

Emerging Companies Fund

'A' class units, ZAR

Quarter end March 2025



Fund facts

Fund number of units:

159,286,335.83

'A' class unit NAV price:

ZAR 1,561.15

Sector: ASISA SA Equity Mid & Small Cap

Benchmark: Market Cap Weighted Small Cap (J202) plus Mid Cap (J201) Index Benchmark

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

'A' class unit charges

Initial fund fee: 0.00%

Annual management fee: 1.50%

Total expense ratio (TER): 1.73%

Fees rates are shown excluding VAT.

TERs are shown including VAT. A higher Total Expense Ratio (TER) does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. Where Funds invest in the participatory interests of foreign collective investment schemes these may levy additional charges which are included in the relevant TER. The ratio does not include transaction costs. The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of the future TERs.

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Objectives and investment policy summary

- The Fund aims to provide capital growth
- The Fund invests primarily in the equities (e.g. shares) of mining, financial and industrial companies and in the equities of smaller companies with above average growth potential as well as established companies with sound recovery prospects
- Other investments may include derivatives (financial contracts whose value is linked to the price of an underlying asset) and other eligible securities not listed a recognised stock exchange

Adherence with policy objective

Annualised performance (%)

	Fund	Benchmark	Sector
1 Year	22.8	21.1	21.0
3 Years	4.4	7.6	7.2
5 Years	18.5	19.2	19.4
10 Years	3.1	6.3	5.2
20 Years	9.3	13.3	10.1
Since inception	10.6	14.6	11.5

Source: © Morningstar, dates to 31.03.25, performance figures above are based on lump sum investment, NAV-NAV, net of fees, gross income reinvested, in ZAR.

Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance.

Latest investment commentary, please see [here](#)

Statement of changes in portfolio composition

Asset allocation (%)

	31.12.2024	31.03.2025	CHANGE
Local Assets	100.0	100.0	0.0
Equities	90.8	91.2	0.4
Property	7.5	7.9	0.4
Cash / Money Market	1.7	0.9	-0.8

Fund statistics (%)

Since Inception	Date*
Highest annualised return	70.6 30.04.04
Lowest annualised return	-42.2 28.02.09
Annualised volatility (%)	14.4
Maximum drawdown (%)	-51.2

*12 month rolling performance figures

Sector allocation excl. cash (%)

	31.12.2024	31.03.2025	CHANGE
Industrials	31.5	28.8	-2.7
Basic Materials	17.6	23.9	6.3
Consumer Discretionary	24.8	23.2	-1.6
Health Care	11.2	7.5	-3.7
Financials	6.6	6.7	0.1
Consumer Staples	8.3	6.2	-2.1
Energy	-	3.7	3.7

Prior quarter totals may not add up to 100% due to those assets not being held in the current quarter, and in certain cases, amendments in the Industry Classification Benchmark