

FOORD DOMESTIC BALANCED FUND – CLASS B2

The fund seeks to achieve steady growth of income and capital and the preservation of capital in real terms, managed to comply with the statutory limits set for retirement funds in South Africa (Regulation 28) with the additional constraint of no foreign assets. It is designed for pension funds and other long-term institutional investors who desire a balanced exposure to domestic-only assets within prudential investment guidelines.

DOMICILE
South Africa

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

FUND MANAGER
Nick Balkin

INCEPTION DATE
2 January 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
South African – Multi-Asset – SA High Equity

BENCHMARK
The average of ASISA South African – Multi-Asset – SA High Equity excluding Foord Domestic Balanced Fund.

NEW INVESTMENTS
At the manager's discretion

PORTFOLIO SIZE
R130.3 million

UNIT PRICE
1654.41 cents

NUMBER OF UNITS
1 538

LAST DISTRIBUTIONS
31/03/2025: 36.79 cents
30/09/2024: 52.75 cents
Distributions reflect those of the B class

INCOME DISTRIBUTIONS
End-March and end-September each year.

INCOME CHARACTERISTICS
Medium yield, approximately double that of a general equity fund. Income distributions are reduced by the annual service charge, which varies with the relative performance of the fund against its benchmark.

PORTFOLIO ORIENTATION
Medium to high weighting in JSE shares and includes exposure to SA listed property, commodity securities, bonds and money market instruments.

SIGNIFICANT RESTRICTIONS
Maximum SA equity exposure of 75%; zero foreign exposure; complies with pension fund investment regulations (Regulation 28).

RISK OF LOSS
Lower than that of a pure equity fund. High in periods shorter than six months, lower in periods greater than one year.

TIME HORIZON
Longer than three years.

ISIN NUMBER
ZAE000186763

ASSET ALLOCATION % (MAX LIMITS IN BRACKETS)
Change since 31 March 2025

	SA (100)	CHANGE
Equities (75)	55.4	▲ 6.7
Listed property (25)	6.2	▲ 1.4
Government bonds (100)	29.6	▲ 5.2
Commodities (10)	1.8	▼ 0.1
Money market (100)	7.0	▼ 13.2
TOTAL	100.0	

TOP 10 INVESTMENTS

SECURITY	ASSET CLASS	% OF FUND
RSA 1.875% (I2029)	Government bond	9.7
Prosus	Equity	8.6
RSA 1.875% (I2033)	Government bond	8.6
RSA 8.5% (R2037)	Government bond	5.6
RSA 9.0% (R2040)	Government bond	4.6
Standard Bank	Equity	3.4
Netcare	Equity	3.3
Shoprite	Equity	2.9
Anheuser-Busch	Equity	2.8
Tiger Brands	Equity	2.8

PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE VS BENCHMARK^{3,4,5}



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

	CASH VALUE ²	SINCE INCEPTION	10 YRS	7 YRS	5 YRS	3 YRS	1 YR	THIS MONTH
Fund ^{3,5}	R 273,220	9.1	8.7	11.3	15.7	19.6	19.6	0.5
Benchmark ^{3,4}	R 269,901	9.0	8.9	10.2	15.4	14.9	21.6	2.3
Fund highest ^{3,6}		32.6	32.6	32.6	29.3	29.3	19.6	
Fund lowest ^{3,6}		-11.4	-11.4	-11.4	-1.2	15.6	19.6	

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 From 2 June 2025 the average of ASISA South African – Multi-Asset – SA High Equity excluding Foord Domestic Balanced Fund, previously Alexander Forbes SA Large Manager Watch™ Best Investment View Non-Investable Performance Survey

⁵ From 2 June 2025 Class B2, previously class B with zero fees. Performance figures before 2 June 2025 are adjusted to reflect the current Class B2.

⁶ Highest and lowest actual 12 month rand return achieved in the period

Note: Totals may not cast perfectly due to rounding.

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FEE RATES (CLASS B2)

Initial, exit and switching fees	0.0%
Standard annual fee for equalling benchmark	0.6% plus VAT
Performance fee sharing rate	15% (over- and under-outperformance)
Minimum annual fee	0.1% plus VAT
Maximum annual fee	Uncapped

The annual fee is based on portfolio performance with the daily rate being adjusted up or down based on the portfolio's two-year rolling return relative to that of its benchmark and is subject to a minimum fee rate.

TOTAL INVESTMENT CHARGE %

	12 MONTHS	36 MONTHS
Total expense ratio (TER)*	0.61	0.61
– Manager's charge (basic)	0.60	0.60
– Performance charge	0.00	0.00
– VAT and sundry costs	0.01	0.01
Transaction costs (incl VAT)	0.01	0.01
Total investment charge	0.62	0.62

*Estimated as the class fee rate was changed on 2 June 2025. 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. Prior to 2 June 2025, the B class was a nil fee rate class.

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.

PERFORMANCE FEES

Performance fees align investor and manager return objectives by rewarding the manager for outperformance while penalising the manager for underperformance. Foord's performance fee structure increases or decreases the daily fee levied based on the over- or underperformance of the Foord unit trust portfolios relative to their benchmarks. When the portfolio return exceeds the benchmark return, the daily performance fee rate is increased proportionately. Similarly, underperformance causes the daily performance fee rate to decrease proportionately. Performance fee rates are not capped because outperformance is generally not earned smoothly. The annual fee is adjusted up or down daily by the performance fee calculated as the difference between the rolling one-year net-of-fee return and the benchmark return for the same period, multiplied by the performance fee sharing rate.

PERFORMANCE FEE EXAMPLES %

	A	B	C	D
Foord 1-year rolling return	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Benchmark 1-year rolling return	8.0	12.0	10.0	16.0
Relative performance	+2.0	-2.0	0.0	-6.0
Performance fee sharing rate	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
Adjustment to 0.6% annual fee	+0.3	-0.3	0.0	-0.9
Annual fee rate applied (excl. VAT)	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.1*

* Minimum fees apply

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