



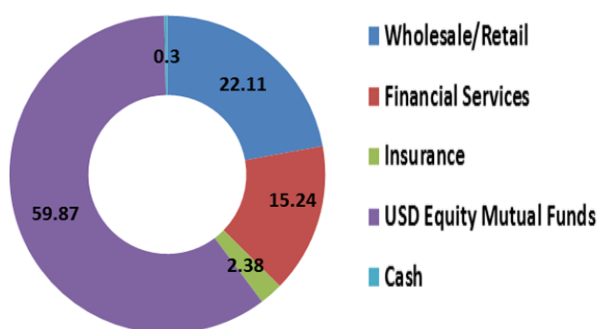
Dec Net Asset Value:	\$1.0293
Assets:	\$4.5M
Inception:	Dec 08

Performance:

	Fund	Benchmark*
1 Month	1.21%	0.542%
3 Month	4.11%	1.625%
1 Yr	5.7%	6.5%
5 Yr	24.66%	37.0%

* Annual rate of return, 6.5%

Allocation:



Top Holdings:

RF USD INT'L OPPORTUNITIES FUND
GODDARD ENTERPRISES LIMITED
FIRSTCARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL
MASSY HOLDINGS LIMITED
RF USD HEDGE FUND

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Focus on Fundamentals in 2020

According to Morgan Stanley we should expect a modest recovery in the global economy in 2020. This view is predicated on the trade and monetary policies of the key economic players.

Renewed trade talks between the USA and China have "staved off further tariff increases." If the announced "phase one" deal is signed, this would reduce the risk of further tariff increases.

Central banks have picked up the pace of easing in the third quarter of 2019 and over the last year, 20 central banks have eased monetary policy. Morgan Stanley expects additional easing in 2020.

They also note that this is the first time on seven quarters that both trade tensions and monetary policy are easing at the same time.

In 2020, 2021 and 2022-2024 real GDP growth in Emerging Markets is expected to grow from 3.90% in 2019 to 4.60% in 2022-2024. over this period the G10, US, and China are expected to see slowing real GDP growth. According to Morgan Stanley, equity investor should increase exposure to Emerging Markets.

The fund ended the year 2019 with a return of 5.7%. ◆

Real GDP Forecasts	2019E	2020E	2021E	2022-2024E
Global	3.00%	3.20%	3.50%	3.30%
G10	1.70%	1.30%	1.50%	1.10%
US	2.30%	1.80%	1.90%	1.10%
Emerging Markets	3.90%	4.40%	4.70%	4.60%
China	6.10%	6.00%	5.90%	5.20%

Source: Margan Stanley, On The Markets, December 2019

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