# **M&G Global Listed Infrastructure Feeder Fund**

Global Equity ZAR-denominated

**July 2025** 





- M&G Global Listed Infrastructure Feeder Fund ... Benchmark

Annualised performance	B class	Benchmark
1 year	3.5%	15.2%
2 years	3.3%	17.4%
Since inception	1.4%	15.3%

Returns since inception <sup>1</sup>	B class	Date
Highest annualised return	12.2%	31 Oct 2024
Lowest annualised return	-5.0%	30 Jun 2024

#### Top 10 holdings as at 30 Jun 2025

1.	Equinix Inc	4.0%
2.	American Tower REIT Corp	4.0%
3.	Franco Nevada Corp	4.0%
4.	The AES Corp	3.8%
5.	Edison International	3.6%
6.	HICL Infrastructure PIc	3.6%
7.	International Public Partnerships	3.5%
8.	Crown Castle Inc	3.4%
9.	Alexandria Real Estate Equities Inc	3.2%
10.	Exelon Corp	3.0%

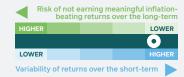
Risk measures	B class	Benchmark
Monthly volatility (annualised)	12.6%	16.0%
Maximum drawdown over any period	-13.2%	-49.6%

#### Asset allocation as at 31 Jul 2025



#### **B** Class Investment options R20 million Minimum lump sum investment Minimum monthly debit order n/a Annual Management Fees (excl. VAT) **B** Class M&G<sup>2</sup> 0.20% Estimated Long-term Expenses (incl. VAT) **B** Class Total Expense Ratio (TER) 1.20% Transaction Costs (TC)3 0.20% Total Investment Charges (TIC) 1 40%

## Risk profile



#### **Fund facts**

#### Fund objective

To provide capital growth and income that exceeds that of the global equities market over any five-year period, while applying ESG and sustainability criteria. The Fund also seeks to increase the income stream every year, in US dollar terms.

#### Investor profile

Investors seeking long-term growth from a diversified portfolio of global listed infrastructure equities. The recommended investment horizon is 5 years or longer.

#### 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 (Lux) Global Listed Infrastructure Fund, domiciled in Luxembourg. The underlying fund aims to invest at least 80% of its assets in listed infrastructure companies, investment trusts and REITs. It invests in securities that meet its ESG criteria, applying an Exclusionary Approach and SDG considerations. It may also invest in other CISs and financial derivative instruments

### SFDR classification of the underlying fund

Article 8

#### **Fund managers**

Alex Araujo Nicholas Cunningham

#### ASISA category

Global - Equity - General

### Benchmark

MSCI All Country World Index (Net)

### Inception date

14 June 2023

#### Fund size

R102 142 489

 $<sup>^1</sup>$  12-month rolling performance figure  $^2$  Additional underlying foreign fund fees are dependent on the fund and are included in

 $<sup>^3</sup>$  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 used. Estimated tra (where applicable).



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 B Class

 Total
 12m yield

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#### Fund commentary

31 December 2024

30 June 2025

Income Distributions<sup>4</sup>

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 tariffannouncements 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-on-month), 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% tariffcap 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.

In July, the theme of M&A provided a boost for our top contributors AES Corp and CSX. AES rose 25% after Bloomberg reported that the US utility had received takeover interest and was exploring options including a potential sale. US railroad operator CSX was another notable winner as industry rivals Union Pacific Railway and Norfolk Southern confirmed they are in discussions for a potential merger. Sempra and Eversource Energy outperformed in a strong month for US utilities, while Gibson Energy added value in energy infrastructure. Alexandria Real Estate and Crown Castle led the gains among our holdings structured as REITs. Among the detractors, Crown Castle's peer American Tower experienced different fortunes as the market took exception to its guidance. The owner and operator of communication towers reported continued demand in the second quarter but lowered its expectation for US organic growth. Unite Group's results were also met with scepticism. The company reported higher revenues driven by strong demand for student accommodation in the UK, but this was offset by higher development costs. The company raised its interim dividend by 5% and reiterated its guidance for the year. Unite is a relatively small holding for us which we continue to monitor. Rand weakness against the US dollar boosted performance in July.

# Glossary 12-month yield

	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.
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).
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.

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



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<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).