

A Sub-Fund of Morgan Stanley Investment Funds

Global Opportunity Fund

GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY

Performance Review

In the one month period ending 30 November 2025, the Fund's Z shares returned -5.33% (net of fees)¹, while the benchmark returned -0.01%.

Year-to-date (YTD), the Fund's Z shares returned 10.25% and the benchmark returned 21.07%.

The Global Opportunity team creates a high conviction, concentrated portfolio of undervalued, high quality businesses. The long-term investment horizon and high active share approach can result in periods of performance deviation from the benchmark. The Fund underperformed the MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) YTD due to unfavourable stock selection and sector allocation.

Market Review

Global equities advanced YTD despite heightened macroeconomic uncertainty, driven by outperformance in the communication services, utilities and materials sectors. The real estate, consumer discretionary and consumer staples sectors underperformed the benchmark.

Portfolio Review

Fund underperformance YTD was driven by stock selection in financials and communication services, and the portfolio's overweight allocation to the consumer discretionary sector. The portfolio's overweight allocation to communication services and underweight allocations to consumer staples and health care contributed positively to relative performance.

Top detractors included:

- cloud software platform ServiceNow
- Chinese consumer super-app Meituan
- financial technology company Block, Inc.
- homestay and experience marketplace Airbnb, Inc.
- Japanese automation and robotics company Keyence Corp.

Top contributors included:

- global mobility platform Uber Technologies
- Swedish audio streaming platform Spotify Technology SA
- Latin American virtual bank Nu Holdings Ltd.
- Latin American ecommerce platform MercadoLibre
- Canadian ecommerce solution Shopify

Strategy and Outlook

Quality has underperformed by the largest percentage in over 20 years in 2025, trailing the MSCI ACWI by 408 bps globally.² The rotation has benefited shares of lower quality cyclical characterised by slower growth, lower profitability and higher debt, in a market driven by exuberance for artificial intelligence and more accommodative monetary policy. This dynamic has been more pronounced outside the U.S. as quality underperformed international stocks by 964 bps, driven by outperformance in shares of European financials and defence, and Asian semiconductors and materials.³ The impact in the U.S. has been partially insulated by the inclusion of five of the Magnificent 7 within the MSCI ACWI Quality Index. Our portfolio has historically underperformed in similar rotational market environments, where top-down factors outweigh bottom-up fundamentals.

To put current dynamics into context: following 12-month periods of underperformance over the last 25 years, quality outperformed by 2.1% over the next year and 7.8% over the next three years.⁴

¹ Source: Morgan Stanley Investment Management. Data as of 30 November 2025.

² Quality stocks are represented by the MSCI ACWI Quality Index, which aims to capture the performance of quality growth stocks by identifying stocks with high quality scores based on three main fundamental variables: high return on equity, stable year-over-year earnings growth and low financial leverage. Year-to-date as of 30 November 2025, the MSCI ACWI Quality Index returned 17.00% and the MSCI ACWI returned 21.08%. Source: MSCI.

³ Year-to-date as of 30 November 2025, the MSCI ACWI ex USA Quality Index returned 18.89% and the MSCI All Country World ex USA Index returned 28.53%. The MSCI ACWI ex USA Quality Index aims to capture the performance of quality growth stocks by identifying stocks with high quality scores based on three main fundamental variables: high return on equity, stable year-over-year earnings growth and low financial leverage. Source: MSCI.

⁴ Source: Bloomberg L.P., Morgan Stanley Investment Management. Data as of 30 November 2025.

Following 12-month periods of underperformance since inception, Global Opportunity Fund has outperformed the MSCI ACWI by 8.42% over subsequent years and by 22.71% cumulatively over the next three years, net of fees.⁵

Despite a more challenging market environment to navigate, our investment philosophy remains unchanged. We have high conviction in our portfolio holdings, supported by strong execution stories and robust fundamentals. Our portfolio is now trading at an attractive absolute valuation level of 5% free cash flow yield, and our companies are expected to grow revenues 15% compounded annually over the next three years, twice that of the benchmark at 7%.⁶ We believe this creates one of the most attractive backdrops in our strategy's 18-year history.

For further information, please contact your Morgan Stanley Investment Management representative.

Fund Facts

Launch date	30 November 2010
Base currency	U.S. dollars
Benchmark	MSCI All Country World Net Index

Calendar Year Returns (%)

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Class Z Shares	10.25	27.28	51.72	-41.89	0.89	55.47	36.10	-6.48	49.84	0.39	19.78
MSCI All Country World Net Index	21.07	17.49	22.20	-18.36	18.54	16.25	26.60	-9.41	23.97	7.86	-2.36

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 shares. The sources for all performance and index data is Morgan Stanley Investment Management ('MSIM Ltd'). **Please visit our website www.morganstanley.com/im to see the latest performance returns for the fund's other share classes.**

Share Class Z 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 fund's 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.

Please refer to the Prospectus for full risk disclosures, available at www.morganstanleyinvestmentfunds.com. All data as of 30.11.2025 and subject to change daily.

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The summary of investor rights is available in the aforementioned languages and website location under the General Literature section.

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⁵ Source: Morgan Stanley Investment Management. Data as of 30 November 2025.

⁶ Based on 2027 consensus estimates. Source: FactSet, Morgan Stanley Investment Management. Data as of 30 November 2025.

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