# **Morgan Stanley**

## **INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT**

## Morgan Stanley **Europe Opportunity Fund**

Investment Objective: Seeks to maximize the capital appreciation of its investments.

Investment Approach: The fund seeks to maximize capital appreciation by investing primarily in high quality established and emerging companies located in Europe that the investment team believes are undervalued at the time of purchase. To achieve its objective, the investment team typically favors companies it believes have sustainable competitive advantages that can be monetized through growth. The investment process integrates analysis of sustainability with respect to disruptive change, financial strength, environmental and social externalities and governance (also referred to as ESG).

**Investment Team** 

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without notice.

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



MSCI Europe Index

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

	Cumulative (%)		A	nnua	%) lized	6 p.a.)		
	4Q21	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCE	PTION <sup>1</sup>
Class I Shares	3.17	15.79	15.79	31.87	19.69	11.94		7.22
MSCI Europe Index	5.66	16.30	16.30	14.90	10.14	8.18		5.66
Calendar Year Returns (%)	2021	2020	2019	201	8 2	017	2016	2015
Class I Shares	15.79	55.56	5 27.31	-13.C	)1 2	23.11	-2.63	-5.28
MSCI Europe Index	16.30	5.38	3 23.77	-14.8	6 2	5.51	-0.40	-2.84

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 December 31, 2021, 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	EUGAX	616939104	1.61	1.38
Class C	MSEEX	616939708	2.67	2.15
Class I	EUGDX	616939401	1.40	1.05

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. Effective April 2020 the Morgan Stanley European Equity Fund Inc. was renamed to Morgan Stanley Europe Opportunity Fund, Inc., the portfolio management team was changed, and the investment approach was revised. Prior to this date, the investment approach was "Seeks capital appreciation by investing in European

companies that the investment team believes possess a prominent and sustainable position in their field, potentially enabling superior profitability and investment returns. The investment team combines quantitative filters with rigorous qualitative analysis to create a concentrated, high conviction portfolio."

Please refer to the fund's Supplement to Prospectus for further information on the changes.

## FACTSHEET | 4021

## Morningstar Overall Rating

**CLASS I SHARES** 

Morningstar Category: Europe Stock

Lipper Category: European Region



## 2021 Best European Region Fund in the 3-year category.

Class I Shares. Based on risk adjusted returns among 17 funds for the period ended November 30, 2020.

Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

#### For more information see disclosures on page 2.

## Morningstar Rankings - Class I

	PERCENTILE	RANK/TOTAL IN CATEGORY
1 YR	68	61/93
3 YR	1	1/92
5 YR	2	4/78
10 YR	17	8/50

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

## **Fund Facts**

JOINED INVESTMENT

2001

Team members may be subject to change at any time

FIRM EXPERIENCE

2012 14 Years

21 Years

Inception date	July 28, 1997
Team inception date	April 21, 2020
Total net assets	\$ 389.08 million
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	MSCI Europe Index
Distribution frequency	Annually

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(3 Year Annualized)	CLASS I	INDEX
Alpha (%)	20.07	
Beta (vs. benchmark)	0.78	1.00
Excess return (%)	16.97	
Information ratio	1.69	
R squared	0.73	1.00
Sharpe ratio	1.78	0.73
Standard deviation (%)	17.39	19.09
Tracking error (%)	10.02	
Up-capture ratio (%)	117.00	100.00
Down-capture ratio (%)	57.67	100.00
Characteristics	FUND	INDEX
Characteristics Active share (%)	<b>FUND</b> 92.06	INDEX
		<b>INDEX</b>  15.34
Active share (%)	92.06	
Active share (%) Return on invested capital (%)	92.06 26.29	 15.34
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Active share (%) Return on invested capital (%) Return on assets (%) 5 year free cash flow growth (%)	92.06 26.29 6.77 13.98	 15.34 4.47 8.65
Active share (%) Return on invested capital (%) Return on assets (%) 5 year free cash flow growth (%) 5 year sales growth (%)	92.06 26.29 6.77 13.98 9.41	 15.34 4.47 8.65 2.20
Active share (%) Return on invested capital (%) Return on assets (%) 5 year free cash flow growth (%) 5 year sales growth (%) Net cash to equity (%)	92.06 26.29 6.77 13.98 9.41 3	 15.34 4.47 8.65 2.20 -42

\* Turnover is sourced from the fund's current prospectus.

Sector Allocation (% of Total		
Net Assets) <sup>#</sup>	FUND	INDEX
Consumer Discretionary	33.50	11.39
Information Technology	14.82	8.50
Consumer Staples	13.78	12.75
Industrials	12.37	15.43
Communication Services	9.65	3.53
Health Care	7.59	14.71
Other	0.74	
Cash	6.37	

#### EUROPE OPPORTUNITY FUND

Top Countries(% of Total Net Assets) <sup>#</sup>	FUND	INDEX
United Kingdom	13.69	22.26
Germany	12.69	13.51
United States	12.46	
Switzerland	9.68	15.95
Italy	9.62	3.79
France	8.70	17.84
Netherlands	8.25	7.46
Denmark	7.70	4.12
Sweden	6.87	6.04
Norway	2.79	1.00
Cash	6.37	
Top Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)	FUND	INDEX
DSV A/S	7.70	0.42
Evolution AB	5.61	0.22
Moncler SPA	5.25	0.13
HelloFresh SE	5.09	0.11
EPAM Systems Inc	4.82	
Hermes International	4.51	0.49
Davide Campari-Milano NV	4.36	0.07
Spotify Technology S.A.	4.31	
Rightmove Plc	4.20	
ASML Holding NV	4.15	2.93
Total	50.00	

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

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DEFINITIONS: 5 year free cash flow growth is the compound annual growth rate of Free Cash Flow over a 5-year period. It is calculated by [Free Cash Flow(0) / Free Cash Flow(-5)] $^{1/5}$  – 1. **5 year sales growth** is the compound annual growth rate of Sales over the last 5 years. It is calculated by [Sales (O) / Sales (-5)]  $^{1/5}$  – 1. **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. Net cash to equity is the ratio of a company's cash on hand against the total net worth of the company. It is calculated by [(Total Cash and cash equivalents – Total Liabilities) / Shareholder's Equity]. 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 assets (ROA) is a measure of a company's profitability, equal to a fiscal year's earnings divided by its total assets, expressed as a percentage. Return on invested capital (ROIC) represents the performance ratio measuring a company's percentage return on its invested capital. Income statement items as of latest reported fiscal period, and Balance Sheet items from one period earlier. ROIC is calculated by dividing Net Income by (Property, Plant & Equipment + Working Capital + Short Term Debt - Cash & Equivalents). ROIC has a cap of 200% and a floor of 0%, ex Financials and Real Estate Sectors. 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. Weighted average market capitalization is an average of the market capitalization of stocks held by a portfolio or comprising an index, adjusted by each stock's corresponding weight in the portfolio or index.

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