

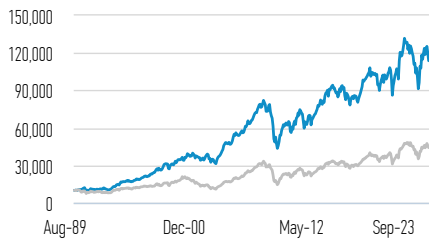
# Morgan Stanley Institutional Fund International Equity Portfolio

**Investment Objective:** Seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity securities of non-U.S. issuers.

**Investment Approach:** The Portfolio is actively managed by consistently applying strict investment criteria to help identify attractive businesses at a discount to their long-term fair value. In-depth fundamental company research is paramount to the team's bottom-up stock selection process with emphasis on companies with high or improving Returns on Operating Capital Employed, recurring cash flows and capable management. This investment discipline is maintained by strict adherence to the team's longstanding investment process.

## Class I Shares (% net of fees) vs. Index

Performance of 10,000 USD Invested Since Inception (Cash Value (\$))



— Class I Shares  
— MSCI EAFE Index

Investment Team	JOINED FIRM	INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE
William Lock	1994	31 Years
Bruno Paulson	2009	29 Years
Nic Sochovsky	2015	25 Years
Marcus Watson	2008	15 Years
Alex Gabriele	2012	14 Years
Richard Perrott	2015	17 Years
Isabelle Mast	2021	18 Years
Anton Kryachok	2021	13 Years
Marte Borhaug	2021	13 Years
Vladimir A. Demine	2009	21 Years

Team members may be subject to change at any time without notice. The investment team currently has 15 members; information on additional team members can be found on [msim.com](http://msim.com).

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

	Cumulative (%)			Annualized (% p.a.)			
	3Q23	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEPTION
Class I Shares	-7.97	5.52	24.62	2.54	2.03	2.91	7.38
MSCI EAFE Index	-4.11	7.08	25.65	5.75	3.24	3.82	4.44

## Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Class I Shares	-14.18	4.19	11.42	20.37	-13.80	25.17	-2.00
MSCI EAFE Index	-14.45	11.26	7.82	22.01	-13.79	25.03	1.00

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](http://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 September 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	MIQBX	61744J499	1.26	1.26
Class C	MSECX	61760X372	2.28	2.05
Class I	MSIQX	61744J408	1.03	0.95
Class R6	MIQPX	61760X760	0.92	0.91

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.

## INTERNATIONAL EQUITY TEAM



Morningstar  
Medalist Rating™  
Analyst-Driven: 100%  
Data Coverage: 100%

Morningstar have rated the fund a bronze medal (effective 11/18/2022).<sup>A</sup>

## Morningstar Rankings - Class I

	PERCENTILE	RANK/TOTAL IN CATEGORY
1 YR	40	275/730
3 YR	80	519/679
5 YR	76	486/622
10 YR	79	314/409

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

## Fund Facts

Inception date	August 04, 1989
Total net assets	\$ 1.3 billion
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	MSCI EAFE Index
Distribution frequency	Annually

## Statistics (3 Year Annualized)

	CLASS I	INDEX
Alpha (%)	-3.33	--
Beta (vs. benchmark)	1.03	1.00
Excess return (%)	-3.21	--
Information ratio	-0.64	--
R squared	0.93	1.00
Sharpe ratio	0.04	0.22
Standard deviation (%)	19.44	18.23
Tracking error (%)	5.03	--
Up-capture ratio (%)	96.06	100.00
Down-capture ratio (%)	108.62	100.00

## Characteristics

	FUND	INDEX
Active share (%)	80.67	--
Number of holdings	63	795
Price/earnings (NTM) <sup>†</sup>	14.30	12.63
Price/free cash flow (NTM) <sup>†</sup>	17.54	17.43
Turnover (%) <sup>*</sup>	36	--

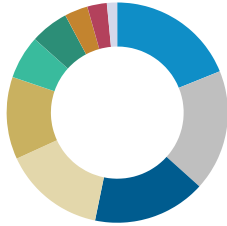
<sup>†</sup> NTM = Next Twelve Months.

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

## Top Countries

(% of Total Net Assets) <sup>#,2</sup>	FUND	INDEX
United Kingdom	22.53	15.05
France	15.79	12.05
Germany	15.65	8.32
Sweden	6.57	3.14
Canada	6.19	--
Switzerland	5.14	9.94
Netherlands	5.07	4.28
South Korea	3.29	--
Japan	3.23	22.92
Denmark	3.19	3.27
Other	11.39	21.04
Cash	1.49	--

## Sector Allocation (% of Total Net Assets)<sup>#</sup>



	FUND	INDEX
Industrials	18.80	15.91
Financials	17.71	19.10
Information Technology	16.48	7.73
Consumer Staples	14.83	9.78
Health Care	12.04	13.38
Consumer Discretionary	6.36	12.04
Energy	5.58	4.77
Materials	3.38	7.48
Communication Services	2.86	4.14
Cash	1.49	--

## Top Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)

	FUND	INDEX
SAP SE	3.25	0.92
Shell plc	3.24	1.44
Constellation Software Inc	3.01	--
Heineken NV	2.99	0.17
Reckitt Benckiser Plc	2.68	0.34
Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg Co. Ltd	2.54	--
Qiagen NV	2.39	0.06
RELX PLC	2.39	0.43
Safran S.A.	2.20	0.36
AstraZeneca plc	2.18	1.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>26.87</b>	<b>--</b>

<sup>#</sup> 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. **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. **Price to Free Cash Flow (P/FCF)** is a ratio used to compare a company's market value to its free cash flow. It is calculated by dividing the company's per-share stock price by its per-share free cash flow. Free Cash flow is calculated by subtracting a company's Capital Expenditures from its Operating Cash flow.

**Price/earnings (NTM)** This forward P/E ratio estimates a company's likely earnings per share for the next 12 months. **R squared** measures how well an investment's returns correlate to an index. An R squared of 100 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. **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.

**INDEX INFORMATION:** (1) The **MSCI EAFE Index (Europe, Australasia, Far East)** is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure the international equity market performance of developed markets, excluding the US & Canada. 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 MSCI EAFE Index currently consists of 21 developed market country indices. The performance of the Index is listed in U.S. dollars and assumes reinvestment of net dividends.

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