

Morgan Stanley Investment Funds

## Latin American Equity Fund - A Shares (Accumulation Share Class)



**MORNINGSTAR OVERALL RATING\***  
**EAA FUND LATIN AMERICA EQUITY**  
**CLASS A SHARES**

Out of 239 Funds. Based on Risk Adjusted Return. Class A Shares: 3yr. rating 4 Stars; 5yr. rating 4 Stars; 10yr. rating 3 Stars.

### Important information

- The Fund invests primarily in the common shares of companies incorporated in Latin American countries.
- Investment involves risks. Key risks for this fund include Risk of Investment in Equity, Emerging Market Risk, Exchange Rate 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.
- The investment decision is yours but you should not invest unless the intermediary who sells it to you has advised you that it is suitable for you and has explained why, including how buying it would be consistent with your investment objectives. You should not make any investment decision solely based on this document. Please read the relevant offering document carefully for further fund details including risk factors.

### Investment Approach

Seeks to maximise total return, measured in U.S. dollars, through investment primarily in the equity and equity related securities of companies incorporated or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in Latin American countries.

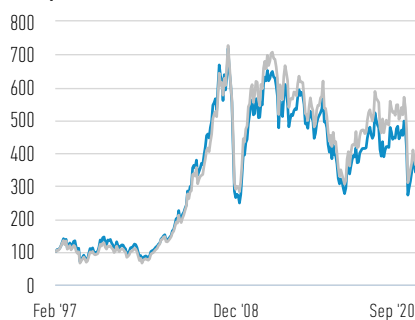
### Investment Team

	JOINED FIRM	YEARS OF INVESTMENT EXPERIENCE
Paul Psaila, Managing Director	1994	26
Eric Carlson, Managing Director	1997	24

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

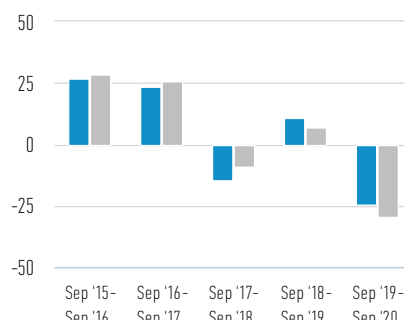
### Class A Shares (% net of fees) vs. Index in USD

Performance of 100 USD Invested Since Inception (Cash Value)



— Class A Shares  
— MSCI EM Latin America Index

12 Month Performance Periods to Latest Month End (%)



■ Class A Shares  
■ MSCI EM Latin America Index

### 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	-6.96	0.19	-31.27	-24.52	-10.62	2.22	-5.63	5.33
MSCI EM Latin America Index	-5.13	-1.28	-36.06	-29.36	-11.84	2.06	-5.74	5.62

### Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Class A Shares	19.25	-8.17	22.02	27.15	-31.25	-14.51	-12.56
MSCI EM Latin America Index	17.46	-6.57	23.74	31.04	-31.04	-12.30	-13.36

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	LU0073231317
Bloomberg	MORLMI LX
Inception date	01 February 1997
Net asset value	\$ 41.29

### Fund Facts

Launch date	02 August 1994
Base currency	U.S. dollars
Index	MSCI EM Latin America Index
Total net assets	\$ 175.63 million
Structure	Luxembourg SICAV

### Charges (%)

	CLASS A
Max Entry Charge	5.75
<b>Ongoing Charges</b>	<b>1.89</b>
Management Fee	1.60

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
Beta	1.01	1.00
Information ratio	0.22	--
R squared	0.97	1.00
Tracking error (%)	5.42	--
Volatility (Standard deviation) (%)	31.72	30.88
Down-capture ratio (%)	101.33	100.00
Up-capture ratio (%)	107.73	100.00

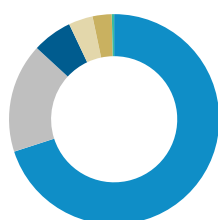
### Characteristics

	FUND	INDEX
Active share (%)	68.37	--
Turnover	34.73	--
Dividend Yield (%)	1.84	3.21
Number of holdings	31	107

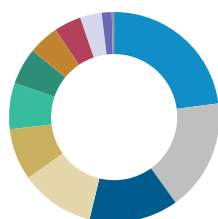
Turnover based over the last 12 months.

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

	FUND	INDEX
B3 S.A. - Brasil Bolsa Balcao	7.17	4.37
Petroleo Brasileiro S.A.	7.12	6.44
Localiza Rent A Car S.A.	6.27	1.33
Pageseguro Digital Ltd	4.71	--
Lojas Renner S.A.	4.71	1.22
Mercadolivre Inc	4.49	--
Hapvida Participacoes E Invest	4.19	0.53
Grupo Aeroportuario Del Centro Norte	4.13	--
Stonoco Ltd	3.76	--
Atacadao Distribuicao Comercio	3.58	0.31
<b>Total</b>	<b>50.13</b>	<b>--</b>

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

	FUND	INDEX
● Brazil	69.98	63.11
● Mexico	16.81	22.63
● United States	6.12	--
● Peru	3.72	3.23
● Argentina	2.95	1.71
● Cash	0.35	--

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

	FUND	INDEX
● Industrials	22.90	7.14
● Financials	17.15	24.96
● Consumer Discretionary	13.68	7.77
● Information Technology	11.42	1.63
● Consumer Staples	7.94	15.53
● Energy	7.12	8.69
● Communication Services	5.63	6.93
● Materials	4.69	18.07
● Health Care	4.19	2.18
● Real Estate	3.31	0.91
● Other	1.55	--
● Cash	0.35	--

<sup>1</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.

<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).

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**Active Share** is a measure of the percentage of stock holdings in a managers 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. **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

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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. **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. **Turnover** is a measure of how frequently assets within a fund are bought and sold by the managers. Turnover is calculated by taking either the total amount of new securities purchased or the amount of securities sold - whichever is less - over a particular period, divided by the total net asset value of the fund. **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 Emerging Markets Latin America Index** is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance of emerging markets within Latin America. The MSCI Emerging Markets Latin America Index consists of the following 5 emerging market country indices: Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico and Peru.

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