INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

# Morgan Stanley Investment Funds Emerging Markets Corporate Debt Fund (Accumulation Share Class)

**Investment Objective** 

To seek to maximise total return.

# **Investment Approach**

Seeks to maximise total return, measured in U.S. dollars, primarily through investments across the credit spectrum of debt securities of corporate issuers, together with investing in debt securities of government and government related issuers located in emerging markets. The Fund intends to invest its assets in emerging market corporate debt securities that provide a high level of current income, while at the same time holding the potential for capital appreciation.

		YEARS OF INDUSTRY
Investment Team	JOINED FIRM	EXPERIENCE
Akbar A. Causer, Managing Director	2017	19

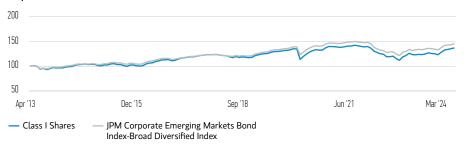
Team members may be subject to change at any time without notice.

Effective 8 March 2024, Budi Suharto no longer serves as Portfolio Manager to the Fund.

# Class I 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										
	Cumulative (%)			Annualised (% p.a.)						
	1 M	3 M	YTD	1 YR	3 Y	R 5 \	/R 10	) YR	INCEP	TION
Class I Shares	1.10	3.12	3.12	11.15	-0.3	87 1.9	92	3.32		2.88
JPM Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Index-Broad Diversified Index	1.00	2.32	2.32	9.17	-0.	13 2.0	53	3.73		3.44
Calendar Year Returns (%)	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Class I Shares	9.22	-13.14	-0.09	5.00	13.15	-4.55	10.65	10.71	-0.28	4.83
JPM Corporate Emerging Markets Bond	9.08	-12.26	0.91	7.13	13.09	-1.65	7.96	9.65	1.30	4.96

Index-Broad Diversified Index

All performance data is calculated NAV to NAV, net of fees, and does not take account of commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of units. The sources for all performance and Index data is Morgan Stanley Investment Management

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 DEBT TEAM**

# ★ ★ ★ ★ Morningstar Overall Rating\*

Out of 517 Funds. Based on Risk Adjusted Return. Class I Shares: 3yr. rating 4 Stars; 5yr. rating 3 Stars; 10yr. rating 4 Stars.

Share Class	CLASS I
Currency	U.S. dollars
ISIN	LU0919597632
Bloomberg	MSEMCDI LX
Inception date	24 April 2013
Net asset value	\$ 34.09
Fund Facts	
Launch date	07 March 2011
Base currency	U.S. dollars
Index	JPM Corporate Emerging Markets Bond Index-Broad Diversified Index
Total net assets	\$ 623.88 million
Structure	Luxembourg SICAV
SFDR Classification <sup>+</sup>	Article 8
Charges (%)	CLASS I
Max Entry Charge	3.00
Ongoing Charges	0.94
Management Fee	0.75

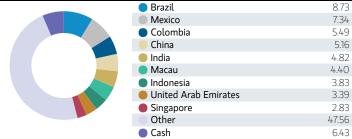
Entry Charge is a maximum possible figure. In some cases you might pay less, you can find this out from your financial adviser. Ongoing Charges reflect the payments and expenses incurred during the fund's operation and are deducted from the assets of the fund over the period. It includes fees paid for 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 I
Minimum initial investment		0
Minimum subsequent Investment		0
Statistics (3 Year Annualised)	CLASS I	INDEX
Excess Return (%)	-0.24	
Alpha (%)	0.10	
Beta	1.12	1.00
Information ratio	-0.13	
R squared	0.96	1.00
Sharpe ratio	-0.38	-0.40
Tracking error (%)	1.81	
Volatility (Standard deviation) (%)	8.00	6.99
Characteristics	FUND	INDEX
Interest Rate Duration (years)	4.21	4.16
Average yield to maturity (%)	8.13	6.92
Number of holdings	214	1,769

MORNINGSTAR CATEGORY EAA Fund Global Emerging Markets Corporate Bond

Sovereign	0.89
Quasi-Sovereign	4.04
Corporates	88.65
Industrial	6.93
Financials	29.48
Oil & Gas	9.02
Consumer	11.89
TMT	8.04
Infrastructure	1.50
Metals & Mining	4.38
Pulp & Paper	0.47
Transport	1.50
Real Estate	4.64
Utilities	10.23
Cash & Equivalents	6.43

# Geographic Allocation (% of Total Net Assets)<sup>2</sup>



<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 I 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 value of bonds are likely to decrease if interest rates rise and vice versa.
- The value of financial derivative instruments are highly sensitive and may result in losses in excess of the amount invested by the Sub-Fund.
- Issuers may not be able to repay their debts, if this happens the value of your investment will decrease. This risk is higher where the fund invests in a bond with a lower credit rating.
- 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.
- Investment in Fixed Income Securities via the China Interbank Bond Market may also entail additional risks, such as counterparty and liquidity risk.
- 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.

#### Additional I Share Classes

FUND

	CURRENCY	LAUNCH	ISIN	BLOOMBERG
IH (EUR)	EUR	10.02.2016	LU1361209569	MSEIHEU LX

Excess Return or value added (positive or negative) is the portfolio's return relative to the return of the benchmark. Information ratio is the portfolio's alpha or excess return per unit of risk, as measured by tracking error, versus the portfolio's benchmark. **Interest Rate Duration** is a measure of the sensitivity of the price (the value of principal) of a fixed-income investment to a change in interest rates. Duration is expressed as a number of years. ISIN is the international 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. 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. **Sharpe ratio** is a risk-adjusted measure calculated as the ratio of excess return to standard deviation. The Sharpe ratio determines reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better the historical risk-adjusted performance. **Tracking error** is the standard deviation of the difference between the returns of an investment and its benchmark. Volatility (Standard deviation) measures how widely individual performance returns, within a performance series, are dispersed from the average or mean value.

### INDEX INFORMATION

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