

## Asia Opportunity Fund - Z Shares (Accumulation Share Class)

### Investment Objective

Long term growth of your investment.

### Investment Approach

The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing globally in high-quality established and emerging companies 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	19
Anil Agarwal, Managing Director	2001	19

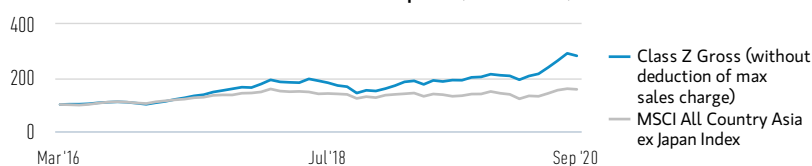
Team members may be subject to change at any time without notice.

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

Effective 22 May 2020, Krace Zhou is no longer serving as a co-portfolio manager on the Fund. The Fund continues to be lead managed by Kristian Heugh and co-managed by Anil Agarwal.

### Class Z Shares (% net of fees) vs. Index in USD

#### Performance of 100 USD Invested Since Inception (Cash Value)



#### 12 Month Performance Periods to Latest Month End (%)<sup>1,2†</sup>

	SEP '19 - SEP '20	SEP '18 - SEP '19	SEP '17 - SEP '18	SEP '16 - SEP '17	SEP '15 - SEP '16
Class Z Gross (without deduction of max sales charge) <sup>1</sup>	47.83	14.49	5.02	44.11	--
Class Z Net (with the deduction of max sales charge) <sup>2</sup>	46.35	13.34	3.97	42.67	--
MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan Index	17.83	-3.44	1.45	22.68	--

### 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 Z Gross (without deduction of max sales charge) <sup>1</sup>	-3.18	18.29	32.21	47.83	21.13	--	--	25.88
Class Z Net (with the deduction of max sales charge) <sup>2</sup>	-4.14	17.10	30.89	46.35	20.73	--	--	25.60
MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan Index	-1.50	10.66	5.41	17.83	4.90	--	--	10.48

### Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Class Z Gross (without deduction of max sales charge) <sup>1</sup>	41.66	-14.68	74.92	--	--	--	--
MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan Index	18.17	-14.37	41.72	--	--	--	--

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. All performance data is calculated NAV to NAV. The sources for all performance and Index data is Morgan Stanley Investment Management.

<sup>1</sup> Figure shown assumes reinvestment of all distributions and deduction of fund level costs, but does not reflect the deduction of any sales charge applicable at investor level.

<sup>2</sup> Figure shown assumes reinvestment of all distributions and deduction of fund level costs, and includes the deduction of the maximum sales charge applicable at investor level that may be taken out of your money before it is invested. Please see the Fund's current prospectus and the share class' Key Investor Information Document for complete details on fees and sales charges.

<sup>†</sup> Example: An investor wishes to purchase shares of USD 100. At the maximum sales charge of 5.75% the investor has to expend USD 106.10. The sales charge is only incurred upon subscription.



### Share Class

	CLASS Z
Currency	U.S. dollars
ISIN	LU1378878604
Bloomberg	MSAIOPZ LX
Inception date	31 March 2016
Net asset value	\$ 70.44

### Fund Facts

Launch date	31 March 2016
Base currency	U.S. dollars
Index	MSCI All Country Asia ex Japan Index
Total net assets	\$ 4.5 billion
Structure	Luxembourg SICAV

### Charges (%)

	CLASS Z
Max Entry Charge	1.00
<b>Ongoing Charges</b>	<b>0.95</b>
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), trustee/custodian, and administration charges. For more information please see the Charges and Expenses section of the prospectus.

### Subscriptions (USD)

	CLASS Z
Minimum initial investment	0
Minimum subsequent investment	0

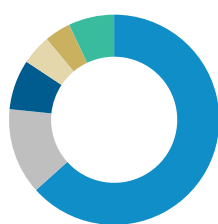
### Statistics

#### (3 Year Annualised)

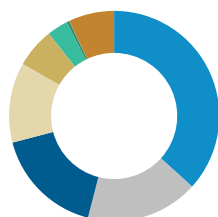
	CLASS Z	INDEX
Excess Return (%)	16.23	--
Alpha (%)	16.38	--
Beta	0.96	1.00
Information ratio	14.1	--
R squared	0.70	1.00
Sharpe ratio	0.93	0.18
Tracking error (%)	11.49	--
Volatility (Standard deviation) (%)	20.85	18.22
Down-capture ratio (%)	66.05	100.00
Up-capture ratio (%)	126.48	100.00

### Characteristics

	FUND	INDEX
Active share (%)	76.85	--
Return on invested capital (%)	87.97	17.64
Return on assets (%)	4.24	3.23
5 year free cash flow growth (%)	22.85	9.71
5 year sales growth (%)	19.04	10.20
Net cash to equity (%)	15	-26
Weighted average market capitalization (\$B)	162.06	128.40
Number of holdings	28	1,186

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

	FUND	INDEX
China	62.97	46.64
India	13.18	9.18
Taiwan	7.65	14.22
South Korea	4.59	13.44
Hong Kong	4.00	7.92
Cash	7.00	--

**Sector Allocation (% of Total Net Assets)<sup>3,4</sup>**

	FUND	INDEX
Consumer	36.50	20.87
Discretionary		
Consumer Staples	17.18	5.12
Financials	16.80	17.29
Communication Services	12.23	12.52
Information Technology	6.06	20.52
Health Care	3.20	4.76
Real Estate	0.40	4.41
Cash	7.00	--

**Top Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)<sup>5</sup>**

	FUND (%)	INDEX (%)
Meituan Dianping	8.32	1.94
Tal Education Group	7.48	0.50
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	6.80	9.64
Foshan Haitian Flavouring	5.61	0.07
Hdfc Bank Ltd	5.47	--
Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg Co. Ltd	4.89	6.43
Naver Corp	4.59	0.55
Trip.com Group Ltd	4.42	0.26
Tencent Holdings Ltd	4.36	6.60
Icici Bank Ltd	4.16	0.43
<b>Total</b>	<b>56.10</b>	<b>--</b>

<sup>3</sup> May not sum to 100% due to the exclusion of other assets and liabilities.

<sup>4</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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**DEFINITIONS**

**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 (BBGID)'. This is a unique 12 digit alphanumeric code designed to enable the identification of securities,

**Share Class Z Risk and Reward Profile**

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.
- 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 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 Z Share Classes**

	CURRENCY	LAUNCH	ISIN	BLOOMBERG
ZH (EUR)	EUR	31.03.2016	LU1378879081	MSAIZHE LX
ZH (GBP)	GBP	31.03.2016	LU1378878943	MSAIZHG LX

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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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