

Morgan Stanley Investment Funds

## Global Brands Fund - ZH (GBP) Shares (Accumulating NAV Currency Hedged Share Class)

### Investment Objective

Long term growth of your investment.

### 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.

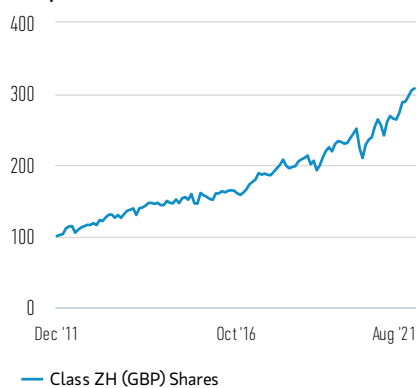
### Investment Team

|   | JOINED FIRM | YEARS OF INVESTMENT EXPERIENCE |
|---|-------------|--------------------------------|
| William Lock, Head of International Equity Team | 1994        | 29                             |
| Bruno Paulson, Managing Director                | 2009        | 27                             |
| Nic Sochovsky, Managing Director                | 2015        | 23                             |
| Marcus Watson, Executive Director               | 2008        | 13                             |
| Alex Gabriele, Executive Director               | 2012        | 12                             |
| Nathan Wong, Executive Director                 | 2017        | 21                             |
| Richard Perrott, Executive Director             | 2015        | 15                             |
| Vladimir A. Demine, Head of ESG Research        | 2009        | 19                             |
| Isabelle Mast, Executive Director               | 2021        | 16                             |

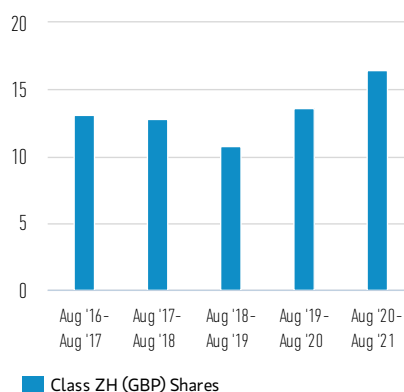
Team members may be subject to change at any time without notice. The investment team currently has 13 members; information on additional team members can be found on msim.com.

### Class ZH (GBP) Shares (% net of fees) in GBP

#### Performance of 100 GBP Invested Since Inception (Cash Value)



#### 12 Month Performance Periods to Latest Month End (%)



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

|                       | Cumulative (%) |      |       |       | Annualised (% p.a.) |       |       |           |
|-----------------------|----------------|------|-------|-------|---------------------|-------|-------|-----------|
|                       | 1 M            | 3 M  | YTD   | 1 YR  | 3 YR                | 5 YR  | 10 YR | INCEPTION |
| Class ZH (GBP) Shares | 0.93           | 6.42 | 14.44 | 16.47 | 13.60               | 13.34 | --    | 12.28     |

### Calendar Year Returns (%)

|                       | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  | 2017  | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Class ZH (GBP) Shares | 10.10 | 26.74 | -3.87 | 24.30 | 3.87 | 5.75 | 5.62 |

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 ZH (GBP)   |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Currency        | Sterling         |
| ISIN            | LU0715348123     |
| Bloomberg       | MSGBZHS LX       |
| Inception date  | 20 December 2011 |
| Net asset value | £ 76.86          |

### Fund Facts

|                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| Launch date      | 30 October 2000      |
| Base currency    | U.S. dollars         |
| Index            | MSCI World Net Index |
| Total net assets | \$ 22.6 billion      |
| Structure        | Luxembourg SICAV     |

### Charges (%)

|                        | CLASS ZH (GBP) |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Max Entry Charge       | 1.00           |
| <b>Ongoing Charges</b> | <b>0.93</b>    |
| Management Fee         | 0.75           |

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)

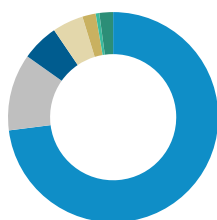
|                               | CLASS ZH (GBP) |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Minimum initial investment    | 0              |
| Minimum subsequent investment | 0              |

### Characteristics

|  | FUND INDEX |       |
|--|------------|-------|
| Active share (%)                                       | 90.35      | --    |
| Number of holdings                                     | 30         | 1,557 |
| Free cash flow yield (Next 12 Months) (%) <sup>1</sup> | 4.17       | 4.27  |
| Price/earnings (Next 12 months)                        | 23.89      | 19.45 |
| Dividend Yield (Next 12 Months) (%)                    | 1.80       | 1.87  |

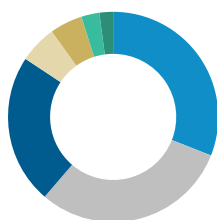
<sup>1</sup> Financials and Real Estate sectors are excluded from characteristics where income statement, balance sheet, or cash flow statement ratios are not economically meaningful.

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



|                | FUND  | INDEX |
|----------------|-------|-------|
| United States  | 72.85 | 67.95 |
| United Kingdom | 11.79 | 4.11  |
| France         | 5.70  | 3.31  |
| Germany        | 4.74  | 2.69  |
| Netherlands    | 2.05  | 1.43  |
| Italy          | 0.56  | 0.71  |
| Cash           | 2.10  | --    |

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



|                        | FUND  | INDEX |
|------------------------|-------|-------|
| Consumer Staples       | 30.92 | 6.92  |
| Information Technology | 30.25 | 22.85 |
| Health Care            | 22.98 | 12.80 |
| Industrials            | 5.77  | 10.41 |
| Financials             | 4.99  | 13.41 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 2.79  | 11.72 |
| Cash                   | 2.10  | --    |

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

|                                 | FUND         | INDEX     |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Microsoft Corp                  | 9.70         | 3.59      |
| Philip Morris International Inc | 8.63         | 0.27      |
| Reckitt Benckiser Group plc     | 6.08         | 0.09      |
| Visa Inc                        | 5.13         | 0.64      |
| Danaher Corp                    | 4.90         | 0.34      |
| Accenture plc                   | 4.79         | 0.35      |
| Sap Se                          | 4.74         | 0.26      |
| Abbott Laboratories             | 4.40         | 0.37      |
| Procter & Gamble Co/the         | 4.38         | 0.58      |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc    | 4.35         | 0.36      |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>57.10</b> | <b>--</b> |

<sup>2</sup> May not sum to 100% due to the exclusion of other assets and liabilities.  
<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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### Share Class ZH (GBP) Risk and Reward Profile



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 funds ability to buy or sell securities.
- Investment in China A-Shares via Shanghai-Hong Kong and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect programs may also entail additional risks, such as risks linked to the ownership of shares.
- In order to achieve the currency hedging, this share class relies on other parties to fulfil certain contractual obligations, as these parties may fail to do so there is a higher risk to your investment.
- 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.

### Additional Z Share Classes

|           | CURRENCY | LAUNCH     | ISIN         | BLOOMBERG   |
|-----------|----------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| Z         | USD      | 10.06.2008 | LU0360482987 | MORGBRZ LX  |
| ZH (EUR)  | EUR      | 04.11.2008 | LU0360483019 | MORGGBZH LX |
| ZH3 (BRL) | USD      | 06.07.2020 | LU2198837812 | MSGBZH3 LX  |
| ZHR (GBP) | GBP      | 03.06.2016 | LU1418832595 | MSGBZHG LX  |
| ZX        | USD      | 22.02.2010 | LU0360612351 | MORGGBZX LX |

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## 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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