

## 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.

# Multi-Asset Protector Fund

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

Class A Accumulation shares in sterling  
ISIN: GB00B3CHD226

### Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to provide long-term capital growth and provide protection (the minimum amount you can expect to get back from your investment) at 80% of the Fund's highest ever share price.

The Fund invests around the world in shares of companies (up to 85%); bonds (contracts to repay borrowed money which typically pay interest at fixed times); property; commodities; cash (up to 100%); and derivatives (financial contracts whose value is linked to the price of an underlying asset).

Investment may be directly in the assets themselves (excluding property and commodities) or indirectly through other funds (up to 100%).

The Fund may invest in other assets such as cash, money market instruments (tradable securities where money can be invested for short periods) and other funds (which may be managed by the Investment Manager, other companies in the same group as the Investment Manager or a third party).

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 Fund aims to provide the 80% protection by gradually switching from the investment portfolio to a cash portfolio when markets fall. As a further level of security the Fund will invest in a derivative contract with a single counterparty. Where this arrangement fails to support the protection level, the Fund will only be relying on its cash allocation policy to provide the protection.

The costs of providing the protection are between 0.15-0.5% and are charged to the Fund. These costs are in addition to the ongoing charge set out in the charges section.

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

Performance of the Fund may be compared against a return of 5% per annum in GBP.

Any income due from your investment is reflected in the value of your shares rather than being paid out.

You can buy or sell shares in the Fund on any Dealing Day in the UK, as defined in the definitions section of the Ninety One Funds Series Omnibus 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

Lower risk  
Potentially lower 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.

The Fund appears towards the middle of the risk and reward indicator scale. This is because the mix of assets it 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.

**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.

**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.

**Fund closure:** Where the Fund is unable to find a suitable counterparty to enable at least 80% of the value of the Fund to be protected or where only allocation to cash is feasible, the Fund may have to be closed with the proceeds returned to investors.

**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. Currently, it is expected that the Fund will exceed this limit in securities issued by the UK government.

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

**Large cash holding:** There is a risk that the Fund may hold large proportions of cash for considerable periods of time. This may lead to the Fund underperforming those markets where it is usually expected to invest.

**Protected value:** Whilst the Fund will endeavour to protect at least 80% of its value at all times this is not guaranteed.

The full list of the Fund's 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 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 section 7 of the Ninety One Funds Series omnibus prospectus.

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

Entry charge	0%
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	1.79%
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### Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee	None
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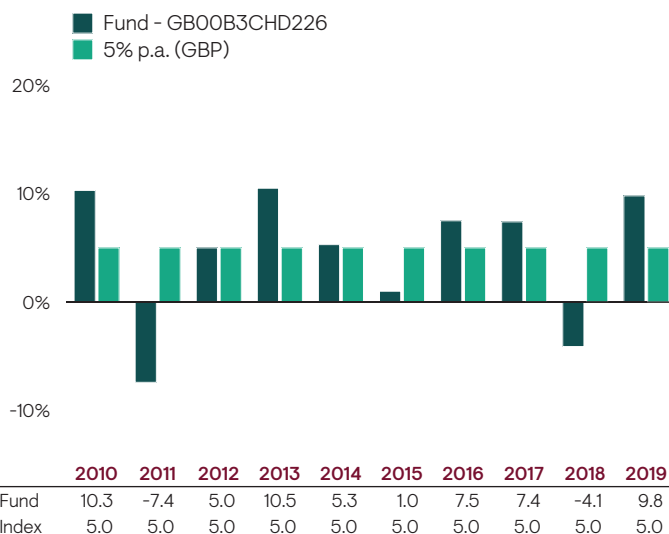
In addition there is a cost of protection for the derivative contract of between 0.15-0.5%, which is charged to the Fund.

## 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 30 January 2009.



## Practical information

The Fund's depositary 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.

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