

## Morgan Stanley Institutional Fund

# Global Franchise Portfolio

**Investment Objective:** Seeks long-term capital appreciation.

**Investment Approach:** The investment team believes that high quality companies with sustainably high returns on operating capital employed can generate attractive returns over the long term. Such companies are characterized by powerful, hard-to-replicate intangible assets, strong pricing power, high and recurring cash flow generation, low capital intensity, and organic growth potential.

### Class I Shares (% net of fees) vs. Index

Performance of 10,000 USD Invested Since Inception (Cash Value (\$))



Investment Team	JOINED FIRM	INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE
William Lock	1994	34 Years
Bruno Paulson	2009	32 Years
Alex Gabriele	2012	17 Years
Richard Perrott	2015	20 Years
Isabelle Mast	2021	21 Years
Anton Kryachok	2021	16 Years
Marte Borhaug	2021	16 Years

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

Effective October 31, 2025, Nic Sochovsky and Marcus Watson will no longer be named portfolio managers for the Fund. Isabelle Mast and Anton Kryachok will be listed as named portfolio managers for the Fund. William D. Lock, Bruno Paulson, Alex Gabriele and Richard Perrott remain as named portfolio managers for the Fund.

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

	Cumulative (%)			Annualized (% p.a.)			
	4Q25	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEPTION
Class I Shares	-3.46	0.23	0.23	8.33	5.11	9.44	10.36
MSCI World Net Index	3.12	21.09	21.09	21.17	12.15	12.17	8.40
<b>Calendar Year Returns (%)</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Class I Shares	0.23	8.97	16.42	-17.24	21.92	13.22	29.60
MSCI World Net Index	21.09	18.67	23.79	-18.14	21.82	15.90	27.67

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/fm](http://morganstanley.com/fm) 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 December 31, 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	MSFBX	61744J275	1.16	1.16
Class C	MSGFX	61760X463	1.90	1.90
Class I	MSFAX	61744J283	0.93	0.93
Class R6	MGISX	61760X265	0.83	0.83

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.

### INTERNATIONAL EQUITY TEAM

#### Morningstar Rankings - Class I

PERCENTILE	RANK/TOTAL IN CATEGORY
1 YR	99
3 YR	96
5 YR	93
10 YR	70

Source: Morningstar, Inc. Rankings are based on total returns, are historical and do not guarantee future results.

#### Fund Facts

Inception date	November 28, 2001
Total net assets	\$ 1.9 billion
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	MSCI World Net Index
Distribution frequency	Annually

#### Statistics (3 Year Annualized)

	CLASS I	INDEX
Alpha (%)	-9.89	--
Beta (vs. benchmark)	0.82	1.00
Excess return (%)	-12.83	--
Information ratio	-1.86	--
R squared	0.67	1.00
Sharpe ratio	0.29	1.40
Standard deviation (%)	11.48	11.50
Tracking error (%)	6.91	--
Up-capture ratio (%)	59.61	100.00
Down-capture ratio (%)	107.99	100.00

#### Characteristics

	FUND	INDEX
Active share (%)	87.24	--
Number of holdings	31	1,320
Price/earnings (NTM) <sup>†</sup>	23.48	20.02
Price/free cash flow (NTM) <sup>†</sup>	25.02	26.67
Turnover (%) <sup>*</sup>	35	--

<sup>†</sup> NTM = Next Twelve Months

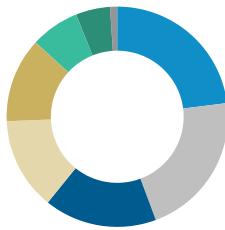
<sup>\*</sup> Turnover is sourced from the fund's current prospectus.

#### Top Countries

#### (% of Total Net Assets)<sup>2,#</sup>

	FUND	INDEX
United States	76.25	71.93
United Kingdom	9.42	3.67
Germany	7.53	2.40
France	3.58	2.64
Italy	2.33	0.81
Cash	1.04	--

## Sector Allocation (% of Total Net Assets)†



	FUND	INDEX
Financials	23.06	17.05
Information Technology	21.34	27.09
Industrials	16.49	11.08
Health Care	13.56	9.77
Consumer Staples	12.47	5.26
Consumer Discretionary	7.13	10.02
Communication Services	5.04	8.78
Energy	--	3.34
Materials	--	3.23
Real Estate	--	1.80
Utilities	--	2.58
Cash	1.04	--

## Top Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

	FUND	INDEX
Microsoft Corp	8.69	4.12
SAP SE	7.53	0.31
Visa Inc	5.29	0.72
Alphabet Inc	5.04	4.05
REXL Plc	4.30	0.09
Coca-Cola Co.	4.10	0.34
L'Oréal S.A.	3.58	0.12
Arthur J Gallagher & Co.	3.58	0.08
Intercontinental Exchange Inc	3.54	0.11
S&P Global Inc	3.48	0.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>49.13</b>	--

† 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. **Price to Free Cash Flow (P/FCF)** is a ratio used to compare a company's market value to its free cash flow. It is calculated by dividing the company's per-share stock price by its per-share free cash flow. Free Cash flow is calculated by subtracting a company's Capital Expenditures from its Operating Cash flow. **Price/earnings (NTM)** This forward P/E ratio estimates a company's likely earnings per share for the next 12 months. **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. **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.

**INDEX INFORMATION:** (1) The **MSCI World Net Index** is a free float adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the global equity market performance of developed markets. The term "free float" represents the portion of shares outstanding that are deemed to be available for purchase in the public equity markets by investors. The performance of the Index is listed in U.S. dollars and assumes reinvestment of net dividends.

The index is unmanaged and does not include any expenses, fees or sales charges. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Any index referred to herein is the intellectual property (including registered trademarks) of the applicable licensor.

**RISK CONSIDERATIONS:** There is no assurance that a portfolio will achieve its investment objective. Portfolios are subject to market risk, which is the possibility that the market value of securities owned by the portfolio will decline and that the value of portfolio shares may therefore be less than what you paid for them. Market values can change daily due to economic and other events (e.g. natural disasters, health crises, terrorism, conflicts and social unrest) that affect markets, countries, companies or governments. It is difficult to predict the timing, duration, and potential adverse effects (e.g. portfolio liquidity) of events. Accordingly, you can lose money investing in this portfolio. Please be aware that this portfolio may be subject to certain additional risks. **ESG strategies** that incorporate impact investing and/or Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) factors could result in relative investment performance deviating from other strategies or broad market benchmarks, depending on

whether such sectors or investments are in or out of favor in the market. As a result, there is no assurance ESG strategies could result in more favorable investment performance. Changes in the worldwide economy, consumer spending, competition, demographics and consumer preferences, government regulation and economic conditions may adversely affect **global franchise companies** and may negatively impact the strategy to a greater extent than if the strategy's assets were invested in a wider variety of companies. In general, **equity securities**' values also fluctuate in response to activities specific to a company. Stocks of **small- and medium-capitalization companies** carry special risks, such as limited product lines, markets and financial resources, and greater market volatility than securities of larger, more established companies. Investments in **foreign markets** entail special risks such as currency, political, economic, and market risks. The risks of investing in **emerging market countries** are greater than the risks generally associated with investments in foreign developed countries. **Non-diversified portfolios** often invest in a more limited number of issuers. As such, changes in the financial condition or market value of a single issuer may cause greater volatility. **Illiquid securities** may be more difficult to sell and value than publicly traded securities (liquidity risk). **Derivative instruments** may disproportionately increase losses and have a significant impact on performance. They also may be subject to counterparty, liquidity, valuation, correlation and market risks.

**Morningstar:** As of December 31, 2025. **Rankings:** The percentile rankings are based on the average annual total returns for the periods stated and do not include any sales charges, but do include reinvestment of dividends and capital gains and Rule 12b-1 fees. The highest (or most favorable) percentile rank is 1 and the lowest (or least favorable) percentile rank is 100. The top-performing fund in a category will always receive a rank of 1.

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**OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:** (2) Country weightings arise from our bottom-up fundamental analysis. The team seeks superior companies that are attractively valued regardless of country of domicile.

Please consider the investment objective, risks, charges and expenses of the fund carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this and other information about the fund. To obtain a prospectus (which includes the applicable fund's current fees and expenses, if different from those in effect as of the date of this fact sheet), download one at [morganstanley.com/im](http://morganstanley.com/im) or call 1-800-548-7786. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing.

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