INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

# Morgan Stanley Investment Funds Global Balanced Sustainable Fund

# (Accumulation Share Class)

## Investment Objective

To provide an attractive level of total return whilst incorporating ESG considerations and taking into account the long-term global warming objectives of the Paris Agreement in relation to certain equity investments.

Marketing

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## **Investment Approach**

Seeks an attractive level of total return by managing a broad asset mix within a targeted risk range of 4-10%, expressed in terms of annualised volatility. The fund invests primarily in equity securities, fixed income securities, money market instruments and cash. Environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors are integrated into the investment process, through exclusions applied to the Fund's equity and government bond investments, and by tilting the equity investments held directly by the Fund towards ESG and low carbon transition leaders. In addition, 5-30% of the fund's assets will be invested with managers who explicitly aim to provide solutions across a number of positive environmental and social themes, alongside a financial return. The investment team engages with companies on ESG issues they deem material in terms of risk, return or impact.

		YEARS OF INDUSTRY
Investment Team	JOINED FIRM	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 2 January 2023, Jim Caron was added as Co-Lead Manager to the Fund.

Effective 30 April 2023, Manfred Hui no longer serves as Portfolio Manager to the Fund.

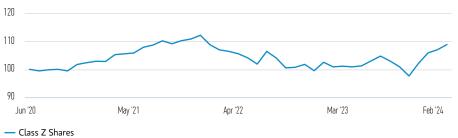
Effective 1 November 2023, Andrew Harmstone became an advisor to the Fund.

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)	′R	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCE	PTION
Class Z Shares		1.72	6.58	2.83	7.8	39	1.92				2.34
Calendar Year Returns (%)	2023	2022	2021	20	20	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Class Z Shares	6.35	-11.27	9.57	7							

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	LU2135297658
Bloomberg	MSGBSZE LX
Inception date	30 June 2020
Net asset value	€ 27.21
Fund Facts	
Launch date	30 June 2020
Base currency	Euro
Total net assets	€ 25.77 million
Structure	Luxembourg SICAV
SFDR	Article 8
Classification <sup>†</sup>	
Charges (%)	CLASS Z
Max Entry Charge	1.00
Ongoing Charges	0.71

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Ongoing Charges	0.71
Management Fee	0.60

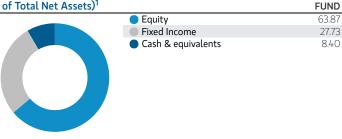
Entry Charge is a maximum possible figure. In some cases you might pay less, you can find this out from your financial adviser. Ongoing Charges reflect the payments and expenses incurred during the fund's operation and are deducted from the assets of the fund over the period. It includes fees paid for 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)		1.75
Sustainability Statistics	FUND	INDEX
ESG Rating	AA	A
Carbon Risk (t CO <sub>2</sub> /\$M Sales)	46.6	117.4

These sustainability statistics are a snapshot of the ESG Rating and Carbon Profile of the Fund as at 29.02.2024. This is factual information on certain matters that do not form part of the binding Article 8 characteristics of the Fund and does not constitute a commitment regarding the future ESG Rating or Carbon Profile of the fund. Please refer to the offering documents of the Fund prior to investment for details on how, and the extent to which, the Fund takes sustainability considerations into account on a binding or non-binding basis. The definitions of ESG Rating and Carbon Risk can be found on page 3 of this document

Source: Morgan Stanley Investment Management and MSCI ESG research, as of 29.02.2024. ESG ratings are on a scale of AAA to CCC. ESG ratings and Carbon Risk refer to the core equity portion of the Fund only.

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



## **Regional Exposure** (% of Equity)<sup>1</sup>

	FUND
North America	68.55
Europe	11.94
Emerging Market	10.79
🛑 Japan	7.74
🛑 Asia ex Japan	0.98

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of Equity) <sup>1,2</sup>		FUND
	Information Technology	24.47
	Financials	15.01
	<ul> <li>Health Care</li> </ul>	13.10
	🛑 Industrials	12.60
	Consumer Discretionary	10.92
	Communication Services	7.62
	Consumer Staples	6.60
	🛑 Real Estate	3.04
	Energy	2.85
	Materials	1.97
	<ul> <li>Utilities</li> </ul>	1.82

#### Currency Exposure (%)

of Total Net Assets) <sup>1</sup>		FUND
	EUR	45.99
	USD	36.45
	JPY	3.87
	🛑 GBP	1.80
	All Others	11.89

<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

<sup>1</sup>May not sum to 100% due to rounding.

<sup>2</sup> For additional information regarding sector classification/definitions please visit

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<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.

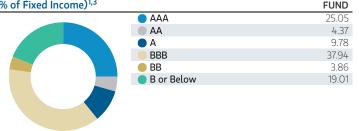
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Quality Distribution (% of Fixed Income)<sup>1,3</sup>



# 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 a range of assets with different levels of risk 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.
- 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.

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