

## INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

Morgan Stanley Investment Funds

### Asia Opportunity Fund - B Shares (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 INVESTMENT EXPERIENCE
Kristian Heugh, Managing Director	2001	21
Anil Agarwal, Managing Director	2001	21
Alastair Pang, Executive Director	2016	14

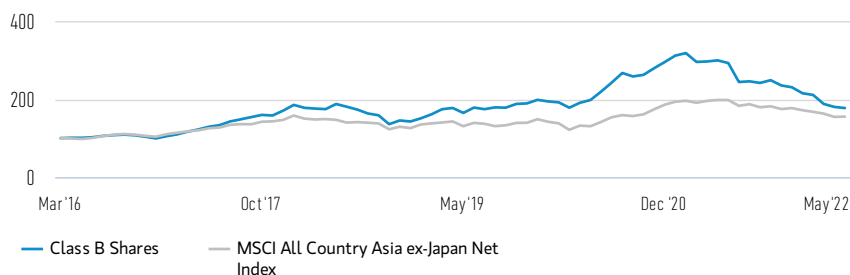
Team members may be subject to change at any time without notice.

Anil Agarwal was added to the fund on 14 April 2020.

#### Class B 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	INCEPTION
Class B Shares	-1.64	-16.00	-23.16	-40.85	2.47	6.51	--	9.71
MSCI All Country Asia ex-Japan Net Index	0.46	-7.36	-12.34	-21.60	5.91	4.37	--	7.38

#### Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Class B Shares	-21.88	48.87	38.96	-16.33	71.61	--	--	--	--	--
MSCI All Country Asia ex-Japan Net Index	-4.72	25.02	18.17	-14.37	41.72	--	--	--	--	--

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.

#### Share Class

	CLASS B
Currency	U.S. dollars
ISIN	LU1378878513
Bloomberg	MSAIOPB LX
Inception date	31 March 2016
Net asset value	\$ 44.27

#### Fund Facts

Launch date	31 March 2016
Base currency	U.S. dollars
Index	MSCI All Country Asia ex-Japan Net Index
Total net assets	\$ 4.9 billion
Structure	Luxembourg SICAV
SFDR Classification <sup>†</sup>	Article 8

#### Charges (%)

	CLASS B
Max Entry Charge	0.00
Ongoing Charges	2.89
Management Fee	1.60

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)

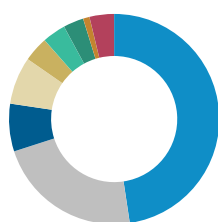
	CLASS B
Minimum initial investment	0
Minimum subsequent investment	0

#### Statistics

(3 Year Annualised)	CLASS B	INDEX
Excess Return (%)	-3.44	--
Alpha (%)	-3.55	--
Beta	1.02	1.00
Information ratio	-0.29	--
R squared	0.68	1.00
Sharpe ratio	0.09	0.31
Tracking error (%)	11.85	--
Volatility (Standard deviation) (%)	20.90	16.88
Down-capture ratio (%)	112.06	100.00
Up-capture ratio (%)	97.75	100.00

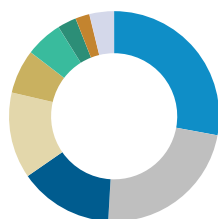
#### Characteristics

	FUND	INDEX
Active share (%)	85.77	--
Return on invested capital (%)	30.61	20.11
Return on assets (%)	4.21	4.74
5 year free cash flow growth (%)	11.38	11.16
5 year sales growth (%)	12.82	12.73
Net cash to equity (%)	44	-16
Weighted average market capitalization (\$B)	87.81	84.60
Number of holdings	37	1,217

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

	FUND	INDEX
China	47.67	35.01
India	22.41	14.57
Taiwan	7.35	18.19
South Korea	7.29	14.48
Singapore	3.87	3.46
United States	3.59	--
Hong Kong	3.14	7.41
Indonesia	0.99	2.11
Cash	3.78	--

As of 31 May 2022, the Fund does not have direct exposure to and does not hold companies listed or domiciled in Russia, Ukraine or Belarus.

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

	FUND	INDEX
Financials	27.94	20.43
Consumer Discretionary	23.01	13.89
Communication Services	14.49	9.98
Consumer Staples	13.26	5.09
Information Technology	6.79	24.00
Real Estate	5.72	4.02
Materials	2.90	5.45
Industrials	2.17	6.72
Other	0.03	--
Cash	3.78	--

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

	FUND	INDEX
HDFC Bank Ltd	9.12	--
ICICI Bank Ltd	7.05	0.82
Meituan	6.52	1.61
Naver Corp	4.24	0.47
Kuaishou Technology	4.02	0.08
Kweichow Moutai Co. Ltd	3.94	0.34
Trip.com Group Ltd	3.93	0.19
KE Holdings Inc	3.89	0.08
Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg Co. Ltd	3.68	7.84
IndusInd Bank Ltd	3.63	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>50.02</b>	<b>--</b>

† 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. Before making any decision to invest in the fund mentioned herein, please refer to all the characteristics and objectives of the Fund noted in the current Prospectus and KIID at [morganstanleyinvestmentfunds.com](http://morganstanleyinvestmentfunds.com).

<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).

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**Share Class B Risk and Reward Profile**

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, 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.

**Additional B Share Classes**

	CURRENCY	LAUNCH	ISIN	BLOOMBERG
BH (EUR)	EUR	31.03.2016	LU1378879164	MSAIBHE LX

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**5 year free cash flow growth** is the compound annual growth rate of Free Cash Flow over a 5-year period. It is calculated by  $[\text{Free Cash Flow}(0) / \text{Free Cash Flow}(-5)]^{1/5} - 1$ . **5 year sales growth** is the compound annual growth rate of Sales over the last 5 years. It is calculated by  $[\text{Sales}(0) / \text{Sales}(-5)]^{1/5} - 1$ . **Active Share** is a measure of the percentage of stock holdings in a manager's 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 (BGGID)'. This is a unique 12 digit alphanumeric code designed to enable the identification of securities, such as the Morgan Stanley Investment Funds sub-funds at share class level, on a Bloomberg Terminal. The Bloomberg Terminal, a system provided by Bloomberg L.P., enables analysts to access and analyse real-time financial market data. Each Bloomberg code starts with the same BBG prefix, followed by nine further characters that we list here in this guide for each share class of each fund. **Excess Return** or value added (positive or negative) is the portfolio's return relative to the return of the benchmark. **Information ratio** is the portfolio's alpha or excess return per unit of risk, as measured by tracking error, versus the portfolio's benchmark. **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 Fund (NAV), which represents the value of the assets of a fund less its liabilities. **Net cash to equity** is the ratio of a company's cash on hand against the total net worth of the company. It is calculated by [(Total Cash and cash equivalents – Total Liabilities) / Shareholder's Equity]. **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. **R squared** measures how well an investment's returns correlate to an index. An R squared of 1.00 means the portfolio performance is 100% correlated to the index's, whereas a low R squared means that the portfolio performance is less correlated to the index's. **Return on assets (ROA)** is a measure of a company's profitability, equal to a fiscal year's earnings divided by its total assets, expressed as a percentage. **Return on invested capital (ROIC)** represents the performance ratio measuring a company's percentage return on its invested capital. Income statement items as of latest reported fiscal period, and Balance Sheet items from one period earlier. ROIC is calculated by dividing Net Income by (Property, Plant & Equipment + Working Capital + Short Term Debt - Cash & Equivalents). ROIC has a cap of 200% and a floor of 0%, ex Financials and Real Estate Sectors. **Sharpe ratio** is a risk-adjusted measure calculated as the ratio of excess return to standard deviation. The Sharpe ratio determines reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better the historical risk-adjusted performance. **Tracking error** is the standard deviation of the difference between the returns of an investment and its benchmark. **Upside/downside market capture** measures annualized performance in up/down markets relative to the market benchmark. **Volatility (Standard deviation)** measures how widely individual performance returns, within a performance series, are dispersed from the average or mean value. **Weighted average market capitalization** is an average of the market capitalization of stocks comprising a portfolio or index, adjusted by each stock's weight in the portfolio or index.

## INDEX INFORMATION

The **MSCI All Country Asia Ex-Japan Index** is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of Asia, excluding Japan. The performance of the Index is listed in U.S. dollars and assumes reinvestment of net dividends. The index is unmanaged and does not include any expenses, fees or sales charges. It is not possible to directly invest in an index.

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