

# FOORD INCOME FUND – CLASS B2

The fund aims to provide an income yield exceeding returns from money market portfolios with a low probability of capital loss over an investment horizon of six months to one year. The fund is suitable for institutional investors seeking an attractive income yield and who have a very low tolerance for short-term capital loss or price volatility.

**DOMICILE**  
South Africa

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

**FUND MANAGERS**  
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**INCEPTION DATE**  
1 October 2022

**BASE CURRENCY**  
South African rands

**CATEGORY**  
South African - Interest Bearing - Short Term

**BENCHMARK**  
Alexander Forbes Short-term Fixed-interest Composite Index (Stefi)

**PORTFOLIO SIZE**  
R193.0 million

**UNIT PRICE**  
1033.72 cents

**NUMBER OF UNITS**  
157 288

**LAST DISTRIBUTIONS**  
28/03/2024: 22.75 cents  
29/12/2023: 21.88 cents

**INCOME DISBURSALS**  
End-March, end-June, end-September and end-December each year.

**INCOME CHARACTERISTICS**  
High income yield, expected to exceed average money market yields.

**PORTFOLIO ORIENTATION**  
A broad spectrum of listed and unlisted SA fixed interest securities. Weighted average duration is typically less than one and a half years.

**SIGNIFICANT RESTRICTIONS**  
Zero equity exposure; zero offshore exposure; weighted average duration of two years; complies with pension fund investment regulations (Regulation 28).

**FOREIGN ASSETS**  
N/A

**RISK OF LOSS**  
Low in periods longer than one year, moderate in periods shorter than six months.

**TIME HORIZON**  
Six months to two years.

**ISIN NUMBER**  
ZAE000313573

## PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE

ASSET CLASS	%
Cash and call	-
Money market	10
Floating rate notes	55
Fixed rate bond and NCDs 0–1 year	4
Fixed rate bond and NCDs 1–3 years	2
Fixed rate bond and NCDs 3–7 years	-
Fixed rate bond and NCDs 12+ years	8
Inflation linked bonds 0–3 years	-
Inflation linked bonds 3–7 years	21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

## PORTFOLIO STATISTICS

Yield <sup>1</sup>	11.26%
Spread to JIBAR	2.91%
<b>SA duration<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1.64</b>
– Fixed rate duration	0.59
– Floating rate duration	0.13
– Inflation linked duration	0.92

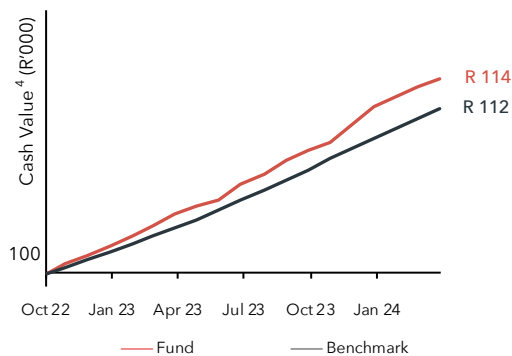
## MATURITY SPREAD %

0–1 years	6
1–3 years	10
3–7 years	76
7–12 years	-
> 12 years	8

## CREDIT EXPOSURE BREAKDOWN %

RATING <sup>3</sup>	%	SECTOR	%
F1+	14	Big four banks	16
F1	-	SA Corporates	10
AAA	76	SA Government	74
AA	10		
A	-		
Other	-		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

## PORTFOLIO VS BENCHMARK



## PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE % (PERIODS GREATER THAN ONE YEAR ARE ANNUALISED<sup>5</sup>)

	CASH VALUE <sup>4</sup>	SINCE INCEPTION	1 YEAR	6 MONTHS	3 MONTHS	YTD	THIS MONTH
Fund <sup>6</sup>	R 114,042	9.2	9.4	4.8	1.9	1.9	0.6
Benchmark	R 111,905	7.8	8.3	4.2	2.0	2.0	0.6
Fund highest <sup>6,7</sup>		9.9	9.4				
Fund lowest <sup>6,7</sup>		8.7	9.4				

## MONTHLY PERFORMANCE %

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2022										0.67	0.64	0.69
2023	0.69	0.63	0.87	0.55	0.35	1.08	0.76	0.89	0.66	0.58	1.16	1.09
2024	0.68	0.62	0.57									

\*Please refer footnotes overleaf.

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### FEE RATES

Initial, exit and switching fees	0.0%
Manager's charge	0.3% plus VAT

### TOTAL INVESTMENT CHARGE %

	12 MONTHS	36 MONTHS*
Total expense ratio (TER)	0.41	0.35
– Manager's charge (basic)	0.30	0.30
– VAT and sundry costs	0.11	0.05
Transaction costs (incl VAT)	0.00	0.01
<b>Total investment charge</b>	<b>0.41</b>	<b>0.36</b>

\*Estimated as the fund was incepted less than a year ago. The manager has applied the best estimate of the costs annualised for a year which is grounded on fair principles of ASISA's standard on the Calculation and Disclosure of Total Expense Ratios and Transaction costs.

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.

<sup>1</sup> The yield for an interest bearing security is its annual income divided by its current price expressed as a percentage. For the fund, the yield is a weighted average yield of all underlying interest bearing securities as at the last day of the month. It is subject to change as market rates and underlying investments change.

<sup>2</sup> Duration is the measure of the sensitivity of the price of the instrument to a change in interest rates, with a smaller number indicating less sensitivity and a larger number indicating more sensitivity.

<sup>3</sup> Average credit rating from rating agencies.

<sup>4</sup> Current value of R100 000 notional lump sum invested at inception, distributions reinvested (graphically represented in R'000s above).

<sup>5</sup> Converted to reflect the average yearly return for each period presented.

<sup>6</sup> Net of fees and expenses.

<sup>7</sup> Highest and lowest actual 12 month rand return achieved.

Note: Totals may not cast perfectly due to rounding.

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