

2024 AUDITED

Financial Statements

ORBIS OPTIMAL FUNDS

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John C. R. Collis is a Director of the Orbis funds.

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APPOINTMENTS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors and the Members of

Orbis Optimal (US\$) Fund Limited and Orbis Optimal Overlay Funds Limited

(collectively the "Funds"):

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of the Funds, which comprise the statements of financial position as at 31 December 2024, and the statements of comprehensive income, statements of changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable fund shares and statements of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Funds as at 31 December 2024, and their financial performance and their 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 Funds 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 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 management either intends to liquidate the Funds or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Board of Directors are responsible for overseeing the Funds' 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 Funds' 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 Funds' 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 Funds 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.

Ernst & Young LLP

Toronto, Canada
30 January 2025

Chartered Professional Accountants
Licensed Public Accountants

ORBIS OPTIMAL (US\$) FUND

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

As at 31 December	2024	2023
Assets		
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		
Equity funds	1,650,250	1,772,934
Derivatives	57,392	990
Cash and cash equivalents	119,542	92,231
Receivable for investments sold	-	4,833
Margin balances paid	59,023	125,797
	1,886,207	1,996,785
Liabilities		
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		
Derivatives	3,245	63,243
Redemptions payable	-	7
Margin balances received	4,520	-
Other payables and accrued liabilities	73	73
	7,838	63,323
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Fund shares	1,878,369	1,933,462



William Gray,
on behalf of the Board of Directors
30 January 2025

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ORBIS OPTIMAL (US\$) FUND

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

For the year ended 31 December	2024	2023
Income		
Net gain on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	56,626	96,896
Other foreign currency loss	(4,719)	(3,748)
Interest and other	6,722	6,687
	58,629	99,835
Expenses		
Manager's fee	-	183
Transaction costs	497	453
Administration, custody fees and other	450	389
	947	1,025
Increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Fund shares	57,682	98,810

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

For the year ended 31 December	2024	2023
Balance at beginning of year	1,933,462	1,778,380
Increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Fund shares from operations	57,682	98,810
Shareholders' activity during the year		
Subscriptions		
Orbis funds	310,265	338,318
Other shareholders	12,619	12,870
Switches between funds	5,820	37,266
Redemptions		
Orbis funds	(402,346)	(273,331)
Other shareholders	(26,326)	(44,431)
Switches between funds	(12,807)	(14,420)
Balance at end of year	1,878,369	1,933,462

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ORBIS OPTIMAL (US\$) FUND

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

For the year ended 31 December	2024	2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Proceeds from realisation of investments and currencies	247,424	125,903
Purchases of investments	(184,400)	(200,000)
Decrease (increase) in net margin balances paid	71,294	(80,147)
Interest received	6,722	6,687
Manager's fee paid	-	(183)
Transaction costs paid	(497)	(453)
Operating expenses paid	(450)	(389)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	140,093	(148,582)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from subscription of redeemable Fund shares	328,704	390,285
Payments on redemption of redeemable Fund shares	(441,486)	(333,680)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(112,782)	56,605
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	27,311	(91,977)
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	92,231	184,208
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	119,542	92,231

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ORBIS OPTIMAL (US\$) FUND

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024 (US\$ 000'S)

Equity Funds

Security	Fair Value	% of Net Assets
Orbis Institutional Global Equity (OFO) Fund	1,261,697	67
Allan Gray Africa Equity Fund - Class A	133,753	7
Orbis Institutional U.S. Equity L.P. - Core Refundable Reserve Fee Class	125,353	7
Orbis SICAV - Japan Equity Fund - Investor Yen Class	69,334	4
Orbis Institutional Emerging Markets Equity L.P. - Core Refundable Reserve Fee Class	60,113	3
Total equity funds	1,650,250	88

May not sum due to rounding

Derivatives

	Unrealised Gain (Loss)
Stock index futures gain	30,211
Forward currency contracts gain	27,181
Total derivative assets	57,392
Stock index futures loss	(3,245)
Total derivative liabilities	(3,245)

Stock Index Futures Sold

Contract	Fair Value	Unrealised Gain (Loss)
US: E-mini S&P 500 Mar 2025	(548,463)	17,489
Japan: Nikkei 225 Mar 2025	(168,459)	(458)
TOPIX Mar 2025	(95,485)	(1,691)
Europe: STOXX Europe 600 Mar 2025	(149,056)	3,842
Euro STOXX 50 Mar 2025	(89,950)	2,416
UK: FTSE 100 Mar 2025	(90,726)	2,022
Canada: S&P/TSX 60 Mar 2025	(63,629)	1,880
Taiwan: FTSE Taiwan Jan 2025	(54,664)	564
Korea: KOSPI 200 Mar 2025	(25,024)	(78)
KOSDAQ 150 Mar 2025	(22,123)	(807)
South Africa: FTSE/JSE Top 40 Mar 2025	(42,209)	1,998
Singapore: MSCI Singapore Jan 2025	(21,851)	(26)
Hong Kong: Hang Seng Jan 2025	(19,004)	(184)
Total	(1,390,644)	26,966

May not sum due to rounding

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ORBIS OPTIMAL (US\$) FUND

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024 (US\$ 000'S) (CONTINUED)

Forward Currency Contracts

Currency	Contract Value	Contract Value	Fair Value	Unrealised Gain
	000's	US\$ 000's	US\$ 000's	US\$ 000's
CAD	(100,801)	(71,747)	(70,442)	1,305
CNH	(93,180)	(13,167)	(12,740)	427
EUR	(91,465)	(97,449)	(95,497)	1,952
GBP	(177,183)	(224,531)	(221,550)	2,980
JPY	(35,382,713)	(239,650)	(227,942)	11,708
KRW	(67,232,840)	(50,558)	(45,676)	4,882
TWD	(1,400,000)	(43,340)	(42,694)	646
ZAR	(1,379,533)	(75,650)	(72,369)	3,282
		(816,092)	(788,912)	27,181

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ORBIS OPTIMAL OVERLAY FUNDS - OPTIMAL (EURO) AND (YEN)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (€ 000'S)

As at 31 December	2024	2023
Assets		
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		
Orbis Optimal (US\$) Fund	490,779	668,163
Derivatives	257	2,496
Cash and cash equivalents	1,774	4,079
	492,810	674,738
Liabilities		
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		
Derivatives	948	-
Redemptions payable	49	-
Other payables and accrued liabilities	45	43
	1,042	43
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Fund shares	491,768	674,695



William Gray,
on behalf of the Board of Directors
30 January 2025

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ORBIS OPTIMAL OVERLAY FUNDS - OPTIMAL (EURO) AND (YEN)

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (€ 000'S)

For the year ended 31 December	2024	2023
Income		
Net gain on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	12,708	15,304
Other foreign currency gain (loss)	1	(157)
Interest and other	30	-
	12,739	15,147
Expenses		
Administration, professional fees and other	131	113
	131	113
Increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Fund shares	12,608	15,034

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

For the year ended 31 December	2024	2023
Balance at beginning of year	674,695	802,121
Increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable Fund shares from operations	12,608	15,034
Shareholders' activity during the year		
Subscriptions		
Orbis funds	45,911	66,969
Other shareholders	8,605	8,913
Switches between funds	1,152	8,441
Redemptions		
Orbis funds	(233,470)	(195,263)
Other shareholders	(16,704)	(24,424)
Switches between funds	(1,029)	(7,096)
Balance at end of year	491,768	674,695

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ORBIS OPTIMAL OVERLAY FUNDS - OPTIMAL (EURO) AND (YEN)

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (€ 000's)

For the year ended 31 December	2024	2023
Cash flows from operating activities		
Proceeds from realisation of investments and currencies	243,422	223,782
Purchases of investments	(50,142)	(80,840)
Interest received	30	-
Operating expenses paid	(129)	(115)
Net cash provided by operating activities	193,181	142,827
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from subscription of redeemable Fund shares	55,668	84,785
Payments on redemption of redeemable Fund shares	(251,154)	(226,783)
Net cash used in financing activities	(195,486)	(141,998)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(2,305)	829
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of year	4,079	3,250
Cash and cash equivalents - end of year	1,774	4,079

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ORBIS OPTIMAL OVERLAY FUNDS - OPTIMAL (EURO) AND (YEN)

SCHEDULE OF DERIVATIVES AT 31 DECEMBER 2024 (€ 000's)

Forward Currency Contracts

Currency	Contract Value	Contract Value	Fair Value	Unrealised Gain (Loss)
	000's	€ 000's	€ 000's	€ 000's
GBP	431	520	520	-
HKD	(32,729)	(4,073)	(4,071)	2
JPY	9,182,541	57,948	57,050	(898)
SGD	(7,430)	(5,431)	(5,270)	161
USD	(379,522)	(364,844)	(364,800)	44
		(315,880)	(316,571)	(691)

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General information

Orbis Optimal (US\$) Fund Limited (“Optimal (US\$)”) and Orbis Optimal Overlay Funds Limited (“Optimal Overlay”) (collectively the “Funds” or singularly a “Fund”) are open-ended mutual fund companies incorporated in Bermuda, with their registered office located at Orbis House, 25 Front Street, Hamilton, HM 11, Bermuda.

The Funds seek capital appreciation on a low risk global portfolio by investing in Orbis’ preferred mix of equities principally via investment in Orbis’ equity strategies. The risk of loss is managed with stockmarket hedging. The Funds are managed in US dollar, euro or Japanese yen.

Throughout the financial statements the euro and Japanese yen share classes of Optimal Overlay may also be referred to as “Optimal (Euro) and (Yen)”.

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

These financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 30 January 2025.

Summary of material accounting policy information

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 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. The Funds' functional and presentation currencies are, for Optimal (US\$) the US dollar and for Optimal Overlay the euro, being the currencies 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.

Income and expenses. Income and expenses are recorded on an accrual basis. 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. Under current Bermuda law, there are no Bermuda income, profit, capital, capital gains, estate or inheritance taxes payable by the Funds or their shareholders in respect of shares in the Funds. The Minister of Finance of Bermuda has undertaken in accordance with relevant legislation that in the event that any such Bermuda taxes are levied in Bermuda in the future, the Funds and their shares will be exempt from such taxes until 31 March 2035. However, following Bermuda's passage of the Corporate Income Tax Act, 2023 (the "CIT Act") in December 2023, this assurance is now subject to the application of any taxes arising pursuant to the CIT Act. The CIT Act is intended to comply with the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development's Global Minimum Tax Rules and became effective for fiscal years started on or after 1 January 2025. At present, the Investment Manager expects the Funds to be outside the scope of the CIT Act.

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 Funds 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.

Fair value measurement

Fair value hierarchy. The table on the following page categorises the Funds' 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.

Optimal (US\$)	Level 1 US\$ 000's	Level 2 US\$ 000's	Total US\$ 000's
31 December 2024			
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss			
Equity funds	-	1,650,250	1,650,250
Stock index futures	30,211	-	30,211
Forward currency contracts	-	27,181	27,181
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss			
Stock index futures	(3,245)	-	(3,245)
31 December 2023			
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss			
Equity funds	-	1,772,934	1,772,934
Stock index futures	990	-	990
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss			
Stock index futures	(38,609)	-	(38,609)
Forward currency contracts	-	(24,634)	(24,634)

All of Optimal Overlay's financial instruments are Level 2 investments.

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 31 December 2024 or 31 December 2023.

Valuation techniques. The fair value of investments traded in active markets, which includes 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 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, is determined using valuation techniques which make maximum use of market inputs and are consistent with accepted methodologies for pricing these financial instruments.

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

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

For the year ended 31 December	2024	2023
Optimal (US\$)	US\$ 000's	US\$ 000's
Realised gains (losses)		
Equity funds	177,667	77,617
Derivatives	(242,446)	(146,721)
Change in unrealised gains (losses)		
Equity funds	5,005	249,470
Derivatives	116,400	(83,470)
Net gain on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	56,626	96,896
Optimal (Euro) and (Yen)	€ 000's	€ 000's
Realised gains (losses)		
Optimal (US\$)	51,695	35,389
Derivatives	(38,761)	6,161
Change in unrealised gains (losses)		
Optimal (US\$)	2,961	(17,427)
Derivatives	(3,187)	(8,819)
Net gain on financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	12,708	15,304

Derivative financial instruments. Subject to their investment restrictions, the Funds may utilise derivative financial instruments, primarily to manage their exposure to currency and to stockmarket risk. The Funds only invest 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 contracts, exchange traded options, foreign currency options and forward currency contracts.

Each Fund has entered into agreements whereby all its forward 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 31 December 2024, the gross unrealised gains and (losses) on the forward currency contracts held by the Funds were, in thousands, for Optimal (US\$) US\$34,043 and US\$(6,862) respectively (2023 - US\$3,734 and US\$(28,368)) and for Optimal (Euro) and (Yen) €3,421 and €(4,112) respectively (2023 - €4,021 and €(1,525)).

Financial risk management

Each 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.

Investments are managed by the Investment Manager in accordance with the investment policy and investment restrictions of the Fund described in the Funds' 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.

As a result of its investments in equity funds, each Fund indirectly holds securities denominated in foreign currencies whose value will fluctuate due to changes in exchange rates. Their currency exposures are therefore managed, principally by using forward currency contracts to sell unwanted currency exposure arising from its indirect equity investments. For Optimal (US\$), such currency sales are normally in favour of the US dollar. Optimal (Euro) and (Yen) invest substantially all of their assets in Optimal (US\$) and hedge most or all their currency exposure by selling forward US dollars into euro and Japanese yen, respectively. The Funds may include exposure to other currencies if the prospective returns from doing so are expected to justify the associated risk.

At 31 December 2024, the main foreign currency to which Optimal (US\$) and Optimal Overlay had exposure was Japanese yen at 6% (2023 - 6%) and 17% (2023 - 9%) respectively. The impact on net assets of a 5% movement in all foreign currencies to which the Funds are exposed, relative to their functional currencies as at 31 December 2024 would have been, for Optimal (US\$) 0.8% (2023 - 0.7%), and for Optimal Overlay 1.3% (2023 - 0.8%).

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 Funds' financial assets and liabilities are non-interest bearing. Accordingly, the Funds are 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 risk or interest rate risk.

Optimal (US\$) is exposed to price risk arising from its indirect investments in equity securities and its direct investments in stockmarket-based derivatives, usually comprising 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 in equity funds with a substantial core level of hedging, principally by holding a basket of stockmarket-based derivatives. The result is that Optimal (US\$)'s returns are driven mainly by the ability to select equities that outperform their respective stockmarket indices and not by the overall direction of equity markets. Optimal (US\$) never seeks to profit from an overall decline in world stockmarkets by establishing a net negative exposure to overall world stockmarkets. As Optimal Overlay invests substantially all of its net assets in Optimal (US\$), it has the same exposure to price risk.

The following table details Optimal (US\$)'s stockmarket exposure by geographic region at the year-end:

	% of net assets					
	2024			2023		
	Equity Exposure	Portfolio Hedging	Accounting Exposure	Equity Exposure	Portfolio Hedging	Accounting Exposure
Developed Markets	73	(66)	7	77	(77)	-
United States	32	(29)	2	34	(38)	(5)
Japan	17	(14)	3	20	(18)	2
United Kingdom	11	(5)	7	14	(6)	8
Continental Europe	8	(13)	(5)	7	(12)	(5)
Other	6	(6)	-	3	(3)	-
Emerging Markets	13	(8)	5	14	(6)	9
Total	86	(74)	12	91	(82)	9

May not sum due to rounding

Considering the historical correlation between the returns of the underlying equities held by the equity funds at year-end and the returns of their respective stockmarket indices, the estimated impact on each Fund's net assets of a 5% change in those markets as at 31 December 2024 would have been 0.1% (2023 - 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 Funds.

Credit risk arises primarily from the Funds' forward currency and futures contracts, cash and cash equivalents and margin balances paid. 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 Investment Manager seeks to reduce each Fund's credit risk to the extent practicable by dealing only with counterparties that meet its strict contractual terms and trading practices, designed to mitigate counterparty insolvency risk; and, to limit its risk to the amount of any net unrealised gain, by entering into agreements whereby all their currency transactions with the counterparty to that agreement can be netted.

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

For the Funds, exposure to liquidity risk may arise from the requirement to meet cash redemption requests, normally payable within five business days of any weekly Dealing Day, and daily margin calls on stock index futures and on forward contracts for specified currencies.

The Funds invest the majority of their assets in other funds which are redeemable weekly or daily. The majority of the equity funds' investments are actively traded on a stock exchange and can be readily disposed of. The Funds also invest 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 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 for Optimal (US\$) are comprised of:

	2024 US\$ 000's	2023 US\$ 000's
Cash	1,486	5,891
US Treasury bills	118,056	86,340
Total cash and cash equivalents	119,542	92,231

Margin balances paid and received

At the year-end, margin balances paid (received) by Optimal (US\$), in thousands, in respect of futures positions were US\$59,023 (2023 - US\$124,657) and in respect of forward currency contracts were US\$(4,520) (2023 - US\$1,140).

Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares

Each 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 Investment Manager considers those net assets to represent each Fund's capital. The amount of such net assets can change significantly due to changes in the value of each Fund's investments and from weekly subscriptions or redemptions placed at the discretion of the holders of the redeemable Fund shares. The Funds are not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

At 31 December 2024 and 2023, Optimal (US\$)'s authorised share capital comprises 200 million redeemable Fund shares and 12,000 redeemable Founders' shares and Optimal Overlay's authorised share capital comprises 100 million redeemable Fund shares and 12,000 redeemable Founders' shares, all with a US\$1 par value.

Fund shares participate pro rata in their Fund's net assets and dividends, are redeemable at the holder's option at their Net Asset Value per share on any weekly 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 their Fund's 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. If the Fund is wound up or dissolved, the Founders' shares will participate only to the extent of their par value. All authorised Founders' shares are issued, fully paid, carried at their par value of, in thousands, US\$12 (2023 - US\$12) for Optimal (US\$) and €12 (2023 - €11) for Optimal Overlay and are included in Other payables and accrued liabilities on the Statement of Financial Position. There were no transactions in Founders' shares in 2024 or 2023.

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

	Optimal (US\$)		Optimal Overlay			
	2024	2023	(Euro)		(Yen)	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
Balance at beginning of year	21,938	21,263	25,134	26,694	2,938	16,617
Subscriptions						
Orbis funds	3,433	3,948	60	2,269	6,495	1,097
Other shareholders	140	150	159	189	649	555
Switches between funds	66	434	-	240	174	307
Redemptions						
Orbis funds	(4,481)	(3,172)	(8,817)	(3,282)	-	(14,766)
Other shareholders	(294)	(516)	(515)	(857)	(487)	(341)
Switches between funds	(144)	(169)	(35)	(119)	(18)	(531)
Balance at end of year	20,658	21,938	15,986	25,134	9,751	2,938

The Net Asset Value per Fund share at 31 December 2024 was:

Optimal (US\$)	US\$90.93
Optimal (Euro)	€26.71
Optimal (Yen)	¥1,083

Investments in funds

The Funds meet the definition of investment entities within *IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements* and measure their investments in other funds at fair value through profit or loss. Orbis Optimal (US\$)'s investments in other funds are as detailed in the Schedule of Investments. Optimal Overlay invests in Optimal (US\$).

The table on the following page presents additional information on each Fund's investments in other funds at the year-end. Orbis SICAV - Japan Equity Fund is domiciled in Luxembourg, Orbis Institutional Emerging Markets Equity L.P. and Orbis Institutional U.S. Equity L.P. in the United States and all other funds in Bermuda. Each fund's principal place of business is the same as its domicile. 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 Optimal (US\$) in Orbis SICAV is provided on the following page. All other investments are in non-voting securities.

	Ownership %		Voting rights %	
	2024	2023	2024	2023
Optimal (US\$)				
Orbis Institutional Global Equity (OFO) Fund	100.0	100.0		
Orbis Institutional Emerging Markets Equity L.P.	83.1	83.6		
Orbis Institutional U.S. Equity L.P.	65.0	69.2		
Allan Gray Africa Equity Fund	56.5	57.0		
Orbis SICAV - Japan Equity Fund	3.7	7.0	0.3	0.5
Optimal Overlay				
Orbis Optimal (US\$) Fund	27.1	38.1		

Indemnification

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

Related party transactions

Optimal (US\$) pays the Investment Manager a performance-based fee of up to 0.5% per annum of its net assets whenever the Fund's price exceeds its maximum price in the period from the date of inception to the date one year prior to the date of calculation, and its trailing one-year return exceeds that of Bank Deposits plus 5%. Optimal (Euro) and (Yen) do not directly pay a fee to the Investment Manager. To the extent that they directly or indirectly invest in other funds, all Funds indirectly bear the management fees paid by such other funds. Each equity fund directly or indirectly pays a performance-based fee.

The Shareholders have approved Director's fees for 2024 to each of John Collis, Barclay Simmons and David Smith of US\$13,000 (2023 - US\$12,500) for Optimal (US\$) and US\$1,000 (2023 - US\$1,000) for Optimal Overlay. No other directors have received any remuneration or other direct benefit material to them.

The Investment Manager has agreed that for the year ended 31 December 2024, the operating expenses of each Fund will be capped at 0.15% per annum (2023 - 0.15%). For this purpose, operating expenses include those incurred by each Fund directly and also indirectly through their investments in other funds and exclude the Manager's fee, brokerage and transaction costs and interest and other borrowing costs.

At the year-end, other Orbis funds held, in thousands of shares, 16,339 (2023 - 17,386) in Optimal (US\$), 8,330 (2023 - 17,088) in Optimal (Euro) and 6,495 (2023 - nil) in Optimal (Yen). 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 Investment and Sub-Portfolio Managers and Investment Advisors held, in thousands of shares, 1,648 (2023 - 1,689) in Optimal (US\$), 5,828 (2023 - 5,979) in Optimal (Euro) and 697 (2023 - 397) in Optimal (Yen), excluding their indirect holdings via other Orbis funds.

NOTICES

Annual General Meetings. Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meetings of Orbis Optimal (US\$) Fund Limited and Orbis Optimal Overlay Funds Limited (collectively the "Funds" or singularly a "Fund") will be held at the offices of Orbis Investment Management Limited, Orbis House, 25 Front Street, Hamilton HM 11, Bermuda on 27 March 2025 at 10:00am. Members are invited to attend and address the meetings. The Agendas will comprise the following:

- Review of Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Members of the Fund held on 28 March 2024
- Review of 2024 audited financial statements
- Appointment of the Directors of the Fund
- Approval of Director's fees for the year to 31 December 2025
- Proposed re-appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as Auditors for the year to 31 December 2025

By Order of the Boards, Samantha Scott, Secretary

Notice to Persons in the European Economic Area (EEA) and the United Kingdom. The Funds are alternative investment funds that are 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 Funds 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 Funds have 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 Funds are required to provide specified information to prospective and current Members. This specified information, which is provided in English, is contained in the Funds' Prospectus, account opening form, application form and (for Members who elect to view their account online at www.orbis.com) the Orbis Funds Portfolio Services Agreement. These services are not a type of financial service to which cancellation rights apply.

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