

# Global Multi-Asset Income Fund

'I' shares, GBP Hedged (Reference)

As at end September 2022



## Ratings

Morningstar: ★★★★★

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## Key facts

Portfolio manager: John Stopford, Jason

Borbora-Sheen

Fund size: GBP 1.6bn

Fund launch date: 26.07.11

I Acc GBP Hedged share class launch date: 28.02.20

Domicile: Luxembourg

Sector: Morningstar GBP Moderately Cautious Allocation

'I' share class dealing currency: GBP

Risk and reward profile (KIID SRRI): 4 out of 7

SFDR Classification<sup>8</sup>: Article 8Ninety One ESG Classification<sup>89</sup>: Enhanced Integration

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

## 'I' Share class charges

Maximum initial charge: 5.00%\*

Annual Management charge: 0.65%

Ongoing charge: 1.02%

\*Ninety One does not retain any portion of the initial charge paid by you when buying shares in the Fund. Where you have agreed to pay an initial fee to your [financial] advisor or other intermediary, this will be deducted as agreed and instructed.

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

## Other information

Trade Order Cut-Off: 17:00 Luxembourg Time

Valuation: 16:00 New York Time (forward pricing)

Minimum investment:

USD1,000,000 / equivalent approved currency lump sum

'I' Acc GBP Hedged

ISIN: LU2095292202 Bloomberg: IGSIGL LX

CUSIP: L46297559 Sedol: BKKL422

'I' Inc-2 GBP Hedged

ISIN: LU1946896328 Bloomberg: IGSIGB LX

CUSIP: L54486367 Sedol: BJ2BTB7

Yield: 4.68

Yield less Ongoing charge: 3.71

Payment Dates: Monthly

Please note, not all share classes are authorised for public sale in every country.

## Objectives and investment policy summary

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

The Fund seeks to limit volatility (the pace or amount of change in its value) to be lower than 50% of the volatility of global equities. While the Fund aims to limit its volatility to be lower than 50% of global equities there is no guarantee that this will be achieved over the long-term, or over any period of time.

The Fund is actively managed and invests in a broad range of assets around the world.

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.

## Annualised performance (%)

|              | Fund | Sector |
|--------------|------|--------|
| 1 year       | -7.2 | -11.1  |
| 3 years      | -0.8 | -1.6   |
| 5 years      | n/a  | n/a    |
| Since launch | -0.9 | -1.3   |

## Fund statistics (%)

| SINCE LAUNCH <sup>1</sup>             | DATE*         |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Highest annualised return             | 13.9 31.03.21 |
| Lowest annualised return              | -7.2 30.09.22 |
| *12 month rolling performance figures |               |
| Annualised volatility (%)             | 6.0           |
| Maximum drawdown (%)                  | -13.2         |

## Cumulative Performance



Performance data source: © Morningstar, dates to 30.09.22, 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 prior to 28 February 2020 has been simulated.

### Income distributions (cents per class unit)

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.

### Asset allocation (%)



|          |      |
|----------|------|
| ■ Bond   | 77.3 |
| ■ Equity | 18.0 |
| ■ Other  | 3.3  |
| ■ Cash   | 1.4  |

### Top bond holdings (%)

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| United States Treasury Note 2.75 Nov 15 42    | 5.7         |
| United States Treasury Note 0.625 Oct 15 24   | 4.2         |
| New Zealand Local Government 3.5 Apr 14 33    | 1.6         |
| Republic of South Africa 10.5 Dec 21 26       | 1.6         |
| Mexican Bonos 8 Dec 07 23                     | 1.5         |
| Republic of South Africa 8 Jan 31 30          | 1.5         |
| Mexican Bonos 10 Dec 05 24                    | 1.5         |
| Brazil Notas do Tesouro Nacional 10 Jan 01 25 | 1.4         |
| Mexican Bonos 8 Sep 05 24                     | 1.4         |
| Indonesia Treasury Bond 5.5 Apr 15 26         | 1.2         |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>21.6</b> |

**Number of bond holdings: 238**

### Top equity holdings (%)

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Nestle SA               | 0.7        |
| Johnson & Johnson       | 0.7        |
| Roche Holding AG        | 0.7        |
| PepsiCo Inc             | 0.6        |
| Diageo Plc              | 0.6        |
| 3i Group Plc            | 0.6        |
| Intact Financial Corp   | 0.5        |
| Rio Tinto Plc           | 0.5        |
| The Procter & Gamble Co | 0.5        |
| Sanofi                  | 0.4        |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>5.8</b> |

**Number of equity holdings: 63**

### Geographic allocation (%)

|                    |              |
|--------------------|--------------|
| United States      | 29.5         |
| Emerging Markets   | 23.7         |
| Far East ex Japan  | 12.9         |
| Europe ex UK       | 12.4         |
| United Kingdom     | 8.1          |
| Other              | 8.8          |
| Cash and near cash | 4.6          |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>100.0</b> |

### Currency positions (%)

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| US Dollar    | 103.6 |
| Euro         | 0.2   |
| Japanese Yen | 0.1   |

### Sector analysis (%)

|                                     | %NAV         |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Developed Market Sovereign          | 34.0         |
| Emerging Market Local Currency Debt | 19.2         |
| Investment Grade Corporate Equity   | 17.5         |
| High Yield Corporate Swaps          | 15.4         |
| FX                                  | 6.9          |
| Property                            | 3.3          |
| Infrastructure                      | 2.1          |
| Emerging Market Hard Currency Debt  | 1.0          |
| Cash                                | 0.8          |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>-0.7</b>  |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>100.0</b> |

**Net equity exposure after hedging 9.5**

**Modified duration: 2.5**

<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](http://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](http://www.ninetyone.com/ESG-explained)

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.

### 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

**Charges from capital:** 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.

**Commodity-related investment:** Commodity prices can be extremely volatile and losses may be made.

**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.

**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.

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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.

### Yields

**Yield:** The Yield reflects the amounts that may be distributed over the next 12 months as a percentage of the Fund's net asset value per share, as at the date shown, based on a snapshot of the portfolio on that day. Where there is a yield number in brackets, it 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. Yields do not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions. The effect of taking expenses from capital is to increase income whilst reducing capital to an equivalent extent and may constrain future capital and income growth.

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