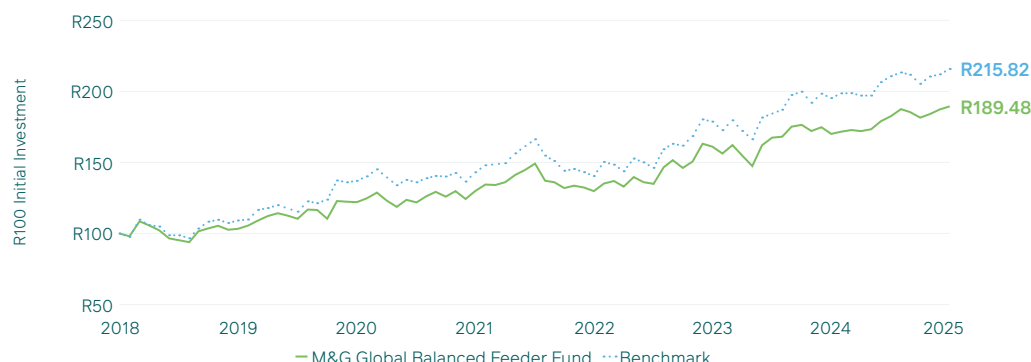


# M&G Global Balanced Feeder Fund

Global Multi-asset ZAR-denominated

June 2025

## Since inception cumulative performance, distributions reinvested (A class)



## Annualised performance

	A class	Benchmark	B class
1 year	11.4%	10.5%	11.9%
3 years	13.4%	15.4%	13.9%
5 years	9.2%	9.5%	9.5%
7 years	9.6%	11.6%	9.8%
Since inception	9.6%	11.6%	-

## Returns since inception<sup>1</sup>

	A class	Date
Highest annualised return	24.4%	31 Jan 2020
Lowest annualised return	-9.6%	31 Dec 2022

## Top holdings of the underlying fund as at 30 Jun 2025

1.	US Treasury Bill 280825	10.1%
2.	US Ultra Long T-Bond Future 0925	3.0%
3.	US Treasury Bond 2.25% 150252	2.5%
4.	Euro-Buxl 30Yr Bond Future 0925	2.4%
5.	United Kingdom Gilt Bond 3.75% 221053	2.0%
6.	US Dollar Cash	1.9%
7.	Apple Inc	1.7%
8.	Brazilian Government Bond 10.00% 010135	1.4%
9.	Microsoft Corp	1.3%
10.	US 2 Year Treasury Note Future 0925	1.2%

## Risk measures

	A class	Benchmark
Monthly volatility (annualised)	13.0%	13.1%
Maximum drawdown over any period	-13.5%	-15.6%
% of positive rolling 12 months	93.2%	91.8%
Information ratio	-0.4	n/a
Sortino ratio	0.8	1.1
Sharpe ratio	0.4	0.6

## Investment options

	A Class	B Class
Minimum lump sum investment	R10 000	R20 million
Minimum monthly debit order	R500 pm	n/a

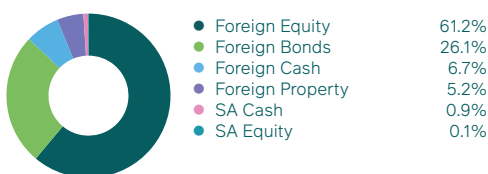
## Annual Management Fees (excl. VAT)

	A Class	B Class
M&G <sup>2</sup>	0.50%	0.20%

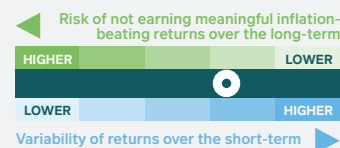
## Expenses (incl. VAT)

	A Class	B Class
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.49%	1.15%
Transaction Costs (TC) <sup>3</sup>	0.11%	0.11%
Total Investment Charges (TIC)	1.54%	1.26%

## Asset allocation as at 30 Jun 2025



## Risk profile



## Fund facts

### Fund objective

The Fund's objective is to provide investors with capital growth over the long-term by investing in a diversified portfolio of global assets.

### Investor profile

Investors seeking long-term capital growth from a diversified portfolio of global assets. The recommended investment horizon is 5 years or longer. Although the Fund's investment universe is global, units are priced in rands. Investors can therefore invest without having to personally expatriate rands.

### Investment mandate

The Fund is a feeder fund and, other than assets in liquid form and currency contracts, invests only in one underlying fund - the M&G Global Balanced Fund, a US dollar denominated fund domiciled in Ireland. Through this underlying fund, the Fund has exposure to a diversified portfolio that may include equity and property securities, cash, bonds, currencies and commodities. The Fund may invest up to 75% in equity securities (excluding property) and up to 25% in property securities.

### Investment manager of the underlying fund

M&amp;G Investment Management Ltd (UK)

### Fund managers of the underlying fund

Craig Simpson  
Aaron Powell

### ASISA category

Global - Multi-Asset - High Equity

### Benchmark

65% MSCI All Country World Index TR (Net), 5% FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Global REIT Index, 25% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index, 5% US 1m Treasury Bill

### Inception date

28 June 2018

### Fund size

R2 096 930 671

<sup>1</sup> 12-month rolling performance figure<sup>2</sup> Additional underlying foreign fund fees are dependent on the fund and are included in the TER<sup>3</sup> Where a transaction cost is not readily available, a reasonable best estimate has been used. Estimated transaction costs may include Bond, Money Market, and FX costs (where applicable).

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Income Distributions<sup>4</sup>

	A Class		B Class	
	Total	12m yield	Total	12m yield
30 June 2025	0.00 cpu	0.00%	0.00 cpu	0.00%
31 December 2024	0.00 cpu	0.00%	0.00 cpu	0.00%

Fund commentary

The second quarter ended on a positive note with growing optimism around US trade deals, along with continuing anticipation that the US Federal Reserve (Fed) would be cutting rates by year-end. This helped spur a notable cross-asset rally. The Fed kept the fed funds rates unchanged at 4.25-4.50% at its June meeting, while the European Central Bank (ECB) cut rates by 25bps, taking the deposit rate down to 2%. Both moves were widely expected, as were the Bank of England's and Bank of Japan's decisions to leave short term rates unchanged. June was a positive month for stockmarkets around the world, with the US and some emerging markets particularly buoyant. Fixed income markets generally posted solid returns in June, with broad-based gains across sovereign and credit markets. In the US, CPI printed at 2.4% y/y in May, up slightly from 2.3% the previous month. In the corporate sphere, US equities continued to report robust earnings. Thematically, the AI trade extended its momentum from May, with technology stocks leading market gains. The S&P 500 Index ended the month at a record high, as did the Nasdaq 100 Index. In the UK, CPI moderated slightly to 3.4% y/y in May, while UK GDP growth for Q1 2025 was reported at 0.7%. Turning to the Eurozone, annual inflation came in at 1.9% y/y, slightly below the ECB's 2% target. Meanwhile, the European Commission said the EU is ready for a trade deal and all options remain on the table. The US trade policy aims to impose 50% tariffs on imports from the European Union, which was initially meant to be effective 1 June but later postponed to 9 July.

In China, the PBOC left its benchmark lending rates unchanged at its June meeting, as expected. The one- and three-year loan prime rates (LPRs) remained at 3% and 5%, respectively. In Japan, Q1 GDP growth was revised to -0.2% (annualised), up from the initial estimate of -0.7%. Looking at global market returns in June (in US\$), the MSCI All Country World Index delivered 4.5%, the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index returned 1.9%, while the FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Global REIT Index posted 0.4%. The rand strengthened 1.6% against the US dollar, weakened 1.8% against the euro, and was flat against the pound sterling.

Overall equity exposure aided relative returns, which was due to the outperformance of both the core portfolio and tactical positions. In terms of the core portfolio that uses machine learning techniques to identify stock picking opportunities, style exposures contributed positively to performance, as risk-on characteristics were favoured. However, the majority of the outperformance during the month was attributable to stock selection. In terms of our tactical positions, the fund has a preference for markets outside the US. Of particular note, was the fund's holding in Korean equities which performed very strongly. Our tactical position in a Turkish ETF and an Asian emerging markets ETF also added value. Overall fixed income exposure aided relative performance; both the core portfolio and tactical positions made small positive contributions to relative returns. In terms of the core portfolio, the market backdrop supported our core rates positioning, with long duration exposures (particularly in fiscally stronger markets) continuing to add value. Key trades over the month included adding long-dated exposure in New Zealand bonds, switching from Australia, as well as adding exposure to Norway. Moves in credit spreads worked against our cautious and lower beta positioning but from a valuation perspective, we are happy to be underweight. Emerging market exposures contributed positively to performance, supported by resilience across sovereigns. Currency exposure was actively adjusted, with the standout trade being a reduction in exposure to the Japanese yen long from 2% to 1%, which turned out to be well-timed given the subsequent weakness post-Middle East de-escalation. We also switched New Zealand dollar into the Australian dollar, in line with our broader preference for fiscally robust markets and to capture relative carry as the former underperformed. In terms of our tactical positions, the standout contribution came from our holding of Brazilian government bonds. Emerging market bonds saw a tightening of credit spreads versus developed market sovereign bonds in June as some investors switched out of US assets. Our holdings of long-dated US Treasuries and UK gilts also aided relative performance as yields fell. Rand strength against the US dollar tempered performance in June.

Glossary

12-month yield	A measure of the Fund's income distributions as a percentage of the Fund's net asset value (NAV). This is calculated by summing the income distributions over a rolling 12-month period, then dividing by the sum of the NAV at the end of the period and any capital gains distributed over the same period.
Annualised performance	The average amount of money (total return) earned by an investment each year over a given time period. For periods longer than one year, total returns are expressed as compounded average returns on a yearly basis.
Cumulative performance graph	This illustrates how an initial investment of R100 or N\$100 (for example) placed into the Fund would change over time, taking ongoing fees into account, with all distributions reinvested.
Income distribution	The dividend income and/or interest income that is generated by the underlying Fund investments and that is periodically declared and distributed to investors in the Fund after all annual service fees.
Information ratio	Measures the Fund's active return (Fund return in excess of the benchmark) divided by the amount of risk that the manager takes relative to the benchmark. The higher the information ratio, the higher the active return of the Fund, given the amount of risk taken and the more consistent the manager. This is calculated over a 3-year period.
Maximum drawdown	The largest drop in the Fund's cumulative total return from peak to trough over any period.
Monthly volatility (annualised)	Also known as standard deviation. This measures the amount of variation or difference in the monthly returns on an investment. The larger the annualised monthly volatility, the more the monthly returns are likely to vary from the average monthly return (i.e. the more volatile the investment).
Percentage of positive rolling 12 months	The percentage of months, since inception, that the Fund has shown a positive return over a rolling 12-month period.
Sharpe ratio	The Sharpe ratio is used to measure how well the return of an asset compensates the investor for the risk taken. The higher the Sharpe ratio the better the Fund's historical risk-adjusted performance has been. This is calculated by taking the difference between the Fund's annualised return and the risk-free (cash) rate, divided by the standard deviation of the Fund's returns. This is calculated over a 3-year period.
Sortino ratio	This is calculated by taking the difference between the Fund's annualised return and the risk-free (cash) rate, divided by the downside deviation of the Fund's returns i.e. the "bad" volatility. A high Sortino ratio indicates a low risk of large losses occurring in the Fund. This is calculated over a 3-year period.
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	This shows the charges, levies and fees relating to the management of the portfolio and is expressed as a percentage of the average net asset value of the portfolio, calculated for the year to the end of the most recent completed quarter. 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.
Transaction Costs (TC)	The percentage of the value of the Fund incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the Fund's underlying assets. Transaction costs are a necessary cost in administering the Fund and impacts Fund returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of Fund, investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.
Total Investment Charges (TIC)	The percentage of the value of the Fund incurred as costs, relating to the investment of the Fund. As fund returns are reported after deducting all fees and expenses, these costs (the TER, TC & TIC) should not be deducted from the fund returns.
Unit Classes	M&G's funds are offered in different unit classes to allow different types of investors (individuals and institutions) to invest in the same fund. Different investment minimums and fees apply to different unit classes. A Class: for individuals only. B & D Class: retirement funds and other large institutional investors only. X Class: the special fee class that was made available to investors that were invested in the Dividend Income Feeder Fund. T Class: for investors in tax-free unit trusts. F Class: for Discretionary Fund Managers.

<sup>4</sup> If the income earned in the form of dividends and interest exceeds the total expenses, the Fund will make a distribution (cpu = cents per unit).

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