

## Morgan Stanley Investment Funds

## Japanese Equity Fund

(Accumulation Share Class)

**Investment Objective**

Long term growth of your investment.

**Investment Approach**

Seeks long-term capital appreciation measured in Japanese yen, by investing primarily in the equity securities of companies domiciled in or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in Japan and which are listed on any exchanges or over-the-counter markets.

**Investment Team**

Katsushi Ishikawa, Japanese Equity Team

## JOINED FIRM

2003

YEARS OF INDUSTRY  
EXPERIENCE

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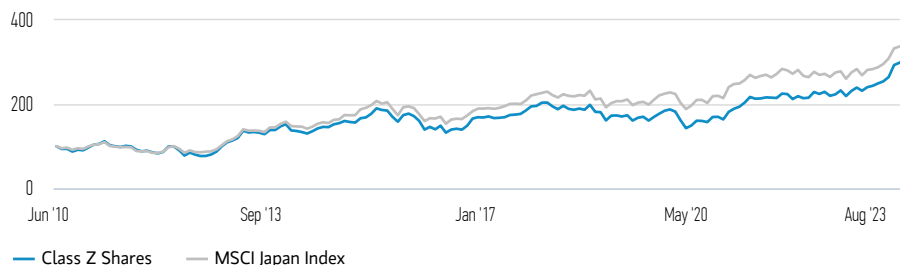
Team members may be subject to change at any time without notice.

Mitsubishi UFJ Asset Management (UK) Ltd started to manage the fund in July 2014.

**Class Z Shares (% net of fees) vs. Index in JPY**

Performance of 100 JPY Invested Since Inception (Cash Value)

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

**Investment Performance (% net of fees) in JPY**

	Cumulative (%)				Annualised (% p.a.)			
	1 M	3 M	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEPTION
Class Z Shares	2.77	15.92	32.22	31.78	21.83	10.43	9.07	8.86
MSCI Japan Index	-0.02	9.04	25.34	21.08	15.45	8.88	9.69	9.63

**Calendar Year Returns (%)**

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Class Z Shares	5.89	15.78	0.81	16.25	-20.72	20.43	-1.56	8.88	3.43	52.45
MSCI Japan Index	-4.49	13.44	8.76	18.48	-15.15	19.75	-0.74	9.93	9.48	54.58

Calculations are based on the close of business NAV which is valued at the close of the Tokyo Stock Exchange (15.00 JST). This NAV may differ from the official NAV of the fund which is calculated during the Luxembourg business day. All subscriptions and redemptions will be dealt at the official NAV.

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.

**JAPANESE EQUITY TEAM**

## ★★★★ Morningstar Overall Rating\*

Out of 1053 Funds. Based on Risk Adjusted Return. Class Z Shares: 3yr. rating 5 Stars; 5yr. rating 5 Stars; 10yr. rating 2 Stars.

**Share Class**

	CLASS Z
Currency	Japanese yen
ISIN	LU0512094433
Bloomberg	MSJPEQZ LX
Inception date	14 June 2010
Net asset value	¥ 7,674.98

**Fund Facts**

Launch date	14 June 2010
Base currency	Japanese yen
Index	MSCI Japan Index
Total net assets	¥ 5.1 billion
Structure	Luxembourg SICAV
SFDR Classification†	Article 8

**Charges (%)**

	CLASS Z
Max Entry Charge	1.00
Ongoing Charges	<b>0.86</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 Z
Minimum initial investment	0
Minimum subsequent Investment	0

**Statistics (3 Year Annualised)**

	CLASS Z	INDEX
Excess Return (%)	6.38	--
Alpha (%)	7.53	--
Beta	0.93	1.00
Information ratio	1.14	--
R squared	0.83	1.00
Tracking error (%)	5.58	--
Volatility (Standard deviation) (%)	13.44	13.26
Down-capture ratio (%)	74.92	100.00
Up-capture ratio (%)	110.00	100.00

**Characteristics**

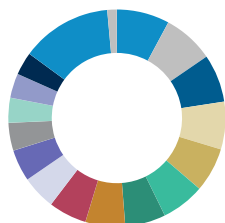
	FUND	INDEX
Number of holdings	39	237
Price/cash flow	-24.32	60.94
Price/book	1.24	1.37

**Top Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)<sup>1</sup>**

	FUND	INDEX
Hitachi Ltd	5.92	1.78
Toyota Motor Corp	5.52	5.23
Daiichi Sankyo Co. Ltd	5.49	1.56
Mitsubishi Corp	4.99	1.75
Sony Group Corp	4.98	3.00
Mitsubishi Ufj Financial Group Inc	4.41	2.60
Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd	4.06	0.52
Nippon Steel Corp	3.95	0.55
Renesas Electronics Corp	3.35	0.61
Osaka Soda Co. Ltd	3.14	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>45.81</b>	<b>--</b>

**Industry Distribution (% of Total Net Assets)<sup>2,3</sup>**

	FUND	INDEX
Chemicals	7.87	3.59
Trading Companies & Distributors	7.57	6.25
Pharmaceuticals	7.15	5.96
Automobiles	7.09	8.29
Banks	6.63	6.82
Household Durables	6.44	4.44
Machinery	6.06	4.95
Industrial Conglomerates	5.92	2.25
Metals & Mining	5.68	0.99
Food Products	5.05	1.35
Insurance	4.72	3.27
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	4.17	4.39
Construction & Engineering	3.70	0.64
Electrical Equipment	3.65	1.51
Electronic Equipment, Instrmnts & Compts	3.43	5.27
Other	13.50	40.05
Cash	1.42	--



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**Share Class Z Risk and Reward Profile**

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.
- 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 fund's ability to buy or sell securities.
- 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
ZH (EUR)	EUR	29.09.2010	LU0512095166	MSJPEZH LX

stock's market value to the book value per share of total assets less total liabilities. This number is used to judge whether a stock is undervalued or overvalued. **Price/cash flow (P/CF)** is a ratio used to compare a company's market value to its cash flow. It is calculated by dividing the company's per-share stock price by the per-share operating cash flow. **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. **Upside/downside market capture** measures annualized performance in up/down markets relative to the market 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 Japan Index** is a free-floated adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to track the equity market performance of Japanese securities listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, Osaka Stock Exchange, JASDAQ and Nagoya Stock Exchange. The MSCI Japan Index is constructed based on the MSCI Global Investable Market Indices Methodology, targeting a free-float market capitalization coverage of 85%.

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