



# 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.

# Investment Grade Corporate Bond Fund

A sub-fund of **Ninety One Global Strategy Fund**  
("Ninety One GSF")  
managed by **Ninety One Luxembourg S.A.**

**Class C Income-2 shares IRD hedged**  
**in South African rand**  
**ISIN: LU0996346341**

## Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to provide a high level of income with the opportunity for long-term capital growth.

The Fund invests around the world in a diverse range of bonds (contracts to repay borrowed money which typically pay fixed or variable interest at fixed intervals) issued by governments, institutions and companies.

Careful attention is paid to the quality and marketability of the investments held by the Fund although the Fund may also invest in bonds rated as below investment grade by the credit rating agencies (companies that rate the ability of the issuers of bonds to repay borrowed money). Investments in below investment grade bonds will still be subject to minimum rating requirements.

The Fund may invest in other assets such as cash, other funds (which may be managed by the Investment Manager, other companies in the same group as the Investment Manager or a third party) and derivatives (financial contracts whose value is linked to the price of an underlying asset).

Derivatives may be used for investment purposes (i.e. in order to achieve the Fund's investment objectives) or for efficient portfolio management purposes e.g. with the aim of either managing the Fund risks or reducing the costs of managing the Fund.

The Investment Manager uses a currency hedging strategy (an investment technique which aims to protect the value of an investment against currency movements) that, with the exception of additional distributions generated by the hedging strategy, aims to align returns in this currency share class with those achieved in the currency that the Fund's investments are valued in. The additional distributions will be the estimated difference in interest rates between the two currencies.

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 BofAML Global Broad Market Corporate ZAR Hedged Index is used for performance comparison and risk management.

The Fund does not seek to replicate the index. It will generally hold assets that are components of the index, but not in the same proportions, and it is allowed to hold assets which are not components of the index. The Fund will therefore generally look different from the index, and the Investment Manager will monitor performance differences.

Any income due from your investment is paid out to you. This share class gives priority to income, rather than to capital growth, and will typically distribute more than the income received by the Fund. Inclusion of any interest rate differential between the currencies resulting from the hedging strategy will be considered a distribution from capital or capital gains. This may be tax inefficient for investors in certain countries.

You can buy or sell shares in the Fund on any Business Day as defined in the definitions section of the prospectus.

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

## Risk and reward profile



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.

The Fund appears towards the middle of the Risk and Reward Indicator scale. This is because it invests in bonds whose returns tend to fluctuate more than those of cash funds but less than those of funds which invest in the shares of companies.

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

**Charges from capital:** 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.

**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.

**Interest rate differential:** This share class is intended for investors whose currency of investment matches that of the share class. Investors whose currency of investment is different, should be aware of the foreign exchange risk that is created.

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

The full list of Fund's risks are contained in the appendices of the Ninety One GSF 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 December 2019. 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 Appendix 1 of the Ninety One GSF prospectus.

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

Entry charge 3.00%

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 2.30%

### Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions

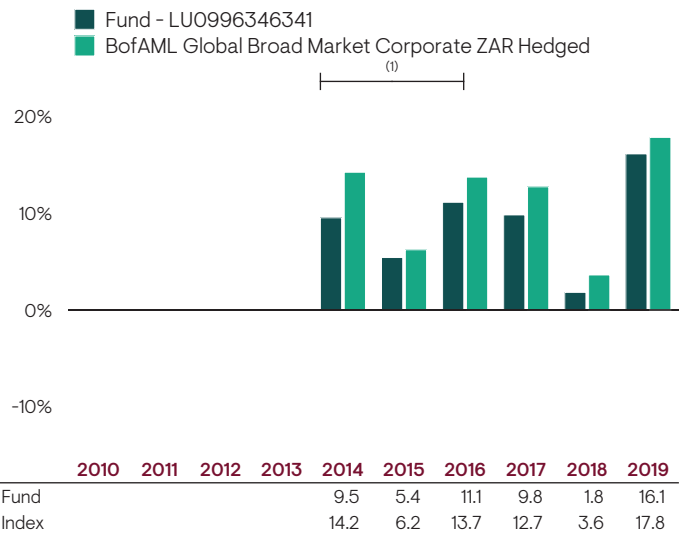
Performance fee None

## 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 South African rand.

The Fund was launched on 21 June 2000 and this share class on 20 December 2013.



(1): Due to a change in investment objective, performance prior to 20 June 2016 was achieved under different circumstances

## Practical information

The Fund's depositary is State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch. 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 GSF prospectus. Luxembourg tax legislation may have an impact on your personal tax position.

The Fund is a sub-fund of Ninety One GSF. You may switch between other Ninety One GSF 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 5 of the Ninety One GSF prospectus. The assets of the Fund are ring-fenced and cannot be used to pay the debts of other Ninety One GSF sub-funds.

Ninety One Luxembourg S.A. 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 GSF prospectus.

Details of the Remuneration Policy relating to Ninety One Luxembourg S.A., including, but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the persons responsible for awarding remuneration and benefits, are available at [www.ninetyone.com/remuneration](http://www.ninetyone.com/remuneration). A paper copy will be made available free of charge on request to the Global Distributor at the address below.

English language copies of the Ninety One GSF prospectus and its latest annual and semi-annual reports may be obtained free of charge from Ninety One GSF's Global Distributor: Ninety One Guernsey Limited, P.O. Box 250, St. Peter Port, Guernsey GY1 3QH, Channel Islands.

In Switzerland, copies of the Ninety One GSF prospectus, Key Investor Information Document, the Instrument of Incorporation and the latest annual and semi-annual reports may be obtained free of charge from the Swiss Representative and Paying Agent, RBC Investor Services Bank S.A., Esch-sur-Alzette, Zurich Branch, Bleicherweg 7, CH-8027 Zurich, Switzerland.

This Fund is authorised in Luxembourg and supervised by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF).

This Key Investor Information Document is accurate as at 2 June 2020.