

Morgan Stanley Saudi Arabia Funds

## Morgan Stanley Saudi Equity Fund

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### Fund Aim

To provide long-term capital appreciation and growth by investing in securities listed on the Saudi Stock Exchange, Tadawul and in securities offered in the course of an Initial Public Offering (IPO) in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

### Investment Process

The manager of the Morgan Stanley Saudi Equity Fund (Fund Manager) employs an active investment strategy by selecting securities which it believes will appreciate in value based on an analysis of sector and/or the expected return or growth of individual securities.

When selecting security investments for the Morgan Stanley Saudi Equity Fund, the Fund Manager adopts a long-term approach, focusing on the market price of a company's securities relative to the Fund Manager's evaluation of the company's potential long-term earnings, asset value and cash flow potential.

### Investment Philosophy

The Riyadh-based team believes that fundamentals-driven, stock-specific investing when carried out within the context of broad Saudi macroeconomic themes can be successful in creating value for investors. Furthermore, the current mix between retail and institutional investors creates intrinsic price anomalies that can be a potential source of additional returns. The team believes it can best exploit these anomalies by applying a top-down sector allocation and bottom up stock selection approach.

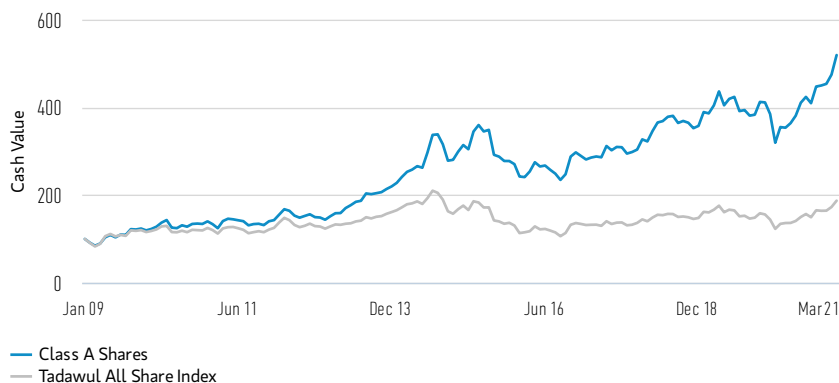
### Investment Team

	JOINED FIRM	YEARS OF INVESTMENT EXPERIENCE
Najmul Hasnain, Head of Saudi Arabian Equity Team	2007	27
Alowi AliMirah, Executive Director	2007	14
Khurram Javed, Executive Director	2008	13

Team members may be subject to change at any time without notice.

### Returns in SAR versus Benchmark

#### Performance of 100 Saudi Riyals invested Since Inception (Cash Value)



### Performance in Saudi Riyal, net of fees, vs benchmark (%)

PERIOD <sup>1,2</sup>	Cumulative (%)	Annualised (% p.a.)			
	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEPTION
Fund	62.60	14.50	15.38	13.94	14.42
Benchmark	52.30	7.97	9.75	4.21	5.27

### Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Fund	9.09	15.25	17.81	2.13	9.91
Benchmark	3.58	7.19	8.31	0.22	4.32

<sup>1</sup> Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. 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 units.

<sup>2</sup> The benchmark is a price return Index.

Please refer to the important information at the end of this document.

### Fund Facts

Launch date	06 January 2009
Location	Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
Base currency	Saudi Riyal (SAR) 1 USD = 3.75
Benchmark	Tadawul All Share Index
Investment universe	All stocks listed on Tadawul
Minimum subscription	50,000 SAR (USD 13,333)
Liquidity	Twice weekly, Sunday & Tuesday
Net asset value	SAR 519.3278
Total net assets	SAR 55.14 million
Country of domicile	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Investment manager	Morgan Stanley Saudi Arabia
Custodian	HSBC Securities Ltd, Saudi Arabia
Auditor	Ernst & Young, Saudi Arabia

### Charges (% of NAV)

	FUND
Subscription fee	1.50
Management fee (p.a.)	1.25

The ongoing charges figure incorporates a fee reduction by way of a waiver of 0.50% until 01/01/21. This fee reduction will expire 01/01/22.

### Statistics

(3 Year Annualised) <sup>3</sup>	FUND	BENCHMARK
Excess Return (%)	6.52	--
Alpha (%)	6.41	--
Beta	1.02	1.00
Correlation	0.96	1.00
Tracking error (%)	4.05	--
Information ratio	1.61	--

<sup>3</sup> The numbers are calculated on a rolling 3 years basis.

### Sector Allocation (% of Total Net Assets)<sup>4,5</sup>

	FUND
Financials	33.73
Materials	22.99
Consumer Discretionary	11.71
Health Care	9.60
Industrials	9.39
Energy	4.73
Consumer Staples	1.71
Utilities	1.70
Real Estate	1.68
Cash	2.41

<sup>4</sup> May not sum to 100% due to the exclusion of other assets and liabilities.

<sup>5</sup> For additional information regarding sector classification/definitions please visit [www.msci.com/gics](http://www.msci.com/gics) and the glossary at [www.morganstanley.com/im](http://www.morganstanley.com/im).

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