# A Day in the Life

Over the course of a day, nearly all of us come into contact with holdings' global brands.



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## Investment Performance – Class I (% net of fees)

	4Q22	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	INCEPTION*
Global Franchise Portfolio	10.91	-17.24	4.54	7.84	9.99	10.65
MSCI World Net Index	9.77	-18.14	4.94	6.14	8.85	6.70
Global Sustain Portfolio	9.81	-20.69	2.95	7.37		8.95
MSCI World Net Index	9.77	-18.14	4.94	6.14		8.22

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.

Performance and fund information is as of December 31, 2022, 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. Short-term returns may not be indicative of the fund's long-term performance potential. A fund's performance, especially for very short time periods, should not be the sole factor in making your investment decision.

\* The inception dates for MSIF Global Franchise Portfolio and MSIF Global Sustain Portfolio are November 28, 2001 and August 30, 2013, respectively.

#### Expense Ratios – Class I

FUND	SYMBOL	CUSIP	GROSS (%)	NET (%)
Global Franchise	MSFAX	61744J283	0.91	0.91
Global Sustain	MGQIX	61760X653	1.17	0.90

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.

#### **Risk Considerations**

There is no assurance that a Portfolio will achieve its investment objective. Portfolios are subject to market risk, which is the possibility that the market values of securities owned by the Portfolio will decline and that the value of Portfolio shares may therefore be less than what you paid for them. Market values can change daily due to economic and other events (e.g. natural disasters, health crises, terrorism, conflicts and social unrest) that affect markets, countries, companies or governments. It is difficult to predict the timing, duration, and potential adverse effects (e.g. portfolio liquidity) of events. Accordingly, you can lose money investing in this Portfolio. Please be aware that this Portfolio may be subject to certain additional risks. Changes in the worldwide economy, consumer spending, competition, demographics and consumer preferences, government regulation and economic conditions may adversely affect global franchise companies and may negatively impact the strategy to a greater extent than if the strategy's assets were invested in a wider variety of companies. In general, equities securities' values also fluctuate in response to activities specific to a company. Investments in foreign markets entail special risks such as currency, political, economic, market and liquidity risks. The risks of investing in emerging market countries are greater than risks associated with investments in foreign developed countries. Stocks of small- and mediumcapitalization companies entail special risks, such as limited product lines, markets and financial resources, and greater market volatility than securities of larger, more established companies. **Nondiversified portfolios** often invest in a more limited number of issuers. As such, changes in the financial condition or market value of a single issuer may cause greater volatility. **Derivative instruments** may disproportionately increase losses and have a significant impact on performance. They also may be subject to counterparty, liquidity, valuation, correlation and market risks. Illiquid securities may be more difficult to sell and value than public traded securities (liquidity risk). **ESG strategies** that incorporate impact investing and/or Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) factors could result in relative investment performance deviating from other strategies or broad market benchmarks, depending on whether such sectors or investments are in or out of favor in the market. As a result, there is no assurance ESG strategies could result in more favorable investment performance. **Privately placed and restricted securities** may be subject to resale restrictions as well as a lack of publicly available information, which will increase their illiquidity and could adversely affect the ability to value and sell them (liquidity risk).

**INDEX INFORMATION:** The **MSCI World Net Index** is a free float adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the global equity market performance of developed 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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**INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT** 

# High Quite to the state of the

High quality global equity funds designed to meet your investment needs: capital growth, earnings visibility and reduced downside participation.

MORGAN STANLEY INSTITUTIONAL FUND (MSIF)

Global Franchise Portfolio
Global Sustain Portfolio

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# High-quality global equity funds

- ESG integration and active, portfolio manager-led engagement is a key feature across all of our portfolios
- The portfolios typically invest in carbon-light companies and have significantly lower carbon footprints than the broader market

	NUMBER OF HOLDINGS	CHARACTERISTICS
Global Franchise	20-40	Most focused on highest quality, least cyclical stocks
		Every stock must pay a dividend
Global Sustain	25-50	• Increased diversification <sup>1</sup>
		– High quality cyclicals e.g. industrials
		– Higher capital intensity
		Dividends not obligatory
		• Possesses a number of exclusionary screens, including:
		– a greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions intensity filter
		<ul> <li>climate-and weapons-related exclusions</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>other sector/industry exclusions, including tobacco and alcohol</li> </ul>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Diversification does not eliminate the risk of future loss.

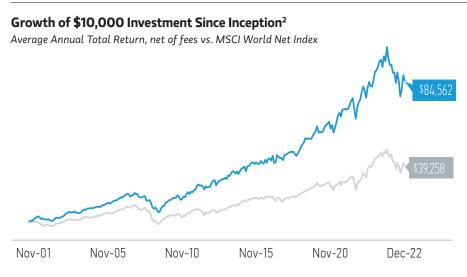


## **MSIF**

# Global Franchise Portfolio

# **Proven High Quality Investing**

The Global Franchise Portfolio invests bottom-up in a concentrated portfolio of high-quality, well-managed companies at a reasonable price. The Portfolio has been successfully delivering attractive long-term performance for the last 22 years, with reduced downside participation in challenging markets.



— MSIF Global Franchise Portfolio – Class I

— MSCI World Net Index Rebased to 10,000

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The portfolio results shown are net of investment advisory/management fees, are quoted in U.S.\$ and include the reinvestment of dividends and income. Had portfolio operating expenses been included, the returns would be lower and the results may differ Performance for other share classes will vary. The comparison index is the MSCI World Index with Net dividends reinvested. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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. There is no guarantee securities will perform well and compound shareholder returns over time. See

last page for standardized performance.

<sup>2</sup> The Portfolio's inception date is November 28, 2001.

<sup>3</sup> These figures are estimates provided for information only and are subject to change from time to time. 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. A portfolio with a high degree of active share does not assure a fund's relative outperformance. Active Share calculation may consolidate holdings with the same economic exposure.



**OVERALL** MORNINGSTAR RATING™ AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022 AMONG 337 GLOBAL LARGE-STOCK BLEND FUNDS

Morningstar ratings may vary among share classes and are based on historical risk-adjusted returns, which are not indicative of future results.







#### SUSTAINABILITY RATING™

The Morningstar Sustainability Rating as of November 30, 2022 is not based on fund performance and is not equivalent to the Morningstar Rating.







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**ACTIVE SHARE** 





#### **MSIF**

# Global Sustain Portfolio

# Strong on engagement, light on carbon, built on quality

The Global Sustain Portfolio is a high quality, ESGintegrated global equity portfolio. Investing in intrinsically carbon-light companies, the Portfolio has a significantly lower carbon footprint than the broader market. A robust carbon-related exclusions policy and filtering process is in place, in addition to a number of exclusions including fossil fuels, alcohol, tobacco and weapons.









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OVERALL MORNINGSTAR RATING AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022 AMONG 337 GLOBAL LARGE-STOCK BLEND FUNDS

Out of 337 Funds. Based on Risk Adjusted Return. Class I Shares Fund ratings out of 5 Stars: 3 Yrs. 3 Stars; 5 Yrs. 5 Stars.

## 2022 meetings and engagements<sup>4</sup>

Management

Meetings

## Low on carbon<sup>5, 6</sup> Tons. CO<sub>3</sub>e/USD mln Invested



## Built on quality<sup>5,7</sup> 10-yr margin stability



Source: Factset, MSCI ESG, Morgan Stanley Investment Management

ESG

Engagements

- <sup>4</sup> All interactions between International Equity Team portfolio managers and company management, non-executive board members or companies' investor relations and/or sustainability teams from January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022 where material E, S, or G factors discussed. Data updated annually.
- <sup>5</sup> Trucost data as of December 31, 2022 for the MSIF Global Sustain Portfolio. Updated quarterly.
- <sup>6</sup> Trucost defines a portfolio's carbon intensity as the carbon emissions (Scope 1 and 2) of a portfolio per \$1 million invested or per \$1 million of portfolio companies' sales. The portfolio-level statistics show the weighted average carbon intensity (WACI).
- ROOCE (Return on Operating Capital Employed) = Ebita (Earnings Before Interest, Taxes and Amortization) / PPE (Property, Plant, Equipment) + Trade working capital (excludes goodwill) last twelve months (LTM), Ex-Financials. EBIT Margin Stability is (1-(std deviation)/mean))10 year average. Data as of December 31, 2022. Updated quarterly.

See first page for standardized performance.