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Morgan Stanley Finance LLC

Structured Investments

Opportunities in U.S. Equities

Market-Linked Notes due August 4, 2020

#### Based on the Value of the S&P 500® Index

Fully and Unconditionally Guaranteed by Morgan Stanley

The notes are unsecured obligations of Morgan Stanley Finance LLC ("MSFL") and are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by Morgan Stanley. The notes will pay no interest and will have the terms described in the accompanying product supplement, index supplement and prospectus, as supplemented and modified by this document. At maturity, we will pay per note the stated principal amount of \$1,000 plus a supplemental redemption amount, if any, based on the value of the underlying index on the determination date, subject to the maximum payment at maturity. The notes are for investors who are concerned about principal risk but seek an equity index-based return, and who are willing to forgo current income and upside beyond the maximum payment at maturity in exchange for the repayment of principal at maturity plus the potential to receive a supplemental redemption amount, if any. The notes are notes issued as part of MSFL's Series A Global Medium-Term Notes program.

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

**Summary Terms** 

**Issuer:** Morgan Stanley Finance LLC

Guarantor: Morgan Stanley
Issue price: \$1,000 per note
Stated principal amount: \$1,000 per note

Aggregate principal amount:

Pricing date: May 2, 2019

**Original issue date:** May 7, 2019 (3 business days after the pricing date)

Maturity date: August 4, 2020

**Interest:** None

**Underlying index:** S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index

The payment due at maturity per \$1,000 stated principal

amount will equal:

**Payment at maturity:** \$1,000 + supplemental redemption amount, if any.

In no event will the payment due at maturity be less than the stated principal amount or greater than the maximum payment

at maturity

(i) \$1,000 times (ii) the index percent change times (iii) the participation rate, provided that the supplemental redemption amount will not be less than \$0 or greater than at least \$36 per

note (to be determined on the pricing date).

Participation rate: 100%

**Supplemental redemption amount:** 

At least \$1,036 per note (103.60% of the stated principal

Maximum payment at maturity: amount). The actual maximum payment at maturity will be

determined on the pricing date.

Index percent change: (final index value – initial index value) / initial index value
Initial index value: , which is the index closing value on the pricing date
The index closing value on the determination date

**Determination date:** July 30, 2020, subject to postponement for non-index business

days and certain market disruption events

**CUSIP:** 61769HAF2 **ISIN:** US61769HAF29

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

Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC ("MS & Co."), an affiliate of MSFL

Agent: and a wholly owned subsidiary of Morgan Stanley. See

"Supplemental information regarding plan of distribution;

conflicts of interest."

Estimated value on the pricing date:

Approximately \$986.30 per note, or within \$10.00 of that

estimate. See "Investment Summary" beginning on page 2.

Commissions and issue price:

Price to public Agent's commissions and fees to us (2)

Proceeds to us (2)

 Per note
 \$1,000
 \$

 Total
 \$
 \$

Selected dealers and their financial advisors will collectively receive from the agent, MS & Co., a fixed sales commission of \$ for each note they sell. See "Supplemental information regarding plan of distribution; conflicts of interest." For additional information, see "Plan of Distribution (Conflicts of Interest)" in the accompanying product supplement for equity-linked notes.

(2) See "Use of proceeds and hedging" on page 11.

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

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

The notes are not deposits or savings accounts and are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency or instrumentality, nor are they obligations of, or guaranteed by, a bank.

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

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

<u>Product Supplement for Equity-Linked Notes dated November 16, 2017</u> <u>Index Supplement dated November 16, 2017</u>

Prospectus dated November 16, 2017

| Morgan Stanley Finance                                     | LLC  |
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| Investment Summary   |  |
| Market-Linked Notes  |  |
|  | s due August 4, 2020 Based on the Value of the S&P 500® Index (the "notes") offer 100% ve performance of the underlying index, subject to the maximum payment at maturity. The   |
| §  | an opportunity to gain exposure to the S&P 500® Index  |
| <b>§</b>   | the repayment of principal at maturity, subject to our creditworthiness  |
| §payment at maturity of a                                  | ny appreciation of the underlying index over the term of the notes, subject to the maximum at least \$1,036 per note (103.60% of the stated principal amount). The actual maximum al be determined on the pricing date.                |
| § no   | exposure to any decline of the underlying index if the notes are held to maturity  |
| amount of \$1,000 per not                                  | ying index has depreciated or has not appreciated at all, you will receive the stated principal te, without any positive return on your investment. All payments on the notes, including the maturity, are subject to our credit risk. |
| Maturity: Participation rate: Maximum payment at maturity: | Approximately 1.25 years 100% At least \$1,036 per note (103.60% of the stated principal amount). The actual maximum payment at maturity will be determined on the pricing date.   |

**Interest:** 

None

The original issue price of each note is \$1,000. This price includes costs associated with issuing, selling, structuring and hedging the notes, which are borne by you, and, consequently, the estimated value of the notes on the pricing date will be less than \$1,000. We estimate that the value of each note on the pricing date will be approximately \$986.30, or within \$10.00 of that estimate. Our estimate of the value of the notes as determined on the pricing date will be set forth in the final pricing supplement.

What goes into the estimated value on the pricing date?

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

What determines the economic terms of the notes?

In determining the economic terms of the notes, including the participation rate and the maximum payment at maturity, we use an internal funding rate, which is likely to be lower than our secondary market credit spreads and therefore advantageous to us. If the issuing, selling, structuring and hedging costs borne by you were lower or if the internal funding rate were higher, one or more of the economic terms of the notes would be more favorable to you.

What is the relationship between the estimated value on the pricing date and the secondary market price of the notes?

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

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

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Key Investment Rationale

Market-Linked Notes offer investors exposure to the performance of equities or equity indices and provide for the repayment of principal at maturity. They are for investors who are concerned about principal risk but seek an equity index-based return, and who are willing to forgo yield in exchange for the repayment of principal at maturity plus the potential to receive a supplemental redemption amount, if any, based on the performance of the underlying index, subject to the maximum payment at maturity.

The notes offer investors 1-to-1 upside exposure to the performance of the underlying index up to the **Repayment of** maximum payment at maturity, while providing for the repayment of principal in full at maturity. **Principal** 

Upside Scenario The underlying index increases in value significantly, and, at maturity, the investor receives a return reflecting the appreciation of the underlying index, subject to the maximum payment at maturity of at least \$1,036 per note (103.60% of the stated principal amount). The actual maximum payment at maturity will be determined on the pricing date.

Par Scenario

The underlying index declines or does not appreciate in value, and, at maturity, the notes pay only the stated principal amount of \$1,000.

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Hypothetical Payout on the Notes

At maturity, for each \$1,000 stated principal amount of notes that you hold, you will receive the stated principal amount of \$1,000 *plus* a supplemental redemption amount, if any, subject to the maximum payment at maturity. The supplemental redemption amount will be calculated on the determination date as follows:

(i) \$1,000 times (ii) the index percent change times (iii) the participation rate of 100%, provided that the supplemental redemption amount will not be less than \$0 or greater than at least \$36 per note (to be determined on the pricing date).

In no event will the payment at maturity be less than the stated principal amount or greater than the maximum payment at maturity of at least \$1,036 per note (103.60% of the stated principal amount). The actual maximum payment at maturity will be determined on the pricing date.

The table below illustrates the payment at maturity for each note for a hypothetical range of index percent change and does not cover the complete range of possible payouts at maturity. The table assumes a hypothetical initial index value of 2,500.00 and a hypothetical maximum payment at maturity of \$1,036 per note. The actual initial index value and maximum payment at maturity will be determined on the pricing date.

| Index percent | Final index | Stated principal | Supplemental redemption | Payment at | Return on \$1,000 |
|---------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| change        | value       | amount           | amount                  | maturity   | note              |
| 50.00%        | 3,750.00    | \$1,000          | \$36.00                 | \$1,036.00 | 3.60%             |
| 40.00%        | 3,500.00    | \$1,000          | \$36.00                 | \$1,036.00 | 3.60%             |
| 30.00%        | 3,250.00    | \$1,000          | \$36.00                 | \$1,036.00 | 3.60%             |
| 20.00%        | 3,000.00    | \$1,000          | \$36.00                 | \$1,036.00 | 3.60%             |
| 10.00%        | 2,750.00    | \$1,000          | \$36.00                 | \$1,036.00 | 3.60%             |
| 5.00%         | 2,625.00    | \$1,000          | \$36.00                 | \$1,036.00 | 3.60%             |
| 3.60%         | 2,590.00    | \$1,000          | \$36.00                 | \$1,036.00 | 3.60%             |
| 3.00%         | 2,575.00    | \$1,000          | \$30.00                 | \$1,030.00 | 3.00%             |
| 2.00%         | 2,550.00    | \$1,000          | \$20.00                 | \$1,020.00 | 2.00%             |
| 1.00%         | 2,525.00    | \$1,000          | \$10.00                 | \$1,010.00 | 1.00%             |
| 0.00%         | 2,500.00    | \$1,000          | \$0.00                  | \$1,000.00 | 0.00%             |
| -10.00%       | 2,250.00    | \$1,000          | \$0.00                  | \$1,000.00 | 0.00%             |

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| -20.00%  | 2,000.00 | \$1,000 | \$0.00 | \$1,000.00 | 0.00% |
|----------|----------|---------|--------|------------|-------|
| -30.00%  | 1,750.00 | \$1,000 | \$0.00 | \$1,000.00 | 0.00% |
| -40.00%  | 1,500.00 | \$1,000 | \$0.00 | \$1,000.00 | 0.00% |
| -50.00%  | 1,250.00 | \$1,000 | \$0.00 | \$1,000.00 | 0.00% |
| -60.00%  | 1,000.00 | \$1,000 | \$0.00 | \$1,000.00 | 0.00% |
| -70.00%  | 750.00   | \$1,000 | \$0.00 | \$1,000.00 | 0.00% |
| -80.00%  | 500.00   | \$1,000 | \$0.00 | \$1,000.00 | 0.00% |
| -90.00%  | 250.00   | \$1,000 | \$0.00 | \$1,000.00 | 0.00% |
| -100.00% | 0.00     | \$1,000 | \$0.00 | \$1,000.00 | 0.00% |

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Risk Factors

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The following is a non-exhaustive list of certain key risk factors for investors in the notes. For further discussion of these and other risks, you should read the section entitled "Risk Factors" in the accompanying product supplement, index supplement and prospectus. We also urge you to consult your investment, legal, tax, accounting and other advisers in connection with your investment in the notes.

The notes do not pay interest and may not pay more than the stated principal amount at maturity. If the index percent change is less than or equal to 0%, you will receive only the stated principal amount of \$1,000 for each note you hold at maturity. As the notes do not pay any interest, if the underlying index does not appreciate sufficiently over the term of the notes, the overall return on the notes (the effective yield to maturity) may be less than the amount that would be paid on a conventional debt security of ours of comparable maturity. The notes have been designed for investors who are willing to forgo market floating interest rates in exchange for a supplemental redemption amount, if any, based on the performance of the underlying index.

The appreciation potential of the notes is limited by the maximum payment at maturity. The appreciation potential of the notes is limited by the maximum payment at maturity of at least \$1,036 per note, or 103.60% of the stated principal amount. The actual maximum payment at maturity will be determined on the pricing date. Because the payment at maturity will be limited to 103.60% of the stated principal amount for the notes (assuming a hypothetical maximum payment at maturity of \$1,036 per note), any increase in the level of the index beyond 103.60% of the initial index value will not further increase the return on the notes.

The market price of the notes will be influenced by many unpredictable factors. Several factors will influence the value of the notes in the secondary market and the price at which MS & Co. may be willing to purchase or sell the notes in the secondary market, including the value of the underlying index at any time and, in particular, on the determination date, the volatility (frequency and magnitude of changes in value) of the underlying index, dividend rate on the stocks underlying the index, interest and yield rates in the market, time remaining until the notes mature, §geopolitical conditions and economic, financial, political, regulatory or judicial events that affect the underlying index or equities markets generally and which may affect the final index value of the underlying index and any actual or anticipated changes in our credit ratings or credit spreads. The value of the underlying index may be, and has recently been, volatile, and we can give you no assurance that the volatility will lessen. See "S&P 50® Index Overview" below. You may receive less, and possibly significantly less, than the stated principal amount per note if you try to sell your notes prior to maturity.

The notes are subject to our credit risk, and any actual or anticipated changes to our credit ratings or credit spreads may adversely affect the market value of the notes. You are dependent on our ability to pay all amounts due on the notes at maturity and therefore you are subject to our credit risk. The notes are not guaranteed by any other entity. If we default on our obligations under the notes, your investment would be at risk and you could lose some or all of your investment. As a result, the market value of the notes prior to maturity will be affected by changes in the market's view of our creditworthiness. Any actual or anticipated decline in our credit ratings or increase in the credit spreads charged by the market for taking our credit risk is likely to adversely affect the market value of the notes.

As a finance subsidiary, MSFL has no independent operations and will have no independent assets. As a finance subsidiary, MSFL has no independent operations beyond the issuance and administration of its securities and will have no independent assets available for distributions to holders of MSFL securities if they make claims in respect of such securities in a bankruptcy, resolution or similar proceeding. Accordingly, any recoveries by such holders will be limited to those available under the related guarantee by Morgan Stanley and that guarantee will rank pari passu with all other unsecured, unsubordinated obligations of Morgan Stanley. Holders will have recourse only to a single claim against Morgan Stanley and its assets under the guarantee. Holders of securities issued by MSFL should accordingly assume that in any such proceedings they would not have any priority over and should be treated pari passu with the claims of other unsecured, unsubordinated creditors of Morgan Stanley, including holders of Morgan Stanley-issued securities.

The amount payable on the notes is not linked to the value of the underlying index at any time other than the determination date. The final index value will be based on the index closing value on the determination date, subject to postponement for non-index business days and certain market disruption events. Even if the value of the underlying index appreciates prior to the determination date but then drops by the determination date, the payment at \$maturity may be less, and may be significantly less, than it would have been had the payment at maturity been linked to the value of the underlying index prior to such drop. Although the actual value of the underlying index on the stated maturity date or at other times during the term of the notes may be higher than the index closing value on the determination date, the payment at maturity will be based solely on the index closing value on the determination date.

The rate we are willing to pay for securities of this type, maturity and issuance size is likely to be lower than the rate implied by our secondary market credit spreads and advantageous to us. Both the lower rate and the inclusion of costs associated with issuing, selling, structuring and hedging the notes in the original issue price reduce the economic

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terms of the notes, cause the estimated value of the notes to be less than the original issue price and will adversely affect secondary market prices. Assuming no change in market conditions or any other relevant factors, the prices, if any, at which dealers, including MS & Co., may be willing to purchase the notes in secondary market transactions will likely be significantly lower than the original issue price, because secondary market prices will exclude the issuing, selling, structuring and hedging-related costs that are included in the original issue price and borne by you and because the secondary market prices will reflect our secondary market credit spreads and the bid-offer spread that any dealer would charge in a secondary market transaction of this type as well as other factors.

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

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

The estimated value of the notes is determined by reference to our pricing and valuation models, which may differ from those of other dealers and is not a maximum or minimum secondary market price. These pricing and valuation models are proprietary and rely in part on subjective views of certain market inputs and certain assumptions about future events, which may prove to be incorrect. As a result, because there is no market-standard way to value these types of securities, our models may yield a higher estimated value of the notes than those §generated by others, including other dealers in the market, if they attempted to value the notes. In addition, the estimated value on the pricing date does not represent a minimum or maximum price at which dealers, including MS & Co., would be willing to purchase your notes in the secondary market (if any exists) at any time. The value of your notes at any time after the date of this document will vary based on many factors that cannot be predicted with accuracy, including our creditworthiness and changes in market conditions. See also "The market price of the notes will be influenced by many unpredictable factors" above.

§ Adjustments to the underlying index could adversely affect the value of the notes. The publisher of the underlying index can add, delete or substitute the stocks underlying the index, and can make other methodological changes required by certain events relating to the underlying stocks, such as stock dividends, stock splits, spin-offs, rights offerings and extraordinary dividends, that could change the value of the underlying index. Any of these actions could adversely affect the value of the notes. The publisher of the underlying index may also discontinue or

suspend calculation or publication of the underlying 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 index. MS & Co. could have an economic interest that is different than that of investors in the notes insofar as, for example, MS & Co. is permitted to consider indices that are calculated and published by MS & Co. or any of its affiliates. If MS & Co. determines that there is no appropriate successor index on such determination date, the index closing value on the determination date will be an amount based on the values of the stocks underlying the discontinued index at the time of such discontinuance, without rebalancing or substitution, computed by MS & Co, as calculation agent, in accordance with the formula for calculating the index closing value last in effect prior to discontinuance of the underlying index.

Investing in the notes is not equivalent to investing in the underlying index. Investing in the notes is not equivalent to investing in the underlying index or its component stocks. As an investor in the notes, you will not have voting rights or rights to receive dividends or other distributions or any other rights with respect to stocks that constitute the underlying index. See "Hypothetical Payout on the Notes" above.

The notes will not be listed on any securities exchange and secondary trading may be limited. The notes will not be listed on any securities exchange. Therefore, there may be little or no secondary market for the notes. MS & Co. may, but is not obligated to, make a market in the notes and, if it once chooses to make a market, may cease doing so at any time. When it does make a market, it will generally do so for transactions of routine secondary market size at prices based on its estimate of the current value of the notes, taking into account its bid/offer spread, our credit spreads, market volatility, the notional size of the proposed sale, the cost of unwinding any related hedging positions, the time remaining to maturity and the likelihood that it will be able to resell the notes. Even if there is a secondary market, it may not provide enough liquidity to allow you to trade or sell the notes easily. Since other broker-dealers may not participate significantly in the secondary market for the notes, the price at which you may be able to trade your notes is likely to depend on the price, if any, at which MS & Co. is willing to transact. If, at any time, MS & Co. were to cease making a market in the notes, it is likely that there would be no secondary market for the notes. Accordingly, you should be willing to hold your notes to maturity.

The calculation agent, which is a subsidiary of Morgan Stanley and an affiliate of MSFL, will make determinations with respect to the notes. As calculation agent, MS & Co. will determine the initial index value § and the final index value, and will calculate the amount of cash you will receive at maturity. Moreover, certain determinations made by MS & Co., in its capacity as calculation agent, may require it to exercise discretion and make subjective judgments, such as with respect to the occurrence or

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non-occurrence of market disruption events and the selection of a successor index or calculation of the index closing value in the event of a discontinuance of the underlying index. These potentially subjective determinations may adversely affect the payout to you at maturity. For further information regarding these types of determinations, see "Description of Equity-Linked Notes—Supplemental Redemption Amount," "—Calculation Agent and Calculations," "—Alternate Exchange Calculation in the Case of an Event of Default" and "—Discontinuance of Any Underlying Index; Alteration of Method of Calculation" in the accompanying product supplement for equity-linked notes. In addition, MS & Co. has determined the estimated value of the notes on the pricing date.

Hedging and trading activity by our affiliates could potentially adversely affect the value of the notes. One or more of our affiliates and/or third-party dealers expect to carry out hedging activities related to the notes (and to other instruments linked to the underlying index or its component stocks), including trading in the stocks that constitute the underlying index as well as in other instruments related to the underlying index. As a result, these entities may be unwinding or adjusting hedge positions during the term of the notes, and the hedging strategy may involve greater and more frequent dynamic adjustments to the hedge as the determination date approaches. Some of our affiliates also trade the stocks that constitute the underlying index and other financial instruments related to the underlying index on a regular basis as part of their general broker-dealer and other businesses. Any of these hedging or trading activities on or prior to the pricing date could potentially increase the initial index value, and, therefore, could increase the value at or above which the underlying index must close on the determination date before you would receive at maturity a payment that exceeds the stated principal amount of the notes. Additionally, such hedging or trading activities during the term of the notes, including on the determination date, could adversely affect the closing value of the underlying index on the determination date, and, accordingly, the amount of cash an investor will receive at maturity.

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S&P 500® Index Overview

The S&P 500® Index, which is calculated, maintained and published by S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC ("S&P"), consists of stocks of 500 component companies selected to provide a performance benchmark for the U.S. equity markets. The calculation of the S&P 500® Index is based on the relative value of the float adjusted aggregate market capitalization of the 500 component companies as of a particular time as compared to the aggregate average market capitalization of 500 similar companies during the base period of the years 1941 through 1943.

Information as of market close on April 29, 2019:

Bloomberg Ticker Symbol:SPXCurrent Index Value:2,943.0352 Weeks Ago:2,669.9152 Week High (on 4/29/2019):2,943.0352 Week Low (on 12/24/2018):2,351.10

The following graph sets forth the daily index closing values of the underlying index for each quarter in the period from January 1, 2014 through April 29, 2019. The related table sets forth the published high and low closing values, as well as end-of-quarter closing values, of the underlying index for each quarter in the same period. The index closing value of the underlying index on April 29, 2019 was 2,943.03. We obtained the information in the table and graph below from Bloomberg Financial Markets, without independent verification. The underlying index has at times experienced periods of high volatility. You should not take the historical values of the underlying index as an indication of its future performance, and no assurance can be given as to the index closing value of the underlying index on the determination date.

S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index Daily Index Closing Values

January 1, 2014 to April 29, 2019

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| S&P 500® Index                          | High     | Low       | Period End |
|---|----------|-----------|------------|
| 2014                                    | 1 070 04 | 1 7 41 00 | 1 072 24   |
| First Quarter                           | *        | 1,741.89  | ,          |
| Second Quarter                          | -        | 1,815.69  | •          |
| Third Quarter                           | *        | 1,909.57  | ,          |
| Fourth Quarter                          | 2,090.57 | 1,862.49  | 2,058.90   |
| 2015                                    |          |           |            |
| First Quarter                           | 2,117.39 | 1,992.67  | 2,067.89   |
| Second Quarter                          | 2,130.82 | 2,057.64  | 2,063.11   |
| Third Quarter                           | 2,128.28 | 1,867.61  | 1,920.03   |
| Fourth Quarter                          | 2,109.79 | 1,923.82  | 2,043.94   |
| 2016                                    |          |           |            |
| First Quarter                           | 2,063.95 | 1,829.08  | 2,059.74   |
| Second Quarter                          | 2,119.12 | 2,000.54  | 2,098.86   |
| Third Quarter                           | 2,190.15 | 2,088.55  | 2,168.27   |
| Fourth Quarter                          | ,        | 2,085.18  | *          |
| 2017                                    | ,        | ,         | ,          |
| First Quarter                           | 2,395.96 | 2,257.83  | 2,362.72   |
| Second Quarter                          | 2,453.46 | 2,328.95  | 2,423.41   |
| Third Quarter                           | 2,519.36 | 2,409.75  | 2,519.36   |
| Fourth Quarter                          | -        | -         | 2,673.61   |
| 2018                                    | ,        | ,         | ,          |
| First Quarter                           | 2,872.87 | 2,581.00  | 2,640.87   |
| Second Quarter                          | ,        | 2,581.88  | *          |
| Third Quarter                           | -        | 2,713.22  | •          |
| Fourth Quarter                          | ,        | 2,351.10  | *          |
| 2019                                    | _,,      | _,        | _,,        |
| First Quarter                           | 2,854,88 | 2,447.89  | 2.834.40   |
| Second Quarter (through April 29, 2019) | ,        | •         | *          |

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Additional Terms of the Notes

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

## Additional

## **Terms:**

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

**Underlying index** 

publisher:

S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC or any successor thereof

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

**Interest:** None Bull or bear notes: Bull notes

Call right: The notes are not callable prior to the maturity date

Postponement of maturity date:

If the determination date is postponed so that it falls less than two business days prior to the scheduled maturity date, the maturity date will be postponed to the second business day following

the determination date as postponed.

**Equity-linked** 

notes:

All references to "equity-linked notes" or related terms in the accompanying product supplement for equity-linked notes shall be deemed to refer to market-linked notes when read in conjunction

with this document.

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

Calculation agent: MS & Co.

**Issuer notice to** registered note

In the event that the maturity date is postponed due to postponement of the determination date, the issuer shall give notice of such postponement and, once it has been determined, of the date to **holders, the trustee** which the maturity date has been rescheduled (i) to each registered holder of the notes by mailing

and the depositary: notice of such postponement by first class mail, postage prepaid, to such registered holder's last address as it shall appear upon the registry books, (ii) to the trustee by facsimile, confirmed by mailing such notice to the trustee by first class mail, postage prepaid, at its New York office and (iii) to The Depository Trust Company (the "depositary") by telephone or facsimile, confirmed by mailing such notice to the depositary by first class mail, postage prepaid. Any notice that is mailed to a registered holder of the notes in the manner herein provided shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given to such registered holder, whether or not such registered holder receives the notice. The issuer shall give such notice as promptly as possible, and in no case later than (i) with respect to notice of postponement of the maturity date, the business day immediately preceding the scheduled maturity date, and (ii) with respect to notice of the date to which the maturity date has been rescheduled, the business day immediately following the actual determination date for determining the final index value.

The issuer shall, or shall cause the calculation agent to, (i) provide written notice to the trustee at its New York office, on which notice the trustee may conclusively rely, and to the depositary of the payment at maturity on or prior to 10:30 a.m. (New York City time) on the business day preceding the maturity date and (ii) deliver the aggregate cash amount due with respect to the notes to the trustee for delivery to the depositary, as a holder of the notes, on the maturity date.

Morgan Stanley Finance LLC

Market-Linked Notes due August 4, 2020

Based on the Value of the S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index

Additional Information About the Notes

Additional **Information: Minimum** 

ticketing size:

\$1,000 / 1 note

Tax

In the opinion of our counsel, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, the notes should be treated as "contingent considerations: payment debt instruments" for U.S. federal income tax purposes, as described in the section of the accompanying product supplement called "United States Federal Taxation—Tax Consequences to U.S. Holders." Under this treatment, if you are a U.S. taxable investor, you generally will be subject to annual income tax based on the "comparable yield" (as defined in the accompanying product supplement) of the notes, adjusted upward or downward to reflect the difference, if any, between the actual and projected amount of the payments on the notes. The comparable yield will be determined on the pricing date and may be significantly higher or lower than the comparable yield if the notes were priced on the date hereof. The comparable yield and the projected payment schedule (or information about how to obtain them) will be provided in the final pricing supplement. In addition, any gain recognized by U.S. taxable investors on the sale or exchange, or at maturity, of the notes generally will be treated as ordinary income.

> You should read the discussion under "United States Federal Taxation" in the accompanying product supplement concerning the U.S. federal income tax consequences of an investment in the notes.

> The comparable yield and the projected payment schedule will not be provided for any purpose other than the determination of U.S. Holders' accruals of interest income and adjustments thereto in respect of the notes for U.S. federal income tax purposes, and we make no representation regarding the actual amount of the payments that will be made on the notes.

> If you are a non-U.S. investor, please also read the section of the accompanying product supplement called "United States Federal Taxation—Tax Consequences to Non-U.S. Holders."

> As discussed in the accompanying product supplement, Section 871(m) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and Treasury regulations promulgated thereunder ("Section

871(m)") generally impose a 30% (or a lower applicable treaty rate) withholding tax on dividend equivalents paid or deemed paid to Non-U.S. Holders with respect to certain financial instruments linked to U.S. equities or indices that include U.S. equities (each, an "Underlying Security"). Subject to certain exceptions, Section 871(m) generally applies to securities that substantially replicate the economic performance of one or more Underlying Securities, as determined based on tests set forth in the applicable Treasury regulations (a "Specified Security"). However, pursuant to an Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") notice, Section 871(m) will not apply to securities issued before January 1, 2021 that do not have a delta of one with respect to any Underlying Security. Based on the terms of the notes and current market conditions, we expect that the notes will not have a delta of one with respect to any Underlying Security on the pricing date. However, we will provide an updated determination in the final pricing supplement. Assuming that the notes do not have a delta of one with respect to any Underlying Security, our counsel is of the opinion that the notes should not be Specified Securities and, therefore, should not be subject to Section 871(m). Our determination is not binding on the IRS, and the IRS may disagree with this determination. Section 871(m) is complex and its application may depend on your particular circumstances, including whether you enter into other transactions with respect to an Underlying Security. If withholding is required, we will not be required to pay any additional amounts with respect to the amounts so withheld. You should consult your tax adviser regarding the potential application of Section 871(m) to the notes.

In addition, as discussed in the accompanying product supplement, withholding rules commonly referred to as "FATCA" apply to certain financial instruments (including the notes) with respect to payments of amounts treated as interest and to any payment of gross proceeds of a disposition (including retirement) of such an instrument. However, recently proposed regulations (the preamble to which specifies that taxpayers are permitted to rely on them pending finalization) eliminate the withholding requirement on payments of gross proceeds of a taxable disposition.

You should consult your tax adviser regarding all aspects of the U.S. federal income tax consequences of an investment in the notes, as well as any tax consequences arising under the laws of any state, local or non-U.S. taxing jurisdiction. Moreover, neither this document nor the accompanying product supplement addresses the consequences to taxpayers subject to special tax accounting rules under Section 451(b) of the Code.

The discussion in the preceding paragraphs under "Tax considerations" and the discussion contained in the section entitled "United States Federal Taxation" in the accompanying product supplement, insofar as they purport to describe provisions of U.S. federal income tax laws or legal conclusions with respect thereto, constitu