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30 April 2024

Dear Investor,

#### Ninety One Global Strategy Fund - Changes to the Global Multi-Asset Income Fund

We are writing to you as an investor in the Global Multi-Asset Income Fund (the 'Sub-Fund'), a sub-fund of the Ninety One Global Strategy Fund ('GSF'), to inform you that:

- we plan to change the name of the Sub-Fund to the 'Global Managed Income Fund'; and
- Ninety One Luxembourg S.A. (the 'Management Company') is making updates to the Sub-Fund's sustainability disclosures in Appendix 3 of the GSF Prospectus.

We encourage you to read this letter as it contains important information. However, you are not required to take any action. There will be no change to the investment policy of the Sub-Fund, the way it is managed, its investment strategy, process or its risk and return profile.

#### Why are we changing the name?

We regularly review the GSF range of funds to ensure they continue to accurately describe the relevant fund's investment policy and process. Following such a review we have decided to change the name of the Sub-Fund to the 'Global Managed Income Fund'.

We believe this name better reflects the Sub-Fund's investment policy of investing in a broad range of asset classes around the world with the aim of providing resilient income through managed volatility (the pace or amount of change in its value) to lower than 50% of that of shares of global companies (measured using the MSCI All Country World Index (Total Return Net)).

# Ninety One Global Strategy Fund

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#### What are the updates to the sustainability disclosures?

The Sub-Fund promotes environmental and social characteristics by making investments in countries and companies which meet the standard of the Investment Manager's proprietary sustainability framework and by excluding investments in certain business groups and activities deemed by the Investment Manager to have less favourable sustainability characteristics. These exclusions prohibit or limit investment by the Sub-Fund in the excluded business group and activities. We regularly review the exclusions for all GSF sub-funds to ensure that the activities and sectors covered by the exclusions are clear, transparent and aligned with the intentions of the Investment Manager. More detail can be found in the investment strategy section of the Sub-Fund's sustainability disclosures in Appendix 3 of the GSF Prospectus.

After undertaking a review of the Sub-Fund's exclusions, the Management Company has decided to make some updates. For ease of reference we have set out the changes to the wording in the relevant exclusions in the sustainability disclosures for the Sub-Fund in Appendix 3 of the GSF Prospectus in the appendix to this letter, with the deletions shown in strike-through and the additions in bold underline.

#### When will the updates become effective?

We are required to give you at least one month's notice of the updates to the sustainability disclosures and the name change of the Sub-Fund. Therefore, this will be effective from 31 May 2024.

If you are not happy with the updates, you may switch your investment into another sub-fund within the GSF range or redeem your investment. If you wish to switch or redeem prior to the effective date, instructions must be received by 5:00 p.m. Luxembourg time<sup>1</sup> (which is normally 11:00 a.m. New York City time) on 30 May 2024. You will not be charged for any such switch or redemption by Ninety One.

#### Fund document updates

We will update the GSF Prospectus, the relevant key information documents ('KIDs') or the key investor information documents ('KIDs'), the sustainability disclosures for the Sub-Fund in Appendix 3: Sustainability Disclosures of the GSF Prospectus, as applicable, in May 2024 to reflect the updates described in this letter.

Revised copies of the GSF Prospectus will be available on our website, <u>www.ninetyone.com</u>, on or around 31 May 2024 and on request at the postal address or email address appearing in this letter, free of charge.

#### Fees and costs

The update to the GSF Prospectus has not resulted in any change to the current level of management fees charged. The costs associated with implementing the update, such as legal and administrative costs, will be paid by the GSF pro rata across the range of funds.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For investors submitting conversion or redemption requests through the Fund/SERV dealing platforms of the National Securities Clearing Corporation in the US and Fundserv Inc. in Canada your conversion or redemption instruction must be received on or before 4:00p.m. New York City time (which is 10:00p.m. Luxembourg time) on 30 May 2024 (unless you wish to convert into a fund or share class with an earlier trade order cut-off time, in which case your instruction must be received on or before the earlier time).

#### More information

If you would like further information regarding the content of this letter, please contact your usual financial and/or tax advisor in the first instance. Alternatively, our teams are available to help you. Please find their contact details on the first page of this letter. For more information on our funds, please visit our website, <u>www.ninetyone.com</u>.

Thank you for your continued investment.

Yours faithfully,

Grant Cameron Director

Matthew Francis Director

The Directors of GSF are responsible for the accuracy of the contents of this letter. To the best of the knowledge and belief of the Directors of GSF (who have taken all reasonable care to ensure that such is the case) the information contained in this letter is in accordance with the facts and does not omit anything likely to affect the import of such information. The Directors of GSF accept responsibility accordingly.

All defined terms in this letter shall have the same meaning as those defined terms as set out in the Prospectus of GSF, unless the context requires otherwise.



# Appendix

## Updated sustainability disclosures in Appendix 3 of the GSF Prospectus

Set out below are the updates to the applicable sustainability disclosures for the Sub-Fund in Appendix 3 of the GSF Prospectus. For ease of reference the deletions are shown in strike-through and the additions in bold underline.

## "What investment strategy does this financial product follow?

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## **Exclusions**

As referred to above, for the Sub-Fund, the Investment Manager also seeks to exclude direct investments in certain business groups and activities (in some cases subject to specific revenue thresholds). The Investment Manager's approach to exclusions for the Sub-Fund is based on a combination of the conclusions of its proprietary business group sustainability reviews and the responsible investing preferences of investors.

As a result, the Sub-Fund will not invest in companies that derive more than 5% of their revenue from the following business activities <u>(to the best of the Investment Manager's knowledge):</u>

- the manufacture and sale of tobacco products;
- <u>thermal</u> coal extraction or power generation; <del>or</del>
- the exploration, production and refining of oil and gas;
- the operation of gambling centres or through online gambling portals:
- adult entertainment production or distribution: or
- the manufacture of conventional weapons, manufacture or distribution of civilian firearms, or manufacture of weapons support systems and services.

In addition, the Fund will not invest in companies that <u>(to the best of the Investment Manager's</u> <u>knowledge):</u>

- derive more than 5% of their revenue from the management or ownership of gambling centres or through online gambling portals;

- derive more than 5% of their revenue from management or ownership of adult entertainment production or distribution;

- derive more than 5% of their revenue from the manufacture of conventional weapons, manufacture or distribution of firearms, or manufacture of weapons support systems and services;

- are directly involved in the manufacture and production of controversial weapons (including biological and chemical weapons, cluster munitions and <u>anti-personnel</u> landmines);
- are directly involved in the manufacture and production of nuclear weapons; or
- that the Investment Manager deems to be in violation of the UN Global Compact principles.

More information on the Investment Manager's current sustainability criteria, including the rationale behind not investing in certain business groups and activities, can be found in the Literature Library on the Investment Manager's website.

Over time, the Investment Manager may, in its discretion, elect to adapt or apply additional <u>exclusions</u> sustainability criteria to its strategy over time that it believes are consistent with the Sub-Fund's investment objective and policy. <u>Such changes will</u> to be disclosed on the <u>Investment Manager's</u> website as they are implemented and subsequently updated in this Prospectus at the next available opportunity."