

# **Ninety One Global Strategy Fund (the “Fund”) – Emerging Markets Equity 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>Depository:</b>	State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch	
<b>Ongoing charges over a year<sup>#</sup>:</b>	A Acc Share Class	1.96%
	C Acc Share Class	3.21%
<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 Accumulation Shares – no dividend will be declared	
<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 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.

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

The Sub-Fund may use derivatives for the purposes of hedging and/or Efficient Portfolio Management.

The Sub-Fund may invest in shares of companies issued by Mainland China<sup>1</sup> companies, without limitation, including B shares, H shares and China A Shares (which may include but is not limited to those China A Shares traded via Stock Connect<sup>2</sup> and Renminbi Qualified Foreign Institutional Investor (“RQFII”)). The Sub-Fund’s exposure to investments in

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

<sup>2</sup> Stock Connect means (i) Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect, the mutual market access programme through which investors can deal in select securities listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange through the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and

Mainland China will be limited to 20% of its net assets. The Sub-Fund may invest up to 20% of its net asset value in shares listed on the ChiNext Market and/or the Science and Technology Innovation Board (STAR Board).

The investment process begins with a sophisticated screen which evaluates companies on the Investment Manager's four investment criteria and highlights potential investment opportunities. The Investment Manager's focus on companies which it believes are high quality, attractively valued, with improving operating performance and which are receiving increasing investor attention. The Investment Manager's global team of analysts can then focus its fundamental research on these investment opportunities in order to identify the most compelling investment cases for inclusion in the portfolio. This combined process ensures that the Investment Manager's experienced teamwork within a structured framework and ensures that it follows a consistent investment philosophy over time.

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 MSCI Emerging Markets (Net Return) 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. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest. In addition, the Sub-Fund primarily invests in equities or equity-related securities. Generally, equities or equity-related securities are subject to higher volatility and therefore higher risk of loss, compared to other instruments such as bonds, money markets instruments or bank deposits.
- **Emerging market risk** – The Sub-Fund's emerging markets investment may be more volatile and less liquid than investments in developed markets and the investments of the Sub-Funds in such markets may be considered speculative and subject to significant delays in settlement. In addition, there may be a higher than usual risk of exchange rate, political, economic, social and religious instability and of adverse changes in government regulations. Some of these markets may not be subject to accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards and practices comparable to those of more developed countries and the securities markets of such markets may be subject to unexpected closure. In addition, there may be less government supervision, legal regulation and less well defined tax laws and procedures than in countries with more developed securities markets. Other risks include exchange control risk, custody risk and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility. The Sub-Fund may be more volatile and less liquid, and may have higher risk of loss, than funds which primarily invest in developed markets. The Sub-Fund invests in a concentrated portfolio of holdings and in a small number of geographical locations and/or sectors and may be more volatile than more broadly diversified funds.
- **Exchange rate 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 unfavourably by fluctuations in the exchange rates between these currencies and the base currency and by changes in exchange rate controls. Exchange rate movements may also adversely affect the profitability of an underlying company in which the Sub-Fund invests.
- **Derivative usage risk** – The Sub-Fund may use derivatives for the purposes of hedging and/or efficient portfolio management. Investments in derivatives involve additional risks such as credit risk, leverage risk, counterparty risks, liquidity risk, valuation risk, volatility risk and over-the-counter transaction risk. The leverage element/component of derivatives can result in a loss significantly greater than the amount invested in the derivatives by the Sub-Fund. In adverse situation, the Sub-Fund's use of derivatives may become ineffective in hedging and/or in efficient portfolio management and the Sub-Fund may suffer significant losses.
- **Risks associated with ChiNext Market and/or STAR Board**  
*Higher fluctuation on stock prices and liquidity risk* – Listed companies on ChiNext Market and/or STAR Board are usually of emerging nature with smaller operating scale. Listed companies on ChiNext Market and STAR Board are subject to wider price fluctuation limits, and due to higher entry thresholds for investors may have limited liquidity, compared to other boards. Hence, companies listed on these boards are subject to higher fluctuation in stock prices and liquidity risks and have higher risks and turnover ratios than companies listed on the main boards.

clearing house in Hong Kong (Northbound trading); and ii) the Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect, the mutual market access program through which foreign investors can deal in select securities on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange through the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and clearing house in Hong Kong (Northbound trading).

**Over valuation risk** – Stocks listed on ChiNext and/or STAR Board may appear to be overvalued and such exceptionally high valuation may not be sustainable. Stock price may be more susceptible to manipulation due to fewer circulating shares.

**Differences in regulation** – The rules and regulations regarding companies listed on the ChiNext Market and STAR Board are less stringent in terms of profitability and share capital than those in the main board.

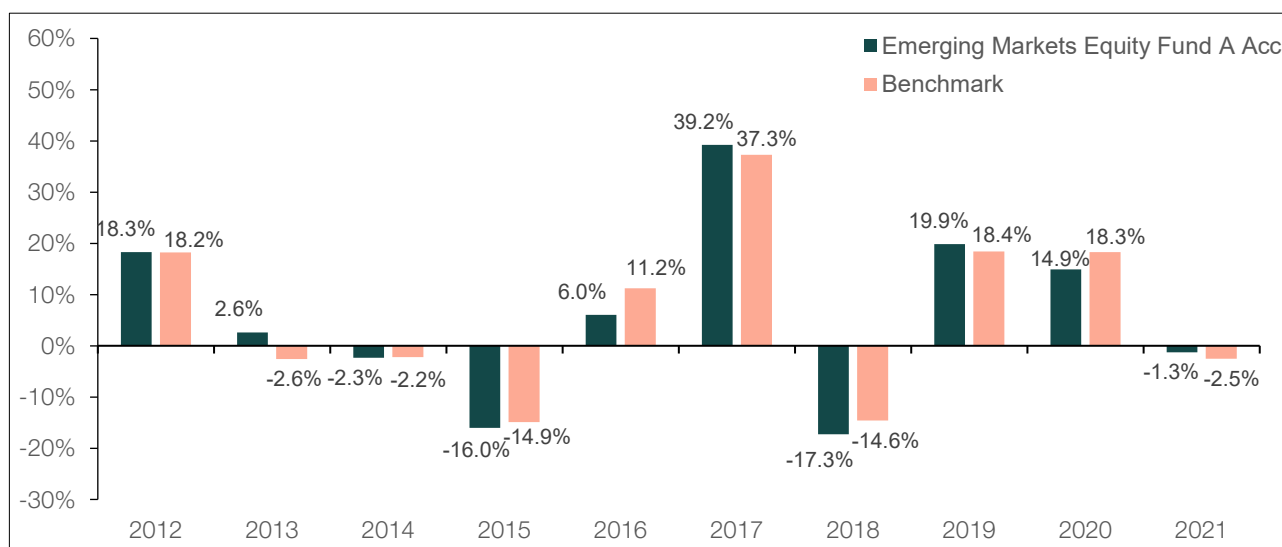
**Delisting risk** – It may be more common and faster for companies listed on ChiNext Market and/or STAR Board to delist. ChiNext Market and STAR Board have stricter criteria for delisting compared to the main boards. This may have an adverse impact on the Sub-Fund if the companies that it invests in are delisted.

**Concentration risk** – STAR Board is a newly established board and may have a limited number of listed companies during the initial stage. Investments in STAR Board may be concentrated in a small number of stocks and subject the Sub-Fund to higher concentration risk.

Investments in the ChiNext Market and/or STAR Board may result in significant losses for the Sub-Fund and its investor.

- **Exchange rate fluctuation risk** – Currency fluctuations may adversely affect the value of a Sub-Fund's investments and the income thereon. Currency fluctuations may also adversely affect the profitability of an underlying company in which a Sub-Fund invests.

## 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.
- The benchmark is MSCI Emerging Markets (Net Return) Index.
- Fund launch date: 15 April 2011
- A Acc share class\* launch date: 15 April 2011

\*This Share Class is a representative share class as it is a focus share class made available to Hong Kong investors.

## 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 – 1.50% C share – 2.75%
<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 that is earlier than this.
- 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.
- 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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