## Morgan Stanley

#### **INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT**

COUNTERPOINT GLOBAL

Morningstar Category: Large Growth

Lipper Category: Multi-Cap Growth

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### **Insight Fund**

Investment Objective: Seeks long-term capital appreciation

**Investment Approach:** We seek to invest primarily in established and emerging companies in the United States, that we believe have sustainable competitive advantages with above average business visibility, the ability to deploy capital at high rates of return, strong balance sheets 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		EXPERIENCE
Dennis Lynch	1998	28 Years
Sam Chainani	1996	26 Years
Jason Yeung	2002	25 Years
Armistead Nash	2002	22 Years
David Cohen	1993	34 Years
Alexander Norton	2000	27 Years

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

- Class I Shares
- Russell 3000 Growth Index

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

	Cumulative (%)		%)	Annualized (% p.a.)			
	1Q22	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR 10 YR	INCE	PTION <sup>1</sup>
Class I Shares	-27.01	-27.01	-31.32	16.36	23.34 17.61		11.45
Russell 3000 Growth Index	-9.25	-9.25	12.86	22.68	20.16 16.64		8.82
Calendar Year Returns (%)	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Class I Shares	-6.35	116.57	33.40	12.47	7 48.24	-3.60	8.31
Russell 3000 Growth Index	25.85	38.26	35.85	-2.12	29.59	7.39	5.09

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 March 31, 2022, 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 and/or triple-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	CPOAX	61747T106	1.10	1.10
Class C	MSCMX	61762C202	1.84	1.84
Class I	CPODX	61747T403	0.84	0.84
Class IS	MCRTX	61762C103	0.76	0.76

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 Trustees 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 29, 2022, the minimum initial investment for Class I shares will be reduced from \$5,000,000 to \$1,000,000, and for Class R6 shares (formerly Class IS) it will be reduced from \$10,000,000 to \$5,000,000. The minimum initial investment may be waived in certain situations. Please see the Fund's prospectus for additional information.

#### Morningstar Rankings - Class I

	PERCENTILE	RANK/TOTAL IN CATEGORY
1 YR	100	1233/1236
3 YR	76	876/1124
5 YR	4	34/1025
10 YR	5	29/765

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

#### **Fund Facts**

Inception date	July 28, 1997
Team inception date	September 30, 2002
Total net assets	\$ 3.8 billion
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Russell 3000 Growth Index
Distribution frequency	Semiannually

#### **Statistics**

capitalization (\$B)

Turnover (%)\*

D/E weighted median (%)

(3 Year Annualized)	CLASS I	INDEX
Alpha (%)	-11.29	
Beta (vs. benchmark)	1.23	1.00
Excess return (%)	-6.31	
Information ratio	-0.29	
R squared	0.56	1.00
Sharpe ratio	0.49	1.12
Standard deviation (%)	31.94	19.54
Tracking error (%)	21.56	
Up-capture ratio (%)	91.85	100.00
Down-capture ratio (%)	113.07	100.00
Characteristics	FUND	INDEX
		INDEX
Active share (%)	97.74	
Number of holdings	52	1,743
Return on capital (%)	-5.35	27.90
5 year EPS growth (%)	36.77	30.17
Sales growth (%)	61.10	29.05
Weighted median market	30.98	268.77

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

57.49

72

64.46

<sup>(1)</sup> Inception returns reflect the inception date of the fund.

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Sector Allocation(% of Total Net Assets)#		FUND	INDEX
	<ul><li>Information Technology</li></ul>	50.91	44.83
	<ul><li>Health Care</li></ul>	14.48	9.82
	<ul><li>Consumer</li><li>Discretionary</li></ul>	14.17	18.22
	<ul><li>Communication Services</li></ul>	11.84	10.02
	Industrials	2.92	6.68
	<ul><li>Financials</li></ul>	1.88	2.64
	<ul><li>Real Estate</li></ul>	0.27	1.81
	<ul><li>Materials</li></ul>	0.25	1.08
	Other	1.52	
	Cash	1.97	

FUND	INDEX
7.46	0.13
6.48	0.19
5.17	0.07
5.10	0.09
4.85	
4.72	0.13
4.65	0.17
3.79	0.29
3.71	0.03
3.49	0.07
49.42	
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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. 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. **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. 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 rsquared means that the portfolio performance is less correlated to the index's. Return on capital is a measure of a company's efficiency at allocating the capital under its control to profitable investments, calculated by dividing net income minus dividends by total capital. Sales growth is the percentage increase in sales over a 1-year period. Sharpe ratio is a riskadjusted 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 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: (2) The Russell 3000° Growth Index measures the performance of the broad growth segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 3000° Index companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. The Russell 3000° Index measures the performance of the largest 3000 U.S. companies representing approximately 98% of the investable U.S. equity market.

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 mutual fund will achieve its investment objective. Funds are subject to market risk, which is the possibility that the market values of securities owned by the fund will decline and that the value of fund 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 fund. Please be aware that this fund 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 risks 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. 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). Morningstar: Rankings and/or ratings as of March 31, 2022. 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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