

# Key Information Document

## Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

## Product

### Global Balanced Defensive Fund (the "Fund") a sub-fund of Morgan Stanley Investment Funds (the "UCITS") Share Class: Z (LU1445734558) ("Product")

PRIIP manufacturer: MSIM Fund Management (Ireland) Limited

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The Fund and the PRIIPs are registered in Luxembourg and supervised by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier.

MSIM Fund Management (Ireland) Limited is appointed as the UCITS Management Company of the Fund and is authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland.

MSIM Fund Management Ireland is a member of Morgan Stanley, a global financial group.

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You are about to purchase a product that is not simple and may be difficult to understand.

## What is this product?

### Type

This product is an accumulating share class of the Fund denominated in EUR.

The UCITS is an open-ended investment company with variable capital and qualifies as an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities, subject to Directive 2009/65/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 as amended from time to time.

As an investment fund, the return of the Fund depends on the performance of its underlying assets.

### Term

The Fund does not have a fixed maturity. All the shares in the Fund may be redeemed by the board of directors of the UCITS or at a general meeting of shareholders in certain circumstances details of which are outlined in the prospectus. As such, the UCITS Management Company may not unilaterally terminate the Fund.

### Objective

#### Investment Objective:

To provide an attractive level of total return whilst managing overall risk and with less volatility than the Global Balanced Fund, another sub-fund of the UCITS.

#### Main Investments:

At least 70% of the Fund's investments will be in company shares (including Real Estate Investment Trusts), fixed income securities (e.g. bonds), derivatives of shares, indices and fixed income securities and commodity linked notes.

#### Investment Policy:

The Fund allocates between asset classes, regions and countries on a tactical basis depending on where they see the best potential for return. The Fund is managed within a clearly-defined, risk-controlled framework, actively managing the total portfolio risk, by managing the portfolio volatility level in line with a pre-defined target volatility below that of the Global Balanced Fund.

The Fund may take into consideration environmental, social, and governance factors in its investment process.

The Fund is actively managed and the management of the Fund is not constrained by or compared to a benchmark.

#### Other Information:

The Fund may invest up to 10% of its assets in China A-Shares via Stock Connect.

The Fund may invest in derivatives (including commodity linked derivatives), which are financial instruments that take their value indirectly from other assets, for investment or efficient portfolio management purposes. They rely on other companies to fulfil contractual obligations and carry more risk. Refer to the prospectus ('Financial Derivative Instruments' section) for more details.

**Redemption and Dealing:** Investors may buy and sell shares on every full banking business day in Luxembourg.

**Distribution Policy:** Income generated by the Fund is reinvested and included in the value of shares.

### Intended retail investor

The Fund is not suitable for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 3 years.

The Fund is suitable for investors who:

- Seek a return over the medium-long term
- Seek a balanced investment that focuses on those asset classes the investment manager finds tactically most attractive
- Seek income whether in the form of capital appreciation or distributions, as outlined in the "Dividend Policy" section of the prospectus
- Accept the risks associated with this type of investment, as set out in the "Risk Factors" section of the prospectus

**Depository:** J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch

#### Further Information:

The prospectus of the UCITS and periodic reports are prepared for the entire UCITS. Assets and liabilities of each Fund are segregated by law, meaning that the liabilities allocated to one Fund may not impact the other Fund. Shareholders are entitled to convert their shares to shares of another Fund/class of the UCITS, as described in "Conversion of Shares" section of the prospectus.

Copies of the prospectus and of the last annual and semi-annual reports of the UCITS as well as other practical information such as the latest price for the shares may be obtained free of charge, in English, at the registered office of the Fund: MSIM Fund Management (Ireland) Limited, European Bank and Business Centre, 6B route de Trèves, L-2633 Senningerberg, Luxembourg.

What are the risks and what could I get in return?

Risk indicator



The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. We have classified this product as class 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-low level, and poor market conditions are unlikely to impact the capacity to pay you.

Be aware of currency risk. The currency of this share class may be different from that of your country, as you may receive payments in the currency of this share class and not that of your country, the final return will depend on the exchange rate between these two currencies.

Not all risks affecting the Fund are adequately captured by the summary risk indicator.

This rating does not take into account other risk factors which should be considered before investing, these include:

Credit, Counterparty, Sustainability, Liquidity, Derivatives, Emerging Markets, Commodity

This product does not include any protection from future market performance, so you could lose some or all of your investment. For further information please refer to the Fund prospectus, available free of charge at: <https://www.morganstanley.com/im>

If we are not able to pay you what is owed, you could lose your entire investment.

Performance scenarios

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your adviser or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back.

What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

The unfavourable, moderate and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average and best performance of the product over the last 10 years, by identifying, depending on the performance scenarios and as defined in the Key Information Document's EU regulation, all overlapping sub-intervals individually (i) equal in length to the recommended holding period which start or end in each month which are contained within that period of 10 years or (ii) equal or shorter in length to the recommended holding period, but equal to or longer than one year, which end at the end of that period of 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

Unfavourable: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between 01/2022 and 02/2023.

Moderate: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between 08/2016 and 07/2019.

Favourable: This type of scenario occurred for an investment between 09/2013 and 08/2016.

| Recommended minimum holding period: 3 years |   |                          |  |
|---|---|--------------------------|--|
| Example Investment: 10 000 EUR              |   |                          |  |
| Scenarios                                   |   | If you exit after 1 year | If you exit after 3 years (recommended holding period) |
| Minimum                                     | There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment. |                          |  |
| Stress                                      | What you might get back after costs   | 5 480 EUR                | 6 590 EUR  |
|   | Average return each year  | - 45.18 %                | - 12.96 %  |
| Unfavourable                                | What you might get back after costs   | 9 040 EUR                | 9 080 EUR  |
|   | Average return each year  | - 9.65 %                 | - 3.17 %   |
| Moderate                                    | What you might get back after costs   | 10 230 EUR               | 10 510 EUR   |
|   | Average return each year  | 2.27 %                   | 1.67 %   |
| Favourable                                  | What you might get back after costs   | 11 690 EUR               | 12 680 EUR   |
|   | Average return each year  | 16.91 %                  | 8.24 %   |

For any Fund with less than 10 years of historical data, an appropriate proxy benchmark has been applied for performance scenario calculations. These calculations are net of all applicable costs.

What happens if MSIM Fund Management (Ireland) Limited is unable to pay out?

The assets of the Fund are held in safekeeping by the Depositary. In the event of the insolvency of the Management Company, the Fund's assets in the safekeeping of the Depositary will not be affected. In the event of the Depositary's insolvency, the Fund may suffer a financial loss. However, this risk is mitigated to a certain extent as the Depositary is required by law and regulation to segregate its own assets from those of the Fund. The Depositary will also be liable to the Fund and the investors for any loss arising from its negligence, fraud or intentional failure to fulfill its obligations. Such loss is not covered by an investors compensation or protection scheme.

## What are the costs?

The person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

### Costs over time

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the product and how well the product performs. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods. We have assumed (i) in the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0 % annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario and (ii) EUR 10,000 is invested.

| Example Investment 10 000 EUR | If you exit after<br>1 year | If you exit after<br>3 years (recommended holding period) |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>Total costs</b>            | 186 EUR                     | 377 EUR   |
| <b>Annual cost impact (*)</b> | 1.86 %                      | 1.2 %   |

\*This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example, it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 2.87% before costs and 1.67% after costs.

### Composition of Cost

| One-off costs upon entry or exit                                   |   | If you exit after<br>1 year |
|--|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>Entry costs</b>   | 1.00% of the amount you pay in when entering this investment. In case of conversion into shares of another class or another Fund, no conversion fee are charged but shareholders may be requested to bear the difference in subscription fee if higher. | 100 EUR                     |
| <b>Exit costs</b>  | Exit fees may be charged for this product at the discretion of the Management Company. This may be up to 2% of the amount redeemed and takes into account the interests of existing shareholders.   | N/A                         |
| <b>Ongoing costs</b>   |   |                             |
| <b>Management fees and other administrative or operating costs</b> | 0.55% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.   | 57 EUR                      |
| <b>Transaction costs</b>   | 0.29% of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.                           | 29 EUR                      |
| <b>Incidental costs taken under specific conditions</b>            |   |                             |
| <b>Performance fees</b>  | There is no performance fee applicable to this product.   | N/A                         |

## How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

### Recommended minimum holding period: 3 years

This product is designed for medium-long term investments; you should be prepared to stay invested for at least 3 years. However, you can redeem your investment without penalty incurred for disinvestment prior to the end of the recommended holding period, or hold the investment longer. Redemptions must be received by the registrar and transfer agent no later than 1pm CET to be dealt with on the basis of the net asset value per share applicable on that valuation date. Redemptions received by the registrar and transfer agent after that cut-off time will be dealt with on the next valuation date. Redemptions may be made in a number of shares. Redemption payments will be affected three (3) Bank business days, which are also days when the relevant foreign exchange market is open, after the redemption of the shares. Any cashing-in before the end of the recommended holding period may have a negative consequence on your investment.

## How can I complain?

If you have any complaint about the product, please find the steps to be followed for lodging any complaint at [www.morganstanley.com/im](http://www.morganstanley.com/im). You can also send your complaint by email to [cslux@morganstanley.com](mailto:cslux@morganstanley.com) or in writing to the Fund's management company at: MSIM Fund Management (Ireland) Limited, European Bank and Business Centre, 6B route de Trèves, L-2633 Senningerberg, Luxembourg. If you have a complaint about the person that advised you about this product, or who sold it to you, they will tell you where to complain.

## Other relevant information

**Investment Manager:** Morgan Stanley Investment Management Limited, 25 Cabot Square, London, E14 4QA, United Kingdom.

**Past performance:** The information about past performance for this product can be found on [www.morganstanley.com/im](http://www.morganstanley.com/im) and directly via this link ([https://api.kneip.com/v1/documentdata/permalinks/KPP\\_LU1445734558\\_en\\_CH.pdf](https://api.kneip.com/v1/documentdata/permalinks/KPP_LU1445734558_en_CH.pdf)). This chart shows the fund's performance as the percentage loss or gain per year over the last 6 years.

**Performance scenarios:** The previous performance scenarios for this product can be found on [www.morganstanley.com/im](http://www.morganstanley.com/im) and directly via this link ([https://api.kneip.com/v1/documentdata/permalinks/KMS\\_LU1445734558\\_en\\_CH.csv](https://api.kneip.com/v1/documentdata/permalinks/KMS_LU1445734558_en_CH.csv)).

**Additional information for investors in Switzerland:** The Prospectus (edition for Switzerland), the key information document, the Memorandum & Articles of Association, the annual and semi-annual reports as well as further information are available free of charge from the Swiss Representative of the Fund: Carnegie Fund Services S.A., 11, rue du Général-Dufour, CH-1204 Geneva, Switzerland, phone: +41 22 705 11 78, Internet: [www.carnegie-fund-services.ch](http://www.carnegie-fund-services.ch). The Swiss Paying Agent of the Fund is Banque Cantonale de Genève, 17, quai de l'Île, CH-1204 Geneva, Switzerland. Current share prices are available on [www.fundinfo.com](http://www.fundinfo.com). The risk indicator and the performance scenarios have been calculated and presented according to the provisions of the home jurisdiction of the Fund.