GSF Factsheet

Global Macro Allocation Fund

'I' shares, USD As at end January 2022

Ninety One

Objectives and investment policy summary

The Fund aims to achieve long term total returns comprised of income and capital growth, through investment in a diversified portfolio of global assets.

Monthly and annual average performance (%)

	1 month	1 year	3 years annualised	5 years annualised	10 years annualised
Fund - I Acc USD	0.0	5.6	10.2	9.3	7.5

Calendar year performance (%)

	YTD	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Fund - I Acc USD	0.0	6.3	14.0	15.2	-4.8	19.9

Rolling 12 month performance (%)

	31.01.21 -31.01.22	31.01.20 -31.01.21	31.01.19 -31.01.20	31.01.18 -31.01.19	31.01.17 -31.01.18
Fund - I Acc USD	5.6	18.6	7.1	-4.7	22.1

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Ratings

Morningstar: ★★★★★
Fund ratings may be provided by independent rating agencies based on a range of investment criteria. For a full description of the ratings please see www.ninetyone.com/ratings

Investors must read the Key Investor Information Document and Prospectus prior to investing

Key facts

Portfolio manager: Jimmy Elliot, Iain Cunningham
Fund size: USD 692.9m
Fund launch date: 16.02.18
I Acc USD share class launch date: 16.02.18
Domicile: Luxembourg
Sector: Morningstar USD Flexible Allocation
'I' share class dealing currency: USD
Risk and reward profile (KIID SRRI): 5 out of 7

'I' Acc Share class charges

Maximum initial charge: 5.00%
Ongoing charge: 0.99%

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

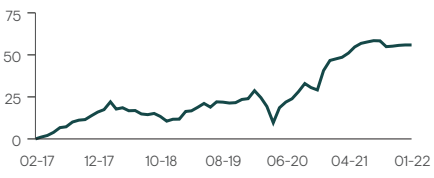
Other information

Pricing: 16:00 New York Time (forward pricing)
Minimum investment:
USD1,000,000 / equivalent approved currency lump sum

'I' Acc USD

ISIN: LU1745457744 **Bloomberg:** INGTRIU LX
CUSIP: L5447T467**Sedol:** BDRJNY5

Performance (%)



Risk statistics

	3 years	5 years
Annualised volatility (%)	10.5	9.1

Performance data source: © Morningstar, dates to 31.01.22, NAV based, (net of fees, excluding initial charges), total return, in US dollars. 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 prior to fund launch is based on the Ninety One Global Managed Fund that merged into the Ninety One GSF Global Multi-Asset Total Return Fund on 16.02.18.

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.

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Asset Allocation	Portfolio weight (%)
Equity	**32.2%**
Developed market equity	13.9%
Emerging market equity	18.3%
Fixed Income	**29.9%**
Defensive sovereign debt*	22.1%
Emerging market local currency debt	5.0%
High yield debt	2.8%
Investment grade credit	0.0%
Cash	37.9%
Total	**100.0%**

*Where relevant, China sovereign bonds is categorised within Defensive sovereign debt

Equity regional allocation	Portfolio (%)
Asia ex-Japan	18.3%
North America	12.2%
UK	2.6%
Europe ex UK	-0.9%
Japan	0.0%
Other EM (non Asia ex EM)	0.0%
Total	**32.2%**

Bond portfolio duration breakdown	Portfolio (years)
Defensive sovereign debt	1.3
Emerging market local currency debt	0.3
Total	**1.7**

Bond portfolio ratings breakdown	Portfolio (years)
AAA	0.5
AA	0.0
A	0.1
BBB	0.3
BB	0.0
B	0.0
CCC	0.0
Total	**0.8**

Note: This table includes ratings breakdown for securities held directly within the portfolio and excludes fixed income securities held through derivatives or ETFs.

Equity sector allocation	Portfolio (%)
Consumer Discretionary	7.2%
Financials	6.8%
Health Care	4.8%
Communication Services	4.4%
Information Technology	4.1%
Real Estate	2.8%
Materials	2.2%
Consumer Staples	2.2%
Utilities	1.5%
Industrials	1.0%
Energy	0.0%
Total	**36.9%**

The sector equity breakdown table relates to exposures held directly in the fund and excludes derivatives such as futures and options

Active currencies	Portfolio (%)
US dollar	69.7%
EM other	0.0%
Gold	0.0%
Japanese yen	0.0%
Pound sterling	-0.1%
DM other	-7.2%
Euro	-22.3%
Asia ex Japan	-40.1%

Note: Portfolio is hedged back to base currency

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. 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

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 and Frontier 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.
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.

Important information

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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 under perform 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.
KIID SRRI: The Synthetic Risk Reward Indicator (SRRI) which appears in the Key Investor Information Document (KIID). A number on a scale of 1 to 7 based on how much the value of a fund has fluctuated over the past 5 years (or an estimate if the fund has a shorter track record). A rating of 1 represents the lower end of the risk scale with potentially lower rewards available whilst a rating of 7 reflects higher risk but potentially higher rewards.
Maturity profile: The average life of each bond in a fund's portfolio, weighted by value.
Morningstar 'star' ratings: The overall rating for a fund, often called the 'star rating', is a third party rating derived from a quantitative methodology that rates funds based on an enhanced Morningstar™ Risk-Adjusted Return measure. 'Star ratings' run from 1 star (lowest) to 5 stars (highest) and are reviewed at the end of every calendar month. The various funds are ranked by their Morningstar™ Risk-Adjusted Return scores and relevant stars are assigned. It is important to note that individual shareclasses of each fund are evaluated separately and their ratings may differ depending on the launch date, fees and expenses relevant to the share class. In order to achieve a rating the share class of a fund must have a minimum three-year performance track record.
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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