

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 five 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

\$444.8 million

MONTH END UNIT PRICE: CLASS B

\$22.59

NUMBER OF UNITS: CLASS B

4.4 million

ISIN NUMBER: CLASS B

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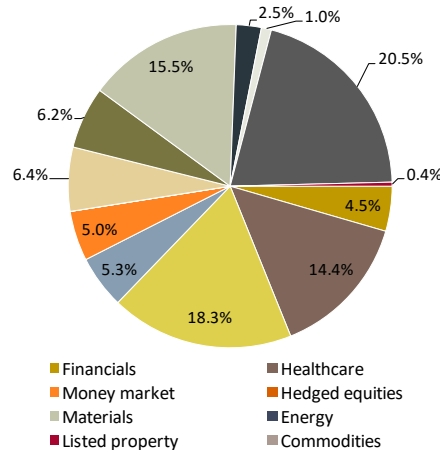
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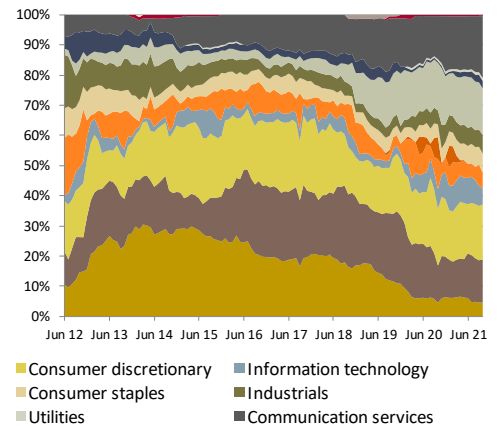
ANNUALISED COST RATIO (CLASS B)

	12 MONTHS	36 MONTHS
TER —Basic	0.91%	0.91%
—Performance	0.00%	0.46%
Transaction costs	0.13%	0.14%
Total cost ratio	1.04%	1.51%

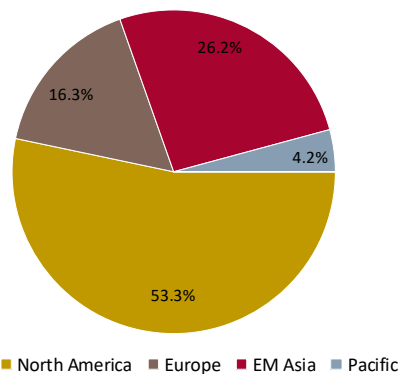
PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE



CHANGES IN PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION



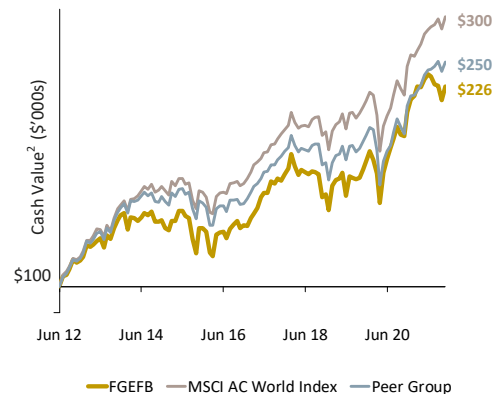
GEOGRAPHIC EQUITY EXPOSURE



TOP 5 INVESTMENTS

SECURITY	% OF FUND
Alphabet Inc	7.6
Tencent Holdings	4.7
JD.Com Inc	4.4
Freeport-McMoran Inc	4.1
Nutrien	3.3

PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE



PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE (PERIODS GREATER THAN ONE YEAR ARE ANNUALISED)¹

	CASH VALUE ²	SINCE INCEPTION	LAST 7 YEARS	LAST 5 YEARS	LAST 3 YEARS	LAST 12 MONTHS	LAST 6 MONTHS	LAST 3 MONTHS	YEAR TO DATE	THIS MONTH
FOORD ^{3,4}	\$ 225 940	9.0%	8.2%	12.2%	16.2%	22.2%	-2.9%	-0.9%	5.3%	5.8%
MSCI AC WORLD	\$ 299 926	12.4%	10.6%	14.7%	17.5%	37.3%	7.0%	3.3%	16.8%	5.1%
PEER GROUP ^{4,5}	\$ 249 904	10.2%	8.5%	12.3%	15.1%	34.2%	5.4%	1.8%	14.8%	4.0%
FOORD IN EUROS ^{3,4}	€ 241 726	9.8%	9.4%	11.1%	15.4%	23.2%	1.0%	1.7%	11.3%	6.0%
FOORD IN STERLING ^{3,4}	£ 254 409	10.4%	10.6%	9.8%	13.6%	15.7%	-1.9%	0.7%	5.2%	4.2%
FOORD IN RANDES ^{3,4}	R 404 036	16.0%	13.3%	15.0%	17.4%	14.7%	2.1%	3.4%	9.2%	7.0%
FOORD HIGHEST ^{4,6}		60.6%	60.6%	60.6%	60.6%	22.2%				
FOORD LOWEST ^{4,6}		-15.5%	-15.5%	-15.5%	-9.7%	22.2%				

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

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

³ Class B shares

⁴ Net of fees and expenses

⁵ Global Large-Cap Blend Equity Morningstar category (provisional). Source: Morningstar

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

COMMENTARY

- Global equities (+5.1%) rebounded from September's losses—investors shrugged off recurring evidence of supply-chain bottlenecks and a potential peak in corporate margins
- US bourses (+6.9%) outperformed as S&P500 corporate earnings growth (+38% year-on-year) surpassed expectations—European stocks (+4.5%) also rose despite energy concerns from stubbornly high gas prices in the lead up to winter
- Emerging markets (+1.0%) underperformed, with India (-0.8%), Korea and Brazil (-9.0%) falling for the fourth consecutive month—Chinese bourses (+3.2%) rose on a reprieve in US/China geopolitical tensions and the abatement of new regulatory pressures and diminishing Evergrande related contagion risks
- Consumer discretionary (+8.0%) (on strong earnings and improving China sentiment), information technology (+6.7%) and energy (+6.4%) led equity markets higher—financials (+5.7%) were higher on strong third-quarter earnings and rising rate hike expectations
- Industrial commodities, iron ore (+1.3%), copper (+7.0%) and oil (+7.5%) continued higher while gas (-21.6%) and Chinese thermal coal (-22.9%) fell on potential Russian gas supply increases and Chinese coal pricing intervention—precious metals platinum (+5.7%), palladium (+4.8%), silver (+11.5%) and gold (+1.6%) all moved higher
- Fund outperformance of the index was driven primarily by the fund's Chinese holdings, communication services and materials as sentiment for Chinese equities began to improve and inflation concerns drove commodity prices higher—the managers expect commodity prices to be supported in the medium term by persistent inflation

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 since the last HWM 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 [#]	5.00%	-4.86%	-1.15%	4.66%
Benchmark returns ^{##}	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%

[#] NAV excluding any performance fee accrual compared against HWM and the change, expressed as a percentage of HWM

^{##} 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 2020 was 0.91%.

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

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