





#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To achieve meaningful inflation-beating US\$ returns over rolling five-year periods through investing exclusively in Class B shares of Foord International Fund (the "Master Fund"), a sub-fund of Foord SICAV. The Master Fund is a conservatively managed portfolio of global equities, warrants, exchange traded funds, UCITS and other UCIs, interest bearing securities and cash instruments reflecting Foord's prevailing best investment view. The Master Fund may invest into commodity -linked ETFs and instruments to hedge against inflation.

#### **INVESTOR PROFILE**

Investors with a moderate to high risk profile, seeking preservation of capital and safe investment growth from a balanced but conservatively managed portfolio of global equities, warrants, exchange traded funds, UCITS and other UCIs, interest bearing securities and cash instruments and who can withstand investment volatility in short to medium term.

#### **TIME HORIZON**

Longer than five years.

#### **DOMICILE**

Guernsey

#### **INVESTMENT MANAGER**

Foord Asset Management (Guernsey) Limited

## **FUND MANAGERS**

Brian Arcese and Dave Foord

## **INCEPTION DATE**

10 March 1997

#### **BASE CURRENCY**

US dollars

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

## **MORNINGSTAR CATEGORY**

USD Flexible Allocation

## **TYPE OF UNITS**

Accumulation

## MINIMUM INVESTMENT

US\$10 000 or equivalent

## MINIMUM SUBSEQUENT INVESTMENT

US\$1 000 or equivalent

## **TOTAL FUND SIZE**

\$406.1 million

## **MONTH END UNIT PRICE**

\$49.91

## **NUMBER OF UNITS**

7.8 million

## **ISIN NUMBER**

GB0003495107

## **SEDOL NUMBER**

0349510

## **FEES INITIAL FEES**

None

ANNUAL FEES

None in the fund A 1.00% per annum fixed management fee is levied in the Master Fund

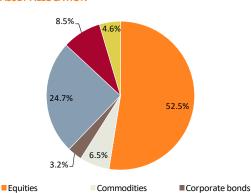
## **MASTER FUND RETURNS**

Investment returns may not reconcile exactly to those of Foord International Fund as pricing within FIT lags by one valuation interval prior to 1 July 2017.

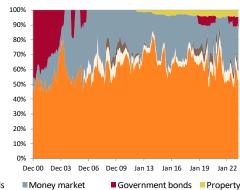
## **ANNUALISED COST RATIO**

|                   | 12 MONTHS | 36 MONTHS |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| TER —Basic        | 0.99%     | 1.00%     |
| Transaction costs | 0.04%     | 0.04%     |
| Total cost ratio  | 1.03%     | 1.04%     |

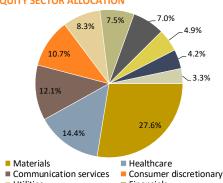
#### **ASSET ALLOCATION**



## **CHANGES IN PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION**



## **EQUITY SECTOR ALLOCATION**



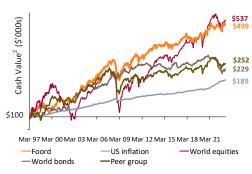
#### Utilities Financials Consumer staples Industrials

## **GEOGRAPHIC EXPOSURE**

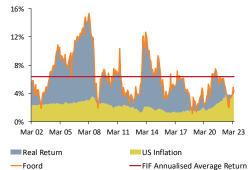
|                      | TOTAL<br>PORTFOLIO | REGIONAL<br>EQUITY | CASH |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------|
|                      | %                  | %                  | %    |
| North America        | 48                 | 15                 | 25   |
| Europe               | 26                 | 20                 | -    |
| Pacific              | 11                 | 7                  | -    |
| EM Asia              | 12                 | 11                 | -    |
| Africa & Middle East | 3                  | -                  |      |
|                      | 100                | 53                 | 25   |
|                      |                    |                    |      |

## PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE

■ Energy



## **ROLLING 5 YEARS VS US INFLATION**



## **TOP 5 INVESTMENTS**

 $FMC\ Corp\ 6.5\%, SSE\ PLC\ 5.6\%, ETFS\ Physical\ Gold\ 5.4\%, Freeport-McMoran\ Inc\ 4.7\%, Activision\ Blizzard\ Inc\ 4.4\%, Freeport-McMoran\ Inc\ 4.5\%, Activision\ Blizzard\ Inc\ 4.5\%, Freeport-McMoran\ Inc\ 4.5\%, Activision\ Blizzard\ Inc\ 4.5\%, Freeport-McMoran\ Inc\ 4.5\%, Activision\ Blizzard\ Inc\ 4.5\%, Ac$ 

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

Information technology

|                     | CASH               | SINCE     | LAST     | LAST     | LAST     | LAST    | LAST    | LAST 12 | THIS  |
|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
|                     | VALUE <sup>2</sup> | INCEPTION | 25 YEARS | 20 YEARS | 10 YEARS | 5 YEARS | 3 YEARS | MONTHS  | MONTH |
| FOORD <sup>3</sup>  | \$ 499 090         | 6.3%      | 6.0%     | 6.7%     | 4.4%     | 4.4%    | 6.7%    | 1.9%    | -0.2% |
| PEER GROUP 3,4      | \$ 251 801         | 3.6%      | 3.5%     | 3.3%     | 2.0%     | 1.7%    | 4.1%    | -1.9%   | 0.3%  |
| US INFLATION 5      | \$ 189 340         | 2.5%      | 2.5%     | 2.5%     | 2.7%     | 3.9%    | 5.4%    | 4.9%    | 0.1%  |
| WORLD EQUITIES 6    | \$536913           | 6.6%      | 5.8%     | 8.5%     | 8.7%     | 8.1%    | 13.1%   | 3.2%    | 1.8%  |
| WORLD BONDS 7       | \$ 229 249         | 3.2%      | 3.1%     | 2.3%     | -0.7%    | -1.9%   | -5.5%   | -3.5%   | 0.4%  |
|                     |                    |           |          |          |          |         |         |         |       |
| FOORD IN EUROS 3    | €515696            | 6.5%      | 6.0%     | 6.8%     | 6.3%     | 6.4%    | 6.5%    | -2.5%   | -1.9% |
| FOORD IN STERLING 3 | £ 636 652          | 7.3%      | 7.2%     | 8.0%     | 6.6%     | 6.3%    | 6.8%    | 1.9%    | -2.1% |
| FOORD IN RANDS 3    | R 2 047 428        | 12.2%     | 11.6%    | 11.7%    | 12.1%    | 12.8%   | 6.3%    | 18.0%   | 2.5%  |
|                     |                    |           |          |          |          |         |         |         |       |
| FOORD HIGHEST 5,8   |                    | 34.2%     | 34.2%    | 34.2%    | 21.0%    | 21.0%   | 21.0%   | 1.9%    |       |
| FOORD LOWEST 5,8    |                    | -27 0%    | -27 0%   | -27 0%   | -9.6%    | -6.3%   | -6.3%   | 1 9%    |       |

- Returns in USD unless otherwise stated. Periods greater than one year converted to reflect the average yearly return for each period presented.
- Current value of 100 000 notional currency units invested at inception (graphically represented in \$'000s above)
- Net of fees and expenses
- USD Flexible Allocation Morningstar category (provisional). Source: Morningstar US headline consumer price index. Source: Bloomberg L.P. (lagged by one month)
- <sup>6</sup> MSCI Daily Total Return Net World USD Index. Prior to April 2016, MSCI World Equity Total Return Index (Developed Markets) was presented.
- Comparative periods have been restated. Source: Bloomberg L.P. FTSE World Government Bond Index. Source: Bloomberg L.P
- Highest and lowest actual 12-month return achieved in this period





CLASS E

**APRIL 2023** 

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Performance, net of fees, is calculated for the portfolio on a single pricing basis (i.e. NAV to NAV rolling monthly basis). Since the date of inception, there were no subscription fees or realisation fees charged and no dividends or distributions were declared or made by the Master Fund. Individual investor performance may differ as a result of the actual investment date. Past performance of the Fund is not indicative of its future performance.

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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 2022 was 0.99%.

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