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# Morgan Stanley Finance LLC

## STRUCTURED INVESTMENTS

### Opportunities in U.S. Equities

#### Dual Directional Trigger PLUS Based on the Value of the Worst Performing of the Dow Jones Industrial Average<sup>SM</sup> and the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index due May 25, 2027

##### Trigger Performance Leveraged Upside Securities<sup>SM</sup> Fully and Unconditionally Guaranteed by Morgan Stanley

###### Principal at Risk Securities

The Dual Directional Trigger PLUS, or "Trigger PLUS," are unsecured obligations of Morgan Stanley Finance LLC ("MSFL") and are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by Morgan Stanley. The Trigger PLUS will pay no interest, do not guarantee any return of principal at maturity and have the terms described in the accompanying product supplement for PLUS, index supplement and prospectus, as supplemented or modified by this document. The payment at maturity on the Trigger PLUS will be based on the value of the worst performing of the Dow Jones Industrial Average<sup>SM</sup> and the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index. At maturity, if the final index value of **each underlying index is greater than** its respective initial index value, investors will receive the stated principal amount of their investment *plus* leveraged upside performance of the worst performing underlying index. If the final index value of **either underlying index is less than or equal to** its respective initial index value but the final index value of **each underlying index is greater than or equal to 80%** of the respective initial index value, which we refer to as the respective barrier level, investors will receive the stated principal amount of their investment *plus* an unleveraged positive return based on the absolute value of the performance of the worst performing underlying index, which will be effectively limited to a 20% return. If the final index value of **either underlying index is less than** its respective barrier level but the final index value of **each underlying index is greater than or equal to 70%** of its respective initial index value, which we refer to as the respective trigger level, investors will receive the stated principal amount of their investment, without any positive return. However, if the final index value of **either underlying index is less than** its respective trigger level, investors will be negatively exposed to the full decline in the worst performing underlying index and will lose 1% of the stated principal amount for every 1% of decline in the worst performing underlying index, without any buffer. Because the payment at maturity of the Trigger PLUS is based on the worst performing of the underlying indices, a decline in **either underlying index** beyond its respective trigger level will result in a significant loss of your investment even if the other underlying index has appreciated or has not declined as much. These long-dated Trigger PLUS are for investors who seek an equity index-based return and who are willing to risk their principal, risk exposure to the worst performing of two underlying indices and forgo current income in exchange for the leverage and absolute return features that in each case apply to a limited range of performance of the worst performing underlying index. The Trigger PLUS are notes issued as part of MSFL's Series A Global Medium-Term Notes program.

The Trigger PLUS differ from the PLUS described in the accompanying product supplement for PLUS in that the Trigger PLUS offer the potential for a positive return at maturity if the worst performing underlying index depreciates by no more than 30%. The Trigger PLUS are not the Buffered PLUS described in the accompanying product supplement for PLUS. Unlike the Buffered PLUS, the Trigger PLUS do not provide any protection if the worst performing underlying index depreciates by more than 30%.

All payments are subject to our credit risk. If we default on our obligations, you could lose some or all of your investment. These Trigger PLUS are not secured obligations and you will not have any security interest in, or otherwise have any access to, any underlying reference asset or assets.

FINAL TERMS													
Issuer:	Morgan Stanley Finance LLC												
Guarantor:	Morgan Stanley												
Maturity date:	May 25, 2027												
Underlying indices:	Dow Jones Industrial Average <sup>SM</sup> (the "INDU Index") and S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index (the "SPX Index")												
Aggregate principal amount:	\$672,000												
Payment at maturity:	<p>If the final index value of <b>each underlying index is greater than</b> its respective initial index value:  <math>\\$1,000 + (\\$1,000 \times \text{leverage factor} \times \text{index percent change of the worst performing underlying index})</math></p> <p>If the final index value of <b>either underlying index is less than or equal to</b> its respective initial index value but the final index value of <b>each underlying index is greater than or equal to 80%</b> of its respective barrier level:  <math>\\$1,000 + (\\$1,000 \times \text{absolute index return of the worst performing underlying index})</math>  In no event will this amount exceed the stated principal amount plus \$200 per Trigger PLUS.</p> <p>If the final index value of <b>either underlying index is less than</b> its respective barrier level, but the final index value of <b>each underlying index is greater than or equal to 70%</b> of its respective trigger level:  <math>\\$1,000</math>  If the final index value of <b>either underlying index is less than</b> its respective trigger level:  <math>\\$1,000 \times \text{index performance factor of the worst performing underlying index}</math>  Under these circumstances, the payment at maturity will be less than the stated principal amount of \$1,000, and will represent a loss of at least 30%, and possibly all, of your investment.</p>												
Index percent change:	With respect to each underlying index, (final index value – initial index value) / initial index value												
Worst performing underlying index:	The underlying index with the lesser index percent change												
Index performance factor:	With respect to each underlying index, final index value / initial index value												
Absolute index return:	The absolute value of the index percent change. For example, a -5% index percent change will result in a +5% absolute index return.												
Initial index value:	With respect to the INDU Index, 31,261.90, which is the index closing value of such index on the pricing date												
Final index value:	With respect to the SPX Index, 3,901.36, which is the index closing value of such index on the pricing date												
Valuation date:	May 20, 2027, subject to adjustment for non-index business days and certain market disruption events												
Leverage factor:	123%												
Barrier level:	With respect to the INDU Index, 25,009.52, which is 80% of the initial index value of such index With respect to the SPX Index, 3,121.088, which is 80% of the initial index value of such index												
Trigger level:	With respect to the INDU Index, 21,883.33, which is 70% of the initial index value of such index With respect to the SPX Index, 2,730.952, which is 70% of the initial index value of such index												
Stated principal amount:	\$1,000 per Trigger PLUS												
Issue price:	\$1,000 per Trigger PLUS												
Pricing date:	May 20, 2022												
Original issue date:	May 25, 2022 (3 business days after the pricing date)												
CUSIP / ISIN:	61774DBU0 / US61774DBU00												
Listing:	The Trigger PLUS will not be listed on any securities exchange.												
Agent:	Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC ("MS & Co."), a wholly owned subsidiary of Morgan Stanley and an affiliate of MSFL. See "Supplemental information regarding plan of distribution; conflicts of interest."												
Estimated value on the pricing date:	\$920.60 per Trigger PLUS. See "Investment Summary" on page 2.												
Commissions and issue price:	<table> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Price to public</th> <th>Agent's commissions <sup>(1)</sup></th> <th>Proceeds to us <sup>(2)</sup></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Per Trigger PLUS</td> <td>\$1,000</td> <td>\$36.25</td> <td>\$963.75</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>\$672,000</td> <td>\$24,360</td> <td>\$647,640</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Price to public	Agent's commissions <sup>(1)</sup>	Proceeds to us <sup>(2)</sup>	Per Trigger PLUS	\$1,000	\$36.25	\$963.75	Total	\$672,000	\$24,360	\$647,640
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(1) Selected dealers and their financial advisors will collectively receive from the agent, MS & Co., a fixed sales commission of \$36.25 for each Trigger PLUS they sell. See "Supplemental information regarding plan of distribution; conflicts of interest." For additional information, see "Plan of Distribution (Conflicts of Interest)" in the accompanying product supplement for PLUS.

(2) See "Use of proceeds and hedging" on page 18.

##### The Trigger PLUS involve risks not associated with an investment in ordinary debt securities. See "Risk Factors" beginning on page 8.

The Securities and Exchange Commission and state securities regulators have not approved or disapproved these securities, or determined if this document or the accompanying product supplement, index supplement and prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense. The Trigger PLUS are not deposits or savings accounts and are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency or instrumentality, nor are they obligations of, or guaranteed by, a bank.

You should read this document together with the related product supplement, index supplement and prospectus, each of which can be accessed via the hyperlinks below. Please also see "Additional Terms of the Trigger PLUS" and "Additional Information About the Trigger PLUS" at the end of this document.

References to "we," "us" and "our" refer to Morgan Stanley or MSFL, or Morgan Stanley and MSFL collectively, as the context requires.

Product Supplement for PLUS dated November 16, 2020

Index Supplement dated November 16, 2020

Prospectus dated November 16, 2020

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### Investment Summary

#### Trigger Performance Leveraged Upside Securities

Principal at Risk Securities

The Dual Directional Trigger PLUS Based on the Value of the Worst Performing of the Dow Jones Industrial Average<sup>SM</sup> and the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index due May 25, 2027 (the "Trigger PLUS") can be used:

- To gain exposure to the worst performing of two equity indices
- To potentially outperform the worst performing of the Dow Jones Industrial Average<sup>SM</sup> and the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index by taking advantage of the leverage factor, with no limitation on the appreciation potential
- To obtain an unleveraged positive return for a limited range of negative performance of the worst performing underlying index

If the final index value of **either** underlying index is **less than** its respective trigger level, investors will be negatively exposed to the full amount of the percent decline in the worst performing underlying index and will lose 1% of the stated principal amount for every 1% of decline in the worst performing underlying index, without any buffer.

<b>Maturity:</b>	5 years
<b>Leverage factor:</b>	123%
<b>Minimum payment at maturity:</b>	None. Investors may lose all their entire initial investment in the Trigger PLUS.
<b>Barrier level:</b>	With respect to each underlying index, 80% of the initial index value of such index
<b>Trigger level:</b>	With respect to each underlying index, 70% of the initial index value of such index
<b>Coupon:</b>	None
<b>Listing:</b>	The Trigger PLUS will not be listed on any securities exchange

The original issue price of each Trigger PLUS is \$1,000. This price includes costs associated with issuing, selling, structuring and hedging the Trigger PLUS, which are borne by you, and, consequently, the estimated value of the Trigger PLUS on the pricing date is less than \$1,000. We estimate that the value of each Trigger PLUS on the pricing date is \$920.60.

#### *What goes into the estimated value on the pricing date?*

In valuing the Trigger PLUS on the pricing date, we take into account that the Trigger PLUS comprise both a debt component and a performance-based component linked to the underlying indices. The estimated value of the Trigger PLUS is determined using our own pricing and valuation models, market inputs and assumptions relating to the underlying indices, instruments based on the underlying indices, volatility and other factors including current and expected interest rates, as well as an interest rate related to our secondary market credit spread, which is the implied interest rate at which our conventional fixed rate debt trades in the secondary market.

#### *What determines the economic terms of the Trigger PLUS?*

In determining the economic terms of the Trigger PLUS, including the leverage factor, the barrier levels and the trigger levels, we use an internal funding rate, which is likely to be lower than our secondary market credit spreads and therefore advantageous to us. If the issuing, selling, structuring and hedging costs borne by you were lower or if the internal funding rate were higher, one or more of the economic terms of the Trigger PLUS would be more favorable to you.

#### *What is the relationship between the estimated value on the pricing date and the secondary market price of the Trigger PLUS?*

The price at which MS & Co. purchases the Trigger PLUS in the secondary market, absent changes in market conditions, including those related to the underlying indices, may vary from, and be lower than, the estimated value on the pricing date, because the secondary market price takes into account our secondary market credit spread as well as the bid-offer spread that MS & Co. would charge in a secondary market transaction of this type and other factors. However, because the costs associated with issuing, selling, structuring and hedging the Trigger PLUS are not fully deducted upon issuance, for a period of up to 6 months following the issue date, to the extent that MS & Co. may buy or sell the Trigger PLUS in the secondary market, absent changes in market conditions, including those related to the underlying indices, and to our secondary market credit spreads, it would do so based on values higher than the estimated value. We expect that those higher values will also be reflected in your brokerage account statements.

MS & Co. may, but is not obligated to, make a market in the Trigger PLUS, and, if it once chooses to make a market, may cease doing so at any time.

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## Key Investment Rationale

The Trigger PLUS offer the potential for a positive return at maturity based on the absolute value of a limited range of percentage changes of the worst performing underlying index. At maturity, if the final index value of **each** underlying index is **greater than** its respective initial index value, investors will receive the stated principal amount of their investment *plus* leveraged upside performance of the worst performing underlying index. If the final index value of **either** underlying index is **less than or equal** to its respective initial index value but the final index value of each underlying index is **greater than or equal to** 80% of the respective initial index value, which we refer to as the respective barrier level, investors will receive the stated principal amount of their investment *plus* an unleveraged positive return based on the absolute value of the performance of the worst performing underlying index, which will be effectively limited to a 20% return. If the final index value of either underlying index is **less than** its respective barrier level but the final index value of each underlying index is **greater than or equal to** 70% of its respective initial index value, which we refer to as the respective trigger level, investors will receive the stated principal amount of their investment, without any positive return. However, if the final index value of **either** underlying index is **less than** its respective trigger level, the absolute return feature will no longer be available and instead investors will be negatively exposed to the full decline in the worst performing underlying index and will lose 1% of the stated principal amount for every 1% of decline in the worst performing underlying index, without any buffer. **Investors may lose their entire initial investment in the Trigger PLUS. All payments on the Trigger PLUS are subject to our credit risk.**

<b>Leveraged Performance</b>	The Trigger PLUS offer investors an opportunity to receive 123% of the positive return of the worst performing of the underlying indices if <b>both</b> underlying indices have appreciated in value.
<b>Absolute Return Feature</b>	The Trigger PLUS enable investors to obtain an unleveraged positive return if the final index value of <b>either</b> underlying index is <b>less than or equal</b> to its respective initial index value <b>but</b> the final index value of <b>each</b> underlying index is <b>greater than or equal to</b> its respective barrier level.
<b>Upside Scenario if Both Underlying Indices Appreciate</b>	<b>Both</b> underlying indices increase in value, and, at maturity, the Trigger PLUS redeem for the stated principal amount of \$1,000 <i>plus</i> 123% of the index percent change of the worst performing underlying index.
<b>Absolute Return Scenario</b>	The final index value of <b>either</b> underlying index is <b>less than or equal</b> to its respective initial index value <b>but</b> the final index value of <b>each</b> underlying index is <b>greater than or equal to</b> its respective barrier level. In this case, you receive a 1% positive return on the Trigger PLUS for each 1% negative return on the worst performing underlying index. For example, if the final index value of the worst performing underlying index is 10% less than its respective initial index value, the Trigger PLUS will provide a total positive return of 10% at maturity. The maximum return you may receive in this scenario is a positive 20% return at maturity.
<b>Par Scenario</b>	If the final index value of <b>either</b> underlying index is <b>less than</b> its respective barrier level but the final index value of <b>each underlying index</b> is <b>greater than or equal to</b> its respective trigger level, the payment at maturity for each Trigger PLUS will be equal to \$1,000, without any positive return.
<b>Downside Scenario</b>	The final index value of <b>either</b> underlying index is <b>less than</b> its respective trigger level. In this case, the Trigger PLUS redeem for at least 30% less than the stated principal amount, and this decrease will be by an amount proportionate to the full decline in the value of the worst performing underlying index over the term of the Trigger PLUS. Under these circumstances, the payment at maturity will be less than 70% of the stated principal amount per Trigger PLUS. For example, if the final index value of the worst performing underlying index is 70% less than its initial index value, the Trigger PLUS will be redeemed at maturity for a loss of 70% of principal at \$300, or 30% of the stated principal amount. <b>There is no minimum payment at maturity on the Trigger PLUS, and you could lose your entire investment.</b>

Because the payment at maturity of the Trigger PLUS is based on the worst performing of the underlying indices, a decline in **either** underlying index beyond its respective trigger level will result in a significant loss of your investment even if the other underlying index has appreciated or has not declined as much.

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## Hypothetical Examples

The following hypothetical examples illustrate how to calculate the payment at maturity on the Trigger PLUS. The following examples are for illustrative purposes only. The actual initial index value, barrier level and trigger level for each underlying index are set forth on the cover of this document. Any payment at maturity on the Trigger PLUS is subject to our credit risk. The below examples are based on the following terms:

<b>Stated principal amount:</b>	\$1,000 per Trigger PLUS
<b>Leverage factor:</b>	123%
<b>Hypothetical initial index value:</b>	With respect to the INDU Index: 30,000 With respect to the SPX Index: 4,000
<b>Hypothetical barrier level:</b>	With respect to the INDU Index: 24,000, 80% of the respective hypothetical initial index value With respect to the SPX Index: 3,200, 80% of the respective hypothetical initial index value
<b>Hypothetical trigger level:</b>	With respect to the INDU Index: 21,000, 70% of the respective hypothetical initial index value With respect to the SPX Index: 2,800, 70% of the respective hypothetical initial index value

### EXAMPLE 1: The final index value of each underlying index is greater than its respective initial index value.

Final index value	INDU Index: 33,000 SPX Index: 5,600
Index percent change	INDU Index: $(33,000 - 30,000) / 30,000 = 10\%$ SPX Index: $(5,600 - 4,000) / 4,000 = 40\%$
Payment at maturity	= \$1,000 + (\$1,000 × leverage factor × index percent change of the worst performing underlying index) = \$1,000 + (\$1,000 × 123% × 10%) = \$1,123

In example 1, the final index values of both the INDU Index and the SPX Index are greater than their initial index values. The INDU Index has appreciated by 10% while the SPX Index has appreciated by 40%. Therefore, investors receive at maturity the stated principal amount *plus* 123% of the appreciation of the worst performing underlying index, which is the INDU Index in this example. Investors receive \$1,123 per Trigger PLUS at maturity.

### EXAMPLE 2: The final index value of one underlying index is greater than its respective initial index value while the final index value of the other underlying index is less than its respective initial index value but greater than its respective barrier level.

Final index value	INDU Index: 42,000 SPX Index: 3,400
Index percent change	INDU Index: $(42,000 - 30,000) / 30,000 = 40\%$ SPX Index: $(3,400 - 4,000) / 4,000 = -15\%$
Payment at maturity	= \$1,000 + (\$1,000 × absolute index return of the worst performing underlying index) = \$1,000 + (\$1,000 × 15%)

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$$= \$1,150$$

In example 2, the final index value of the INDU Index is greater than its respective initial index value, while the final index value of the SPX Index is less than its respective initial index value but greater than its respective barrier level. While the INDU Index has appreciated by 40%, the SPX Index has declined by 15%. Therefore, investors receive at maturity the stated principal amount *plus* the absolute value of the performance of the worst performing underlying index, which is the SPX Index in this example. Investors receive \$1,150 per Trigger PLUS at maturity. In this example, investors receive a positive return even though one of the underlying indices declined in value by 15%, due to the absolute return feature of the Trigger PLUS and because neither underlying index declined beyond its respective barrier level.

**EXAMPLE 3: The final index value of one underlying index is greater than its respective initial index value while the final index value of the other underlying index is less than its respective initial index value and trigger level.**

Final index value	INDU Index: 33,000
	SPX Index: 2,000
Index percent change	INDU Index: $(33,000 - 30,000) / 30,000 = 10\%$ SPX Index: $(2,000 - 4,000) / 4,000 = -50\%$
Index performance factor	INDU Index: $33,000 / 30,000 = 110\%$ SPX Index: $2,000 / 4,000 = 50\%$
Payment at maturity	= \$1,000 $\times$ index performance factor of the worst performing underlying index = \$1,000 $\times$ 50% = \$500

In example 3, the final index value of the INDU Index is greater than its respective initial index value, while the final index value of the SPX Index is less than its respective initial index value and trigger level. While the INDU Index has appreciated by 10%, the SPX Index has declined by 50%. Therefore, investors are exposed to the negative performance of the SPX Index, which is the worst performing underlying index in this example, and receive a payment at maturity of \$500. In this example, investors are exposed to the negative performance of the worst performing underlying index even though the other underlying index has appreciated in value by 10%, because the final index value of each index is not greater than or equal to its respective trigger level.

**EXAMPLE 4: The final index value of one underlying index is less than its respective initial index value but greater than or equal to its respective barrier level while the final index value of the other underlying index is less than its respective barrier level.**

Final index value	INDU Index: 25,500
	SPX Index: 3,000
Index percent change	INDU Index: $(25,500 - 30,000) / 30,000 = -15\%$ SPX Index: $(3,000 - 4,000) / 4,000 = -25\%$
Payment at maturity	= \$1,000

In example 4, the final index value of the INDU Index is less than its respective initial index value but is greater than its respective barrier level, while the final index value of the SPX Index is less than its respective barrier level but greater than its respective trigger level. The INDU Index has declined by 15% while the SPX Index has declined by 25%. Therefore, the absolute return feature is no longer available and investors receive \$1,000 per Trigger PLUS at maturity, without any positive return.

**EXAMPLE 5: The final index value of each underlying index is less than its respective trigger level.**

Final index value	INDU Index: 9,000
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	SPX Index: 1,600
Index percent change	INDU Index: $(9,000 - 30,000) / 30,000 = -70\%$ SPX Index: $(1,600 - 4,000) / 4,000 = -60\%$
Index performance factor	INDU Index: $9,000 / 30,000 = 30\%$ SPX Index: $1,600 / 4,000 = 40\%$
Payment at maturity	= $\$1,000 \times (\text{index performance factor of the worst performing underlying index})$ = $\$1,000 \times 30\%$ = $\$300$

In example 5, the final index values of both the INDU Index and the SPX Index are less than their respective trigger levels. The INDU Index has declined by 70% while the SPX Index has declined by 60%. Therefore, investors are exposed to the negative performance of the INDU Index, which is the worst performing underlying index in this example, and receive a payment at maturity of \$300.

**Because the payment at maturity of the Trigger PLUS is based on the worst performing of the underlying indices, a decline in either underlying index beyond its respective trigger level will result in a significant loss of your investment even if the other underlying index has appreciated or has not declined as much.**

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## Risk Factors

*This section describes the material risks relating to the Trigger PLUS. For further discussion of these and other risks, you should read the section entitled "Risk Factors" in the accompanying product supplement for PLUS, index supplement and prospectus. We also urge you to consult your investment, legal, tax, accounting and other advisers in connection with your investment in the Trigger PLUS.*

### Risks Relating to an Investment in the Trigger PLUS

- **The Trigger PLUS do not pay interest or guarantee the return of any principal.** The terms of the Trigger PLUS differ from those of ordinary debt securities in that the Trigger PLUS do not pay interest or guarantee the payment of any principal amount at maturity. If the final index value of either underlying index is less than its respective trigger level, the absolute return feature will no longer be available and the payment at maturity will be an amount in cash that is at least 30% less than the \$1,000 stated principal amount of each Trigger PLUS, and this decrease will be by an amount proportionate to the full amount of the decline in the value of the worst performing underlying index over the term of the Trigger PLUS, without any buffer. **There is no minimum payment at maturity on the Trigger PLUS, and, accordingly, you could lose your entire initial investment in the Trigger PLUS.** Additionally, even if the final index value of each underlying index is greater than or equal to its respective trigger level, if the final index value of either underlying index is less than its respective barrier level (which is 80% of the respective initial index value), the absolute return feature will no longer be available and you will not receive a positive return on your investment.
- **The market price will be influenced by many unpredictable factors.** Several factors will influence the value of the Trigger PLUS in the secondary market and the price at which MS & Co. may be willing to purchase or sell the Trigger PLUS in the secondary market, including the value, volatility and dividend yield of the underlying indices, interest and yield rates, time remaining to maturity, geopolitical conditions and economic, financial, political and regulatory or judicial events and any actual or anticipated changes in our credit ratings or credit spreads. Generally, the longer the time remaining to maturity, the more the market price of the Trigger PLUS will be affected by the other factors described above. The levels of the underlying indices may be, and have recently been, extremely volatile, and we can give you no assurance that the volatility will lessen. See "Dow Jones Industrial Average<sup>SM</sup> Overview" and "S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index Overview" below. You may receive less, and possibly significantly less, than the stated principal amount per Trigger PLUS if you try to sell your Trigger PLUS prior to maturity.
- **The Trigger PLUS are subject to our credit risk, and any actual or anticipated changes to our credit ratings or credit spreads may adversely affect the market value of the Trigger PLUS.** You are dependent on our ability to pay all amounts due on the Trigger PLUS at maturity and therefore you are subject to our credit risk. If we default on our obligations under the Trigger PLUS, your investment would be at risk and you could lose some or all of your investment. As a result, the market value of the Trigger PLUS prior to maturity will be affected by changes in the market's view of our creditworthiness. Any actual or anticipated decline in our credit ratings or increase in the credit spreads charged by the market for taking our credit risk is likely to adversely affect the market value of the Trigger PLUS.
- **As a finance subsidiary, MSFL has no independent operations and will have no independent assets.** As a finance subsidiary, MSFL has no independent operations beyond the issuance and administration of its securities and will have no independent assets available for distributions to holders of MSFL securities if they make claims in respect of such securities in a bankruptcy, resolution or similar proceeding. Accordingly, any recoveries by such holders will be limited to those available under the related guarantee by Morgan Stanley and that guarantee will rank *pari passu* with all other unsecured, unsubordinated obligations of Morgan Stanley. Holders will have recourse only to a single claim against Morgan Stanley and its assets under the guarantee. Holders of securities issued by MSFL should accordingly assume that in any such proceedings they would not have any priority over and should be treated *pari passu* with the claims of other unsecured, unsubordinated creditors of Morgan Stanley, including holders of Morgan Stanley-issued securities.
- **The amount payable on the Trigger PLUS is not linked to the values of the underlying indices at any time other than the valuation date.** The final index value of each underlying index will be based on the index closing value of

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such index on the valuation date, subject to adjustment for non-index business days and certain market disruption events. Even if both underlying indices appreciate prior to the valuation date but the value of **either** underlying index drops by the valuation date to below its respective trigger level, the payment at maturity will be significantly less than it would have been had the payment at maturity been linked to the values of the underlying indices prior to such drop. Although the actual values of the underlying indices on the stated maturity date or at other times during the term of the Trigger PLUS may be higher than their respective trigger levels, the payment at maturity will be based solely on the index closing values on the valuation date.

- **Investing in the Trigger PLUS is not equivalent to investing in either underlying index.** Investing in the Trigger PLUS is not equivalent to investing in either underlying index or the component stocks of either underlying index. Investors in the Trigger PLUS will not have voting rights or rights to receive dividends or other distributions or any other rights with respect to stocks that constitute either underlying index.
- **The rate we are willing to pay for securities of this type, maturity and issuance size is likely to be lower than the rate implied by our secondary market credit spreads and advantageous to us. Both the lower rate and the inclusion of costs associated with issuing, selling, structuring and hedging the Trigger PLUS in the original issue price reduce the economic terms of the Trigger PLUS, cause the estimated value of the Trigger PLUS to be less than the original issue price and will adversely affect secondary market prices.** Assuming no change in market conditions or any other relevant factors, the prices, if any, at which dealers, including MS & Co., may be willing to purchase the Trigger PLUS in secondary market transactions will likely be significantly lower than the original issue price, because secondary market prices will exclude the issuing, selling, structuring and hedging-related costs that are included in the original issue price and borne by you and because the secondary market prices will reflect our secondary market credit spreads and the bid-offer spread that any dealer would charge in a secondary market transaction of this type as well as other factors.

The inclusion of the costs of issuing, selling, structuring and hedging the Trigger PLUS in the original issue price and the lower rate we are willing to pay as issuer make the economic terms of the Trigger PLUS less favorable to you than they otherwise would be.

However, because the costs associated with issuing, selling, structuring and hedging the Trigger PLUS are not fully deducted upon issuance, for a period of up to 6 months following the issue date, to the extent that MS & Co. may buy or sell the Trigger PLUS in the secondary market, absent changes in market conditions, including those related to the underlying index, and to our secondary market credit spreads, it would do so based on values higher than the estimated value, and we expect that those higher values will also be reflected in your brokerage account statements.

- **The estimated value of the Trigger PLUS is determined by reference to our pricing and valuation models, which may differ from those of other dealers and is not a maximum or minimum secondary market price.** These pricing and valuation models are proprietary and rely in part on subjective views of certain market inputs and certain assumptions about future events, which may prove to be incorrect. As a result, because there is no market-standard way to value these types of securities, our models may yield a higher estimated value of the Trigger PLUS than those generated by others, including other dealers in the market, if they attempted to value the Trigger PLUS. In addition, the estimated value on the pricing date does not represent a minimum or maximum price at which dealers, including MS & Co., would be willing to purchase your Trigger PLUS in the secondary market (if any exists) at any time. The value of your Trigger PLUS at any time after the date of this document will vary based on many factors that cannot be predicted with accuracy, including our creditworthiness and changes in market conditions. See also "The market price will be influenced by many unpredictable factors" above.
- **The Trigger PLUS will not be listed on any securities exchange and secondary trading may be limited.** The Trigger PLUS will not be listed on any securities exchange. Therefore, there may be little or no secondary market for the Trigger PLUS. MS & Co. may, but is not obligated to, make a market in the Trigger PLUS and, if it once chooses to make a market, may cease doing so at any time. When it does make a market, it will generally do so for transactions of routine secondary market size at prices based on its estimate of the current value of the Trigger PLUS, taking into account its bid/offer spread, our credit spreads, market volatility, the notional size of the proposed sale, the cost of unwinding any related hedging positions, the time remaining to maturity and the likelihood that it will be able to resell the Trigger PLUS. Even if there is a secondary market, it may not provide enough liquidity to allow you to trade or sell the

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Trigger PLUS easily. Since other broker-dealers may not participate significantly in the secondary market for the Trigger PLUS, the price at which you may be able to trade your Trigger PLUS is likely to depend on the price, if any, at which MS & Co. is willing to transact. If, at any time, MS & Co. were to cease making a market in the Trigger PLUS, it is likely that there would be no secondary market for the Trigger PLUS. Accordingly, you should be willing to hold your Trigger PLUS to maturity.

- **Hedging and trading activity by our affiliates could potentially adversely affect the value of the Trigger PLUS.** One or more of our affiliates and/or third-party dealers expect to carry out hedging activities related to the Trigger PLUS (and possibly to other instruments linked to the underlying indices or their component stocks), including trading in the stocks that constitute the underlying indices as well as in other instruments related to the underlying indices. As a result, these entities may be unwinding or adjusting hedge positions during the term of the Trigger PLUS, and the hedging strategy may involve greater and more frequent dynamic adjustments to the hedge as the valuation date approaches. Some of our affiliates also trade the stocks that constitute the underlying indices and other financial instruments related to the underlying indices on a regular basis as part of their general broker-dealer and other businesses. Any of these hedging or trading activities on or prior to the pricing date could potentially affect the initial index value of either underlying index, and, therefore, could increase the value at or above which such underlying index must close on the valuation date so that investors do not suffer a significant loss on their initial investment in the Trigger PLUS (depending also on the performance of the other underlying index). Additionally, such hedging or trading activities during the term of the Trigger PLUS, including on the valuation date, could adversely affect the value of either underlying index on the valuation date, and, accordingly, the amount of cash an investor will receive at maturity, if any (depending also on the performance of the other underlying index).
- **The calculation agent, which is a subsidiary of Morgan Stanley and an affiliate of MSFL, will make determinations with respect to the Trigger PLUS.** As calculation agent, MS & Co. will determine the initial index values, the barrier levels, the trigger levels and the final index values, including whether any underlying index has decreased to below its respective trigger level, and will calculate the amount of cash you receive at maturity, if any. Moreover, certain determinations made by MS & Co., in its capacity as calculation agent, may require it to exercise discretion and make subjective judgments, such as with respect to the occurrence or non-occurrence of market disruption events and the selection of a successor index or calculation of the final index value in the event of a market disruption event or discontinuance of an underlying index. These potentially subjective determinations may adversely affect the payout to you at maturity, if any. For further information regarding these types of determinations, see “Description of PLUS—Postponement of Valuation Date(s),” “—Alternate Exchange Calculation in case of an Event of Default” and “—Calculation Agent and Calculations” in the accompanying product supplement. In addition, MS & Co. has determined the estimated value of the Trigger PLUS on the pricing date.
- **The U.S. federal income tax consequences of an investment in the Trigger PLUS are uncertain.** Please read the discussion under “Additional Information—Tax considerations” in this document and the discussion under “United States Federal Taxation” in the accompanying product supplement for PLUS (together, the “Tax Disclosure Sections”) concerning the U.S. federal income tax consequences of an investment in the Trigger PLUS. If the Internal Revenue Service (the “IRS”) were successful in asserting an alternative treatment, the timing and character of income on the Trigger PLUS might differ significantly from the tax treatment described in the Tax Disclosure Sections. For example, under one possible treatment, the IRS could seek to recharacterize the Trigger PLUS as debt instruments. In that event, U.S. Holders would be required to accrue into income original issue discount on the Trigger PLUS every year at a “comparable yield” determined at the time of issuance and recognize all income and gain in respect of the Trigger PLUS as ordinary income. The risk that financial instruments providing for buffers, triggers or similar downside protection features, such as the Trigger PLUS, would be recharacterized as debt is greater than the risk of recharacterization for comparable financial instruments that do not have such features. We do not plan to request a ruling from the IRS regarding the tax treatment of the Trigger PLUS, and the IRS or a court may not agree with the tax treatment described in the Tax Disclosure Sections.

In 2007, the U.S. Treasury Department and the IRS released a notice requesting comments on the U.S. federal income tax treatment of “prepaid forward contracts” and similar instruments. The notice focuses in particular on whether to require holders of these instruments to accrue income over the term of their investment. It also asks for comments on a

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number of related topics, including the character of income or loss with respect to these instruments; whether short-term instruments should be subject to any such accrual regime; the relevance of factors such as the exchange-traded status of the instruments and the nature of the underlying property to which the instruments are linked; the degree, if any, to which income (including any mandated accruals) realized by non-U.S. investors should be subject to withholding tax; and whether these instruments are or should be subject to the "constructive ownership" rule, which very generally can operate to recharacterize certain long-term capital gain as ordinary income and impose an interest charge. While the notice requests comments on appropriate transition rules and effective dates, any Treasury regulations or other guidance promulgated after consideration of these issues could materially and adversely affect the tax consequences of an investment in the Trigger PLUS, possibly with retroactive effect. Both U.S. and Non-U.S. Holders should consult their tax advisers regarding the U.S. federal income tax consequences of an investment in the Trigger PLUS, including possible alternative treatments, the issues presented by this notice and any tax consequences arising under the laws of any state, local or non-U.S. taxing jurisdiction.

## Risks Relating to the Underlying Indices

- **You are exposed to the price risk of both underlying indices.** Your return on the Trigger PLUS is not linked to a basket consisting of both underlying indices. Rather, it will be based upon the independent performance of each underlying index. Unlike an instrument with a return linked to a basket of underlying assets in which risk is mitigated and diversified among all the components of the basket, you will be exposed to the risks related to both underlying indices. Poor performance by either underlying index over the term of the Trigger PLUS will negatively affect your return and will not be offset or mitigated by any positive performance by the other underlying index. If either underlying index declines to below its respective trigger level as of the valuation date, you will be exposed to the negative performance of the worst performing underlying index at maturity, and you will lose a significant portion or all of your investment, even if the other underlying index has appreciated or has not declined as much. Accordingly, your investment is subject to the price risk of both underlying indices.
- **Because the Trigger PLUS are linked to the performance of the worst performing underlying index, you are exposed to greater risk of sustaining a significant loss on your investment than if the Trigger PLUS were linked to just one underlying index.** The risk that you will suffer a significant loss on your investment is greater if you invest in the Trigger PLUS as opposed to substantially similar securities that are linked to the performance of just one underlying index. With two underlying indices, it is more likely that either underlying index will decline to below its trigger level as of the valuation date than if the Trigger PLUS were linked to only one underlying index. Therefore it is more likely that you will suffer a significant loss on your investment.
- **Adjustments to the underlying indices could adversely affect the value of the Trigger PLUS.** The publisher of either underlying index may add, delete or substitute the stocks constituting such underlying index or make other methodological changes that could change the value of such underlying index. The publisher of either underlying index may discontinue or suspend calculation or publication of such underlying index at any time. In these circumstances, the calculation agent will have the sole discretion to substitute a successor index that is comparable to the discontinued underlying index and will be permitted to consider indices that are calculated and published by the calculation agent or any of its affiliates.

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### Dow Jones Industrial Average<sup>SM</sup> Overview

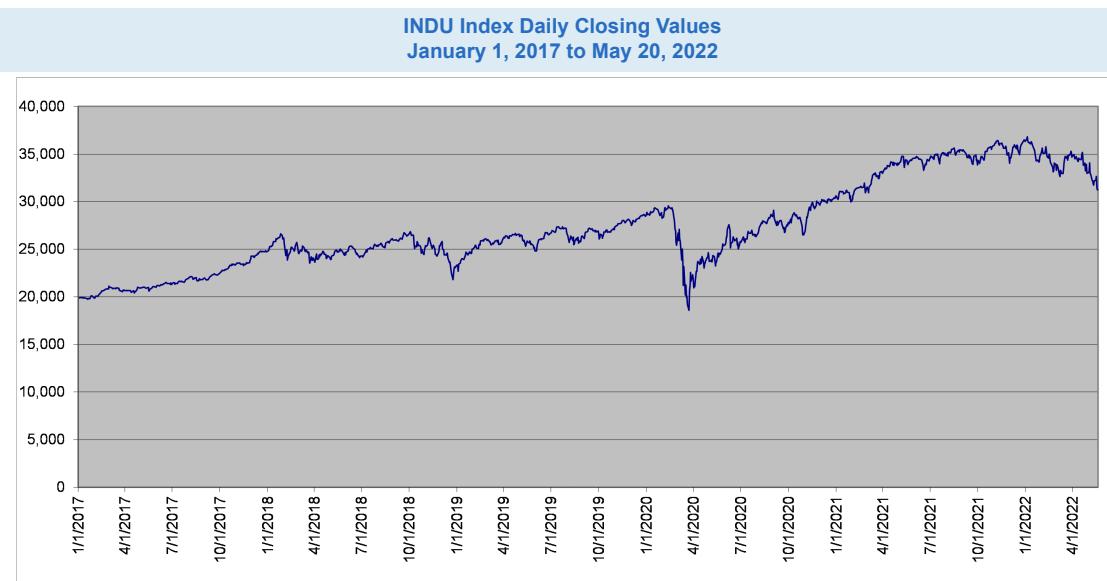
The Dow Jones Industrial Average<sup>SM</sup> is a price-weighted index composed of 30 common stocks that is published by S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC, the marketing name and a licensed trademark of CME Group Inc., as representative of the broad market of U.S. industry.

For additional information about the Dow Jones Industrial Average<sup>SM</sup>, see the information set forth under "Dow Jones Industrial Average<sup>SM</sup>" in the accompanying index supplement.

Information as of market close on May 20, 2022:

<b>Bloomberg Ticker Symbol:</b>	INDU
<b>Current Index Value:</b>	31,261.90
<b>52 Weeks Ago:</b>	34,084.15
<b>52 Week High (on 1/4/2022):</b>	36,799.65
<b>52 Week Low (on 5/19/2022):</b>	31,253.13

The following graph sets forth the daily closing values of the INDU Index for the period from January 1, 2017 through May 20, 2022. The related table sets forth the published high and low closing values, as well as end-of-quarter closing values, of the INDU Index for each quarter in the same period. The closing value of the INDU Index on May 20, 2022 was 31,261.90. We obtained the information in the graph and table below from Bloomberg Financial Markets, without independent verification. The INDU Index has at times experienced periods of high volatility, and you should not take the historical values of the INDU Index as an indication of its future performance.



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Dow Jones Industrial Average <sup>SM</sup>	High	Low	Period End
<b>2017</b>			
First Quarter	21,115.55	19,732.40	20,663.22
Second Quarter	21,528.99	20,404.49	21,349.63
Third Quarter	22,412.59	21,320.04	22,405.09
Fourth Quarter	24,837.51	22,557.60	24,719.22
<b>2018</b>			
First Quarter	26,616.71	23,533.20	24,103.11
Second Quarter	25,322.31	23,644.19	24,271.41
Third Quarter	26,743.50	24,174.82	26,458.31
Fourth Quarter	26,828.39	21,792.20	23,327.46
<b>2019</b>			
First Quarter	26,091.95	22,686.22	25,928.68
Second Quarter	26,753.17	24,815.04	26,599.96
Third Quarter	27,359.16	25,479.42	26,916.83
Fourth Quarter	28,645.26	26,078.62	28,538.44
<b>2020</b>			
First Quarter	29,551.42	18,591.93	21,917.16
Second Quarter	27,572.44	20,943.51	25,812.88
Third Quarter	29,100.50	25,706.09	27,781.70
Fourth Quarter	30,606.48	26,501.60	30,606.48
<b>2021</b>			
First Quarter	33,171.37	29,982.62	32,981.55
Second Quarter	34,777.76	33,153.21	34,502.51
Third Quarter	35,625.40	33,843.92	33,843.92
Fourth Quarter	36,488.63	34,002.92	36,338.30
<b>2022</b>			
First Quarter	36,799.65	32,632.64	34,678.35
Second Quarter (through May 20, 2022)	35,160.79	31,253.13	31,261.90

“Dow Jones,” “Dow Jones Industrial Average,” “Dow Jones Indexes” and “DJIA” are service marks of Dow Jones Trademark Holdings LLC. See “Dow Jones Industrial Average<sup>SM</sup>” in the accompanying index supplement.

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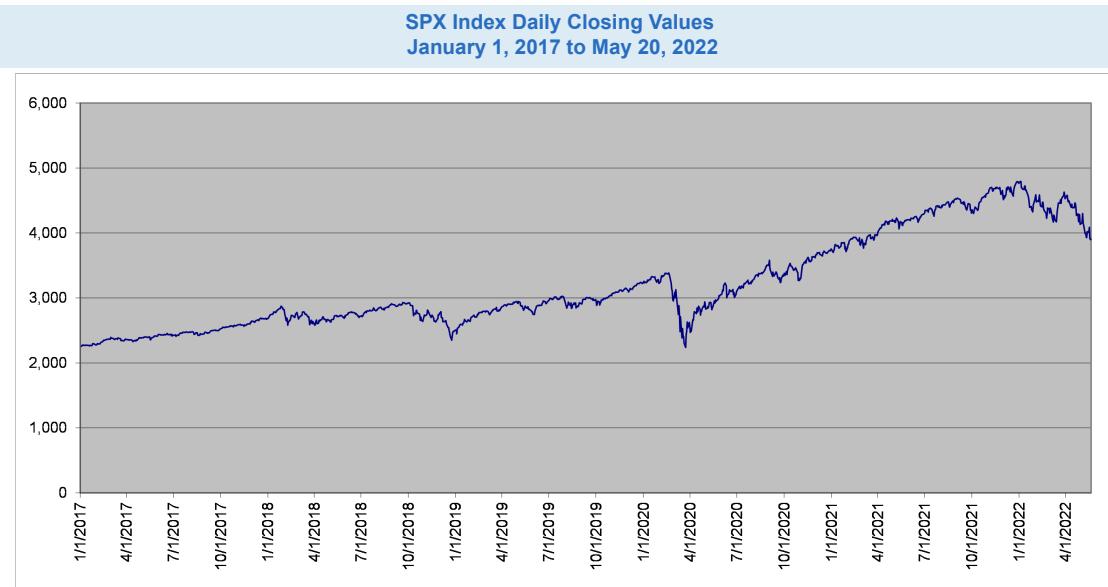
### S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index Overview

The S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index, which is calculated, maintained and published by S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC ("S&P"), consists of 500 component stocks selected to provide a performance benchmark for the U.S. equity markets. The calculation of the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index is based on the relative value of the float adjusted aggregate market capitalization of the 500 component companies as of a particular time as compared to the aggregate average market capitalization of 500 similar companies during the base period of the years 1941 through 1943. For additional information about the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index, see the information set forth under "S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index" in the accompanying index supplement.

Information as of market close on May 20, 2022:

<b>Bloomberg Ticker Symbol:</b>	SPX
<b>Current Index Value:</b>	3,901.36
<b>52 Weeks Ago:</b>	4,159.12
<b>52 Week High (on 1/3/2022):</b>	4,796.56
<b>52 Week Low (on 5/19/2022):</b>	3,900.79

The following graph sets forth the daily closing values of the SPX Index for the period from January 1, 2017 through May 20, 2022. The related table sets forth the published high and low closing values, as well as end-of-quarter closing values, of the SPX Index for each quarter in the same period. The closing value of the SPX Index on May 20, 2022 was 3,901.36. We obtained the information in the graph and table below from Bloomberg Financial Markets, without independent verification. The SPX Index has at times experienced periods of high volatility, and you should not take the historical values of the SPX Index as an indication of its future performance.



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S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Index	High	Low	Period End
<b>2017</b>			
First Quarter	2,395.96	2,257.83	2,362.72
Second Quarter	2,453.46	2,328.95	2,423.41
Third Quarter	2,519.36	2,409.75	2,519.36
Fourth Quarter	2,690.16	2,529.12	2,673.61
<b>2018</b>			
First Quarter	2,872.87	2,581.00	2,640.87
Second Quarter	2,786.85	2,581.88	2,718.37
Third Quarter	2,930.75	2,713.22	2,913.98
Fourth Quarter	2,925.51	2,351.10	2,506.85
<b>2019</b>			
First Quarter	2,854.88	2,447.89	2,834.40
Second Quarter	2,954.18	2,744.45	2,941.76
Third Quarter	3,025.86	2,840.60	2,976.74
Fourth Quarter	3,240.02	2,887.61	3,230.78
<b>2020</b>			
First Quarter	3,386.15	2,237.40	2,584.59
Second Quarter	3,232.39	2,470.50	3,100.29
Third Quarter	3,580.84	3,115.86	3,363.00
Fourth Quarter	3,756.07	3,269.96	3,756.07
<b>2021</b>			
First Quarter	3,974.54	3,700.65	3,972.89
Second Quarter	4,297.50	4,019.87	4,297.50
Third Quarter	4,536.95	4,258.49	4,307.54
Fourth Quarter	4,793.06	4,300.46	4,766.18
<b>2022</b>			
First Quarter	4,796.56	4,170.70	4,530.41
Second Quarter (through May 20, 2022)	4,582.64	3,900.79	3,901.36

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## Additional Terms of the Trigger PLUS

Please read this information in conjunction with the summary terms on the front cover of this document.

### Additional Terms:

If the terms described herein are inconsistent with those described in the accompanying product supplement, index supplement or prospectus, the terms described herein shall control.

**Underlying index publisher:** With respect to the INDU Index, S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC, or any successor thereof.  
With respect to the SPX Index, S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC, or any successor thereof.

**Denominations:** \$1,000 per Trigger PLUS and integral multiples thereof

**Postponement of maturity date:** If the scheduled valuation date is not an index business day with respect to either underlying index or if a market disruption event occurs with respect to either underlying index on that day so that the valuation date is postponed and falls less than two business days prior to the scheduled maturity date, the maturity date of the Trigger PLUS will be postponed to the second business day following the latest valuation date as postponed with respect to either underlying index.

**Trustee:** The Bank of New York Mellon

**Calculation agent:** MS & Co.

**Issuer notice to registered security holders, the trustee and the depositary:** In the event that the maturity date is postponed due to postponement of the valuation date, the issuer shall give notice of such postponement and, once it has been determined, of the date to which the maturity date has been rescheduled (i) to each registered holder of the Trigger PLUS by mailing notice of such postponement by first class mail, postage prepaid, to such registered holder's last address as it shall appear upon the registry books, (ii) to the trustee by facsimile confirmed by mailing such notice to the trustee by first class mail, postage prepaid, at its New York office and (iii) to The Depository Trust Company (the "depositary") by telephone or facsimile, confirmed by mailing such notice to the depositary by first class mail, postage prepaid. Any notice that is mailed to a registered holder of the Trigger PLUS in the manner herein provided shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given to such registered holder, whether or not such registered holder receives the notice. The issuer shall give such notice as promptly as possible, and in no case later than (i) with respect to notice of postponement of the maturity date, the business day immediately preceding the scheduled maturity date, and (ii) with respect to notice of the date to which the maturity date has been rescheduled, the business day immediately following the actual valuation date.  
The issuer shall, or shall cause the calculation agent to, (i) provide written notice to the trustee, on which notice the trustee may conclusively rely, and to the depositary of the amount of cash, if any, to be delivered with respect to the Trigger PLUS, on or prior to 10:30 a.m. (New York City time) on the business day preceding the maturity date, and (ii) deliver the aggregate cash amount due with respect to the Trigger PLUS, if any, to the trustee for delivery to the depositary, as holder of the Trigger PLUS, on the maturity date.

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## Additional Information About the Trigger PLUS

### Additional Information:

<b>Minimum ticketing size:</b>	\$1,000 / 1 Trigger PLUS
<b>Tax considerations:</b>	<p>Although there is uncertainty regarding the U.S. federal income tax consequences of an investment in the Trigger PLUS due to the lack of governing authority, in the opinion of our counsel, Davis Polk &amp; Wardwell LLP, under current law, and based on current market conditions, a Trigger PLUS should be treated as a single financial contract that is an "open transaction" for U.S. federal income tax purposes.</p> <p>Assuming this treatment of the Trigger PLUS is respected and subject to the discussion in "United States Federal Taxation" in the accompanying product supplement for PLUS, the following U.S. federal income tax consequences should result based on current law:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ A U.S. Holder should not be required to recognize taxable income over the term of the Trigger PLUS prior to settlement, other than pursuant to a sale or exchange.</li><li>▪ Upon sale, exchange or settlement of the Trigger PLUS, a U.S. Holder should recognize gain or loss equal to the difference between the amount realized and the U.S. Holder's tax basis in the Trigger PLUS. Such gain or loss should be long-term capital gain or loss if the investor has held the Trigger PLUS for more than one year, and short-term capital gain or loss otherwise.</li></ul> <p>In 2007, the U.S. Treasury Department and the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") released a notice requesting comments on the U.S. federal income tax treatment of "prepaid forward contracts" and similar instruments. The notice focuses in particular on whether to require holders of these instruments to accrue income over the term of their investment. It also asks for comments on a number of related topics, including the character of income or loss with respect to these instruments; whether short-term instruments should be subject to any such accrual regime; the relevance of factors such as the exchange-traded status of the instruments and the nature of the underlying property to which the instruments are linked; the degree, if any, to which income (including any mandated accruals) realized by non-U.S. investors should be subject to withholding tax; and whether these instruments are or should be subject to the "constructive ownership" rule, which very generally can operate to recharacterize certain long-term capital gain as ordinary income and impose an interest charge. While the notice requests comments on appropriate transition rules and effective dates, any Treasury regulations or other guidance promulgated after consideration of these issues could materially and adversely affect the tax consequences of an investment in the Trigger PLUS, possibly with retroactive effect.</p> <p>As discussed in the accompanying product supplement for PLUS, Section 871(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and Treasury regulations promulgated thereunder ("Section 871(m)") generally impose a 30% (or a lower applicable treaty rate) withholding tax on dividend equivalents paid or deemed paid to Non-U.S. Holders with respect to certain financial instruments linked to U.S. equities or indices that include U.S. equities (each, an "Underlying Security"). Subject to certain exceptions, Section 871(m) generally applies to securities that substantially replicate the economic performance of one or more Underlying Securities, as determined based on tests set forth in the applicable Treasury regulations (a "Specified Security"). However, pursuant to an IRS notice, Section 871(m) will not apply to securities issued before January 1, 2023 that do not have a delta of one with respect to any Underlying Security. Based on our determination that the Trigger PLUS do not have a delta of one with respect to any Underlying Security, our counsel is of the opinion that the Trigger PLUS should not be Specified Securities and, therefore, should not be subject to Section 871(m).</p> <p>Our determination is not binding on the IRS, and the IRS may disagree with this determination. Section 871(m) is complex and its application may depend on your particular circumstances, including whether you enter into other transactions with respect to an Underlying Security. If withholding is required, we will not be required to pay any additional amounts with respect to the amounts so withheld. You should consult your tax adviser regarding the potential application of Section 871(m) to the Trigger PLUS.</p>

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**Both U.S. and non-U.S. investors considering an investment in the Trigger PLUS should read the discussion under "Risk Factors" in this document and the discussion under "United States Federal Taxation" in the accompanying product supplement for PLUS and consult their tax advisers regarding all aspects of the U.S. federal income tax consequences of an investment in the Trigger PLUS, including possible alternative treatments, the issues presented by the aforementioned notice and any tax consequences arising under the laws of any state, local or non-U.S. taxing jurisdiction.**

**The discussion in the preceding paragraphs under "Tax considerations" and the discussion contained in the section entitled "United States Federal Taxation" in the accompanying product supplement for PLUS, insofar as they purport to describe provisions of U.S. federal income tax laws or legal conclusions with respect thereto, constitute the full opinion of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP regarding the material U.S. federal tax consequences of an investment in the Trigger PLUS.**

## Use of proceeds and hedging:

The proceeds from the sale of the Trigger PLUS will be used by us for general corporate purposes. We will receive, in aggregate, \$1,000 per Trigger PLUS issued, because, when we enter into hedging transactions in order to meet our obligations under the Trigger PLUS, our hedging counterparty will reimburse the cost of the agent's commissions. The costs of the Trigger PLUS borne by you and described on page 2 above comprise the agent's commissions and the cost of issuing, structuring and hedging the Trigger PLUS.

On or prior to the pricing date, we will hedge our anticipated exposure in connection with the Trigger PLUS by entering into hedging transactions with our affiliates and/or third party dealers. We expect our hedging counterparties to take positions in stocks of the underlying indices, futures and/or options contracts on the underlying indices, any component stocks of the underlying indices listed on major securities markets or positions in any other available securities or instruments that they may wish to use in connection with such hedging. Such purchase activity could potentially increase the value of either underlying index on the pricing date, and therefore could increase the value at or above which such underlying index must close on the valuation date so that investors do not suffer a significant loss on their initial investment in the Trigger PLUS (depending also on the performance of the other underlying index). In addition, through our affiliates, we are likely to modify our hedge position throughout the term of the Trigger PLUS, including on the valuation date, by purchasing and selling the stocks constituting the underlying indices, futures or options contracts on the underlying indices or its component stocks listed on major securities markets or positions in any other available securities or instruments that we may wish to use in connection with such hedging activities. As a result, these entities may be unwinding or adjusting hedge positions during the term of the Trigger PLUS, and the hedging strategy may involve greater and more frequent dynamic adjustments to the hedge as the valuation date approaches. We cannot give any assurance that our hedging activities will not affect the value of either underlying index, and, therefore, adversely affect the value of the Trigger PLUS or the payment you will receive at maturity, if any (depending also on the performance of the other underlying index). For further information on our use of proceeds and hedging, see "Use of Proceeds and Hedging" in the accompanying product supplement for PLUS.

## Additional considerations:

Client accounts over which Morgan Stanley, Morgan Stanley Wealth Management or any of their respective subsidiaries have investment discretion are not permitted to purchase the Trigger PLUS, either directly or indirectly.

## Supplemental information regarding plan of distribution; conflicts of interest:

Selected dealers, which may include our affiliates, and their financial advisors will collectively receive from the agent a fixed sales commission of \$36.25 for each Trigger PLUS they sell. MS & Co. is an affiliate of MSFL and a wholly owned subsidiary of Morgan Stanley, and it

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Dual Directional Trigger PLUS Based on the Value of the Worst Performing of the Dow Jones Industrial Average<sup>SM</sup> and the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index due May 25, 2027

Trigger Performance Leveraged Upside Securities<sup>SM</sup>  
Principal at Risk Securities

and other affiliates of ours expect to make a profit by selling, structuring and, when applicable, hedging the Trigger PLUS.

MS & Co. will conduct this offering in compliance with the requirements of FINRA Rule 5121 of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., which is commonly referred to as FINRA, regarding a FINRA member firm's distribution of the securities of an affiliate and related conflicts of interest. MS & Co. or any of our other affiliates may not make sales in this offering to any discretionary account. See "Plan of Distribution (Conflicts of Interest)" and "Use of Proceeds and Hedging" in the accompanying product supplement for PLUS.

## Validity of the Trigger PLUS:

In the opinion of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, as special counsel to MSFL and Morgan Stanley, when the Trigger PLUS offered by this pricing supplement have been executed and issued by MSFL, authenticated by the trustee pursuant to the MSFL Senior Debt Indenture (as defined in the accompanying prospectus) and delivered against payment as contemplated herein, such Trigger PLUS will be valid and binding obligations of MSFL and the related guarantee will be a valid and binding obligation of Morgan Stanley, enforceable in accordance with their terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency and similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally, concepts of reasonableness and equitable principles of general applicability (including, without limitation, concepts of good faith, fair dealing and the lack of bad faith), *provided* that such counsel expresses no opinion as to (i) the effect of fraudulent conveyance, fraudulent transfer or similar provision of applicable law on the conclusions expressed above and (ii) any provision of the MSFL Senior Debt Indenture that purports to avoid the effect of fraudulent conveyance, fraudulent transfer or similar provision of applicable law by limiting the amount of Morgan Stanley's obligation under the related guarantee. This opinion is given as of the date hereof and is limited to the laws of the State of New York, the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act. In addition, this opinion is subject to customary assumptions about the trustee's authorization, execution and delivery of the MSFL Senior Debt Indenture and its authentication of the Trigger PLUS and the validity, binding nature and enforceability of the MSFL Senior Debt Indenture with respect to the trustee, all as stated in the letter of such counsel dated November 16, 2020, which is Exhibit 5-a to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 filed by Morgan Stanley on November 16, 2020.

## Where you can find more information:

Morgan Stanley and MSFL have filed a registration statement (including a prospectus, as supplemented by the product supplement for PLUS and the index supplement) with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, for the offering to which this communication relates. You should read the prospectus in that registration statement, the product supplement for PLUS, the index supplement and any other documents relating to this offering that Morgan Stanley and MSFL have filed with the SEC for more complete information about Morgan Stanley, MSFL and this offering. You may get these documents without cost by visiting EDGAR on the SEC web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Alternatively, Morgan Stanley or MSFL will arrange to send you the product supplement for PLUS, index supplement and prospectus if you so request by calling toll-free 800-584-6837.

You may access these documents on the SEC web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) as follows:

[Product Supplement for PLUS dated November 16, 2020](#)

[Index Supplement dated November 16, 2020](#)

[Prospectus dated November 16, 2020](#)

Terms used but not defined in this document are defined in the product supplement for PLUS, in the index supplement or in the prospectus.

"Performance Leveraged Upside Securities<sup>SM</sup>" and "PLUS<sup>SM</sup>" are our service marks.

	Security Type	Security Class Title	Fee Calculation or Carry Forward Rule	Amount Registered	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Unit	Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Fee Rate	Amount of Registration Fee	Carry Forward Form Type	Carry Forward File Number	Carry Forward Initial Effective Date	Filing Fee Previously Paid In Connection with Unsold Securities to be Carried Forward
Fees to be Paid	Unallocated (Universal) Shelf	Dual Directional Trigger Performance Leveraged Upside Securities	456(b)	672	\$1,000	\$672,000	.0000927	\$62.29	-	-	-	-
Fees Previously Paid	-	-	-	-	-	\$0	-	\$0	-	-	-	-