#### INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

# Morgan Stanley Institutional Fund Vitality Portfolio

Investment Objective: Seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Investment Approach: We seek to invest primarily in healthcare companies in the United States, principally engaged in the discovery, development, production, or distribution of products or services related to advances in healthcare, and that we believe have sustainable competitive advantages, strong research and development and productive new product flow, financial strength, and an attractive risk/reward profile.

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



Investment Team	JOINED FIRM	INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE
Anne Edelstein	2018	13 Years
Jenny Leeds, Ph.D.	2019	8 Years

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

- Class I Shares
- Russell 3000 Health Care Net Index

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

	Cumulative (%)		Annualized (% p.a.)				
	3Q24	YTD	1 YR	3 YR 5	YR 10	YR INC	EPTION
Class I Shares	8.42	0.94	9.34				-13.87
Russell 3000 Health Care Net Index	6.63	14.29	22.09				3.33
Calendar Year Returns (%)	2023	2022	2 2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Class I Shares	9.25	-39.84					
Russell 3000 Health Care Net Index	2.40	-6.50	)				

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	MSVEX	61768B661	20.21	1.30
Class C	MSVMX	61768B653	21.67	2.05
Class I	MSVDX	61768B679	13.74	0.95
Class R6	MSVOX	61768B646	20.55	0.90

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.



# **COUNTERPOINT GLOBAL**

Health

Fund Facts			
Inception date	December 31, 2021		
Total net assets	\$ 2.31 million		
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	Russell 3000 Health Care Net		
		Index	
Distribution frequency		Annually	
Characteristics	FUND	INDEX	
Active share (%)	71.76		
Number of holdings	35	529	
Return on capital (%)	-1.88	13.70	
5 year EPS growth (%)	8.32	4.73	
Sales growth (%)	15.26	4.41	
Weighted median market capitalization (\$B)	32.41	173.13	
D/E weighted median (%)	10.95	77.03	
Turnover (%)*	13		

<sup>\*</sup> Turnover is sourced from the fund's current prospectus.

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(% of Total Net Assets)	FUND	INDEX
Eli Lilly & Co.	8.94	11.23
argenx SE	6.55	
Exact Sciences Corp	6.49	0.20
UnitedHealth Group Inc	5.88	8.51
Intuitive Surgical Inc	5.21	2.75
Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc	5.00	1.90
Alnylam Pharmaceuticals Inc	4.99	0.55
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	4.85	3.74
Inspire Medical Systems Inc	3.63	0.10
10X Genomics Inc	3.62	0.04
Total	55.16	

Sub Industry Breakdown (% of Total Net Assets)#		FUND	INDEX
	<ul><li>Biotechnology</li></ul>	33.44	20.64
	<ul><li>Life Sciences Tools &amp; Services</li></ul>	19.33	10.73
	<ul><li>Pharmaceuticals</li></ul>	15.74	29.42
	<ul><li>Health Care Equipment</li></ul>	10.90	18.91
	<ul><li>Health Care Technology</li></ul>	6.91	0.73
	<ul><li>Managed Health Care</li></ul>	5.88	12.12
	<ul><li>Health Care Supplies</li></ul>	3.17	1.42
	Health Care Services	1.25	3.08
	<ul><li>Cash</li></ul>	2.35	

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

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**DEFINITIONS:** Active share is the fraction of the portfolio or fund that is invested differently than its benchmark as of the last day of the reporting period. **Earnings per share (EPS) growth** is the weighted average of earnings per share growth for all securities in the portfolio projected for the past five fiscal years. Earnings per share for a company is defined as total earnings divided by shares outstanding. **Return on capital** is a measure of a company's efficiency at allocating the capital under its control to profitable investments, calculated by dividing operating income [excluding dividends and taxes] by total capital. **Sales growth** is the percentage increase in sales over a 1-year period. **Weighted median Debt to Equity ratio** is the point at which half of the market value of a portfolio or index is invested in stocks with a greater Debt to Equity ratio, while the other half of the market value is invested in stocks with a lower Debt to Equity ratio. **Debt/equity (D/E)** is a measure of a company's financial leverage calculated by dividing its total liabilities by stockholders' equity. **Weighted median market capitalization** is the point at which half of the market value of a portfolio or index is invested in stocks with a greater market capitalization, and consequently the other half of the market value is invested in stocks with a lower market capitalization.

**INDEX INFORMATION:** (1) The **Russell 3000 Health Care Net Index** is a capitalization-weighted index of companies involved in medical services or health care. 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.

**RISK CONSIDERATIONS:** There is no assurance that a Portfolio will achieve its investment objective. Portfolios are subject to market risk, which is the possibility that the market values of securities owned by the Portfolio will decline and that the value of Portfolio shares may therefore be less than what you paid for them. Market values can change daily due to economic and other events (e.g. natural disasters, health crises, terrorism, conflicts and social unrest) that affect markets, countries, companies or governments. It is difficult to predict the timing, duration, and potential adverse effects (e.g. portfolio liquidity) of events. Accordingly, you can lose money investing in this Portfolio. Please be aware that this Portfolio may be subject to certain additional risks. In general, equities securities' values also fluctuate in response to activities specific to a company. The **healthcare industry** can be affected by various political, economic, regulatory, and supply-and-demand factors. Furthermore, it can be subject to government approval of products and services, which could have an effect on price and availability, and can be affected by rapid obsolescence and patent expirations. Investments in foreign markets entail special risks such as currency, political, economic, market and liquidity risks. The risks of investing in emerging market countries are greater than risks associated with investments in foreign developed countries. Illiquid securities may be more difficult to sell and value than publicly traded securities (liquidity risk). **Derivative instruments** may disproportionately increase losses and have a significant impact on performance. They also may be subject to counterparty, liquidity, valuation, correlation and market risks. Privately placed and restricted securities may be subject to resale restrictions as well as a lack of publicly available information, which will increase their illiquidity and could adversely affect the ability to value and sell them (liquidity risk). Stocks of small- and medium-capitalization companies entail special risks, such as limited product lines, markets and financial resources, and greater market volatility than securities of larger, more established companies. Active Management Risk. The Adviser has considerable leeway in deciding which investments to buy, hold or sell, and which trading strategies to use. Such decisions will affect performance.

Please consider the investment objective, risks, charges and expenses of the fund carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this and other information about the fund. To obtain a prospectus (which includes the applicable fund's current fees and expenses, if different from those in effect as of the date of this fact sheet), download one at morganstanley.com/im or call 1-800-548-7786. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing.

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