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REQUIRES YOUR ATTENTION. IF IN DOUBT,  
PLEASE SEEK PROFESSIONAL ADVICE.

30 April 2024

Dear Investor,

### **Ninety One Global Strategy Fund – sustainability disclosures updates**

We are writing to you as an investor in one or more of the Global Quality Equity Fund, Global Franchise Fund, Global Quality Dividend Growth Fund, American Franchise Fund or Asia Pacific Franchise Fund (the 'Sub-Funds'), each a sub-fund of the Ninety One Global Strategy Fund ('GSF'), to inform you that Ninety One Luxembourg S.A. (the 'Management Company'), is making updates to the Sub-Funds' 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.



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

The Sub-Funds promote environmental and social characteristics through making investments in companies that meet the standards of the Investment Manager's proprietary sustainability assessments and by excluding investments in certain sectors or business areas, deemed by the Investment Manager to be incompatible with a net zero future<sup>1</sup>. These exclusions prohibit or limit investment by the Sub-Funds in the applicable excluded sectors and business areas. 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-Funds' sustainability disclosures in Appendix 3 of the GSF Prospectus.

After undertaking a review of the Sub-Funds' 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.

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<sup>1</sup> reaching net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050 or sooner in line with efforts to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius.

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### 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 of the Sub-Funds. 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>2</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 sustainability disclosures for the Sub-Funds in Appendix 3: Sustainability Disclosures of the GSF Prospectus to reflect the updates described in the appendix to this letter.

Revised copies of the GSF Prospectus will be available on our website, [www.ninetyone.com](http://www.ninetyone.com), 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.

### 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, [www.ninetyone.com](http://www.ninetyone.com).

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.

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<sup>2</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).

## 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-Funds 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

In addition, the Sub-Fund avoids sectors that are deemed incompatible with a net zero future. As a result, the Sub-Fund will not invest in companies that are directly involved in the following business activities **(to the best of the Investment Manager’s knowledge):**

- thermal coal extraction or power generation; or
- production and generation of fossil fuels.

Furthermore, the Sub-Fund will not invest in companies that **(to the best of the Investment Manager’s knowledge):**

- are directly involved in the manufacture and production of controversial weapons (including biological and chemical weapons, cluster munitions, and **anti-personnel** landmines); or
- are directly involved in the manufacture and production of nuclear weapons; or
- the Investment Manager deems to be in violation of ~~global norms, in particular~~ the UN's Global Compact principles.

Over time, the Investment Manager may, ~~at~~ **in** its discretion, **elect to apply additional exclusions to its strategy that it believes are consistent with the Sub-Fund’s** ~~and in accordance with this investment policy,~~ **Such changes will** ~~elect to apply additional exclusions to~~ be disclosed on the **Investment Manager’s** website as they are implemented and subsequently updated in this Prospectus at the next available opportunity.”