# Morgan Stanley Investment Funds Global Opportunity Fund

#### **GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY**

# **Performance Review**

In the one month period ending 30 November 2024, the Fund's A shares returned 6.02% (net of fees)<sup>1</sup>, while the benchmark returned 3.74%.

Year-to-date (YTD), the Fund's A shares returned 29.14% and the benchmark returned 20.34%.

The Global Opportunity team creates a high conviction, concentrated portfolio of undervalued, high quality businesses. The longterm investment horizon and high active share approach can result in periods of performance deviation from the benchmark. The Fund outperformed the MSCI All Country ("AC") World Index YTD due to favourable stock selection and sector allocation.

## **Market Review**

Global equities advanced YTD, led by outperformance in information technology, financials and communication services. The materials, health care and consumer staples sectors underperformed the benchmark.

## **Portfolio Review**

Fund outperformance YTD was driven by stock selection in consumer discretionary and communication services and a sector underweight allocation to health care. Stock selection in financials and information technology and a sector overweight allocation to consumer discretionary detracted from relative performance.

Top contributors YTD included:

- Swedish audio streaming platform Spotify Technology SA
- Cloud software platform ServiceNow
- Social network Meta Platforms
- Food delivery platform DoorDash
- Mobility platform Uber Technologies

Top detractors YTD included:

- Luxury brand Moncler SpA
- Creative software developer Adobe
- Korean search leader Naver Corp.
- Dutch lithography equipment provider ASML Holding NV
- Indian private sector bank HDFC Bank Ltd.

# Strategy and Outlook

As a team, we continue to focus on bottom-up stock selection and the long-term outlook for companies owned in the portfolio. We assess company prospects over a five- to ten-year time horizon and own a portfolio of what we believe are undervalued, high quality companies with diverse business drivers not tied to any particular market environment.

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

#### **Fund Facts**

Launch date	30 November 2010
Base currency	U.S. dollars
Benchmark	MSCI All Country World Net Index

<sup>1</sup> Source: Morgan Stanley Investment Management Limited. Data as of 30 November 2024.

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# 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			6	5.02	13.30	29.14	36.24	3.23	11.91	13.88	13.56		
Benchmark				3.74	3.77	20.34	26.12	7.68	11.36	9.28	9.71		
12 Month Performance Periods to Latest Month End (%)													
	NOV'23	NOV'22	NOV'21	NOV'2	0	NOV'19	NOV'18	NOV'17	NOV	/'16 NOV'	'15 NOV'14		

	-NOV'23	-NOV'22	-NOV'21	-NOV 20	-NOV'19	-NOV'18	-NOV'17	-NOV'16	-NOV'15	-NOV'14
Class A Gross	36.24	36.07	-40.67	4.98	51.99	24.11	1.61	42.13	0.17	16.36
Class A Net										9.67
Benchmark	26.12	12.01	-11.62	19.27	15.01	13.68	-0.98	24.64	3.68	-2.49

# 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.

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<sup>†</sup> 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.

#### 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.

Please refer to the Prospectus for full risk disclosures. All data as of 30 November 2024 and subject to change daily.

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