

# Morgan Stanley Investment Funds

## European Equity Alpha Fund

### Investment objective

Seeks long-term capital growth, measured in euro, through investment primarily in a concentrated portfolio of equity securities of companies listed on European stock exchanges. Investments will be sought in equity securities that the Company believes to have the highest potential for long term capital appreciation based primarily on fundamental market factors and stock specific research.

### 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.

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### Class I shares vs. benchmark<sup>1</sup>

#### Performance of 100 Euro invested since inception



### Returns in Euro vs. benchmark<sup>1</sup>

#### Fund (net of fees) %

Period	I	A	AH (USD)	B	Index
One month	(1.86)	(1.92)	(1.78)	(2.00)	(0.37)
Last three months	(2.15)	(2.29)	(1.87)	(2.52)	(1.36)
YTD	4.99	4.64	5.57	4.04	6.28
One year	10.59	9.98	11.58	8.90	13.54
Three years (annualised)	4.07	3.49	3.73	2.45	6.44
Five years (annualised)	8.19	7.57	-	6.50	10.17
Ten years (annualised)	2.74	2.17	-	1.14	2.65
Since inception (annualised)	7.34	n/a	n/a	n/a	7.53

#### % 12 month returns

31.07.16 - 31.07.17	10.59	9.98	11.58	8.90	13.54
31.07.15 - 31.07.16	(14.83)	(15.31)	(15.50)	(16.15)	(11.38)
31.07.14 - 31.07.15	19.65	18.99	18.38	17.78	19.86
31.07.13 - 31.07.14	12.53	11.86	11.74	10.75	14.98
31.07.12 - 31.07.13	16.85	16.18	-	15.04	17.05

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 Europe Large-Cap Blend Equity  
Out of 1385 Funds. Based on Risk Adjusted Return.

### Fund facts

<b>Fund launch</b>	March 1991
<b>Investment team</b>	Matthew Leeman, Riccardo Bindi, Jonathan Day, Jaymeen Patel
<b>Location</b>	London
<b>Base currency</b>	Euro
<b>Benchmark</b>	MSCI Europe (Net) Index
<b>Total assets</b>	€ 459.0 million
<b>NAV Class I</b>	€ 50.12

### Portfolio characteristics

	Fund	Index
P/CF	11.54	10.28
P/BV	2.27	1.95
P/E	21.64	19.43
Dividend Yield	3.24	3.04
Number of holdings	42	444

### Top 10 holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

	Fund	Index
Nestle S.A.	4.86	2.92
Novartis AG	3.63	2.11
Roche Holding AG	3.20	1.98
Bnp Paribas	3.19	0.96
British American Tobacco plc	3.11	1.59
Royal Dutch Shell plc	3.10	2.56
Prudential plc	3.08	0.70
Siemens AG	3.05	1.15
Sap Se	3.02	1.15
Bayer AG	2.96	1.16
<b>Total</b>	<b>33.20</b>	<b>-</b>

### Geographic distribution (% of Total

#### Net Assets)

	Fund	Index
United Kingdom	27.67	27.81
France	17.40	16.30
Germany	16.53	14.66
Switzerland	15.57	13.01
Netherlands	12.64	5.75
Denmark	2.31	2.86
Sweden	1.95	4.47
Ireland	1.90	0.69
Spain	1.75	5.58
Other	1.66	-
Cash & Equivalents	0.64	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-</b>

## Sector distribution (% of Total

Net Assets)	Fund	Index
Financials	19.58	21.83
Health Care	17.78	12.47
Consumer Staples	15.18	14.08
Industrials	12.09	13.19
Consumer Discretionary	8.75	10.37
Information Technology	7.37	4.62
Telecommunication Services	6.18	4.05
Energy	6.03	6.69
Materials	3.48	7.72
Other	2.93	-
Cash & Equivalents	0.64	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-</b>

## Statistics (Class I shares)

	Fund	Index
Alpha	(2.38)	-
Beta	1.02	1.00
R squared	0.95	1.00
Information ratio	(0.77)	-
Tracking error	3.09	-
Fund volatility (Standard deviation)	13.65	13.02
Based on monthly observations, annualised over last 3 years.		

## Charges

	Z	I	A	B	C
Ongoing charges % <sup>2</sup>	0.85	0.89	1.44	2.44	2.14
Management Fee %	0.70	0.70	1.20	1.20	1.90

Share Class	CCY	ISIN	Bloomberg	Launch
A	EUR	LU0073234501	MOREUEI LX	01.02.1997
AH (USD)	USD	LU0882239428	MSEEAH LX	31.01.2013
AR	EUR	LU1033666311	MSEEAAR LX	05.03.2014
B	EUR	LU0073234923	MOREUEB LX	01.07.1997
BR	EUR	LU1033668440	MSEEAAR LX	05.03.2014
C	EUR	LU0176197563	MOREEQC LX	25.07.2008
CR	EUR	LU1033668523	MSEEAAR LX	05.03.2014
I	EUR	LU0034265305	MORIEUE LX	05.03.1991
IH (USD)	USD	LU1038895964	MSEEAH LX	03.03.2014
Z	EUR	LU0360480262	MOREUEZ LX	08.07.2008
Z (GBP)	GBP	LU0963401335	MSEALZG LX	16.08.2013

## Footnotes

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<sup>1</sup> See the 'Share Class' section for inception date(s).

<sup>2</sup> 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 windfall compensation payment in connection with Prudential Equity Group's settlement with the US 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 increased the fund's AUM by EUR 5,437,850 and EUR 2,455,464 respectively, enhancing the overall 2010 fund's performance by 297bps.

## Morningstar

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