

## A Sub-Fund of Morgan Stanley Funds (UK)

# Global Brands Fund

### Investment Objective

The Fund aims to grow your investment over 5 years or more.

### Investment Approach

The investment team believes that high quality companies built on dominant market positions and underpinned by powerful intangible assets can generate attractive returns over the long term. ESG analysis and active, portfolio manager-led engagement are fundamental to the investment process.

Investment Team	JOINED FIRM	YEARS OF INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE
William Lock, Head of International Equity Team	1994	34
Bruno Paulson, Managing Director	2009	32
Marcus Watson, Managing Director	2008	18
Alex Gabriele, Managing Director	2012	17
Richard Perrott, Managing Director	2015	20
Isabelle Mast, Executive Director	2021	21
Anton Kryachok, Executive Director	2021	16
Marte Borhaug, Head of ESG	2021	16

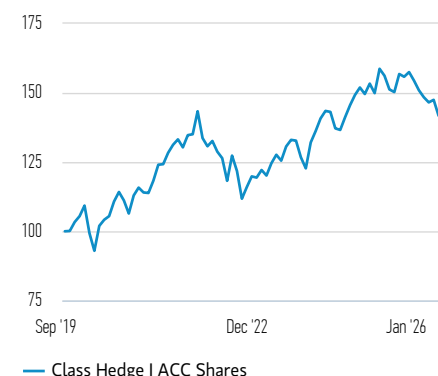
Team members may be subject to change at any time without notice.

Effective February 28, 2026, Marcus Watson will no longer serve as a portfolio manager for the Strategy.

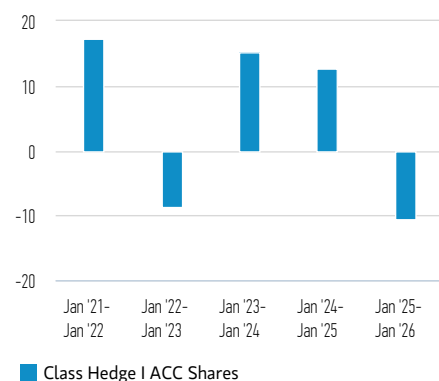
### Class Hedge I ACC shares (% net of fees) vs. Index in GBP

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

Performance of 100 GBP Invested Since Inception  
(Cash Value)



12 Month Performance Periods to Latest Month End  
(%)



### Investment Performance (% net of fees) in GBP

	Cumulative (%)				Annualised (% p.a.)			
	1 M	3 M	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEPTION
Class Hedge I ACC Shares	-3.88	-4.49	-3.88	-10.67	5.09	4.45	--	5.66

### Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Class Hedge I ACC Shares	-1.61	10.07	14.07	-16.71	23.82	9.78	--

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 shares. The sources for all performance and index data is Morgan Stanley Investment Management (MSIM Ltd).

### INTERNATIONAL EQUITY TEAM

Share Class	CLASS HEDGE I ACC
Currency	Sterling
ISIN	GB00BJNQ8J24
Bloomberg	MOUGBIA LN
Inception date	30 September 2019
Net asset value	£ 17.72

### Fund Facts

Launch date	03 February 2003
Base currency	Sterling
Index	MSCI World Net Index
Total net assets	£ 555.62 million
Structure	UK OEIC

### Charges (%)

	CLASS HEDGE I ACC
Max Entry Charge	0.00
Ongoing Charges	0.90
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), custodian, and administration charges. For more information please see the Charges and Expenses section of the prospectus.

The fees provided are only attributable to the Morgan Stanley Funds UK (OEIC) and do not include any additional fees which may be incurred if packaged in a product.

### Subscriptions (GBP)

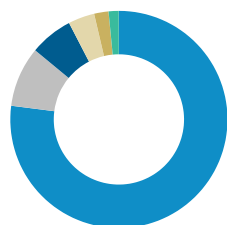
	CLASS HEDGE I ACC
Minimum initial investment	0
Minimum subsequent Investment	0

### Characteristics

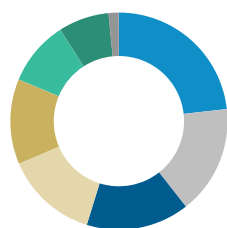
	FUND	INDEX
Active share (%)	84.81	--
Number of holdings <sup>#</sup>	33	1,319
Price/free cash flow (NTM) <sup>††</sup>	24.16	26.99
Price/earnings (NTM) <sup>††</sup>	22.65	19.98
Dividend Yield (%)	1.25	1.53

<sup>††</sup>NTM = Next Twelve Months.

<sup>#</sup>The portfolio is concentrated and will typically hold between 20 and 40 companies.

Top Countries (% of Total Net Assets)<sup>1</sup>

	FUND	INDEX
United States	76.95	71.26
United Kingdom	8.94	3.78
Germany	6.42	2.39
France	3.92	2.61
Italy	2.15	0.82
Cash	1.51	--

Sector Allocation (% of Total Net Assets)<sup>1,2</sup>

	FUND	INDEX
Financials	23.21	16.74
Information Technology	16.17	26.20
Industrials	15.35	11.61
Consumer Staples	13.79	5.42
Health Care	12.67	9.66
Consumer Discretionary	9.63	9.82
Communication Services	7.56	8.98
Energy	--	3.68
Materials	--	3.45
Real Estate	--	1.83
Utilities	--	2.62
Cash	1.51	--

Top Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)<sup>3</sup>

	FUND	INDEX
SAP SE	6.42	0.25
Microsoft Corp	6.07	3.59
Alphabet Inc	5.55	4.27
Coca-Cola Co.	4.59	0.36
Visa Inc	4.45	0.65
Intercontinental Exchange Inc	3.99	0.12
L'Oréal S.A.	3.92	0.13
RELX Plc	3.86	0.08
Procter & Gamble	3.70	0.42
S&P Global Inc	3.69	0.19
<b>Total</b>	<b>46.24</b>	<b>--</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> For additional information regarding sector classification/definitions please visit [www.msci.com/gics](http://www.msci.com/gics) and the glossary at [www.morganstanley.com/im](http://www.morganstanley.com/im).

<sup>3</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.

## Share Class Hedge I ACC Risk and Reward Profile

Lower Risk

Higher Risk



Potentially Lower Rewards

Potentially Higher Rewards

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 and 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.
- Investment in China A-Shares via Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect program may also entail additional risks, such as risks linked to the ownership of shares.
- In order to achieve the currency hedging, this share class relies on other parties to fulfil certain contractual obligations, as these parties may fail to do so there is a higher risk to your investment.
- 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 H Share Classes

	CURRENCY	LAUNCH	ISIN	BLOOMBERG
Hedge I INC	GBP	30.09.2019	GB00BJNQ8K39	MOUGBII LN

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**Dividend yield** is the ratio between how much a company pays out in dividends each year relative to its share price. **ISIN** is the international 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 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. **Price/earnings (NTM)** This forward P/E ratio estimates a company's likely earnings per share for the next 12 months. **Price/free cash flow (NTM)** is a ratio used to compare a company's market value to its free cash flow. It is calculated by dividing the company's per-share stock price by its per-share free cash flow. Free Cash flow is calculated by subtracting a company's Capital Expenditures from its Operating Cash flow.

## INDEX INFORMATION

The **MSCI World Net Index** is a free float adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the global equity market performance of developed markets. The term "free float" represents the portion of shares outstanding that are deemed to be available for purchase in the public equity markets by investors. The performance of the Index is listed in U.S. dollars and assumes reinvestment of net dividends.

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