

## Sustainable Asian Equity Fund - I Shares (Accumulation Share Class)

### Investment Objective

Long term growth of your investment while integrating ESG characteristics.

### Investment Approach

Seeks long term capital appreciation, measured in US Dollars, through investment primarily in the equity securities of companies domiciled in or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in Asia, excluding Japan, thereby taking advantage of the dynamic economic growth capabilities of the region. In relation to this Fund, "Sustainable" means that the Investment Adviser, in its discretion, integrates ESG considerations in its investment decision-making. The fund considers ESG criteria during both the investment and research process to limit exposure to ESG risks and seek out investment opportunities.

### Investment Team

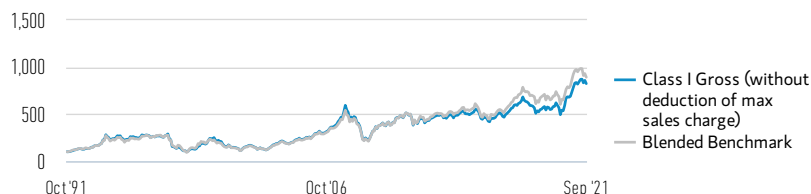
	JOINED FIRM	YEARS OF INVESTMENT EXPERIENCE
Amay Hattangadi, Managing Director	1997	24
Leon Sun, Managing Director	2021	23

Effective 31 December 2020, May Yu is no longer serving as a co-portfolio manager on the Fund. Effective 31 March 2021, Leon Sun was added as portfolio manager on the Fund.

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

### Class I 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 (%)<sup>12†</sup>

	SEP '20 - SEP '21	SEP '19 - SEP '20	SEP '18 - SEP '19	SEP '17 - SEP '18	SEP '16 - SEP '17
Class I Gross (without deduction of max sales charge) <sup>1</sup>	21.36	22.53	-2.12	-4.37	14.91
Class I Net (with the deduction of max sales charge) <sup>2</sup>	17.72	18.85	-5.05	-7.24	11.46
Blended Benchmark	14.42	17.83	-3.44	1.45	22.68

### 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 I Gross (without deduction of max sales charge) <sup>1</sup>	-4.03	-5.43	5.20	21.36	13.33	9.85	7.98	7.29
Class I Net (with the deduction of max sales charge) <sup>2</sup>	-6.90	-8.27	2.05	17.72	12.18	9.18	7.65	7.18
Blended Benchmark	-4.18	-9.33	-3.53	14.42	9.19	10.13	8.61	7.58

### Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Class I Gross (without deduction of max sales charge) <sup>1</sup>	26.24	18.53	-18.25	37.05	1.74	-6.96	1.71
Blended Benchmark	25.02	18.17	-14.37	41.72	6.11	-9.51	3.16

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

Effective 31st December 2020 the Morgan Stanley Investment Funds Asian Equity Fund was renamed to Morgan Stanley Investment Funds Sustainable Asian Equity Fund. This name change reflects the October 2020 Prospectus' revised investment policy. Any historical performance information shown reflects, for the period prior to the funds change in investment strategy and approach, the historical performance of the Morgan Stanley Investment Funds Asian Equity Fund. The Morgan Stanley Investment Funds Sustainable Asian Equity Fund may perform differently due to the change in investment strategy and approach. Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

† Example: An investor wishes to purchase shares of USD 100. At the maximum sales charge of 5.75% the investor has to expend USD 106.10. The sales charge is only incurred upon subscription.

Please refer to the additional information and definitions section at the end of this document.

### Share Class

	CLASS I
Currency	U.S. dollars
ISIN	LU0034260769
Bloomberg	MORIASE LX
Inception date	01 October 1991
Net asset value	\$ 82.50

### Fund Facts

Launch date	01 October 1991
Base currency	U.S. dollars
Primary benchmark	MSCI All Country Asia ex-Japan Net Index
Custom benchmark	Blended Benchmark
Total net assets	\$ 39.68 million
Structure	Luxembourg SICAV
SFDR Classification <sup>†</sup>	Article 8

### Charges (%)

	CLASS I
Max Entry Charge	3.00
Ongoing Charges	0.99
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 I
Minimum initial investment	0
Minimum subsequent Investment	0

### Statistics

#### (3 Year Annualised)

	CLASS I	INDEX
Beta	0.99	1.00
Information ratio	0.80	--
R squared	0.93	1.00
Tracking error (%)	5.20	--
Volatility (Standard deviation) (%)	19.36	18.86
Down-capture ratio (%)	90.44	100.00
Up-capture ratio (%)	105.07	100.00

Risk/Return statistics shown are calculated versus the Blended Benchmark when an Index is used in the calculation.

<sup>1</sup> Figure shown assumes reinvestment of all distributions and deduction of fund level costs, but does not reflect the deduction of any sales charge applicable at investor level.

<sup>2</sup> Figure shown assumes reinvestment of all distributions and deduction of fund level costs, and includes the deduction of the maximum sales charge applicable at investor level that may be taken out of your money before it is invested. Please see the Fund's current prospectus and the share class' Key Investor Information Document for complete details on fees and sales charges.

**Characteristics**

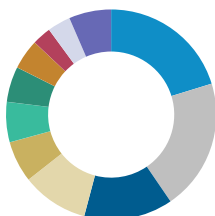
	FUND	INDEX
Active share (%)	65.85	--
Price/cash flow	18.61	11.75
Price/book	4.03	1.85
Price/earnings (last 12 months)	26.00	14.90
Dividend Yield (%)	1.22	1.94
Number of holdings	53	1,210

**Top Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)<sup>3</sup>**

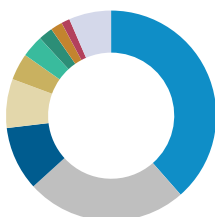
	FUND	INDEX
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Lt	8.10	7.46
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd	6.22	4.35
Asml Holding NV	4.62	--
Tencent Holdings Ltd	3.87	4.96
Sea Ltd	3.63	0.32
Housing Development Finance Corp Ltd	3.48	0.93
Icici Bank Ltd	3.18	0.70
Delta Electronics Inc	3.09	0.26
Infosys Ltd	3.08	1.12
Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing Ltd	2.74	1.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>42.01</b>	<b>--</b>

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

	FUND	INDEX
Taiwan	20.21	16.86
India	20.14	13.96
China	13.65	38.93
South Korea	10.23	14.45
Hong Kong	6.34	7.26
Singapore	6.18	2.84
Indonesia	5.44	1.56
Netherlands	4.62	--
United States	2.90	--
Other	3.54	--
Cash	6.49	--

**Sector Allocation (% of Total Net Assets)<sup>4</sup>**

	FUND	INDEX
Information Technology	38.43	23.75
Financials	24.68	18.91
Communication Services	9.84	10.25
Consumer Discretionary	7.51	15.85
Industrials	4.11	6.09
Consumer Staples	3.40	4.96
Materials	2.19	5.41
Energy	1.80	3.06
Health Care	1.30	5.19
Cash	6.49	--



<sup>†</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.

<sup>3</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>4</sup> May not sum to 100% due to the exclusion of other assets and liabilities.

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**Share Class I 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 fund's 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.
- There are increased risks of investing in emerging markets as political, legal and operational systems may be less developed than in developed markets.
- 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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**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. **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. **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/book (P/BV)** compares a 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. **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.

**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.

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The **MSCI AC Far East ex Japan Index**: captures large and mid cap representation across 2 Developed Markets countries (excluding Japan) and 7 Emerging Markets countries in the Far East\*. With 553 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country.

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