# Morgan Stanley Institutional Fund Counterpoint Global Portfolio

### Investment Objective: Seeks long-term capital appreciation.

**Investment Approach:** We seek to invest primarily in established and emerging companies globally, that we believe have strong name recognition and 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. The portfolio managers will collaborate to opportunistically allocate and rebalance the fund assets across underlying investment strategies.

Investment Team

Dennis Lynch

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without notice.

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**FIRM** 1998

2001

Team members may be subject to change at any time

INDUSTRY

29 Years

22 Years

EXPERIENCE

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



- MSCI All Country World Net Index

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

	Cumulative (%)			Annualized (% p.a.)				
	2Q23	YTD	1 Y	R 3 Y	R 5 YR	10 YR	INCER	PTION <sup>1</sup>
Class I Shares	12.85	35.39	27.0	4 -2.8	6 5.33			5.33
MSCI All Country World Net Index	6.18	13.93	16.5	3 10.9	9 8.10			8.10
Calendar Year Returns (%)	20	022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Class I Shares	-5	1.34	-0.58	72.70	33.81			
MSCI All Country World Net Index	-18	3.36	18.54	16.25	26.60			

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.

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

**Performance and fund information is as of June 30, 2023, 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	GLCAX	61766J427	5.11	1.41
Class C	GLCDX	61766J419	8.47	2.16
Class I	GLCIX	61766J435	4.57	1.06
Class R6	GLCSX	61766J393	20.79	1.01

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 \$1,000,000 for Class I shares.

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Morningstar Medalist Rating<sup>™</sup> Analyst-Driven: 55% Data Coverage: 88%

Morningstar have rated the fund a bronze medal (effective 3/31/2023).^

#### Morningstar Rankings - Class I

	PERCENTILE	RANK/TOTAL IN CATEGORY
1 YR	10	28/360
3 YR	95	306/317
5 YR	91	258/276

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

#### Fund Facts Inception date June 29, 2018 \$ 9.67 million Total net assets Benchmark<sup>2</sup> MSCI All Country World Net Index Distribution frequency Annually Statistics (3 Year Annualized) CLASS I INDEX Alpha (%) -1642 Beta (vs. benchmark) 1.27 1.00 Excess return (%) -13.85 Information ratio -0.71 1.00 R squared 0.57 Sharpe ratio -0.14 0.56 Standard deviation (%) 29.00 17.27 19.59 Tracking error (%) Up-capture ratio (%) 65.74 100.00 Down-capture ratio (%) 117.71 100.00 Characteristics FUND INDEX Active share (%) 87.82 Number of holdings 229 2,935 0.58 15.85 Return on capital (%) 5 year EPS growth (%) 14.19 12.74 Sales growth (%) 3161 15 19 Weighted median market 21.70 93.81 capitalization (\$B) 60.27 D/E weighted median (%) 66.43 Turnover (%)\* 59

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

Top Countries (% of Total Net Assets) <sup>#</sup>	FUND	INDEX
United States	69.79	62.06
Canada	4.34	2.87
United Kingdom	3.39	3.61
Netherlands	3.23	1.14
Israel	3.16	0.15
France	2.34	3.04
India	2.04	1.54
South Korea	1.79	1.30
Singapore	1.38	0.34
Denmark	1.31	0.75
Other	4.95	23.19
Cash	1.52	

Sector Allocation (% of Total	Net Assets)#	FUND	INDEX
	Information Technology	34.05	22.12
	Consumer Discretionary	26.59	11.34
	<ul> <li>Health Care</li> </ul>	9.83	11.83
	Financials	9.17	15.39
	Communication Services	7.80	7.29
	Industrials	7.69	10.50
	Consumer Staples	1.36	7.27
	Materials	0.58	4.55
	Real Estate	0.23	2.34
	Energy	0.11	4.60
	Other	0.27	2.77
	Cash	1.52	

Top Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)	FUND	INDEX
Cloudflare Inc	14.01	0.03
Snowflake Inc	3.79	0.07
Global-E Online Ltd	3.16	
Uber Technologies Inc	3.08	0.12
Shopify Inc	2.63	0.12
Floor & Decor Holdings Inc	2.28	
Bill Holdings Inc	2.25	0.02
Royalty Pharma plc	2.25	0.02
The Trade Desk Inc	2.25	0.05
Carvana Co.	2.10	
Total	37.80	

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

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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 r-squared 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 operating income [excluding dividends and taxes] by total capital. Sales growth is the percentage increase in sales over a 1year period. 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. 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.

**INDEX INFORMATION:** <sup>(2)</sup> The **MSCI All Country World Net Index (ACWI)** is a free floatadjusted market capitalization weighted index designed to measure the equity market performance of developed and emerging markets. The term "free float" represents the portion of shares outstanding that are deemed to be available for purchase in the public equity markets by investors. The performance of the Index is listed in U.S. dollars and assumes reinvestment of net dividends. The index is unmanaged and does not include any expenses, fees or sales charges. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Any index referred to herein is the intellectual property (including registered trademarks) of the applicable licensor.

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