

Morgan Stanley Investment Funds

Global Balanced Defensive Fund

(Accumulation Share Class)

Investment Objective

To provide an attractive level of total return whilst managing overall risk and with less volatility than the Global Balanced Fund.

Investment Approach

Seeks an attractive level of total return by managing a broad asset mix within a targeted risk range of 2-6%, which is subject to change. The fund invests primarily in equities, fixed income, commodity-linked investments and cash. Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) factors may be considered in assessing potential return and contribution to portfolio risk.

Investment Team

	JOINED FIRM	YEARS OF INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE
Rui De Figueiredo, Head and CIO of the Solutions & Multi-Asset Group	2007	26
Ryan Meredith, Head of Portfolio Solutions Group	2007	25
Jim Caron, Chief Investment Officer	2006	32
Damon Wu, Portfolio Manager	2008	17

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

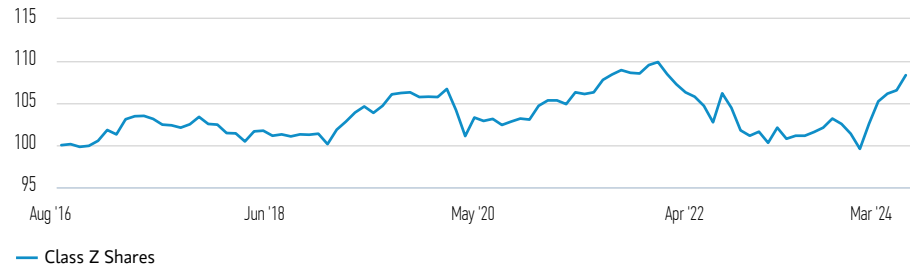
Effective 1 November 2023, Andrew Harmstone became an advisor to the Fund.

Effective 1 November 2023, Rui De Figueiredo, Ryan Meredith, Jim Caron and Damon Wu are the Fund's Lead Portfolio Managers, forming the Investment Committee.

Class Z Shares (% net of fees) in EUR

Performance of 100 EUR Invested Since Inception (Cash Value)

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.



Investment Performance (% net of fees) in EUR

	Cumulative (%)				Annualised (% p.a.)			
	1 M	3 M	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEPTION
Class Z Shares	1.69	2.97	2.97	7.12	0.64	0.84	--	1.06

Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Class Z Shares	4.91	-8.74	4.33	-0.38	5.59	-2.26	0.63	--	--	--

The investment team do not target a benchmark index when managing the portfolio.

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.

PORTFOLIO SOLUTIONS GROUP

Share Class

	CLASS Z
Currency	Euro
ISIN	LU1445734558
Bloomberg	MSGBDZE LX
Inception date	23 August 2016
Net asset value	€ 27.08

Fund Facts

Launch date	23 August 2016
Base currency	Euro
Total net assets	€ 40.10 million
Structure	Luxembourg SICAV

Charges (%)

	CLASS Z
Max Entry Charge	1.00
Ongoing Charges	0.53
Management Fee	0.40

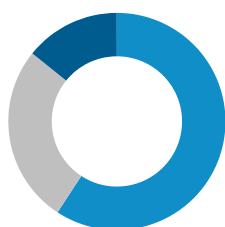
Entry Charge is a maximum possible figure. In some cases you might pay less, you can find this out from your financial adviser. Ongoing Charges reflect the payments and expenses incurred during the fund's operation and are deducted from the assets of the fund over the period. It includes fees paid for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

Subscriptions (USD)

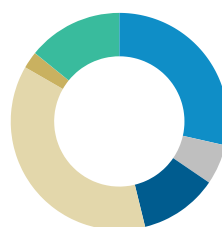
	CLASS Z
Minimum initial investment	0
Minimum subsequent investment	0

Characteristics

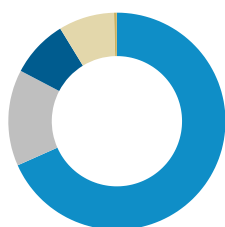
	FUND
Duration (years)	3.32

**Asset Breakdown (% of Total Net Assets)<sup>1</sup>****FUND**

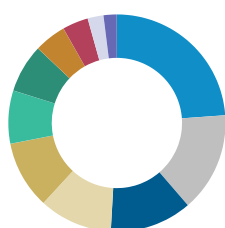
Fixed Income	59.21
Equity	26.56
Cash & equivalents	14.22

**Quality Distribution (% of Fixed Income)<sup>1,3</sup>****FUND**

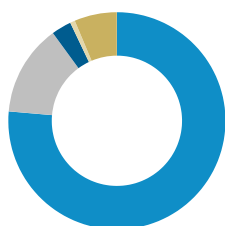
AAA	28.55
AA	5.97
A	11.67
BBB	37.13
BB	2.52
B or Below	14.16

**Regional Exposure (% of Equity)<sup>1,4</sup>****FUND**

North America	68.36
Europe	14.31
Japan	8.61
Emerging Market	8.30
Asia ex Japan	0.42

**Sector Distribution (% of Equity)<sup>1,2</sup>****FUND**

Information Technology	23.86
Financials	14.81
Health Care	12.23
Consumer Discretionary	10.92
Industrials	10.10
Communication Services	7.91
Consumer Staples	7.21
Energy	4.76
Materials	3.85
Utilities	2.36
Real Estate	1.98

**Currency Exposure (% of Total Net Assets)<sup>1,4</sup>****FUND**

EUR	76.39
USD	13.58
JPY	2.97
GBP	0.72
ALL Others	6.34

**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 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.
- Commodity investments can change significantly and quickly in value as a large variety of factors affect them.
- 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.

<sup>1</sup>May not sum to 100% due to rounding.<sup>2</sup>For additional information regarding sector classification/definitions please visit[www.msci.com/gics](http://www.msci.com/gics) and the glossary at [www.morganstanley.com/im](http://www.morganstanley.com/im).<sup>3</sup>Quality distribution data for securities is sourced from Fitch, Moody's and S&P. Where the credit ratings for individual securities differ between the three ratings agencies, the 'highest' rating is applied. The rating of credit default swaps is based on the 'highest' rating of the underlying reference bond. 'Cash' includes investments in short term instruments, including investments in Morgan Stanley liquidity funds.<sup>4</sup>Due to the options exposure, the option delta movement means that the exposure to Japan was temporarily negative in this report.

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