

## Key investor information

This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.



# Global Multi-Asset Sustainable Growth Fund

A sub-fund of Ninety One Funds Series iv  
managed by Ninety One Fund Managers UK Limited

Class A Income shares in sterling  
ISIN: GBOOB1LB1T45

### Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to provide capital growth (to grow the value of your investment) and income over at least 5 years.

The Fund focuses on investing in companies and countries believed by the Investment Manager to have policies, operations and/or business models that aim to manage their harmful effects on society and the environment, or whose products and/or services seek to benefit society and the environment.

The Fund invests in a broad range of assets around the world. These assets include the shares of companies, bonds (or similar debt-based assets), commodities, property and alternative assets (such as hedge funds, infrastructure funds and private equity funds). Investments may be held directly in the asset itself (excluding commodities and property) or indirectly (e.g. using derivatives, exchange traded products and/or through funds).

Investment opportunities are identified using in-depth analysis and research to determine the sustainability (both financial and non-financial) of individual companies and countries. The Investment Manager uses its own sustainability framework (as set out in the Prospectus) to analyse the material harmful and/or beneficial effects that a company or country has on society or the environment. The analysis is supported by a variety of quantitative and qualitative information including publicly available sources, third-party data, proprietary models and research reports.

The Investment Manager's sustainability framework also helps to identify business activities in which the Investment Manager will not invest.

The Fund may also hold investments which the Investment Manager believes have intentional and measurable environmental or social benefit.

Engagement with a company's board and/or management team forms an important part of the Investment Manager's process and monitoring. The Investment Manager will consider engagement with a company's board and/or management team where it identifies opportunities to effect positive change, such as net zero transition plans (i.e. plans to reduce greenhouse gas emissions).

An investment may be sold for a range of reasons, in particular, if it is determined that the investment case for holding the asset has been weakened or it no longer aligns with the Fund's investment objective and policy. Such sales will take place over a time period to be determined by the Investment Manager, taking into account the best interests of the investors of the Fund.

Investment in alternative assets will be restricted to UK and EEA UCITS funds (types of retail investment funds) and transferable securities.

The Fund may invest up to 85% in the shares of companies which may be of any size and in any industry sector.

Bonds (or similar debt-based assets) may be in any currency, have any credit rating or be unrated, and may be issued by any borrower e.g. governments or companies, including bonds whose proceeds are used to finance solutions that address environmental and social challenges (e.g. green bonds, social bonds and sustainability bonds).

The Fund may also invest in other transferable securities, money market instruments, cash or near cash, deposits, up to 10% in units or shares of other funds (which may be managed by a Ninety One group company, or a third party) and derivatives. The sustainability framework does not apply to cash or near cash, deposits or derivatives.

Derivatives (financial contracts whose value is linked to the price of an underlying asset) may be used in order to achieve the Fund's investment objectives or with the aim of either managing the Fund risks or reducing the costs of managing the Fund.

The Fund is actively managed. This means the Investment Manager is free to select investments with the aim of achieving the Fund's objectives.

The 60% MSCI AC World Net Return GBP Hedged + 40% JPMorgan GBI GBP Hedged Index is used for performance comparison and risk management. The Fund does not seek to replicate the index.

The IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares Sector (a peer group of broadly similar funds) average is an additional measure by which you can compare the Fund's performance.

Any income due from your investment is paid out to you.

You can typically buy or sell shares in the Fund on any business day.

### Risk and reward profile

Lower risk  
Potentially lower rewards

Higher risk  
Potentially higher rewards



This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The risk and reward category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time. The lowest category does not mean 'risk free'.

The value of your investment and any income from it can fall as well as rise and you are not certain of making 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 the investments made by the Fund.

The Fund appears towards the middle of the Risk and Reward Indicator scale. This is because the mix of assets the Fund invests in, tends to produce returns which fluctuate more than those of cash funds but less than those of funds which solely invest in the shares of companies.

#### Risks that may not be fully captured by the Risk and Reward Indicator:

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

**Default:** There is a risk that the issuers of fixed income investments (e.g. bonds) may not be able to meet interest payments nor repay the money they have borrowed. The worse the credit quality of the issuer, the greater the risk of default and therefore investment loss.

**Derivatives:** The use of derivatives may increase overall risk by magnifying the effect of both gains and losses leading to large changes in value and potentially 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.

**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.

**Government securities exposure:** The Fund may invest more than 35% of its assets in securities issued or guaranteed by a permitted sovereign entity, as defined in the definitions section of the Fund's prospectus.

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

**Sustainable Strategies:** Sustainable, impact or other sustainability-focused portfolios consider specific factors related to their strategies in assessing and selecting investments. As a result, they will exclude certain industries and companies that do not meet their criteria. This may result in their portfolios being substantially different from broader benchmarks or investment universes, which could in turn result in relative investment performance deviating significantly from the performance of the broader market.

The full list of Fund risks are contained in the appendices of the Ninety One Funds Series omnibus prospectus.

## Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

The entry charge shown is the most you might pay, in some cases you might pay less.

You can find out actual entry charges from your financial adviser.

The ongoing charges figure is based on last year's expenses for the year ending 31 May 2023. The figure excludes any performance fee and portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry or exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another fund. Ongoing charges may vary from year to year.

For more information about charges, please see section 7 of the Ninety One Funds Series omnibus prospectus.

### One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	None
Exit charge	None

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested.

### Charges taken from the fund over a year

Ongoing charge	1.68%
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### Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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## Past Performance

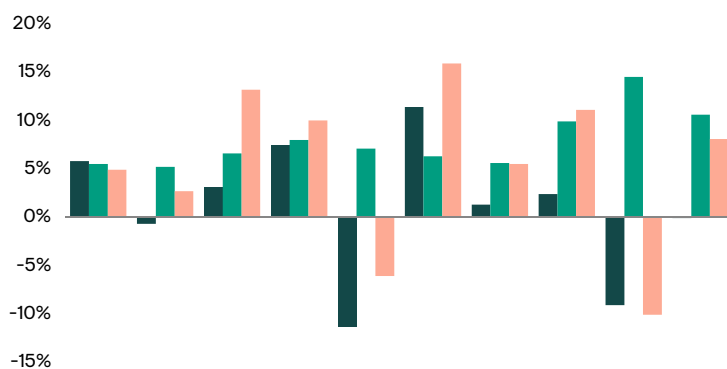
Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of your investment and income from it may go down as well as up and you may not get back the amount you invested.

The Fund does not track an index, any index shown is for illustrative purposes only.

The past performance shown in the chart takes account of all charges except the Fund's entry charge and the past performance is calculated in sterling.

The Fund was launched on 28 December 2006 and this share class on 28 December 2006.

- Class A Income shares in sterling
- 60% MSCI AC World Net Return GBP Hedged + 40% JPMorgan GBI GBP Hedged (UK CPI +4% pre 04/07/2023, UK CPI + 5% pre 05/07/2021)
- IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
■ Fund	5.8%	-0.7%	3.1%	7.4%	-11.3%	11.4%	1.3%	2.4%	-9.1%	-0.1%
■ Index	5.5%	5.2%	6.6%	8.0%	7.1%	6.3%	5.6%	9.9%	14.5%	10.6%
■ Sector	4.9%	2.7%	13.2%	10.0%	-6.1%	15.9%	5.5%	11.1%	-10.1%	8.1%

On 05 July 2021 the Fund changed its name from Diversified Growth to Global Multi-Asset Sustainable Growth. There was also an investment objective and policy change on the same date which included the addition of sustainability considerations. Performance shown prior to this date was achieved under different circumstances. Prior to 03 July 2023 the Fund had a different investment objective which included a target benchmark of UK CPI+4%. Prior to 05 July 2021 the target benchmark was UK CPI+5%.

## Practical Information

The Fund's depository is State Street Trustees Limited. The latest published prices for shares in the Fund are available on [www.ninetyone.com](http://www.ninetyone.com). Other share classes are available for this Fund as described in the Ninety One Funds Series omnibus prospectus. UK tax legislation may have an impact on your personal tax position.

The Fund is a sub-fund of Ninety One Funds Series iv. You may switch between other Ninety One Funds Series i, ii, iii or iv sub-funds or share classes of the same sub-fund at no extra charge (unless the other share class has a higher entry charge, in which case the difference may be payable).

Details on switching are contained in section 3 of the Ninety One Funds Series omnibus prospectus. The assets of the Fund are ring-fenced and cannot be used to pay the debts of other Ninety One sub-funds in the same Ninety One Fund Series.

Ninety One Fund Managers UK Limited may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Ninety One Funds Series omnibus prospectus.

The latest remuneration policy relating to Ninety One Fund Managers UK Limited is available free of charge on request from the address below or from: [www.ninetyone.com/remuneration](http://www.ninetyone.com/remuneration) English language copies of the Ninety One Funds Series omnibus prospectus and Ninety One Funds Series iv latest annual and semi-annual reports may be obtained free of charge from Ninety One Fund Managers UK Limited, 55 Gresham Street, London EC2V 7EL.

This Fund is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.

For an explanation of technical terms, please refer to [www.ninetyone.com/glossary](http://www.ninetyone.com/glossary) This Key Investor Information Document is accurate as at 15 February 2024.