

# Global Franchise Fund

'I' shares, GBP Hedged (Reference) As at end June 2023



## Objectives and investment policy summary

The Fund aims to provide capital growth (i.e. to grow the value of your investment), with opportunity for income over the long-term.

The Fund invests primarily in equities (e.g. shares of companies) around the world.

The Fund will be actively managed. The Investment Manager will have full discretion in its choice of companies either by size or industry, or in terms of the geographical make-up of the portfolio.

The Fund promotes environmental and social characteristics in line with Article 8 of the EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR). The Fund will not invest in certain sectors or investments. Over time, the Investment Manager may, in accordance with the Fund's investment policy, apply additional exclusions to be disclosed on the website, as they are implemented.

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.

## Monthly and annual average performance (%)

	1 month	1 year	3 years annualised	5 years annualised	Since launch annualised
Fund - I Acc GBP Hedged	5.1	12.3	5.9	6.9	7.9
Benchmark	3.1	11.3	9.9	8.9	11.7

## Calendar year performance (%)

	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Fund - I Acc GBP Hedged	11.0	-20.8	18.6	14.0	25.6	-5.3
Benchmark	7.8	-8.1	19.6	12.7	21.7	-3.8

## Rolling 12 month performance (%)

	30.06.22 -30.06.23	30.06.21 -30.06.22	30.06.20 -30.06.21	30.06.19 -30.06.20	30.06.18 -30.06.19
Fund - I Acc GBP Hedged	12.3	-17.1	27.6	7.4	9.5
Benchmark	11.3	-4.2	24.6	5.2	9.7

  

	30.06.17 -30.06.18	30.06.16 -30.06.17	30.06.15 -30.06.16	30.06.14 -30.06.15	30.06.13 -30.06.14
Fund - I Acc GBP Hedged	7.3	11.4	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benchmark	8.9	22.2	n/a	n/a	n/a

## Performance (%)



## Risk statistics

	3 years	5 years
Annualised volatility (%)	18.4	17.3

Performance data source: © Morningstar, dates to 30.06.23, NAV based, (net of fees, excluding initial charges), total return, in Sterling. The Fund is actively managed, any index shown is for illustrative purposes only. Performance would be lower had initial charges been included as an initial charge of up to 5% may be applied to your investment. This means that for an investment of £1,000, £950 would actually be invested in the Fund. Performance is based on the UK-domiciled Global Select Equity Fund from 10 April 2007 which then merged into the Luxembourg-domiciled Global Franchise Fund on 04 July 2009.

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## Key facts

**Portfolio manager:** Clyde Rossouw

**Fund size:** GBP 6.2bn

**Fund launch date:** 04.07.09

**I Acc GBP Hedged share class launch date:** 09.10.15

**Domicile:** Luxembourg

**Sector:** Morningstar Other Equity

**Benchmark:** MSCI AC World Net Return (MSCI World Net Return pre 01/10/2011)

**'I' share class dealing currency:** GBP

**Risk indicator (KID SRI):** 4 out of 7

**SFDR Classification<sup>8</sup>:** Article 8

**Ninety One ESG Classification<sup>8</sup>:** Enhanced Integration

See explanations for SFDR and Ninety One ESG Classification on Page 2.

## 'I' Acc Share class charges

**Maximum initial charge:** 5.00%

**Ongoing charge:** 1.00%

The Fund may incur further expenses (not included in the above Ongoing charge) as permitted by the Prospectus.

## Other information

**Pricing:** 16:00 New York Time (forward pricing)

**Minimum investment:**

USD1,000,000 / equivalent approved currency lump sum

**'I' Acc GBP Hedged**

**ISIN:** LU1303224098 **Bloomberg:** IGFIGBA LX

**CUSIP:** L54485849 **Sedol:** BYMFLM9

**Top holdings (%)**

Visa Inc	9.5
ASML Holding NV	7.4
Microsoft Corp	7.2
Booking Holdings Inc	5.9
Verisign Inc	4.9
Intuit Inc	4.7
Philip Morris International	4.5
Nestle SA	4.2
Beiersdorf AG	4.0
Moody's Corp	3.6
Total	55.9

Number of equity holdings: 27

**Sector analysis (%)**

Information Technology	31.8
Financials	21.7
Consumer Staples	15.6
Health Care	11.9
Communication Services	10.4
Consumer Discretionary	5.9
Industrials	2.6
Cash	0.1
Total	100.0

**Geographic allocation (%)**

United States	68.4
Europe ex UK	22.1
Emerging Markets	5.3
United Kingdom	1.7
Other	2.4
Cash	0.1
Total	100.0

**Top & bottom stock weightings vs benchmark (%)**

Visa Inc	8.9
ASML Holding NV	7.0
Booking Holdings Inc	5.7
Verisign Inc	4.9
Intuit Inc	4.5
Meta Platforms Inc	-1.0
Tesla Inc	-1.2
NVIDIA Corp	-1.6
Amazon.com Inc	-1.9
Apple Inc	-4.8

**Top & bottom sector weightings vs benchmark (%)**

Information Technology	9.7
Consumer Staples	8.3
Financials	6.4
Communication Services	3.1
Health Care	0.0
Utilities	-2.8
Materials	-4.6
Energy	-4.6
Consumer Discretionary	-5.5
Industrials	-7.9

**Top & bottom country weightings vs benchmark (%)**

United States	6.3
Netherlands	6.2
Switzerland	4.6
Ireland	3.5
Israel	2.3
Australia	-1.8
United Kingdom	-2.0
Canada	-2.8
France	-3.0
Japan	-5.5

<sup>§</sup>This Fund is classified under Article 8 of the EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation. Article 8 applies to products which promote environmental or social characteristics alongside their financial-only investment objectives. For further information, please see [www.ninetyone.com/SFDR-explained](https://www.ninetyone.com/SFDR-explained)

<sup>§§</sup>Funds that combine ESG integration with one or more binding ESG commitment e.g. exclusions, positive tilting. For further information, please see [www.ninetyone.com/ESG-explained](https://www.ninetyone.com/ESG-explained)

The MSCI AC World Net Return Index is used for performance comparison. 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 assets of the Fund therefore may be very different from the index.

The portfolio may change significantly over a short period of time. This is not a buy or sell recommendation for any particular security. Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

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### General risks

The value of these investments, and any income generated from them, 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. Past performance does not predict future returns; losses may be made. Ongoing costs and charges will impact returns. 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. The Fund's objectives will not necessarily be achieved and there is no guarantee that these investments will make 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 investments. This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within the short to medium term.

### 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.

**Reference Currency Hedging:** Aims to protect investors from a decline in the value of the reference currency only (the currency in which accounts are reported) and will not protect against a decline in the values of the currencies of the underlying investments, where these are different from the reference currency. Difference between the currencies of the underlying investments and the reference currency may cause loss when the reference currency rises against the share class currency. Such hedging will not be perfect. Success is not assured.

**Style Bias:** The use of a specific investment style or philosophy can result in particular portfolio characteristics that are different to more broadly-invested portfolios. These differences may mean that, in certain market conditions, the value of the portfolio may decrease while more broadly-invested portfolios might grow.

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## Glossary summary

**Alpha:** Jensen's alpha is a risk adjusted measure of a fund's performance relative to its performance comparison benchmark.

**Beta:** A measure of the volatility of a fund relative to its performance comparison index, i.e. how sensitive the fund is to movements in the market. A figure greater than 1 indicates that the fund will tend to outperform in a rising market and underperform in a falling one, i.e. is more volatile than the market. The reverse applies to a Beta of less than 1.

**Credit rating:** A score awarded by an independent rating agency to indicate the financial strength of the issuer of a bond, and the potential for a default on interest and principal payments. The top credit rating is 'AAA'. The lowest rating to be considered 'investment grade' is 'BBB'. Below 'BBB', bonds are termed 'sub investment grade' or 'high yield'. Average credit ratings are based on the individual bond ratings issued by the ratings agencies. For each bond, the ratings issued by each agency are combined to form a single rating based on the methodology that most closely matches the performance comparison index (PCI), otherwise median is typically used where there is no PCI. The portfolio rating is the weighted average of the above bond ratings.

### Distribution types

**Accumulation (Acc):** An accumulation share will not make income payments to shareholders but will instead accrue the income daily in the net asset value of the share class.

**Income (Inc):** An income share will distribute all or part of the income accruing in that share class.

**Income-2 (Inc-2):** These distribute the income accruing in the share class and charge all their expenses to capital. This maximises the income available for distribution – although it also reduces capital by an equivalent extent which could constrain future capital and income growth. This can be inefficient from a tax perspective in those countries where income tax rates are higher than those on capital gains.

**Income-3 (Inc-3):** These share classes are similar to Inc-2 share classes in that they charge all their expenses to capital in order to maximise the amount of distributable income. Additionally, Inc-3 share classes aim to provide a consistent distribution rate which is based on the investment manager's expectation of the long term underlying yield. To achieve this they may make distributions from capital or carry over excess income from one calendar year to the next. As the income rate is based on a forecast, there is a risk that future income generated by the fund is overestimated leading to distributions being taken from capital which could also constrain future capital and income growth.

**Duration:** This is a measure of risk for funds which invest in bonds as it predicts the sensitivity of the value of a fund's portfolio given changes in interest rates. The higher the value the greater the volatility of the fund's performance resulting from changes to interest rates. The Modified duration is shown.

**GSF:** Ninety One Global Strategy Fund.

**Information ratio:** A measure of a portfolio manager's skill against a performance comparison index. The over or underperformance of the fund relative to its performance comparison index is divided by the tracking error. In this way, we arrive at the value, per unit of extra risk assumed, that the manager's decisions have added to what the market would have delivered anyway. The higher the Information Ratio the better.

**KID SRI:** The Summary Risk Indicator (SRI) appears in the Key Information Document (KID) and it is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely the product will lose money because of movements in the markets. A rating of 1 represents a low level of potential losses from future performance and a rating of 7 represents a high level of potential losses from future performance. UK-domiciled investors should refer to the risk indicator contained in the relevant Key Investor Information Document (KIID).

**Maturity profile:** The average life of each bond in a fund's portfolio, weighted by value.

**Ongoing charge:** This figure includes the annual management fee and administrative costs but excludes any performance fee or portfolio transaction costs (except in the case of an entry or exit charge paid by a fund when buying or selling units in another fund). Ongoing charges may vary from year to year.

**NAV:** The Net Asset Value (NAV) represents the value of the assets of a fund less its liabilities.

**Sector:** A peer group of funds managed to a similar investment policy. Not every fund will have a relevant sector, but for those that do, a full list of the funds included in the sector can be obtained from us on request.

**Tracking error:** A measure of how much a fund's returns deviate from those of its performance comparison index. The lower the number the closer the fund's historic performance has followed that of its performance comparison index.

**Volatility:** The amount by which the performance of a fund fluctuates over a given period.

**YTD:** Year to date.

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