

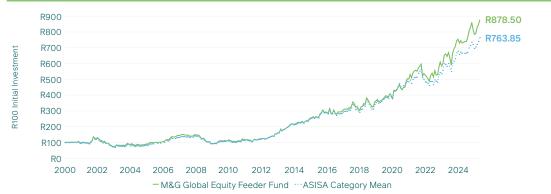
# M&G

# **M&G Global Equity Feeder Fund**

Global Equity ZAR-denominated

**July 2025** 

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



Annualised performance	A class	Benchmark	B class
1 year	19.6%	15.2%	20.0%
3 years	18.7%	18.5%	19.1%
5 years	14.3%	14.2%	14.7%
7 years	14.4%	15.7%	14.8%
10 years	12.8%	14.1%	-
20 years	11.5%	13.7%	-
Since inception	9.0%	10.3%	-

Returns since inception <sup>1</sup>	A class	Date
Highest annualised return	53.5%	31 Dec 2013
Lowest annualised return	-42.5%	31 Mar 2003

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

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1.	Apple Inc	3.8%
2.	Microsoft Corp	3.0%
3.	NVIDIA Corp	2.5%
4.	Sea Ltd	1.4%
5.	Orion Oyj	1.3%
6.	Intuit Inc	1.3%
7.	APR Corp	1.2%
8.	Insulet Corp	1.2%
9.	JD Sports Fashion PLC	1.1%
10.	Advanced Energy Solution Holding	11%

Risk measures	A class	Benchmark
Monthly volatility (annualised)	16.9%	16.0%
Maximum drawdown over any period	-46.9%	-49.6%
% of positive rolling 12 months	77.5%	81.2%
Information ratio	0.0	n/a
Sortino ratio	1.2	1.4
Sharpe ratio	0.7	0.8

### Asset allocation as at 31 Jul 2025



#### A Class **B** Class Investment options R10 000 Minimum lump sum investment R20 million R500 pm Minimum monthly debit order n/a A Class **B** Class Annual Management Fees (excl. VAT) M&G<sup>2</sup> 0.50% 0.20% Expenses (incl. VAT) A Class **B** Class Total Expense Ratio (TER) 1.37% 1.02% 0.25% 0.25% Transaction Costs (TC)3 Total Investment Charges (TIC) 1.62% 1.27%

# Risk profile



## **Fund facts**

### Fund objective

To provide investors with capital growth over the long-term by investing in a diversified portfolio of global equity securities.

#### Investor profile

Investors seeking long-term capital growth from global equity securities. The recommended investment horizon is 7 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 Equity Fund.

Quantitative analysis of individual companies, proprietary data analysis and machine learning are used to identify securities for potential inclusion by the fund managers. The Fund has exposure to a diversified portfolio that may include common stocks and shares, depository receipts, REITs, other collective investment schemes and financial derivative instruments.

# Investment manager of the underlying fund

M&G Investment Management Ltd (UK)

# Fund managers of the underlying fund

Gautam Samarth Michael Cook

# **ASISA** category

Global - Equity - General

### Benchmark

MSCI All Country World Index (Net)

# Inception date

18 February 2000

## Fund size

R2 245 384 683

M&G Global Equity Feeder Fund Sources: M&G and Morningstar

<sup>&</sup>lt;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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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	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**

Global equity markets posted strong gains in July, driven by a resurgent US, as the second quarter company earnings season got off to a solid start and a number of trade deals came through. The US dollar staged an impressive rebound in the month, as tariff announcements and trade deals continued to dominate headlines. Meanwhile, developed market government bonds came under pressure in July. In the US, decent economic data, persistent inflation (the US Federal Reserve's preferred core PCE release for June came in at +0.3% month-onmonth), and a hawkish tone from the Fed, put pressure on yields. The FOMC's end-of-month rate announcement saw the Fed holding rates steady, in line with market expectations. However, two governors voted for a rate cut marking the first "dual dissent" in over 30 years. Fed Chair Jerome Powell's stance on interest rates faced renewed scrutiny amid speculation that the president might dismiss him. Other major central banks, including the Bank of Japan and the European Central Bank, also kept rates unchanged, as widely anticipated. US consumer price inflation rose 2.7% year-on-year in June versus 2.4% y/y in May, with some market commentators saying this could be the start of tariff-induced price increases. In the UK, the FTSE 100 hit a record high in July and is up over 20% this year (in US\$). UK CPI rose to 4.1% y/y in June, up slightly from 4.0% in May. Turning to the Eurozone, the US-EU trade agreement reached late in July introduced a 15% tariff cap on EU goods, removing fears of steeper tariff escalation and triggering a rebound across European equity markets.

Chinese equities rallied in July, fuelled by a rebound in tech and EV names, better-than-expected macro data, and renewed investor confidence. In Japan, the US-Japan trade deal lifted sentiment. Tariffs on Japanese auto imports were reduced from 25% to 15%, accompanied by \$550 billion in Japanese investment into the US. Looking at global equity market returns (in US\$), emerging markets outperformed developed markets, with the MSCI Emerging Markets Index returning 1.9% and the MSCI World Index delivering 1.3%. Among developed markets, the S&P 500 returned 2.2%, while the Dow Jones Industrial Average delivered 0.2% and the technology-heavy Nasdaq Composite posted 3.7% (in US\$). The UK's FTSE 100 returned 0.7%, while Japan's Nikkei 225 delivered -2.6% (in US\$). The rand weakened 1.8% against the US dollar, but strengthened 0.8% against the euro and 1.7% against the pound sterling.

From a style perspective, higher beta and volatility stocks continued to lead performance in another strong "risk-on" month. Small-cap stocks also outperformed, albeit marginally. Value factors showed mixed results—lagging in the US but contributing positively in Europe and Japan. Cyclical exposures performed well in emerging markets, while growth factors broadly lagged and quality factors were generally out of favour. Sentiment indicators were mixed. A key attribute of portfolio construction within the fund is that active country, currency and industry exposures are constrained to ensure that style and idiosyncratic stock risk are the main drivers of active returns. The fund's positioning continued to benefit from the prevailing 'risk-on' sentiment. Style, country, and sector exposures generally supported performance. However, strong style-based gains were offset by negative contributions from specific securities. At the individual stock level, the most significant contributor to active return was our position in NVIDIA. We increased our overweight during the month and benefited from its strong performance. Three holdings were significant detractors from performance. Puma declined over 20% following reduced guidance from its new CEO amid weaker demand. Taylor Wimpey underperformed after issuing a profit warning. Helen of Troy also fell due to disappointing sales figures. Collectively, these three positions detracted approximately 55 basis points, offsetting gains from style exposures. These examples underscore the limited impact of individual names within our broadly diversified portfolio. Rand weakness against the US dollar boosted performance in July.

# Glossary

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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 gain 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>&</sup>lt;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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