# Emerging Markets Equity Fund

**As at end February 2024**

Ninety One

**Ratings***

Morningstar: ★★★

**Risk profile**

**Lower risk** — Potentially lower rewards

**Higher risk** — Potentially higher rewards

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**Key facts**

**Fund manager:** Archie Hart, Varun Laijawalla
**Fund size:** USD 1.5bn
**Fund launch date:** 04.15.11
**Domicile:** Luxembourg
**Sector:** Morningstar Global Emerging Markets Equity
**Benchmark:** MSCI Emerging Markets Net Return
**Pricing:** 16:00 New York Time (forward pricing)
**Ninety One ESG Classification**:** ESG Integration
**Ongoing Charge (I Acc USD):** 1.01%

## Objective and investment policy summary

The Fund will aim to achieve long-term capital growth primarily through investment in equities or equity-related securities of companies established and/or listed on an exchange in emerging markets, or companies which are established and/or listed on exchanges outside emerging markets but which carry out a significant proportion of their economic activity in emerging markets and/or are controlled by entities established and/or listed in emerging markets.

## Calendar year performance (%)

| | YTD | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fund - I Acc USD | 1.0 | 10.2 | -22.6 | -0.7 | 15.9 | 21.0 | -16.5 | 40.4 | 7.0 | -15.2 | -1.4 |
| Benchmark USD | -0.1 | 9.8 | -20.1 | -2.5 | 18.3 | 18.4 | -14.6 | 37.3 | 11.2 | -14.9 | -2.2 |

## Monthly and annualised average returns (%)

| Class | 1 month | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years | Perf. start or 10 years | Perf. start date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I Acc USD | 4.9 | 8.9 | -6.9 | 1.7 | 2.6 | 02/28/2014 |
| A Acc USD | 4.8 | 7.9 | -7.6 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 02/28/2014 |
| C Acc USD | 4.7 | 6.5 | -8.8 | -0.3 | 0.6 | 02/28/2014 |
| Benchmark USD | 4.8 | 8.7 | -6.3 | 1.9 | 3.0 | 02/28/2014 |

## Share class information

| Class | Yield (%)§ | Adjusted yield (%)§§ | Income payment dates | ISIN | CUSIP | Bloomberg |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I Acc USD | - | - | - | LU0611395913 | L54483711 | IEMEQYI LX |
| A Acc USD | - | - | - | LU0611395673 | L54483687 | IEMEQYA LX |
| C Acc USD | - | - | - | LU0611395756 | L54483695 | IEMEQYC LX |
| Benchmark USD | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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. Performance is net of fees. The Fund does not track an index, any index shown is for illustrative purposes only. Refer to page 2 for performance data source

## Performance (%)




## Risk statistics - I Acc USD

| | 3 years | 5 years |
|---|---|---|
| Annualised alpha (%) | -0.2 | -0.1 |
| Beta | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Annualised information ratio | -0.1 | -0.1 |
| Annualised tracking error (%) | 4.6 | 4.1 |
| Annualised volatility (%) | 18.8 | 20.1 |

**Glossary**
For an explanation of statistical terms, please see:
www.ninetyone.com/glossary

*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.
For a further explanation, please visit https://www.morningstar.com/company/morningstar-ratings-faq
§The Yield reflects distributions declared over the past 12 months as a percentage of the mid-market share price, as at the date shown.
§§The Adjusted yield is calculated in the same way, however, as the charges of the share class are deducted from capital rather than income, it shows the level of yield had these charges been deducted from income. The effect of taking expenses from capital is to increase the income payable whilst reducing capital to an equivalent extent and may constrain future capital and income growth. Both yields do not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions. The yield information has been calculated as at 02.29.24.

| Top holdings (%) | |
|---|---|
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd | 9.9 |
| Samsung Electronics Co Ltd | 5.1 |
| Tencent Holdings Ltd | 2.8 |
| Reliance Industries Ltd | 2.5 |
| SK Hynix Inc | 2.2 |
| NetEase Inc | 1.9 |
| PDD Holdings Inc | 1.8 |
| Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd | 1.6 |
| Power Grid Corp Of India Ltd | 1.6 |
| Naspers Ltd | 1.5 |
| **Number of equity holdings:** | **82** |

| Sector analysis (%) | Fund | Index |
|---|---|---|
| Information Technology | 25.8 | 22.6 |
| Financials | 19.4 | 22.8 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 13.4 | 12.7 |
| Consumer Staples | 8.4 | 5.8 |
| Industrials | 6.1 | 7.0 |
| Real Estate | 5.9 | 1.6 |
| Communication Services | 5.2 | 8.6 |
| Energy | 4.7 | 5.5 |
| Materials | 4.5 | 7.1 |
| Utilities | 2.2 | 2.8 |
| Other | 1.2 | 3.7 |
| Cash | 3.2 | 0.0 |

| Geographic allocation (%) | Fund | Index |
|---|---|---|
| Asia | 72.8 | |
| Latin America | 12.5 | |
| Africa | 3.9 | |
| United States | 0.7 | |
| Eastern Europe | 0.5 | |
| Emerging Markets | | 99.5 |
| Europe ex UK | | 0.5 |
| Other | 6.4 | |
| Cash | 3.2 | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 |

The portfolio may change significantly over a short space of time.

**Funds that practice active stewardship whilst considering ESG risks and opportunities. For further information, please see www.ninetyone.com/ESG-explained

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**Specific fund risks**

**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.

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