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# 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.

# **Diversified Growth Fund**

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

Class I Accumulation shares in sterling ISIN: GB00B6ZX2Q57

# Objectives and investment policy

The Fund aims to provide real returns (in excess of UK inflation, currently measured by the increase in the UK Consumer Price Index (CPI)) through capital growth (to grow the value of your investment) and income over at least 5 years.

The Fund targets a return of UK CPI +5% (before fees) per year over rolling 5-year periods.

While the Fund aims to achieve real returns and its performance target, there is no guarantee that either will be achieved over rolling 5-year periods, or over any period of time and there is a risk of loss.

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 (financial contracts that are linked to the value of an underlying asset), exchange traded products and/or through funds).

Investment in alternative assets will be restricted to UCITS funds (a type of retail investment fund) 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.

The Fund may also invest in other transferable securities, money market instruments, cash or near cash, deposits, up to 100% in units or shares of other funds (which may be managed by a Ninety One group company, or a third party) and derivatives. Derivatives may be used for investment purposes and/or managing the fund in a way that is designed to reduce risk or cost and/or generate income or growth with a low level of risk.

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 Fund cannot replicate the target benchmark index (CPI consists of the prices of a shopping basket of consumer goods and services).

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

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

Recommendation: this Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

### 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 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.

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 shown here is an estimate of the charges. The Fund's annual report for each financial year will include detail on the exact charges made. 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

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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	0.90%
Charges taken from	the fund under certain specific

None

conditions

Performance fee

# 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 2 May 2012.

- Class | Accumulation shares in sterling UK CPI + 5%
- 15% 10% 5% 0% -5% -10% -15% 2011\* 2012\*^ 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 Fund -5.6% 12.4% 6.4% -0.1% 3.8% 9.0% -10.7% 12.1% 3.1% 10.5% Index 9.4% 7.8% 7.1% 5.6% 5.2% 6.6% 8.1% 7.2% 6.4% 5.6%

\*For the period 1 January 2011 to 2 May 2012, performance has been simulated based on a longer established share class

^Due to an investment policy and name change on 23 April 2012, performance shown prior to this date was achieved under different circumstances

# 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. 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 i. 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 pavable).

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 English language copies of the Ninety One Funds Series omnibus prospectus and Ninety One Funds Series i 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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