# Global Franchise Portfolio

Investment Objective: Seeks long-term capital appreciation.

**QA Test** Test New component in Base template

Investment Approach: The investment team believes that high quality companies with sustainably high returns on operating capital employed can generate attractive returns over the long term. Such companies are characterized by powerful, hard-to-replicate intangible assets, strong pricing power, high and recurring cash flow generation, low capital intensity, and organic growth potential.

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



	JUINED	INDUSTRI
Investment Team	FIRM	EXPERIENCE
William Lock	1994	33 Years
Bruno Paulson	2009	31 Years
Nic Sochovsky	2015	27 Years
Marcus Watson	2008	17 Years
Alex Gabriele	2012	16 Years
Richard Perrott	2015	19 Years
Isabelle Mast	2021	20 Years
Anton Kryachok	2021	15 Years
Marte Borhaug	2021	15 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 www.msim.com.

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

 Class I Shares MSCI World Net Index

	Cumulative (%)			Annualized (% p.a.)				
	2Q25	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCE	PTION
Class I Shares	3.84	7.18	13.55	11.30	9.07	10.49		10.91
MSCI World Net Index	11.47	9.47	16.26	18.31	14.55	10.66		8.13
Calendar Year Returns (%)	2024	2023	2022	2021	20	20	2019	2018
Class I Shares	8.97	16.42	-17.24	21.92	2 13	.22 2	9.60	-1.50
MSCI World Net Index	18.67	23.79	-18.14	21.82	15.	90	27.67	-8.71

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 June 30, 2025, 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

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	MSFBX	61744J275	1.16	1.16
Class C	MSGFX	61760X463	1.90	1.90
Class I	MSFAX	61744J283	0.93	0.93
Class R6	MGISX	61760X265	0.83	0.83

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, in effect as of the date of this fact sheet. For information on the applicable fund's current fees and expenses, please see the fund's current prospectus. The minimum initial investment is \$1,000,000 for Class I shares.

## INTERNATIONAL EQUITY TEAM

## \* \* \* \* Morningstar Overall Rating

Out of 313 Funds. Based on Risk Adjusted Return. Class I Shares: 3yr. rating 2 Stars; 5yr. rating 2 Stars; 10yr. rating 5

### Morningstar Rankings - Class I

	PERCENTILE	RANK/TOTAL IN CATEGORY
1 YR	58	197/334
3 YR	88	275/313
5 YR	90	274/297
10 YR	13	19/200

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

#### Fund Facto

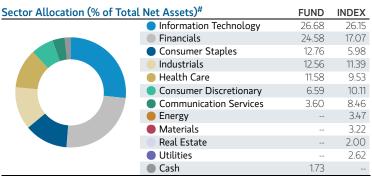
Fund Facts			
Inception date	November 28, 2001		
Total net assets	\$ 2.7 billion		
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	MSCI World Net Index		
Distribution frequency	Annually		
Statistics (3 Year Annualized)	CLASS I	INDEX	
Alpha (%)	-5.54		
Beta (vs. benchmark)	0.89	1.00	
Excess return (%)	-7.01		
Information ratio	-1.16		
R squared	0.84	1.00	
Sharpe ratio	0.45	0.90	
Standard deviation (%)	14.67	15.11	
Tracking error (%)	6.04		
Up-capture ratio (%)	81.17	100.00	
Down-capture ratio (%)	105.06	100.00	
Characteristics	FUND	INDEX	
Active share (%)	86.88		
Number of holdings	33	1,325	
Price/earnings (NTM) <sup>†</sup>	25.33	19.76	
Price/free cash flow (NTM) <sup>†</sup>	26.22	25.60	
Turnover (%)*	35		

<sup>†</sup> NTM = Next Twelve Months

### Ton Countries

(% of Total Net Assets) <sup>2,#</sup>	FUND	INDEX
United States	76.16	71.86
United Kingdom	8.07	3.65
Germany	7.89	2.59
France	6.23	2.77
Cash	1.73	

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



Top Holdings (% of Total Net Assets)	FUND	INDEX
Microsoft Corp	9.54	4.66
SAP SE	7.89	0.42
Visa Inc	6.38	0.81
L'Oréal S.A.	4.68	0.14
Aon plc	4.18	0.09
Coca-Cola Co.	3.69	0.38
Booking Holdings Inc	3.62	0.25
Alphabet Inc	3.60	2.53
RELX Plc	3.53	0.13
Accenture Plc	3.46	0.25
Total	50.57	

#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 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. **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 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.

**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 value 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. **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. 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, equity securities' values also fluctuate in response to activities specific to a company. Stocks of small-and medium-capitalization companies carry special risks, such as limited product lines, markets and financial resources, and greater market volatility than securities of larger, more established companies. Investments in foreign markets entail special risks such as currency, political, economic, and market risks. The risks of investing in emerging market countries are greater than the risks generally associated with investments in foreign developed countries. 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. Illiquid securities may be more difficult to sell and value than publicly traded securities (liquidity risk). **Derivative instruments** may disproportionately increase losses and have a significant impact on performance. They also may be subject to counterparty, liquidity, valuation, correlation and

**Morningstar:** As of June 30, 2025. **Rankings:** The percentile rankings are based on the average annual total returns for the periods stated and do not include any sales charges, but do include reinvestment of dividends and capital gains and Rule 12b-1 fees. The highest (or most favorable) percentile rank is 1 and the lowest (or least favorable) percentile rank is 100. The top-performing fund in a category will always receive a rank of 1.

**Ratings:** The Morningstar Rating™ for funds, or "star rating", is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchangetraded funds, closed-end funds, and separate accounts) with at least a three-year history Exchange-traded funds and openended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. The weights are: 100% three-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% five-year rating/40% three-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10year rating/30% five-year rating/20% three-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent three-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods. Ratings do not take into account sales loads. © 2025 Morningstar. All Rights Reserved. The information contained herein: (1) is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its content providers; (2) may not be copied or distributed; and (3) is not warranted to be accurate, complete or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Morningstar information is based on quarter-end data. Please visit morganstanley.com/im for the latest month-end Morningstar information.

**OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:** (2) Country weightings arise from our bottom-up fundamental analysis. The team seeks superior companies that are attractively valued regardless of country of domicile.

Please consider the investment objective, risks, charges and expenses of the fund carefully before investing. The prospectus contains this and other information about the fund. To obtain a prospectus (which includes the applicable fund's current fees and expenses, if different from those in effect as of the date of this fact sheet), download one at morganstanley.com/im or call 1-800-548-7786. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing.

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