

# Morgan Stanley Investment Funds

## Global High Yield Bond Fund

### Investment objective

Seeks to provide an attractive rate of return, measured in U.S. dollars, through investments worldwide primarily in Fixed Income Securities issued by corporations that are rated lower than 'BBB-' by S&P or 'Baa3' by Moody's or similarly by another internationally recognised rating service or determined to be of similar creditworthiness by the Investment Adviser. The global nature of the Fund allows the portfolio manager to access greater liquidity in a broader market, to seek relative value opportunities, and to obtain exposure to different economic trajectories around the world.

### Share Class Z Risk and Reward profile

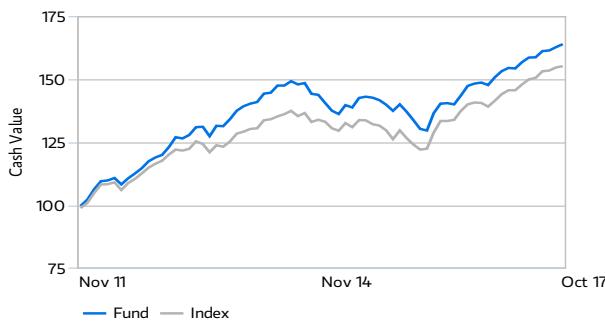


The higher the category (1 - 7), the greater the potential reward, but also the greater the risk of losing the investment. Category 1 does not indicate a risk-free investment.

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### Class Z shares vs. benchmark<sup>1</sup>

Performance of 100 U.S. dollars invested since inception



### Returns in U.S. dollars vs. benchmark<sup>1</sup>

Fund (net of fees) %

Period	Z	A	B	Index
One month	0.74	0.68	0.59	0.31
Last three months	1.71	1.58	1.33	1.32
YTD	8.67	8.22	7.34	9.64
One year	10.22	9.69	8.58	10.32
Three years (annualised)	4.45	3.94	2.90	5.01
Five years (annualised)	6.61	6.07	5.01	5.90
Since inception (annualised)	8.66	n/a	n/a	7.66

### % 12 month returns

31.10.16 - 31.10.17	10.22	9.69	8.58	10.32
31.10.15 - 31.10.16	6.17	5.63	4.61	8.38
31.10.14 - 31.10.15	(2.61)	(3.08)	(4.07)	(3.15)
31.10.13 - 31.10.14	4.54	3.96	2.93	4.30
31.10.12 - 31.10.13	15.60	14.99	13.88	10.27

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 High Yield Bond

Out of 433 Funds. Based on Risk Adjusted Return.

### Fund facts

Fund launch	November 2011
Investment team	Leon Grenyer, Richard Lindquist, Jack Cimarosa
Location	New York
Base currency	U.S. dollars
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Bloomberg Barclays Global High Yield - Corporate Index
Total assets	\$ 613.3 million
NAV Class Z	\$ 40.97

Portfolio characteristics	Fund	Index
Duration	3.24	3.69
Average yield to maturity	6.48	5.33
Number of holdings	319	2931

Geographic distribution (% of Total Net Assets)	Fund
U.S.	75.57
United Kingdom	3.75
Canada	3.71
Luxembourg	3.19
France	2.47
Germany	1.46
Netherlands	1.38
Ireland	1.37
Australia	1.07
Other	6.36
Cash & Equivalents	(0.35)
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Sector distribution (% of Total Net Assets)	Fund
Consumer, Cyclical	20.63
Industrial	18.38
Consumer, Non-Cyclical	15.73
Energy	11.73
Financial	10.63
Communications	10.12
Basic Materials	6.36
Technology	3.54
Utilities	1.73
Other	1.76
Cash & Equivalents	(0.60)
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Currency distribution (%)	Fund
US Dollar	79.73
Euro	17.26
British Pound	2.93
Australian Dollar	0.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Quality distribution (% of Total Net Assets) <sup>3</sup>		Fund
BBB		1.99
BB		32.87
B		50.40
CCC		14.24
Not Rated		0.89
Cash		(0.40)
<b>Total</b>		<b>100.00</b>

Statistics (Class Z shares)		Fund
Alpha		(0.56)
Beta		0.96
R squared		0.91
Information ratio		(0.29)
Tracking error		1.91
Fund volatility (Standard deviation)		6.17
Index volatility (Standard deviation)		6.09

Based on monthly observations, annualised over last 3 years.

Charges		Z	A	B
Ongoing charges % <sup>4</sup>		0.75	1.24	2.24
Management Fee %		0.60	1.00	1.00
Share Class <sup>5</sup>	CCY	ISIN	Bloomberg	Launch
A	USD	LU0702163295	MGHYBAU LX	18.11.2011
AH (EUR)	EUR	LU0712125052	MGHYAH LX	02.04.2012
AHX (EUR)	EUR	LU0702163535	MGHYAHX LX	18.11.2011
AR	USD	LU1697575428	MSGHYAR LX	11.10.2017
AX	USD	LU0702163378	MGHYAXU LX	18.11.2011
B	USD	LU0702162727	MGHYBBU LX	18.11.2011
BH (EUR)	EUR	LU0712125136	MGHYBHE LX	02.04.2012
BHX (EUR)	EUR	LU0702163022	MGHYBHX LX	18.11.2011
BX	USD	LU0702162990	MGHYBXU LX	18.11.2011
C	USD	LU0712124675	MGHYBCU LX	15.11.2012
CH (EUR)	EUR	LU0712125219	MGHYCHE LX	15.11.2012
I	USD	LU0705913167	MGHYBIU LX	28.10.2013
IX	USD	LU0712124758	MSGHYIX LX	03.07.2014
Z	USD	LU0702163451	MGHYBZU LX	18.11.2011
ZH (EUR)	EUR	LU0712125565	MSGHYZH LX	21.03.2014

#### Footnotes

Publication date: 16 November 2017.

<sup>1</sup> See the 'Share Class' section for inception date(s).

<sup>2</sup> The benchmark name changed from Barclays Global High Yield – Corporate Index to Bloomberg Barclays Global High Yield – Corporate Index on 24th August 2016.

<sup>3</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.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> The I Share Class for this fund was launched on 28th October 2013. It was then closed on 24th January 2014. The I Share Class re-launched in May 2014.

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