

# Emerging Markets Equity Fund

'A' shares, USD

As at end December 2024



**Ratings**

Morningstar: ★ ★ ★

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The full list of Fund risks are contained in the appendices of the Ninety One GSF prospectus.

**Key facts**

Portfolio manager: Archie Hart, Varun Lajawalla

Fund size: USD 1.6bn

Fund launch date: 15.04.11

A Acc USD share class launch date: 15.04.11

Domicile: Luxembourg

Sector: Morningstar Global Emerging Markets Equity

Benchmark: MSCI Emerging Markets Net Return

'A' share class dealing currency: USD

Risk indicator (KID SRI): 4 out of 7

Ninety One ESG Classification<sup>96</sup>: ESG Integration

See explanations for SFDR and Ninety One ESG Classification on Page 2.

**'A' Share class charges**

Maximum initial charge: 5.00%\*

Annual Management charge: 1.50%

Ongoing charge: 1.95%

\*Ninety One does not retain any portion of the initial charge paid by you when buying shares in the Fund. Where you have agreed to pay an initial fee to your [financial] advisor or other intermediary, this will be deducted as agreed and instructed.

The Fund may incur further expenses (not included in the above Ongoing charge) as permitted by the Prospectus.

**Other information**

Trade Order Cut-Off: 17:00 Luxembourg Time

Valuation: 16:00 New York Time (forward pricing)

Minimum investment:

USD3,000 / equivalent approved currency lump sum

'A' Acc USD

ISIN: LU0611395673 Bloomberg: IEMEQYA LX

CUSIP: L54483687 Sedol: B55QRC8

Please note, not all share classes are authorised for public sale in every country.

**Objectives and investment policy summary**

The Fund will aim to achieve long-term capital growth primarily through investment in equities or equity-related securities of companies established and/or listed on an exchange in emerging markets, or companies which are established and/or listed on exchanges outside emerging markets but which carry out a significant proportion of their economic activity in emerging markets and/or are controlled by entities established and/or listed in emerging markets.

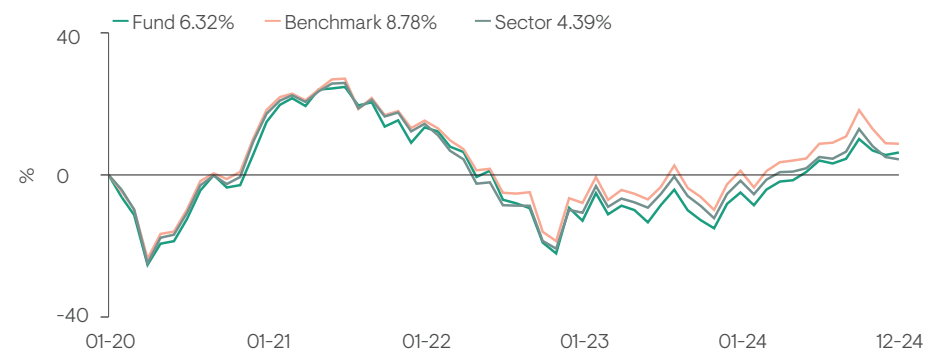
**Annualised performance (%)**

	Fund	Benchmark	Sector
1 year	11.9	7.5	6.1
3 years	-2.1	-1.9	-3.0
5 years	1.2	1.7	0.9
10 years	2.7	3.6	2.7

**Fund statistics (%)**

10 YEARS	DATE*
Highest annualised return	59.9 31.03.21
Lowest annualised return	-32.5 31.10.22
*12 month rolling performance figures	
Annualised volatility (%)	21.3
Maximum drawdown (%)	-40.8

**Cumulative Performance**



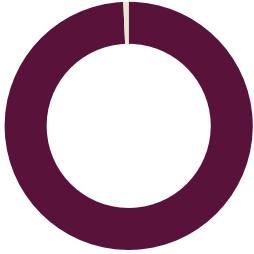
Performance data source: © Morningstar, dates to 31.12.24. NAV based, (net of fees, excluding initial charges), total return, in US dollars. The Fund is actively managed, any index shown is for illustrative purposes only. This means that for an investment of \$1,000, \$950 would actually be invested in the Fund. Performance prior to 15 April 2011 has been simulated.

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.

### Income distributions (cents per class unit)

An accumulation share will not make income payments to shareholders but will instead accrue the income daily in the net asset value of the share class.

### Asset allocation (%)



Equity	99.3
Cash	0.7

### Top holdings (%)

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	9.9
Tencent Holdings Ltd	5.8
Xiaomi Corp	3.7
Meituan Dianping	2.4
Erste Group Bank AG	2.0
Reliance Industries Ltd	1.9
China Construction Bank Corp	1.8
Ping An Insurance Group Co	1.8
MediaTek Inc	1.7
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>32.7</b>

Number of equity holdings: **84**

### Sector analysis (%)

Information Technology	27.2
Financials	23.2
Consumer Discretionary	10.6
Communication Services	8.9
Consumer Staples	6.4
Real Estate	5.0
Industrials	4.6
Materials	4.5
Health Care	3.6
Energy	3.0
Other	2.3
Cash	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Geographic allocation (%)

Asia	73.5
Latin America	11.5
Africa	4.6
Eastern Europe	0.9
United States	0.6
Other	8.2
Cash	0.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Top & bottom stock weightings vs benchmark (%)

Xiaomi Corp	2.8
Erste Group Bank AG	2.0
Pop Mart International Group Ltd	1.6
AIA Group Ltd	1.5
Varun Beverages Ltd	1.5
Industrial & Commercial Bank Of China	-0.7
PDD Holdings Inc	-0.9
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	-0.9
Infosys Ltd	-1.0
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	-1.3

### Top & bottom sector weightings vs benchmark (%)

Technology Hardware & Equipment	3.6
Real Estate Management & Development	3.4
Insurance	2.4
Food Beverage & Tobacco	2.1
Consumer Services	1.2
Software & Services	-1.3
Banks	-1.4
Financial Services	-1.5
Energy	-1.6
Automobiles & Components	-2.3

### Top & bottom country weightings vs benchmark (%)

Hong Kong	3.7
U.A.E	2.5
Austria	2.0
South Africa	1.7
Brazil	1.6
India	-1.8
Taiwan	-2.1
South Korea	-2.9
Saudi Arabia	-3.3
China	-4.6

<sup>99</sup>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)

The portfolio may change significantly over a short period of time. This is not a buy or sell recommendation for any particular security. Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

**General risks**

The value of these investments, and any income generated from them, 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.

Past performance does not predict future returns; losses may be made. Ongoing costs and charges will impact returns.

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.

The Fund's objectives will not necessarily be achieved and there is no guarantee that these investments will make profits; losses may be made.

Environmental, social or governance related risk events or factors, if they occur, could cause a negative impact on the value of investments.

This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within the short to medium term.

**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 (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.

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## Glossary summary

**Alpha:** A measure which describes whether an actively managed portfolio has added value in relation to the amount of risk taken relative to the benchmark. Alpha can be positive or negative.

**Benchmark:** A standard to represent the wider market, such as an index, more than one index or a market average, that can be used to measure a fund's performance or risk.

**Beta:** A measure of the volatility of a fund relative to its benchmark, i.e. how sensitive the fund is to movements in the market. A figure greater than 1 indicates that the fund will tend to outperform in a rising market and under perform in a falling one, i.e. is more volatile than the market. The reverse applies to a Beta of less than 1.

**Credit rating:** A score awarded by an independent rating agency to indicate the financial strength of the issuer of a bond, and the potential for a default on interest and principal payments. The top credit rating is 'AAA'. The lowest rating to be considered 'investment grade' is 'BBB'. Below 'BBB', bonds are termed 'sub investment grade' or 'high yield'. Average credit ratings are based on the individual bond ratings issued by the ratings agencies. For each bond, the ratings issued by each agency are combined to form a single rating based on the methodology that most closely matches the benchmark, otherwise median is typically used where there is no benchmark. The portfolio rating is the weighted average of the above bond ratings.

### Share class distribution types

**Accumulation (Acc):** An accumulation share will not make income payments to shareholders but will instead accrue the income daily in the net asset value of the share class.

**Income (Inc):** An income share will distribute all or part of the income accruing in that share class.

**Income-2 (Inc-2):** These distribute the income accruing in the share class and charge all their expenses to capital. This maximises the income available for distribution – although it also reduces capital by an equivalent extent which could constrain future capital and income growth. This can be inefficient from a tax perspective in those countries where income tax rates are higher than those on capital gains.

**Duration:** Expressed in years, this measures how much a bond's price will rise or fall when interest rates change. The longer the duration, the more sensitive it is. The higher the duration, the greater the potential return (and the greater the risk).

**GSF:** Ninety One Global Strategy Fund.

**Information ratio:** A measure of a portfolio manager's skill against a benchmark. The over or underperformance of the fund relative to its benchmark is divided by the tracking error. In this way, we arrive at the value, per unit of extra risk assumed, that the manager's decisions have added to what the market would have delivered anyway. The higher the Information ratio the better.

**KID SRI:** The Summary Risk Indicator (SRI) appears in the Key Information Document (KID) and it is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely the product will lose money because of movements in the markets. A rating of 1 represents a low level of potential losses from future performance and a rating of 7 represents a high level of potential losses from future performance. UK-domiciled investors should refer to the risk indicator contained in the relevant Key Investor Information Document (KIID).

**Maturity profile:** The average life of each bond in a fund's portfolio, weighted by value.

**Morningstar 'star' ratings:** 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

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<https://www.morningstar.com/company/morningstar-ratings-faq>

**Ongoing charge:** The ongoing charge figure is the charge you'll pay over a year for as long as you hold your investment in a fund. It relates to the costs of running the fund (including the annual management fee).

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

**Sector:** A peer group of funds managed to a similar investment policy. Not every fund will have a relevant sector.

**Tracking error:** A measure of how much a fund's returns deviate from those of its benchmark. The lower the number the closer the fund's historic performance has followed that of its benchmark.

**Volatility:** The pace or amount of change in value of an aspect such as an investment, an asset class or a fund.

**YTD:** Year to date.

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