

Morgan Stanley Investment Funds

Frontier Emerging Markets Equity Fund

Investment objective

Seeks long-term capital appreciation, measured in U.S. dollars, through investment primarily in a portfolio of equity securities in frontier emerging market countries. The term 'frontier emerging markets' refers to those emerging market countries outside the 'mainstream' emerging markets, whose capital markets have traditionally been difficult for foreign investors to enter or are in early stages of capital market and/or economic development.

Share Class Z Risk and Reward profile



The higher the category (1 - 7), the greater the potential reward, but also the greater the risk of losing the investment. Category 1 does not indicate a risk-free investment.

Download the fund's Key Investor Information document for share class tailored risk ratings and warnings at: www.morganstanleyinvestmentfunds.com

Class Z shares vs. benchmark¹

Performance of 100 U.S. dollars invested since inception



Returns in U.S. dollars vs. benchmark¹

Fund (net of fees) %

Period	Z	A	B	Index
One month	(0.03)	(0.16)	(0.23)	3.68
Last three months	(0.41)	(0.75)	(0.97)	6.52
YTD	14.12	13.13	12.39	22.35
One year	13.85	12.38	11.28	26.10
Three years (annualised)	(0.78)	(2.08)	(3.05)	(1.79)
Since inception (annualised)	7.09	n/a	n/a	6.76

% 12 month returns

31.08.16 - 31.08.17	13.85	12.38	11.28	26.10
31.08.15 - 31.08.16	3.59	2.23	1.22	(3.84)
31.08.14 - 31.08.15	(17.19)	(18.27)	(19.10)	(21.88)
31.08.13 - 31.08.14	28.36	26.73	25.46	33.56

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, net of fees, and does not take account of commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of units.

Morningstar Overall Rating

Class Z shares



EAA Fund Global Frontier Markets Equity
Out of 98 Funds. Based on Risk Adjusted Return.

Fund facts

Fund launch	March 2013
Investment team	Timothy Drinkall, Pierre Horvilleur
Location	New York
Base currency	U.S. dollars
Benchmark	MSCI Frontier Markets Index
Total assets	\$ 89.9 million
NAV Class Z	\$ 33.86

Top 10 holdings (% of Total Net Assets)	Fund	Index
National Bank of Kuwait	7.89	6.10
Banco Macro S.A.	5.30	4.03
Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A.	4.05	3.58
YPF S.A.	3.95	3.04
Pampa Energia S.A.	3.61	3.07
Nmc Health plc	3.23	-
Safaricom Ltd	3.17	2.55
Banca Transilvania	3.07	1.54
Attijariwafa Bank	3.02	1.67
Commercial Intl Bank Egypt Ltd	2.30	-
Total	39.59	-

Geographic distribution (% of Total

Net Assets)	Fund	Index
Argentina	21.43	20.36
Kuwait	14.05	19.05
United Arab Emirates	8.91	-
Pakistan	8.12	-
Vietnam	7.55	9.87
Bangladesh	5.72	2.37
Romania	5.21	3.91
Morocco	4.33	8.16
Nigeria	4.14	8.19
Egypt	3.78	-
Other	14.35	-
Cash & Equivalents	2.41	-
Total	100.00	-

Sector distribution (% of Total

Net Assets)	Fund	Index
Financials	47.44	45.24
Consumer Staples	10.71	10.55
Industrials	7.18	4.28
Energy	6.63	7.68
Health Care	6.12	2.92
Telecommunication Services	6.02	13.91
Consumer Discretionary	3.78	0.96
Utilities	3.61	3.82
Materials	2.76	4.12
Information Technology	1.73	0.93
Other	1.62	-
Cash & Equivalents	2.41	-
Total	100.00	-

Statistics (Class Z shares)

	Fund	Index
Alpha	1.01	-
Beta	0.86	1.00
R squared	0.80	1.00
Information ratio	0.19	-
Tracking error	5.29	-
Fund volatility (Standard deviation)	11.17	11.56
Based on monthly observations, annualised over last 3 years.		

Charges

	Z	A	B
Ongoing charges % ²	1.40	2.69	3.69
Management Fee %	1.20	2.40	2.40

Share Class	CCY	ISIN	Bloomberg	Launch
A	USD	LU0898765168	MSFEMEA LX	28.03.2013
AH (EUR)	EUR	LU0898765671	MSFEMAH LX	28.03.2013
AX	USD	LU1052415855	MSFEMAX LX	03.04.2014
B	USD	LU0898771059	MSFEMEB LX	28.03.2013
BH (EUR)	EUR	LU0898771307	MSFEMBH LX	28.03.2013
C	USD	LU0898771216	MSFEMEC LX	28.03.2013
CH (EUR)	EUR	LU0898771562	MSFEMCH LX	28.03.2013
I	USD	LU0898765242	MSFEMEI LX	28.03.2013
Z	USD	LU0898765598	MSFEMEZ LX	28.03.2013

Footnotes

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¹ See the 'Share Class' section for inception date(s).

² The Ongoing Charges Figure ("OCF") reflects the payments and expenses which cover aspects of operating the fund and is deducted from the assets over the period. It includes fees paid for investment management, trustee/custodian, and administration charges.

Morningstar

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