

Morgan Stanley Investment Funds

## Global Brands Fund - A Shares

(Accumulation Share Class)



**MORNINGSTAR OVERALL RATING\***  
EAA FUND SECTOR EQUITY CONSUMER  
GOODS & SERVICES  
**CLASS A SHARES**

Out of 310 Funds. Based on Risk Adjusted Return. Class A Shares: 3yr. rating 4 Stars; 5yr. rating 5 Stars; 10yr. rating 5 Stars.

### Important information

- The Fund invests primarily in equity securities of companies in the world's developed countries.
- Investment involves risks. Key risks for this fund include Risk of Investment in Equity, Exchange Rate Risk, Emerging Market Risk and Risk of Exposure to the Euro and Eurozone.
- There is a risk that you may potentially lose your entire investment in this Fund.
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### Investment Approach

The investment team believes that high-quality companies can generate superior returns over the long term. Such companies are typically built on dominant market positions, underpinned by powerful, hard to replicate intangible assets that can generate high, unlevered returns on operating capital and strong free cash flows. Other characteristics are recurring revenue streams, pricing power, low capital intensity and organic growth.

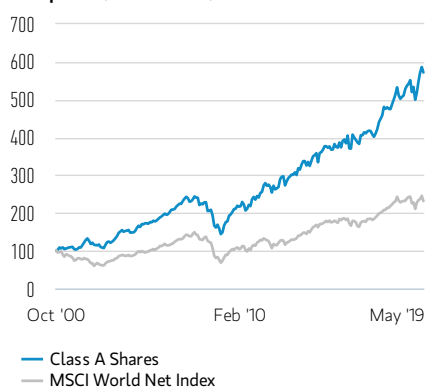
### Investment Team

	JOINED FIRM	YEARS OF INVESTMENT EXPERIENCE
William Lock, Head of International Equity Team	1994	27
Bruno Paulson, Managing Director	2009	25
Dirk Hoffmann-Becking, Executive Director	2013	21
Nic Sochovsky, Managing Director	2015	21
Vladimir A. Demine, Executive Director	2009	17
Nathan Wong, Executive Director	2017	19
Marcus Watson, Executive Director	2008	11
Alex Gabriele, Executive Director	2012	10
Richard Perrott, Vice President	2015	13

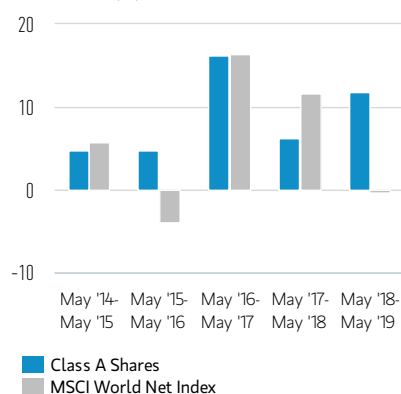
Team members may be subject to change at any time without notice. The investment team took over management of the fund in June 2009.

### Class A 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 (%)



### 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 A Shares	-2.46	4.36	14.42	11.87	11.42	8.70	12.52	9.84
MSCI World Net Index	-5.77	-1.15	9.75	-0.29	9.00	5.62	9.96	4.62

### Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Class A Shares	-2.72	25.12	4.36	4.96	4.63	19.23	13.21
MSCI World Net Index	-8.71	22.40	7.51	-0.87	4.94	26.68	15.83

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

### Share Class

	CLASS A
Currency	U.S. dollars
ISIN	LU0119620416
Bloomberg	MORGBRA LX
Inception Date	30 October 2000
Net Asset Value	\$ 143.02

### Fund Facts

Launch date	30 October 2000
Base currency	U.S. dollars
Index	MSCI World Net Index
Total assets	\$ 12.6 billion
Structure	Luxembourg SICAV

### Charges (%)

	CLASS A
Max Entry Charge	5.75
Ongoing Charges	1.64
Management Fee	1.40

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

### Subscriptions (USD)

	CLASS A
Minimum Initial Investment	0
Minimum Subsequent Investment	0

### Statistics

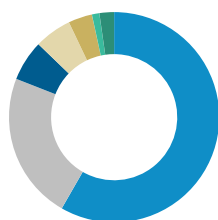
#### (3 Year annualised)

	CLASS A	INDEX
Excess Return (%)	2.41	--
Alpha (%)	4.48	--
Beta	0.73	1.00
Information ratio	0.39	--
R squared	0.68	1.00
Tracking error (%)	6.24	--
Volatility (Standard deviation) (%)	9.68	10.88

### Characteristics

	FUND	INDEX
Active share (%)	92.73	--
Number of holdings	28	1,654
Free cash flow yield (Next 12 Months) (%) <sup>1</sup>	4.45	5.58
Price/earnings (Next 12 months)	20.64	14.82
Dividend Yield (Next 12 Months) (%)	2.18	2.73

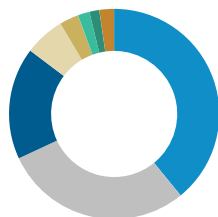
<sup>1</sup> Financials and Real Estate sectors are excluded from characteristics where income statement, balance sheet, or cash flow statement ratios are not economically meaningful.

**Top Countries (% of Total Net Assets)<sup>2</sup>**

	FUND	INDEX
United States	58.30	62.40
United Kingdom	22.63	5.77
France	6.27	3.80
Germany	5.72	2.96
Netherlands	3.68	1.22
Italy	1.14	0.76
Cash & equivalents	2.25	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>--</b>

**Additional A Share Classes**

	CURRENCY	LAUNCH	ISIN	BLOOMBERG
AH (CHF)	CHF	11.11.2011	LU0671505468	MSGBAHC LX
AH (EUR)	EUR	14.01.2008	LU0335216932	MORGBAH LX
AHX (EUR)	EUR	25.10.2010	LU0552899998	MSGBAHX LX
AX	USD	25.10.2010	LU0239683559	MORGBAX LX

**Sector Allocation (% of Total Net Assets)<sup>2,3</sup>**

	FUND	INDEX
Consumer Staples	39.11	8.71
Information Technology	28.96	15.98
Health Care	17.23	12.57
Industrials	6.17	11.14
Financials	2.95	15.85
Consumer Discretionary	1.78	10.36
Communication Services	1.55	8.53
Cash & equivalents	2.25	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>--</b>

**Top Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)<sup>4</sup>**

	FUND (%)	INDEX (%)
Reckitt Benckiser plc	8.20	0.15
Microsoft Corp	7.57	2.32
Philip Morris Inc	5.90	0.31
Sap Se	5.72	0.31
Unilever plc	5.44	0.17
Visa Inc	5.18	0.73
Accenture plc	4.80	0.29
Baxter International Inc	3.90	0.09
Heineken Holdings NV	3.68	0.07
Danaher Corp	3.68	0.21
<b>Total</b>	<b>54.07</b>	<b>--</b>

<sup>2</sup> May not sum to 100% due to rounding.

<sup>3</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>4</sup> 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. **Alpha** (Jensen's) is a risk-adjusted performance measure that represents the average return on a portfolio or investment above or below that predicted by the capital asset pricing model (CAPM) given the portfolio's or investment's beta and the average market return. Prior to 6/30/2018 Alpha was calculated as the excess return of the fund versus benchmark. **Beta** is a measure of the relative volatility of a fund to the market's upward or downward movements. A beta greater than 1.0 identifies an issue or fund that will move more than the market, while a beta less than 1.0 identifies an issue or fund that will move less than the

market. The Beta of the Market is always equal to 1. **Bloomberg** stands for 'Bloomberg Global Identifier (BBGID)'. This is a unique 12 digit alphanumeric 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 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. **Dividend yield** is the ratio between how much a company pays out in dividends each year relative to its share price. **Excess Return** or value added (positive or negative) is the portfolio's return relative

to the return of the benchmark. **Free cash flow yield (Next 12 months)** is a financial ratio that measures a company's operating free cash flow minus its capital expenditures per share and dividing by its price per share. Free cash flow yield ratio is calculated by using the underlying securities of the fund. **Information ratio** is the portfolio's alpha or excess return per unit of risk, as measured by tracking error, versus the portfolio's benchmark. **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. **R squared** measures how well an investment's returns correlate to an index. An R squared of 1.00 means the portfolio performance is 100% correlated to the index's, whereas a low r-squared means that the portfolio performance is less correlated to the index's. **Tracking error** is the standard deviation of the difference between the returns of an investment and its benchmark. **Volatility (Standard deviation)** measures how widely individual performance returns, within a performance series, are dispersed from the average or mean value.

#### 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. The index is unmanaged and does not include any expenses, fees or sales charges. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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