

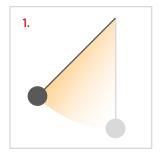
### **Orbis Global Balanced**

2024 was a solid year for the Orbis Global Balanced Strategy. It modestly beat its benchmark, materially beat its peer group, and delivered a double-digit absolute return. But it is an affliction of the contrarian-minded and performance-driven to focus on what we could have done better.

Every year, one way or another, we get a lesson in humility from markets—the best teacher around, and also the least forgiving. The team uncovered some big winners over the past year, in sectors as diverse as defense contractors and cinema operators. But we did not participate in the massive returns from the world's already-biggest-and-most-loved shares. We had scant exposure to the US market, whose performance has been stunning. Avoiding it seemed prudent given the yawning gap in valuations between American companies and those elsewhere, but it was no fun in 2024. Broad US valuations are even more expensive today. Similarly, we hedged much of our exposure to the US dollar over the year. That too seemed prudent. The US government is spending endlessly, and the dollar looked richly overvalued against other currencies, making it susceptible to a loss of purchasing power. Instead, though the dollar weakened against our gold-related holdings, it got even more expensive against other currencies, urged on by ever-stronger belief in American exceptionalism. 2024 has served as a great reminder that the spread of potential investment outcomes is always wide.

If the spread of investment outcomes is wide, so too is the sweep of the pendulum in investor sentiment. This is a device we return to time and time again. First, the pendulum starts to swing, gaining force as the stories get better, the promises grander, the assumptions rosier, and the profits more assured. It all feels easy and painless. As beliefs get more stretched, so do market prices in the affected areas—some for the better, some for the worse—sometimes to the point of attracting our research interest. In time, cracks start to form in the appealing stories, and the grand promises and rosy assumptions collapse on collision with reality. Spurned by the first swing of the pendulum, investors push it to the other extreme, rejecting the first happy story in favour of its apparent opposite. Ignoring the flaws of the new narrative, this swing of the pendulum also feels easy. Eventually that story cracks too, and, pulled by gravity, the pendulum ends up in the only place it ever could—with clear-eyed, pragmatic trade-offs. Prices settle at something more recognisable as fundamental value.

### The pendulum: making sense of swings in investor sentiment

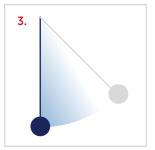


Sentiment swings towards appealing but unrealistic beliefs, stretching prices.

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The first belief collides with reality and collapses. Spurned, investors swing to its apparent (but also unrealistic) opposite. Prices follow, again getting stretched.



The second belief cracks too. Beliefs settle on pragmatism, and prices on fundamental value.

Wherever the pendulum is swinging, our job as contrarians is to look at market prices and ask, "does this make sense?" If our research says "no", that suggests risks in the consensus view, and opportunities in the neglected spot where the pendulum should eventually settle. Even if we're right, however, we can't be sure of the timing, or the path of the pendulum's swing. Imagine rooting for gravity only to find it behind at halftime!

Recently, there has been no better example of the pendulum than the swings in market sentiment around the energy system. (It is worth saying here that while we integrate responsible investing concerns into our investment process, the Strategy does not invest according to sustainability factors.)

#### The first swing: all green everything

Roll back some years, and the energy system was generally discussed as a problem. As early as 2018, our research convinced us that the world needed more energy generally, and a lot more electricity specifically. But way oversimplistic approaches to environmental, social, and governance concerns ruled the roost—among investors, regulators, and even central banks. The whole conventional energy sector, from fossil fuels to nuclear, was vilified, as if the companies made money by punching the environment in the face, rather than producing



## **Orbis Global Balanced** (continued)

useful fuels. The core belief was simple—carpet the world with wind and solar farms, and all will be wonderful. No need for evil fossil fuels or nuclear power. Spurred by the appealing (if unrealistic) story, renewable energy stocks flew and "old school" energy stocks sold off. For much of 2020 and 2021, NextEra Energy, a renewables-focused utility that generated \$7bn of profit last year, was valued more highly than Shell, which earned \$19bn.

The beliefs were indeed simple, completely unrealistic, and never going to hold up against basic science and economics. Nevermind the 2bn people worldwide who still lack access to clean cooking fuel. Nevermind China building two coal plants per week. Nevermind the street protests in 90 countries against higher fuel prices. And nevermind the inherent challenges of wind and solar power. As we wrote in March, the more wind and solar you have in your energy grid, the more back-up you need to get through lulls in supply and peaks in demand. Sky high power prices from the current windless winter ("dunkelflaute" in German) in Northern Europe have underscored the risks of ignoring intermittency in wind and sunlight.

#### The second swing: nuclear fascination

Green parties around the world have long opposed fossil fuels. More curious is their opposition to nuclear energy, which is both low carbon and reliable—traits shared only by hydropower, and only then for the topographically blessed. Opposition has focused on two fears. The first is around the storage of nuclear waste. As our colleagues wrote in a 2023 commentary on nuclear power generator Constellation Energy, nuclear waste has been safely stored in casks for decades. The second fear is of meltdowns. Disasters like Chernobyl, Fukushima, and Three Mile Island are vivid—but exceedingly rare. In our view, the risks of nuclear power are small in comparison to the less vivid but more widespread harms from other energy sources. Nuclear is uniquely well suited to low-carbon baseload electricity generation, and ought to be a bigger part of the energy system.

As investors and voters alike have grown disillusioned with the exaggerated promises of wind and solar power, the pendulum has swung away from renewables and towards a new fascination with nuclear. Vestas Wind Systems, a leading wind turbine manufacturer which the Strategy once held, has seen its share price decline by 2/3 since early 2021, while nuclear generator Constellation, which we held until recently, has seen its share price quadruple. Even Three Mile Island is getting a comeback, with Microsoft paying Constellation to re-open the plant to power a data centre. While in private markets, startups pursuing nuclear fusion—a transformative technology that has been a decade away for five decades running—have set fundraising records.

This nuclear fascination shows the appeal of the pendulum's second swing. It feels more pragmatic than the first, but like the first swing towards renewables, the second swing towards nuclear ignores many of its obstacles. Building new nuclear plants is tough, especially in the developed world. Up-front costs are immense, local opposition fierce, and delivery timelines long, even under optimal conditions. We believe nuclear will be an important part of the solution—but not nearly as quickly as the market has hoped.

#### The pendulum settles: natural gas pragmatism

Finally, reality is pulling the pendulum towards a more realistic set of beliefs. Investors are coming to realise that natural gas is the most pragmatic way to increase generation capacity and complement wind and solar power. In our view, this realisation is still in its early stages, as the varying experiences of two companies held in the portfolio illustrate.

We added Kinder Morgan (KMI) to the fund in 2021, at a time of acute anti-fossil fuel sentiment. KMI owns the largest network of natural gas pipelines in North America, moving about 40% of gas consumed in the country. Investors bought into the idea of natural gas being a dead-end energy source that would be fairly quickly supplanted by wind and solar. Our research suggested that, rather than being a competitor to renewables, natural gas fired electricity should be complementary to intermittent wind and solar. More realistically, in our view, natural gas represented a strategic advantage to the US. It provides low-cost energy with zero-particulate and low-carbon emissions, enabling North America to replace dirty coal-fired generation while also providing low-cost heating and lowering the cost of chemical feedstocks. Importantly for value investors, we were being paid to wait for the pendulum to swing round to our thinking—at the time of our purchase, Kinder Morgan offered a near 7% dividend yield and 12% free cash flow yield. This enabled us to build KMI into the Strategy's largest equity holding. Recently, we've welcomed a catalyst we weren't expecting initially. The dawning realisation that AI needs massive additional sources of reliable electricity has forced industry, government, and investors to acknowledge the enduring importance of natural gas. And as the pendulum swings, markets are starting to understand the critical role Kinder Morgan plays in making it all happen.



## **Orbis Global Balanced** (continued)

Siemens Energy has gone from loathed to respected. Though the company's Gamesa unit makes wind turbines, and its grid equipment business is essential to replacing aging and failing grid infrastructure, Siemens Energy was scorned for making natural gas turbines and steam turbines for nuclear and coal plants—businesses thought to have no future in a renewable world. A year ago, the company's wind business was struggling, its other businesses were ignored, and the German government had to backstop the firm with loan guarantees to maintain confidence with customers. Despite being a top global manufacturer of generation turbines and electrical equipment, its shares languished at roughly half their book value. From their trough, Siemens Energy shares are up five-fold, and still look reasonably priced to us today. The gas business is increasingly seen as a gem, not a germ, and the critical importance of its grid equipment business is starting to be appreciated. You can build all the data centres you want, but you won't process much data if you don't have reliable power or the transformers and switches to connect to the grid.

#### Other pendulums

The energy system example illustrates how the pendulum in investor sentiment works, but it is far from the only one. We continue to track investable sentiment swings around defense and infrastructure. We may yet see changes in the fevered sentiment swing towards American exceptionalism, or in the still-strong faith that central banks and low inflation will support financial assets. But markets call for humility. In advance, we can know neither the full range of outcomes nor the path markets will take. What we do know is the price we pay. On a price-to-earnings basis, the shares in the Strategy trade at a 40% discount to world stockmarkets. By seeking out low expectations, we can both improve potential returns and reduce the risk of the pendulums' swings.

Commentary contributed by Alec Cutler, Orbis Investment Management Limited, Bermuda

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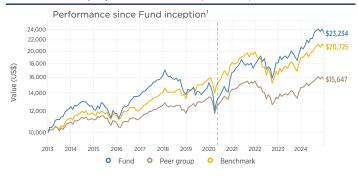


## **Orbis SICAV** Global Balanced Fund

# Shared Investor Refundable Reserve Fee Share Class (A) ("Shared Investor RRF Class (A)")

The Fund is actively managed and seeks to balance investment returns and risk of loss with a diversified global portfolio of equity, fixed income and commodity-linked instruments. It aims to earn higher long-term returns than its benchmark ("Benchmark"), which is comprised of 60% MSCI World Index with net dividends reinvested and 40% JP Morgan Global Government Bond Index ("JPM GBI"), (together, "60/40 Index") each in US dollars.

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



The Shared Investor RRF Class (A) incepted on 14 May 2020 (date indicated by dashed line above), but the Class continued to charge the fee that the Investor Share Class would have charged, reduced by 0.3% per annum,<sup>2</sup> from inception to 8 Sep 2022. Information for the Fund for the period before the inception of the Shared Investor RRF Class (A) relates to the Investor Share Class.

#### Returns1 (%)

	Fund	Peer group	Benchmark
Annualised	Ne	et	Gross
Since Fund inception	7.3	3.8	6.3
10 years	6.7	3.4	5.9
5 years	8.7	2.9	5.5
	Class	Peer group	Benchmark
Since Class inception	13.6	5.4	7.7
3 years	9.1	0.3	1.4
1 year	12.3	6.3	9.3
Not annualised			
3 months	(3.9)	(2.7)	(2.5)
1 month	(4.0)		(2.6)
		Year	Net %
Best performing calendar year since Fund inception		2013	24.8
Worst performing calendar year since Fund inception		n 2018	(15.2)

#### Risk Measures,<sup>1</sup> since Fund inception

	Fund	Peer group	Benchmark
Historic maximum drawdown (%)	29	18	23
Months to recovery	37	31	30
Annualised monthly volatility (%)	11.8	7.9	9.8
Beta vs World Index	0.7	0.5	0.7
Tracking error vs Benchmark (%)	6.3	2.8	0.0

Price	US\$23.10
Pricing currency	US dollars
Domicile	Luxembourg
Туре	SICAV
Minimum investment	US\$50,000
Dealing	Daily
Entry/exit fees	None
ISIN	LU2122430783

Benchmark Peer group	Average Global	/40 Index Balanced und Index
Fund size Fund incepti	on 1 Jan	4.0 billion luary 2013
Strategy size	eption 1 Jan	4.6 billion uary 2013
Class incepti UCITS comp		May 2020 Yes

### Asset and Currency Allocation<sup>3</sup> (%)

	United States	Europe ex-UK	UK	Japan	Other	Emerging Markets	Total
			- Fund -				
Gross Equity	22	15	13	7	6	14	76
Net Equity	11	11	12	6	5	12	58
Gross Fixed Income	12	2	1	0	0	3	18
Net Fixed Income	12	2	1	0	0	3	18
Commodity-Linked							6
Total	34	17	14	7	6	17	100
Currency	27	27	13	15	10	8	100
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Equity	44	7	2	3	3	0	60
Fixed Income	20	9	2	7	1	0	40
Total	65	16	4	10	5	0	100

#### Top 10 Holdings

	Sector	%
SPDR® Gold Trust	Commodity-Linked	5.6
Kinder Morgan	Energy	4.4
Siemens Energy	Industrials	3.3
Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg.	Information Technology	3.3
US TIPS 1 - 3 Years	Inflation-Linked Government Bond	3.2
Samsung Electronics	Information Technology	2.8
Nintendo	Communication Services	2.8
US TIPS 3 - 5 Years	Inflation-Linked Government Bond	2.4
Cinemark Holdings	Communication Services	2.3
Drax Group	Utilities	2.2
Total		32.3

#### Portfolio Characteristics

Total number of holdings	115
12 month portfolio turnover (%)	42
12 month name turnover (%)	26

	Fund	Equity	Fixed Income
Active Share (%)	98	97	100

Fixed Income Characteristics	Fund	JPM GBI	
Duration (years) <sup>4</sup>	4.2	6.7	
Yield to Maturity (%) <sup>4</sup>	4.2	3.5	

#### Fees & Expenses (%), for last 12 months

Ongoing charges	0.91
Base fee	0.80
Fund expenses	0.11
Performance fee/(refund)	0.72
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.63

As at 31 Dec 2024, performance fees of 1.3% of the Class' NAV were available for refund in the event of subsequent underperformance.

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.

Fund data for the period before 14 May 2020 relates to the Investor Share Class.

This 0.3% per annum reduction was provided because investors in the Shared Investor RRF Class (A) are subject to an additional administrative fee, as they separately agree with Allan Gray Proprietary Limited (or one of its affiliates) from time to time.

Regions other than Emerging Markets include only Developed countries.

Real effective duration and yield to maturity are used for inflation-linked bonds. Please

refer to Notices for further details.



### **Orbis SICAV Global Balanced Fund**

#### Shared Investor Refundable Reserve Fee Share Class (A) ("Shared Investor RRF Class (A)")

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

Manager	Orbis Investment Management (Luxembourg) S.A.
Investment Manager	Orbis Investment Management Limited
Fund Inception date	1 January 2013
Class Inception date (Shared Investor RRF Class (A))	14 May 2020
Number of shares (Shared Investor RRF Class (A))	15,908,201
Income distributions during the last 12 months	None

#### Fund Objective and Benchmark

The Fund seeks to balance investment returns and risk of loss with a diversified global portfolio of equities, fixed income instruments and commodity-linked instruments. It aims for higher long-term returns than its designated combined equity and bond performance benchmark, which is comprised of 60% MSCI World Index with net dividends reinvested and 40% JP Morgan Global Government Bond Index, each expressed in US\$ (the "60/40 Index" or "benchmark").

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

The Fund is actively managed and invests in equities, fixed income instruments and commodity-linked instruments. Fund weightings among the different asset classes are determined based on their appreciation, income and risk of loss potential, with appropriate diversification.

Equities. The Investment Manager targets the Fund to hold 40-90% of its net asset value in a pool of global equities, including some which may provide exposure to real estate. The Fund invests in shares considered to offer fundamental value and dividend paying potential that is superior to its benchmark. 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 the main risk of investing in equities is that their prices will decline if relevant stockmarkets fall significantly. To reduce this risk, when Orbis' research suggests that stockmarkets are overvalued and vulnerable, the Investment Manager may reduce exposure to, or hedge, stockmarket risk. When Orbis' research suggests that stockmarkets represent good value, the Investment Manager may increase exposure to stockmarket risk by decreasing the amount of that hedging. The Investment Manager intends to limit the Fund's exposure to stockmarkets net of hedging to 75% of its net asset value. Furthermore, the Fund may buy and sell exchange-traded equity call and put options for investment efficiency purposes, but only to the extent the Fund is capable of meeting its payment or delivery obligations related to such options, for example, by holding the underlying security.

Fixed Income Instruments. The Investment Manager targets the Fund to hold 10-50% of its net asset value in fixed income instruments issued by corporate bodies, governments and other entities. These are selected - like equities - with the aim of increasing the Fund's overall risk-adjusted return. Characteristics such as yield, liquidity and potential diversification benefits are viewed in the context of the risk and reward of the portfolio as a whole. When Orbis' research suggests that bond markets are overvalued and vulnerable, the Investment Manager may reduce exposure to, or hedge, bond market risk. When Orbis' research suggests that bond markets represent stronger value, the Investment Manager may increase exposure to bond market risk by decreasing the amount of that hedging. The Investment Manager intends to limit aggregate hedging of the Fund's stockmarket and bond market exposure to no more than 30% of its net asset value. Importantly, the Investment Manager may cause the Fund to be over this hedging target, at times meaningfully so and/or for extended periods of time where it considers this to be in the best interest of the Fund. The Fund's fixed income selections in aggregate may differ significantly from the benchmark in duration and credit quality and may include securities of issuers that are under bankruptcy or similar judicial reorganisation, notably distressed debt. In addition, the Fund may invest in money market instruments, cash, cash equivalents and high yield bonds.

Commodity-linked Instruments. The Investment Manager targets the Fund to hold 0-10% of its net asset value in commodity-linked instruments, which may provide the Fund with indirect exposure to commodities. The Fund will gain exposure to commodities if the Investment Manager's investment research process identifies a commodity or class of commodities as being more attractive than overall equity and fixed income opportunities, taking into account any risk reduction benefits of diversification.

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, Orbis actively reviews the Fund's currency exposure. In doing so, it places particular focus on managing the Fund's exposure to those currencies less likely to hold their long-term value.

The Investment Manager may cause the Fund to be under or over the asset allocation and hedging targets and limits described above where it considers this to be in the best interest of the Fund. The Fund's holdings may deviate meaningfully from the 60/40 Index.

The net returns of the Shared Investor RRF Class (A) from its inception on 14 May 2020, stitched with the net returns of the Investor Share Class from the Fund's inception to 14 May 2020, have outperformed the Performance Fee Benchmark of the classes. The Fund will experience periods of underperformance in pursuit of its long-term objective.

#### 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.

The Shared Investor RRF Class (A)'s management fee is charged as follows:

- Base Fee: Calculated and accrued daily at a rate of 0.8% per annum of
  the Class' net asset value. Investors separately pay an administrative
  fee directly to Allan Gray Proprietary Limited or one of its affiliates. The
  Investment Manager or one of its affiliates is entitled to receive a separate
  fee from Allan Gray Proprietary Limited or one of its affiliates in connection
  with this administrative fee, related to services the Investment Manager
  and its affiliates provide to Allan Gray Proprietary Limited or its affiliates.
- Refundable Performance Fee: When the performance of the Shared Investor RRF Class (A) (after deducting the Base Fee and an additional 0.3% per annum, which is deemed to be representative of the aforementioned administrative fee) beats the Performance Fee Benchmark over the period from one dealing day to the next, 25% of the value of the outperformance is paid into a reserve and reinvested into the Fund. If the value of the reserve is positive on any dealing day, the Investment Manager is entitled to a performance fee in an amount capped at the lesser of an annualised rate of (a) one-third of the reserve's net asset value and (b) 2.5% of the net asset value of the Shared Investor RRF Class (A). Fees paid from the reserve to the Investment Manager are not available to be refunded as described below.

When the performance of the Shared Investor RRF Class (A) (after deducting the Base Fee and the aforementioned additional 0.3% per annum) trails the Performance Fee Benchmark over the period from one dealing day to the next, 25% of the value of the underperformance is refunded from the reserve to the Shared Investor RRF Class (A). If at any time sufficient value does not exist in the reserve to provide the refund, a reserve recovery mark is set, and subsequent underperformance is tracked. Such relative losses must be recovered before any outperformance results in any payment to the reserve.

Prior to 8 Sep 2022, the Shared Investor RRF Class (A) charged the fee that the Investor Share Class would have charged, reduced by 0.3% per annum. Numerous investors switched to the Shared Investor RRF Class (A) from the Investor Share Class. This temporary measure ensured that the fees paid by investors accounted for underperformance experienced by the Investor Share Class before the inception date of the Shared Investor RRF Class (A).

Please review the Fund's prospectus for additional detail and for a description of the management fee borne by the Fund's other share classes.



### Orbis SICAV Global Balanced Fund

### Shared Investor Refundable Reserve Fee Share Class (A) ("Shared Investor RRF Class (A)")

#### 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 services 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. However, the Manager and the Investment Manager have agreed that in the current calendar year, except for specified exclusions, operating expenses attributable to the Fund's Shared Investor RRF Class (A) will be capped at 0.20%. Please refer to the Fund's Prospectus for a description of the fee cap applicable to its other share classes. Each cap will be automatically extended for further successive one year periods unless terminated by the Manager or the Investment Manager at least three months prior to the end of the then current term. The operating expenses that are capped are all expenses, excluding the Manager's and Investment Managers' fees described above under "Management Fee," the cost of buying and selling assets, interest and brokerage charges, and certain taxes.

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 0.40% of the net asset value of the Fund's 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 and Class 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.

#### Risk/Reward Profile

- The Investment Manager aims to contain the risk of monetary loss to a level that is below the risk of loss experienced by global equity funds but higher than that experienced by government bond funds and cash deposits over the long term. Investors should be aware that this expected reduction in risk of loss comes at the expense of long-term expected return.
- While the Investment Manager expects the Fund's investment approach to result in volatility below that of a typical global equity fund, the Fund's net asset value will fluctuate, and the Fund will experience periods of volatility and negative returns; investments in the Fund may suffer capital loss.
- Investors should understand that the Investment Manager generally assesses an investment's attractiveness over a three-to-five year time horizon.

#### Changes in the Fund's Top 10 Holdings

30 September 2024	%	31 December 2024	%
SPDR® Gold Trust	6.2	SPDR® Gold Trust	5.6
Kinder Morgan	3.6	Kinder Morgan	4.4
Samsung Electronics	3.3	Siemens Energy	3.3
Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg.	2.9	Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg.	3.3
US TIPS 3 - 5 Years	2.5	US TIPS 1 - 3 Years	3.2
Nintendo	2.4	Samsung Electronics	2.8
Siemens Energy	2.3	Nintendo	2.8
Newmont	2.3	US TIPS 3 - 5 Years	2.4
US TIPS 1 - 3 Years	2.3	Cinemark Holdings	2.3
Cinemark Holdings	2.2	Drax Group	2.2
Total	30.0	Total	32.3

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### **Orbis SICAV Global Balanced Fund**

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 Depositary 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 for the Investor Share Class(es), on a net asset value basis by share class, normally as of 5:30 pm (Bermuda time), (a) each Thursday (or, if a Thursday is not a business day, the preceding business day), (b) on the last business day of each month and/or (c) any other days in addition to (or substitution for) any of the days described in (a) or (b), as determined by the Investment Manager or Manager (as indicated in the Fund's prospectus) without notice. Share prices are calculated for the (i) Standard Share Class(es), (ii) Standard Share Class(es) (A), (iii) Shared Investor Refundable Reserve Fee Share Class(es) and (iv) Shared Investor Refundable Reserve Fee Share Class(es) (A) on a net asset value basis by share class, normally as of 5:30 pm (Bermuda time), (a) each business day and/or (b) any other days in addition to (or substitution for) any of the days described in (a), as determined by the Investment Manager or Manager (as indicated in the Fund's prospectus) 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 every dealing day, are available:

- for the Shared Investor RRF Share Class(es) (A) and Standard Share Class(es) (A), from the Allan Gray Unit Trust Management (RF) Proprietary Limited's website at www.allangray.co.za, and
- for the Shared Investor RRF Share Class(es), Standard Share Class(es), and Investor Share Class(es), from the Orbis website at www.orbis.com. Weekly prices can be obtained via e-mail, by registering with Orbis for this service at the Orbis website at www.orbis.com.

#### **Legal Notices**

Returns are net of 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.

Collective Investment Schemes (CIS) are generally medium to long-term investments. The value of an investment in the Fund may go down as well as up, and past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. Neither the Manager nor the Investment Manager provides any guarantee with respect to capital or the Fund's returns. CIS are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending. Commission and incentives may be paid by investors to third parties and, if so, would be included in the overall costs. Individual investors' performance may differ as a result of investment date, reinvestment date and dividend withholding tax, as well as a levy that may apply in the case of transactions representing more than 5% of the Fund's net asset value. The Fund may be closed to new investments at any time in order to be managed in accordance with its mandate. The Fund invests in foreign securities. Depending on their markets, trading in those securities may carry risks relating to, among others, macroeconomic and political circumstances, constraints on liquidity or the repatriation of funds, foreign exchange rate fluctuations, taxation and trade settlement.

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#### **Fund Information**

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. Net Fixed Income is Gross Fixed Income minus bond market hedging. Except where otherwise noted, government fixed income securities are aggregated by time to maturity and issuer. TIPS are not aggregated with ordinary treasuries.

Duration is calculated using the modified duration of the fixed income instruments in the portfolio, or the effective duration in the case of fixed income instruments with embedded options and real effective duration in the case of inflation-linked bonds. Yield to Maturity ("YTM") for the Fund and the JP Morgan Global Government Bond Index is the average of the portfolio's fixed income instruments' YTMs, weighted by their net asset value. Real YTM is used for inflation-linked bonds. The calculations are gross and exclude non-performing fixed income instruments.

#### **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.

Clients investing via Allan Gray, which includes the Allan Gray Investment Platform, an Allan Gray investment pool or otherwise through Allan Gray Nominees, remain subject to the investment minimums specified by the applicable terms and conditions.

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#### Notes to Help You Understand This Report

Certain capitalised terms are defined in the Glossary section of the Orbis Funds' respective Prospectuses, copies of which are available upon request from Allan Gray Unit Trust Management (RF) Proprietary Limited, a Member of the Association for Savings & Investments SA. The country and currency classification for securities follows that of third-party providers for comparability purposes. Emerging Markets follows MSCI classification when available and includes Frontier Markets. Emerging Markets currency exposure is based on currency denomination. Based on a number of factors including the location of the underlying business, Orbis may consider a security's classification to be different and manage the Funds' exposures accordingly. Totals presented in this Report may not sum due to rounding.

Risk measures are ex-post and calculated on a monthly return series. Months to recovery measures the number of months from the preceding peak in performance to recovery of that level of performance.

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 (NAV) of the Fund. Cash, cash equivalents and short-term government securities 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.

Active share is a measure of the extent to which the holdings of the Orbis Equity and Balanced Funds differ from their respective benchmark's holdings. It is calculated by summing the absolute value of the differences of the weight of each individual security in the specific Orbis Fund, versus the weight of each holding in the respective benchmark index, and dividing by two. For the Balanced Funds, three calculations of active share are disclosed. The Portfolio active share incorporates the equity, fixed income, commodity-linked and other securities (as applicable) held by the Orbis Fund and compares those to the holdings of the composite benchmark. The Equity and Fixed Income active shares are calculated as if the equity and fixed income portions of the Orbis Funds are independent funds; each of those two sets of holdings is separately compared to the fully-weighted holdings in the appropriate component of the composite benchmark. Although the Balanced Funds hedge stock and bond market exposure, the active share calculations are "gross" and not adjusted to reflect the hedging in place at any point in time.

Benchmark related information is as at the date of production based on data provided by the official benchmark and/or third party data providers. There may be timing differences between the date at which data is captured and reported.

The total expense ratio has been calculated using the expenses, excluding trading costs, and average net assets for the 12 month period ending 31 December 2024.

Orbis SICAV Funds: The Fund expenses exclude portfolio transaction costs. The performance related management fee becomes payable to Orbis on each Dealing Day as defined in the Funds' Prospectus.

#### **Additional Notices**

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