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Classification<sup>^</sup>

Subscriptions (USD)

Markets Equity

Article 8

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## INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

Morgan Stanley Investment Funds

# Sustainable Emerging Markets Equity Fund

(Accumulation Share Class)

## **Investment Objective**

To seek to maximise total return whilst integrating environmental and social criteria.

#### **Investment Approach**

A diversified, sustainable core fund which seeks to invest in quality companies in emerging markets, which are financially attractive while also supporting environmental and/or socially sustainable development. In our integrated process, we combine macro and bottom-up financial research with dedicated portfolio manager led engagements to arrive at a core portfolio of 60 – 80 stocks. The Fund aims to achieve a lower carbon footprint than the MSCI EM Net Index in aggregate, is positively aligned with our sustainable development themes of responsible energy transition; circular economy and sustainable production; improved access and affordability; and decent work and innovation, and includes ESG integration.

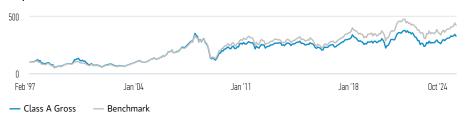
Investment Team	JOINED FIRM	YEARS OF INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE
Paul Psaila, Managing Director	1994	30
Amay Hattangadi, Managing Director	1997	27
Eric Carlson, Managing Director	1997	28

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

### Class A Shares (% net of fees) vs. Index in USD

Performance of 100 USD Invested Since Inception (Cash Value)

#### Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.



## Investment Performance (% net of fees) in USD<sup>†</sup>

	Cumulative (%)				Annualised (% p.a.)			
	1 M	3 M	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEPTION
Class A Gross	-4.98	0.48	9.52	25.11	-3.43	2.62	2.11	4.36
Benchmark	-4.45	3.58	11.66	25.32	-1.43	3.93	3.43	5.34

## 12 Month Performance Periods to Latest Month End (%)

					OCT'19 -OCT'20					
Class A Gross	25.11	7.62	-33.11	22.46	3.19	12.58	-15.72	20.55	8.37	-12.62
Class A Net										-17.64
Benchmark	25.32	10.80	-31.03	16.96	8.25	11.86	-12.52	26.45	9.27	-14.53

#### All performance data is calculated NAV to NAV. The sources for all performance and Index data is Morgan Stanley Investment Management.

Gross figure shown assumes reinvestment of all distributions and deduction of fund level costs, but does not reflect the deduction of any sales charge applicable at investor level.

Net figure shown assumes reinvestment of all distributions and deduction of fund level costs, which include the deduction of the Management, trustee/custodian and administration charges and the maximum sales charge applicable at investor level that may be taken out of your money before it is invested. Please see the Fund's current prospectus and the share class' Key Investor Information Document for complete details on fees and sales charges. † Example: An investor wishes to purchase shares of USD 100. At the maximum sales charge of 5.75% the investor has to expend USD 106.10. The sales charge is only incurred upon subscription.

The value of the investments and the income from them can go down as well as up and an investor may not get back the amount invested

Effective 1st November 2021 the Morgan Stanley Investment Funds Emerging Markets Equity Fund was renamed to Sustainable Emerging Markets Equity Fund.

## **EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY TEAM**

Share Class	CLASS A
Currency	U.S. dollars
ISIN	LU0073229840
Bloomberg	MOREMKI LX
Inception date	01 February 1997
Net asset value	\$ 47.88
Fund Facts	
Launch date	01 July 1993
Base currency	U.S. dollars
Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets Net Index
Total net assets	\$ 557.92 million
Structure	Luxembourg SICAV

Charges (%)	CLASS A
Max Entry Charge	5.75
Ongoing Charges	1.89
Management Fee	1.60

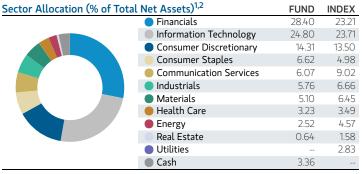
Entry Charge is a maximum possible figure. In some cases you might pay less, you can find this out from your financial adviser. Ongoing Charges reflect the payments and expenses incurred during the fund's operation and are deducted from the assets of the fund over the period. It includes fees paid for investment management (Management Fee), trustee/custodian, and administration charges. For more information please see the Charges and Expenses section of the prospectus.

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Minimum initial investment		0
Minimum subsequent Investment		0
Statistics (3 Year Annualised)	CLASS A	INDEX
Beta	0.96	1.00
Information ratio	-0.28	
R squared	0.85	1.00
Sharpe ratio	-0.39	-0.29
Tracking error (%)	7.25	
Volatility (Standard deviation) (%)	18.49	17.82
Down-capture ratio (%)	100.90	100.00
Up-capture ratio (%)	91.30	100.00
Characteristics	FUND	INDEX
Active share (%)	64.38	
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Characteristics	FUND	INDEX
Active share (%)	64.38	
Number of holdings	82	1,278
3 year EPS growth (%)	7.52	4.89
Price/earnings (LTM) <sup>††</sup>	16.60	14.58
Price/cash flow	9.87	7.53
Price/book	2.44	1.79
Return on equity (%)	19.04	15.54
Weighted average market capitalization (\$B)	166.38	164.36
Weighted median market capitalization (\$B)	40.33	39.83
Dividend Yield (%)	2.32	2.58

 $<sup>^{++}</sup>$  LTM = Last Twelve Months.





Top Holdings (% of Total Net Assets) <sup>3</sup>	FUND	INDEX
Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg Co. Ltd	10.32	10.00
Tencent Holdings Ltd	5.11	4.30
Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd	2.89	0.38
ICICI Bank Ltd	2.81	1.01
Hon Hai Precision Industry Co. Ltd	2.65	1.04
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	2.62	2.34
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd	2.60	2.59
Reliance Industries Ltd	2.52	1.22
HDFC Bank Ltd	2.12	1.11
BYD Co. Ltd	2.03	0.53
Total	35.67	

<sup>^</sup> This Fund is classified as an Article 8 product under the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation. Article 8 products are those which promote environmental or social characteristics and which integrate sustainability into the investment process in a binding manner.

<sup>1</sup>May not sum to 100% due to the exclusion of other assets and liabilities.

<sup>2</sup>For additional information regarding sector classification/definitions please visit www.msci.com/gics and the glossary at www.morganstanley.com/im.

<sup>3</sup>These securities and percentage allocations are only for illustrative purposes and do not constitute, and should not be construed as, investment advice or recommendations with respect to the securities or investments mentioned.

Please refer to the Prospectus for full risk disclosures, available at www.morganstanleyinvestmentfunds.com. All data as of 31.10.2024 and subject to change daily.

## Share Class A Risk and Reward Profile

- The fund may be impacted by movements in the exchange rates between the fund's currency and the currencies of the fund's investments.
- 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
- Sustainability factors can pose risks to investments, for example: impact asset values, increased operational costs.
- There may be an insufficient number of buyers or sellers which may affect the funds ability to buy or sell securities.
- Investments in China involves a risk of a total loss due to factors such as government action or inaction, market volatility and reliance on primary trading partners.
- Investment in China A-Shares via Shanghai-Hong Kong and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect programs may also entail additional risks, such as risks linked to the ownership of shares.
- There are increased risks of investing in emerging markets as political, legal and operational systems may be less developed than in developed markets.
- 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.
- The value of the investments and the income from them will vary and there can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objectives.
- Investments may be in a variety of currencies and therefore changes in rates of
  exchange between currencies may cause the value of investments to decrease or
  increase. Furthermore, the value of investments may be adversely affected by
  fluctuations in exchange rates between the investor's reference currency and the
  base currency of the investments.

## Additional A Share Classes

	CURRENCY	LAUNCH	ISIN	BLOOMBERG
A (EUR)	EUR	19.01.2024	LU2741780279	STEMKAE LX

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## INDEX INFORMATION

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