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Protected Buy-Write Securities due December 23, 2011 Based on the Performance of the 2006-4 Dynamic Reference Index Protected Buy-Write Securities

The Protected Buy-Write Securities due December 23, 2011 Based on the Performance of the 2006-4 Dynamic Reference Index, which we refer to as the "securities," will pay at maturity the principal amount of \$10 per security plus a supplemental redemption amount, if any, based on the performance of the 2006-4 Dynamic Reference Index, which we refer to as the reference index, as determined at maturity. In no event, however, will the payment at maturity be less than the principal amount of \$10. Unlike ordinary debt securities, the securities do not guarantee the regular payment of interest, but will instead pay variable monthly coupon payments, which may be zero, as further described below.

Your payment at maturity and your coupon payments, if any, over the term of the securities are linked to the performance of a dynamic reference index which changes its asset allocation depending on the performance of its component assets over the term of the securities. The reference index tracks the performance of hypothetical investments in two assets and a liability, which we refer to collectively as the index components. The two assets are (i) a hypothetical equity investment in a "buy-write" strategy related to the S&P 500 Index, which we refer to as the equity component, and (ii) a hypothetical debt investment in zero-coupon bonds, which we refer to as the zero-coupon bond component. The liability, which we refer to as the leverage component, represents hypothetical borrowed funds that may, under certain circumstances, be used to leverage the amount of the equity component in the reference index. Initially, the reference index is allocated 96% to the equity component, 4% to the zero-coupon bond component and 0% to the leverage component. The allocations will change based on the performance of the index components throughout the term of the securities as described in this pricing supplement. The level of the reference index and therefore your return on the securities will reflect the deduction of certain adjustments and costs over the term of the securities.

- The principal amount and issue price of each security is \$10.
- At maturity, you will receive the principal amount of \$10 per note plus a supplemental redemption amount, if any, based on the percentage increase, if any, of the value of the reference index above 100, which we refer to as the threshold value. In no event, however, will the payment at maturity be less than the principal amount of \$10.
 - ^o The appreciation, if any, of the reference index above the threshold level is dependent upon the equity component within the reference index. The allocation of hypothetical funds to the equity component may increase to as high as 150% of the reference index, but may also, in certain circumstances, be irreversibly reduced to zero.
- Coupon payments, if any, will be paid monthly beginning January 24, 2007. The amount of the coupon payments on the securities will vary and may be zero, depending on (i) the hypothetical monthly income related to the equity component in any month, (ii) the allocation to the equity component, if any, represented in the reference index during such month and (iii) the value of the reference index.
 - On The hypothetical monthly income related to the equity component in any month will be calculated based on the value of (i) any cash dividends in respect of the stocks included in the S&P 500 Index and (ii) the premiums from the sale of hypothetical call options on the S&P 500 Index used in the "buy-write" strategy.
 - The annual target yield on the equity component is 10%. However, there is no guarantee that the actual yield on the equity component will equal the annual target yield. Furthermore, the actual yield on the equity component will only be reflected in the coupon payment to the extent that the reference index is allocated to the equity component. The annual target yield is not an indication or a guarantee of your return on the securities or of the monthly coupon payments, if any, that you will receive on the securities.
 - The securities will not pay any coupon during a month, if the hypothetical monthly income is required to be hypothetically reinvested in the equity component in order to help prevent the allocation to the equity component within the reference index from being reduced to zero. Furthermore, the securities will not pay a coupon for the remainder of their term, if at any time the allocation to the equity component is reduced to zero.
- The securities may not be redeemed, in whole or in part, prior to maturity.
- The securities will not be listed on any securities exchange.
- The CUSIP number for the securities is 61748A221.

You should read the more detailed description of the securities in this pricing supplement. In particular, you should review and understand the descriptions in "Summary of Pricing Supplement" and "Description of Securities."

The securities involve risks not associated with an investment in conventional debt securities. See "Risk Factors" beginning on PS-11.

The Securities and Exchange Commission and state securities regulators have not approved or disapproved these securities, or determined if this pricing supplement or the accompanying prospectus supplement and prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

PRICE \$10 PER SE	CURITY		
	Price to Public ⁽²⁾	Agent's Commissions(1)(2)	Proceeds to Company
Per security	\$10 \$131,500,000	\$0.30 \$3,945,000	\$9.70 \$127,555,000

If you continue to hold your securities, we will pay the brokerage firm through which you hold your securities additional commissions on an annual basis. For additional information, see "Supplemental Information Concerning Plan of Distribution" in this pricing supplement.

The Securities will be issued at \$10 per Security and the agent's commissions will be \$0.30 per Security; provided that the price to public and the agent's commissions for any single transaction to purchase between \$1,000,000 to \$2,999,999 principal amount of Securities will be \$9.95 per Security and \$0.25 per Security, respectively; for any single transaction to purchase between \$3,000,000 to \$4,999,999 principal amount of Securities will be \$9.925 per Security and \$0.225 per Security, respectively; and for any single transaction to purchase \$5,000,000 or more principal amount of Securities will be \$9.90 per Security and \$0.20 per Security, respectively.

For a description of certain restrictions on offers, sales and deliveries of the securities and on the distribution of this pricing supplement and the accompanying prospectus supplement and prospectus relating to the securities, see the section of this pricing supplement called "Description of Securities—Supplemental Information Concerning Plan of Distribution."

No action has been or will be taken by us, the Agent or any dealer that would permit a public offering of the securities or possession or distribution of this pricing supplement or the accompanying prospectus supplement or prospectus in any jurisdiction, other than the United States, where action for that purpose is required. Neither this pricing supplement nor the accompanying prospectus supplement and prospectus may be used for the purpose of an offer or solicitation by anyone in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation is not authorized or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such an offer or solicitation.

The securities have not been and will not be registered with the Comissão de Calores Mobiliários (The Brazilian Securities Commission). The securities may not be offered or sold in the Federative Republic of Brazil ("Brazil") except in circumstances which do not constitute a public offering or distribution under Brazilian laws and regulations.

The securities have not been registered with the Superintendencia de Valores y Seguros in Chile and may not be offered or sold publicly in Chile. No offer, sales or deliveries of the securities or distribution of this pricing supplement or the accompanying prospectus supplement or prospectus, may be made in or from Chile except in circumstances which will result in compliance with any applicable Chilean laws and regulations.

No action has been taken to permit an offering of the securities to the public in Hong Kong as the securities have not been authorized by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and, accordingly, no advertisement, invitation or document relating to the securities, whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere, shall be issued, circulated or distributed which is directed at, or the contents of which are likely to be accessed or read by, the public in Hong Kong other than (i) with respect to the securities which are or are intended to be disposed of only to persons outside Hong Kong or only to professional investors within the meaning of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of Hong Kong ("SFO") and any rules made thereunder or (ii) in circumstances that do not constitute an invitation to the public for the purposes of the SFO.

The securities have not been registered with the National Registry of Securities maintained by the Mexican National Banking and Securities Commission and may not be offered or sold publicly in Mexico. This pricing supplement and the accompanying prospectus supplement and prospectus may not be publicly distributed in Mexico.

The Agent and each dealer represent and agree that they will not offer or sell the securities nor make the securities the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, nor will they circulate or distribute the Information Memorandum or any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of the securities, whether directly or indirectly, to persons in Singapore other than:

- (a) an institutional investor (as defined in section 4A of the Securities and Futures Act (Chapter 289 of Singapore (the "SFA"));
- (b) an accredited investor (as defined in section 4A of the SFA), and in accordance with the conditions, specified in Section 275 of the SFA;
- (c) a person who acquires the securities for an aggregate consideration of not less than Singapore dollars Two Hundred Thousand (S\$200,000) (or its equivalent in a foreign currency) for each transaction, whether such amount is paid for in cash, by exchange of shares or other assets, unless otherwise permitted by law; or
- (d) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable provision of the SFA.

SUMMARY OF PRICING SUPPLEMENT

The following summary describes the securities we are offering to you in general terms only. You should read the summary together with the more detailed information that is contained in the rest of this pricing supplement and in the accompanying prospectus and prospectus supplement. You should carefully consider, among other things, the matters set forth in "Risk Factors."

The securities offered are medium-term notes of Morgan Stanley. The return on the securities is linked to the performance of a dynamic reference index which tracks hypothetical investments in two assets and a liability, which we collectively refer to as the index components. These securities combine features of debt and equity by offering at maturity 100% principal protection of the issue price with the opportunity to participate in the upside potential of the reference index and income calculated by reference to a hypothetical "buy-write" strategy related to the S&P 500 Index represented by the equity component.

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Each security costs \$10

We, Morgan Stanley, are offering you Protected Buy-Write Securities due December 23, 2011, Based on the Performance of the 2006-4 Dynamic Reference Index, which we refer to as the securities. The principal amount and issue price of each security is \$10.

The original issue price of the securities includes the agent's commissions paid with respect to the securities. We expect that the secondary market prices of the securities will be adversely affected by the fact that the issue price of the securities includes the agent's commissions. See "Risk Factors—The inclusion of commissions in the original issue price is likely to adversely affect secondary market prices" and "Description of Securities—Use of Proceeds and Hedging."

The reference index

The reference index is a dynamic composite index that will track the performance of hypothetical investments in two assets, the equity component and the zero-coupon bond component, and in one liability, the leverage component, which we collectively refer to as the index components. The equity component is a hypothetical equity investment in a "buy-write" strategy related to the S&P 500 Index. The zero-coupon bond component is a hypothetical debt investment in zero-coupon bonds. The liability, which we refer to as the leverage component, represents hypothetical borrowed funds that may, under certain circumstances, be used to leverage the allocation to the equity component in the reference index.

Initially, the reference index is allocated 96% to the equity component, 4% to the zero-coupon bond component and 0% to the leverage component. These allocations will be adjusted over the term of the securities depending on the performance of the asset components as described in this pricing supplement. For an explanation of how the calculation agent determines the targeted equity exposure and makes allocation adjustments, see "Allocations among the index components" below.

Payment at maturity

At maturity, if the reference index final value is greater than the threshold value, you will receive the principal amount of \$10 plus a supplemental redemption amount based on the performance of the reference index.

The threshold value of the reference index will be 100. However, because the initial value of the reference index is set at 97 on the day we priced the securities for initial sale to the public, which we refer to as the pricing date, we will pay you a supplemental redemption amount only if the reference index final value is at least

3.1% greater than the initial value of the reference index. The reference index final value will be determined by the calculation agent and will equal the level of the reference index on December 16, 2011, which we refer to as the determination date.

100% Principal Protection

At maturity, we will pay you at least \$10 plus the supplemental redemption amount, if any.

The Supplemental Redemption Amount Linked to the Reference Index

The supplemental redemption amount will be equal to (i) \$10 *times* (ii) the percentage, if any, by which the reference index final value exceeds the threshold value. If the reference index final value is greater than the threshold value, the supplemental redemption amount will be calculated as follows:

supplemental redemption amount = \$10 x \frac{(reference index final value - threshold value)}{(reference index final value - threshold value)}

where,

threshold value = 100

reference index final = the reference index closing value, as described below under "—The value of the reference

index," on the determination date, as calculated

by the calculation agent

If the reference index final value is less than or equal to the threshold value, the supplemental redemption amount will be zero. In that case, you will receive at maturity only the principal amount of \$10 for each security that you hold and will not receive any supplemental redemption amount. You should review the examples of hypothetical payments on the securities in Annex A—"Hypothetical Payments at Maturity" and see also "Risk Factors—Reference index allocation procedures may adversely impact the supplemental redemption amount."

You can review hypothetical historical values of the reference index, as well as the historical levels of the S&P 500 Index, in the section of this pricing supplement called "Description of Securities—Additional Information—Hypothetical Historical Data on the Reference Index" and "—Historical Information on the S&P 500 Index."

Investing in the securities is not equivalent to investing in the index components, the S&P 500 Index or its component stocks.

The value of the reference index

The initial value of the reference index is 97, which is allocated 96% to the equity component, 4% to the zero-coupon bond component and 0% to the leverage component. During the term of the securities, the value of the reference index on any day will equal the sum of (i) the value of the equity component *times* the number of units of equity component then included in the allocation to the equity component, *plus* (ii) the value of the zero-coupon bond component *times* the number of units of zero-coupon bond component then included in the allocation to the zero-coupon bond component, *minus* (iii) the value of the leverage component, if any, and, *minus*

(iv) one day's pro rata portion of the reference index adjustment factor of 1.25% per annum, if the reference index then includes any allocation to the equity component. See "Description of Securities—Reference Index." For a further explanation of the "units" included in the index component allocations, see "Description of Securities—Determination of the Reference Index Value."

The index components

Equity component. The equity component reflects the value over time of a hypothetical investment in the S&P 500 Index using a "buy-write" strategy, in which (i) an investment in the S&P 500 Index is purchased and (ii) call options on the S&P 500 Index are sold on a monthly basis for a one-month term. We track the value of the equity component based on an initial hypothetical investment of \$100 made on June 23, 2006. We refer to this hypothetical \$100 investment as one "unit" of the equity component when we calculate the reference index closing value. A "buy-write" strategy provides income from option premiums (the amount received upon the sale of an option), but limits participation in any appreciation of the S&P 500 Index. The sales of the hypothetical call options on the S&P 500 Index contribute to the hypothetical monthly income on which the monthly coupon of the securities is based, but the sale of these hypothetical call options limits the participation of the equity component and, therefore, of the reference index in any monthly increases in the S&P 500 Index beyond the option's exercise price.

During the term of the securities, the value of the equity component will change based primarily on the performance of the S&P 500 Index, subject, in the case of any increases, to monthly limits resulting from the "buy-write" strategy. Any monthly coupon payments on the securities will be calculated based on the equity component of the reference index, as more fully described below. Coupon payments will not be paid if the allocation to the equity component within the reference index has been reduced to zero or, in certain circumstances, if making a coupon payment would reduce the allocation to the equity component below certain threshold levels, as described in "Description of Securities—The Reference Index."

Zero-coupon bond component. During the term of the securities, the value of the zero-coupon bond component on any day will reflect the value of a hypothetical \$100 face value zero-coupon bond maturing on the scheduled determination date of the securities with a yield equal to the applicable zero-coupon yield based on prevailing USD swap rates. We refer to the hypothetical \$100 face value investment as one "unit" of the zero-coupon bond component when we calculate the reference index closing value. "USD swap rates" at any time on any day means the per annum fixed rate that would be payable at that time in order to receive 3 month LIBOR (reset quarterly) for a specified term, as provided by Bloomberg Financial Markets or, if Bloomberg is not available, by another recognized source selected by the calculation agent on that date. See "Description of Securities—The Reference Index."

Leverage component. Unlike the equity component and zero-coupon bond component, each of which represents hypothetical assets in the reference index, the leverage component represents a hypothetical liability in the reference index. The leverage component will track the value of each \$1 of hypothetical borrowings used to increase the percentage of the reference index deemed to be allocated to the equity component above 100%, which will only occur after the percentage of the reference index deemed to be allocated to the zero-coupon bond component has been reduced to zero. Whenever the exposure to the equity component is increased through the use of the leverage component, the amount of the leverage component will be

increased daily by an amount equal to a daily leverage charge, which is equivalent to a daily interest charge on the leverage component, as increased by any previous daily leverage charge amounts, at the federal funds rate plus a spread of 0.75% per annum. The daily leverage charge and the resulting increase in the leverage component will reduce the overall level of the reference index, which may adversely affect your payment at maturity. See "Description of Securities —The Reference Index."

Allocations among the index components

The allocations of hypothetical funds to the index components will be adjusted throughout the term of the securities upon each occurrence of a reallocation determination event, an underlying index reallocation event or a defeasance event based on specified reference index reallocation procedures. Each of these events is described in the following paragraphs of this summary and, in more detail in "Description of Securities—Reference Index—Reallocation of the Index Components." The reference index reallocation procedures are designed to maximize the reference index's exposure to the equity component to the extent that such equity component exposure is consistent with the objective of achieving a value of the reference index of at least 100 on the scheduled determination date.

The reference index reallocation procedures provide that a "reallocation determination event" will have occurred if the calculation agent determines that the difference between the closing value of the reference index and the "bond floor" as a percentage of the value of the allocation to the equity component, which we refer to as the "gap ratio," is outside a range of 15% to 25%, which we refer to as the "target gap risk range."

The "bond floor" is equal to the value of a hypothetical \$100 face value zero coupon bond maturing on the scheduled determination date, with a yield equal to the applicable zero-coupon yield based on prevailing USD swap rates, as defined above. The bond floor is compared to the reference index value in order to determine whether more or less hypothetical funds may be invested in the equity component in a manner that is consistent with the goal of assuring that the value of the reference index will be at or above 100 at maturity.

If the "gap ratio" is below the target gap risk range, indicating that the exposure to the equity component is outside the preferred risk tolerance of the reference index, the index reallocation procedures require a reduction of the allocation to the equity component down to the targeted equity exposure (as defined below). If the "gap ratio" is above the target gap risk range, indicating a suboptimal exposure to the equity component, the index reallocation procedures require an increase of the allocation to the equity component up to the targeted equity exposure.

The targeted equity exposure at any time is based on a multiple of 5 *times* a "buffer." The buffer represents the percentage by which the reference index exceeds the bond floor on any day.

targeted equity exposure = 5 x buffer,

provided that the targeted equity exposure will not exceed 150% of the reference index

where,

buffer = $\frac{\text{(closing value of reference index - bond floor)}}{\text{closing value of reference index}}$

bond floor = the value of a hypothetical \$100 face value zero coupon bond, determined as described above

Pursuant to the reference index reallocation procedures, the allocation of hypothetical funds to the zero-coupon bond component may increase over the term of the securities, generally under circumstances when the value of the equity component decreases or interest rates fall. A fall in interest rates will cause the bond floor to rise, in which case, assuming no change in the value of the equity component, it would be more likely that hypothetical funds would be allocated out of the equity component and into the zero-coupon bond component. See "Description of Securities—Reference Index—Determination of Index Component Allocations" and "Annex B—Hypothetical Reallocations of the Index Components."

On each index business day, the calculation agent will test whether a reallocation determination event has occurred based on the values of the index components at the close of business on the preceding index business day. Generally, any required hypothetical reallocation of funds will be effected by the calculation agent on the day of such determination, based on the values of the index components at the close of business on such determination day.

Notwithstanding any preceding reallocation determination event or any pending reallocation, if at any time during any index business day the level of the S&P 500 Index has declined from its closing level on the previous index business day by 10% or more, which we refer to as an underlying index reallocation event, a reallocation will be effected by the calculation agent as soon as reasonably practicable.

In addition, if in testing whether a reallocation determination event has occurred or following an underlying index reallocation event, the calculation agent determines that the buffer has fallen to below 1%, which we refer to as a defeasance event, all of the hypothetical funds will be allocated to the zero-coupon bond component for the remaining term of the securities. If hypothetical funds are completely allocated out of the equity component and into the zero-coupon bond component, your opportunity to receive coupon payments on the securities will end and your payment at maturity per security will be limited to the \$10 principal amount plus a small supplemental amount, if any.

Potential variable coupon payments calculated by reference to the equity component The monthly coupon on the securities will vary and may be zero. We will pay coupon payments, if any, in cash each month. The amount of the coupon payments, if any, will depend on (i) the hypothetical monthly income related to the performance of the equity component in any month, (ii) the allocation to the equity component, if any, represented in the reference index during such month and (iii) the value of the reference index.

The hypothetical monthly income related to the equity component in any month will be based on the value of (i) any cash dividends in respect of the stocks included in the S&P 500 Index for which the ex-dividend dates fall within the relevant monthly coupon payment period and (ii) the premiums from the sale of hypothetical call options on the S&P 500 Index used in the "buy-write" strategy for that monthly coupon payment period.

However, if the calculation agent determines that the level of the reference index excluding the hypothetical monthly income is less than 105% of the bond floor at the close of business on the applicable monthly income determination date (other than the final monthly income determination date), no coupon payment will be made and the hypothetical monthly income for such period will instead be deemed reinvested in the equity component in order to help prevent the allocation to the equity component within the reference index from being reduced to zero. See "Description of Securities—Monthly Coupon Payments" in this pricing supplement.

Costs associated with your investment in the securities

The level of the reference index and therefore your return on the securities will reflect the deduction of the following costs over the term of the securities:

An implicit sales charge is paid to us upon the purchase of the securities because the initial value of the reference index was set to 97, while the threshold value is equal to 100. For you to receive a supplemental redemption amount on the maturity date, the reference index final value must exceed 100 on the determination date. Therefore, the level of the reference index must increase by at least 3.1% for you to receive an amount in excess of the \$10 principal amount of the securities.

If any hypothetical funds are allocated to the equity component, a "reference index adjustment factor" will reduce the level of the reference index as a whole by 1.25% per year, applied daily on the basis of a 365-day year to the benefit of the calculation agent from the day immediately following the pricing date through the determination date. The reference index adjustment factor will be calculated and subtracted from the equity component and zero-coupon bond component on a pro rata basis at the end of each day after effecting any reallocation on that day. If at any time the allocation of the index to the equity component is zero, the reference index adjustment factor will not apply.

In addition, if any hypothetical funds are allocated to the equity component, an "equity component adjustment factor" will reduce the value of the equity component by 1% per year, applied daily on the basis of a 365-day year to the benefit of the calculation agent from the day immediately following the pricing date through the determination date. If at any time the allocation of the index to the equity component is zero, the equity component adjustment factor will not apply. The aggregate reductions in any monthly coupon payment period will not exceed the amount of hypothetical monthly income that accrues in that monthly coupon payment period.

A "daily leverage charge" will apply if the hypothetical investment in the equity component is leveraged through the use of hypothetical borrowed funds. The daily leverage charge will increase the amount of leverage daily by the interest expense deemed to have been incurred on those funds, which will equal the amount of the leverage component outstanding on the applicable day multiplied by the federal funds rate on that day plus 0.75%, divided by 360. This deemed expense will reduce the level of the reference index on each day that the reference index includes a leverage component.

The reallocation of hypothetical funds in the reference index is effected by hypothetical sales and purchases of the equity component and/or the zero-coupon bond component, sometimes supplemented by hypothetical borrowings represented by the leverage component. In calculating the proceeds from hypothetical sales of

the index components, the calculation agent will use prices on the lower side of the applicable bid/offer spread, while in calculating the amount of additional index components hypothetically purchased in any such reallocation, the calculation agent will use prices on the higher side of the applicable bid/offer spread. Consequently, you will bear the cost of the bid/offer spread in those hypothetical purchase and sale transactions, which will be reflected in corresponding reductions in the value of the reference index.

MS & Co. will be the calculation agent

We have appointed our affiliate, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, which we refer to as MS & Co., to act as calculation agent for us with respect to the securities. As calculation agent, MS & Co. will determine the supplemental redemption amount, if any, you will receive at maturity, the reference index closing value, the S&P 500 Index closing value, the closing value of the equity component and zero-coupon bond component, the amount of the leverage component, the reference index adjustment factor, the equity component adjustment factor, the daily leverage charge, the coupon payments, if any, and the related determinations of the dividends on the S&P 500 Index, the hypothetical call option premiums and the current option values.

The securities will be treated as contingent payment debt instruments for U.S. federal income tax purposes The securities will be treated as "contingent payment debt instruments" for U.S. federal income tax purposes, as described in the section of this pricing supplement called "Description of Securities — United States Federal Income Taxation." Under this treatment, if you are a U.S. taxable investor, you will be required to include in income original issue discount based on the comparable yield (as set forth in this pricing supplement) of the securities, adjusted upward or downward to reflect the difference, if any, between the actual and the projected amount of any contingent payments on the securities. Any gain recognized by U.S. taxable investors on the sale or exchange, or at maturity, of the securities generally will be treated as ordinary income. Please read the section of this pricing supplement called "Description of Securities — United States Federal Income Taxation."

If you are a non-U.S. investor, please read the section of this pricing supplement called "Description of Securities — United States Federal Income Taxation — Non-U.S. Holders."

You are urged to consult your own tax advisors regarding all aspects of the U.S. federal tax consequences of investing in the securities as well as any tax consequences arising under the laws of any state, local or foreign taxing jurisdiction.

Where you can find more information on the securities

The securities are senior notes issued as part of our Series F medium-term note program. You can find a general description of our Series F medium-term note program in the accompanying prospectus supplement dated January 25, 2006 and the prospectus dated January 25, 2006. We describe the basic features of this type of note in the section of the prospectus supplement called "Description of Securities" and the section of the prospectus called "Description of Securities."

Because this is a summary, it does not contain all the information that may be important to you. For a detailed description of the terms of the securities, you should read the "Description of Securities" section in this pricing supplement. You should also read about some of the risks involved in investing in securities in the section called "Risk Factors." The tax treatment of investments in indexlinked notes such as these differs from that of investments in ordinary debt securities. See the section of this pricing supplement called "Description of Securities—United States Federal Income Taxation." We urge you to consult with your investment, legal, tax, accounting and other advisors with regard to any proposed or actual investment in the securities.

How to obtain information about the reference index

You may contact your broker or your local Morgan Stanley branch office to obtain information about the current value of the reference index, the current allocation of the index components in the reference index and the amount of the most recently determined monthly coupon payment.

RISK FACTORS

The securities are unsecured debt of Morgan Stanley and investing in the securities is not equivalent to investing directly in the reference index or any of the index components. Although the calculation of the payment to you at maturity and the coupon payments, if any, on the securities are linked to the performance of the reference index and the equity component, Morgan Stanley is not required to make any investment in the reference index or any of the index components. The performance of the reference index and of each index component is based solely on hypothetical investments and borrowings. This section describes the most significant risks relating to the securities. You should carefully consider whether the securities are suited to your particular circumstances before you decide to purchase them.

The securities may not pay more than the principal amount at maturity If the reference index final value is less than or equal to the threshold value, the supplemental redemption amount will be zero and you will receive only the principal amount of \$10 for each security you hold at maturity. The return of only the principal amount at maturity, and the variable coupons, if any, over the term of the securities may be less than the amount that would be paid on an ordinary debt security and may not compensate you for the effects of inflation and other factors relating to the value of money over time.

Unlike ordinary debt securities, the securities do not guarantee the regular payment of interest Unlike the regular interest payments on ordinary debt securities, the monthly coupon payments on the securities will vary depending on (i) the hypothetical monthly income related to the equity component in the reference index during any month, (ii) the allocation to the equity component, if any, represented in the reference index during that month and (iii) the value of the reference index. During any month (except the last month before the maturity date), it is possible that the coupon may be set to zero, if the hypothetical income is required to be invested in the equity component to prevent the allocation to the equity component in the reference index from going to zero. Furthermore, if the allocation to the equity component in the reference index goes to zero, the securities will not pay a coupon for the remainder of their term.

Over time less than the initial 96%, and possibly none, of the reference index may be allocated to the equity component

The formula that determines the index component allocations is designed so that the value of the reference index should equal at least 100 on the determination date, including upon the occurrence of a defeasance event, as described in this pricing supplement. Certain economic or market factors, such as low interest rates or declines or insufficient gains in the value of the equity component, will cause the allocation to the zero-coupon bond component to increase. Any allocation of the reference index to the zero-coupon bond component will reduce the allocation to the equity component and therefore the extent to which the reference index will participate in the performance of the equity component. The appreciation, if any, of the reference index above the threshold level is dependent upon the equity component within the reference index. In other words, it is possible that the value of the equity component may increase during the term of the securities, but that the level of the reference index, and consequently the amount of the supplemental redemption amount, may reflect little, if any, of that increase.

Reference index reallocation procedures may adversely impact the supplemental redemption amount Investing in the securities is not the same as a direct investment in any of the index components, because the reference index changes its allocation among the index components whenever a reallocation determination event occurs. The timing of the reallocations among the index components can adversely affect the level of the reference index on the determination date, which will in turn adversely affect the supplemental redemption amount. For example, if the allocation to the equity component is reduced to zero early in the term of the securities, that allocation will remain at zero for the remaining term of the securities, you will not receive any coupon payments for the remaining term of the securities and your payment on the maturity date will be limited to the \$10 principal amount per security, and a small

supplemental redemption amount, if any. As shown in the tables and graphs provided under "Description of Securities—Additional terms of the Securities—Hypothetical Historical Data on the Reference Index," a hypothetical investment in the securities during the illustrative five-year periods beginning on January 1 in each year from 1996 to 2001 would have resulted in supplemental redemption amounts in a range from \$0.09 to \$0.37 per security. See "Description of Securities—Additional terms of the Securities—Hypothetical Historical Data on the Reference Index."

In addition, changes in the asset allocation of the reference index are effected through hypothetical purchases and sales of the equity component and zero-coupon bond component in such a way that the cost of the bid-offer spread reduces the level of the reference index. Therefore, the frequency of reallocation determination events will affect the level of the reference index on the determination date.

The use of leverage may adversely affect the supplemental redemption amount The formula that determines the index component allocations allows up to 150% exposure to the equity component under certain circumstances, with any exposure above 100% financed by the use of the leverage component. Although the leverage component offers the potential for increases in the reference index value that are greater than corresponding increases in the value of an unleveraged investment in the equity component, leverage also entails a higher degree of risk: any downward movement in the value of the equity component will result in a correspondingly larger reduction in the reference index. In addition, the daily leverage charge associated with the allocation to the leverage component will reduce the level of the reference index daily.

Costs associated with your investment in the securities will reduce the supplemental redemption amount

Your return on the securities will reflect the deduction of certain costs of investing in the securities. These costs include explicit charges that will be reflected in reductions in the value of the reference index over the term of the securities, by means of the reference index adjustment factor, the equity component adjustment factor and the daily leverage charge. The reference index will also be reduced as a consequence of effecting hypothetical purchases and sales of the equity component and the zero-coupon bond component at opposite sides of the applicable bid/offer spread in the course of reallocations of the index components. In addition, there is an implicit sales charge paid upon the purchase of the securities because the initial value of the reference index will be set at 97, which is below the threshold value of 100. The net effect of these costs will be to decrease the reference index final value. Accordingly, the supplemental redemption amount payable to you at maturity will be less than it would have been absent these costs. In order for you to receive a supplemental redemption amount, the value of the reference index will have to increase sufficiently to overcome the offsetting effect of all these costs.

There may be delays between the determination of a reallocation determination event and reallocation of hypothetical funds which could adversely affect the level of the reference index The calculation agent will determine whether a reallocation determination event has occurred, and, if so, a new targeted equity exposure, at the beginning of each index business day based on the values of the reference index, the equity component and the buffer at the close of business on the previous index business day. However, any necessary reallocation will be effected at the close of business on the index business day on which the calculation agent makes the determination. As a result:

the calculation agent may determine that a reallocation determination event
has occurred even if the values of the reference index, the equity component
and the bond floor at the time the reallocation is effected would not result in
a reallocation determination event;

- in the event of a reallocation that would increase the equity component, the reference index may not participate as fully in any appreciation of the equity component that occurs between the determination of a reallocation determination event and the resulting reallocation; and
- the calculation agent may effect a greater or lesser allocation to the equity component than otherwise would be required if the occurrence of a reallocation determination event were determined by the calculation agent at the end of the same index business day on which the reallocation was effected.

The ability of the calculation agent to effect a reallocation upon a 10% decline in the level of the S&P 500 Index may not prevent significant losses in the value of the reference index

If at any time on any index business day the level of the S&P 500 Index declines from its closing level on the previous index business day by 10% or more, the calculation agent, as soon as reasonably practicable, will determine a new targeted equity exposure and reallocate the hypothetical funds among the index components so that the percentage of the reference index hypothetically invested in the equity component is as close as reasonably practicable to the new targeted equity exposure. However, the ability of the calculation agent to effect this hypothetical reallocation may not prevent significant losses in the value of the reference index because of potential delays in effecting the hypothetical reallocation pursuant to the formula under the market conditions at that time.

The valuation of hypothetical call options for purposes of determining a reallocation determination event will be different than the valuation of hypothetical call options for purposes of effecting a reallocation For purposes of determining the occurrence of a reallocation determination event, the value of hypothetical call options on the S&P 500 Index used to calculate the value of the equity component will be determined using mid-market implied volatility (or the arithmetic mean of bid-side and offered-side implied volatility). However, reallocations will be effected through:

- deemed sales of options on the S&P 500 Index (when purchasing additional
 equity component) at prices that reflect the value of call options determined
 using bid-side implied volatility, which may result in the equity component
 being purchased at a higher price than was assumed in determining the
 occurrence of a reallocation determination event; and
- deemed purchases of options on the S&P 500 Index (when selling the
 equity component) at prices that reflect the value of call options determined
 using offered-side implied volatility, which may result in the equity
 component being sold at a lower price than was assumed in determining the
 occurrence of a reallocation determination event.

As a result, the value of the reference index may be reduced following each reallocation. See the section of this pricing supplement called "Description of Securities—Hypothetical Call Options."

The appreciation of the equity component during any month will be capped due to the "buy-write" strategy

The "buy-write" strategy followed by the equity component produces hypothetical monthly income in part by giving up the appreciation of the S&P 500 Index in any month above the exercise price of the hypothetical call option that is sold in that month. The amount of the appreciation of the S&P 500 Index that is given up in any month to produce a targeted level of yield will vary depending on the volatility of the S&P 500 Index, interest rates, dividend rates on the S&P 500 Index and other factors. But the appreciation given up may be as much as all but 1% of the appreciation in the S&P 500 Index in any month. On the other hand, the value of the equity component is fully exposed to declines in the value of the S&P 500 Index. Therefore, although the equity component may produce yield in the form of hypothetical monthly income, the equity component will not participate as fully in the appreciation of the S&P 500 Index as would a direct investment in the S&P 500

Index. Because the "buy-write" strategy limits the appreciation of the value of the equity component, the supplemental redemption amount you receive on the securities will not be as substantial, even in the absence of a defeasance event, as the supplemental redemption amount for a security linked directly to the S&P 500 Index.

The annual target yield and the adjusted annual target yield are not an indication nor a guarantee of current or expected yield on the securities The annual target yield and the adjusted annual target yield for the equity component are set at 10% and 11.1%, respectively, and are used only in calculating the targeted monthly premium for the equity component. They are not, however, an indication of current or expected yield on the securities themselves or a guarantee of any yield over the term of the securities. The coupon payments, if any, on the securities depend not only on the hypothetical monthly income on the equity component but also on the amount of the equity component represented in the reference index, if any, and the value of the reference index.

The securities will not be listed

The securities will not be listed on any securities exchange. Therefore, there may be little or no secondary market for the securities. MS & Co. currently intends to act as a market maker for the securities but is not required to do so. Even if there is a secondary market, it may not provide enough liquidity to allow you to sell the securities easily. Because we do not expect that other market makers to participate 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 acting as a market maker, it is likely that there would be no secondary market for the securities. The return of your principal is guaranteed only if you hold the securities to maturity.

Market price of the securities 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, including:

- the value of the reference index and the index components at any time,
- the closing value of the S&P 500 Index at any time,
- the volatility (frequency and magnitude of changes in value) of the S&P 500 Index
- the value of call options on the S&P 500 Index at any time,
- interest and yield rates in the market,
- the dividend rate on the stocks comprising the S&P 500 Index,
- geopolitical conditions and economic, financial, political and regulatory or judicial events that affect the securities comprising the S&P 500 Index or stock markets generally and that may affect the reference index final value,
- the time remaining to the maturity of the securities, and
- our creditworthiness.

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 principal amount if at the time of sale or on an earlier date the value of the reference index is at, below or not sufficiently above the threshold value, or if the allocation to the equity component in the reference index has decreased to zero.

You cannot predict the future performance of the reference index, the index components or the S&P 500 Index or the level of interest rates based on their historical performance. We cannot guarantee that the reference index final value will be higher than the threshold value so that you will receive at maturity an amount in excess of the principal amount of the securities.

The inclusion of commissions in the original issue price is likely to adversely affect secondary market prices Assuming no change in market conditions or any other relevant factors, the price, if any, at which MS & Co. is willing to purchase securities in secondary market transactions will likely be lower than the original issue price, since the original issue price included, and secondary market prices are likely to exclude, commissions paid with respect to the securities. In addition, any such prices may differ from values determined by pricing models used by MS & Co., as a result of dealer discounts, mark-ups or other transaction costs.

Adjustments to the S&P 500 Index could adversely affect the value of the securities

Standard & Poor's Corporation, or $S\&P^{\circledast}$, is responsible for calculating and maintaining the S&P 500 Index. S&P can add, delete or substitute the stocks comprising the S&P 500 Index or make other methodological changes that could change the value of the S&P 500 Index. Any of these actions could adversely affect the value of the securities.

The publisher of the S&P 500 Index may discontinue or suspend calculation or publication of the S&P 500 Index at any time. In these circumstances, MS & Co., as the calculation agent, will have the sole discretion to substitute a successor index that is comparable to the discontinued S&P 500 Index. MS & Co. could have an economic interest that is different than that of investors in the securities insofar as, for example, MS & Co. is not precluded from considering 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, on any index business day and at maturity the calculation agent will determine the value of the equity component and the reference index, as appropriate, based on the closing prices on such date or at maturity of the stocks comprising the S&P 500 Index at the time of such discontinuance, without rebalancing or substitution, computed by the calculation agent in accordance with the formula for calculating the S&P 500 Index last in effect prior to discontinuance of the S&P 500 Index.

The brokerage firm through which you hold your securities and your broker may have economic interests that are different from yours In addition to the commission paid at the time of the initial offering of the securities, commissions will be paid on an annual basis to brokerage firms, including MS & Co. and its affiliates, whose clients purchased securities in the initial offering and who continue to hold their securities. These additional commissions will accrue at an annual rate of 0.5% per security for each day that hypothetical funds are allocated to the equity component. We expect that the brokerage firm through which you hold your securities will pay a portion of these additional proceeds to your broker.

As a result of these arrangements, the brokerage firm through which you hold your securities and your broker may have economic interests that are different than yours. As with any security or investment for which the commission is paid over time, your brokerage firm and your broker may have an incentive to encourage you to hold the securities because they will not receive the annual commission for the current year or for future years if you sell your securities. You should take the above arrangements and the potentially different economic interests they create into account when considering whether to make, or continue holding, an investment in the securities.

The economic interests of the calculation agent and other of our affiliates are potentially adverse to your interests The economic interests of the calculation agent and other of our affiliates are potentially adverse to your interests as an investor in the securities.

As calculation agent, MS & Co. will calculate the supplemental redemption amount, if any, you will receive at maturity. MS & Co. will also make determinations with respect to the reference index closing value, the underlying index closing value, the equity component value, the zero-coupon bond component value, the reference index adjustment factor, the equity component adjustment factor, the daily leverage charge, the hypothetical monthly income, the dividend yield, the hypothetical call options, the current option values and the coupon payments, if any, you may receive over the term of the securities and at maturity. Determinations made by MS & Co., in its capacity as calculation agent, including with respect to the occurrence or non-occurrence of market disruption events and the selection of a successor index or calculation of any closing value in the event of a discontinuance of the S&P 500 Index, may affect the payment to you over the term of the securities or at maturity. See the sections of this pricing supplement called "Description of Securities—Market Disruption Event" and "—Discontinuance of the S&P 500 Index; Alteration of Method of Calculation."

The issue price of the securities includes the agent's commissions. In addition, the reference index is subject to adjustment factors as long as the reference index includes any allocation to the equity component. The adjustment factors reduce the value of the reference index and the equity component to the benefit of the calculation agent in order to fund the ongoing commissions and the costs of hedging our obligations under the securities. The affiliates through which we hedge our obligations under the securities expect to make a profit. Since hedging our obligations entails risk and may be influenced by market forces beyond our and our affiliates' control, such hedging may result in a profit that is more or less than initially projected.

Hedging and trading activity by the calculation agent and its affiliates could potentially adversely affect the value of the S&P 500 Index, call options on the S&P 500 Index or USD swap rates

MS & Co. and other affiliates of ours have carried out and will continue to carry out hedging activities related to the securities (and to other instruments linked to the S&P 500 Index or its component stocks), including trading in the stocks comprising the S&P 500 Index and call options on the S&P 500 Index, in futures and options contracts on the S&P 500 Index or its component securities listed on major securities markets, and in USD interest rate swaps. MS & Co. and some of our other subsidiaries also trade the stocks comprising the S&P 500 Index, call options on the S&P 500 Index, other financial instruments related to the S&P 500 Index and USD interest rate swaps 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 date of this pricing supplement could have increased the initial value of the S&P 500 Index and, as a result, could have increased the value at which the S&P 500 Index must close before you receive a payment at maturity that exceeds the principal amount on the securities. Additionally, such hedging or trading activities during the term of the securities (and in particular on each coupon payment date) could potentially affect the value of the S&P 500 Index, call options on the S&P 500 Index and USD swap rates on the monthly income determination dates and on the determination date and, accordingly, the amount of cash you may receive on the coupon payment dates and at maturity.

Furthermore, the hedging activities of our subsidiaries on each monthly income determination date may constitute a significant portion of the volume of the transactions in call options on the S&P 500 Index on such dates. If there is not sufficient demand for these call options, the hedging activity of our subsidiaries could cause a decline, and possibly a significant decline, in the value of these call options when they are priced for hypothetical inclusion in the reference index.

On June 23, 2006, August 24, 2006 and October 31, 2006 we issued similar Protected Buy-Write Securities. We have issued other securities linked to the S&P 500 Index and we may issue additional Protected Buy-Write Securities or other securities linked to the S&P 500 Index during the term of the securities, in which case our combined hedging activity may represent a larger percentage of the overall volume of the transactions in the relevant call options on the S&P 500 Index each month as well as in other instruments related to, or stocks underlying, the S&P 500 Index. This increased hedging activity may have an adverse affect on the value of such call options and of the S&P 500 Index and, consequently, the securities.

DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES

Terms not defined herein have the meanings given to such terms in the accompanying prospectus supplement. The term "Security" refers to each \$10 principal amount of any of our Protected Buy-Write Securities Due December 23, 2011, Based on the Performance of the 2006-4 Dynamic Reference Index. In this pricing supplement, the terms "we," "us" and "our" refer to Morgan Stanley.

\$131,500,000

Aggregate Principal Amount

Monthly Income Determination Dates.....

Pricing Date	December 21, 2006	
Original Issue Date (Settlement Date)	December 29, 2006	
Maturity Date	December 23, 2011	
Specified Currency	U.S. Dollars	
CUSIP Number	61748A221	
Minimum Denominations	\$10	
Issue Price	\$10 (100%)	
Monthly Coupon Payments		
Coupon Payment Dates	For each Monthly Coupon Payment Period, the third Business Day following the Monthly Income Determination Date in respect of such Monthly Coupon Payment Period; <i>provided</i> that for the Monthly Coupon Payment Period occurring in December 2011, the Coupon Payment Date will be the Maturity Date. The first Coupon Payment Date will be January 24, 2007.	
Coupon Payment Dates Monthly Coupon Payment Period	For each Monthly Coupon Payment Period, the third Business Day following the Monthly Income Determination Date in respect of such Monthly Coupon Payment Period; <i>provided</i> that for the Monthly Coupon Payment Period occurring in December 2011, the Coupon Payment Date will be the Maturity Date. The first	

The third Friday of each month, beginning January 19, 2007, and the Determination Date or, if any such day is not an Index Business Day, a day on which the Special Opening Quotation (or SOQ, ticker "SPXSET") of the S&P 500 Index is published, which is expected to be the immediately preceding Index Business Day. The "Special Opening Quotation" or "SOQ" is the official opening price of the S&P 500 Index used for options settlement. On each Monthly Income Determination Date, the Calculation Agent will determine the amount of the Coupon Payment per Security deemed to have accrued on the Securities during such Monthly Coupon Payment Period. No Coupon Payments will be deemed to accrue on the Securities after the Determination Date.

Payment Period; *provided* that the initial Monthly Income Accrual Date will be the Business Day immediately following the Pricing

Date.

Coupon Payments

The amount of the Coupon Payments, if any, will be determined by the Calculation Agent on each Monthly Income Determination Date and will equal (A) the product of (i) the Hypothetical Monthly Income calculated for such Monthly Coupon Payment Period *divided by* the Equity Component Closing Value, (ii) the allocation to the Equity Component and (iii) the Reference Index Closing Value, each as determined on the Monthly Income Determination Date, *divided by* (B) 10.

The calculation in clause (A) determines the amount of Hypothetical Monthly Income per dollar value of the Equity Component and multiplies that amount by the number of dollars of Equity Component represented in the Reference Index. Because the Hypothetical Monthly Income is based on the Equity Component, which tracks an initial \$100 investment in the "buywrite" strategy, the product calculated in clause (A) above is divided by 10 in order to apply the calculation of the coupon proportionally to the \$10 initial issue price and stated principal amount of each Security.

The determination of the monthly Coupon Payment may be represented by the following formula:

Coupon Payment =

Hypothetical Monthly Income
Equity Component Closing Value

* allocation to Equity Component * Reference Index Closing Value

The Hypothetical Monthly Income calculated for each Monthly Coupon Payment Period will in turn be based on the value of (i) any cash dividends in respect of the stocks included in the S&P 500 Index and (ii) the value of premiums from the sale of hypothetical call options used in a "buy-write" strategy on the S&P 500 Index, in each case, in proportion to the amount of the S&P 500 Index then tracked by the Equity Component, as further described below.

Coupon Payments on each Security, if any, will be paid in cash on each Coupon Payment Date; provided that if the Calculation Agent determines that the level of the Reference Index (less any Hypothetical Monthly Income) is less than 105% of the Bond Floor at the close of business on the Monthly Income Determination Date for any Monthly Coupon Payment Period (except the last Monthly Coupon Payment Period before the Maturity Date), no Coupon Payments will be paid on the next succeeding Coupon Payment Date and any Hypothetical Monthly Income for such period will be deemed reinvested in the Equity Component at the close of business on the next Monthly Income Accrual Date. The amount of each Coupon Payment will vary and, under certain circumstances, may be zero. Hypothetical Monthly Income" below. Upon the occurrence of a Defeasance Event, as described below under "Reference Index— Defeasance Events," or, if the weighting of the Equity Component is otherwise reduced to zero, Hypothetical Monthly Income will cease to accrue on the Securities and you will receive no further Coupon Payments for the remainder of the term of the Securities.

We shall, or shall cause the Calculation Agent to provide written notice to the Trustee and to The Depository Trust Company, which we refer to as DTC, of the amount of cash, if any, to be delivered as coupon payment for each month over the term of the Securities with respect to the \$10 principal amount of each Security. We expect such amount of cash will be distributed to investors on the applicable Coupon Payment Date in accordance with the standard rules and procedures of DTC and its direct and indirect participants. See "—Book-Entry Note or Certificated Note" below, and see "Forms of Securities—The Depositary" in the accompanying prospectus.

For examples of how the monthly coupon payments are calculated, see Annex C—"Hypothetical Coupon Calculations on the Securities."

Record Date

The Record Date for each Coupon Payment Date, including the Coupon Payment Date scheduled to occur on the Maturity Date, will be the date five (5) calendar days prior to such scheduled Coupon Payment Date, whether or not such day is a Trading Day.

Payment at Maturity

Payment at Maturity.....

At maturity, upon delivery of the Securities to the Trustee, we will pay with respect to each \$10 principal amount of each Security an amount in cash equal to \$10 plus the Supplemental Redemption Amount, if any, each as determined by the Calculation Agent. See "Supplemental Redemption Amount" below.

We shall, or shall cause the Calculation Agent to (i) provide written notice to the Trustee and to The Depository Trust Company, which we refer to as DTC, of the amount of cash to be delivered with respect to each \$10 principal amount of each Security, on or prior to 10:30 a.m. on the Trading Day preceding the Maturity Date (but if such Trading Day is not a Business Day, prior to the close of business on the Business Day preceding the Maturity Date), and (ii) deliver the aggregate cash amount due with respect to the Securities to the Trustee for delivery to DTC, as holder of the Securities, on the Maturity Date. We expect such amount of cash will be distributed to investors on the Maturity Date in accordance with the standard rules and procedures of DTC and its direct and indirect participants. See "—Book-Entry Note or Certificated Note" below, and see "Forms of Securities — The Depositary" in the accompanying prospectus.

Supplemental Redemption Amount

The Supplemental Redemption Amount will be equal to (i) \$10 times (ii) the Reference Index Percent Change; provided that the Supplemental Redemption Amount will not be less than zero. The Calculation Agent will calculate the Supplemental Redemption Amount on the Determination Date.

Reference Index Percent Change The Reference Index Percent Change is a fraction, the numerator of which will be the Reference Index Final Value minus the Threshold Value and the denominator of which will be the Threshold Value. The Reference Index Percent Change is described by the following formula: Reference Index Percent Reference Index Final Value – Threshold Value Change Threshold Value Reference Index Initial Value 97 100 Threshold Value..... Reference Index Final Value..... The Reference Index Closing Value on the Determination Date, as calculated by the Calculation Agent. Reference Index Closing Value The Reference Index Closing Value on any Index Business Day will be the Reference Index Closing Value calculated by the Calculation Agent based on the values of the Index Components at the regular weekday close of trading on that Index Business Day as described in "The Reference Index—Determination of the Reference Index Closing Value" below.

The Reference Index Closing Value on any day that is not an Index Business Day will equal the Reference Index Closing Value on the previous day *minus* the Reference Index Adjustment Factor and the Daily Leverage Charge (each as defined in "The Reference Index—Index Components" below), if any, for that day. The Reference Index Closing Value will be otherwise unaffected by any changes in the values of the Index Components (as defined in "The Reference Index" below) that might occur on a non-Index Business Day.

You may contact your broker or your local Morgan Stanley branch office to obtain information about the Reference Index Closing Value, the current allocation of the Index Components in the Reference Index and the amount of the most recently determined Monthly Coupon Payment.

Determination Date.....

The Determination Date will be December 16, 2011, which is the fifth scheduled Index Business Day before the Maturity Date, subject to adjustment for non-Index Business Days or Market Disruption Events as described in the following paragraph.

If the scheduled Determination Date is not an Index Business Day or if a Market Disruption Event occurs on such date, the Determination Date will be the immediately succeeding Index Business Day during which no Market Disruption Event shall have occurred; *provided* that, if a Market Disruption Event has occurred on each of the three Index Business Days immediately succeeding the scheduled Determination Date, the Calculation Agent will determine the Reference Index Closing Value on such

third succeeding Index Business Day in the case of the Reference Index, as described under "—Reference Index Closing Value" above and in the case of the S&P 500 Index, in accordance with the formula for calculating the value of the S&P 500 Index last in effect prior to the commencement of the Market Disruption Event, without rebalancing or substitution, using the closing price (or, if trading in the relevant securities has been materially suspended or materially limited, its good faith estimate of the closing price that would have prevailed but for such suspension or limitation) on such third succeeding Index Business Day of each security most recently comprising the S&P 500 Index.

Trading Day

A day, as determined by the Calculation Agent, on which trading is generally conducted on the New York Stock Exchange, LLC ("NYSE"), the American Stock Exchange LLC, the Nasdaq Stock Exchange LLC, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, the Chicago Board of Options Exchange and in the over-the-counter market for equity securities in the United States.

The Reference Index

Reference Index

The Reference Index is a dynamic composite index that tracks the performance of hypothetical investments in two assets and a liability. The two assets are (i) the "Equity Component," which represents a hypothetical \$100 equity investment in a "buy-write" strategy related to the S&P 500[®] Index and (ii) the "Zero-Coupon" Bond Component," which represents the value of a hypothetical \$100 face value zero-coupon bond maturing on the scheduled Determination Date. The liability, which we refer to as the "Leverage Component," represents hypothetical borrowed funds that may, under certain circumstances, be used to leverage the allocation to the Equity Component in the Reference Index. We collectively refer to the Equity Component, the Zero-Coupon Bond Component and the Leverage Component as the "Index Components." The initial allocations of the hypothetical funds in the Reference Index to the Index Components on the Pricing Date are 96% to the Equity Component, 4% to the Zero-Coupon Bond Component and 0% to the Leverage Component.

The Calculation Agent will adjust the allocations of the hypothetical funds in the Reference Index from the Pricing Date to and including the Determination Date upon each occurrence of a Reallocation Determination Event or an Underlying Index Reallocation Event (each as defined below), each in accordance with the Reference Index Reallocation Procedures described below. Upon the occurrence of a Defeasance Event (as defined below), the Calculation Agent will allocate all of the hypothetical funds to the Zero-Coupon Bond Component for the remaining term of the Securities. See "—Reallocation Determination Events and Allocations of the Index Components—Reallocation Determination Events," "—Reference Index Reallocation Procedures," "—Underlying Index Reallocation Events" and "—Defeasance Events" below.

The Index Components

The Equity Component and the Equity Component Closing Value. The Equity Component represents the value over the term of the Securities of a hypothetical investment in a "buy-write" strategy on the S&P 500 Index pursuant to which (i) an investment in the S&P 500 Index is purchased and (ii) call options on the S&P 500 Index are sold on a monthly basis for a one-month term.

As more fully explained in the following paragraphs, we track the value of the Equity Component over time based on the performance of the initial \$100 hypothetical investment in the "buy-write" strategy made on June 23, 2006 as such amount is increased or decreased by changes in the value of the S&P 500 Index and by the hypothetical monthly sale and monthly cashsettlement of options on the S&P 500 and is decreased by the Equity Component Adjustment Factor. We refer to this hypothetical \$100 investment as one "unit" of the Equity Component when we calculate the Reference Index Closing Value, as described below. In order to calculate the Hypothetical Monthly Income, the Calculation Agent will have to determine the amount of dividends and option premiums earned based on the amount of the S&P 500 Index then represented in the Equity Component. See the definition of the Index Multiplier in the definition of "Underlying Index Closing Value" and "Current Option Value" below.

The "Equity Component Closing Value" on any Index Business Day will be determined by the Calculation Agent based upon the sum of (i) the Underlying Index Closing Value *plus* (ii) the Hypothetical Monthly Income *minus* (iii) the Current Option Value, in each case as determined by the Calculation Agent on such Index Business Day.

The initial allocation to the Equity Component is 96% of the Reference Index Initial Value and was determined on the Pricing Date based on the Targeted Equity Exposure as calculated on the Pricing Date.

The "Underlying Index Closing Value" on any Index Business Day will equal the closing value of the S&P 500 Index or any Successor Index at the regular weekday close of trading on that Index Business Day *times* the Index Multiplier. The "Index Multiplier" as of December 21, 2006 is 0.07423, and represents the fraction of the S&P 500 Index currently represented by one unit of the Equity Component. The Index Multiplier is subject to adjustment as described below.

You can review the historical Equity Component Closing Values and the Underlying Index Closing Values in the section of this pricing supplement called "—Historical Information on the Equity Component and the Underlying Index." The historical values of the Equity Component and the Underlying Index are for a limited period, commencing from when the initial hypothetical investment of \$100 was made in the Equity Component. The historical values of the Equity Component and the Underlying

Index should not be taken as an indication of future performance, and no assurance can be given as to the level of the Equity Component and the Underlying Index on the Determination Date.

The "Hypothetical Monthly Income" is defined below under "— Determination of Hypothetical Monthly Income from any Equity Component."

The "Current Option Value" is the mark-to-market value of the Hypothetical Call Option for any Monthly Coupon Payment Period as determined by the Calculation Agent at the close of business on each Index Business Day using accepted option valuation methods. The valuation methods take into account variables such as:

- the closing level of the S&P 500 Index as of the time the hypothetical call option is valued;
- the cumulative normal distribution function (a fixed statistical function), which determines the probability of a variable falling within a given range under specified conditions;
- the exercise price of the hypothetical call option;
- the computed continuously compounded annualized current dividend yield on the S&P 500 Index based on expected dividends;
- the U.S. dollar interest rate as of the time the hypothetical call
 option is valued, converted into a continuously compounded
 rate; and
- the mid-market implied volatility of the S&P 500 Index (determined by the Calculation Agent as described below).

If any Hypothetical Call Option has a value greater than zero at expiration, the value of that option will be removed from the value of the Equity Component at the close of business on the day the option expires by a downward adjustment of the Index Multiplier: the Index Multiplier will be reduced by an amount that, when multiplied by the closing level of the S&P 500 Index on the last Index Business Day of the Monthly Coupon Payment Period, equals the value of the Hypothetical Call Option at expiration. The reduced Index Multiplier will be used to calculate the Underlying Index Closing Value, and thus the value of the Equity Component, through the following Monthly Coupon Payment Period.

The Zero-Coupon Bond Component and the Zero-Coupon Bond Component Closing Value. The Zero-Coupon Bond Component represents the value of a hypothetical \$100 face value zero-coupon bonds investment.

The "Zero-Coupon Bond Component Closing Value" on any Index Business Day will be determined by the Calculation Agent and will be based upon the value of a \$100 face value investment in a zero-coupon bond maturing on the scheduled Determination Date with a yield equal to the applicable zero-coupon yield based on prevailing USD swap rates. We refer to the hypothetical \$100 face value investment as one "unit" of the Zero-Coupon Bond Component when we calculate the Reference Index Closing Value, as described below. The Zero-Coupon Bond Component will not bear any interest. The initial allocation to the Zero-Coupon Bond Component is 4% of the Reference Index Initial Value.

"USD swap rates" at any time on any day means the per annum fixed rate that would be payable at such time in order to receive 3 month LIBOR (reset quarterly) for a specified term, as provided by Bloomberg Financial Markets or another recognized source selected by the calculation agent on that date.

The Leverage Component and the Daily Leverage Charge. Each incremental increase in the Leverage Component, if any, represents the value of \$1 of hypothetical borrowings used to increase the percentage of the Reference Index deemed to be invested in the Equity Component when the Targeted Equity Exposure exceeds 100%. See "—Determination of Index Component Allocations—Targeted Equity Exposure" below.

The "Daily Leverage Charge" represents the deemed interest expense incurred to the extent the hypothetical investment in the Equity Component is leveraged on any Index Business Day and will equal (i) the Leverage Component, as increased by any previous Daily Leverage Charge amounts, on such day *times* (ii) the federal funds rate on such day *plus* 0.75%, divided by (iii) 360. The Daily Leverage Charge will reduce the Reference Index Closing Value on each day to the extent that the Reference Index then includes a Leverage Component.

The Calculation Agent will determine such federal funds rate in accordance with the procedures described under "Description of Debt Securities—Base Rates—Federal Funds Rate Debt Securities" in the accompanying prospectus.

Determination of the Reference Index Closing Value

Determination of the Reference Index Closing Value. The Reference Index Closing Value on any Index Business Day will be equal to the sum of (i) the Equity Component Closing Value times the number of units of Equity Component then included in the allocation to the Equity Component in the Reference Index plus (ii) the Zero-Coupon Bond Component Closing Value times the number of units of Zero-Coupon Bond Component then included in the allocation to the Zero-Coupon Bond Component in the Reference Index minus (iii) the value of the Leverage Component, if any, taking into account the Daily Leverage Charge on the Leverage Component for such day, minus (iv) one day's pro rata portion of the Reference Index Adjustment Factor,

if the Reference Index then includes any allocation to the Equity Component, in each case as determined by the Calculation Agent on such Index Business Day.

The "Reference Index Adjustment Factor" is equal to 1.25% per annum, and will accrue and be applied daily (on non-Index Business Days, as well as on Index Business Days), if the Reference Index then includes any allocation to the Equity Component, to reduce the Reference Index Closing Value on the basis of a 365-day year from and including the day immediately following the Pricing Date to and including the Determination Date. The Reference Index Adjustment Factor will be calculated and subtracted from the Equity Component and Zero-Coupon Bond Component on a pro rata basis at the end of each day after effecting any reallocation on that day.

When we use the term "unit" in connection with the Equity Component and the Zero-Coupon Bond Component, we mean the number, or fraction, of such investment units then represented in the allocation to those Index Components. For example, if the Reference Index Initial Value is 97 and if the allocation to the Equity Component is 96% on the Pricing Date, that would mean that the allocation to the Equity Component would have a value of 93.12 in the Reference Index; if the value of one Equity Component unit on the Pricing Date were 105.64 (the unit value as of December 21, 2006), then, the number of units of Equity Component on that day would be 93.12/105.64 or 0.88148. The number of units represented by the different Index Components at any time will be tracked by the Calculation Agent and is a technical aspect of the Reference Index methodology. You can obtain the value of the Reference Index on any day from the Calculation Agent. See "Summary of Pricing Supplement—How to obtain information about the reference index."

Reallocations of the Index Components

A reallocation of the hypothetical funds invested in the Index Components that constitute the Reference Index at any time will occur upon a Reallocation Determination Event, an Underlying Index Reallocation Event or a Defeasance Event, as described below.

Reallocation Determination Events. A "Reallocation Determination Event" with respect to the Reference Index will occur and a reallocation of the hypothetical funds will be effected by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the Reference Index Reallocation Procedures on any Index Business Day if at the close of business on the immediately preceding Index Business Day, the difference between the Reference Index Closing Value and the Bond Floor as a percentage of the value of the allocation to the Equity Component, which we refer to as the "Gap Ratio," is outside a range of 15% to 25%, which we refer to as the "Target Gap Risk Range."

The "Bond Floor" for any date will equal the U.S. dollar value of a hypothetical zero-coupon bond with a face value of \$100 maturing on the scheduled Determination Date with a yield equal to the applicable zero-coupon yield based on prevailing USD swap rates. The Bond Floor is compared to the Reference Index Value in order to determine whether more or less hypothetical funds may be invested in the Equity Component in a manner that is consistent with the goal of assuring that the value of the Reference Index will be at or above 100 at maturity.

If the Gap Ratio is below the Target Gap Risk Range, indicating that the exposure to the Equity Component is outside the preferred risk tolerance of the Reference Index, the Index Reallocation Procedures require a reduction of the allocation to the Equity Component down to the Targeted Equity Exposure (as defined below). If the Gap Ratio is above the Target Gap Risk Range, indicating a suboptimal exposure to the Equity Component, the Index Reallocation Procedures require an increase of the allocation to the Equity Component up to the Targeted Equity Exposure.

The "Targeted Equity Exposure" for any date will equal the Buffer *times* the Multiple, as described by the following formula:

Targeted Equity Exposure = Buffer x Multiple

provided that the Targeted Equity Exposure will not be less than zero or greater than 150%.

The "Multiple" will be equal to 5.0.

The "Buffer" for any date will equal the percentage by which the Last Reference Index Value exceeds the Bond Floor (as defined below), as described by the following formula:

provided that the Buffer will not be less than zero.

The "Last Reference Index Value" will be equal to the Reference Index Closing Value as determined by the Calculation Agent as of the time required by the Reference Index Reallocation Procedures described below.

Underlying Index Reallocation Event. An Underlying Index Reallocation Event will occur on any Index Business Day if at any time during such day the value of the S&P 500 Index has declined from the previous S&P 500 Index Closing Value by 10% or more. Upon the occurrence of an Underlying Index Reallocation Event, as soon as reasonably practicable the Calculation Agent will determine the Targeted Equity Exposure on the basis of intraday values of the Buffer, as determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole discretion, and reallocate the hypothetical funds tracked by the Reference Index as soon as reasonably possible on such Index Business Day on the basis of intraday values of the Equity Component and Zero-Coupon Bond Component, as determined

by the Calculation Agent at its sole discretion, so that the allocation to the Equity Component is as close as reasonably practicable to the Targeted Equity Exposure. This reallocation will be effected even if a Reallocation Determination Event has not otherwise occurred, and, if a Reallocation Determination Event was determined to have occurred at the beginning of such Index Business Day, the reallocation of hypothetical funds determined in connection with that Reallocation Determination Event will be disregarded.

"S&P 500 Index Closing Value" means, on any Index Business Day, the closing value of the S&P 500 Index or any Successor Index (as defined under "Additional Terms of the Securities—Discontinuance of the S&P 500 Index; Alteration of Method of Calculation" below) published at the regular weekday close of trading on that Index Business Day. In certain circumstances, the S&P Index Closing Value will be based on the alternate calculation of the S&P 500 Index described below under "Additional Terms of the Securities—Discontinuance of the S&P 500 Index; Alteration of Method of Calculation."

Defeasance Event. A "Defeasance Event" will be deemed to have occurred if in testing whether a Reallocation Determination Event has occurred or following an Underlying Index Reallocation Event, the Calculation Agent determines that the Buffer is less than 1%. Upon the occurrence of a Defeasance Event, all of the hypothetical funds will be allocated to the Zero-Coupon Bond Component for the remaining term of the Securities.

If, at the time of a Defeasance Event, the amount resulting from the hypothetical sale of the Equity Component added to the value of the Zero-Coupon Bond Component in the Reference Index is greater than the Bond Floor, then that excess amount will nevertheless be allocated to the Zero-Coupon Bond Component and the Reference Index will track the value of the Zero-Coupon Bond Component including this additional excess amount for the remaining term of the Securities. Following a Defeasance Event, the payment at maturity per Security will be limited to the \$10 principal amount plus a small supplemental redemption amount if such an excess amount is allocated to the Zero-Coupon Bond Component.

The Calculation Agent will notify the holders of the Securities if a Defeasance Event has occurred within ten Business Days of the occurrence of such Defeasance Event.

Reference Index Reallocation Procedures. On each Index Business Day, the Calculation Agent will test whether a Reallocation Determination Event has occurred based on the values of the Index Components at the close of business on the preceding Index Business Day. If a Reallocation Determination Event has occurred, and unless an Underlying Index Reallocation Event or a Defeasance Event occurs on the day the Calculation Agent makes the test, the Calculation Agent will reallocate the hypothetical funds in the Reference Index on the day of such test based on the value of the Index Components at the close of

trading on such day so that the percentage allocation of hypothetical funds to the Equity Component is equal to the Targeted Equity Exposure.

Reallocations following a Reallocation Determination Event, an Underlying Index Reallocation Event or a Defeasance Event involve hypothetical sales and/or purchases of amounts of the Equity Component and the Zero-Coupon Bond Component and, under some circumstances, taking on or paying off the hypothetical borrowed funds represented by the Leverage Component. The amount of the Equity Component and/or Zero-Coupon Bond Component to be hypothetically sold or purchased will be determined by the Calculation Agent on each Index Business Day on which the Calculation Agent has determined that a Reallocation Determination Event, an Underlying Index Reallocation Event or a Defeasance Event has occurred. Such hypothetical sales and purchases will be effected at the values of the Equity Component and the Zero-Coupon Bond Component at the close of business on the date of reallocation, except that such hypothetical sales and purchases may be made on the basis of intraday values, as determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole discretion, following an Underlying Index Reallocation Event or a Defeasance Event. Any reallocation on the Monthly Income Determination Date will be effected through the hypothetical purchase or sale of amounts of the Equity Component at a price that includes the Hypothetical Monthly Income as determined on such Monthly Income Determination Date.

If the reallocation results in an increased allocation to the Equity Component, the reallocation will first involve the hypothetical sale of all or a portion of the Zero-Coupon Bond Component and the hypothetical purchase of an additional amount of the Equity Component with the proceeds of the sale. Any purchase of an additional amount of the Equity Component that cannot be effected through the sale of the Zero-Coupon Bond Component will be effected using the Leverage Component, by increasing the Leverage Component by the amount necessary to purchase the required additional amount of Equity Component, subject to the maximum Targeted Equity Exposure.

In calculating the proceeds from hypothetical sales of the Index Components, the Calculation Agent will use prices on the lower side of the applicable bid/offer spread, while in calculating the amount of additional Index Components hypothetically purchased, the Calculation Agent will use prices on the higher side of the applicable bid/offer spread. Consequently, the implied bid/offer spread used in pricing the hypothetical purchases and sales described above will be reflected in corresponding reductions in the value of the Reference Index.

If the reallocation results in a decreased percentage of hypothetical funds allocated to the Equity Component, the reallocation will involve the hypothetical sale of all or a portion of the Equity Component. The hypothetical proceeds of this sale will be used first to reduce any allocation to the Leverage Component to zero and then to make hypothetical purchases of additional amounts of the Zero-Coupon Bond Component.

In addition, if at any time the amount allocated to the Equity Component falls to zero, such allocation will remain at zero for the remaining term of the Securities and the Reference Index Reallocation Procedures described in this pricing supplement will no longer apply.

For examples of hypothetical reallocations of the Index Components pursuant to the Reference Index Reallocation Procedures, see Annex B – "Hypothetical Allocations pursuant to the Reference Index Reallocation Procedures."

Determination of Hypothetical Monthly Income from any Equity Component

Hypothetical Monthly Income. The Hypothetical Monthly Income is related to the performance of the Equity Component, if any, then included in the Reference Index. If the allocation to the Equity Component has been reduced to zero at any time during any Monthly Coupon Payment Period, you will receive no Coupon Payment for that Monthly Coupon Payment Period. The Hypothetical Monthly Income will be deemed to cease to accrue at such time and you will receive no Coupon Payments for the remaining term of the Securities.

The Hypothetical Monthly Income on any Index Business Day will be determined by the Calculation Agent and will equal the sum of (i) the value of any cash dividends or distributions with respect to the stocks underlying the S&P 500 Index for which the ex-dividends dates fall within the relevant Monthly Coupon Payment Period, *plus* (ii) the Targeted Monthly Premium *minus* (iii) the Premium Adjustment, if any, *minus* (iv) the current month's reductions to date effected by the daily application of the Equity Component Adjustment Factor (as defined below).

The "Equity Component Adjustment Factor" is equal to 1% per annum, which will accrue and be applied daily to reduce the Equity Component Closing Value, on the basis of a 365-day year from and including the day immediately following the Pricing Date to and including the Determination Date; *provided* that the aggregate reductions in any Monthly Coupon Payment Period will not exceed the amount of Hypothetical Monthly Income that otherwise accrues in that Monthly Coupon Payment Period. Even though the Equity Component Closing Value is calculated only on Index Business Days, the Equity Component Adjustment Factor is subtracted from the Hypothetical Monthly Income, and, therefore, from the Equity Component Closing Value daily, both on Index Business Days and non-Index Business Days.

The value of a cash dividend or distribution will be deemed to be included in the Hypothetical Monthly Income at the close of business on the ex-dividend date for such dividend or distribution.

When calculating the value of any such cash dividends and distributions in clause (i), the Calculation Agent will take into account the Index Multiplier (included in the definition of Underlying Index Closing Value), which indicates the percentage

of the S&P 500 Index then represented in the Equity Component. Similarly, the Target Monthly Premium, the Premium Adjustment and the Current Option Value each take into account the percentage of the S&P 500 Index then represented in the Equity Component.

Targeted Monthly Premium. Targeted Monthly Premium equals (A)(i) the Adjusted Annual Target Yield *less* (ii) the Dividend Yield on the S&P 500 Index as determined by the Calculation Agent on the applicable Monthly Income Accrual Date *multiplied by* (B) the Underlying Index Closing Value on the day the Hypothetical Call Option is priced *divided* by 12. See the definition of "Underlying Index Closing Value" under "—The Index Components" above.

The "Dividend Yield" for the S&P 500 Index is determined by the Calculation Agent by annualizing, for each stock included in the S&P 500 Index, the most recent quarterly, semi-annual or annual ordinary cash dividend for which the ex-dividend date has occurred, excluding any extraordinary dividend, summing the result and then dividing that result by the closing value of the S&P 500 Index as of the date that the Dividend Yield is to be determined.

The "Premium Adjustment" will be equal to the difference between the Targeted Monthly Premium in respect of the Hypothetical Call Options on the S&P 500 Index and the highest monthly premium in respect of a Hypothetical Call Option with an exercise price equal to 101% of the S&P 500 Index Closing Value on the day such Hypothetical Call Option is priced, provided that the Premium Adjustment will apply only if the highest exercise price bid for a Hypothetical Call Option in the bidding process described below is less than 101% of the S&P 500 Index Closing Value on the day such Hypothetical Call Option is priced.

The "Annual Target Yield" will be set at 10%. The "Adjusted Annual Target Yield" will be equal to 11.1%, and has been obtained by increasing the Annual Target Yield of 10% so that it offsets the Equity Component Adjustment Factor. The Adjusted Annual Target Yield and the Annual Target Yield are used only in calculating the Targeted Monthly Premium for the Equity Component and are not an indication of current or expected yield on the Securities or a guarantee of any yield over the term of the Securities.

Hypothetical Call Options. On each Monthly Income Accrual Date, the Calculation Agent will price hypothetical cash-settled call options relating to the S&P 500 Index for a one-month term; provided that the Hypothetical Call Options for the first Monthly Coupon Payment Period will be priced on the Index Business Day immediately following the Pricing Date of the Securities (each a "Hypothetical Call Option"). Each Hypothetical Call Option will (i) expire on the Monthly Income Determination Date for that Monthly Coupon Payment Period, (ii) be automatically settled on the Monthly Income Determination Date for that Monthly Coupon

Payment Period if the closing level of the S&P 500 Index on that day exceeds the exercise price and (iii) have an exercise price greater than or equal to 101% of the closing level of the S&P 500 Index on the day the Hypothetical Call Option is priced. The Hypothetical Call Option will relate to an amount of the S&P 500 Index that takes into account the Index Multiplier on the day the Hypothetical Call Option is priced. The Calculation Agent will determine the exercise price of each Hypothetical Call Option after determining the option's Targeted Monthly Premium and then obtaining bids for the exercise price from as many dealers in options (which may include MS & Co.), but not exceeding five of those dealers, as will make bid prices available to the Calculation Agent.

If the highest exercise price quoted by the dealers for any Hypothetical Call Option is less than 101% of the closing level of the S&P 500 Index on the day the Hypothetical Call Option is priced, the alternate bidding process described below will be used and a Premium Adjustment will be subtracted from the Targeted Monthly Premium.

If the highest exercise price bid is less than 101% of the closing level of the S&P 500 Index on the day the Hypothetical Call Option is priced, the Calculation Agent will conduct an alternate bidding process: the Calculation Agent will set the exercise price of the Hypothetical Call Option at 101% of the closing level of the S&P 500 Index on the day the Hypothetical Call Option is priced and will seek quotations for premiums for the Hypothetical Call Option from as many dealers in options (which may include MS & Co. or any of our other subsidiaries or affiliates), but not exceeding five of those dealers, as will make bid prices available to the Calculation Agent. The premium for the Hypothetical Call Option will equal the highest premium quoted by these dealers or, in the Calculation Agent's absolute discretion, any higher premium as the Calculation Agent determines to be quoted by another principal market participant.

When bids for the premium of the Hypothetical Call Option rather than the exercise price of the Hypothetical Call Option are obtained by this alternate bidding process, the Calculation Agent will include a Premium Adjustment when calculating the Hypothetical Monthly Income for that Monthly Coupon Payment Period. Under these circumstances, the Hypothetical Monthly Income will generally be less than it would have been if the highest exercise price bid had been greater than or equal to 101% of the closing level of the S&P 500 Index on the day the Hypothetical Call Option was priced.

In seeking exercise prices or premiums from dealers in options in respect of Hypothetical Call Options relating to the S&P 500 Index, the Calculation Agent may reject any exercise price or premium that does not meet the requirements for Hypothetical Call Options stated above.

The exercise price for the Hypothetical Call Option will equal the greater of (i) the highest exercise price quoted by these dealers or (ii) 101% of the closing level of the S&P 500 Index on the Monthly Income Accrual Date on which such Hypothetical Call Option is priced.

The terms of the Hypothetical Call Options will provide for adjustments to reflect the occurrence of a modification affecting the S&P 500 Index (such as, for example, a split).

Subtraction of Hypothetical Monthly Income from the Equity Component. The Hypothetical Monthly Income for any Monthly Coupon Payment Period will be subtracted from the value of the Equity Component of the Reference Index at the close of business on each Monthly Income Determination Date; provided that if the Calculation Agent determines that the level of the Reference Index (less any Hypothetical Monthly Income) is less than 105% of the Bond Floor at the close of business on the Monthly Income Determination Date for any Monthly Coupon Payment Period (except the last Monthly Coupon Payment Period before the Maturity Date), any Hypothetical Monthly Income for such period will be deemed reinvested in the Equity Component at the close of business on the Monthly Income Accrual Date for the following Monthly Coupon Payment Period and will therefore not be subtracted from the value of the Equity Component.

Book Entry. The Securities will be issued in the form of one or more fully registered global securities which will be deposited with, or on behalf of, DTC and will be registered in the name of a nominee of DTC. DTC's nominee will be the only registered holder of the Securities. Your beneficial interest in the Securities

Additional Terms of the Securities

Book Entry Note or Certificated Note

	will be evidenced solely by entries on the books of the securities intermediary acting on your behalf as a direct or indirect participant in DTC. In this pricing supplement, all references to payments or notices to you will mean payments or notices to DTC, as the registered holder of the Securities, for distribution to participants in accordance with DTC's procedures. For more information regarding DTC and book entry Securities, please read "Form of Securities—Global Securities—Registered Global Securities" and "—The Depositary" in the accompanying prospectus.
Senior Note or Subordinated Note	Senior
Trustee	The Bank of New York, a New York banking corporation (as successor Trustee to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.)
Agent	Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated and its successors ("MS & Co.")
Market Disruption Event	Market Disruption Event means the occurrence or existence of a suspension, absence or material limitation of trading of stocks then constituting 20 percent or more of the level of the S&P 500 Index (or the Successor Index) on the Relevant Exchange(s) for such securities for more than two hours of trading or during the

one-half hour period preceding the close of the principal trading session on such Relevant Exchange(s); or a breakdown or failure in the price and trade reporting systems of any Relevant Exchange as a result of which the reported trading prices for stocks then constituting 20 percent or more of the level of such S&P 500 Index (or the Successor Index) during the last one-half hour preceding the close of the principal trading session on such Relevant Exchange(s) are materially inaccurate; or the suspension, material limitation or absence of trading on any major securities market for trading in futures or options contracts or exchange traded funds related to such S&P 500 Index (or the Successor Index) for more than two hours of trading or during the one-half hour period preceding the close of the principal trading session on such market, in each case as determined by the Calculation Agent in its sole discretion.

For the purpose of determining whether a Market Disruption Event exists at any time, if trading in a security included in the S&P 500 Index is materially suspended or materially limited at that time, then the relevant percentage contribution of that security to the value of the S&P 500 Index shall be based on a comparison of (x) the portion of the value of such S&P 500 Index attributable to that security relative to (y) the overall value of such S&P 500 Index, in each case immediately before that suspension or limitation.

For purposes of determining whether a Market Disruption Event has occurred: (1) a limitation on the hours or number of days of trading will not constitute a Market Disruption Event if it results from an announced change in the regular business hours of the relevant exchange or market, (2) a decision to permanently discontinue trading in the relevant futures or options contract or exchange traded fund will not constitute a Market Disruption Event, (3) limitations pursuant to the rules of any Relevant Exchange similar to NYSE Rule 80A (or any applicable rule or regulation enacted or promulgated by any other self-regulatory organization or any government agency of scope similar to NYSE Rule 80A as determined by the Calculation Agent) on trading during significant market fluctuations will constitute a suspension, absence or material limitation of trading, (4) a suspension of trading in futures or options contracts on the S&P 500 Index by the primary securities market trading in such contracts by reason of (a) a price change exceeding limits set by such exchange or market, (b) an imbalance of orders relating to such contracts or (c) a disparity in bid and ask quotes relating to such contracts will constitute a suspension, absence or material limitation of trading in futures or options contracts related to the S&P 500 Index and (5) a "suspension, absence or material limitation of trading" on any Relevant Exchange or on the primary market on which futures or options contracts related to the S&P 500 Index are traded will not include any time when such market is itself closed for trading under ordinary circumstances.

Alternate Exchange Calculation in Case of an Event of Default

Relevant Exchange means the primary exchange or market of trading for any security then included in the S&P 500 Index or any Successor Index.

In case an event of default with respect to the Securities shall have occurred and be continuing, the amount declared due and payable for each Security upon any acceleration of the Securities (the "Acceleration Amount") will be determined by the Calculation Agent and shall equal to the \$10 principal amount per Security plus the Supplemental Redemption Amount, if any, determined using the Reference Index Closing Value as of the date of such acceleration as the Reference Index Final Value plus a final Coupon Payment determined as if the date of acceleration were a Monthly Income Determination Date.

If the maturity of the Securities is accelerated because of an event of default as described above, we shall, or shall cause the Calculation Agent to, provide written notice to the Trustee at its New York office, on which notice the Trustee may conclusively rely, and to DTC of the Acceleration Amount and the aggregate cash amount due with respect to the Securities as promptly as possible and in no event later than two Business Days after the date of acceleration.

Calculation Agent

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All determinations made by the Calculation Agent will be at the sole discretion of the Calculation Agent and will, in the absence of manifest error, be conclusive for all purposes and binding on you, the Trustee and us.

All calculations with respect to any Reference Index Closing Value, Equity Component Closing Value, Zero-Coupon Bond Component Closing Value, Reference Index Adjustment Factor, Equity Component Adjustment Factor, Daily Leverage Charge, Hypothetical Monthly Income, Targeted Monthly Premium, Premium Adjustment, Dividend Yield, Hypothetical Call Options, Current Option Value, the Reference Index Final Value, the S&P 500 Index Closing Value, the Supplemental Redemption Amount, if any, and Coupon Payments, if any, will be made by the Calculation Agent and will be rounded to the nearest one hundred-thousandth, with five one-millionths rounded upward (e.g., .876545 would be rounded to .87655); all dollar amounts related to determination of the amount of cash payable per Security will be rounded to the nearest ten-thousandth, with five one hundred-thousandths rounded upward (e.g., .76545 would be rounded up to .7655); and all dollar amounts paid on the aggregate number of Securities will be rounded to the nearest cent, with one-half cent rounded upward.

Because the Calculation Agent is our affiliate, the economic interests of the Calculation Agent and its affiliates may be adverse to your interests as an investor in the Securities, including with respect to certain determinations and judgments that the Calculation Agent must make in determining any Reference Index

Closing Value, Underlying Index Closing Value, the Reference Index Final Value, the S&P 500 Index Closing Value, the Reference Index Percent Change, the Supplemental Redemption Amount, Coupon Payments or whether a Market Disruption Event has occurred. See "—Market Disruption Event" above and "—Discontinuance of the S&P 500 Index; Alteration of Method of Calculation" below. MS & Co. is obligated to carry out its duties and functions as Calculation Agent in good faith and using its reasonable judgment.

S&P 500 Index.....

We have derived all information contained in this pricing supplement regarding the S&P 500 Index, including, without limitation, its make-up, method of calculation and changes in its components, from publicly available information. Such information reflects the policies of, and is subject to change by S&P. The S&P 500 Index was developed by S&P and is calculated, maintained and published by S&P. We make no representation or warranty as to the accuracy or completeness of such information.

The S&P 500 Index is intended to provide a performance benchmark for the U.S. equity markets. The calculation of the value of the S&P 500 Index (discussed below in further detail) is based on the relative value of the aggregate Market Value (as defined below) of the common stocks of 500 companies (the "Component Stocks") as of a particular time as compared to the aggregate average Market Value of the common stocks of 500 similar companies during the base period of the years 1941 through 1943. The "Market Value" of any Component Stock is the product of the market price per share and the number of the then outstanding shares of such Component Stock. The 500 companies are not the 500 largest companies listed on the NYSE and not all 500 companies are listed on such exchange. S&P chooses companies for inclusion in the S&P 500 Index with an aim of achieving a distribution by broad industry groupings that approximates the distribution of these groupings in the common stock population of the U.S. equity market. S&P may from time to time, in its sole discretion, add companies to, or delete companies from, the S&P 500 Index to achieve the objectives stated above. Relevant criteria employed by S&P include the viability of the particular company, the extent to which that company represents the industry group to which it is assigned, the extent to which the company's common stock is widely-held and the Market Value and trading activity of the common stock of that company.

The S&P 500 Index is calculated using a base-weighted aggregate methodology: the level of the S&P 500 Index reflects the total Market Value of all 500 Component Stocks relative to the S&P 500 Index's base period of 1941-43 (the "Base Period").

An indexed number is used to represent the results of this calculation in order to make the value easier to work with and track over time.

The actual total Market Value of the Component Stocks during the Base Period has been set equal to an indexed value of 10. This is often indicated by the notation 1941-43=10. In practice, the daily calculation of the S&P 500 Index is computed by dividing the total Market Value of the Component Stocks by a number called the "Index Divisor." By itself, the Index Divisor is an arbitrary number. However, in the context of the calculation of the S&P 500 Index, it is the only link to the original base period value of the S&P 500 Index. The Index Divisor keeps the S&P 500 Index comparable over time and is the manipulation point for all adjustments to the S&P 500 Index ("Index Maintenance").

Index Maintenance includes monitoring and completing the adjustments for company additions and deletions, share changes, stock splits, stock dividends, and stock price adjustments due to company restructurings or spinoffs.

To prevent the value of the S&P 500 Index from changing due to corporate actions, all corporate actions which affect the total Market Value of the S&P 500 Index require an Index Divisor adjustment. By adjusting the Index Divisor for the change in total Market Value, the value of the S&P 500 Index remains constant. This helps maintain the value of the S&P 500 Index as an accurate barometer of stock market performance and ensures that the movement of the S&P 500 Index does not reflect the corporate actions of individual companies in the S&P 500 Index. All Index Divisor adjustments are made after the close of trading and after the calculation of the closing value of the S&P 500 Index. Some corporate actions, such as stock splits and stock dividends, require simple changes in the common shares outstanding and the stock prices of the companies in the S&P 500 Index and do not require Index Divisor adjustments.

The table below summarizes the types of S&P 500 Index maintenance adjustments and indicates whether or not an Index Divisor adjustment is required.

Divisor

		Divisor
		Adjustment
Type of Corporate Action	Adjustment Factor	Required
Stock split	Shares Outstanding multiplied by 2;	No
(i.e., 2-for-1)	Stock Price divided by 2	
Share issuance	Shares Outstanding plus newly	Yes
$(i.e., \text{change} \ge 5\%)$	issued Shares	
Share repurchase	Shares Outstanding minus	Yes
$(i.e., \text{change} \ge 5\%)$	Repurchased Shares	
Special cash dividends	Share Price minus Special Dividend	Yes
Company Change	Add new company Market Value	Yes
	minus old company Market Value	
Rights Offering	Price of parent company minus	Yes
	Price of Rights	
	Right Ratio	
Spin-Off	Price of parent company minus	Yes
	Price of Spinoff Co.	
	Share Exchange Ratio	

Stock splits and stock dividends do not affect the Index Divisor of the S&P 500 Index, because following a split or dividend both the stock price and number of shares outstanding are adjusted by S&P so that there is no change in the Market Value of the Component Stock. All stock split and dividend adjustments are made after the close of trading on the day before the ex-date.

Each of the corporate events exemplified in the table requiring an adjustment to the Index Divisor has the effect of altering the Market Value of the Component Stock and consequently of altering the aggregate Market Value of the Component Stocks (the "Post-Event Aggregate Market Value"). In order that the level of the S&P 500 Index (the "Pre-Event Index Value") not be affected by the altered Market Value (whether increase or decrease) of the affected Component Stock, a new Index Divisor ("New Divisor") is derived as follows:

Post-Event Aggregate Market Value
New Divisor = Pre-Event Index Value

Pre-Event Market Value
Pre-Event Index Value

A large part of the S&P 500 Index maintenance process involves tracking the changes in the number of shares outstanding of each of the S&P 500 Index companies. Four times a year, on a Friday close to the end of each calendar quarter, the share totals of companies in the S&P 500 Index are updated as required by any changes in the number of shares outstanding. After the totals are updated, the Index Divisor is adjusted to compensate for the net change in the total Market Value of the S&P 500 Index. In addition, any changes over 5% in the current common shares outstanding for the S&P 500 Index companies are carefully reviewed on a weekly basis, and when appropriate, an immediate adjustment is made to the Index Divisor.

The official S&P U.S. indices moved to a float adjustment methodology in 2005 so that the indices reflect only those shares that are generally available to investors in the market rather than all of a company's outstanding shares. Float adjustment excludes shares that are closely held by other publicly traded companies, venture capital firms, private equity firms, strategic partners or leveraged buyout groups; government entities; or other control groups, such as a company's own current or former officers, board members, founders, employee stock ownership plans or other investment vehicles controlled by the company or such other persons.

In this pricing supplement, unless the context requires otherwise, references to the S&P 500 Index will include any Successor Index and references to S&P will include any successor to S&P.

Discontinuance of the S&P 500 Index;
Alteration of Method of Calculation.....

If the publisher of the S&P 500 Index discontinues publication of the S&P 500 Index and such publisher or another entity (including MS & Co.) publishes a successor or substitute index that MS & Co., as the Calculation Agent, determines, in its sole discretion, to be comparable to the discontinued S&P 500 Index (such index being referred to herein as a "Successor Index"), then any subsequent Underlying Index Closing Value will be determined by reference to the published value of such Successor Index at the regular weekday close of trading on the Trading Day that any Underlying Index Closing Value is to be determined and any reference to the S&P 500 Index in this pricing supplement, including, without limitation, in any discussion relating to the Hypothetical Call Options, shall be deemed to refer to such Successor Index.

Upon any selection by the Calculation Agent of a Successor Index, the Calculation Agent will cause written notice thereof to be furnished to the Trustee, to Morgan Stanley and to DTC, as holder of the Securities, within three Trading Days of such selection. We expect that such notice will be passed on to you, as a beneficial owner of the Securities, in accordance with the standard rules and procedures of DTC and its direct and indirect participants.

If the publisher of the S&P 500 Index discontinues publication of the S&P 500 Index prior to, and such discontinuance is continuing on any date on which the Underlying Index Closing Value must be determined and MS & Co., as the Calculation Agent, determines, in its sole discretion, that no Successor Index is available at such time, then the Calculation Agent will determine the Underlying Index Closing Value for such date. Underlying Index Closing Value will be computed by the Calculation Agent in accordance with the formula for calculating the S&P 500 Index last in effect prior to such discontinuance, using the closing price (or, if trading in the relevant securities has been materially suspended or materially limited, its good faith estimate of the closing price that would have prevailed but for such suspension or limitation) at the close of the principal trading session of the Relevant Exchange on such date of each security most recently constituting the S&P 500 Index without any rebalancing or substitution of such securities following such discontinuance. Notwithstanding these alternative arrangements, discontinuance of the publication of the S&P 500 Index may adversely affect the value of the Securities.

If at any time the method of calculating the S&P 500 Index or a Successor Index, or the value thereof, is changed in a material respect, or if the S&P 500 Index or a Successor Index is in any other way modified so that such index does not, in the opinion of MS & Co., as the Calculation Agent, fairly represent the value of the S&P 500 Index or such Successor Index had such changes or modifications not been made, then, from and after such time, the Calculation Agent will, at the close of business in New York City on each date on which the Index Closing Value is to be determined, make such calculations and adjustments as, in the

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good faith judgment of the Calculation Agent, may be necessary in order to arrive at a value of a stock index comparable to the S&P 500 Index or such Successor Index, as the case may be, as if such changes or modifications had not been made, and the Calculation Agent will calculate the S&P 500 Index Closing Value with reference to the S&P 500 Index or such Successor Index, as adjusted. Accordingly, if the method of calculating the S&P 500 Index or a Successor Index is modified so that the value of such index is a fraction of what it would have been if it had not been modified (e.g., due to a split in the index), then the Calculation Agent will adjust such index in order to arrive at a value of the S&P 500 Index or such Successor Index as if it had not been modified (e.g., as if such split had not occurred).

The following table sets forth the published high and low Index Closing Values, as well as end-of-quarter Index Closing Values, of the S&P 500 Index for each quarter in the period from January 1, 2001 through December 21, 2006. The Index Closing Value on December 21, 2006 was 1,418.30. We obtained the information in the table below from Bloomberg Financial Markets, without independent verification. The historical values of the S&P 500 Index should not be taken as an indication of future performance, and no assurance can be given as to the level of the S&P 500

Index on the Determination Date.

S&P 500 Index	High	Low	Period End
2001		-	
First Quarter	1,373.73	1,117.58	1,160.33
Second Quarter	1,312.83	1,103.25	1,224.42
Third Quarter	1,236.72	965.80	1,040.94
Fourth Quarter	1,170.35	1,038.55	1,148.08
2002			
First Quarter	1,172.51	1,080.17	1,147.39
Second Quarter	1,146.54	973.53	989.82
Third Quarter	989.03	797.70	815.28
Fourth Quarter	938.87	776.76	879.82
2003			
First Quarter	931.66	800.73	848.18
Second Quarter	1,011.66	858.48	974.50
Third Quarter	1,039.58	965.46	995.97
Fourth Quarter	1,111.92	1,018.22	1,111.92
2004			
First Quarter	1,157.76	1,091.33	1,126.21
Second Quarter	1,150.57	1,084.10	1,140.84
Third Quarter	1,129.30	1,063.23	1,114.58
Fourth Quarter	1,213.55	1,094.81	1,211.92
2005			
First Quarter	1,225.31	1,163.75	1,180.59
Second Quarter	1,216.96	1,137.50	1,191.33
Third Quarter	1,245.04	1,194.44	1,228.81
Fourth Quarter	1,272.74	1,176.84	1,248.29
2006			
First Quarter	1,307.25	1,254.78	1,294.83
Second Quarter	1,325.76	1,223.69	1,270.20
Third Quarter	1,339.15	1,234.49	1,335.85
Fourth Quarter (through			
December 21, 2006	1,427.09	1,331.32	1,418.30

Historical Information on the Equity

Component and the Underlying Index....... The following table sets forth the Equity Component Closing Values, as well as the Underlying Index Closing Values in the period from June 23, 2006 through December 21, 2006. The Equity Component Closing Value on December 21, 2006 was 105.64 and the Underlying Index Closing Value on December 21, 2006 was 105.28. The values of the Equity Component and the Underlying Index Closing Values are tracked by us and are not published by any independent third party source. The historical values of the Equity Component and the Underlying Index should not be taken as an indication of future performance, and no assurance can be given as to the level of the Equity Component and the Underlying Index on the Determination Date.

Date	Equity Component Closing Value	Underlying Index Closing Value
June 23, 2006	100.00	100.00
June 26, 2006	100.49	100.49
June 27, 2006	99.60	99.57
June 28, 2006	100.26	100.12
June 29, 2006	101.79	102.28
June 30, 2006	101.58	102.07
July 3, 2006	102.10	102.87
July 5, 2006	101.62	102.12
July 6, 2006	101.90	102.38
July 7, 2006	101.50	101.69
July 10, 2006	101.64	101.84
July 11, 2006	101.94	102.25
July 12, 2006	101.40	101.13
July 13, 2006	100.48	99.82
July 14, 2006	100.02	99.33
July 17, 2006	99.81	99.20
July 18, 2006	100.18	99.39
July 19, 2006	101.88	101.23
July 20, 2006	101.20	100.37
July 21, 2006	99.66	99.66
July 24, 2006	100.66	101.32
July 25, 2006	101.02	101.96
July 26, 2006	101.17	101.92
July 27, 2006	100.94	101.50
July 28, 2006	101.49	102.74
July 31, 2006	101.49	102.58
August 1, 2006	101.35	102.12
August 2, 2006	101.67	102.74
August 3, 2006	101.73	102.87
August 4, 2006	101.76	102.80
August 7, 2006	101.73	102.51
August 8, 2006	101.70	102.17
August 9, 2006	101.61	101.72
August 10, 2006	101.89	102.19
August 11, 2006	101.77	101.79
August 14, 2006	101.99	101.91
August 15, 2006	102.39	103.30
August 16, 2006	102.47	104.09
August 17, 2006	102.51	104.26
August 18, 2006	101.65	101.65
August 21, 2006	101.42	101.28

Date	Equity Component Closing Value	Underlying Index Closing Value
August 22, 2006	101.53	101.38
August 23, 2006	101.21	100.93
August 24, 2006	101.46	101.17
August 25, 2006	101.45	101.09
August 28, 2006	101.84	101.61
August 29, 2006	102.00	101.81
August 30, 2006	102.09	101.81
August 31, 2006	102.09	101.77
September 1, 2006	102.40	102.33
September 5, 2006	102.59 101.99	102.51
September 6, 2006 September 7, 2006	101.64	101.50 101.01
September 8, 2006	101.04	101.39
September 11, 2006	102.11	101.44
September 12, 2006	102.11	102.50
September 13, 2006	103.21	102.89
September 14, 2006	103.24	102.75
September 15, 2006	102.67	102.67
September 18, 2006	102.73	102.77
September 19, 2006	102.59	102.55
September 20, 2006	102.97	103.08
September 21, 2006	102.60	102.53
September 22, 2006	102.43	102.28
September 25, 2006	103.08	103.18
September 26, 2006	103.50	103.95
September 27, 2006	103.52	103.97
September 28, 2006	103.63	104.17
September 29, 2006	103.54	103.91
October 2, 2006	103.45	103.56
October 3, 2006	103.59	103.78
October 4, 2006	104.07	105.03
October 5, 2006	104.13	105.27
October 6, 2006	104.09	104.98
October 9, 2006	104.24	105.07
October 10, 2006	104.33	105.28
October 11, 2006	104.30	105.01
October 12, 2006	104.49	106.01
October 13, 2006	104.52	106.23
October 16, 2006	104.60	106.50
October 17, 2006	104.61	106.11
October 18, 2006 October 19, 2006	104.64	106.26 106.33
October 20, 2006	104.66 103.84	103.84
October 23, 2006	104.18	103.84
October 24, 2006	104.10	104.51
October 25, 2006	104.43	104.88
October 26, 2006	104.63	105.40
October 27, 2006	104.20	104.50
October 30, 2006	104.35	104.55
October 31, 2006	104.39	104.55
November 1, 2006	103.98	103.78
November 2, 2006	104.00	103.75
November 3, 2006	103.86	103.52
November 6, 2006	104.73	104.69
November 7, 2006	104.83	104.92
November 8, 2006	105.01	105.14
November 9, 2006	104.79	104.58
November 10, 2006	104.94	104.77
November 13, 2006	105.21	105.04
November 14, 2006	105.45	105.71

November 15, 2006	105.36	105.96
November 16, 2006	105.60	106.21
November 17, 2006	104.90	104.88
November 20, 2006	104.91	104.83
November 21, 2006	105.10	105.00
November 22, 2006	105.22	105.25
November 24, 2006	104.99	104.86
November 27, 2006	103.94	103.44
November 28, 2006	104.29	103.80
November 29, 2006	105.12	104.75
November 30, 2006	105.22	104.84
December 1, 2006	104.97	104.54
December 4, 2006	105.65	105.47
December 5, 2006	105.92	105.90
December 6, 2006	105.88	105.76
December 7, 2006	105.65	105.34
December 8, 2006	105.80	105.53
December 11, 2006	106.08	105.77
December 12, 2006	106.09	105.66
December 13, 2006	106.23	105.78
December 14, 2006	106.61	106.70
December 15, 2006	105.93	105.93
December 18, 2006	105.75	105.59
December 19, 2006	105.95	105.81
December 20, 2006	105.89	105.66
December 21, 2006	105.64	105.28

Hypothetical Historical Data on the Reference Index

The following hypothetical historical information has been calculated by the Calculation Agent on the same basis as the Reference Index and the Coupon Payments will be calculated. However, the calculations used to determine the hypothetical historical closing levels of the Reference Index contain necessary assumptions, estimates and approximations that may not be reflected in the calculation of the level of the Reference Index and Coupon Payments over the term of the Securities, including the principal assumptions set forth below. As a result, the following hypothetical historical values of the Reference Index and monthly Coupon Payments may be different than they would have been if those assumptions had not been made and those estimates and approximations had not been necessary to calculate these hypothetical historical values.

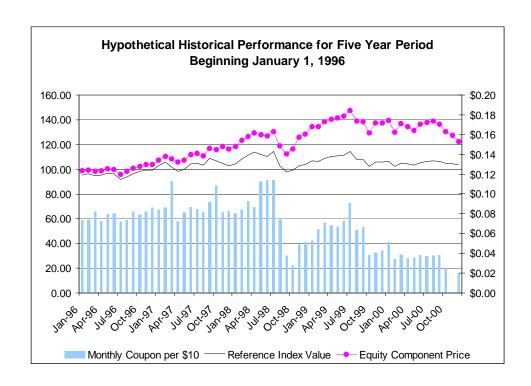
The calculations assume that:

• the Reference Index was created on the first Business Day of each five-year period with a level of 97;

- the initial allocations to the Equity Component and Zero-Coupon Bond Component are different in each example and were obtained based on the Targeted Equity Exposure as determined at the beginning of each five year period;
- upon any modification to the S&P 500 Index, the adjusted price reported on Bloomberg which adjusts for that modification was used to reflect the impact of that modification on the S&P 500 Index as well as any call options related to that index;
- the dividends in respect of the stocks included in the S&P 500 Index were equal to those reported by the publisher of the S&P 500 Index, as reported on Bloomberg;
- the estimates for each Monthly Coupon Payment Period of the dividends to be paid in respect of the stocks included in the S&P 500 Index used in connection with determining the value of the S&P 500 Index and exercise price for the hypothetical call options for that Monthly Coupon Payment Period were equal to the actual dividends paid on those stocks during that Monthly Coupon Payment Period; and
- reallocations between the Equity Component and Zero-Coupon
 Bond Component were at mid-volatility or mid-swap rates
 (rather than at the bid-volatility or offered-swap rates which will
 be used for hypothetical purchases of the Equity Component or
 Zero-Coupon Bond Component, or the offered-volatility or bid-swap rates which will be used for hypothetical sales of the Equity
 Component or Zero-Coupon Bond Component, in order to effect
 a reallocation).

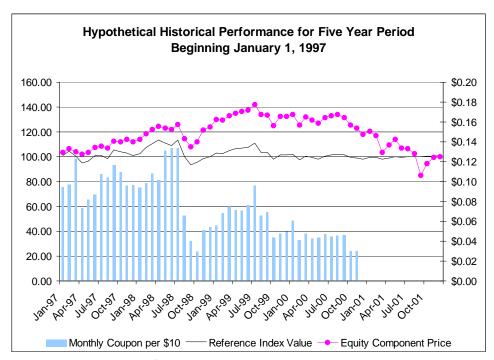
The following hypothetical historical values have not been verified by an independent third party. The options values were calculated using 85% of the historical implied mid-volatility available on Bloomberg for the one-month comparable listed options and the historical short-term mid-interest rates available on Bloomberg. Swap rates used to calculate the hypothetical historical Zero-Coupon Bond Component were taken from Bloomberg.

		1996					1998				1999		2000			
Five Year Period Beginning January 1, 1996	Reference Index Level	Monthly Coupon	Equity Component Price	Reference Index Level	Monthly Coupon	Equity Component Price										
January	95.47	0.07319	98.62	102.85	0.08381	107.37	104.30	0.08024	118.22	106.92	0.05283	134.63	106.26	0.05147	139.19	
February	96.12	0.07421	99.37	105.96	0.08594	110.54	108.52	0.08417	123.18	106.43	0.06449	134.19	102.47	0.03402	129.99	
March	94.90	0.08234	98.33	102.04	0.11285	108.09	111.37	0.09261	126.56	108.84	0.07105	138.18	105.00	0.03889	136.96	
April	95.34	0.07291	98.91	98.54	0.07250	105.66	113.65	0.08645	129.30	110.14	0.06777	140.30	104.31	0.03527	134.18	
May	96.79	0.07973	100.42	99.93	0.08085	107.22	111.61	0.11197	127.68	110.77	0.06701	141.50	103.51	0.03599	131.59	
June	96.23	0.08047	100.05	104.08	0.08623	111.68	110.27	0.11395	126.73	111.50	0.07246	142.82	105.38	0.03844	136.47	
July	91.69	0.07199	95.84	105.02	0.08457	112.77	114.11	0.11393	130.49	114.17	0.09063	147.36	106.17	0.03672	137.94	
August	93.94	0.07351	98.12	103.19	0.08170	111.00	102.83	0.07407	118.88	107.73	0.06302	138.82	106.74	0.03774	139.01	
September	96.37	0.08233	100.60	108.67	0.09145	116.85	97.60	0.03736	112.15	107.69	0.06642	138.68	106.17	0.03800	136.59	
October	98.11	0.07869	102.40	106.71	0.10868	116.08	99.31	0.02785	116.15	102.51	0.03797	129.55	104.58	0.02511	130.17	
November	99.24	0.08187	103.61	104.65	0.08176	118.40	102.61	0.04868	126.00	105.59	0.04105	137.32	104.22	0.00000	127.46	
December	99.31	0.08607	103.84	102.79	0.08262	116.39	104.04	0.05164	128.64	105.59	0.04268	137.22	103.72	0.01963	122.24	



The Supplemental Redemption Amount per Security for this period would have been \$0.37 and the aggregate value of the Coupon Payments would have been \$4.04191. The total return on your investment per Security for this five-year period would have been equal to 44.12% of the principal amount.

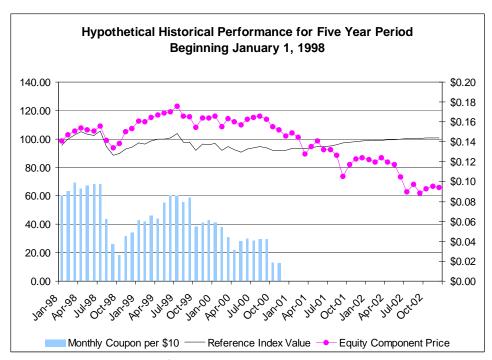
		1997		1998				1999			2000		2001			
Five Year Period Beginning January 1, 1997	Reference Index Level	Monthly Coupon	Equity Component Price	Reference Index Level	Monthly Coupon	Equity Component Price										
January	101.15	0.09444	103.50	102.62	0.09376	113.95	103.14	0.05589	129.77	101.96	0.06033	134.17	99.54	0.00000	120.60	
February	104.59	0.09686	106.55	107.46	0.09837	118.74	102.61	0.06799	129.35	97.33	0.04128	125.30	99.37	0.00000	116.92	
March	100.34	0.12307	104.19	110.72	0.10825	121.99	105.09	0.07491	133.20	100.38	0.04719	132.02	98.24	0.00000	103.34	
April	95.19	0.07326	101.85	113.31	0.10107	124.63	106.41	0.07145	135.24	99.49	0.04280	129.34	99.13	0.00000	109.51	
May	96.58	0.08170	103.35	110.79	0.13132	123.07	107.03	0.07065	136.40	98.20	0.04367	126.85	99.94	0.00000	113.85	
June	100.76	0.08714	107.65	109.11	0.13367	122.16	107.73	0.07640	137.67	100.57	0.04665	131.55	99.70	0.00000	106.98	
July	101.13	0.10746	108.71	113.54	0.13365	125.78	110.84	0.09560	142.05	101.41	0.04455	132.96	100.02	0.00000	106.68	
August	98.67	0.10383	106.99	100.07	0.06566	114.59	103.55	0.06577	133.81	102.04	0.04579	134.00	99.95	0.00000	102.37	
September	105.48	0.11628	112.64	93.51	0.04015	108.10	103.52	0.06932	133.68	101.31	0.04611	131.66	100.23	0.00000	85.08	
October	104.25	0.10949	111.90	95.31	0.02928	111.96	98.05	0.04397	124.88	99.34	0.03018	125.48	100.48	0.00000	94.58	
November	103.20	0.09551	114.13	98.64	0.05150	121.46	101.50	0.04753	132.37	98.80	0.02971	122.86	100.69	0.00000	99.51	
December	100.94	0.09653	112.19	100.13	0.05462	124.00	101.29	0.04942	132.27	98.13	0.00000	117.86	100.90	0.00000	100.03	



* Defeasance occurred on September 6, 2001.

The Supplemental Redemption Amount per Security for this period would have been \$0.09 and the aggregate value of the Coupon Payments would have been \$3.49404. The total return on your investment per Security for this five-year period would have been equal to 35.84% of the principal amount.

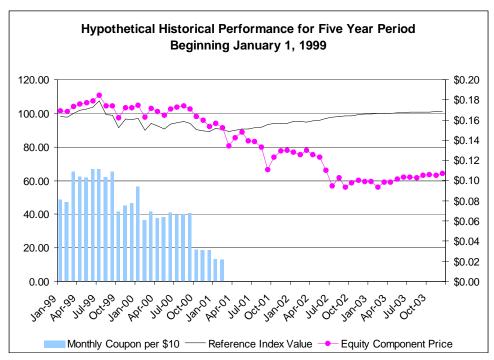
		1998		1999							2001		2002			
Five Year Period Beginning January 1, 1998	Reference Index Level	Monthly Coupon	Equity Component Price	Reference Index Level	Monthly Coupon	Equity Component Price										
January	95.38	0.08602	98.64	97.05	0.06182	112.33	96.98	0.05928	116.14	93.48	0.00000	104.39	98.91	0.00000	85.29	
February	99.83	0.09024	102.78	96.55	0.05998	111.97	92.03	0.05420	108.46	93.50	0.00000	101.20	98.96	0.00000	83.53	
March	102.82	0.09931	105.60	98.72	0.06609	115.30	94.74	0.04419	114.28	93.14	0.00000	89.45	98.95	0.00000	86.60	
April	105.20	0.09271	107.88	99.90	0.06303	117.07	92.29	0.03130	111.96	93.93	0.00000	94.79	99.39	0.00000	83.57	
May	103.51	0.09611	106.53	99.98	0.07944	118.07	90.61	0.04035	109.80	94.54	0.00000	98.55	99.64	0.00000	82.21	
June	102.40	0.09780	105.74	100.82	0.08591	119.17	93.08	0.04310	113.87	94.79	0.00000	92.60	99.96	0.00000	73.46	
July	105.73	0.09778	108.88	103.96	0.08595	122.95	93.86	0.04116	115.09	95.26	0.00000	92.35	100.15	0.00000	62.96	
August	94.46	0.06233	99.19	97.72	0.07971	115.83	94.49	0.04230	115.99	95.87	0.00000	88.62	100.34	0.00000	68.24	
September	88.35	0.03757	93.57	97.52	0.08401	115.71	93.91	0.04260	113.97	97.38	0.00000	73.65	100.50	0.00000	62.11	
October	90.01	0.02618	96.92	92.16	0.05478	108.10	92.05	0.01838	108.62	97.91	0.00000	81.87	100.64	0.00000	64.97	
November	92.97	0.04554	105.14	96.31	0.05918	114.58	91.83	0.01810	106.35	98.13	0.00000	86.14	100.82	0.00000	66.84	
December	94.36	0.04830	107.34	96.07	0.06153	114.49	91.97	0.00000	102.02	98.57	0.00000	86.60	100.96	0.00000	65.80	



* Defeasance occurred on July 10, 2001.

The Supplemental Redemption Amount per Security for this period would have been \$0.096 and the aggregate value of the Coupon Payments would have been \$2.15629. The total return on your investment per Security for this five-year period would have been equal to 22.52% of the principal amount.

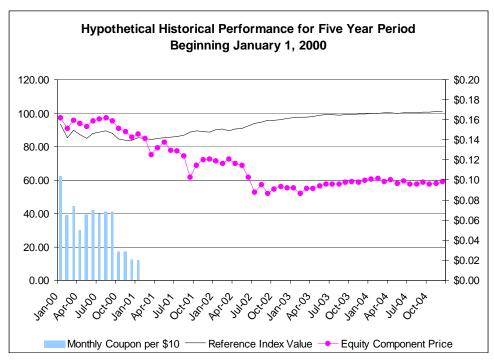
		1999		2000				2001			2002		2003			
Five Year Period Beginning January 1, 1999	Reference Index Level	Monthly Coupon	Equity Component Price	Reference Index Level	Monthly Coupon	Equity Component Price										
January	98.19	0.08093	101.25	97.03	0.09387	104.68	90.89	0.02240	94.09	95.00	0.00000	76.88	99.64	0.00000	59.49	
February	97.74	0.07853	100.92	89.83	0.06053	97.76	90.34	0.02176	91.22	95.23	0.00000	75.29	99.85	0.00000	55.95	
March	99.99	0.10901	103.92	93.98	0.06921	103.00	89.15	0.00000	80.63	94.58	0.00000	78.06	100.00	0.00000	59.09	
April	101.74	0.10399	105.52	92.40	0.06276	100.91	89.91	0.00000	85.44	95.44	0.00000	75.33	100.08	0.00000	58.95	
May	102.57	0.10285	106.42	90.59	0.06405	98.97	90.54	0.00000	88.83	95.82	0.00000	74.10	100.24	0.00000	60.83	
June	103.57	0.11126	107.41	93.69	0.06842	102.64	90.74	0.00000	83.47	96.85	0.00000	66.22	100.49	0.00000	62.11	
July	107.55	0.11133	110.82	94.55	0.06534	103.74	91.23	0.00000	83.24	97.61	0.00000	56.75	100.51	0.00000	61.96	
August	99.33	0.10327	104.40	95.21	0.06715	104.55	91.69	0.00000	79.87	98.12	0.00000	61.51	100.59	0.00000	61.80	
September	98.96	0.10888	104.30	93.86	0.06762	102.72	93.28	0.00000	66.38	98.52	0.00000	55.98	100.70	0.00000	63.26	
October	91.48	0.06917	97.43	90.31	0.03155	97.90	94.04	0.00000	73.79	98.62	0.00000	58.56	100.79	0.00000	63.44	
November	96.57	0.07472	103.28	89.62	0.03106	95.86	93.85	0.00000	77.64	99.11	0.00000	60.25	100.90	0.00000	63.20	
December	96.37	0.07770	103.20	89.17	0.03070	91.95	93.98	0.00000	78.06	99.47	0.00000	59.31	100.99	0.00000	64.40	



* Defeasance occurred on September 7, 2001.

The Supplemental Redemption Amount per Security for this period would have been \$0.099 and the aggregate value of the Coupon Payments would have been \$1.88805. The total return on your investment per Security for this five-year period would have been equal to 19.87% of the principal amount.

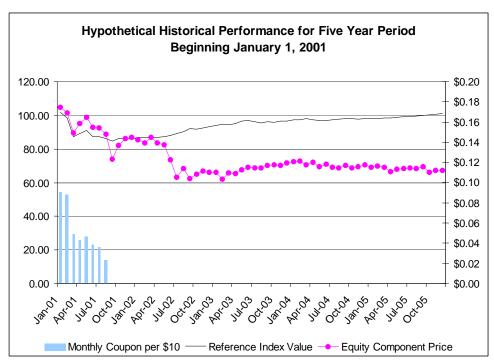
		2000		2001			2002			ī	2003		2004			
Five Year Period Beginning January 1, 2000	Reference Index Level	Monthly Coupon	Equity Component Price	Reference Index Level	Monthly Coupon	Equity Component Price										
January	93.29	0.10419	97.32	85.36	0.02005	87.48	89.98	0.00000	71.48	97.25	0.00000	55.30	99.71	0.00000	60.61	
February	85.35	0.06462	90.89	84.85	0.00000	84.81	90.39	0.00000	70.00	97.73	0.00000	52.02	99.87	0.00000	60.84	
March	89.68	0.07388	95.76	84.24	0.00000	74.96	89.33	0.00000	72.57	97.64	0.00000	54.94	100.03	0.00000	59.00	
April	86.94	0.05006	93.82	84.68	0.00000	79.44	90.40	0.00000	70.03	98.04	0.00000	54.80	100.01	0.00000	60.11	
May	84.72	0.06515	92.01	85.12	0.00000	82.58	90.83	0.00000	68.89	98.73	0.00000	56.56	100.00	0.00000	57.95	
June	87.74	0.06960	95.42	85.44	0.00000	77.60	92.47	0.00000	61.56	99.15	0.00000	57.74	100.01	0.00000	59.46	
July	88.55	0.06647	96.45	85.92	0.00000	77.39	93.78	0.00000	52.76	98.94	0.00000	57.61	100.17	0.00000	57.71	
August	89.18	0.06831	97.20	86.60	0.00000	74.26	94.52	0.00000	57.19	98.75	0.00000	57.46	100.35	0.00000	57.54	
September	87.74	0.06879	95.50	88.56	0.00000	61.72	95.56	0.00000	52.04	99.10	0.00000	58.81	100.46	0.00000	58.64	
October	84.38	0.02883	91.02	89.38	0.00000	68.60	95.52	0.00000	54.45	99.05	0.00000	58.99	100.60	0.00000	57.60	
November	83.68	0.02839	89.12	88.84	0.00000	72.18	96.22	0.00000	56.01	99.32	0.00000	58.75	100.77	0.00000	58.05	
December	83.65	0.02048	85.49	88.52	0.00000	72.57	96.85	0.00000	55.14	99.49	0.00000	59.87	100.94	0.00000	58.90	



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The Supplemental Redemption Amount per Security for this period would have been \$0.094 and the aggregate value of the Coupon Payments would have been \$0.72882. The total return on your investment per Security for this five-year period would have been equal to 8.23% of the principal amount.

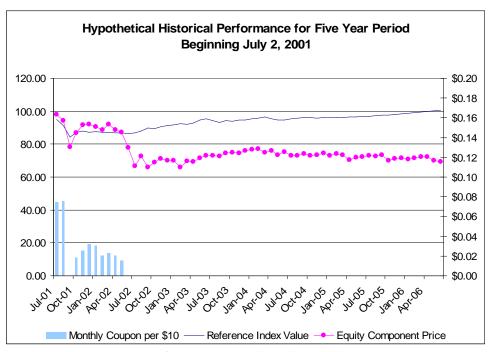
		2001		2002				2003			2004		2005			
Five Year Period Beginning January 1, 2001	Reference Index Level	Monthly Coupon	Equity Component Price	Reference Index Level	Monthly Coupon	Equity Component Price										
January	101.87	0.09052	104.63	86.93	0.00000	85.49	93.82	0.00000	66.15	97.27	0.00000	72.50	98.10	0.00000	68.95	
February	98.30	0.08792	101.44	87.07	0.00000	83.73	94.66	0.00000	62.22	97.47	0.00000	72.77	98.23	0.00000	69.80	
March	87.25	0.04866	89.66	86.52	0.00000	86.81	94.21	0.00000	65.71	98.02	0.00000	70.57	98.36	0.00000	69.10	
April	89.21	0.04308	95.02	87.06	0.00000	83.77	94.97	0.00000	65.55	97.51	0.00000	71.90	98.63	0.00000	66.39	
May	91.20	0.04633	98.78	87.21	0.00000	82.40	96.52	0.00000	67.65	96.94	0.00000	69.31	98.92	0.00000	67.89	
June	87.25	0.03808	92.82	88.01	0.00000	73.64	97.03	0.00000	69.07	96.85	0.00000	71.12	99.14	0.00000	68.25	
July	87.35	0.03576	92.56	89.34	0.00000	63.11	96.31	0.00000	68.90	97.35	0.00000	69.03	99.37	0.00000	68.86	
August	86.12	0.02330	88.83	90.34	0.00000	68.40	95.53	0.00000	68.73	97.79	0.00000	68.83	99.68	0.00000	68.43	
September	84.62	0.00000	73.82	92.00	0.00000	62.25	96.31	0.00000	70.35	97.95	0.00000	70.14	99.97	0.00000	69.42	
October	86.23	0.00000	82.06	91.72	0.00000	65.13	96.03	0.00000	70.55	98.07	0.00000	68.90	100.32	0.00000	66.18	
November	86.20	0.00000	86.34	92.60	0.00000	67.00	96.48	0.00000	70.28	97.87	0.00000	69.43	100.63	0.00000	67.12	
December	85.72	0.00000	86.81	93.35	0.00000	65.96	96.76	0.00000	71.61	97.95	0.00000	70.49	100.96	0.00000	67.39	



* Defeasance occurred on July 2, 2002.

The Supplemental Redemption Amount per Security for this period would have been \$0.096 and the aggregate value of the Coupon Payments would have been \$0.41365. The total return on your investment per Security for this five-year period would have been equal to 5.10% of the principal amount.

		2001			2002			2003			2004			2005			2006	
Five Year Period Beginning July 2, 2001	Reference Index Level	Monthly Coupon	Equity Component Price	Reference Index Level	Monthly Coupon	Equity Component Price	Reference Index Level	Monthly Coupon	Equity Component Price	Reference Index Level	Monthly Coupon	Equity Component Price	Reference Index Level	Monthly Coupon	Equity Component Price	Reference Index Level	Monthly Coupon	Equity Component Price
January		•		87.60 87.28	0.03073	90.62 88.74	91.65 92.60	0.00000	70.11 65.95	95.42 95.60	0.00000	76.85 77.13	96.10 96.09	0.00000	73.07 73.98	98.79 99.09	0.00000	70.89 71.72
March				87.11	0.02298	92.01	91.99	0.00000	69.65	96.39	0.00000	74.80	96.08	0.00000	73.24	99.47	0.00000	72.27
April May				87.00 86.75	0.02069 0.01570	88.79 87.34	92.88 94.79	0.00000 0.00000	69.48 71.71	95.56 94.61	0.00000 0.00000	76.21 73.47	96.44 96.71	0.00000	70.37 71.96	99.92 100.31	0.00000	72.48 70.05
June July		0.07481	98.11	86.63 86.77	0.00000 0.00000	78.05 66.89	95.38 94.33	0.00000 0.00000	73.21 73.03	94.51 95.34	0.00000 0.00000	75.38 73.17	96.91 97.05	0.00000 0.00000	72.34 72.99	100.70	0.00000	69.16
August		0.07587 0.00000	94.14 78.25	87.88 89.86	0.00000	72.50 65.98	93.21 94.26	0.00000 0.00000	72.85 74.56	95.87 96.07	0.00000	72.95 74.34	97.28 97.64	0.00000	72.53 73.58			
October	87.14	0.01856 0.02545	86.97 91.51	89.44 90.46	0.00000	69.03 71.01	93.89 94.47	0.00000	74.78 74.49	96.26 95.90	0.00000	73.03 73.59	97.82 98.05	0.00000	70.15 71.14			
November December	. 87.86	0.02343	92.00	91.26	0.00000	69.91	94.47	0.00000	75.90	95.99	0.00000	73.39	98.03	0.00000	71.14			



* Defeasance occurred on July 19, 2002.

The Supplemental Redemption Amount per Security for this period would have been \$0.07 and the aggregate value of the Coupon Payments would have been \$0.33749. The total return on your investment per Security for this five-year period would have been equal to 4.07% of the principal amount.

Use of Proceeds and Hedging

The net proceeds we receive from the sale of the Securities will be used for general corporate purposes and, in part, in connection with hedging our obligations under the Securities through one or more of our subsidiaries. The original issue price of the Securities includes the Agent's Commissions (as shown on the cover page of this pricing supplement) paid with respect to the Securities. The cost of hedging is expected to be covered by the Reference Index Adjustment Factor and the Equity Component Adjustment Factor, and it includes the projected profit that our subsidiaries expect to realize in consideration for assuming the risks inherent in managing the hedging transactions. Since hedging our obligations entails risk and may be influenced by market forces beyond our or our subsidiaries' control, such hedging may result in a profit that is more or less than initially projected, or could result in a loss. See also "Use of Proceeds" in the accompanying prospectus.

On or prior to the date of this pricing supplement, we, through our subsidiaries or others, hedged our anticipated exposure in connection with the Securities by taking positions in the stocks comprising the S&P 500 Index, call options on the S&P 500 Index, in futures or options contracts on the S&P 500 Index or its component securities listed on major securities markets, and in USD interest rate swaps. Such purchase activity could have increased the value of the S&P 500 Index and/or lowered the sale price of options on the S&P 500 Index, and, therefore, the value at which the S&P 500 Index must close on the Determination Date before you would receive at maturity a payment that exceeds the principal amount of the Securities. In addition, through our subsidiaries, we are likely to modify our hedge position throughout the life of the Securities, including on the Coupon Payment Dates and the Determination Date, by purchasing and selling the stocks comprising the S&P 500 Index, call options on the S&P 500 Index, futures or options contracts on the S&P 500 Index or its component stocks listed on major securities markets and USD interest rate swaps that we may wish to use in connection with such hedging activities, including by purchasing and/or selling any such securities or instruments on the Coupon Payment Dates and the Determination Date. We cannot give any assurance that our hedging activities will not affect the value of the S&P 500 Index or call options on the S&P 500 Index and, therefore, adversely affect the value of the S&P 500 Index or call options on the S&P 500 Index on the Monthly Income Determination Dates or the Determination Date, thereby adversely affecting the Coupon Payments you may receive during the term of the Securities or the payment that you will receive at maturity.

Supplemental Information Concerning
Plan of Distribution.....

Under the terms and subject to the conditions contained in the U.S. distribution agreement referred to in the prospectus supplement under "Plan of Distribution," the Agent, acting as principal for its own account, has agreed to purchase, and we have agreed to sell, the principal amount of Securities set forth on the cover of this pricing supplement. The Agent proposes initially to offer the Securities directly to the public at the public offering price set forth on the cover page of this pricing supplement;

provided that the price will be \$9.95 per Security and the agent's commissions will be \$0.25 per Security for purchasers of greater than or equal to \$1,000,000 and less than \$3,000,000 principal amount of Securities, the price will be \$9.925 per Security and the agent's commissions will be \$0.225 per Security for purchasers of greater than or equal to \$3,000,000 and less than \$5,000,000 principal amount of Securities and the price will be \$9.90 per Security and the agent's commissions will be \$0.20 per Security for purchasers of greater than or equal to \$5,000,000 principal amount of Securities. The Agent may allow a concession not in excess of the applicable sales commission to other dealers, which may include Morgan Stanley DW Inc., Morgan Stanley & Co. International Limited and Bank Morgan Stanley AG. In addition to the commissions paid at the time of the initial offering of the Securities, the Agent expects to pay commissions on an annual basis to brokerage firms, which may include MS & Co. and its affiliates, whose clients purchased Securities in the initial offering and who continue to hold their Securities. These additional commissions will accrue at an annual rate of 0.5% per Security for each day that hypothetical funds are allocated to the Equity Component. After the initial offering, the Agent may vary the offering price and other selling terms from time to time.

We expect to deliver the Securities against payment therefor in New York, New York on December 29, 2006, which will be the fifth scheduled Business Day following the date of this pricing supplement and of the pricing of the Securities. Under Rule 15c6-1 of the Exchange Act, trades in the secondary market generally are required to settle in three Business Days, unless the parties to any such trade expressly agree otherwise. Accordingly, purchasers who wish to trade Securities on the date of pricing or on or prior to the third Business Day prior to the Original Issue Date will be required to specify alternative settlement arrangements to prevent a failed settlement.

In order to facilitate the offering of the Securities, the Agent may engage in transactions that stabilize, maintain or otherwise affect the price of the Securities. Specifically, the Agent may sell more Securities than it is obligated to purchase in connection with the offering, creating a naked short position in the Securities for its own account. The Agent must close out any naked short position by purchasing the Securities in the open market. A naked short position is more likely to be created if the Agent is concerned that there may be downward pressure on the price of the Securities in the open market after pricing that could adversely affect investors who purchase in the offering. As an additional means of facilitating the offering, the Agent may bid for, and purchase, Securities in the open market to stabilize the price of the Securities. Finally, the Agent expects to reclaim any selling concessions allowed to a dealer for distributing the Securities in the offering, if within 30 days of the offering the Agent repurchases previously distributed Securities in transactions to cover short positions or to stabilize the price of the Securities or otherwise. Any of these activities may raise or maintain the market price of the Securities above independent market levels or prevent or retard a decline in the market price of the Securities. The Agent is not required to engage in these activities, and may end any of these activities at any time. An affiliate of the Agent has entered into a hedging transaction with us in connection with this offering of Securities. See "—Use of Proceeds and Hedging" above.

General

No action has been or will be taken by us, the Agent or any dealer that would permit a public offering of the Securities or possession or distribution of this pricing supplement or the accompanying prospectus supplement or prospectus in any jurisdiction, other than the United States, where action for that purpose is required. No offers, sales or deliveries of the Securities, or distribution of this pricing supplement or the accompanying prospectus supplement or prospectus or any other offering material relating to the Securities, may be made in or from any jurisdiction except in circumstances which will result in compliance with any applicable laws and regulations and will not impose any obligations on us, the Agent or any dealer.

The Agent has represented and agreed, and each dealer through which we may offer the Securities has represented and agreed, that it (i) will comply with all applicable laws and regulations in force in each non-U.S. jurisdiction in which it purchases, offers, sells or delivers the Securities or possesses or distributes this pricing supplement and the accompanying prospectus supplement and prospectus and (ii) will obtain any consent, approval or permission required by it for the purchase, offer or sale by it of the Securities under the laws and regulations in force in each non-U.S. jurisdiction to which it is subject or in which it makes purchases, offers or sales of the Securities. We shall not have responsibility for the Agent's or any dealer's compliance with the applicable laws and regulations or obtaining any required consent, approval or permission.

Brazil

The Securities have not been and will not be registered with the Comissão de Calores Mobiliários (The Brazilian Securities Commission). The Securities may not be offered or sold in the Federative Republic of Brazil ("Brazil") except in circumstances which do not constitute a public offering or distribution under Brazilian laws and regulations.

Chile

The Securities have not been registered with the Superintendencia de Valores y Seguros in Chile and may not be offered or sold publicly in Chile. No offer, sales or deliveries of the Securities or distribution of this pricing supplement or the accompanying prospectus supplement or prospectus, may be made in or from Chile except in circumstances which will result in compliance with any applicable Chilean laws and regulations.

Hong Kong

No action has been taken to permit an offering of the Securities to the public in Hong Kong as the Securities have not been authorized by the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong and, accordingly, no advertisement, invitation or document relating to the Securities, whether in Hong Kong or elsewhere, shall be issued, circulated or distributed which is directed at, or the contents of which are likely to be accessed or read by, the public in Hong Kong other than (i) with respect to the Securities which are or are intended to be disposed of only to persons outside Hong Kong or only to professional investors within the meaning of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of Hong Kong ("SFO") and any rules made thereunder or (ii) in circumstances that do not constitute an invitation to the public for the purposes of the SFO.

Mexico

The Securities have not been registered with the National Registry of Securities maintained by the Mexican National Banking and Securities Commission and may not be offered or sold publicly in Mexico. This pricing supplement and the accompanying prospectus supplement and prospectus may not be publicly distributed in Mexico.

Singapore

The Agent and each dealer represent and agree that they will not offer or sell the Securities nor make the Securities the subject of an invitation for subscription or purchase, nor will they circulate or distribute the Information Memorandum or any other document or material in connection with the offer or sale, or invitation for subscription or purchase, of the Securities, whether directly or indirectly, to persons in Singapore other than:

- (a) an institutional investor (as defined in section 4A of the Securities and Futures Act (Chapter 289 of Singapore (the "SFA"));
- (b) an accredited investor (as defined in section 4A of the SFA), and in accordance with the conditions, specified in Section 275 of the SFA;
- (c) a person who acquires the Securities for an aggregate consideration of not less than Singapore dollars Two Hundred Thousand (S\$200,000) (or its equivalent in a foreign currency) for each transaction, whether such amount is paid for in cash, by exchange of shares or other assets, unless otherwise permitted by law; or
- (d) otherwise pursuant to, and in accordance with the conditions of, any other applicable provision of the SFA.

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Benefit Plan Investor Considerations.....

Each fiduciary of a pension, profit-sharing or other employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA") (a "Plan"), should consider the fiduciary standards of ERISA in the context of the Plan's particular circumstances before authorizing an investment in the Securities. Accordingly, among other factors, the fiduciary should consider whether the investment would satisfy the prudence and diversification requirements of ERISA and would be consistent with the documents and instruments governing the Plan.

In addition, we and certain of our subsidiaries and affiliates, including MS & Co. and Morgan Stanley DW Inc. (formerly Dean Witter Reynolds Inc.) ("MSDWI"), may be each considered a "party in interest" within the meaning of ERISA, or a "disqualified person" within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), with respect to many Plans, as well as many individual retirement accounts and Keogh plans (also "Plans"). Prohibited transactions within the meaning of ERISA or the Code would likely arise, for example, if the Securities are acquired by or with the assets of a Plan with respect to which MS & Co., MSDWI or any of their affiliates is a service provider or other party in interest, unless the Securities are acquired pursuant to an exemption from the "prohibited transaction" rules. A violation of these "prohibited transaction" rules could result in an excise tax or other liabilities under ERISA and/or Section 4975 of the Code for such persons, unless exemptive relief is available under an applicable statutory or administrative exemption.

The U.S. Department of Labor has issued five prohibited transaction class exemptions ("PTCEs") that may provide exemptive relief for direct or indirect prohibited transactions resulting from the purchase or holding of the Securities. Those class exemptions are PTCE 96-23 (for certain transactions determined by in-house asset managers), PTCE 95-60 (for certain transactions involving insurance company general accounts), PTCE 91-38 (for certain transactions involving bank collective investment funds), PTCE 90-1 (for certain transactions involving insurance company separate accounts) and PTCE 84-14 (for certain transactions determined by independent qualified asset managers). In addition, ERISA Section 408(b)(17) provides an exemption for the purchase and sale of securities and related lending transactions, provided that neither the issuer of the securities nor any of its affiliates have or exercise any discretionary authority or control or render any investment advice with respect to the assets of any Plan involved in the transaction, and provided further that the Plan pays no more than "adequate consideration" (to be defined in regulations to be issued by the Secretary of the Department of Labor) in connection with the transaction (the so-called "service provider" exemption).

Because we may be considered a party in interest with respect to many Plans, the Securities may not be purchased, held or disposed of by any Plan, any entity whose underlying assets include "plan assets" by reason of any Plan's investment in the entity (a "Plan Asset Entity") or any person investing "plan assets" of any Plan, unless such purchase, holding or disposition is eligible for exemptive relief, including relief available under PTCEs 96-23, 95-60, 91-38, 90-1, 84-14 or the service provider exemption or such purchase, holding or disposition is otherwise not prohibited. Any purchaser, including any fiduciary purchasing on behalf of a Plan, transferee or holder of the Securities will be deemed to have represented, in its corporate and its fiduciary capacity, by its purchase and holding of the Securities that either (a) it is not a Plan or a Plan Asset Entity and is not purchasing such Securities on behalf of or with "plan assets" of any Plan, or with any assets of a governmental or church plan that is subject to any federal, state or local law that is substantially similar to the provisions of Section 406 of ERISA of Section 4975 of the Code or (b) its purchase, holding and disposition are eligible for exemptive relief or such purchase, holding and disposition are not prohibited by ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code (or in the case of a governmental or church plan, any substantially similar federal, state or local law).

Under ERISA, assets of a Plan may include assets of certain commingled vehicles and entities in which the Plan has invested (including, in certain cases, the general account of an insurance company). Accordingly, commingled vehicles and entities which include assets of a Plan must ensure that one of the foregoing exemptions is available. Due to the complexity of these rules and the penalties that may be imposed upon persons involved in non-exempt prohibited transactions, it is particularly important that fiduciaries or other persons considering purchasing the Securities on behalf of or with "plan assets" of any Plan consult with their counsel regarding the availability of exemptive relief under any available exemptions, such as PTCEs 96-23, 95-60, 91-38, 90-1 or 84-14 or the service provider exemption.

Purchasers of the Securities have exclusive responsibility for ensuring that their purchase, holding and disposition of the Securities do not violate the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA or the Code or similar regulations applicable to governmental or church plans, as described above. The sale of any Securities to any Plan investor is in no respect a representation by us or any of our affiliates or representatives that such an investment meets all relevant legal requirements with respect to investments by Plan investors generally or any particular Plan investor, or that such an investment is appropriate for Plan investors generally or any particular Plan investor.

United States Federal Income Taxation

Prospective investors should note that the discussion below and the discussion under the section called "United States Federal Taxation" in the accompanying prospectus supplement do not describe the tax consequences of investing in the Securities for tax exempt entities, including an "individual retirement account" or "Roth IRA" as defined respectively in Section 408 and 408A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Such investors should consult their own tax advisors regarding the federal tax consequences of investing in and owning the Securities.

The Securities will be treated as "contingent payment debt instruments" for U.S. federal income tax purposes, subject to the conditions and limitations set forth in the accompanying prospectus supplement in the section called "United States Federal Taxation."

U.S. Holders

Please read the sections called "United States Federal Taxation — Tax Consequences to U.S. Holders — Notes — Notes Linked to Commodity Prices, Single Securities, Baskets of Securities or Indices" and "United States Federal Taxation — Tax Consequences to U.S. Holders — Backup Withholding and Information Reporting" of the accompanying prospectus supplement concerning the U.S. federal income tax consequences of investing in the Securities. The sections in the accompanying prospectus supplement referred to above are hereafter referred to as the "Tax Disclosure Sections."

In summary, U.S. Holders will, regardless of their method of accounting for U.S. federal income tax purposes, be required to accrue original issue discount ("OID") as interest income on the Securities on a constant yield basis in each year that they hold the Securities, and pay taxes annually on the amount of accrued OID, adjusted upward or downward to reflect the difference, if any, between the actual and the projected amount of any contingent payments on the Securities, as discussed in the accompanying prospectus supplement under the section called "United States Federal Taxation — Tax Consequences to U.S. Holders — Notes — Optionally Exchangeable Notes — Adjustments to Interest Accruals on the Notes." Any gain recognized by U.S. Holders on the sale or exchange, or at maturity, of the Securities will generally be treated as ordinary income.

The rate of accrual of OID on the Securities is the "comparable yield" as described in the Tax Disclosure Sections of the accompanying prospectus supplement. We have determined that the comparable yield will be an annual rate of 5.0810% compounded monthly and the projected payment schedule with respect to a Security (assuming an issue price of \$10 and a day count convention of 30 days per month and 360 days per year) would consist of the following payments:

DATE	PROJECTED PAYMENT	DATE	PROJECTED PAYMENT
January 24, 2007	0.03528	July 22, 2009	0.03952
February 22, 2007	0.03952	August 26, 2009	0.04799
March 21, 2007	0.04093	September 23, 2009	0.03811
April 25, 2007	0.04799	October 21, 2009	0.03952
May 23, 2007	0.03952	November 25, 2009	0.04799
June 20, 2007	0.03811	December 23, 2009	0.03952
July 25, 2007	0.04940	January 21, 2010	0.03952
August 22, 2007	0.03811	February 24, 2010	0.04658
September 26, 2007	0.04799	March 24, 2010	0.04234
October 24, 2007	0.03952	April 21, 2010	0.03811
November 21, 2007	0.03811	May 26, 2010	0.04940
December 27, 2007	0.05081	June 23, 2010	0.03811
January 24, 2008	0.03811	July 21, 2010	0.03952
February 21, 2008	0.03811	August 25, 2010	0.04799
March 26, 2008	0.04940	September 22, 2010	0.03811
April 23, 2008	0.03811	October 20, 2010	0.03952
May 21, 2008	0.03952	November 24, 2010	0.04799
June 25, 2008	0.04799	December 22, 2010	0.03952
July 23, 2008	0.03952	January 26, 2011	0.04799
August 20, 2008	0.03811	February 24, 2011	0.03952
September 24, 2008	0.04799	March 23, 2011	0.04093
October 22, 2008	0.03952	April 20, 2011	0.03811
November 26, 2008	0.04799	May 25, 2011	0.04940
December 24, 2008	0.03952	June 22, 2011	0.03811
January 22, 2009	0.03952	July 20, 2011	0.03952
February 25, 2009	0.04658	August 24, 2011	0.04799
March 25, 2009	0.04234	September 21, 2011	0.03811
April 22, 2009	0.03811	October 26, 2011	0.04940
May 20, 2009	0.03952	November 23, 2011	0.03811
June 24, 2009	0.04799	December 23, 2011	10.04234

The comparable yield and the projected payment schedule are not provided for any purpose other than the determination of U.S. Holders' OID accruals and adjustments in respect of the Securities, and we make no representation regarding the actual amounts of payments that will be made on a Security.

Upon the occurrence of certain events (for example, a Defeasance Event or if the weighting of the Equity Component is otherwise reduced to zero), one or more contingent payments on the Securities will become fixed prior to the six-month period ending on the due date of such contingent payments. In such case, special rules will apply as described in the accompanying prospectus supplement under the section called "United States Federal Taxation — Tax Consequences to U.S. Holders — Notes — Optionally Exchangeable Notes — Adjustments to Interest Accruals on the Notes."

Non-U.S. Holders

If you are a non-U.S. investor, please read the discussions under "United States Federal Taxation — Tax Consequences to Non-U.S. Holders" in the accompanying prospectus supplement concerning the U.S. federal income and withholding tax

consequences of investing in the Securities. Subject to the discussion in the accompanying prospectus supplement concerning backup withholding, payments on a Security by us or a paying agent to a Non-U.S. Holder (as defined in the accompanying prospectus supplement) and gain realized by a Non-U.S. Holder on the sale, exchange or other disposition of a Security will not be subject to U.S. federal or income withholding tax, provided that the requirements described under the section called "United States Federal Taxation - Tax Consequences to Non-U.S. Holders — Notes — In General" in the accompanying prospectus supplement are met. Non-U.S. investors should also note that the discussion in the accompanying prospectus supplement does not address the tax consequences to non-U.S. investors for whom income or gain in respect of the Securities is effectively connected with a trade or business in the United States. Non-U.S. investors should consult their own tax advisors regarding the potential tax consequences of investing in the Securities.

You are urged to consult your own tax advisors regarding all aspects of the U.S. federal tax consequences of investing in the Securities, as well as any tax consequences arising under the laws of any state, local or foreign taxing jurisdiction.

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ANNEX A

HYPOTHETICAL PAYMENTS AT MATURITY ON THE SECURITIES

At maturity, if the reference index final value is greater than the threshold value, for each \$10 principal amount of securities that you hold you will receive a supplemental redemption amount in addition to the principal amount of \$10. The supplemental redemption amount will be calculated by the calculation agent on the determination date and is equal to (i) \$10 times (ii) the percentage, if any, by which the reference index final value exceeds the threshold value.

Presented below is a hypothetical example showing how the payment on the securities at maturity, including the supplemental redemption amount, is calculated.

Example:

The reference index final value is 25% greater than the threshold value.

Reference index initial value: 97 Threshold value: 100 Reference index final value: 125

Supplemental Redemption Amount per
$$= \$10 \times \frac{125-100}{100} = \$2.50$$

In the example above, without regard to any coupon payment that may be due at maturity, the total payment at maturity per Security would equal \$12.50, which is the sum of the principal amount of \$10 and a supplemental redemption amount of \$2.50.

If the reference index final value is less than or equal to the threshold value, you will not receive any supplemental redemption amount and will receive only the return of your \$10 principal amount at maturity, plus a final coupon payment, if any.

You can review the hypothetical historical values of the reference index, as well as the historical levels of the S&P 500 Index, for the period from January 1, 2001 to November 22, 2006 in the section of this pricing supplement called "Description of Securities—Hypothetical Historical Data on the Reference Index." You cannot predict the future performance of the reference index or the S&P 500 Index based on hypothetical historical performance.

Although the Supplemental Redemption Amount and the payment due at maturity are calculated as described above, the yield on the securities will also depend significantly on the monthly coupon of the securities, which is variable and may be zero. The coupon is based on the hypothetical monthly income generated by the buy-write strategy represented by the equity component of the reference index. However, the hypothetical monthly income is reflected in the coupon paid to you only to the extent that the reference index is allocated to the equity component. Furthermore, if the equity component is reduced to zero, the securities will not pay any coupon for the remaining term of the securities. You should read the section of this pricing supplement called "Description of Securities—Hypothetical Historical Data on the Reference Index" and Annex C—"Hypothetical Coupon Calculations on the Securities" in order to understand how the return on the securities is affected by the nature and timing of changes in the allocation of the index components in the reference index.

ANNEX B

HYPOTHETICAL ALLOCATIONS

The asset allocation of the reference index will fluctuate during the term of the securities based on, among other things, the performance of the equity component and interest rates. If the equity component has declined in value or interest rates decline, some or all of the hypothetical funds may be allocated out of the equity component and into the zero-coupon bond component, in order to preserve the objective of the reference index to be at least equal to 100 on the determination date. Only to the extent that hypothetical funds are allocated to the equity component, will the reference index participate in subsequent increases in value resulting from the "buy-write" strategy represented by the equity component.

The following are seven hypothetical examples of the effects of reallocation determination events. These hypothetical examples assume that the value of the reference index does not change between the determination of a reallocation determination event and the subsequent reallocation and that purchases and sales of the equity component and zero-coupon bond component are made without taking into account the bid/offer spread.

Example 1:

A reallocation determination event requires the entire value of the hypothetical funds to be allocated to the equity component.

Values at test for Reallocati	on Determination Event:
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Reference Index Closing Value: 106.25

Bond Floor: 85.00

Buffer: 20% (20% = (106.25 - 85.00)/106.25)

Multiple: 5

Targeted Equity Exposure: 100%

Gap Ratio: 26.56% (26.56% = (106.25 - 85)/80)

Target Gap Risk Range: 15% to 25%

Current Value of Allocation to Equity Component: 80.00 Current Value of Allocation to Zero-Coupon Bond

Component: 26.25

Current Value of Allocation to Leverage Component: 0.00

Values after Reallocation:

Reference Index Closing Value: 106.25

Bond Floor: 85.00 Buffer: 20% Multiple: 5

Targeted Equity Exposure: 100%

Gap Ratio: 20.00%

Target Gap Risk Range: 15% to 25%

Current Value of Allocation to Equity Component: 106.25

Current Value of Allocation to Zero-Coupon Bond

Component: 0.00

Current Value of Allocation to Leverage Component: 0.00

In the example above, the gap ratio is 25.56%, which is outside the target gap risk range. Consequently, a reallocation determination event has occurred and the calculation agent must determine the targeted equity exposure, which is 100% (buffer *times* multiple or 20% *times* 5). To effect the reallocation then required, which is to increase the exposure of the reference index to the equity component, the calculation agent hypothetically sells the zero-coupon bond component and purchases additional equity component, so that the exposure to the equity component will be equal to 100% of the reference index closing value.

Example 2:

A reallocation determination event requires the use of the leverage component to increase the allocation to the equity component to greater than 100% of the value of the reference index.

Values at test for Reallocation Determination Event:

Reference Index Closing Value: 109.00

Bond Floor: 85.00

Buffer: 22.02% (22.02% = (109.00 - 85.00)/109.00)

Multiple: 5

Targeted Equity Exposure: 110.09%

Gap Ratio: 26.67% (26.67% = (109.00 - 85.00)/90.00)

Target Gap Risk Range: 15% to 25%

Current Value of Allocation to Equity Component: 90.00 Current Value of Allocation to Zero-Coupon Bond

Component: 19.00

Current Value of Allocation to Leverage Component: 0.00

Values after Reallocation:

Reference Index Closing Value: 109.00

Bond Floor: 85.00 Buffer: 22.02% Multiple: 5

Targeted Equity Exposure: 110.09%

Gap Ratio: 20.00%

Target Gap Risk Range: 15% to 25%

Current Value of Allocation to Equity Component: 120.00 Current Value of Allocation to Zero-Coupon Bond

Component: 0.00

Current Value of Allocation to Leverage Component: 11.00

In the example above, the gap ratio is 26.67%, which is outside the target gap risk range. Consequently, a reallocation determination event has occurred, and the calculation agent must determine the targeted equity exposure, which is 110.09% (buffer times multiple or 22.02% times 5). To effect the reallocation then required, which is to increase the exposure of the reference index to the equity component, the calculation agent hypothetically sells the zero-coupon bond component and uses the leverage component to purchase additional equity component, so that the exposure to the equity component will be equal to 110.09% of the reference index closing value.

Example 3:

A reallocation determination event requires the use of the leverage component to increase the allocation to the equity component to 150% of the value of the hypothetical funds.

Values at test for Reallocation Determination Event:

Reference Index Closing Value: 125.00

Bond Floor: 85.00

Buffer: 32.00% (32.00% = (125.00 - 85.00)/125.00)

Multiple: 5

Targeted Equity Exposure: 150%

Gap Ratio: 44.44% (44.44% = 125.00 - 85.00)/90.00)

Target Gap Risk Range: 15% to 25%

Current Value of Allocation to Equity Component: 90.00 Current Value of Allocation to Zero-Coupon Bond

Component: 35.00

Current Value of Allocation to Leverage Component: 00.00

Values after Reallocation:

Reference Index Closing Value: 125.00

Bond Floor: 85.00 Buffer: 32.00% Multiple: 5

Targeted Equity Exposure: 150%

Gap Ratio: 21.33%

Target Gap Risk Range: 15% to 25%

Current Value of Allocation to Equity Component: 187.50 Current Value of Allocation to Zero-Coupon Bond

Component: 0.00

Current Value of Allocation to Leverage Component: 62.50

In the example above, the gap ratio is 44.44%, which is outside the target gap risk range. Consequently, a reallocation determination event has occurred and the calculation agent must determine the targeted equity exposure, which is 150% (buffer times multiple or 32% times 5, subject to a maximum of 150%). To effect the reallocation then required, which is to increase the exposure of the reference index to the equity component, the calculation agent hypothetically sells the zerocoupon bond component and uses the leverage component to purchase additional equity component, so that the exposure to the equity component will be equal to 150% of the reference index closing value.

Example 4:

A reallocation determination event requires the allocation to the equity component to be reduced and the reduction of the leverage component to zero before increasing the allocation to the zero-coupon bond component.

Values at test for Reallocation Determination Event:

Reference Index Closing Value: 101.00

Bond Floor: 85.00

Buffer: 15.84% (15.84% = (101.00 - 85.00)/101.00)

Multiple: 5

Targeted Equity Exposure: approximately 79.21% Gap Ratio: 14.68% (14.68% = (101.00 – 85.00)/109.00)

Target Gap Risk Range: 15% to 25%

Current Value of Allocation to Equity Component: 109.00 Current Value of Allocation to Zero-Coupon Bond

Component: 0.00

Current Value of Allocation to Leverage Component: 8.00

Values after Reallocation:

Reference Index Closing Value: 101.00

Bond Floor: 85.00 Buffer: 15.84% Multiple: 5

Targeted Equity Exposure: approximately 79.21%

Gap Ratio: 20.00%

Target Gap Risk Range: 15% to 25%

Current Value of Allocation to Equity Component: 80.00 Current Value of Allocation to Zero-Coupon Bond

Component: 21.00

Current Value of Allocation to Leverage Component: 0.00

In the example above, the gap ratio is 14.68%, which is outside the target gap risk range. Consequently, a reallocation determination event has occurred and the calculation agent must determine the targeted equity exposure, which is 79.21% (buffer *times* multiple or 15.84% *times* 5). To effect the reallocation then required, which is to decrease the exposure to the reference index to the equity component, the calculation agent hypothetically sells a portion of the equity component, using the hypothetical funds received to first reduce the leverage component to zero and then to purchase an amount of the zero-coupon bond component until the exposure to the equity component decreases to 79.21% of the reference index closing value.

Example 5:

A reallocation determination event requires the allocation to the equity component to be reduced and the allocation to the zero-coupon bond component to be increased.

Values at test for Reallocation Determination Event:

Reference Index Closing Value: 101.00

Bond Floor: 87.00

Buffer: 13.86% (13.86% = (101.00 - 87.00)/101.00)

Multiple: 5

Targeted Equity Exposure: 69.31%

Gap Ratio: 14.74% (14.74% = (101.00 - 87.00)/95.00)

Target Gap Risk Range: 15% to 25%

Current Value of Allocation to Equity Component: 95.00 Current Value of Allocation to Zero-Coupon Bond

Component: 6.00

Current Value of Allocation to Leverage Component: 0.00

Values after Reallocation:

Reference Index Closing Value: 101.00

Bond Floor: 87.00 Buffer: 13.86% Multiple: 5

Targeted Equity Exposure: 69.31%

Gap Ratio: 20.00%

Target Gap Risk Range: 15% to 25%

Current Value of Allocation to Equity Component: 70.00 Current Value of Allocation to Zero-Coupon Bond

Component: 31.00

Current Value of Allocation to Leverage Component: 0.00

In the example above, the gap ratio is 14.74%, which is outside the target gap risk range. Consequently, a reallocation determination event has occurred and the calculation agent must determine the targeted equity exposure, which is 69.31% (buffer *times* multiple or 13.86% *times* 5). To effect the reallocation then required, which is to decrease the exposure to the reference index to the equity component, the calculation agent hypothetically sells a portion of the equity component and purchases additional zero-coupon bond component until the exposure to the equity component decreases to 69.31% of the reference index closing value.

Example 6:

A defeasance event occurs (because the buffer falls below 1%), requiring the allocation to the equity component to be reduced to zero. The resulting amount of hypothetical funds from the hypothetical sale of the equity component added to the value of the zero-coupon bond component is greater than the bond floor.

Values at test for Reallocation Determination Event:

Values after Reallocation:

Reference Index Closing Value: 87.00

Bond Floor: 86.50

Buffer: 0.57% (0.57% = (87.00 - 86.50)/87.00)

Multiple: 5

Targeted Equity Exposure: 2.87%

Gap Ratio: 16.67% (16.67% = (87.00 - 86.50)/3.00)

Target Gap Risk Range: 15% to 25%

Current Value of Allocation to Equity Component: 3.00 Current Value of Allocation to Zero-Coupon Bond

Component: 84.00

Current Value of Allocation to Leverage Component: 0.00

Reference Index Closing Value: 87.00

Bond Floor: 86.50 Buffer: N/A Defeasance

Multiple: 5

Targeted Equity Exposure: 0.00% Gap Ratio: N/A Defeasance

Target Gap Risk Range: N/A Defeasance

Current Value of Allocation to Equity Component: 0.00 Current Value of Allocation to Zero-Coupon Bond

Component: 87.00

Current Value of Allocation to Leverage Component: 0.00

In the example above, the reference index closing value is 87.00 and the bond floor is 86.50, thereby decreasing the buffer to below 1% and causing a defeasance event. As a result, the calculation agent hypothetically sells all of the remaining equity component and purchases an additional amount of the zero-coupon bond component with the hypothetical proceeds of such sale. No hypothetical funds will be allocated to the equity component for the remaining term of the securities.

Example 7:

A defeasance event occurs, requiring the allocation to the equity component to be reduced to zero. The resulting amount of hypothetical funds from the hypothetical sale of the equity component added to the value of the zero-coupon bond component is less than the bond floor.

Values at test for Reallocation Determination Event:

Reference Index Closing Value: 86.00

Bond Floor: 86.50

Buffer: -0.58% (-0.58% = (86.00 - 86.50/86.00)

Multiple: 5

Targeted Equity Exposure: -2.91%

Gap Ratio: -16.67% (-16.67% = (86.00 - 86.50)/3.00)

Target Gap Risk Range: 15% to 25%

Current Value of Allocation to Equity Component: 3.00 Current Value of Allocation to Zero-Coupon Bond

Component: 83.00

Current Value of Allocation to Leverage Component: 0.00

Values after Reallocation:

Reference Index Closing Value: 86.00

Bond Floor: 86.50 Buffer: N/A Defeasance

Multiple: 5

Targeted Equity Exposure: 0.00% Gap Ratio: N/A Defeasance

Target Gap Risk Range: N/A Defeasance

Current Value of Allocation to Equity Component: 0.00 Current Value of Allocation to Zero-Coupon Bond

Component: 86.00

Current Value of Allocation to Leverage Component: 0.00

In the example above, the reference index closing value is 86.00 and the bond floor is 86.50, thereby decreasing the buffer to below 1% causing a defeasance event. As a result, the calculation agent hypothetically sells all of the remaining equity component and purchases an additional amount of the zero-coupon bond component with the hypothetical proceeds of such sale. No hypothetical funds will be allocated to the equity component for the remaining term of the securities.

ANNEX C

HYPOTHETICAL COUPON PAYMENT CALCULATIONS ON THE SECURITIES

The monthly coupon on each Security will vary and may be zero. The amount of the coupon payments, if any, will be determined in each Monthly Income Determination Date and equal (A) the product of (i) the hypothetical monthly income calculated for such Monthly Coupon Payment Period *divided by* Equity Component Closing Value; (ii) the allocation to the Equity Component *times* the Reference Index Closing Value *divided by* (B) 10. The determination of the Monthly Coupon Payment may be represented by the following formula:

The Hypothetical Monthly Income calculated for each Monthly Coupon Payment Period will be related to the Equity Component. The Hypothetical Monthly Income on any Monthly Income Determination Date will be determined by the Calculation Agent and will equal to the sum of (i) the value of any cash dividends or distributions with respect to the stocks underlying the S&P 500 Index, the ex-dividend dates for which fall within the relevant Monthly Coupon Payment Period, *plus* (ii) the Targeted Monthly Premium, *minus* (iii) the Premium Adjustment, if any, *minus* (iv) the reductions from the Equity Component effected by the application of the Equity Component Adjustment Factor on each day during that Monthly Coupon Payment Period. In the hypothetical examples below, we will provide the figures for the Hypothetical Monthly Income.

The six examples of hypothetical Coupon Payments set forth below are based on the following assumptions:

- Issue Price: \$10.00
- Targeted Annual Target Yield: 10%
- Hypothetical monthly income will be reinvested rather than paid as monthly coupon if the value of the Reference Index (excluding the hypothetical monthly income) is less than or equal to 105% of the Bond Floor on the Monthly Income Determination Date.
- Allocation of the Reference Index to the Equity Component will be reduced to zero and remain zero for the remaining term of the securities if the value of the Reference Index is less than 101% of the Bond Floor.
- Values of the Reference Index and the Equity Component have been reduced by adjustment factors and the Daily Leverage Charge, if any.

The following examples are for purposes of illustration only and would provide different results if different assumptions were applied. These examples are not intended to illustrate a complete range of possible coupon payments.

Example 1: At the end of the Monthly Coupon Payment Period, the value of the Reference Index is 103 the value of the Equity Component is 101 and the value of the Bond Floor is 85. The Hypothetical Monthly Income is \$0.55. The allocation of the Reference Index to the Equity Component is 90%.

$$\frac{\$.55}{101} \times 90\% \times 103$$
= \$.0505

The monthly Coupon Payment per Security is \$0.0505 or approximately 6.06% per annum on the par value of each Security.

Since the value of the Reference Index is greater than 105% of the Bond Floor, the Hypothetical Monthly Income will not be reinvested.

Example 2: At the end of the Monthly Coupon Payment Period, the value of the Reference Index is 97, the value of the Equity Component is 98 and the value of the Bond Floor is 85. The Hypothetical Monthly Income is \$0.60. The allocation of the Reference Index to the Equity Component is 51%.

$$\frac{\$.60}{98} \times 51\% \times 97$$

The monthly Coupon Payment per Security is \$0.0303 or approximately 3.63% per annum on the par value of each Security.

Since the value of the Reference Index is greater than 105% of the Bond Floor, the Hypothetical Monthly Income will not be reinvested.

Example 3: At the end of the Monthly Coupon Payment Period, the value of the Reference Index is 106, the value of the Equity Component is 102 and the value of the Bond Floor is 80 The Hypothetical Monthly Income is \$0.70. The allocation of the Reference Index to the Equity Component is 112%.

$$\frac{-\frac{\$.70}{102} \quad \text{x} \quad 112\% \quad \text{x} \quad 106}{10} = \$.0815$$

The monthly Coupon Payment per Security is \$0.0815 or approximately 9.78% per annum on the par value of each Security.

Since the value of the Reference Index is greater than 105% of the Bond Floor, the Hypothetical Monthly Income will not be reinvested.

Example 4: At the end of the Monthly Coupon Payment Period, the value of the Reference Index is 103, the value of the Equity Component is 101 and the value of the Bond Floor is 83. The Hypothetical Monthly Income is \$0.81. The allocation of the Reference Index to the Equity Component is 88%.

$$\frac{\frac{\$.81}{101} \times 88\% \times 88}{10} = \$.0727$$

The monthly Coupon Payment per Security is \$0.0727 or approximately 8.72% per annum on the par value of each Security.

Since the value of the Reference Index is greater than 105% of the Bond Floor, the Hypothetical Monthly Income will not be reinvested.

Example 5: At the end of the Monthly Coupon Payment Period, the value of the Reference Index is 93, the value of the Equity Component is 88 and the value of the Bond Floor is 89. The Hypothetical Monthly Income is \$0.85. The allocation of the Reference Index to the Equity Component is 51%.

$$\frac{\frac{\$.85}{88} \times 51\% \times 93}{10} = \$.0458$$

The calculated Monthly Coupon would be 0.0458 per Security. However, because the value of the Reference Index is less than 105% of the Bond Floor ((93 - 89)/89 = 4.49%), the Hypothetical Monthly Income will be reinvested, and no monthly Coupon Payment will be made.

The monthly Coupon Payment per Security is, therefore, \$0.00 or 0% per annum on the par value of each Security.

Example 6: At the close of business on any index business day, the value of the Reference Index is 95, the value of the Equity Component is 93 and the value of the Bond Floor is 94.50. The allocation of the Reference Index to the Equity Component is reduced to 0.00% at the close of business on the following index business day. At the end of the Monthly Coupon Payment Period, the Hypothetical Monthly Income is \$0.85.

However, since the Buffer was less than 1%, a Defeasance Event occurred and the allocation of the Reference Index to the Equity Component was reduced to zero and will remain zero for the remaining term of the securities. Consequently, the monthly coupon payment per Security is \$0.00 or 0% per annum on the par value of each Security. Furthermore, no Coupon Payments will be made for the remaining term of the securities, and the securities will not participate in any subsequent increase in the value of the S&P 500 Index.

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We, Morgan Stanley, may offer from time to time global medium-term notes, either alone or as part of a unit. The specific terms of any notes that we offer will be included in a pricing supplement. The notes will have the following general terms:

- The notes will mature more than nine months from the date of issue.
- The notes will bear interest at either a fixed rate or a floating rate that varies during the lifetime of the relevant notes, which, in either case, may be zero. Floating rates will be based on rates specified in the applicable pricing supplement.
- The notes will pay interest, if any, on the dates stated in the applicable pricing supplement.

- The notes will be either senior or subordinated.
- The applicable pricing supplement will specify whether the notes will be denominated in U.S. dollars or some other currency.
- The notes will be held in global form by The Depository Trust Company, unless the pricing supplement provides otherwise.

The pricing supplement may also specify that the notes will have additional terms, including the following:

- The notes may be optionally or mandatorily exchangeable for securities of an entity that is affiliated or not affiliated with us, for a basket or index of those securities or for the cash value of those securities.
- Payments on the notes may be linked to currency prices, commodity prices, securities of entities affiliated or not affiliated with us, baskets of those securities or indices, or any combination of the above.
- The notes may be either callable by us or puttable by you.

Units may include any combination of notes, warrants or purchase contracts. Each warrant will either entitle or require you to purchase or sell, and each purchase contract will require you to purchase or sell, (1) securities issued by us or by an entity affiliated or not affiliated with us, a basket of those securities, an index or indices of those securities, any other property, (2) currencies or (3) commodities or (4) any combination of the above. The specific terms of any units we offer will be included in the applicable pricing supplement.

Investing in the notes or units involves risks. See "Foreign Currency Risks" beginning on page 7 of the accompanying prospectus.

The Securities and Exchange Commission and state securities regulators have not approved or disapproved these securities, or determined if this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated and Morgan Stanley DW Inc., our wholly-owned subsidiaries, have agreed to use reasonable efforts to solicit offers to purchase these securities as our agents. The agents may also purchase these securities as principal at prices to be agreed upon at the time of sale. The agents may resell any securities they purchase as principal at prevailing market prices, or at other prices, as the agents determine.

Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated and Morgan Stanley DW Inc. may use this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus in connection with offers and sales of the securities in market-making transactions.

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You should rely only on the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement, the prospectus and any pricing supplement. We have not authorized anyone else to provide you with different or additional information. We are offering to sell these securities and seeking offers to buy these securities only in jurisdictions where offers and sales are permitted.

SUMMARY

The following summary describes the notes and units we are offering under this program in general terms only. You should read the summary together with the more detailed information contained in this prospectus supplement, in the accompanying prospectus and in the applicable pricing supplement.

We, Morgan Stanley, may offer from time to time the medium-term notes and units described in this prospectus supplement. We will sell the notes and the units primarily in the United States, but we may also sell them outside the United States or both in and outside the United States simultaneously. We refer to the notes and units offered under this prospectus supplement as our "Series F medium-term notes" and our "Series F units." We refer to the offering of the Series F medium-term notes and the Series F units as our "Series F program."

General terms of the notes......

- The notes will mature more than nine months from the date of issuance and will pay interest, if any, on the dates specified in the applicable pricing supplement.
- The notes will bear interest at either a fixed rate or a floating rate that varies during the lifetime of the relevant notes, which, in either case, may be zero.
- The notes will be issued in U.S. dollars unless we specify otherwise in the applicable pricing supplement.
- The notes will be either senior or subordinated.
- The notes may be either callable by us or puttable by you.
- The notes may be optionally or mandatorily exchangeable for securities of an entity that is affiliated or not affiliated with us, for a basket or index of those securities or for the cash value of those securities.
- Payments of principal and/or interest on the notes may be linked to currency prices, commodity prices, securities of entities affiliated or not affiliated with us, baskets of those securities or indices, or any combination of the above.
- We may issue amortizing notes that pay a level amount in respect of both interest and principal amortized over the life of the note.
- The notes may be issued either alone or as a part of a unit with any combination of other securities.
- We may from time to time, without your consent, create and issue additional notes with the same terms as notes previously issued so that they may be combined with the earlier issuance.
- The notes will be held in global form by The Depository Trust Company, unless we specify otherwise in the applicable pricing supplement.
- The notes will not be listed on any securities exchange, unless we specify otherwise in the applicable pricing supplement.

General terms of units

- Units may include any combination of notes, warrants or purchase contracts.
- Warrants will entitle or require you to purchase from us or sell to us:

- securities issued by us or by an entity affiliated or not affiliated with us, a basket of those securities, an index or indices of those securities, any other property;
- o currencies;
- o commodities; or
- o any combination of the above.

The pricing supplement will explain how we or, if specified, you may satisfy any obligations under the warrants through the delivery of the underlying securities, currencies or commodities or, in the case of underlying securities or commodities, the cash value of the underlying securities or commodities.

- Purchase contracts included in units will require you to purchase or sell:
 - o securities issued by us or by an entity affiliated or not affiliated with us, a basket of those securities, an index or indices of those securities, any other property;
 - o currencies:
 - o commodities; or
 - o any combination of the above.

A purchase contract issued as part of a unit may be either prepaid or paid at settlement. The applicable pricing supplement will explain the methods by which you may purchase or sell the specified securities, currencies or commodities at the settlement of the purchase contract and any acceleration, cancellation or termination provisions or other provisions relating to the settlement of the purchase contract.

 The applicable pricing supplement will indicate whether and under what circumstances securities included in a unit may be separated from the other securities comprised by that unit.

Forms of securities

The securities that we offer under our Series F program will be issued in fully registered form and will be represented either by a global security registered in the name of a nominee of The Depository Trust Company, as depositary, or by certificates issued in definitive form, as set forth in the applicable pricing supplement. We will not issue book-entry securities as certificated securities except under the circumstances described in "Forms of Securities—The Depositary" in the accompanying prospectus, under which heading you may also find information on The Depository Trust Company's book-entry system.

How to reach us.....

You may contact us at our principal executive offices at 1585 Broadway, New York, New York 10036 (telephone number (212) 761-4000).

DESCRIPTION OF NOTES

Investors should carefully read the general terms and provisions of our debt securities in "Description of Debt Securities" in the accompanying prospectus. This section supplements that description. The pricing supplement will add specific terms for each issuance of notes and may modify or replace any of the information in this section and in "Description of Debt Securities" in the prospectus. If a note is offered as part of a unit, investors should also review the information in "Description of Units" in the prospectus and in this prospectus supplement.

The following terms used in this section are defined in the indicated sections of the accompanying prospectus:

- Capital Units ("Description of Capital Stock—Outstanding Capital Stock")
- Senior Debt Indenture ("Description of Debt Securities—Indentures")
- senior indebtedness ("Description of Debt Securities—Subordination Provisions")
- Subordinated Debt Indenture ("Description of Debt Securities—Indentures")

General Terms of Notes

We may issue notes under the Senior Debt Indenture or the Subordinated Debt Indenture. The Series F medium-term notes issued under each indenture, together with our Series G and Series H global medium-term notes, referred to below under "Plan of Distribution," will constitute a single series under that indenture, together with any medium-term notes we issue in the future under that indenture that we designate as being part of that series. We may create and issue additional notes with the same terms as previous issuances of Series F medium-term notes, so that the additional notes will be considered as part of the same issuance as the earlier notes.

Outstanding Indebtedness of Morgan Stanley. Neither indenture limits the amount of additional indebtedness that we may incur. At August 31, 2005, we had approximately \$20 billion aggregate principal amount of debt securities outstanding under the Senior Debt Indenture. In addition, at August 31, 2005 we had approximately \$70 billion aggregate principal amount of debt securities outstanding under an amended and restated senior indenture, dated May 1, 1999, between us and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (formerly known as The Chase Manhattan Bank), as trustee, and approximately \$4 billion aggregate principal amount of debt securities outstanding under an amended and restated subordinated indenture, dated May 1, 1999, between us and J.P. Morgan Trust Company, National Association (as successor in interest to Bank One Trust Company, N.A., successor to The First National Bank of Chicago), as trustee. For the purposes of this paragraph, these amounts include (i) for any debt security sold with original issue discount, the issue price of that debt security plus all discount accreted as of August 31, 2005, and (ii) for any debt security denominated in a foreign currency, the U.S. dollar equivalent on August 31, 2005 of the issue price of that debt security.

Ranking. Notes issued under the Senior Debt Indenture will rank on a parity with all of our other senior indebtedness and with all of our other unsecured and unsubordinated indebtedness, subject to statutory exceptions in the event of liquidation upon insolvency. Notes issued under the Subordinated Debt Indenture will rank on a parity with all of our other subordinated indebtedness and, together with all of our other subordinated indebtedness, will be subordinated in right of payment to the prior payment in full of our senior indebtedness. See "Description of Debt Securities—Subordination Provisions" in the prospectus. At August 31, 2005, we had outstanding approximately \$131 billion of senior indebtedness (including approximately \$12 billion of senior indebtedness consisting of guaranteed obligations of the indebtedness of subsidiaries), approximately \$4 billion of subordinated indebtedness that will rank on a parity with notes issued under the Subordinated Debt Indenture, approximately \$3 billion of junior subordinated indebtedness and approximately \$66 million of Capital Units. Subsequent to August 31, 2005 and through November 30, 2005, additional senior notes in an aggregate principal amount of approximately \$12.8 billion were issued and repayments of \$2.2 billion were made.

Terms Specified in Pricing Supplements. A pricing supplement will specify the following terms of any issuance of our Series F medium-term notes to the extent applicable:

- the specific designation of the notes;
- the issue price (price to public);
- the aggregate principal amount;
- the denominations or minimum denominations;
- the original issue date;
- whether the notes are senior or subordinated;
- the stated maturity date and any terms related to any extension of the maturity date;
- whether the notes are fixed rate notes, floating rate notes, notes with original issue discount and/or amortizing notes;
- for fixed rate notes, the rate per year at which the notes will bear interest, if any, or the method of calculating that rate and the dates on which interest will be payable;
- for floating rate notes, the base rate, the index maturity, the spread, the spread multiplier, the initial interest rate, the interest reset periods, the interest payment dates, the maximum interest rate, the minimum interest rate and any other terms relating to the particular method of calculating the interest rate for the note;
- whether interest will be payable in cash or payable in kind;
- if the note is an amortizing note, the amortization schedule;
- whether the notes may be redeemed, in whole or in part, at our option or repaid at your option, prior to the stated maturity date, and the terms of any redemption or repayment;
- whether the notes are currency-linked notes and/or notes linked to commodity prices, securities of entities affiliated or not affiliated with us, baskets of those securities or indices, or any combination of the above;
- the terms on which holders of the notes may convert or exchange them into or for stock or other securities
 of entities affiliated or not affiliated with us, or for the cash value of any of these securities or for any other
 property, any specific terms relating to the adjustment of the conversion or exchange feature and the period
 during which the holders may effect the conversion or exchange;
- whether the notes are renewable notes;
- if any note is not denominated and payable in U.S. dollars, the currency or currencies in which the principal, premium, if any, and interest, if any, will be paid, which we refer to as the "specified currency," along with any other terms relating to the non-U.S. dollar denomination, including exchange rates as against the U.S. dollar at selected times during the last five years and any exchange controls affecting that specified currency;
- whether the notes will be listed on any stock exchange;
- whether the notes will be issued in book-entry or certificated form;
- if the notes are in book-entry form, whether the notes will be offered on a global basis to investors through Euroclear and Clearstream, Luxembourg as well as through the Depositary (each as defined below); and
- any other terms on which we will issue the notes.

Some Definitions. We have defined some of the terms that we use frequently in this prospectus supplement below:

A "business day" means any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, (i) that is neither a legal holiday nor a day on which banking institutions are authorized or required by law or regulation to close (a) in The City of New York or (b) for notes denominated in a specified currency other than U.S. dollars, euro or Australian dollars, in the principal financial center of the country of the specified currency or (c) for notes denominated in Australian dollars, in Sydney, and (ii) for notes denominated in euro, a day that is also a TARGET Settlement Day.

"Clearstream, Luxembourg" means Clearstream Banking, société anonyme.

"Depositary" means The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York.

"Euroclear operator" means Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V., as operator of the Euroclear System.

An "interest payment date" for any note means a date on which, under the terms of that note, regularly scheduled interest is payable.

The "record date" for any interest payment date is the date 15 calendar days prior to that interest payment date, whether or not that date is a business day.

"TARGET Settlement Day" means any day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross Settlement Express Transfer System is open.

References in this prospectus supplement to "U.S. dollar," or "U.S.\$" or "\$" are to the currency of the United States of America.

Forms of Notes

We will offer the notes on a continuing basis and will issue notes only in fully registered form either as bookentry notes or as certificated notes. We may issue the notes either alone or as part of a unit. References to "holders" mean those who own notes registered in their own names, on the books that we or the trustee maintain for this purpose, and not those who own beneficial interests in notes registered in street name or in notes issued in bookentry form through one or more depositaries.

Book-Entry Notes. For notes in book-entry form, we will issue one or more global certificates representing the entire issue of notes. Except as set forth in the prospectus under "Forms of Securities—Global Securities," you may not exchange book-entry notes or interests in book-entry notes for certificated notes.

Each global note certificate representing book-entry notes will be deposited with, or on behalf of, the Depositary and registered in the name of the Depositary or a nominee of the Depositary. These certificates name the Depositary or its nominee as the owner of the notes. The Depositary maintains a computerized system that will reflect the interests held by its participants in the global notes. An investor's beneficial interest will be reflected in the records of the Depositary's direct or indirect participants through an account maintained by the investor with its broker/dealer, bank, trust company or other representative. A further description of the Depositary's procedures for global notes representing book-entry notes is set forth under "Forms of Securities—The Depositary" in the accompanying prospectus. The Depositary has confirmed to us, the agents and each trustee that it intends to follow these procedures.

Certificated Notes. If we issue notes in certificated form, the certificate will name the investor or the investor's nominee as the owner of the note. The person named in the note register will be considered the owner of the note for all purposes under the indenture. For example, if we need to ask the holders of the notes to vote on a proposed amendment to the notes, the person named in the note register will be asked to cast any vote regarding that note. If you have chosen to have some other entity hold the certificates for you, that entity will be considered the owner of your note in our records and will be entitled to cast the vote regarding your note. You may not exchange certificated notes for book-entry notes or interests in book-entry notes.

Denominations. We will issue the notes:

- for U.S. dollar-denominated notes, in denominations of \$1,000 or any amount greater than \$1,000 that is an integral multiple of \$1,000; or
- for notes denominated in a specified currency other than U.S. dollars, in denominations of the equivalent of \$1,000, rounded to an integral multiple of 1,000 units of the specified currency, or any larger integral multiple of 1,000 units of the specified currency, as determined by reference to the market exchange rate, as defined under "—Interest and Principal Payments—Unavailability of Foreign Currency" below, on the business day immediately preceding the date of issuance.

New York Law to Govern. The notes will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

Redemption and Repurchase of the Notes

Optional Redemption by Morgan Stanley. The pricing supplement will indicate either that the notes cannot be redeemed prior to maturity or will indicate the terms of our option to redeem the notes.

Repayment at Option of Holder. If applicable, the pricing supplement relating to each note will indicate that the holder has the option to have us repay the note on a date specified prior to its maturity date.

Other General Terms of the Notes

We describe generally how principal and interest payments on the notes are made, how exchanges and transfers of the notes are effected, how fixed and floating rates of interest on the notes are calculated and how redemption of the notes may be effected by us or our repurchase of the notes may be required by you under "Description of Debt Securities" in the accompanying prospectus. The specific terms of any notes that we offer will be included in the applicable pricing supplement.

Notes Denominated in a Foreign Currency

Payment Procedures for Book-Entry Notes Denominated in a Foreign Currency. Book-entry notes payable in a specified currency other than U.S. dollars will provide that a beneficial owner of interests in those notes may elect to receive all or a portion of the payments of principal, premium, if any, or interest, if any, in U.S. dollars. In those cases, the Depositary will elect to receive all payments with respect to the beneficial owner's interest in the notes in U.S. dollars, unless the beneficial owner takes the following steps:

- The beneficial owner must give complete instructions to the direct or indirect participant through which it holds the book-entry notes of its election to receive those payments in the specified currency other than U.S. dollars by wire transfer to an account specified by the beneficial owner with a bank located outside the United States. In the case of a note payable in euro, the account must be a euro account in a country for which the euro is the lawful currency.
- The participant must notify the Depositary of the beneficial owner's election on or prior to the third business day after the applicable record date, for payments of interest, and on or prior to the twelfth business day prior to the maturity date or any redemption or repayment date, for payment of principal or premium.
- The Depositary will notify the paying agent of the beneficial owner's election on or prior to the fifth business day after the applicable record date, for payments of interest, and on or prior to the tenth business day prior to the maturity date or any redemption or repayment date, for payment of principal or premium.

Beneficial owners should consult their participants in order to ascertain the deadline for giving instructions to participants in order to ensure that timely notice will be delivered to the Depositary.

Payment Procedures for Certificated Notes Denominated in a Foreign Currency. For certificated notes payable in a specified currency other than U.S. dollars, the notes may provide that the holder may elect to receive all or a portion of the payments on those notes in U.S. dollars. To do so, the holder must send a written request to the paying agent:

- for payments of interest, on or prior to the fifth business day after the applicable record date; or
- for payments of principal, at least ten business days prior to the maturity date or any redemption or repayment date.

To revoke this election for all or a portion of the payments on the certificated notes, the holder must send written notice to the paying agent:

- at least five business days prior to the applicable record date, for payment of interest; or
- at least ten calendar days prior to the maturity date or any redemption or repayment date, for payments of principal.

If the holder does not elect to be paid in U.S. dollars, the paying agent will pay the principal, premium, if any, or interest, if any, on the certificated notes:

- by wire transfer of immediately available funds in the specified currency to the holder's account at a bank located outside the United States, and in the case of a note payable in euro, in a country for which the euro is the lawful currency, if the paying agent has received the holder's written wire transfer instructions not less than 15 calendar days prior to the applicable payment date; or
- by check payable in the specified currency mailed to the address of the person entitled to payment that is specified in the note register, if the holder has not provided wire instructions.

However, the paying agent will only pay the principal of the certificated notes, any premium and interest, if any, due at maturity, or on any redemption or repayment date, upon surrender of the certificated notes at the office or agency of the paying agent.

Determination of Exchange Rate for Payments in U.S. Dollars for Notes Denominated in a Foreign Currency. Our affiliate Morgan Stanley & Co. International Limited, in its capacity as exchange rate agent, or a different exchange rate agent identified in the applicable pricing supplement will convert the specified currency into U.S. dollars for holders who elect to receive payments in U.S. dollars and for beneficial owners of book-entry notes that do not follow the procedures we have described immediately above. The conversion will be based on the highest bid quotation in The City of New York received by the exchange rate agent at approximately 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the second business day preceding the applicable payment date from three recognized foreign exchange dealers for the purchase by the quoting dealer:

- of the specified currency for U.S. dollars for settlement on the payment date;
- in the aggregate amount of the specified currency payable to those holders or beneficial owners of notes; and
- at which the applicable dealer commits to execute a contract.

One of the dealers providing quotations may be the exchange rate agent unless the exchange rate agent is our affiliate. If those bid quotations are not available, payments will be made in the specified currency. The holders or beneficial owners of notes will pay all currency exchange costs by deductions from the amounts payable on the notes.

Unavailability of Foreign Currency. We describe how we will meet our obligations under the notes if the relevant specified currency is not available to us for making payments of principal of, premium, if any, or interest, if any, on any note and how this might occur under "Description of Debt Securities—Interest and Principal Payments—Unavailability of Foreign Currency" in the prospectus.

Discount Notes

Some notes may be considered to be issued with original issue discount, which must be included in income for U.S. federal income tax purposes at a constant yield. We refer to these notes as "discount notes." See the discussion under "United States Federal Taxation—Tax Consequences to U.S. Holders—Notes—Discount Notes" below. In the event of a redemption or repayment of any discount note or if any discount note is declared to be due and payable immediately as described under "Description of Debt Securities—Events of Default" in the prospectus, the amount of principal due and payable on that note will be limited to:

- the aggregate principal amount of the note multiplied by the sum of
 - o its issue price, expressed as a percentage of the aggregate principal amount, plus
 - the original issue discount accrued from the date of issue to the date of redemption, repayment or declaration, expressed as a percentage of the aggregate principal amount.

For purposes of determining the amount of original issue discount that has accrued as of any date on which a redemption, repayment or acceleration of maturity occurs for a discount note, original issue discount will be accrued using a constant yield method. The constant yield will be calculated using a 30-day month, 360-day year convention, a compounding period that, except for the initial period (as defined below), corresponds to the shortest period between interest payment dates for the applicable discount note (with ratable accruals within a compounding period), and an assumption that the maturity of a discount note will not be accelerated. If the period from the date of issue to the first interest payment date for a discount note (the "initial period") is shorter than the compounding period for the discount note, a proportionate amount of the yield for an entire compounding period will be accrued. If the initial period is longer than the compounding period, then the period will be divided into a regular compounding period and a short period with the short period being treated as provided in the preceding sentence. The accrual of the applicable original issue discount described above may differ from the accrual of original issue discount for purposes of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), certain discount notes may not be treated as having original issue discount within the meaning of the Code, and notes other than discount notes may be treated as issued with original issue discount for federal income tax purposes. See the discussion under "United States Federal Taxation" in the accompanying prospectus and "United States Federal Taxation-Tax Consequences to U.S. Holders—Notes—Discount Notes" below. See the applicable pricing supplement for any special considerations applicable to these notes.

Renewable Notes

We may also issue variable rate renewable notes which will bear interest at a specified rate that will be reset periodically based on a base rate and any spread and/or spread multiplier, subject to the minimum interest rate and the maximum interest rate, if any. Any renewable notes we issue will be book-entry floating rate notes. The general terms of the renewable notes are described below.

Automatic Extension of Maturity. The renewable notes will mature on the date specified in the applicable pricing supplement, which we refer to as the "initial maturity date." On the interest payment dates in each year specified in the applicable pricing supplement, each of which is treated as an election date under the terms of the renewable notes, the maturity of the renewable notes will automatically be extended to the interest payment date occurring twelve months after the election date, unless the holder elects to terminate the automatic extension of maturity for all or any portion of the principal amount of that holder's note. However, the maturity of the renewable notes may not be extended beyond the final maturity date, which will be specified in the applicable pricing supplement.

Holder's Option to Terminate Automatic Extension. On an election date, the holder may elect to terminate the automatic extension of the maturity of the renewable notes or of any portion of the renewable note having a principal amount of \$1,000 or any integral multiple of \$1,000. To terminate the extension, the holder must deliver a notice to the paying agent within the time frame specified in the applicable pricing supplement. This option may be exercised for less than the entire principal amount of the renewable notes, as long as the principal amount of the remainder is at least \$1,000 or any integral multiple of \$1,000.

If the holder elects to terminate the automatic extension of the maturity of any portion of the principal amount of the renewable notes and this election is not revoked as described below, that portion will become due and payable on the interest payment date falling six months after the applicable election date.

Revocation of Election by Holder. The holder may revoke an election to terminate the automatic extension of maturity as to any portion of the renewable notes having a principal amount of \$1,000 or any integral multiple of \$1,000. To do so, the holder must deliver a notice to the paying agent on any day after the election to terminate the automatic extension of maturity is effective and prior to the fifteenth day before the date on which that portion would otherwise mature. The holder may revoke the election for less than the entire principal amount of the renewable notes as long as the principal amount of both the portion whose maturity is to be terminated and the remainder whose maturity is to be extended is at least \$1,000 or any integral multiple of \$1,000. However, a revocation may not be made during the period from and including a record date to but excluding the immediately succeeding interest payment date.

An election to terminate the automatic extension of the maturity of the renewable notes, if not revoked as described above by the holder making the election or any subsequent holder, will be binding upon that subsequent holder.

Redemption of Notes at Company's Option. We have the option to redeem renewable notes in whole or in part on the interest payment dates in each year specified in the applicable pricing supplement, commencing with the interest payment date specified in the applicable pricing supplement. The redemption price will be equal to 100% of the principal amount of the renewable notes to be redeemed, together with accrued and unpaid interest to the date of redemption. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this prospectus supplement, we will mail a notice of redemption to each holder by first-class mail, postage prepaid, at least 180 days and not more than 210 days prior to the date fixed for redemption.

Remarketing of Notes. We may issue renewable notes with the spread or spread multiplier to be reset by a remarketing agent in remarketing procedures. A description of the remarketing procedures, the terms of the remarketing agreement between us and the remarketing agent and the terms of any additional agreements with other parties that may be involved in the remarketing procedures will be set forth in the applicable pricing supplement and in the relevant renewable notes.

Exchangeable Notes

We may issue notes, which we refer to as "exchangeable notes," that are optionally or mandatorily exchangeable into:

- the securities of an entity affiliated or not affiliated with us;
- a basket of those securities;
- an index or indices of those securities: or
- any combination of, or the cash value of, any of the above.

The exchangeable notes may or may not bear interest or be issued with original issue discount or at a premium. The general terms of the exchangeable notes are described below.

Optionally Exchangeable Notes. The holder of an optionally exchangeable note may, during a period, or at specific times, exchange the note for the underlying property at a specified rate of exchange. If specified in the applicable pricing supplement, we will have the option to redeem the optionally exchangeable note prior to maturity. If the holder of an optionally exchangeable note does not elect to exchange the note prior to maturity or any applicable redemption date, the holder will receive the principal amount of the note plus any accrued interest at maturity or upon redemption.

Mandatorily Exchangeable Notes. At maturity, the holder of a mandatorily exchangeable note must exchange the note for the underlying property at a specified rate of exchange, and, therefore, depending upon the value of the underlying property at maturity, the holder of a mandatorily exchangeable note may receive less than the principal amount of the note at maturity. If so indicated in the applicable pricing supplement, the specified rate at which a mandatorily exchangeable note may be exchanged may vary depending on the value of the underlying property so that, upon exchange, the holder participates in a percentage, which may be less than, equal to, or greater than 100% of the change in value of the underlying property. Mandatorily exchangeable notes may include notes where we have the right, but not the obligation, to require holders of notes to exchange their notes for the underlying property.

Payments upon Exchange. The applicable pricing supplement will specify if upon exchange, at maturity or otherwise, the holder of an exchangeable note may receive, at the specified exchange rate, either the underlying property or the cash value of the underlying property. The underlying property may be the securities of either U.S. or foreign entities or both. The exchangeable notes may or may not provide for protection against fluctuations in the exchange rate between the currency in which that note is denominated and the currency or currencies in which the market prices of the underlying security or securities are quoted. Exchangeable notes may have other terms, which will be specified in the applicable pricing supplement.

Special Requirements for Exchange of Global Securities. If an optionally exchangeable note is represented by a global note, the Depositary's nominee will be the holder of that note and therefore will be the only entity that can exercise a right to exchange. In order to ensure that the Depositary's nominee will timely exercise a right to exchange a particular note or any portion of a particular note, the beneficial owner of the note must instruct the broker or other direct or indirect participant through which it holds an interest in that note to notify the Depositary of its desire to exercise a right to exchange. Different firms have different deadlines for accepting instructions from their customers. Each beneficial owner should consult the broker or other participant through which it holds an interest in a note in order to ascertain the deadline for ensuring that timely notice will be delivered to the Depositary.

Payments upon Acceleration of Maturity or upon Tax Redemption. If the principal amount payable at maturity of any exchangeable note is declared due and payable prior to maturity, the amount payable on:

- an optionally exchangeable note will equal the face amount of the note plus accrued interest, if any, to but
 excluding the date of payment, except that if a holder has exchanged an optionally exchangeable note prior
 to the date of declaration or tax redemption without having received the amount due upon exchange, the
 amount payable will be an amount of cash equal to the amount due upon exchange and will not include any
 accrued but unpaid interest; and
- a mandatorily exchangeable note will equal an amount determined as if the date of declaration or tax redemption were the maturity date plus accrued interest, if any, to but excluding the date of payment.

Notes Linked to Commodity Prices, Single Securities, Baskets of Securities or Indices

We may issue notes with the principal amount payable on any principal payment date and/or the amount of interest payable on any interest payment date to be determined by reference to one or more commodity prices, securities of entities affiliated or not affiliated with us, baskets of those securities or indices of those securities, or any combination of the above. These notes may include other terms, which will be specified in the relevant pricing supplement.

Currency-Linked Notes

We may issue notes with the principal amount payable on any principal payment date and/or the amount of interest payable on any interest payment date to be determined by reference to the value of one or more currencies as compared to the value of one or more other currencies, which we refer to as "currency-linked notes." The pricing supplement will specify the following:

- information as to the one or more currencies to which the principal amount payable on any principal payment date or the amount of interest payable on any interest payment date is linked or indexed;
- the currency in which the face amount of the currency-linked note is denominated, which we refer to as the "denominated currency";

- the currency in which principal on the currency-linked note will be paid, which we refer to as the "payment currency";
- the interest rate per annum and the dates on which we will make interest payments;
- specific historic exchange rate information and any currency risks relating to the specific currencies selected; and
- additional tax considerations, if any.

The denominated currency and the payment currency may be the same currency or different currencies. Interest on currency-linked notes will be paid in the denominated currency.

DESCRIPTION OF UNITS

Investors should carefully read the general terms and provisions of our units in "Description of Units" in the accompanying prospectus. This section supplements that description. The pricing supplement will add specific terms for each issuance of units and may modify or replace any of the information in this section and in "Description of Units" in the prospectus. If a note is offered as part of a unit, investors should also review the information in "Description of Debt Securities" in the prospectus and in "Description of Notes" in this prospectus supplement. If a warrant is offered as part of a unit, investors should also review the information in "Description of Warrants" in the prospectus. If a purchase contract is offered as part of a unit, investors should also review the information in "Description of Purchase Contracts" in the prospectus.

The following terms used in this section are defined in the indicated sections of the accompanying prospectus:

- purchase contract ("Description of Purchase Contracts")
- purchase contract property ("Description of Purchase Contracts")
- Unit Agreement ("Description of Units")
- warrant ("Description of Warrants—Offered Warrants")
- warrant agent ("Description of Warrants—Significant Provisions of the Warrant Agreements")
- warrant property ("Description of Warrants—Offered Warrants")

Further Information on Units

Terms Specified in Pricing Supplement. We may issue from time to time units that may include one or more notes, warrants or purchase contracts.

The applicable pricing supplement will describe:

- the designation and the terms of the units and of the notes, warrants or purchase contracts or any
 combination of notes, warrants or purchase contracts, included in those units, including whether and under
 what circumstances those notes, warrants or purchase contracts may be separately traded;
- any additional terms of the Unit Agreement; and
- any additional provisions for the issuance, payment, settlement, transfer or exchange of the units, or of the notes, warrants and purchase contracts constituting those units.

Units will be issued only in fully registered form, in denominations of whole units only, with face amounts as indicated in the applicable pricing supplement.

Warrants will entitle or require you to purchase from us or sell to us:

- securities issued by us or by an entity affiliated or not affiliated with us, a basket of those securities, an index or indices of those securities or any other property;
- currencies;
- commodities; or
- any combination of the above.

Purchase contracts included in units will require you to purchase or sell:

- securities issued by us or by an entity affiliated or not affiliated with us, a basket of those securities, an index or indices of those securities or any other property;
- currencies;
- commodities; or
- any combination of the above.

Payments on Units and Securities Comprised by Units. At the office of the unit agent in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, maintained by us for that purpose, the holder may:

- present the units, accompanied by each of the securities then comprised by that unit, for payment or delivery of warrant property or purchase contract property or any other amounts due;
- register the transfer of the units; and
- exchange the units, except that book-entry units will be exchangeable only in the manner and to the extent set forth under "Forms of Securities—Global Securities" in the prospectus.

On the date of this prospectus supplement, the agent for the payment, transfer and exchange of units is JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (formerly known as JPMorgan Chase Bank), as unit agent, acting through its corporate trust office at 4 New York Plaza, New York, New York 10004. The holder will not pay a service charge for any registration of transfer or exchange of the units or of any security included in a unit or interest in the unit or security included in a unit, except for any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed.

Although we anticipate making payments of principal, premium, if any, and interest, if any, on most units in U.S. dollars, some units may be payable in foreign currencies as specified in the applicable pricing supplement. Currently, few facilities exist in the United States to convert U.S. dollars into foreign currencies and vice versa. In addition, most U.S. banks do not offer non-U.S. dollar denominated checking or savings account facilities. Accordingly, unless alternative arrangements are made, we will pay principal, premium, if any, and interest, if any, on units that are payable in a foreign currency to an account at a bank outside the United States, which, in the case of a note payable in euro will be made by credit or transfer to a euro account specified by the payee in a country for which the euro is the lawful currency.

Book-Entry Units

Book-Entry System. For each issuance of units in book-entry form, we will issue a single registered global unit representing the entire issue of units. Each registered global unit representing book-entry units, and each global security included in that unit, will be deposited with, or on behalf of, the Depositary, and registered in the name of a nominee of the Depositary. You may not exchange certificated units for book-entry units or interests in book-entry units. In addition, except as described in the prospectus under "Forms of Securities—Global Securities," you may not exchange book-entry units or interests in book-entry units for certificated units.

Special Requirements for Exercise of Rights for Global Units. If a book-entry unit represented by a registered global unit:

• includes a warrant entitling the holder to exercise the warrant to purchase or sell warrant property,

- includes any note or purchase contract that entitles the holder to redeem, accelerate or take any other action concerning that note or purchase contract, or
- otherwise entitles the holder of the unit to take any action under the unit or any security included in that unit,

then, in each of the cases listed above, the Depositary's nominee will be the only entity that can exercise those rights.

In order to ensure that the Depositary's nominee will timely exercise a right conferred by a unit or by the securities included in that unit, the beneficial owner of that unit must instruct the broker or other direct or indirect participant through which it holds an interest in that unit to notify the Depositary of its desire to exercise that right. Different firms have different deadlines for accepting instructions from their customers. Each beneficial owner should consult the broker or other direct or indirect participant through which it holds an interest in a unit in order to ascertain the deadline for ensuring that timely notice will be delivered to the Depositary.

A further description of the Depositary's procedures for registered global securities representing book-entry securities, including registered global units and the other registered global securities included in the registered global units, is set forth in the prospectus under "Forms of Securities—The Depositary." The Depositary has confirmed to us, the unit agent, the collateral agent, the paying agent, the warrant agent and each trustee that it intends to follow those procedures.

SERIES F NOTES AND SERIES F UNITS OFFERED ON A GLOBAL BASIS

If we offer any of the securities under our Series F Program on a global basis, we will so specify in the applicable pricing supplement. The additional information contained in the accompanying prospectus under "Securities Offered on a Global Basis Through the Depositary—Book-Entry, Delivery and Form" and "—Global Clearance and Settlement Procedures" will apply to every offering on a global basis. The additional provisions in the prospectus described under "Securities Offered on a Global Basis Through the Depositary—Tax Redemption" and "—Payment of Additional Amounts" will apply to securities offered on a global basis only if we so specify in the applicable pricing supplement.

UNITED STATES FEDERAL TAXATION

In the opinion of Davis Polk & Wardwell, our counsel, the following are the material U.S. federal tax consequences of ownership and disposition of the notes and of the units. This discussion applies only to notes and units that meet all of the following conditions:

- they are purchased by initial holders who purchase notes or units at the "issue price," which will equal the
 first price to the public (not including bond houses, brokers or similar persons or organizations acting in the
 capacity of underwriters, placement agents or wholesalers) at which a substantial amount of the notes or
 units is sold; and
- they are held as capital assets within the meaning of Section 1221 of the Code.

This discussion does not describe all of the tax consequences that may be relevant to holders in light of their particular circumstances or to holders subject to special rules, such as:

- certain financial institutions;
- insurance companies;
- dealers in securities or foreign currencies;
- persons holding notes or units as part of a hedge or any similar transaction;
- U.S. Holders (as defined below) whose functional currency is not the U.S. dollar;
- partnerships or other entities classified as partnerships for U.S. federal income tax purposes;
- regulated investment companies;
- real estate investment trusts; or
- persons subject to the alternative minimum tax.

This discussion is based on the Code, administrative pronouncements, judicial decisions and final, temporary and proposed Treasury regulations, all as of the date hereof, changes to any of which subsequent to the date of this prospectus supplement may affect the tax consequences described herein. Persons considering the purchase of notes or units are urged to consult their tax advisors with regard to the application of the U.S. federal income tax laws to their particular situations as well as any tax consequences arising under the laws of any state, local or foreign taxing jurisdiction.

This discussion is subject to any additional discussion regarding U.S. federal income taxation contained in the applicable pricing supplement. Accordingly, you should also consult the applicable pricing supplement for any additional discussion regarding U.S. federal income taxation with respect to the specific securities offered thereunder.

Tax Consequences to U.S. Holders

As used herein, the term "U.S. Holder" means, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, a beneficial owner of a note or unit that is:

- a citizen or resident of the United States;
- a corporation, or other entity taxable as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes, created or organized in or under the laws of the United States or of any political subdivision thereof; or
- an estate or trust the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source.

The term U.S. Holder also includes certain former citizens and residents of the United States.

Notes

Payments of Stated Interest. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable pricing supplement and subject to the discussions below, stated interest paid on a note will be taxable to a U.S. Holder as ordinary interest income at the time it accrues or is received in accordance with the holder's method of accounting for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

Special rules governing the treatment of interest paid with respect to discount notes, short-term notes, floating rate notes, optionally exchangeable notes, foreign currency notes, mandatorily exchangeable notes and notes linked to commodity prices, single securities, baskets of securities or indices are described under "—Discount Notes," "—Short-Term Notes," "—Floating Rate Notes," "—Optionally Exchangeable Notes," "—Foreign Currency Notes," "—Mandatorily Exchangeable Notes" and "—Notes Linked to Commodity Prices, Single Securities, Baskets of Securities or Indices" below.

Discount Notes

General. A note that is issued at an issue price less than its "stated redemption price at maturity" will be considered to have been issued at an original issue discount for U.S. federal income tax purposes (and will be referred to in this discussion as a "discount note") unless the note satisfies a de minimis threshold (as described below) or is a short-term note (as defined below). In such case, the amount of original issue discount will be equal to the excess of the "stated redemption price at maturity" over the issue price. The "stated redemption price at maturity" of a note will equal the sum of all payments required under the note other than payments of "qualified stated interest." "Qualified stated interest" is stated interest unconditionally payable as a series of payments (other than in debt instruments of the issuer) at least annually during the entire term of the note and equal to the outstanding principal balance of the note multiplied by a single fixed rate of interest. See "Floating Rate Notes" below with regard to qualified stated interest in the case of floating rate notes.

If the difference between a note's "stated redemption price at maturity" and its issue price is less than a de minimis amount, *i.e.*, ¼ of 1 percent of the "stated redemption price at maturity" multiplied by the number of complete years to maturity, then the note will not be considered to have original issue discount.

A U.S. Holder of discount notes will be required to include any qualified stated interest payments in income in accordance with the holder's method of accounting for U.S. federal income tax purposes. U.S. Holders of discount notes that mature more than one year from their date of issuance will be required to include original issue discount in income for U.S. federal income tax purposes as it accrues, in accordance with a constant yield method based on a compounding of interest, without regard to the timing of the receipt of cash payments attributable to this income. Under this method, U.S. Holders of discount notes generally will be required to include in income increasingly greater amounts of original issue discount in successive accrual periods.

A U.S. Holder may make an election to include in gross income all interest that accrues on any note (including stated interest, original issue discount, de minimis original issue discount, and unstated interest, as adjusted by any amortizable bond premium) in accordance with a constant yield method based on the compounding of interest (a "constant yield election"). Such election may be revoked only with the permission of the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS").

Additional rules applicable to discount notes that are denominated in a specified currency other than the U.S. dollar, or have payments of interest or principal determined by reference to the value of one or more currencies or currency units other than the U.S. dollar are described under "—Foreign Currency Notes" below.

Discount Notes Subject to Early Redemption. Discount notes subject to one or more "call options" (i.e., our unconditional option to redeem a note prior to its stated maturity date) or one or more "put options" (i.e., a holder's unconditional option to require redemption prior to maturity) may be subject to rules that differ from the general rules described above for purposes of determining the yield and maturity of the note. Under applicable Treasury regulations, a call option will be presumed to be exercised if the exercise of the option will lower the yield on the note. Conversely, a put option will be presumed to be exercised if the exercise of the option will increase the yield on the note. In either case, if an option is not in fact exercised, the note would be treated solely for purposes of calculating original issue discount as if it were redeemed, and a new note were issued, on the presumed exercise date for an amount equal to the note's adjusted issue price on that date.

Short-Term Notes

A note that matures (after taking into account the last possible date that the note could be outstanding under the terms of the note) one year or less from its date of issuance (a "short-term note") will be treated as being issued at a discount and none of the interest paid on the note will be treated as qualified stated interest. In general, a cash method U.S. Holder of a short-term note is not required to accrue the discount for U.S. federal income tax purposes currently in income unless it elects to do so. Holders who so elect and certain other holders, including those who report income on the accrual method of accounting for U.S. federal income tax purposes, are required to include the discount in income as it accrues on a straight-line basis, unless another election is made to accrue the discount according to a constant yield method based on daily compounding. In the case of a holder who is not required and who does not elect to include the discount in income currently, any gain realized on the sale, exchange or retirement of the short-term note will be ordinary income to the extent of the discount accrued on a straight-line basis (or, if elected, according to a constant yield method based on daily compounding) through the date of sale, exchange or retirement. In addition, those holders will be required to defer deductions for any interest paid on indebtedness incurred to purchase or carry short-term notes, in an amount not exceeding the accrued discount, until the accrued discount is included in income.

Floating Rate Notes

General. Floating rate notes are subject to special rules whereby a floating rate note will qualify as a "variable rate debt instrument" if:

- the issue price does not exceed the total noncontingent principal payments due under the floating rate note by more than a specified de minimis amount;
- it provides for stated interest, paid or compounded at least annually, at current values of:
 - o one or more qualified floating rates,
 - o a single fixed rate and one or more qualified floating rates,

- o a single objective rate, or
- o a single fixed rate and a single objective rate that is a qualified inverse floating rate, each as defined in the applicable Treasury regulations; and
- certain other conditions, as set forth in the applicable Treasury regulations, are satisfied.

In general, a "qualified floating rate" is any variable rate where variations in the value of such rate can reasonably be expected to measure contemporaneous variations in the cost of newly borrowed funds in the currency in which the floating rate note is denominated. For example, the commercial paper rate, the LIBOR rate and the CMT rate will be treated as qualified floating rates. In general, an "objective rate" is a rate that is not itself a qualified floating rate but which is determined using a single fixed formula that is based on objective financial or economic information. A "qualified inverse floating rate" is any objective rate where such rate is equal to a fixed rate minus a qualified floating rate, as long as variations in the rate can reasonably be expected to inversely reflect contemporaneous variations in the qualified floating rate.

Unless otherwise provided in the applicable pricing supplement, it is expected, and the discussion below assumes, that a floating rate note will qualify as a "variable rate debt instrument." If a floating rate note does not qualify as a "variable rate debt instrument," then the floating rate note will be treated as a contingent payment debt instrument. For a description of the treatment of contingent payment debt instruments, see the discussion under "—Optionally Exchangeable Notes" below.

Floating Rate Notes that Provide for a Single Variable Rate. All stated interest on a floating rate note will constitute qualified stated interest and will be taxable accordingly (as described under "—Discount Notes—General" above) if:

- the floating rate note provides for stated interest at a single variable rate throughout the term thereof; and
- the stated interest on the floating rate note is unconditionally payable in cash or other property (other than debt instruments of the issuer) at least annually.

Thus, such a floating rate note will generally not be treated as issued with original issue discount unless the floating rate note is issued at an issue price below its stated principal amount and the difference between the issue price and the stated principal amount is in excess of a specified de minimis amount, as defined above under "—Discount Notes—General." For this purpose, and for purposes of the discussion below under "—Floating Rate Notes that Provide for Multiple Rates," if a floating rate note provides for stated interest at a fixed rate for an initial period of one year or less followed by a variable rate and if the variable rate on the floating rate note's issue date is intended to approximate the fixed rate (e.g., the value of the variable rate on the issue date does not differ from the value of the fixed rate by more than 0.25%), then the fixed rate and the variable rate together will constitute a single variable rate. In addition, two or more qualified floating rates that can reasonably be expected to have approximately the same values throughout the term of the floating rate note (e.g., two or more qualified floating rates with values within 0.25% of each other as determined on the issue date) will be treated as a single qualified floating rate.

If a floating rate note that provides for stated interest at a single variable rate is issued with original issue discount, as discussed above, in excess of a specified de minimis amount, the amount of qualified stated interest and the amount of original issue discount that accrues during an accrual period on such a floating rate note is determined under the rules applicable to fixed rate debt instruments, discussed under "—Discount Notes" above, by assuming that the variable rate is a fixed rate equal to:

- in the case of a qualified floating rate or qualified inverse floating rate, the value, as of the issue date, of the qualified floating rate or qualified inverse floating rate; or
- in the case of an objective rate (other than a qualified inverse floating rate), a fixed rate that reflects the yield that is reasonably expected for the floating rate note.

The qualified stated interest allocable to an accrual period is increased (or decreased) if the interest actually paid during an accrual period exceeds (or is less than) the interest assumed to be paid during the accrual period pursuant to the foregoing rules.

Floating Rate Notes that Provide for Multiple Rates. In general, a floating rate note that provides for (i) multiple floating rates or (ii) one or more floating rates in addition to one or more fixed rates will be converted into an "equivalent" fixed rate debt instrument for purposes of determining the amount and accrual of original issue discount and qualified stated interest on the floating rate note. A floating rate note must be converted into an "equivalent" fixed rate debt instrument by substituting any qualified floating rate or qualified inverse floating rate provided for under the terms of the floating rate note with a fixed rate equal to the value of the qualified floating rate or qualified inverse floating rate, as the case may be, as of the floating rate note's issue date. Any objective rate (other than a qualified inverse floating rate) provided for under the terms of the floating rate note is converted into a fixed rate that reflects the yield that is reasonably expected for the floating rate note. In the case of a floating rate note that provides for stated interest at a fixed rate in addition to either one or more qualified floating rates or a qualified inverse floating rate, the fixed rate is initially converted into a qualified floating rate (or a qualified inverse floating rate, if the floating rate note provides for a qualified inverse floating rate). Under such circumstances, the qualified floating rate or qualified inverse floating rate that replaces the fixed rate must be such that the fair market value of the floating rate note as of the floating rate note's issue date is approximately the same as the fair market value of an otherwise identical debt instrument that provides for either the replaced qualified floating rate or qualified inverse floating rate rather than the fixed rate. Subsequent to converting the fixed rate into either a qualified floating rate or a qualified inverse floating rate, the floating rate note is then converted into an "equivalent" fixed rate debt instrument in the manner described above.

Once the floating rate note is converted into an "equivalent" fixed rate debt instrument pursuant to the foregoing rules, the amount of original issue discount and qualified stated interest, if any, are determined for the "equivalent" fixed rate debt instrument by applying the general original issue discount rules to the "equivalent" fixed rate debt instrument and a U.S. Holder of the floating rate note will account for such original issue discount and qualified stated interest as if the U.S. Holder held the "equivalent" fixed rate debt instrument. In each accrual period, appropriate adjustments will be made to the amount of qualified stated interest (or, in certain circumstances, original issue discount) assumed to have been accrued or paid with respect to the "equivalent" fixed rate debt instrument in the event that such amounts differ from the actual amount of interest accrued or paid on the floating rate note during the accrual period.

Amortizable Bond Premium. If a U.S. Holder purchases a note for an amount that is greater than the sum of all amounts payable on the note other than qualified stated interest, the holder will be considered to have purchased the note with amortizable bond premium equal to such excess. Special rules may apply in the case of notes that are subject to optional redemption. A U.S. Holder may generally use the amortizable bond premium allocable to an accrual period to offset qualified stated interest required to be included in such holder's income with respect to the note in that accrual period. A holder who elects to amortize bond premium must reduce its tax basis in the note by the amount of the premium previously amortized. An election to amortize bond premium applies to all taxable debt obligations then owned and thereafter acquired by the holder and may be revoked only with the consent of the IRS.

If a holder makes a constant yield election (as described under "—Discount Notes" above) for a note with amortizable bond premium, such election will result in a deemed election to amortize bond premium for all of the holder's debt instruments with amortizable bond premium and may be revoked only with the permission of the IRS with respect to debt instruments acquired after revocation.

Sale, Exchange or Retirement of the Notes. Upon the sale, exchange or retirement of a note, a U.S. Holder will recognize taxable gain or loss equal to the difference between the amount realized on the sale, exchange or retirement and the holder's adjusted tax basis in the note. For these purposes, the amount realized does not include any amount attributable to accrued but unpaid interest. Amounts attributable to accrued but unpaid interest are treated as interest as described under "—Payments of Stated Interest" above. A U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in a note will equal the cost of the note to the holder, increased by the amounts of any original issue discount previously included in income by the holder with respect to the note and reduced by any principal payments received by the holder and, in the case of a discount note, by the amounts of any other payments that do not constitute qualified stated interest (as defined above).

Except as described below or as otherwise provided in the applicable pricing supplement, gain or loss realized on the sale, exchange or retirement of a note will generally be capital gain or loss and will be long-term capital gain or loss if at the time of sale, exchange or retirement the note has been held for more than one year. Exceptions to this

general rule apply in the case of a short-term note, to the extent of any accrued discount not previously included in the holder's taxable income. See "—Short-Term Notes" above. In addition, other exceptions to this general rule apply in the case of optionally exchangeable notes, certain foreign currency notes and notes linked to commodity prices, single securities, baskets of securities or indices. See the discussions under "—Optionally Exchangeable Notes," "—Foreign Currency Notes" and "—Notes Linked to Commodity Prices, Single Securities, Baskets of Securities or Indices" below.

Foreign Currency Notes

General. The following discussion describes certain special rules applicable to a U.S. Holder of notes that are denominated in a specified currency other than the U.S. dollar or the payments of interest or principal on which are payable in one or more currencies or currency units other than the U.S. dollar, which we refer to as "foreign currency notes." However, the U.S. federal income tax consequences to a U.S. Holder of the ownership and disposition of currency-linked notes and nonfunctional currency contingent payment debt instruments are not discussed in this prospectus supplement and will be discussed in the applicable pricing supplement.

The rules applicable to notes that are denominated in a currency or currency unit other than the U.S. dollar could require some or all of the gain or loss on the sale, exchange or other disposition of a foreign currency note to be recharacterized as ordinary income or loss. The rules applicable to foreign currency notes are complex and their application may depend on the holder's particular U.S. federal income tax situation. For example, various elections are available under these rules, and whether a holder should make any of these elections may depend on the holder's particular federal income tax situation. U.S. Holders are urged to consult their own tax advisors regarding the U.S. federal income tax consequences of the ownership and disposition of foreign currency notes.

Payments of Interest on Foreign Currency Notes. A U.S. Holder who uses the cash method of accounting for U.S. federal income tax purposes and who receives a payment of qualified stated interest (or who receives proceeds from a sale, exchange or other disposition attributable to accrued interest) in a foreign currency with respect to a foreign currency note will be required to include in income the U.S. dollar value of the foreign currency payment (determined based on a spot rate on the date the payment is received) regardless of whether the payment is in fact converted to U.S. dollars at that time, and this U.S. dollar value will be the U.S. Holder's tax basis in the foreign currency. A cash method holder who receives a payment of qualified stated interest in U.S. dollars will be required to include the amount of this payment in income upon receipt. To the extent that a cash method holder is required to accrue original issue discount on a foreign currency note, rules similar to the rules described in the following paragraph will apply with respect to the original issue discount.

In the case of a U.S. Holder that uses the accrual method of accounting for U.S. federal income tax purposes, the holder will be required to include in income the U.S. dollar value of the amount of interest income (including original issue discount, but reduced by amortizable bond premium to the extent applicable) that has accrued and is otherwise required to be taken into account with respect to a foreign currency note during an accrual period. The U.S. dollar value of the accrued income will be determined by translating the income at the average rate of exchange for the accrual period or, with respect to an accrual period that spans two taxable years, at the average rate for the partial period within the taxable year. In addition to the interest income accrued as described above, the U.S. Holder will recognize ordinary income or loss (which will not be treated as interest income or expense) with respect to accrued interest income on the date the interest payment or proceeds from the sale, exchange or other disposition attributable to accrued interest are actually received. The amount of ordinary income or loss recognized will equal the difference between the U.S. dollar value of the foreign currency payment received (determined based on a spot rate on the date the payment is received) in respect of the accrual period (or, where a holder receives U.S. dollars, the amount of the payment in respect of the accrual period) and the U.S. dollar value of interest income that has accrued during the accrual period (as determined above). A U.S. Holder may elect to translate interest income (including original issue discount) for an interest accrual period into U.S. dollars at the spot rate on the last day of the interest accrual period (or, in the case of a partial accrual period, the spot rate on the last day of the taxable year) or, if the date of receipt is within five business days of the last day of the interest accrual period, the spot rate on the date of receipt. A U.S. Holder that makes this election must apply it consistently to all debt instruments from year to year and cannot change the election without the consent of the IRS.

Original Issue Discount and Amortizable Bond Premium on Foreign Currency Notes. Original issue discount and amortizable bond premium (each as defined above) on a foreign currency note are to be determined in the relevant foreign currency.

If an election to amortize bond premium is made, amortizable bond premium taken into account on a current basis will reduce interest income in units of the relevant foreign currency. Foreign currency gain or loss (as defined below) is realized on amortized bond premium with respect to any period by treating the bond premium amortized in the same period in the same manner as on the sale, exchange or retirement of the foreign currency note (as discussed below). Any foreign currency gain or loss (as defined below) will be ordinary income or loss as described below.

Tax Basis in Foreign Currency Notes. A U.S. Holder's tax basis in a foreign currency note, and the amount of any subsequent adjustment to the holder's tax basis, will be the U.S. dollar value of the foreign currency amount paid for such foreign currency note, or of the foreign currency amount of the adjustment, determined on the date of the purchase or adjustment. A U.S. Holder who purchases a foreign currency note with previously owned foreign currency will recognize ordinary income or loss in an amount equal to the difference, if any, between such U.S. Holder's tax basis in the foreign currency and the U.S. dollar fair market value of the foreign currency note on the date of purchase.

Sale, Exchange or Retirement of Foreign Currency Notes. Gain or loss realized upon the sale, exchange or retirement of a foreign currency note that is attributable to fluctuations in currency exchange rates (referred to as "foreign currency gain or loss") will be ordinary income or loss which will not be treated as interest income or expense. Foreign currency gain or loss attributable to fluctuations in exchange rates generally will equal the difference between (i) the U.S. dollar value of the U.S. Holder's purchase price (excluding any bond premium previously accrued) in the foreign currency of the note, determined on the date the payment is received in exchange for the note or the note is disposed of, and (ii) the U.S. dollar value of the U.S. Holder's purchase price (excluding any bond premium previously accrued) in the foreign currency of the note, determined on the date the U.S. Holder acquired the note. Payments received attributable to accrued interest will be treated in accordance with the rules applicable to payments of interest on foreign currency notes described above. The foreign currency gain or loss realized upon the sale, exchange or retirement of any foreign currency note will be recognized only to the extent of the total gain or loss realized by a U.S. Holder on the sale, exchange or retirement of the foreign currency note. The source of the foreign currency gain or loss will be determined by reference to the residence of the holder or the "qualified business unit" of the holder on whose books the note is properly reflected. Any gain or loss realized by these holders in excess of the foreign currency gain or loss will be capital gain or loss (except in the case of a shortterm note, to the extent of any discount not previously included in the holder's income). If a U.S. Holder recognizes a loss upon a sale or other disposition of a foreign currency note and such loss is above certain thresholds, then the holder may be required to file a disclosure statement with the IRS. U.S. Holders should consult their tax advisors regarding this reporting obligation, as discussed under "—Disclosure Requirements" below.

A U.S. Holder will have a tax basis in any foreign currency received on the sale, exchange or retirement of a foreign currency note equal to the U.S. dollar value of the foreign currency, determined at the time of such sale, exchange or retirement. A cash method taxpayer who buys or sells a foreign currency note is required to translate units of foreign currency paid or received into U.S. dollars at the spot rate on the settlement date of the purchase or sale. Accordingly, no exchange gain or loss will result from currency fluctuations between the trade date and the settlement of the purchase or sale. An accrual method taxpayer may elect the same treatment for all purchases and sales of foreign currency obligations if such obligations are traded on an established securities market. This election cannot be changed without the consent of the IRS. Any gain or loss realized by a U.S. Holder on a sale or other disposition of foreign currency (including its exchange for U.S. dollars or its use to purchase foreign currency notes) will be ordinary income or loss.

Optionally Exchangeable Notes

General. Unless otherwise noted in the applicable pricing supplement, optionally exchangeable notes will be treated as "contingent payment debt instruments" for U.S. federal income tax purposes. As a result, the optionally exchangeable notes will be subject to special rules that govern the tax treatment of debt obligations that are treated under applicable Treasury regulations (the "contingent debt regulations") as providing for contingent payments.

Pursuant to the contingent debt regulations, a U.S. Holder of an optionally exchangeable note will be required to accrue interest income on the optionally exchangeable note on a constant yield basis, based on a comparable yield, as described below, regardless of whether such holder uses the cash or accrual method of accounting for U.S. federal income tax purposes. As such, a U.S. Holder generally will be required to include interest in income each year in excess of any stated interest payments actually received in that year, if any.

The contingent debt regulations provide that a U.S. Holder must accrue an amount of ordinary interest income, as original issue discount for U.S. federal income tax purposes, for each accrual period prior to and including the maturity date of the optionally exchangeable note that equals:

- the product of (a) the adjusted issue price (as defined below) of the optionally exchangeable note as of the beginning of the accrual period and (b) the comparable yield (as defined below) of the optionally exchangeable note, adjusted for the length of the accrual period;
- divided by the number of days in the accrual period; and
- multiplied by the number of days during the accrual period that the U.S. Holder held the optionally exchangeable note.

The "adjusted issue price" of an optionally exchangeable note is its issue price, increased by any interest income previously accrued, determined without regard to any adjustments to interest accruals described below, and decreased by the projected amount of any payments (in accordance with the projected payment schedule described below) previously made with respect to the optionally exchangeable note.

The term "comparable yield" as used in the contingent debt regulations means the greater of (i) annual yield we would pay, as of the issue date, on a fixed-rate, nonconvertible debt instrument with no contingent payments, but with terms and conditions otherwise comparable to those of the optionally exchangeable notes, and (ii) the applicable federal rate.

The contingent debt regulations require that we provide to U.S. Holders, solely for U.S. federal income tax purposes, a schedule of the projected amounts of payments (the "projected payment schedule") on the optionally exchangeable notes. This schedule must produce a yield to maturity that equals the comparable yield to maturity.

The comparable yield and the projected payment schedule are not used for any purpose other than to determine a U.S. Holder's interest accruals and adjustments thereto in respect of the optionally exchangeable notes for U.S. federal income tax purposes. They do not constitute a projection or representation by us regarding the actual amounts that will be paid on the optionally exchangeable notes.

Adjustments to Interest Accruals on the Notes. If, during any taxable year, a U.S. Holder of an optionally exchangeable note receives actual payments with respect to such optionally exchangeable note that, in the aggregate, exceed the total amount of projected payments for that taxable year, the U.S. Holder will incur a "net positive adjustment" under the contingent debt regulations equal to the amount of such excess. The U.S. Holder will treat a net positive adjustment as additional interest income in that taxable year.

If a U.S. Holder receives in a taxable year actual payments with respect to the optionally exchangeable note that, in the aggregate, are less than the amount of projected payments for that taxable year, the U.S. Holder will incur a "net negative adjustment" under the contingent debt regulations equal to the amount of such deficit. This net negative adjustment:

- will first reduce the U.S. Holder's interest income on the optionally exchangeable note for that taxable year;
- to the extent of any excess, will give rise to an ordinary loss to the extent of the U.S. Holder's interest income on the optionally exchangeable note during prior taxable years, reduced to the extent such interest was offset by prior net negative adjustments; and

• to the extent of any excess after the application of the previous two bullet points, will be carried forward as a negative adjustment to offset future interest income with respect to the optionally exchangeable note or to reduce the amount realized on a sale, exchange or retirement of the optionally exchangeable note.

A net negative adjustment is not subject to the two percent floor limitation on miscellaneous itemized deductions.

Generally the sale, exchange or retirement of an optionally exchangeable note will result in taxable gain or loss to a U.S. Holder. The amount of gain or loss on a sale, exchange or retirement of a optionally exchangeable note will be equal to the difference between (a) the amount of cash plus the fair market value of any other property received by the U.S. Holder, including the fair market value of any common stock received (the "amount realized"), and (b) the U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in the optionally exchangeable note. As discussed above, to the extent that a U.S. Holder has any net negative adjustment carryforward, the U.S. Holder may use such net negative adjustment from a previous year to reduce the amount realized on the sale, exchange or retirement of the optionally exchangeable notes.

For purposes of determining the amount realized on the scheduled retirement of a note, a U.S. Holder will be treated as receiving the projected payment amount of any contingent payment due at maturity. As previously discussed under "—Optionally Exchangeable Notes—Adjustments to Interest Accruals on the Notes," to the extent that actual payments with respect to the notes during the year of the scheduled retirement are greater or lesser than the projected payments for such year, a U.S. Holder will incur a net positive or negative adjustment, resulting in additional ordinary income or loss, as the case may be.

A U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in an optionally exchangeable note generally will be equal to the U.S. Holder's original purchase price for the optionally exchangeable note, increased by any interest income previously accrued by the U.S. Holder (determined without regard to any adjustments to interest accruals described above) and decreased by the amount of any projected payments that previously have been scheduled to be made in respect of the optionally exchangeable notes (without regard to the actual amount paid).

Gain recognized by a U.S. Holder upon a sale, exchange or retirement of an optionally exchangeable note generally will be treated as ordinary interest income. Any loss will be ordinary loss to the extent of the excess of previous interest inclusions over the total net negative adjustments previously taken into account as ordinary losses in respect of the optionally exchangeable note, and thereafter capital loss (which will be long-term if the optionally exchangeable note has been held for more than one year). The deductibility of capital losses is subject to limitations. If a U.S. Holder recognizes a loss upon a sale or other disposition of an optionally exchangeable note and such loss is above certain thresholds, then the holder may be required to file a disclosure statement with the IRS. U.S. Holders should consult their tax advisors regarding this reporting obligation, as discussed under "—Disclosure Requirements" below.

Special rules will apply if one or more contingent payments on an optionally exchangeable note become fixed. For purposes of the preceding sentence, a payment (including an amount payable at maturity) will be treated as fixed if (and when) all remaining contingencies with respect to it are remote or incidental within the meaning of the contingent debt regulations. If one or more contingent payments on an optionally exchangeable note become fixed more than six months prior to the date the payment is due, a U.S. Holder would be required to make a positive or negative adjustment, as appropriate, equal to the difference between the present value of the amounts that are fixed, using the comparable yield as the discount rate, and the projected amounts of the contingent payments relevant as provided in the projected payment schedule. If all remaining scheduled contingent payments on an optionally exchangeable note become fixed substantially contemporaneously, a U.S. Holder would be required to make adjustments to account for the difference between the amounts so treated as fixed and the projected payments in a reasonable manner over the remaining term of the optionally exchangeable note. A U.S. Holder's tax basis in the optionally exchangeable note and the character of any gain or loss on the sale of the optionally exchangeable note would also be affected. U.S. Holders are urged to consult their tax advisors concerning the application of these special rules.

Mandatorily Exchangeable Notes. Under current U.S. federal income tax law, the U.S. federal income tax treatment of a mandatorily exchangeable note is unclear and will depend on the terms of the mandatorily exchangeable note. Prospective purchasers of mandatorily exchangeable notes are urged to review the applicable pricing supplement and consult with their own tax advisors.

Notes Linked to Commodity Prices, Single Securities, Baskets of Securities or Indices. The U.S. federal income tax consequences to a U.S. Holder of the ownership and disposition of a note that has principal or interest determined by reference to commodity prices, securities of entities affiliated or not affiliated with us, baskets of those securities or indices will vary depending upon the exact terms of the note and related factors. Unless otherwise noted in the applicable pricing supplement, such notes will be subject to the same U.S. federal income tax treatment as optionally exchangeable notes.

Units

Under current U.S. federal income tax law, the U.S. federal income tax treatment of a unit is unclear and will depend on the terms of the unit. Prospective purchasers of units are urged to review the applicable pricing supplement and consult with their own tax advisors.

Backup Withholding and Information Reporting

Backup withholding may apply in respect of the amounts paid to a U.S. Holder, unless such U.S. Holder provides proof of an applicable exemption or a correct taxpayer identification number, or otherwise complies with applicable requirements of the backup withholding rules. The amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules are not an additional tax and may be refunded, or credited against the U.S. Holder's U.S. federal income tax liability provided that the required information is furnished to the IRS. In addition, information returns will be filed with the IRS in connection with payments on the notes and the units and the proceeds from a sale or other disposition of the notes and the units, unless the U.S. Holder provides proof of an applicable exemption from the information reporting rules.

Disclosure Requirements

Applicable U.S. Treasury regulations require taxpayers that participate in certain "reportable transactions" to disclose their participation to the IRS by attaching Form 8886 to their tax returns and to retain a copy of all documents and records related to the transaction. In addition, organizers and sellers of such transactions are required to maintain records, including lists identifying investors in the transaction, and must furnish those records to the IRS upon demand. A transaction may be a "reportable transaction" based on any of several criteria. Whether an investment in a note or a unit constitutes a "reportable transaction" for any holder depends on the holder's particular circumstances. Holders should consult their own tax advisors concerning any possible disclosure obligation that they may have with respect to their investment in the notes or the units and should be aware that we (or other participants in the transaction) may determine that the investor list maintenance requirement applies to the transaction and comply accordingly with this requirement.

Tax Consequences to Non-U.S. Holders

As used herein, the term "Non-U.S. Holder" means, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, a beneficial owner of a note or unit issued under this prospectus supplement that is:

- an individual who is classified as a nonresident alien;
- a foreign corporation; or
- a foreign estate or trust.

"Non-U.S. Holder" does not include a holder who is an individual present in the United States for 183 days or more in the taxable year of disposition and who is not otherwise a resident of the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Such a holder is urged to consult his or her own tax advisors regarding the U.S. federal income tax consequences of the sale, exchange or other disposition of a note or unit.

Notes

In General. Except as otherwise provided in the applicable pricing supplement and subject to the discussions below, a Non-U.S. Holder will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax, including withholding tax, on payments of principal or premium, if any, or interest (including original issue discount, if any) on a note, or proceeds from or gain on the sale or disposition of a note, provided that:

- the Non-U.S. Holder does not own, directly or by attribution, ten percent or more of the total combined voting power of all classes of our stock entitled to vote;
- the Non-U.S. Holder is not a controlled foreign corporation related, directly or indirectly, to us through stock ownership;
- the Non-U.S. Holder is not a bank receiving interest under section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code; and
- the certification requirement described below has been fulfilled with respect to the beneficial owner, as described below.

Certification Requirement. The certification requirement referred to in the preceding paragraph will be fulfilled if the beneficial owner of that note (or a financial institution holding a note on behalf of the beneficial owner) furnishes to us an IRS Form W-8BEN, in which the beneficial owner certifies under penalties of perjury that it is not a U.S. person.

Optionally Exchangeable Notes. A Non-U.S. Holder will generally not be subject to U.S. federal income tax, including withholding tax, with regard to an optionally exchangeable note if:

- the optionally exchangeable note is treated as our indebtedness for U.S. federal income tax purposes;
- the optionally exchangeable note is exchangeable only into securities that are actively traded, into a basket of securities that are actively traded or an index or indices of securities that are actively traded; and
- the requirements for exemption from tax listed above under "—Notes—In General" are met.

Except as otherwise provided in the applicable pricing supplement, with regard to the above requirements, optionally exchangeable notes for which the principal amount payable in cash equals or exceeds the issue price will be treated as our indebtedness for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Except as otherwise provided in the applicable pricing supplement, no opinion is expressed in this prospectus supplement as to the impact of the "United States real property holding corporation" rules, which could affect the taxation of Non-U.S. Holders. Persons considering the purchase of optionally exchangeable notes should refer to the discussion relating to U.S. federal taxation in the applicable pricing supplement for disclosure, if any is deemed necessary, concerning the applicability of these rules. For information regarding the U.S. federal income tax consequences of ownership and disposition of the property received in exchange for an optionally exchangeable note, please refer to the publicly available documents described in the applicable pricing supplement.

Mandatorily Exchangeable Notes. Under current U.S. federal income tax law, it is unclear how a mandatorily exchangeable note will be treated. Accordingly, nothing in this prospectus supplement should be construed to describe how mandatorily exchangeable notes are treated with regard to Non-U.S. Holders. Prospective purchasers of mandatorily exchangeable notes are urged to review the applicable pricing supplement and consult with their own tax advisors.

Notes Linked to Commodity Prices, Single Securities, Baskets of Securities or Indices. The U.S. federal income tax consequences to a Non-U.S. Holder of the ownership and disposition of notes that have principal or interest determined by reference to commodity prices, securities of entities affiliated or not affiliated with us, baskets of these securities or indices may vary depending upon the exact terms of the notes and related factors. Except as otherwise provided in the applicable pricing supplement, a Non-U.S. Holder will generally not be subject to U.S. federal income tax, including withholding tax, with regard to a note linked to commodity prices, single securities, baskets of securities or indices if:

- the note is treated as our indebtedness for U.S. federal income tax purposes;
- the note is linked only to commodities or securities that are actively traded, to a basket of securities that are actively traded or to an index or indices of securities that are actively traded; and
- the requirements for exemption from tax listed above under "—Notes—In General" are met.

Except as otherwise provided in the applicable pricing supplement, with regard to the above requirements, notes linked to commodity prices, single securities, baskets of securities or indices for which the principal amount payable in cash equals or exceeds the issue price will be treated as our indebtedness for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Except as otherwise provided in the applicable pricing supplement, no opinion is expressed in this prospectus supplement as to the impact of the "United States real property holding corporation" rules, which could affect the taxation of Non-U.S. Holders. Persons considering the purchase of notes linked to commodity prices, single securities, baskets of securities or indices should refer to the discussion relating to U.S. federal taxation in the applicable pricing supplement for disclosure, if any is deemed necessary, concerning the applicability of these rules.

Units

Under current U.S. federal income tax law, the U.S federal income tax treatment of a unit is unclear and will depend on the terms of the unit. Prospective purchasers of units are urged to review the applicable pricing supplement and consult with their own tax advisors.

U.S. Federal Estate Tax

Individual Non-U.S. Holders and entities the property of which is potentially includible in such an individual's gross estate for U.S. federal estate tax purposes (for example, a trust funded by such an individual and with respect to which the individual has retained certain interests or powers), should note that, absent an applicable treaty benefit, a note that is treated as a debt obligation for U.S. federal estate tax purposes will be treated as U.S. situs property subject to U.S. federal estate tax if payments on the note, if received by the decedent at the time of death, would have been subject to U.S. federal withholding tax (even if the W-8BEN certification requirement described above were satisfied and not taking into account an elimination of such U.S. federal withholding tax due to the application of an income tax treaty).

In addition, optionally exchangeable notes that are not treated as debt obligations and notes linked to commodity prices, single securities, baskets of securities or indices that are not treated as debt obligations may constitute U.S. situs property subject to U.S. federal estate tax. The U.S. federal estate tax treatment of mandatorily exchangeable notes and of units is also unclear.

Non-U.S. Holders should consult their own tax advisors regarding the U.S. federal estate tax consequences of an investment in the notes or the units in their particular situations and the availability of benefits provided by an applicable estate tax treaty, if any.

Backup Withholding and Information Reporting

Information returns will generally be filed with the IRS in connection with payments on a note. Unless the Non-U.S. Holder complies with certification procedures to establish that it is not a U.S. person, information returns may be filed with the IRS in connection with the proceeds from a sale or other disposition of a note and the Non-U.S. Holder may be subject to U.S. backup withholding on payments on notes or on the proceeds from a sale or

other disposition of notes. The certification procedures required to claim the exemption from withholding tax on interest (including original issue discount, if any) described above will satisfy the certification requirements necessary to avoid the backup withholding as well. The amount of any backup withholding from a payment to a Non-U.S. Holder will be allowed as a credit against the Non-U.S. Holder's U.S. federal income tax liability and may entitle the Non-U.S. Holder to a refund, provided that the required information is furnished to the IRS.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

We are offering the Series F medium-term notes and Series F units on a continuing basis exclusively through Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated and Morgan Stanley DW Inc., which we refer to individually as an "agent" and together as the "agents," who have agreed to use reasonable efforts to solicit offers to purchase these securities. We will have the sole right to accept offers to purchase these securities and may reject any offer in whole or in part. Each agent may reject, in whole or in part, any offer it solicited to purchase securities. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable pricing supplement, we will pay an agent, in connection with sales of these securities resulting from a solicitation that agent made or an offer to purchase that agent received, a commission ranging from .125% to .750% of the initial offering price of the securities to be sold, depending upon the maturity of the securities. We and the agent will negotiate commissions for securities with a maturity of 30 years or greater at the time of sale.

We may also sell these securities to an agent as principal for its own account at discounts to be agreed upon at the time of sale within the range of the commissions stated above or as otherwise disclosed in the applicable pricing supplement. That agent may resell these securities to investors and other purchasers at a fixed offering price or at prevailing market prices, or prices related thereto at the time of resale or otherwise, as that agent determines and as we will specify in the applicable pricing supplement. An agent may offer the securities it has purchased as principal to other dealers. That agent may sell the securities to any dealer at a discount and, unless otherwise specified in the applicable pricing supplement, the discount allowed to any dealer will not be in excess of the discount that agent will receive from us. After the initial public offering of securities that an agent is to resell on a fixed public offering price basis, the agent may change the public offering price, concession and discount.

Each of the agents may be deemed to be an "underwriter" within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. We and the agents have agreed to indemnify each other against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act, or to contribute to payments made in respect of those liabilities. We have also agreed to reimburse the agents for specified expenses.

We estimate that we will spend approximately \$5,070,500 for printing, rating agency, trustee's and legal fees and other expenses allocable to the offering of the Series F medium-term notes, the Series F units and the other securities currently registered on our shelf registration statement and estimate that we will spend corresponding amounts with respect to any additional securities that we may register on our shelf registration statement in the future.

Unless otherwise provided in the applicable pricing supplement, we do not intend to apply for the listing of these securities on a national securities exchange, but have been advised by the agents that they intend to make a market in these securities or, if separable, any other securities included in units, as applicable laws and regulations permit. The agents are not obligated to do so, however, and the agents may discontinue making a market at any time without notice. No assurance can be given as to the liquidity of any trading market for these securities or if separable, any other securities included in any units.

Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated and Morgan Stanley DW Inc. are our wholly-owned subsidiaries. The agents will conduct each offering of these securities in compliance with the requirements of Rule 2720 of the NASD regarding an NASD member firm's distributing the securities of an affiliate. Following the initial distribution of these securities, each agent may offer and sell those securities or, if separable, any other securities included in any units in the course of its business as a broker-dealer. An agent may act as principal or agent in those transactions and will make any sales at varying prices related to prevailing market prices at the time of sale or otherwise. The agents may use this prospectus supplement in connection with any of those transactions. The agents are not obligated to make a market in any of these securities or any other securities included in units and may discontinue any market-making activities at any time without notice.

Underwriter, agents and dealers participating in offerings of the notes that are not our affiliates may presently or from time to time engage in business transactions with us, including extending loans to us.

Neither of the agents nor any dealer utilized in the initial offering of these securities will confirm sales to accounts over which it exercises discretionary authority without the prior specific written approval of its customer.

In order to facilitate the offering of these securities, the agents may engage in transactions that stabilize, maintain or otherwise affect the price of these securities or any other securities the prices of which may be used to determine payments on these securities. Specifically, the agents may sell more securities than they are obligated to purchase in connection with the offering, creating a short position for their own accounts. A short sale is covered if the short position is no greater than the number or amount of securities available for purchase by the agents under any overallotment option. The agents can close out a covered short sale by exercising the overallotment option or purchasing these securities in the open market. In determining the source of securities to close out a covered short sale, the agents will consider, among other things, the open market price of these securities compared to the price available under the overallotment option. The agents may also sell these securities or any other securities in excess of the overallotment option, creating a naked short position. The agents must close out any naked short position by purchasing securities in the open market. A naked short position is more likely to be created if the agents are concerned that there may be downward pressure on the price of these securities in the open market after pricing that could adversely affect investors who purchase in the offering. As an additional means of facilitating the offering, the agents may bid for, and purchase, these securities or any other securities in the open market to stabilize the price of these securities or of any other securities. Finally, in any offering of the securities through a syndicate of underwriters or dealer group, the agent acting on behalf of the underwriting syndicate or for itself may also reclaim selling concessions allowed to an underwriter or a dealer for distributing these securities in the offering, if the agent repurchases previously distributed securities to cover syndicate short positions or to stabilize the price of these securities. Any of these activities may raise or maintain the market price of these securities above independent market levels or prevent or retard a decline in the market price of these securities. The agents are not required to engage in these activities, and may end any of these activities at any time.

Concurrently with the offering of these securities through the agents, we may issue other debt securities under the indentures referred to in this prospectus supplement or other units similar to those described in this prospectus supplement. Those debt securities may include medium-term notes and units under our Series G and Series H prospectus supplement. We refer to those notes as "Euro medium-term notes" and those units as "Euro units." The Euro medium-term notes and Euro units may have terms substantially similar to the terms of the securities offered under this prospectus supplement. The Euro medium-term notes and Euro units may be offered concurrently with the offering of these securities, on a continuing basis outside the United States by us, under a distribution agreement with Morgan Stanley & Co. International Limited, as agent for us. The terms of that distribution agreement, which we refer to as the Euro Distribution Agreement, are substantially similar to the terms of the distribution agreement for a U.S. offering, except for selling restrictions specified in the Euro Distribution Agreement.

Series F Notes and Series F Units Offered on a Global Basis

If the applicable pricing supplement indicates that any of our Series F medium-term notes or Series F units will be offered on a global basis, those registered global securities will be offered for sale in those jurisdictions outside of the United States where it is legal to make offers for sale of those securities.

Each of the agents has represented and agreed, and any other agent through which we may offer any Series F medium-term notes or Series F units on a global basis will represent and agree, that it will comply with all applicable laws and regulations in force in any jurisdiction in which it purchases, offers, sells or delivers the securities or possesses or distributes the applicable pricing supplement, this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus and will obtain any consent, approval or permission required by it for the purchase, offer or sale by it of the securities under the laws and regulations in force in any jurisdiction to which it is subject or in which it makes purchases, offers or sales of the securities, and we shall not have responsibility for the agent's compliance with the applicable laws and regulations or obtaining any required consent, approval or permission.

With respect to sales in any jurisdictions outside of the United States of such securities offered on a global basis, purchasers of any such securities may be required to pay stamp taxes and other charges in accordance with the laws and practices of the country of purchase in addition to the issue price set forth on the cover page hereof.

LEGAL MATTERS

The validity of the notes, the units and any securities included in the units will be passed upon for Morgan Stanley by Davis Polk & Wardwell or other counsel who is satisfactory to the agents and who may be an officer of Morgan Stanley. Sidley Austin LLP will pass upon some legal matters relating to the notes, units and any securities included in the units for the agents. Sidley Austin LLP has in the past represented Morgan Stanley and continues to represent Morgan Stanley on a regular basis and in a variety of matters.

Morgan Stanley

DEBT SECURITIES
UNITS
WARRANTS
PURCHASE CONTRACTS
PREFERRED STOCK
COMMON STOCK

We, Morgan Stanley, may offer from time to time debt securities, units, warrants, purchase contracts, preferred stock and common stock. This prospectus describes the general terms of these securities and the general manner in which we will offer the securities. The specific terms of any securities we offer will be included in a supplement to this prospectus. The prospectus supplement will also describe the specific manner in which we will offer the securities.

The Securities and Exchange Commission and state securities regulators have not approved or disapproved these securities, or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

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You should rely on the information we incorporate by reference or provide in this prospectus or the relevant prospectus supplement. We have not authorized anyone else to provide you with different or additional information. We are not making an offer of these securities in any state where the offer is not permitted. Except as we indicate under the headings "Consolidated Ratios of Earnings to Fixed Charges and Earnings to Fixed Charges and Preferred Stock Dividends," "Morgan Stanley" and "Use of Proceeds," the terms "Morgan Stanley," "we," "us" and "our" refer to Morgan Stanley excluding its consolidated subsidiaries.

SUMMARY

We, Morgan Stanley, may offer any of the following securities: debt securities, units, warrants, purchase contracts, preferred stock and common stock. The following summary describes these securities in general terms only. You should read the summary together with the more detailed information contained in the rest of this prospectus and the applicable prospectus supplement.

prospectus and the applicable prospectus supplement.				
Debt Securities	Our debt securities may be senior or subordinated in priority of payment. We will provide a prospectus supplement that describes the ranking, whether senior or subordinated, the specific designation, the aggregate principal amount, the purchase price, the maturity, the redemption terms, the interest rate or manner of calculating the interest rate, the time of payment of interest, if any, the terms for any conversion or exchange, including the terms relating to the adjustment of any conversion or exchange mechanism, the listing, if any, on a securities exchange and any other specific terms of the debt securities.			
	The senior and subordinated debt securities will be issued under separate indentures between us and a U.S. banking institution as trustee. Neither of the indentures that govern our debt securities limits the amount of additional indebtedness that we or any of our subsidiaries may incur. We have summarized the general features of the indentures under the heading "Description of Debt Securities." We encourage you to read the indentures, which are exhibits to our registration statement.			
Units	We may sell any combination of warrants, purchase contracts, shares of preferred stock, shares of common stock and debt securities issued by us, debt obligations or other securities of an entity affiliated or not affiliated with us or other property together as units. In a prospectus supplement, we will describe the particular combination of warrants, purchase contracts, shares of preferred stock, shares of common stock and debt securities issued by us, or debt obligations or other securities of an entity affiliated or not affiliated with us or other property constituting any units and any other specific terms of the units.			

We may sell warrants to purchase or sell:

- securities issued by us or by an entity affiliated or not affiliated with us, a basket of those securities, an index or indices of those securities, any other property,
- currencies,
- commodities, or
- any combination of the above.

In a prospectus supplement, we will inform you of the exercise price and other specific terms of the warrants,

including whether our or your obligations, if any, under any warrants may be satisfied by delivering or purchasing the underlying securities, currencies, commodities or other property or their cash value.

Purchase Contracts....

We may sell purchase contracts requiring the holders to purchase or sell:

- securities issued by us or by an entity affiliated or not affiliated with us, a basket of those securities, an index or indices of those securities, any other property,
- · currencies,
- commodities, or
- any combination of the above.

In a prospectus supplement, we will describe the specific terms of the purchase contracts, including whether we will satisfy our obligations, if any, or you will satisfy your obligations, if any, under any purchase contracts by delivering the underlying securities, currencies, commodities or other property or their cash value.

Form.....

We may issue debt securities, units, warrants and purchase contracts in fully registered form or in bearer form and, in either case, in definitive form or global form.

Preferred Stock....

We may sell our preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share, in one or more series. In a prospectus supplement, we will describe the specific designation, the aggregate number of shares offered, the dividend rate or manner of calculating the dividend rate, the dividend periods or manner of calculating the dividend periods, the stated value of the shares of the series, the voting rights of the shares of the series, whether or not and on what terms the shares of the series will be convertible or exchangeable, whether and on what terms we can redeem the shares of the series, whether we will offer depositary shares representing shares of the series and if so, the fraction or multiple of a share of preferred stock represented by each depositary share, whether we will list the preferred stock or depositary shares on a securities exchange and any other specific terms of the series of preferred stock.

Common Stock.....

We may sell our common stock, par value \$0.01 per share. In a prospectus supplement, we will describe the aggregate number of shares offered and the offering price or prices of the shares. Terms Specified in Prospectus Supplements

When we decide to sell particular securities, we will prepare a prospectus supplement, which in the case of medium-term notes may be further supplemented by a pricing supplement, describing the securities offering and the specific terms of the securities. You should carefully read this prospectus and any applicable prospectus supplement and pricing supplement. We may also prepare free writing prospectuses that describe particular securities. Any free writing prospectus should also be read in connection with this prospectus and with any other prospectus supplement referred to therein. For purposes of this prospectus, any reference to an applicable prospectus supplement may also refer to a pricing supplement or a free writing prospectus, unless the context otherwise requires.

We will offer our debt securities, warrants, purchase contracts, units, preferred stock and common stock to investors on terms determined by market and other conditions. Our securities may be sold for U.S. dollars or foreign currency. Principal of, and any premium or interest on, debt securities and cash amounts payable under warrants or purchase contracts may be payable in U.S. dollars or foreign currency, as we specifically designate in the related prospectus supplement.

In any prospectus supplement we prepare, we will provide the name of and compensation to each dealer, underwriter or agent, if any, involved in the sale of the securities being offered and the managing underwriters for any securities sold to or through underwriters. Any underwriters, including managing underwriters, dealers or agents in the United States will include Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated and/or Morgan Stanley DW Inc. and any outside the United States will include Morgan Stanley & Co. International Limited or other affiliates of ours.

Structural Subordination; Our Receipt of Cash from Our Subsidiaries May Be Restricted

The securities are unsecured senior or subordinated obligations of ours, but our assets consist primarily of equity in our subsidiaries. As a result, our ability to make payments on our debt securities and/or pay dividends on our preferred stock and common stock depends upon our receipt of dividends, loan payments and other funds from our subsidiaries. In addition, if any of our subsidiaries becomes insolvent, the direct creditors of that subsidiary will have a prior claim on its assets, and our rights and the rights of our creditors, including your rights as an owner of our debt securities, units, warrants, purchase contracts, preferred stock or common stock, will be subject to that prior claim, unless we are also a direct creditor of that subsidiary. subordination of creditors of a parent company to prior claims of creditors of its subsidiaries is commonly referred to as structural subordination.

In addition, various statutes and regulations restrict some of our subsidiaries from paying dividends or making loans or advances to us. These restrictions could prevent those subsidiaries from paying the cash to us that we need in order to pay you. These restrictions include:

- the net capital requirements under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the rules of some exchanges and other regulatory bodies, which apply to some of our principal subsidiaries, such as Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, Morgan Stanley & Co. International Limited and Morgan Stanley DW Inc., and
- banking regulations, which apply to Discover Bank, a Delaware chartered bank, and other bank subsidiaries of ours.

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Following the initial distribution of an offering of securities, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, Morgan Stanley & Co. International Limited, Morgan Stanley DW Inc. and other affiliates of ours may offer and sell those securities in the course of their businesses as broker dealers, subject, in the case of common stock, preferred stock and depositary shares, to obtaining any necessary approval of the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. for any of these offers and sales our United States affiliates may make. Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, Morgan Stanley & Co. International Limited, Morgan Stanley DW Inc. and other affiliates of ours may act as a principal or agent in these transactions. This prospectus and the applicable prospectus supplement will also be used in connection with those transactions. Sales in any of those transactions will be made at varying prices related to prevailing market prices and other circumstances at the time of sale.

FOREIGN CURRENCY RISKS

You should consult your financial and legal advisors as to any specific risks entailed by an investment in securities that are denominated or payable in, or the payment of which is linked to the value of, a currency other than the currency of the country in which you are resident or in which you conduct your business, which we refer to as your "home currency." These securities are not appropriate investments for investors who are not sophisticated in foreign currency transactions. We disclaim any responsibility to advise prospective purchasers who are residents of countries other than the United States of any matters arising under non-U.S. law that may affect the purchase of or holding of, or the receipt of payments on, these securities. These persons should consult their own legal and financial advisors concerning these matters.

Exchange Rates and Exchange Controls May Affect Securities' Value or Return

General Exchange Rate and Exchange Control Risks. An investment in a security that is denominated or payable in, or the payment of which is linked to the value of, currencies other than your home currency entails significant risks. These risks include the possibility of significant changes in rates of exchange between your home currency and the relevant foreign currencies and the possibility of the imposition or modification of exchange controls by the relevant governmental entities. These risks generally depend on economic and political events over which we have no control.

Exchange Rates Will Affect Your Investment. In recent years, rates of exchange between some currencies have been highly volatile and this volatility may continue in the future. Fluctuations in any particular exchange rate that have occurred in the past are not necessarily indicative, however, of fluctuations that may occur during the term of any security. Depreciation against your home currency of the currency in which a security is payable would result in a decrease in the effective yield of the security below its coupon rate or in the payout of the security and could result in an overall loss to you on a home currency basis. In addition, depending on the specific terms of a currency-linked security, changes in exchange rates relating to any of the relevant currencies could result in a decrease in its effective yield and in your loss of all or a substantial portion of the value of that security.

There May Be Specific Exchange Rate Risks Applicable to Warrants and Purchase Contracts. Fluctuations in the rates of exchange between your home currency and any other currency (i) in which the exercise price of a warrant or the purchase price of a purchase contract is payable, (ii) in which the value of the property underlying a warrant or purchase contract is quoted or (iii) to be purchased or sold by exercise of a warrant or pursuant to a purchase contract or in the rates of exchange among any of these currencies may change the value of a warrant, a purchase contract or a unit that includes a warrant or purchase contract. You could lose money on your investment as a result of these fluctuations, even if the spot price of the property underlying the warrant or purchase contract were such that the warrant or purchase contract appeared to be "in the money."

We Have No Control Over Exchange Rates. Currency exchange rates can either float or be fixed by sovereign governments. Exchange rates of most economically developed nations are permitted to fluctuate in value relative to each other. However, from time to time governments may use a variety of techniques, such as intervention by a country's central bank, the imposition of regulatory controls or taxes or changes in interest rates to influence the exchange rates of their currencies. Governments may also issue a new currency to replace an existing currency or alter the exchange rate or relative exchange characteristics by a devaluation or revaluation of a currency. These governmental actions could change or interfere with currency valuations and currency fluctuations that would otherwise occur in response to economic forces, as well as in response to the movement of currencies across borders.

As a consequence, these government actions could adversely affect yields or payouts in your home currency for (i) securities denominated or payable in currencies other than your home currency, (ii) currency-linked securities, (iii) warrants or purchase contracts where the exercise price or the purchase price is denominated in a currency differing from your home currency or where the value of the property underlying the warrants or purchase contracts is quoted in a currency other than your home currency and (iv) warrants or purchase contracts to purchase or sell foreign currency.

We will not make any adjustment or change in the terms of the securities in the event that exchange rates should become fixed, or in the event of any devaluation or revaluation or imposition of exchange or other regulatory controls or taxes, or in the event of other developments affecting your home currency or any applicable foreign currency. You will bear those risks.

Some Foreign Currencies May Become Unavailable. Governments have imposed from time to time, and may in the future impose, exchange controls that could also affect the availability of a specified currency. Even if there are no actual exchange controls, it is possible that the applicable currency for any security would not be available when payments on that security are due.

Alternative Payment Method Used if Payment Currency Becomes Unavailable. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, if a payment currency is unavailable, we would make required payments in U.S. dollars on the basis of the market exchange rate. However, if the applicable currency for any security is not available because the euro has been substituted for that currency, we would make the payments in euro. The mechanisms for making payments in these alternative currencies are explained in "Description of Debt Securities—Interest and Principal Payments" below.

Currency Conversions May Affect Payments on Some Securities

The applicable prospectus supplement may provide for (i) payments on a non-U.S. dollar denominated security to be made in U.S. dollars or (ii) payments on a U.S. dollar denominated security to be made in a currency other than U.S. dollars. In these cases, Morgan Stanley & Co. International Limited, in its capacity as exchange rate agent, or a different exchange rate agent identified in the applicable prospectus supplement, will convert the currencies. You will bear the costs of conversion through deductions from those payments. Morgan Stanley & Co. International Limited is our affiliate.

Exchange Rates May Affect the Value of a New York Judgment Involving Non-U.S. Dollar Securities

The securities will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. If a New York court were to enter a judgment in an action on any securities denominated in a foreign currency, such court would either enter a judgment in U.S. dollars based on the prevailing rate of exchange between the foreign currency and U.S. dollars on the date such judgment is entered or enter judgment in the foreign currency and convert the judgment or decree into U.S. dollars at the prevailing rate of exchange on the date such judgment or decree is entered.

Additional risks specific to particular securities will be detailed in the applicable prospectus supplement.

WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

We file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. You may read and copy any document we file at the SEC's public reference room at Room 1580, 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information on the public reference room. In addition, the SEC maintains a website that contains reports, proxy statements and other information that we electronically file. The address of the SEC's website is http://www.sec.gov. You can find information we have filed with the SEC by reference to file number 001-11758.

This prospectus is part of a registration statement we filed with the SEC. This prospectus omits some information contained in the registration statement in accordance with SEC rules and regulations. You should review the information and exhibits in the registration statement for further information on us and our consolidated subsidiaries and the securities we are offering. Statements in this prospectus concerning any document we filed as an exhibit to the registration statement or that we otherwise filed with the SEC are not intended to be comprehensive and are qualified by reference to these filings. You should review the complete document to evaluate these statements.

Our common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. and the Pacific Exchange, Inc. under the symbol "MS." You may inspect reports, proxy statements and other information concerning us and our consolidated subsidiaries at the offices of the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., 20 Broad Street, New York, New York 10005, and the Pacific Exchange, Inc., 115 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California 94104.

The SEC allows us to incorporate by reference much of the information we file with them, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to those publicly available documents. The information that we incorporate by reference in this prospectus is considered to be part of this prospectus. Because we are incorporating by reference future filings with the SEC, this prospectus is continually updated and those future filings may modify or supersede some of the information included or incorporated by reference in this prospectus. This means that you must look at all of the SEC filings that we incorporate by reference to determine if any of the statements in this prospectus or in any document previously incorporated by reference have been modified or superseded. This prospectus incorporates by reference the documents listed below and any future filings we make with the SEC under Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (other than information in the documents or filings that is deemed to have been furnished and not filed) until we complete our offering of the securities to be issued under the registration statement or, if later, the date on which any of our affiliates cease offering and selling these securities:

- Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended November 30, 2004, as updated by Exhibit 99.1 of our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 12, 2005;
- Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarterly periods ended February 28, 2005 and May 31, 2005, each as updated by Exhibit Nos. 99.2 and 99.3, respectively, of our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 12, 2005;
- Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended August 31, 2005;
- Current Reports on Form 8-K dated December 13, 2004, December 21, 2004, January 5, 2005, January 14, 2005 (two filings), January 21, 2005, March 3, 2005, March 17, 2005, March 23, 2005, March 28, 2005 (two filings), April 1, 2005, April 2, 2005, April 4, 2005, April 6, 2005, April 13, 2005, April 30, 2005, May 4, 2005, May 13, 2005, May 16, 2005, May 18, 2005, June 13, 2005 (as amended by a Form 8-K/A filed on June 14, 2005), June 22, 2005, June 23, 2005, June 30, 2005 (three filings), July 11, 2005, August 17, 2005 (two filings) August 31, 2005, September 2, 2005, September 6, 2005, September 9, 2005, September 19, 2005, September 21, 2005, October 12, 2005 (the Current Report dated October 12, 2005 updates the historical financial statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended November 30, 2004 and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the periods ended February 28, 2005 and May 31, 2005 for certain discontinued operations and the transfer of the principal components of the residential mortgage loan business from the Discover business to the Institutional Securities business), October 31,

2005, November 14, 2005, November 22, 2005 (2 filings), December 2, 2005, December 12, 2005, December 20, 2005 (2 filings), December 21, 2005 and January 10, 2006; and

• description of our common stock in our Registration Statement on Form 10 filed with the SEC pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act, on January 15, 1993, as amended by the description contained in the Forms 8 dated February 11, February 21 and February 22, 1993.

You can request a copy of these documents, excluding exhibits not specifically incorporated by reference into these documents, at no cost, by writing or telephoning us at the following address:

Morgan Stanley 1585 Broadway New York, New York 10036 Attention: Investor Relations (212) 761-4000

CONSOLIDATED RATIOS OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES AND EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES AND PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDENDS

The following table sets forth our consolidated ratios of earnings to fixed charges and earnings to fixed charges and preferred stock dividends for the periods indicated.

	Nine Months Ended		Fiscal Year				
	August 31, 2005	August 31, 2004	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.5
Ratio of earnings to fixed charges and preferred stock							
dividends	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.5

For purposes of calculating the ratio of earnings to fixed charges and the ratio of earnings to fixed charges and preferred stock dividends, earnings are the sum of:

• income before losses from unconsolidated investees, income taxes (loss)/gain on discontinued operations, cumulative effect of accounting change and fixed charges;

less:

• dividends on preferred securities subject to mandatory redemption.

For purposes of calculating both ratios, fixed charges are the sum of:

- interest cost, including interest on deposits;
- dividends on preferred securities subject to mandatory redemption; and
- that portion of rent expense estimated to be representative of the interest factor.

The preferred stock dividend amounts represent pre-tax earnings required to cover dividends on preferred stock.

MORGAN STANLEY

Morgan Stanley is a global financial firm that, through its subsidiaries and affiliates, provides its products and services to a large and diversified group of clients and customers, including corporations, governments, financial institutions and individuals. Morgan Stanley was originally incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware in 1981, and its predecessor companies date back to 1924. Morgan Stanley conducts its business from its headquarters in New York, its regional offices and branches throughout the United States, and its principal offices in London, Tokyo, Hong Kong and other world financial centers. Morgan Stanley maintains leading market positions in each of its business segments—Institutional Securities, Retail Brokerage, Asset Management and Discover.

Morgan Stanley's Institutional Securities business includes:

- *Investment banking*, including securities underwriting and distribution and financial advisory services, including advice on mergers and acquisitions, restructurings, real estate and project finance.
- Sales, trading, financing and market-making activities in equity securities and related products and fixed income securities and related products, including foreign exchange and commodities.
- *Other activities*, such as principal investing and real estate investment management, providing benchmark indices and risk management analytics and research.

Morgan Stanley's Retail Brokerage business includes:

• Comprehensive brokerage, investment and financial services designed to accommodate individual investment goals and risk profiles.

Morgan Stanley's Asset Management business includes:

• Global asset management products and services for individual and institutional investors through three principal distribution channels: a proprietary channel consisting of Morgan Stanley's representatives; a non-proprietary channel consisting of third-party broker-dealers, banks, financial planners and other intermediaries; and Morgan Stanley's institutional channel.

Morgan Stanley's Discover business includes:

- Discover Financial Services, which offers Discover®-branded cards and other consumer finance products and services.
- *Discover Network*, a network of merchant and cash access locations primarily in the United States and PULSE EFT Association, Inc., a U.S.-based automated teller machine/debit network.
- Consumer Banking Group International, which includes Morgan Stanley-branded cards and personal loan products in the United Kingdom.

Morgan Stanley's principal executive offices are at 1585 Broadway, New York, New York 10036, and its telephone number is (212) 761-4000.

USE OF PROCEEDS

Unless otherwise set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement, we intend to use the net proceeds from the sale of the securities we offer by this prospectus for general corporate purposes, which may include, among other things:

- additions to working capital;
- the repurchase of outstanding common stock; and
- the repayment of indebtedness.

We anticipate that we will raise additional funds from time to time through equity or debt financing, including borrowings under revolving credit agreements, to finance our businesses worldwide.

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT SECURITIES

Debt May Be Senior or Subordinated

We may issue senior or subordinated debt securities. The senior debt securities and, in the case of debt securities in bearer form, any coupons to these securities, will constitute part of our senior debt, will be issued under our Senior Debt Indenture, as defined below, and will rank on a parity with all of our other unsecured and unsubordinated debt. The subordinated debt securities and any coupons will constitute part of our subordinated debt, will be issued under our Subordinated Debt Indenture, as defined below, and will be subordinate and junior in right of payment, as set forth in the Subordinated Debt Indenture, to all of our "senior indebtedness," which is defined in our Subordinated Debt Indenture. If this prospectus is being delivered in connection with a series of subordinated debt securities, the accompanying prospectus supplement or the information we incorporate in this prospectus by reference will indicate the approximate amount of senior indebtedness outstanding as of the end of the most recent fiscal quarter. We refer to our Senior Debt Indenture and our Subordinated Debt Indenture individually as an "indenture" and collectively as the "indentures."

We have summarized below the material provisions of the indentures and the debt securities, or indicated which material provisions will be described in the related prospectus supplement. These descriptions are only summaries, and each investor should refer to the applicable indenture, which describes completely the terms and definitions summarized below and contains additional information regarding the debt securities. Where appropriate, we use parentheses to refer you to the particular sections of the applicable indenture. Any reference to particular sections or defined terms of the applicable indenture in any statement under this heading qualifies the entire statement and incorporates by reference the applicable section or definition into that statement. The indentures are substantially identical, except for the provisions relating to Morgan Stanley's negative pledge, which are included in the Senior Debt Indenture only, the provisions relating to subordination and the shorter list of events of default under the Subordinated Debt Indenture.

We may issue debt securities from time to time in one or more series. The provisions of each indenture allow us to "reopen" a previous issue of a series of debt securities and issue additional debt securities of that issue. The debt securities may be denominated and payable in U.S. dollars or foreign currencies. We may also issue debt securities, from time to time, with the principal amount or interest payable on any relevant payment date to be determined by reference to one or more currency exchange rates, securities or baskets of securities, commodity prices or indices, or any combination of the above. Holders of these types of debt securities will receive payments of principal or interest that depend upon the value of the applicable currency, security or basket of securities, commodity or index on the relevant payment dates.

Debt securities may bear interest at a fixed rate or a floating rate, which, in either case, may be zero, or at a rate that varies during the lifetime of the debt security. Debt securities bearing no interest or interest at a rate that at the time of issuance is below the prevailing market rate may be sold at a discount below their stated principal amount.

Terms Specified in Prospectus Supplement

The prospectus supplement will contain, where applicable, the following terms of and other information relating to any offered debt securities:

- classification as senior or subordinated debt securities and the specific designation;
- aggregate principal amount, purchase price and denomination;
- currency in which the debt securities are denominated and/or in which principal, and premium, if any, and/or interest, if any, is payable;
- date of maturity;
- the interest rate or rates or the method by which the calculation agent will determine the interest rate or rates, if any;
- whether interest will be payable in cash or payable in kind;
- the interest payment dates, if any;
- the place or places for payment of the principal of and any premium and/or interest on the debt securities;
- any repayment, redemption, prepayment or sinking fund provisions, including any redemption notice provisions;
- whether we will issue the debt securities in registered form or bearer form or both and, if we are offering debt securities in bearer form, any restrictions applicable to the exchange of one form for another and to the offer, sale and delivery of those debt securities in bearer form;
- whether we will issue the debt securities in definitive form and under what terms and conditions;
- the terms on which holders of the debt securities may convert or exchange these securities into or for common or preferred stock or other securities of ours offered hereby, into or for common or preferred stock or other securities of an entity affiliated with us or debt or equity or other securities of an entity not affiliated with us, or for the cash value of our stock or any of the above securities, the terms on which conversion or exchange may occur, including whether conversion or exchange is mandatory, at the option of the holder or at our option, the period during which conversion or exchange may occur, the initial conversion or exchange price or rate and the circumstances or manner in which the amount of common or preferred stock or other securities issuable upon conversion or exchange may be adjusted;
- information as to the methods for determining the amount of principal or interest payable on any date and/or the currencies, securities or baskets of securities, commodities or indices to which the amount payable on that date is linked;
- any agents for the debt securities, including trustees, depositories, authenticating or paying agents, transfer agents or registrars;
- any applicable U.S. federal income tax consequences, including:
 - o whether and under what circumstances we will pay additional amounts on debt securities held by a person who is not a U.S. person for any tax, assessment or governmental charge withheld or deducted and, if so, whether we will have the option to redeem those debt securities rather than pay the additional amounts:
 - o tax considerations applicable to any discounted debt securities or to debt securities issued at par that are treated as having been issued at a discount for U.S. federal income tax purposes; and
 - o tax considerations applicable to any debt securities denominated and payable in foreign currencies; and

any other specific terms of the debt securities, including any additions, modifications or deletions in the
defaults, events of default or covenants, and any terms required by or advisable under applicable laws or
regulations.

Some Definitions

We have defined some of the terms that we use frequently in this prospectus below:

A "business day" means any day, other than a Saturday or Sunday, (i) that is neither a legal holiday nor a day on which banking institutions are authorized or required by law or regulation to close (a) in The City of New York or (b) for debt securities denominated in a specified currency other than U.S. dollars, euro or Australian dollars, in the principal financial center of the country of the specified currency or (c) for debt securities denominated in Australian dollars, in Sydney, and (ii) for debt securities denominated in euro, that is also a TARGET Settlement Day.

"Clearstream, Luxembourg" means Clearstream Banking, société anonyme.

"Depositary" means The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York.

"Euro LIBOR debt securities" means LIBOR debt securities for which the index currency is euros.

"Euroclear operator" means Euroclear Bank S.A./N.V., as operator of the Euroclear System.

An "interest payment date" for any debt security means a date on which, under the terms of that debt security, regularly scheduled interest is payable.

"London banking day" means any day on which dealings in deposits in the relevant index currency are transacted in the London interbank market.

The "record date" for any interest payment date is the date 15 calendar days prior to that interest payment date, whether or not that date is a business day.

"TARGET Settlement Day" means any day on which the Trans-European Automated Real-time Gross Settlement Express Transfer System is open.

References in this prospectus to "U.S. dollar," or "U.S.\$" or "\$" are to the currency of the United States of America. References in this prospectus to "euro" and " ϵ " are to the single currency introduced at the commencement of the third stage of the European Economic and Monetary Union pursuant to the Treaty establishing the European Community, as amended.

Interest and Principal Payments

Payments, Exchanges and Transfers. Holders may present debt securities for payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest, if any, register the transfer of the debt securities and exchange the debt securities at the agency in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, maintained by us for that purpose. However, holders of global debt securities may transfer and exchange global debt securities only in the manner and to the extent set forth under "Forms of Securities—Global Securities" below. On the date of this prospectus, the agent for the payment, transfer and exchange of debt securities issued under our senior indenture is JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (formerly known as JPMorgan Chase Bank) acting through its corporate trust office at 4 New York Plaza, New York, New York 10004. On the date of this prospectus, the agent for the payment, transfer and exchange of debt securities issued under our subordinated indenture is J.P. Morgan Trust Company, National Association, acting through its corporate trust office at 4 New York Plaza, New York, New York 10004. We refer to each of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and J.P. Morgan Trust Company, National Association, each acting in this capacity for the respective debt securities, as the paying agent.

- register the transfer of or exchange any debt security if the holder has exercised the holder's right, if any, to
 require us to repurchase the debt security, in whole or in part, except the portion of the debt security not
 required to be repurchased;
- register the transfer of or exchange debt securities to be redeemed for a period of fifteen calendar days preceding the mailing of the relevant notice of redemption; or
- register the transfer of or exchange any registered debt security selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed or unpaid portion of that registered debt security being redeemed in part.

No service charge will be made for any registration or transfer or exchange of debt securities, but we may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection with the registration of transfer or exchange of debt securities.

Holders may transfer debt securities in bearer form and the related coupons, if any, by delivery to the transferee. If any of the securities are held in global form, the procedures for transfer of interests in those securities will depend upon the procedures of the depositary for those global securities. See "Forms of Securities" below.

Although we anticipate making payments of principal, premium, if any, and interest, if any, on most debt securities in U.S. dollars, some debt securities may be payable in foreign currencies as specified in the applicable prospectus supplement. Currently, few facilities exist in the United States to convert U.S. dollars into foreign currencies and vice versa. In addition, most U.S. banks do not offer non-U.S. dollar denominated checking or savings account facilities. Accordingly, unless alternative arrangements are made, we will pay principal, premium, if any, and interest, if any, on debt securities that are payable in a foreign currency to an account at a bank outside the United States, which, in the case of a debt security payable in euro, will be made by credit or transfer to a euro account specified by the payee in a country for which the euro is the lawful currency.

Recipients of Payments. The paying agent will pay interest to the person in whose name the debt security is registered at the close of business on the applicable record date. However, upon maturity, redemption or repayment, the paying agent will pay any interest due to the person to whom it pays the principal of the debt security. The paying agent will make the payment of interest on the date of maturity, redemption or repayment, whether or not that date is an interest payment date. The paying agent will make the initial interest payment on a debt security on the first interest payment date falling after the date of issuance, unless the date of issuance is less than 15 calendar days before an interest payment date. In that case, the paying agent will pay interest or, in the case of an amortizing debt security, principal and interest, on the next succeeding interest payment date to the holder of record on the record date corresponding to the succeeding interest payment date.

Book-Entry Debt Securities. The paying agent will make payments of principal, premium, if any, and interest, if any, to the account of the Depositary, as holder of book-entry debt securities, by wire transfer of immediately available funds. We expect that the Depositary, upon receipt of any payment, will immediately credit its participants' accounts in amounts proportionate to their respective beneficial interests in the book-entry debt securities as shown on the records of the Depositary. We also expect that payments by the Depositary's participants to owners of beneficial interests in the book-entry debt securities will be governed by standing customer instructions and customary practices and will be the responsibility of those participants.

Certificated Debt Securities. Except as indicated below for payments of interest at maturity, redemption or repayment, the paying agent will make U.S. dollar payments of interest either:

- by check mailed to the address of the person entitled to payment as shown on the debt security register; or
- for a holder of at least \$10,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of certificated debt securities of a series having the same interest payment date, by wire transfer of immediately available funds, if the holder has given written notice to the paying agent not later than 15 calendar days prior to the applicable interest payment date.

U.S. dollar payments of principal, premium, if any, and interest, if any, upon maturity, redemption or repayment on a debt security will be made in immediately available funds against presentation and surrender of the debt security.

Unavailability of Foreign Currency. The relevant specified currency may not be available to us for making payments of principal of, premium, if any, or interest, if any, on any debt security. This could occur due to the imposition of exchange controls or other circumstances beyond our control or if the specified currency is no longer used by the government of the country issuing that currency or by public institutions within the international banking community for the settlement of transactions. If the specified currency is unavailable, we may satisfy our obligations to holders of the debt securities by making those payments on the date of payment in U.S. dollars on the basis of the noon dollar buying rate in The City of New York for cable transfers of the currency or currencies in which a payment on any debt security was to be made, published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, which we refer to as the "market exchange rate." If that rate of exchange is not then available or is not published for a particular payment currency, the market exchange rate will be based on the highest bid quotation in The City of New York received by the exchange rate agent at approximately 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on the second business day preceding the applicable payment date from three recognized foreign exchange dealers for the purchase by the quoting dealer:

- of the specified currency for U.S. dollars for settlement on the payment date;
- in the aggregate amount of the specified currency payable to those holders or beneficial owners of debt securities; and
- at which the applicable dealer commits to execute a contract.

One of the dealers providing quotations may be the exchange rate agent unless the exchange rate agent is our affiliate. If those bid quotations are not available, the exchange rate agent will determine the market exchange rate at its sole discretion.

These provisions do not apply if a specified currency is unavailable because it has been replaced by the euro. If the euro has been substituted for a specified currency, we may at our option, or will, if required by applicable law, without the consent of the holders of the affected debt securities, pay the principal of, premium, if any, or interest, if any, on any debt security denominated in the specified currency in euro instead of the specified currency, in conformity with legally applicable measures taken pursuant to, or by virtue of, the Treaty establishing the European Community, as amended. Any payment made in U.S. dollars or in euro as described above where the required payment is in an unavailable specified currency will not constitute an event of default.

Discount Debt Securities. Some debt securities may be considered to be issued with original issue discount, which must be included in income for U.S. federal income tax purposes at a constant yield. We refer to these debt securities as "discount notes." See the discussion under "United States Federal Taxation—Tax Consequences to U.S. Holders—Discount Notes" below. In the event of a redemption or repayment of any discount note or if the principal of any debt security that is considered to be issued with original issue discount is declared to be due and payable immediately as described under "Description of Debt Securities—Events of Default" below, the amount of principal due and payable on that debt security will be limited to:

- the aggregate principal amount of the debt security multiplied by the sum of
 - o its issue price, expressed as a percentage of the aggregate principal amount, plus
 - o the original issue discount amortized from the date of issue to the date of declaration, expressed as a percentage of the aggregate principal amount.

For purposes of determining the amount of original issue discount that has accrued as of any date on which a redemption, repayment or acceleration of maturity occurs for a discount note, original issue discount will be accrued using a constant yield method. The constant yield will be calculated using a 30-day month, 360-day year convention, a compounding period that, except for the initial period (as defined below), corresponds to the shortest period between interest payment dates for the applicable discount note (with ratable accruals within a compounding period), and an assumption that the maturity of a discount note will not be accelerated. If the period from the date of issue to the first interest payment date for a discount note (the "initial period") is shorter than the compounding period for the discount note, a proportionate amount of the yield for an entire compounding period will be accrued. If the initial period is longer than the compounding period, then the period will be divided into a regular compounding period and a short period with the short period being treated as provided in the preceding sentence.

The accrual of the applicable original issue discount discussed above may differ from the accrual of original issue discount for purposes of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), certain discount notes may not be treated as having original issue discount within the meaning of the Code, and debt securities other than discount notes may be treated as issued with original issue discount for federal income tax purposes. See the discussion under "United States Federal Taxation" below. See the applicable prospectus supplement for any special considerations applicable to these debt securities.

Fixed Rate Debt Securities

Each fixed rate debt security will bear interest from the date of issuance at the annual rate stated on its face until the principal is paid or made available for payment.

How Interest Is Calculated. Interest on fixed rate debt securities will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

How Interest Accrues. Interest on fixed rate debt securities will accrue from and including the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, or, if no interest has been paid or duly provided for, from and including the issue date or any other date specified in a prospectus supplement on which interest begins to accrue. Interest will accrue to but excluding the next interest payment date, or, if earlier, the date on which the principal has been paid or duly made available for payment, except as described below under "—If a Payment Date Is Not a Business Day."

When Interest Is Paid. Payments of interest on fixed rate debt securities will be made on the interest payment dates specified in the applicable prospectus supplement. However, if the first interest payment date is less than 15 days after the date of issuance, interest will not be paid on the first interest payment date, but will be paid on the second interest payment date.

Amount of Interest Payable. Interest payments for fixed rate debt securities will include accrued interest from and including the date of issue or from and including the last date in respect of which interest has been paid, as the case may be, to but excluding the relevant interest payment date or date of maturity or earlier redemption or repayment, as the case may be.

If a Payment Date Is Not a Business Day. If any scheduled interest payment date is not a business day, we will pay interest on the next business day, but interest on that payment will not accrue during the period from and after the scheduled interest payment date. If the scheduled maturity date or date of redemption or repayment is not a business day, we may pay interest, if any, and principal and premium, if any, on the next succeeding business day, but interest on that payment will not accrue during the period from and after the scheduled maturity date or date of redemption or repayment.

Amortizing Debt Securities. A fixed rate debt security may pay a level amount in respect of both interest and principal amortized over the life of the debt security. Payments of principal and interest on amortizing debt securities will be made on the interest payment dates specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, and at maturity or upon any earlier redemption or repayment. Payments on amortizing debt securities will be applied first to interest due and payable and then to the reduction of the unpaid principal amount. We will provide to the original purchaser, and will furnish to subsequent holders upon request to us, a table setting forth repayment information for each amortizing debt security.

Floating Rate Debt Securities

Each floating rate debt security will mature on the date specified in the applicable prospectus supplement.

Each floating rate debt security will bear interest at a floating rate determined by reference to an interest rate or interest rate formula, which we refer to as the "base rate." The base rate may be one or more of the following:

- the CD rate:
- the commercial paper rate;
- EURIBOR;

- the federal funds rate;
- the federal funds (open) rate;
- LIBOR;
- the prime rate;
- the Treasury rate;
- the CMT rate; or
- any other rate or interest rate formula specified in the applicable prospectus supplement and in the floating rate debt security.

Formula for Interest Rates. The interest rate on each floating rate debt security will be calculated by reference to:

- the specified base rate based on the index maturity;
- plus or minus the spread, if any; and/or
- multiplied by the spread multiplier, if any.

For any floating rate debt security, "index maturity" means the period of maturity of the instrument or obligation from which the base rate is calculated and will be specified in the applicable prospectus supplement. The "spread" is the number of basis points (one one-hundredth of a percentage point) specified in the applicable prospectus supplement to be added to or subtracted from the base rate for a floating rate debt security. The "spread multiplier" is the percentage specified in the applicable prospectus supplement to be applied to the base rate for a floating rate debt security. The interest rate on any inverse floating rate debt security will also be calculated by reference to a fixed rate.

Limitations on Interest Rate. A floating rate debt security may also have either or both of the following limitations on the interest rate:

- a maximum limitation, or ceiling, on the rate of interest which may accrue during any interest period, which we refer to as the "maximum interest rate"; and/or
- a minimum limitation, or floor, on the rate of interest that may accrue during any interest period, which we refer to as the "minimum interest rate."

Any applicable maximum interest rate or minimum interest rate will be set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement.

In addition, the interest rate on a floating rate debt security may not be higher than the maximum rate permitted by New York law, as that rate may be modified by United States law of general application. Under current New York law, the maximum rate of interest, subject to some exceptions, for any loan in an amount less than \$250,000 is 16% and for any loan in the amount of \$250,000 or more but less than \$2,500,000 is 25% per annum on a simple interest basis. These limits do not apply to loans of \$2,500,000 or more.

How Floating Interest Rates Are Reset. The interest rate in effect from the date of issue to the first interest reset date for a floating rate debt security will be the initial interest rate specified in the applicable prospectus supplement. We refer to this rate as the "initial interest rate." The interest rate on each floating rate debt security may be reset daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, semiannually or annually. This period is the "interest reset period" and the first day of each interest reset period is the "interest reset date." The "interest determination date" for any interest reset date is the day the calculation agent will refer to when determining the new interest rate at which a floating rate will reset, and is applicable as follows:

- for federal funds rate debt securities, federal funds (open) rate debt securities, and prime rate debt securities, the interest determination date will be on the business day prior to the interest rate reset date;
- for CD rate debt securities, commercial paper rate debt securities and CMT rate debt securities, the interest determination date will be the second business day prior to the interest reset date;
- for EURIBOR debt securities or Euro LIBOR debt securities, the interest determination date will be the second TARGET Settlement Day, as defined above under "—General Terms of Debt securities—Some Definitions," prior to the interest reset date;
- for LIBOR debt securities (other than Euro LIBOR debt securities), the interest determination date will be
 the second London banking day prior to the interest reset date, except that the interest determination date
 pertaining to an interest reset date for a LIBOR debt security for which the index currency is pounds
 sterling will be the interest reset date;
- for Treasury rate debt security, the interest determination date will be the day of the week in which the interest reset date falls on which Treasury bills would normally be auctioned. Treasury bills are normally sold at auction on Monday of each week, unless that day is a legal holiday, in which case the auction is normally held on the following Tuesday, except that the auction may be held on the preceding Friday; provided, however, that if an auction is held on the Friday of the week preceding the interest reset date, the interest determination date will be that preceding Friday; and
- for debt securities with two or more base rates, the interest determination date will be the latest business
 day that is at least two business days before the applicable interest reset date on which each base rate is
 determinable.

If Treasury bills are sold at an auction that falls on a day that is an interest reset date, that interest reset date will be the next following business day.

The interest reset dates will be specified in the applicable prospectus supplement. If an interest reset date for any floating rate debt security falls on a day that is not a business day, it will be postponed to the following business day, except that, in the case of a EURIBOR debt security or a LIBOR debt security, if that business day is in the next calendar month, the interest reset date will be the immediately preceding business day.

The interest rate in effect for the ten calendar days immediately prior to maturity, redemption or repayment will be the one in effect on the tenth calendar day preceding the maturity, redemption or repayment date.

In the detailed descriptions of the various base rates which follow, the "calculation date" pertaining to an interest determination date means the earlier of (i) the tenth calendar day after that interest determination date, or, if that day is not a business day, the next succeeding business day, or (ii) the business day immediately preceding the applicable interest payment date or maturity date or, for any principal amount to be redeemed or repaid, any redemption or repayment date.

How Interest Is Calculated. Interest on floating rate debt securities will accrue from and including the most recent interest payment date to which interest has been paid or duly provided for, or, if no interest has been paid or duly provided for, from and including the issue date or any other date specified in a prospectus supplement on which interest begins to accrue. Interest will accrue to but excluding the next interest payment date or, if earlier, the date on which the principal has been paid or duly made available for payment, except as described below under "—If a Payment Date Is Not a Business Day."

The applicable prospectus supplement will specify a calculation agent for any issue of floating rate debt securities. Upon the request of the holder of any floating rate debt security, the calculation agent will provide the interest rate then in effect and, if determined, the interest rate that will become effective on the next interest reset date for that floating rate debt security. The calculation agent will notify the UK Listing Authority and/or the London Stock Exchange plc, in the case of debt securities admitted to listing on the Official List of the UK Listing Authority and to trading on the London Stock Exchange plc, and the paying agents of each determination of the interest rate applicable to any floating rate debt security promptly after the determination is made.

For a floating rate debt security, accrued interest will be calculated by multiplying the principal amount of the floating rate debt security by an accrued interest factor. This accrued interest factor will be computed by adding the interest factors calculated for each day in the period for which interest is being paid. The interest factor for each day is computed by *dividing* the interest rate applicable to that day:

- by 360, in the case of CD rate debt securities, commercial paper rate debt securities, EURIBOR debt securities, federal funds rate debt securities, federal funds (open) rate debt securities, LIBOR debt securities, except for LIBOR debt securities denominated in pounds sterling, and prime rate debt securities;
- by 365, in the case of LIBOR debt securities denominated in pounds sterling; or
- by the actual number of days in the year, in the case of Treasury rate debt securities and CMT rate debt securities.

For these calculations, the interest rate in effect on any interest reset date will be the applicable rate as reset on that date. The interest rate applicable to any other day is the interest rate from the immediately preceding interest reset date or, if none, the initial interest rate.

All percentages used in or resulting from any calculation of the rate of interest on a floating rate debt security will be rounded, if necessary, to the nearest one hundred-thousandth of a percentage point, with .000005% rounded up to .00001%, and all U.S. dollar amounts used in or resulting from these calculations on floating rate debt securities will be rounded to the nearest cent, with one-half cent rounded upward. All Japanese Yen amounts used in or resulting from these calculations will be rounded downward to the next lower whole Japanese Yen amount. All amounts denominated in any other currency used in or resulting from these calculations will be rounded to the nearest two decimal places in that currency, with .005 rounded up to .01.

When Interest Is Paid. We will pay interest on floating rate debt securities on the interest payment dates specified in the applicable prospectus supplement. However, if the first interest payment date is less than 15 days after the date of issuance, interest will not be paid on the first interest payment date, but will be paid on the second interest payment date.

If a Payment Date Is Not a Business Day. If any scheduled interest payment date, other than the maturity date or any earlier redemption or repayment date, for any floating rate debt security falls on a day that is not a business day, it will be postponed to the following business day, except that, in the case of a EURIBOR debt security or a LIBOR debt security, if that business day would fall in the next calendar month, the interest payment date will be the immediately preceding business day. If the scheduled maturity date or any earlier redemption or repayment date of a floating rate debt security falls on a day that is not a business day, the payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest, if any, will be made on the next succeeding business day, but interest on that payment will not accrue during the period from and after the maturity, redemption or repayment date.

Base Rates

CD Rate Debt Securities. CD rate debt securities will bear interest at the interest rates specified in the CD rate debt securities and in the applicable prospectus supplement. Those interest rates will be based on the CD rate and any spread and/or spread multiplier and will be subject to the minimum interest rate and the maximum interest rate, if any.

The "CD rate" means, for any interest determination date, the rate on that date for negotiable U.S. dollar certificates of deposit having the index maturity specified in the applicable prospectus supplement as published by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in "Statistical Release H.15(519), Selected Interest Rates," or any successor publication of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System ("H.15(519)") under the heading "CDs (Secondary Market)."

The following procedures will be followed if the CD rate cannot be determined as described above:

• If the above rate is not published in H.15(519) by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the calculation date, the CD rate will be the rate on that interest determination date set forth in the daily update of H.15(519), available through the world wide website of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System at http://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h15/update, or any successor site or publication, which is

commonly referred to as the "H.15 Daily Update," for the interest determination date for certificates of deposit having the index maturity specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, under the caption "CDs (Secondary Market)."

- If the above rate is not yet published in either H.15(519) or the H.15 Daily Update by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the calculation date, the calculation agent will determine the CD rate to be the arithmetic mean of the secondary market offered rates as of 10:00 a.m., New York City time, on that interest determination date of three leading nonbank dealers in negotiable U.S. dollar certificates of deposit in The City of New York, which may include the agent and its affiliates, selected by the calculation agent, after consultation with us, for negotiable U.S. dollar certificates of deposit of major U.S. money center banks of the highest credit standing in the market for negotiable certificates of deposit with a remaining maturity closest to the index maturity specified in the applicable prospectus supplement in an amount that is representative for a single transaction in that market at that time.
- If the dealers selected by the calculation agent are not quoting as set forth above, the CD rate for that interest determination date will remain the CD rate for the immediately preceding interest reset period, or, if there was no interest reset period, the rate of interest payable will be the initial interest rate.

Commercial Paper Rate Debt Securities. Commercial paper rate debt securities will bear interest at the interest rates specified in the commercial paper rate debt securities and in the applicable prospectus supplement. Those interest rates will be based on the commercial paper rate and any spread and/or spread multiplier and will be subject to the minimum interest rate and the maximum interest rate, if any.

The "commercial paper rate" means, for any interest determination date, the money market yield, calculated as described below, of the rate on that date for U.S dollar commercial paper having the index maturity specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, as that rate is published in H.15(519), under the heading "Commercial Paper—Nonfinancial."

The following procedures will be followed if the commercial paper rate cannot be determined as described above:

- If the above rate is not published by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the calculation date, then the commercial paper rate will be the money market yield of the rate on that interest determination date for commercial paper of the index maturity specified in the applicable prospectus supplement as published in the H.15 Daily Update, or other recognized electronic source used for the purpose of displaying the applicable rate, under the heading "Commercial Paper—Nonfinancial."
- If by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on that calculation date the rate is not yet published in either H.15(519) or the H.15 Daily Update, or other recognized electronic source used for the purpose of displaying the applicable rate, then the calculation agent will determine the commercial paper rate to be the money market yield of the arithmetic mean of the offered rates as of 11:00 a.m., New York City time, on that interest determination date of three leading dealers of U.S. dollar commercial paper in The City of New York, which may include the agent and its affiliates, selected by the calculation agent, after consultation with us, for commercial paper of the index maturity specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, placed for an industrial issuer whose bond rating is "Aa," or the equivalent, from a nationally recognized statistical rating agency.
- If the dealers selected by the calculation agent are not quoting as set forth above, the commercial paper rate for that interest determination date will remain the commercial paper rate for the immediately preceding interest reset period, or, if there was no interest reset period, the rate of interest payable will be the initial interest rate.

The "money market yield" will be a yield calculated in accordance with the following formula:

money market yield =
$$\frac{D \times 360}{360 - (D \times M)} \times 100$$

where "D" refers to the applicable per year rate for commercial paper quoted on a bank discount basis and expressed as a decimal and "M" refers to the actual number of days in the interest period for which interest is being calculated.

EURIBOR Debt Securities. EURIBOR debt securities will bear interest at the interest rates specified in the EURIBOR debt securities and in the applicable prospectus supplement. That interest rate will be based on EURIBOR and any spread and/or spread multiplier and will be subject to the minimum interest rate and the maximum interest rate, if any.

"EURIBOR" means, for any interest determination date, the rate for deposits in euros as sponsored, calculated and published jointly by the European Banking Federation and ACI - The Financial Market Association, or any company established by the joint sponsors for purposes of compiling and publishing those rates, for the index maturity specified in the applicable prospectus supplement as that rate appears on the display on Moneyline Telerate, or any successor service, on page 248 or any other page as may replace page 248 on that service, which is commonly referred to as "Telerate Page 248," as of 11:00 a.m., Brussels time.

The following procedures will be followed if the rate cannot be determined as described above:

- If the above rate does not appear, the calculation agent will request the principal Euro-zone office of each of four major banks in the Euro-zone interbank market, as selected by the calculation agent, after consultation with us, to provide the calculation agent with its offered rate for deposits in euros, at approximately 11:00 a.m., Brussels time, on the interest determination date, to prime banks in the Euro-zone interbank market for the index maturity specified in the applicable prospectus supplement commencing on the applicable interest reset date, and in a principal amount not less than the equivalent of U.S.\$1 million in euro that is representative of a single transaction in euro, in that market at that time. If at least two quotations are provided, EURIBOR will be the arithmetic mean of those quotations.
- If fewer than two quotations are provided, EURIBOR will be the arithmetic mean of the rates quoted by four major banks in the Euro-zone interbank market, as selected by the calculation agent, after consultation with us, at approximately 11:00 a.m., Brussels time, on the applicable interest reset date for loans in euro to leading European banks for a period of time equivalent to the index maturity specified in the applicable prospectus supplement commencing on that interest reset date in a principal amount not less than the equivalent of U.S.\$1 million in euro.
- If the banks so selected by the calculation agent are not quoting as set forth above, EURIBOR for that interest determination date will remain EURIBOR for the immediately preceding interest reset period, or, if there was no interest reset period, the rate of interest payable will be the initial interest rate.

"Euro-zone" means the region comprising member states of the European Union that have adopted the single currency in accordance with the relevant treaty of the European Union, as amended.

Federal Funds Rate Debt Securities. Federal funds rate debt securities will bear interest at the interest rates specified in the federal funds rate debt securities and in the applicable prospectus supplement. Those interest rates will be based on the federal funds rate and any spread and/or spread multiplier and will be subject to the minimum interest rate and the maximum interest rate, if any.

The "federal funds rate" means, for any interest determination date, the rate on that date for U.S. dollar federal funds as published in H.15(519) under the heading "Federal Funds (Effective)" as displayed on Moneyline Telerate, or any successor service, on page 120 or any other page as may replace the applicable page on that service, which is commonly referred to as "Telerate Page 120."

The following procedures will be followed if the federal funds rate cannot be determined as described above:

• If the above rate is not published by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the calculation date, the federal funds rate will be the rate on that interest determination date as published in the H.15 Daily Update, or other recognized electronic source used for the purpose of displaying the applicable rate, under the heading "Federal Funds (Effective)."

- If the above rate is not yet published in either H.15(519) or the H.15 Daily Update, or other recognized electronic source used for the purpose of displaying the applicable rate, by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the calculation date, the calculation agent will determine the federal funds rate to be the arithmetic mean of the rates for the last transaction in overnight U.S. dollar federal funds prior to 9:00 a.m., New York City time, on that interest determination date, by each of three leading brokers of U.S. dollar federal funds transactions in The City of New York, which may include the agent and its affiliates, selected by the calculation agent, after consultation with us.
- If the brokers selected by the calculation agent are not quoting as set forth above, the federal funds rate for that interest determination date will remain the federal funds rate for the immediately preceding interest reset period, or, if there was no interest reset period, the rate of interest payable will be the initial interest rate.

Federal Funds (Open) Rate Debt Securities. Federal funds (open) rate debt securities will bear interest at the interest rates specified in the federal funds (open) rate debt securities and in the applicable prospectus supplement. Those interest rates will be based on the federal funds (open) rate and any spread and/or spread multiplier and will be subject to the minimum interest rate and the maximum interest rate, if any.

The "federal funds (open) rate" means, for any interest determination date, the rate on that date for U.S. dollar federal funds as published in H.15(519) under the heading "Federal Funds (Open)" as displayed on Moneyline Telerate, or any successor service, on page 5 or any other page as may replace the applicable page on that service, which is commonly referred to as Telerate Page 5.

The following procedures will be followed if the federal funds (open) rate cannot be determined as described above:

- If the above rate is not published by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the calculation date, the federal funds (open) rate will be the rate on that interest determination date as published in the H.15 Daily Update, or other recognized electronic source used for the purpose of displaying the applicable rate, under the heading "Federal Funds (Open)."
- If the above rate is not yet published in either H.15(519) or the H.15 Daily Update, or other recognized electronic source used for the purpose of displaying the applicable rate, by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the calculation date, the calculation agent will determine the federal funds (open) rate to be the arithmetic mean of the rates for the last transaction in overnight U.S. dollar federal funds (based on the federal funds (open) rate) prior to 9:00 a.m., New York City time, on that interest determination date, by each of three leading brokers of U.S. dollar federal funds transactions in The City of New York, which may include the agent and its affiliates, selected by the calculation agent, after consultation with us.
- If the brokers selected by the calculation agent are not quoting as set forth above, the federal funds (open) rate for that interest determination date will remain the federal funds (open) rate for the immediately preceding interest reset period, or, if there was no interest reset period, the rate of interest payable will be the initial interest rate.

LIBOR Debt Securities. LIBOR debt securities will bear interest at the interest rates specified in the LIBOR debt securities and in the applicable prospectus supplement. That interest rate will be based on London Interbank Offered Rate, which is commonly referred to as "LIBOR," and any spread and/or spread multiplier and will be subject to the minimum interest rate and the maximum interest rate, if any.

The calculation agent will determine LIBOR for each interest determination date as follows:

- As of the interest determination date, LIBOR will be either:
 - o if "LIBOR Reuters" is specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, the arithmetic mean of the offered rates for deposits in the index currency having the index maturity designated in the applicable prospectus supplement, commencing on the second London banking day immediately following that interest determination date, that appear on the Designated LIBOR Page, as defined below, as of 11:00 a.m., London time, on that interest determination date, if at least two offered rates appear on the

Designated LIBOR Page; except that if the specified Designated LIBOR Page, by its terms provides only for a single rate, that single rate will be used; or

- o if "LIBOR Telerate" is specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, the rate for deposits in the index currency having the index maturity designated in the applicable prospectus supplement, commencing on the second London banking day immediately following that interest determination date or, if pounds sterling is the index currency, commencing on that interest determination date, that appears on the Designated LIBOR Page at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, on that interest determination date.
- If (i) fewer than two offered rates appear and "LIBOR Reuters" is specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, or (ii) no rate appears and the applicable prospectus supplement specifies either (a) "LIBOR Telerate" or (b) "LIBOR Reuters" and the Designated LIBOR Page by its terms provides only for a single rate, then the calculation agent will request the principal London offices of each of four major reference banks in the London interbank market, as selected by the calculation agent after consultation with us, to provide the calculation agent with its offered quotation for deposits in the index currency for the period of the index maturity specified in the applicable prospectus supplement commencing on the second London banking day immediately following the interest determination date or, if pounds sterling is the index currency, commencing on that interest determination date, to prime banks in the London interbank market at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, on that interest determination date and in a principal amount that is representative of a single transaction in that index currency in that market at that time.
- If at least two quotations are provided, LIBOR determined on that interest determination date will be the arithmetic mean of those quotations. If fewer than two quotations are provided, LIBOR will be determined for the applicable interest reset date as the arithmetic mean of the rates quoted at approximately 11:00 a.m., London time, or some other time specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, in the applicable principal financial center for the country of the index currency on that interest reset date, by three major banks in that principal financial center selected by the calculation agent, after consultation with us, for loans in the index currency to leading European banks, having the index maturity specified in the applicable prospectus supplement and in a principal amount that is representative of a single transaction in that index currency in that market at that time.
- If the banks so selected by the calculation agent are not quoting as set forth above, LIBOR for that interest determination date will remain LIBOR for the immediately preceding interest reset period, or, if there was no interest reset period, the rate of interest payable will be the initial interest rate.

The "index currency" means the currency specified in the applicable prospectus supplement as the currency for which LIBOR will be calculated, or, if the euro is substituted for that currency, the index currency will be the euro. If that currency is not specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, the index currency will be U.S. dollars.

"Designated LIBOR Page" means either (i) if "LIBOR Reuters" is designated in the applicable prospectus supplement, the display on the Reuters Money 3000 Service for the purpose of displaying the London interbank rates of major banks for the applicable index currency or its designated successor, or (ii) if "LIBOR Telerate" is designated in the applicable prospectus supplement, the display on Moneyline Telerate, or any successor service, on the page specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, or any other page as may replace that page on that service, for the purpose of displaying the London interbank rates of major banks for the applicable index currency.

If neither LIBOR Reuters nor LIBOR Telerate is specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, LIBOR for the applicable index currency will be determined as if LIBOR Telerate were specified, and, if the U.S. dollar is the index currency, as if Page 3750, had been specified.

Prime Rate Debt Securities. Prime rate debt securities will bear interest at the interest rates specified in the prime rate debt securities and in the applicable prospectus supplement. That interest rate will be based on the prime rate and any spread and/or spread multiplier, and will be subject to the minimum interest rate and the maximum interest rate, if any.

The "prime rate" means, for any interest determination date, the rate on that date as published in H.15(519) under the heading "Bank Prime Loan."

The following procedures will be followed if the prime rate cannot be determined as described above:

- If the above rate is not published prior to 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the calculation date, then the prime rate will be the rate on that interest determination date as published in H.15 Daily Update under the heading "Bank Prime Loan."
- If the rate is not published in either H.15(519) or the H.15 Daily Update by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the calculation date, then the calculation agent will determine the prime rate to be the arithmetic mean of the rates of interest publicly announced by each bank that appears on the Reuters Screen USPRIME 1 Page, as defined below, as that bank's prime rate or base lending rate as in effect for that interest determination date.
- If fewer than four rates for that interest determination date appear on the Reuters Screen USPRIME 1 Page by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the calculation date, the calculation agent will determine the prime rate to be the arithmetic mean of the prime rates quoted on the basis of the actual number of days in the year divided by 360 as of the close of business on that interest determination date by at least three major banks in The City of New York, which may include affiliates of the agent, selected by the calculation agent, after consultation with us.
- If the banks selected by the calculation agent are not quoting as set forth above, the prime rate for that interest determination date will remain the prime rate for the immediately preceding interest reset period, or, if there was no interest reset period, the rate of interest payable will be the initial interest rate.

"Reuters Screen USPRIME 1 Page" means the display designated as page "USPRIME 1" on the Reuters Money 3000 Service, or any successor service, or any other page as may replace the USPRIME 1 Page on that service for the purpose of displaying prime rates or base lending rates of major U.S. banks.

Treasury Rate Debt Securities. Treasury rate debt securities will bear interest at the interest rates specified in the Treasury rate debt securities and in the applicable prospectus supplement. That interest rate will be based on the Treasury rate and any spread and/or spread multiplier and will be subject to the minimum interest rate and the maximum interest rate, if any.

The "Treasury rate" means:

- the rate from the auction held on the applicable interest determination date, which we refer to as the "auction," of direct obligations of the United States, which are commonly referred to as "Treasury Bills," having the index maturity specified in the applicable prospectus supplement as that rate appears under the caption "INVESTMENT RATE" on the display on Moneyline Telerate, or any successor service, on page 56 or any other page as may replace page 56 on that service, which we refer to as "Telerate Page 56," or page 57 or any other page as may replace page 57 on that service, which we refer to as "Telerate Page 57"; or
- if the rate described in the first bullet point is not published by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the calculation date, the bond equivalent yield of the rate for the applicable Treasury Bills as published in the H.15 Daily Update, or other recognized electronic source used for the purpose of displaying the applicable rate, under the caption "U.S. Government Securities/Treasury Bills/Auction High"; or
- if the rate described in the second bullet point is not published by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the related calculation date, the bond equivalent yield of the auction rate of the applicable Treasury Bills, announced by the United States Department of the Treasury; or
- if the rate referred to in the third bullet point is not announced by the United States Department of the Treasury, or if the auction is not held, the bond equivalent yield of the rate on the applicable interest determination date of Treasury Bills having the index maturity specified in the applicable prospectus supplement published in H.15(519) under the caption "U.S. Government Securities/Treasury Bills/Secondary Market"; or

- if the rate referred to in the fourth bullet point is not so published by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the related calculation date, the rate on the applicable interest determination date of the applicable Treasury Bills as published in H.15 Daily Update, or other recognized electronic source used for the purpose of displaying the applicable rate, under the caption "U.S. Government Securities/Treasury Bills/Secondary Market"; or
- if the rate referred to in the fifth bullet point is not so published by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the related calculation date, the rate on the applicable interest determination date calculated by the calculation agent as the bond equivalent yield of the arithmetic mean of the secondary market bid rates, as of approximately 3:30 p.m., New York City time, on the applicable interest determination date, of three primary U.S. government securities dealers, which may include the agent and its affiliates, selected by the calculation agent, for the issue of Treasury Bills with a remaining maturity closest to the index maturity specified in the applicable prospectus supplement; or
- if the dealers selected by the calculation agent are not quoting as set forth above, the Treasury rate for that interest determination date will remain the Treasury rate for the immediately preceding interest reset period, or, if there was no interest reset period, the rate of interest payable will be the initial interest rate.

The "bond equivalent yield" means a yield calculated in accordance with the following formula and expressed as a percentage:

$$bond\ equivalent\ yield = \quad \frac{D\times N}{360-(D\times M)} \quad x \quad 100$$

where "D" refers to the applicable per annum rate for Treasury Bills quoted on a bank discount basis, "N" refers to 365 or 366, as the case may be, and "M" refers to the actual number of days in the interest period for which interest is being calculated.

CMT Rate Debt Securities. CMT rate debt securities will bear interest at the interest rates specified in the CMT rate debt securities and in the applicable prospectus supplement. That interest rate will be based on the CMT rate and any spread and/or spread multiplier and will be subject to the minimum interest rate and the maximum interest rate, if any.

The "CMT rate" means, for any interest determination date, the rate displayed on the Designated CMT Telerate Page, as defined below, under the caption "... Treasury Constant Maturities ... Federal Reserve Board Release H.15... Mondays Approximately 3:45 p.m.," under the column for the Designated CMT Maturity Index, as defined below, for:

- the rate on that interest determination date, if the Designated CMT Telerate Page is 7051; and
- the week or the month, as applicable, ended immediately preceding the week in which the related interest determination date occurs, if the Designated CMT Telerate Page is 7052.

The following procedures will be followed if the CMT rate cannot be determined as described above:

- If the above rate is no longer displayed on the relevant page, or if not displayed by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the related calculation date, then the CMT rate will be the Treasury Constant Maturity rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index as published in the relevant H.15(519).
- If the above rate described in the first bullet point is no longer published, or if not published by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the related calculation date, then the CMT rate will be the Treasury Constant Maturity rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index or other U.S. Treasury rate for the Designated CMT Maturity Index on the interest determination date as may then be published by either the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System or the United States Department of the Treasury that the calculation agent determines to be comparable to the rate formerly displayed on the Designated CMT Telerate Page and published in the relevant H.15(519).

- If the information described in the second bullet point is not provided by 3:00 p.m., New York City time, on the related calculation date, then the calculation agent will determine the CMT rate to be a yield to maturity, based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market closing offer side prices as of approximately 3:30 p.m., New York City time, on the interest determination date, reported, according to their written records, by three leading primary U.S. government securities dealers, which we refer to as a "reference dealer," in The City of New York, which may include the agent or another affiliate of ours, selected by the calculation agent as described in the following sentence. The calculation agent will select five reference dealers, after consultation with us, and will eliminate the highest quotation or, in the event of equality, one of the highest, and the lowest quotation or, in the event of equality, one of the lowest, for the most recently issued direct noncallable fixed rate obligations of the United States, which are commonly referred to as "Treasury notes," with an original maturity of approximately the Designated CMT Maturity Index, a remaining term to maturity of no more than 1 year shorter than that Designated CMT Maturity Index and in a principal amount that is representative for a single transaction in the securities in that market at that time. If two Treasury notes with an original maturity as described above have remaining terms to maturity equally close to the Designated CMT Maturity Index, the quotes for the Treasury note with the shorter remaining term to maturity will be used.
- If the calculation agent cannot obtain three Treasury notes quotations as described in the immediately preceding sentence, the calculation agent will determine the CMT rate to be a yield to maturity based on the arithmetic mean of the secondary market offer side prices as of approximately 3:30 p.m., New York City time, on the interest determination date of three reference dealers in The City of New York, selected using the same method described in the immediately preceding sentence, for Treasury notes with an original maturity equal to the number of years closest to but not less than the Designated CMT Maturity Index and a remaining term to maturity closest to the Designated CMT Maturity Index and in a principal amount that is representative for a single transaction in the securities in that market at that time.
- If three or four, and not five, of the reference dealers are quoting as described above, then the CMT rate will be based on the arithmetic mean of the offer prices obtained and neither the highest nor the lowest of those quotes will be eliminated.
- If fewer than three reference dealers selected by the calculation agent are quoting as described above, the CMT rate for that interest determination date will remain CMT rate for the immediately preceding interest reset period, or, if there was no interest reset period, the rate of interest payable will be the initial interest rate

"Designated CMT Telerate Page" means the display on Moneyline Telerate, or any successor service, on the page designated in the applicable prospectus supplement or any other page as may replace that page on that service for the purpose of displaying Treasury Constant Maturities as reported in H.15(519). If no page is specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, the Designated CMT Telerate Page will be 7052, for the most recent week.

"Designated CMT Maturity Index" means the original period to maturity of the U.S. Treasury securities, which is either 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 20 or 30 years, as specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, for which the CMT rate will be calculated. If no maturity is specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, the Designated CMT Maturity Index will be two years.

Redemption and Repurchase of Debt Securities

Optional Redemption by Morgan Stanley. If applicable, the prospectus supplement will indicate the terms of our option to redeem the debt securities.

Notice of Redemption. We will mail a notice of redemption to each holder or, in the case of global debt securities, to the Depositary, as holder of the global debt securities, by first-class mail, postage prepaid, at least 30 days and not more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption, or within the redemption notice period designated in the applicable prospectus supplement, to the address of each holder as that address appears upon the books maintained by the paying agent. The debt securities, except for amortizing debt securities, will not be subject to any sinking fund.

Optional Make-whole Redemption of Debt Securities. If specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, we may redeem any such debt securities in whole at any time or in part from time to time, at our option, at a make-whole redemption price equal to the greater of:

- 100% of the principal amount of the debt securities to be redeemed, and
- the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest on the debt securities to be redeemed (not including any portion of such payments of interest accrued to the date of redemption) discounted to the date of redemption on a semiannual basis (assuming, unless otherwise specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the treasury rate, plus a spread as indicated in the applicable prospectus supplement, as calculated by the premium calculation agent (as defined below);

plus, in either case, accrued and unpaid interest on the principal amount being redeemed to the redemption date.

"treasury rate" means, with respect to any redemption date:

- the yield, under the heading that represents the average for the immediately preceding week, appearing in the most recently published statistical release designated "H.15(519)" or any successor publication that is published weekly by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and that establishes yields on actively traded U.S. Treasury securities adjusted to constant maturity under the caption "Treasury Constant Maturities," for the maturity corresponding to the comparable treasury issue (if no maturity is within three months before or after the remaining life (as defined below), yields for the two published maturities most closely corresponding to the comparable treasury issue will be determined and the treasury rate will be interpolated or extrapolated from such yields on a straight-line basis, rounding to the nearest month); or
- if such release (or any successor release) is not published during the week preceding the calculation date or does not contain such yields, the rate per annum equal to the semiannual equivalent yield to maturity of the comparable treasury issue, calculated using a price for the comparable treasury issue (expressed as a percentage of its principal amount) equal to the comparable treasury price for such redemption date.

The treasury rate will be calculated on the third business day preceding the redemption date.

We will mail a notice of redemption to the Depositary, as holder of the debt securities by first-class mail at least 30 and not more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption in such notice, or within such other notice period as may be indicated in the applicable prospectus supplement. Unless we default on payment of the redemption price, interest will cease to accrue on the debt securities or portions thereof called for redemption on the applicable redemption date. If fewer than all of the debt securities of a particular series of debt securities are to be redeemed, the trustee will select, not more than 60 days (or such other indicated period) prior to the redemption date, the particular debt securities or portions thereof for redemption from the outstanding debt securities of such series not previously called for redemption by such method as the trustee deems fair and appropriate.

"premium calculation agent" means Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, or if that firm is unwilling or unable to select the comparable treasury issue, an investment banking institution of national standing appointed by the trustee after consultation with us.

"comparable treasury issue" means the U.S. Treasury security selected by the premium calculation agent as having a maturity comparable to the remaining term ("remaining life") of the debt securities to be redeemed that would be utilized, at the time of selection and in accordance with customary financial practice, in pricing new issues of corporate debt securities of comparable maturity to the remaining term of such debt securities to be redeemed.

"comparable treasury price" means, with respect to a redemption date (1) the average of five reference treasury dealer quotations for such redemption date, after excluding the highest and lowest reference treasury dealer quotations, or (2) if the premium calculation agent obtains fewer than five such reference treasury dealer quotations, the average of all such quotations.

"reference treasury dealer" means (1) Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated and its successors, provided, however, that if the foregoing shall cease to be a primary U.S. government securities dealer in New York City (a

"primary treasury dealer") we will substitute therefor another primary treasury dealer and (2) any other primary treasury dealers selected by the premium calculation agent after consultation with us.

"reference treasury dealer quotations" means, with respect to each reference treasury dealer and any redemption date, the average, as determined by the premium calculation agent, of the bid and asked prices for the comparable treasury issue (expressed in each case as a percentage of its principal amount) quoted in writing to the premium calculation agent at 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on the third business day preceding such redemption date.

Because Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated is our affiliate, the economic interests of Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated may be adverse to your interests as an owner of the debt securities subject to our redemption, including with respect to certain determinations and judgments that it must make as premium calculation agent in the event we redeem such debt securities before their maturity. Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated is obligated to carry out its duties and functions as premium calculation agent in good faith and using its reasonable judgment.

We will notify the relevant trustee of the redemption price promptly after the calculation thereof and such trustee will have no responsibility for calculating the redemption price.

Repayment at Option of Holder. If applicable, the prospectus supplement relating to a series of debt securities will indicate that the holder has the option to have us repay the debt security on a date or dates specified prior to its maturity date. The repayment price will be equal to 100% of the principal amount of the debt security, together with accrued interest to the date of repayment. For debt securities issued with original issue discount, the prospectus supplement will specify the amount payable upon repayment.

For us to repay a debt security, the paying agent must receive at least 15 days but not more than 30 days prior to the repayment date:

- the debt security with the form entitled "Option to Elect Repayment" on the reverse of the debt security duly completed; or
- a telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or a letter from a member of a national securities exchange, or the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. or a commercial bank or trust company in the United States setting forth the name of the holder of the debt security, the principal amount of the debt security to be repaid, the certificate number or a description of the tenor and terms of the debt security, a statement that the option to elect repayment is being exercised and a guarantee that the debt security to be repaid, together with the duly completed form entitled "Option to Elect Repayment" on the reverse of the debt security, will be received by the paying agent not later than the fifth business day after the date of that telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter. However, the telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter will only be effective if that debt security and form duly completed are received by the paying agent by the fifth business day after the date of that telegram, telex, facsimile transmission or letter.

Exercise of the repayment option by the holder of a debt security will be irrevocable. The holder may exercise the repayment option for less than the entire principal amount of the debt security but, in that event, the principal amount of the debt security remaining outstanding after repayment must be an authorized denomination.

Special Requirements for Optional Repayment of Global Debt Securities. If a debt security is represented by a global debt security, the Depositary or the Depositary's nominee will be the holder of the debt security and therefore will be the only entity that can exercise a right to repayment. In order to ensure that the Depositary's nominee will timely exercise a right to repayment of a particular debt security, the beneficial owner of the debt security must instruct the broker or other direct or indirect participant through which it holds an interest in the debt security to notify the Depositary of its desire to exercise a right to repayment. Different firms have different cut-off times for accepting instructions from their customers and, accordingly, each beneficial owner should consult the broker or other direct or indirect participant through which it holds an interest in a debt security in order to ascertain the cut-off time by which an instruction must be given in order for timely notice to be delivered to the Depositary.

Open Market Purchases by Morgan Stanley. We may purchase debt securities at any price in the open market or otherwise. Debt securities so purchased by us may, at our discretion, be held or resold or surrendered to the relevant trustee for cancellation.

Indentures

Debt securities that will be senior debt will be issued under a Senior Indenture dated as of November 1, 2004 between Morgan Stanley and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (formerly known as JPMorgan Chase Bank) as trustee. We call that indenture, as it may be supplemented from time to time, the Senior Debt Indenture. Debt securities that will be subordinated debt will be issued under a Subordinated Indenture dated as of October 1, 2004 between Morgan Stanley and J.P. Morgan Trust Company, National Association, as trustee. We call that indenture, as it may be supplemented from time to time, the Subordinated Debt Indenture. We refer to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (formerly known as JPMorgan Chase Bank) and J.P. Morgan Trust Company, National Association, individually as a "trustee" and collectively as the "trustees."

Subordination Provisions

Holders of subordinated debt securities should recognize that contractual provisions in the Subordinated Debt Indenture may prohibit us from making payments on these securities. Subordinated debt securities are subordinate and junior in right of payment, to the extent and in the manner stated in the Subordinated Debt Indenture, to all of our senior indebtedness. The Subordinated Debt Indenture defines senior indebtedness as (i) obligations of, or guaranteed or assumed by, Morgan Stanley for borrowed money or evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or other similar instruments, and amendments, renewals, extensions, modifications and refundings of any of that indebtedness or of those obligations and (ii) if provided in the supplemental indenture under which a series of debt securities is issued or in the form of debt security for such series, any additional obligations that Morgan Stanley determines to include within the definition of senior indebtedness in order to assure that the debt securities of such series will be accorded the regulatory capital recognition desired by Morgan Stanley in accordance with Rule 15c3-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or any other rule or regulation governing the definition of capital that is applicable to Morgan Stanley or its affiliates. Nonrecourse obligations, the subordinated debt securities and any other obligations specifically designated as being subordinate in right of payment to senior indebtedness are not senior indebtedness as defined under the Subordinated Debt Indenture. (Subordinated Debt Indenture, Section 1.01).

The Subordinated Debt Indenture provides that, unless all principal of and any premium or interest on the senior indebtedness has been paid in full, or provision has been made to make these payments in full, no payment of principal of, or any premium or interest on, any subordinated debt securities may be made in the event:

- of any insolvency or bankruptcy proceedings, or any receivership, liquidation, reorganization or other similar proceedings involving us or a substantial part of our property;
- that (a) a default has occurred in the payment of principal, any premium, interest or other monetary amounts due and payable on any senior indebtedness or (b) there has occurred any other event of default concerning senior indebtedness that permits the holder or holders of the senior indebtedness to accelerate the maturity of the senior indebtedness, with notice or passage of time, or both, and that event of default has continued beyond the applicable grace period, if any, and that default or event of default has not been cured or waived or has not ceased to exist; or
- that the principal of and accrued interest on any subordinated debt securities have been declared due and payable upon an event of default as defined under the Subordinated Debt Indenture and that declaration has not been rescinded and annulled as provided under the Subordinated Debt Indenture. (Subordinated Debt Indenture, Section 13.01).

We currently have outstanding subordinated debt securities, which were issued under an amended and restated subordinated indenture, dated May 1, 1999, between us and J.P. Morgan Trust Company, National Association (as successor in interest to Bank One Trust Company, N.A., successor to The First National Bank of Chicago) as trustee, with terms and conditions substantially similar to those of the subordinated debt securities described in this prospectus. At August 31, 2005, there was \$4 billion aggregate principal amount of such subordinated debt securities outstanding. Those subordinated debt securities contain certain acceleration provisions that could be triggered prior to the acceleration provisions of the subordinated debt securities described in this prospectus. Accordingly, the outstanding amount of those subordinated debt securities could become due and payable by acceleration prior to the subordinated debt securities described in this prospectus.

Covenants Restricting Pledges, Mergers and Other Significant Corporate Actions

Negative Pledge. Because we are a holding company, our assets consist primarily of the securities of our subsidiaries. The negative pledge provisions of the Senior Debt Indenture limit our ability to pledge some of these securities. The Senior Debt Indenture provides that we will not, and will not permit any subsidiary to, create, assume, incur or guarantee any indebtedness for borrowed money that is secured by a pledge, lien or other encumbrance except for liens specifically permitted by the Senior Debt Indenture on:

- the voting securities of Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, Morgan Stanley & Co. International Limited, Morgan Stanley DW Inc., Discover Bank or any subsidiary succeeding to any substantial part of the business now conducted by any of those corporations, which we refer to collectively as the "principal subsidiaries," or
- the voting securities of a subsidiary that owns, directly or indirectly, the voting securities of any of the principal subsidiaries, other than directors' qualifying shares,

without making effective provisions so that the debt securities issued under the Senior Debt Indenture will be secured equally and ratably with indebtedness so secured.

For these purposes, "subsidiary" means any corporation, partnership or other entity of which at the time of determination we own or control directly or indirectly more than 50% of the shares of the voting stock or equivalent interest, and "voting securities" means stock of any class or classes having general voting power under ordinary circumstances to elect a majority of the board of directors, managers or trustees of the relevant subsidiary, other than stock that carries only the conditional right to vote upon the happening of an event, whether or not that event has happened. (Senior Debt Indenture, Section 3.06).

The Subordinated Debt Indenture does not include negative pledge provisions.

Merger, Consolidation, Sale, Lease or Conveyance. Each indenture provides that we will not merge or consolidate with any other person and will not sell, lease or convey all or substantially all of our assets to any other person, unless:

- we will be the continuing corporation; or
- the successor corporation or person that acquires all or substantially all of our assets:
 - will be a corporation organized under the laws of the United States, a state of the United States or the District of Columbia; and
 - o will expressly assume all of our obligations under the indenture and the debt securities issued under the indenture; and
- immediately after the merger, consolidation, sale, lease or conveyance, we, that person or that successor corporation will not be in default in the performance of the covenants and conditions of the indenture applicable to us. (Indentures, Section 9.01).

Absence of Protections against All Potential Actions of Morgan Stanley. There are no covenants or other provisions in the indentures that would afford holders of debt securities additional protection in the event of a recapitalization transaction, a change of control of Morgan Stanley or a highly leveraged transaction. The merger covenant described above would only apply if the recapitalization transaction, change of control or highly leveraged transaction were structured to include a merger or consolidation of Morgan Stanley or a sale, lease or conveyance of all or substantially all of our assets. However, we may provide specific protections, such as a put right or increased interest, for particular debt securities, which we would describe in the applicable prospectus supplement.

Events of Default

The indentures provide holders of debt securities with remedies if we fail to perform specific obligations or if we become bankrupt. Holders should review these provisions and understand which of our actions trigger an event

of default and which actions do not. Each indenture permits the issuance of debt securities in one or more series, and, in many cases, whether an event of default has occurred is determined on a series by series basis.

An event of default is defined under the Senior Debt Indenture, with respect to any series of debt securities issued under that indenture, as being:

- default in payment of any principal of the debt securities of that series, either at maturity or upon any redemption, by declaration or otherwise;
- default for 30 days in payment of any interest on any debt securities of that series;
- default for 60 days after written notice in the observance or performance of any covenant or agreement in
 the debt securities of that series or the indenture (other than a covenant or warranty with respect to the debt
 securities of that series the breach or nonperformance of which is otherwise included in the definition of
 "event of default");
- events of bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization; or
- any other event of default provided in the supplemental indenture under which that series of debt securities is issued. (Senior Debt Indenture, Section 5.01).

An event of default is defined under the Subordinated Debt Indenture, with respect to any series of debt securities issued under that indenture, as being:

- events of bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization; or
- any other event of default provided in the supplemental indenture under which that series of debt securities is issued. (Subordinated Debt Indenture, Section 5.01).

Unless otherwise stated in the applicable prospectus supplement, the debt securities issued under either indenture will not have the benefit of any cross-default or cross-acceleration provisions with our other indebtedness.

Acceleration of Debt Securities upon an Event of Default. The Senior Debt Indenture provides that:

- if an event of default due to the default in payment of principal of, or any premium or interest on, any series of debt securities issued under that indenture, or due to the default in the performance or breach of any other covenant or warranty of Morgan Stanley applicable to the debt securities of that series but not applicable to all outstanding debt securities issued under that indenture occurs and is continuing, either the trustee or the holders of not less than 25% in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of each affected series, voting as one class, by notice in writing to Morgan Stanley and to the trustee, if given by security holders, may declare the principal of all debt securities of all affected series and interest accrued thereon to be due and payable immediately; and
- if an event of default due to a default in the performance of any other covenants or agreements in that indenture applicable to all outstanding debt securities issued under that indenture or due to specified events of bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization of Morgan Stanley, occurs and is continuing, either the trustee or the holders of not less than 25% in aggregate principal amount of all outstanding debt securities issued under that indenture, voting as one class, by notice in writing to Morgan Stanley and to the trustee, if given by security holders, may declare the principal of all those debt securities and interest accrued thereon to be due and payable immediately. (Senior Debt Indenture, Section 5.01).

The Subordinated Debt Indenture provides that:

• if an event of default applicable to the debt securities of that series but not applicable to all outstanding debt securities issued under that indenture occurs and is continuing, either the trustee or the holders of not less than 25% in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of each affected series, voting as one class, by notice in writing to Morgan Stanley and to the trustee, if given by security holders, may declare the principal of all debt securities of all affected series and interest accrued thereon to be due and payable immediately; and

• if an event of default due to specified events of bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization of Morgan Stanley, occurs and is continuing, or if an event of default applicable to all outstanding debt securities issued under that indenture is provided in the supplemental indenture under which such series of debt securities is issued or in the form of debt securities for such series and such event of default has occurred and is continuing, either the trustee or the holders of not less than 25% in aggregate principal amount of all outstanding debt securities issued under that indenture, voting as one class, by notice in writing to Morgan Stanley and to the trustee, if given by security holders, may declare the principal of all those debt securities and interest accrued thereon to be due and payable immediately. (Subordinated Debt Indenture, Section 5.01).

Annulment of Acceleration and Waiver of Defaults. The Senior Debt Indenture provides that:

In some circumstances, if any and all events of default under the indenture, other than the non-payment of the principal of the securities that has become due as a result of an acceleration, have been cured, waived or otherwise remedied, then the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of all series of outstanding debt securities affected, voting as one class, may waive past defaults and rescind and annul past declarations of acceleration of the debt securities. (Senior Debt Indenture, Section 5.01).

Prior to the acceleration of any debt securities, the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of all series of outstanding debt securities with respect to which an event of default has occurred and is continuing, voting as one class, may waive any past default or event of default, other than a default in the payment of principal or interest (unless such default has been cured and an amount sufficient to pay all matured installments of interest and principal due otherwise than by acceleration has been deposited with the trustee) or a default in respect of a covenant or provision in the indenture that cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the holder of each debt security affected. (Senior Debt Indenture, Section 5.10).

The Subordinated Debt Indenture provides that:

In some circumstances, if any and all defaults (as defined below) under the indenture, other than the non-payment of the principal of the securities that has become due as a result of an acceleration, have been cured, waived or otherwise remedied, then the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of all series of outstanding debt securities affected, voting as one class, may waive past defaults and rescind and annul past declarations of acceleration of the debt securities. (Subordinated Debt Indenture, Section 5.01).

Prior to the acceleration of any debt securities, the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of all series of outstanding debt securities with respect to which a default has occurred and is continuing, voting as one class, may waive any past default, other than a default in the payment of principal or interest (unless such default has been cured and an amount sufficient to pay all matured installments of interest and principal due otherwise than by acceleration has been deposited with the trustee) or a default in respect of a covenant or provision in the indenture that cannot be modified or amended without the consent of the holder of each debt security affected. (Subordinated Debt Indenture, Section 5.10).

Defaults. In the case of the Subordinated Debt Indenture, a default is defined, with respect to any series of debt securities issued under that indenture, as being:

- default in payment of any principal of the debt securities of that series, either at maturity or upon any redemption, by declaration or otherwise;
- default for 30 days in payment of any interest on any debt securities of that series;
- default for 60 days after written notice in the observance or performance of any covenant or agreement in the debt securities of that series or the indenture (other than a covenant or warranty with respect to the debt securities of that series the breach or nonperformance of which is otherwise included in the definition of "event of default" or "default");
- an event of default with respect such series of debt securities; or

• any other default provided in the supplemental indenture under which that series of debt securities is issued. (Subordinated Debt Indenture, Section 5.06).

There will be no event of default, and therefore no right of acceleration, in the case of a default in the performance of any covenant or obligation with respect to the debt securities issued under the Subordinated Debt Indenture, including a default in the payment of principal or interest. If a default in the payment of principal of, or any interest on, any series of debt securities issued under the Subordinated Debt Indenture occurs and is continuing and we fail to pay the full amount then due and payable with respect to all debt securities of the affected series immediately upon the demand of the trustee, the trustee is entitled to institute an action or proceeding to collect the amount due and unpaid. (Subordinated Debt Indenture, Section 5.02). If any default occurs and is continuing, the trustee may pursue legal action to enforce the performance of any provision in the indenture to protect the rights of the trustee and the holders of the debt securities issued under the Subordinated Debt Indenture. (Subordinated Debt Indenture, Section 5.04).

Indemnification of Trustee for Actions Taken on Your Behalf. Each indenture contains a provision entitling the trustee, subject to the duty of the trustee during a default to act with the required standard of care, to be indemnified by the holders of debt securities issued under that indenture before proceeding to exercise any trust or power at the request of holders. (Indentures, Section 6.02). Subject to these provisions and some other limitations, the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of each series of outstanding debt securities of each affected series, voting as one class, may direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the trustee, or exercising any trust or power conferred on the trustee. (Indentures, Section 5.09).

Limitation on Actions by You as an Individual Holder. Each indenture provides that no individual holder of debt securities may institute any action against us under that indenture, except actions for payment of overdue principal and interest, unless the following actions have occurred:

- the holder must have previously given written notice to the trustee of the continuing default;
- the holders of not less than 25% in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of each affected series, treated as one class, must have (1) requested the trustee to institute that action and (2) offered the trustee reasonable indemnity;
- the trustee must have failed to institute that action within 60 days after receipt of the request referred to above; and
- the holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of each affected series, voting as one class, must not have given directions to the trustee inconsistent with those of the holders referred to above. (Indentures, Sections 5.06 and 5.09).

Annual Certification. Each indenture contains a covenant that we will file annually with the trustee a certificate of no default or a certificate specifying any default that exists. (Indentures, Section 3.05).

Discharge, Defeasance and Covenant Defeasance

We have the ability to eliminate most or all of our obligations on any series of debt securities prior to maturity if we comply with the following provisions. (Indentures, Section 10.01).

Discharge of Indenture. If at any time we have:

- paid or caused to be paid the principal of and interest on all of the outstanding debt securities in accordance with their terms;
- delivered to the applicable trustee for cancellation all of the outstanding debt securities; or
- irrevocably deposited with the applicable trustee cash or, in the case of a series of debt securities payable only in U.S. dollars, U.S. government obligations in trust for the benefit of the holders of any series of debt securities issued under the Indenture that have either become due and payable, or are by their terms due and payable within one year or are scheduled for redemption within one year, in an amount certified to be

sufficient to pay on each date that they become due and payable, the principal of and interest on, and any mandatory sinking fund payments for, those debt securities:

and if, in any such case, we also pay or cause to be paid all other sums payable by us under the indenture with respect to the securities of such series, then the indenture shall cease to be of further effect with respect to the securities of such series, except as to certain rights and with respect to the transfer and exchange of securities, rights of the holders to receive payment and certain other rights and except that the deposit of cash or U.S. government obligations for the benefit of holders of a series of debt securities that are due and payable or are due and payable within one year or are scheduled for redemption within one year will discharge obligations under the relevant indenture relating only to that series of debt securities.

Defeasance of a Series of Securities at Any Time. We may also discharge all of our obligations, other than as to transfers and exchanges, under any series of debt securities at any time, which we refer to as "defeasance."

We may be released with respect to any outstanding series of debt securities from the obligations imposed by Sections 3.06 (in the case of the Senior Debt Indenture) and 9.01, which sections contain the covenants described above limiting liens and consolidations, mergers, asset sales and leases, and elect not to comply with those sections without creating an event of default or a default. Discharge under those procedures is called "covenant defeasance."

Defeasance or covenant defeasance may be effected only if, among other things:

- We irrevocably deposit with the relevant trustee cash or, in the case of debt securities payable only in U.S. dollars, U.S. government obligations, as trust funds in an amount certified to be sufficient to pay on each date that they become due and payable or a combination of the above sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on, and any mandatory sinking fund payments for, all outstanding debt securities of the series being defeased.
- We deliver to the relevant trustee an opinion of counsel to the effect that:
 - o the holders of the series of debt securities being defeased will not recognize income, gain or loss for U.S. federal income tax purposes as a result of the defeasance or covenant defeasance; and
 - o the defeasance or covenant defeasance will not otherwise alter those holders' U.S. federal income tax treatment of principal and interest payments on the series of debt securities being defeased.

In the case of a defeasance, this opinion must be based on a ruling of the Internal Revenue Service or a change in U.S. federal income tax law occurring after the date of this prospectus, since that result would not occur under current tax law.

- In the case of the Subordinated Debt Indenture:
 - o no event or condition will exist that, under the provisions described under "—Subordination Provisions" above, would prevent us from making payments of principal or interest on the subordinated debt securities at the date of the irrevocable deposit referred to above or at any time during the period ending on the 91st day after that deposit date; and
 - o we deliver to the trustee for the Subordinated Debt Indenture an opinion of counsel to the effect that (i) the trust funds will not be subject to any rights of holders of senior indebtedness and (ii) after the 91st day following the deposit, the trust funds will not be subject to any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar laws affecting creditors' rights generally, except that if a court were to rule under any of those laws in any case or proceeding that the trust funds remained our property, then the relevant trustee and the holders of the subordinated debt securities would be entitled to some enumerated rights as secured creditors in the trust funds. (Subordinated Debt Indenture, Section 10.01).

Modification of the Indentures

Modification Without Consent of Holders. We and the relevant trustee may enter into supplemental indentures without the consent of the holders of debt securities issued under a particular indenture to:

- secure any debt securities;
- evidence the assumption by a successor corporation of our obligations;
- add covenants for the protection of the holders of debt securities;
- cure any ambiguity or correct any inconsistency;
- establish the forms or terms of debt securities of any series; or
- evidence the acceptance of appointment by a successor trustee. (Indentures, Section 8.01).

Modification with Consent of Holders. We and the applicable trustee, with the consent of the holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of each affected series of outstanding debt securities, voting as one class, may add any provisions to, or change in any manner or eliminate any of the provisions of, the applicable indenture or modify in any manner the rights of the holders of those debt securities. However, we and the trustee may not make any of the following changes to any outstanding debt security without the consent of each holder that would be affected by such change:

- extend the final maturity of the principal;
- reduce the principal amount;
- reduce the rate or extend the time of payment of interest;
- reduce any amount payable on redemption;
- change the currency in which the principal, including any amount of original issue discount, premium, or interest thereon is payable;
- modify or amend the provisions for conversion of any currency into another currency;
- reduce the amount of any original issue discount security payable upon acceleration or provable in bankruptcy;
- alter the terms on which holders of the debt securities may convert or exchange debt securities for stock or other securities of Morgan Stanley or of other entities or for other property or the cash value of the property, other than in accordance with the antidilution provisions or other similar adjustment provisions included in the terms of the debt securities;
- alter certain provisions of the relevant indenture relating to debt securities not denominated in U.S. dollars;
- impair the right of any holder to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment on any debt security when due; or
- reduce the percentage of debt securities the consent of whose holders is required for modification of the relevant indenture. (Indentures, Section 8.02).

Modification of Subordination Provisions. We may not amend the Subordinated Debt Indenture to alter the subordination of any outstanding subordinated debt securities without the written consent of each potentially adversely affected holder of senior indebtedness then outstanding. (Subordinated Debt Indenture, Section 8.06).

Replacement of Debt Securities

At the expense of the holder, we may, in our discretion, replace any debt securities that become mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen or are apparently destroyed, lost or stolen. The mutilated debt securities must be delivered to the applicable trustee, the paying agent and the registrar, in the case of registered debt securities, or satisfactory evidence of the destruction, loss or theft of the debt securities must be delivered to us, the paying agent, the registrar, in the case of registered debt securities, and the applicable trustee. At the expense of the holder, an indemnity that is

satisfactory to us, the principal paying agent, the registrar, in the case of registered debt securities, and the applicable trustee may be required before a replacement debt security will be issued.

Concerning Our Relationship with the Trustees

We and our subsidiaries maintain ordinary banking relationships and credit facilities with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (formerly known as JPMorgan Chase Bank), which is an affiliate of J.P. Morgan Trust Company, National Association.

Governing Law

The debt securities and the indentures will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

Predecessor Indentures

From time to time we may reopen previous issuances of our debt securities issued pursuant to earlier predecessor indentures. Any such senior debt security reopening would be issued under an Amended and Restated Senior Indenture dated as of May 1, 1999 between us and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (formerly known as The Chase Manhattan Bank), as trustee. Any such subordinated debt security reopening would be issued under an Amended and Restated Subordinated Indenture dated as of May 1, 1999 between us and J.P. Morgan Trust Company, National Association, as successor in interest to The First National Bank of Chicago, as trustee. We call these indentures, as they may be supplemented from time to time, the "predecessor indentures."

The predecessor indentures have terms identical to the terms of the indentures in all material respects; provided that the indentures also include the following provisions. The predecessor indentures include an event of default upon our failure to make any payment at maturity, including any applicable grace period, on other indebtedness in an amount in excess of \$10,000,000 and continuance of that failure for a period of 30 days after written notice of the failure to us by the applicable trustee, or to us and the applicable trustee by the holders of not less than 25% in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding debt securities, treated as one class, issued under the indentures. The predecessor indentures also include an event of default upon a default with respect to any other indebtedness, which default results in the acceleration of indebtedness in an amount in excess of \$10,000,000 without the indebtedness having been discharged or the acceleration having been cured, waived, rescinded or annulled for a period of 30 days after written notice of the acceleration to us by the applicable trustee, or to us and the applicable trustee by the holders of not less than 25% in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding debt securities, treated as one class, issued under the indenture. For purposes of the previous two sentences, indebtedness means obligations of, or guaranteed or assumed by, us, other than the debt securities, for borrowed money or evidenced by bonds, debentures, notes or other similar instruments, but does not include non-recourse obligations. In addition, if a failure, default or acceleration referred to above ceases or is cured, waived, rescinded or annulled, then the event of default under the predecessor indentures caused by such default or acceleration will also be considered cured. The predecessor subordinated debenture also includes events of default upon our failure to pay either (i) any installment of interest upon any series of debt securities issued under such indenture when the same shall become due and payable, and continuance of such default for a period of 30 days or (ii) all or any part of principal of any series of debt securities issued under such indenture when the same shall become due and payable at maturity, upon any redemption, by declaration or otherwise.

DESCRIPTION OF UNITS

Units will consist of any combination of warrants, purchase contracts, shares of preferred stock, shares of common stock and debt securities issued by us, debt obligations or other securities of an entity affiliated or not affiliated with us or other property. The applicable prospectus supplement will also describe:

the designation and the terms of the units and of any combination of warrants, purchase contracts, shares of
preferred stock, shares of common stock and debt securities issued by us, debt obligations or other
securities of an entity affiliated or not affiliated with us or other property constituting the units, including
whether and under what circumstances the warrants, purchase contracts, shares of preferred stock, shares of
common stock and debt securities issued by us, debt obligations or other securities of an entity affiliated or
not affiliated with us or other securities may be traded separately;

- any additional terms of the governing Unit Agreement;
- any additional provisions for the issuance, payment, settlement, transfer or exchange of the units or of the
 warrants, purchase contracts, shares of preferred stock, shares of common stock and debt securities issued
 by us, debt obligations or other securities of an entity affiliated or not affiliated with us or other property
 constituting the units; and
- any applicable U.S. federal income tax consequences.

The terms and conditions described under "Description of Debt Securities," "Description of Warrants," "Description of Purchase Contracts," "Description of Capital Stock—Offered Preferred Stock" and "Description of Capital Stock—Offered and Existing Common Stock" and those described below under "—Significant Provisions of the Unit Agreement" and "—Significant Provisions of the Unit Agreement Without Holders' Obligations" will apply to each unit and to any warrants, purchase contracts, shares of preferred stock, shares of common stock or debt securities issued by us, debt obligations or other securities of an entity affiliated or not affiliated with us or other property included in each unit, unless otherwise specified in the applicable prospectus supplement.

We will issue the units under one or more Unit Agreements, each referred to as a Unit Agreement, to be entered into between us and a bank or trust company, as unit agent. We may issue units in one or more series, which will be described in the applicable prospectus supplement. Units that include purchase contracts that are all pre-paid purchase contracts, as defined below under "Description of Purchase Contracts," will be governed by one or more Unit Agreements designed for units where the holders do not have any further obligations under the purchase contracts, each referred to as a Unit Agreement Without Holders' Obligations. We have filed the forms of Unit Agreement and Unit Agreement Without Holders' Obligations as exhibits to the registration statement. Although we have described below the material provisions of the Unit Agreement, the Unit Agreement Without Holders' Obligations and the units, these descriptions are not complete, and you should review the detailed provisions of the Unit Agreement and Unit Agreement Without Holders' Obligations for a full description, including the definition of some of the terms used in this prospectus and for other information regarding the units.

Significant Provisions of the Unit Agreement

Obligations of Unit Holder. Under the terms of the Unit Agreement, each owner of a unit:

- consents to and agrees to be bound by the terms of the Unit Agreement;
- appoints the unit agent as its authorized agent to execute, deliver and perform any purchase contract included in the unit in which that owner has an interest, except in the case of pre-paid purchase contracts, which require no further performance by the owner; and
- irrevocably agrees to be a party to and be bound by the terms of any purchase contract, other than a prepaid purchase contract issued pursuant to an indenture, included in the unit in which that owner has an interest.

Assumption of Obligations by Transferee. Upon the registration of transfer of a unit, the transferee will assume the obligations, if any, of the transferor under any purchase contract included in the unit and under any other security constituting that unit, and the transferor will be released from those obligations. Under the Unit Agreement, we consent to the transfer of these obligations to the transferee, to the assumption of these obligations by the transferee and to the release of the transferor, if the transfer is made in accordance with the provisions of the Unit Agreement.

Remedies. Upon the acceleration of the debt securities constituting any units, our obligations and those of the owners under any purchase contracts constituting a part of the units may also be accelerated upon the request of the owners of not less than 25% of the affected purchase contracts, on behalf of all the owners.

Limitation on Actions by You as an Individual Holder. No owner of any unit will have any right under the Unit Agreement to institute any action or proceeding at law or in equity or in bankruptcy or otherwise regarding the Unit Agreement, or for the appointment of a trustee, receiver, liquidator, custodian or other similar official, unless the

owner will have given written notice to the unit agent and to us of the occurrence and continuance of a default thereunder and:

- in the case of an event of default under the debt securities or the relevant indenture, unless the procedures, including notice to us and the trustee, described in the indenture have been complied with; and
- in the case of a failure by Morgan Stanley to observe or perform any of its obligations under the Unit Agreement relating to any purchase contracts, other than pre-paid purchase contracts, included in the unit, unless:
 - o owners of not less than 25% of the affected purchase contracts have (a) requested the unit agent to institute that action or proceeding in its own name as unit agent under the Unit Agreement and (b) offered the unit agent reasonable indemnity;
 - o the unit agent has failed to institute that action or proceeding within 60 days of that request by the owners referred to above; and
 - o the owners of a majority of the outstanding affected units have not given directions to the unit agent inconsistent with those of the owners referred to above.

If these conditions have been satisfied, any owner of an affected unit may then, but only then, institute an action or proceeding. Notwithstanding the above, the owner of any unit or purchase contract will have the unconditional right to purchase or sell, as the case may be, purchase contract property under the purchase contract and to institute suit for the enforcement of that right. Purchase contract property is defined under "Description of Purchase Contracts" below.

Negative Pledge. Because we are a holding company, our assets consist primarily of the securities of our subsidiaries. The negative pledge provisions of the Unit Agreement limit our ability to pledge some of these securities. The Unit Agreement provides that we will not, and will not permit any subsidiary to, create, assume, incur or guarantee any indebtedness for borrowed money that is secured by a pledge, lien or other encumbrance except for liens specifically permitted by the Unit Agreement on:

- (1) the voting securities of Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, Morgan Stanley & Co. International Limited, Morgan Stanley DW Inc., Discover Bank or any subsidiary succeeding to any substantial part of the business now conducted by any of those corporations, which we refer to collectively as the "principal subsidiaries," or
- (2) the voting securities of a subsidiary that owns, directly or indirectly, the voting securities of any of the principal subsidiaries, other than directors' qualifying shares,

without making effective provisions so that the units and the securities constituting the units under the Unit Agreement will be secured equally and ratably with indebtedness so secured.

For these purposes, "subsidiary" means any corporation, partnership or other entity of which at the time of determination we own or control directly or indirectly more than 50% of the shares of the voting stock or equivalent interest, and "voting securities" means stock of any class or classes having general voting power under ordinary circumstances to elect a majority of the board of directors, managers or trustees of the relevant subsidiary, other than stock that carries only the conditional right to vote upon the happening of an event, whether or not that event has happened.

Absence of Protections Against All Potential Actions of Morgan Stanley. There are no covenants or other provisions in the Unit Agreement providing for a put right or increased interest or otherwise that would afford holders of units additional protection in the event of a recapitalization transaction, a change of control of Morgan Stanley or a highly leveraged transaction.

Modification Without Consent of Holders. We and the unit agent may amend or supplement the Unit Agreement and the terms of the purchase contracts and the purchase contract certificates without the consent of the holders:

- to evidence the assumption by a successor of our covenants;
- to evidence the acceptance of appointment by a successor agent or collateral agent;
- to add covenants for the protection of the holders of the units;
- to comply with the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), the Exchange Act or the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended;
- to cure any ambiguity;
- to correct or supplement any defective or inconsistent provision; or
- in any other manner which we may deem necessary or desirable and which will not adversely affect the interests of the affected holders in any material respect.

Modification with Consent of Holders. We and the unit agent, with the consent of the holders of not less than a majority of all series of outstanding units affected may modify the rights of the holders of the units of each series so affected or the terms of any purchase contracts included in any of those series of units and the terms of the Unit Agreement relating to the purchase contracts of each series so affected. However, we and the unit agent may not make the following first three modifications without the consent of the holder of each outstanding purchase contract included in units and may not make the following last two modifications without the consent of the holder of each outstanding unit affected by the modification that:

- impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any purchase contract;
- materially adversely affect the holders' rights and obligations under any purchase contract;
- reduce the percentage of purchase contracts constituting part of outstanding units the consent of whose
 owners is required for the modification of the provisions of the Unit Agreement relating to those purchase
 contracts or for the waiver of any defaults under the Unit Agreement relating to those purchase contracts;
- materially adversely affect the holders' units or the terms of the Unit Agreement (other than terms related to the first three clauses above); or
- reduce the percentage of outstanding units the consent of whose owners is required for the modification of the provisions of the Unit Agreement (other than terms related to the first three clauses above).

Modifications of any debt securities or pre-paid purchase contracts issued pursuant to an indenture included in units may only be made in accordance with the applicable indenture, as described under "Description of Debt Securities—Modification of the Indentures." Modifications of any warrants included in units may only be made in accordance with the terms of the warrant agreement as described under "Description of Warrants—Significant Provisions of the Warrant Agreement."

Merger, Consolidation, Sale, Lease or Conveyance. The Unit Agreement provides that we will not merge or consolidate with any other person and will not sell, lease or convey all or substantially all of our assets to any person unless:

- we will be the continuing corporation; or
- the successor corporation or person that acquires all or substantially all of our assets:
 - o will be a corporation organized under the laws of the United States, a state of the United States or the District of Columbia; and
 - o will expressly assume all of our obligations under the Unit Agreement; and

• immediately after the merger, consolidation, sale, lease or conveyance, we, that person or that successor corporation will not be in default in the performance of the covenants and conditions of the Unit Agreement applicable to us.

Replacement of Unit Certificates or Purchase Contract Certificates. We will replace any mutilated certificate evidencing a definitive unit or purchase contract at the expense of the holder upon surrender of that certificate to the unit agent. We will replace certificates that have been destroyed, lost or stolen at the expense of the holder upon delivery to us and the unit agent of evidence satisfactory to us and the unit agent of the destruction, loss or theft of the certificates. In the case of a destroyed, lost or stolen certificate, an indemnity satisfactory to the unit agent and to us may be required at the expense of the holder of the units or purchase contracts evidenced by that certificate before a replacement will be issued.

The Unit Agreement provides that, notwithstanding the foregoing, no replacement certificate need be delivered:

- during the period beginning 15 days before the day of mailing of a notice of redemption or of any other
 exercise of any right held by Morgan Stanley with respect to the unit or any security constituting the unit
 evidenced by the mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen certificate and ending on the day of the giving of that
 notice;
- if the mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen certificate evidences any security selected or called for redemption or other exercise of a right held by Morgan Stanley; or
- at any time on or after the date of settlement or redemption for any purchase contract included in the unit, or at any time on or after the last exercise date for any warrant included in the unit, evidenced by the mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen certificate, except with respect to any units that remain or will remain outstanding following the date of settlement or redemption or the last exercise date.

Unit Agreement Not Qualified Under Trust Indenture Act. The Unit Agreement will not be qualified as an indenture under, and the unit agent will not be required to qualify as a trustee under, the Trust Indenture Act. Accordingly, the holders of units and purchase contracts, other than pre-paid purchase contracts issued pursuant to an indenture, will not have the benefits of the protections of the Trust Indenture Act. However, any debt securities or pre-paid purchase contracts issued under an indenture that are issued as part of a unit will be issued under an indenture qualified under the Trust Indenture Act, and the trustee under that indenture will be qualified as a trustee under the Trust Indenture Act.

Title. We, the unit agent, the trustee, the warrant agent and any of their agents will treat the registered owner of any unit as its owner, notwithstanding any notice to the contrary, for all purposes.

New York Law to Govern. The Unit Agreement, the units and the purchase contracts constituting part of the units will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

Significant Provisions of the Unit Agreement Without Holders' Obligations

Remedies. The unit agent will act solely as our agent in connection with the units governed by the Unit Agreement Without Holders' Obligations and will not assume any obligation or relationship of agency or trust for or with any holders of units or interests in those units. Any holder of units or interests in those units may, without the consent of the unit agent or any other holder or beneficial owner of units, enforce by appropriate legal action, on its own behalf, its rights under the Unit Agreement Without Holders' Obligations. However, the holders of units or interests in those units may only enforce their rights under any pre-paid purchase contracts issued pursuant to an indenture and any debt securities or under any warrants issued as parts of those units in accordance with the terms of the applicable indenture and the warrant agreement.

Modification. We and the unit agent may amend the Unit Agreement Without Holders' Obligations without the consent of the holders:

- to cure any ambiguity;
- to cure, correct or supplement any defective or inconsistent provision in the agreement; or

• in any other manner which we may deem necessary or desirable and which will not adversely affect the interest of the affected holders of units in any material respect.

We and the unit agent, with the consent of the holders of not less than a majority of units at the time outstanding, may modify or amend the rights of the affected holders of the affected units and the terms of the Unit Agreement Without Holders' Obligations. However, we and the unit agent may not, without the consent of each affected holder of units, make any modifications or amendments that would:

- materially and adversely affect the exercise rights of the affected holders; or
- reduce the percentage of outstanding units the consent of whose owners is required to consent to a modification or amendment of the Unit Agreement Without Holders' Obligations.

Any debt securities and pre-paid purchase contracts issued pursuant to an indenture that are issued as part of units governed by the Unit Agreement Without Holders' Obligations may be modified only in accordance with the applicable indenture, as described above under "Description of Debt Securities—Modification of the Indentures." Any warrants issued as part of units may be modified only in accordance with the terms of the warrant agreement as described in "Description of Warrants—Significant Provisions of the Warrant Agreement."

Merger, Consolidation, Sale, Lease or Conveyance. The Unit Agreement Without Holders' Obligations provides that we will not merge or consolidate with any other person and will not sell, lease or convey all or substantially all of our assets to any person unless:

- we will be the continuing corporation; or
- the successor corporation or person that acquires all or substantially all of our assets:
 - will be a corporation organized under the laws of the United States, a state of the United States or the District of Columbia; and
 - will expressly assume all of our obligations under the Unit Agreement Without Holders' Obligations;
 and
- immediately after the merger, consolidation, sale, lease or conveyance, we, that person or that successor corporation will not be in default in the performance of the covenants and conditions of the Unit Agreement Without Holders' Obligations applicable to us.

Replacement of Unit Certificates. We will replace any mutilated certificate evidencing a definitive unit at the expense of the holder upon surrender of that certificate to the unit agent. We will replace certificates that have been destroyed, lost or stolen at the expense of the holder upon delivery to us and the unit agent of evidence satisfactory to us and the unit agent of the destruction, loss or theft of the certificates. In the case of a destroyed, lost or stolen certificate, an indemnity satisfactory to the unit agent and to us may be required at the expense of the holder of the units or prepaid purchase contracts evidenced by that certificate before a replacement will be issued.

Title. We, the unit agent, the trustee, the warrant agent and any of their agents will treat the registered owner of any unit as its owner, notwithstanding any notice to the contrary, for all purposes.

New York Law to Govern. The Unit Agreement Without Holders' Obligations, the units and the pre-paid purchase contracts constituting part of the units will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

DESCRIPTION OF WARRANTS

Offered Warrants

We may offer warrants separately or together with one or more additional warrants, purchase contracts, shares of preferred stock, shares of common stock and debt securities issued by us, debt obligations or other securities of an entity affiliated or not affiliated with us, other property or any combination of those securities in the form of units, as described in the applicable prospectus supplement. If we issue warrants as part of a unit, the accompanying

prospectus supplement will specify whether those warrants may be separated from the other securities or property in the unit prior to the warrants' expiration date. Warrants to purchase or sell securities of entities not affiliated with us issued in the United States may not be so separated prior to the 91st day after the issuance of the unit, unless otherwise specified in the applicable prospectus supplement.

We may issue warrants to purchase or sell, on terms to be determined at the time of sale:

- securities issued by us or by an entity affiliated or not affiliated with us, a basket of those securities, an index or indices of those securities or any other property;
- currencies:
- commodities; or
- any combination of the above.

We refer to the property in the above clauses as "warrant property." We may satisfy our obligations, if any, with respect to any warrants by delivering the warrant property or, in the case of warrants to purchase or sell securities, commodities or other property, the cash value of the securities or commodities, as described in the applicable prospectus supplement.

Further Information in Prospectus Supplement

The applicable prospectus supplement will contain, where applicable, the following terms of, and other information relating to, the warrants:

- the specific designation and aggregate number of, and the price at which we will issue, the warrants;
- the currency with which the warrants may be purchased;
- whether the warrants will be issued in fully registered form or bearer form, in definitive or global form or in any combination of these forms, although, in any case, the form of a warrant included in a unit will correspond to the form of the unit and of any debt security or purchase contract included in that unit;
- the date on which the right to exercise the warrants will begin and the date on which that right will expire or, if you may not continuously exercise the warrants throughout that period, the specific date or dates on which you may exercise the warrants;
- if applicable, the date on and after which the warrants and the related securities will be separately transferable:
- whether the warrants are put warrants or call warrants, whether you or we will have the right to exercise the warrants and any conditions or restrictions on the exercise of the warrants;
- the specific warrant property, and the amount or the method for determining the amount of the warrant property, purchasable or saleable upon exercise of each warrant;
- the price at which and the currency with which the underlying securities, currencies, commodities or other property may be purchased or sold upon the exercise of each warrant, or the method of determining that price;
- whether the exercise price may be paid in cash, by the exchange of any other security or property offered with the warrants or both and the method of exercising the warrants;
- whether the exercise of the warrants is to be settled in cash or by delivery of the underlying securities, commodities, other property or combination thereof;
- any applicable U.S. federal income tax consequences;

- the identity of the warrant agent for the warrants and of any other depositaries, execution or paying agents, transfer agents, registrars, determination, or other agents;
- the proposed listing, if any, of the warrants or any securities purchasable upon exercise of the warrants on any securities exchange;
- whether the warrants are to be sold separately or with other securities as part of units; and
- any other terms of the warrants.

Significant Provisions of the Warrant Agreement

We will issue the warrants under one or more warrant agreements to be entered into between us and a bank or trust company, as warrant agent, in one or more series, which will be described in the prospectus supplement for the warrants. The form of warrant agreement is filed as an exhibit to the registration statement. The following summaries of significant provisions of the warrant agreement and the warrants are not intended to be comprehensive and holders of warrants should review the detailed provisions of the warrant agreement for a full description and for other information regarding the warrants.

Modifications Without Consent of Warrantholders. We and the warrant agent may amend the terms of the warrants and the warrant certificates without the consent of the holders:

- to cure any ambiguity;
- to cure, correct or supplement any defective or inconsistent provision;
- to establish the forms or terms of warrant certificates or warrants of any series;
- to evidence the acceptance of appointment by a successor agent; or
- in any other manner which we may deem necessary or desirable and which will not adversely affect the interests of the affected holders in any material respect.

Modifications with Consent of Warrantholders. We and the warrant agent, with the consent of the holders of not less than a majority in number of the then outstanding unexercised warrants affected, may modify or amend the warrant agreement. However, we and the warrant agent may not make any of the following modifications or amendments without the consent of each affected warrantholder:

- change the exercise price of the warrants;
- reduce the amount receivable upon exercise, cancellation or expiration of the warrants other than in accordance with the antidilution provisions or other similar adjustment provisions included in the terms of the warrants;
- shorten the period of time during which the warrants may be exercised;
- materially and adversely affect the rights of the owners of the warrants; or
- reduce the percentage of outstanding warrants the consent of whose owners is required for the modification of the applicable warrant agreement.

Merger, Consolidation, Sale or Other Disposition. If at any time we merge or consolidate with, or transfer substantially all of our assets to, another entity, the successor corporation will succeed to and assume all of our obligations under each warrant agreement and the warrant certificates. We will then be relieved of any further obligation under each of those warrant agreements and the warrants issued under those warrant agreements.

Enforceability of Rights of Warrantholders. The warrant agents will act solely as our agents in connection with the warrant certificates and will not assume any obligation or relationship of agency or trust for or with any holders of warrant certificates or beneficial owners of warrants. Any holder of warrant certificates and any beneficial owner

of warrants may, without the consent of any other person, enforce by appropriate legal action, on its own behalf, its right to exercise the warrants evidenced by the warrant certificates in the manner provided for in that series of warrants or pursuant to the applicable warrant agreement. No holder of any warrant certificate or beneficial owner of any warrants will be entitled to any of the rights of a holder of the debt securities or any other warrant property purchasable upon exercise of the warrants, including the right to receive the payments on those debt securities or other warrant property or to enforce any of the covenants or rights in the relevant indenture or any other similar agreement.

Registration and Transfer of Warrants. Subject to the terms of the applicable warrant agreement, warrants in registered, definitive form may be presented for exchange and for registration of transfer, at the corporate trust office of the warrant agent for that series of warrants, or at any other office indicated in the prospectus supplement relating to that series of warrants, without service charge. However, the holder will be required to pay any taxes and other governmental charges as described in the warrant agreement. The transfer or exchange will be effected only if the warrant agent for the series of warrants is satisfied with the documents of title and identity of the person making the request.

New York Law to Govern. The warrants and each warrant agreement will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

DESCRIPTION OF PURCHASE CONTRACTS

We may issue purchase contracts, including purchase contracts issued as part of a unit with one or more warrants, shares of preferred stock, shares of common stock and debt securities issued by us, debt obligations or other securities of an entity affiliated or not affiliated with us or other property, for the purchase or sale of:

- securities issued by us or by an entity affiliated or not affiliated with us, a basket of those securities, an index or indices of those securities or any other property;
- currencies;
- commodities; or
- any combination of the above.

We refer to this property in the above clauses as "purchase contract property."

Each purchase contract will obligate the holder to purchase or sell, and obligate us to sell or purchase, on specified dates, the purchase contract property at a specified price or prices, all as described in the applicable prospectus supplement. The applicable prospectus supplement will also specify the methods by which the holders may purchase or sell the purchase contract property and any acceleration, cancellation or termination provisions or other provisions relating to the settlement of a purchase contract.

Pre-Paid Purchase Contracts

Purchase contracts may require holders to satisfy their obligations under the purchase contracts at the time they are issued. We refer to these purchase contracts as "pre-paid purchase contracts." In certain circumstances, our obligation to settle pre-paid purchase contracts on the relevant settlement date may constitute senior indebtedness or subordinated indebtedness of ours. Accordingly, pre-paid purchase contracts may be issued under the Senior Debt Indenture or the Subordinated Debt Indenture, as specified in the applicable prospectus supplement.

Purchase Contracts Issued as Part of Units

Purchase contracts issued as part of a unit will be governed by the terms and provisions of a Unit Agreement or, in the case of pre-paid purchase contracts issued as part of a unit that contains no other purchase contracts, a Unit Agreement Without Holders' Obligations. See "Description of Units—Significant Provisions of the Unit Agreement" and "—Significant Provisions of the Unit Agreement Without Holders' Obligations." The applicable prospectus supplement will specify the following:

• whether the purchase contract obligates the holder to purchase or sell the purchase contract property;

- whether and when a purchase contract issued as part of a unit may be separated from the other securities or property constituting part of that unit prior to the purchase contract's settlement date;
- the methods by which the holders may purchase or sell the purchase contract property;
- any acceleration, cancellation or termination provisions or other provisions relating to the settlement of a purchase contract; and
- whether the purchase contracts will be issued in fully registered or bearer form, in definitive or global form or in any combination of these forms, although, in any case, the form of a purchase contract included in a unit will correspond to the form of the unit and of any debt security or warrant included in that unit.

Settlement of Purchase Contracts. Where purchase contracts issued together with debt securities or debt obligations as part of a unit require the holders to buy purchase contract property, the unit agent may apply principal payments from the debt securities or debt obligations in satisfaction of the holders' obligations under the related purchase contract as specified in the prospectus supplement. The unit agent will not so apply the principal payments if the holder has delivered cash to meet its obligations under the purchase contract. To settle the purchase contract and receive the purchase contract property, the holder must present and surrender the unit certificates at the office of the unit agent. If a holder settles its obligations under a purchase contract that is part of a unit in cash rather than by delivering the debt security or debt obligation that is part of the unit, that debt security or debt obligation will remain outstanding, if the maturity extends beyond the relevant settlement date and, as more fully described in the applicable prospectus supplement, the holder will receive that debt security or debt obligation or an interest in the relevant global debt security.

Pledge by Purchase Contract Holders to Secure Performance. To secure the obligations of the purchase contract holders contained in the Unit Agreement and in the purchase contracts, the holders, acting through the unit agent, as their attorney-in-fact, will assign and pledge the items in the following sentence, which we refer to as the "pledge," to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (formerly known as JPMorgan Chase Bank), in its capacity as collateral agent, for our benefit. The pledge is a security interest in, and a lien upon and right of set-off against, all of the holders' right, title and interest in and to:

- any common stock, preferred stock, debt securities, debt obligations or other property that are, or become, part of units that include the purchase contracts, or other property as may be specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, which we refer to as the "pledged items";
- all additions to and substitutions for the pledged items as may be permissible, if so specified in the applicable prospectus supplement;
- all income, proceeds and collections received or to be received, or derived or to be derived, at any time from or in connection with the pledged items described in the two clauses above; and
- all powers and rights owned or thereafter acquired under or with respect to the pledged items.

The pledge constitutes collateral security for the performance when due by each holder of its obligations under the Unit Agreement and the applicable purchase contract. The collateral agent will forward all payments from the pledged items to us, unless the payments have been released from the pledge in accordance with the Unit Agreement. We will use the payments received from the pledged items to satisfy the obligations of the holder of the Unit under the related purchase contract.

Property Held in Trust by Unit Agent. If a holder fails to settle in cash its obligations under a purchase contract that is part of a unit and fails to present and surrender its unit certificate to the unit agent when required, that holder will not receive the purchase contract property. Instead, the unit agent will hold that holder's purchase contract property, together with any distributions, as the registered owner in trust for the benefit of the holder until the holder presents and surrenders the certificate or provides satisfactory evidence that the certificate has been destroyed, lost or stolen. The unit agent or Morgan Stanley may require an indemnity from the holder for liabilities related to any destroyed, lost or stolen certificate. If the holder does not present the unit certificate, or provide the necessary evidence of destruction or loss and indemnity, on or before the second anniversary of the settlement date of the related purchase contract, the unit agent will pay to us the amounts it received in trust for that holder. Thereafter, the holder may recover those amounts only from us and not the unit agent. The unit agent will have no obligation to invest or to pay interest on any amounts it holds in trust pending distribution.

DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STOCK

As of the date of this prospectus, Morgan Stanley's authorized capital stock consists of 3,500,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and 30,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share.

The rights of holders of preferred stock or common stock offered by this prospectus will be subject to, and may be adversely affected by, issuances of preferred stock in the future. Under some circumstances, alone or in combination with certain provisions of our certificate of incorporation and/or with the provisions of our rights agreement, described below under "—Additional Provisions of Morgan Stanley's Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws," respectively, our issuances of preferred stock may discourage or make more difficult an acquisition of Morgan Stanley that the Board of Directors deems undesirable.

The Board of Directors of Morgan Stanley has the power, without further action by the stockholders, unless action is required by applicable laws or regulations or by the terms of outstanding preferred stock, to issue preferred stock in one or more series and to fix the voting rights, designations, preferences and other terms applicable to the preferred stock to be issued. The Board of Directors may issue preferred stock to obtain additional financing, in connection with acquisitions, as compensation to officers, directors or employees of Morgan Stanley and its subsidiaries in accordance with benefit plans or otherwise and for other proper corporate purposes.

Outstanding Capital Stock

Outstanding Common Stock. As of November 30, 2005, there were approximately 1,057,677,994 shares of our common stock outstanding.

Outstanding Preferred Stock. As of November 30, 2005, there were no shares of our preferred stock outstanding.

Cumulative Preferred Stock Issuable under the Capital Units. In addition, we and our wholly owned subsidiary Morgan Stanley Finance plc have outstanding Capital Units. Each Capital Unit consists of a subordinated debenture issued by Morgan Stanley Finance plc, which we guaranteed on a subordinated basis, and a related purchase contract we issued that requires the holder to purchase one depositary share representing ownership of multiple shares of our preferred stock. The Capital Units outstanding on November 30, 2005 may result in the issuance at any time of up to 329,050 shares of our 8.03% Cumulative Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, with a stated value of \$200.00 per share, which we refer to as the Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock.

The preceding summary and the following summary of the terms of the offered preferred stock do not purport to be complete and are qualified by our certificate of incorporation and by the Certificates of Designation of Preferences and Rights for the Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock.

Offered and Existing Common Stock

Our Board of Directors has authorized the issuance of shares of common stock and has authorized a committee of the Board of Directors to establish the price and other terms and conditions of any offering which will be described in the applicable prospectus supplement. The shares of offered common stock, when issued and sold, will be fully paid and nonassessable.

Terms Specified in Prospectus Supplement. The following description sets forth some general terms and provisions of the offered common stock. The applicable prospectus supplement will contain, where applicable, the following terms of and other information relating to any offered common stock:

- number of shares to be offered;
- offering price or prices;
- any other relevant terms of the offered common stock that the Board of Directors or the committee establishes, including any restrictions on the transfer or resale of the offered common stock; and
- any additional terms of the offering.

Voting Rights. Each holder of our common stock has one vote per share on all matters voted on generally by the stockholders, including the election of directors. Except as otherwise required by law or as provided with respect to any series of preferred stock, the holders of our common stock will possess all voting power. The Board of Directors is currently divided into three classes of directors with the term of one class expiring at each annual meeting of stockholders. Beginning with the 2006 annual meeting of stockholders, directors elected to succeed those directors whose class's term then expires will be elected by a plurality vote of all votes cast at such meeting to hold office until the next annual meeting of stockholders, with each director to hold office until his or her successor shall have been duly elected and qualified. The classification of the Board of Directors will then cease altogether at the 2008 annual meeting of stockholders. Because our certificate of incorporation does not provide for cumulative voting rights, the holders of a plurality of the voting power of the then outstanding shares of capital stock entitled to be voted generally in the election of directors, which we refer to as the "voting stock," represented at a meeting will be able to elect all the directors standing for election at the meeting.

Dividends. The holders of our common stock are entitled to share equally in dividends as may be declared by the Board of Directors out of funds legally available therefor, but only after payment of dividends required to be paid on outstanding shares of offered preferred stock and any other class or series of stock having preference over the common stock as to dividends, including, if issued, the Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock.

Liquidation Rights. Upon voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of Morgan Stanley, the holders of the common stock will share pro rata in the assets remaining after payments to creditors and holders of any offered preferred stock and any other class or series of stock having preference over the common stock upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up that may be then outstanding, including, if issued, the Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock. There are no preemptive or other subscription rights, conversion rights or redemption or sinking fund provisions with respect to shares of our common stock.

Because Morgan Stanley is a holding company, our rights and the rights of holders of our capital stock, including the holders of our common stock, to participate in the distribution of assets of any of our subsidiaries upon the subsidiary's liquidation or recapitalization will be subject to the prior claims of the subsidiary's creditors and preferred shareholders, except to the extent Morgan Stanley may itself be a creditor with recognized claims against the subsidiary or a holder of preferred stock of the subsidiary.

Agents and Registrar for Offered and Existing Common Stock. The transfer agent and registrar for the common stock is Mellon Investor Services L.L.C.

Offered Preferred Stock

Our Board of Directors has authorized the issuance of one or more series of additional shares of preferred stock and has authorized a committee of the Board of Directors to establish and designate series and to fix the number of shares and the relative rights, preferences and limitations of the respective series of the preferred stock offered by this prospectus and the applicable prospectus supplement. The shares of offered preferred stock, when issued and sold, will be fully paid and nonassessable.

Terms Specified in Prospectus Supplement. The following description sets forth some general terms and provisions of the offered preferred stock. The number of shares and all of the relative rights, preferences and limitations of the respective series of offered preferred stock that the Board of Directors or the committee establishes will be described in the applicable prospectus supplement. The terms of particular series of offered preferred stock may differ, among other things, in:

- designation;
- number of shares that constitute the series;
- dividend rate, or the method of calculating the dividend rate;
- dividend periods, or the method of calculating the dividend periods;
- redemption provisions, including whether or not, on what terms and at what prices the shares will be subject to redemption at our option;
- voting rights;

- preferences and rights upon liquidation or winding up;
- whether or not and on what terms the shares will be convertible into or exchangeable for shares of any other class, series or security of ours or any other corporation or any other property;
- for preferred stock convertible into common stock, the number of shares of common stock to be reserved in connection with, and issued upon conversion of, the preferred stock;
- whether depositary shares representing the offered preferred stock will be offered and, if so, the fraction or multiple of a share that each depositary share will represent; and
- the other rights and privileges and any qualifications, limitations or restrictions of those rights or privileges.

We have summarized below the material provisions of a certificate of designation authorizing the issuance of a series of offered preferred stock. These summaries are not complete and each investor should refer to the form of certificate of designation which has been filed as an exhibit to the registration statement and to our certificate of incorporation for a complete description of the terms and definitions. The Board of Directors or a duly authorized committee of the Board of Directors will adopt the resolutions to be included in the certificate of designation prior to the issuance of a series of offered preferred stock, and the certificate of designation will be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware as soon thereafter as reasonably practicable.

Rank. Each series of offered preferred stock will rank, with respect to the payment of dividends and the distribution of assets upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up:

- junior to any series of our capital stock expressly stated to be senior to that series of offered preferred stock;
- senior to our common stock and any class of our capital stock expressly stated to be junior to that series of offered preferred stock; and
- on a parity with each other series of offered preferred stock and all other classes of our capital stock.

The offered preferred stock will rank, as to payment of dividends and amounts payable on liquidation, on a parity with the Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock, if issued.

Dividends. If described in the applicable prospectus supplement, we will pay cumulative cash dividends to the holders of offered preferred stock, when and as declared by the Board of Directors or the committee, out of funds legally available for payment. The prospectus supplement will detail the annual rate of dividends or the method or formula for determining or calculating them, and the payment dates and payment periods for dividends. The Board of Directors or the committee will fix a record date for the payment of dividends not more than 60 or less than 10 days preceding the dividend payment date. We will pay dividends on the offered preferred stock to the holders of record on that record date. Dividends will be cumulative from the date of original issue of the series. A series of offered preferred stock will be junior as to payment of dividends to any series of preferred stock that may be issued in the future that is expressly stated to be senior as to payment of dividends to that series of offered preferred stock. If at any time we have failed to pay accrued dividends on any of those senior shares when payable, we may not pay any dividend on that series of offered preferred stock or redeem or otherwise repurchase any shares of that series until we have paid or set aside for payment the full amount of the accumulated but unpaid dividends on the senior shares.

We will not declare, pay or set aside for payment any dividends on any preferred stock ranking on a parity as to payment of dividends with the offered preferred stock unless we declare, pay or set aside for payment dividends on all the outstanding shares of offered preferred stock for all dividend payment periods ending on or before the dividend payment date for that parity stock. We must declare, pay or set aside for payment any amounts on the offered preferred stock ratably in proportion to the respective amounts of dividends (1) accumulated and unpaid or payable on that parity stock, on the one hand, and (2) accumulated and unpaid or payable through the dividend payment period or periods of the offered preferred stock preceding the dividend payment date for that parity stock, on the other hand.

Except as described above, unless we have paid the full cumulative dividends on the outstanding shares of offered preferred stock, we may not take any of the following actions with respect to our common stock or any other preferred stock of Morgan Stanley ranking junior or on parity with the offered preferred stock as to dividend payments:

- declare, pay or set aside for payment any dividends, other than dividends payable in our common stock;
- make other distributions;
- redeem, purchase or otherwise acquire our common stock or junior preferred stock for any consideration;
 or
- make any payment to or available for a sinking fund for the redemption of our common stock or junior preferred stock.

Preferred stock on a parity with offered preferred stock currently would include the Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock, if issued.

The provisions of the immediately preceding paragraph will not prevent us from applying any monies previously deposited in any sinking fund with respect to any preferred stock in compliance with the provisions of the sinking fund to the purchase or redemption of that preferred stock in accordance with the terms of the sinking fund, regardless of whether at the time of application we have paid or declared and set aside for payment full cumulative dividends upon shares of the offered preferred stock outstanding on the last dividend payment date for any series of offered preferred stock. The provisions of the immediately preceding paragraph also do not restrict the ability of a holder of any junior or parity preferred stock or common stock to convert those securities into or exchange those securities for Morgan Stanley capital stock ranking junior to the offered preferred stock as to dividend payments.

We will compute the amount of dividends payable for the initial dividend period or any period shorter than a full dividend period on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months, unless otherwise indicated in the prospectus supplement. Accrued but unpaid dividends will not bear interest.

Redemption. The prospectus supplement will indicate whether, and on what terms, shares of any series of offered preferred stock will be subject to mandatory redemption or sinking fund provision. The prospectus supplement will also indicate whether, and on what terms, including the date on or after which redemption may occur, we may redeem shares of a series of the offered preferred stock. We will effect any optional redemption upon not less than 30 days' notice at a redemption price of not less than the stated value per share of the applicable series of offered preferred stock plus accrued and accumulated but unpaid dividends to but excluding the date fixed for redemption. If we have not paid full cumulative dividends on all outstanding shares of offered preferred stock, we may not redeem the offered preferred stock in part and we may not purchase or acquire any shares of offered preferred stock, otherwise than by a purchase or exchange offer made on the same terms to all holders of the offered preferred stock. If fewer than all the outstanding shares of a series of offered preferred stock are to be redeemed, we will select those to be redeemed by lot or a substantially equivalent method.

Liquidation Rights. In the event of any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of Morgan Stanley, the holders of shares of offered preferred stock will be entitled to receive, out of the assets of Morgan Stanley available for distribution to stockholders, liquidating distributions in an amount equal to the stated value per share of offered preferred stock, as described in the applicable prospectus supplement, plus accrued and accumulated but unpaid dividends to the date of final distribution, before any distribution is made to holders of:

- any class or series of capital stock ranking junior to the offered preferred stock as to rights upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up; or
- our common stock.

However, holders of the shares of offered preferred stock will not be entitled to receive the liquidation price of their shares until we have paid or set aside an amount sufficient to pay in full the liquidation preference of any class or series of our capital stock ranking senior as to rights upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up. Neither a consolidation or merger of Morgan Stanley with or into another corporation nor a merger of another corporation with or into Morgan Stanley nor a sale or transfer of all or part of Morgan Stanley's assets for cash or securities will be considered a liquidation, dissolution or winding up of Morgan Stanley.

If, upon any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of Morgan Stanley, assets of Morgan Stanley then distributable are insufficient to pay in full the amounts payable with respect to the offered preferred stock and any other preferred stock ranking on parity with the offered preferred stock as to rights upon liquidation, dissolution or

winding up, the holders of the offered preferred stock and of that other preferred stock will share ratably in any distribution in proportion to the full respective preferential amounts to which they are entitled. After we have paid the full amount of the liquidating distribution to which they are entitled, the holders of the offered preferred stock will not be entitled to any further participation in any distribution of assets by Morgan Stanley.

Voting Rights. Unless otherwise determined by our Board of Directors and indicated in the prospectus supplement, holders of the offered preferred stock will not have any voting rights except as described below or as otherwise from time to time required by law. Whenever dividends on the shares of offered preferred stock or any other stock ranking on a parity with the offered preferred stock with respect to the payment of dividends and having similar voting rights are in arrears for dividend periods, whether or not consecutive, containing in the aggregate a number of days equivalent to six calendar quarters, the holders of shares of offered preferred stock, voting separately as a class with holders of one or more other classes or series of preferred stock, including any issued Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock, having similar voting rights that are exercisable, will be entitled to vote for the election of two of the authorized number of directors of Morgan Stanley at the next annual meeting of stockholders and at each subsequent meeting until we have paid or set apart for payment all dividends accumulated on the offered preferred stock or the other class or series of stock having similar voting rights, as applicable. The term of office of all directors elected by the holders of preferred stock will terminate immediately upon the termination of the right of the holders of preferred stock to vote for directors. Each holder of shares of the offered preferred stock will have one vote for each share of offered preferred stock held.

So long as any shares of the offered preferred stock remain outstanding, we will not, without the consent of the holders of at least two thirds of the shares of offered preferred stock outstanding at the time, voting together as one class with all other series of preferred stock having similar voting rights that have been conferred and are exercisable:

- issue or increase the authorized amount of any class or series of stock ranking prior to the outstanding offered preferred stock as to dividends or upon liquidation; or
- amend, alter or repeal the provisions of our certificate of incorporation or of the resolutions contained in the certificate of designation, whether by merger, consolidation or otherwise, so as to materially and adversely affect any power, preference or special right of the outstanding offered preferred stock or its holders.

Holders of the offered preferred stock will vote separately as a class with all other series of preferred stock, including any issued Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock, having similar voting rights that have been conferred and are exercisable. For purposes of the preceding sentences, any increase in the amount of the authorized common stock or authorized preferred stock or the creation and issuance of other series of common stock or preferred stock ranking on a parity with or junior to the offered preferred stock as to dividends and upon liquidation will not be considered to materially and adversely affect those powers, preferences or special rights.

Agents and Registrar for Offered Preferred Stock. The transfer agent, dividend disbursing agent and registrar for each series of offered preferred stock will be The Bank of New York.

Depositary Shares

We may, at our option, elect to offer fractional shares or some multiple of shares of offered preferred stock, rather than individual shares of offered preferred stock. If we choose to do so, we will issue depositary receipts for depositary shares, each of which will represent a fraction or a multiple of a share of a particular series of offered preferred stock as described below.

The following statements concerning depositary shares, depositary receipts, and the deposit agreement are not intended to be comprehensive and are qualified in their entirety by reference to the forms of these documents, which we have filed as exhibits to the registration statement. Each investor should refer to the detailed provisions of those documents, as we have explained under the heading "Where You Can Find More Information" in the Summary.

The shares of any series of offered preferred stock represented by depositary shares will be deposited under a deposit agreement among Morgan Stanley, The Bank of New York, as depositary, which we refer to as the Preferred Stock Depositary, and the holders from time to time of depositary receipts issued under the agreement. Subject to the terms of the deposit agreement, each holder of a depositary share will be entitled, in proportion to the fraction or

multiple of a share of offered preferred stock represented by that depositary share, to all the rights and preferences of the offered preferred stock represented by that depositary share, including dividend, voting and liquidation rights.

The depositary shares will be evidenced by depositary receipts issued under the deposit agreement. Depositary receipts will be distributed to those persons purchasing the fractional or multiple shares of the related series of offered preferred stock. Immediately following the issuance of shares of a series of offered preferred stock, we will deposit those shares with the Preferred Stock Depositary, which will then issue and deliver the depositary receipts to the purchasers. Depositary receipts will only be issued evidencing whole depositary shares. A depositary receipt may evidence any number of whole depositary shares.

Dividends and Other Distributions. The Preferred Stock Depositary will distribute all cash dividends or other cash distributions received on the related series of offered preferred stock to the record holders of depositary receipts relating to those series in proportion to the number of the depositary shares evidenced by depositary receipts those holders own.

If we make a distribution other than in cash, the Preferred Stock Depositary will distribute the property it receives to the record holders of depositary receipts in proportion to the number of depositary shares evidenced by depositary receipts those holders own, unless the Preferred Stock Depositary determines that the distribution cannot be made proportionately among those holders or that it is not feasible to make the distribution. In that event, the Preferred Stock Depositary may, with our approval, sell the property and distribute the net proceeds to the holders in proportion to the number of depositary shares evidenced by depositary receipts they own.

The amount distributed to holders of depositary shares will be reduced by any amounts required to be withheld by Morgan Stanley or the Preferred Stock Depositary on account of taxes or other governmental charges.

Withdrawal of Stock. Upon surrender of the depositary receipts at the corporate trust office of the Preferred Stock Depositary and upon payment of the taxes, charges and fees provided for in the deposit agreement and compliance with any other requirement of the deposit agreement, the holder of the depositary shares evidenced by those depositary receipts is entitled to delivery of the number of whole shares of the related series of offered preferred stock and all money or other property, if any, represented by those shares. Holders of depositary receipts representing any number of whole shares of offered preferred stock will be entitled to receive whole shares of the related series of offered preferred stock, but those holders of whole shares of offered preferred stock will not thereafter be entitled to deposit those shares of offered preferred stock with the Preferred Stock Depositary or to receive depositary shares therefor. If the depositary receipts delivered by the holder evidence a number of depositary shares in excess of the number representing whole shares of the related series of offered preferred stock to be withdrawn, the Preferred Stock Depositary will deliver to the holder at the same time a new depositary receipt evidencing the excess number of depositary shares.

Voting the Offered Preferred Stock. Upon receiving notice of any meeting at which the holders of any series of the offered preferred stock are entitled to vote, the Preferred Stock Depositary will mail the information contained in the notice of the meeting to the record holders of the depositary receipts relating to that series of offered preferred stock. Each record holder of the depositary receipts on the record date, which will be the same date as the record date for the related series of offered preferred stock, may instruct the Preferred Stock Depositary how to exercise his or her voting rights. The Preferred Stock Depositary will endeavor, insofar as practicable, to vote or cause to be voted the maximum number of whole shares of the offered preferred stock represented by those depositary shares in accordance with those instructions received sufficiently in advance of the meeting, and we will agree to take all reasonable action that may be deemed necessary by the Preferred Stock Depositary in order to enable the Preferred Stock Depositary to do so. The Preferred Stock Depositary will abstain from voting shares of the offered preferred stock for which it does not receive specific instructions from the holder of the depositary shares representing them.

Redemption of Depositary Shares. Depositary shares will be redeemed from any proceeds received by the Preferred Stock Depositary resulting from the redemption, in whole or in part, of the series of the offered preferred stock represented by those depositary shares. The redemption price per depositary share will equal the applicable fraction or multiple of the redemption price per share payable with respect to the series of the offered preferred stock. If we redeem shares of a series of offered preferred stock held by the Preferred Stock Depositary, the Preferred Stock Depositary will redeem as of the same redemption date the number of depositary shares representing the shares of offered preferred stock that we redeem. If less than all the depositary shares will be redeemed, the

depositary shares to be redeemed will be selected by lot or substantially equivalent method determined by the Preferred Stock Depositary.

After the date fixed for redemption, the depositary shares called for redemption will no longer be deemed to be outstanding, and all rights of the holders of the depositary shares will cease, except the right to receive the monies payable and any other property to which the holders were entitled upon the redemption upon surrender to the Preferred Stock Depositary of the depositary receipts evidencing the depositary shares. Any funds deposited by us with the Preferred Stock Depositary for any depositary shares that the holders fail to redeem will be returned to us after a period of two years from the date the funds are deposited.

Amendment and Termination of the Deposit Agreement. We may amend the form of depositary receipt evidencing the depositary shares and any provision of the deposit agreement at any time and from time to time by agreement with the Preferred Stock Depositary. However, any amendment that materially and adversely alters the rights of the holders of depositary receipts will not be effective unless it has been approved by the holders of at least a majority of the depositary shares then outstanding, and no amendment may impair the right of any holder of any depositary receipts, described above under "-Withdrawal of Stock," to receive shares of the related series of offered preferred stock and any money or other property represented by those depositary shares, except in order to comply with mandatory provisions of applicable law. We may terminate the deposit agreement at any time with at least 60 days' prior written notice to the Preferred Stock Depositary. Within 30 days of the date of the notice, the Preferred Stock Depositary will deliver or make available for delivery to holders of depositary receipts, upon surrender of the depositary receipts evidencing the depositary shares and upon payment of any applicable taxes or governmental charges to be paid by the holders as described below, the number of whole shares of the related series of offered preferred stock as are represented by the depositary receipts. The deposit agreement will automatically terminate after there has been a final distribution on the related series of offered preferred stock in connection with any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of Morgan Stanley and that distribution has been made to the holders of depositary shares.

Charges of Preferred Stock Depositary. We will pay all transfer and other taxes and governmental charges arising solely from the existence of the depositary arrangements. We will pay all charges of the Preferred Stock Depositary in connection with the initial deposit of the related series of offered preferred stock, the initial issuance of the depositary shares, all withdrawals of shares of the related series of offered preferred stock by holders of depositary shares and the registration of transfers of title to any depositary shares. However, holders of depositary shares will pay other transfer and other taxes and governmental charges and the other charges expressly provided in the deposit agreement to be for their accounts.

Limitation on Liability of Company and Preferred Stock Depositary. Neither the Preferred Stock Depositary nor Morgan Stanley will be liable if it is prevented or delayed by law, by any provision of our certificate of incorporation or of the depositary shares or by any circumstance beyond its control from performing its obligations under the deposit agreement. The obligations of Morgan Stanley and the Preferred Stock Depositary under the deposit agreement will be limited to performance with best judgment and in good faith of their duties thereunder, except that they will be liable for negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of their duties thereunder, and they will not be obligated to appear in, prosecute or defend any legal proceeding related to any depositary receipts, depositary shares or related series of offered preferred stock unless satisfactory indemnity is furnished.

Corporate Trust Office of Preferred Stock Depositary. The Preferred Stock Depositary's corporate trust office is currently located at 101 Barclay Street, New York, New York 10286. The Preferred Stock Depositary will act as transfer agent and registrar for depositary receipts, and, if shares of a series of offered preferred stock are redeemable, the Preferred Stock Depositary will act as redemption agent for the corresponding depositary receipts.

Resignation and Removal of Preferred Stock Depositary. The Preferred Stock Depositary may resign at any time by delivering to us written notice of its election to do so, and we may at any time remove the Preferred Stock Depositary. Any resignation or removal will take effect upon the appointment of a successor Preferred Stock Depositary. A successor must be appointed by us within 60 days after delivery of the notice of resignation or removal and must be a bank or trust company having its principal office in the United States and a combined capital and surplus of at least \$50,000,000.

Reports to Holders. We will deliver all required reports and communications to holders of the offered preferred stock to the Preferred Stock Depositary, and it will forward those reports and communications to the holders of depositary shares.

Inspection by Holders. Upon request, the Preferred Stock Depositary will provide for inspection to the holders of depositary shares the transfer books of the depositary and the list of holders of receipts; provided that any requesting holder certifies to the Preferred Stock Depositary that such inspection is for a proper purpose reasonably related to such person's interest as an owner of depositary shares evidenced by the receipts.

Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock

Rank. The Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock, if issued, will rank on a parity with the offered preferred stock, and rank prior to the common stock as to payment of dividends and amounts payable on liquidation. The shares of Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock will not be convertible into common stock of Morgan Stanley and will have no preemptive rights.

Dividends. Holders of the Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock, if issued, are entitled to receive, when and as declared by the Board of Directors out of legally available funds, cumulative cash dividends payable quarterly at the rate of 8.03% per year.

The Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock, if issued, will be junior as to dividends to any preferred stock that may be issued in the future that is expressly senior as to dividends to the Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock. If at any time we have failed to pay accrued dividends on any of those senior shares at the time they are payable, we may not pay any dividend on any issued Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock or redeem or otherwise repurchase any shares of Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock until we have paid in full, or set aside dividends for payment, the accumulated but unpaid dividends on those senior shares.

We will not declare or pay or set aside for payment dividends on any preferred stock ranking on a parity as to payment of dividends with the Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock unless we also declare or pay or set aside for payment dividends on any outstanding shares of Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock for all dividend payment periods ending on or before the dividend payment date of any parity stock. We must declare, pay or set aside for payment any amounts on any issued Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock ratably in proportion to the respective amounts of dividends (1) accumulated and unpaid or payable on any parity stock, on the one hand, and (2) accumulated and unpaid or payable through the dividend payment period or periods of the Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock next preceding the dividend payment date, on the other hand.

Except as described above, unless we have paid the full cumulative dividends on any outstanding shares of Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock, we may not with respect to our common stock or any other preferred stock of Morgan Stanley ranking junior to or on a parity with the Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock as to dividend payments:

- declare, pay or set aside for payment any dividends, other than dividends payable in our common stock;
- make other distributions;
- redeem, purchase or otherwise acquire our common stock or junior preferred stock for any consideration;
 or
- make any payment to or available for a sinking fund for redemption of our common stock or junior preferred stock.

The provisions of the immediately preceding paragraph do not apply to any monies we deposit in any sinking fund with respect to any preferred stock in compliance with the provisions of that sinking fund. We may apply monies so deposited to the purchase or redemption of the preferred stock in accordance with the terms of the sinking fund, regardless of whether at the time of application we have paid or declared or set aside for payment full cumulative dividends upon any issued shares of the Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock. The provisions of the immediately preceding paragraph also do not restrict the ability of the holder of any junior or parity preferred stock or common stock to convert their securities into or exchange those securities for Morgan Stanley capital stock ranking junior to the Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock as to dividend payments.

Redemption. The Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock, if issued, will not be subject to any mandatory redemption or sinking fund provision and will not be redeemable prior to February 28, 2007, except that under some circumstances it may be redeemed prior to that date at specified prices.

On or after February 28, 2007, the Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock will be redeemable at our option, in whole or in part, upon not less than 30 days' notice, at specified prices during specified periods following the indicated date, plus accrued and accumulated but unpaid dividends to but excluding the date fixed for redemption.

Liquidation Rights. In the event of any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of Morgan Stanley, the holders of shares of Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock will be entitled to receive liquidating distributions in the amount of \$200.00 per share plus accrued and accumulated but unpaid dividends to the date of final distribution before any distribution is made to holders of

- any class or series of capital stock ranking junior to the Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock, as to rights upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up; and
- common stock.

However, the holders of the shares of Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock will not be entitled to receive the liquidation price of these shares until the liquidation preference of any other shares of Morgan Stanley's capital stock ranking senior as to rights upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up will have been paid in full or a sum set aside therefor sufficient to provide for payment in full.

If upon any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of Morgan Stanley, the amounts payable with respect to any issued Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock and any other preferred stock ranking on parity as to rights upon liquidation, dissolution or winding up are not paid in full, the holders of the Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock and of that other preferred stock will share ratably in any distribution in proportion to the full respective preferential amounts to which they are entitled. After payment of the full amount of the liquidating distribution to which they are entitled, the holders of Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock will not be entitled to any further participation in any distribution of assets by Morgan Stanley.

Voting Rights. Holders of Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock, if issued, will not have any voting rights except as described below or as otherwise from time to time required by law. Whenever dividends on the Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock or any other class or series of stock ranking on a parity with the Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock with respect to the payment of dividends and having similar voting rights are in arrears for dividend periods, whether or not consecutive, containing in the aggregate a number of days equivalent to six calendar quarters, the holders of shares of Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock, voting separately as a class with holders of one or more other classes or series of preferred stock having similar voting rights that are exercisable, will be entitled to vote for the election of two of the authorized number of directors of Morgan Stanley at the next annual meeting of stockholders and at each subsequent meeting until we have paid or set apart for payment all dividends accumulated on the Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock or the other class or series of stock having similar voting rights, as applicable. At elections of such directors, each holder of shares of Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock will have one vote for each share of Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock held. The term of office of all directors elected by the holders of preferred stock will terminate immediately upon the termination of the right of the holders of preferred stock to vote for directors.

So long as any shares of Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock are outstanding, we will not, without the consent of the holders of at least two thirds of the shares of Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock outstanding at the time, voting separately as a class with all other series of preferred stock having similar voting rights that have been conferred and are exercisable:

- issue or increase the authorized amount of any class or series of stock ranking prior to the Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock as to dividends or upon liquidation; or
- amend, alter or repeal the provisions of our certificate of incorporation or of the resolutions contained in the certificate of designation relating to the Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock, whether by merger, consolidation or otherwise, so as to materially and adversely affect any power, preference or special right of the Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock or its holders.

For purposes of the preceding sentence any increase in the authorized amount of common stock or preferred stock or the creation and issuance of other series of common stock or preferred stock ranking on a parity with or junior to the Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock as to dividends and upon liquidation will not be deemed to materially and adversely affect those powers, preferences or special rights.

Transfer Agent for Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock. The transfer agent and registrar for the Capital Units Cumulative Preferred Stock is The Bank of New York.

Additional Provisions of Morgan Stanley's Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws

Size of the Board of Directors, Removal of Directors and Filling Vacancies on the Board of Directors. Our Board of Directors currently consists of nine directors. The Board of Directors is currently divided into three classes. At each annual meeting of stockholders ending with the annual meeting of stockholders in 2005, a class of directors is elected, for a term expiring at the third succeeding annual meeting of stockholders after its election, to succeed that class of directors whose term then expires. Beginning with the 2006 annual meeting of stockholders, directors elected to succeed those directors whose class's term then expires will be elected by a plurality vote of all votes cast at such meeting to hold office until the next annual meeting of stockholders, with each director to hold office until his or her successor shall have been duly elected and qualified. The classification of the Board of Directors will then cease altogether at the 2008 annual meeting of stockholders and all directors will be elected annually. Under our amended and restated bylaws, a majority vote of the Board of Directors may increase or decrease the number of directors. However, the bylaws provide that the Board shall consist of not less than three nor more than fifteen members. Our certificate of incorporation also provides that directors may be removed with the approval of the holders of at least 80% of the voting power of the voting stock, voting together as a single class, and, or prior to the 2008 annual meeting of stockholders, only for cause. Any vacancy on the Board of Directors or newly created directorship will be filled by a majority vote of the remaining directors then in office though less than a quorum, and those newly elected directors will serve for a term expiring (i) in the case of directors chosen prior to the 2008 annual meeting of stockholders, at the annual meeting of stockholders at which the term of office of the class to which they have been elected expires and (ii) in the case of directors chosen subsequent to the 2008 annual meeting of stockholders, at the next annual meeting of stockholders. The Board of Directors has adopted several charter amendments, which, subject to shareholder approval, will eliminate the requirement that the directors be elected by plurality vote, accelerate the "de-staggering" of the Board of Directors so that classification will cease altogether at the 2006 annual meeting and eliminate the super majority vote requirement to remove directors.

Limitations on Actions by Stockholders; Calling Special Meetings of Stockholders. Our certificate of incorporation provides that, subject to the rights of holders of any series of preferred stock or any other series of capital stock set forth in the certificate of incorporation, any action required or permitted to be taken by our stockholders must be effected at a duly called annual or special meeting of stockholders and may not be effected by any consent in writing in lieu of a meeting. Our bylaws provide that special meetings of the stockholders may be called at any time only by the Secretary of Morgan Stanley at the direction of and pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Amendment of Governing Documents. Our certificate of incorporation provides that, generally, it can be amended in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Delaware. Under Section 242 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, the Board of Directors may propose, and the stockholders may adopt by a majority vote of the voting stock, an amendment to our certificate of incorporation. However, our certificate of incorporation also provides that the approval of 80% of the voting power of the voting stock, voting together as a single class, is required in order to amend, repeal or adopt any provision inconsistent with the provisions in the certificate of incorporation relating to amendment of the bylaws, actions of stockholders and the Board of Directors and to change the provisions establishing this 80% vote requirement.

Our certificate of incorporation provides that our bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed or new provisions may be adopted by a majority of the Board of Directors or with the approval of at least 80% of the voting power of the voting stock of Morgan Stanley, voting together as a single class. Furthermore, the bylaws provide that they may be altered, amended or repealed or new provisions may be adopted by a majority of the Board of Directors or with the approval of at least 80% of the voting power of the voting stock of Morgan Stanley.

Limitation of Directors' Liability. Section 102 of the Delaware General Corporation Law allows a corporation to eliminate the personal liability of directors of a corporation to the corporation or to any of its stockholders for

monetary damages for a breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except in the case where the director breached his duty of loyalty, failed to act in good faith, engaged in intentional misconduct or knowingly violated a law, authorized the payment of a dividend or approved a stock repurchase or redemption in violation of the Delaware General Corporation Law or obtained an improper personal benefit. Under our certificate of incorporation, a director of Morgan Stanley will not be personally liable to Morgan Stanley or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except to the extent the exemption from liability or limitation of liability is not permitted under the Delaware General Corporation Law as in effect or as that law may be amended.

FORMS OF SECURITIES

Each debt security, warrant, purchase contract and unit will be represented either by a certificate issued in definitive form to a particular investor or by one or more global securities representing the entire issuance of securities. Both certificated securities in definitive form and global securities may be issued either (1) in registered form, where our obligation runs to the holder of the security named on the face of the security or (2) subject to the limitations explained below under "—Limitations on Issuance of Bearer Securities," in bearer form, where our obligation runs to the bearer of the security. Definitive securities name you or your nominee as the owner of the security (other than definitive bearer securities, which name the bearer as owner), and, in order to transfer or exchange these securities or to receive payments other than interest or other interim payments, you or your nominee must physically deliver the securities to the trustee, registrar, paying agent or other agent, as applicable. Global securities name a depositary or its nominee as the owner of the debt securities, warrants, purchase contracts or units represented by these global securities (other than global bearer securities, which name the bearer as owner). The depositary maintains a computerized system that will reflect each investor's beneficial ownership of the securities through an account maintained by the investor with its broker/dealer, bank, trust company or other representative, as we explain more fully below under "—Global Securities."

Our obligations, as well as the obligations of the trustee under any indenture and the obligations, if any, of any warrant agents and unit agents and any other agents of ours, any agents of the trustee or any agents of any warrant agents or unit agents, run only to the persons or entities named as holders of the securities in the relevant security register, in the case of registered securities, or the persons or entities that are the bearers of those securities, in the case of bearer securities. Neither we nor any trustee, warrant agent, unit agent, other agent of ours, agent of the trustee or agent of the warrant agents or unit agents have obligations to investors who hold beneficial interest in global securities, in street name or by any other indirect means.

Upon making a payment or giving a notice to the holder or bearer as required by the terms of that security, we will have no further responsibility for that payment or notice even if that holder or bearer is required, under agreements with depositary participants or customers or by law, to pass it along to the indirect owners of beneficial interests in that security but does not do so. Similarly, if we want to obtain the approval or consent of the holders or bearers of any securities for any purpose, we would seek the approval only from the holders or bearers, and not the indirect owners, of the relevant securities. Whether and how the holders or bearers contact the indirect owners would be governed by the agreements between such holders and bearers and the indirect owners.

References to "you" in this prospectus refer to those who invest in the securities being offered by this prospectus, whether they are the direct holders or bearers or only indirect owners of beneficial interests in those securities.

Global Securities

Registered Global Securities. We may issue the registered debt securities, warrants, purchase contracts and units in the form of one or more fully registered global securities that will be deposited with a depositary or its nominee identified in the applicable prospectus supplement and registered in the name of that depositary or its nominee. In those cases, one or more registered global securities will be issued in a denomination or aggregate denominations equal to the portion of the aggregate principal or face amount of the securities to be represented by registered global securities. Unless and until it is exchanged in whole for securities in definitive registered form, a registered global security may not be transferred except as a whole by and among the depositary for the registered global security, the nominees of the depositary or any successors of the depositary or those nominees.

We anticipate that the provisions described under "—The Depositary" below will apply to all depositary arrangements, unless otherwise described in the prospectus supplement relating to those securities.

Bearer Global Securities. The securities may also be issued in the form of one or more bearer global securities that will be deposited with a common depositary for the Euroclear operator and Clearstream, Luxembourg, or with a nominee for the depositary identified in the prospectus supplement relating to those securities.

The specific terms and procedures, including the specific terms of the depositary arrangement, with respect to any securities to be represented by a bearer global security will be described in the prospectus supplement relating to those securities.

Limitations on Issuance of Bearer Securities

In compliance with U.S. federal income tax laws and regulations, bearer securities, including bearer securities in global form, will not be offered, sold or delivered, directly or indirectly, in the United States or its possessions or to United States persons, as defined below, except as otherwise permitted by United States Treasury Regulations Section 1.163-5(c)(2)(i)(D). Any underwriters, agents or dealers participating in the offerings of bearer securities, directly or indirectly, must agree that:

- they will not, in connection with the original issuance of any bearer securities or during the restricted period with respect to such securities (as defined in United States Treasury Regulations Section 1.163-5(c)(2)(i)(D)(7)), which we refer to as the "restricted period," offer, sell or deliver, directly or indirectly, any bearer securities in the United States or its possessions or to United States persons, other than as permitted by the applicable Treasury regulations described above; and
- they will not, at any time, offer, sell or deliver, directly or indirectly, any bearer securities in the United States or its possessions or to United States persons, other than as permitted by the applicable Treasury regulations described above.

In addition, any underwriters, agents or dealers must have procedures reasonably designed to ensure that their employees or agents who are directly engaged in selling bearer securities are aware of the above restrictions on the offering, sale or delivery of bearer securities.

Bearer securities, other than temporary global debt securities and bearer securities that satisfy the requirements of United States Treasury Regulations Section 1.163-5(c)(2)(i)(D)(3)(iii) and any coupons or talons appertaining thereto, will not be delivered in definitive form, and no interest will be paid thereon, unless Morgan Stanley has received a signed certificate in writing, or an electronic certificate described in United States Treasury Regulations Section 1.163-5(c)(2)(i)(D)(3)(ii), stating that on the date of that certificate the bearer security:

- is owned by a person that is not a United States person;
- is owned by a United States person that (a) is a foreign branch of a United States financial institution, as defined in applicable United States Treasury regulations, which we refer to as a "financial institution," purchasing for its own account or for resale, or (b) is acquiring the bearer security through a foreign branch of a United States financial institution and who holds the bearer security through that financial institution through the certification date, and in the case of either (a) or (b) above, each of those United States financial institutions agrees and certifies, on its own behalf or through its agent, that Morgan Stanley may be advised that it will comply with the requirements of Section 165(j)(3)(A), (B) or (C) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the regulations thereunder; or
- is owned by a United States or foreign financial institution for the purposes of resale during the restricted period and, in addition, if the owner of the bearer security is a United States or foreign financial institution described in this clause, whether or not also described in the first or second clause above, the financial institution certifies that it has not acquired the bearer security for purposes of resale directly or indirectly to a United States person or to a person within the United States or its possessions.

We will make payments on bearer securities only outside the United States and its possessions (as described in Treasury Regulations Section 1.163-5(c)(2)(v)) except as permitted by the above regulations.

Bearer securities, other than temporary global securities, and any coupons issued with bearer securities will bear the following legend: "Any United States person who holds this obligation will be subject to limitations under the United States income tax laws, including the limitations provided in sections 165(j) and 1287(a) of the Internal Revenue Code." The sections referred to in this legend provide that, with exceptions, a United States person will not be permitted to deduct any loss, and will not be eligible for capital gain treatment with respect to any gain realized on the sale, exchange or redemption of that bearer security or coupon.

As used in the preceding three paragraphs, the term bearer securities includes bearer securities that are part of units. As used herein, "United States person" means a citizen or resident of the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes, a corporation or partnership, including an entity treated as a corporation or partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes, created or organized in or under the laws of the United States, or any state of the United States or the District of Columbia (other than a partnership that is not treated as a United States person under any applicable Treasury regulations), an estate the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source, or a trust if a court within the United States is able to exercise primary supervision over the administration of the trust and one or more United States persons have the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust. In addition, some trusts treated as United States persons before August 20, 1996 that elect to continue to be so treated to the extent provided in the Treasury regulations shall be considered United States persons.

Form of Securities Included in Units

The form of the warrant or purchase contract included in a unit will correspond to the form of the unit and of any other security included in that unit.

The Depositary

The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York will be designated as the depositary for any registered global security. Each registered global security will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., the Depositary's nominee.

The Depositary is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. The Depositary holds securities deposited with it by its direct participants, and it facilitates the settlement of transactions among its direct participants in those securities through electronic computerized book-entry changes in participants' accounts, eliminating the need for physical movement of securities certificates. The Depositary's direct participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, including the agents, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations and other organizations, some of whom and/or their representatives own the Depositary. Access to the Depositary's book-entry system is also available to others, such as both U.S. and non-U.S. brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies and clearing corporations, such as the Euroclear operator and Clearstream, Luxembourg, that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a participant, either directly or indirectly. The rules applicable to the Depositary and its participants are on file with the SEC.

Purchases of the securities under the Depositary's system must be made by or through its direct participants, which will receive a credit for the securities on the Depositary's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each security (the "beneficial owner") is in turn to be recorded on the records of direct and indirect participants. Beneficial owners will not receive written confirmation from the Depositary of their purchase, but beneficial owners are expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the direct or indirect participants through which the beneficial owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the securities are to be made by entries on the books of direct and indirect participants acting on behalf of beneficial owners. Beneficial owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in securities, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the securities is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all securities deposited with the Depositary are registered in the name of the Depositary's partnership nominee, Cede & Co, or such other name as may be requested by the Depositary. The deposit of securities with the Depositary and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other nominee of

the Depositary do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. The Depositary has no knowledge of the actual beneficial owners of the securities; the Depositary's records reflect only the identity of the direct participants to whose accounts the securities are credited, which may or may not be the beneficial owners. The participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by the Depositary to direct participants, by direct participants to indirect participants, and by direct participants and indirect participants to beneficial owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

Neither the Depositary nor Cede & Co. (nor such other nominee of the Depositary) will consent or vote with respect to the securities unless authorized by a direct participant in accordance with the Depositary's procedures. Under its usual procedures, the Depositary mails an omnibus proxy to us as soon as possible after the applicable record date. The omnibus proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those direct participants identified in a listing attached to the omnibus proxy to whose accounts the securities are credited on the record date.

Redemption proceeds, distributions, and dividend payments on the securities will be made to Cede & Co or such other nominee as may be requested by the Depositary. The Depositary's practice is to credit direct participants' accounts upon the Depositary's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from us or any agent of ours, on the date payable in accordance with their respective holdings shown on the Depositary's records. Payments by participants to beneficial owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such participant and not of the Depositary or its nominee, the trustee, any agent of ours, or us, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payments of redemption proceeds, distributions, and dividend payments to Cede & Co. or such other nominee as may be requested by the Depositary is the responsibility of us or of any paying agent of ours, disbursement of such payments to direct participants will be the responsibility of the Depositary, and disbursement of such payments to the beneficial owners will be the responsibility of direct and indirect participants.

The Depositary may discontinue providing its services as depositary with respect to the securities at any time by giving reasonable notice to us or our agent. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor depositary is not obtained by us within 90 days, security certificates are required to be printed and delivered. In addition, under the terms of the indentures, we may at any time and in our sole discretion decide not to have any of the securities represented by one or more registered global securities. We understand, however, that, under current industry practices, the Depositary would notify its participants of our request, but will only withdraw beneficial interests from a global security at the request of each participant. We would issue definitive certificates in exchange for any such interests withdrawn. Any securities issued in definitive form in exchange for a registered global security will be registered in the name or names that the Depositary gives to the relevant trustee, warrant agent, unit agent or other relevant agent of ours or theirs. It is expected that the Depositary's instructions will be based upon directions received by the Depositary from participants with respect to ownership of beneficial interests in the registered global security that had been held by the Depositary.

According to the Depositary, the foregoing information relating to the Depositary has been provided to the financial community for informational purposes only and is not intended to serve as a representation, warranty or contract modification of any kind.

The information in this section concerning the Depositary and Depositary's book-entry system has been obtained from sources we believe to be reliable, but we take no responsibility for the accuracy thereof. The Depositary may change or discontinue the foregoing procedures at any time.

SECURITIES OFFERED ON A GLOBAL BASIS THROUGH THE DEPOSITARY

If we offer any of the securities on a global basis through the Depositary, we will so specify in the applicable prospectus supplement. The additional information contained in this section under "—Book-Entry, Delivery and Form" and "—Global Clearance and Settlement Procedures" will apply to every offering on a global basis through the Depositary. The additional provisions described under "—Tax Redemption" and "—Payment of Additional Amounts" will apply to securities offered on a global basis through the Depositary only if we so specify in the applicable prospectus supplement.

Book-Entry, Delivery and Form

The securities will be issued in the form of one or more fully registered global securities which will be deposited with, or on behalf of the Depositary, and registered in the name of Cede & Co. Beneficial interests in the registered global securities will be represented through book-entry accounts of financial institutions acting on behalf of beneficial owners as direct and indirect participants in the Depositary, as described above. Investors may elect to hold interests in the registered global securities held by the Depositary through Clearstream, Luxembourg or the Euroclear operator if they are participants in those systems, or indirectly through organizations which are participants in those systems. Clearstream, Luxembourg and the Euroclear operator will hold interests on behalf of their participants through customers' securities accounts in Clearstream, Luxembourg's and the Euroclear operator's names on the books of their respective depositaries, which in turn will hold interests in the registered global securities in customers' securities accounts in the depositaries' names on the books of the Depositary. Citibank, N.A. will act as depositary for Clearstream, Luxembourg, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. will act as depositary for the Euroclear operator. We refer to each of Citibank, N.A. and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., acting in this depositary capacity, as the "U.S. depositary" for the relevant clearing system. Except as set forth below, the registered global securities may be transferred, in whole but not in part, only to the Depositary, another nominee of the Depositary or to a successor of the Depositary or its nominee.

Clearstream, Luxembourg advises that distributions with respect to the securities held through Clearstream, Luxembourg will be credited to cash accounts of Clearstream, Luxembourg customers in accordance with its rules and procedures, to the extent received by the U.S. depositary for Clearstream, Luxembourg.

The Euroclear operator advises that distributions with respect to the securities held beneficially through the Euroclear System will be credited to the cash accounts of Euroclear participants in accordance with the terms and conditions, to the extent received by the U.S. depositary for the Euroclear operator.

The Euroclear operator further advises that investors that acquire, hold and transfer interests in securities by book-entry through accounts with the Euroclear operator or any other securities intermediary are subject to the laws and contractual provisions governing their relationship with their intermediary, as well as the laws and contractual provisions governing the relationship between their intermediary and each other intermediary, if any, standing between themselves and the securities.

Individual certificates in respect of the securities will not be issued in exchange for the registered global securities, except in very limited circumstances. If the Depositary notifies us that it is unwilling or unable to continue as a clearing system in connection with the registered global securities or ceases to be a clearing agency registered under the Exchange Act, and a successor clearing system is not appointed by us within 90 days after receiving that notice from the Depositary or upon becoming aware that the Depositary is no longer so registered, we will issue or cause to be issued individual certificates in registered form on registration of transfer of, or in exchange for, book-entry interests in the securities represented by registered global securities upon delivery of those registered global securities for cancellation.

Title to book-entry interests in the securities will pass by book-entry registration of the transfer within the records of Clearstream, Luxembourg, the Euroclear operator or the Depositary, as the case may be, in accordance with their respective procedures. Book-entry interests in the securities may be transferred within Clearstream, Luxembourg and within the Euroclear System and between Clearstream, Luxembourg and the Euroclear System in accordance with procedures established for these purposes by Clearstream, Luxembourg and the Euroclear operator. Book-entry interests in the securities may be transferred within the Depositary in accordance with procedures established for this purpose by the Depositary. Transfers of book-entry interests in the securities among Clearstream, Luxembourg and the Euroclear operator and the Depositary may be effected in accordance with procedures established for this purpose by Clearstream, Luxembourg, the Euroclear operator and the Depositary.

Global Clearance and Settlement Procedures

Initial settlement for the securities offered on a global basis through the Depositary will be made in immediately available funds. Secondary market trading between the Depositary's participants will occur in the ordinary way in accordance with the Depositary's rules and will be settled in immediately available funds using the Depositary's Same-Day Funds Settlement System. Secondary market trading between Clearstream, Luxembourg customers and/or Euroclear participants will occur in the ordinary way in accordance with the applicable rules and operating

procedures of Clearstream, Luxembourg and the Euroclear System and will be settled using the procedures applicable to conventional Eurobonds in immediately available funds.

Cross-market transfers between persons holding directly or indirectly through the Depositary on the one hand, and directly or indirectly through Clearstream, Luxembourg customers or Euroclear participants, on the other, will be effected through the Depositary in accordance with the Depositary's rules on behalf of the relevant European international clearing system by its U.S. depositary; however, these cross-market transactions will require delivery of instructions to the relevant European international clearing system by the counterparty in the clearing system in accordance with its rules and procedures and within its established deadlines (European time). The relevant European international clearing system will, if the transaction meets its settlement requirements, deliver instructions to its U.S. depositary to take action to effect final settlement on its behalf by delivering interests in the securities to or receiving interests in the securities from the Depositary, and making or receiving payment in accordance with normal procedures for same-day funds settlement applicable to the Depositary. Clearstream, Luxembourg customers and Euroclear participants may not deliver instructions directly to their respective U.S. depositaries.

Because of time-zone differences, credits of interests in the securities received in Clearstream, Luxembourg or the Euroclear System as a result of a transaction with a Depositary participant will be made during subsequent securities settlement processing and dated the business day following the Depositary settlement date. Credits of interests or any transactions involving interests in the securities received in Clearstream, Luxembourg or the Euroclear System as a result of a transaction with a Depositary participant and settled during subsequent securities settlement processing will be reported to the relevant Clearstream, Luxembourg customers or Euroclear participants on the business day following the Depositary settlement date. Cash received in Clearstream, Luxembourg or the Euroclear System as a result of sales of interests in the securities by or through a Clearstream, Luxembourg customer or a Euroclear participant to a Depositary participant will be received with value on the Depositary settlement date but will be available in the relevant Clearstream, Luxembourg or Euroclear cash account only as of the business day following settlement in the Depositary.

Although the Depositary, Clearstream, Luxembourg and the Euroclear operator have agreed to the foregoing procedures in order to facilitate transfers of interests in the securities among participants of the Depositary, Clearstream, Luxembourg and Euroclear, they are under no obligation to perform or continue to perform the foregoing procedures and these procedures may be changed or discontinued at any time.

Tax Redemption

If specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, we may redeem, in whole but not in part, any of the securities offered on a global basis through the Depositary at our option at any time prior to maturity, upon the giving of a notice of tax redemption as described below, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of those securities, except as otherwise specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, together with accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, if we determine that, as a result of any change in or amendment to the laws (including a holding, judgment or as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction), or any regulations or rulings promulgated thereunder, of the United States or of any political subdivision or taxing authority of or in the United States affecting taxation, or any change in official position regarding the application or interpretation of those laws, regulations or rulings, which change or amendment occurs, becomes effective or, in the case of a change in official position, is announced on or after the date of the applicable prospectus supplement, we have or will become obligated to pay additional amounts, as defined below under "—Payment of Additional Amounts", with respect to any of those securities as described below under "—Payment of Additional Amounts." Prior to the giving of any notice of tax redemption pursuant to this paragraph, we will deliver to the trustee:

- a certificate stating that we are entitled to effect the redemption and setting forth a statement of facts showing that the conditions precedent to our right to so redeem have occurred; and
- an opinion of independent legal counsel satisfactory to the trustee to the effect that we are entitled to effect the redemption based on the statement of facts set forth in the certificate;

provided that no notice of tax redemption shall be given earlier than 60 days prior to the earliest date on which we would be obligated to pay the additional amounts if a payment in respect of the securities were then due.

Notice of tax redemption will be given not less than 30 nor more than 60 days prior to the date fixed for redemption, which date and the applicable redemption price will be specified in the notice. Notice will be given in accordance with "—Notices" below.

Payment of Additional Amounts

If specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, we will, with respect to any of the securities offered on a global basis through the Depositary and subject to certain exceptions and limitations set forth below, pay any additional amounts, the "additional amounts," to the beneficial owner of any security who is a U.S. Alien (as defined below) as may be necessary in order that every net payment of the principal of and interest on such security and any other amounts payable on such security, after withholding or deduction for or on account of any present or future tax, assessment or governmental charge imposed upon or as a result of the payment by the United States, or any political subdivision or taxing authority of or in the United States, will not be less than the amount provided for in such security to be then due and payable.

We will not, however, make any payment of additional amounts to any beneficial owner who is a U.S. Alien (as defined below) for or on account of:

- any present or future tax, assessment or other governmental charge that would not have been so imposed but for
 - o the existence of any present or former connection between the beneficial owner of such security, or between a fiduciary, settlor, beneficiary, member or shareholder of the beneficial owner, if the beneficial owner is an estate, a trust, a partnership or a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes, and the United States, including, without limitation, the beneficial owner, or the fiduciary, settlor, beneficiary, member or shareholder, being or having been a citizen or resident of the United States or being or having been engaged in a trade or business or present in the United States or having, or having had, a permanent establishment in the United States; or
 - o the presentation by or on behalf of the beneficial owner of such security for payment on a date more than 15 days after the date on which payment became due and payable or the date on which payment of such security is duly provided for, whichever occurs later;
- any estate, inheritance, gift, sales, transfer, excise or personal property tax or any similar tax, assessment or governmental charge;
- any tax, assessment or other governmental charge imposed by reason of the beneficial owner's past or present status as a controlled foreign corporation or passive foreign investment company with respect to the United States or as a corporation that accumulates earnings to avoid U.S. federal income tax or as a private foundation or other tax-exempt organization or a bank receiving interest under Section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended;
- any tax, assessment or other governmental charge that is payable otherwise than by withholding or deduction from payments on or in respect of such security;
- any tax, assessment or other governmental charge required to be withheld by any paying agent from any payment of principal of, or interest on, such security, if payment can be made without withholding by at least one other paying agent;
- any tax, assessment or other governmental charge that would not have been imposed but for the failure to comply with certification, information or other reporting requirements concerning the nationality, residence or identity of the beneficial owner of such security, if compliance is required by statute or by regulation of the United States or of any political subdivision or taxing authority of or in the United States as a precondition to relief or exemption from the tax, assessment or other governmental charge;
- any tax, assessment or other governmental charge imposed by reason of the beneficial owner's past or present status as the actual or constructive owner of 10% or more of the total combined voting power of all classes of our stock entitled to vote or as a direct or indirect subsidiary of ours; or
- any combination of the items listed above.

In addition, we will not be required to make any payment of additional amounts with respect to any security presented for payment:

- where such withholding or deduction is imposed on a payment to an individual and is required to be made pursuant to any law implementing or complying with, or introduced in order to conform to, any European Union Directive on the taxation of savings; or
- by or on behalf of a beneficial owner who would have been able to avoid such withholding or deduction by presenting the relevant security to another paying agent in a member state of the European Union.

Nor will we pay additional amounts with respect to any payment on a security to a U.S. Alien who is a fiduciary or partnership or other than the sole beneficial owner of the payment to the extent the payment would be required by the laws of the United States (or any political subdivision of the United States) to be included in the income, for tax purposes, of a beneficiary or settlor with respect to the fiduciary or a member of the partnership or a beneficial owner who would not have been entitled to the additional amounts had the beneficiary, settlor, member or beneficial owner held its interest in such security directly.

As used in this prospectus supplement, the term "U.S. Alien" means any person who is, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, (i) a nonresident alien individual, (ii) a foreign corporation, (iii) a nonresident alien fiduciary of a foreign estate or trust or (iv) a foreign partnership one or more of the members of which is, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, a nonresident alien individual, a foreign corporation or a nonresident alien fiduciary of a foreign estate or trust.

Notices

Notices to holders of the securities will be given by mailing the notices to each holder by first-class mail, postage prepaid, at the respective address of each holder as that address appears upon our books. Notices given to the Depositary, as holder of the registered global securities, will be passed on to the beneficial owners of the securities in accordance with the standard rules and procedures of the Depositary and its direct and indirect participants, including Clearstream, Luxembourg and the Euroclear operator.

UNITED STATES FEDERAL TAXATION

In the opinion of Davis Polk & Wardwell, counsel to us, the following are the material U.S. federal tax consequences of ownership and disposition of debt securities issued under this prospectus ("debt securities"). This discussion only applies to initial investors in debt securities who, for U.S. federal income tax purposes:

- purchase the debt securities at their "issue price"; and
- will hold the debt securities as capital assets within the meaning of Section 1221 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code").

Subject to any additional discussions under the applicable prospectus supplement or pricing supplement, it is expected, and the discussion below assumes, that, for U.S. federal income tax purposes:

- the debt securities will be treated as debt obligations; and
- the issue price of a debt security is equal to its stated issue price indicated in the applicable pricing supplement.

This discussion is based on the Code, administrative pronouncements, judicial decisions and final, temporary and proposed Treasury regulations, all as of the date hereof, changes to any of which subsequent to the date of this prospectus may affect the tax consequences described herein. Persons considering the purchase of debt securities are urged to consult their tax advisors with regard to the application of the U.S. federal income tax laws to their particular situations as well as any tax consequences arising under the laws of any state, local or foreign taxing jurisdiction.

This discussion is subject to any additional discussion regarding U.S. federal income taxation contained in the applicable prospectus supplement and pricing supplement. Accordingly, you should also consult the

applicable prospectus supplement and pricing supplement for any additional discussion of U.S. federal taxation with respect to the specific debt securities offered thereunder.

This discussion does not describe all of the tax consequences that may be relevant to a particular holder in light of the holder's particular circumstances or to holders subject to special rules, such as:

- certain financial institutions;
- insurance companies;
- dealers in securities or foreign currencies;
- persons holding debt securities as part of a hedge or any similar transaction;
- U.S. Holders (as defined below) whose functional currency is not the U.S. dollar;
- partnerships or other entities classified as partnerships for U.S. federal income tax purposes;
- regulated investment companies;
- real estate investment trusts; or
- persons subject to the alternative minimum tax.

Tax Consequences to U.S. Holders

As used herein, the term "U.S. Holder" means, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, a beneficial owner of a debt security that is:

- a citizen or resident of the United States:
- a corporation, or other entity taxable as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes, created or organized in or under the laws of the United States or of any political subdivision thereof; or
- an estate or trust the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source.

The term U.S. Holder also includes certain former citizens and residents of the United States.

Payments of Stated Interest. Subject to the discussion below, interest paid on a debt security will be taxable to a U.S. Holder as ordinary interest income at the time it accrues or is received in accordance with the U.S. Holder's method of accounting for federal income tax purposes.

Discount Notes. A debt security that is issued at an issue price less than its "stated redemption price at maturity" will be considered to have been issued at an original issue discount for U.S. federal income tax purposes (and will be referred to in this discussion as a "discount note") unless the debt security satisfies a de minimis threshold (as described below) or is a short-term note (as defined below). In such case, the amount of original issue discount will be equal to the excess of the "stated redemption price at maturity" over the issue price. The "stated redemption price at maturity" of a debt security will equal the sum of all payments required under the debt security other than payments of "qualified stated interest." "Qualified stated interest" is stated interest unconditionally payable as a series of payments (other than in debt instruments of the issuer) at least annually during the entire term of the debt security and equal to the outstanding principal balance of the debt security multiplied by:

- a single fixed rate of interest payable throughout the term of the debt security;
- a single variable rate payable throughout the term of the debt security; or
- to the extent described as such in the applicable prospectus supplement or pricing supplement, any other floating rate or rates.

If the difference between a debt security's stated redemption price at maturity and its issue price is less than a de minimis amount, *i.e.*, ½ of 1 percent of the stated redemption price at maturity multiplied by the number of complete years to maturity, then the debt security will not be considered to have original issue discount.

A U.S. Holder of discount notes will be required to include any qualified stated interest payments in income in accordance with the holder's method of accounting for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Subject to the discussion below concerning "short-term notes," U.S. Holders of discount notes will be required to include original issue discount in income for U.S. federal income tax purposes as it accrues, in accordance with a constant yield method based on a compounding of interest, without regard to the timing of the receipt of cash payments attributable to this income. Under this method, U.S. Holders of discount notes generally will be required to include in income increasingly greater amounts of original issue discount in successive accrual periods.

A U.S. Holder may make an election to include in gross income all interest that accrues on any debt security (including stated interest, acquisition discount, original issue discount, de minimis original issue discount, and unstated interest, as adjusted by any amortizable bond premium) in accordance with a constant yield method based on the compounding of interest (a "constant yield election"). Such election may be revoked only with the permission of the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS").

Discount Notes Subject to Early Redemption. Discount notes subject to one or more "call options" (i.e., our unconditional option to redeem a debt security prior to its stated maturity date) or one or more "put options" (i.e., a holder's unconditional option to require redemption prior to maturity) may be subject to rules that differ from the general rules described above for purposes of determining the yield and maturity of the debt security. Under applicable Treasury regulations, a call option will be presumed to be exercised if the exercise of the option will lower the yield on the debt security. Conversely, a put option will be presumed to be exercised if the exercise of the option will increase the yield on the debt security. In either case, if this option is not in fact exercised, the debt security would be treated solely for purposes of calculating original issue discount as if it were redeemed, and a new debt security were issued, on the presumed exercise date for an amount equal to the debt security's adjusted issue price on that date.

Short-Term Notes. A debt security that matures (after taking into account the last possible date that the debt security could be outstanding under the terms of the debt security) one year or less from its date of issuance (a "short-term note") will be treated as being issued at a discount and none of the interest paid on the debt security will be treated as qualified stated interest. In general, a cash method U.S. Holder of a short-term note is not required to accrue the discount for U.S. federal income tax purposes unless it elects to do so. Holders who so elect and certain other holders, including those who report income on the accrual method of accounting for U.S. federal income tax purposes, are required to include the discount in income as it accrues on a straight-line basis, unless another election is made to accrue the discount according to a constant yield method based on daily compounding. In the case of a holder who is not required and who does not elect to include the discount in income currently, any gain realized on the sale, exchange or retirement of the short-term note will be ordinary income to the extent of the discount accrued on a straight-line basis (or, if elected, according to a constant yield method based on daily compounding) through the date of sale, exchange or retirement. In addition, those holders will be required to defer deductions for any interest paid on indebtedness incurred to purchase or carry short-term notes, in an amount not exceeding the accrued discount, until the accrued discount is included in income.

Amortizable Bond Premium. If a U.S. Holder purchases a debt security for an amount that is greater than the sum of all amounts payable on the debt security other than qualified stated interest, the holder will be considered to have purchased the debt security with amortizable bond premium equal to such excess. Special rules may apply in the case of debt securities that are subject to optional redemption. A U.S. Holder may generally use the amortizable bond premium allocable to an accrual period to offset qualified stated interest required to be included in such holder's income with respect to the debt security in that accrual period. A holder who elects to amortize bond premium must reduce its tax basis in the debt security by the amount of the premium previously amortized. An election to amortize bond premium applies to all taxable debt obligations then owned and thereafter acquired by the holder and may be revoked only with the consent of the IRS.

If a holder makes a constant yield election (as described under "Discount Notes" above) for a debt security with amortizable bond premium, such election will result in a deemed election to amortize bond premium for all of the holder's debt instruments with amortizable bond premium and may be revoked only with the permission of the IRS with respect to debt instruments acquired after revocation.

Sale, Exchange or Retirement of the Debt Securities. Upon the sale, exchange or retirement of a debt security, a U.S. Holder will recognize taxable gain or loss equal to the difference between the amount realized on the

sale, exchange or retirement and the holder's adjusted tax basis in the debt security. For these purposes, the amount realized does not include any amount attributable to accrued but unpaid interest. Amounts attributable to accrued but unpaid interest are treated as interest as described under "Payments of Stated Interest" above.

A U.S. Holder's adjusted tax basis in a debt security will equal the cost of the debt security to the holder, increased by the amounts of any original issue discount previously included in income by the holder with respect to the debt security and reduced by any principal payments received by the holder and, in the case of a discount note, by the amounts of any other payments that do not constitute qualified stated interest (as defined above).

Subject to the discussion above concerning "short-term notes," gain or loss realized on the sale, exchange or retirement of a debt security will generally be capital gain or loss and will be long-term capital gain or loss if at the time of sale, exchange or retirement the debt security has been held for more than one year.

Backup Withholding and Information Reporting. Backup withholding may apply in respect of the amounts paid to a U.S. Holder, unless such U.S. Holder provides proof of an applicable exemption or a correct taxpayer identification number, or otherwise complies with applicable requirements of the backup withholding rules. The amounts withheld under the backup withholding rules are not an additional tax and may be refunded, or credited against the U.S. Holder's U.S. federal income tax liability, provided that the required information is furnished to the IRS. In addition, information returns will be filed with the IRS in connection with payments on the debt securities and the proceeds from a sale or other disposition of the debt securities, unless the U.S. Holder provides proof of an applicable exemption from the information reporting rules.

Tax Consequences to Non-U.S. Holders

As used herein, the term "Non-U.S. Holder" means, for U.S. federal income tax purposes, a beneficial owner of a debt security issued under this prospectus that is:

- an individual who is classified as a nonresident alien;
- a foreign corporation; or
- a foreign estate or trust.

"Non-U.S. Holder" does not include a holder who is an individual present in the United States for 183 days or more in the taxable year of disposition and who is not otherwise a resident of the United States for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Such a holder is urged to consult his or her own tax advisors regarding the U.S. federal income tax consequences of the sale, exchange or other disposition of a debt security.

A Non-U.S. Holder will not be subject to U.S. federal income tax, including withholding tax, on payments of principal or premium, if any, or interest (including original issue discount) on a debt security, or proceeds from or gain on the sale or disposition of a debt security, provided that:

- the Non-U.S. Holder does not own, directly or by attribution, ten percent or more of the total combined voting power of all classes of our stock entitled to vote;
- the Non-U.S. Holder is not a controlled foreign corporation related, directly or indirectly, to us through stock ownership;
- the Non-U.S. Holder is not a bank receiving interest under section 881(c)(3)(A) of the Code; and
- the certification requirement has been fulfilled with respect to the beneficial owner, as described below.

Certification Requirement. In the case of a debt security, the certification requirement referred to in the preceding paragraph will be fulfilled if the beneficial owner of that debt security (or a financial institution holding a debt security on behalf of the beneficial owner) furnishes to us an IRS Form W-8BEN, in which the beneficial owner certifies under penalties of perjury that it is not a U.S. person.

United States Federal Estate Tax. Individual Non-U.S. Holders and entities the property of which is potentially includible in such an individual's gross estate for U.S. federal estate tax purposes (for example, a trust funded by such an individual and with respect to which the individual has retained certain interests or powers), should note that, absent an applicable treaty benefit, a debt security that is treated as a debt obligation for U.S. federal estate tax purposes will be treated as U.S. situs property subject to U.S. federal estate tax if payments on the debt security, if received by the decedent at the time of death, would have been subject to U.S. federal withholding tax (even if the W-8BEN certification requirement described above were satisfied and not taking into account an elimination of such U.S. federal withholding tax due to the application of an income tax treaty).

Non-U.S. Holders should consult their own tax advisors regarding the U.S. federal estate tax consequences of an investment in the debt securities in their particular situations and the availability of benefits provided by an applicable estate tax treaty, if any.

Backup Withholding and Information Reporting. Information returns will generally be filed with the IRS in connection with payments on debt securities. Unless the Non-U.S. Holder complies with certification procedures to establish that it is not a U.S. person, information returns may be filed with the IRS in connection with the proceeds from a sale or other disposition of a debt security and the Non-U.S. Holder may be subject to U.S. backup withholding on payments on debt securities or on the proceeds from a sale or other disposition of debt securities. The certification procedures required to claim the exemption from withholding tax on interest (including original issue discount, if any) described above will satisfy the certification requirements necessary to avoid the backup withholding as well. The amount of any backup withholding from a payment to a Non-U.S. Holder will be allowed as a credit against the Non-U.S. Holder's U.S. federal income tax liability and may entitle the Non-U.S. Holder to a refund, provided that the required information is furnished to the IRS.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

We may sell the securities being offered by this prospectus in three ways: (1) through agents, (2) through underwriters and (3) through dealers. The agents, underwriters or dealers in the United States will include Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, which we refer to as MS & Co., and/or Morgan Stanley DW Inc., which we refer to as MSDWI, or other affiliates of ours, and the agents, underwriters, or dealers outside the United States will include Morgan Stanley & Co. International Limited, which we refer to as MSIL, or other affiliates of ours. We may sell our shares at market prices prevailing at the time of sale, at prices related to such prevailing market prices, at negotiated prices or at fixed prices. Any at-the-market offering of common stock will be through an underwriter, or underwriters, acting as principal(s) or agent(s) for us.

We may designate agents from time to time to solicit offers to purchase these securities. We will name any such agent, who may be deemed to be an underwriter as that term is defined in the Securities Act, and state any commissions we are to pay to that agent in the applicable prospectus supplement. That agent will be acting on a reasonable efforts basis for the period of its appointment or, if indicated in the applicable prospectus supplement, on a firm commitment basis.

If we use any underwriters to offer and sell these securities, we will enter into an underwriting agreement with those underwriters when we and they determine the offering price of the securities, and we will include the names of the underwriters and the terms of the transaction in the applicable prospectus supplement.

If we use a dealer to offer and sell these securities, we will sell the securities to the dealer, as principal, and will name the dealer in the applicable prospectus supplement. The dealer may then resell the securities to the public at varying prices to be determined by that dealer at the time of resale.

Our net proceeds will be the purchase price in the case of sales to a dealer, the public offering price less discount in the case of sales to an underwriter or the purchase price less commission in the case of sales through an agent—in each case, less other expenses attributable to issuance and distribution.

In order to facilitate the offering of these securities, the underwriters may engage in transactions that stabilize, maintain or otherwise affect the price of these securities or any other securities the prices of which may be used to determine payments on these securities. Specifically, the underwriters may sell more securities than they are obligated to purchase in connection with the offering, creating a short position for their own accounts. A short sale is covered if the short position is no greater than the number or amount of securities available for purchase by the underwriters under any overallotment option. The underwriters can close out a covered short sale by exercising the overallotment option or purchasing these securities in the open market. In determining the source of securities to close out a covered short sale, the underwriters will consider, among other things, the open market price of these securities compared to the price available under the overallotment option. The underwriters may also sell these securities or any other securities in excess of the overallotment option, creating a naked short position. The underwriters must close out any naked short position by purchasing securities in the open market. A naked short position is more likely to be created if the underwriters are concerned that there may be downward pressure on the price of these securities in the open market after pricing that could adversely affect investors who purchase in the offering. As an additional means of facilitating the offering, the underwriters may bid for, and purchase, these securities or any other securities in the open market to stabilize the price of these securities or of any other securities. Finally, in any offering of the securities through a syndicate of underwriters or dealer group, the agent acting on behalf of the underwriting syndicate or for itself may also reclaim selling concessions allowed to an underwriter or a dealer for distributing these securities in the offering, if the agent repurchases previously distributed securities to cover syndicate short positions or to stabilize the price of these securities. Any of these activities may raise or maintain the market price of these securities above independent market levels or prevent or retard a decline in the market price of these securities. The underwriters are not required to engage in these activities and may end any of these activities at any time.

If so indicated in the applicable prospectus supplement, one or more firms, including MS & Co., MSIL and MSDWI, which we refer to as "remarketing firms," acting as principals for their own accounts or as agents for us, may offer and sell these securities as part of a remarketing upon their purchase, in accordance with their terms. We will identify any remarketing firm, the terms of its agreement, if any, with us and its compensation in the applicable prospectus supplement.

Remarketing firms, agents, underwriters and dealers may be entitled under agreements with us to indemnification by us against some civil liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act, and may be customers of, engage in transactions with, or perform services for us in the ordinary course of business.

We may enter into derivative or other hedging transactions with financial institutions. These financial institutions may in turn engage in sales of common stock to hedge their position, deliver this prospectus in connection with some or all of those sales and use the shares covered by this prospectus to close out any loan of common stock or short position created in connection with those sales. We may also sell shares of common stock short using this prospectus and deliver common stock covered by this prospectus to close out any loan of common stock or such short positions, or loan or pledge common stock to financial institutions that in turn may sell the shares of common stock using this prospectus. We may pledge or grant a security interest in some or all of the common stock covered by this prospectus to support a derivative or hedging position or other obligation and, if we default in the performance of our obligations, the pledgees or secured parties may offer and sell the common stock from time to time pursuant to this prospectus.

If so indicated in the prospectus supplement, we will authorize agents, underwriters or dealers to solicit offers by some purchasers to purchase debt securities or warrants, purchase contracts or units, as the case may be, from us at the public offering price stated in the prospectus supplement under delayed delivery contracts providing for payment and delivery on a specified date in the future. These contracts will be subject to only those conditions described in the prospectus supplement, and the prospectus supplement will state the commission payable for solicitation of these offers.

Each underwriter, agent or dealer participating in the offering of the securities will represent and agree that it will comply with all applicable laws and regulations in force in any jurisdiction in which it purchases, offers, sells or delivers the securities or possesses or distributes the applicable prospectus supplement or this prospectus and will obtain any consent, approval or permission required by it for the purchase, offer or sale by it of the securities under the laws and regulations in force in any jurisdiction to which it is subject or in which it makes purchases, offers or sales of the securities, and we shall not have responsibility for the underwriter's, agent's or dealer's compliance with the applicable laws and regulations or obtaining any required consent, approval or permission.

With respect to sales of securities in any jurisdictions outside of the United States, purchasers of any such securities may be required to pay stamp taxes and other charges in accordance with the laws and practices of the country of purchase in addition to the issue price set forth on the cover page of the applicable prospectus supplement.

Any underwriter, agent or dealer utilized in the initial offering of securities will not confirm sales to accounts over which it exercises discretionary authority without the prior specific written approval of its customer.

MS & Co., MSIL and MSDWI are wholly owned subsidiaries of Morgan Stanley. Each initial offering of securities will be conducted in compliance with the requirements of Rule 2720 of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., which is commonly referred to as the NASD, regarding a NASD member firm's distributing the securities of an affiliate. Following the initial distribution of any of these securities, MS & Co., MSIL, MSDWI and other affiliates of Morgan Stanley may offer and sell these securities in the course of their business as broker dealers, subject, in the case of common stock, preferred stock and depositary shares, to obtaining any necessary approval of the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. for any of the offers and sales MS & Co. and MSDWI may make. MS & Co., MSIL, MSDWI and other affiliates may act as principals or agents in these transactions and may make any sales at varying prices related to prevailing market prices at the time of sale or otherwise. MS & Co., MSIL, MSDWI and other affiliates may use this prospectus in connection with these transactions. None of MS & Co., MSIL, MSDWI or any other affiliate is obligated to make a market in any of these securities and may discontinue any market making activities at any time without notice.

Underwriters, agents and dealers participating in offerings of the securities that are not our affiliates may presently or from time to time engage in business transactions with us, including extending loans to us.

In the event that MS & Co., MSDWI or any other NASD member participates in a public offering of these securities: (a) post-effective amendments or prospectus supplements disclosing the actual price and selling terms will be submitted to the NASD's Corporate Financing Department (the "Department") at the same time they are filed with the SEC; (b) the Department will be advised if, subsequent to the filing of the offering, any 5% or greater shareholder of ours is or becomes an affiliate or associated person of an NASD member participating in the distribution; and (c) all NASD members participating in the offering will confirm their understanding of the requirements that have to be met in connection with SEC Rule 415 and Notice-to-Members 88-101. Underwriting discounts and commissions on securities sold in the initial distribution will not exceed 8% of the offering proceeds.

LEGAL MATTERS

The validity of these securities will be passed upon for Morgan Stanley by Davis Polk & Wardwell, or other counsel who is satisfactory to MS & Co., MSIL or MSDWI, as the case may be, and who may be an officer of Morgan Stanley. Sidley Austin LLP, will pass upon some legal matters relating to these securities for the underwriters. Sidley Austin LLP has in the past represented Morgan Stanley and continues to represent Morgan Stanley on a regular basis and in a variety of matters.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements and financial statement schedules of Morgan Stanley and its subsidiaries at November 30, 2004 and 2003 and for each of the three fiscal years in the period ended November 30, 2004, and management's report on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, which are incorporated in this prospectus by reference to Exhibit No. 99.1 of Morgan Stanley's Current Report on Form 8-K filed October 12, 2005, Schedule I of Morgan Stanley's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended November 30, 2004, filed on February 11, 2005 ("2004 Form 10-K") and Item 9A of the 2004 Form 10-K, respectively, have been audited by Deloitte & Touche LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, as stated in their reports, which are incorporated herein by reference (which reports (1) express an unqualified opinion on the financial statements and financial statement schedule and include an explanatory paragraph referring to the adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 123, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation, as amended by SFAS No. 148, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation Transition and Disclosure, an amendment of FASB Statement No. 123, in 2003, (2) express an unqualified opinion on management's assessment regarding the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, and (3) express an unqualified opinion on the effectiveness

of internal control over financial reporting) and have been so included in reliance upon the reports of such firm given upon their authority as experts in accounting and auditing).

With respect to the unaudited interim financial information for the periods ended February 28, 2005 and February 29, 2004, May 31, 2005 and May 31, 2004 and August 31, 2005 and August 31, 2004, which is incorporated herein by reference, Deloitte & Touche LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, have applied limited procedures in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) for a review of such information. However, as stated in their reports included in Morgan Stanley's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended August 31, 2005 and in Exhibit Nos. 99.2 and 99.3 of Morgan Stanley's Current Report on Form 8-K filed October 12, 2005, and incorporated by reference herein, they did not audit and they do not express an opinion on the interim financial information. Accordingly, the degree of reliance on their reports on such information should be restricted in light of the limited nature of the review procedures applied. Deloitte & Touche LLP are not subject to the liability provisions of Section 11 of the Securities Act for their reports on the unaudited interim financial information because those reports are not reports or a part of the registration statement prepared or certified by an accountant within the meaning of Sections 7 and 11 of the Securities Act.

ERISA MATTERS FOR PENSION PLANS AND INSURANCE COMPANIES

Each fiduciary of a pension, profit-sharing or other employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"), which we refer to as a "plan," should consider the fiduciary standards of ERISA in the context of the plan's particular circumstances before authorizing an investment in these securities. Accordingly, among other factors, the fiduciary should consider whether the investment would satisfy the prudence and diversification requirements of ERISA and would be consistent with the documents and instruments governing the plan.

In addition, we and certain of our subsidiaries and affiliates, including MS & Co. and MSDWI, may be each considered "parties in interest" within the meaning of ERISA or "disqualified persons" within the meaning of the Code with respect to many plans, as well as many individual retirement accounts and Keogh plans (also "plans"). ERISA Section 406 and Code Section 4975 generally prohibit transactions between plans and parties in interest or disqualified persons. Prohibited transactions within the meaning of ERISA or the Code would likely arise, for example, if these securities are acquired by or with the assets of a plan with respect to which MS & Co., MSDWI or any of their affiliates is a service provider or other party in interest, unless the securities are acquired pursuant to an exemption from the "prohibited transaction" rules. A violation of these "prohibited transaction" rules could result in an excise tax or other liabilities under ERISA and/or Section 4975 of the Code for those persons, unless exemptive relief is available under an applicable statutory or administrative exemption.

The U.S. Department of Labor has issued five prohibited transaction class exemptions ("PTCEs") that may provide exemptive relief for direct or indirect prohibited transactions resulting from the purchase or holding of these securities. Those class exemptions are PTCE 96-23 (for certain transactions determined by in-house asset managers), PTCE 95-60 (for certain transactions involving insurance company general accounts), PTCE 91-38 (for certain transactions involving bank collective investment funds), PTCE 90-1 (for certain transactions involving insurance company separate accounts) and PTCE 84-14 (for certain transactions determined by independent qualified asset managers).

Because we may be considered a party in interest with respect to many plans, unless otherwise specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, these securities may not be purchased, held or disposed of by any plan, any entity whose underlying assets include "plan assets" by reason of any plan's investment in the entity (a "Plan Asset Entity") or any person investing "plan assets" of any plan, *unless* such purchase, holding or disposition is eligible for exemptive relief, including relief available under PTCE 96-23, 95-60, 91-38, 90-1 or 84-14 or such purchase, holding or disposition is otherwise not prohibited. Unless otherwise specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, any purchaser, including any fiduciary purchasing on behalf of a plan, transferee or holder of these securities will be deemed to have represented, in its corporate and its fiduciary capacity, by its purchase and holding thereof that either (a) it is not a plan or a Plan Asset Entity, is not purchasing such securities on behalf of or with "plan assets" of any plan, or with any assets of a governmental or church plan that is subject to any federal, state or local law that is substantially similar to the provisions of Section 406 of ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code or (b) its purchase, holding and disposition are eligible for exemptive relief or such purchase, holding or disposition are not

prohibited by ERISA or Section 4975 of the Code (or in the case of a governmental or church plan, any substantially similar federal, state or local law).

Under ERISA, assets of a plan may include assets held in the general account of an insurance company which has issued an insurance policy to such plan or assets of an entity in which the plan has invested. Accordingly, insurance company general accounts that include assets of a plan must ensure that one of the foregoing exemptions is available. Due to the complexity of these rules and the penalties that may be imposed upon persons involved in non-exempt prohibited transactions, it is particularly important that fiduciaries or other persons considering purchasing these securities on behalf of or with "plan assets" of any plan consult with their counsel regarding the availability of exemptive relief under PTCEs 96-23, 95-60, 91-38, 90-1 or 84-14.

Purchasers of these securities have exclusive responsibility for ensuring that their purchase, holding and disposition of the securities do not violate the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA or the Code or similar regulations applicable to governmental or church plans, as described above.

