

# Morgan Stanley Finance LLC

## STRUCTURED INVESTMENTS

### Opportunities in U.S. Equities

#### Jump Securities with Auto-Callable Feature due April 3, 2025

#### All Payments on the Securities Based on the Worst Performing of the Russell 2000® Index and the S&P 500® Index

##### Fully and Unconditionally Guaranteed by Morgan Stanley

##### Principal at Risk Securities

The securities are unsecured obligations of Morgan Stanley Finance LLC ("MSFL"), fully and unconditionally guaranteed by Morgan Stanley, and have the terms described in the accompanying product supplement, index supplement and prospectus, as supplemented or modified by this document. The securities do not guarantee the repayment of principal and do not provide for the regular payment of interest. The securities will be automatically redeemed if the index closing value of **each** of the Russell 2000® Index and the S&P 500® Index, which we refer to as the underlying indices, on any of the annual call observation dates is greater than or equal to 100% of its respective initial level, which we refer to as the respective call threshold level, for an autocall premium that will increase over the term of the securities, as described below. No further payments will be made on the securities once they have been redeemed. At maturity, if the securities have not previously been redeemed and the final level of each underlying index is **greater than or equal to** its respective call threshold level, investors will receive a payment at maturity of \$1,410.00 per \$1,000 security. If the securities have not previously been redeemed and the final level of **either underlying index is less than** its respective call threshold level but the final level of **each underlying index is greater than or equal to** 70% of its respective initial level, which we refer to as the respective principal barrier, investors will receive the stated principal amount of their investment. However, if the securities are not redeemed prior to maturity and the final level of **either underlying index is less than** its respective principal barrier, investors will be exposed to the decline in the worst performing underlying index on a 1-to-1 basis, and will receive a payment at maturity that is less than 70% of the stated principal amount of the securities and could be zero. **Accordingly, investors in the securities must be willing to accept the risk of losing their entire initial investment.** The securities are for investors who are willing to forego current income and participation in the appreciation of either underlying index in exchange for the possibility of receiving an autocall premium or payment at maturity greater than the stated principal amount if each underlying index closes at or above the respective call threshold level on an annual call observation date or the final call observation date, respectively. Because all payments on the securities are based on the worst performing of the underlying indices, a decline beyond the respective principal barrier of either underlying index will result in a significant loss of your investment, even if the other underlying index has appreciated or has not declined as much. Investors will not participate in any appreciation of either underlying index. The securities are notes issued as part of MSFL's Series A Global Medium-Term Notes program. See "Additional Terms of the Securities—Additional Terms—Certain defined terms" for additional information about certain defined terms that are used in this document and the accompanying product supplement.

**All payments are subject to our credit risk. If we default on our obligations, you could lose some or all of your investment. These securities 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
Underlying indices:	Russell 2000® Index (the "RTY Index") and S&P 500® Index (the "SPX Index")
Aggregate principal amount:	\$1,500,000
Stated principal amount:	\$1,000 per security
Issue price:	\$1,000 per security
Trade date:	March 31, 2021
Settlement date:	April 6, 2021 (4 business days after the trade date)
Maturity date:	April 3, 2025
Early redemption:	If, on any annual call observation date, beginning on April 4, 2022, the index closing value of each underlying index is greater than or equal to its respective call threshold level, the securities will be automatically redeemed for the applicable autocall premium on the related early redemption date. <b>The securities will not be redeemed early on any early redemption date if the index closing value of either underlying index is below its respective call threshold level on the related call observation date.</b>
Autocall premium:	The autocall premium will be an amount in cash per stated principal amount (corresponding to a return of 10.25% per annum) for each annual call observation date, as set forth under "Call Observation Dates, Early Redemption Dates and Autocall Premium" below. No further payments will be made on the securities once they have been redeemed.
Call observation dates:	Annually. See "Call Observation Dates, Early Redemption Dates and Autocall Premium" below. The call observation dates are subject to postponement for non-index business days and certain market disruption events.
Early redemption dates:	See "Call Observation Dates, Early Redemption Dates and Autocall Premium" below. If any such day is not a business day, the autocall premium, if payable, will be paid on the next business day, and no adjustment will be made to the autocall premium.
Principal barrier:	With respect to the RTY Index, 1,554.363, which is approximately 70% of its initial level With respect to the SPX Index, 2,781.023, which is 70% of its initial level
Call threshold level:	With respect to the RTY Index, 2,220.519, which is 100% of its initial level With respect to the SPX Index, 3,972.89, which is 100% of its initial level
Payment at maturity:	If the securities have not previously been redeemed, you will receive at maturity a cash payment per security as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the final level of <b>each underlying index is greater than or equal to</b> its respective call threshold level: \$1,410.00</li> <li>If the final level of <b>either underlying index is less than</b> its respective call threshold level but the final level of <b>each underlying index is greater than or equal to</b> its respective principal barrier: \$1,000</li> <li>If the final level of <b>either underlying index is less than</b> its respective principal barrier: \$1,000 × index performance factor of the worst performing underlying index</li> </ul> <b>Under these circumstances, you will lose more than 30%, and possibly all, of your investment.</b>
Agent:	Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC ("MS & Co."), an affiliate of MSFL and a wholly owned subsidiary of Morgan Stanley. See "Supplemental information regarding plan of distribution; conflicts of interest."
Estimated value on the trade date:	\$971.10 per security. See "Investment Summary" beginning on page 3.

*Terms continued on the following page*

Commissions and issue price:	Price to public	Agent's commissions <sup>(1)</sup>	Proceeds to us <sup>(2)</sup>
Per security	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000
Total	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$1,500,000

(1) Selected dealers and their financial advisors will receive a structuring fee of up to \$4 and a distribution fee of \$4 for each security from the agent or its affiliates. MS & Co., the agent, will not receive a sales commission in connection with the securities. 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.

(2) See "Use of proceeds and hedging" on page 21.

**The securities involve risks not associated with an investment in ordinary debt securities. See "Risk Factors" beginning on page 9.**

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 securities 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 Securities" and "Additional Information About the Securities" at the end of this document.

As used in this document, "we," "us" and "our" refer to Morgan Stanley or MSFL, or Morgan Stanley and MSFL collectively, as the context requires.

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<b>Initial level:</b>	With respect to the RTY Index, 2,220.519, which is its index closing value on the trade date With respect to the SPX Index, 3,972.89, which is its index closing value on the trade date
<b>Final level:</b>	With respect to each underlying index, the respective index closing value on the final call observation date
<b>Worst performing underlying index:</b>	The underlying index with the larger percentage decrease from the respective initial level to the respective final level
<b>Index performance factor:</b>	With respect to each underlying index, the final level <i>divided by</i> the initial level
<b>CUSIP / ISIN:</b>	61771VNN6 / US61771VNN63
<b>Listing:</b>	The securities will not be listed on any securities exchange.

## Call Observation Dates, Early Redemption Dates and Autocall Premium

Call Observation Dates	Early Redemption Dates	Autocall Premium (per \$1,000 Security)
1 <sup>st</sup> call observation date: 4/4/2022	1 <sup>st</sup> early redemption date: 4/7/2022	\$1,102.50
2 <sup>nd</sup> call observation date: 3/31/2023	2 <sup>nd</sup> early redemption date: 4/5/2023	\$1,205.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> call observation date: 3/28/2024	3 <sup>rd</sup> early redemption date: 4/2/2024	\$1,307.50
Final call observation date: 3/31/2025	See "Maturity date" above.	See "Payment at maturity" above.

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## Investment Summary

### Jump Securities with Auto-Callable Feature

#### Principal at Risk Securities

The Jump Securities with Auto-Callable Feature due April 3, 2025 All Payments on the Securities Based on the Worst Performing of the Russell 2000® Index and the S&P 500® Index (the “securities”) do not provide for the regular payment of interest. Instead the securities will be automatically redeemed if the index closing value of **each** of the Russell 2000® Index and the S&P 500® Index on any annual call observation date is greater than or equal to its respective call threshold level, for an autocall premium that will increase over the term of the securities, as described below. No further payments will be made on the securities once they have been redeemed. At maturity, if the securities have not previously been redeemed and the final level of each underlying index is **greater than or equal to** its respective call threshold level, investors will receive a payment at maturity of \$1,410.00 per \$1,000 security. If the securities have not previously been redeemed and the final level of **either** underlying index is **less than** its respective call threshold level but the final level of **each** underlying index is **greater than or equal to** its respective principal barrier, investors will receive the stated principal amount of their investment. However, if the securities are not redeemed prior to maturity and the final level of **either underlying index** is less than its respective principal barrier, investors will be exposed to the decline in the worst performing underlying index on a 1-to-1 basis, and will receive a payment at maturity that is less than 70% of the stated principal amount of the securities and could be zero. **Accordingly, investors in the securities must be willing to accept the risk of losing their entire initial investment.** Investors will not participate in any appreciation in either underlying index.

**Maturity:** Approximately 4 years

**Automatic early redemption:** If, on any annual call observation date, the index closing value of each underlying index is greater than or equal to its respective call threshold level, the securities will be automatically redeemed for the applicable autocall premium on the related early redemption date.

**Autocall premium:** The autocall premium will be an amount in cash per stated principal amount (corresponding to a return of 10.25% *per annum*) for each annual call observation date, as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> call observation date: \$1,102.50
- 2<sup>nd</sup> call observation date: \$1,205.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> call observation date: \$1,307.50

No further payments will be made on the securities once they have been redeemed.

**Payment at maturity:** If the securities have not previously been redeemed, you will receive at maturity a cash payment per security as follows:

- If the final level of **each** underlying index is **greater than or equal to** its respective call threshold level:

\$1,410.00

- If the final level of **either** underlying index is **less than** its respective call threshold level but the final level of **each** underlying index is **greater than or equal to** its respective principal barrier:

\$1,000

- If the final level of **either** underlying index is **less than** its respective principal barrier:

\$1,000 × index performance factor of the worst performing underlying index

**Under these circumstances, investors will lose a significant portion or all of their investment. Accordingly, investors in the securities must be willing to accept**

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### **the risk of losing their entire initial investment.**

The original issue price of each security is \$1,000. This price includes costs associated with issuing, selling, structuring and hedging the securities, which are borne by you, and, consequently, the estimated value of the securities on the trade date is less than \$1,000. We estimate that the value of each security on the trade date is \$971.10.

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

In valuing the securities on the trade date, we take into account that the securities comprise both a debt component and a performance-based component linked to the underlying indices. The estimated value of the securities 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 securities?*

In determining the economic terms of the securities, including the autocall premium amounts, the call threshold levels and the principal barriers, 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 securities would be more favorable to you.

#### *What is the relationship between the estimated value on the trade date and the secondary market price of the securities?*

The price at which MS & Co. purchases the securities 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 trade 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 securities are not fully deducted upon issuance, for a period of up to 6 months following the settlement date, to the extent that MS & Co. may buy or sell the securities 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 securities, and, if it once chooses to make a market, may cease doing so at any time.

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### Key Investment Rationale

The securities do not provide for the regular payment of interest. Instead, the securities will be automatically redeemed if the index closing value of **each of** the Russell 2000® Index and the S&P 500® Index on any annual call observation date is greater than or equal to its respective call threshold level.

The following scenarios are for illustrative purposes only to demonstrate how an automatic autocall premium or the payment at maturity (if the securities have not previously been redeemed) are calculated, and do not attempt to demonstrate every situation that may occur. Accordingly, the securities may or may not be redeemed prior to maturity and the payment at maturity may be less than 70% of the stated principal amount of the securities and may be zero.

#### Scenario 1: The securities are redeemed prior to maturity

When each underlying index closes at or above its respective call threshold level on any annual call observation date, the securities will be automatically redeemed for the applicable autocall premium on the related early redemption date. Investors do not participate in any appreciation in either underlying index.

#### Scenario 2: The securities are not redeemed prior to maturity, and investors receive a fixed positive return at maturity

This scenario assumes that at least one underlying index closes below its respective call threshold level on each of the annual call observation dates. Consequently, the securities are not redeemed prior to maturity. On the final call observation date, each underlying index closes at or above its respective call threshold level. At maturity, investors will receive a cash payment equal to \$1,410.00 per stated principal amount. Investors do not participate in any appreciation in either underlying index.

#### Scenario 3: The securities are not redeemed prior to maturity, and investors receive the stated principal amount at maturity

This scenario assumes that at least one underlying index closes below its respective call threshold level on each of the annual call observation dates. Consequently, the securities are not redeemed prior to maturity. On the final call observation date, at least one underlying index closes below its respective call threshold level, but the final level of each underlying index is greater than or equal to its respective principal barrier. At maturity, investors will receive a cash payment equal to the stated principal amount of \$1,000 per security.

#### Scenario 4: The securities are not redeemed prior to maturity, and investors suffer a substantial loss of principal at maturity

This scenario assumes that at least one underlying index closes below its respective call threshold level on each of the annual call observation dates. Consequently, the securities are not redeemed prior to maturity. On the final call observation date, at least one underlying index closes below its respective principal barrier. At maturity, investors will receive an amount equal to the stated principal amount multiplied by the index performance factor of the worst performing underlying index. Under these circumstances, the payment at maturity will be significantly less than the stated principal amount and could be zero.

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## Hypothetical Examples

The following hypothetical examples are for illustrative purposes only. Whether the securities are redeemed prior to maturity will be determined by reference to the index closing value of each underlying index on each of the annual call observation dates, and the payment at maturity, if any, will be determined by reference to the index closing value of each underlying index on the final call observation date. The actual initial levels, call threshold levels and principal barriers are set forth on the cover of this document. Some numbers appearing in the examples below have been rounded for ease of analysis. All payments on the securities are subject to our credit risk. The below examples are based on the following terms:

Autocall Premium:	<p>The autocall premium will be an amount in cash per stated principal amount (corresponding to a return of approximately 10.25% <i>per annum</i>) for each annual call observation date, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> call observation date: \$1,102.50</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> call observation date: \$1,205.00</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> call observation date: \$1,307.50</li> </ul> <p>No further payments will be made on the securities once they have been redeemed.</p>
Payment at Maturity:	<p>If the securities have not previously been redeemed, you will receive at maturity a cash payment per security as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If the final level of <b>each</b> underlying index is <b>greater than or equal to</b> its respective call threshold level: \$1,410.00</li> <li>If the final level of <b>either</b> underlying index is <b>less than</b> its respective call threshold level but the final level of <b>each</b> underlying index is <b>greater than or equal to</b> its respective principal barrier: \$1,000</li> <li>If the final level of <b>either</b> underlying index is <b>less than</b> its respective principal barrier: \$1,000 × index performance factor of the worst performing underlying index.</li> </ul> <p><b>Under these circumstances, you will lose a significant portion or all of your investment.</b></p>
Stated Principal Amount:	\$1,000
Hypothetical Initial Level:	<p>With respect to the RTY Index: 1,700</p> <p>With respect to the SPX Index: 3,000</p>
Hypothetical Principal Barrier:	<p>With respect to the RTY Index: 1,190, which is 70% of its hypothetical initial level</p> <p>With respect to the SPX Index: 2,100, which is 70% of its hypothetical initial level</p>
Hypothetical Call Threshold Level:	<p>With respect to the RTY Index: 1,700, which is 100% of its hypothetical initial level</p> <p>With respect to the SPX Index: 3,000, which is 100% of its hypothetical initial level</p>

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### Automatic Call:

#### Example 1 — the securities are redeemed following the second call observation date

Date	RTY Index Closing Value	SPX Index Closing Value	Payment (per Security)
1 <sup>st</sup> Determination Date	1,900 ( <b>at or above</b> the call threshold level)	2,800 ( <b>below</b> the call threshold level)	--
2 <sup>nd</sup> Determination Date	1,850 ( <b>at or above</b> the call threshold level)	3,100 ( <b>at or above</b> the call threshold level)	\$1,205.00

In this example, on the first call observation date, the index closing value of one of the underlying indices is at or above its respective call threshold level, but the index closing value of the other underlying index is below its respective call threshold level. Therefore, the securities are not redeemed. On the second call observation date, the index closing value of each underlying index is at or above the respective call threshold level. Therefore, the securities are automatically redeemed on the second early redemption date. Investors will receive a payment of \$1,205.00 per security on the related early redemption date. No further payments will be made on the securities once they have been redeemed, and investors do not participate in the appreciation in either underlying index.

### How to calculate the payment at maturity:

In the following examples, one or both of the underlying indices close below the respective call threshold level(s) on each of the annual call observation dates, and, consequently, the securities are not automatically redeemed prior to, and remain outstanding until, maturity.

	RTY Index Final Level	SPX Index Final Level	Payment at Maturity (per Security)
Example 1:	2,000 ( <b>at or above</b> its call threshold level)	3,200 ( <b>at or above</b> its call threshold level)	\$1,410.00
Example 2:	1,360 ( <b>below</b> its call threshold level but <b>at or above</b> its principal barrier)	3,600 ( <b>at or above</b> its call threshold level and principal barrier)	\$1,000
Example 3:	2,125 ( <b>at or above</b> its call threshold level and principal barrier)	1,500 ( <b>below</b> its principal barrier)	$\$1,000 \times (1,500 / 3,000) = \$500$
Example 4:	340 ( <b>below</b> its principal barrier)	2,250 ( <b>below</b> its call threshold level but <b>at or above</b> its principal barrier)	$\$1,000 \times (340 / 1,700) = \$200$
Example 5:	340 ( <b>below</b> its principal barrier)	1,200 ( <b>below</b> its principal barrier)	$\$1,000 \times (340 / 1,700) = \$200$

In example 1, the final level of each underlying index is at or above its respective call threshold level. Therefore, investors receive \$1,410.00 per security at maturity. Investors do not participate in any appreciation in either underlying index.

In example 2, the final level of one of the underlying indices is at or above its call threshold level and principal barrier, but the final level of the other underlying index is below its call threshold level and at or above its principal barrier. The SPX Index has increased 20% from its initial level to its final level and the RTY Index has declined 20% from its initial level to its final level. Therefore, investors receive a payment at maturity equal to the stated principal amount of \$1,000 per security. Investors do not participate in any appreciation in either underlying index.

In example 3, the final level of one of the underlying indices is at or above its call threshold level and principal barrier, but the final level of the other underlying index is below its respective principal barrier. Therefore, investors are exposed to the downside performance of the worst performing underlying index at maturity. The RTY Index has increased 25% from its initial level to its final level and the SPX Index has declined 50% from its initial level to its final level. Therefore, investors receive at maturity an amount equal to the stated principal amount times the index performance factor of the SPX Index, which is the worst performing underlying index in this example.

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In example 4, the final level of one of the underlying indices is below its call threshold level but at or above its principal barrier, while the final level of the other underlying index is below its respective principal barrier. Therefore, investors are exposed to the downside performance of the worst performing underlying index at maturity. The SPX Index has declined 25% from its initial level to its final level and the RTY Index has declined 80% from its initial level to its final level. Therefore, investors receive at maturity an amount equal to the stated principal amount times the index performance factor of the RTY Index, which is the worst performing underlying index in this example.

In example 5, the final level of each underlying index is below its respective principal barrier, and investors receive at maturity an amount equal to the stated principal amount *times* the index performance factor of the worst performing underlying index. The RTY Index has declined 80% from its initial level to its final level and the SPX Index has declined 60% from its initial level to its final level. Therefore, the payment at maturity equals the stated principal amount *times* the index performance factor of the RTY Index, which is the worst performing underlying index in this example.

**If the securities are not redeemed prior to maturity and the final level of either underlying index is below its respective principal barrier, you will be exposed to the downside performance of the worst performing underlying index at maturity, and your payment at maturity will be less than 70% of the stated principal amount per security and could be zero.**

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## Risk Factors

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

### Risks Relating to an Investment in the Securities

- **The securities do not pay interest or guarantee the return of any principal.** The terms of the securities differ from those of ordinary debt securities in that they do not pay interest or guarantee the return of any of the principal amount at maturity. If the securities have not been automatically redeemed prior to maturity and the final level of **either underlying index** is less than its respective principal barrier of 70% of its initial level, you will be exposed to the decline in the value of the worst performing underlying index, as compared to its initial level, on a 1-to-1 basis, and you will receive for each security that you hold at maturity an amount equal to the stated principal amount *times* the index performance factor of the worst performing underlying index. In this case, the payment at maturity will be less than 70% of the stated principal amount and could be zero.
- **The appreciation potential of the securities is limited by the fixed autocall premium or payment at maturity specified for each call observation date.** The appreciation potential of the securities is limited to the fixed autocall premium specified for each call observation date if each underlying index closes at or above its respective call threshold level on any annual call observation date, or to the fixed upside payment at maturity if the securities have not been redeemed and the final level of each underlying index is at or above its call threshold level. In all cases, you will not participate in any appreciation of either underlying index, which could be significant.
- **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 securities in the secondary market and the price at which MS & Co. may be willing to purchase or sell the securities in the secondary market. We expect that generally the level of interest rates available in the market and the value of each underlying index on any day, including in relation to its respective initial level, call threshold level and principal barrier, will affect the value of the securities more than any other factors. Other factors that may influence the value of the securities include:
  - the volatility (frequency and magnitude of changes in value) of the underlying indices,
  - geopolitical conditions and economic, financial, political, regulatory or judicial events that affect the component stocks of the underlying indices or securities markets generally and which may affect the value of each underlying index,
  - dividend rates on the securities underlying the underlying indices,
  - the time remaining until the securities mature,
  - interest and yield rates in the market,
  - the availability of comparable instruments,
  - the composition of the underlying indices and changes in the constituent stocks of such indices, and
  - any actual or anticipated changes in our credit ratings or credit spreads.

Some or all of these factors will influence the price that you will receive if you sell your securities prior to maturity. For example, you may have to sell your securities at a substantial discount from the stated principal amount of \$1,000 per security if the price of either underlying index at the time of sale is near or below its principal barrier or if market interest rates rise.

You cannot predict the future performance of either underlying index based on its historical performance. The value(s) of one or both of the underlying indices may decrease so that you will receive no return on your investment and receive

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a payment at maturity that is less than 70% of the stated principal amount. See “Russell 2000® Index Overview” and “S&P 500® Index Overview” below.

- **The securities 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 securities.** You are dependent on our ability to pay all amounts due on the securities upon an early redemption or at maturity and therefore you are subject to our credit risk. If we default on our obligations under the securities, your investment would be at risk and you could lose some or all of your investment. As a result, the market value of the securities 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 securities.
- **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.
- **Not equivalent to investing in the underlying indices.** Investing in the securities is not equivalent to investing in either underlying index or the component stocks of either underlying index. Investors in the securities will not participate in any positive performance of either underlying index, and 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.
- **Reinvestment risk.** The term of your investment in the securities may be shortened due to the automatic early redemption feature of the securities. If the securities are redeemed prior to maturity, you will receive no further payments on the securities and may be forced to invest in a lower interest rate environment and may not be able to reinvest at comparable terms or returns.
- **The securities will not be listed on any securities exchange and secondary trading may be limited, and accordingly, you should be willing to hold your securities for the entire 4-year term of the securities.** The securities will not be listed on any securities exchange. Therefore, there may be little or no secondary market for the securities. MS & Co. may, but is not obligated to, make a market in the securities 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 securities, 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 securities. Even if there is a secondary market, it may not provide enough liquidity to allow you to trade or sell the securities easily. Since other broker-dealers may not participate significantly in the secondary market for the securities, the price at which you may be able to trade your securities 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 securities, it is likely that there would be no secondary market for the securities. Accordingly, you should be willing to hold your securities to maturity.
- **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 securities in the original issue price reduce the economic terms of the securities, cause the estimated value of the securities 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 securities 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

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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 securities in the original issue price and the lower rate we are willing to pay as issuer make the economic terms of the securities less favorable to you than they otherwise would be.

However, because the costs associated with issuing, selling, structuring and hedging the securities are not fully deducted upon issuance, for a period of up to 6 months following the settlement date, to the extent that MS & Co. may buy or sell the securities 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, and we expect that those higher values will also be reflected in your brokerage account statements.

- **The estimated value of the securities 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 securities than those generated by others, including other dealers in the market, if they attempted to value the securities. In addition, the estimated value on the trade date does not represent a minimum or maximum price at which dealers, including MS & Co., would be willing to purchase your securities in the secondary market (if any exists) at any time. The value of your securities 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.
- **Hedging and trading activity by our affiliates could potentially affect the value of the securities.** One or more of our affiliates and/or third-party dealers expect to carry out hedging activities related to the securities (and 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 securities, and the hedging strategy may involve greater and more frequent dynamic adjustments to the hedge as the final call observation 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 trade date could potentially increase the initial level of an underlying index, and, therefore, could increase (i) the value at or above which such underlying index must close on the call observation dates so that the securities are redeemed prior to maturity for the autocall premium (depending also on the performance of the other underlying index) and (ii) the principal barrier for such underlying index, which is the value at or above which such underlying index must close on the final call observation date so that you are not exposed to the negative performance of the worst performing underlying index at maturity (depending also on the performance of the other underlying index). Additionally, such hedging or trading activities during the term of the securities could potentially affect the value of either underlying index on the call observation dates, and, accordingly, whether we redeem the securities prior to maturity and the amount of cash you will receive at maturity, if any.
- **The calculation agent, which is a subsidiary of Morgan Stanley and an affiliate of MSFL, will make determinations with respect to the securities.** As calculation agent, MS & Co. will determine the initial levels, the call threshold levels, the principal barriers, the final levels, whether the securities will be redeemed on any early redemption date and the payment 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 an index closing value in the event of a market disruption event or discontinuance of an underlying index. These potentially subjective determinations may affect the payout to you upon an early redemption or at maturity, if any. For further information regarding these types of determinations, see “Description of Auto-Callable Securities—Postponement of Determination Dates,” “—Alternate Exchange Calculation in Case of an Event of Default,” “—

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Discontinuance of Any Underlying Index; Alteration of Method of Calculation” and “—Calculation Agent and Calculations” in the accompanying product supplement. In addition, MS & Co. has determined the estimated value of the securities on the trade date.

- **The U.S. federal income tax consequences of an investment in the securities 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 auto-callable securities (together, the “Tax Disclosure Sections”) concerning the U.S. federal income tax consequences of an investment in the securities. If the Internal Revenue Service (the “IRS”) were successful in asserting an alternative treatment for the securities, the timing and character of income on the securities 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 securities as debt instruments. In that event, U.S. Holders would be required to accrue into income original issue discount on the securities every year at a “comparable yield” determined at the time of issuance and recognize all income and gain in respect of the securities as ordinary income. The risk that financial instruments providing for buffers, triggers or similar downside protection features, such as the securities, 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 securities, 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 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 securities, 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 securities, 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 each underlying index.** Your return on the securities is not linked to a basket consisting of each underlying index. Rather, it will be contingent 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 each underlying index. Poor performance by **either underlying index** over the term of the securities may negatively affect your return and will not be offset or mitigated by any positive performance by the other underlying index. To receive an autocall premium, **each underlying index** must close at or above its respective call threshold level on the applicable call observation date. In addition, if the securities have not been redeemed and **at least one underlying index** has declined to below its respective principal barrier as of the final call observation date, you will be **fully exposed** to the decline in the worst performing underlying index over the term of the securities on a 1-to-1 basis, even if the other underlying index has appreciated or has not declined as much. Under this scenario, the value of any such payment at maturity will be less than 70% of the stated principal amount and could be zero. Accordingly, your investment is subject to the price risk of each underlying index.
- **The securities are linked to the Russell 2000® Index and are subject to risks associated with small-capitalization companies.** As the Russell 2000® Index is one of the underlying indices, and the Russell 2000® Index consists of

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stocks issued by companies with relatively small market capitalization, the securities are linked to the value of small-capitalization companies. These companies often have greater stock price volatility, lower trading volume and less liquidity than large-capitalization companies and therefore the Russell 2000® Index may be more volatile than indices that consist of stocks issued by large-capitalization companies. Stock prices of small-capitalization companies are also more vulnerable than those of large-capitalization companies to adverse business and economic developments, and the stocks of small-capitalization companies may be thinly traded. In addition, small capitalization companies are typically less well-established and less stable financially than large-capitalization companies and may depend on a small number of key personnel, making them more vulnerable to loss of personnel. Such companies tend to have smaller revenues, less diverse product lines, smaller shares of their product or service markets, fewer financial resources and less competitive strengths than large-capitalization companies and are more susceptible to adverse developments related to their products.

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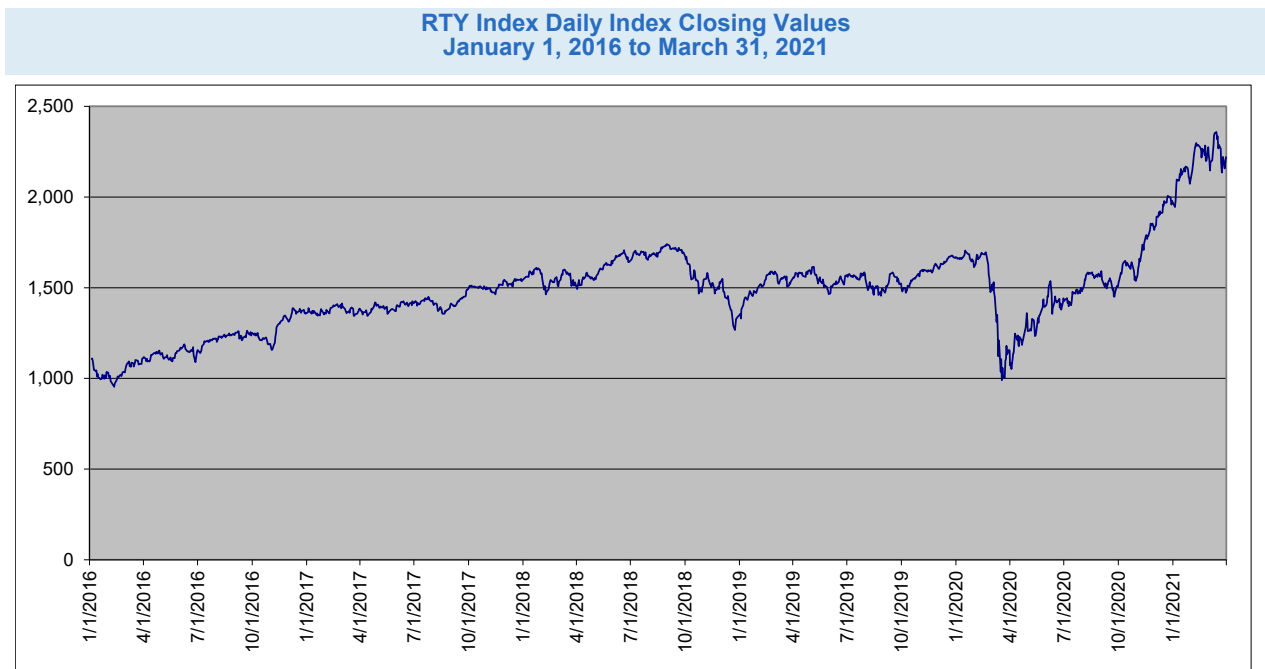
## Russell 2000® Index Overview

The Russell 2000® Index is an index calculated, published and disseminated by FTSE Russell, and measures the composite price performance of stocks of 2,000 companies incorporated in the U.S. and its territories. All 2,000 stocks are traded on a major U.S. exchange and are the 2,000 smallest securities that form the Russell 3000® Index. The Russell 3000® Index is composed of the 3,000 largest U.S. companies as determined by market capitalization and represents approximately 98% of the U.S. equity market. The Russell 2000® Index consists of the smallest 2,000 companies included in the Russell 3000® Index and represents a small portion of the total market capitalization of the Russell 3000® Index. The Russell 2000® Index is designed to track the performance of the small capitalization segment of the U.S. equity market. For additional information about the Russell 2000® Index, see the information set forth under "Russell 2000® Index" in the accompanying index supplement.

Information as of market close on March 31, 2021:

<b>Bloomberg Ticker Symbol:</b>	RTY	<b>52 Week High (on 3/15/2021):</b>	2,360.168
<b>Current Index Value:</b>	2,220.519	<b>52 Week Low (on 4/3/2020):</b>	1,052.053
<b>52 Weeks Ago:</b>	1,153.103		

The following graph sets forth the daily index closing values of the RTY Index for the period from January 1, 2016 through March 31, 2021. The related table sets forth the published high and low index closing values, as well as the end-of-quarter index closing values, of the RTY Index for each quarter in the same period. The index closing value of the RTY Index on March 31, 2021 was 2,220.519. We obtained the information in the graph and table below from Bloomberg Financial Markets, without independent verification. The historical index closing values of the RTY Index should not be taken as an indication of future performance, and no assurance can be given as to the value of the RTY Index at any time, including on the call observation dates.



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Russell 2000® Index	High	Low	Period End
<b>2016</b>			
First Quarter	1,114.028	953.715	1,114.028
Second Quarter	1,188.954	1,089.646	1,151.923
Third Quarter	1,263.438	1,139.453	1,251.646
Fourth Quarter	1,388.073	1,156.885	1,357.130
<b>2017</b>			
First Quarter	1,413.635	1,345.598	1,385.920
Second Quarter	1,425.985	1,345.244	1,415.359
Third Quarter	1,490.861	1,356.905	1,490.861
Fourth Quarter	1,548.926	1,464.095	1,535.511
<b>2018</b>			
First Quarter	1,610.706	1,463.793	1,529.427
Second Quarter	1,706.985	1,492.531	1,643.069
Third Quarter	1,740.753	1,653.132	1,696.571
Fourth Quarter	1,672.992	1,266.925	1,348.559
<b>2019</b>			
First Quarter	1,590.062	1,330.831	1,539.739
Second Quarter	1,614.976	1,465.487	1,566.572
Third Quarter	1,585.599	1,456.039	1,523.373
Fourth Quarter	1,678.010	1,472.598	1,668.469
<b>2020</b>			
First Quarter	1,705.215	991.160	1,153.103
Second Quarter	1,536.895	1,052.053	1,441.365
Third Quarter	1,592.287	1,398.920	1,507.692
Fourth Quarter	2,007.104	1,531.202	1,974.855
<b>2021</b>			
First Quarter	2,360.168	1,945.914	2,220.519

The “Russell 2000® Index” is a trademark of FTSE Russell. See “Russell 2000® Index” in the accompanying index supplement.

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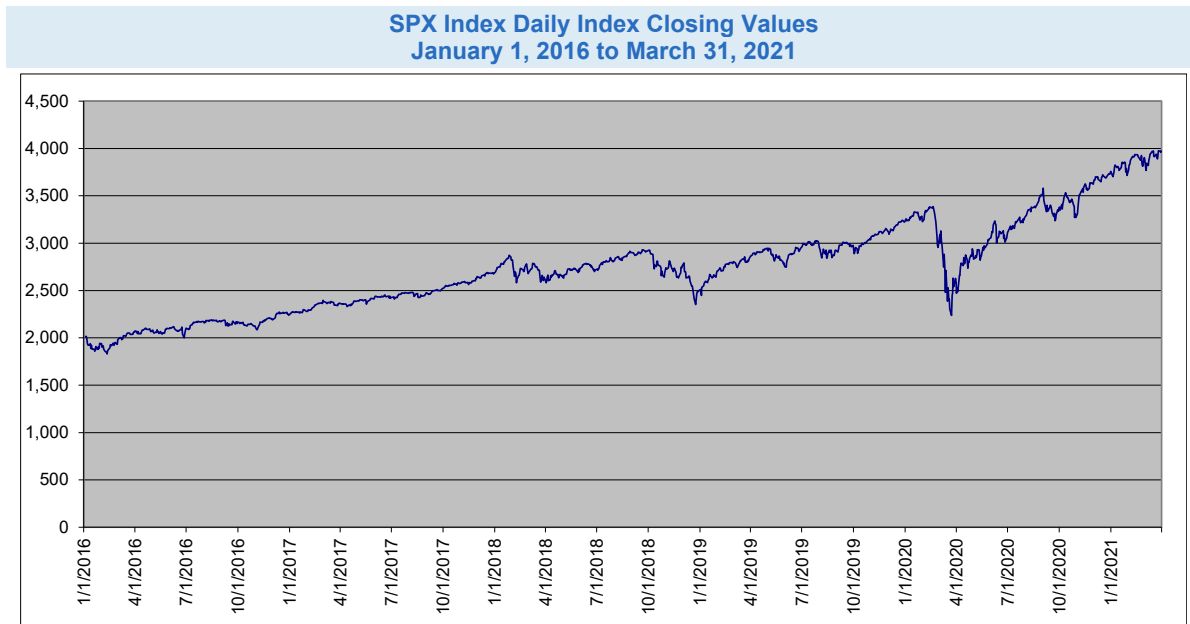
## S&P 500® Index Overview

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 500® Index" in the accompanying index supplement.

Information as of market close on March 31, 2021:

<b>Bloomberg Ticker Symbol:</b>	SPX	<b>52 Week High (on 3/26/2021):</b>	3,974.54
<b>Current Index Value:</b>	3,972.89	<b>52 Week Low (on 4/1/2020):</b>	2,470.50
<b>52 Weeks Ago:</b>	2,584.59		

The following graph sets forth the daily index closing values of the SPX Index for the period from January 1, 2016 through March 31, 2021. The related table sets forth the published high and low index closing values, as well as the end-of-quarter index closing values, of the SPX Index for each quarter in the same period. The index closing value of the SPX Index on March 31, 2021 was 3,972.89. We obtained the information in the graph and table below from Bloomberg Financial Markets, without independent verification. The historical index closing values of the SPX Index should not be taken as an indication of future performance, and no assurance can be given as to the value of the SPX Index at any time, including on the call observation dates.



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S&P 500® Index	High	Low	Period End
<b>2016</b>			
First Quarter	2,063.95	1,829.08	2,059.74
Second Quarter	2,119.12	2,000.54	2,098.86
Third Quarter	2,190.15	2,088.55	2,168.27
Fourth Quarter	2,271.72	2,085.18	2,238.83
<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

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## Additional Terms of the Securities

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 RTY Index, FTSE Russell, or any successor thereof.

With respect to the SPX Index, S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC, or any successor thereof.

#### Index closing value:

With respect to the RTY Index, the index closing value on any index business day shall be determined by the calculation agent and shall equal the closing value of the RTY Index, or any successor index reported by Bloomberg Financial Services, or any successor reporting service the calculation agent may select, on such index business day. In certain circumstances, the index closing value for the RTY Index will be based on the alternate calculation of the RTY Index as described under "Discontinuance of Any Underlying Index; Alteration of Method of Calculation" in the accompanying product supplement. The closing value of the RTY Index reported by Bloomberg Financial Services may be lower or higher than the official closing value of the RTY Index published by the underlying index publisher for the RTY Index.

With respect to the SPX Index, the index closing value on any index business day shall be determined by the calculation agent and shall equal the official closing value of such underlying index, or any successor index, published at the regular official weekday close of trading on such index business day by the underlying index publisher for such underlying index. In certain circumstances, the index closing value for the SPX Index will be based on the alternate calculation of such underlying index as described under "Discontinuance of Any Underlying Index; Alteration of Method of Calculation" in the accompanying product supplement.

#### Trustee:

The Bank of New York Mellon

#### Calculation agent:

MS & Co.

#### Certain defined terms:

The accompanying product supplement refers to:

- The trade date as the "pricing date."
- The settlement date as the "original issue date."
- Call observation dates as "determination dates."
- The initial level as the "initial index value."
- The final level as the "final index value."
- The autocall premium as the "early redemption payment."
- The principal barrier as the "trigger level."
- These jump securities with auto-callable feature as the "auto-callable securities."

#### Issuer notices to registered security holders, the trustee and the depositary:

In the event that the maturity date is postponed due to postponement of the final call observation 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 securities 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 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 securities 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 final call observation date as postponed.

In the event that the securities are subject to early redemption, the issuer shall, (i) on the business day following the applicable call observation date, give notice of the early redemption of the securities and the applicable autocall premium, including specifying the payment date of the applicable amount due upon the early redemption, (x) to each registered holder of the

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securities by mailing notice of such early redemption by first class mail, postage prepaid, to such registered holder's last address as it shall appear upon the registry books, (y) 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 (z) to the depositary by telephone or facsimile confirmed by mailing such notice to the depositary by first class mail, postage prepaid and (ii) on or prior to the early redemption date, deliver the aggregate cash amount due with respect to the securities to the trustee for delivery to the depositary, as holder of the securities. Any notice that is mailed to a registered holder of the securities 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, 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 each stated principal amount of the securities, 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 securities, if any, to the trustee for delivery to the depositary, as holder of the securities, on the maturity date.

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## Additional Information About the Securities

### Additional Information:

**Minimum ticketing size:** \$1,000 / 1 security

#### Tax considerations:

Although there is uncertainty regarding the U.S. federal income tax consequences of an investment in the securities due to the lack of governing authority, in the opinion of our counsel, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, under current law, and based on current market conditions, a security should be treated as a single financial contract that is an “open transaction” for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

Assuming this treatment of the securities is respected and subject to the discussion in “United States Federal Taxation” in the accompanying product supplement for auto-callable securities, the following U.S. federal income tax consequences should result based on current law:

- A U.S. Holder should not be required to recognize taxable income over the term of the securities prior to settlement, other than pursuant to a sale or exchange.
- Upon sale, exchange or settlement of the securities, 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 securities. Such gain or loss should be long-term capital gain or loss if the investor has held the securities for more than one year, and short-term capital gain or loss otherwise.

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 securities, possibly with retroactive effect.

As discussed in the accompanying product supplement for auto-callable securities, 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 securities do not have a delta of one with respect to any Underlying Security, our counsel is of the opinion that the securities should not be Specified Securities and, therefore, should not be subject to Section 871(m).

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 securities.

**Both U.S. and non-U.S. investors considering an investment in the securities should**

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read the discussion under “Risk Factors” in this document and the discussion under “United States Federal Taxation” in the accompanying product supplement for auto-callable securities and consult their tax advisers regarding all aspects of the U.S. federal income tax consequences of an investment in the securities, 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 auto-callable securities, 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 securities.

### Use of proceeds and hedging:

The proceeds from the sale of the securities will be used by us for general corporate purposes. We will receive, in aggregate, \$1,000 per security issued, because, when we enter into hedging transactions in order to meet our obligations under the securities, our hedging counterparty will reimburse the cost of the agent’s commissions. The costs of the securities borne by you and described beginning on page 4 above comprise the agent’s commissions and the cost of issuing, structuring and hedging the securities.

On or prior to the trade date, we will hedge our anticipated exposure in connection with the securities by entering into hedging transactions with our affiliates and/or third party dealers. We expect our hedging counterparties to take positions in the stocks constituting the underlying indices, in futures and/or options contracts on the underlying indices or the 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 initial level of an underlying index, and, as a result, increase (i) the level at or above which such underlying index must close on the call observation dates so that the securities are redeemed prior to maturity for the autocall premium (depending also on the performance of the other underlying index) and (ii) the principal barrier for such underlying index, which is the level at or above which such underlying index must close on the final call observation date so that you are not exposed to the negative performance of the worst performing underlying index at maturity (depending also on the performance of the other underlying index). These entities may be unwinding or adjusting hedge positions during the term of the securities, and the hedging strategy may involve greater and more frequent dynamic adjustments to the hedge as the final call observation date approaches. Additionally, our hedging activities, as well as our other trading activities, during the term of the securities could potentially affect the value of either underlying index on the call observation dates, and, accordingly, whether we redeem the securities prior to maturity and the amount of cash you will receive at maturity, if any. For further information on our use of proceeds and hedging, see “Use of Proceeds and Hedging” in the accompanying product supplement.

### 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 securities, either directly or indirectly.

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

Selected dealers and their financial advisors will receive a structuring fee of up to \$4 and a distribution fee of \$4 for each security from the agent or its affiliates. MS & Co. will not receive a sales commission in connection with the securities.

MS & Co. is an affiliate of MSFL and a wholly owned subsidiary of Morgan Stanley, and it and other affiliates of ours expect to make a profit by selling, structuring and, when applicable, hedging the securities.

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 auto-callable securities.

### Validity of the securities:

In the opinion of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, as special counsel to MSFL and Morgan Stanley, when the securities 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

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the accompanying prospectus) and delivered against payment as contemplated herein, such securities 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 securities 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 auto-callable securities 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 auto-callable securities, 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, MSFL, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus, the product supplement for auto-callable securities and the index supplement if you so request by calling toll-free 1-(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 Auto-Callable Securities dated November 16, 2020](#)

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

[Prospectus dated November 16, 2020](#)

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