

# FOORD INTERNATIONAL TRUST – CLASS B

The master fund aims to achieve meaningful inflation-beating US dollar returns over the long term from a conservative, but actively managed, multi-asset class portfolio of global developed and emerging market securities reflecting Foord's prevailing best investment view. The fund is appropriate for investors with a moderate risk profile, seeking preservation of capital and safe investment growth with a time horizon of at least three years.

## MARKETING COMMUNICATION

### MASTER FUND

The fund invests exclusively in Class B shares of Foord SICAV-Foord International Fund (the "Master Fund").

### 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

### EQUITY INDICATOR

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\$1 000 or equivalent

### TOTAL FUND SIZE

\$353.3 million

### MONTH END UNIT PRICE

\$44.72 cents

### NUMBER OF UNITS

7.6 million

### TIME HORIZON

Longer than three years

### 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 the Master Fund as pricing within the Foord International Trust lags by one valuation interval prior to 1 July 2017.

### ISIN NUMBER

GB0003495107

### SEDOL NUMBER

0349510

## ASSET ALLOCATION % (Effective exposure) Change since 30 September 2023

Equities	48	▲ 2.3
Cash	21	▼ 10.6
Government bonds	16	▲ 7.1
Commodities	7	▼ 0.1
Corporate bonds	5	▲ 1.7
Property	3	▼ 0.5

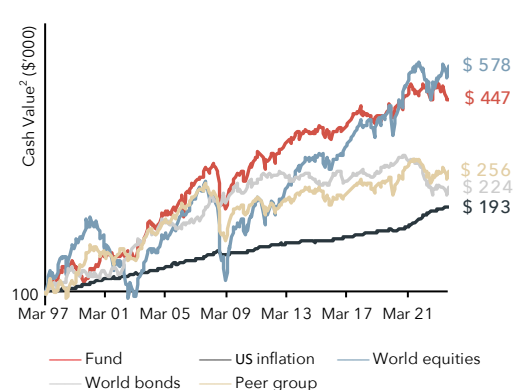
## EQUITY SECTOR ALLOCATION %

Materials	26
Healthcare	13
Consumer discretionary	12
Utilities	11
Energy	9
Consumer staples	7
Communication services	7
Financials	7
Industrials	7
Information technology	4

## GEOGRAPHIC EXPOSURE % (Gross exposure)

	TOTAL	EQUITY	CASH
North America	45	27	1
Europe	27	21	-
Pacific	11	7	-
Emerging Asia	12	12	-
Africa & Middle East	5	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1</b>

## PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE



## TOP 10 INVESTMENTS

SECURITY	ASSET CLASS	MARKET	% OF FUND
SSE PLC	Equity	GBR	6.4
ETFS Physical Gold	Commodity	GBR	5.5
Freeport-McMoran	Equity	USA	5.0
Wheaton Precious Metals	Equity	USA	4.2
Nestle	Equity	CHE	4.1
Sasol convertible 5.875%	Corporate bond	USA	3.7
FMC Corp	Equity	USA	3.3
US Treasury 3.75% 30/06/2030	Government bond	USA	3.1
Alibaba Group Holding	Equity	HKG	2.7
Roche Holding	Equity	CHE	2.7

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

	CASH VALUE <sup>2</sup>	SINCE INCEPTION	10 YRS	5 YRS	3 YRS	1 YR	YTD	THIS MONTH
Fund <sup>3</sup>	\$ 447,190	5.8	2.5	3.2	0.4	-6.3	-7.5	1.0
Peer group <sup>4</sup>	\$ 255,937	3.6	1.8	2.8	0.3	3.6	5.3	6.3
US inflation <sup>5</sup>	\$ 192,899	2.5	2.8	4.0	5.7	3.2	3.1	-
World equities <sup>6</sup>	\$ 577,934	6.8	8.3	10.0	7.0	13.0	18.0	9.4
World bonds <sup>7</sup>	\$ 223,890	3.1	-0.8	-1.6	-7.9	1.3	1.5	5.5
Fund in euros <sup>3</sup>	€ 467,628	5.9	4.8	4.0	3.5	-10.5	-9.1	-1.9
Fund in sterling <sup>3</sup>	£ 567,871	6.7	5.2	3.4	2.2	-10.5	-11.5	-2.8
Fund in rands <sup>3</sup>	R 1,891,117	11.6	9.0	9.7	7.2	2.7	2.3	2.1
Fund highest <sup>5,8</sup>		47.3	31.8	31.8	8.4	-6.3		
Fund lowest <sup>5,8</sup>		-31.6	-11.8	-10.2	-6.8	-6.3		

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR INVESTORS

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### ANNUALISED COST RATIO %

	12 MONTHS	36 MONTHS
TER – Basic	0.99	1.00
Transaction costs	0.04	0.04
<b>Total cost ratio</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>1.04</b>

A TER is a measure of a portfolio's annual expenses, fees and charges, expressed as a percentage of the average value of the portfolio. Where the fund has invested significantly into an underlying fund the TER may include the TER of that underlying fund. 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. The TER for the financial year ended 31 December 2022 was 0.99%. The quantum of transaction costs is affected by the quantum of the gross in and outflows over the period presented. A schedule of fees and charges is available on request.

### UNIT PRICING AND TRANSACTIONS

Units will be issued or realised on a forward pricing basis only on Dealing Day (as defined in the prospectus) and calculated based on the net asset value ("NAV") represented by one unit. Prices are published on [www.foord.com](http://www.foord.com) within two business days after the relevant Dealing Day. All dealing application requests must be received before 16h00 (Central European time) on each Dealing Day.

### MORE ABOUT THE FUND

Royal Bank of Canada (Channel Islands) Limited–Guernsey Branch is the trustee/custodian of Foord International Trust, an authorised Class B Collective Investment Scheme under the Protection of Investors (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 2020. The trustee is contactable on T: +44 1481 74 4000, F: +44 1481 744001. Foord Asset Management (Guernsey) Limited, the Principal Manager, is regulated by the Guernsey Financial Services Commission.

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The Fund is actively managed: the Manager actively decides on the portfolio's asset selection, regional allocation, sector views and overall level of exposure to the market to take advantage of investment opportunities. The fund is not managed with reference to a benchmark.

The Fund can borrow up to 10% of NAV and does not engage in scrip lending.

Since inception, no subscription fees or realisation fees were charged. No dividends or distributions were declared or made by the fund as the type of shares are accumulation.

### NOTES

- <sup>1</sup> Returns in USD unless otherwise stated and annualised for periods greater than one year, meaning they are converted to reflect the average yearly return for each period presented.
  - <sup>2</sup> Current value of 100 000 notional currency units invested at inception (graphically represented in \$'000s above).
  - <sup>3</sup> Performance, net of fees and expenses, is calculated for the portfolio on a single pricing basis (i.e. NAV to NAV rolling monthly basis). 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.
  - <sup>4</sup> USD Flexible Allocation Morningstar category (provisional). Source: Morningstar.
  - <sup>5</sup> 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.
  - <sup>7</sup> FTSE World Government Bond Index. Source: Bloomberg L.P.
  - <sup>8</sup> Highest and lowest actual 12-month return achieved in this period.
- The portfolio information is presented using effective exposures, unless stated otherwise.  
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