

## Morgan Stanley Investment Funds

## Global Balanced Defensive Fund

(Accumulation Share Class)

## Investment Objective

To provide an attractive level of total return whilst managing overall risk and with less volatility than the Global Balanced Fund.

## Investment Approach

Seeks an attractive level of total return by managing a broad asset mix within a targeted risk range of 2-6%, which is subject to change. The fund invests primarily in equities, fixed income, commodity-linked investments and cash. Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) factors may be considered in assessing potential return and contribution to portfolio risk.

## Investment Team

	JOINED FIRM	YEARS OF INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE
Andrew Harmstone, Managing Director	2008	42
Jim Caron, Managing Director	2006	31
Li Zhang, CFA, Head of ESG, Global Balanced Risk Control team	2011	15

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

Effective 2 January 2023, Jim Caron was added as Co-Lead Manager to the Fund.

Effective 30 April 2023, Manfred Hui no longer serves as Portfolio Manager to the Fund.

## Class B 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 B Shares

## Investment Performance (% net of fees) in EUR

	Cumulative (%)				Annualised (% p.a.)			
	1 M	3 M	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEPTION
Class B Shares	-0.79	0.49	1.02	-3.56	-1.81	-1.40	--	-1.34

## Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Class B Shares	-10.28	2.58	-2.08	3.87	-3.92	-1.03	--	--	--	--

The investment team do not target a benchmark index when managing the portfolio.

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. The sources for all performance and Index data is Morgan Stanley Investment Management.

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.

## GLOBAL BALANCED RISK CONTROL TEAM

Share Class	CLASS B
Currency	Euro
ISIN	LU1445734046
Bloomberg	MSGBDBE LX
Inception date	23 August 2016
Net asset value	€ 22.74

## Fund Facts

Launch date	23 August 2016
Base currency	Euro
Total net assets	€ 44.57 million
Structure	Luxembourg SICAV

## Charges (%)

	CLASS B
Max Entry Charge	0.00
Ongoing Charges	2.27
Management Fee	1.00

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)

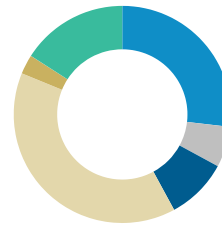
	CLASS B
Minimum initial investment	0
Minimum subsequent investment	0

## Characteristics

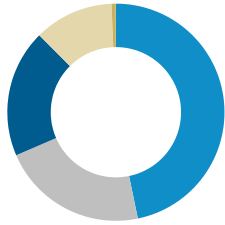
	FUND
Duration (years)	2.64

**Asset Breakdown (% of Total Net Assets)<sup>1</sup>****FUND**

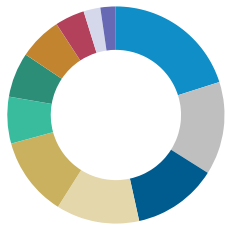
Fixed Income	54.51
Equity	33.83
Cash and Equivalents	11.66

**Quality Distribution (% of Fixed Income)<sup>1,3</sup>****FUND**

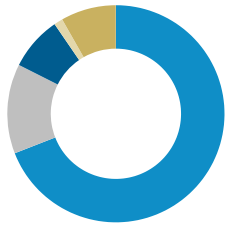
AAA	26.84
AA	6.07
A	9.18
BBB	39.09
BB	2.89
B or Below	15.92

**Regional Exposure (% of Equity)<sup>1,4</sup>****FUND**

North America	46.78
Europe	21.74
Japan	19.02
Emerging Market	11.82
Asia ex Japan	0.64

**Sector Distribution (% of Equity)<sup>1,2</sup>****FUND**

Information Technology	20.10
Financials	13.83
Industrials	12.63
Consumer Discretionary	12.39
Health Care	11.79
Consumer Staples	6.95
Communication Services	6.69
Energy	6.40
Materials	4.41
Utilities	2.49
Real Estate	2.30

**Currency Exposure (% of Total Net Assets)<sup>1,4</sup>****FUND**

EUR	69.09
USD	13.34
JPY	8.04
GBP	1.31
All Others	8.23

<sup>1</sup>May not sum to 100% due to rounding.<sup>2</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>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>Due to the options exposure, the option delta movement means that the exposure to Japan was temporarily negative in this report.Please refer to the Prospectus for full risk disclosures, available at [www.morganstanleyinvestmentfunds.com](http://www.morganstanleyinvestmentfunds.com). All data as of 31.08.2023 and subject to change daily.Applications for shares in the Fund should not be made without first consulting the current Prospectus and the Key Information Document ("KID") or Key Investor Information Document ("KIID"), which are available in English and in the official language of your local jurisdiction at [morganstanleyinvestmentfunds.com](http://morganstanleyinvestmentfunds.com) or free of charge from the Registered Office of Morgan Stanley Investment Funds, European Bank and Business Centre, 6B route de Trèves, L-2633 Senningerberg, R.C.S. Luxembourg B 29 192.

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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 a range of assets with different levels of risk 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.
- The value of financial derivative instruments are highly sensitive and may result in losses in excess of the amount invested by the Sub-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 funds ability to buy or sell securities.
- Commodity investments can change significantly and quickly in value as a large variety of factors affect them.
- 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.
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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.

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