

# **Ninety One Global Strategy Fund (the “Fund”) – Global High Yield Fund (the “Sub-Fund”)**

Issuer: Ninety One Hong Kong Limited

***This statement provides you with key information about the Sub-Fund.***

***This statement is a part of the offering document and must be read in conjunction with the Prospectus.***

***You should not invest in this Sub-Fund based on this statement alone.***

## **Quick facts**

<b>Management Company:</b>	Ninety One Luxembourg S.A.	
<b>Investment Manager:</b>	Ninety One UK Limited (internal delegation, in London)	
<b>Sub-Investment Manager:</b>	Ninety One North America, Inc. (internal delegation, in New York)	
<b>Depository:</b>	State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch	
<b>Ongoing charges over a year<sup>#</sup>:</b>	A Inc-2 Share Class	1.45%
	A Inc-2 (Euro Hedged) Share Class	1.55%
	A Inc-2 (Sterling Hedged) Share Class	1.55%
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	C Inc-2 (Euro Hedged) Share Class	2.54%

<sup>#</sup> The ongoing charges figures are based on the expenses over a 12-month period from 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021. These figures represent the sum of the ongoing expenses chargeable to the respective share class of the Sub-Fund expressed as a percentage of the average net asset value of the respective share class of the Sub-Fund over the same period. These figures may vary from year to year.

<b>Dealing frequency:</b>	Daily
<b>Base currency:</b>	USD
<b>Dividend policy:</b>	A and C Inc-2 Shares* – monthly; if declared, will be paid or reinvested A Accumulation Shares – no dividend will be declared

\*The Board of Directors may at its discretion pay dividend out of gross income while charging all or part of the Share Class's fees and expenses to the capital of the Share Class, resulting in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Share Class and therefore, the Sub-Fund may effectively pay dividend out of capital. Any distributions involving payment of dividends effectively out of the Share Class's capital may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per Share.

<b>Financial year end of the Fund:</b>	31 December
<b>Minimum initial investment:</b>	US\$3,000 or the approximate equivalent in another approved currency (applicable to A and C Shares)
<b>Minimum subsequent investment:</b>	US\$750 or the approximate equivalent in another approved currency (applicable to A and C Shares)

## **What is this product?**

This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF).

## Objectives and Investment Strategy

The Sub-Fund aims to generate an income with the opportunity to provide capital growth over long-term.

The Sub-Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of Non-Investment Grade debt securities (e.g. bonds), issued by governments, government agencies, supranational bodies, local authorities, national public bodies, institutions and corporations across the world, with the relevant currency exposure hedged back into U.S. Dollars.

The Investment Manager will aim to achieve diversification by taking into consideration factors such as credit quality, liquidity, geographic as well as sectoral exposure as part of the portfolio construction process.

Any exposure to mortgage-backed securities, asset-backed securities, contingent convertibles (CoCos) and distressed debt combined will not represent more than 20% of the assets of the Sub-Fund.

The Sub-Fund's investment in debt securities may include securities with loss-absorption features (including Contingent Convertibles (CoCos), senior non-preferred debt, instruments issued under the resolution regime for financial institutions and other capital instruments issued by banks or other financial institutions), provided that the investment in securities with loss-absorption features will be limited to less than 30% of the Sub-Fund's net asset value. These securities may be subject to contingent write-down or contingent conversion to ordinary shares on the occurrence of trigger event(s).

The Sub-Fund may also invest in other transferable securities, money market instruments, cash and near cash, derivatives, deposits and units in collective investment schemes.

The Sub-Fund may invest in debt instruments issued inside Mainland China<sup>1</sup> on any eligible market, including CIBM, and traded through, without limitation, RQFII, CIBM Direct Access<sup>2</sup> and Bond Connect<sup>3</sup>. The Sub-Fund's exposure to investments in Mainland China will be limited to 20% of its net assets.

### **The Sub-Fund may use derivatives for Efficient Portfolio Management, hedging and/or Investment Purposes.**

The Sub-Fund is actively managed. This means the Investment Manager is free to select investments with the aim of achieving the Sub-Fund's objectives. The Sub-Fund uses the BofAML Global High Yield Constrained USD Hedged Index for performance comparison and risk management. The Sub-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 Sub-Fund will therefore generally look different from the index, and the Investment Manager will monitor performance differences.

The Sub-Fund currently does not intend to enter into any securities lending, repurchase and/or reverse repurchase transactions. The prior approval of the SFC will be sought and at least one month's prior notice would be given to shareholders should there be a change in such intention.

## Use of derivatives / investment in derivatives

The Sub-Fund's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of its net asset value.

## What are the key risks?

**Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.**

- **Investment risk** – The underlying investments of the Sub-Fund may fall in value due to any of the key risk factors below and therefore your investment in the Sub-Fund may suffer losses. There is no guarantee of the repayment of capital. The Sub-Fund has no guaranteed dividend payment. Investment in the Sub-Fund is not the same as deposits with a bank. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.
- **Currency risk** – Underlying investments of the Sub-Fund may be denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Sub-Fund. Also, a class of shares may be designated in a currency other than the base currency of the Sub-Fund. The net asset value of the Sub-Fund may be affected unfavorably by fluctuations in the exchange rates between these currencies and the base currency and by changes in exchange rate controls.
- **Credit risk** – The Sub-Fund is subject to the risk of loss that the issuers (which could be a company, government or other institution) of its investments do not make payments as promised. This risk is greater the weaker the financial strength of the party. The value of the Sub-Fund could be affected by any actual or feared breach of the party's obligations, while the income of the Sub-Fund would be affected only by an actual failure to pay. Moreover, increase in credit risk may lead to downgrading of the securities, thereby reducing the value of the securities concerned.
- **Interest rate risk** – The earnings or market value of the Sub-Fund may be affected by changes in interest rates. The values of bond holdings may fall if interest rates rise. Furthermore, longer term bonds may be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than shorter-dated bonds.

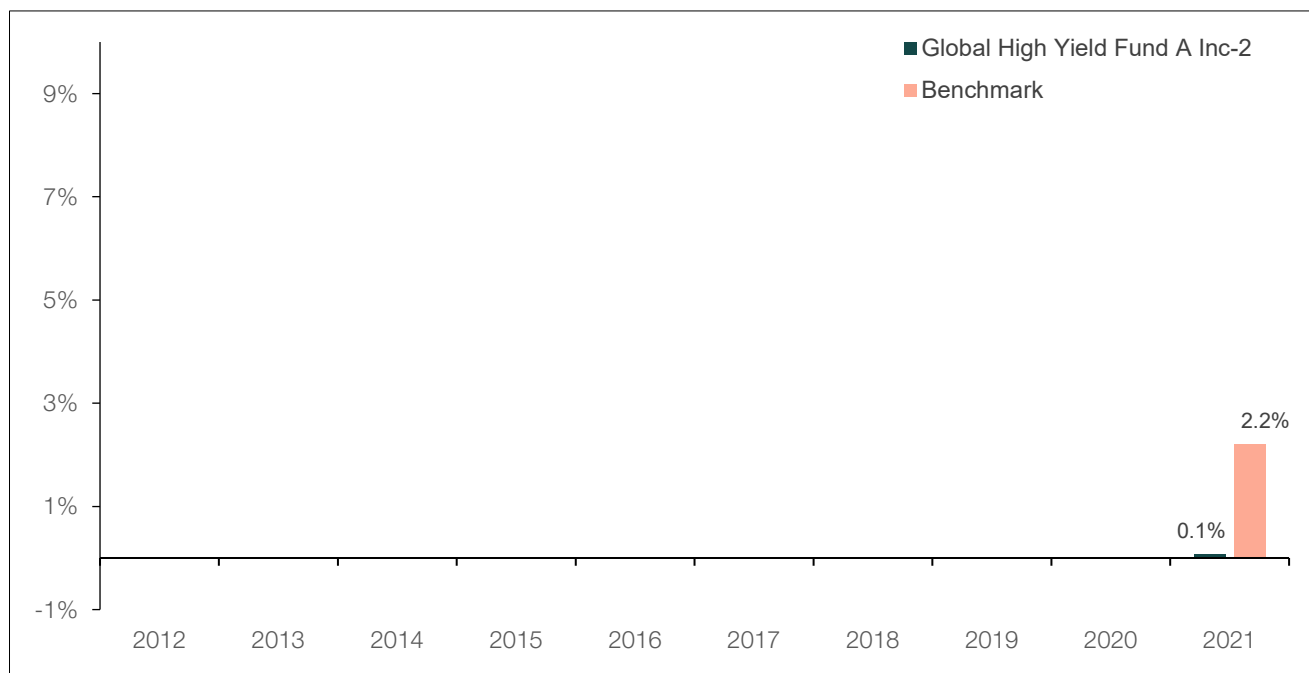
<sup>1</sup> Mainland China means the People's Republic of China (PRC) (excluding Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan).

<sup>2</sup> CIBM Direct Access means the PRC investment program under which certain foreign institutional investors may invest, without particular license or quota, directly in RMB securities and derivatives dealt on the China Interbank Bond Market via an onshore bond settlement agent, after such bond settlement agent has made the relevant filings and account opening with the relevant PRC authorities, in particular the People's Bank of China.

<sup>3</sup> Bond Connect means the mutual bond market access programme between Hong Kong and Mainland China established by China Foreign Exchange Trade System & National Interbank Funding Centre, China Central Depository & Clearing Co., Ltd, Shanghai Clearing House, and Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited and Central Money markets Unit.

- **Liquidity risk** – The price at which an asset is valued may not be realisable in the event of sale because of reduced liquidity which would have an adverse impact on market price or the ability to realise the asset. The bid and offer spreads of the price of such asset may be large. Reduced liquidity for such securities may be driven by specific economic or market event, such as the deterioration in the creditworthiness of an issuer. The Sub-Fund may incur higher trading and realization costs and may suffer losses when selling less liquid assets.
- **Counterparty risk** – The Sub-Fund may enter into transactions with counterparties, thereby exposing them to the counterparties' credit worthiness and their ability to perform and fulfill their financial obligations. Any failure of the counterparties may result in financial loss to the Sub-Fund.
- **Downgrading risk** – The credit rating of a debt instrument or its issuer may subsequently be downgraded. In the event of such downgrading, the value of the Sub-Fund may be adversely affected thereby causing losses to the Sub-Fund. The Investment Manager may or may not be able to dispose of the debt instruments that are being downgraded.
- **Risk associated with sovereign debt securities** – The Sub-Fund may invest in sovereign debt securities which may be subject to political, social and economic risk and risk of loss that the issuers of its investment may not be able or willing to make payments as promised and/or if there is a downgrade of the sovereign credit rating of the issuers. The Sub-Fund may suffer significant losses when there is a default of sovereign debt issuers.
- **High yield / non-investment grade / unrated debt securities risk** – High yield / non-investment grade / unrated debt securities are subject to greater risk of loss of income and principal due to default by the issuer than are higher-rated debt securities. It may also be more difficult to dispose of, or to determine the value of, high yield / non-investment grade / unrated debt securities. The Sub-Fund may suffer losses as a result. Investment in debt securities below investment grade may subject to low liquidity and high volatility and greater risk of loss of principal and interest than high-rated debt securities.
- **Credit rating risk** – Credit ratings assigned by rating agencies are subject to limitations and do not guarantee the creditworthiness of the securities and/or issuer at all times.
- **Valuation risk** – Valuation of the Sub-Fund's investment may involve uncertainties and judgmental determinations. If such valuation turns out to be incorrect, this may affect the net asset value calculation of the Sub-Fund.
- **Risks associated with investment in financial derivative instruments ("FDI")** – Risks associated with FDI include counterparty/credit risk, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. The leverage element/component of an FDI can result in a loss significantly greater than the amount invested in the FDI by the Sub-Fund. Exposure to FDI may lead to a high risk of significant loss by the Sub-Fund.
- **Risk of distribution out of capital of Inc-2 Share Classes** – The Management Fee, the Management Company Fee, the Administration Servicing Fee, the Distribution Fee (if any), the Custodian's fee and all other expenses attributable to the Share Class will be charged against the capital account of that Share Class. This has the effect of increasing the Share Class's distributions (which may be taxable) whilst reducing its capital to an equivalent extent. This could constrain future capital and income growth. Payment of dividends out of capital amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any distributions involving payment of dividends effectively out of the Share Class's capital may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per Share.
- **Currency Hedged Share Class risk** – The Investment Manager will implement a currency hedging strategy to limit the exposure to the currency position of the reference currency of the Sub-Fund and the currency denomination of the relevant Hedged Share Classes. However, there can be no assurance that the currency hedging strategy implemented by the Investment Manager will be successful. Foreign exchange rate fluctuation between the reference currency of the Sub-Fund and the currency denomination of the relevant Hedged Share Classes may result in a decrease in return and/or loss of capital for the shareholders.

## How has the fund performed?



- Past performance information is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on the calendar year end, NAV-To-NAV, with dividend reinvested.
- These figures show by how much the share class increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. Performance data has been calculated in USD including ongoing charges and excluding subscription fee and redemption fee (if any) you might have to pay.
- Where no past performance is shown there was insufficient data available in that year to provide performance.
- The benchmark is BofAML Global High Yield Constrained USD Hedged Index.
- Fund launch date: 26 November 1990
- A Inc-2 share class\* launch date: 27 March 2020

\*Effective 11 June 2021, the investment objective and policy, and name of the Sub-Fund have changed. Accordingly, the base currency of the Sub-Fund has changed. Therefore, A Inc-2 share class is selected as a new representative share class with effect from 11 June 2021 as it has the same base currency as the Sub-Fund and is not restricted to certain types of clients.

## Is there any guarantee?

The Sub-Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.

## What are the fees and charges?

### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Sub-Fund.

Fee	What you pay
<b>Subscription fee (Initial charge):</b>	A share – Up to 5% of the amount you buy C share – Up to 3% of the amount you buy
<b>Switching fee:</b>	Nil
<b>Redemption fee:</b>	Nil, except a fee on redemptions of up to 2% of the value of the order for the benefit of the Sub-Fund could be levied if the Board of Directors believes the trading practices of the investors are disruptive or harmful to the Sub-Fund

### Ongoing fees payable by the Sub-Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Sub-Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual rate (as a % of the Sub-Fund's value)
<b>Management Fee:</b>	A share – 1.00% C share – 2.00%
<b>Depository Fee:</b>	A share – Up to 0.05% C share – Up to 0.05%
<b>Performance Fee:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Administration Fee (Administration Servicing Fee):</b>	A share – 0.30% C share – 0.30%
<b>Distribution Fee:</b>	A share – 0.00% C share – 0.00%
<b>Management Company Fee:</b>	A share – 0.01% C share – 0.01%

### Other fees

You may have to pay other fees when dealing in the shares of the Sub-Fund.

## Additional information

- You generally buy and redeem shares at the Sub-Fund's next-determined net asset value (NAV) after the Registrar and Transfer Agent via the sub-distributors or intermediaries receives your request in good order on or before 5:00pm Hong Kong time being the dealing cut-off time. However certain sub-distributors or intermediaries may have different dealing cut-off times.
- The net asset value of the Sub-Fund is calculated and the price of shares is published each "business day". The latest Net Asset Value per Share of Classes for the Sub-Fund is available on the website of the Hong Kong Representative [www.ninetyone.com/hk](http://www.ninetyone.com/hk) (the content of which have not been reviewed by the SFC) on each dealing day.
- The compositions of the dividends (i.e. the relative amounts paid out of (i) net distributable income and (ii) capital) for the last 12 months ("Dividend Composition Information") are available by the Hong Kong Representative on request and also on the website of the Hong Kong Representative [www.ninetyone.com/hk](http://www.ninetyone.com/hk) (the content of which have not been reviewed by the SFC).
- Investors may obtain the past performance information of other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from the website of the Hong Kong Representative [www.ninetyone.com/hk](http://www.ninetyone.com/hk) (the content of which have not been reviewed by the SFC).
- Investors may obtain information on the intermediaries by contacting us.

## Important

If you are in doubt, you should seek professional advice.

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