

# Global Franchise Fund

As at end October 2024



## Risk profile

### Lower risk

Potentially lower rewards

### Higher risk

Potentially higher rewards



## Key facts

**Fund manager:** Clyde Rossouw, Abrie Pretorius, Elias Erickson, Paul Vincent  
**Fund size:** USD 8.2bn  
**Fund launch date:** 07.04.09  
**Domicile:** Luxembourg  
**Sector:** Morningstar Other Equity  
**Benchmark:** MSCI AC World Net Return 100%  
**Hedged to:** USD  
**Pricing:** 16:00 New York Time (forward pricing)  
**Ninety One ESG Classification\*:** Enhanced Integration  
**Ongoing Charge (I Acc USD):** 0.95%

## Objective and investment policy summary

The Fund aims to provide capital growth (i.e. to grow the value of your investment), with opportunity for income over the long-term.

The Fund invests primarily in equities (e.g. shares of companies) around the world.

The Fund will be actively managed. The Investment Manager will have full discretion in its choice of companies either by size or industry, or in terms of the geographical make-up of the portfolio.

The Fund promotes environmental and social characteristics in line with Article 8 of the EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR). The Fund will not invest in certain sectors or investments. Over time, the Investment Manager may, in accordance with the Fund's investment policy, apply additional exclusions to be disclosed on the website, as they are implemented.

## Calendar year performance (%)

	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Fund - I Acc USD Hdg	6.0	18.7	-17.3	20.3	14.5	28.7	-1.7	22.3	4.3	10.4	n/a
Benchmark USD Hdg	18.0	22.7	-15.5	20.9	14.9	27.2	-7.0	20.1	9.1	0.9	n/a

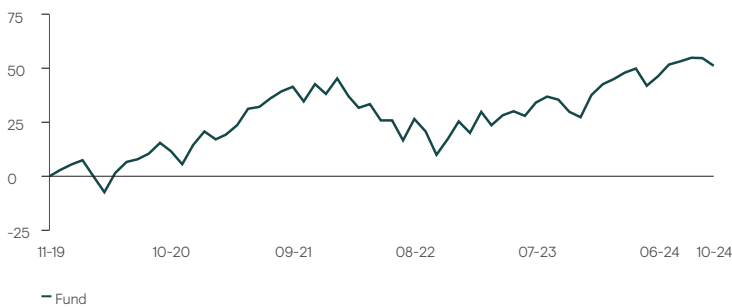
## Monthly and annualised average returns (%)

Class	Monthly and annualised average returns (%)					Share class information						
	1 month	1 year	3 years	5 years	Perf. start or 10 years	Perf. start date	Yield (%) <sup>§</sup>	Adjusted yield (%) <sup>§§</sup>	Income payment dates	ISIN	CUSIP	Bloomberg
I Acc USD Hdg	-2.3	18.7	1.9	8.6	9.9	10/31/2014	-	-	-	LU1121112715	L5443V623	IGSGFIP LX
A Acc USD Hdg	-2.4	17.6	1.0	7.6	8.9	10/31/2014	-	-	-	LU1121112475	L5443V599	IGSGFAP LX
C Acc USD Hdg	-2.4	16.5	0.0	6.5	7.8	10/31/2014	-	-	-	LU1121112558	L5443V607	IGSGFCP LX
Benchmark USD Hdg	-1.0	33.0	7.7	12.4	10.5	10/31/2014	-	-	-	-	-	-

Past performance should not be taken as a guide to the future and there is no guarantee that this investment will make profits; losses may be made. If the currency of this share class differs from your domestic currency, your returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Performance is net of fees. The Fund does not track an index, any index shown is for illustrative purposes only. Refer to page 2 for performance data source

The Investment Manager uses a currency hedging strategy (an investment technique which aims to protect the value of an investment against currency movements) that looks-through to the portfolio's investments and aims to reduce exchange rate risk for investments priced in currencies other than the currency of the share class.

## Performance (%)



## Risk statistics - I Acc USD

	3 years	5 years
Annualised alpha (%)	-5.6	-3.0
Beta	1.1	1.0
Annualised information ratio	-1.3	-0.7
Annualised tracking error (%)	4.3	5.3
Annualised volatility (%)	16.1	16.0

## Glossary

For an explanation of statistical terms, please see: [www.ninetyone.com/glossary](http://www.ninetyone.com/glossary)

\*The overall rating for a fund, often called the 'star rating', is a third party rating derived from a quantitative methodology that rates funds based on an enhanced Morningstar™ Risk-Adjusted Return measure. 'Star ratings' run from 1 star (lowest) to 5 stars (highest) and are reviewed at the end of every calendar month. The various funds are ranked by their Morningstar™ Risk-Adjusted Return scores and relevant stars are assigned. It is important to note that individual shareclasses of each fund are evaluated separately and their ratings may differ depending on the launch date, fees and expenses relevant to the share class. In order to achieve a rating the share class of a fund must have a minimum three-year performance track record.

For a further explanation, please visit <https://www.morningstar.com/company/morningstar-ratings-faq>

†The performance quoted is of actual performance post share class launch date and simulated performance pre share class launch date. The simulated performance is based on the OEIC Ninety One Global Select Equity Fund that was launched on 10.04.07 and then merged into the Global Franchise Fund on 03.07.09 and takes into account the difference in total fees between the Global Select Equity Fund share classes and the Global Franchise Fund simulated share classes.

§The Yield reflects distributions declared over the past 12 months as a percentage of the mid-market share price, as at the date shown.

§§The Adjusted yield is calculated in the same way, however, as the charges of the share class are deducted from capital rather than income, it shows the level of yield had these charges been deducted from income. The effect of taking expenses from capital is to increase the income payable whilst reducing capital to an equivalent extent and may constrain future capital and income growth. Both yields do not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions. The yield information has been calculated as at 10.31.24.

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### Top holdings (%)

Visa Inc	10.1
Microsoft Corp	7.2
Booking Holdings Inc	6.9
ASML Holding NV	6.1
Philip Morris International	5.8
Autodesk Inc	4.3
Intuit Inc	4.3
Alphabet Inc	4.2
Beiersdorf AG	3.9
Verisign Inc	3.6

**Number of equity holdings: 28**

### Sector analysis (%)

	Fund	Index
Information Technology	31.5	24.8
Financials	21.8	16.6
Consumer Staples	14.7	6.2
Health Care	11.5	10.6
Communication Services	10.1	7.9
Consumer Discretionary	6.9	10.5
Industrials	3.3	10.6
Energy		4.1
Materials		3.9
Real Estate		2.2
Other		2.7
Cash	0.2	0.0

### Geographic allocation (%)

	Fund	Index
United States	70.2	65.2
Europe ex UK	18.9	11.0
Emerging Markets	4.1	10.3
United Kingdom	3.4	3.2
Far East ex Japan		2.5
Japan		4.9
Other	3.2	2.9
Cash	0.2	
Total	100.0	100.0

The portfolio may change significantly over a short space of time.

\*\*Funds that combine ESG integration with one or more binding ESG commitment e.g. exclusions, positive tilting. For further information, please see [www.ninetyone.com/ESG-explained](http://www.ninetyone.com/ESG-explained)

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#### General risks

The value of this investment, and any income generated from it, will be affected by changes in interest rates, general market conditions and other political, social and economic developments, as well as by specific matters relating to the assets in which they invest. The Fund's objectives will not necessarily be achieved and there is no guarantee that this investment will make a profit; losses may be made there is risk of loss of principal. This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within the short to medium term. If the currency of the share class you invest in differs from your domestic currency, your returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. For Inc-2 and Inc-3 shares classes, expenses are charged to the capital account rather than to income, so capital will be reduced. This could constrain future capital and income growth. Income may be taxable.

#### Specific fund risks

**Concentrated portfolio:** The portfolio invests in a relatively small number of individual holdings. This may result in wider fluctuations in value than more broadly invested portfolios.

**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 (inc. China):** 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.

**Equity investment:** The value of equities (e.g. shares) and equity-related investments may vary according to company profits and future prospects as well as more general market factors. In the event of a company default (e.g. insolvency), the owners of their equity rank last in terms of any financial payment from that company.

**Portfolio Currency Hedging:** Aims to protect investors from a decline in the value of the primary currencies of the underlying investments relative to the value of the share class currency, and investors will not benefit from an increase in the value of those currencies against the value of the share class currency. The costs of hedging emerging markets currencies can significantly lower hedged returns. Such hedging will not be perfect. Success is not assured.

**Style Bias:** The use of a specific investment style or philosophy can result in particular portfolio characteristics that are different to more broadly-invested portfolios. These differences may mean that, in certain market conditions, the value of the portfolio may decrease while more broadly-invested portfolios might grow.

### Important information

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