

# 1invest MSCI World Index Feeder Fund



Fund information update at 31 July 2024

## What is the fund's objective?

The objective of the 1invest MSCI World Index Feeder Fund is to track the MSCI World Index ("the Index") as closely as possible, in South African Rand.

## What does the fund invest in?

The fund is a feeder fund and as such it invests in the iShares Core MSCI World UCITS ETF. This underlying fund tracks the MSCI World Index and aims to replicate the performance of the index.

The MSCI World Index captures large and mid cap representation across 23 Developed Markets countries. With over 1600 constituents, the Index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalisation in each country. The Index is rebalanced quarterly.

The fund may also hold a small portion in cash instruments to effect efficient portfolio management.

## What possible risks are associated with this fund?

Risks include general market conditions and market volatility, company specific risk, country specific risk, exchange rate risk, economic and political risk.

### Risk rating

Conservative	Moderately conservative	Moderate	Moderately aggressive	Aggressive
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## What is the suggested investment period for this fund?

### Minimum period

1 Month	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years
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## Who should consider investing in this fund?

- Investors who seek broad exposure to global equities in South African rand;
- Individual investors who seek global equity exposure without foreign exchange tax clearance;
- Investors who seek a low cost global equity fund;
- Investors who seek a simple and transparent investment process that invests in liquid, listed securities;
- Investors who seek equity market exposure that blends well with other investment strategies to reduce total costs and diversify risk;
- Investors who are willing to take a longer term view as this fund is aggressively risk profiled and investors should expect some volatility in the shorter term.

## Income

**Distribution** Net income is calculated and accrued daily and is declared and distributed quarterly. The underlying fund does not distribute income so it is unlikely that any net income will be available for distribution.

**Declaration** 31 March, 30 June, 30 September, 31 December

## General fund information

**Manager(s)** Ryan Basdeo and Rademeyer Vermaak  
**Size (NAV)** R 11.06 billion  
**Classification** Global - Equity - General  
**Regulation 28** Does not apply

**Index** MSCI World Index (net)  
**Methodology** Feeder  
**Rebalancing** Quarterly

	Class A	Class B1
<b>Launch</b>	14 March 2018	14 March 2018
<b>ISIN number</b>	ZAE000254793	ZAE000255212
<b>JSE code</b>	SMWIF	SMWB1

### Minimum investment requirements -

Lump sum	R 5,000	R 5,000
Monthly	R 500	R 500

## What are the costs to invest in this fund?

### Maximum charges including VAT

	Class A	Class B1
<b>Initial fee (manager)</b>	0.000%	0.000%
<b>Initial fee (adviser)</b>	0.000%	0.000%
<b>Annual fee</b>	0.345%	0.236%
<b>Performance fee</b>	N/A	N/A
<b>Adviser fee</b>	1.150%	1.150%

**Annual fee** - this is a service charge (% based) applicable to each class of a fund, that is levied on the value of your portfolio and includes the fund management fee and administration fee. The fee also includes other charges such as audit, custody and index provider fees that are normally additional permissible deductions. Annual fees are calculated and accrued daily and recovered monthly from the income awaiting distribution in the fund.

**Adviser fee** - this is the maximum annual service fee (% based) an adviser can charge on the value of your portfolio. It is calculated and accrued daily and recovered monthly by means of a redemption of your units. It is not included in the **Annual fee**.

### Cost ratios (annual) including VAT as at 30 June 2024

	Class A	Class B1
<b>Based on period from:</b>	01/07/2021	01/07/2021
<b>Total Expense</b>	0.57%	0.46%
<b>Transaction Costs</b>	0.04%	0.04%
<b>Total Investment Charge</b>	0.61%	0.50%
<b>1 Year Total Expense</b>	0.56%	0.45%

**Total Expense (TER):** This ratio 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 over the period shown and annualised to the most recently completed quarter. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER should not be regarded as an indication of future TERs.

**Transaction Costs (TC):** This ratio shows the percentage of the value of the fund incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the fund's underlying assets. TC 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):** This ratio is simply the sum of the TER and TC, showing the percentage of the value of the fund incurred as costs relating to the investment of the fund. It should be noted that performance figures account for all costs included in the TIC ratio, so you should not deduct the TIC from performance figures, the performance is already net of the TIC.

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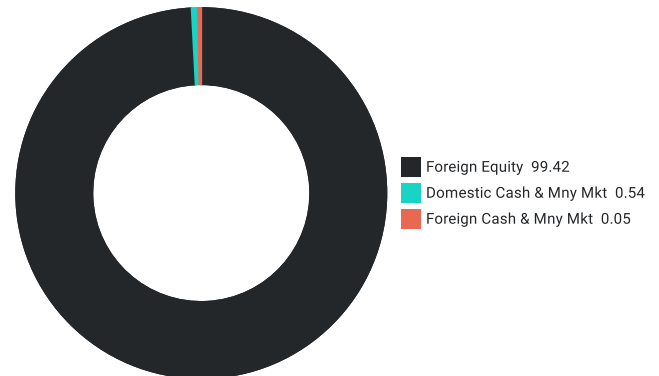
Monthly update at 31 July 2024

## Holdings

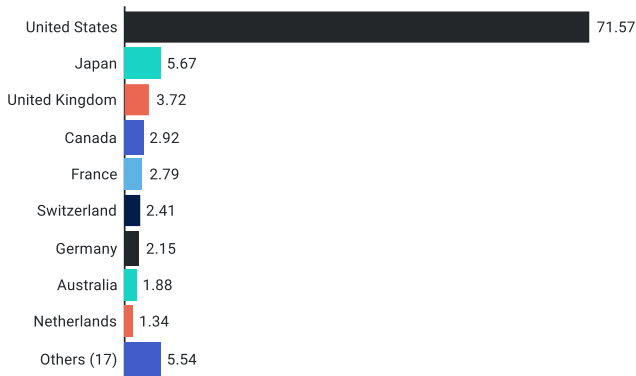
### Holdings (%)

iShares Core MSCI World UCITS ETF	99.75
Domestic Cash	0.54
Foreign Cash	-0.29

### Asset allocation (look through) (%)



### Country allocation (look through) (%)



### Top equity holdings (look through) (%)

Microsoft Corp	4.74
Apple Inc	4.64
NVIDIA Corp	4.64
Amazon.com Inc	2.72
Meta Platforms Inc	1.66
Alphabet Inc A	1.61
Alphabet Inc C	1.41
Eli Lilly and Co	1.10
Broadcom Inc	1.06
JPMorgan Chase & Co	0.87

## Performance and Income

Class A Launch: 14 March 2018

Class B1 Launch: 14 March 2018

Benchmark: MSCI World Index (net)

Returns (%)	1yr	2yrs	3yrs	5yrs	Launch
<b>Class A</b>					
Class	20.65	21.31	14.67	17.08	17.38
Rank/Out of	10/107	14/96	11/83	7/59	2/49
Sector Average	14.34	17.39	9.23	13.69	13.62
Benchmark	20.75	21.14	14.98	17.49	17.85
Benchmark (\$)	18.34	15.86	6.84	12.04	10.15
Currency (\$/R)	1.76	4.67	7.55	4.86	6.99
<b>Class B1</b>					
Class	20.65	21.31	14.70	17.14	17.49

Returns (%) shown are cumulative for all periods shorter than or equal to 1 year and annualised for all periods greater than 1 year.

Statistics (%)	1yr	2yrs	3yrs	5yrs	Launch
<b>Class A</b>					
Positive Months	8	15	20	37	46
Max Gain	27.51	52.57	61.80	120.00	198.45
Max Drawdown	-8.45	-8.45	-19.35	-19.35	-23.28
Highest	33.70	36.82	36.82	36.82	36.82
Lowest	11.87	-13.21	-13.21	-13.21	-13.21
<b>Class B1</b>					
Highest	33.62	36.73	36.73	36.73	36.73
Lowest	11.93	-13.06	-13.06	-13.06	-13.06

Highest - this reflects the highest 12 month return during the period.

Lowest - this reflects the lowest 12 month return during the period.

### Amount declared (cents per unit)

	Class A	Class B1
29 September 23	0.00	0.00
29 December 23	0.00	0.00
28 March 24	0.00	0.00
28 June 24	0.00	0.00
In last 12 months	0.00	0.00
In 2023	0.00	0.00

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Quarterly update at 30 June 2024

## Who are the investment managers?

1INVEST Fund Managers (Pty) Ltd, FSP 49955, an authorised Financial Services Provider under the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act 2002, manage the investments of the fund.

The fund is run by the 1invest team which specialises in the manufacture of index and factor products for individual and institutional investors. Investors who seek a simple, transparent and cost-effective investment solution can invest in index products that meet their financial goals.



### Ryan Basdeo

BCom, CAIA, MBA (Wits), Registered Securities Trader  
Head of Index Portfolio Management



### Rademeyer Vermaak

MEng (Electronic - Cum Laude), CFA  
Head of Portfolio Management

## Commentary

### Fund review

The fund provides diversified exposure to large and mid-cap stocks across 23 developed countries. The top five country exposure was allocated per The United States (72%), Japan (6%), United Kingdom (4%), Canada (3%) and France (3%) as at end of Q2 2024. The top five equity holdings are Apple Inc (5%), NVIDIA Corp (5%), Microsoft Corp (5%), Amazon Com Inc (3%) and Meta Platforms Inc (2%) out of 1431 equity holdings. The fund's weighted average dollar dividend yield is 1.77% as at Q2 2024.

### Market overview

For most of the year, inflation remained sticky with above-target prints. The likelihood of the anticipated soft-landing scenario gained more traction as key economic indicators signaled a vibrant US economy. Elevated flat rates persisted in the US, while the Chinese market worked towards bringing the property crisis under control. Overall, a few tailwinds pushed equity markets higher. In the second quarter, the MSCI World Index rose by 2.6% whilst MSCI EM by 4.1%.

Locally, political uncertainty dominated ahead of a much-anticipated National Election. For the first time in the nation's democratic history, the ANC lost the majority vote and was forced to seek allies to govern. This brought renewed optimism that an integrated government would lead to better governance and accountability, lifting overall confidence towards the local economy. Furthermore, SA celebrated 100 days of load shedding-free days, which was positive for economic activity. In the quarter, domestic equity markets gained notably, with the Top 40 Index returning 7.94%, the All-Share 8.19% and the Capped SWIX 8.21%. In fixed income and currency markets, the All-Bond Index gained 7.49%, the STeFI returned 2.09%, while the rand strengthened by 3.95% against the dollar.

### Looking ahead

At the beginning of 2024, the key theme in the US was a soft landing for the economy and multiple rate-cut expectation being priced over the course of the year. Well into 2024, the narrative has drastically changed into a "no-landing". Particularly, inflation remains sticky with the most recent print for May coming at 3.3%, well above the US Federal Reserve's 2% target whilst corporate earnings were on average, positively received. A buoyant labour market is also a key factor with above-trend growth in jobs, coupled with a vibrant economy where corporate earnings are expected to grow at double-digits. Going into Q3, a shift in monetary policy is unlikely and the flat-rate cycle can be expected to feature for the remainder of the year. Acute political risks remain, owing to the looming 2024 US presidential election in November. This heightened uncertainty will test the resilience of equity markets. From a broader Emerging Markets view, the housing market crisis in China is moderating owing to the short-term effectiveness of policy decisions that are being channeled towards the stabilisation of the market and a potential uplift of the overall economy. Subsequently, the Chinese stock market has benefited and can be expected to continue benefiting in Q3.

Locally, renewed optimism about political developments can be expected to boost business confidence and attract foreign investment. Furthermore, the improvement in electricity supply will support economic activity. This can be expected to lower company overheads and boost production output. Economic data already indicates an improvement in activity, with the Absa Manufacturing PMI rising from 43.8 points in May to 45.7 in June. Unfortunately, this is likely to filter through to higher inflation numbers and keep rates elevated in Q3, although mild cooling was evident in the first half, when inflation moderated from 5.6% in February to 5.2% in April and remained constant in May. Finally, SA is not yet out of the political woods. The failure of the ANC and DA to conclude a coalition agreement in Gauteng, raises uncertainty about the two parties' ability to honour their national agreement.

The commentary gives the views of the portfolio manager at the time of writing. Any forecasts or commentary included in this document are not guaranteed to occur.

### Change in allocation of the fund over the quarter

Asset type	Q2 2024	Q1 2024	Change
Domestic Cash & Mny Mkt	0.37	0.49	-0.11
Foreign Cash & Mny Mkt	0.34	0.45	-0.11
Foreign Equity	99.29	99.07	0.22

The portfolio adhered to its portfolio objective over the quarter.

### Fund classes

Class	Type	Price (cpu)	Units	NAV (Rand)
A	Retail	273.18	44,114,720.41	120,510,000.00
B1	Retail	274.80	813,659,345.91	2,235,920,000.00

All data as at 30 June 2024.

Units - amount of participatory interests (units) in issue in relevant class.

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Important information update at 31 July 2024

## Disclosures

Collective Investment Schemes in Securities (CIS) are generally medium to long term investments. The value of participatory interests may go down as well as up and past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. CIS are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending.

The 1invest MSCI World Index Feeder Fund is a portfolio of the STANLIB Collective Investment Scheme (the Scheme).

The manager of the Scheme is STANLIB Collective Investments (RF) (Pty) Limited (the Manager). The Manager is authorised in terms of the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act, No. 45 of 2002 (CISCA) to administer Collective Investment Schemes (CIS) in Securities. Liberty is a full member of the Association for Savings and Investments of South Africa (ASISA). The Manager is a member of the Liberty Group of Companies. The manager has a right to close a portfolio to new investors in order to manage the portfolio more efficiently in accordance with its mandate. The Manager does not provide any guarantee either with respect to the capital or the return of a CIS portfolio. A schedule of fees and charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the Manager.

The trustee of the Scheme is Standard Chartered Bank.

The investments of this portfolio are managed, on behalf of the Manager, by 1INVEST Fund Managers (Pty) Ltd, an authorised financial services provider (FSP), FSP No. 49955, under the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act (FAIS), Act No. 37 of 2002.

Prices are calculated and published on each working day, these prices are available on the Manager's website ([www.stanlib.com](http://www.stanlib.com)) and in South African printed news media. This portfolio is valued at 17h00. Forward pricing is used. Investments and repurchases will receive the price of the same day if received prior to 15h00.

This portfolio is permitted to invest in foreign securities. Should the portfolio include any foreign securities these could expose the portfolio to any of the following risks: potential constraints on liquidity and the repatriation of funds; macroeconomic risks; political risks; foreign exchange risks; tax risks; settlement risks; and potential limitations on the availability of market information.

This portfolio is a Feeder Fund portfolio. A Feeder Fund portfolio is a portfolio that invests in a single portfolio of a collective investment scheme, that levies its own charges, which could result in a higher fee structure for the Feeder Fund.

This portfolio is a third party named, incubator portfolio. The Manager retains full legal responsibility for this portfolio. A third party named, incubator portfolio is a portfolio bearing the name of the financial services provider (FSP), who intends to apply to the Registrar to be approved as a manager within three years after the Registrar has approved the portfolio, and where the FSP, under an agreement with the Manager, undertakes financial services of a discretionary nature, as contemplated in the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, Act No. 37 of 2002 (FAIS), in relation to the assets of the portfolio. 1INVEST Fund Managers (Pty) Ltd, an authorised FSP, FSP No. 49955, FAIS, is the third party manager of this portfolio.

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All performance returns and ranking figures quoted are shown in ZAR and are based on data sourced from Morningstar or Statpro and are as at 31 July 2024.

Annualised return figures are the compound annualised growth rate (CAGR) calculated from the cumulative return for the period being measured. These annualised returns provide an indication of the annual return achieved over the period had an investment been held for the entire period. Actual annual figures are available on request from the Manager.

Portfolio performance figures are calculated for the relevant class of the portfolio, for a lump sum investment, on a NAV-NAV basis, with income reinvested on the ex-dividend date. Individual investor performance may differ due to initial fees, actual investment date, date of reinvestment of income and dividend withholding tax. Portfolio performance accounts for all costs that contribute to the calculation of the cost ratios quoted, all returns quoted are after these costs have been accounted for.

Statistics - Positive Months: the number of individual 1 month periods during the specified time period where the return was not negative; Max Gain: the maximum gain in a trough-to-peak incline before a new trough is attained, quoted as the percentage between the trough and the peak. It is an indicator of upside risk over a specified time period (quoted for all periods of 1 year or longer); Max Drawdown: the maximum loss in a peak-to-trough decline before a new peak is attained, quoted as the percentage between the peak and the trough. It is an indicator of downside risk over a specified time period (quoted for periods of 1 year or longer, where no value is shown no loss was experienced); Highest and Lowest: the highest and the lowest 1 year return (%) that occurred during the specified time period (quoted for all relevant classes launched 1 year or more prior to current month end date).

Additional information about this product including, but not limited to, brochures, application forms and annual or quarterly reports, can be obtained free of charge, from the Manager and from the Manager's website ([www.stanlib.com](http://www.stanlib.com)).

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