

A Sub-Fund of Morgan Stanley Investment Funds

Calvert Global Equity Fund



Performance Review

In the three month period ending 31 December 2025, the Fund's Z shares returned 6.42% (net of fees)¹, while the benchmark returned 3.29%.

Positive contributions to the Fund's performance came from stock selection across communication services, consumer discretionary and information technology. Regionally, the Fund's underweight to U.S. equity and overweight to European equity markets also contributed to performance.

- At the individual stock level, the top contributor to the Fund's performance was an overweight position in Micron Technology. Micron reported strong earnings results driven by robust demand for memory and storage products, particularly from artificial intelligence (AI) and data centre applications. Additionally, the company raised its forward guidance, signalling confidence in continued momentum across key demand segments.
- U.S. technology company Alphabet outperformed, contributing positively to the Fund's performance. Alphabet is a key beneficiary of surging AI adoption and persistent advertising demand, with Google Search, YouTube and cloud sales boosted by AI-enhanced features.
- An overweight to French luxury leader LVMH added to performance. LVMH returned to sales growth in its third quarter earnings, driven by improved demand in Europe and strength in its fashion and leather goods division. The company showed good resilience, maintaining profitability despite a challenging macro environment.
- U.S.-based medical technology company Intuitive Surgical outperformed and contributed positively to the Fund's performance. The company reported strong procedure growth for its da Vinci surgical systems, supported by robust international demand in general surgery. Additionally, Intuitive Surgical highlighted continued adoption of its next-generation platforms and reaffirmed full-year guidance, signalling confidence in sustained growth momentum.
- An overweight position in Marriott International was supportive of Fund performance. Marriott reported global revenue growth driven by strength in the international and luxury segments, with profitability benefiting from its asset-light model. The global hospitality leader continues to expand its development pipeline and boosted shareholder returns through share repurchasing.

Notable detractors from the Fund's performance relative to the benchmark came from factor headwinds, such as underweight exposures to momentum and value factors and overweight exposures to quality factors, as a result of the application of our investment philosophy.

Stock selection within the industrials, materials and health care sectors detracted from relative returns. An underweight to emerging markets equities was also detrimental.

- The Fund's position in the leading animal health care provider Zoetis was the top detractor from performance over the quarter. Zoetis reported disappointing earnings as a result of weaker sales and guidance below market expectations.
- An overweight to RELX negatively impacted Fund performance. Investor sentiment softened following a cautious update from the company on 2026 organic growth and margins, while currency headwinds and slower-than-expected recovery in exhibitions weighed on performance.
- U.K.-based food service company Compass Group detracted over the quarter, despite delivering consistent results through the year, culminating in another small beat in fourth quarter results and confirming what will likely be conservative 2026 guidance. The company's shares came under pressure during the quarter, partly due to the general derating in the quality/growth basket of stocks, as well as AI and employment concerns. While there was disappointment from some regarding the lack of share buyback at the full-year results, we support management's strategy in Europe and expect the company to accelerate growth and returns for shareholders, just as it did in the U.S. Compass has a defensive business model, a strong balance sheet, and operationally the business is performing better than it has historically. Further, it has a strong management team that has proven agile at adapting to the macro environment.
- Dutch specialty chemicals distributor IMCD detracted from relative performance. The company reported weaker-than-expected volumes across several end markets, citing ongoing macroeconomic uncertainty and destocking trends. Additionally, IMCD provided cautious guidance for 2026, highlighting continued pressure on margins and a slower recovery in industrial demand.

¹ Source: Morgan Stanley Investment Management Limited. Data as of 31 December 2025.

Market Review

Global equity markets were positive in the fourth quarter, supported by interest rate cuts, resilient economic growth and strong corporate earnings. European equity markets performed well on supportive policy from the European Central Bank and positive sentiment around increased defence and infrastructure spending. Japanese equities also performed well, supported by a weaker yen and progress in U.S.-Japan trade talks. Emerging markets outperformed developed equity markets, buoyed by easing trade tensions and a softer U.S. dollar. U.S. equity markets finished the year positively, supported by rate cuts from the Federal Reserve (Fed), but lagged emerging markets and their developed market peers.

Portfolio Activity

During the quarter, we initiated a new position in Intertek Group, the British industrial quality assurance company.

We sold our position in Siemens, the German industrial conglomerate.

Strategy and Outlook

While the global equity environment entering 2026 is characterised by elevated macro uncertainty, non-U.S. equity continues to offer opportunities for investors. Growth is uneven, policy settings remain fluid, and geopolitical risks are persistent, reinforcing the case for a fundamental bottom-up driven approach. In this context, we remain constructive on the outlook for non-U.S. equity and believe that focusing on businesses with sustainable business models — those with durable competitive advantages, strong balance sheets, pricing power and disciplined capital allocation — is the most appropriate way to navigate the current environment. The Fund's quality bias aims to provide resilience if volatility rises, while still allowing participation in upside if growth outcomes prove favourable. We believe the current debate around the AI investment cycle and a potential bubble is likely to remain a key driver of market returns in 2026.

The U.S. equity market enters 2026 from a position of strength, but also one of heightened vulnerability. Valuations remain elevated relative to both history and international peers, leaving less margin for error should earnings or growth expectations disappoint. A significant proportion of U.S. market returns and earnings growth continues to be driven by a narrow group of large technology and AI-linked companies, increasing concentration risk and reducing diversification² benefits. While investment in AI and productivity-enhancing technologies remains a powerful structural theme, the U.S. market's reliance on this single driver raises sensitivity to shifts in sentiment, monetisation timelines, and capital intensity. As a result, U.S. equities appear more exposed than non-U.S. markets to valuation compression in an environment where interest rates, fiscal dynamics and geopolitical risks remain elevated.

Against this backdrop, our underweight to U.S. equity markets reflects a preference for greater balance and valuation support elsewhere, rather than a negative view on the underlying quality of U.S. businesses. In 2026, U.S. earnings breadth will need to widen given increasing investor fears over whether AI is a bubble that may burst. A key issue for U.S. markets in 2026 will be the trajectory of monetary policy and the appointment of a new Fed Chair. Investors believe lower interest rates are required to ease pressure on both consumers and small businesses. While the next Fed Chair is likely to support the demands of the current administration, we expect investors to increasingly worry about the Fed's independence. This could create issues for the Treasury market and longer-term concerns around U.S. debt levels. Lastly, we could see increased market volatility when the U.S. Supreme Court rules on President Trump's tariffs. We would expect a period of near-term confusion, which would likely weigh on growth and trade flows.

European equity markets enter the new year having performed well in 2025. Earnings growth has lagged the U.S. in recent years, but improving operating leverage, easing financial conditions and targeted fiscal support — particularly in areas such as defence, infrastructure and energy security — provide a more supportive backdrop. Valuations remain reasonable relative to long-term averages and global peers. At the same time, structural challenges persist, including low productivity growth and exposure to global trade and the Chinese industrial cycle. The Fund continues to be overweight European equity, favouring companies with strong global market positions, resilient margins and a bias to structural growth characteristics. In particular, Germany's fiscal pivot will be closely watched in 2026 for evidence that it can move the needle on growth and investment following several years of recessionary conditions.

In the U.K., valuations remain undemanding and many globally competitive businesses generate a large share of revenues offshore, providing diversification benefits. Domestic growth is subdued, and like the French economy, fiscal constraints remain a source of uncertainty. As a result, quality is paramount; we believe companies with strong global franchises, pricing power and robust balance sheets are best placed to deliver sustainable returns.

Within the Japanese equity market, we continue to expect opportunities to increase over time, provided the structural shifts taking place within businesses and the financial markets are maintained. The new Prime Minister, Sanae Takaichi, is likely to have a stronger influence on government policy due to her more outspoken views versus predecessors.

Today, the Fund remains underweight Japan due to a more limited opportunity set based on the quality factors we typically look for in our holdings. Rising wages, a gradual reflationary backdrop and meaningful progress on corporate governance reforms are translating into improved return on equity, better capital efficiency and higher shareholder distributions. Importantly, earnings growth is becoming less dependent on currency weakness alone, with domestic demand and improved pricing behaviour playing a

² Diversification neither assures a profit nor guarantees against loss in a declining market.

larger role. While yen volatility and policy normalization remain risks, Japan offers exposure to some high quality industrial and technology franchises that are benefiting from long-term investment themes.

China remains an important influence on non-U.S. markets. The Chinese economy continues to face structural headwinds from property market adjustment, demographics and excess industrial capacity, which act as a deflationary influence on global goods markets. While policy support may stabilise growth, visibility on a sustained rebound remains limited. For non-U.S. equities, this reinforces the importance of owning companies that are not overly dependent on Chinese gross domestic product growth, and that can defend margins through product differentiation and pricing power.

We strive to build a portfolio of sustainable businesses that we believe will likely succeed irrespective of the outlook. For Calvert Global Equity Fund, our philosophy, framework and approach to bottom-up stock picking, with a focus on sustainable business models, remain unchanged.

For further information, please contact your Morgan Stanley Investment Management representative.

Fund Facts

Launch date	28 November 2023
Base currency	U.S. dollars
Benchmark	MSCI AC World Net Index

Calendar Year Returns (%)

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

	YTD	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Class Z Shares	18.12	18.12	10.00	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MSCI AC World Net Index	22.34	22.34	17.49	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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