

A Sub-Fund of Morgan Stanley Investment Funds
Systematic Liquid Alpha Fund

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Performance Review

In the one month period ending 31 December 2025, the Fund's Z shares returned 2.07% (net of fees)¹.

The Fund's carry and variable strategies generated gains, while defensive strategies detracted from performance during the month.

Carry Strategies

The Fund's carry strategies contributed to performance in the aggregate. The commodity curve carry strategy was the primary contributor to performance within the category, generating strong gains. The strategy benefited from gains in natural gas and soybean more than offsetting losses in Brent crude and live cattle. The rates carry strategy was the primary detractor from performance. The strategy detracted due to long positioning in Japanese government bonds and French OATS.

Defensive Strategies

The Fund's defensive strategies were the primary detractor from Fund performance in December as equity markets underwent a rotation toward value stocks while quality, momentum and low volatility stocks lagged. The equity micro quality factor was the primary detractor from performance within the category. The strategy experienced losses in communication services, financials and materials. The commodity intraday trend factor was the primary contributor to performance within the category. The strategy serves to hedge against sharp commodity moves, benefiting from outsized moves in natural gas early in the month and silver towards the end of the month.

Variable Strategies

The Fund's variable strategies contributed to performance, with all factors generating gains. The equity micro value factor was the largest contributor to performance. The strategy benefited from gains in the financials, industrials and information technology sectors more than offsetting losses in the consumer discretionary and real estate sectors. The commodity value factor was the second-largest contributor within the category with gains from long positioning in silver and short positioning in cocoa more than offsetting losses from short positioning in gold and long positioning in lean hogs.

Market Review

Equity markets were relatively flat overall with a rotation toward value stocks while the quality factor lagged. The S&P 500 Index posted a modest 0.06% while the MSCI World Index gained 0.81%, reflecting strong performance outside the U.S. Monetary policy developments were a key driver of market sentiment. The Federal Reserve cut benchmark interest rates by 25 basis points, citing signs of a softening labor market while signaling limited scope for future rate cuts. Further, the Bank of Japan increased benchmark interest rates by 25 basis points. Together, these contributed to a steepening of global yield curves, weighing on rates carry strategies. Commodities markets were volatile, driven by idiosyncratic moves in silver and natural gas, specifically.

Strategy and Outlook

Market and economic uncertainty have risen in recent months, resulting in a pronounced uptick in volatility in traditional assets. We believe that systematic sources of alpha can deliver uncorrelated returns and much needed diversification in this environment.²

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

Fund Facts

Launch date	20 February 2024
Base currency	U.S. dollars

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

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

Share Class Z Risk and Reward Profile

- There are increased risks of investing in emerging markets as political, legal and operational systems may be less developed than in developed markets.
- The value of financial derivative instruments are highly sensitive and may result in losses in excess of the amount invested by the Sub-Fund.
- The value of bonds are likely to decrease if interest rates rise and vice versa.
- The fund relies on other parties to fulfill certain services, investments or transactions. If these parties become insolvent, it may expose the fund to financial loss.

- Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. The value of investments and the income from them can go down as well as up and investors may lose all or a substantial portion of his or her investment.
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