

FOORD INTERNATIONAL FEEDER FUND – CLASS A

The master fund aims to achieve meaningful inflation-beating US dollar returns over the long term from a conservatively managed, multi-asset class portfolio of global developed and emerging market securities. The fund is appropriate for South African investors with a moderate risk profile, seeking preservation of capital and safe investment growth from a hard-currency portfolio that is diversified from SA-specific risks.

DOMICILE
South Africa

MANAGEMENT COMPANY
Foord Unit Trusts (RF) (Pty) Ltd
VAT Registration Number: 4560201594

MASTER FUND MANAGERS
Brian Arcese and Dave Foord

INCEPTION DATE
1 March 2006

BASE CURRENCY
South African rands

EQUITY INDICATOR ●●●●●●●●●●
Indicates the relative weight of equities in the portfolio. A higher weight could result in increased volatility of returns.

CATEGORY
Global – Multi Asset – Flexible

MINIMUM LUMP SUM / MONTHLY
Fund is closed to new investment

PORTFOLIO SIZE
R3.4 billion

UNIT PRICE
6087.84 cents

NUMBER OF UNITS
4.7 million

DISTRIBUTIONS
The Foord International Fund, in which the fund invests, does not distribute its income.

INCOME CHARACTERISTICS
Marginal to zero income yield as the Foord International Fund is a roll-up fund and does not distribute its income.

PORTFOLIO ORIENTATION
Fully invested in the Foord International Fund, sub-fund of Foord SICAV, domiciled in Luxembourg. The Foord International Fund maintains a conservative, but flexible asset allocation policy across all permitted asset classes – global equities, listed property, commodity-backed securities, interest-bearing securities, cash and money market instruments – within the constraints of the UCITS investments framework. The fund can invest in global developed and emerging market securities.

SIGNIFICANT RESTRICTIONS
The portfolio may only invest in cash and one other collective investment scheme. The master fund complies with the European Union's UCITS asset spreading rules and may only use derivative instruments for hedging or efficient portfolio management.

RISK OF LOSS
Currency volatility means risk of loss in the short term is high. In general, the risk of loss is lower than that of the average foreign equity fund.

TIME HORIZON
Longer than three years.

RETURNS IN US\$
Investment returns in US\$ may not reconcile exactly to those of Foord International Fund as pricing within the feeder fund lags by one valuation interval.

ISIN NUMBER
ZAE000078200

ASSET ALLOCATION % (Effective exposure) Change since 31 December 2023

Equities	49	▼ 19.3
Cash	25	▲ 21.9
Government bonds	13	▲ 0.4
Commodities	7	▲ 0.6
Property	4	▲ 0.1
Corporate bonds	2	▼ 3.6

EQUITY SECTOR ALLOCATION %

Materials	29
Energy	14
Consumer discretionary	13
Utilities	10
Healthcare	9
Consumer staples	6
Communication services	6
Financials	6
Information technology	5
Industrials	4

TOP 10 INVESTMENTS

SECURITY	ASSET CLASS	MARKET	% OF FUND
ETFs Physical Gold	Commodity	GBR	6.0
SSE PLC	Equity	GBR	5.9
Freeport-McMoran	Equity	USA	5.5
Wheaton Precious Metals	Equity	USA	4.1
FMC Corp	Equity	USA	3.9
Nestle	Equity	CHE	3.5
Air Products & Chemicals	Equity	USA	3.2
Occidental Petroleum	Equity	USA	3.2
US Treasury 4.00% 31/07/2030	Government bond	USA	2.7
Alibaba Group Holding	Equity	HKG	2.6

PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE % (PERIODS GREATER THAN ONE YEAR ARE ANNUALISED¹)

	CASH VALUE ²	SINCE INCEPTION	15 YRS	10 YRS	7 YRS	5 YRS	3 YRS	1 YR	THIS MONTH
Fund ³	R 610,022	10.5	10.2	8.8	8.0	8.5	7.5	-2.0	2.0
Peer group ^{3,4}	R 450,245	8.7	8.9	8.8	9.0	9.8	10.7	18.9	-0.6
US inflation ⁵	R 477,992	9.0	7.4	9.0	8.7	9.8	14.7	9.4	-1.2
World equities ⁶	R 1,114,253	14.2	17.8	16.6	17.2	18.7	18.4	33.4	1.5
World bonds ⁷	R 420,681	8.3	5.4	5.1	4.3	3.1	1.9	5.2	-1.3
Fund highest ^{3,8}		42.1	42.1	36.6	32.8	32.8	21.7	-2.0	
Fund lowest ^{3,8}		-18.5	-12.0	-12.0	-6.6	-6.6	-6.3	-2.0	

¹ Converted to reflect the average yearly return for each period presented

² Current value of R100 000 notional lump sum invested at inception, distributions reinvested (graphically represented in R'000s above)

³ Net of fees and expenses

⁴ USD Flexible Allocation Morningstar category (provisional). Source: Morningstar

⁵ US headline consumer price index. Source: Bloomberg L.P., performance as calculated by Foord (lagged by one month)

⁶ MSCI World Equity Total Return Index (Developed Markets). Source: Factset, performance as calculated by Foord

⁷ FTSE World Government Bond Index. Source: Bloomberg L.P., performance as calculated by Foord

⁸ Highest and lowest actual 12 month rand return achieved in the period

The portfolio information is presented using effective exposure, unless stated otherwise.

Note: Totals may not cast perfectly due to rounding.

GEOGRAPHIC EXPOSURE % (Gross exposure)

	TOTAL	EQUITY	CASH
North America	50	31	6
Europe	24	18	-
Pacific	11	7	-
Emerging Asia	13	13	-
Africa & Middle East	2	-	-
TOTAL	100	69	6

PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE VS BENCHMARK



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR INVESTORS

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FEE RATES

Initial, exit and switching fees	0.0%
Annual fee	0.35% plus VAT
Foord global funds:	
- Foord International Fund	1.00% per annum fixed annual

TOTAL INVESTMENT CHARGE %

	12 MONTHS	36 MONTHS
Total expense ratio (TER)	1.44	1.45
- Manager's charge (basic)	0.35	0.35
- Performance charge	0.00	0.00
- Foord global charges	1.03	1.03
- VAT and sundry costs	0.06	0.07
Transaction costs (incl VAT)	0.00	0.00
Total investment charge	1.44	1.45

A TER is a measure of a portfolio's annual expenses, fees and charges, expressed as a percentage of the average daily value of the portfolio. These expenses include the annual fee, VAT, audit fees, bank charges and costs (excluding trading costs) incurred in any underlying funds. Included in the TER, but separately disclosed, is a performance fee (or credit) resulting from overperformance (or underperformance) against the benchmark. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TERs. Performance return information and prices are always stated net of the expenses, fees and charges included in the TER. The TER for the fund's financial year ended 31 March 2023 was 1.43%.

INVESTING OFFSHORE

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