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## Summary Prospectus Supplement

January 14, 2013

# Morgan Stanley Institutional Fund, Inc.

Supplement dated January 14, 2013 to the Morgan Stanley Institutional Fund, Inc. Summary Prospectus dated September 17, 2012 of:

### Frontier Emerging Markets Portfolio (the "Portfolio")

The Board of Directors of Morgan Stanley Institutional Fund, Inc. (the "Fund") has approved (i) the imposition of a maximum initial sales charge of 5.25% on purchases of Class P shares of the Portfolio; (ii) a decrease in the minimum initial investment amount for Class P shares of the Portfolio from \$1,000,000 to \$1,000; (iii) a decrease in the minimum initial investment amount for Class L shares of the Portfolio from \$25,000 to \$1,000; and (iv) the implementation of criteria for the waiver of the front-end sales charge on Class P shares of the Portfolio. As a result, the following changes to the Summary Prospectus are effective as of February 25, 2013:

The first paragraph in the section of the Summary Prospectus entitled "Fees and Expenses" is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

The table below describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Portfolio. For shareholders of Class P and Class H shares, you may qualify for sales charge discounts if the cumulative net asset value ("NAV") of Class P or Class H shares of the Portfolio purchased in a single transaction, together with the NAV of all Class P or Class H shares of a portfolio of Morgan Stanley Institutional Fund, Inc. (the "Fund") or of a portfolio of Morgan Stanley Institutional Fund Trust held in related accounts, amounts to \$25,000 or more with respect to Class P shares only and \$50,000 or more with respect to the Class H shares. More information about these and other discounts is available from your financial adviser and in the "Shareholder Information—How To Purchase Class P and Class H Shares" section on page 15 of the Prospectus.

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The following table replaces the "Shareholder Fees" table with respect to Class P shares only in section of the Summary Prospectus entitled "Fees and Expenses:"

	<u>Class P</u>	
Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	5.25	%
Redemption Fee (as a percentage of the amount redeemed on redemptions made within 30 days of purchase)	2.00	%

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The following table replaces the "Example" table with respect to Class P shares only in the section of the Summary Prospectus entitled "Example:"

	<u>1 Year</u>	<u>3 Years</u>
Class P	\$ 727	\$ 1,148

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The section of the Summary Prospectus entitled "Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares" is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

The minimum initial investment generally is \$5,000,000 for Class I shares, \$25,000 for Class H and \$1,000 for each of Class L and Class P shares of the Portfolio. The minimum initial investment will be waived for certain investments. For more information, please refer to the "Shareholder Information—How To Purchase Class I and Class L Shares" and "—How To Purchase Class P and Class H Shares" sections beginning on pages 14 and 15, respectively, of the Prospectus.

Class I and Class L shares of the Portfolio may be purchased or sold on any day the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") is open for business directly through the Fund by mail (c/o Morgan Stanley

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Services Company Inc., P.O. Box 219804, Kansas City, MO 64121-9804) or by telephone (1-800-548-7786) or by contacting your financial intermediary.

For more information, please refer to the "Shareholder Information—How To Purchase Class I and Class L Shares" and "—How To Redeem Class I and Class L Shares" sections beginning on pages 14 and 17, respectively, of the Prospectus.

Class P and Class H shares of the Portfolio may be purchased or redeemed by contacting your authorized financial representative.

**Please retain this supplement for future reference.**

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