INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

# Morgan Stanley Investment Funds Asia Opportunity Fund

(Accumulation Share Class)

# **Investment Objective**

Long term growth of your investment.

# **Investment Approach**

The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing in high quality established and emerging companies located in Asia (excluding Japan) that the investment team believes are undervalued at the time of purchase. To achieve its objective, the investment team typically favors companies it believes have sustainable competitive advantages that can be monetized through growth. The investment process integrates analysis of sustainability with respect to disruptive change, financial strength, environmental and social externalities and governance (also referred to as ESG).

Investment Team	JOINED FIRM	YEARS OF INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE
Kristian Heugh, Managing Director, Head of Global Opportunity	2001	23
Anil Agarwal, Managing Director, Director of Research	2001	23
Alastair Pang, Managing Director	2016	16
Jeremy Wu, Managing Director	2019	13

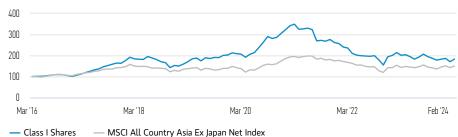
Team members may be subject to change at any time without notice.

Effective 28 April 2023, Jeremy Wu was added as portfolio manager on the Fund.

# 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	INCEF	TION
Class I Shares	7.43	0.31	-1.72	-9.01	-19	.33 1.	50			7.96
MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index	5.60	3.35	-0.16	4.94	-8.	40 1	.78			5.29
Calendar Year Returns (%)	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	7 201	6 2015	2014
Class I Shares	-7.07	-21.92	-20.39	51.75	41.64	-14.73	74.87	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.

# **GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY**

MORNINGSTAR CATEGORY

EAA Fund Asia ex-Japan Equity

Marketing Communication

Share Class	CLASS I
Currency	U.S. dollars
ISIN	LU1378878869
Bloomberg	MSAIOPI LX
Inception date	31 March 2016
Net asset value	\$ 45.83
Fund Facts	
Launch date	31 March 2016
Base currency	U.S. dollars
Index	MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index
Total net assets	\$ 3.4 billion
Structure	Luxembourg SICAV
SFDR Classification <sup>†</sup>	Article 8
Charges (%)	CLASS I
Max Entry Charge	3.00
Ongoing Charges	0.99
Management Fee	0.75

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)	(	LASS I
Minimum initial investment		0
Minimum subsequent Investment		0
Statistics (3 Year Annualised)	CLASS I	INDEX
Excess Return (%)	-10.93	
Alpha (%)	-9.14	
Beta	1.16	1.00
Information ratio	-0.94	
R squared	0.80	1.00
Sharpe ratio	-0.87	-0.57
Tracking error (%)	11.65	
Volatility (Standard deviation) (%)	25.11	19.32
Down-capture ratio (%)	130.16	100.00
Up-capture ratio (%)	90.29	100.00
Characteristics	FUND	INDEX
Active share (%)	83.62	
Return on invested capital - NTM (%) <sup>^</sup>	109.77	20.15
Sales growth 3 year forward CAGR <sup>#</sup>	16.37	9.55
Net cash to equity (%)	21	-14
Weighted average market capitalization (\$B)	92.53	122.68
Number of holdings	31	1,248

# Source: FactSet Research Systems Inc.

^ Next Twelve Months consensus estimates.

SHARE CLASS FACTSHEET I 29 February 2024



#### Sector Allocation . . . (% of Total

l Net Assets) <sup>1,2</sup>		FUND	INDEX
	Consumer Discretionary	32.88	13.92
	Financials	26.83	20.67
	Consumer Staples	12.47	4.60
	Communication Services	9.80	8.91
	Information Technology	6.18	26.04
	Real Estate	5.50	2.88
	Industrials	3.63	7.67
	Health Care	1.94	3.77
	🛑 Cash	1.04	

# **Top Holdings**

(% of Total Net Assets) <sup>3</sup>	FUND	INDEX
Coupang Inc	6.94	
Trip.com Group Ltd	6.90	0.41
ICICI Bank Ltd	6.81	1.09
HDFC Bank Ltd	5.88	0.78
Kweichow Moutai Co. Ltd	5.31	0.29
Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg Co. Ltd	4.92	8.87
Meituan	4.73	0.85
Tencent Holdings Ltd	4.08	3.90
KE Holdings Inc	4.04	0.15
Haidilao International Holding Ltd	4.02	0.05
Total	53.63	

<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

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<sup>1</sup>May not sum to 100% due to the exclusion of other assets and liabilities.

 $^{\rm 2}\,{\rm For}$  additional information regarding sector classification/definitions please visit

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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. **Alpha** (Jensen's) is a risk-adjusted performance measure that represents the average return on a portfolio or investment above or below that predicted by the capital asset pricing model (CAPM) given the portfolio's or investment's beta and the average market return. Prior to 6/30/2018 Alpha was calculated as the excess return of the fund versus benchmark. 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

# Share Class I 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 company shares and the fund's simulated and/or realised return has experienced high 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 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.

### Additional I Share Classes

	CURRENCY	LAUNCH	ISIN	BLOOMBERG
I (EUR)	EUR	25.05.2023	LU2598445844	MSAIOIE LX
IH (EUR)	EUR	29.11.2019	LU2084862254	MSAOIHE LX
IH (GBP)	GBP	12.07.2019	LU2019222830	MSAOIHG LX

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