

Morgan Stanley Investment Funds

Asian Equity Fund

Investment objective

Seeks long-term capital appreciation, measured in U.S. dollars, through investment primarily in the equity securities of companies, for the avoidance of doubt including Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs), domiciled in or exercising the predominant part of their economic activity in Asia, excluding Japan, thereby taking advantage of the dynamic economic growth capabilities of the region.

Share Class I Risk and Reward profile



The higher the category (1 - 7), the greater the potential reward, but also the greater the risk of losing the investment. Category 1 does not indicate a risk-free investment.

Download the fund's Key Investor Information document for share class tailored risk ratings and warnings at: www.morganstanleyinvestmentfunds.com

Class I shares vs. benchmark^{1,2}

Performance of 100 U.S. dollars invested since inception



Returns in U.S. dollars vs. benchmark¹

Fund (net of fees) %

Period	I	A	B	Index
One month	(1.43)	(1.49)	(1.57)	(0.12)
Last three months	4.28	4.10	3.83	6.62
YTD	26.70	26.05	25.10	30.95
One year	14.91	14.12	12.97	22.68
Three years (annualised)	5.46	4.72	3.67	8.00
Five years (annualised)	5.42	4.66	3.62	7.41
Ten years (annualised)	1.19	0.45	(0.55)	3.21
Since inception (annualised)	7.09	n/a	n/a	7.63

% 12 month returns

30.09.16 - 30.09.17	14.91	14.12	12.97	22.68
30.09.15 - 30.09.16	15.81	14.95	13.82	18.22
30.09.14 - 30.09.15	(11.85)	(12.47)	(13.35)	(13.14)
30.09.13 - 30.09.14	6.36	5.57	4.54	5.89
30.09.12 - 30.09.13	4.37	3.60	2.56	7.18

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. All performance data is calculated NAV to NAV, net of fees, and does not take account of commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of units.

Morningstar Overall Rating

Class I shares



EAA Fund Asia ex Japan Equity

Out of 670 Funds. Based on Risk Adjusted Return.

Fund facts

Fund launch	October 1991
Investment team³	Munib Madni
Location	Singapore
Base currency	U.S. dollars
Benchmark²	Blended Index
Total assets	\$ 232.0 million
NAV Class I	\$ 59.27

Portfolio characteristics	Fund	Index
P/CF	8.85	9.16
P/BV	2.19	1.72
P/E	17.74	14.93
Dividend Yield	1.91	2.25
Number of holdings	86	634

Top 10 holdings (% of Total Net Assets)	Fund	Index
Tencent Holdings Ltd	9.91	5.68
Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg Co. Ltd	5.11	4.08
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	4.49	4.56
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd	3.98	5.83
Bank of China Ltd	3.00	0.91
Boc Hong Kong	2.57	0.42
Aia Group Ltd	2.24	2.07
China Construction Bank Corp	2.19	1.62
Ck Hutchison Holdings Ltd	2.01	0.80
Ck Asset Holdings Ltd	1.82	0.50
Total	37.32	-

Geographic distribution (% of Total Net Assets)

	Fund	Index
China	30.78	34.37
India	13.10	9.78
South Korea	11.69	17.41
Taiwan	11.65	13.38
Hong Kong	10.20	11.53
Indonesia	6.34	2.64
Malaysia	5.48	2.65
Singapore	4.09	4.23
Philippines	3.07	1.31
Other	2.23	-
Cash & Equivalents	1.36	-
Total	100.00	-

Statistics (Class I shares)	Fund	Index
Alpha	(2.54)	-
Beta	0.89	1.00
R squared	0.94	1.00
Information ratio	(0.67)	-
Tracking error	3.79	-
Fund volatility (Standard deviation)	14.20	15.50

Based on monthly observations, annualised over last 3 years.

Charges	Z	I	A	B
Ongoing charges % ⁴	0.95	0.99	1.69	2.69
Management Fee %	0.75	0.75	1.40	1.40

Share Class	CCY	ISIN	Bloomberg	Launch
A	USD	LU0073229253	MORASEI LX	01.02.1997
B	USD	LU0073229410	MORASEB LX	01.07.1997
I	USD	LU0034260769	MORIASI LX	01.10.1991
N	USD	LU0365480960	MSASEQN LX	03.01.2011
Z	USD	LU0360480692	MSASEQZ LX	24.06.2008

Footnotes

Publication date: 16 October 2017.

¹ See the 'Share Class' section for inception date(s).

² The benchmark for the Fund is a blend of the MSCI AC Far East Free Ex-Japan Index (Gross Returns) from inception to 31 December 2000, the MSCI AC Far East Free Ex-Japan Index (Net Returns) to 29 February 2016 and the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Index (Net Returns) thereafter. The benchmark is calculated by geometrically chain-linking the monthly returns.

³ Munib Madni started to manage the fund in January 2013.

⁴ The Ongoing Charges Figure ("OCF") reflects the payments and expenses which cover aspects of operating the fund and is deducted from the assets over the period. It includes fees paid for investment management, trustee/custodian, and administration charges.

This fund received a compensation payment in connection with Prudential Equity Group's settlement with the U.S. SEC relating to market timing charges. Consequently, the net cash injection received in March 2010 and the related withholding tax, accrued in September 2010 and received in August 2011, have enhanced the fund's performance by 72bps and 33bps, respectively.

Morningstar

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