

# Morgan Stanley Investment Funds Latin American Equity Fund

## Investment objective

Seeks to maximise total return, measured in U.S. dollars, through investment primarily in the common shares of companies incorporated in Latin American countries.

## 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 U.S. dollars invested since inception



## Returns in U.S. dollars vs. benchmark<sup>1</sup>

Fund (net of fees) %

Period	I	A	B	Index
One month	7.19	7.13	7.04	8.28
Last three months	7.75	7.56	7.30	6.41
YTD	20.15	19.68	18.98	19.24
One year	17.93	17.16	15.99	18.02
Three years (annualised)	(5.22)	(5.85)	(6.79)	(4.44)
Five years (annualised)	(2.32)	(2.98)	(3.95)	(2.48)
Ten years (annualised)	(1.70)	(2.35)	(3.34)	(0.50)
Since inception (annualised)	8.20	n/a	n/a	7.63

## % 12 month returns

31.07.16 - 31.07.17	17.93	17.16	15.99	18.02
31.07.15 - 31.07.16	4.34	3.63	2.61	6.42
31.07.14 - 31.07.15	(30.80)	(31.27)	(31.95)	(30.53)
31.07.13 - 31.07.14	9.96	9.23	8.14	11.26
31.07.12 - 31.07.13	(5.05)	(5.69)	(6.64)	(9.13)

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 Latin America Equity

Out of 292 Funds. Based on Risk Adjusted Return.

## Fund facts

<b>Fund launch</b>	August 1994
<b>Investment team</b>	Gaite Ali, Eric Carlson, Paul Psaila
<b>Location</b>	New York
<b>Base currency</b>	U.S. dollars
<b>Benchmark</b>	MSCI EM Latin America Index
<b>Total assets</b>	\$ 539.2 million
<b>NAV Class I</b>	\$ 61.29

## Portfolio characteristics

	Fund	Index
Turnover <sup>2</sup>	41%	n/a
Dividend Yield	1.46	1.90
Number of holdings	39	115

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

	Fund	Index
Itau Unibanco Banco Multipl	10.05	6.21
Bradesco S.A.-Pref	8.79	6.17
Grupo Financiero Banorte S.A. de	6.96	2.66
Petroleo Brasileiro S.A.	6.19	4.80
Cemex S.A. de Cv	5.00	2.26
Fomento Economico Mexicano S.A. de	4.82	3.15
Credicorp Ltd	4.34	2.01
Ambev S.A.	3.71	4.65
Lojas Renner S.A.	3.60	1.07
Falabella Sociedad Anonima	3.51	1.09
<b>Total</b>	<b>56.97</b>	<b>-</b>

## Geographic distribution (% of Total Net Assets)

	Fund	Index
Brazil	52.72	55.24
Mexico	26.83	28.87
Chile	7.00	9.49
Peru	4.34	2.93
United States	3.21	-
Argentina	2.66	-
Panama	2.00	-
Colombia	1.25	3.48
Cash & Equivalents	0.00	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>-</b>

## Statistics (Class I shares)

	Fund	Index
Alpha	(0.77)	-
Beta	0.91	1.00
R squared	0.95	1.00
Information ratio	(0.13)	-
Tracking error	5.75	-
Fund volatility (Standard deviation)	24.76	26.51

Based on monthly observations, annualised over last 3 years.

Charges		Z	I	A	B
Ongoing charges % <sup>3</sup>		1.20	1.24	1.89	2.89
Management Fee %		1.00	1.00	1.60	1.60

  

Share Class	CCY	ISIN	Bloomberg	Launch
A	USD	LU0073231317	MORLTM LX	01.02.1997
B	USD	LU0073231408	MORLAMB LX	01.06.1997
C	USD	LU0176157187	MSLAMEC LX	25.07.2008
I	USD	LU0052627634	MORILAT LX	02.08.1994
Z	USD	LU0360479090	MORLTMZ LX	08.07.2008

#### Footnotes

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

<sup>2</sup> Turnover based on last 12 months.

<sup>3</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.

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