

Alexander Forbes Investments QI Hedge Fund Scheme

Investments

Fees and Charges

Period (annualised, rolling three-year period): 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2022

March 2023

	Alexander Forbes Investments	Adviser Charges	Commission	Charges							
				Column A	Column B	Column C	Column D	Column E	Column F	Column G	Column H
Class A2	Annual Service Charge (Incl. VAT) ⁷	Maximum Initial Adviser Charge (Incl. VAT)	Maximum Ongoing Commission Paid (Incl. VAT)	Average Annual Service Charge (Incl. VAT)	Underlying Fund Charge (Incl. VAT) ⁵	Underlying Manager Performance Fee Charge ⁶ (Incl. VAT)	Underlying Global Manager Charge ⁷ (Incl. VAT)	Other Charges (Incl. VAT) ⁸	Total Expense Ratio (TER) ^{1 & 4} Columns A+B+C+D+E	Transaction Costs (TC) ²	Total Investment Charge ³ Columns F+G
AF Invest Focus QI Hedge Fund of Funds	0.75%	3.45%	1.15%	0.75%	1.32%	1.00%	0.00%	0.01%	3.08%	0.76%	3.84%
AF Invest Moderate QI Hedge Fund of Funds	0.75%	3.45%	1.15%	0.75%	1.42%	1.13%	0.00%	0.01%	3.31%	0.45%	3.75%
AF Invest Performance QI Hedge Fund of Funds	0.75%	3.45%	1.15%	0.75%	1.31%	1.03%	0.00%	0.01%	3.10%	0.60%	3.70%
AF Invest Stable QI Hedge Fund of Funds	0.75%	3.45%	1.15%	0.75%	1.69%	0.63%	0.00%	0.01%	3.07%	0.78%	3.85%
Class B2											
AF Investments Focus QI Hedge Fund of Funds	0.17%	Negotiable	Negotiable	0.17%	1.32%	1.00%	0.00%	0.01%	2.51%	0.76%	3.26%
AF Investments Moderate QI Hedge Fund of Funds	0.17%	Negotiable	Negotiable	0.17%	1.42%	1.13%	0.00%	0.01%	2.73%	0.45%	3.18%
AF Investments Performance QI Hedge Fund of Funds	0.17%	Negotiable	Negotiable	0.17%	1.31%	1.03%	0.00%	0.01%	2.52%	0.60%	3.12%
AF Investments Stable QI Hedge Fund of Funds	0.17%	Negotiable	Negotiable	0.17%	1.69%	0.63%	0.00%	0.01%	2.50%	0.78%	3.28%

- Total expense ratio (TER):** The percentage of the value of the portfolio that was incurred as expenses relating to the administration (charges, levies, and fees) of the portfolio. TER is calculated over rolling 3 years (or since inception, where applicable), and is annualised to the most recent calendar quarter-end. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a good return. The current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TERs.
- Transaction cost (TC):** The percentage of the value of the portfolio that was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the portfolio. TC is a necessary cost in administering the portfolio, and impacts portfolio 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 financial product, the investment decisions of the investment manager, and the TER.
- Total investment charge (TIC):** The percentage of the value of the portfolio that was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the portfolio. It is the sum of the TER and TC. For portfolios that have less than 1 year since launch, the TER and TC cannot be determined accurately, because of the short life span of the portfolio. For these portfolios, calculations are based on actual data, where possible, and best estimates where actual data is not available.
- The hedge fund of funds are multi-tier portfolios. It is the top-tier of the multi-tier portfolio structure. Therefore, the calculation of the TER is dependent on receiving the TERs of the underlying portfolios. There are delays in receiving the information from the managers of the underlying portfolios, causing delays in calculating the TER of the hedge fund of funds. Therefore, the TER is calculated over rolling 3 years, and is annualised to the latest available calendar quarter-end. Contact the manager for more information.
- The underlying fund charge includes the brokerage costs, and all other hedge fund transactions fees.
- Performance fees are not levied on the portfolio, although they have been provided for. Investors will receive 3 months' written notice, if performance fees will be levied in the future.
- The underlying global manager charge is not a charge on the portfolios. It is embedded within the underlying portfolios of the manager.
- 'Other charges' includes: accounting fees, administration fees, bank charges, scrip borrowing fees, audit fees, and custodian/depository fees. Contact the manager for more information.
- The percentages include VAT.



NOTES

- The initial adviser charge applies to all lump sums.
- We will recover an amount equal to the annual charges (excl. VAT), by selling units in the portfolio.
- The annual adviser charge accumulates daily and is paid to your financial adviser monthly.
- The annual service charges quoted are calculated and accrued daily, and paid monthly.
- From the annual service charge, we will pay an investment management charge to the investment managers we appoint.
- We are allowed to deduct additional charges from the portfolios, including, but not limited to trustee charges, bank charges, audit fees, STT (Securities Transfer Tax), brokerage fees and VAT.
- Unit prices are based on net asset value. The net asset value is equal to: the total market value of all assets in the portfolio, including any income earned, less any deductions allowed from the unit trust, divided by the number of units issued
- All charges were correct at the date of publication.
- Refer to the **MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENTS**, available on the website, for more information on our portfolios.

Disclaimer

CIS disclosures: CIS in hedge funds

Risks (portfolio specific)

Derivatives: There is no assurance that a portfolio's use of a derivative strategy will succeed. A portfolio's management may employ a sophisticated risk management process, to oversee and manage derivative exposures within a portfolio, but the use of derivative instruments may involve risks different from, and, in certain cases, greater than, the risks presented by the securities from which they are derived.

Exposure to foreign securities: Foreign securities within portfolios may have additional material risks, depending on the specific risks affecting that country, such as: 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. Fluctuations or movements in exchange rates may cause the value of underlying international investments to go up or down. Investors are reminded that an investment in a currency other than their own may expose them to a foreign exchange risk.

Hedge fund of funds: A hedge fund of funds is a portfolio that invests in portfolios of collective investment schemes (unit trusts) that levy their own charges, which could result in a higher fee structure for the fund of funds.

Drawdown: The potential magnitude of loss - the largest peak-to-trough decline in returns over the period, also known as the maximum drawdown.

Liquidity: The risk that a given security or asset cannot be traded quickly enough in the market to prevent a loss (or make the required profit).

Equities: The value of equities may vary according to company profits and future prospects, as well as more general market factors. In the event of a company default, the owners of their equity rank last in terms of any financial payment from that company.

Bonds: The value of fixed income investments (e.g. bonds) tends to decrease when interest rates and/or inflation rises. Bonds issued by major governments and companies, will be more stable than those issued by emerging markets or smaller corporate issuers. If an issuer experiences financial difficulty, there may be a risk to some, or all, of the capital invested. Any historical or current yields quoted should not be considered reliable indicators of future performance.

For a detailed description of these risks, and other risks that are relevant to the portfolio, please refer to the **CIS RISK DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT**, available on the website.

General

Collective Investments (unit trusts) are generally medium-term to long-term investments, but a hedge fund may have short-term strategies and practices. The value of participatory interests (units) or the investment may go down as well as up. Forward pricing is used.

Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. Hedge funds trade at ruling prices and prices may fluctuate post publication. Hedge funds can engage in scrip borrowing and scrip lending. The manager does not provide any guarantee, either with respect to the capital or the return of a portfolio.

Any forecasts and/or commentary in this document are not guaranteed to occur. Different classes of participatory interests apply to these portfolios and are subject to different fees and charges. A **SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES**, with maximum commissions, is available on request from us or from your financial adviser.

Hedge funds are CIS with a strategy that allows for leveraging and short-selling strategies. Hedge fund strategies can result in losses greater than the market value of the fund, but investors' losses are limited to the value of the investment or contractual commitments. Hedge funds can also invest in illiquid instruments. While CIS in hedge funds differ from CIS in securities (long-only portfolios) the two may appear similar, as both are structured in the same way, and are subject to the same regulatory requirements. Further risks associated with hedge funds include: investment strategies may be inherently risky; leverage usually means higher volatility; short-selling can lead to significant losses; unlisted instruments might be valued incorrectly; fixed income instruments may be low-grade; exchange rates could turn against the fund; other complex investments might be misunderstood; the client may be caught in a liquidity squeeze; the prime broker or custodian may default; regulations could change; past performance might be theoretical; or the manager may be conflicted. For a detailed description of these risks, please refer to the **HEDGE FUND RISK DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT**, available on the website.

Redemptions

A Qualified Investor Hedge Fund (QIHF) can borrow up to 10% of the value of the portfolio, for redemptions of participatory interests. The ability of a portfolio to repurchase, is dependent upon the liquidity of the securities and cash of the portfolio. A manager may, in exceptional circumstances, suspend repurchases for a period, subject to regulatory approval, to await liquidity, and the manager must keep the investors informed about these circumstances.

Performance fees

Performance fees are not levied on the portfolio, although they have been provided for. Investors will receive three months' written notice, if performance fees will be levied in the future.

Prices

PRICES are published daily in the Business Report (South Africa's National Financial Daily) and are made available on the website.

Valuation and cut-off times

The QIHFs are valued on the last day of each calendar month. The pricing date is the last day of each calendar month. The withdrawal instruction must be received before 13:00, at least five business days (or shorter, as determined by the manager) prior to the pricing date, failing which, the pricing date in the following calendar month will apply.

Closure of the portfolio

The manager shall, in its absolute discretion, without notice or on such notice as it may determine, be entitled from time to time to close the portfolio to new investments and/or to close the portfolio to investments from new investors and/or to accept new investments only from certain persons or groups of persons and/or to limit or suspend the creation and issue of new participatory interests, in each case on such terms as it may determine, if such restrictions will, in the manager's view, benefit the portfolio or the effective management thereof or for any other reason whatsoever. The manager shall, in its absolute discretion, determine the date from which any such restrictions shall take effect, the date from which any such restrictions shall cease to apply and/or the date on which any such amended restrictions shall apply.

Structure of the portfolio

The portfolio was established as a collective investment scheme trust arrangement on 26 May 2016, with the conversion process being completed on 1 November 2016. All prior information was in an unregulated environment. The portfolio will not change its investment strategy or investment policy without prior approval from the Financial Sector Conduct Authority and investors. The ballot procedure, as prescribed in CISCA and the Deed, will be followed.

Counterparties and prime brokers

We do not enter into counterparty or prime broker arrangements, but the underlying portfolios may enter into such arrangements. We receive reporting on counterparty exposure levels from the underlying portfolio managers and this information can be provided on request.

Additional information

For more information on the portfolio, refer to the following documents, available from your financial adviser, or on request from the manager, at no additional costs.

- **MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENTS**
- **PORTFOLIO SUMMARY**
- **ANNUAL REPORT**
- **APPLICATION FORM (LEGAL ENTITIES)**
- **APPLICATION FORM (INDIVIDUAL INVESTORS)**

Complaints

The **COMPLAINTS POLICY AND PROCEDURE**, and the **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST MANAGEMENT POLICY** are available on the website. Associates of the manager may be invested within certain portfolios, and the details thereof are available from the manager.

Contact details

Management Company (Manager)

Alexander Forbes Investments Unit Trusts Limited is registered as a manager, in terms of the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act, and through Alexander Forbes Group Holdings Limited, is a member of the Association for Savings and Investment South Africa (ASISA).

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Trustee, Custodian and Depository

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The trustee is registered, as a trustee, in terms of the *Collective Investment Schemes Control Act*.

Investment Manager

Alexander Forbes Investments Administration (Pty) Ltd, registration number 2005/043273/07, is a licensed authorised Financial Services Provider (FSP), as a hedge fund FSP, in terms of section 8 of the *Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act 37 of 2002*, as amended, FAIS licence number 27584.

The address is the same as the manager. This information is not advice, as defined in the Act. Please be advised that there may be supervised representatives.

