

# 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**  
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**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**  
R2.9 billion

**UNIT PRICE**  
6204.01 cents

**NUMBER OF UNITS**  
4.4 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 2024

Equities	53	▼ 12.7
Cash	21	▲ 8.9
Government bonds	12	▲ 3.5
Commodities	7	▲ 0.3
Property	4	▼ 0.2
Corporate bonds	3	▲ 0.2

## EQUITY SECTOR ALLOCATION %

Materials	20
Consumer discretionary	19
Energy	13
Consumer staples	10
Utilities	8
Healthcare	7
Financials	6
Information technology	6
Industrials	5
Communication services	5

## TOP 10 INVESTMENTS

SECURITY	ASSET CLASS	MARKET	% OF FUND
ETFs Physical Gold	Commodity	GBR	6.0
SSE PLC	Equity	GBR	5.2
Wheaton Precious Metals	Equity	USA	4.7
Alibaba	Equity	HKG	4.4
Air Products	Equity	USA	3.9
Nestle	Equity	CHE	3.1
Wharf REIT	Property	HKG	3.0
APR Corp/Korea	Equity	KOR	2.8
JD.Com	Equity	HKG	2.6
Freeport-McMoran	Equity	USA	2.6

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

	CASH VALUE <sup>2</sup>	SINCE INCEPTION	15 YRS	10 YRS	7 YRS	5 YRS	3 YRS	1 YR	THIS MONTH
Fund <sup>3</sup>	R 621,663	10.1	10.3	7.6	8.8	6.1	5.3	3.9	1.6
Peer group <sup>3,4</sup>	R 587,317	9.8	10.3	9.0	10.5	9.1	10.0	4.5	-1.2
US inflation <sup>5</sup>	R 485,390	8.7	8.8	8.1	10.6	8.0	11.2	0.3	0.6
World equities <sup>6</sup>	R 1,240,321	14.2	17.6	15.7	18.6	18.6	18.2	13.0	-0.6
World bonds <sup>7</sup>	R 421,607	7.9	6.4	4.6	5.3	0.2	2.2	-1.0	1.2
Fund highest <sup>3,8</sup>		42.1	42.1	32.8	32.8	21.7	21.7	3.9	
Fund lowest <sup>3,8</sup>		-18.5	-12.0	-12.0	-6.6	-6.6	-6.3	3.9	

<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> USD Flexible Allocation Morningstar category (provisional). Source: Morningstar

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

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

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

<sup>8</sup> Highest and lowest actual 12 month rand return achieved in the period

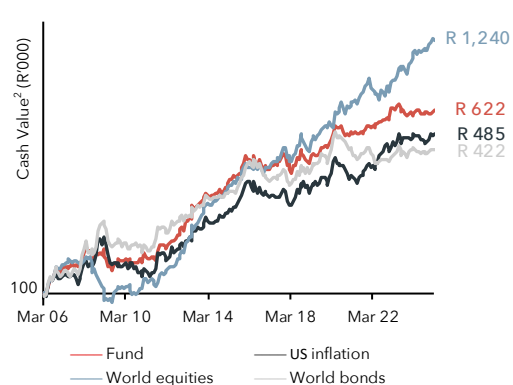
The portfolio information is presented using effective exposure, unless stated otherwise.

Note: Totals may not cast perfectly due to rounding.

## GEOGRAPHIC EXPOSURE % (Gross exposure)

	TOTAL	EQUITY	CASH
North America	42	22	5
Europe	26	19	-
Pacific	13	9	-
Emerging Asia	18	18	-
Africa & Middle East	1	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>5</b>

## 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)	1.45	1.45
- Manager's charge (basic)	0.35	0.35
- Performance charge	0.00	0.00
- Foord global charges	1.04	1.04
- VAT and sundry costs	0.06	0.06
Transaction costs (incl VAT)	0.00	0.00
<b>Total investment charge</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>1.45</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 2024 was 1.44%.

### INVESTING OFFSHORE

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

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