

## Morgan Stanley Investment Funds

# Global Quality Fund

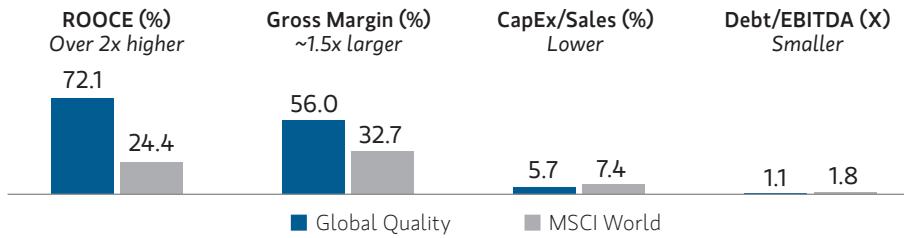
MARKETING COMMUNICATION | INTERNATIONAL EQUITY TEAM | ESG FACTCARD | 30 SEPTEMBER 2025

**Global Quality** is a global equity portfolio of high quality, well managed companies that have the potential to generate sustainably high returns on operating capital from strong intangible assets. Built on the team's longstanding approach to high quality investing, the Fund is designed to offer capital growth with increased diversification from exposure to a slightly broader range of high quality stocks. The team uses bottom-up fundamental analysis and actively engage with companies to identify potentially material ESG risks to company fundamentals and/or the sustainability of future returns. The Fund has a significantly lower carbon footprint than the broader market.<sup>1</sup>

Article 8 Funds<sup>2</sup>  
(EU SFDR)

## High Quality Investing<sup>2</sup>

ESG considerations are a fundamental part of the investment process and are assessed directly by the investment team. The result is a portfolio of high quality compounders that meet stringent criteria seeking high, sustainable returns on operating capital.

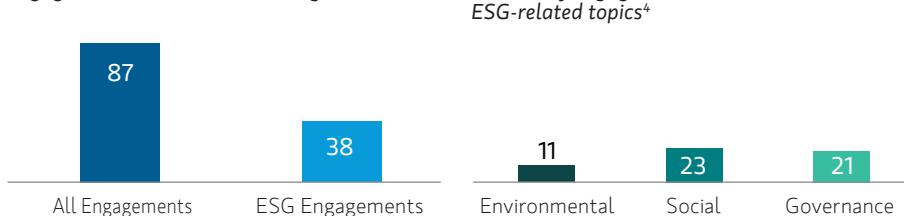


## Active Engagement

Direct and regular portfolio manager-led engagement is a hallmark of our integrated ESG investment process. The team has engaged with companies on issues potentially material to the sustainability of returns on operating capital for over 20 years.

## Engagements in the last 12 months<sup>3</sup>

Engagements across Fund holdings



Number of engagements on ESG-related topics<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> This Fund is classified as an Article 8 product under the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation. Article 8 products are those which promote environmental or social characteristics and which integrate sustainability into the investment process in a binding manner. Before making any decision to invest in these type of Funds, please refer to all the characteristics and objectives of the Fund noted in the current Prospectus and KIID at [morganstanleyinvestmentfunds.com](http://morganstanleyinvestmentfunds.com).

<sup>2</sup> The Fund is not subject to specific carbon footprint or carbon reduction targets. The carbon statements provided herein do not form part of the Fund's core investment objective but are considered as part of our broader investment process where deemed material by the Investment Team. There is no guarantee that the Fund will maintain the levels shown.

<sup>2</sup> Quality ratios are historical. ROOCE (Return on Operating Capital Employed) = EBITA (Earnings Before Interest, Taxes and Amortization) / PPE (Property, Plant, Equipment) + Trade working capital (excludes goodwill). ROOCE, Gross Margin, Capex/Sales, and Net Debt to EBITDA use last reported ex-Financials data. Characteristics are calculated using the underlying companies in the MS INV Global Quality Fund. Data as of 30 September 2025. Updated quarterly.

<sup>3</sup> The International Equity team defines an engagement as an interaction with senior management or non-executive board member. Engagements may also be those with companies' investor relations and/or sustainability teams. Data from 1 July 2024 - 30 June 2025. Data updated semi-annually. Data extracted on 22 July 2025. We use an internal system of subject classification for our team's engagements. Data and subject classifications are subject to change and may be updated from time to time at the team's discretion. Engagements are reported based on companies held in the portfolio as of the end of the period and therefore do not include companies sold during the period. Research engagements conducted with companies not held in the portfolio are also not included in the figures provided.

<sup>4</sup> Total count of ESG topics is higher than total number of ESG engagements as more than one topic may be discussed in a meeting.

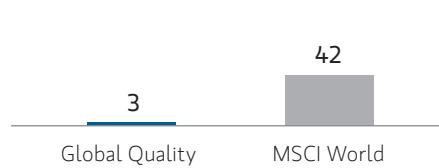
## Light on Carbon<sup>5,6</sup>

The Fund has a low carbon intensity given its focus on capital light businesses and exclusion of carbon-intensive sectors, with a carbon footprint 74% lower (Scope 1 and 2 emissions) than the MSCI World Index per \$1m sales, and 93% lower per \$1m invested.

### Tons CO<sub>2</sub>e/\$m Sales Scope 1 + 2 emissions



### Tons CO<sub>2</sub>e/\$m Invested Scope 1 + 2 emissions



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## Investment Team-Led Engagement

As active managers with a long-term investment horizon, we believe we are well positioned to engage with companies on potentially financially material ESG topics and encourage companies towards better practices.

### Our engagement record in the last 12 months<sup>7,8</sup>

**98**

Engagements  
on ESG issues

**1,537**

Resolutions voted on  
across all our strategies

**107**

Times we disagreed with  
ISS recommendations

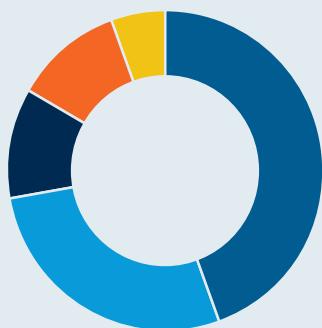
**149**

Times we voted against  
management recommendations

### Topics addressed during our engagements for Global Quality in the last 12 months<sup>8,9</sup>

The following diagrams show the number of E, S, and G engagements by topic.

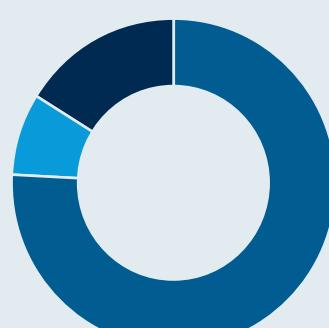
#### Environmental



#### Social



#### Governance



<sup>5</sup> Trucost data as of 30 September 2025 for the MS INV Global Quality Fund. Updated quarterly.

<sup>6</sup> Trucost defines a portfolio's carbon intensity as the carbon emissions (Scope 1 and 2) of a portfolio per \$1 million invested or per \$1 million of portfolio companies' sales. The portfolio-level statistics show the weighted average carbon intensity (WACI).

<sup>7</sup> Data shown is for the 12-month period from 1 July 2024 - 30 September 2025 across all strategies. Data updated semi-annually.

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<sup>9</sup> Data shown is for the 12-month period from 1 July 2024 - 30 September 2025 for the companies held in the Fund. Total count of ESG topics is higher than total number of ESG engagements as more than one topic may be discussed in a meeting. Data updated semi-annually.

## Diligent Attention to Proxy Voting Responsibilities

During the 12-month period from 1 July 2024 - 30 September 2025, we voted at 46 meetings and on 724 proposals for the companies held in the Fund. Overall, we voted against management in 12% of cases. The most common reasons for voting against management were related to remuneration, board structure and proposals related to social and environmental issues.

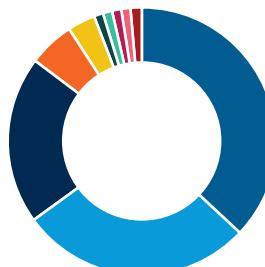
### Proxy voting overview — Global Quality<sup>10</sup>

(12 months from 1 July 2024 - 30 September 2025)

Total number of meetings held	46
Total proposals voted	724
% votes in favour of management	88%
% votes abstained/did not vote	0%
% votes against management	12%
% meetings with at least one vote against management	80%

Source: ISS Proxy Exchange, MSIM.

### Votes against management by topic



Compensation	33
Director Election	25
Shareholder Proposal – ESG	18
Capitalization	5
Takeover Related	3
Routine Business	1
Company Articles	1
Director Related	1
Non-Routine Business	1
Other Shareholder Proposal	1

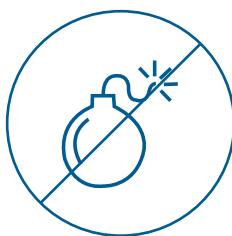
## Exclusionary Screening of the Investment Universe

The investment team excludes any company:



### CLIMATE-RELATED EXCLUSIONS

With any tie to fossil fuels (such as oil, gas or coal),<sup>11</sup> or assigned to the following: Construction Materials, Energy, Metals & Mining, Utilities (excluding Renewable Electricity and Water Utilities).<sup>12</sup>



### WEAPONS-RELATED EXCLUSIONS<sup>13</sup>

Whose core business activity involves civilian firearms or weapons.



### CONTROVERSIAL WEAPONS<sup>13</sup>

With any tie to controversial weapons.

<sup>10</sup> Due to rounding, values may not sum to 100.

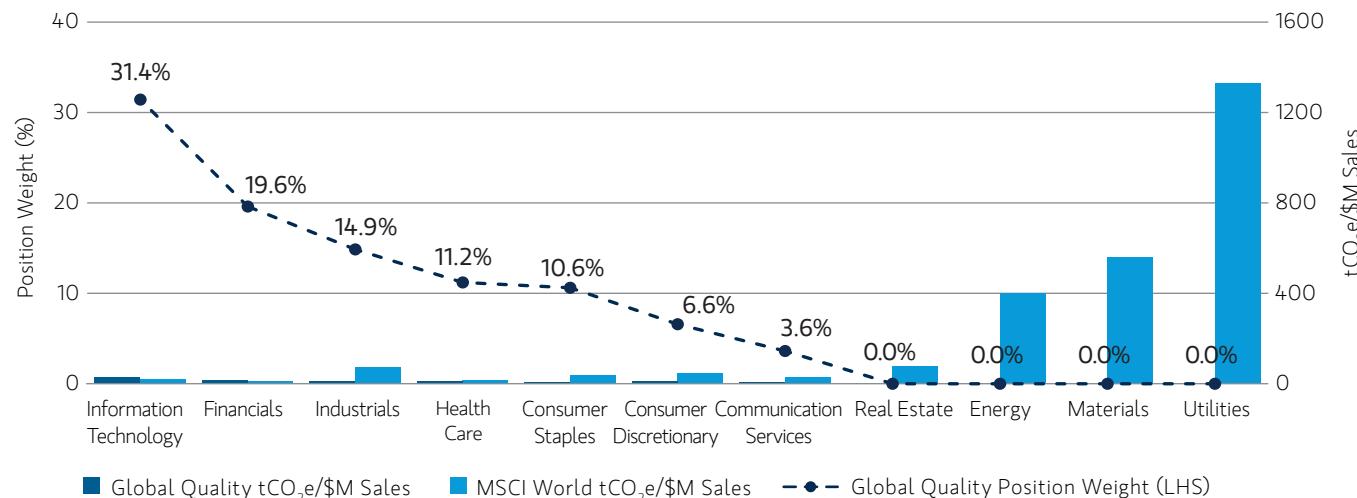
<sup>11</sup> Companies with a tie to fossil fuels (thermal coal, oil and gas), in particular reserve ownership, related revenues and power generation.

<sup>12</sup> Utilities (excluding Renewable Electricity and Water Utilities), including any company whose core business activity involves nuclear power generation and/or nuclear power trading.

<sup>13</sup> As determined by the MSCI ESG Business Involvement Screening Research ("MSCI ESG BISR") database. Further details can be found in the Funds' [Restriction Screening Policy](#) on [www.msim.com](http://www.msim.com).

## The Fund Excludes the Most Carbon-Intensive Sectors<sup>14</sup>

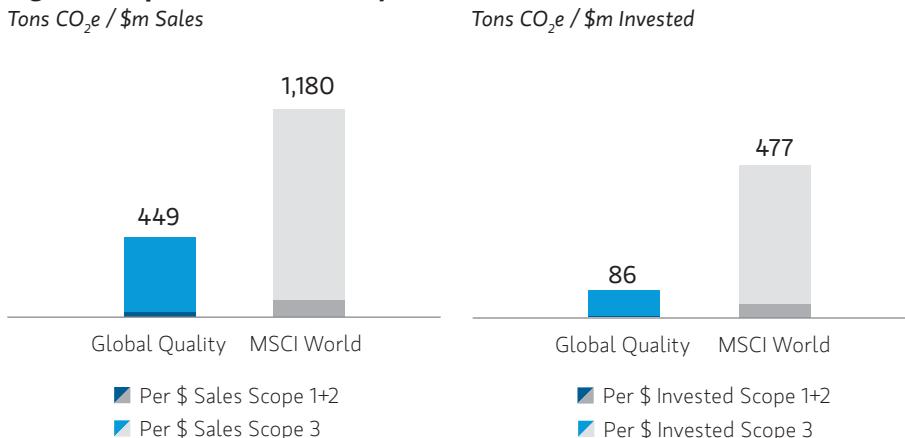
Position Weight (%) vs. Carbon Intensity (tCO<sub>2</sub> / \$mn Sales)



## The Funds are Carbon Light

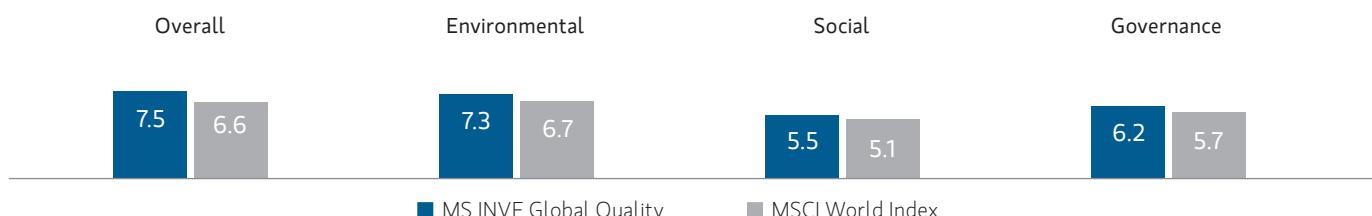
While Scope 3 emissions—indirect emissions relating to the supply chain (upstream) and customers' logistics and product use emissions (downstream)—are harder to quantify and companies have limited direct control over them, many companies are trying to better understand and report on their full value chain emissions. Taking all three scopes into account, the Fund is 65% lower than MSCI World per \$1m sales, and 84% lower per \$1m invested.

## Significantly lower carbon footprint than the index<sup>15</sup>



## MSCI Scores<sup>16</sup>

We examine ESG risks and opportunities on a case-by-case basis for the companies we hold, without seeking to meet overall portfolio targets or ratings of external data providers. We provide scores here as reference for those who use them.



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<sup>14</sup> Source: MSCI, Morgan Stanley Investment Management, Trucost. Data as of 30 September 2025. Updated quarterly. Data reflects Scope 1 and 2 emissions.

<sup>15</sup> Data as of 30 September 2025 for the MS INVF Global Quality Fund. Updated quarterly. The portfolio-level statistics show the weighted average carbon intensity (WACI).

<sup>16</sup> Source: Morgan Stanley Investment Management. Data as of 30 September 2025.

## Risk Considerations

- 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 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.
- 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.
- 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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### DEFINITIONS:

**Capital expenditures (CapEx)** are funds used by a company to acquire, upgrade, and maintain physical assets such as property, plants, buildings, technology, or equipment. CapEx is often used to undertake new projects or investments by a company. Making capital expenditures on fixed assets can include repairing a roof, purchasing a piece of equipment, or building a new factory. This type of financial outlay is made by companies to increase the scope of their operations or add some economic benefit to the operation.

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