## Morgan Stanley

### **INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT**

Morgan Stanley Investment Funds

# **European Fixed Income Opportunities Fund - Z Shares**

(Accumulation Share Class)

#### **Investment Objective**

The fund's objective is to generate income and the long term growth of your investment, as measured in Euro.

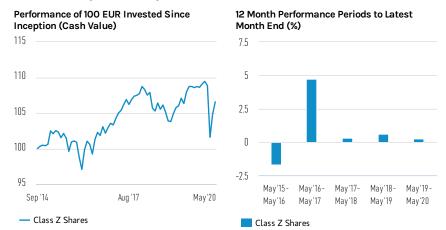
### **Investment Approach**

Seeks to provide an attractive level of total return, measured in euros, by investing primarily in eurodenominated securities of corporate, government and government-related issuers, across a spectrum of fixed income asset classes, including high-yield bonds, investment-grade bonds, mortgage-backed securities, convertibles and currencies.

Investment Team	JOINED FIRM	YEARS OF INVESTMENT EXPERIENCE
Leon Grenyer, Managing Director	2002	24
Richard Ford, Managing Director	1991	29
Michael B. Kushma, Chief Investment Officer of Global Fixed Income	1987	32
Richard Class, Managing Director	2009	20

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

### Class Z Shares (% net of fees) in EUR



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

	Cumulative (%)			)	Annualised (% p.a.)				
	1 M	3 M	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR 1	0 YR	INCEPTIO	N
Class Z Shares	1.64	-2.09	-2.31	0.23	0.38	0.82		1.	.13
Calendar Year Returns (%)		2019	2018	3 2017	201	6 20	15 20	014 20	13
Class Z Shares		5.09	-3.64	+ 4.62	2.0	6 0.4	48		

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. 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 investment team do not target a benchmark index when managing the portfolio.

Effective 30th August 2019, the Morgan Stanley Investment Funds Absolute Return Fixed Income Fund was renamed to Morgan Stanley Investment Funds European Fixed Income Opportunities Fund. Please refer to the fund's prospectus for further information on these changes.

## GLOBAL FIXED INCOME

## FACTSHEET | 31 May 2020

Investors should read the Key Investor Information Document and Prospectus before investing.



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#### **CLASS Z SHARES**

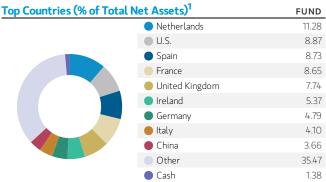
Out of 578 Funds. Based on Risk Adjusted Return. Class Z Shares: 3yr. rating 4 Stars; 5yr. rating 4 Stars.

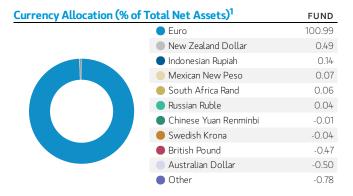
Share Class	CLASS Z
Currency	Euro
ISIN	LU1109965860
Bloomberg	MSARFXZ LX
Inception date	30 September 2014
Net asset value	€ 26.64
Fund Facts	
Launch date	30 September 2014
Base currency	Euro
Total net assets	€ 57.34 million
Structure	Luxembourg SICAV
Charges (%)	CLASS Z
Max Entry Charge	1.00
Ongoing Charges	0.60
Management Fee	0.45

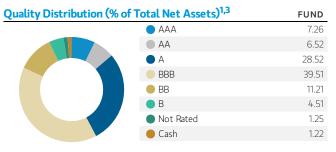
Entry Charge is a maximum possible figure. In some cases you might pay less, you can find this out from your financial adviser. Ongoing Charges reflect the payments and expenses incurred during the fund's operation and are deducted from the assets of the fund over the period. It includes fees paid for 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
Characteristics Duration (years)	<b>FUND</b> 4.56

Sector Allocation (% of Total Net Assets) <sup>1,2</sup>	PORTFOLIO
Treasuries	11.21
Sovereign	8.94
Government Related	7.71
Investment Grade Corporates	41.20
Industrial	13.00
Financial Institutions	23.38
Utility	4.83
High Yield Corporates	12.18
NR Corporates	1.06
Covered	0.18
Convertibles	0.53
Agency RMBS	0.02
Non-Agency RMBS	10.01
ABS	2.07
CMBS	2.76
Credit Default Swaps	-0.30
Equity	1.21
Cash & Equivalents	1.22







<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>May not sum to 100% due to the exclusion of other assets and liabilities. <sup>2</sup> For additional information regarding sector classification/definitions please visit www.msci.com/gics and the glossary at www.morganstanley.com/im.

Please refer to the Prospectus for full risk disclosures, available at anstanleyinvestmentfunds.com. All data as of 31.05.2020 and subject to change daily.

#### Share Class Z Risk and Reward Profile



The risk and reward category shown is based on historic data.

- Historic figures are only a guide and may not be a reliable indicator of what may happen in the future.
- As such this category may change in the future.
- The higher the category, the greater the potential reward, but also the greater the risk of losing the investment. Category 1 does not indicate a risk free investment.
- The fund is in this category because it invests in fixed income securities and the fund's simulated and/or realised return has experienced medium rises and falls historically.
- The fund may be impacted by movements in the exchange rates between the fund's currency and the currencies of the fund's investments

This rating does not take into account other risk factors which should be considered before investing, these include:

- 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.
- 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 Z Share Classes**

	CURRENCY	LAUNCH	ISIN	BLOOMBERG
ZR	EUR	30.08.2019	LU2040189289	MSARFZR LX

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#### DEFINITIONS

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