

2019 ABRIDGED

Financial Statements

ORBIS SICAV
JAPAN EQUITY FUND

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APPOINTMENTS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019

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* Effective 1 January 2020, Orbis Investment Management (Guernsey) Limited was replaced by Orbis Investment Management Limited as the Fund's Investment Manager. The Investment Advisors in relation to Orbis Investment Management Limited are: Orbis Investment Advisory Limited, Orbis Portfolio Management (Europe) LLP, Orbis Investment Management (U.S.), L.P. and Allan Gray International Proprietary Limited.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR

To the Shareholders of
Orbis SICAV – Japan Equity Fund
31 Z.A. Bourmicht
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Luxembourg

Opinion

The abridged financial statements, which comprise the statement of net assets and the schedule of investments of Orbis SICAV – Japan Equity Fund as at 31 December 2019, and the statement of operations and changes in net assets for the year then ended, and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, are derived from the complete audited financial statements of Orbis SICAV and of each of its sub-funds (the “Company”) for the year ended 31 December 2019 (the “complete financial statements”).

In our opinion, the accompanying abridged financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the complete financial statements from which they were derived.

Abridged financial statements

The abridged financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements. Reading the abridged financial statements and the auditor’s report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the complete audited financial statements and the auditor’s report thereon.

The audited financial statements and our report thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the complete financial statements in our report dated 23 January 2020.

Other information

The Board of Directors of the Company is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report but does not include the complete financial statements and the abridged financial statements and our reports of the “réviseur d’entreprises agréé” thereon.

Our opinion on the complete financial statements and on the abridged financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the complete financial statements and on the abridged financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements and the abridged financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report this fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Board of Directors of the Company for the complete financial statements and for the abridged financial statements

The Board of Directors of the Company is responsible for the preparation of the complete financial statements in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements, and for such internal control as the Board of Directors of the Company determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. The Board of Directors of the Company is also responsible for the preparation of the abridged financial statements derived from the complete financial statements.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITOR (CONTINUED)

In preparing the complete financial statements and the abridged financial statements, the Board of Directors of the Company is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors of the Company either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Responsibilities of the “réviseur d'entreprises agréé” for the audit of the abridged financial statements

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the abridged financial statements are consistent, in all material respects, with the complete financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with International Standard on Auditing (ISA) 810 (Revised), Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements.

Ernst & Young
Société Anonyme
Cabinet de révision agréé



Michael Ferguson

Luxembourg
23 January 2020

JAPAN EQUITY FUND

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS (¥ MILLIONS)

As at 31 December	2019
Assets	
Investments in Transferable Securities at Cost	119,275
Unrealised Appreciation	8,949
Investments in Transferable Securities at Fair Value	128,224
Other Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,664
Due from Brokers	157
Accounts Receivable and Accrued Income	398
Net Unrealised Gain on Forward Currency Contracts	78
Total Other Assets	3,297
Total Assets	131,521
Liabilities	
Due to Brokers	703
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	111
Total Liabilities	814
Net Assets	130,707

See accompanying notes on page 8

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (¥ MILLIONS)

For the Year Ended 31 December	2019
Investment Income	3,860
Dividends and Interest	3,860
Expenses	1,729
Manager's Fees	1,614
Administration, Custody Fees and Other	115
Net Investment Income	2,131
Net Gain from Investments and Currencies	19,217
Realised	6,659
Unrealised	12,558
Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	21,348
Shareholders' Activity During the Year	
Subscriptions	
Orbis Funds	1,566
Other Shareholders	5,096
Switches Between Funds	1,751
Redemptions	
Orbis Funds	(33,375)
Other Shareholders	(15,353)
Switches Between Funds	(171)
Decrease in Net Assets	(19,138)
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	149,845
Net Assets at End of Year	130,707

See accompanying notes on page 8

JAPAN EQUITY FUND

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AT 31 DECEMBER 2019 (¥ MILLIONS)

Transferable Securities

Security (Ranked by sector)	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
Cyclicals		50
Honda Motor	7,729	6
Iida Group Holdings	6,517	5
NGK Insulators	6,243	5
INPEX	6,018	5
Japan Petroleum Exploration	5,620	4
Sumitomo Electric Industries	5,262	4
SEGA SAMMY HOLDINGS	4,855	4
Kubota	4,579	4
Toyo Tire	3,769	3
NGK SPARK PLUG	3,645	3
Unipres	2,869	2
Nitto Denko	2,845	2
Yamato Kogyo	2,721	2
NOK	1,824	1
Positions less than 1%	244	-
Consumer Non-Durables		38
Sumitomo	11,452	9
TSURUHA Holdings	8,377	6
Mitsui	7,367	6
COSMOS Pharmaceutical	6,331	5
Mitsubishi	6,283	5
H.I.S.	2,862	2
Kusuri no Aoki Holdings	2,306	2
Sundrug	1,974	2
Positions less than 1%	2,842	2
Financials		6
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group	7,627	6
Information and Communications		5
KDDI	2,485	2
NEXON	2,215	2
Nippon Television Holdings	1,363	1
	128,224	98

May not sum due to rounding

See accompanying notes on page 8

General

Orbis SICAV (the “Company”) qualifies as an open-ended investment company with variable capital (Société d’Investissement à Capital Variable (“SICAV”)), with limited liability under Part I of the Luxembourg law of 17 December 2010 (as amended) on undertakings for collective investment.

The Company is structured as an umbrella fund, providing both individual and institutional investors with an opportunity to invest in a variety of funds. The Company currently offers shares in the Emerging Markets Equity Fund, the Global Balanced Fund, the Global Cautious Fund, the Global Equity Fund, the International Equity Fund and the Japan Equity Fund. Each Fund’s share capital consists of one or more of the following share classes: Base Refundable Reserve Fee, Core Refundable Reserve Fee, Fee Reserve, Fixed Fee, Founding Refundable Reserve Fee, Institutional Investor, Institutional Investor Reserve Fee, Investor, No Fee and Zero Base Refundable Reserve Fee. These share classes may differ with respect to their eligibility requirements and the management fees applied.

A separate pool of assets is maintained for each Fund. A Fund is not a separate legal entity. All of these Funds together comprise the Orbis SICAV single legal entity. Under Luxembourg law, the rights of the shareholders and creditors of a Fund which arise in connection with the creation, operation or liquidation of the Fund are limited to the assets of that Fund and the assets of the Fund are exclusively available to satisfy such rights.

This abridged version of the Annual Report of Orbis SICAV - Japan Equity Fund (the “Fund”) does not contain certain Luxembourg legal and regulatory disclosure requirements as included in the complete version of the Annual Report. A complete version of the Annual Report is available upon request and free of charge at the registered office of the Company 15 days prior to the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company.

Significant Accounting Policies

These financial statements have been prepared and presented in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements applicable to investment funds.

Investments. Investments are recorded as of the trade date and are stated at their fair values. Investments in marketable securities are valued at their closing prices and forward currency contracts at their mid prices. If these prices are unavailable or considered unrepresentative of fair value, a price considered fair by the Manager will be used, subject to the overall control and supervision of the Board of Directors. The amounts realised may differ from these valuations due to variations in pricing, exchange rates, trading volumes and regulations.

Foreign Currency Translation. Assets, liabilities and forward currency contracts denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Japanese yen using exchange rates prevailing at the year-end. Income and expenses in foreign currencies are translated into Japanese yen at the exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transaction. Translation exchange gains and losses are included in the Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets. The unrealised gains or losses on forward currency contracts are included in the Statement of Net Assets and the movement in the unrealised gains or losses is included in the Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets.

Cash and Cash Equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents include cash and other highly liquid investments held for meeting short-term cash commitments.

Income and Expenses. The accrual basis is used to recognise income and expenses. Dividends are accrued, net of withholding taxes, on the ex-date of the dividend once the ex-date and amount are known with reasonable certainty. Realised gains and losses on investments are based on average cost. All income and expenses which can be allocated directly to individual share classes are charged to those share classes. Income and expenses which do not relate specifically to a particular share class are allocated between the share classes pro rata to their Net Asset Values.

Accounting Estimates. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Taxes

Under current law and practice, the Company is not liable to Luxembourg taxes on income or capital gains, nor are dividends paid by the Company liable to any Luxembourg withholding tax. Income and capital gains on the Company's investments, however, may be subject to withholding or capital gains taxes in certain countries.

The Fund is subject to a tax (taxe d'abonnement) in Luxembourg on the net assets attributable to its Investor share classes of 0.05% per annum and to its Fixed Fee, No Fee, Refundable Reserve Fee and Fee Reserve share classes of 0.01% per annum, such tax being payable quarterly and calculated on the net assets of each share class at the end of each calendar quarter.

Share Capital

At 31 December 2019, the Fund offers Investor shares in Japanese yen and in euro, and Fixed Fee, No Fee, and Base, Core, Founding and Zero Base Refundable Reserve Fee shares in Japanese yen. The Fixed Fee shares are offered to collective investment schemes portfolio-managed by the Investment Manager, Allan Gray Proprietary Limited or one of their affiliates and eligible investors who invest via Allan Gray Proprietary Limited or one of its affiliates. The No Fee shares are offered to collective investment schemes portfolio-managed by the Investment Manager or one of its affiliates. Fee Reserve shares are issued to the Investment Manager in relation to the performance fee.

At 31 December 2019, the following shares were issued and outstanding:

Share Class		Net Asset Value per Share	Number of Shares
Fixed Fee	JPY	5,767	4,492
Investor	JPY	5,713	11,007,004
Investor	EUR	36.33	1,057,977
No Fee	JPY	8,978	2,418,125
Base Refundable Reserve Fee			
B-5	JPY	5,848	193,739
Core Refundable Reserve Fee			
E-9	JPY	5,975	1,449,115
Founding Refundable Reserve Fee			
S-11	JPY	6,017	3,697,427
S-12	JPY	6,015	169,232
U-2	JPY	6,142	1,217,007
Fee Reserve	JPY	6,941	125,674

Material Contracts - Forward Currency Contracts

At 31 December 2019, the Fund held open forward currency contracts settling on or before 5 June 2020 having net contract and net fair values as set out below. These contracts expose the Fund to credit risk arising from the potential inability of a counterparty to perform under the terms of a contract. To limit its risk to the amount of any net unrealised gain, the Fund has entered into agreements whereby all its currency transactions with the counterparty to that agreement can be netted. The Fund uses the commitment approach to determine its global exposure related to derivative instruments.

The share classes of the Fund which are denominated in Japanese yen are usually fully exposed to the Japanese yen, whereas the Investor-Euro share class aims to be hedged to the euro by using forward currency contracts which sell yen and buy euro.

Currency	Contract Value	Contract Value ¥	Fair Value ¥	Net Unrealised Gain ¥
EUR	38,507,736	4,616,033,709	4,693,973,337	77,939,628

Commitments

Orbis SICAV - Emerging Markets Equity, Global Balanced, Global Equity, International Equity and Japan Equity Funds along with eight other Orbis funds have entered into an uncommitted multi-currency line of credit which may be drawn upon for the purpose of paying redemptions. The maximum which may be drawn across all Funds is US\$500 million and for each Fund cannot exceed 10% of its Net Asset Value. Drawdowns bear interest at market rates and cannot be outstanding for more than seven business days. The facility expires on 14 August 2020. During 2019 no amounts were drawn upon by the Fund.

Administrator, Depositary and Custodian Fees

Fees due in respect of administration, depositary, custody and other related services for the year amounted to ¥57,010,224 of which ¥3,858,250 was payable at year-end.

Transaction Costs

Transaction costs, which include brokerage and other costs incurred in connection with the purchase and sale of investments, for the year amounted to ¥75,172,494 and are recorded as part of Realised Net Gain from Investments and Currencies in the Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets or as part of Investments in Transferable Securities at Cost in the Statement of Net Assets.

Directors' Fees and Expenses

There are no existing or proposed service contracts between any of the Directors and the Company. The Shareholders of the Company have approved Director's fees for 2019 to each of John C. R. Collis, Claude Kremer, Austin J. O'Connor and David T. Smith of US\$40,000 before withholding tax. No other Directors have received any remuneration or other direct benefit material to them.

Indemnification

The Fund may enter into agreements that contain indemnifications or warranties for the benefit of service providers and others in connection with the Fund's investments. The Fund's exposure under these agreements is dependent upon future claims that may be made against the Fund. The risk of material loss from such future claims is considered remote.

Related Party Transactions

As at 31 December 2019, Orbis Investment Management (Luxembourg) S.A. is the Manager, and Orbis Investment Management (Guernsey) Limited is the Investment Manager of the Fund.

The Investor shares pay the Manager and the Investment Manager a fee which can vary between 0.5% and 2.5% per annum of weekly net assets, determined by the Investor-Yen class' rate of return versus its performance fee hurdle. The Fixed Fee shares pay the Manager and the Investment Manager a fee of 1.7% per annum of their net assets.

The Manager and Investment Manager are paid a base fee by the Base Refundable Reserve Fee shares of 0.60% per annum of their net assets and, by each of the Core and Founding Refundable Reserve Fee shares, a base fee of between 0.30% and 0.45% per annum of their net assets. The Zero Base Refundable Reserve Fee shares do not pay a base fee. The Base, Core and Founding Refundable Reserve Fee shares each pay the Investment Manager a performance related fee of 25%, and for the Zero Base Refundable Reserve Fee shares, a fee of 33%, of the share class' rate of return versus its performance fee hurdle since the last Dealing Day. At each Dealing Day, the Investment Manager is issued Fee Reserve shares to the extent of any performance fee accrued. The performance fee is partially refundable in the event of future underperformance, with the refund limited to the value of the Fee Reserve shares related to each investor's Refundable Reserve Fee shares and the fee subject to a high water mark should the available refund be exhausted. The No Fee shares and the Fee Reserve shares bear no fee.

For each investor in the Base, Core and Founding Refundable Reserve Fee share classes, when the value of their related Fee Reserve shares exceeds 3% and 7% of the total Net Asset Value of their Refundable Reserve Fee shares, the Investment Manager is paid in cash at an annualised rate of 1% and 2%, respectively, of the total Net Asset Value of those Refundable Reserve Fee shares. For each investor in the Zero Base Refundable Reserve Fee share class, payment is made at an annualised rate of 0.75% of the total Net Asset Value of their Refundable Reserve Fee shares when there is value in their related Fee Reserve shares, and is increased to an annualised rate of 1.75% and 2.75% when the value of the related Fee Reserve shares exceeds 3% and 7% respectively, of the total Net Asset Value of their Refundable Reserve Fee shares.

At 31 December 2019, the value of the Fee Reserve shares in issue with respect to the following Refundable Reserve Fee share classes was, for the Base Refundable Reserve Fee share class: B-5 - ¥30,471,673, for the Core Refundable Reserve Fee share class: E-9 - ¥41,114,367, and for the Founding Refundable Reserve Fee share classes: S-11 - ¥553,298,674, S-12 - ¥24,175,998, and U-2 - ¥222,722,299.

Performance fees (refunds) for the year amounted to, for the Base Refundable Reserve Fee share class B-5 - (¥1,062,876), for the Core Refundable Reserve Fee share class E-9 - (¥17,655,180), for the Founding Refundable Reserve Fee share classes: S-11 - (¥31,492,807), S-12 - (¥1,457,056), and U-2 - (¥11,007,597). Fees totalling ¥56,514,267 were receivable at year-end.

The Manager and Investment Manager have agreed that for the year ended 31 December 2019 the operating expenses, excluding the Manager's fees, brokerage and transaction costs and interest, attributable to the Investor shares will be capped at 0.20% per annum and to each of the Fixed Fee, No Fee, Refundable Reserve Fee and Fee Reserve share classes will be capped at 0.15% per annum.

At the year-end, other Orbis funds held 3,793,881 Investor-Yen and all the No Fee shares in the Fund. Other related parties, which include institutional and other clients managed on a discretionary basis and the Directors and Officers of the Orbis funds and of their Managers and Investment Advisors, held 1,072,857 Investor-Yen, 4,424 Investor-Euro and all the Fixed Fee shares in the Fund excluding their indirect holdings via other Orbis funds.

The Investment Manager holds all the Fee Reserve shares.

Certain of the Company's Directors also act as executives and directors of related companies, details of which are provided on page 1 of this report.

NOTICES

Annual General Meeting. In accordance with Luxembourg law, notice of the Annual General Meeting of Orbis SICAV - Japan Equity Fund (the “Fund”) will be sent to Shareholders shortly prior to the scheduled date of the meeting on 30 April 2020.

Notice to Persons in the European Economic Area (EEA). The Fund, a sub-fund of Orbis SICAV, a UCITS - compliant Luxembourg collective investment scheme, is admitted for public marketing in Ireland, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and the United Kingdom. Persons located in any EEA member state will only be permitted to subscribe for shares in the Fund under certain circumstances as determined by, and in compliance with, applicable law.

Supplemental Disclosure under the Distance Marketing of Financial Services Directive. Council directive 2002/65/EC concerning the distance marketing of consumer financial services (the “DM Directive”) was implemented in Luxembourg by the Law of 18 December 2006, which was later replaced by the Law of 8 April 2011 implementing a consumer code (the “DM Law”). The DM Law applies, among other things, to financial services supplied at a distance to consumers. The Company has determined that Luxembourg laws and accordingly the DM Law shall apply to the establishment of relations with prospective and current Shareholders who are entitled to the benefit of the DM Directive.

The DM Directive and DM Law require the Company to provide specified information to consumers before the contract to subscribe for its Shares is concluded. The specified information is contained in the Prospectus, Subscription Form and (for investors who elect to view their account online on the website www.orbis.com) the terms for online services. The DM Law confers cancellation rights for certain types of financial services and in specified circumstances. However, the Company’s Shares are not a type of financial service to which cancellation rights apply.

Other. This Report does not constitute a financial promotion, a recommendation, an offer to sell or a solicitation to buy shares of the Fund. Subscriptions are only valid if made on the basis of the current Prospectus of the Fund. Certain capitalised terms are defined in the Glossary section of the Fund’s Prospectus, a copy of which is available upon request. Orbis Investment Management Limited is licensed to conduct investment business by the Bermuda Monetary Authority. This Report is approved for issue in the United Kingdom by Orbis Investment Advisory Limited, 28 Dorset Square, London, England NW1 6QG; a firm authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.



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