

MS INVF Quarterly Global Opportunity Spotlight

MARKETING COMMUNICATION | GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY TEAM | SPOTLIGHT | 31 DECEMBER 2025

**TEAM OVERVIEW:** Kristian Heugh is the lead investor of the Morgan Stanley Investment Funds (MS INVF) Opportunity portfolios. With a long-term ownership mind-set that emphasizes perspective and insight, supported by fundamental bottom-up analysis, the portfolios invest in high quality companies that the investment team believes are undervalued at the time of purchase.

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PRODUCT	MS INVF GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY		MS INVF ASIA OPPORTUNITY		MS INVF EUROPE OPPORTUNITY		MS INVF DEVELOPING OPPORTUNITY	
Share Class: ISIN	A: LU0552385295   B: LU0552385378   I: LU0834154790   Z: LU0552385535		A: LU1378878430   B: LU1378878513   I: LU1378878869   Z: LU1378878604		Z: LU1387591727		Z: LU2091680657	
Inception Dates: Fund   Strategy Index	30 November 2010   31 December 2007 MSCI All Country World Net Index		31 March 2016   31 December 2015 MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index		08 April 2016   30 April 2020 MSCI Europe (Net) Index		20 December 2019   31 December 2017 MSCI Emerging Markets Net Index	
Investment Universe	Global		Asia ex-Japan		Europe		Emerging Markets	
Turnover Range	Typically 20-50% annually		Typically 20-50% annually		Typically 20-50% annually		Typically 20-50% annually	
Process <sup>1</sup>	• A concentrated portfolio of undervalued, high quality companies globally		• A concentrated portfolio of undervalued, high quality companies in Asia		• A concentrated portfolio of undervalued, high quality companies in Europe		• A concentrated portfolio of undervalued, high quality companies in developing or emerging market countries	
Portfolio Managers	Kristian Heugh, CFA		Kristian Heugh, CFA, Anil Agarwal, Alastair Pang, Jeremy Wu		Kristian Heugh, CFA, Anil Agarwal		Kristian Heugh, CFA	
Total Assets: Fund   Strategy <sup>^</sup>	\$14.1 Bn   \$ 31.0 Bn		\$2.9 Bn   \$ 3.6 Bn		€896.28 Mn   \$ 1.3 Bn		\$88.69 Mn   \$ 602.81 Mn	
Ongoing Charges <sup>2</sup>	0.86%		0.91%		0.86%		0.96%	
Morningstar Category	EAA Fund Global Large-Cap Growth Equity		EAA Fund Asia ex-Japan Equity		EAA Fund Europe Large-Cap Growth Equity		EAA Fund Global Emerging Markets Equity	
Overall Morningstar Rating™ (# of funds) <sup>3</sup>	★★★★ (Out of 2559 Funds)		★ (Out of 881 Funds)		★★ (Out of 388 Funds)		★ (Out of 3049 Funds)	
Investment Performance (% net of fees)	Class Z Shares	Index	Class Z Shares	Index	Class Z Shares	Index	Class Z Shares	Index
3 Months	-3.61	3.29	-8.61	4.29	14.2	6.25	-8.80	4.73
YTD	12.16	22.34	5.77	32.26	-1.16	19.39	8.55	33.57
1 YR	12.16	22.34	5.77	32.26	-1.16	19.39	8.55	33.57
3 YR	29.38	20.65	6.11	16.21	12.43	14.51	11.27	16.40
5 YR	4.89	11.19	-5.75	3.73	1.17	11.20	-4.59	4.20
INCEPTION	14.19	10.27	9.42	8.58	7.96	8.88	3.96	6.53
Statistics (3 Year annualised)	Class Z Shares	Index	Class Z Shares	Index	Class Z Shares	Index	Class Z Shares	Index
Beta	1.38	1.00	1.02	1.00	1.26	1.00	0.91	1.00
Sharpe ratio	1.29	1.38	0.06	0.79	0.59	1.19	0.40	0.84
Tracking error (%)	11.50	--	11.09	--	10.35	--	9.28	--
Volatility (Standard deviation) (%)	18.91	11.33	18.27	14.23	15.65	9.50	15.46	13.60
Characteristics	Fund	Index	Fund	Index	Fund	Index	Fund	Index
Active share (%)	90.84	--	77.65	--	86.10	--	79.10	--
Return on invested capital - NTM (%) <sup>#</sup>	102.05	24.54	72.49	22.02	72.15	26.53	92.76	21.80
Sales growth 3 year forward CAGR <sup>**</sup>	14.27	7.27	12.69	9.10	11.47	7.63	13.79	9.35
Net cash to equity (%)	3	-33	38	-18	-8	-50	32	-22
Weighted average market capitalization (\$B)	411.16	947.39	218.53	302.11	121.81	124.94	217.20	273.48

<sup>\*\*</sup> Source: FactSet Research Systems Inc.

<sup>#</sup> Next Twelve Months consensus estimates.

<sup>^</sup> Strategy AUM data as of September 30, 2025.

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.

Source: Morgan Stanley Investment Management. **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.**

## Portfolio Management Team



**KRISTIAN HEUGH, CFA**  
Managing Director  
Joined the firm in 2001 and has 25 years of industry experience



**ANIL AGARWAL**  
Managing Director  
Joined the firm in 2001 and has 25 years of industry experience



**ALASTAIR PANG**  
Managing Director  
Joined the firm in 2016 and has 17 years of industry experience



**JEREMY WU**  
Managing Director  
Joined the firm in 2013 and has 15 years of industry experience



**LINDSAY CONNOR**  
Managing Director  
Joined the firm in 2023 and has 24 years of industry experience

Team members are subject to change from time to time without notice.

## Calendar Year Returns(%)

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	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Global Opportunity - Z Shares	12.16	27.28	51.72	-41.89	0.89	55.47	36.10	-6.48	49.84	0.39
Asia Opportunity - Z Shares	5.77	21.49	-7.01	-21.86	-20.35	51.80	41.66	-14.68	74.92	--
Europe Opportunity - Z Shares	-1.16	18.44	21.41	-39.97	24.21	41.12	30.08	-9.25	10.76	--
Developing Opportunity - Z Shares	8.55	18.77	6.84	-29.37	-18.72	59.39	--	--	--	--
MSCI All Country World Net Index	22.34	17.49	22.20	-18.36	18.54	16.25	26.60	-9.41	23.97	7.86
MSCI All Country Asia Ex Japan Net Index	32.26	11.96	5.98	-19.67	-4.72	25.02	18.17	-14.37	41.72	--
MSCI Europe (Net) Index	19.39	8.59	15.83	-9.49	25.13	-3.32	26.05	-10.57	10.24	--
MSCI Emerging Markets Net Index	33.57	7.50	9.83	-20.09	-2.54	18.31	--	--	--	--

All data is as of 31.12.2025 unless otherwise stated.

## Risk Considerations:

- 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.
- Investments in China involves a risk of a total loss due to factors such as government action or inaction, market volatility and reliance on primary trading partners.
- 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.
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- 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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