

société d'investissement à capital variable Investment Fund under Luxembourg Law

Annual report including audited financial statements For the year ended 31 December 2022 Registered Office: 106, route d'Arlon, L-8210 Mamer Luxembourg R.C.S.: B. 176.243

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### **DIRECTORY**

#### **The Company**

FOORD SICAV R.C.S. Luxembourg B 176.243 106, Route d'Arlon, L-8210 Mamer, Luxembourg

#### **Board of Directors of the Company**

Paul Cluer, Member of the Board Chief Executive Officer, Foord Asset Management (Pty) Ltd Cape Town, South Africa

Prakash Desai, Member of the Board Non-Executive Director Foord Asset Management (Singapore) Pte. Limited Singapore

Agnes Cai, Member of the Board Chief Executive Officer, Foord Asset Management (Singapore) Pte. Li mited Singapore

Gast Juncker, Member of the Board Partner, Elvinger Hoss Prussen, *société anonyme* Luxembourg

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#### Board of Directors of Lemanik Asset Management S.A.

Gianluigi Sagramoso, Chairman Carlo Sagramoso, Vice-Chairman Philippe Meloni, Director

# <u>Depositary and Paying Agent in Luxembourg / Administration and Registrar and Transfer Agent</u> (by appointment of the Management Company)

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## **DIRECTORY (continued)**

## **Sub-Investment Manager (under delegation of the Investment Manager)**

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### **INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT**

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES**

The investment objectives of the Foord SICAV Sub-Funds are:

#### Foord International Fund

To achieve meaningful inflation-beating US dollar returns over rolling five-year periods from a conservatively managed portfolio of global equities, warrants, exchange traded funds, UCITS and other UCIs, interest bearing securities, commodity-backed securities and cash instruments reflecting the Investment Manager's prevailing best investment view.

#### Foord Global Equity Fund (Luxembourg)

To achieve optimum risk-adjusted total return by investing in a diversified portfolio of global equities and other qualifying securities. The fund aims to achieve a higher total rate of return than the MSCI All Country World Net Total Return Index over a full market cycle, without assuming greater risk.

#### **MARKET REVIEW**

Calendar year 2022 started with a tone of cautious optimism. But global inflation was rising quickly as pent-up savings and pandemic stimulus cheques chased too few goods and services a mid stretched global supply chains. Russia's invasion of Ukraine in late February fuelled inflationary pressures, further disrupting global supply chains and pushing oil prices to more than \$110 a barrel in March 2022.

The US Federal Reserve finally abandoned the view that global inflation would be transitory. This kicked off the fastest paced, most aggressive US rate tightening cycle in four decades. Most other central banks rapidly followed suit in an increasingly tricky balancing act of fighting inflation amid prospects of slowing growth.

The US dollar strengthened against most currencies, buoyed by the Fed's aggressiveness and its safe-haven status. Chinese economic activity slowed, exacerbated by frustratingly rigid lockdowns for the better part of 2022. Recession risks for 2023 were on the rise and most commodities sold off.

The rapid rise in rates weighed heavily on developed world stock and bond markets. Both sustained severe double-digit losses. With no diversification benefits between these asset classes, it was the worst year for the traditional 60:40 stock and bond portfolios in 150 years.

Against this backdrop, global equities declined 18%, with emerging markets falling more, dragged lower by Chinese equities on persistent lockdowns and regulatory own goals, culminating in a low for the Shanghai bourse after the 20th National Congress of the Chinese Communist Party in October. On a positive note, shares in Brazil rallied on the back of a forward-looking central bank and positive election outcomes.

## INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT (continued)

The energy sector was by far the best-performing sector as an early war-related surge in oil and natural gas drove energy stocks sharply higher. Defensive sectors, utilities and consumer staples were resilient as investors rotated towards less economically sensitive corners of the market amid rising recession risks. Long-duration assets including technology and high-growth stocks fared worst.

On the fixed income front, global bonds unusually fell intandem with global equities as aggressive central bank rate hikes combined with decades-high inflation pressured the asset class. Long-duration bonds understandably fell most. But by year-end, the US yield curve was the most inverted it had been in 40 years — a harbinger of expected recession.

Commodities were helped by an early-year surge in oil and natural gas prices in response to increased geopolitical risks and reduced Russian supply. Gold was flat for the year, pressured by the opportunity cost of rising interest rates. But industrial commodities, including copper, were lower on expectations of slowing growth and probable recession in 2023.

Despite weakness against major currencies in the fourth quarter as the US approached peak interest rate expectations, the US dollar gained against most major currencies for the year. A rising interest rate differential, its positive carry and safe-haven appeal could result in persistent US dollar strength into 2023.

#### PERFORMANCE TO 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### Foord International Fund<sup>1</sup>

Fund Performance/ Class	1 year %	3 years %	5 years %	10 years %	20 years %	25 years %	Since Inception %
Class R	2.0	4.1	3.7	5.0	6.7	6.2	6.4
USInflation	7.0	5.0	3.8	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
MSCI World Equities	(18.1)	4.9	6.1	8.9	8.2	6.0	6.3
Peer Group	(13.3)	(0.1)	0.8	1.9	3.2	3.6	3.5

(Class R: Investment returns from 10 March 1997 to 31 March 2013 are those of the Foord International Trust)

(US Inflation: US headline consumer prices index (lagged by a month). Source: Bloomberg L.P.)

(Peer Group: USD Flexible Allocation Morningstar category. Source: Morningstar)

Foord International Fund celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in March. The fund held true to its conservative mandate, protecting capital amid the market rout. For the year, the fund returned 2.0% (net of fees and costs) against a global developed market equity and bond market decline of ~18%. The fund's short S&P500 futures hedges helped to buoy returns in the falling market. The gold commodities position was also a relative outperformer.

Within equities, the fund's top investment in American chemical manufacturer FMC Corp (+16%) contributed meaningfully on underlying strength in the global crop protection markets due to high commodity prices. Additionally, Total Energies (a French multinational integrated energy and petroleum company) and Hong Kong listed securities, including market leading insurer AIA and property developer Wharf Holdings, contributed strongly. Detracting from performance were positions in Communication Services stocks such as Vodafone and Alphabet. Consumer Staple names such as Nestle also hampered performance.

The managers kept credit exposure to a minimum during the year, which helped absolute returns. The holdings now include US dollar-denominated sovereign and corporate short-duration credits.

We have always viewed our role as stewards of capital as primarily one of risk management —focused on delivering inflation beating, real returns through an investment cycle without taking on undue risk. We construct portfolios that are designed to withstand not only structurally higher inflation, rising interest rates and lofty asset class valuations but also other risk factors such as slower growth, recession, and lower interest rates. We do not build portfolios hinged on binary outcomes but rather construct all-weather portfolios intended to first protect against any permanent loss in capital and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Returns are in USD, net of fees and expenses. Periods greater than one year are annualised and rounded to one decimal place.

## INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT (continued)

second to survive and thrive over the long term in any number of economic and geopolitical scenarios. We look forward to investing our investors' capital with the same level of stewardship and success over the few decades and beyond.

#### Foord Global Equity Fund (Luxembourg)1

Fund Performance/ Class	1 year %	3 years %	5 years %	7 years %	Since Inception %
Class A	(14.3)	2.7	2.7	5.6	4.4
Benchmark	(18.4)	4.0	5.2	8.1	7.5
Peer Group	(19.5)	2.3	3.1	5.8	5.5

(Benchmark : MSCI All Country World Net Total Return Index) (Peer Group : Global Large-Cap Blend Equity Morningstar category)

Foord Global Equity Fund (Luxembourg)'s outperformance in the year was aided by a lower weighting in information technology stocks and a relatively higher weighting in materials names. Stock selection in both sectors contributed to the outperformance. Stock selection in the consumer discretionary sector also helped, as the sector did poorly as a whole.

China-based Trip.com (+43%) rose on an expected surge in domestic and international Chinese travel post re-opening. Another key contributor, Biomarin Pharmaceutical (+17%), rose on promising drug pipelines and growing earnings.

Detracting most from performance were the fund's holdings in streaming musics ervices provider Spotify Technologies (-66%) and US-based pets and livestock pharmaceutical Elanco Animal Health (-57%). Spotify declined on slower-than-expected user growth and results miss. Elanco Animal Health's stock declined as investors weighed the impact of the Chineselockdown, acquisition costs and disappointing earnings.

#### **INVESTMENT THESIS**

Foord is a fundamental earnings house that takes long-term views and patiently waits for prices to follow earnings. We do not trade on market sentiment. We are benchmark agnostic and confidently different from peers.

The Foord International Fund's managers expect to generate returns from asset allocation and security selection. Asset allocation involves long-term structural allocations and shorter-term tactical allocations. Long-term structural asset allocations are set by forecasting key economic variables and assessing the long-term attractiveness of each asset class relative to others. Tactical allocations use the same set of variables, but the managers place greater emphasis on prevailing valuations.

For the equity strategies, we construct the portfolios independently of the benchmark we are trying to beat. We may take sizable off-benchmark positions in businesses that offer asymmetric risk-reward profiles to protect investor capital and deliver a safe investment yield. Superior stock selection through the study of deep realities of businesses is the cornerstone of portfolio construction, along with risk management through the diversification of economic factors. The portfolios spankey markets and sectors based on the managers' conviction of the future earnings of the securities we own for investors. In many cases, our expectations are very different from those of the market, which can lead to periods of underperformance.

We believe that minimizing the permanent loss of capital is paramount to generating superior long-term returns. Managing the risk of loss is therefore our priority. Our commitment to investment stewardship and risk management underpins all that we do. While the future direction of markets is murky, our focus on finding long-term value serves as the guiding light in our quest for outperformance.

We thank you for your ongoing trust and support.

FOORD ASSET MANAGEMENT (GUERNSEY) LIMITED 7 February 2023

## **INVESTMENT MANAGER'S REPORT (continued)**



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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To the Shareholders of FOORD SICAV 106, route d'Arion L-8210 Mamer Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

#### **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of FOORD SICAV (the "Company") and of each of its Sub-Funds, which comprise the statement of net assets and the statement of investments and other net assets as at 31 December 2022 and the statement of operations and changes in net assets for the year then ended and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company and of each of its Sub-Funds as at 31 December 2022 and of the results of their operations and changes in their net assets for the year then ended in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Law of 23 July 2016 on the audit profession (Law of 23 July 2016) and with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) as adopted for Luxembourg by the "Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier" (CSSF). Our responsibilities under the Law of 23 July 2016 and ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF are further described in the "Responsibilities of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé" for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section of our report. We are also independent of the Company in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants, including International Independence Standards, issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants (IESBA Code) as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements, and have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities under those ethical requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Other information

The Board of Directors of the Company is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information stated in the annual report but does not include the financial statements and our report of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé" thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report this fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Responsibilities of the Board of Directors of the Company for the Financial Statements

The Board of Directors of the Company is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements, and for such internal control as the Board of Directors of the Company determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)

In preparing the financial statements, the Board of Directors of the Company is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors of the Company either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Responsibilities of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé" for the Audit of the Financial Statements

The objectives of our audit are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a report of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé" that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Law dated 23 July 2016 and with ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Law dated 23 July 2016 and with ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors of the Company.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors of the Company's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our report of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé" to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our report of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé". However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, a mong other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

For Deloitte Audit, Cabinet de revision agréé

V. Ng Winglit

Virginie - Ng Wing Lit Boulot, Reviseur d'entreprises agréé

FOORD SICAV COMBINED REPORT

## **STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS**

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022 (in USD)

	Notes	
ASSETS Investments in securities at market value Cash at banks Time deposits Interest and dividends receivables, net Other assets	(2) (13) (12)	1,914,477,207 35,314,567 40,221,181 3,281,215 40,444
		1,993,334,614
LIABILITIES		
Net unrealised loss on futures contracts Accrued expenses	(10)	282,288 890,746
Performance fees payable	(4) _	1,996,639
	_	3,169,673
NET ASSETS	<u>-</u>	1,990,164,941

FOORD SICAV COMBINED REPORT

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (in USD)

NET ASSETS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	Notes	2,061,548,681
INCOME Dividends, net Interest on bonds, net Bank interest Interest on time deposit Other income	(2) (2)	35,240,813 2,725,186 506,429 394,017 8,444 38,874,889
EXPENSES  Management fees  Depositary, supervisory and safe custody fees  Taxe d'abonnement  Bank charges  Audit fees  Performance fees  Other expenses	(3) (6) (7) (5) (4) (9)	18,501,526 584,775 300,296 151,791 38,667 1,996,639 124,277 <b>21,697,971</b>
NET REALISED INCOME		17,176,918
Net realised gain on sales of investments  Net realised gain on futures contracts  Net realised (loss) on foreign exchange  Net realised gain/(loss) on forward foreign exchange contracts  Net realised gain on options contracts  NET REALISED GAIN		35,522,726 67,676,988 (1,153,695) 413,030 173,900 119,809,867
Change in net unrealised (losses) on investments Change in net unrealised gains on futures contracts NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS AS A RESULT OF OPERATIONS		(169,509,895) 8,244,350 (41,455,678)
SUBSCRIPTIONS/REDEMPTIONS Subscriptions Redemptions NET ASSETS AT THE END OF THE YEAR		83,479,054 (113,407,116) <b>1,990,164,941</b>

## **STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS**

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022 (in USD)

ACCETC	Notes	
ASSETS Investments in securities at market value Cash at banks Time deposits Interest and dividends receivables	(2) (13) (12)	1,375,362,908 30,899,100 40,221,181 2,997,770 1,449,480,959
LIABILITIES  Net unrealised loss on futures contracts  Accrued expenses	(10)	282,288 419,749
NET ASSETS	_	702,037 1.448.778.922

## **CHANGES IN THE NUMBER OF SHARES**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Fund class	Shares outstanding as at 31/12/2021	Shares issued	Shares redeemed	Shares outstanding as at 31/12/2022
Α	17,830.715	0.000	7,673.076	10,157.639
В	27,352,367.435	430,814.286	1,951,910.911	25,831,270.810
R	3,053,613.347	307,323.417	243,111.733	3,117,825.031
X	352.333	0.000	0.000	352.333
C1	13,205.033	275.441	4,053.842	9,426.632
E	0.000	215.884	0.000	215.884

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (in USD)

NET ASSETS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	Notes	1,492,534,937
INCOME		
Dividends, net	(2)	27,926,484
Interest on bonds, net	(2)	2,725,186
Bankinterest		446,149
Interest on time deposit		394,017
Otherincome		2,466
		31,494,302
EXPENSES		
Management fees	(3)	
Depositary, supervisory and safe custody fees	(6)	381,726
Taxe d'a bonnement	(7)	197,266
Bank charges	(5)	142,581
Audit fees	(5)	26,657
Other expenses	(9)	
		14,495,601
NET REALISED INCOME		16,998,701
Net realised gain on sale of investments		50,969,845
Net realised gain on futures contracts		67,676,988
Net realised (loss) on foreign exchange		(944,823)
Net realised gain on forward foreign exchange contracts		367,542
Net realised gain on options		<u> 173,900</u>
NET REALISED GAIN		135,242,153
Change in not unrealised (losses) on investments		(114,592,538)
Change in net unrealised (losses) on investments Change in net unrealised gains on futures contracts		8,244,350
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS AS A RESULT OF OPERATIONS		28,893,965
SUBSCRIPTIONS/REDEMPTIONS		
Subscriptions		36,280,495
Redemptions		(108,930,475)
NET ASSETS AT THE END OF THE YEAR		1,448,778,922

## **NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE**

Total Net Assets (USD)	Year ended as at:		31.12.2021 <b>1,492,534,937</b>	31.12.2020 <b>1,481,440,289</b>
Net Asset Value per share	Currency			
Α .	USD	48.43	47.64	46.33
В	USD	50.06	49.08	47.55
R	USD	49.62	48.67	47.18
Χ	USD	54.90	53.29	51.16
C1	USD	48.22	47.46	46.17
F*	FUR	46.91	-	-

<sup>\*</sup> Share Class, Class E, was launched on 23 September 2022 with the first official NAV on the same day.

## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES AND OTHER NET ASSETS

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022 (in USD)

Currency	Quantity	Description	Market value	% of net assets
	le securities ad gulated marke	lmitted to an official stock exchange or dealt in t		
<u>Bonds</u>				
USD	47,650,000	SASOL FIN U 5.875% 18-27.03.24	46,554,527	3.21%
USD	50,000,000	TSY INFLIX 0.5% 15.4.24 / INFLATION INDEX BOND	57,431,483	3.96%
USD	30,000,000	USA 1.50% 22-29.02.24 TREAS. BONDS/NOTES	28,901,953	2.00%
USD	8,000,000	USA 2.5% 22-31.05.24 TREAS. BONDS/NOTES	7,755,000	0.54%
Total - Bond	ds		140,642,963	9.71%
<u>Equities</u>				
USD	932 500	ACTIVISION BLIZZARDINC	71,382,875	4.93%
HKD	3,311,800	AIA GROUP LTD	36,831,068	2.54%
USD	91,437		28,186,370	1.95%
HKD	3,000,000	ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD	33,152,085	2.29%
USD	200,000	ALPHABETINC -C-	17,746,000	1.22%
EUR	450,000	BAYER AG	23,208,685	1.60%
HKD	46,839,000	CHINA CONSTRUCTION BANK CO -H-	29,345,868	2.03%
HKD	5,230,000	CNOOC LTD	6,687,483	0.46%
USD	300,000	CVS HEALTH CORP	27,957,000	1.93%
USD	73,089	EDISONINTERNATIONAL	4,649,922	0.32%
USD	778,895	FMC CORP.	97,206,096	6.71%
USD	1,768,600	FREEPORT MCMORAN INC	67,206,800	4.64%
USD	300,000	GENERAL ELECTRIC RG	25,137,000	1.73%
HKD	51,009,000	IND & COM BOC -H-	26,272,618	1.81%
USD	24,258	INTL FLAVORS FRAG	2,543,209	0.18%
USD	153,180	JOHNSON & JOHNSON	27,059,247	1.87%
USD	1,000,000	LIVENT CORPORATION	19,870,000	1.37%
USD	54,010	MICROSOFT CORP	12,952,678	0.89%
CHF	474,373	NESTLE / ACT NOM	54,933,317	3.79%
HKD	4,743,838		4,503,794	0.31%
USD	23,898	QUANTA SERVICES INC	3,405,465	0.23%
CHF	100,084	ROCHE HOLDING AG/GENUSSSCHEIN	31,424,980	2.17%
SEK	168,000	SAAB AB B	6,621,976	0.46%
HKD	987,600	SANDS CHINA/IPO	3,277,263	0.23%
EUR	809,984	SBM OFFSHORE NV	12,672,917	0.87%
GBP	3,563,536	SSE PLC	73,386,206	5.07%
TWD	491,000	TAIWAN SEMICOND. MANUFACT	7,164,867	0.49%
JPY	779,428		24,284,592	1.68%
EUR		TOTALENERGIES SE	14,736,430	1.02%
EUR	153,214		7,664,072	0.53%
USD	31,886	UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	16,905,320	1.17%
GBP	28,745,364	VODAFONE GROUP PLC	29,128,337	2.01%
HKD	4,362,000	WHARF HOLDINGS LIMITED.THE	12,826,225	0.89%
HKD	10,000,000	WHARF REIC/REIT	58,296,420	4.02%
USD	1,136,050		44,396,834	3.06%
AUD HKD	10,731 16,087,700	WOODSIDE PETROLE RG WYNN MACAU	257,905 17,932,618	0.02% 1.24%
Total - Equi	ties		981,214,542	67.73%

## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES AND OTHER NET ASSETS (continued)

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022 (in USD)

Currency	Quantity	Description	Market value	% of net assets
Transferable s		mitted to an official stock exchange or dealt in t(continued)		
Exchange trac USD		<u>s</u> WISDOMTREE METAL SEC LTD/PST	73,331,778	5.06%
Total - Exchan	ge traded se	ecurities	73,331,778	5.06%
Total transfer another regul		es admitted to an official stock exchange or dealt in	1,195,189,283	82.50%
Investment For USD USD USD USD USD USD USD	6,792,163	ICS US DOLLAR LIQUIDITY -USD-	59,485,766 47,086,467 9,296,000 57,160,900 7,144,492	4.11% 3.25% 0.64% 3.94% 0.49%
Total - Investn	nent Funds		180,173,625	12.43%
		Total Investments	1,375,362,908	94.93%
		Other Net Assets	73,416,014	5.07%
		Total Net Assets	1,448,778,922	100.00%

<sup>\*</sup> Information regarding management fees payable may be obtained free of charge, on request from the Company. \*\* Cross sub-fund investments, please refer to note 2 c).

## **CLASSIFICATION OF INVESTMENTS BY ECONOMIC SECTOR**

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

(in %)

#### % of net assets

Transferable equity securities	
Materials	18.53%
Healthcare	10.82%
Communication s ervices	9.41%
Financials	7.22%
Consumer discretionary	6.71%
Utilities	5.42%
Listed property	4.91%
Consumer staples	4.66%
Energy	2.92%
Industrials	2.74%
Information technology	2.05%
	75.39%
<u>Others</u>	
Government bonds	6.49%
Commodities	5.56%
Money market funds	4.28%
Corporate bonds	3.21%
Total	94.93%

## **GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION OF INVESTMENTS BY REGION\***

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

(in %)

## % of net assets

North America	44.67%
Europe	23.75%
EM Asia	11.83%
Pacitic	11.47%
Africa and Middle East	3.21%
Total	94.93%

Note: The above classification of securities includes the Sub-Fund's relevant holdings in the Target Fund.

 $<sup>\</sup>boldsymbol{\ast}$  Classifications based on countries where their main economic activities take place.

## STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022 (in USD)

ASSETS	Notes	
Investments in securities at market value  Cash at banks  Interest and dividends receivables	(2) (13)	411,803,130 2,692,846 235,951
Other assets		24,115
		414,756,042
LIABILITIES		
Accrued expenses		377,638
Performance fees payable	(4)	8,197
	_	385,835
NET ASSETS	_	414,370,207

## **CHANGES IN THE NUMBER OF SHARES**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Fund class	Shares outstanding as at 31/12/2021	Shares issued	Shares redeemed	Shares outstanding as at 31/12/2022
А	11,236,778.998	71,804.952	118,920.205	11,189,663.745
В	10,389,703.376	560,322.059	132,894.570	10,817,130.865
R	13,618.281	180,028.354	0.000	193,646.635
R1	2,566.160	317.453	1,227.745	1,655.868
X	3,948,343.365	0.000	19,752.485	3,928,590.880
C1	1,069.684	0.000	0.000	1,069.684
C2	625.000	0.000	0.000	625.000
E	0.000	702.570	0.000	702.570

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022 (in USD)

NET ASSETS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR	Notes	472,060,435
INCOME		
Dividends, net	(2)	
Bankinterest		45,751
Otherincome		186
		5,918,355
EXPENSES		
Management fees	(3)	
Depositary, supervisory and safe custody fees Taxe d'abonnement	(6)	136,151
Bank charges	(7)	42,139 1,239
Audit fees	(5)	7,717
Performance fee	(4)	8,197
Other expenses	(9)	
		4,309,507
NET REALISED INCOME		1,608,848
		(4.4.050.066)
Net realised (loss) on sale of investments  Net realised (loss) on foreign exchange		(14,050,066) (168,524)
Net realised gain on forward foreign exchange contracts		49,092
NET REALISED (LOSS)		(12,560,650)
Change in net unrealised (losses) on investments		(53,426,035)
NET DECREASE IN NET ASSETS AS A RESULT OF OPERATIONS		(65,986,685)
SUBSCRIPTIONS/REDEMPTIONS Subscriptions		12 772 000
Subscriptions Redemptions		12,773,098 (4,476,641)
·		
NET ASSETS AT THE END OF THE YEAR		414,370,207

## **NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE**

Total Net Assets (USD)	Year ended as at:		-	31.12.2020 <b>573,370,248</b>
Net Asset Value per share	Currency			
Α .	USD	15.35	17.92	17.57
В	USD	15.77	18.35	17.92
R	USD	15.85	18.48	18.02
R1	USD	16.02	18.55	18.03
Χ	USD	17.54	20.20	19.53
C1	USD	15.44	18.03	17.67
C2	USD	15.31	17.88	17.53
E*	EUR	14.78	_	-

<sup>\*</sup> Share Class, Class E, was launched on 23 September 2022 with the first official NAV on the same day.

## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES AND OTHER NET ASSETS

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022 (in USD)

Currency	Quantity	Description	Market value	% of net assets
Transferab	ole securities ad	mitted to an official stock exchange or dealt in		
another re	gulated market	<u>t</u>		
<u>Equities</u>				
USD	63,413	ACTIVISION BLIZZARD INC	4,854,265	1.17%
HKD		AIA GROUP LTD	2,927,646	0.71%
USD	•	AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS	11,186,755	2.70%
EUR	•	AIRBUSSE	2,186,898	0.53%
HKD		ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD	18,284,756	4.41%
USD	-	ALPHABETINC -C-	12,830,358	3.10%
USD	,	AMAZON COM INC	882,000	0.21%
USD USD		BAIDU INC -A-/ ADR BAKER HUGHES COMPANY	7,421,432 4,281,850	1.79% 1.03%
EUR	·	BAYER AG	2,958,282	0.71%
USD	•	BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY - B	6,145,565	1.48%
USD		BIOLIFE SOLUTIONS INC	2,702,245	0.65%
USD		BIOMARIN PHARMACEUTICAL INC	15,720,648	3.79%
USD	-	BLOCK REGISTERED SHS -A-	3,770,400	0.91%
USD	•	BOOKING HOLDINGS INC	1,676,713	0.40%
USD	69,200	CHECKPOINT THER RG	353,612	0.09%
USD	162,000	COUPANG RG-A	2,383,020	0.57%
USD		CVS HEALTH CORP	5,352,834	1.29%
USD	12,990	DR HORTON INC	1,157,929	0.28%
USD	62,376	EDISONINTERNATIONAL	3,968,361	0.96%
USD	39,982	FMC CORP.	4,989,754	1.20%
USD		FORTRESS BIOTCH	283,838	0.07%
USD		FREEPORT MCMORAN INC	18,067,822	4.36%
HKD	·	GALAXY ENTERTAINMENT GROUP	5,627,756	1.36%
USD	•	GENERAL ELECTRIC RG	1,863,490	0.45%
JPY	-	HARMONIC DRIVE SYSTEMS INC	3,097,126	0.75%
USD		HEICO CORP. A	628,134	0.15%
EUR		HEINEKEN NV	1,893,525	0.46%
USD	•	HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC.	3,176,783	0.77%
USD		HOUSING DEVT. FIN. CORP/ADR	3,178,671	0.77%
EUR		INDITEX	1,989,405	0.48%
USD USD		INTERCONT EXCH INTL FLAVORS FRAG	1,744,030	0.42% 1.22%
USD		JD.COM INC /ADR	5,053,288 16,977,922	4.10%
HKD		JD.COM RG-A	230,076	0.06%
USD		JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	2,524,030	0.61%
GBP		KENMARE RESOURCES PLC	3,008,746	0.73%
TWD		LARGAN PRECISION COLTD	9,519,544	2.30%
USD		LIVENT CORPORATION	2,085,078	0.50%
AUD	·	LYNAS RARE RG REGISTERED SHS	324,466	0.08%
USD	•	MICROSOFT CORP	8,508,334	2.05%
SEK	307,058	MOMENTUM GRP RG-B	1,724,265	0.42%
EUR	167,418	MONCLER S.P.A.	8,844,505	2.13%
NOK	138,818	MOWI ASA	2,356,154	0.57%
HKD	1,522,000	NAGACORP LTD	1,341,633	0.32%
CHF		NESTLE /ACT NOM	1,909,690	0.46%
HKD		NETEASE RG	2,313,050	0.56%
USD	14,509	NETFLIXINC	4,278,414	1.03%

## STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES AND OTHER NET ASSETS (continued)

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022 (in USD)

Currency	Quantity	Description	Market value	% of net assets
Transferable another regu		mitted to an official stock exchange or dealt in t(continued)		
Equities				
JPY	46.000	NINTENDO CO.LTD	1,928,623	0.47%
USD	,	OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP	4,132,144	1.00%
USD	,	PAN AMERICAN SILVER CORP.	9,392,902	2.27%
USD	,	QUANTA SERVICES INC	3,747,037	0.90%
SEK		SAAB AB B	5,574,284	1.35%
EUR		SBM OFFSHORE NV	4,763,155	1.15%
EUR USD	,	SHELL RG REGISTERED SHS SPOTIFY TECHNOLOGY S.A	6,782,587 6,923,836	1.64% 1.67%
TWD		TAIWAN SEMICOND. MANUFACT	4,925,824	1.19%
USD	,	TAYSHA GENE THER RG	337,958	0.08%
HKD	,	TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	21,326,356	5.15%
NOK	969,653	TGS ASA	12,993,075	3.14%
EUR	,	TOTALENERGIES SE	4,996,333	1.21%
USD	,	TRIP COM/SADR	619,200	0.15%
HKD	•	TRIP COM RG-S	12,111,583	2.92%
USD	•	UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	8,693,361	2.10%
GBP USD		VODAFONE GROUP PLC WELLS FARGO & CO	1,920,497 4,748,350	0.46% 1.15%
HKD		WH GROUP LTD	5,592,237	1.15%
USD		WHEATON PRECIOUS METALS CORP	9,176,492	2.21%
USD	•	WIX.COM LTD	5,070,780	1.22%
AUD	/	WOODSIDE PETROLE RG	3,082,146	0.74%
HKD	3,057,257	WYNN MACAU	3,407,860	0.82%
USD	222,375	YUM CHINA HOLDINGS INC	12,152,794	2.93%
Total - Equition	es		382,984,512	92.43%
Total transfe	rable securit	ies admitted to an official stock exchange or dealt in		
another regu		•	382,984,512	92.43%
Other transfe	erable securit	ties_		
<u>Equities</u>				
USD	139,000	CONTRA PALISADE BIO*	0	0.00%
Total - Equitie	-		0	0.00%
Total - Other	transferable	securities	0	0.00%
<u>Investment F</u>	iunde			
USD		ICS US DOLLAR LIQUIDITY -USD-	27,891,754	6.73%
USD		KRANESHARES CSI USD	926,864	0.73%
Total - Invest	•	NW WEST WHES EST COS	28,818,618	6.95%
		Total Investments	411,803,130	99.38%
		Other Net Assets	2,567,077	0.62%
		Total Net Assets	414,370,207	100.00%

<sup>\*</sup> Security with no expiry date resulting from a corporate action. The Sub-Fund fully sold the underlying security, Contra Palisade Bio Inc, during the year.

## **CLASSIFICATION OF INVESTMENTS BY ECONOMIC SECTOR**

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

(in %)

#### % of net assets

Transferable equity securities	
Consumer discretionary	21.16%
Communication s ervices	15.40%
Materials	15.27%
Energy	9.90%
Healthcare	8.78%
Information technology	6.99%
Financials	6.04%
Industrials	5.31%
Consumer staples	2.84%
Utilities	0.96%
	92.65%
<u>Others</u>	
Money market funds	6.73%
Total	99.38%

## **GEOGRAPHICAL CLASSIFICATION OF INVESTMENTS BY REGION\***

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

(in %)

#### % of net assets

North America	50.25%
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Pacific	4.92%
Total	99.38%

<sup>\*</sup> Classifications based on countries where their main economic activities take place.

### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### **NOTE 1 - GENERAL**

FOORD SICAV (the "Company") was incorporated for an unlimited period on 25 March 2013. The Company is an umbrella investment company with variable capital (*Société d'investissement à capital variable*) incorporated under the form of a *société anonyme* in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. It qualifies as an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities ("UCITS") under Part I of the Luxembourg Law of 17 December 2010 on undertakings for collective investment, as a mended, implementing Directive 2009/65/EC into Luxembourg Law (2010 Law), as a mended. As an umbrella structure, the Company may operate separate Sub-Funds, each being distinguished among others by their specific investment policy or any other specific feature as further detailed in the relevant Sub-Fund Particular. Within each Sub-Fund, different Classes with characteristics detailed in the relevant Sub-Fund Particular may be issued.

The short names of the Sub-Funds are used in the report herein. They should be read with FOORD SICAV preceding them.

The Company has appointed Lemanik Asset Management S.A. as the Management Company, whose duties encompasses that of investment manager, administrator and distributor of the Company's shares. The Management Company has delegated the investment management function to Foord Asset Management (Guernsey) Limited (the "Investment Manager").

The Management Company was incorporated as a "société anonyme" in Luxembourg on 1 September 1993 and is subject to the provisions of Chapter 15 of the 2010 Law. It has its registered office at 106, route d'Arlon, L-8210 Mamer, Luxembourg.

As of 31 December 2022, the Company has four Sub-Funds denominated in USD:

- Foord International Fund
- Foord Global Equity Fund (Luxembourg)

The Company offers various share classes of each Sub-Fund to institutional and retail investors. Except for Class R, investments into the share classes are subject to the Company's approval.

#### **NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### a) Presentation of financial statements

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation of financial statements and generally accepted accounting practices in Luxembourg.

#### b) Computation of the Net Asset Value

The Net Asset Value of each Sub-Fund is determined daily on the basis of income/expenses accrued up to the same day, transactions in the investment portfolio until the preceding day and the valuation of net assets on the basis of the last available market price.

The financial statements are presented on the basis of the latest Net Asset Value ("NAV") calculated during the financial year. The last NAV are dated 30 December 2022 since 31 December 2022 is a Saturday.

#### c) Combined financial statements

The combined reports are expressed in USD, and aggregate the financial statements of the individual Sub-Funds on a line by line basis. No elimination of cross Sub-Fund investments have been made in the combined reports.

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**

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#### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### d) Valuation of investment securities

Investment securities are valued as of the Valuation Day, as defined in the relevant Sub-Fund, as follows:

- Investments in open-ended undertakings for collective investment, which did not have a price quotation on a Regulated Market, are valued at the actual Net Asset Value as of the relevant Valuation Day, failing which they are valued at the last available Net Asset Value calculated before such Valuation Day. Where events have occurred which have resulted in a material change in the value of the investments since the last Net Asset Value was calculated, the value may be adjusted to reflect, in the reasonable opinion of the Board of Directors of the Company, such change;
- The value of securities (including a share or unit in a closed-ended undertaking for collective investment and in an exchange traded fund) and/or financial derivative instruments listed on any official stock exchange or traded on any other organised market will be valued at the last available stock price. Where such securities or other assets are quoted ordealt in or on more than one exchange or market, the Board of Directors of the Company shall select the principal stock exchange for valuation purposes;
- Shares or units in undertakings for collective investment the issue or redemption of which is restricted and in respect of which a secondary market is maintained by dealers who, as principal market-makers, offer prices in response to market conditions may be valued by the Board of Directors of the Company in line with such prices;
- The value of any security or other asset which is dealt principally on a market made among professional dealers and institutional investors shall be determined by reference to the last available price;
- Any cash in hand or on deposit, notes payable on demand, bills and accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, cash dividends, interests\* declared or accrued as aforesaid and not yet received shall be valued at their full nominal value, unless in any case the same is unlikely to be paid or received in full, in which case the Board may value these assets with a discount he may consider appropriate to reflect the true value thereof;
- Any assets or liabilities in currencies other than the relevant currency of the Sub-Fund concerned will be converted using the relevants pot rate quoted by a bank or other responsible financial institution;
- For unlisted securities and in the event of delistings or listings suspensions, the value of such securities will be determined prudently and in good faith based on the reasonably foreseeable sales price or any other appropriate valuation principles in accordance with procedures established by, and under the general supervision of, the Company's Board of Directors.
- e) Net realised gain/(loss) on sales of investments

The net realised gain/(loss) on the sales of investments is calculated on the basis of the average acquisition cost.

#### f) Foreign exchange conversion

The financial statements and the combined financial statements are reported in the reference currency of each Sub-Fund which is USD.

Cash at banks, other net assets and the market value of portfolios ecurities in currencies other than reference currency of each Sub-Fund are converted into the reference currency at the foreign exchange rate prevailing on 31 December 2022.

<sup>\*</sup> For a Shariah-compliant Sub-Fund that invests in Shariah-compliant fixed income securities and Murabaha placements, the word "interest" in the above valuation principles will be substituted by the word "profit".

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

### NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Income and expenses in currencies other than reference currency of each Sub-Fund are converted into the reference currency at the foreign exchange rate applicable at the date they accrue to the Sub-Fund.

Net realised gain/(loss) on foreign exchange is accounted for in the statement of operations and changes in net assets.

Security transactions in currencies other than the reference currency of each Sub-Fund are converted into the reference currency at the foreign exchange rate valid at the date of the transaction.

Exchange rates used as at 31 December 2022:

1 USD = 1.474600 AUD

1 USD = 1.354949 CAD

1 USD = 0.925200 CHF

1 USD = 0.936988 EUR

1 USD = 0.831324 GBP

1 USD = 7.804939 HKD

1 USD = 82.726671 INR

1 USD = 131.944921 JPY

1 USD = 1,264.222503 KRW

1 USD = 9.850955 NOK

103D = 9.8309331NOK

1 USD = 10.419489 SEK

1 USD = 1.341200 SGD

1 USD = 30.735186 TWD

#### g) Transactions on investments in securities

The transactions on investments in securities are booked on a trade date basis.

#### h) Allocation of accrued expenses

Accrued expenses which can be allocated directly to a Sub-Fund are charged to this Sub-Fund. Accrued expenses which cannot be allocated directly are divided among the Sub-Funds in proportion to the net assets of each Sub-Fund.

#### i) Income recognition

Dividends are recorded on ex-dividend date, net of withholding tax. Interest is accrued daily and coupon is recorded net of withholding tax.

#### j) Futures contracts

The Company may enter into futures exchange contracts. Open futures contracts are valued at the exchange-traded price. Unrealised profit / (loss) on futures contracts is included in the statement of net assets. Open futures contracts as at year end are disclosed in Note 10.

#### k) Options contracts

Options traded on a regulated market are valued at the market price on the valuation date. The fair value on options contracts is included in the statement of net assets. As at 31 December 2022 there are no open options contracts.

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

## NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

1) Valuation of forward foreign exchange contracts

Currency profits or losses resulting from non-matured currency forward foreign exchange contracts are determined on the basis of the currency forward foreign exchange rates applicable on the valuation date. Net realised profit / (loss) on forward foreign currency exchange contracts are recorded in the Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets. As at 31 December 2022 there are no open forward foreign exchange contracts.

#### **NOTE 3 - MANAGEMENT FEES**

(see detail at Sub-Fund level on pages 43-46 of this report under Technical Data and Other Information (unaudited))

In consideration for its management company services provided to the Company, the Management Company is entitled to receive a management fee of a percentage of the net assets of the relevant Class in accordance with the rates disclosed in the latest prospectus.

This fee is accrued on each Valuation Day and is payable monthly in arrears out of the assets of the relevant Sub-Fund.

Out of such management fee, the Management Company will pay the investment management fee, central administration fees and distribution fee.

No management fee is charged to class X shares. The management fee is charged only once to avoid double-dipping. A Sub-Fund will pay the higher of the Class' management fee rate or the management fee rate of the target fund.

#### **NOTE 4 - PERFORMANCE FEES**

(see detail at Sub-Fund level on pages 43-46 of this report under Technical Data and Other Information, below tables Technical Data of each Sub-Fund)

In respect of the performance fee share classes, the Investment Manager is entitled to a performance fee amounting to 15% of the money-weighted outperformance by the share class of the Benchmark return. A performance fee may be payable when the Sub-Fund achieves negative absolute returns when exceeding the performance of the Benchmark. The fee is calculated based on the amount by which the Sub-Fund's net asset value before performance fee accrual (GAV) exceeds the notional net asset value of the Benchmark calculated on a money-weighted basis.

During periods of outperformance (i.e. when the performance of the Sub-Fund exceeds the Benchmark performance), the performance fee is accrued daily based on the net outperformance since the performance last crystallised and not from the point of subscription. The performance fee will crystallise (a) proportionately for each share redemption or (b) in full on 31 December annually. Crystallised fees will be paid promptly, but not later than 30 days after crystallisation. During periods of underperformance (i.e. when the performance of the Sub-Fund is below the Benchmark performance), no fee accrues. Underperformance is aggregated, carried forward and deducted from future outperformance. Cumulative underperformance is thus recouped before a performance fee becomes payable. Money-weighted underperformance is reduced proportionately for each share redemption.

Performance fee will be charged based on unswung NAV, which will be net of all other fees and expenses, and will exclude the effect of subscriptions and redemptions.

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### **NOTE 4 - PERFORMANCE FEES (continued)**

Performance fees were accrued for the following share classes for the year ended 31 December 2022.

	Performance fees charged	Performance fees with % of TNA
Foord Global Equity Fund (Luxembourg)R	8,197 USD	0.27%

Full Performance fee methodology is described in the current Prospectus.

#### **NOTE 5 - AUDIT FEES**

Purs uant to the audit engagement agreement and under the terms and conditions set forth by the *Institut des Réviseurs d'Entreprises* (IRE), the auditor, Deloitte Audit, *Société à responsabilité limitée*, has capped its liability at ten (10) times the audit fees for any detrimental consequences suffered by the Company. The limitation of liability, however, will not apply if the loss sustained is the direct and immediate result of the auditor's wilful or gross misconduct.

#### **NOTE 6 - DEPOSITARY, SUPERVISORY AND SAFE CUSTODY FEES**

Unless otherwise provided in the Sub-Fund Particulars, the Company will pay to the Depositary an annual fee which will not exceed 0.05% of the Net Asset Value per Sub-Fund, subject to a minimum monthly supervisory and custody fee of USD 810 per Sub-Fund. The Company will also reimburse reasonable out of pocket expenses and disbursements made by the Depositary and Paying Agent.

#### NOTE 7 - "TAXE D'ABONNEMENT" AND TAXATION

The Company is not liable for any Luxembourg tax on profits or income. The Company is, however, liable for a subscription tax ("taxed'abonnement") of 0.05% per annum of its Net Asset Value, such tax being payable quarterly at the end of the relevant calendar quarter. This tax rate is reduced to 0.01% per annum for Classes of shares reserved for institutional investors within the meaning of Article 174 of the 2010 Law. In addition, the value of the Sub-Fund'(s) assets represented by shares held in other Luxembourg undertakings for collective investment shall be exempt from this tax, provided such shares have already been subject to this subscription tax.

Neither stamp duty nor other tax payable on the issue of shares in Luxembourg. Realised or unrealised capital appreciation of the assets of the Company and dividends paid by the Company are not subject to tax in Luxembourg.

Interest and dividend income received and gains on securities may be subject to non-recoverable withholding taxes deducted at source in the countries of origin.

#### **NOTE 8 - TRANSACTION COSTS**

Transactions costs, inclusive of brokerage fees, are included in the cost of securities purchased and sold.

Transaction costs for the year were:

Foord International Fund Foord Global Equity Fund (Luxembourg) 507,817 USD 326,629 USD

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### **NOTE 9 - OTHER EXPENSES**

The following provides breakdown of the other expenses recognised during the year.

	Foord International Fund	Foord Global Equity Fund (Luxembourg)	
CSDR fee	0	73	
CSSF fees	7,382	2,232	
Income purification	0	0	
Legal fee	0	0	
Other fees	0	0	
Professional fees	0	1,960	
Regulatory fees	11,375	7,185	
Risk management fee	2,133	2,133	
VAT 14%	2,604	965	
VAT 17%	0	286	
Brokerage	31,341	8,060	
Grand Total	54,835	22,894	

#### **NOTE 10 - FUTURES CONTRACTS**

As at 31 December 2022, the Company concluded the following futures contracts – USD denominated S&P 500 Emini Index – with the counterparty Goldman Sachs International.

#### **Foord International Fund**

Position	Contracts	Maturity date	Unrealised net (loss) (USD)	Commitment <sup>1</sup> (USD)
Sell	(360)	17/03/2023	(282,288)	(69,110,939)

#### NOTE 11 - MANAGEMENT FEES OF TARGET FUNDS MANAGED BY A RELATED PARTY

		Management
		fee in %
ISIN	Target Fund	(per year)
SG9999009096	Foord Global Equity Fund Class A	1.35

The management fee is charged only once to avoid double-dipping. A Sub-Fund will pay the higher of the Class' management fee rate or the management fee rate of the target fund.

#### **NOTE 12 - TIME DEPOSITS**

As at 31 December 2022, Foord International Fund had placed a time deposit with Nedbank Limited:

Counterparty	Maturity date	Interest rate	CCY	Amount
Nedbank Limited	08/03/2023	5.36%	USD	40,221,181

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Absolute Value

## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

#### **NOTE 13 - CASH AT BANK**

The Cash at bank in the statement of net assets comprises the cash accounts and cash margin placed with Goldman Sachs International.

Cash margin included in the statement of net assets as at 31 December 2022 is as follows:

SICAV	Sub-funds	Currency	Cash at broker
Foord SICAV	Foord International Fund	USD	30,118,529
Foord SICAV	Foord Global Equity Fund (Luxembourg)	USD	10,085

#### **NOTE 14 - SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE YEAR**

Updated Prospectus dated April 2022 was approved by The Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF) on 27 April 2022.

### **NOTE 15 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The US and Swiss bank failures in March 2023 have not materially affected the Company and its Sub-Funds given their low exposure to bank credit and transferable securities in the banking sector.

## TECHNICAL DATA AND OTHER INFORMATION (UNAUDITED)

Foord International Fund

#### **Technical Data**

		ISIN	Management Fee	Total Expense Ratio
A	USD	LU0914416168	1.35%	1.36%
В	USD	LU0914416242	1.00%	0.98%
R	USD	LU1089177924	1.00%	1.02%
Х	USD	LU0914416598	0.00%	(0.02%)
C1	USD	LU0914416325	1.35%	1.39%
E*	EUR	LU2446271020	1.00%	0.94%

The above are fixed fee share classes.

Fund Performance (returns of more than one year are annualised)

		Since Inception	2022	2021	2020
А	USD	4.36%	1.64%	2.83%	6.83%
В	USD	4.71%	2.00%	3.21%	7.19%
R	USD	4.29%	1.96%	3.17%	7.15%
Х	USD	5.71%	3.02%	4.16%	8.22%
C1	USD	4.25%	1.60%	2.81%	6.79%
E*	USD	(2.21%)	(2.21%)	N/A	N/A

<sup>\*</sup> Share Class, Class E, was launched on 23 September 2022 with the first official NAV on the same day.

## TECHNICAL DATA AND OTHER INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) (continued)

Foord Global Equity Fund (Luxembourg)

#### **Technical Data**

		ISIN	Management Fee	Performance Fee	Total Expense Ratio
A	USD	LU0914416671	1.35%	0.00%	1.40%
В	USD	LU1089178658	1.00%	0.00%	1.05%
R	USD	LU2239867901	0.85%	0.42%	1.37%
R1	USD	LU1687452497	0.50%	0.00%	0.59%
Χ	USD	LU0914416838	0.00%	0.00%	0.05%
C1	USD	LU2236284860	1.35%	0.00%	1.39%
C2	USD	LU0914416754	1.35%	0.00%	1.45%
E*	EUR	LU2446271293	1.00%	N/A	1.01%

 ${\it Class\,R1,Class\,R1,Class\,C1\,and\,Class\,C2\,are\,performance\,fee\,s\,hare\,classes.}\ The\,res\,t\,are\,fixed\,fee\,s\,hare\,classes.$ 

Fund Performance (returns of more than one year are annualised)

		Since Inception	2022	2021	2020
A	USD	4.44%	(14.34%)	2.03%	23.88%
В	USD	4.08%	(14.05%)	2.39%	24.27%
R	USD	0.81%	(14.24%)	2.52%	15.75%
R1**	USD	1.33%	(13.65%)	2.88%	14.06%
Х	USD	5.87%	(13.18%)	3.42%	25.56%
C1	USD	0.52%	(14.34%)	2.04%	15.69%
C2	USD	4.41%	(14.39%)	2.00%	23.86%
E*	EUR	0.24%	0.24%	N/A	N/A

<sup>\*</sup> Share Class, Class E, was launched on 23 September 2022 with the first official NAV on the same day.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Class R1 performance was calculated from 30 October 2020 ("re-activation date"), when the Share Class was re-activated.

## TECHNICAL DATA AND OTHER INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) (continued)

The following table shows the fixed and variable remuneration in 2022 for the Identified Staff (21 persons), who is fullyor partly involved in the activities of all the funds managed by the Management Company. The table excludes the remuneration paid to identified staff of portfolio management activities which have been delegated to the Investment Manager as the remuneration is neither paid by the Management Company nor the Company.

#### Staff expenses split into fixed and variable remuneration

The staff expenses (in EUR) are broken down by the categories of staffs ubject to UCITS V pay rules.

Staff Code	Fixed Remuneration	Variable	Total
		Remuneration	
S	1,885,745.44	346,000.00	2,231,745.44
R	1,057,838.33	96,500.00	1,154,338.33
С	247,140.83	37,000.00	284,140.83
0	0	0	0

S = Senior Management

O = Any other staff member receiving total remuneration that takes them into the same remuneration bracket as senior management and risk-takers, whose professional activities have a material impact on LAM's risk profile.

A paper copy of the summarised Remuneration Policy is available free of charge to the Shareholders upon request.

No material changes have been made to the Remuneration Policy.

R = Risk takers, which includes staff members whose professional activities can exert material influence on UCITS or AIFs managed by Lemanik Asset Management S.A. ("LAM").

C = Staff engaged in control functions (other than senior management) responsible for risk management, compliance, internal audit and similar functions.

## TECHNICAL DATA AND OTHER INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) (continued)

#### CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE SECURITIES PORTFOLIO

Changes in the composition of the securities portfolio during the reporting period are available to Shareholders free of charge at the registered office of the Company or the local representatives in the countries where the Company is registered for distribution.

#### **FUND PERFORMANCE**

(see detail at Sub-Fund level on pages 43-46 of this report under Technical Data and Other Information)

The performance of the period P is based on the Net Asset Values as calculated on the last business day of the period P and P-1. Those Net Asset Values reflect the market prices of the investments as of the last business day of the period P and P-1. The PTD ("Period-To-Date") performance measures the returns from the first business day to the last business day of the period. Historical performance is no indicator of current or future performance. The performance data given does not take into account commissions and costs, if any, incurred in the purchase or redemption of fund shares. The since inception performance is annualised. Performance of distributing shares includes reinvestments of dividends.

#### **TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO ("TER")**

(see detail at Sub-Fund level on pages 43-46 of this report under Technical Data and Other Information)

The TER expresses the sum of all costs and commissions charged on an ongoing basis to the Company's or Sub-Fund's assets, taken retrospectively as a percentage of the average assets. The TER is calculated following the SFAMA (Swiss Funds & Asset Management Association) guideline. For a newlylaunched share class (i.e. launched less than 12 months ago), the calculation of the TER is annualised.

If a Sub-Fund invests a significant portion of its net assets as a fund of fund in target funds, a composite (synthetic) TER of the fund of funds as of the closing date is the aggregate of:

The TER of the individual target funds, weighted based on their proportion in the NAV of the fund of funds as of the closing date minus the retroceded commissions received from the target funds during the reporting period.

The synthetic TERs are not disclosed in these financial statements as the percentage of holding in each target fund is less than 10% of the NAV.

#### SECURITIES FINANCING TRANSACTION REGULATION

During the year to which this report relates, the Fund did not engage in transactions which are subject to EU regulation N 2015/2365 on the transparency of securities financing transactions and of reuse.

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT - CALCULATION OF GLOBAL EXPOSURE**

The global exposure relating to the Sub-Funds is calculated using the commitment approach.

#### **SUSTAINABLE FINANCE DISCLOSURE REGULATION**

The Sub-Funds neither promote environmental or social characteristics nor have sustainable investments as their objectives. Therefore, the investments underlying this financial product of the Sub-Funds do not take into account the European Union criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The Investment Manager, however, has considered sustainability risks assessment in its investment decision-making process depending on the Sub-Funds' strategy, assets and portfolio composition. Please refer to the sustainable investment policy available on <a href="https://www.foord.com">www.foord.com</a>.

#### Additional information for investors in and from Switzerland

Hard copies of prospectus, Key Investor Information Documents, the Articles of Association / Incorporation of the Company and the annual- and

semi-annual reports, as well as net asset value per share, subscription, redemption or conversion prices may be obtained free of charge from the Swiss Representative and Paying Agent.

A list of all portfolio changes may be obtained free of charge from the Swiss Representative.

All information available to investors at the registered office of the Management can also be obtained on request and free of charge from the representative for Switzerland.

Past performance is no indication of current or future performance. Performance information does not take account of the commissions and cost incurred on the issue and redemption of shares.

