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Morgan Stanley Investment Funds

Global Active Factor Equity Fund - I Shares

(Accumulation Share Class)

SOLUTIONS AND MULTI-ASSET

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Investors should read the Key Investor Information Document and Prospectus before investing.



MORNINGSTAR OVERALL RATING*

EAA FUND GLOBAL LARGE-CAP BLEND EQUITY

CLASS I SHARES

Out of 3247 Funds. Based on Risk Adjusted Return. Class I Shares: 3yr. rating 4 Stars.

Investment Objective

Long term growth of your investment.

Investment Approach

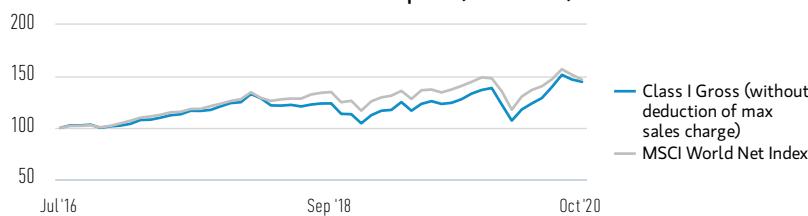
Seeks to outperform the benchmark regardless of which investment style – value or growth – is currently in favor. Their flexible approach combines quantitative models with stock-specific research to identify 30-60 global companies with attractive valuations, above-average appreciation potential and competitive dividend yields.

Investment Team	JOINED FIRM	YEARS OF INVESTMENT EXPERIENCE
Andrew Slimmon, Head of Applied Equity Advisors Team		1991
Phillip Kim, Executive Director		2005

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

Class I 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 (%)^{12†}

	OCT '19 - OCT '20	OCT '18 - OCT '19	OCT '17 - OCT '18	OCT '16 - OCT '17	OCT '15 - OCT '16
Class I Gross (without deduction of max sales charge) ¹	13.21	12.54	-6.09	20.87	--
Class I Net (with the deduction of max sales charge) ²	9.81	9.16	-8.90	17.25	--
MSCI World Net Index	4.36	12.69	1.16	22.77	--

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 I Gross (without deduction of max sales charge) ¹	-1.50	3.64	5.82	13.21	6.16	--	--	8.96
Class I Net (with the deduction of max sales charge) ²	-4.45	0.53	2.65	9.81	5.09	--	--	819
MSCI World Net Index	-3.07	-0.16	-1.42	4.36	5.96	--	--	9.33

Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Class I Gross (without deduction of max sales charge) ¹	30.96	-16.40	22.19	--	--	--	--
MSCI World Net Index	27.67	-8.71	22.40	--	--	--	--

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.

¹ 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.

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Please see the Fund's current prospectus and the share class' Key Investor Information Document for complete details on fees and sales charges.

[†] 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 I

Currency	U.S. dollars
ISIN	LU1442194574
Bloomberg	MSGAFEI LX
Inception date	12 July 2016
Net asset value	\$ 36.17

Fund Facts

Launch date	12 July 2016
Base currency	U.S. dollars
Index	MSCI World Net Index
Total net assets	\$ 114.2 million
Structure	Luxembourg SICAV

Charges (%)

CLASS I

Max Entry Charge	3.00
Ongoing Charges	0.74
Management Fee	0.55

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 I

Minimum initial investment	0
Minimum subsequent Investment	0

Statistics

(3 Year Annualised)

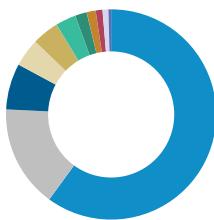
CLASS I INDEX

Alpha (%)	-0.08	--
Beta	1.06	--
Information ratio	0.04	--
R squared	0.93	--
Sharpe ratio	0.24	0.25
Volatility (Standard deviation) (%)	18.80	17.05
Tracking error (%)	5.05	--

Characteristics

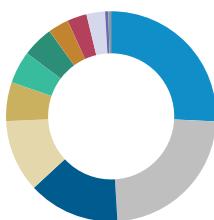
FUND INDEX

Active share (%)	86.86	--
Number of holdings	41	1,603
Price/earnings (Next 12 months)	24.97	19.00
Weighted average market capitalization (\$B)	406.91	277.42

Top Countries (% of Total Net Assets)³

FUND INDEX

United States	60.02	66.80
China	15.74	--
United Kingdom	7.09	3.96
France	4.31	3.19
Taiwan	4.12	--
India	3.16	--
Canada	1.79	3.07
Ireland	1.39	0.22
Singapore	1.05	0.32
Japan	0.89	7.98
Cash	0.42	--

Sector Allocation (% of Total Net Assets)^{3,4}

FUND INDEX

Consumer Discretionary	25.78	11.88
Information Technology	23.25	21.63
Financials	14.09	12.07
Communication Services	11.14	9.22
Health Care	5.97	13.52
Industrials	4.98	10.43
Consumer Staples	4.80	8.14
Materials	3.18	4.48
Real Estate	3.00	2.80
Utilities	2.85	3.42
Energy	0.51	2.42
Cash	0.42	--

Top Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)⁵

	FUND	INDEX
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	7.30	--
Tencent Holdings Ltd	6.67	--
Apple Inc	6.47	4.33
Microsoft Corp	5.86	3.34
Mastercard Inc	5.30	0.59
Ferrari NV	4.43	0.05
Lvmh Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton	4.31	0.30
Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg Co. Ltd	4.12	--
Danaher Corp	3.51	0.34
Lululemon Athletica Inc	3.36	0.09
Total	51.33	--

³ May not sum to 100% due to the exclusion of other assets and liabilities.⁴ For additional information regarding sector classification/definitions please visit www.msci.com/gics and the glossary at www.morganstanley.com/im.⁵ These securities and percentage allocations are only for illustrative purposes and do not constitute, and should not be construed as, investment advice or recommendations with respect to the securities or investments mentioned.

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DEFINITIONS

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. **Bloomberg** stands for 'Bloomberg Global Identifier (BBGID)'. This is a unique 12 digit alphanumerical 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. **Cash & Equivalents** are defined as the value of assets that can be

Share Class I Risk and Reward Profile

Lower Risk

Higher Risk



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.
- There may be an insufficient number of buyers or sellers which may affect the fund's ability to buy or sell securities.
- 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.

converted into cash immediately. These include commercial paper, open FX transactions, Treasury bills and other short-term instruments. Such instruments are considered cash equivalents because they are deemed liquid and not subject to significant risk of changes in values. **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. **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. **Price/earnings (P/E)** is the price of a stock divided by its earnings per share for the past 12 months. Sometimes called the multiple, P/E gives investors an idea of how much they are paying for a company's earning power. The higher the P/E, the more investors are paying, and therefore the more earnings growth they are expecting. **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 World Net Index**: is a free float adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the global equity market performance of developed markets. The term "free float" represents the portion of shares outstanding that are deemed to be available for purchase in the public equity markets by investors. The performance of the Index is listed in U.S. dollars and assumes reinvestment of net dividends.

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