Annually

## Morgan Stanley Institutional Fund

# Emerging Markets ex China Portfolio

Investment Objective: Seeks long-term capital appreciation.

**Investment Approach:** A diversified, core fund which seeks to invest in quality growth companies in emerging markets excluding China and Hong Kong. In our integrated process, we combine original macro and thematic top-down analysis with bottom-up fundamental research to arrive at a core portfolio of 60 - 80 stocks in attractive countries

# Class I Shares (% net of fees) vs. Index Performance of 10,000 USD Invested Since Inception



Investment Team	JOINED FIRM	INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE
investment ream	LIKIN	EXPERIENCE
Paul Psaila	1994	31 Years
Amay Hattangadi	1997	28 Years
Eric Carlson	1997	29 Years

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

- Class I Shares
- MSCI Emerging Markets ex China Net Index

### Investment Performance (% net of fees) in USD

	Cumulative (%)		<u> </u>	Annualized (% p.a.)			
	3Q25	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR 10	YR INC	EPTION
Class I Shares	7.46	21.67	13.12	19.27			19.27
MSCI Emerging Markets ex China Net Index	6.64	22.13	12.22	17.91			17.91
Calendar Year Returns (%)	2024	2023	2022	202	1 202	0 2019	2018
Class I Shares	5.31	21.57		-	-		
MSCI Emerging Markets ex China Net Index	3.56	20.03		-	-		

Performance data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results, and current performance may be lower or higher than the figures shown. For the most recent month-end performance figures, please visit morganstanley.com/im or call 1-800-548-7786. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate and fund shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost.

**Performance and fund information is as of September 30, 2025, unless otherwise noted.** Returns are net of fees and assume the reinvestment of all dividends and income. Returns for less than one year are cumulative (not annualized). Performance of other share classes will vary.

Growth of Investment illustration is based on an initial investment of \$10,000 made since fund inception, assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains and application of fees, but does not include sales charges. Performance would have been lower if sales charges had been included. Results are hypothetical.

Please keep in mind that high double-digit returns are highly unusual and cannot be sustained. Investors should also be aware that these returns were primarily achieved during favorable market conditions.

Expense Ratios	SYMBOL	CUSIP	GROSS (%)	NET (%)
Class A	MSDQX	61768B620	8.43	1.35
Class C	MSDOX	61768B612	9.22	2.10
Class I	MSDUX	61768B638	5.26	0.99
Class R6	MSDMX	61768B596	8.16	0.95

Where the net expense ratio is lower than the gross expense ratio, certain fees have been waived and/or expenses reimbursed. These waivers and/or reimbursements will continue for at least one year from the date of the applicable fund's current prospectus (unless otherwise noted in the applicable prospectus) or until such time as the fund's Board of Directors acts to discontinue all or a portion of such waivers and/or reimbursements. Absent such waivers and/or reimbursements, returns would have been lower. Expenses are based on the fund's current prospectus, in effect as of the date of this fact sheet. For information on the applicable fund's current fees and expenses, please see the fund's current prospectus. The minimum initial investment is \$1,000,000 for Class I shares.

Effective June 21, 2023, the Fund changed its name from Morgan Stanley Institutional Fund Sustainable Emerging Markets Portfolio to Morgan Stanley Institutional Fund Emerging Markets ex China Portfolio, and modified its non-fundamental investment policy to reflect that, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of the Fund's net assets (plus any borrowings for investment purposes) will be invested in equity securities of issuers located in emerging market countries excluding China and Hong Kong.

#### **EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY TEAM**

### \* \* \* Morningstar Overall Rating

Out of 697 Funds. Based on Risk Adjusted Return. Class I Shares: 3yr. rating 4 Stars.

#### Morningstar Rankings - Class I

	PERCENTILE	RANK/TOTAL IN CATEGORY
1 YR	73	575/752
3 YR	30	199/697

#### **Fund Facts**

Distribution frequency

Inception date	September 30, 2022
Total net assets	\$ 8.48 million
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	MSCI Emerging Markets ex
	China Net Index

Statistics (3 Year Annualized)	CLASS I	INDEX
Excess return (%)	1.35	
Alpha (%)	1.25	
Beta (vs. benchmark)	1.01	1.00
Information ratio	0.38	
R squared	0.94	1.00
Sharpe ratio	0.98	0.92
Tracking error (%)	3.52	
Standard deviation (%)	14.56	14.01
Up-capture ratio (%)	99.41	100.00
Down-capture ratio (%)	90.17	100.00
Characteristics	FUND	INDEX
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Active share (%)	60.41	
Number of holdings	75	635
Price/earnings (LTM) <sup>†</sup>	18.85	16.40
Price/cash flow	11.48	9.32
Price/book	2.81	2.24
Return on equity (%)	21.66	18.77
Weighted average market capitalization (\$B)	269.07	236.89
Weighted median market capitalization (\$B)	47.99	35.41
Turnover (%)*	32	

<sup>†</sup> LTM = Last Twelve Months.

### Sector Allocation

(% of Total Net Assets)#	FUND	INDEX
Information Technology	38.44	32.98
Financials	25.87	25.22
Consumer Discretionary	7.81	6.03
Materials	7.29	7.76
Consumer Staples	5.58	4.38
Health Care	4.54	2.77
Industrials	4.49	7.71
Energy	3.10	4.58
Real Estate	1.56	1.38
Communication Services	1.52	4.56
Utilities		2.63
Cash	0.46	

Top Countries (% of Total Net Assets)#

(% of Total Net Assets)#	FUND	INDEX
Taiwan	29.39	28.23
India	27.59	22.11
South Korea	12.96	15.93
Brazil	6.36	6.16
South Africa	4.80	5.10
Poland	4.52	1.47
Mexico	3.68	2.90
United Kingdom	2.07	
Sweden	1.38	
Peru	1.25	0.49
Other	6.21	17.61
Cash	0.46	

Top Holdings (% of Total Net Assets) **FUND** INDEX 18.96 Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg Co. Ltd 15.78 Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd 7.23 4.24 Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd 2.60 0.54 HDFC Bank Ltd 259 1.82 ICICI Bank Ltd 2.53 1.20 Reliance Industries Ltd 2.31 1.40 Hon Hai Precision Industry Co. Ltd 2.19 1.33 Capitec Bank Holdings Ltd 2.09 0.26 Antofagasta plc 2.07 **KB Financial Group Inc** 1.95 0.45 44.52 Total

#May not sum to 100% due to the exclusion of other assets and liabilities.

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**DEFINITIONS:** Active share is the fraction of the portfolio or fund that is invested differently than its benchmark as of the last day of the reporting period. Alpha (Jensen's) is a risk-adjusted performance measure that represents the average return on a portfolio or investment above or below that predicted by the capital asset pricing model (CAPM) given the portfolio's or investment's beta and the average market return. Prior to 6/30/2018 Alpha was calculated as the excess return of the fund versus benchmark. Beta is a measure of the relative volatility of a security or portfolio to the market's upward or downward movements. Excess return or value added (positive or negative) is the portfolio's return relative to the return of the benchmark. Information ratio is the portfolio's alpha or excess return per unit of risk, as measured by tracking error, versus the portfolio's benchmark. 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 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** 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 (LTM) 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. 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 rsquared means that the portfolio performance is less correlated to the index's. **Return on** equity (ROE) is the amount of net income returned as a percentage of shareholders equity. Sharpe ratio is a risk-adjusted measure calculated as the ratio of excess return to standard deviation. Standard deviation measures how widely individual performance returns, within a performance series, are dispersed from the average or mean value. **Tracking error** is the amount by which the performance of the portfolio differs from that of the benchmark. **Upside/downside market capture** measures annualized performance in up/down markets relative to the market benchmark. Weighted average market capitalization is an average of the market capitalization of stocks held by a portfolio or comprising an index, adjusted by each stock's corresponding weight in the portfolio or index. Weighted median market capitalization is the point at which half of the market value of a portfolio or index is invested in stocks with a greater market capitalization, and consequently the other half of the market value is invested in stocks with a lower market capitalization.

INDEX INFORMATION: <sup>(1)</sup> The MSCI Emerging Markets ex China Index captures large and mid cap representation across 23 of the 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries\* excluding China. With 654 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country. The performance of the index is listed in U.S. dollars and assumes reinvestment of net dividends.

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