Morgan Stanley Liquidity Funds

# Sterling Liquidity Fund

## Investment Objective

To provide liquidity and an attractive rate of income relative to short term interest rates, to the extent consistent with the preservation of capital.

## Investment Horizon

Targeted for investors with surplus cash deposits who seek liquidity from their investments with same day accessibility.

## Investment Process

The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by investing in high quality short-term money market instruments denominated in sterling, including but not limited to: bank certificate of deposits, commercial paper, corporate and sovereign variable and fixed rate bonds, repurchase agreements and cash deposits.

| Investment Team | JOINED FIRM | YEARS OF INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE |
|---|---|---|
| Michael Cha, Executive Director | 2008 | 36 |
| Douglas McPhail, Executive Director | 2017 | 27 |

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

## Class IN Shares

**Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.**

| Calendar Year Returns (%)* | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Class IN Shares | 4.31 | 5.19 | 4.69 | 1.28 | 0.03 | 0.21 | 0.68 | 0.50 | 0.21 | 0.40 |

* No returns data for periods predating funds merger on June 17, 2013.

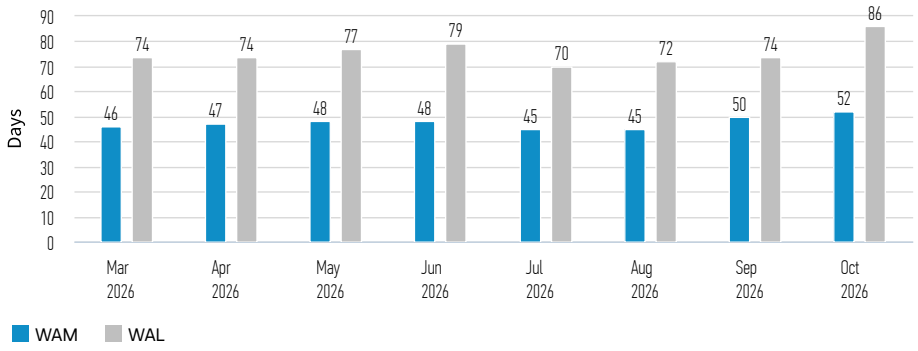
## Average Annualised Monthly Yield (%)

| | OCT 2026 | SEPT 2026 | AUG 2026 | JUL 2026 | JUN 2026 | MAY 2026 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fund (gross) | 4.02 | 3.99 | 3.97 | 3.96 | 3.95 | 3.93 |
| Fund (net) | 3.84 | 3.81 | 3.79 | 3.78 | 3.77 | 3.75 |

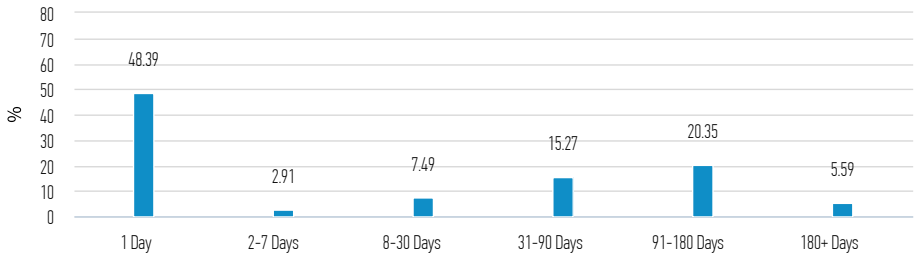
**The net performance data shown is calculated net of annual fees. The gross performance data shown does not take into account the fees charged on the fund, had fees and charges been taken into account, the returns would have been lower.**

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.

## Average Portfolio Maturity




## Maturity Distribution




The maturity distribution reflects the final maturity date except for floating rate securities for which the next reset date is reflected.

**GLOBAL LIQUIDITY TEAM**

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| Share Class | CLASS IN |
|---|---|
| Currency | Sterling |
| ISIN | LU0875334764 |
| Bloomberg | MSLSLQI LX |
| CUSIP | L64887323 |
| Net asset value | £ 1.00 |
| Valuation | Daily |
| Settlement | T+0 |
| Dealing deadline | 1.30pm GMT / 2.30pm CET |
| Dividend policy | Paid monthly |

## Fund Facts

| | |
|---|---|
| Money market fund type | Low Volatility Net Asset Value (LVNAV) |
| Launch date | June 2003 |
| Merger date[1] | June 2013 |
| Base currency | Sterling |
| Total net assets | £ 6.9 billion |
| Regulatory regime | UCITS |
| Domicile | Luxembourg |
| Administrator and registrar | The Bank of New York Mellon (International), Luxembourg |
| Investment manager | Morgan Stanley Investment Management, Inc |
| Sub-Investment manager | Morgan Stanley & Co International plc |
| Distributor | Morgan Stanley Investment Management Limited |
| Ratings[2] | AAAmmf, Aaa-mf, AAAm Institutional Money Market Funds Association (IMMFA) |
| SFDR Classification† | Article 8 |

[1] 'Fund launch date' refers to the launch of Morgan Stanley Funds p.l.c. Sterling Liquidity Fund, which merged into Morgan Stanley Liquidity Funds on June 17, 2013.

[2] Fitch, Moody's, and S&P ratings respectively.

| Characteristics | FUND |
|---|---|
| WAM | 52 |
| WAL | 86 |
| Number of holdings | 103 |
| Daily Liquidity (%) | 29.98 |
| Weekly Liquidity (%) | 41.63 |

| Charges (%) | CLASS IN |
|---|---|
| **Ongoing Charges** | **0.18** |

**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.

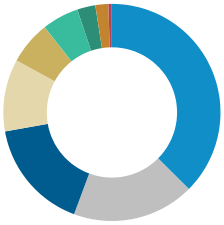
**Please refer to the additional information and definitions section at the end of this document.**

## Breakdown by Rating/Final Maturity (%)

| Period | A1/P1 | A1+/P1 | A2/P2 | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 - 1 week | -- | 35.29 | -- | 35.29 |
| 1 week - 1 month | 4.88 | 2.54 | -- | 7.42 |
| 1 month - 3 months | 14.90 | 3.72 | -- | 18.62 |
| 3 months - 6 months | 17.11 | 5.79 | -- | 22.90 |
| 6 months - 1 year | 5.41 | 9.67 | -- | 15.08 |
| 1 year + | -- | 0.69 | -- | 0.69 |

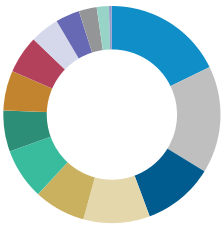
Breakdown by Rating/Final Maturity (%) reflects the final maturity date for the underlying securities in the portfolio.

## Breakdown by Instrument (% of Total Net Assets)[3]



| | FUND |
|---|---|
| Certificate of Deposit | 37.47 |
| Tri-Party Repo | 18.20 |
| Commercial Paper | 16.53 |
| Time Deposit | 10.75 |
| Asset backed com. paper | 6.43 |
| Floating Rate Note | 5.45 |
| Treasury Bill | 2.73 |
| Corporate Bond | 1.93 |
| Cash & equivalents | 0.51 |

## Breakdown by Country (% of Total Net Assets)[3]



| | FUND |
|---|---|
| France | 17.80 |
| Canada | 15.95 |
| United States | 10.60 |
| Germany | 9.88 |
| Australia | 7.68 |
| United Kingdom | 7.58 |
| Netherlands | 6.12 |
| Singapore | 5.93 |
| Japan | 5.64 |
| Finland | 4.33 |
| Switzerland | 3.58 |
| Spain | 2.67 |
| Norway | 1.80 |
| Belgium | 0.44 |

† 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.

[3] May not sum to 100% due to rounding.

**Please refer to the Prospectus for full risk disclosures. All data as of 31.10.2026 and subject to change daily.**

## Risk Profile

| | |
|---|---|
| Short-term rating of investment (S&P/Moody's) | Min A1/P1<br>Min 50% A1+/P1 |
| Currency risk | No |
| Maximum weighted average maturity (WAM) | 60 days |
| Maximum maturity of individual security | 397 days |

**Currency risk:** The fund does not intend to use currency swaps to purchase securities that are denominated in a currency other than the base currency of the fund.

## Share Class IN Risk and Reward Profile

- The value of bonds are likely to decrease if interest rates rise and vice versa.
- 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.
- While it is intended that the distributing share classes will maintain a share price of £1, this may not be achieved due to the creditworthiness of the issuers of investments held or changes in interest rates.
- Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. 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.

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### DEFINITIONS

**A1+/P1** - short-term credit ratings provided by Moody's and S&P. **A1/P1** – short-term credit ratings provided by Moody's and S&P. **A2/P2** - short-term credit ratings provided by Moody's and S&P. **Asset backed commercial paper**– Short-term debt that has a fixed maturity of up to 270 days and is backed by some financial asset, such as trade receivables, consumer debt receivables, or auto and equipment loans or leases. **Average maturity** – weighted average of the maturities of the underlying securities in the portfolio. **Cash deposits** – cash held on balance sheet at a bank or financial institution. **Certificate of Deposit** - A document issued by a bank or other financial institution that is evidence of a deposit, with the issuer's promise to return the deposit plus earnings at a specified interest rate within a specified time period. **Commercial Paper** - Unsecured short-term corporate debt that is characterized by a single payment at maturity. **Commercial Paper - Interest Bearing** - Unsecured short-term corporate debt that is characterized by a single payment at maturity that earns interest. **Corporate and sovereign variable and fixed rate bonds** – Variable bonds are bonds with floating coupon payments that are adjusted at specific intervals. Fixed rate bonds are long term debt paper that carry a predetermined interest rate. **Corporate Bond** - A corporate bond is a debt security issued by a corporation backed by the payment ability of the company, which is typically money to be earned from future operations. In some cases, the company's physical assets may be used as collateral for bonds. Corporate bonds are considered higher risk than government bonds and hence interest rates are generally higher. **Currency risk** - The currency market is highly volatile. Prices in these markets are influenced by, among other things, changing supply and demand for a particular currency; trade; fiscal, money and domestic or foreign exchange control programs and policies; and changes in domestic and foreign interest rates. **CUSIP**stands for 'Committee on Uniform Securities Identification Procedures'. It is a unique six-digit alphanumerical code, issued in North America, to enable the identification of securities. **Dealing Deadline** - the cut-off time for the applications for subscription, exchange or redemption of Shares in a Fund, as specified in "Fund Particulars." **Floating Rate Note** - A debt instrument with a variable rate of interest that resets at specified intervals at a predetermined spread to an index or formula. **Government Bonds** - Bonds issued by the U.S. Government, typically regarded as the highest-grade securities issues with the least amount of default risk. **ISIN** is the international securities identification number (ISIN), a 12 digit code consisting of numbers and letters that distinctly identifies securities. **Low Volatility Net Asset Value (LVNAV) MMF** - a MMF qualifying and authorised as a LVNAV MMF in accordance with MMF Regulation which seeks to maintain a stable NAV under the condition that the stable NAV does not deviate from the Net Asset Value per Share by more than 20 basis points. In case of a deviation of more than 20 basis points between the stable NAV and the Net Asset Value per Share, the following redemption or issue of Shares shall be undertaken at a price that is equal to the Net Asset Value per Share. **Maximum investment maturity** – represents the maximum days to maturity permitted for investments in the portfolio. **NAV** is the Net Asset Value per share of the Sub-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. **Other Tri-Party Repo** – A repurchase agreement in which a third party agent, such as a clearing bank, acts as an intermediary to facilitate the exchange of cash and collateral between the two counterparties. **Repurchase agreements** - A form of collateralized loan involving the sale of a security with a simultaneous agreement by the seller to buy the same security back from the purchaser at an agreed-on price and future date. The party who sells the security at the inception of the repurchase agreement and buys it back at maturity is borrowing money from the other party, and the security sold and subsequently repurchased represents the collateral. **Time Deposit** - A deposit in an interest¬-paying account that requires the money to remain in the account for a specific length of time, often overnight. **Treasury Bill** - An obligation of the U.S. government with a maturity of one year or less. T-bills bear no interest but are sold at a discount. **Treasury Note** - government-debt security with a coupon and original maturity of one to 10 years. **Weighted average life (WAL)** – measures the weighted average of the maturities of the portfolio's individual holdings. **Weighted average maturity (WAM)** – measures the weighted average of the maturities of the portfolio's individual holdings, taking into account reset dates for floating rate securities. **Yields** are subject to change with economic conditions. 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