

# Worldwide Flexible Fund

'E' class units, ZAR

As at end April 2025



## Risk profile

### Lower risk

Potentially lower rewards

### Higher risk

Potentially higher rewards



## Key facts

**Portfolio manager:** Hannes van den Berg, Rehana Khan

**Fund size:** ZAR 789.5m

**Fund inception date:** 01.04.16

**E Inc ZAR class unit inception date:** 01.04.16

**Domicile:** South Africa

**Sector:** ASISA Worldwide Multi-Asset Flexible

**Benchmark:** 35% FTSE/JSE Capped Shareholder Weighted All Share Index (Capped SWIX) TR ZAR, 35% MSCI AC World NR (ACWI), 15% Bloomberg Global Aggregate, 15% FTSE/JSE All Bond Index (ALBI) (35% FTSE/JSE All Share Index (ALSI) TR ZAR, 35% MSCI AC World NR (ACWI), 15% Bloomberg Global Aggregate, 15% FTSE/JSE All Bond Index (ALBI) pre 1/11/2017)

'E' class unit dealing currency: ZAR

## Ninety One ESG Classification:

ESG Integration

Funds that practice active stewardship whilst considering ESG risks and opportunities. For further information, please see [www.ninetyone.com/ESG-explained](http://www.ninetyone.com/ESG-explained)

## 'E' class unit charges

**Initial fund fee:** 0.00%

**Annual management fee:** 1.10%

**Total expense ratio (TER):** 1.35%

**Transaction cost (TC):** 0.16%

**Total investment charge (TIC):** 1.51%

Fee rates are shown excluding VAT. TER, TC and TIC are shown including VAT.

## Other Information

**Valuation:** 16:00 (17:00 month-end) SA Time

**Transaction cut-off:** 16.00 SA Time (forward pricing)

**Minimum investment:** LISPs or ZAR10,000,000

ISIN: ZAE000216115

## Fund Features

Unconstrained and fully flexible, the Fund aims to maximize long-term total returns (comprising capital growth and income) by investing across a wide spectrum of asset classes, in both local and foreign markets

Asset allocation decisions are based on a disciplined investment process that considers fundamental drivers, reasonable valuation and investor behaviour

Equity selection employs a tested investment philosophy focused on investing in reasonably valued companies receiving positive earnings revisions that are expected to endure

## Objectives and investment policy summary

The Fund aims to maximise total real returns through active and unconstrained management

The Fund's managers can invest in a mix of local and foreign assets, including equities (e.g. company shares), cash and bonds (contracts to repay borrowed money which typically pay interest at fixed times)

The Fund is unrestricted in its choice of companies either by size, industry or geography

Other investments may include the units of other funds (including foreign funds) and derivatives (financial contracts whose value is linked to the price of an underlying asset)

## Annualised performance (%)

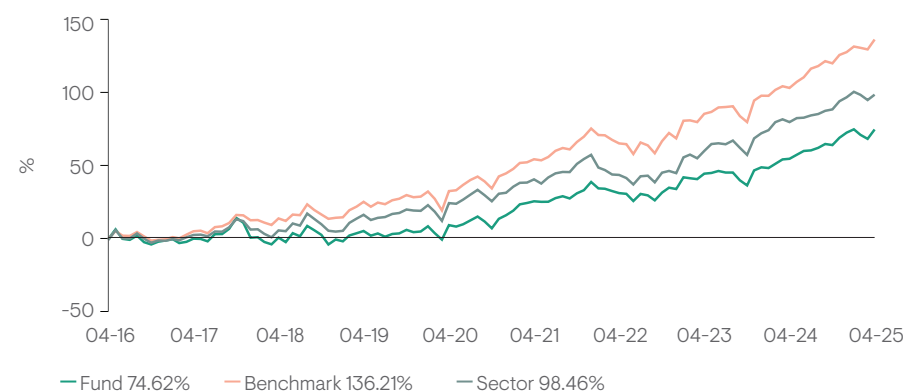
	Fund	Benchmark	Sector
1 Year	13.0	16.3	10.5
3 Years	10.0	12.7	11.4
5 Years	9.9	12.3	9.8
10 Years	n/a	n/a	n/a
20 Years	n/a	n/a	n/a
Since inception	6.3	9.9	7.8

## Fund statistics (%)

		Date*
Highest annualised return	25.3	31.03.21
Lowest annualised return	-13.5	30.11.18
Annualised volatility (%)	14.2	
Maximum drawdown (%)	-27.5	

\*12 month rolling performance figures

## Cumulative Performance



Source: © Morningstar, dates to 30.04.25, performance figures are calculated NAV-NAV, net of fees, in ZAR.

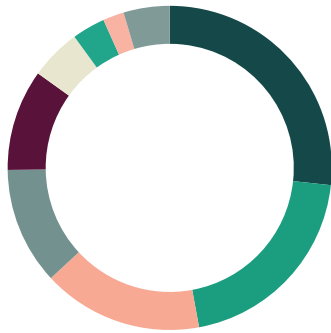
## Income distributions (cents per class unit)

Payment Date	Total
03 April 2024	1.25
02 October 2024	1.10

## Asset allocation (%)

Local Assets	54.0
Equities	35.9
Bonds	12.2
Property	2.2
Commodities	1.9
Cash / Money Market	1.8
Foreign Assets	46.0
Equities	42.1
Cash / Money Market	2.9
Property	1.0

## Sector allocation excl. cash (%)



Financials	26.7
Technology	20.4
Consumer Discretionary	16.0
Industrials	11.7
Basic Materials	10.1
Consumer Staples	5.1
Health Care	3.3
Energy	2.1
Other	4.6

## Top equity holdings (%)

Naspers Ltd	5.4
Capitec Bank Holdings Ltd	2.5
FirstRand Ltd	2.4
Microsoft Corp	2.0
Standard Bank Group Ltd	2.0
Anglogold Ashanti Plc	1.9
Sanlam Ltd	1.7
Gold Fields Ltd	1.7
MTN Group Ltd	1.7
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	1.5
Total	22.8

## Specific Fund Risks

**Currency exchange:** Changes in the relative values of different currencies may adversely affect the value of investments and any related income.

**Derivatives:** The use of derivatives is not intended to increase the overall level of risk. However, the use of derivatives may still lead to large changes in value and includes the potential for large financial loss. A counterparty to a derivative transaction may fail to meet its obligations which may also lead to a financial loss.

**Emerging market:** These markets carry a higher risk of financial loss than more developed markets as they may have less developed legal, political, economic or other systems.

**Interest rate:** The value of fixed income investments (e.g. bonds) tends to decrease when interest rates rise.

## Glossary Summary

**Annualised performance:** Annualised performance is the average return per year over the period.

**Duration:** This is a measure of risk for funds which invest in bonds as it predicts the sensitivity of the value of a fund's portfolio given changes in interest rates. The higher the value the greater the volatility of the fund's performance resulting from changes to interest rates. The Modified duration is shown.

**Maximum drawdown:** The largest peak to trough decline during a specific period of an investment.

**NAV:** The Net Asset Value (NAV) represents the value of the assets of a fund less its liabilities.

**Risk profile:** A number on a scale of 1 to 7 based on how much the value of a fund has fluctuated over the past 5 years (or an estimate if the fund has a shorter track record). A rating of 1 represents the lower end of the risk scale with potentially lower rewards available whilst a rating of 7 reflects higher risk but potentially higher rewards.

**Total Expense Ratio:** TER includes the annual management fee, performance fee and administrative costs and includes VAT but excludes portfolio transaction costs (except in the case of an entry or exit charge paid by a fund when buying or selling units in another fund) expressed as a percentage of the average daily value of the

Fund calculated over a rolling three year period (or since inception where applicable) and annualised to the most recently completed quarter. Where funds invest in the participatory interests of foreign collective investment schemes, these may levy additional charges which are included in the relevant TER. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TERs.

**Transaction cost:** Transaction costs are a necessary cost in administering the Fund and impacts 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. Calculations are based on actual data where possible and best estimates where actual data is not available. Transaction costs are inclusive of VAT.

**Total investment charge:** This is the sum of the TER and TC.

**Volatility:** The amount by which the performance of a fund fluctuates over a given period.

## Important information

All data as at 30.04.25. The most up to date fund details (e.g. name, overview, key facts etc) are reflected as at the date of publication. Any changes effective after publication will appear in the next update. All information provided is product related and is not intended to address the circumstances of any particular individual or entity. We are not acting and do not purport to act in any way as an advisor or in a fiduciary capacity. No one should act upon such information without appropriate professional advice after a thorough examination of a particular situation. Collective investment scheme funds (CISs) are generally medium to long term investments. Funds are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending. The fund may borrow up to 10% of its market value to bridge insufficient liquidity. Unit trust prices are calculated on a net asset value basis, which is the total value of all assets in the fund including any income accruals less permissible deductions from the fund. A schedule of charges, fees and advisor fees is available on request from the Manager, Ninety One Fund Managers SA (RF) (Pty) Ltd which is registered under the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act. Additional advisor fees may be paid and if so, are subject to the relevant FAIS disclosure requirements. Performance shown is that of the fund and individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, actual investment date, date of any subsequent reinvestment and any dividend withholding tax. This fund may be closed in order to be managed in accordance with the mandate. Fluctuations or movements in exchange rates may cause the value of underlying international investments to go up or down. Where the fund invests in the participatory interests of foreign collective investment schemes, these may levy additional charges which are included in the relevant TER. Fund prices are published each business day at [www.ninetyone.com](http://www.ninetyone.com) and in select media publications. The Manager outsources its portfolio management to Ninety One SA (Pty) Ltd ('Ninety One SA'), an authorised financial services provider and a member of the Association for Savings and Investment SA (ASISA). This factsheet is the copyright of Ninety One and its contents may not be re-used without Ninety One's prior permission. Any additional information on the fund including application forms, fees and reports can be obtained, free of charge at [www.ninetyone.com](http://www.ninetyone.com). Issued: 13.05.2025

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