

A Sub-Fund of Morgan Stanley Investment Funds Global Endurance Fund



Performance Review

In the three month period ending 30 June 2025, the Fund's Z shares returned 13.30% (net of fees)¹, while the benchmark returned 11.53%.

This brings year-to-date returns for the Fund to 7.34% (Z shares net of fees) versus the benchmark return of 10.05%

Market Review

Despite numerous trade and tariff headlines, escalating tensions in the Middle East and growing fears about the United States' growing debt, U.S. and global equities advanced over the quarter. The MSCI All Country World Index ended the quarter up 11.53% while the S&P 500 Index returned 10.94%, ending the quarter at a new all-time high.

From a sector perspective, Information Technology, Communication Services and Industrials led gains for the MSCI All Country World Index, while Energy, Health Care and Real Estate underperformed.

Portfolio Activity

Security selection within Industrials and Information Technology were the largest contributors to relative performance over the quarter. From a company perspective, **Babcock International** and **Carvana** were two top contributors to quarterly performance.

Babcock International Group continued to be a top contributor over the quarter. The company provides mission-critical engineering and support services to international aerospace and defense clients in both the public and private sectors, across its main markets of the U.K., France, Canada, Australasia and South Africa. Babcock outperformed over the period driven by strong free cash flow generation, continued growth in both its nuclear and marine segments, and a guidance upgrade on its 2026 operating margins. Additionally, the company's shares likely benefited from the U.K. government's recently announced plan to invest £15 billion in its nuclear warhead program and build up to 12 nuclear-powered attack submarines as part of the plan. While we believe the company will likely continue to benefit from increased global defense spending and we remain constructive on the company given the steady nature of the business segments and strength of its long-term contract backlog, we exited the position this quarter due to valuations.

Carvana offers an intuitive and convenient e-commerce platform for buying, selling and financing used cars in the United States with home delivery and seven-day trials. Leveraging technology to gain efficiencies related to car inspections, reconditioning, financing and logistics, the company has gained market share in a highly fragmented industry to become a top retailer of used cars in the U.S. Over the quarter, Carvana saw its share price increase mainly driven by the company's strong fundamentals and operating efficiency improvements that are supporting a sustainable improvement in both financial and operational metrics. We continue to believe Carvana's unique consumer offering will likely continue to change the way people buy cars and the company has the potential to become the dominant player in a very large market.

These gains were partially offset by an underweight to Communication Services and an overweight to Health Care, which detracted from performance. From a company perspective, two of the largest detractors over the period were **Victoria PLC** and **Arbutus Biopharma**.

Victoria PLC is a vertically integrated designer, manufacturer and distributor of flooring products such as carpets, tiles and artificial grass in the U.K., Europe and Australia. We believe investor concerns about the company's balance sheet, coupled with weaker consumer demand driven by elevated interest rates, has contributed to the underperformance of the company's shares during the period. However, we believe strong operational fundamentals are in place, and as housing transactions and home improvement activity rebounds, we expect Victoria's productivity improvements over the last two years to be reflected in the company's earnings. Management remains focused on minimizing controllable costs, driving market share gains and completing integration projects to further drive improvements in operating margins.

Of note, on 30 June 2025, the company announced the establishment of a new £130 million super senior credit facility, to replace the company's existing super senior revolving credit facility (RCF) due in February 2026. The new £130 million facility combines both term loan and revolving credit elements and offers considerably enhanced flexibility compared to the existing RCF. We continue to believe the company can tackle the near-term headwinds and the long-term sector fundamentals remain strong. We continue to monitor the situation closely but maintain strong conviction in the company's leadership and their operational execution.

Arbutus Biopharma is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company dedicated to developing innovative therapies for viral diseases, with a primary focus on the Hepatitis B virus. The company also benefits from a lipid nanoparticle (LNP) patent estate, which gives the company exposure to potential royalties on past COVID-19 vaccine sales, pending its ongoing patent infringement claims against Moderna, Inc. and Pfizer Inc./BioNTech SE. The company underperformed over the period driven mainly by the company's increased

¹ Source: Morgan Stanley Investment Management Limited. Data as of 30 June 2025.

cash burn rate, a portion of which is due to increased legal fees related to the LNP lawsuits. We believe the key catalyst in Arbutus's LNP litigation remains on track, with the Moderna U.S. jury trial scheduled for 29 September 2025. Additionally, in March 2025, Arbutus and its licensee Genevant initiated five international lawsuits filed against Moderna across 30 countries, signaling an aggressive global enforcement strategy. These developments support continued investor focus on the litigation's potential value unlock.

Outside of the litigation, we believe Arbutus' portfolio of Hepatitis B virus therapies could provide additional upside if the company were to sell to or partner with a larger biopharmaceutical company. We are confident in Arbutus' management team which is exploring strategic options for its HepB program and prioritizing the LNP patent estate.

With regard to portfolio positioning and composition, while we are long-term investors, the companies we own today are perennially competing for space in the portfolio with ones we do not. We remain committed to searching for exceptional companies, at the right price. We continue to reassess the competitive advantages and qualitative characteristics of the businesses we own. Strength of the customer value proposition, growth profile and earning power, the track record of management team, and short- and long-term capital needs remain primary concerns when evaluating companies.

The portfolio continues to be concentrated in our best ideas – 30 to be precise, with the top 10 companies accounting for 55.1% of the portfolio. We seek management teams with a strong track record of operational execution, a high level of integrity and an alignment of incentives. As a result, many companies we identify tend to be founder-led or owner-operated. As of 30 June 2025, 67.4% of the portfolio was composed of these types of companies.

Strategy and Outlook

While recent changes in U.S. tariff policy have significantly increased uncertainty and overall market volatility, there has been no change to our investment approach. We continue to believe that basing investment decisions on macro forecasts can be a futile exercise. Instead, our approach focuses on investing with a high hurdle rate through every market environment. We believe that time spent understanding a specific company's fundamentals has higher odds of success than predicting various macroeconomic data points, as fundamentals drive long-term returns. Importantly, the fundamental results across portfolio holdings have largely remained in line with our expectations. Additionally, most of our holdings still have low levels of market penetration and operate in large and growing end markets. This leads to a solid outlook in terms of revenue growth and free cash flow generation in the coming years, and we therefore remain confident in the long-term prospects for these businesses. We will continue to carefully consider and monitor fundamental variables, while managing overall portfolio risk and exposures – including geopolitical risk.

For further information, please contact your Morgan Stanley Investment Management representative.

Fund Facts

Launch date	30 August 2019
Base currency	U.S. dollars
Benchmark	MSCI All Country World Net 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	7.34	0.15	63.84	-67.14	11.92	107.22	--	--	--	--	--
MSCI All Country World Net Index	10.05	17.49	22.20	-18.36	18.54	16.25	--	--	--	--	--

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.**

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 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 fund's ability to buy or sell securities.
- Investment in China A-Shares via Shanghai-Hong Kong and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect programs may also entail additional risks, such as risks linked to the ownership of shares.
- 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.

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Top Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)⁴

	FUND	INDEX
Victoria Plc	10.21	--
Appian Corp	8.76	--
Domino's Pizza Group plc	4.93	--
HCA Healthcare, Inc.	4.86	0.08
Floor & Decor Holdings Inc	4.77	--
Immunovant Inc	4.47	--
QXO Inc	4.39	--
Avadel Pharmaceuticals plc	4.31	--
Roivant Sciences Ltd	4.26	--
Core Scientific Inc	4.16	--
Total	55.12	--

Sector Allocation (% of Total Net Assets)^{2,3}

	FUND	INDEX
Health Care	31.02	8.87
Consumer Discretionary	31.01	10.39
Information Technology	21.41	25.93
Industrials	10.31	10.92
Energy	2.65	3.56
Financials	1.95	17.84
Real Estate	1.02	1.96
Communication Services	--	8.60
Consumer Staples	--	5.83
Materials	--	3.48
Utilities	--	2.62
Cash	0.94	--

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² May not sum to 100% due to the exclusion of other assets and liabilities.

³ For additional information regarding sector classification/definitions please visit www.msci.com/gics and the glossary at www.morganstanley.com/im.

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