

# FOORD GLOBAL EQUITY FEEDER FUND – CLASS A

The master fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth from an actively managed portfolio of global developed and emerging market equities and thereby outperform the MSCI All Country world equity index, without assuming greater risk. The fund is appropriate for South African investors with a long investment horizon, seeking capital growth from a portfolio that is diversified from SA-specific risks and who can withstand bouts of investment volatility in the short to medium term.

**DOMICILE**  
South Africa

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

**MASTER FUND MANAGERS**  
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**INCEPTION DATE**  
2 May 2014

**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 – Equity – General

**BENCHMARK**  
The ZAR equivalent of MSCI All Country World Total Return Index.

**MINIMUM LUMP SUM / MONTHLY**  
Fund is closed to new investment

**PORTFOLIO SIZE**  
R52.4 million

**UNIT PRICE**  
2595.12 cents

**NUMBER OF UNITS**  
1.5 million

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

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

**PORTFOLIO ORIENTATION**  
Invests in Foord Global Equity Fund, a fund invested primarily in a diversified portfolio of global equities, priced in US dollars and domiciled in Singapore.

**SIGNIFICANT RESTRICTIONS**  
The portfolio may only invest in cash and one other collective investment scheme. The master fund complies with Singapore unit trust 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 is high in periods shorter than one year and lower in periods longer than three years.

**TIME HORIZON**  
Longer than five years.

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

**ISIN NUMBER**  
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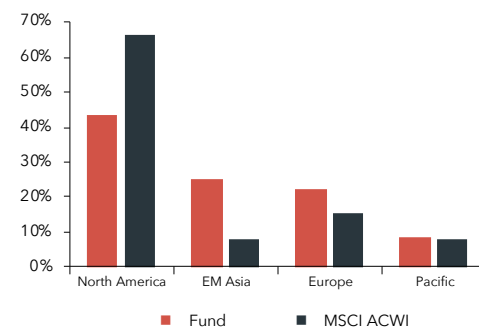
## PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE %

			Change since 31 December 2023	Variance to MSCI ACWI <sup>7</sup>
Consumer discretionary	19	▲ 1.1	+8.0	
Communication services	15	▲ 0.5	+7.3	
Information technology	13	▲ 1.0	-10.9	
Energy	13	0.0	+8.5	
Industrials	10	▲ 2.4	-0.9	
Materials	9	▼ 3.6	+4.9	
Cash	7	▼ 3.4	+7.0	
Healthcare	5	▼ 0.1	-5.9	
Financials	5	▲ 0.9	-10.9	
Consumer staples	3	▲ 1.1	-3.5	
Utilities	1	0.0	-1.5	
Real estate	-	-	-2.2	

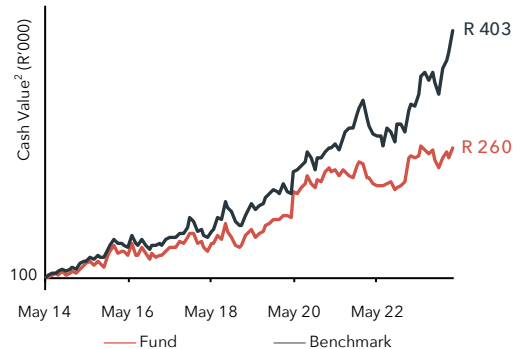
## TOP 10 INVESTMENTS

SECURITY	SECTOR	MARKET	% OF FUND
Tencent Holdings	Communication Services	HKG	4.1
Alibaba Group Holding	Consumer Discretionary	HKG	3.7
JD.Com	Consumer Discretionary	USA	3.4
Alphabet	Communication Services	USA	3.3
TSMC	Information Technology	TWN	2.9
Microsoft Corporation	Information Technology	USA	2.8
Moncler SpA	Consumer Discretionary	ITA	2.8
Spotify	Communication Services	USA	2.7
UnitedHealth Group	Health Care	USA	2.4
Baidu	Communication Services	USA	2.3

## GEOGRAPHIC EQUITY EXPOSURE<sup>7</sup>



## PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE VS BENCHMARK



## PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE % (PERIODS GREATER THAN ONE YEAR ARE ANNUALISED<sup>1</sup>)

	CASH VALUE <sup>2</sup>	SINCE INCEPTION	7 YRS	5 YRS	3 YRS	1 YR	THIS MONTH
Fund <sup>3</sup>	R 259,512	10.2	10.9	11.4	3.3	3.8	4.9
Benchmark <sup>4</sup>	R 403,354	15.2	16.3	17.9	15.8	29.1	7.3
Peer group <sup>3,5</sup>	R 321,597	12.6	13.6	14.9	12.7	23.9	6.0
Fund highest <sup>3,6</sup>		37.8	37.8	37.8	22.3	3.8	
Fund lowest <sup>3,6</sup>		-12.1	-12.1	-12.1	-12.1	3.8	

<sup>1</sup> Converted to reflect the average yearly return for each period presented

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

<sup>3</sup> Net of fees and expenses

<sup>4</sup> Source: Bloomberg L.P., performance as calculated by Foord

<sup>5</sup> Global Large-Cap Blend Equity Morningstar category (provisional). Source: Morningstar

<sup>6</sup> Highest and lowest actual 12 month rand return achieved in the period

<sup>7</sup> Source: Factset and internal

Note: Totals may not cast perfectly due to rounding

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### FEE RATES

Initial, exit and switching fees	0.0%
Annual fee	0.35% plus VAT
Foord global funds:	
- Foord Global Equity Fund	0.85% fixed annual fee plus 15% performance fee

### TOTAL INVESTMENT CHARGE %

	12 MONTHS	36 MONTHS
Total expense ratio (TER)	1.48	1.32
- Manager's charge (basic)	0.35	0.35
- Performance charge	0.00	0.00
- Foord global charges	0.98	0.78
- VAT and sundry costs	0.15	0.19
Transaction costs (incl VAT)	0.00	0.00
<b>Total investment charge</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>1.32</b>

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 1.58%.

### INVESTING OFFSHORE

While an investment in the fund provides for global asset exposure, you may only invest and withdraw in rands. Your contribution to a feeder fund does not utilise your offshore exchange control allowances.

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