdings	Information Technology	4.8
British American Tobacco	Consumer Staples	4.6
Genting Berhad	Consumer Discretionary	3.6
Olam International	Consumer Staples	3.4
Total		57.6

Portfolio Concentration & Characteristics

% of NAV in top 25 holdings	94
Total number of holdings	29
12 month portfolio turnover (%)	64
12 month name turnover (%)	43
Active share (%)	87

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)	35,989,175
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 ten-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

30 June 2018	%	30 September 2018	%
NetEase	11.0	NetEase	11.3
Naspers	10.7	Naspers	8.6
Kiwoom Securities	6.3	Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg.	5.8
Korea Electric Power	5.1	Kiwoom Securities	5.8
Jardine Matheson Holdings	4.9	Korea Electric Power	4.9
Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg.	4.5	Jardine Matheson Holdings	4.8
British American Tobacco	4.5	Tencent Holdings	4.8
JD.com	3.8	British American Tobacco	4.6
Genting Berhad	3.7	Genting Berhad	3.6
Sohu.com	3.7	Olam International	3.4
Total	58.1	Total	57.6

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Orbis SICAV Emerging Markets Equity Fund

Orbis SICAV Emerging Markets Equity Fund – Appointment of Allan Gray International Proprietary Limited as Investment Advisor

Effective 1 January 2017, the Orbis SICAV Emerging Markets Equity Fund's Investment Manager, Orbis Investment Management Limited, appointed its South African sister company, Allan Gray International Proprietary Limited ("AGI"), as the Fund's Sub-Portfolio Manager for African securities. Subject to regulatory approval in Luxembourg, it is anticipated that, on or about 1 November 2018, AGI will move to an investment advisory role. This change will allow Orbis to continue having access to AGI's best investment ideas and research while also evaluating these alongside opportunities in other regions. Such comparisons will help ensure that the Fund continues to hold Orbis' highest conviction investment ideas across the Emerging Markets universe.

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.

Legal Notices

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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