

2023 AUDITED

Financial Statements

ORBIS OPTIMAL SA FUND

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APPOINTMENTS AT 30 JUNE 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors and the Members of

Orbis Optimal SA Fund Limited (the "Fund"):

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Fund, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2023, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable fund shares and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as at 30 June 2023, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Fund in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of management and the Board of Directors for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Fund'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 management either intends to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Directors are responsible for overseeing the Fund's financial reporting process.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the Board of Directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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Toronto, Canada
24 July 2023

Chartered Professional Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants

ORBIS OPTIMAL SA FUND

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (US\$ 000'S)

As at 30 June	2023	2022
Assets		
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		
Securities	946,895	766,248
Derivatives	8,636	49,311
Cash and cash equivalents	59,820	72,989
Subscriptions receivable	164	-
Receivable for sale of treasury bill	7,416	-
Margin balances paid	64,750	18,041
Dividends and other receivables	927	3,134
Rebate receivable of Manager's fee charged to Orbis fund	18	17
	1,088,626	909,740
Liabilities		
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		
Derivatives	25,481	1,034
Redemptions payable	5,589	-
Due to brokers	1,300	2,760
Manager's fees payable	833	685
Other payables and accrued liabilities	122	106
	33,325	4,585
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Fund shares	1,055,301	905,155



William Gray
on behalf of the Board of Directors
21 July 2023

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STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (US\$ 000'S)

For the year ended 30 June	2023	2022
Income		
Net gain on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	51,645	41,983
Other foreign currency loss	(1,167)	(7,285)
Dividends and other	26,000	19,680
	76,478	54,378
Expenses		
Manager's fees	9,118	8,035
Rebate of Manager's fees charged to Orbis fund	(216)	(249)
Transaction costs	1,082	1,069
Administration, custody fees and other	562	493
	10,546	9,348
Profit before taxes	65,932	45,030
Withholding and other taxes	2,775	2,301
Increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Fund shares	63,157	42,729

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE FUND SHARES (US\$ 000'S)

For the year ended 30 June	2023	2022
Balance at beginning of year	905,155	843,604
Increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Fund shares from operations	63,157	42,729
Shareholders' activity during the year		
Subscriptions		
Shareholders	62,636	61,236
Switches between funds	138,645	170,658
Redemptions		
Shareholders	(96,936)	(211,767)
Switches between funds	(17,356)	(1,305)
Balance at end of year	1,055,301	905,155

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STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (US\$ 000'S)

For the year ended 30 June	2023	2022
Cash flows from operating activities		
Proceeds from realisation of investments and currencies	332,637	397,264
Purchases of investments	(396,904)	(420,957)
Increase in receivable for sale of treasury bill	(7,416)	-
Decrease (increase) in net margin balances paid	(46,709)	33,046
Dividends and other income received, net of withholding tax	23,192	15,123
Manager's fees paid	(8,970)	(7,989)
Rebate of Manager's fee charged to Orbis fund received	215	256
Transaction costs paid	(1,082)	(1,069)
Other expenses paid	(546)	(1,437)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(105,583)	14,237
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from subscription of redeemable Fund shares	201,117	231,894
Payments on redemption of redeemable Fund shares	(108,703)	(213,072)
Net cash provided by financing activities	92,414	18,822
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(13,169)	33,059
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	72,989	39,930
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	59,820	72,989

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AT 30 JUNE 2023 (US\$ 000's)

Securities

Security	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
Developed Markets		82
United States		31
Orbis Institutional U.S. Equity L.P. - Core Refundable Reserve Fee Class	52,911	5
FLEETCOR Technologies	28,693	3
GXO Logistics	21,509	2
Motorola Solutions	21,076	2
Cinemark Holdings	14,861	1
RXO	12,779	1
Howmet Aerospace	12,519	1
UnitedHealth Group	12,487	1
Westlake	11,915	1
Amazon.com	11,908	1
Church & Dwight	11,496	1
Positions less than 1%	114,067	11
Japan		20
Orbis SICAV - Japan Equity Fund - No Fee Class	66,479	6
Daiwa House Industry	13,970	1
Mitsubishi Heavy Industries	13,342	1
INPEX	12,129	1
Sompo Holdings	11,738	1
Positions less than 1%	94,953	9
United Kingdom		16
Shell - ADR	16,939	2
Shell	16,617	2
British American Tobacco	28,832	3
British American Tobacco - ADR	2,926	-
ConvaTec Group	16,700	2
Auto Trader Group	16,090	2
B&M European Value Retail	15,664	1
Drax Group	13,933	1
Positions less than 1%	37,224	4
Continental Europe		11
Bayerische Motoren Werke	35,537	3
Borr Drilling	21,971	2
Golar LNG	16,719	2
Bank of Ireland Group	15,793	1
Positions less than 1%	22,166	2

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AT 30 JUNE 2023 (US\$ 000'S) (CONTINUED)

Securities (Continued)

Security	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
Other		5
Woodside Energy Group	12,398	1
Olam Group	12,022	1
Positions less than 1%	26,784	3
Emerging Markets		8
Asia		6
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	25,141	2
Positions less than 1%	36,211	3
Africa		1
Positions less than 1%	9,427	1
Europe and Middle East		1
Positions less than 1%	8,968	1
	946,895	90

May not sum due to rounding.

Derivatives

	Unrealised Gain (Loss)
Forward currency contracts gain	7,509
Stock index futures gain	1,127
Total derivative assets	8,636
Stock index futures loss	(22,384)
Forward currency contracts loss	(3,097)
Total derivative liabilities	(25,481)

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AT 30 JUNE 2023 (US\$ 000'S) (CONTINUED)

Stock Index Futures Sold

Contract	Fair Value	Unrealised Gain (Loss)
US: E-mini S&P 500 Sep 2023	(361,304)	(13,139)
Japan: Nikkei 225 Sep 2023	(110,564)	(4,001)
TOPIX Sep 2023	(66,583)	(3,266)
Europe: Euro STOXX 50 Sep 2023	(94,125)	(1,583)
STOXX Europe 600 Sep 2023	(58,438)	59
UK: FTSE 100 Sep 2023	(83,495)	633
Germany: DAX Sep 2023	(31,064)	35
Taiwan: FTSE Taiwan Jul 2023	(29,757)	247
Australia: SPI 200 Sep 2023	(17,412)	(173)
Korea: KOSDAQ 150 Sep 2023	(16,389)	114
Canada: S&P/TSX 60 Sep 2023	(16,187)	(216)
Singapore: MSCI Singapore Jul 2023	(7,861)	39
Hong Kong: Hang Seng Jul 2023	(2,760)	(6)
Total	(895,938)	(21,257)

May not sum due to rounding.

Forward Currency Contracts

Currency	Contract Value	Contract Value	Fair Value	Unrealised Gain (Loss)
	000's	US\$ 000's	US\$ 000's	US\$ 000's
AUD	(36,670)	(24,573)	(24,495)	79
CAD	(22,775)	(16,759)	(17,205)	(446)
CHF	100	113	113	-
CNH	(1,000)	(147)	(139)	8
EUR	69,624	78,076	76,105	(1,971)
GBP	(135,092)	(166,358)	(171,162)	(4,804)
HKD	(5,422)	(683)	(690)	(8)
JPY	(16,583,801)	(127,228)	(116,865)	10,364
KRW	(50,404,521)	(38,427)	(38,509)	(82)
NOK	(427,140)	(40,298)	(39,843)	455
SGD	(5,254)	(3,930)	(3,880)	50
TWD	(610,000)	(20,071)	(19,639)	433
ZAR	(196,690)	(10,654)	(10,320)	334
		(370,940)	(366,529)	4,412

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT 30 JUNE 2023 AND 2022

General information

Orbis Optimal SA Fund Limited (the “Fund”) is an open-ended mutual fund company incorporated in Bermuda, with its registered office located at Orbis House, 25 Front Street, Hamilton, HM 11, Bermuda.

The Fund seeks capital appreciation through a low risk global portfolio and offers Standard Share Class, Standard Share Class (A) and Fixed Fee Share Class shares, each in US dollar and euro, and each managed in those respective base currencies.

Orbis Investment Management Limited has been contractually appointed as the Manager of the Fund.

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 21 July 2023.

Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of preparation. These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

All references to net assets throughout this document refer to net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Fund shares.

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for Financial assets and liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss, which are measured at fair value.

Financial instruments

Recognition. Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Fund becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired or the Fund has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership. Financial liabilities are derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or expired.

Measurement. The Fund’s investments are initially recognised at fair value on the trade date. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred. Subsequent to initial recognition, investments are measured at fair value. Realised gains and losses on disposal are calculated using the average cost method.

Classification. The Fund’s investments are categorised under IFRS as at fair value through profit or loss as they are managed and have their performance evaluated on a fair value basis. This includes the investments in equities and funds, and all derivatives held by the Fund, which may include forward currency, futures and option contracts, unless those derivatives are designated as effective hedging instruments as defined by *IFRS 9 Financial Instruments*. The Fund does not designate any of its derivative instruments as hedges for hedge accounting purposes. All gains and losses on these investments are included in profit or loss.

Cash and cash equivalents and all other receivables and payables are measured at amortised cost which approximates fair value.

Offsetting. Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset when the Fund has a legally enforceable right to offset recognised amounts and either intends to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Foreign currency translation. These financial statements are presented in US dollars, the Fund’s functional and presentation currency, being the currency in which the majority of the Fund’s shares are issued and redeemed.

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated using exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transaction. Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated using exchange rates prevailing at the year-end.

In the Statement of Comprehensive Income, translation gains and losses on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss are included in Net gain (loss) on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss. Other translation gains and losses are included in Other foreign currency gain (loss).

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

Margin balances paid and received. Margin balances in respect of futures positions represent the initial margin paid, net of any variation margin paid or received and may consist of cash and US Treasury bills. Margin balances in respect of forward currency contracts represent cash variation margin paid or received.

Due from and due to brokers. Amounts due from brokers represent receivables for securities contractually sold but not yet settled while amounts due to brokers represent payables for securities contractually purchased but not yet settled.

Income and expenses. Income and expenses are recorded on an accrual basis. Dividends are accrued on the ex-dividend date once the ex-date and amount are known with reasonable certainty. 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.

Taxes. There are no Bermuda income, profit, capital, capital gains, estate or inheritance taxes payable by the Fund or its shareholders in respect of shares in the Fund. The Bermuda Government has undertaken that, in the event that any such Bermuda taxes are levied in Bermuda in the future, the Fund and its shares will be exempt from such taxes until 31 March 2035. Income and capital gains on the Fund's investments, however, may be subject to withholding or capital gains taxes in certain countries. In the Statement of Comprehensive Income, income and gains are recorded gross of tax with taxes shown separately.

Accounting estimates and assumptions. The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions concerning the future. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The most significant use of assumptions and estimation applied in preparing these financial statements relate to the determination of the fair value of financial instruments. The Fund may hold financial instruments which are not quoted in active markets, such as over-the-counter derivatives. The fair value of these instruments may be determined using valuation techniques based on observable market prices from reputable pricing sources or indicative pricing. Where such valuation techniques have been applied, they are validated and periodically reviewed. Changes in relevant assumptions could affect the fair values reported in the financial statements.

Uncertainties also exist with respect to the interpretation of complex tax regulations and changes in tax laws on withholding or capital gains taxes. Differences in the assumptions made, or changes to such assumptions, could necessitate future adjustments to taxes already recorded.

Fair value measurement

Fair value hierarchy. The table on the following page categorises the Fund's financial instruments measured at fair value within a three-level fair value hierarchy, based on the lowest level input significant to the fair value measurement.

Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2: Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input significant to the fair value measurement is directly or indirectly observable.

Level 3: Valuation techniques for which the lowest level input significant to the fair value measurement is unobservable.

	Level 1 US\$ 000's	Level 2 US\$ 000's	Total US\$ 000's
30 June 2023			
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss			
Securities	827,505	119,390	946,895
Forward currency contracts	-	7,509	7,509
Stock index futures	1,127	-	1,127
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss			
Forward currency contracts	-	(3,097)	(3,097)
Stock index futures	(22,384)	-	(22,384)

30 June 2022

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss			
Securities	666,640	99,608	766,248
Forward currency contracts	-	11,027	11,027
Stock index futures	38,284	-	38,284
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss			
Forward currency contracts	-	(257)	(257)
Stock index futures	(777)	-	(777)

Transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy are deemed to have occurred at the end of the reporting period. There were no transfers between levels during the year ended 30 June 2023. During the year ended 30 June 2022, Russian securities were transferred from Level 1 to Level 3 due to the lack of observable and reliable market data. As at 30 June 2023 and 2022, the fair value of these holdings was determined to be nil by the Manager based on the geopolitical conflict and market implications.

Valuation techniques. The fair value of investments traded in active markets, which includes exchange traded equities and derivatives, is based on their quoted market price, where it falls within the bid-ask spread, at the Fund's valuation point and are classified as Level 1 investments.

The fair value of investments in Orbis funds is based on the net asset value per share of the share class in which the Fund is invested at the year-end date, as this is the price at which the Fund would transact in these shares.

The fair value of investments not traded in an active market, including over-the-counter derivatives or securities currently or temporarily unlisted, is determined using valuation techniques which include consideration of recent arm's length transactions, the fair value or indicative quotes of other instruments substantially the same, projected earnings and trading multiples, option pricing models and company-specific facts and circumstances, adjusted to reflect illiquidity or restrictions on sale. The valuation techniques employed make maximum use of market inputs and are consistent with accepted methodologies for pricing financial instruments. These securities may be classified as either Level 2 or Level 3 based on whether the lowest level input significant to the fair value measurement is observable or unobservable.

Should any price be unavailable or be considered unrepresentative of fair value, a price considered fair by the Manager will be used.

Net gain on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

For the year ended 30 June	2023	2022
	US\$ 000's	US\$ 000's
Realised gains (losses)		
Securities	40,782	67,300
Derivatives	(50,299)	60,618
Change in unrealised gains (losses)		
Securities	126,284	(132,929)
Derivatives	(65,122)	46,994
Net gain on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	51,645	41,983

Derivative financial instruments. Subject to its investment restrictions, the Fund may utilise derivative financial instruments, primarily to manage its exposure to currency and stockmarket risk. The Fund only invests in such instruments if they are sufficiently marketable such that an objective market price may be obtained from a third party and they can be realised within a period considered acceptable. Thus, the instruments used are usually exchange traded stock index futures and options, and forward currency contracts.

The Fund has entered into agreements whereby all its currency transactions with the counterparty to that agreement can be netted and, following various events of default, futures counterparties and or the Fund may set-off amounts due to be paid to or by it. On the Statement of Financial Position, unrealised gains and losses on forward currency contracts are offset only when they share the same maturity date, settle in the same currency and are held with the same counterparty. At 30 June 2023, the gross unrealised gains and (losses) on the forward currency contracts held by the Fund were, in thousands, US\$18,097 and US\$(13,685), respectively (2022 - US\$18,293 and US\$(7,523)).

Financial risk management

The Fund's investment activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (which includes currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

The investments of the Fund are managed by the Manager in accordance with the investment policy and investment restrictions of the Fund described in the Fund's prospectus.

Market risk

Currency risk. Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates.

The Fund holds securities directly and indirectly through its investments in Orbis funds, denominated in foreign currencies whose value will fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates. Its currency exposures are therefore managed, principally by using forward currency contracts to sell unwanted currency exposure arising from its investments. For the US\$-denominated and Euro-denominated share classes of the Fund, such currency sales are normally in favour of the US dollar and euro, respectively. The Fund may include exposure to other currencies if the prospective returns from doing so are expected to justify the associated risk.

The table below summarises the main foreign currencies to which the Fund had exposure at the year-end:

	% of net assets	
	2023	2022
Euro	25	33
Japanese yen	10	-

The impact on the Fund's net assets of a 5% movement in all foreign currencies to which the Fund was exposed as at 30 June 2023 would have been 1.9% (2022 - 1.8%).

Interest rate risk. Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate due to changes in market interest rates.

The majority of the Fund's financial assets and liabilities are non-interest bearing. Accordingly, the Fund is not subject to significant levels of risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates. Cash, cash equivalents and margin balances earn interest at market rates.

Price risk. Price risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices, other than those arising from currency or interest rate risk.

The Fund is exposed to price risk arising from its direct and indirect investments in equity securities and its direct investments in stock index futures and options. To protect investors from the risk of monetary loss arising from unexpected stockmarket declines, it augments its equity exposure obtained by investing directly and indirectly in equity securities with a substantial core level of hedging, principally by holding a basket of stockmarket-based derivatives. The result is that the Fund's returns are driven mainly by the Manager's ability to select equities that outperform their respective stockmarket indices and not by the overall direction of equity markets. The Fund never seeks to profit from an overall decline in world stockmarkets by establishing a net negative exposure to overall world stockmarkets.

The following table details the Fund's stockmarket exposure by geographic region at the year-end:

	% of net assets					
	2023			2022		
	Equity Exposure	Portfolio Hedging	Accounting Exposure	Equity Exposure	Portfolio Hedging	Accounting Exposure
Developed Markets	82	(81)	1	78	(74)	4
United States	31	(34)	(4)	26	(27)	(2)
Japan	20	(17)	3	18	(17)	1
United Kingdom	16	(8)	8	17	(8)	9
Continental Europe	11	(17)	(7)	7	(14)	(7)
Other	5	(4)	1	10	(9)	1
Emerging Markets	8	(4)	3	6	(6)	1
Total	90	(85)	5	84	(80)	4

May not sum due to rounding.

Considering the historical correlation between the returns of the equities held directly and indirectly by the Fund at year-end and the returns of their respective stockmarket indices, the estimated impact on the Fund's net assets of a 5% change in those markets as at 30 June 2023 would have been less than 0.1% (2022 - less than 0.1%). Historical correlation may not be representative of future correlation. Actual results may differ and those differences could be material.

Credit risk. Credit or counterparty risk arises from the potential inability of a counterparty to a financial instrument to perform its contractual obligations, resulting in a financial loss to the Fund.

Credit risk arises primarily from the Fund's forward currency and futures contracts, cash and cash equivalents, margin balances paid and amounts due from brokers. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the year-end is the carrying value of these financial assets net of any variation margins received.

The Manager seeks to reduce the Fund's credit risk to the extent practicable by dealing only with counterparties that meet our strict contractual terms and trading practices, designed to mitigate counterparty insolvency risk; arranging for equity transactions to be settled "delivery versus payment" whenever possible; and, to limit its risk to the amount of any net unrealised gain, by entering into agreements whereby all its currency transactions with the counterparty to that agreement can be netted.

Liquidity risk. Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund will not be able to generate sufficient cash resources to meet its obligations as they fall due.

For the Fund, exposure to liquidity risk may arise from the requirement to meet cash redemption requests, normally payable within five business days of any weekly or daily Dealing Day and daily margin calls on stock index futures and on forward contracts for specified currencies. The Fund, along with fifteen other Orbis funds, has entered into an uncommitted multi-currency line of credit which may be drawn upon for the purpose of paying redemptions. The maximum that 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 11 August 2023. During the year, no amounts were drawn upon by the Fund.

The majority of the Fund's investments are actively traded on a stock exchange and can be readily disposed of. The Fund's investments in Orbis funds are redeemable weekly or daily. The Fund also invests in derivative contracts traded over-the-counter. These may not be able to be liquidated quickly at an amount close to their fair value to meet liquidity requirements or to respond to specific events such as deterioration in the creditworthiness of any particular issuer.

Fund shares are redeemable weekly or daily on demand at the holder's option. Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss include forward currency and futures contracts which mature within six and three months, respectively, of the year-end. All other payables are due within one month.

Cash and cash equivalents

At the year-end, cash and cash equivalents are comprised of:

	2023 US\$ 000's	2022 US\$ 000's
Cash	6,377	11,568
US Treasury bills	53,443	61,421
Total cash and cash equivalents	59,820	72,989

Margin balances paid and received

At the year-end, margin balances paid, in thousands, in respect of futures positions were US\$64,750 (2022 – US\$18,041).

Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares

The Fund issues two classes of redeemable shares, Fund and Founders' shares, both of which are classified as financial liabilities. Notwithstanding that the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Fund shares are classified as a liability in these financial statements, the Manager considers those net assets to represent the Fund's capital. The amount of such net assets can change significantly due to changes in the value of the Fund's investments and from subscriptions or redemptions placed at the discretion of the holders of the redeemable Fund shares. The Fund is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

At 30 June 2023 and 2022, the Fund's authorised share capital comprises 300 million redeemable Fund shares with a par value of US\$0.0001 per share and 12,000 redeemable Founders' shares with a par value of US\$1 per share.

Fund shares may be issued in one or more classes or series of shares. At 30 June 2023, the Fund offers Standard, Standard (A) and Fixed Fee class shares, each in US dollar and euro and each of which may have different management fees or eligibility requirements. All Standard (A) classes are available only to certain nominee accounts managed by Allan Gray Proprietary Limited or one of its affiliates. All Fixed Fee classes are available only to collective investment schemes portfolio-managed by Allan Gray Proprietary Limited or one of its affiliates or to eligible South African tax free savings account providers.

Fund shares participate pro rata in the Fund's net assets and dividends, are redeemable at the holders' option at their net asset value per share on any weekly or daily Dealing Day and are non-voting. At the year-end they are carried at their redemption value which is equivalent to their net asset value. Founders' shares do not participate in the Fund's net assets, are redeemable at the holder's option at par value only after all Fund shares have been redeemed and carry the right to vote. All authorised Founders' shares are issued, fully paid, carried at their par value of, in thousands, US\$12 (2022 - US\$12) and are included in Other payables and accrued liabilities on the Statement of Financial Position. There were no transactions in Founders' shares in 2023 or 2022.

Fund share transactions for the year, in thousands of shares, were as follows:

	Standard Share Class				Standard Share Class (A)			
	US\$		Euro		US\$		Euro	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022
Balance at beginning of year	33,939	31,136	19,740	21,963	3,621	3,535	933	754
Subscriptions								
Shareholders	2,360	2,487	782	778	365	527	256	192
Switches between funds	7,931	9,885	-	1,552	66	65	6	10
Transfers	210	8	84	1,498	7	7	153	69
Redemptions								
Shareholders	(2,451)	(8,064)	(2,771)	(6,036)	(576)	(384)	(126)	(76)
Switches between funds	(927)	(10)	(2)	(12)	(128)	(50)	(5)	(15)
Transfers	(8)	(1,503)	(127)	(3)	(224)	(79)	(83)	(1)
Balance at end of year	41,054	33,939	17,706	19,740	3,131	3,621	1,134	933
	Fixed Fee Share Class							
	US\$		Euro					
	2023	2022	2023	2022				
Balance at beginning of year	178	150	117	94				
Subscriptions								
Shareholders	54	19	26	11				
Switches between funds	86	38	-	12				
Transfers	-	-	-	7				
Redemptions								
Shareholders	-	(23)	(31)	(7)				
Switches between funds	(24)	-	-	-				
Transfers	-	(6)	-	-				
Balance at end of year	294	178	112	117				

The Net Asset Value per Fund share at 30 June 2023 was:

	US\$	Euro
Standard Share Class	16.95	14.54
Standard Share Class (A)	17.12	14.69
Fixed Fee Share Class	16.60	14.29

Investment in Orbis funds

The Fund meets the definition of an investment entity within *IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements* and measures its investments in Orbis funds at fair value through profit or loss. The Fund's investments in Orbis funds are as detailed in the Schedule of Investments.

The table below presents additional information on the Fund's investments in Orbis funds at the year-end. The Orbis Institutional U.S. Equity L.P. ("USLP") is domiciled in the United States and the Orbis SICAV – Japan Equity Fund in Luxembourg. Each fund's principal place of business is the same as its domicile. The units of USLP do not carry voting rights. Each share of an Orbis SICAV fund, along with all other shares in issue irrespective of the Class or Fund to which they belong, is entitled to one vote at all general meetings of shareholders. The percentage of voting rights held by the Fund at the year-end is provided below.

	Ownership %		Voting rights %	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
Orbis Institutional U.S. Equity L.P.	29.8	30.0		
Orbis SICAV – Japan Equity Fund	4.1	4.3	0.2	0.2

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

Each Standard and each Standard (A) share class pays the Manager of the Fund, Orbis Investment Management Limited, a base fee of 1.0% and 0.7% per annum of its net assets respectively and a performance-based fee of 20% of each class' appreciation relative to its Performance Fee Benchmark, being US\$ Bank Deposits for the US\$-denominated share classes and Euro Bank Deposits for the Euro-denominated share classes. In determining the performance-based fee of the Standard (A) share classes, each class' appreciation includes an additional deduction of 0.3% per annum. This deduction incorporates an administrative fee paid by investors in those share classes directly to Allan Gray Proprietary Limited or one of its affiliates, and is not otherwise included in these financial statements. The performance fee is subject to a high water mark, is calculated each Dealing Day and is paid monthly. Each Fixed Fee class pays the Manager a fee of 1.5% per annum of its net assets.

All management fees associated with the Fund's investment in USLP are rebated by its manager to the Fund. Any performance fee rebated is reinvested in USLP by its manager and will be paid in cash to the Fund when withdrawn, in accordance with the limits specified in USLP's Limited Partnership Agreement. At the year-end, there was no performance fee reinvested and included in the fair value of the investment in USLP (2022 – nil). For the year the Fund's gain (loss) on its investments in Orbis funds was, in thousands, US\$20,781 (2022 – US\$(16,321)).

The shareholders have approved Director's fees for the year ended 30 June 2023 to each of John C. R. Collis, E. Barclay Simmons and David T. Smith of US\$10,000 (2022 – US\$10,000). No other directors have received any remuneration or other direct benefit material to them.

The Manager has agreed that the annual operating expenses, excluding the Manager's fees, brokerage and transaction costs and interest, will be capped at 0.15% per annum for each of the share classes.

At the year-end, related parties, which include institutional and other clients managed on a discretionary basis and the directors and officers of the Fund and of its Manager and Investment Advisors, held, in thousands of shares, 36,977 (2022 - 29,958) in the US\$ Standard class, 16,828 (2022 - 18,800) in the Euro Standard class, and all (2022 - all) the US\$ and Euro Fixed Fee class shares.

NOTICES

Annual General Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Orbis Optimal SA Fund Limited (the “Company”) will be held at the offices of Orbis Investment Management Limited, Orbis House, 25 Front Street, Hamilton HM 11, Bermuda on 28 September 2023 at 10:00am. Members are invited to attend and address the meeting. The Agenda will comprise the following:

- Review of Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Members of the Company held on 30 September 2022
- Review of the 2023 audited financial statements
- Appointment of the Directors of the Company
- Approval of Directors’ fees for the year to 30 June 2024
- Proposed re-appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as Auditors for the year to 30 June 2024

By Order of the Board, James Dorr, Secretary

Notice to Persons in the European Economic Area (EEA) and the United Kingdom. The Fund is an alternative investment fund that is neither admitted for public marketing anywhere in the EEA and the United Kingdom nor marketed in the EEA and the United Kingdom for purposes of the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive or its equivalent in the United Kingdom. As a result, persons located in any EEA member state or the United Kingdom 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. Disclosure requirements arising from the European Council Distance Marketing Directive (No. 2002/65/EC) apply to financial services supplied at a distance to consumers in the European Union. The Fund has determined that for the purposes only of meeting the Directive requirements, the Luxembourg Distance Marketing of Consumer Financial Services Law of 2006 shall apply to the establishment of relations with prospective and current Members entitled to the benefit of the Directive. The Fund is required to provide specified information to prospective and current Members. This specified information, which is provided in English, is contained in the Fund’s Prospectus, account opening form, application form and (for Members who elect to view their account online at www.orbis.com) the Orbis Funds Portfolio Service Agreement. These services 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.



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