## **Morgan Stanley**

## Mutual Fund and ETF Revenue-Sharing Families

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The following information includes a list of the mutual fund and ETF families that made revenue sharing payments to Morgan Stanley, including E\*TRADE from Morgan Stanley, during 2022. More detailed information on our mutual fund revenue sharing practices, fees and compensation can be found in our "Mutual Fund Features, Share Classes and Compensation" brochure, available at the <u>Disclosures link</u> on the Morgan Stanley website and in the Disclosure Library at etrade.com. For more detailed information regarding our ETF revenue sharing practices, please refer to the "ETF Revenue Sharing, Expense Payments and Data Analytics Fees" brochure, also available at the Disclosures Link on the Morgan Stanley website.

Morgan Stanley charges a support fee, also called a revenue-sharing payment, on client account holdings in mutual funds. We also charge a support fee with respect to actively-managed ETFs (i.e., those that seek to outperform a market index or target return) that our Financial Advisors/ Private Wealth Advisors can recommend for purchase ("In-Scope ETFs"). Support fees are based on a tiered rate which increases along with the management fee of the fund so that lower management fee funds pay lower rates than those with higher management fees. For 2022, the rate ranged up to a maximum of 0.10% per year (\$10 per \$10,000 of assets).

The tiered rates are the same for commission-based brokerage and feebased advisory client account holdings. However, for advisory accounts, there are account-type and program exceptions, and the fees are rebated to clients. Please see the applicable Morgan Stanley ADV brochure for additional information. Set forth below is a listing of the mutual fund and ETF families from which we received revenue-sharing payments of at least \$250,000 in 2022. Families are listed in descending order based on the total amount of revenuesharing payments we recognized from each family.

Although we seek to charge all mutual fund and ETF families the same revenuesharing fee rate schedule, in aggregate, Morgan Stanley receives significantly more revenue sharing from the families with the largest client mutual fund and In-Scope ETF holdings at our firm. This fact presents a conflict of interest for Morgan Stanley to promote and, where applicable, recommend mutual funds and In-Scope ETFs from those families rather than fund families that either do not pay us revenue sharing, or in aggregate, pay us less revenue sharing. In addition, since our revenue-sharing rates are higher for mutual funds and In-Scope ETFs with higher management fees, this fact presents a conflict of interest for us to promote and, where applicable, recommend mutual funds and In-Scope ETFs that have higher management fees. In order to mitigate this conflict, Financial Advisors and their Branch Office Managers do not receive additional compensation as a result of revenue-sharing payments received by Morgan Stanley. Moreover, for advisory account clients, the fees are rebated.

## 2022 Revenue-Sharing Fund Families

Franklin Templeton/ Legg Mason American Funds BlackRock Funds Morgan Stanley/ Eaton Vance Invesco JP Morgan PIMCO Columbia Management First Eagle Funds MFS Investments Lord Abbett Funds Nuveen Funds T Rowe Price Funds Virtus First Trust Prudential Investments Goldman Sachs Hartford Funds Fidelity Advisors MSIM Offshore Alliance Bernstein Funds

Calamos Funds Janus Capital Group Thornburg Natixis Funds Principal Funds Mainstay Funds Delaware Investments John Hancock Funds Guggenheim Putnam Funds Oakmark Funds Federated Hermes Securities Cohen & Steers Pioneer Funds **BNY Mellon** Allspring Metropolitan West Funds Alliance Bernstein Offshore Neuberger Berman Management Inc. PIMCO Offshore Harding Loevner Funds

MFS Offshore Polen Capital Management, LLC American Century Investments GQG Partners LLC Lazard Funds Touchstone Funds DoubleLine Capital ΙP JP Morgan Offshore BlackRock Offshore Lord Abbett Offshore Artisan Distributors LLC Baron Funds Blackstone Funds Victory Funds Davis Advisors American Reacon Invesco Conservative Income Catalyst Capital Advisors, LLC Nuveen 529 Plans

Fred Alger & Company Matthews International Funds Transamerica Funds ΔRK Janus Offshore Voya Funds Franklin Templeton Offshore Causeway Funds Robeco Institutional Asset Management B.V. Parnassus Funds SSGA State Street Nuance Funds Ninety One (Offshore) Advisors Asset Management Legg Mason Offshore AMG Distributors, Inc. Gabelli Funds Miller Value Partners, LLC First Pacific

LoCorr Funds Angel Oak Funds Aristotle Funds Diamond Hill Principal Global Investors Royce Funds Amundi Asset Management S.A. Schroder Offshore Kopernik Brookfield **CION** Ares Management, LLC Fuller & Thaler Asset Management Aberdeen Asset Management, Inc. PT Asset Management LLC Nationwide Congress Asset Management Wasatch Funds Tortoise Funds Ivy Funds TCW Funds

Natixis Offshore Pear Tree Funds Neuberger Berman Asset Management Ireland Limited Polen Offshore AQR Capital Management, LLC Abbey Capital Limited Tweedy Brown Funds Van Eck Funds

Before buying any mutual fund or ETF, request a prospectus from your Financial Advisor and read it carefully. The prospectus contains important information on fees, risks and investment objectives, which should be considered carefully before investing. An investment in a mutual fund or ETF is subject to market risk, including the loss of principal invested.

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