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#### CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Maximum Aggregate Amount of Registration

Title of Each Class of Securities Offered
Buffered Performance

*Offering Price Fee* \$510,000 \$61.81

Leveraged Upside Securities due 2022

February 2019

Pricing Supplement No. 1,575

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Structured Investments

Opportunities in U.S. and International Equities

Buffered PLUS Based on a Basket Consisting of Two Indices and an Exchange-Traded Fund due February 11, 2022

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Fully and Unconditionally Guaranteed by Morgan Stanley

# **Principal at Risk Securities**

The Buffered PLUS are unsecured obligations of Morgan Stanley Finance LLC ("MSFL") and are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by Morgan Stanley. The Buffered PLUS will pay no interest, provide a minimum payment at maturity of only 20% of the stated principal amount and have the terms described in the accompanying product supplement for PLUS, index supplement and prospectus, as supplemented or modified by this document. At maturity, if the basket has appreciated in value, investors will receive the stated principal amount of their investment plus leveraged upside performance of the basket. If the basket has depreciated in value, but the basket has not declined by more than the specified buffer amount, the Buffered PLUS will redeem for par. However, if the basket has declined by more than the buffer amount, investors will lose 1% for every 1% decline beyond the specified buffer amount, subject to the minimum payment at maturity of 20% of the stated principal amount. Investors may lose up to 80% of the stated principal amount of the Buffered PLUS. The Buffered PLUS are for investors who seek an equity-based return and who are willing to risk their principal and forgo current income in exchange for the leverage and buffer features

that in each case apply to a limited range of performance of the basket. The Buffered PLUS are notes issued as part of MSFL's Series A Global Medium-Term Notes program.

All payments are subject to our credit risk. If we default on our obligations, you could lose some or all of your investment. These Buffered 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

Morgan Stanley **Guarantor:** February 11, 2022 **Maturity date:** 

**Original issue price:** \$1,000 per Buffered PLUS **Stated principal amount:** \$1,000 per Buffered PLUS

**Pricing date:** February 8, 2019

**Original issue date:** February 13, 2019 (3 business days after the pricing date)

**Aggregate principal amount: \$510,000 Interest:** None

Basket	Basket component	Bloomberg ticker symbol	Basket component weighting	Initial basket component value	Multiplier
	S&P 500® Index (the "SPX Index")	SPX	50%	2,707.88	0.018464629
	EURO STOXX 50® Index (the "SX5E Index")	SX5E	30%	3,135.62	0.009567486
	Shares of the SPDR® S&P MidCap 400 ETF Trust (the "MDY Shares")	MDY UP	20%	\$337.41	0.059275066

We refer to the SPX Index and the SX5E Index, collectively, as the underlying indices, and the MDY Shares as the underlying shares and, together with the underlying indices, as the basket components.

Payment at If the final basket value is *greater than* the initial basket value:

maturity

(per Buffered \$1,000 + the leveraged upside payment

PLUS):

- If the final basket value is *less than or equal to* the initial basket value but has decreased from the initial basket value by an amount less than or equal to the buffer amount of 20%: \$1,000
- If the final basket value is *less than* the initial basket value and has decreased from the initial basket value by an amount greater than the buffer amount of 20%:

(1,000 x basket performance factor) + 200

Under these circumstances, the payment at maturity will be less than the stated principal amount of \$1,000. However, under no circumstances will the Buffered PLUS pay less than \$200 per Buffered PLUS at maturity.

Leveraged upside

 $1,000 \times \text{leverage factor} \times \text{basket percent change}$ 

Leverage factor:

**Basket percent** 

(final basket value – initial basket value) / initial basket value

**Buffer amount:** 20%

Minimum

change:

payment:

payment at \$200 per Buffered PLUS (20% of the stated principal amount)

maturity:

**Basket** 

performance Final basket value / initial basket value

factor: Maximum

None payment at

maturity:

100, which is equal to the sum of the products of the initial basket component values of each of

**Initial basket** the basket components, as set forth under "Basket—Initial basket component value" above, and the applicable multiplier for each of the basket components, each of which was determined on the value:

pricing date.

Final basket value: The basket closing value on the valuation date.

February 8, 2022, subject to postponement for non-index business days or non-trading days, as Valuation date:

applicable, and certain market disruption events.

The basket closing value on any day is the sum of the products of (i) the basket component

**Basket closing** closing value of each of the basket components and (ii) the applicable multiplier for such basket value:

component on such date.

In the case of each underlying index, the index closing value as published by the relevant index **Basket component** 

publisher. In the case of the underlying shares, the closing price of one share of the underlying closing value:

shares *times* the adjustment factor for the underlying shares.

The multipliers were set on the pricing date based on each basket component's respective initial

basket component value so that each basket component represents its applicable basket **Multiplier:** 

component weighting in the predetermined initial basket value. Each multiplier will remain

constant for the term of the Buffered PLUS. See "Basket—Multiplier" above.

Adjustment factor: With respect to the underlying shares, 1.0, subject to adjustment for certain events affecting the

underlying shares.

The Buffered PLUS will not be listed on any securities exchange. **Listing:** 

**CUSIP/ISIN:** 61768DN68 / US61768DN682

Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC ("MS & Co."), an affiliate of MSFL and a wholly owned subsidiary of

Agent: Morgan Stanley. See "Supplemental information regarding plan of distribution; conflicts of

interest."

**Estimated value on** \$982.60 per Buffered PLUS. See "Investment Overview" on page 2. the pricing date:

Commissions and issue price: Price to public Agent's commissions<sup>(1)</sup> Proceeds to us<sup>(2)</sup>

**Per Buffered PLUS** \$7.50 \$1,000 \$992.50 **Total** \$3,825 \$506,175 \$510,000

Selected dealers and their financial advisors will collectively receive from the agent, MS & Co., a fixed sales commission of \$7.50 for each Buffered 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 17.

The Buffered PLUS involve risks not associated with an investment in ordinary debt securities. See "Risk Factors" beginning on page 5.

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 Buffered 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 Buffered PLUS" and "Additional Information About the Buffered 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.

<u>Product Supplement for PLUS dated November 16, 2017</u>
Prospectus dated November 16, 2017

Index Supplement dated November 16, 2017

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**Investment Summary** 

**Buffered Performance Leveraged Upside Securities** 

The Buffered PLUS Based on a Basket Consisting of Two Indices and an Exchange-Traded Fund due February 11, 2022 (the "Buffered PLUS") can be used:

§ As an alternative to direct exposure to the basket that enhances returns for any positive performance of the basket

§ To enhance returns and potentially outperform the basket in a bullish scenario

To achieve similar levels of upside exposure to the basket as a direct investment while using fewer dollars by taking advantage of the leverage factor

§ To obtain a buffer against a specified level of negative performance in the basket

Maturity: Approximately 3 years

Leverage factor: 121% Buffer amount: 20%

Minimum payment at \$200 per Buffered PLUS (20% of the stated principal amount). Investors may lose up to 80%

maturity: of the stated principal amount of the Buffered PLUS.

Maximum payment at

maturity:

laturity.

Basket weighting: 50% for the SPX Index, 30% for the SX5E Index and 20% for the MDY Shares

Interest: None

The original issue price of each Buffered PLUS is \$1,000. This price includes costs associated with issuing, selling, structuring and hedging the Buffered PLUS, which are borne by you, and, consequently, the estimated value of the Buffered PLUS on the pricing date is less than \$1,000. We estimate that the value of each Buffered PLUS on the pricing date is \$982.60.

What goes into the estimated value on the pricing date?

In valuing the Buffered PLUS on the pricing date, we take into account that the Buffered PLUS comprise both a debt component and a performance-based component linked to the basket components. The estimated value of the Buffered PLUS is determined using our own pricing and valuation models, market inputs and assumptions relating to the basket components, instruments based on the basket components, 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 Buffered PLUS?

In determining the economic terms of the Buffered PLUS, including the leverage factor, the buffer amount and the minimum payment at maturity, 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 Buffered 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 Buffered PLUS?

The price at which MS & Co. purchases the Buffered PLUS in the secondary market, absent changes in market conditions, including those related to the basket components, 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 Buffered 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 Buffered PLUS in the secondary market, absent changes in market conditions, including those related to the basket components, 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 Buffered 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 Buffered PLUS offer leveraged upside exposure to the positive performance of the basket while providing limited protection against negative performance of the basket. Once the basket has decreased in value by more than the specified buffer amount, investors are exposed to the negative performance of the basket, subject to the minimum payment at maturity. At maturity, if the basket has appreciated, investors will receive the stated principal amount of their investment plus leveraged upside performance of the underlying basket. At maturity, if the basket has depreciated and (i) if the closing value of the basket has not declined by more than the specified buffer amount, the Buffered PLUS will redeem for par, or (ii) if the closing value of the basket has declined by more than the buffer amount, the investor will lose 1% for every 1% decline beyond the specified buffer amount. **Investors may lose up to 80% of the stated principal amount of the Buffered PLUS.** 

Leveraged	The Buffered PLUS offer investors an opportunity to capture enhanced returns for a certain range of				
Performance	performance relative to a direct investment in the basket.				
Upside	The basket increases in value, and, at maturity, the Buffered PLUS redeem for the stated principal				
Scenario	amount of \$1,000 plus 121% of the basket percent change.				
Par Scenario	The basket declines in value by no more than 20%, and, at maturity, the Buffered PLUS redeem for				
rai Scellallo	the stated principal amount of \$1,000.				
	The basket declines in value by more than 20%, and, at maturity, the Buffered PLUS redeem for less				
Downside	than the stated principal amount by an amount that is proportionate to the percentage decrease of				
Scenario	basket in excess of the buffer amount of 20%. (Example: if the basket decreases in value by 50%, the				
Scenario	Buffered PLUS will redeem for \$700 or 70% of the stated principal amount.) The minimum payment				
	at maturity is \$200 per Buffered PLUS.				

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How the Buffered PLUS Work						
Payoff Diagram						
The payoff diagram below illustrates the payment at maturity on the Buffered PLUS based on the following terms:						
	Stated principal amount: Leverage factor:	\$1,000 per Buffered PLUS 121%				
	Buffer amount: Minimum payment at maturity:	20% \$200 per Buffered PLUS				
How it works						
HOW IT WORKS						
§ <b>Upside Scenario.</b> If the final basket value is greater than the initial basket value, investors will receive the \$1,000 stated principal amount plus 121% of the appreciation of the basket over the term of the Buffered PLUS.						
§ If the basket appreciates 2%, the investor would receive a 2.42% return, or \$1,024.20 per Buffered PLUS.						
<b>Par Scenario.</b> If the final basket value is less than or equal to the initial basket value but has decreased from the §initial basket value by an amount less than or equal to the buffer amount of 20%, investors will receive the stated principal amount of \$1,000 per Buffered PLUS.						

If the basket depreciates 5%, investors would receive the \$1,000 stated principal amount.

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**Downside Scenario.** If the final basket value is less than the initial basket value and has decreased from the initial basket value by an amount greater than the buffer amount of 20%, investors will receive an amount that is less than the stated principal amount by an amount that is proportionate to the percentage decrease of the basket in excess of the buffer amount of 20%. The minimum payment at maturity is \$200 per Buffered PLUS.

 $\S$  For example, if the basket depreciates 60%, investors would lose 40% of their principal and receive only \$600 per Buffered PLUS at maturity, or 60% of the stated principal amount.

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Risk Factors

The following is a non-exhaustive list of certain key risk factors for investors in the Buffered 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. You should also consult with your investment, legal, tax, accounting and other advisers in connection with your investment in the Buffered PLUS.

The Buffered PLUS do not pay interest and provide a minimum payment at maturity of only 20% of your principal. The terms of the Buffered PLUS differ from those of ordinary debt securities in that the Buffered PLUS do not pay interest and provide a minimum payment at maturity of only 20% of the stated principal amount of the Buffered PLUS. If the final basket value is less than 80% of the initial basket value, you will receive for each Buffered PLUS that you hold a payment at maturity that is less than the stated principal amount of each Buffered PLUS by an amount proportionate to the decline in the value of the basket from the initial basket value, plus \$200 per Buffered PLUS. Accordingly, investors may lose up to 80% of the stated principal amount of the Buffered PLUS.

The market price will be influenced by many unpredictable factors. Several factors, many of which are beyond our control, will influence the value of the Buffered PLUS in the secondary market and the price at which MS & Co. may be willing to purchase or sell the Buffered PLUS in the secondary market, including: the value, volatility and \$dividend yield of the basket components, interest and yield rates in the market, 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. You may receive less, and possibly significantly less, than the stated principal amount per Buffered PLUS if you try to sell your Buffered PLUS prior to maturity.

The Buffered 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 Buffered PLUS. You are dependent on our ability to pay all amounts due on the Buffered PLUS at maturity and therefore you are subject to our credit risk. The Buffered PLUS are not guaranteed by any other entity. If we default on our obligations under the Buffered 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 Buffered 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 Buffered 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.

Changes in the value of one or more of the basket components may offset each other. Value movements in the basket components may not correlate with each other. At a time when the values of one or more basket components increase, the values of the other basket components may not increase as much, or may even decline. Therefore, in calculating the basket components' performance on the valuation date, increases in the values of one or more basket components may be moderated, or wholly offset, by lesser increases or declines in the values of other basket components.

The basket components are not equally weighted. The Buffered PLUS are linked to a basket of three basket components, and the basket components have significantly different weights in determining the value of the basket. The same percentage change in two of the basket components could therefore have different effects on the basket \$closing value because of the unequal weighting. For example, if the weighting of one basket component is greater than the weighting of another basket component, a 5% decrease in the value of the basket component with the greater weighting will have a greater impact on the basket closing value than a 5% increase in the value of the basket component with the lesser weighting.

Adjustments to an underlying index could adversely affect the value of the Buffered PLUS. The publisher of an underlying index can add, delete or substitute the stocks for such underlying such index, and can make other methodological changes that could change the value of such underlying index. Any of these actions could adversely affect the value of the Buffered PLUS. In addition, an index publisher may discontinue or suspend calculation or

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publication of such underlying index at any time. In these circumstances, MS & Co., as the calculation agent, will have the sole discretion to substitute a successor index for such index that is comparable to the discontinued index and is permitted to consider indices that are calculated and published by MS & Co. or any of its affiliates. If MS & Co. determines that there is no appropriate successor index for such index, the payment at maturity on the Buffered PLUS will be an amount based on the closing prices on the valuation date of the securities constituting such underlying index at the time of such discontinuance, without rebalancing or substitution, computed by the calculation agent in accordance with the formula for calculating such underlying index last in effect prior to discontinuance of such index.

There are risks associated with investments in securities, such as the Buffered PLUS, linked to the value of foreign equity securities. The EURO STOXX 50® Index is linked to the value of foreign equity securities. Investments in securities linked to the value of foreign equity securities involve risks associated with the securities markets in those countries, including risks of volatility in those markets, governmental intervention in those markets and cross-shareholdings in companies in certain countries. Also, there is generally less publicly available information about foreign companies than about U.S. companies that are subject to the reporting requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and foreign companies are subject to accounting, auditing and financial \$reporting standards and requirements different from those applicable to U.S. reporting companies. The prices of securities issued in foreign markets may be affected by political, economic, financial and social factors in those countries, or global regions, including changes in government, economic and fiscal policies and currency exchange laws. Local securities markets may trade a small number of securities and may be unable to respond effectively to increases in trading volume, potentially making prompt liquidation of holdings difficult or impossible at times. Moreover, the economies in such countries may differ unfavorably from the economy in the United States in such respects as growth of gross national product, rate of inflation, capital reinvestment, resources, self-sufficiency and balance of payment positions.

§ Adjustments to any of the underlying shares or to the S&P MidCap 400® Index could adversely affect the value of the Buffered PLUS. The investment adviser to the MDY Shares seeks investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield performance, before fees and expenses, of the S&P MidCap 400® Index. Pursuant to its investment strategy or otherwise, the investment adviser may add, delete or substitute the components of the underlying shares. Any of these actions could adversely affect the price of the underlying shares and, consequently, the value of the Buffered PLUS. In addition, the publisher of the share underlying index is responsible for calculating and maintaining the share underlying index. The index publisher may add, delete or substitute the stocks constituting the share underlying index or make other methodological changes that could change the value of the share underlying index. The index publisher may also discontinue or suspend calculation or publication of the share underlying index at any time. If this discontinuance or suspension occurs following the termination of the underlying shares, the calculation agent will have the sole discretion to substitute a successor index that is comparable to the discontinued share underlying index, and is permitted to consider indices that are calculated and

published by the calculation agent or any of its affiliates. Any of these actions could adversely affect the values of any of the underlying shares and, consequently, the value of the Buffered PLUS.

The performance and market price of the underlying shares, particularly during periods of market volatility, may not correlate with the performance of the share underlying index, the performance of the component securities of the share underlying index or the net asset value per share of the underlying shares. The underlying shares do not fully replicate the share underlying index and may hold securities that are different than those included in the share underlying index. In addition, the performance of the underlying shares will reflect additional transaction costs and fees that are not included in the calculation of the share underlying index. All of these factors may lead to a lack of correlation between the performance of the underlying shares and the share underlying index. In addition, corporate actions (such as mergers and spin-offs) with respect to the equity securities underlying the underlying shares may impact the variance between the performances of the underlying shares and the share underlying index. Finally, because the shares of the underlying shares are traded on an exchange and are subject to market supply and investor demand, the market price of one share of the underlying shares may differ from the net asset value per share of the underlying shares.

In particular, during periods of market volatility, or unusual trading activity, trading in the securities underlying the underlying shares may be disrupted or limited, or such securities may be unavailable in the secondary market. Under these circumstances, the liquidity of the underlying shares may be adversely affected, market participants may be unable to calculate accurately the net asset value per share of the underlying shares, and their ability to create and redeem shares of the underlying shares may be disrupted. Under these circumstances, the market price of the underlying shares may vary substantially from the net asset value per share of the underlying shares or the level of the share underlying index.

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For all of the foregoing reasons, the performance of the underlying shares may not correlate with the performance of the share underlying index, the performance of the component securities of the share underlying index or the net asset value per share of the underlying shares. Any of these events could materially and adversely affect the price of the underlying shares and, therefore, the value of the Buffered PLUS. Additionally, if market volatility or these events were to occur on the valuation date, the calculation agent would maintain discretion to determine whether such market volatility or events have caused a market disruption event to occur, and such determination would affect the payment at maturity of the Buffered PLUS. If the calculation agent determines that no market disruption event has taken place, the payment at maturity would be based solely on the published closing price per share of the underlying shares on the valuation date, even if the underlying shares are underperforming the share underlying index or the component securities of the share underlying index and/or trading below the net asset value per share of the underlying shares.

The antidilution adjustments the calculation agent is required to make do not cover every event that could affect the underlying shares. MS & Co., as calculation agent, will adjust the adjustment factor for certain events § affecting the underlying shares. However, the calculation agent will not make an adjustment for every event that can affect the underlying shares. If an event occurs that does not require the calculation agent to adjust the adjustment factor, the market price of the Buffered PLUS may be materially and adversely affected.

Investing in the Buffered PLUS is not equivalent to investing in the basket components. Investing in the Buffered PLUS is not equivalent to investing directly in the basket components or any of the component stocks of the S&P 500® Index, the EURO STOXX 50® Index or the S&P MidCap 400® Index. Investors in the Buffered PLUS will not have voting rights or rights to receive dividends or other distributions or any other rights with respect to the underlying shares or any of the component stocks of the S&P 500® Index, the EURO STOXX 50® Index or the S&P MidCap 400® 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 Buffered PLUS in the original issue price reduce the economic terms of the Buffered PLUS, cause the estimated value of the Buffered 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 Buffered 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 Buffered PLUS in the original issue price and the lower rate we are willing to pay as issuer make the economic terms of the Buffered PLUS less favorable to you than they otherwise would be.

However, because the costs associated with issuing, selling, structuring and hedging the Buffered 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 Buffered PLUS in the secondary market, absent changes in market conditions, including those related to the basket components, 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 Buffered 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 \$Buffered PLUS than those generated by others, including other dealers in the market, if they attempted to value the Buffered 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 Buffered PLUS in the secondary market (if any exists) at any time. The value of your Buffered 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 Buffered PLUS will not be listed on any securities exchange and secondary trading may be limited. The Buffered PLUS will not be listed on any securities exchange. Therefore, there may be little or no secondary market for the Buffered PLUS. MS & Co. may, but is not obligated to, make a market in the Buffered PLUS. Even if there is a

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secondary market, it may not provide enough liquidity to allow you to trade or sell the Buffered PLUS easily. Because we do not expect that other broker dealers will participate significantly in the secondary market for the Buffered PLUS, the price at which you may be able to trade your Buffered 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 not to make a market in the Buffered PLUS, it is likely that there would be no secondary market for the Buffered PLUS. Accordingly, you should be willing to hold your Buffered PLUS to maturity.

The calculation agent, which is a subsidiary of Morgan Stanley and an affiliate of MSFL, will make determinations with respect to the Buffered PLUS. As calculation agent, MS & Co. has determined the initial basket component values and the multipliers, will determine the final basket value and will calculate the basket percent change and the amount of cash you will receive at maturity. 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 basket component closing value in the event of a market disruption event or discontinuance of the underlying index. These potentially subjective determinations may adversely affect the payout to you at maturity. For further information regarding these types of determinations, see "Description of PLUS—Postponement of Valuation Date(s)" and "—Calculation Agent and Calculations" in the accompanying product supplement. In addition, MS & Co. has determined the estimated value of the Buffered PLUS on the pricing date.

§ Hedging and trading activity by our affiliates could potentially adversely affect the value of the Buffered PLUS. One or more of our affiliates and/or third-party dealers have carried out, and will continue to carry out, hedging activities related to the Buffered PLUS (and possibly to other instruments linked to the basket components or component stocks of the S&P 500® Index, the EURO STOXX 50® Index or the S&P MidCap 400® Index), including trading in the underlying shares or the stocks that constitute the S&P 500® Index, the EURO STOXX 50® Index or the S&P MidCap 400® Index as well as in other instruments related to the basket components. As a result, these entities may be unwinding or adjusting hedge positions during the term of the Buffered 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 underlying shares or the stocks that constitute the S&P 500® Index, the EURO STOXX 50® Index or the S&P MidCap 400® Index and other financial instruments related to the basket components 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 have increased the initial basket component values of the basket components, and, therefore, could have increased the values at or above which the basket components must close on the valuation date so that investors do not suffer a loss on their initial investment in the Buffered PLUS. Additionally, such hedging or trading activities during the term of the Buffered PLUS, including on the valuation

date, could adversely affect the closing values of the basket components on the valuation date, and, accordingly, the amount of cash an investor will receive at maturity.

The U.S. federal income tax consequences of an investment in the Buffered 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 Buffered PLUS. As discussed in the Tax Disclosure Sections, there is a substantial risk that the "constructive ownership" rule could apply, in which case all or a portion of any long-term capital gain recognized by a U.S. Holder could be recharacterized as ordinary income and an interest charge could be imposed. If the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") were successful in asserting an alternative treatment, the timing and character of income on the Buffered 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 Buffered PLUS as debt instruments. In that event, U.S. Holders § would be required to accrue into income original issue discount on the Buffered PLUS every year at a "comparable yield" determined at the time of issuance and recognize all income and gain in respect of the Buffered PLUS as ordinary income. Additionally, as discussed under "United States Federal Taxation—FATCA" in the accompanying product supplement for PLUS, the withholding rules commonly referred to as "FATCA" would apply to the Buffered PLUS if they were recharacterized as debt instruments. However, recently proposed regulations (the preamble to which specifies that taxpayers are permitted to rely on them pending finalization) eliminate the withholding requirement on payments of gross proceeds of a taxable disposition. The risk that financial instruments providing for buffers, triggers or similar downside protection features, such as the Buffered 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 Buffered 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

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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, as discussed in this document. 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 Buffered 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 Buffered PLUS, including possible alternative treatments, the potential application of the constructive ownership rule, the issues presented by this notice and any tax consequences arising under the laws of any state, local or non-U.S. taxing jurisdiction.

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**Basket Overview** 

The basket consists of the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index (the "SPX Index"), the EURO STOXX **3**0Index (the "SX5E Index") and shares of the SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P MidCap 400<sup>®</sup> ETF Trust ("MDY Shares") and offers exposure to price movements in the U.S. and international equity markets.

**S&P 500® Index.** The S&P 500® Index, which is calculated, maintained and published by S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC ("S&P"), consists of stocks of 500 component companies selected to provide a performance benchmark for the U.S. equity markets. The calculation of the S&P 500® 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® Index, see the information set forth under "S&P 50® Index" in the accompanying index supplement.

**EURO STOXX 50® Index.** The EURO STOXX 50® Index was created by STOXX Limited, which is owned by Deutsche Börse AG and SIX Group AG. Publication of the EURO STOXX 50® Index began on February 26, 1998, based on an initial index value of 1,000 at December 31, 1991. The EURO STOXX 50® Index is composed of 50 component stocks of market sector leaders from within the STOXX 600 Supersector Indices, which includes stocks selected from the Eurozone. The component stocks have a high degree of liquidity and represent the largest companies across all market sectors. For additional information about the EURO STOXX 50® Index, see the information set forth under "EURO STOXX 5® Index" in the accompanying index supplement.

**SPDR® S&P MidCap 400® ETF Trust.** The SPDR® S&P MidCap 400® ETF Trust (the "Trust") is an exchange-traded fund that seeks to provide investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield performance, before fees and expenses, of the S&P MidCap 400® Index. The S&P MidCap 400® Index was developed by S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC as a performance benchmark for the medium capitalization segment of the U.S. equities markets.

PDR Services, LLC acts as the sponsor and State Street Global Advisors (SSGA) acts as the marketing agent for the SPDR® S&P Midcap 400® ETF. Information provided to or filed with the Commission by the Trust pursuant to the

Securities Act of 1933 and the Investment Company Act of 1940 can be located by reference to Commission file numbers 033-89088 and 811-08972, respectively, through the Commission's website at www.sec.gov. In addition, information may be obtained from other publicly available sources. We make no representation or warranty as to the accuracy or completeness of such information.

**The S&P MidCap 400**<sup>®</sup> **Index.** The S&P MidCap 400<sup>®</sup> Index is published by Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC and is comprised of 400 companies with mid-sized market capitalizations ranging from \$1.6 billion to \$6.8 billion. The S&P MidCap 400<sup>®</sup> Index is described in "S&P MidCap 40<sup>®</sup> Index" in the accompanying index supplement.

This document relates only to the Buffered PLUS referenced hereby and does not relate to the underlying shares. We have derived all disclosures contained in this document regarding the Trust from the publicly available documents described above. In connection with the offering of the Buffered PLUS, neither we nor the agent has participated in the preparation of such documents or made any due diligence inquiry with respect to the Trust. Neither we nor the agent makes any representation that such publicly available documents or any other publicly available information regarding the Trust is accurate or complete. Furthermore, we cannot give any assurance that all events occurring prior to the date hereof (including events that would affect the accuracy or completeness of the publicly available documents described above) that would affect the trading price of the underlying shares (and therefore the price of the underlying shares at the time we priced the Buffered PLUS) have been publicly disclosed. Subsequent disclosure of any such events or the disclosure of or failure to disclose material future events concerning the Trust could affect the value received at maturity with respect to the Buffered PLUS and therefore the value of the Buffered PLUS.

Neither we nor any of our affiliates makes any representation to you as to the performance of the underlying shares.

We and/or our affiliates may presently or from time to time engage in business with the Trust. In the course of such business, we and/or our affiliates may acquire non-public information with respect to the Trust, and neither we nor any of our affiliates undertakes to disclose any such information to you. In addition, one or more of our affiliates may publish research reports with respect to the underlying shares. The statements in the preceding two sentences are not intended to affect the rights of investors in the Buffered PLUS under the securities laws. As a purchaser of the Buffered PLUS, you should undertake an independent investigation of the Trust as in your judgment is appropriate to make an informed decision with respect to an investment linked to the underlying shares.

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