

# Morgan Stanley Investment Funds

## US Dollar High Yield Bond Fund

### Investment objective

Seeks to provide an attractive rate of total return, measured in U.S. dollars, by investing primarily in high yield and unrated U.S. dollar denominated Fixed Income Securities, including without limitation those issued by governments, agencies and corporations located in emerging markets and for the avoidance of doubt including asset backed securities.

### Share Class Z Risk and Reward profile



The higher the category (1 - 7), the greater the potential reward, but also the greater the risk of losing the investment. Category 1 does not indicate a risk-free investment.

Download the fund's Key Investor Information document for share class tailored risk ratings and warnings at: [www.morganstanleyinvestmentfunds.com](http://www.morganstanleyinvestmentfunds.com)

### Class Z shares vs. benchmark<sup>1</sup>

Performance of 100 U.S. dollars invested since inception



### Returns in U.S. dollars vs. benchmark<sup>1</sup>

Fund (net of fees) %

Period	Z	Index
One month	0.75	0.42
Last three months	1.54	1.28
YTD	7.46	7.45
One year	9.63	8.92
Since inception (annualised)	7.63	6.33

### % 12 month returns

31.10.16 - 31.10.17	9.63	8.92
31.10.15 - 31.10.16	8.57	10.14

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.

### Fund facts

Fund launch	December 2014
Investment team	Richard Lindquist, Jack Cimarosa
Location	New York
Base currency	U.S. dollars
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Bloomberg Barclays US Corporate High Yield Index
Total assets	\$ 173.2 million
NAV Class Z	\$ 30.97

### Portfolio characteristics

	Fund	Index
Duration	3.35	3.75
Yield to worst	6.27	5.43
Number of holdings	244	2032

### Geographic distribution (% of Total Net Assets)

	Fund
U.S.	88.98
Canada	3.91
Luxembourg	1.25
United Kingdom	1.08
Bahamas	0.63
Zambia	0.62
Australia	0.57
Switzerland	0.54
Ireland	0.52
Other	1.61
Cash & Equivalents	0.29
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### Sector distribution (% of Total Net Assets)

	Fund
US High Yield Industrial	80.18
Non-US Developed Market High Yield Industrial	9.29
US High Yield Financial	6.73
US High Yield Utility	1.02
Emerging Market High Yield Industrial	0.92
US Non-High Yield Industrial	0.59
Non-US Developed Market High Yield Financial	0.52
US Unrated Corporates	0.46
Other Cash	0.29
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### Currency distribution (%)

	Fund
US Dollar	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### Quality distribution (% of Total Net Assets)<sup>3</sup>

	Fund
BBB	2.01
BB	29.14
B	53.02
CCC	15.09
Not Rated	0.46
Cash	0.29
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>

### Charges

	Z	A	B
Ongoing charges % <sup>4</sup>	0.65	1.49	2.49
Management Fee %	0.50	1.25	1.25

Share Class	CCY	ISIN	Bloomberg	Launch
A	USD	LU1134226965	MSUDHYA LX	02.12.2014
AH (EUR)	EUR	LU1610903871	MSUHYAH LX	24.05.2017
AR	USD	LU1697574702	MSUHYAR LX	11.10.2017
AX	USD	LU1134227187	MSUDHAX LX	02.12.2014
B	USD	LU1134227344	MSUDHYB LX	02.12.2014
BH (EUR)	EUR	LU1610903798	MSUHYBH LX	24.05.2017
BX	USD	LU1134227690	MSUDHBX LX	02.12.2014
C	USD	LU1134227856	MSUDHYC LX	02.12.2014
CH (EUR)	EUR	LU1610903525	MSUHYCH LX	24.05.2017
CX	USD	LU1134228078	MSUDHCX LX	02.12.2014
I	USD	LU1134228235	MSUDHYI LX	02.12.2014
Z	USD	LU1134228409	MSUDHYZ LX	02.12.2014
ZH (EUR)	EUR	LU1610903103	MSUHYZH LX	19.05.2017

## Footnotes

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<sup>1</sup> See the 'Share Class' section for inception date(s).

<sup>2</sup> The benchmark name changed from Barclays US Corporate High Yield Index to Bloomberg Barclays US Corporate High Yield Index on 24th August 2016.

<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> The Ongoing Charges Figure ("OCF") reflects the payments and expenses which cover aspects of operating the fund and is deducted from the assets over the period. It includes fees paid for investment management, trustee/custodian, and administration charges.

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