

# The Morgan Stanley Institutional Fund Trust (MSIFT) Ultra-Short Income Portfolio—A Conservatively Managed Ultra-Short Bond Fund

An attractive alternative for investors seeking capital preservation and liquidity—with no liquidity fees or redemption gates—this fund was designed with the conservative bond investor in mind. With a shorter duration profile and higher credit quality than most funds in the ultra-short space, the portfolio will focus on maintaining low net asset value (NAV) volatility, transparent reporting and a conservative asset allocation that, we believe, makes it unique among ultra-short bond funds.

### High Credit Quality

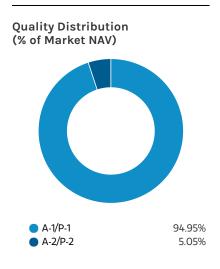
Over 94.95% of the holdings have an S&P rating of A-1, the highest rating for a short term obligation.

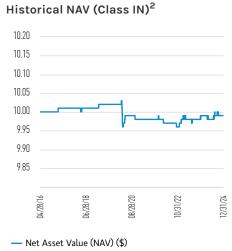
## Historically Low Volatility

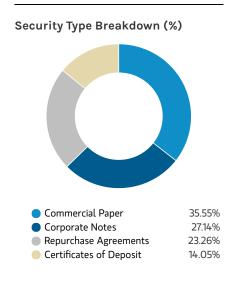
The conservative duration and credit positioning has led to low NAV volatility compared to peers since the inception of the fund on 4/28/2016<sup>1</sup>.

## Conservative Asset Allocation

The fund seeks to invest in conservative fixed income asset classes and avoid the long duration, lower credit quality, mortgage securities and derivative asset classes in which other ultra-short bonds funds may invest.







### All data is as of 12/31/2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Short-term NAV pricing may not be indicative of the fund's long-term potential for low volatility. A fund's NAV, especially for very short time periods, should not be the sole factor in making your investment decision.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> NAV movement and performance of other share classes may vary.

#### **Investment Team**

The MSIFT Ultra-Short Income Portfolio is managed by senior members of the Global Liquidity team



JONAS KOLK Chief Investment Officer of Global Liquidity Joined the firm in 2004, 34 years of investment experience



MICHAEL CHA Executive Director Joined the firm in 2008, 35 years of investment experience



DAVID SCHOENFELD Executive Director Joined the firm in 2012, 18 years of investment experience

Team members may change, without notice, from time to time.

Key Fund Highlights as of 12/31/2024		Class IN	Class IR
SHARE CLASS	Class A		
Ticker	MUAIX	MUIIX	MULSX
SEC 30-Day Yield Subsidized (%)	4.58	4.68	4.73
SEC 30-Day Yield Unsubsidized (%)	4.43	4.63	4.69
Gross Expense Ratio (%)	0.55	0.35	0.30
Net Expense Ratio (%)	0.40	0.30	0.25
One Year Average Annual Return (%) as of 12/31/2024	5.37	5.46	5.51
Five Year Average Annual Return (%) as of 12/31/2024	2.54	2.62	2.67
Since Inception Investment Performance (% net of fees) as of 12/31/2024	2.10	2.24	2.29

The inception date of the MSIFT Ultra-Short Income Portfolio is April 28, 2016. 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. Yields are subject to change. Performance and fund information is as of December 31, 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. The fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements will continue for at least one year or until such time as the Board of Trustees of Morgan Stanley Institutional Fund Trust (the "Fund") acts to discontinue all or a portion of such waivers and/or reimbursements when it deems such action is appropriate. In addition, the Distributor, Adviser and Administrator may make additional voluntary fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements. The Distributor, Adviser and Administrator may discontinue these voluntary fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements at any time in the future. 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 material. For information on the applicable fund's current fees and expenses, please see the fund's current prospectus. The minimum initial investment for Class A, IN, and IR are \$1,000, \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000 respectively.

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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. 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 these portfolios Pleasebe aware that these portfolios may be

subject to certain additional risks. Fixed-income securities are subject to the ability of an issuer to make timely principal and interest payments (credit risk), changes in interest rates (interest-rate risk), the creditworthiness of the issuer and general market liquidity (market risk). In a rising interest-rate environment, bond prices may fall and may result in periods of volatility and increased portfolio redemptions. In a declining interest-rate environment, the portfolio may generate less income. Longer-term securities may be more sensitive to interest rate changes. The Portfolio is more susceptible to any economic, business, political, regulatory or other developments that adversely affect issuers in the financial services industry than a fund that does not concentrate its investments in the financial services industry. Assetbacked securities are sensitive to early prepayment risk and a higher risk of default and may be hard to value and difficult to sell (liquidity risk). They are also subject to credit, market and interest rate risks. Certain U.S. Government securities purchased by the Strategy, such as those issued by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, are not backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. It is possible that these issuers will not have the funds to meet their payment obligations in the future. Repurchase agreements are subject to default and credit risks. By investing in municipal obligations, the Fund may be susceptible to political, economic, regulatory or other factors affecting their issuers. Foreign securities are subject to currency, political, economic and market risks. Illiquid securities may be more difficult to sell and value than publicly traded securities (liquidity risk). LIBOR Discontinuance or Unavailability Risk. The regulatory authority that oversees financial services firms and financial markets in the U.K. has announced that, after the end of 2021, it would no longer persuade or compel contributing banks to make rate submissions for purposes of determining the LIBOR rate. As a result, it is possible that commencing in 2022, LIBOR may no longer be available or no longer deemed an appropriate reference rate upon which to determine the interest rate on or impacting certain derivatives and other

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