

## A Sub-Fund of 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
Rui De Figueiredo, Ph.D., Head of Solutions & Multi-Asset Group	2016	27
Ryan Meredith, Head of Portfolio Solutions Group	2007	26
Jim Caron, Chief Investment Officer	2006	33
Damon Wu, Portfolio Manager	2008	18
Steven Turner, Managing Director	2013	17
Victoria Eckstein, Managing Director	2007	18

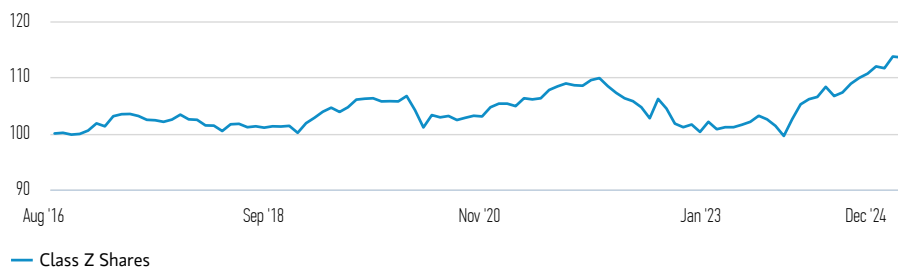
Team members may be subject to change at any time without notice.

Victoria Eckstein, Chief Operating Officer, provides oversight and has the power to veto investments from an operational due diligence perspective only.

#### 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.



#### 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 Z Shares	-0.14	1.43	7.95	7.95	1.10	1.44	--	1.53

#### Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Class Z Shares	7.95	4.91	-8.74	4.33	-0.38	5.59	-2.26	0.63	--	--

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 shares. The sources for all performance and index data is Morgan Stanley Investment Management (MSIM Ltd).

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.

#### PORTFOLIO SOLUTIONS GROUP

Share Class	CLASS Z
Currency	Euro
ISIN	LU1445734558
Bloomberg	MSGBDZE LX
Inception date	23 August 2016
Net asset value	€ 28.39

#### Fund Facts

Launch date	23 August 2016
Base currency	Euro
Total net assets	€ 36.45 million
Structure	Luxembourg SICAV
SFDR Classification†	Article 8

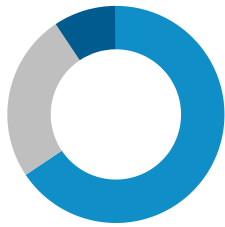
Charges (%)	CLASS Z
Max Entry Charge	1.00
Ongoing Charges	<b>0.53</b>
Management Fee	0.40

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), custodian, and administration charges. For more information please see the Charges and Expenses section of the prospectus.

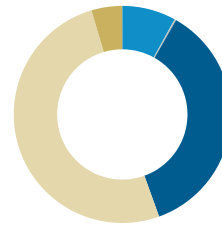
The fees provided are only attributable to the Morgan Stanley Investment Funds (SICAV) and do not include any additional fees which may be incurred if packaged in a product.

Subscriptions (USD)	CLASS Z
Minimum initial investment	0
Minimum subsequent investment	0

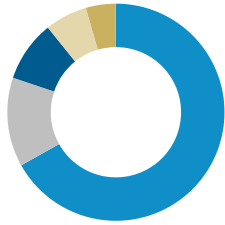
Characteristics	FUND
Duration (years)	2.01

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

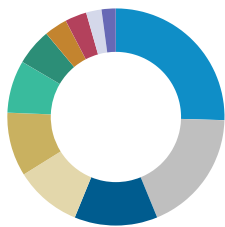
	FUND
Fixed Income	65.61
Equity	25.03
Cash & equivalents	9.36

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

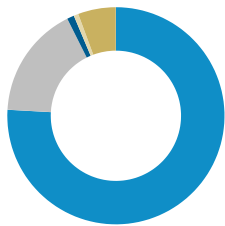
	FUND
AAA	8.02
AA	0.22
A	36.28
BBB	50.90
B or Below	4.59

**Regional Exposure (% of Equity)<sup>1,4,5</sup>**

	FUND
North America	66.87
Europe	13.27
Emerging Market	9.10
Japan	6.30
Developed Market	4.46

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

	FUND
Information Technology	25.47
Financials	18.33
Consumer Discretionary	12.40
Industrials	9.93
Health Care	9.52
Communication Services	7.82
Consumer Staples	5.46
Materials	3.43
Energy	3.23
Utilities	2.28
Real Estate	2.13

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

	FUND
EUR	75.89
USD	16.72
JPY	1.06
GBP	0.69
All Others	5.64

**Share Class Z Risk and Reward Profile**

- The fund may be impacted by movements in the exchange rates between the fund's currency and the currencies of the fund's investments.
- 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.
- 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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<sup>1</sup>May not sum to 100% due to rounding.

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<sup>4</sup>Due to the options exposure, the option delta movement means that the exposure to Japan was temporarily negative in this report.

<sup>5</sup>Developed Market includes Australia, Canada, Hong Kong, Israel, New Zealand and Singapore.

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