



### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To achieve optimum risk adjusted total return by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of global equities. The fund aims to achieve a higher total rate of return than the MSCI All Country World Net Total Return Index, without assuming greater risk.

### INVESTOR PROFILE

Investors requiring long-term growth and who are able to withstand investment volatility in the short to medium term. This class is available for subscription by all category of investors, including retail investors.

### TIME HORIZON

Longer than three years.

### DOMICILE

Singapore

### CUSTODIAN

RBC Investor Services Trust Singapore Limited

### INVESTMENT MANAGER

Foord Asset Management (Singapore) Pte. Limited

### FUND MANAGERS

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### INCEPTION DATE

1 June 2012

### BASE CURRENCY

US dollars

### EQUITY INDICATOR >>>>>>>>

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

### MORNINGSTAR CATEGORY

Global Large-Cap Blend Equity

### TYPE OF UNITS

Accumulation

### BENCHMARK

MSCI All Country World Net Total Return Index

### INITIAL SUBSCRIPTION AMOUNT

US\$10 000 or equivalent

### SUBSEQUENT SUBSCRIPTION AMOUNT

US\$1 000 or equivalent

### TOTAL FUND SIZE

\$510.6 million

### MONTH END UNIT PRICE: CLASS B

\$21.45

### NUMBER OF UNITS: CLASS B

4.6 million

### ISIN NUMBER: CLASS B

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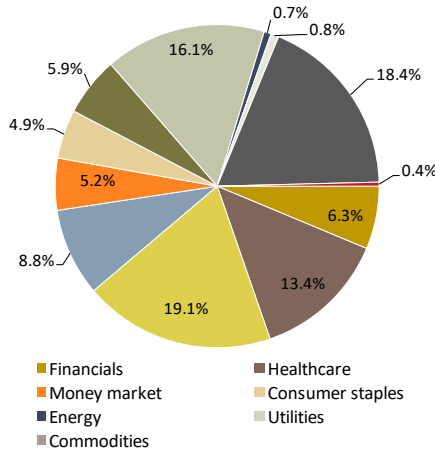
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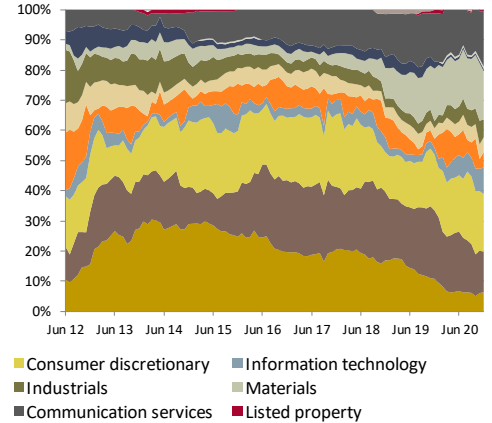
### ANNUALISED COST RATIO (CLASS B)

	12 MONTHS	36 MONTHS
TER —Basic	0.91%	0.91%
—Performance	1.37%	0.46%
Transaction costs	0.16%	0.15%
<b>Total cost ratio</b>	<b>2.44%</b>	<b>1.52%</b>

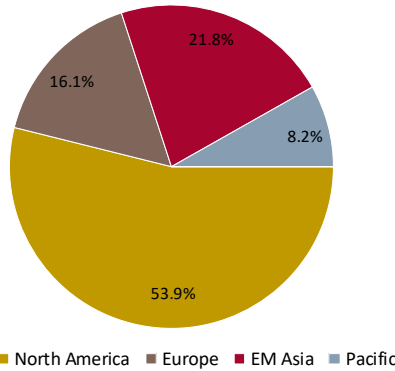
### PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE



### CHANGES IN PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION



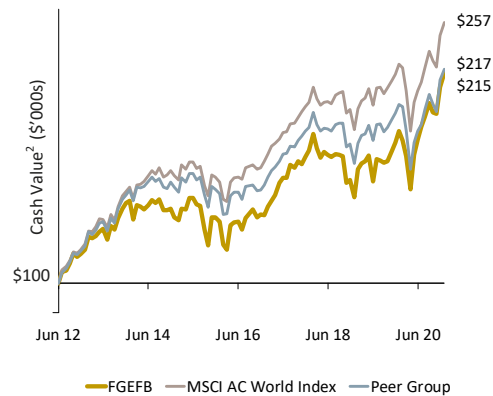
### GEOGRAPHIC EQUITY EXPOSURE



### TOP 5 INVESTMENTS

SECURITY	% OF FUND
JD.Com Inc	6.0
IPG Photonics Corporation	5.4
Tencent Holdings	4.9
Alphabet Inc	4.6
Extended Stay America Inc	4.3

### PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE



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

	CASH VALUE <sup>2</sup>	SINCE INCEPTION	LAST 5 YEARS	LAST 3 YEARS	LAST 12 MONTHS	LAST 6 MONTHS	LAST 3 MONTHS	THIS MONTH
FOORD <sup>3,4</sup>	\$ 214 510	9.3%	11.4%	9.9%	23.6%	21.8%	15.5%	5.5%
MSCI AC WORLD	\$ 256 807	11.6%	12.3%	10.1%	16.3%	24.0%	14.7%	4.6%
PEER GROUP <sup>4,5</sup>	\$ 217 290	9.5%	9.5%	7.3%	13.7%	22.2%	13.4%	4.1%
FOORD IN EUROS <sup>3,4</sup>	€ 217 136	9.4%	8.8%	9.2%	13.4%	12.0%	10.9%	3.0%
FOORD IN STERLING <sup>3,4</sup>	£ 241 751	10.8%	13.1%	9.5%	19.8%	10.5%	9.2%	2.8%
FOORD IN RANDS <sup>3,4</sup>	R 369 842	16.4%	10.3%	16.3%	29.7%	3.2%	1.4%	0.2%
FOORD HIGHEST <sup>4,6</sup>		30.0%	30.0%	27.1%	23.6%			
FOORD LOWEST <sup>4,6</sup>		-15.5%	-15.5%	-15.5%	23.6%			

<sup>1</sup> Returns in USD unless otherwise stated. Periods greater than one year converted to reflect the average yearly return for each period presented.

<sup>2</sup> Current value of 100 000 notional currency units invested at inception (graphically represented in \$'000s above)

<sup>3</sup> Class B shares

<sup>4</sup> Net of fees and expenses

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

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

**COMMENTARY**

- Global equities (+4.6%) continued rising—buoyed by the COVID-19 vaccines rollout commencing in multiple countries and passage in the US of the \$900 billion pandemic stimulus bill and government funding plan
- US equity markets (+4.1%) gained despite accelerating COVID-19 infections—market is anticipating a better 2021 given the COVID-19 vaccine roll outs and potentially more stimulus under the Biden administration
- European bourses (+4.7%) rose on the 11th hour Brexit trade deal, which helped avoid trade friction and others issues related to a no-deal Brexit—the start of the EU vaccination drive also heralded a possible return to normal this year
- The emerging market rally (+7.4%) gathered pace as vaccine news supported risk-on sentiment—boosting commodity prices and emerging markets including Brazil (+13.6%), India (+10.2%) and Russia (+10.1%)
- China (+2.8%) underperformed—on concerns about government antitrust investigations on Chinese internet companies
- Sector gains were led by the materials (+7.0%) and information technology (+6.9%) sectors—while real estate (+1.8%), utilities (+2.4%), industrial (+2.7%), consumer staples (+3.2%) and communication services (+3.7%) underperformed
- Fund performance was supported by contributions from Baidu (+55.6%), Moncler (+24.6%) and Freeport-McMoran (+11.2%)—Alphabet (-0.5%), Tencent (+0.2%) and Nutrien (-1.3%) were the detractors

**FEE STRUCTURE**

The annual fee comprises a fixed standard fee plus a performance fee, subject to an overall minimum.

The annual fee may be adjusted up daily (subject to fulfilling the performance conditions) by the performance fee, calculated as the difference between the portfolio performance and the benchmark return for the same period multiplied by the performance fee sharing rate.

**FEE RATES (CLASS B)**

Subscription and switching fees	0.00%
Standard annual fee	0.85%
Performance fee sharing rate	15%
Minimum annual fee	0.85%
Maximum annual fee	Uncapped
High-water mark	Applicable

**PERFORMANCE FEES**

Performance fees align investor and manager return objectives by rewarding the manager for outperformance. A performance fee is chargeable only when the portfolio performance exceeds the benchmark and the high-water mark (“HWM”) is exceeded. Should the portfolio underperform it must first recover the underperformance before performance fees are payable.

The performance fee is calculated and accrued on a daily basis. If the performance conditions are no longer satisfied, all performance fees previously accrued during that accounting period (calendar year) are reversed.

**PERFORMANCE FEE EXAMPLES FOR FOORD GLOBAL EQUITY FUND (CLASS B)**

END OF ACCOUNTING PERIOD	PERIOD 1	PERIOD 2	PERIOD 3	PERIOD 4
Foord 1-year return	5.00%	-4.86%	3.90%	5.88%
Benchmark 1-year return	6.00%	-4.50%	1.00%	4.00%
NAV of Class B units in USD	10.50	9.99	10.38	10.99
Benchmark price	10.60	10.12	10.22	10.63
High-water mark in USD	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
Performance returns <sup>#</sup>	5.00%	-4.86%	-1.15%	4.66%
Benchmark returns <sup>###</sup>	6.00%	-4.50%	-3.55%	0.31%
Relative performance	-1.00%	-0.36%	2.40%	4.35%
Is the NAV per unit above the HWM?	Yes	No	No	Yes
Is the performance returns above the benchmark?	No	No	Yes	Yes
Performance fee rate applied	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.65%
Total annual fee rate applied	0.85%*	0.85%*	0.85%*	1.50%

<sup>#</sup> NAV excluding any performance fee accrual compared against HWM and the change, expressed as a percentage of HWM

<sup>###</sup> Benchmark returns for the comparative period

\* Minimum fees apply

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**TER**

A Total Expense Ratio (TER) is a measure of a portfolio’s annual expenses, fees and charges, expressed as a percentage of the average value of the portfolio. The quantum of transaction costs is affected by the quantum of the gross in- and outflows over the period presented. The TER for the fund’s financial year ended 31 December 2019 was 0.91%.

Note: For South African investors, this document is a Minimum Disclosure Document.

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