

Morgan Stanley Institutional Fund

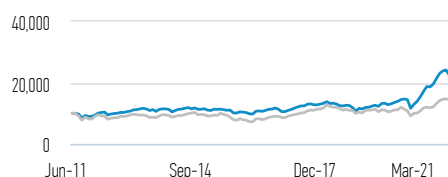
Emerging Markets Leaders Portfolio

Investment Objective: Seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Investment Approach: We focus on the future drivers of growth across the emerging markets in a way that is benchmark agnostic, and seek the most compelling opportunities by building an actively managed, focused portfolio of companies we believe are positioned to benefit from these growth themes.

Class I Shares (% net of fees) vs. Index

Performance of 10,000 USD Invested Since Inception (Cash Value (\$))



— Class I Shares
— MSCI Emerging Markets Net Index

Investment Performance (% net of fees) in USD

	Cumulative (%)			Annualized (% p.a.)			
	1Q21	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEPTION
Class I Shares	-2.52	-2.52	93.42	19.10	15.98	--	8.65
MSCI Emerging Markets Net Index	2.29	2.29	58.39	6.48	12.07	--	3.87

Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Class I Shares	59.36	26.63	-14.12	26.01	3.08	-7.27	-1.80
MSCI Emerging Markets Net Index	18.31	18.42	-14.57	37.28	11.19	-14.92	-2.19

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.

Fund and performance information is as of March 31, 2021, unless otherwise noted. Performance information for periods prior to the Reorganization reflects the information of the Private Fund.

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	MELAX	61760X596	2.04	1.55
Class C	MEMLX	61760X273	2.82	2.30
Class I	MELIX	61760X612	1.57	1.20
Class IS	MELSX	61760X570	1.53	1.10

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. The minimum initial investment is \$5,000,000 for Class I shares.



Morningstar Overall Rating

CLASS I SHARES

Out of 697 Funds. Based on Risk Adjusted Return.
Class I Shares: 3yr. rating 5 Stars; 5yr. rating 4 Stars.

Morningstar Category: Diversified Emerging Mkts

Lipper Category: Emerging Markets

Morningstar Rankings - Class I

	PERCENTILE	RANK/TOTAL IN CATEGORY
1 YR	2	15/800
3 YR	1	9/697
5 YR	9	59/596

Source: Morningstar, Inc. Rankings are based on total returns, are historical and do not guarantee future results.

Fund Facts

Inception date ¹	June 30, 2011
Total net assets	\$ 206.81 million
Benchmark ²	MSCI Emerging Markets Net Index
Distribution frequency	Annually

Statistics

(3 Year Annualized)	CLASS I	INDEX
Alpha (%)	12.61	--
Beta (vs. benchmark)	1.00	1.00
Excess return (%)	12.62	--
Information ratio	1.18	--
R squared	0.76	1.00
Sharpe ratio	0.80	0.26
Standard deviation (%)	21.97	19.16
Tracking error (%)	10.66	--
Up-capture ratio (%)	133.29	100.00
Down-capture ratio (%)	86.98	100.00

Characteristics

	FUND	INDEX
Active share (%)	83.69	--
Number of holdings	33	1,392
Price/earnings (LTM) [†]	44.55	18.63
Price/cash flow	47.92	7.23
Price/book	9.84	1.39
Return on equity (%)	15.28	13.43

[†] LTM = Last Twelve Months.

Sector Allocation

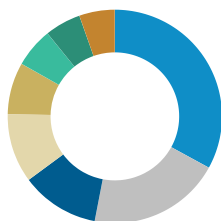
(% of Total Net Assets) [#]	FUND	INDEX
Consumer Discretionary	30.27	17.65
Information Technology	21.63	20.92
Communication Services	18.57	11.74
Financials	11.69	18.24
Materials	4.60	8.09
Health Care	3.52	4.46
Industrials	2.10	4.30
Consumer Staples	1.93	5.62
Real Estate	0.82	2.15
Cash	5.40	--

Top Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

	FUND	INDEX
Sea Ltd	7.88	--
Meituan	6.59	1.72
Tencent Holdings Ltd	5.82	5.60
Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg Co. Ltd	5.75	6.29
MercadoLibre Inc	5.23	--
Delivery Hero AG	4.52	--
Li Ning	4.23	0.17
Bajaj Finance Ltd	4.12	0.24
Apollo Hospitals Enterprises Ltd	3.52	0.04
Au Small Finance Bank Ltd	3.02	--
Total	50.68	--

Top Countries By Exposure (% of Total Net Assets)*

	FUND	INDEX
China	33.16	37.90
India	20.16	9.65
United States	11.90	--
Taiwan	10.55	13.84
Singapore	7.88	--
Germany	6.02	--
Brazil	5.47	4.46
Cash	5.40	--



#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. **Alpha** (Jensen's) is a risk-adjusted performance measure that represents the average return on a portfolio or investment above or below that predicted by the capital asset pricing model (CAPM) given the portfolio's or investment's beta and the average market return. Prior to 6/30/2018 Alpha was calculated as the excess return of the fund versus benchmark. **Beta** is a measure of the relative volatility of a security or portfolio to the market's upward or downward movements. **Excess return** or value added (positive or negative) is the portfolio's return relative to the return of the benchmark. **Information ratio** is the portfolio's alpha or excess return per unit of risk, as measured by tracking error, versus the portfolio's benchmark. **Price/book** compares a stock's market value to the book value per share of total assets less total liabilities. This number is used to judge whether a stock is undervalued or overvalued. **Price/cash flow** is a ratio used to compare a company's market value to its cash flow. It is calculated by dividing the company's per-share stock price by the per-share operating cash flow. **Price/earnings (P/E)** is the price of a stock divided by its earnings per share. Sometimes called the multiple, P/E gives investors an idea of how much they are paying for a company's earning power. **R squared** measures how well an investment's returns correlate to an index. An R squared of 1.00 means the portfolio performance is 100% correlated to the index's, whereas a low r-squared means that the portfolio performance is less correlated to the index's. **Return on equity (ROE)** is the amount of net income returned as a percentage of shareholders equity. **Sharpe ratio** is a risk-adjusted measure calculated as the ratio of excess return to standard deviation. **Standard deviation** measures how widely individual performance returns, within a performance series, are dispersed from the average or mean value. **Tracking error** is the amount by which the performance of the portfolio differs from that of the benchmark. **Upside/downside market capture** measures annualized performance in up/down markets relative to the market benchmark.

INDEX INFORMATION: (2) The MSCI Emerging Markets Net Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure equity market performance of emerging markets.

The index is unmanaged and does not include any expenses, fees or sales charges. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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. 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. 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 the risks generally associated with investments in foreign developed countries. 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. **Derivative instruments** can be illiquid, may disproportionately increase losses and may have a potentially large negative impact on the Portfolio's performance. **Illiquid securities** may be more difficult to sell and value than publicly traded securities (liquidity risk). **Nondiversified portfolios** often invest in a more limited number of issuers. As such, changes in the financial condition or market value of a single issuer may cause greater volatility. **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).

Morningstar: Rankings and/or ratings as of March 31, 2021. **Rankings:** The percentile rankings are based on the average annual total returns for the periods stated and do not include any sales charges, but do include reinvestment of dividends and capital gains and Rule 12b-1 fees. The highest (or most favorable) percentile rank is 1 and the lowest (or least favorable) percentile rank is 100. The top-performing fund in a category will always receive a rank of 1.

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OTHER CONSIDERATIONS: (1) The Reorganization occurred on January 6, 2015. The inception date reflects the inception date of the Private Fund.

Pursuant to an agreement and plan of reorganization, between the fund, on behalf of the Emerging Markets Leaders Portfolio (the "Portfolio"), and Morgan Stanley Emerging Markets Leaders Fund (Cayman) LP (the "Private Fund"), a private fund managed by Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc., the Portfolio's adviser, on January 6, 2015, the Portfolio acquired substantially all of the assets and liabilities of the Private Fund in exchange for shares of the Portfolio (the "Reorganization"). The Private Fund commenced operations on June 30, 2011, and had an investment objective, policies, and strategies that were, in all material respects, the same as those of the Portfolio, and was managed in a manner that, in all material respects, complied with the investment guidelines and restrictions of the Portfolio. However, the Private Fund was not registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), and therefore was not subject to certain investment limitations, diversification requirements, liquidity requirements, and other restrictions imposed by the 1940 Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, which, if applicable, may have adversely affected its performance. The Portfolio adopted the performance history of the Private Fund. As a result, the historical performance information shown reflects, for the periods prior to the Reorganization, the historical performance of the Private Fund. The performance of the Private Fund has been restated to reflect any applicable sales charge but is otherwise not adjusted to reflect differences in expenses between the Private Fund and each Class. If adjusted to reflect such difference in expenses, returns would be different.

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