

# Global Franchise Feeder Fund

'A' class units, ZAR

As at end April 2025



**Risk profile**  
**Lower risk**

Potentially lower rewards

**Higher risk**

Potentially higher rewards



**Key facts**

Portfolio manager: Clyde Rossouw  
Fund size: ZAR 40.7bn  
Fund inception date: 21.05.96  
A Inc ZAR class unit inception date: 21.05.96  
Domicile: South Africa  
Sector: ASISA Global Equity General  
Benchmark: MSCI AC World Net Return (MSCI World Net Return pre 01/10/2011)  
'A' class unit dealing currency: ZAR

**Ninety One ESG Classification\*:**  
Enhanced Integration  
\*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)

**'A' class unit charges**  
Initial fund fee: 0.00%  
Annual management fee: 1.75%  
Total expense ratio (TER): 2.09%  
Transaction cost (TC): 0.01%  
Total investment charge (TIC): 2.10%  
Fee rates are shown excluding VAT. TER, TC and TIC are shown including VAT.

**Other Information**  
Valuation: 16:00 (17:00 month-end) SA Time  
Transaction cut-off: 16.00 SA Time (forward pricing)  
Minimum investment: ZAR10,000  
ISIN: ZAE000031423

**Fund Features**

An equity-only fund invested wholly in the foreign-domiciled Ninety One Global Franchise Fund  
The Ninety One Global Franchise Fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth and is a concentrated portfolio of 25-40 stocks-these are internal parameters and subject to change without prior notification  
Stock selection is oriented towards a quality approach, seeking to deliver consistent performance through the business cycle

**Objectives and investment policy summary**

The underlying fund is unrestricted in its choice of companies either by size or industry or in terms of geographical makeup of the portfolio  
The underlying fund focuses investment on companies deemed to be of high quality, typically those associated with global brands or franchises  
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**Annualised performance (%)**

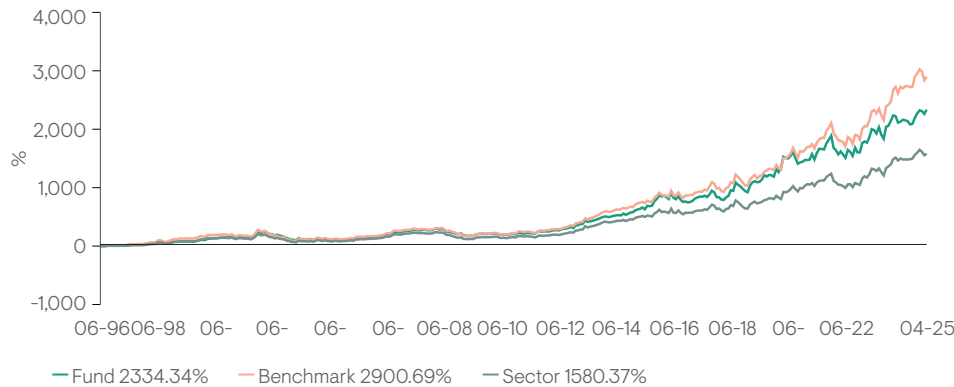
	Fund	Benchmark	Sector
1 Year	10.0	10.5	7.4
3 Years	12.3	16.4	13.6
5 Years	8.4	13.4	10.4
10 Years	12.7	13.5	10.8
20 Years	12.9	13.7	11.5
Since inception	11.7	12.5	10.2

**Fund statistics (%)**

		Date*
Highest annualised return	45.0	31.03.02
Lowest annualised return	-40.0	31.03.03
Annualised volatility (%)	22.7	
Maximum drawdown (%)	-49.1	

\*12 month rolling performance figures

**Cumulative Performance**



Source: © Morningstar, dates to 30.04.25, performance figures are calculated NAV-NAV, net of fees, in ZAR.

**Income distributions (cents per class unit)**

Payment Date	Total
03 April 2024	0.00
02 October 2024	0.00

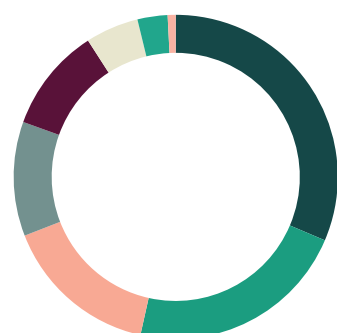
**Asset allocation (%)**

Local Assets	0.4
Cash / Money Market	0.4
Foreign Assets	99.6
Equities	98.8
Cash / Money Market	0.8

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The value of participatory interests (units) may go down as well as up and past performance is not necessarily a guide to the future. Ninety One Fund Managers SA (RF) Proprietary Limited does not provide any guarantee either with respect to the capital or the return of a portfolio.

## Sector analysis (%)



Information Technology	31.4
Financials	22.1
Consumer Staples	15.6
Health Care	11.4
Communication Services	10.4
Consumer Discretionary	5.3
Industrials	3.0
Cash	0.8

## Geographic breakdown (%)



North America	69.6
Europe ex UK	17.3
Emerging Markets	4.7
United Kingdom	4.4
Middle East	2.8
Cash / Money Market / FX	1.2

## Top equity holdings (%)

Visa Inc	9.6
Philip Morris International	7.1
Microsoft Corp	6.8
ASML Holding NV	5.9
Booking Holdings Inc	5.3
VeriSign Inc	4.9
Intuit Inc	4.3
Autodesk Inc	4.1
Beiersdorf AG	4.0
Alphabet Inc	3.8
Total	55.8

## 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.

**Geographic / Sector:** Investments may be primarily concentrated in specific countries, geographical regions and/or industry sectors. This may result in wider fluctuations in the value of the portfolio compared to more broadly invested portfolios.

## Glossary Summary

**Annualised performance:** Annualised performance is the average return per year over the period.

**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.

**Maximum drawdown:** The largest peak to trough decline during a specific period of an investment.

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

**Risk profile:** 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.

**Total Expense Ratio:** TER includes the annual management fee, performance fee and administrative costs and includes VAT but excludes 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) expressed as a percentage of the average daily value of the Fund calculated over a rolling three year period (or

since inception where applicable) and annualised to the most recently completed quarter. Where funds invest in the participatory interests of foreign collective investment schemes, these may levy additional charges which are included in the relevant TER. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TERs.

**Transaction cost:** Transaction costs are a necessary cost in administering the Fund and impacts returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of financial product, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. Calculations are based on actual data where possible and best estimates where actual data is not available. Transaction costs are inclusive of VAT.

**Total investment charge:** This is the sum of the TER and TC.

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

## Important information

All data as at 30.04.25. The most up to date fund details (e.g. name, overview, key facts etc) are reflected as at the date of publication. Any changes effective after publication will appear in the next update. All information provided is product related and is not intended to address the circumstances of any particular individual or entity. We are not acting and do not purport to act in any way as an advisor or in a fiduciary capacity. No one should act upon such information without appropriate professional advice after a thorough examination of a particular situation. Collective investment scheme funds (CISs) are generally medium to long term investments. Funds are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending. The fund may borrow up to 10% of its market value to bridge insufficient liquidity. Unit trust prices are calculated on a net asset value basis, which is the total value of all assets in the fund including any income accruals less permissible deductions from the fund. A schedule of charges, fees and advisor fees is available on request from the Manager, Ninety One Fund Managers SA (RF) (Pty) Ltd which is registered under the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act. Additional advisor fees may be paid and if so, are subject to the relevant FAIS disclosure requirements. Performance shown is that of the fund and individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, actual investment date, date of any subsequent reinvestment and any dividend withholding tax. There are different fee classes of units on the fund and the information presented is for the most expensive class. This fund may be closed in order to be managed in accordance with the mandate. A feeder fund is a fund that, apart from assets in liquid form, consists solely of units in a single fund of a collective investment scheme which levies its own charges which could then result in a higher fee structure for the feeder fund. Fluctuations or movements in exchange rates may cause the value of underlying international investments to go up or down. Where the fund invests in the participatory interests of foreign collective investment schemes, these may levy additional charges which are included in the relevant TER. Fund prices are published each business day at [www.ninetyone.com](http://www.ninetyone.com) and in select media publications. The Manager outsources its portfolio management to Ninety One SA (Pty) Ltd ('Ninety One SA'), an authorised financial services provider and a member of the Association for Savings and Investment SA (ASISA). This minimum disclosure document is the copyright of Ninety One and its contents may not be re-used without Ninety One's prior permission. Any additional information on the fund including application forms, fees and reports can be obtained, free of charge at [www.ninetyone.com](http://www.ninetyone.com). Issued: 13.05.2025

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