

# Quarterly Applied Equity Advisors Team Spotlight

APPLIED EQUITY ADVISORS TEAM | SPOTLIGHT | DECEMBER 31, 2025

**TEAM OVERVIEW:** The Applied Equity Advisors team is led by Andrew Slimmon and is an unconstrained, flexible global manager seeking to drive consistent excess returns with at-market risk regardless of style or regional market leadership. The process begins with quantitative factor timing models to determine desired style and regional positioning to attempt to capture excess returns at the market factor level before employing stock selection to attempt to deliver alpha at the individual stock level. Stock selection integrates a non-binding sustainability analysis of individual stocks, inclusive of environmental; social and human capital; and business model, innovation, leadership and governance ("ESG") issues.

PRODUCT	MSIF GLOBAL CONCENTRATED PORTFOLIO	MSIF GLOBAL CORE PORTFOLIO	MSIF US CORE PORTFOLIO			
<b>Investment Style</b>	Core Equity	Core Equity	Core Equity			
<b>Share Class: Ticker</b>	I: MLNIX A: MLNAX C: MLNCX R6: MLNSX	I: MLMIX A: MLMAX C: MLMCX R6: MLMSX	I: MUOIX A: MUOAX C: MUOCX R6: MUOSX			
<b>Fund Inception Date</b>	May 27, 2016	May 27, 2016	May 27, 2016			
<b>Benchmark</b>	MSCI World Net Index	MSCI World Net Index	S&P 500 Total Return Index			
<b>Market Capitalization</b>	Large	Large	Large			
<b>Investment Universe</b>	MSCI World/Russell 3000	MSCI World/Russell 3000	Russell 3000			
<b>Expense Ratio</b>	Gross 1.06%   Net 1.00%	Gross 1.72%   Net 1.00%	Gross 0.84%   Net 0.80%			
<b>Advisory Fee</b>	0.75%	0.75%	0.60%			
<b>Morningstar Category</b>	Global Large-Stock Growth	Global Large-Stock Growth	Large Blend			
<b>Investment Performance (% net of fees)</b>	<b>Class I Shares</b>	<b>Index</b>	<b>Class I Shares</b>	<b>Index</b>	<b>Class I Shares</b>	<b>Index</b>
3 Months	-2.29	3.12	-0.09	3.12	1.41	2.66
YTD	17.59	21.09	17.96	21.09	16.48	17.88
1YR	17.59	21.09	17.96	21.09	16.48	17.88
3 YR	22.78	21.17	19.93	21.17	20.93	23.01
5 YR	11.13	12.15	10.35	12.15	13.93	14.42
INCEPTION	12.06	12.49	10.87	12.49	14.39	15.06
<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Index</b>	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Index</b>	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Index</b>
Active share (%)	85.53	--	71.62	--	60.20	--
Number of holdings	20	1,320	40	1,320	29	503
Price/earnings (NTM) <sup>1</sup>	20.41	20.02	21.55	20.02	25.43	22.96
Turnover (%) <sup>2</sup>	43	--	39	--	32	--
Weighted average market capitalization (\$B)	1,106.46	1,030.55	1,274.13	1,030.55	1,849.65	1,430.64

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The minimum initial investment may be waived in certain situations. Please see the Fund's prospectus for additional information.

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Source: FactSet Research Systems Inc.; Morgan Stanley Investment Management. All data shown as of December 31, 2025, unless otherwise noted.

<sup>1</sup> NTM = Next Twelve Months.

<sup>2</sup> Turnover is sourced from the fund's current prospectus.

**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. **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. **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.

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