

Morgan Stanley Investment Funds

## Euro Corporate Bond – Duration Hedged Fund - Z Shares

(Accumulation Share Class)



**MORNINGSTAR OVERALL RATING\***  
**EAA FUND EUR CORPORATE BOND**  
**CLASS Z SHARES**

Out of 1204 Funds. Based on Risk Adjusted Return. Class Z Shares: 3yr. rating 5 Stars.

### Investment Objective

To generate income and the long term growth of your investment, while seeking to reduce the Fund's exposure to market interest rate movements.

### Investment Approach

Seeks to provide an attractive rate of return, measured in Euro, while seeking to reduce the Fund's exposure to market interest rate movements.

### Investment Team

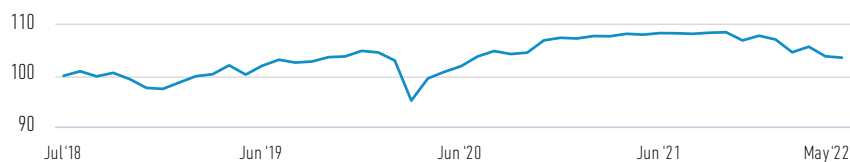
	JOINED FIRM	YEARS OF INVESTMENT EXPERIENCE
Richard Ford, Managing Director	1991	31
Leon Grenyer, Managing Director	2002	26
Dipen Patel, Executive Director	2009	13

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

### Class Z Shares (% net of fees) in EUR

Performance of 100 EUR Invested Since Inception (Cash Value)

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.



— Class Z Gross (without deduction of max sales charge)

### Investment Performance (% net of fees) in EUR<sup>†</sup>

	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>	-0.26	-1.02	-4.00	-4.19	1.09	--	--	0.90
Class Z Net (with the deduction of max sales charge) <sup>2</sup>	-1.26	-2.01	-4.96	-5.14	0.76	--	--	0.64

### Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Class Z Gross (without deduction of max sales charge) <sup>1</sup>	0.38	2.45	7.67	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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.

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 Z
Currency	Euro
ISIN	LU1832968926
Bloomberg	MSIECBZ LX
Inception date	06 July 2018
Net asset value	€ 30.21

### Fund Facts

Launch date	06 July 2018
Base currency	Euro
Total net assets	€ 380.91 million
Structure	Luxembourg SICAV
SFDR Classification <sup>A</sup>	Article 8

### Charges (%)

	CLASS Z
Max Entry Charge	1.00
<b>Ongoing Charges</b>	<b>0.56</b>
Management Fee	0.45

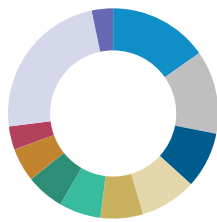
Entry Charge is a maximum possible figure. In some cases you might pay less, you can find this out from your financial adviser. Ongoing Charges reflect the payments and expenses incurred during the fund's operation and are deducted from the assets of the fund over the period. It includes fees paid for 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

### Characteristics

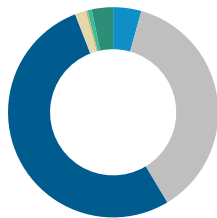
	FUND
Duration (years)	-0.01
Average yield to maturity (%)	1.81
Number of holdings	302

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

	FUND
U.S.	15.28
France	12.82
United Kingdom	8.66
Germany	8.64
Spain	6.55
Australia	6.43
Netherlands	5.87
Italy	5.19
Switzerland	3.59
Other	23.69
Cash	3.28

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

	PORTFOLIO
<b>Government Related</b>	<b>8.67</b>
<b>Corporates</b>	<b>89.99</b>
Industrial	27.61
Utility	8.03
Financial Institutions	54.35
<b>Cash &amp; Equivalents</b>	<b>1.34</b>

**Quality Distribution (% of Total Net Assets)<sup>3,5</sup>**

	FUND
AA	4.34
A	37.05
BBB	52.72
BB	1.68
CCC	0.26
Not Rated	0.66
Cash	3.28

<sup>^</sup> 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>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).

<sup>5</sup> Quality distribution data for securities is sourced from Fitch, Moody's and S&P. Where the credit ratings for individual securities differ between the three ratings agencies, the 'highest' rating is applied. The rating of credit default swaps is based on the 'highest' rating of the underlying reference bond. 'Cash' includes investments in short term instruments, including investments in Morgan Stanley liquidity funds.

Please refer to the Prospectus for full risk disclosures, available at [www.morganstanleyinvestmentfunds.com](http://www.morganstanleyinvestmentfunds.com). All data as of 31.05.2022 and subject to change daily.

**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 fixed income securities and the fund's simulated and/or realised return has experienced medium 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 value of bonds are likely to decrease if interest rates rise and vice versa. There can be no guarantee that hedging strategies utilised by the Fund to reduce the risk of a movement in interest rates affecting your investment will be successful.
- The value of financial derivative instruments are highly sensitive and may result in losses in excess of the amount invested by the Fund.
- 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, 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.
- Investment in Fixed Income Securities via the China Interbank Bond Market may also entail additional risks, such as counterparty and liquidity risk.
- 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.

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**DEFINITIONS**

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