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A Sub-Fund of Morgan Stanley Investment Funds

# Global Asset Backed Securities Fund

**MORTGAGE & SECURITIZED TEAM** 

Investors should note that, relative to the expectations of the Autorité des Marchés Financiers, this UCITS presents disproportionate communication on the consideration of extra-financial criteria in its management.

## **Performance Review**

In the three month period ending 30 September 2025, the Fund's Z shares returned 2.19% (net of fees)<sup>1</sup>, while the benchmark returned 2.43%.

The Fund performed well in the third quarter on an absolute basis and no sectors posted negative returns. The Fund's agency mortgage-backed securities (MBS) positions, specifically lower coupon MBS and collateralized mortgage obligations (CMOs) performed the best during the period as these structures have the most duration and benefited the most from the rally in interest rates. The Fund's credit-oriented positions, specifically non-U.S. non-agency residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS) and global non-agency commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS), performed the worst due to their floating-rate structures, which benefited less from the fall in rates. Despite being underweight duration and agency MBS overall, the Fund's allocation to agency MBS outperformed the Index due to pool selection and higher carry.

The Fund's relative duration positioning slightly detracted from relative performance as the Fund's duration remained shorter than that of the Index during the quarter.

### **Fund Facts**

| Launch date   | 03 December 2012                                      |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Base currency | U.S. dollars  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Benchmark     | Bloomberg U.S. Mortgage Backed Securities (MBS) Index |  |  |  |  |  |

# Calendar Year Returns (%)

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

|   | YTD  | 2024 | 2023 | 2022   | 2021  | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 |
|---|------|------|------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Class Z Shares  | 6.47 | 5.40 | 8.18 | -6.62  | 1.91  | 2.62 | 6.91 | 2.14 | 7.37 | 4.71 | 1.77 |
| Bloomberg U.S. Mortgage Backed Securities (MBS) Index | 6.76 | 1.20 | 5.05 | -11.81 | -1.04 | 3.87 | 6.35 | 0.99 | 2.47 | 1.67 | 1.51 |

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 shares. The sources for all performance and index data is Morgan Stanley Investment Management ('MSIM Ltd'). Please visit our website www.morganstanley.com/im to see the latest performance returns for the fund's other share classes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Morgan Stanley Investment Management Limited. Data as of 30 September 2025.

# Share Class Z Risk and Reward Profile

- The fund may be impacted by movements in the exchange rates between the fund's currency and the currencies of the fund's investments.
- The value of bonds are likely to decrease if interest rates rise and vice versa.
- The value of financial derivative instruments are highly sensitive and may result in losses in excess of the amount invested by the Sub-Fund.
- Issuers may not be able to repay their debts, if this happens
  the value of your investment will decrease. This risk is higher
  where the fund invests in a bond with a lower credit rating.
- The fund relies on other parties to fulfill certain services, investments or transactions. If these parties become insolvent, it may expose the fund to financial loss.
- Sustainability factors can pose risks to investments, for example: impact asset values, increased operational costs.
- There may be an insufficient number of buyers or sellers which may affect the funds ability to buy or sell securities.
- There are increased risks of investing in emerging markets as political, legal and operational systems may be less developed than in developed markets.

- Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. The value of investments and the income from them can go down as well as up and investors may lose all or a substantial portion of his or her investment.
- The value of the investments and the income from them will vary and there can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objectives.
- Investments may be in a variety of currencies and therefore changes in rates of exchange between currencies may cause the value of investments to decrease or increase.
   Furthermore, the value of investments may be adversely affected by fluctuations in exchange rates between the investor's reference currency and the base currency of the investments.

Please refer to the Prospectus for full risk disclosures, available at www.morganstanleyinvestmentfunds.com. All data as of 30.09.2025 and subject to change daily.

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