

2024 ABRIDGED

# Financial Statements

ORBIS SICAV  
JAPAN EQUITY FUND

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Austin J. O'Connor is an independent consultant in Luxembourg.

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APPOINTMENTS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Shareholders of  
Orbis SICAV – Japan Equity Fund  
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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 2024, 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 (the “Company”) and of each of its sub-funds for the year ended 31 December 2024 (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 independent 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 30 January 2025.

**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 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 of 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 complete 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 abridged financial statements derived from the complete 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.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)**

In preparing the abridged financial statements, the Board of Directors of the Company is responsible for assessing the Company's and each of its sub-funds' 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 any of its sub-funds 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



Pierre-Marie Boul

Luxembourg  
30 January 2025

## JAPAN EQUITY FUND

## STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS (¥ MILLIONS)

<b>As at 31 December</b>	<b>2024</b>
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## Assets

Investments in Transferable Securities at Cost	256,855
Unrealised Appreciation	32,334

Investments in Transferable Securities at Fair Value	289,189
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## Other Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,632
Due from Shareholders	117
Due from Brokers	298
Accounts Receivable and Accrued Income	1,141

Total Other Assets	4,188
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<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>293,377</b>
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## Liabilities

Due to Shareholders	1
Due to Brokers	127
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	398
Net Unrealised Loss on Forward Currency Contracts	25

<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>551</b>
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<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>292,826</b>
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## JAPAN EQUITY FUND

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

For the Year Ended 31 December	2024
Investment Income	7,222
Dividends and Interest	7,222
Expenses	288
Manager's Fees	98
Administration, Custody Fees and Other	190
Net Investment Income	6,934
Net Gain (Loss) from Investments and Currencies	27,787
Realised	39,141
Unrealised	(11,354)
Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	34,721
Shareholders' Activity During the Year	
Subscriptions	
Orbis Funds	4,793
Other Shareholders	29,662
Switches Between Funds	16,364
Redemptions	
Orbis Funds	(22,773)
Other Shareholders	(25,796)
Switches Between Funds	(2,191)
Increase in Net Assets	34,780
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	258,046
<b>Net Assets at End of Year</b>	<b>292,826</b>

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## JAPAN EQUITY FUND

## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024 (¥ MILLIONS)

## Transferable Securities

Security (Ranked by sector)	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
<b>Consumer Non-Durables</b>		<b>42</b>
Asahi Group Holdings	22,547	8
SUNDRUG	16,210	6
Tsuruha Holdings	15,726	5
Sugi Holdings	11,047	4
TechnoPro Holdings	7,037	2
Create SD Holdings	5,784	2
Suzuken	5,516	2
Izumi	5,274	2
CyberAgent	4,991	2
Persol Holdings	4,939	2
USS	4,865	2
Sohgo Security Services	3,986	1
Positions less than 1%	14,397	5
<b>Cyclicals</b>		<b>39</b>
Mitsubishi Estate	21,634	7
Daiwa House Industry	16,658	6
Kubota	11,922	4
HASEKO	10,041	3
INPEX	9,181	3
Toyo Tire	8,928	3
Honda Motor	8,595	3
Yamato Kogyo	8,226	3
Sumitomo Electric Industries	5,218	2
Toyota Industries	4,597	2
Positions less than 1%	9,642	3
<b>Financials</b>		<b>7</b>
T&D Holdings	10,791	4
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Group	4,948	2
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group	4,305	1
<b>Information and Communications</b>		<b>6</b>
GMO Internet Group	13,101	4
Nippon Television Holdings	2,932	1
Positions less than 1%	740	-
<b>Technology</b>		<b>5</b>
Koito Manufacturing	8,366	3
Stanley Electric	7,044	2
	<b>289,189</b>	<b>99</b>

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 (collectively, the “Funds”). Each Fund’s share capital consists of one or more of the following share classes: AG Base Fee, Base Refundable Reserve Fee, Core Refundable Reserve Fee, Fee Reserve, Fixed Fee, Founding Refundable Reserve Fee, Institutional Investor, Institutional Investor Refundable Reserve Fee, Investor, Investor Refundable Reserve Fee, No Fee, Shared Institutional Refundable Reserve Fee, Shared Investor Refundable Reserve Fee, Shared Investor Refundable Reserve Fee (A), Shared Investor Refundable Reserve Fee (B), Shared Investor Refundable Reserve Fee (C), Wholesale Refundable Reserve 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 and liabilities, including 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 generally not liable to Luxembourg taxes on income or capital gains, nor are dividends paid by the Company liable to any Luxembourg withholding tax. However, Luxembourg has adopted rules implementing the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development's Global Minimum Tax Rules (the "GloBE Rules"). Most of the new Luxembourg tax rules implementing the GloBE Rules became effective for fiscal years started on or after 31 December 2023, and the remainder became effective for fiscal years started on or after 31 December 2024. At present, the Manager does not expect the Company to be subject to or otherwise affected by the GloBE Rules or the new Luxembourg tax rules implementing the GloBE Rules. 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, and Shared Investor and Shared Investor (A) Refundable Reserve Fee share classes of 0.05% per annum and to its AG Base Fee, Fee Reserve, Fixed Fee, No Fee, and Base, Core, Founding, Wholesale and Zero Base Refundable Reserve Fee 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 2024, the Fund offers Investor shares in Japanese yen and in euro, and AG Base Fee, Fixed Fee, No Fee, and Base, Core, Founding, Shared Investor, Shared Investor (A), Wholesale and Zero Base Refundable Reserve Fee shares in Japanese yen. The Wholesale Refundable Reserve Fee share class was launched on 15 November 2024. The AG Base Fee shares are offered to certain eligible institutional asset pools and collective investment schemes managed by Allan Gray Proprietary Limited or one of its affiliates. 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 or to eligible South African tax free savings account providers. The No Fee shares are offered to collective investment schemes portfolio-managed by the Investment Manager or one of its affiliates. The Shared Investor Refundable Reserve Fee shares are offered to certain investors who are resident in, or domiciled in certain eligible African countries, or investors whose association with Orbis is managed through certain intermediaries authorised by Orbis and/or Allan Gray Proprietary Limited or one of its affiliates. The Shared Investor Refundable Reserve Fee (A) shares are offered to certain nominee accounts managed by Allan Gray Proprietary Limited or one of its affiliates. Fee Reserve shares are issued to the Investment Manager in relation to the performance fee.

At 31 December 2024, the following shares were issued and outstanding:

Share Class		Net Asset Value per Share	Number of Shares
AG Base Fee	JPY	10,534	3,881,838
Fixed Fee	JPY	10,657	58,276
Investor	EUR	67.56	557,406
Investor	JPY	10,339	4,037,562
No Fee	JPY	17,872	2,645,949
Shared Investor Refundable Reserve Fee	JPY	10,506	1,121,140
Shared Investor Refundable Reserve Fee (A)	JPY	10,673	317,728
Base Refundable Reserve Fee			
B-5	JPY	11,115	193,739
F-25	JPY	10,581	84,464
N-11	JPY	10,422	158,195

Share Class		Net Asset Value per Share	Number of Shares
Core Refundable Reserve Fee			
A-1	JPY	10,700	694,108
C-30	JPY	10,343	597,427
E-9	JPY	11,381	1,561,772
J-2	JPY	10,501	153,126
O-1	JPY	10,846	692,969
R-7	JPY	10,807	1,884,689
Founding Refundable Reserve Fee			
S-11	JPY	11,562	2,506,485
S-12	JPY	11,556	155,068
U-2	JPY	11,793	1,063,504
Wholesale Refundable Reserve Fee			
A-38	JPY	10,349	187,756
Zero Base Refundable Reserve Fee			
S-29	JPY	10,686	1,437,784
S-30	JPY	10,658	1,258,028
Fee Reserve	JPY	13,805	100,131

### Material Contracts - Forward Currency Contracts

At 31 December 2024, the Fund held open forward currency contracts settling on or before 13 June 2025 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 Loss ¥
EUR	37,590,736	6,108,273,864	6,083,091,420	(25,182,444)

### Commitments

The Funds along with ten 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 9 August 2025. During 2024 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 ¥113,496,283 of which ¥7,840,995 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 ¥149,857,618 and are recorded as part of Net Realised 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 2024 to each of John C. R. Collis, Isabelle Lebbe, Austin J. O'Connor and David T. Smith of US\$52,000 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

Orbis Investment Management (Luxembourg) S.A. is the Manager, and Orbis Investment Management Limited is the Investment Manager of the Fund.

The AG Base Fee shares pay the Manager and Investment Manager a fee which can vary between 0.5% and 2.5% per annum of the net assets. The fee percentage equals to a base fee of 1.1% plus a performance adjustment, which can be positive or negative, determined by the share class' rate of return versus its performance fee benchmark. The performance adjustment and its value as a percentage of the class' weighted average net assets for the year amounted to ¥277,582,999 and 0.69%.

The Investor shares pay the Manager and Investment Manager a fee which can vary between 0.5% and 2.5% per annum of the net assets of that share class, determined by that share class' rate of return versus its performance fee benchmark and, for the Investor-Euro class, by the Investor-Yen share class' rate of return versus its performance fee benchmark. The fees in relation to these classes and their value as a percentage of the weighted average net assets of the respective share class for the year amounted to, for the Investor-Yen share class: ¥990,275,763 and 2.25% and for the Investor-Euro share class: €1,033,322 and 2.25%.

The Fixed Fee shares pay the Manager and the Investment Manager a fee of 1.5% per annum of their net assets.

The Manager and Investment Manager are paid a base fee by the Base Refundable Reserve Fee shares of 0.6%, by each of the Core and Founding Refundable Reserve Fee shares of between 0.2% and 0.45%, by the Shared Investor Refundable Reserve Fee shares of 1.1%, and by the Shared Investor Refundable Reserve Fee (A) shares of 0.8% per annum of their net assets. The Wholesale and Zero Base Refundable Reserve Fee shares do not pay a base fee. The Base, Core, Founding, Shared Investor and Shared Investor (A) Refundable Reserve Fee shares each pay the Investment Manager a performance related fee of 25%, the Wholesale Refundable Reserve Fee shares a fee of 38%, and the Zero Base Refundable Reserve Fee shares a fee of 33%, of the share class' rate of return versus its performance fee benchmark since the last Dealing Day. In determining the performance fee of the Shared Investor Refundable Reserve Fee (A) shares, the class' rate of return includes an additional deduction of 0.3% per annum. This deduction incorporates an administrative fee paid by investors in those shares directly to Allan Gray Proprietary Limited or one of its affiliates, and is not otherwise included in these financial statements. 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, or in the case of the Shared Investor and Shared Investor (A) Refundable Reserve Fees share classes, the value of the Fee Reserve shares related to the class, 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 capped at 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 capped at 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 capped at 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. For each of the Shared Investor, Shared Investor (A) and Wholesale Refundable Reserve Fee share classes, when its related Fee Reserve shares' Net Asset Value is greater than zero, the Investment Manager is paid in cash the lesser of an annualised rate of one third of the Net Asset Value of the related Fee Reserve shares and 2.5% of the Net Asset Value of the Refundable Reserve Fee shares.

At 31 December 2024, 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 - ¥40,973,536, for the Core Refundable Reserve Fee share classes: A-1 - ¥96,533,140, E-9 - ¥231,537,443, O-1 - ¥10,699,131, and R-7 - ¥151,644,576, for the Founding Refundable Reserve Fee share classes: S-11 - ¥522,139,123, S-12 - ¥32,289,304, and U-2 - ¥225,742,937, for the Wholesale Refundable Reserve Fee share class: A-38 - ¥4,933,706, and for the Zero Base Refundable Reserve Fee share class: S-29 - ¥66,394,419.

The following table details the performance fees (refunds) for the Refundable Reserve Fee share classes for the year.

Share Class		Performance Fees (Refunds)	% of Weighted Average Share Class' Net Assets
Shared Investor Refundable Reserve Fee	JPY	(141,623,710)	(1.28%)
Shared Investor Refundable Reserve Fee (A)	JPY	(50,136,703)	(1.54%)
Base Refundable Reserve Fee			
B-5	JPY	(35,601,144)	(1.70%)
F-25	JPY	(4,246,593)	(0.49%)
N-11	JPY	(440,402)	(0.03%)
Core Refundable Reserve Fee			
A-1	JPY	(159,504,949)	(1.50%)
C-30	JPY	(1,355,674)	(0.02%)
E-9	JPY	(375,057,773)	(1.91%)
O-1	JPY	(120,343,995)	(1.65%)
R-7	JPY	(219,260,523)	(1.54%)
Founding Refundable Reserve Fee			
S-11	JPY	(492,049,060)	(1.75%)
S-12	JPY	(30,478,271)	(1.75%)
U-2	JPY	(235,356,267)	(1.77%)
Wholesale Refundable Reserve Fee			
A-38	JPY	4,898,400	0.32%
Zero Base Refundable Reserve Fee			
S-29	JPY	(302,735,995)	(2.03%)
S-30	JPY	(221,172,193)	(1.89%)

For all other Refundable Reserve Fee classes, the performance fees (refunds) were nil during the year.

The Manager and Investment Manager have agreed that for the year ended 31 December 2024 the operating expenses, excluding the Manager's fees, brokerage and transaction costs, interest and certain taxes, attributable to each of the Investor, and Shared Investor and Shared Investor (A) Refundable Reserve Fee share classes will be capped at 0.2% per annum and to each of the AG Base Fee, Fixed Fee, No Fee, and Base, Core, Founding, Wholesale and Zero Base Refundable Reserve Fee share classes will be capped at 0.15% per annum. The cap was not exceeded this year.

At the year-end, other Orbis funds held all the No Fee shares and 1,054,830 Investor-Yen 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 7,171 Investor-Euro, 140,308 Investor-Yen, 1,010,546 Shared Investor Refundable Reserve Fee, all the AG Base Fee and Fixed Fee and all the A-1, O-1 and R-7 Core Refundable Reserve Fee shares of 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 2025.

**Notice to Persons in the European Economic Area (EEA) and the United Kingdom.** 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.

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