

# Global Strategic Equity Fund

As at end July 2024



**Ratings\***

Morningstar: ★★ ★

**Risk profile**

**Lower risk**

Potentially lower rewards

**Higher risk**

Potentially higher rewards



**Key facts**

Fund manager: Rhynhardt Roodt, Dan Hanbury  
 Fund size: USD 1.5bn  
 Fund launch date: 04.06.94  
 Domicile: Luxembourg  
 Sector: Morningstar Global Large-Cap Blend Equity  
 Benchmark: MSCI AC World Net Return (MSCI World Net Return pre 01/01/2011)  
 Pricing: 16:00 New York Time (forward pricing)  
 Ninety One ESG Classification<sup>†</sup>: ESG Integration  
 Ongoing Charge (I Acc USD): 0.96%

**Objective and investment policy summary**

The Fund aims to provide long-term capital growth primarily through investment in shares of companies around the world that are believed to offer above average opportunities for capital gains.

**Calendar year performance (%)**

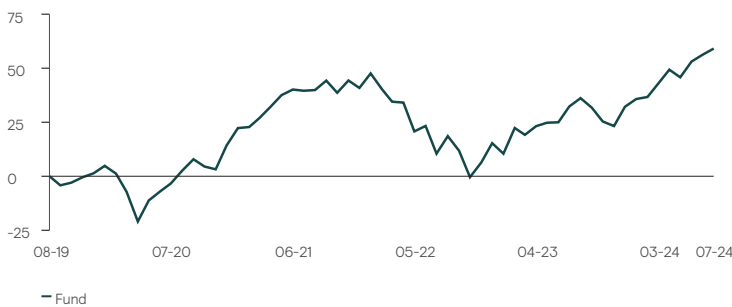
	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Fund - I Acc USD	17.2	22.9	-25.2	20.7	16.7	24.4	-13.7	30.4	4.2	-1.0	6.7
Benchmark USD	13.1	22.2	-18.4	18.5	16.3	26.6	-9.4	24.0	7.9	-2.4	4.2

**Monthly and annual average returns (%)**

Class	Monthly and annual 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	1.8	16.8	4.4	9.7	8.1	07/31/2014	-	-	-	LU0345770563	L5447M538	INGGSEI LX
I Inc USD	1.8	16.9	4.4	9.7	8.1	07/31/2014	0.63	-	Annually	LU0345771371	L5447M553	INVGSEI LX
A Acc USD	1.8	15.8	3.4	8.7	7.1	07/31/2014	-	-	-	LU0345770308	L5447M611	GUIPRAA LX
A Inc USD	1.8	15.7	3.4	8.7	7.1	07/31/2014	0.00	-	Annually	LU0345770993	L5447M629	GUIGPRI LX
C Inc USD	1.7	14.6	2.4	7.6	6.0	07/31/2014	0.00	-	Annually	LU0345771025	L5447M595	GUIWGPI LX
Benchmark USD	1.6	17.0	5.8	11.0	8.7	07/31/2014	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

**Performance (%)**



**Risk statistics - I Acc USD**

	3 years	5 years
Annualised alpha (%)	-1.3	-1.6
Beta	1.1	1.1
Annualised information ratio	-0.3	-0.3
Annualised tracking error (%)	4.5	4.3
Annualised volatility (%)	18.6	19.1

**Glossary**

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

<sup>\*</sup>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>

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

<sup>§§</sup>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 07.31.24.

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### Top holdings (%)

Johnson & Johnson	4.1
Unilever Plc	3.9
Alphabet Inc	3.6
Apple Inc	3.4
Amazon.com Inc	3.2
Iberdrola SA	2.7
General Motors Co	2.5
Barrick Gold Corp	2.4
Kansai Electric Power Co Inc	2.4
Kroger Co/the	2.4

**Number of equity holdings: 58**

### Sector analysis (%)

	Fund	Index
Health Care	15.3	11.1
Information Technology	15.0	24.9
Consumer Staples	12.2	6.3
Financials	11.3	16.1
Communication Services	10.0	7.6
Materials	8.8	4.0
Consumer Discretionary	8.8	10.3
Industrials	7.7	10.6
Utilities	6.6	2.6
Energy	2.6	4.4
Other	0.8	2.1
Cash	0.9	0.0

### Geographic allocation (%)

	Fund	Index
United States	50.5	64.5
Europe ex UK	11.7	11.4
United Kingdom	11.3	3.4
Japan	10.7	5.3
Emerging Markets	6.2	10.0
Far East ex Japan	3.9	2.4
Other	4.8	2.9
Cash	0.9	
Total	100.0	100.0

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

\*\*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)

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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 mean 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.

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