INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

# 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.

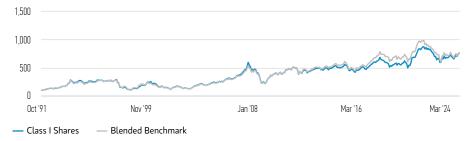
		YEARS OF INDUSTRY
Investment Team	JOINED FIRM	EXPERIENCE
Amay Hattangadi, Managing Director	1997	27
Leon Sun, Managing Director	2021	26

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

# Class 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 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCE	PTION
Class I Shares		2.96	4.98	4.98	11.11	-2.51	5.89	4.54		6.44
Blended Benchmark		2.54	2.38	2.38	3.99	-6.84	1.94	4.12		6.47
Calendar Year Returns (%)	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Class I Shares	10.24	-20.91	5.79	26.24	18.53	-18.25	37.05	1.74	-6.96	1.71
Blended Benchmark	5.98	-19.67	-4.72	25.02	18.17	-14.37	41.72	6.11	-9.51	3.16

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.

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 EQUITY TEAM

# $\star$ $\star$ $\star$ $\star$ $\star$ Morningstar Overall Rating\*

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

Share Class	CLASS I
Currency	U.S. dollars
ISIN	LU0034260769
Bloomberg	MORIASE LX
Inception date	01 October 1991
Net asset value	\$ 75.93
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 I
Max Entry Charge	3.00
Ongoing Charges	0.99

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.

0.75

Management Fee

Subscriptions (USD) CLASS			
Minimum initial investment		0	
Minimum subsequent Investment		0	
Statistics (3 Year Annualised)	CLASS I	INDEX	
Beta	0.79	1.00	
Information ratio	0.56		
R squared	0.85	1.00	
Tracking error (%)	7.66		
Volatility (Standard deviation) (%)	16.68	19.36	
Down-capture ratio (%)	81.76	100.00	
Up-capture ratio (%)	93.25	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> LTM = Last Twelve Months.

Marketing

Communication

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	

#### Top Countries (% of Total Net Assets)<sup>3</sup> FUND INDEX

Top counciles (70 of Totach		10110	IN DEA
	🔵 India	28.55	20.60
	China	19.94	29.25
	Taiwan	18.57	20.52
	😑 South Korea	11.31	14.91
	🛑 Indonesia	4.91	2.16
	Hong Kong	2.83	4.88
	Thailand	2.56	1.77
	Singapore	1.51	3.59
	Malaysia	0.78	1.59
	<ul> <li>Other</li> </ul>	0.49	0.74
	Cash	7.98	

#### Sector Distribution (% of Total Net Assets)<sup>2,3</sup> FUND

Sector Distribution (% of Total Net Assets) <sup>2,3</sup>		FUND	INDEX
	Information Technology	25.89	27.42
	Financials	25.71	20.24
	Consumer Discretionary	13.99	13.54
	Industrials	7.11	7.66
	Communication Services	6.10	9.08
<ul> <li>Consumer Staples</li> <li>Energy</li> <li>Materials</li> <li>Health Care Real Estate</li> </ul>	Consumer Staples	3.91	4.42
	2.90	4.02	
	Materials	2.17	4.70
	Health Care	2.16	3.56
	Real Estate	1.50	2.64
	Utilities		2.70
	Cash	7.98	

<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>These securities and percentage allocations are only for illustrative purposes and do not constitute, and should not be construed as, investment advice or recommendations with respect to the securities or investments mentioned.

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

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

Please refer to the Prospectus for full risk disclosures, available at

www.morganstanleyinvestmentfunds.com. All data as of 31.03.2024 and subject to change daily.

Applications for shares in the Fund should not be made without first consulting the current Prospectus and the Key Information Document ("KID") or Key Investor Information Document ("KIID"), which are available in English and in the official language of your local jurisdiction at morganstanleyinvestmentfunds.com or free of charge from the Registered Office of Morgan Stanley Investment Funds, European Bank and Business Centre, 6B route de Trèves, L-2633 Senningerberg, R.C.S. Luxemburg B 29 192.

Information in relation to sustainability aspects of the Fund and the summary of investor rights is available at the aforementioned website.

If the management company of the relevant Fund decides to terminate its arrangement for marketing that Fund in any EEA country where it is registered for sale, it will do so in accordance with the relevant UCITS rules.

# DEFINITIONS

Active Share is a measure of the percentage of stock holdings in a managers portfolio that differ from the benchmark index (based on holdings and weight of holdings). Active Share scores range from 0%-100%. A score of 100% means you are completely different from the benchmark. Active Share calculation may consolidate holdings with the same economic exposure. Beta is a measure of the relative volatility of a fund to the market's upward or downward movements. A beta greater than 1.0 identifies an issue or fund that will move more than the market, while a beta less than 1.0 identifies an issue or fund that will move less than the market. The Beta of the Market is always equal to 1. **Bloomberg** stands for Bloomberg Global Identifier (BBGID). This is a unique 12 digit alphanumerical code designed to enable the identification of securities, on a Bloomberg Terminal. The Bloomberg Terminal, a system provided by Bloomberg LP, enables analysts to access and analyse real-time financial market data. Each Bloomberg code starts with the same BBG prefix, followed by nine further characters that we list here in this guide for each share class of each fund. Cash & Equivalents are defined as the value of assets that can be converted into cash immediately. These include commercial paper, open FX transactions, Treasury bills and other short-term instruments. Such instruments are considered cash equivalents because they are deemed liquid and not subject to significant risk of changes in values. Dividend yield is the ratio between how much a company pays out in dividends each year relative to its share price. **Information ratio** is the portfolio's alpha or excess return per unit of risk, as measured by tracking error, versus the portfolio's benchmark.  $\ensuremath{\text{ISIN}}$  is the international

# 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 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.

The MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index: captures large and mid cap representation across 2 of 3 Developed Markets (DM) countries\* (excludingJapan) and 9 Emerging Markets (EM) countries\* in Asia. With 637 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free

float adjusted market capitalization in each country.

# This material is only intended for and will be only distributed to persons resident in jurisdictions where such distribution or availability would not be contrary to local laws or regulations. It is the responsibility of any person in possession of this material and any persons wishing to make an application for Shares in pursuant to the Prospectus to inform themselves and observe all applicable laws and regulations of any relevant jurisdictions. MSIM, the asset management division of Morgan Stanley (NYSE: MS), and its affiliates have arrangements in place to market each other's products and services. Each MSIM affiliate is regulated as appropriate in the jurisdiction it operates. MSIM's affiliates are: Eaton Vance Management (International) Limited, Eaton Vance Advisers International Ltd, Calvert Research and Management, Eaton Vance Management, Parametric Portfolio Associates LLC, and Atlanta Capital Management LLC.

In the EU, MSIM materials are issued by MSIM Fund Management (Ireland) Limited ("FMIL"). FMIL is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland and is incorporated in Ireland as a private company limited by shares with company registration number 616661 and has its registered address at 24-26 City Quay, Dublin 2, DO2 NY19, Ireland.

**Outside the EU**, MSIM materials are issued by Morgan Stanley Investment Management Limited (MSIM Ltd) is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. Registered in England. Registered No. 1981121. Registered Office: 25 Cabot Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 4QA.

Switzerland: MSIM materials are issued by Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc, London (Zurich Branch) Authorised and regulated by the Eidgenössische Finanzmarktaufsicht ("FINMA"). Registered Office: Beethovenstrasse 33, 8002 Zurich, Switzerland. Italy: MSIM FMIL (Milan Branch), (Sede Secondaria di Milano) Palazzo Serbelloni Corso Venezia, 16 20121 Milano, Italy. The Netherlands: MSIM FMIL (Amsterdam Branch), Rembrandt Tower, 11th Floor Amstelplein 1 1096HA, Netherlands. France: MSIM FMIL (Paris Branch), 61 rue de Monceau 75008 Paris, France. Spain: MSIM FMIL (Madrid Branch), Calle Serrano 55, 28006, Madrid, Spain.

**Dubai:** MSIM Ltd (Representative Office, Unit Precinct 3-7th Floor-Unit 701 and 702, Level 7, Gate Precinct Building 3, Dubai International Financial Centre, Dubai, 506501, United Arab Emirates. Telephone: +97 (0)14 709 7158).

This document is distributed in the Dubai International Financial Centre by Morgan Stanley Investment Management Limited (Representative Office), an entity regulated by the Dubai Financial Services Authority ("DFSA"). It is intended for use by professional clients and market counterparties only. This document is not intended for distribution to retail clients, and retail clients should not act upon the information contained in this document.

This document relates to a financial product which is not subject to any form of regulation or approval by the DFSA. The DFSA has no responsibility for reviewing or verifying any documents in connection with this financial product. Accordingly, the DFSA has not approved this document or any other associated documents nor taken any steps to verify the information set out in this document, and has no responsibility for it. The financial product to which this document relates may be illiquid and/or subject to restrictions on its resale or transfer. Prospective purchasers should conduct their own due dilgence on the financial product. If you do not understand the contents of this document, you should consult an authorized financial adviser.

Hong Kong: This material is disseminated by Morgan Stanley Asia Limited for use in Hong Kong and shall only be made available to "professional investors" as defined under the Securities and Futures Ordinance of Hong Kong (Cap 571). The contents of this material have not been reviewed nor approved by any regulatory authority including the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong. Accordingly, save where an exemption is available under the relevant law, this material shall not be issued, circulated, distributed, directed at, or made available to, the public in Hong Kong. **Singapore:** This material should not be considered to be the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, whether directly or indirectly, to the public or any member of the public in Singapore other than (i) to an institutional investor under section 304 of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore ("SFA"); or (ii) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable provision of the SFA. In particular, for investment funds that are not authorized or recognized by the MAS, units in such funds are not allowed to be offered to the retail public; any written and the form of the second state of the second Investment Management (Australia) Pty Ltd ABN 22122040037, AFSL No. 314182 and its affiliates and does not constitute an offer of interests. Morgan Stanley Investment Management (Australia) Pty Limited arranges for MSIM affiliates to provide financial services to Australian wholesale clients. Interests will only be offered in circumstances under which no disclosure is required under the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (the "Corporations Act"). Any offer of interests will not purport to be an offer of interests in circumstances under which disclosure is required under the Corporations Act and will only be made to persons who qualify as a "wholesale client" (as defined in the Corporations Act). This material will not be lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

# Chile: Potential investors are advised that this document refers to foreign securities that may be registered in the Foreign Securities Register ("FSR") from the Commission for Financial Markets (Comisión para el Mercado Financiero or "CMF") (the "Registered Securities") or that may not be registered in the FSR (the "Non-Registered Securities").

For Registered Securities, please be advised: The securities being offered are foreign. Shareholder rights and obligations are those of the issuer's home jurisdiction. Shareholders and potential investors should inform themselves on what those rights and obligations are and how to exercise them. CMF supervision of the securities is limited to information requirements in Rule 352, overall supervision is conducted by the foreign regulator in the issuer's home jurisdiction. Public information available for the securities is exclusively that required by the foreign regulator and accounting principles and auditing rules might differ to those applicable to Chilean issuers. The provisions on Article 196 of Law 18.045 are applicable to all parties involved in the registration, deposit, transaction and other acts associated with the foreign securities ruled by Title XXIV of Law 18.045. Applications for Fund interests in the sub-fund mentioned herein should not be made without first consulting the current Prospectus, Key Information Document ("KID") or Key Investor Information Document ("KID"). Annual Report and Semi-Annual Report ("Offering Documents"), or other documents available in your local jurisdiction which is available free of charge from the Registered Office European Bank and Business Centre, 6B route de

Trèves, L-2633 Senningerberg, R.C.S. Luxemburg B 29 192. For Non-Registered Securities, please be advised: THE SECURITIES INCLUDED IN THIS DOCUMENT ARE NOT REGISTERED IN THE FSR AND OFFERS REGARDING SUCH SECURITIES WILL BE CONDUCTED SUBJECT TO GENERAL RULE N°336 OF THE CMF, BEGINNING AT THE DATE OF THIS DOCUMENT. THESE ARE FOREIGN SECURITIES AND THEIR ISSUER IS UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE PUBLIC DOCUMENTS IN CHILE. THE SECURITIES ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE SUPERVISION OF THE CMF AND CANNOT BE PUBLICLY OFFERED. THEREFORE, THIS DOCUMENT AND OTHER OFFERING MATERIALS RELATING TO THE OFFER OF, DR AN INVITATION TO SUBSCRIBE FOR OR PURCHASE, THE FUND INTERESTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE.

Please contact your local Distributor or the person who provided this document for information on the registration status of specific securities.

Peru: The Fund is a sub Fund of the Morgan Stanley Investment Funds, a Luxembourg domiciled Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable (the "Company") is registered in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg as an undertaking for collective investment pursuant to Part 1 of the Law of 17th December 2010, as amended. The Company is an Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities ("UCITS"). If the Fund and the interests in the Fund have been registered in Peru under Decreto Legislativo 862: Ley de Fondos de Inversión y sus Sociedades Administradoras as amended; under Decreto Legislativo 861: Ley del Mercado de Valores (the "Securities Market Law") as amended, and under the Reglamento del Mercado de Inversionistas Institucionales approved by Resolución SMV Nº021-2013 SMV/01 as amended by the Resolución de Superintendente N°126-2020-SMV/02 (the "Reglamento 1") and Resolución de Superintendente N°035-2021-SMV/02 (the "Reglamento  $2^{\prime\prime}$ ), and are being offered to institutional investors only (as defined in article 8 of the Securities Market Law) under the special public offering directed exclusively to the institutional investors under the *Reglamento 1 and Reglamento 2*, then the interests in the Fund will be registered in the Section "Del Mercado de Inversionistas Institucionales" of the Securities Market Public Registry (Registro Público del Mercado de Valores) maintained by the Superintendencia del Mercado de Valores (SMV), and the offering of the Fund interests in Peru only to institutional investors will be subject to the supervision of the SMV, as well as any transfers of the Fund interests shall be subject to the limitations contained in the Securities Market Law and the regulations issued thereunder mentioned before, under which the Fund interests may only be transferred between institutional investors under Article 27 of the Reglamento 1 and Reglamento 2. If neither the Fund nor the interests in the Fund have been and will not be registered in Peru under Decreto Legislativo 862 and under Decreto Legislativo 861 referenced above, nor they will be subject to a public offering directed to institutional investors under the Reglamento 1, and will be offered to institutional investors only (as defined in article 8 of the Securities Market Law) pursuant to a private placement, according to article 5 of the Securities Market Law, the interests in the Fund will not be registered in the Securities Market Public Registry maintained by the SMV, and the offering of the Fund interests in Peru to institutional investors nor the Fund will be subject to the supervision of the SMV, and any transfers of the Fund interests shall be subject to the limitations contained in the Securities Market Law and the regulations issued thereunder mentioned before, under which the Fund interests may only be transferred between institutional investors. Applications for Fund interests in the sub-fund mentioned herein should not be made without first consulting the current Prospectus, Key Information Document ("KIID") or Key Investor Information Document ("KIID"), Annual Report and Semi-Annual Report ("Offering Documents"), or other documents available in your local jurisdiction which is available free of charge from the Registered Office European Bank and Business Centre, 6B route de Trèves, L-2633 Senningerberg, R.C.S. Luxemburg B 29 192.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

EMEA: This marketing communication has been issued by MSIM Fund Management (Ireland) Limited ("FMIL"). MSIM FMIL is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland and is incorporated in Ireland as a private company limited by shares with company registration number 616661 and has its registered address at 24-26 City Quay, Dublin 2, DO2 NY19, Ireland.

This material contains information relating to the sub-funds of Morgan Stanley Investment Funds, a Luxembourg domiciled Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable. Morgan Stanley Investment Funds (the "Company") is registered in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg as an undertaking for collective investment pursuant to Part 1 of the Law of 17th December 2010, as amended. The Company is an Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities ("UCITS").

Applications for shares in the sub-funds should not be made without first consulting the current Prospectus, Key Information Document ("KID") or Key Investor Information Document ("KID"), Annual Report and Semi-Annual Report ("Offering Documents"), or other documents available in your local jurisdiction which is available free of charge from the Registered Office European Bank and Business Centre, 6B route de Trèves, L-2633 Senningerberg, R.C.S. Luxemburg B 29 192. In addition, all Italian investors should refer to the 'Extended Application Form', and all Hong Kong investors should refer to the 'Additional Information for Hong Kong Investors' section, outlined within the Prospectus. Copies of the Prospectus, KID or KIID, the Articles of Incorporation and the annual and semi- annual reports, in German, and further information can be obtained free of charge from the representative in Switzerland is Carnegie Fund Services S.A., 11, rue du Général-Dufour, 1204 Geneva. The paying agent in Switzerland is Banque Cantonale de Genève, 17, quai de l'Ile, 1204 Geneva. The material has been prepared solely for informational purposes and does not constitute an offer or a recommendation to buy or sell any particular security or to adopt any specific investment strategy. Investors should be aware that a diversified strategy does not protect against a loss in a particular market.

Any index referred to herein is the intellectual property (including registered trademarks) of the applicable licensor. Any product based on an index is in no way sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by the applicable licensor and it shall not have any liability with respect thereto. The Fund is actively managed, and the management of the fund is not constrained by the composition of the Benchmark.

All investments involve risks, including the possible loss of principal. The material contained herein has not been based on a consideration of any individual client circumstances and is not investment advice, nor should it be construed in any way as tax, accounting, legal or regulatory advice. To that end, investors should seek independent legal and financial advice, including advice as to tax consequences, before making any investment decision. The use of leverage increases risks, such that a relatively small movement in the value of an investment may result in a disproportionately large movement, unfavourable as well as favourable, in the value of that investment and, in turn, the value of the Fund. Investment in the Fund concerns the acquisition of units or shares in a fund, and not in a

### Sustainable Asia Equity Fund | FACTSHEET

given underlying asset such as building or shares of a company, as these are only the underlying assets owned.

The information contained in this communication is not a research recommendation or 'investment research' and is classified as a 'Marketing Communication' in accordance with the applicable European or Swiss regulation. This means that this marketing

communication (a) has not been prepared in accordance with legal requirements designed to promote the independence of investment research (b) is not subject to any prohibition on dealing ahead of the dissemination of investment research.

MSIM has not authorised financial intermediaries to use and to distribute this material, unless such use and distribution is made in accordance with applicable law and regulation. MSIM shall not be liable for, and accepts no liability for, the use or misuse of this material by any such financial intermediary. If you are a distributor of the Morgan Stanley Investment Funds, some or all of the funds or shares in individual funds may be available for distribution. Please refer to your sub-distribution agreement for these details before forwarding fund information to your clients.

The whole or any part of this material may not be directly or indirectly reproduced, copied, modified, used to create a derivative work, performed, displayed, published, posted, licensed, framed, distributed or transmitted or any of its contents disclosed to third parties without the Firm's express written consent. This material may not be linked to unless such hyperlink is for personal and non-commercial use. All information contained herein is proprietary and is protected under copyright and other applicable law.

This material may be translated into other languages. Where such a translation is made this English version remains definitive. If there are any discrepancies between the English version and any version of this material in another language, the English version shall prevail.

# \*MORNINGSTAR

Ratings as of 31.03.2024. The Morningstar Rating™ for funds, or "star rating", is calculated for

managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchange-traded funds, closed-end funds, and separate accounts) with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar RiskAdjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 225% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 225% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five-, and 10-year (f applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. The weights are: 100% three-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% five-year rating/40% three-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent three-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods. Ratings do not take into account sales loads.

The Europe/Asia and South Africa category (EAA) includes funds domiciled in European markets, major cross-border Asian markets where material numbers of European UCITS funds are available (principally Hong Kong, Singapore and Taiwan), South Africa, and selected other Asian and African markets where Morningstar believes it is of benefit to investors for the funds to be included in the EAA classification system.

© 2024 Morningstar. All Rights Reserved. The information contained herein: (1) is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its content providers; (2) may not be copied or distributed; and (3) is not warranted to be accurate, complete or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results**.