

Highly Differentiated Growth Platform

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Counterpoint Global looks for emerging and established high-quality companies that they believe have sustainable competitive advantages. The team's differentiated thinking, long-term focus, and active approach have resulted in strong results over the trailing three- and five-year periods.

1 **Strong Team Culture**

2 **Emphasis on Quality and Long-Term Ownership**

3 **Highly Differentiated**

Morgan Stanley Institutional Funds (MSIF) – Class I Shares

	Large Growth Category		World Large Stock Category				Foreign Large Growth Category			
Fund	Advantage Portfolio (MPAIX) Team Incept: 6/30/2008	Growth Portfolio (MSEQX) Team Incept: 8/5/2004	Global Advantage Portfolio (MIGIX) Team Incept: 12/28/2010	Global Opportunity Portfolio (MGGIX) Team Incept: 5/30/2008	International Opportunity Portfolio (MIOIX) Team Incept: 3/31/2010					
Index	Russell 1000 Growth	Russell 1000 Growth	MSCI All Country World	MSCI All Country World	MSCI All Country World Index ex USA					
Overall Morningstar Ratings	★★★★★ (out of 1,256 funds)	★★★★★ (out of 1,256 funds)	★★★★★ (out of 732 funds)	★★★★★ (out of 732 funds)	★★★★★ (out of 373 funds)					
Percentile Ranks (Absolute Ranks/ # of Funds)	3 YEARS 9 th 96/1,256	5 YEARS 4 th 37/1,114	3 YEARS 2 nd 20/1,256	5 YEARS 1 st 8/1,114	3 YEARS 2 nd 12/732	5 YEARS 4 th 19/617	3 YEARS 1 st 5/732	5 YEARS 1 st 2/617	3 YEARS 1 st 2/373	5 YEARS 1 st 2/314
VS. INDEX		VS. INDEX		VS. INDEX		VS. INDEX		VS. INDEX		
Rolling Returns ¹ (periods outperformed)		85%	100%	80%	84%	94%	100%	98%	100%	
VS. PEERS		VS. PEERS		VS. PEERS		VS. PEERS		VS. PEERS		
Excess Returns (basis points)		99%	100%	95%	100%	98%	100%	98%	100%	
VS. INDEX		VS. INDEX		VS. INDEX		VS. INDEX		VS. INDEX		
318		780		847		988		1,123		
VS. PEERS		VS. PEERS		VS. PEERS		VS. PEERS		VS. PEERS		
436		898		918		1,059		1,127		
408		558		530		1,073		934		

¹ Average Annual Rolling Returns computed monthly since the Counterpoint Global's inception to March 31, 2019.

Source: Morgan Stanley Investment Management and Morningstar as of March 31, 2019. Performance for other share classes will vary. 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. See next page for standardized performance.

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Annualized Investment Performance – Class I (% net of fees) as of 03/31/2019

	LEAD PORTFOLIO MANAGER	INCEPTION DATE	ACTIVE SHARE	1 YEAR (%)	3 YEARS (%)	5 YEARS (%)	10 YEARS (%)	SINCE INCEPTION (%)	EXPENSE RATIO NET/ GROSS (%)
MSIF Advantage Portfolio	Dennis Lynch	6 / 30 / 08	78.85	16.93	19.71	15.34	20.19	13.14	0.85 / 1.09
Russell 1000 Growth Index				12.75	16.53	13.50	17.52	11.62	
Morningstar Category				10.71	15.35	11.26	15.94	-	
MSIF Growth Portfolio	Dennis Lynch	4 / 02 / 91	82.59	17.23	24.33	16.84	21.43	11.51	0.62 / 0.62
Russell 1000 Growth Index				12.75	16.53	13.50	17.52	9.41	
Morningstar Category				10.71	15.35	11.26	15.94	-	
MSIF Global Advantage Portfolio	Dennis Lynch	12 / 28 / 10	95.71	10.13	19.14	11.19	-	12.79	1.10 / 3.67
MSCI All Country World Index				2.60	10.67	6.45	-	7.65	
Morningstar Category				1.85	9.96	5.89	-	-	
MSIF Global Opportunity Portfolio	Kristian Heugh	5 / 30 / 08	93.15	5.85	20.55	16.62	22.02	12.88	0.99 / 0.99
MSCI All Country World Index				2.60	10.67	6.45	11.98	4.71	
Morningstar Category				1.85	9.96	5.89	11.79	-	
MSIF International Opportunity Portfolio	Kristian Heugh	3 / 31 / 10	97.61	2.83	19.32	13.20	-	12.28	1.00 / 1.10
MSCI All Country World ex USA Index				-4.22	8.09	2.57	-	4.22	
Morningstar Category				-3.20	8.05	3.86	-	-	

Morningstar Ratings and Rankings as of 03/31/2019

		1 YEAR (%)	3 YEARS (%)	5 YEARS (%)	10 YEARS (%)
MSIF Advantage Portfolio	Star Rating / Percentile Rank Absolute Rank / # of Funds	NA/7 th 100/1,397	5/9 th 96/1,256	5/4 th 37/1,114	5/3 rd 16/805
MSIF Growth Portfolio	Star Rating / Percentile Rank Absolute Rank / # of Funds	NA/7 th 86/1,397	5/2 nd 20/1,256	5/1 st 8/1,114	5/1 st 3/805
MSIF Global Advantage Portfolio	Star Rating / Percentile Rank Absolute Rank / # of Funds	NA/5 th 42/900	5/2 nd 12/732	5/4 th 19/617	-
MSIF Global Opportunity Portfolio	Star Rating / Percentile Rank Absolute Rank / # of Funds	NA/18 th 165/900	5/1 st 5/732	5/1 st 2/617	5/1 st 1/370
MSIF International Opportunity Portfolio	Star Rating / Percentile Rank Absolute Rank / # of Funds	NA/9 th 34/442	5/1 st 2/373	5/1 st 2/314	-

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SOURCE: Morningstar. Morningstar counts each share class as a separate fund for purposes of its calculations. Morningstar compares mutual funds within a universe of funds with similar investment objectives, including dividend reinvestment. **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. If they had been, total returns would be lower. **Ratings:** The Morningstar Rating™ for funds, or "star rating", is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchange-traded funds, closed-end funds, and separate accounts) with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. The weights are: 100% three-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% five-year rating/40% three-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% five-year rating/20% three-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent three-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods. Ratings do not take into account sales loads. © 2019 Morningstar, Inc. All rights reserved. The information contained herein: (1) is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its content providers; (2) may not be copied or distributed; and (3) is not warranted to be accurate, complete or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Morningstar information is based on quarter-end data. Please visit morganstanley.com/im for the latest month-end Morningstar information.

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