## Emerging Markets ex China Portfolio

Investment Objective: Seeks long-term capital appreciation.

**Investment Approach:** A diversified, core fund which seeks to invest in quality growth companies in emerging markets excluding China and Hong Kong. In our integrated process, we combine original macro and thematic top-down analysis with bottom-up fundamental research to arrive at a core portfolio of 60 - 80 stocks in attractive countries

# Class I Shares (% net of fees) vs. Index Performance of 10,000 USD Invested Since Inception (Cash Value (\$))



Investment Team	JOINED FIRM	INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE
Paul Psaila	1994	30 Years
Amay Hattangadi	1997	27 Years
Eric Carlson	1997	28 Years

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

- Class I Shares
- MSCI Emerging Markets ex China Net Index

#### Investment Performance (% net of fees) in USD

	Cumulative (%)		Annualized (% p.a.)					
	3Q24	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YF	INC	EPTION
Class I Shares	0.50	13.27	28.51			-	-	22.46
MSCI Emerging Markets ex China Net Index	3.96	12.71	27.40			-	-	20.87
Calendar Year Returns (%)	2023	202	2 2021	202	0 2	2019	2018	2017
Class I Shares	21.57							
MSCI Emerging Markets ex China Net Index	20.03							

Performance data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results, and current performance may be lower or higher than the figures shown. For the most recent month-end performance figures, please visit morganstanley.com/im or call 1-800-548-7786. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate and fund shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost.

**Performance and fund information is as of September 30, 2024, unless otherwise noted.** Returns are net of fees and assume the reinvestment of all dividends and income. Returns for less than one year are cumulative (not annualized). Performance of other share classes will vary.

Growth of Investment illustration is based on an initial investment of \$10,000 made since fund inception, assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains and application of fees, but does not include sales charges. Performance would have been lower if sales charges had been included. Results are hypothetical.

Please keep in mind that high double-digit returns are highly unusual and cannot be sustained. Investors should also be aware that these returns were primarily achieved during favorable market conditions.

Expense Ratios	SYMBOL	CUSIP	GROSS (%)	NET (%)
Class A	MSDQX	61768B620	10.80	1.35
Class C	MSDOX	61768B612	11.57	2.10
Class I	MSDUX	61768B638	7.05	0.99
Class R6	MSDMX	61768B596	10.54	0.95

Where the net expense ratio is lower than the gross expense ratio, certain fees have been waived and/or expenses reimbursed. These waivers and/or reimbursements will continue for at least one year from the date of the applicable fund's current prospectus (unless otherwise noted in the applicable prospectus) or until such time as the fund's Board of Directors acts to discontinue all or a portion of such waivers and/or reimbursements. Absent such waivers and/or reimbursements, returns would have been lower. Expenses are based on the fund's current prospectus, in effect as of the date of this fact sheet. For information on the applicable fund's current fees and expenses, please see the fund's current prospectus. The minimum initial investment is \$1,000,000 for Class I shares.

Effective June 21, 2023, the Fund changed its name from Morgan Stanley Institutional Fund Sustainable Emerging Markets Portfolio to Morgan Stanley Institutional Fund Emerging Markets ex China Portfolio, and modified its non-fundamental investment policy to reflect that, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of the Fund's net assets (plus any borrowings for investment purposes) will be invested in equity securities of issuers located in emerging market countries excluding China and Hong Kong.

#### **EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY TEAM**

Fund Facts			
Inception date	September 30, 2022		
Total net assets	\$ 7.50 million		
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	MSCI Emerging Markets ex China Net Index		
Distribution frequency	Annually		
Characteristics	FUND	INDEX	
Active share (%)	63.09		
Number of holdings	79	680	
Price/earnings (LTM) <sup>†</sup>	18.38	16.54	
Price/cash flow	10.92	9.51	
Price/book	2.79	2.15	
Return on equity (%)	19.64	16.04	
Weighted average market capitalization (\$B)	160.58	153.31	
Weighted median market capitalization (\$B)	41.13	31.23	
Turnover (%)*	40		

<sup>†</sup> LTM = Last Twelve Months.

#### Sector Allocation

(% of Total Net Assets)#	FUND	INDEX
Financials	31.04	25.20
Information Technology	28.65	28.57
Materials	9.22	7.97
Consumer Discretionary	8.19	7.03
Consumer Staples	7.39	5.59
Industrials	6.05	7.54
Health Care	3.56	3.51
Energy	3.00	5.36
Real Estate	1.33	1.40
Communication Services	0.90	4.69
Utilities		3.14
Cash	1.06	

### Top Countries (% of Total Net Assets)#

(70 OF TOTAL NET ASSETS)	FUND	INDLX
India	31.54	27.04
Taiwan	22.62	24.33
South Korea	11.00	14.46
Brazil	6.74	6.70
South Africa	6.27	4.32
Indonesia	5.23	2.28
Mexico	3.83	2.61
Poland	3.57	1.19
United Kingdom	1.69	
Malaysia	1.66	2.09
Other	5.18	14.98
Cash	1.06	

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#### Top Holdings

(% of Total Net Assets)	FUND	INDEX
Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg Co. Ltd	14.08	12.47
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd	3.86	3.76
HDFC Bank Ltd	3.26	1.47
Reliance Industries Ltd	3.00	1.80
ICICI Bank Ltd	2.87	1.32
Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd	2.81	0.58
Infosys Ltd	2.40	1.24
State Bank of India	2.16	0.28
Capitec Bank Holdings Ltd	2.06	0.26
Hon Hai Precision Industry Co. Ltd	2.04	1.24
Total	38.54	

#May not sum to 100% due to the exclusion of other assets and liabilities.

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**INDEX INFORMATION:** (1) The **MSCI Emerging Markets ex China Index** captures large and mid cap representation across 23 of the 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries\* excluding China. With 654 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country. The performance of the index is listed in U.S. dollars and assumes reinvestment of net dividends.

The index is unmanaged and does not include any expenses, fees or sales charges. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Any index referred to herein is the intellectual property (including registered trademarks) of the applicable licensor.

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