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## Morgan Stanley Investment Funds

# Sustainable Asia Equity Fund

(Accumulation Share Class)

#### **Investment Objective**

Long term growth of your investment whilst integrating environmental and social criteria.

#### **Investment Approach**

A diversified, sustainable core fund which seeks to invest in quality companies in emerging markets, which are financially attractive while also supporting environmental and/or socially sustainable development. In our integrated process, we combine macro and bottom-up financial research with dedicated portfolio manager led engagements to arrive at a core portfolio of 50-75 stocks. The Fund aims to achieve a lower carbon footprint than the MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan Net Index in aggregate, is positively aligned with our sustainable development themes of: responsible energy transition; circular economy and sustainable production; improved access and affordability; and decent work and innovation, and includes ESG integration.

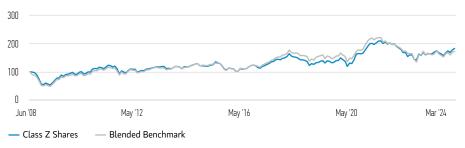
		YEARS OF INDUSTRY
Investment Team	JOINED FIRM	EXPERIENCE
Amay Hattangadi, Managing Director	1997	27
Leon Sun, Managing Director	2021	26

Team members may be subject to change at any time without notice.

## Class Z Shares (% net of fees) vs. Index in USD

Performance of 100 USD Invested Since Inception (Cash Value)

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.



## Investment Performance (% net of fees) in USD

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		1 M	3 M	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCER	PTION
Class Z Shares		2.97	5.01	5.01	11.19	-2.44	5.95	4.59		3.90
Blended Benchmark		2.54	2.38	2.38	3.99	-6.84	1.94	4.12		3.53
Calendar Year Returns (%)	2023	2022	2021	202	0 2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Class Z Shares	10.32	-20.85	5.84	26.2	18.57	-18.21	37.13	3 1.78	-6.93	1.75
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Effective 31st December 2020 the Morgan Stanley Investment Funds Asian Equity Fund was renamed to Morgan Stanley Investment Funds Sustainable Asia Equity Fund. This name change reflects the October 2020 Prospectus' revised investment policy. Any historical performance information shown reflects, for the period prior to the funds change in investment strategy and approach, the historical performance of the Morgan Stanley Investment Funds Asian Equity Fund. The Morgan Stanley Investment Funds Sustainable Asia Equity Fund may perform differently due to the change in investment strategy and approach. Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

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The value of the investments and the income from them can go down as well as up and an investor may not get back the amount invested

#### **EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY TEAM**

## ★ 🖈 ★ ★ Morningstar Overall Rating\*

Out of 914 Funds. Based on Risk Adjusted Return. Class Z Shares: 3yr. rating 5 Stars; 5yr. rating 5 Stars; 10yr. rating 4

Share Class	CLASS Z
Currency	U.S. dollars
ISIN	LU0360480692
Bloomberg	MSASEQZ LX
Inception date	24 June 2008
Net asset value	\$ 45.70

## **Fund Facts**

Launch date	01 October 1991
Base currency	U.S. dollars
Primary benchmark	MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index
Custom benchmark	Blended Benchmark
Total net assets	\$ 33.17 million
Structure	Luxembourg SICAV
SFDR Classification <sup>†</sup>	Article 8

Charges (%)	CLASS Z
Max Entry Charge	1.00
Ongoing Charges	0.91
Management Fee	0.75

Entry Charge is a maximum possible figure. In some cases you might pay less, you can find this out from your financial adviser. Ongoing Charges reflect the payments and expenses incurred during the fund's operation and are deducted from the assets of the fund over the period. It includes fees paid for investment management (Management Fee), trustee/custodian, and administration charges. For more information please see the Charges and Expenses section of the prospectus.

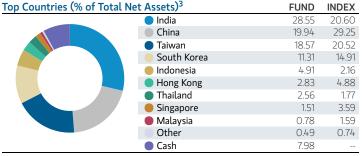
Subscriptions (USD)	CLASS Z		
Minimum initial investment		0	
Minimum subsequent Investment		0	
Statistics (3 Year Annualised)	CLASS Z	INDEX	
Beta	0.79	1.00	
Information ratio	0.57		
R squared	0.85	1.00	
Tracking error (%)	7.66		
Volatility (Standard deviation) (%)	16.68	19.36	
Down-capture ratio (%)	81.60	100.00	
Up-capture ratio (%)	93.38	100.00	

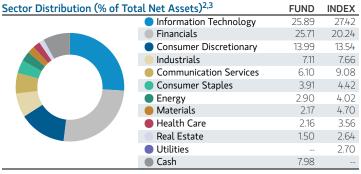
Risk/Return statistics shown are calculated versus the Blended Benchmark when an Index is used in the calculation.

Characteristics	FUND	INDEX
Active share (%)	59.85	
Price/cash flow	12.07	8.53
Price/book	2.40	1.55
Price/earnings (LTM) <sup>††</sup>	18.67	14.93
Dividend Yield (%)	1.91	2.38
Number of holdings	76	1,182

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>++</sup> LTM = Last Twelve Months.

Top Holdings (% of Total Net Assets) <sup>1</sup>	FUND	INDEX
Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg Co. Ltd	9.60	9.69
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd	6.96	4.72
Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd	4.57	0.35
Tencent Holdings Ltd	4.29	4.15
ICICI Bank Ltd	3.79	1.10
Reliance Industries Ltd	2.90	1.75
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	2.71	2.36
Infosys Ltd	2.49	0.96
HDFC Bank Ltd	2.44	0.79
SK Hynix Inc	2.28	1.20
Total	42.03	
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> This Fund is classified as an Article 8 product under the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation. Article 8 products are those which promote environmental or social characteristics and which integrate sustainability into the investment process in a binding manner.

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## Share Class Z Risk and Reward Profile

- The fund may be impacted by movements in the exchange rates between the fund's currency and the currencies of the fund's investments.
- The fund relies on other parties to fulfill certain services, investments or transactions. If these parties become insolvent, it may expose the fund to financial loss.
- Sustainability factors can pose risks to investments, for example: impact asset values, increased operational costs.
- There may be an insufficient number of buyers or sellers which may affect the funds ability to buy or sell securities.
- Investments in China involves a risk of a total loss due to factors such as government action or inaction, market volatility and reliance on primary trading partners.
- Investment in China A-Shares via Shanghai-Hong Kong and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect programs may also entail additional risks, such as risks linked to the ownership of shares.
- There are increased risks of investing in emerging markets as political, legal and operational systems may be less developed than in developed markets.
- Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. Returns may increase
  or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. The value of investments and the
  income from them can go down as well as up and investors may lose all or a
  substantial portion of his or her investment.
- The value of the investments and the income from them will vary and there can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objectives.
- Investments may be in a variety of currencies and therefore changes in rates of
  exchange between currencies may cause the value of investments to decrease or
  increase. Furthermore, the value of investments may be adversely affected by
  fluctuations in exchange rates between the investor's reference currency and the
  base currency of the investments.

securities identification number (ISIN), a 12 digit code consisting of numbers and letters that distinctly identifies securities. NAV is the Net Asset Value per share of the Fund (NAV), which represents the value of the assets of a fund less its liabilities. Number of holdings provided are a typical range, not a maximum number. The portfolio may exceed this from time to time due to market conditions and outstanding trades. **Price/book (P/BV)** compares a stock's market value to the book value per share of total assets less total liabilities. This number is used to judge whether a stock is undervalued or overvalued. Price/cash flow (P/CF) is a ratio used to compare a company's market value to its cash flow. It is calculated by dividing the company's per-share stock price by the per-share operating cash flow. Price/earnings (LTM) is the price of a stock divided by its earnings per share for the past 12 months. Sometimes called the multiple, P/E gives investors an idea of how much they are paying for a company's earning power. R squared measures how well an investment's returns correlate to an index. An R squared of 1.00 means the portfolio performance is 100% correlated to the index's, whereas a low r-squared means that the portfolio performance is less correlated to the index's. **Tracking error** is the standard deviation of the difference between the returns of an investment and its benchmark. **Upside/downside market capture** measures annualized performance in up/down markets relative to the market benchmark. Volatility (Standard deviation) measures how widely individual performance returns, within a performance series, are dispersed from the average or mean value.

## INDEX INFORMATION

The Blended Index performance shown is calculated using the MSCI AC Far East Free Ex-Japan Index (Gross Returns) from inception through 31 December 2000, the MSCI AC Far East Free Ex-Japan Index (Net Returns) from 1 January 2001 through 29 February 2016 and the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index (Net Returns) thereafter.

The MSCI AC Far East ex Japan Index: captures large and mid cap representation across 2 Developed Markets countries (excluding Japan) and 7 Emerging Markets countries in the Far East\*. With 553 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>For additional information regarding sector classification/definitions please visit www.msci.com/gics and the glossary at www.morganstanley.com/im.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>May not sum to 100% due to the exclusion of other assets and liabilities.

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