

A Sub-Fund of Morgan Stanley Investment Funds

Calvert Sustainable Developed Markets Equity Select Fund



Performance Review

In the three month period ending 31 December 2025, the Fund's Z shares returned 3.50% (net of fees)¹, while the benchmark returned 3.12%.

The Fund is designed to offer long-term shareholder return through exposure to companies that are leaders in the environmental, social and governance (ESG) landscape, or improvers in addressing environmental and social challenges and managing material ESG risks. Calvert believes that companies that demonstrate leadership and/or improvement in the management of financially material ESG risks and opportunities offer long-term value creation for shareholders. The investment approach identifies ESG leaders and improvers using a proprietary quantitative and qualitative analysis to construct a portfolio that manages active risk relative to the market benchmark, the MSCI World Index. The portfolio also aims to maintain a carbon footprint 50% lower than the benchmark and higher levels of board gender diversity compared to the benchmark.

During the fourth quarter, the key detractor from the Fund's relative performance was stock selection in the industrials sector. Overweight positions in Thomson Reuters Corp., Eaton Corp. Plc and Automatic Data Processing Inc. negatively impacted performance.

In the communication services sector, both stock selection and an underweight allocation detracted from performance. A lack of exposure to Alphabet Inc.² materially weighed on results.

Other notable detractors in the period included overweight positions in Service Now Inc., SAP SE and HP Inc. in the information technology sector. Similarly, overweights to 3i Group Plc in financials and Sony Group Corp. in consumer discretionary dampened performance.

The top contributor to the Fund's relative performance during the quarter was the information technology sector, where strong stock selection added to returns. Overweights in Twilio Inc., Micron Technology Inc. and Lam Research Corp. were supportive, as was a lack of exposure to Oracle Corp.²

An overweight allocation to and stock selection in the financials sector were also beneficial. In particular, overweights in Erste Group Bank AG and Capital One Financial Corp. contributed positively.

Other notable contributors included not holding Meta Platforms Inc.³ in communication services. In health care, maintaining overweights in Eli Lilly & Co. and Merck & Co. supported performance. Meanwhile, overweights to Parker-Hannifin Corp. in industrials and Steel Dynamics Inc. in materials helped the Fund.

At the country level, an underweight allocation to and stock selection in the United Kingdom was the largest detractor. Stock selection in Japan was also detrimental. In the U.K., overweights in Auto Trader Group Plc and 3i Group Plc detracted. Overweights in certain Japanese names — including Sony Group Corp. and Nintendo Co. — weighed on the Fund. On the upside, an underweight allocation to and strong stock selection in the United States contributed significantly to returns, as did an overweight allocation to and stock selection in Austria. In the U.S., not holding Meta³ and an overweight to Twilio Inc. supported results, while an overweight to Erste Group Bank AG in Austria was also additive.

Market Review

An impressive rally in 2025 continued during the fourth quarter, capping off an incredible year for global equities. As they did for the full year, non-U.S. developed and emerging market equities outperformed the S&P 500 Index (+2.7%) in the fourth quarter. The MSCI EAFE Index rose 4.9% for the quarter, while the MSCI Emerging Markets Index climbed 4.7%, taking the year-to-date returns to a staggering 31.2% and 33.6%, respectively. The strong close to the year saw 40 of 47 countries in the MSCI All Country World Index, which spans developed and emerging market countries, post positive returns for the fourth quarter.

The quarter opened constructively, with October benefiting from optimism around further policy easing and resilient corporate fundamentals. However, the backdrop grew more complex as the U.S. government entered a prolonged shutdown in early October, disrupting economic data releases and raising concerns about near-term growth. A sharp pullback in mid-November highlighted growing investor sensitivity to policy risk and slowing economic momentum. That drawdown proved temporary, but leadership rotated meaningfully, with value and defensive sectors outperforming growth, as investors reassessed positioning following an artificial intelligence led rally that had dominated much of the year. Monetary policy remained central to market direction throughout the quarter. Following September's interest rate cut, the Federal Reserve delivered additional reductions in late October and in mid-December.

¹ Source: Morgan Stanley Investment Management Limited. Data as of 31 December 2025.

² The company does not meet the portfolio's criteria for ESG leadership or improvement.

³ The company is ineligible for investment according to the Calvert Principles for Responsible Investment.

In the U.S. market, the Russell 1000 Growth Index (+1.1%) delivered rare underperformance versus the Russell 1000 Value Index (+3.8%). Slowing momentum for information technology, combined with a rallying financials sector, drove the difference during the quarter. Despite some rotation from growth to cyclicals, the underperformance of defensive sectors stayed constant, as both the real estate and consumer staples sectors posted negative returns. While small caps delivered a comparable return to the S&P 500 (Russell 2000 Index +2.2%), mid-caps were the clear laggard, with the Russell Midcap Index managing just a 0.2% gain.

Strength across Europe, highlighted by double-digit returns in Finland and Spain, powered the MSCI EAFE Index higher for the quarter. Japan also modestly outperformed the U.S., with the large allocation to financials and lower allocation to information technology supporting outperformance by non-U.S. developed markets. In emerging markets, further momentum in Korea (+27%) and Taiwan (+10%) drove the MSCI Emerging Markets Index higher during the quarter. These two countries accounted for the entire gain in the index, and offset meaningful weakness in China (-7%), the largest country in the index.

Outside of equities, diverging asset performance underscored the shifting tone. Gold extended its remarkable multiyear rally, reaching new record levels during the quarter as fiscal uncertainty, geopolitical risk and central bank demand supported prices. By contrast, bitcoin and other digital assets weakened notably during November and December, giving back a portion of their earlier gains as speculative enthusiasm faded.

Strategy and Outlook

As we look ahead with a focus on major factors that are shaping a multidecade transformation of the global economic system relevant to responsible long-term investors, four areas have the potential for the greatest impact from a risk and opportunity perspective: i) Changes to the global energy system — both in terms of the existing fossil fuel system and the development of a distributed, lower-carbon system — are accelerating and revealing challenges for companies globally; ii) Demographic changes, including educational attainment, continue to impact the workforce, as well as the ultimate size of consumer markets globally, with the vast majority of companies yet to fully adapt to these massive changes; iii) Higher costs, including interest rates, wages and raw materials, present unique challenges to every industry and will likely result in greater differentiation between companies that are able to manage their cost structure and improve productivity and those that are less efficient or trapped in a high fixed operating cost model; iv) Finally, various forms of pricing of externalities — either by governments or through market action — are taking effect and will likely act to raise costs and influence corporate and consumer behavior.

With this future state in mind, leadership on issues of sustainability across industries requires a company to evolve its product strategy, refine its corporate strategy and continually strengthen its ability to provide effective oversight and execution of the sustainable transition before us.

MS INV Calvert Sustainable Developed Markets Equity Select strategy is built on our belief that companies addressing the sustainability challenges presented by this multidecade transformation are better positioned to deliver shareholder return and positive societal outcomes. The Fund seeks to invest in companies that are leaders and improvers at managing this future business state, either through their operations and corporate strategy, or through the products and services that they offer.

Using ESG performance on financially material issues as the primary criteria for stock selection, the Fund uses a combined quantitative and qualitative approach to narrow the investment universe and identify and invest in the best-performing companies in the Calvert Research System from an ESG standpoint. The portfolio is then optimized to manage risk, lower the overall greenhouse gas emissions of the portfolio and increase the board level diversity of the portfolio against the benchmark. The result is an actively managed portfolio of global developed market stocks designed to provide risk-controlled returns in excess of the MSCI World Index, with exceptional performance on environmental and social issues.

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

Fund Facts

Launch date	08 April 2022
Base currency	U.S. dollars
Benchmark	MSCI World Index Net Index (USD)

Calendar Year Returns (%)

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

	YTD	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Class Z Shares	16.63	16.63	14.71	22.91	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MSCI World Index Net Index (USD)	21.09	21.09	18.67	23.79	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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.**

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- There may be an insufficient number of buyers or sellers which may affect the fund's ability to buy or sell securities.
- Sustainability factors can pose risks to investments, for example: impact asset values, increased operational costs.

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