Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Funds

# Institutional Class Portfolios

Prime Portfolio
Money Market Portfolio
Government Portfolio
Government Securities Portfolio
Treasury Portfolio
Treasury Securities Portfolio
Tax-Exempt Portfolio

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Fund	Ticker Symbol
Prime Portfolio	MPFXX
Money Market Portfolio	MPUXX
Government Portfolio	MVRXX
Government Securities Portfolio	MUIXX
Treasury Portfolio	MISXX
Treasury Securities Portfolio	MSUXX
Tax-Exempt Portfolio	MTXXX

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Portfolio Summary

### Prime Portfolio

### **Objective**

The Prime Portfolio seeks preservation of capital, daily liquidity and maximum current income.

### Fees and Expenses

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**Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses** (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Institutional Class
0.15%
N/A
0.06%
0.21%
0.01%
0.20%

#### Example

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	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Institutional Class	\$20	\$64	\$113	\$255

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### **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Portfolio seeks to maintain a stable net asset value of \$1.00 per share by investing in liquid, high quality U.S. dollar-denominated money market instruments of U.S. and foreign financial corporations and U.S. non-financial corporations. The Portfolio also invests in obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government and its agencies and instrumentalities. The Portfolio's money market investments may include commercial paper,

corporate debt obligations, debt obligations (including certificates of deposit and promissory notes) of U.S. banks or foreign banks, or of U.S. branches or subsidiaries of foreign banks, or foreign branches of U.S. banks (such as Yankee obligations), certificates of deposit of savings banks and savings and loan organizations, asset-backed securities, repurchase agreements and municipal obligations.

The Portfolio may also invest in U.S. dollar-denominated foreign securities and money market instruments.

### **Principal Risks**

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- Credit and Interest Rate Risk. Credit risk refers to
  the possibility that the issuer or guarantor of a security will be unable to make interest payments and/or
  repay the principal on its debt. Interest rate risk refers
  to fluctuations in the value of a debt security resulting
  from changes in the general level of interest rates.
- Bank Obligations. The activities of U.S. and most foreign banks are subject to comprehensive regulations. The enactment of new legislation or regulations, as well as changes in interpretation and enforcement of current laws, may affect the manner of operations and profitability of domestic and foreign banks. In addition, banks may be particularly susceptible to certain economic factors.
- U.S. Government Securities. The U.S. government securities in which the Portfolio invests can be subject to two types of risk: credit risk and interest rate risk. When the general level of interest rates goes up, the prices of most fixed-income securities go down. When the general level of interest rates goes down, the prices of most fixed-income securities go up. With respect to U.S. government securities that are not backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, there is the risk that the U.S. Government will not provide financial support to such U.S. government agencies, instrumentalities or sponsored enterprises if it is not obligated to do so by law.
- Asset-Backed Securities. Asset-backed securities involve the risk that various federal and state consumer laws and other legal and economic factors may result in the collateral backing the securities being insufficient to support payment on the securities. Some asset-backed securities entail prepayment risk, which may vary depending on the type of asset.

### Prime Portfolio (Cont'd)

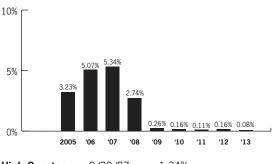
- Repurchase Agreements. Repurchase agreements are subject to risks associated with the possibility of default by the seller at a time when the collateral has declined in value, or insolvency of the seller, which may affect the Portfolio's right to control the collateral and result in certain costs and delays. Repurchase agreements may involve a greater degree of credit risk than investments in U.S. government securities.
- Foreign Money Market Securities. Investing in money market securities of foreign issuers involves some additional risks, including the possibility of adverse political, economic or other developments affecting the issuers of these securities.
- Municipal Obligations. To the extent the Portfolio invests in municipal obligations issued by state and local governments and their agencies, the Portfolio may be susceptible to political, economic, regulatory or other factors affecting issuers of these municipal obligations.

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### **Performance Information**

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### **Annual Total Returns—Calendar Years**



 High Quarter
 9/30/07
 1.34%

 Low Quarter
 12/31/13
 0.01%

### **Average Annual Total Returns**

(for Periods Ended December 31, 2013)

			Since
	Past One Year	Past Five Years	Inception 02/02/04
Prime Portfolio	0.08%	0.15%	1.84%

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You may obtain the Portfolio's 7-day current yield by calling 1-888-378-1630.

### **Fund Management**

Adviser. Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc.

### **Purchase and Sale of Portfolio Shares**

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### Money Market Portfolio

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Service (12b-1) Fee	N/A
Other Expenses	0.07%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating	
Expenses*	0.22%
Fee Waiver and/or Expense	
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Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or	
Expense Reimbursement*	0.20%

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commercial paper, corporate debt obligations, debt obligations (including certificates of deposit and promissory notes) of U.S. banks or foreign banks, or of U.S. branches or subsidiaries of foreign banks, or foreign branches of U.S. banks (such as Yankee obligations), certificates of deposit of savings banks and savings and loan organizations, asset-backed securities, repurchase agreements and municipal obligations.

The Portfolio may also invest in U.S. dollar-denominated foreign securities and money market instruments.

### **Principal Risks**

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- U.S. Government Securities. The U.S. government securities in which the Portfolio invests can be subject to two types of risk: credit risk and interest rate risk. When the general level of interest rates goes up, the prices of most fixed-income securities go down. When the general level of interest rates goes down, the prices of most fixed-income securities go up. With respect to U.S. government securities that are not backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, there is the risk that the U.S. Government will not provide financial support to such U.S. government agencies, instrumentalities or sponsored enterprises if it is not obligated to do so by law.
- Asset-Backed Securities. Asset-backed securities involve the risk that various federal and state consumer laws and other legal and economic factors may result in the collateral backing the securities being insufficient to support payment on the securities. Some asset-backed securities entail prepayment risk, which may vary depending on the type of asset.

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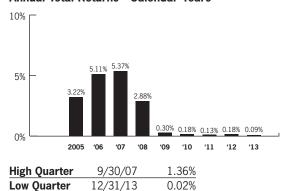
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- Foreign Money Market Securities. Investing in money market securities of foreign issuers involves some additional risks, including the possibility of adverse political, economic or other developments affecting the issuers of these securities.
- Municipal Obligations. To the extent the Portfolio invests in municipal obligations issued by state and local governments and their agencies, the Portfolio may be susceptible to political, economic, regulatory or other factors affecting issuers of these municipal obligations.

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### **Performance Information**

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### **Annual Total Returns—Calendar Years**



### **Average Annual Total Returns**

(for Periods Ended December 31, 2013)

			Since
	Past	Past	Inception
	One Year	<b>Five Years</b>	02/02/04
Money Market Portfolio	0.09%	0.18%	1.87%

You may obtain the Portfolio's 7-day current yield by calling 1-888-378-1630.

### **Fund Management**

Adviser. Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc.

### **Purchase and Sale of Portfolio Shares**

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### **Tax Information**

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## Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

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Portfolio Summary

### Government Portfolio

### **Objective**

The Government Portfolio seeks preservation of capital, daily liquidity and maximum current income.

### Fees and Expenses

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**Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses** (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Institutional Class
0.15%
N/A
0.06%
0.21%
0.01%
0.20%

### **Example**

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Institutional Class	\$20	\$64	\$113	\$255

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### **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Portfolio seeks to maintain a stable net asset value of \$1.00 per share by investing exclusively in obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government and its agencies and instrumentalities and in repurchase agreements collateralized by such securities.

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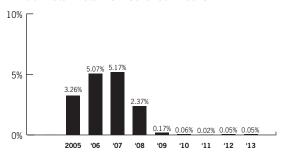
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### Government Portfolio (Cont'd)

#### Annual Total Returns—Calendar Years



 High Quarter
 12/31/06
 1.33%

 Low Quarter
 9/30/11
 0.00%

### **Average Annual Total Returns**

(for Periods Ended December 31, 2013)

	Past	Past	Inception
	One Year	Five Years	08/09/04
Government Portfolio	0.05%	0.07%	1.78%

You may obtain the Portfolio's 7-day current yield by calling 1-888-378-1630.

### **Fund Management**

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### Purchase and Sale of Portfolio Shares

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### Government Securities Portfolio

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### **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Portfolio seeks to maintain a stable net asset value of \$1.00 per share by investing substantially all of its assets in U.S. Treasury obligations and certain U.S. government securities, the interest from which is generally exempt from state income taxation. These securities may include those issued or guaranteed either by the U.S. Treasury or certain agencies, authorities or instrumentalities of the U.S. Government.

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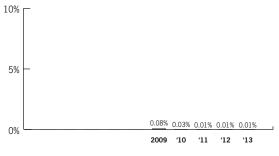
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### **Annual Total Returns—Calendar Years**



High Quarter	3/31/09	0.03%
Low Quarter	3/31/13	0.00%

### Government Securities Portfolio (Cont'd)

#### **Average Annual Total Returns**

(for Periods Ended December 31, 2013)

	Past One Year	Past Five Years	Since Inception 03/19/08
Government Securities			
Portfolio	0.01%	0.03%	0.25%

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0.06%
0.21%
0.01%
0.20%

### **Example**

The example below is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Portfolio's Institutional Class with the cost of investing in other mutual funds.

The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Portfolio's Institutional Class, your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Institutional Class	\$20	\$64	\$113	\$255

<sup>\*</sup> The Portfolio's "Adviser" and "Administrator," Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc., has agreed to reduce its advisory fee, its administration fee and/or reimburse the Portfolio's Institutional Class so that Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses, excluding certain investment related expenses, taxes, interest and other extraordinary expenses (including litigation), will not exceed 0.20%. The fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements will continue for at least one year or until such time as the Fund's Board of Trustees acts to discontinue all or a portion of such waivers and/or reimbursements when it deems such action is appropriate.

### **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Portfolio seeks to maintain a stable net asset value of \$1.00 per share by investing exclusively in U.S. Treasury obligations, which are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, and repurchase agreements collateralized by such securities.

### **Principal Risks**

There can be no assurance that the Portfolio will achieve its investment objective. Although the Portfolio seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible for an investor to lose money by investing in the Portfolio. The risks of investing in the Portfolio include:

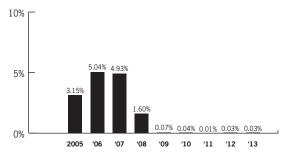
- **Credit and Interest Rate Risk.** Credit risk refers to the possibility that the issuer or guarantor of a security will be unable to make interest payments and/or repay the principal on its debt. Interest rate risk refers to fluctuations in the value of a debt security resulting from changes in the general level of interest rates.
- Repurchase Agreements. Repurchase agreements are subject to risks associated with the possibility of default by the seller at a time when the collateral has declined in value, or insolvency of the seller, which may affect the Portfolio's right to control the collateral and result in certain costs and delays. Repurchase agreements may involve a greater degree of credit risk than investments in U.S. government securities.

Shares of the Portfolio are not bank deposits and are not guaranteed or insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

### **Performance Information**

The bar chart and table below provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the performance of the Portfolio's Institutional Class shares from year-to-year and by showing the average annual returns of the Portfolio's Institutional Class shares for the one and five year periods and since inception. The Portfolio's past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Portfolio will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available online at www.morganstanley.com/liquidity.

### **Annual Total Returns—Calendar Years**



High Quarter	12/31/06	1.33%
Low Quarter	12/31/11	0.00%

### Treasury Portfolio (Cont'd)

#### **Average Annual Total Returns**

(for Periods Ended December 31, 2013)

			Since
	Past One Year	Past Five Years	Inception 08/09/04
Treasury Portfolio	0.03%	0.04%	1.64%

You may obtain the Portfolio's 7-day current yield by calling 1-888-378-1630.

### **Fund Management**

Adviser. Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc.

### **Purchase and Sale of Portfolio Shares**

Institutional Class shares of the Portfolio are available to investors who at the time of initial purchase make a minimum investment of \$10,000,000. You may not be subject to the minimum investment requirement under certain circumstances. For more information, please refer to the section of this Prospectus entitled "Shareholder Information—Minimum Investment Amount."

Portfolio shares may be purchased or sold directly from the Fund by mail (c/o Boston Financial Data Services, Inc., P.O. Box 219804, Kansas City, MO 64121-9804), by calling Morgan Stanley Services Company Inc. or the Fund at 1-888-378-1630 or by contacting your authorized financial intermediary. You may purchase and redeem shares online through Morgan Stanley's

ClientLink service at www.morganstanley.com/liquidity, provided you have a pre-established Internet trading account. For more information, please refer to the sections of this Prospectus entitled "Shareholder Information—How to Purchase Shares" and "Shareholder Information—How to Redeem Shares."

Selected accounts that utilize the Portfolio as their sweep vehicle will be reviewed on each business day and shares will automatically be purchased or sold to cover any credits or debits incurred that day.

### **Tax Information**

The Portfolio intends to make distributions that may be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains.

## Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase the Portfolio through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Adviser and/or the Portfolio's "Distributor," Morgan Stanley Distribution, Inc., may pay the financial intermediary for the sale of Portfolio shares and related services. These payments, which may be significant in amount, may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other financial intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Portfolio over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your broker-dealer's or other financial intermediary's web site for more information.

Portfolio Summary

### Treasury Securities Portfolio

### **Objective**

The Treasury Securities Portfolio seeks preservation of capital, daily liquidity and maximum current income.

### Fees and Expenses

The table below describes the expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold Institutional Class shares of the Portfolio. The Portfolio does not charge any sales loads or other fees when you purchase or redeem shares.

**Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses** (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Institutional Class
0.15%
N/A
0.07%
0.22%
0.02%
0.20%

### Example

The example below is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Portfolio's Institutional Class with the cost of investing in other mutual funds.

The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Portfolio's Institutional Class, your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Institutional Class	\$20	\$64	\$113	\$255

\* The Portfolio's "Adviser" and "Administrator," Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc., has agreed to reduce its advisory fee, its administration fee and/or reimburse the Portfolio's Institutional Class so that Total Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses, excluding certain investment related expenses, taxes, interest and other extraordinary expenses (including litigation), will not exceed 0.20%. The fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements will continue for at least one year or until such time as the Fund's Board of Trustees acts to discontinue all or a portion of such waivers and/or reimbursements when it deems such action is appropriate.

### **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Portfolio seeks to maintain a stable net asset value of \$1.00 per share investing exclusively in U.S. Treasury obligations, which are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States.

### **Principal Risks**

There can be no assurance that the Portfolio will achieve its investment objective. Although the Portfolio seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible for an investor to lose money by investing in the Portfolio. The risks of investing in the Portfolio include:

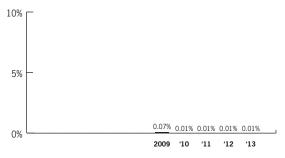
Credit and Interest Rate Risk. Credit risk refers to
the possibility that the issuer or guarantor of a security will be unable to make interest payments and/or
repay the principal on its debt. Interest rate risk refers
to fluctuations in the value of a debt security resulting
from changes in the general level of interest rates.

Shares of the Portfolio are not bank deposits and are not guaranteed or insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

### **Performance Information**

The bar chart and table below provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the performance of the Portfolio's Institutional Class shares from year-to-year and by showing the average annual returns of the Portfolio's Institutional Class shares for the one and five year periods and since inception. The Portfolio's past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Portfolio will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available online at www.morganstanley.com/liquidity.

### **Annual Total Returns—Calendar Years**



High Quarter	12/31/09	0.04%
Low Quarter	6/30/10	0.00%

### **Average Annual Total Returns**

(for Periods Ended December 31, 2013)

	Past One Year	Past Five Years	Since Inception 10/07/08
Treasury Securities			
Portfolio	0.01%	0.02%	0.02%

You may obtain the Portfolio's 7-day current yield by calling 1-888-378-1630.

### **Fund Management**

Adviser. Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc.

### **Purchase and Sale of Portfolio Shares**

Institutional Class shares of the Portfolio are available to investors who at the time of initial purchase make a

### Treasury Securities Portfolio (Cont'd)

minimum investment of \$10,000,000. You may not be subject to the minimum investment requirement under certain circumstances. For more information, please refer to the section of this Prospectus entitled "Shareholder Information—Minimum Investment Amount."

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Selected accounts that utilize the Portfolio as their sweep vehicle will be reviewed on each business day and shares will automatically be purchased or sold to cover any credits or debits incurred that day.

### Tax Information

The Portfolio intends to make distributions that may be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains.

## Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase the Portfolio through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Adviser and/or the Portfolio's "Distributor," Morgan Stanley Distribution, Inc., may pay the financial intermediary for the sale of Portfolio shares and related services. These payments, which may be significant in amount, may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other financial intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Portfolio over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your broker-dealer's or other financial intermediary's web site for more information.

Portfolio Summary

### Tax-Exempt Portfolio

### **Objective**

The Tax-Exempt Portfolio seeks to maximize current income exempt from federal income tax to the extent consistent with preservation of capital and maintenance of liquidity.

### Fees and Expenses

The table below describes the expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold Institutional Class shares of the Portfolio. The Portfolio does not charge any sales loads or other fees when you purchase or redeem shares.

**Annual Portfolio Operating Expenses** (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

	Institutional Class
Advisory Fee	0.15%
Distribution and/or Shareholder	
Service (12b-1) Fee	N/A
Other Expenses	0.10%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating	
Expenses*	0.25%
Fee Waiver and/or Expense	
Reimbursement*	0.05%
Total Annual Portfolio Operating	
Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or	
Expense Reimbursement*	0.20%

#### Example

The example below is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Portfolio's Institutional Class with the cost of investing in other mutual funds.

The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Portfolio's Institutional Class, your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Portfolio's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Institutional Class	\$20	\$64	\$113	\$255

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### **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Portfolio seeks to maintain a stable net asset value of \$1.00 per share by investing at least 80% of its assets in high quality short-term municipal obligations, the interest of which is exempt from federal income taxes and is

not subject to the federal alternative minimum tax. This policy is fundamental and may not be changed without shareholder approval. The Portfolio may also invest in variable and floating rate demand instruments, tender option bonds, custodial receipts and investments in other investment companies, including money market funds.

The Portfolio may invest up to 20% of its assets in taxable money market securities or in municipal obligations that pay interest income that may be subject to the alternative minimum tax; however, it is currently intended that the Portfolio will be managed so that income generated by the Portfolio will not be subject to the alternative minimum tax. In addition, the Portfolio may temporarily invest more than 20% of its assets in taxable money market securities for defensive purposes in attempting to respond to adverse market conditions.

### **Principal Risks**

There can be no assurance that the Portfolio will achieve its investment objective. Although the Portfolio seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible for an investor to lose money by investing in the Portfolio. The risks of investing in the Portfolio include:

- Credit and Interest Rate Risk. Credit risk refers to
  the possibility that the issuer or guarantor of a security will be unable to make interest payments and/or
  repay the principal on its debt. Interest rate risk refers
  to fluctuations in the value of a debt security resulting
  from changes in the general level of interest rates.
- Municipal Obligations. To the extent the Portfolio invests in municipal obligations issued by state and local governments and their agencies, the Portfolio may be susceptible to political, economic, regulatory or other factors affecting issuers of these municipal obligations.

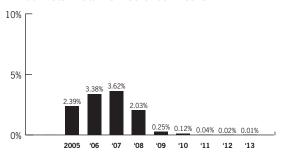
Shares of the Portfolio are not bank deposits and are not guaranteed or insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

### **Performance Information**

The bar chart and table below provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Portfolio by showing changes in the performance of the Portfolio's Institutional Class shares from year-to-year and by showing the average annual returns of the Portfolio's Institutional Class shares for the one and five year periods and since inception. The Portfolio's past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Portfolio will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available online at www.morganstanley.com/liquidity.

### Tax-Exempt Portfolio (Cont'd)

### Annual Total Returns—Calendar Years



High Quarter 6/30/07 0.92% Low Quarter 3/31/13 0.00%

### **Average Annual Total Returns**

(for Periods Ended December 31, 2013)

	Past One Year	Past Five Years	Inception 02/02/04	
	Olic Icai	Tive Tears	02/02/04	
Tax-Exempt Portfolio	0.01%	0.09%	1.30%	

You may obtain the Portfolio's 7-day current yield by calling 1-888-378-1630.

### **Fund Management**

Adviser. Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc.

### Purchase and Sale of Portfolio Shares

Institutional Class shares of the Portfolio are available to investors who at the time of initial purchase make a minimum investment of \$10,000,000. You may not be subject to the minimum investment requirement under certain circumstances. For more information, please refer to the section of this Prospectus entitled "Shareholder Information—Minimum Investment Amount."

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Selected accounts that utilize the Portfolio as their sweep vehicle will be reviewed on each business day and shares will automatically be purchased or sold to cover any credits or debits incurred that day.

### **Tax Information**

The Portfolio intends to make distributions that are generally not subject to federal income tax; however the Portfolio may distribute taxable dividends, including distributions of short-term capital gains, and long-term capital gains. In addition, interest on certain bonds may be subject to the federal alternative minimum tax. To the extent that the Portfolio's distributions are derived from interest on bonds that are not exempt from applicable state and local taxes, such distributions will be subject to such state and local taxes.

## Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase the Portfolio through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Adviser and/or the Portfolio's "Distributor," Morgan Stanley Distribution, Inc., may pay the financial intermediary for the sale of Portfolio shares and related services. These payments, which may be significant in amount, may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other financial intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the Portfolio over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your broker-dealer's or other financial intermediary's web site for more information.

### Prime Portfolio

### **Objective**

The Prime Portfolio seeks preservation of capital, daily liquidity and maximum current income.

### **Approach**

The Portfolio seeks to maintain a stable net asset value ("NAV") of \$1.00 per share by investing in liquid, high quality U.S. dollar-denominated money market instruments of U.S. and foreign financial corporations and U.S. non-financial corporations. The Portfolio also invests in obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government and its agencies and instrumentalities. The Portfolio's money market investments may include commercial paper, corporate debt obligations, debt obligations (including certificates of deposit and promissory notes) of U.S. banks or foreign banks, or of U.S. branches or subsidiaries of foreign banks, or foreign branches of U.S. banks (such as Yankee obligations), certificates of deposit of savings banks and savings and loan organizations, asset-backed securities, repurchase agreements and municipal obligations.

### **Process**

The Adviser follows a multi-pronged investment process with respect to credit risk, interest rate risk and liquidity. Securities are reviewed on an ongoing basis to maintain or improve creditworthiness taking into consideration factors such as cash flow, asset quality, debt service coverage ratios and economic developments. Additionally, exposure to guarantors and liquidity providers is monitored separately as are the various diversification requirements.

The Adviser actively manages the Portfolio's assets in an attempt to reduce the risk of losing any principal investment as a result of credit or interest rate risks. The Portfolio's assets are reviewed to maintain or improve creditworthiness. In addition, federal regulations require money market funds to invest only in debt obligations of high quality and short-term maturities.

### **Principal Risks**

The Portfolio's principal investment strategies are subject to the following principal risks:

There is no assurance that the Portfolio will achieve its investment objective. Although the Portfolio seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible for an investor to lose money by investing in the Portfolio. Shares of the Portfolio are not bank deposits and are not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") or any other government agency.

A principal risk of investing in the Portfolio is associated with its debt obligation investments. All debt obligations, such as bonds, are subject to two types of risk: credit risk and interest rate risk. Credit risk refers to the possibility that the issuer or guarantor of a security will be unable to make interest payments and/or repay the principal on its debt. Interest rate risk refers to fluctuations in the value of a debt security resulting from changes in the general level of interest rates. When the general level of interest rates goes up, the prices of most fixedincome securities go down. When the general level of interest rates goes down, the prices of most fixedincome securities go up. A low interest rate environment may prevent the Portfolio from providing a positive yield or paying Portfolio expenses out of Portfolio assets and could impair the Portfolio's ability to maintain a stable NAV.

Repurchase agreements are subject to additional risks associated with the possibility of default by the seller at a time when the collateral has declined in value, or insolvency of the seller, which may affect the Portfolio's right to control the collateral and result in certain costs and delays.

Asset-backed securities raise certain risk considerations, including prepayment risk and the risk of inadequate recovery on repossessed collateral. Because the Portfolio may concentrate its investments in bank securities, an adverse development in the banking industry may affect the value of the Portfolio's investments more than if the Portfolio's investments were not so concentrated.

The Portfolio may invest in U.S. dollar-denominated foreign securities and money market instruments. Although the Portfolio will invest in these securities only if the Adviser determines they are of comparable quality to the Portfolio's U.S. investments, investing in securities of foreign issuers involves some additional risks. These risks may include the

possibility of adverse political, economic or other developments affecting the issuers of these securities.

To the extent the Portfolio invests in municipal obligations issued by state and local governments and their agencies, the Portfolio may be susceptible to

political, economic, regulatory or other factors affecting issuers of these municipal obligations.

### Money Market Portfolio

### **Objective**

The Money Market Portfolio seeks preservation of capital, daily liquidity and maximum current income.

### **Approach**

The Portfolio seeks to maintain a stable NAV of \$1.00 per share by investing in liquid, high quality U.S. dollar-denominated money market instruments of U.S. and foreign financial and non-financial corporations. The Portfolio also invests in obligations of foreign governments and in obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government and its agencies and instrumentalities. The Portfolio's money market investments may include commercial paper, corporate debt obligations, debt obligations (including certificates of deposit and promissory notes) of U.S. banks or foreign banks, or of U.S. branches or subsidiaries of foreign banks, or foreign branches of U.S. banks (such as Yankee obligations), certificates of deposit of savings banks and savings and loan organizations, asset-backed securities, repurchase agreements and municipal obligations.

### **Process**

The Adviser follows a multi-pronged investment process with respect to credit risk, interest rate risk and liquidity. Securities are reviewed on an ongoing basis to maintain or improve creditworthiness taking into consideration factors such as cash flow, asset quality, debt service coverage ratios and economic developments. Additionally, exposure to guarantors and liquidity providers is monitored separately as are the various diversification requirements.

The Adviser actively manages the Portfolio's assets in an attempt to reduce the risk of losing any principal investment as a result of credit or interest rate risks. The Portfolio's assets are reviewed to maintain or improve creditworthiness. In addition, federal regulations require money market funds to invest only in debt obligations of high quality and short-term maturities.

### **Principal Risks**

The Portfolio's principal investment strategies are subject to the following principal risks:

There is no assurance that the Portfolio will achieve its investment objective. Although the Portfolio seeks

to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible for an investor to lose money by investing in the Portfolio. Shares of the Portfolio are not bank deposits and are not insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any other government agency.

A principal risk of investing in the Portfolio is associated with its debt obligation investments. All debt obligations, such as bonds, are subject to two types of risk: credit risk and interest rate risk. Credit risk refers to the possibility that the issuer or guarantor of a security will be unable to make interest payments and/or repay the principal on its debt. Interest rate risk refers to fluctuations in the value of a debt security resulting from changes in the general level of interest rates. When the general level of interest rates goes up, the prices of most fixedincome securities go down. When the general level of interest rates goes down, the prices of most fixedincome securities go up. A low interest rate environment may prevent the Portfolio from providing a positive yield or paying Portfolio expenses out of Portfolio assets and could impair the Portfolio's ability to maintain a stable NAV.

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The Portfolio may invest in U.S. dollar-denominated foreign securities and money market instruments. Although the Portfolio will invest in these securities only if the Adviser determines they are of comparable quality to the Portfolio's U.S. investments, investing in securities of foreign issuers involves some additional risks. These risks may include the possibility of adverse political, economic or other developments affecting the issuers of these securities.

To the extent the Portfolio invests in municipal obligations issued by state and local governments and their agencies, the Portfolio may be susceptible to political, economic, regulatory or other factors affecting issuers of these municipal obligations.

### Government Portfolio

### Objective

The Government Portfolio seeks preservation of capital, daily liquidity and maximum current income.

### **Approach**

The Portfolio seeks to maintain a stable NAV of \$1.00 per share by investing exclusively in obligations issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government and its agencies and instrumentalities and in repurchase agreements collateralized by such securities. The Portfolio may change its principal investment strategies; however you would be notified of any changes.

The U.S. government securities that the Portfolio may purchase include:

- U.S. treasury bills, notes and bonds, all of which are direct obligations of the U.S. Government.
- Securities issued by agencies and instrumentalities
  of the U.S. Government which are backed by the
  full faith and credit of the United States. Among
  the agencies and instrumentalities issuing these
  obligations are the Government National
  Mortgage Association ("Ginnie Mae") and the
  Federal Housing Administration.
- Securities issued by agencies and instrumentalities
  which are not backed by the full faith and credit of
  the United States, but whose issuing agency or
  instrumentality has the right to borrow, to meet its
  obligations, from the U.S. Treasury. Among these
  agencies and instrumentalities are the Federal
  National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"),
  the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation
  ("Freddie Mac") and the Federal Home Loan
  Banks.
- Securities issued by agencies and instrumentalities which are backed solely by the credit of the issuing agency or instrumentality. Among these agencies and instrumentalities is the Federal Farm Credit System.

#### **Process**

The Adviser follows an investment process that seeks to select maturities based on the shape of the money market yield curve and based on the expectations as to future shifts in the level and shape of the curve, taking into consideration such factors as current short-term interest rates, Federal Reserve policy regarding interest rates and U.S. economic activity.

The Adviser actively manages the Portfolio's assets in an attempt to reduce the risk of losing any principal investment as a result of credit or interest rate risks. The Portfolio's assets are reviewed to maintain or improve creditworthiness. In addition, federal regulations require money market funds to invest only in debt obligations of high quality and short-term maturities.

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The Portfolio may purchase U.S. government securities that are not backed by the full faith and credit of the United States. With respect to these U.S. government securities, there is the risk that the U.S. Government will not provide financial support to such U.S. government agencies, instrumentalities

or sponsored enterprises if it is not obligated to do so by law. The maximum potential liability of the issuers of some U.S. government securities held by the Portfolio may greatly exceed their current resources, including their legal right to support from the U.S. Treasury. It is possible that these issuers will not have the funds to meet their payment obligations in the future.

Repurchase agreements are subject to additional risks associated with the possibility of default by the seller at a time when the collateral has declined in value, or insolvency of the seller, which may affect the Portfolio's right to control the collateral and result in certain costs and delays.

### Government Securities Portfolio

### Objective

The Government Securities Portfolio seeks preservation of capital, daily liquidity and maximum current income.

### **Approach**

The Portfolio seeks to maintain a stable NAV of \$1.00 per share by investing substantially all of its assets in U.S. Treasury obligations and certain U.S. government securities, the interest from which is generally exempt from state income taxation. These securities may include those issued or guaranteed either by the U.S. Treasury or certain agencies, authorities or instrumentalities of the U.S. Government. The Portfolio may change its principal investment strategies; however you would be notified of any changes. The Portfolio may also invest in repurchase agreements, however, under normal circumstances it does not intend to do so.

Shareholders should consult their individual tax adviser to determine whether the Portfolio's distributions derived from interest on the Treasury obligations and U.S. government securities referred to above are exempt from state taxation in their own state.

### **Process**

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The Adviser actively manages the Portfolio's assets in an attempt to reduce the risk of losing any principal investment as a result of credit or interest rate risks. The Portfolio's assets are reviewed to maintain or improve creditworthiness. In addition, federal regulations require money market funds to invest only in debt obligations of high quality and short-term maturities.

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The Portfolio's principal investment strategies are subject to the following principal risks:

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A principal risk of investing in the Portfolio is associated with its debt obligation investments. All debt obligations, such as bonds, are subject to two types of risk: credit risk and interest rate risk. Credit risk refers to the possibility that the issuer or guarantor of a security will be unable to make interest payments and/or repay the principal on its debt. Interest rate risk refers to fluctuations in the value of a debt security resulting from changes in the general level of interest rates. When the general level of interest rates goes up, the prices of most fixedincome securities go down. When the general level of interest rates goes down, the prices of most fixedincome securities go up. A low interest rate environment may prevent the Portfolio from providing a positive yield or paying Portfolio expenses out of Portfolio assets and could impair the Portfolio's ability to maintain a stable NAV.

Repurchase agreements are subject to additional risks associated with the possibility of default by the seller at a time when the collateral has declined in value, or insolvency of the seller, which may affect the Portfolio's right to control the collateral and result in certain costs and delays.

### Treasury Portfolio

### **Objective**

The Treasury Portfolio seeks preservation of capital, daily liquidity and maximum current income.

### **Approach**

The Portfolio seeks to maintain a stable NAV of \$1.00 per share by investing exclusively in U.S. Treasury obligations, which are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, and repurchase agreements collateralized by such securities. The Portfolio may change its principal investment strategies; however you would be notified of any changes.

### **Process**

The Adviser follows an investment process that seeks to select maturities based on the shape of the money market yield curve and based on the expectations as to future shifts in the level and shape of the curve, taking into consideration such factors as current short-term interest rates, Federal Reserve policy regarding interest rates and U.S. economic activity.

The Adviser actively manages the Portfolio's assets in an attempt to reduce the risk of losing any principal investment as a result of credit or interest rate risks. The Portfolio's assets are reviewed to maintain or improve creditworthiness. In addition, federal regulations require money market funds to invest only in debt obligations of high quality and short-term maturities.

### **Principal Risks**

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### Treasury Securities Portfolio

### **Objective**

The Treasury Securities Portfolio seeks preservation of capital, daily liquidity and maximum current income.

### **Approach**

The Portfolio seeks to maintain a stable NAV of \$1.00 per share by investing exclusively in U.S. Treasury obligations. Such obligations are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States. The Portfolio may change its principal investment strategies; however you would be notified of any changes.

#### **Process**

The Adviser follows an investment process that seeks to select maturities based on the shape of the money market yield curve and based on the expectations as to future shifts in the level and shape of the curve, taking into consideration such factors as current short-term interest rates, Federal Reserve policy regarding interest rates and U.S. economic activity.

The Adviser actively manages the Portfolio's assets in an attempt to reduce the risk of losing any principal investment as a result of credit or interest rate risks. The Portfolio's assets are reviewed to maintain or improve creditworthiness. In addition, federal regulations require money market funds to invest only in debt obligations of high quality and short-term maturities.

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### Tax-Exempt Portfolio

### **Objective**

The Tax-Exempt Portfolio seeks to maximize current income exempt from federal income tax to the extent consistent with preservation of capital and maintenance of liquidity.

### Approach

The Portfolio seeks to maintain a stable NAV of \$1.00 per share by investing at least 80% of its assets in high quality short-term municipal obligations, the interest of which is exempt from federal income taxes and is not subject to the federal alternative minimum tax. This policy is fundamental and may not be changed without shareholder approval. Municipal obligations are securities issued by state and local governments and their agencies and typically are either general obligation or revenue bonds, notes or commercial paper. General obligation securities are secured by the issuer's faith and credit including its taxing power for payment of principal and interest. Revenue bonds, however, are generally payable from a specific revenue source. They are issued for a wide variety of projects such as financing public utilities, hospitals, housing, airports, highways and educational facilities. Included within the revenue bonds category are participations in lease obligations and installment purchase contracts of municipalities. Additionally, the Portfolio's investments may include variable and floating rate demand instruments, tender option bonds, custodial receipts and investments in other investment companies, including money market funds.

The Portfolio may invest up to 20% of its assets in taxable money market securities or in municipal obligations that pay interest income that may be subject to the alternative minimum tax. However, it is currently intended that the Portfolio will be managed so that income generated by the Portfolio will not be subject to the alternative minimum tax.

While at least 80% of the Portfolio's assets typically will be invested in municipal obligations, the interest of which is exempt from federal income taxes and is not subject to the federal alternative minimum tax, the Portfolio may temporarily invest more than 20% of its assets in taxable money market securities for defensive purposes in attempting to respond to adverse market conditions.

#### **Process**

The Adviser follows a multi-pronged investment process with respect to credit risk, interest rate risk and liquidity. Securities are reviewed on an ongoing basis taking into consideration factors such as economic developments, budgetary trends, cash flow, debt service coverage ratios and tax-law changes. Exposure to guarantors and liquidity providers is monitored separately. Weighted average maturity is shifted in response to expectations as to the future course of money market interest rates, the shape of the money market yield curve and the Portfolio's recent cash flow experience.

The Adviser actively manages the Portfolio's assets in an attempt to reduce the risk of losing any principal investment as a result of credit or interest rate risks. The Portfolio's assets are reviewed to maintain or improve creditworthiness. In addition, federal regulations require money market funds to invest only in debt obligations of high quality and short-term maturities.

#### **Principal Risks**

The Portfolio's principal investment strategies are subject to the following principal risks:

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A principal risk of investing in the Portfolio is associated with its debt obligation investments. All debt obligations, such as bonds, are subject to two types of risk: credit risk and interest rate risk. Credit risk refers to the possibility that the issuer or guarantor of a security will be unable to make interest payments and/or repay the principal on its debt. In the case of revenue bonds, for example, credit risk is the possibility that the user fees from a project or other specified revenue sources are insufficient to meet interest and/or principal payment obligations. The Portfolio is subject to added credit risk if it concentrates its investments in a single economic sector, which could be effected by

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economic, business or political developments which might affect all municipal obligations in that particular economic sector. Interest rate risk refers to fluctuations in the value of a debt security resulting from changes in the general level of interest rates. When the general level of interest rates goes up, the prices of most fixed-income securities go down. When the general level of interest rates goes down, the prices of most fixed-income securities go up. A low interest rate environment may prevent the

Portfolio from providing a positive yield or paying Portfolio expenses out of Portfolio assets and could impair the Portfolio's ability to maintain a stable NAV.

To the extent the Portfolio invests in municipal obligations issued by state and local governments and their agencies, the Portfolio may be susceptible to political, economic, regulatory or other factors affecting issuers of these municipal obligations.

This section discusses additional information relating to the Portfolios' investment strategies, other types of investments that the Portfolios may make and related risk factors. The Portfolios' investment practices and limitations are also described in more detail in the Statement of Additional Information ("SAI"), which is incorporated by reference and legally is a part of this Prospectus. For details on how to obtain a copy of the SAI and other reports and information, see the back cover of this Prospectus.

### **Bank Obligations**

Bank obligations include certificates of deposit, commercial paper, unsecured bank promissory notes, bankers' acceptances, time deposits and other debt obligations. Certain Portfolios may invest in obligations issued or backed by U.S. banks when a bank has more than \$1 billion in total assets at the time of purchase or is a branch or subsidiary of such a bank. In addition, certain Portfolios may invest in U.S. dollar-denominated obligations issued or guaranteed by foreign banks that have more than \$1 billion in total assets at the time of purchase, U.S. branches or subsidiaries of such foreign banks (Yankee obligations), foreign branches of such foreign banks and foreign branches of U.S. banks having more than \$1 billion in total assets at the time of purchase. Bank obligations may be general obligations of the parent bank or may be limited to the issuing branch by the terms of the specific obligation or by U.S. government regulation.

If a Portfolio invests more than 25% of its total assets in bank obligations (whether foreign or domestic), it may be especially affected by favorable and adverse developments in or related to the banking industry. The activities of U.S. and most foreign banks are subject to comprehensive regulations, which, in the case of U.S. regulations, have undergone substantial changes in the past decade. The enactment of new legislation or regulations, as well as changes in interpretation and enforcement of current laws, may affect the manner of operations and profitability of domestic and foreign banks. Significant developments in the U.S. banking industry have included increased competition from other types of financial institutions, increased acquisition activity and geographic expansion. Banks may be particularly susceptible to certain economic factors, such as interest rate changes and adverse developments in the real estate markets. Fiscal and monetary policy and general economic cycles can affect the availability and cost of funds, loan demand and asset quality and thereby impact the earnings and financial conditions of banks. Obligations of foreign banks, including Yankee obligations, are subject to the same risks that pertain to domestic issuers, notably credit risk and market risk, but are also subject to certain additional risks such as adverse foreign political and economic developments, the extent and quality of foreign government regulation of the financial markets and institutions, foreign withholding taxes and other sovereign action such as nationalization or expropriation.

### **U.S. Government Securities**

The U.S. government securities that certain Portfolios may purchase include U.S. Treasury bills, notes and

bonds, all of which are direct obligations of the U.S. Government. In addition, certain Portfolios may purchase securities issued or guaranteed by agencies and instrumentalities of the U.S. Government which are backed by the full faith and credit of the United States. Among the agencies and instrumentalities issuing these obligations are Ginnie Mae and the Federal Housing Administration. Certain of the Portfolios may also purchase securities issued by agencies and instrumentalities which are not backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, but whose issuing agency or instrumentality has the right to borrow, to meet its obligations, from the U.S. Treasury. Among these agencies and instrumentalities are Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and the Federal Home Loan Banks. In September 2008, the U.S. Treasury Department announced that the U.S. Government would be taking over Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac and placing the companies into a conservatorship. In addition, the U.S. Treasury announced additional steps that it intended to take with respect to the debt and mortgage-backed securities issued by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac in order to support the conservatorship. Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac are continuing to operate as going concerns while in conservatorship and each remains liable for all of its respective obligations, including its guaranty obligations, associated with its mortgagebacked securities. No assurance can be given that these initiatives will be successful. Further, certain Portfolios may purchase securities issued by agencies and instrumentalities which are backed solely by the credit of the issuing agency or instrumentality. Among these agencies and instrumentalities is the Federal Farm Credit System. Because these securities are not backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, there is a risk that the U.S. Government will not provide financial support to these agencies if it is not obligated to do so by law. The maximum potential liability of the issuers of some U.S. government securities held by a Portfolio may greatly exceed their current resources, including their legal right to support from the U.S. Treasury. It is possible that these issuers will not have the funds to meet their payment obligations in the future.

### **Money Market Fund Regulation**

The SEC and other government agencies continue to review the regulation of money market funds. As of the date of this Prospectus, the SEC has proposed changes to the rules that govern money market funds. Legislative developments may also affect money market funds. These changes and developments, if implemented, may affect the investment strategies, performance, yield, operating expenses and continued viability of a Portfolio.

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### **Foreign Securities**

Certain Portfolios may invest in U.S. dollardenominated securities issued by foreign governmental or corporate issuers, including Eurodollar and Yankee obligations. While these securities are subject to the same type of risks that pertain to domestic issuers, namely credit risk and interest rate risk, they are also subject to other additional risks. Foreign issuers generally are subject to different accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards than U.S. issuers. There may be less information available to the public about foreign issuers. Securities of foreign issuers can be less liquid and experience greater price movements. In some foreign countries, there is also the risk of government expropriation, excessive taxation, political or social instability, the imposition of currency controls, or diplomatic developments that could affect a Portfolio's investment. There also can be difficulty obtaining and enforcing judgments against issuers in foreign countries.

Foreign stock exchanges, broker-dealers, and listed issuers may be subject to less government regulation and oversight.

### **Custodial Receipts**

Certain Portfolios may invest in custodial receipts representing interests in U.S. government securities, municipal obligations or other debt instruments held by a custodian or trustee. Custodial receipts evidence ownership of future interest payments, principal payments or both on notes or bonds issued or guaranteed as to principal or interest by the U.S. Government, its agencies, instrumentalities, political subdivisions or authorities, or by a state or local governmental body or authority, or by other types of issuers. For certain securities law purposes, custodial receipts are not considered obligations of the underlying issuers. In addition, if for tax purposes a Portfolio is not considered to be the owner of the underlying securities held in the custodial account, the Portfolio may suffer adverse tax consequences. As a holder of custodial receipts, a Portfolio will bear its proportionate share of the fees and expenses charged to the custodial account.

### **Tender Option Bonds**

A tender option bond is a municipal obligation (generally held pursuant to a custodial arrangement) having a relatively long maturity and bearing interest at a fixed rate substantially higher than prevailing short-term, tax-exempt rates. The bond is typically issued in conjunction with the agreement of a third-party, such as a bank, broker-dealer or other financial institution, pursuant to which the institution grants the security holder the option, at periodic intervals, to tender its

securities to the institution. As consideration for providing the option, the financial institution receives periodic fees equal to the difference between the bond's fixed coupon rate and the rate, as determined by a remarketing or similar agent, that would cause the securities, coupled with the tender option, to trade at par on the date of such determination. Thus, after payment of this fee, the security holder effectively holds a demand obligation that bears interest at the prevailing short-term, tax-exempt rate. An institution will normally not be obligated to accept tendered bonds in the event of certain defaults or significant downgrading in the credit rating assigned to the issuer of the bond. The tender option will be taken into account in determining the maturity of the tender option bonds and a Portfolio's average portfolio maturity. There is a risk that a Portfolio will not be considered the owner of a tender option bond for federal income tax purposes, and thus will not be entitled to treat such interest as exempt from federal income tax. Certain tender option bonds may be illiquid or may become illiquid as a result of a credit rating downgrade, a payment default or a disqualification from tax-exempt status. Additionally, the Dodd-Frank Act, including the Volcker Rule, among other regulatory changes, may affect the ability of bank-sponsored tender option bonds to continue to operate or remain costeffective investments for a Portfolio.

### **Corporate Debt Obligations**

Corporate debt obligations are fixed income securities issued by private corporations. Debtholders, as creditors, have a prior legal claim over common and preferred stockholders of the corporation as to both income and assets for the principal and interest due to the bondholder. Certain Portfolios will buy corporate debt obligations subject to any quality constraints set forth under Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act").

### **Revenue Bonds**

Revenue bonds are municipal obligations that are secured by the revenue from a specific project. To the extent that a Portfolio invests in municipal obligations of issuers in the same economic sector, there could be economic, business or political developments which might affect such municipal obligations. For example, investments in revenue bonds backed by receipts from hospitals are sensitive to hospital bond ratings, which are often based on feasibility studies which contain projections of expenses, revenues and occupancy levels. Additional factors which could affect a hospital's gross receipts and net income available to service its debt are demand for hospital services, the ability of the hospital

to provide the services required, management capabilities, economic developments in the service area, efforts by insurers and government agencies to limit rates and expenses, reputational issues, competition, availability and expenses of malpractice insurance, Medicaid and Medicare funding and possible federal legislation regulating hospital charges.

### **Asset-Backed Securities**

Asset-backed securities represent an interest in a pool of assets such as automobile loans, credit card receivables or mortgage or home equity loans that have been securitized in pass through structures. These types of pass through securities provide for monthly payments that are a "pass through" of the monthly interest and principal payments made by the individual borrowers on the pooled receivables. Such securities also may be debt instruments, which are also known as collateralized obligations and are generally issued as the debt of a special purpose entity, such as a trust, organized solely for the purpose of owning such assets and issuing such debt. Credit support for asset-backed securities may be based on the underlying assets and/or provided by a third-party through credit enhancements. Credit enhancement techniques include letters of credit, insurance bonds, limited guarantees (which are generally provided by the issuer), senior-subordinated structures and overcollateralization.

Asset-backed securities are not issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government or its agencies or instrumentalities; however, the payment of principal and interest on such obligations may be guaranteed up to certain amounts for a certain period by a letter of credit issued by a financial institution (such as a bank or insurance company) unaffiliated with the issuers of such securities. The purchase of asset-backed securities raises risk considerations peculiar to the financing of the instruments underlying such securities. For example, there is a risk that another party could acquire an interest in the obligations superior to that of the holders of the asset-backed securities. Asset-backed securities entail prepayment risk, which may vary depending on the type of asset. Securities subject to prepayment risk generally offer less potential for gains when interest rates decline, and may offer a greater potential for loss when interest rates rise. In addition, rising interest rates may cause prepayments to occur at a slower than expected rate, thereby effectively lengthening the maturity of the security and making the security more sensitive to interest rate changes. Other factors, such as changes in credit card use and payment patterns, may also influence prepayment rates. Asset-backed securities also involve the risk that various federal and state consumer laws and other legal and economic factors such as defaults on the underlying loans may result in the collateral backing the securities being insufficient to support payment on the securities. The risk of such defaults is generally higher in the case of mortgage pools that include sub-prime mortgages. There is also the possibility that recoveries on repossessed collateral may not, in some cases, be available to support payments on those securities.

### **Repurchase Agreements**

Repurchase agreements are fixed-income securities in the form of agreements backed by collateral. These agreements typically involve the acquisition by the Portfolios of securities from the selling institution (such as a bank or a broker-dealer), coupled with the agreement that the selling institution will repurchase the underlying securities at a specified price and at a fixed time in the future (or on demand, if applicable). The underlying securities which serve as collateral for the repurchase agreements entered into by certain Portfolios may include U.S. government securities, municipal securities, corporate debt obligations, convertible securities, and common and preferred stock and may be of below investment grade quality. These securities are marked-to market daily in order to maintain full collateralization (typically purchase price plus accrued interest). The use of repurchase agreements involves certain risks. For example, if the selling institution defaults on its obligation to repurchase the underlying securities at a time when the value of the securities has declined, the Portfolios may incur a loss upon disposition of them. In the event of an insolvency or bankruptcy by the selling institution, the Portfolios' right to control the collateral could be affected and result in certain costs and delays. Additionally, if the proceeds from the liquidation of such collateral after an insolvency were less than the repurchase price, the Portfolios could suffer a loss. The Portfolios follow procedures that are designed to minimize such risks.

### **Investment Companies**

The Portfolios may invest in investment companies, including money market funds and may invest all or some of their short-term cash investments in any money market fund advised or managed by the Adviser or its affiliates (an "affiliated money market fund"). An investment in an investment company is subject to the underlying risks of that investment company's portfolio securities. In addition to a Portfolio's fees and expenses, the Portfolio generally would bear its share of the investment company's fees and expenses other than

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advisory and administrative fees of affiliated money market funds.

### **Promissory Notes**

Promissory notes are generally debt obligations of the issuing entity and are subject to the risks of investing in the banking industry. Certain Portfolios may invest up to 5% of their net assets in illiquid securities, including unsecured bank promissory notes.

### **Tax-Exempt Variable Rate Demand Notes**

Tax-exempt variable rate demand notes are variable rate tax-exempt debt obligations that give investors the right to demand principal repayment. Due to cyclical supply and demand considerations, at times the yields on these obligations can exceed the yield on taxable money market obligations.

### **Municipal Obligations**

Certain Portfolios will purchase municipal obligations subject to any restraints set forth under Rule 2a-7 under

the 1940 Act. Municipal obligations are securities issued by state and local governments and their agencies. These securities typically are "general obligation" or "revenue" bonds, notes or commercial paper, including participations in lease obligations and installment purchase contracts of municipalities. These obligations may have fixed, variable or floating rates.

### **Temporary Defensive Investments**

When the Adviser believes that changes in market, economic, political or other conditions warrant, each Portfolio may invest without limit in cash or cash equivalents and Tax-Exempt Portfolio may invest without limit in taxable money market securities for temporary defensive purposes that may be inconsistent with the Portfolios' principal investment strategies. If the Adviser incorrectly predicts the effects of these changes, such defensive investments may adversely affect a Portfolio's performance and the Portfolio may not meet its investment objective.

The Fund is designed for institutional investors seeking maximum current income, a stable NAV and convenient liquidation privileges. The Portfolios are particularly suitable for banks, corporations and other financial institutions that seek investment of short-term funds for their own accounts or for the accounts of their customers. Shares of the Government Portfolio and Government Securities Portfolio are intended to qualify as eligible investments for federally chartered credit unions pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Federal Credit Union Act and the National Credit Union Administration. Shares of the Government Portfolio and Government Securities Portfolio, however, may not qualify as eligible investments for particular state-chartered credit unions. A state-chartered credit union should consult qualified legal counsel to determine whether these Portfolios are permissible investments under the law applicable to it.

### **Share Class Arrangements**

This Prospectus offers Institutional Class shares of each Portfolio. The Fund also offers other classes of shares through separate prospectuses. For information regarding other share classes, contact the Fund or your financial intermediary.

### **Minimum Investment Amount**

Institutional Class shares are available to investors who at the time of initial purchase make a minimum investment of \$10,000,000, or to clients of Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC and its broker-dealer affiliates. The Fund, in its sole discretion, may waive the minimum initial investment amount in certain cases including, but not limited to, shares of the Portfolio purchased through a financial intermediary or when the Adviser anticipates the combined value of a client's investments will meet or exceed the minimum.

### Distributor

Shares of the Portfolios are distributed exclusively through Morgan Stanley Distribution, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Morgan Stanley. The Distributor has entered into arrangements with certain financial intermediaries (also referred to as service organizations) who may accept purchase and redemption orders for shares of each Portfolio on its behalf.

The Adviser and/or the Distributor may pay additional compensation (out of their own funds and not as an expense of a Portfolio) to selected affiliated or unaffiliated brokers or other service providers in connection with the sale, distribution, retention and/or servicing of Portfolio shares. Such compensation may be significant in amount and the prospect of receiving any such additional compensation may provide affiliated or unaffiliated

entities with an incentive to favor sales of shares of the Fund over other investment options. Any such payments will not change the NAV or the price of Fund shares. For more information, please see the Fund's SAI.

### **Valuation of Shares**

The price of each Portfolio's shares is based on the amortized cost of the Portfolio's securities. The amortized cost valuation method involves valuing a debt obligation in reference to its cost rather than market forces.

The NAV per share of each Portfolio is determined once daily, normally at the times set forth below, on each day that the NYSE is open. Shares will not be priced on days that the NYSE is closed. The Fund may, however, elect to remain open and price shares of each Portfolio on days where the NYSE is closed but the primary securities markets on which the Portfolios' securities trade remain open.

Prime Portfolio Money Market Portfolio Government Portfolio Treasury Portfolio	As of 5:00 p.m. Eastern time
Government Securities Portfolio	As of 3:00 p.m.
Treasury Securities Portfolio	Eastern time

## Tax-Exempt Portfolio As of 2:00 p.m. Eastern time

### **Pricing of Portfolio Shares**

Institutional Class shares of the Portfolios may be purchased or sold (redeemed) at the NAV next determined after the Fund receives your order and State Street Bank and Trust Company (the "Custodian") receives monies credited by a Federal Reserve Bank ("Federal Funds") prior to the close of the Fed wire. You begin earning dividends the same day your Institutional Class shares are purchased provided the Fund receives your purchase amount in Federal Funds that day as set forth above. Orders to purchase shares of a Portfolio must be received by the Fund prior to the following times: for the Prime Portfolio, Money Market Portfolio, Government Portfolio and Treasury Portfolio— 5:00 p.m. Eastern time; for the Government Securities Portfolio and Treasury Securities Portfolio—3:00 p.m. Eastern time; and for the Tax-Exempt Portfolio— 2:00 p.m. Eastern time. On any business day that the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") closes early, or when The Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association recommends that the securities markets close early, the Fund may close early and purchase orders received after such earlier closing times will be

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processed the following business day. The Fund may elect to remain open on days when the NYSE is closed or closes early but the primary securities markets on which the Portfolios' securities trade are open. Purchase orders received by the Fund and not funded by 6:00 p.m. on the trade date may be subject to an overdraft charge.

### **Portfolio Holdings**

A description of the policies and procedures of the Fund with respect to the disclosure of each Portfolio's securities is available in the Fund's SAI.

#### **How to Purchase Shares**

Institutional Class shares of the Portfolios may be purchased directly from the Fund or through a financial intermediary.

Purchasing Shares Through a Financial Intermediary You may open a new account and purchase Fund shares through certain authorized third-parties, such as brokers, dealers or other financial intermediaries that have entered into a selling agreement with the Distributor (each, a "Financial Intermediary"). Your Financial Intermediary will assist you with the procedures to invest in shares of the Fund. The Financial Intermediary will establish times by which such purchase orders and payments from customers must be received by the Financial Intermediary. Financial Intermediaries are responsible for transmitting purchase orders and payments to the Fund and the Fund's Custodian in a timely fashion. Purchase orders placed with a Financial Intermediary and transmitted through a trading platform utilized by the Financial Intermediary may be transmitted by the trading platform after the deadlines established by the Fund for receipt of purchase orders, as set forth below; in such case, the purchase orders will receive a trade date of the next business day.

Investors purchasing Institutional Class shares through a Financial Intermediary may be charged transaction based or other fees by the Financial Intermediary for its services. If you are purchasing Institutional Class shares through a Financial Intermediary, please consult your intermediary for more information regarding any such fees and for purchase instructions.

## Purchasing Shares Directly From the Fund Initial Purchase by Mail

You may open an account, subject to acceptance by the Fund, and purchase Institutional Class shares of a Portfolio by completing and signing a New Account Application which you can obtain by calling Morgan Stanley Services Company Inc. or the Fund at (888) 378-1630 (which is generally accessible weekdays

8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. EST) and mailing it to Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Funds, c/o Boston Financial Data Services, Inc., P.O. Box 219804, Kansas City, MO 64121-9804 together with a check payable to Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Funds.

Please note that payments to investors who redeem shares purchased by check will not be made until payment of the purchase has been collected, which may take up to 15 calendar days after purchase. You can avoid this delay by purchasing shares by wire.

### Initial Purchase by Wire

You may purchase Institutional Class shares of each Portfolio by wiring Federal Funds (monies credited by a Federal Reserve Bank) to the Custodian. You must forward a completed New Account Application to the Transfer Agent in advance of the wire by following the instructions under "Initial Purchase by Mail." You should instruct your bank to send a Federal Funds wire in a specified amount to the Custodian using the following wire instructions:

State Street Bank and Trust Company One Lincoln Street Boston, MA 02111-2101 ABA #011000028 DDA #00575399

Attn: Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Funds Subscription Account

Ref: (Portfolio Name, Account Number, Account Name)

\* For international investments into the US funds, BIC Code: SBOSUS33XXX must be referenced, as well as, the information listed above.

If notification of your order is received prior to the time required by each respective Portfolio, as set forth above, and the Custodian receives the funds the same day prior to the close of the Fed wire, then your purchase will become effective and begin to earn income on that day. Otherwise, your purchase will be effective on the next business day.

### Purchase by Internet

If you have properly authorized the Internet Trading Option on your New Account Application and completed, signed and returned to the Fund an Electronic Transactions Agreement, you may place a purchase order for additional shares online through Morgan Stanley's ClientLink service at www.morganstanley.com/liquidity. For more information, call Morgan Stanley Services Company Inc. at 1-888-378-1630.

You are responsible for transmitting payments for shares purchased via the Internet in a timely fashion, as set forth above.

### **Automatic Purchases**

Selected accounts that utilize the Portfolios as their sweep vehicle will be reviewed on each business day to determine whether the account has a positive balance as a result of credits incurred that day. If an account has a positive (credit) balance, shares of the respective Portfolio will automatically be purchased. Any positive (credit) balance will be reduced by any debits to the account on that day and shares of the Portfolio will automatically be sold.

### Additional Investments

You may make additional investments of Institutional Class shares at the NAV next determined after the request is received in good order or by wiring Federal Funds to the Custodian as outlined above. State Street Bank and Trust Company must receive notification of receipt of your Federal Funds wire by the time required by each respective Portfolio, as set forth above under "How to Purchase Shares."

### General

To help the U.S. Government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, federal law requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each person who opens an account. What this means to you: When you open an account, we will ask your name, address, date of birth, and other information that will allow us to identify you. If we are unable to verify your identity, we reserve the right to restrict additional transactions and/or liquidate your account at the next calculated NAV after your account is closed (less any applicable sales/account charges and/or tax penalties) or take any other action required by law. In accordance with federal law requirements, the Fund has implemented an anti-money laundering compliance program, which includes the designation of an anti-money laundering compliance officer.

### **How to Redeem Shares**

You may process a redemption request by contacting your Financial Intermediary. Otherwise, you may redeem shares of a Portfolio by mail or, if authorized, by telephone, at no charge other than as described below. The value of shares redeemed may be more or less than the purchase price, depending on the NAV at the time of redemption. Shares of a Portfolio will be redeemed at the NAV next determined after we receive your redemption request in good order.

#### Redemptions by Letter

Requests should be addressed to Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Funds, c/o Boston Financial Data Services, Inc., P.O. Box 219804, Kansas City, MO 64121-9804.

To be in good order, redemption requests must include the following documentation:

- (a) A letter of instruction, if required, or a stock assignment specifying the account name, the account number, the name of the Portfolio and the number of shares or dollar amount to be redeemed, signed by all registered owners of the shares in the exact names in which the shares are registered, and whether you wish to receive the redemption proceeds by check or by wire to the bank account we have on file for you;
- (b) Any required signature guarantees if you are requesting payment to anyone other than the registered owner(s) or that payment be sent to any address other than the address of the registered owner(s) or predesignated bank account; and
- (c) Other supporting legal documents, if required, in the case of estates, trusts, guardianships, custodianship, corporations, pension and profit sharing plans and other organizations.

### Redemptions by Telephone

You automatically have telephone redemption and exchange privileges unless you indicate otherwise by checking the applicable box on the New Account Application or calling the Fund to opt out of such privileges. You may request a redemption of shares by calling the Fund at 1-888-378-1630 and requesting that the redemption proceeds be mailed or wired to you. Telephone redemptions and exchanges may not be available if you cannot reach the Fund by telephone, whether because all telephone lines are busy or for any other reason; in such case, a shareholder would have to use the Fund's other redemption and exchange procedures described in this section. Telephone instructions will be accepted if received by the Fund between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern time on any day the NYSE is open for business. To opt out of telephone privileges, please contact the Fund at 1-888-378-1630.

### Redemptions by Internet

You may redeem shares online through Morgan Stanley's ClientLink service at www.morganstanley.com/liquidity, provided you have a pre-established Internet trading account, as set forth above under "How to Purchase

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Shares." For more information, call the Fund at 1-888-378-1630.

### **Automatic Redemptions**

Selected accounts that utilize the Portfolios as their sweep vehicle will be reviewed on each business day to determine whether the account has any debits that were incurred that day and shares of the Portfolios will automatically be redeemed to cover the debits if such debits have not been reduced by any credits which may have accrued to the account on the same day.

### Redemption Proceeds

You will not earn a dividend on the day your shares are sold. Orders to sell shares (redemption requests) will be processed on the day on which they are received, provided they are received prior to the following times: for the Prime Portfolio, Money Market Portfolio, Government Portfolio and Treasury Portfolio—5:00 p.m. Eastern time; for the Government Securities Portfolio and Treasury Securities Portfolio-3:00 p.m. Eastern time; and for the Tax-Exempt Portfolio—1:00 p.m. Eastern time. On any business day that the NYSE closes early, the Fund may close early and redemption requests received after such earlier closing times will be processed the following business day. The Fund may elect to remain open on days when the NYSE is closed or closes early but the primary securities markets on which the Portfolios' securities trade are open. Generally, payment for Fund shares sold will be made on the day on which the order is processed, but under certain circumstances may not be made until the next business day. The Fund may postpone and/or suspend redemption and payment beyond one business day only as follows: (a) for any period during which there is a non-routine closure of the Fedwire or applicable Federal Reserve Banks; (b) for any period (i) during which the NYSE is closed other than customary week-end and holiday closings or (ii) during which trading on the NYSE is restricted; (c) for any period during which an emergency exists as a result of which (i) disposal of securities owned by the Fund is not reasonably practicable or (ii) it is not reasonably practicable for the Fund to fairly determine the NAV of shares of the Fund; (d) for any period during which the SEC has, by rule or regulation, deemed that (i) trading shall be restricted or (ii) an emergency exists; (e) for any period that the SEC may by order permit; or (f) for any period during which the Fund as part of a necessary liquidation of a Portfolio, has properly postponed and/or suspended redemption of shares and payment in accordance with federal securities laws. In addition, when The Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association recommends that the securities markets close early, payments with respect to redemption requests

received subsequent to the recommended close will be made the next business day.

If we determine that it is in the best interest of other shareholders not to pay redemption proceeds in cash, we may pay you in part by distributing to you readily marketable securities held by the Portfolio from which you are redeeming. Such in-kind securities may be illiquid and difficult or impossible for a shareholder to sell at a time and at a price that a shareholder would like. Redemptions paid in such securities generally will give rise to income, gain or loss for income tax purposes in the same manner as redemptions paid in cash. In addition, you may incur brokerage costs and a further gain or loss for income tax purposes when you ultimately sell the securities.

### **Exchange Privilege**

You may exchange a Portfolio's Institutional Class shares for Institutional Class shares of other available Portfolios of the Fund based on their respective NAVs. We charge no fee for exchanges. If you purchased Portfolio shares through a Financial Intermediary, certain Portfolios of the Fund may be unavailable for exchange. Contact your Financial Intermediary to determine which Portfolios are available for exchange.

You can process your exchange by contacting your Financial Intermediary or online through Morgan Stanley's ClientLink service at www.morganstanley.com/liquidity provided you have a pre-established Internet trading account, as set forth above under "How to Purchase Shares." You may also send exchange requests to the Fund's transfer agent, Boston Financial Data Services ("BFDS"), by mail to Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Funds, c/o Boston Financial Data Services, Inc., P.O. Box 219804, Kansas City, MO 64121-9804 or by calling the Fund at 1-888-378-1630.

When you exchange your shares for shares of another Portfolio, your transaction will be treated the same as an initial purchase. You will be subject to the same minimum initial investment and account size as an initial purchase. The Fund, in its sole discretion, may waive the minimum initial investment amounts in certain cases including, but not limited to, exchanges involving Portfolio shares purchased through a Financial Intermediary or when the Adviser anticipates the combined value of a client's investments will meet or exceed the minimum. The Fund may terminate or revise the exchange privilege upon required notice or in certain cases without notice. The Fund reserves the right to reject an exchange order for any reason.

### **Telephone/Internet Transactions**

For your protection, we will employ reasonable procedures to confirm that instructions communicated over the telephone/Internet are genuine. These procedures may include requiring various forms of personal identification (such as name, mailing address, social security number or other tax identification number and password/authorization codes, including PIN (Personal Identification Number)), tape-recording telephone communications and providing written confirmation of instructions communicated by telephone/Internet. If reasonable procedures are employed, none of Morgan Stanley, BFDS or the Fund will be liable for following telephone/Internet instructions which it reasonably believes to be genuine. During periods of drastic economic or market changes, it is possible that the telephone/Internet privileges may be difficult to implement, although this has not been the case with the Fund in the past.

### Frequent Purchases and Redemptions of Fund Shares

Because, as a money market fund, the Portfolios' principal investment strategy is to maintain a stable share price, the policies and procedures adopted by the Board of Trustees/Directors applicable to other funds in the Morgan Stanley family of funds are generally not applicable with respect to frequent purchases and redemptions of Portfolio shares. Therefore, reasonably frequent purchases and redemptions of Portfolio shares by Portfolio shareholders do not present risks for other shareholders of a Portfolio. We expect the Portfolios to be used by shareholders for short-term investing and by certain selected accounts utilizing the Portfolios as a sweep vehicle. However, frequent trading by shareholders can disrupt management of the Portfolios and raise their respective expenses. Therefore, we may not accept any request for a purchase or exchange when we think it is being used as a tool for market-timing, and we may bar a shareholder who trades excessively from making further purchases for an indefinite period.

### **Distributions**

The Portfolios pass substantially all of their earnings along to their investors as "distributions." The Portfolios earn interest from fixed-income investments. These amounts are passed along to Portfolio shareholders as "income dividend distributions." Each Portfolio realizes capital gains whenever it sells securities for a higher price than it paid for them. These amounts may be passed along as "capital gain distributions." The Adviser does not anticipate that there will be significant capital gains distributions.

The Portfolios declare income dividends daily on each business day and pay them monthly to shareholders. Dividends are based on estimates of income, expenses and shareholder activity for the Portfolios. Actual income, expenses and shareholder activity may differ from estimates and differences, if any, will be included in the calculation of subsequent dividends. Short-term capital gains, if any, are distributed periodically. Long-term capital gains, if any, are distributed at least annually. The Portfolios automatically reinvest all dividends and distributions in additional shares. However, you may elect to receive distributions in cash by giving written notice to your Financial Intermediary or by checking the appropriate box in the Distribution Option section on the Account Registration Form.

#### **Taxes**

The tax information provided in this Prospectus is provided as general information. You should consult your own tax professional about the tax consequences of an investment in a particular Portfolio.

It is each Portfolio's intention to qualify as a regulated investment company and distribute all or substantially all of its taxable and tax-exempt income.

Except as noted below, dividends you receive will generally be taxable, whether you receive them in cash or in additional shares. Income dividend distributions and any short-term capital gain distributions are generally taxable to you as ordinary income. Any long-term capital gain distributions are taxable as long-term capital gains, no matter how long you have owned shares in a Portfolio. Distributions paid by the Portfolios are not expected to be eligible for lower tax rates applicable to qualified dividends.

With respect to the Government Securities Portfolio, while the Portfolio intends to limit its investments to certain U.S. Treasury Obligations and U.S. government securities, the interest of which is generally exempt from state income taxation, you should consult your own tax adviser to determine whether distributions from the Government Securities Portfolio are exempt from state taxation in your own state.

With respect to the Tax-Exempt Portfolio, your income dividend distributions are normally exempt from federal income tax to the extent they are derived from municipal obligations. Income derived from other portfolio securities may be subject to federal, state and/or local income taxes. The income derived from some municipal securities is subject to the federal "alternative minimum tax."

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For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, an additional 3.8% Medicare tax will be imposed on certain net investment income (including ordinary dividends and capital gain distributions received from a Portfolio and net gains from redemptions or other taxable dispositions of Portfolio shares) of U.S. individuals, estates and trusts to the extent that such person's "modified adjusted gross income" (in the case of an individual) or "adjusted gross income" (in the case of an estate or trust) exceeds certain threshold amounts.

Shareholders who are not citizens or residents of the United States and certain foreign entities may be subject to withholding of U.S. tax on distributions made by a Portfolio of investment income and short-term capital gains. With respect to taxable years of regulated investment companies beginning before January 1, 2014 (or later date if extended by the U.S. Congress), dividends paid by a Portfolio to shareholders who are nonresident aliens or foreign entities that are derived from short-term capital gains and qualifying U.S. source net interest income (including income from original issue discount and market discount), if such dividends are designated by the Portfolio as "interest-related"

dividends" or "short-term capital gain dividends," will generally not be subject to U.S. withholding tax, provided that the income would not be subject to U.S. federal income tax if earned directly by the foreign shareholder.

You will be sent a statement (IRS Form 1099-DIV) by February of each year showing the taxable distributions paid to you in the previous year. The statement provides information on your dividends and any capital gains for tax purposes.

Sales, exchanges and redemptions of shares in a Portfolio are taxable events and may result in a taxable gain or loss to you.

When you open your account, you should provide your social security or tax identification number on your investment application. By providing this information, you generally will avoid being subject to federal backup withholding on taxable distributions and redemption proceeds (currently, at a rate of 28%). Any withheld amount would be sent to the IRS as an advance payment of taxes due on your income for such year.

**Fund Management** 

### Adviser

Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc. with principal offices at 522 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10036, conducts a worldwide portfolio management business and provides a broad range of portfolio management services to customers in the United States and abroad. Morgan Stanley (NYSE: "MS") is the direct parent of the Adviser and the indirect parent of the Distributor. Morgan Stanley is a preeminent global financial services firm engaged in securities trading and brokerage activities, as well as providing investment

banking, research and analysis, financing and financial advisory services. As of December 31, 2013, the Adviser, together with its affiliated asset management companies, had approximately \$373 billion in assets under management or supervision.

A discussion regarding the basis for the Board of Trustees approving the Fund's Investment Advisory Agreement is available in the Portfolios' Annual Report to shareholders for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2013.

### **Advisory Fees**

The Adviser makes investment decisions for the Portfolios. Each Portfolio, in turn, pays the Adviser a monthly advisory fee calculated daily by applying an annual rate to each Portfolio's daily net assets.

For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2013, the Adviser received from each Portfolio the advisory fee (net of fee waivers and/or affiliated rebates, if applicable) set forth in the table below.

## Adviser's Rates of Compensation (as a percentage of average net assets)

#### Portfolio

Prime Portfolio	0.10%
Money Market Portfolio	0.09%
Government Portfolio	0.02%
Government Securities Portfolio	0.00%
Treasury Portfolio	0.02%
Treasury Securities Portfolio	0.01%
Tax-Exempt Portfolio	0.05%

Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc., as the Adviser and Administrator, has agreed to reduce its advisory fee, its administration fee and/or reimburse the Portfolio's Institutional Class, if necessary, if such fees would cause the total annual operating expenses of such Portfolio's Institutional Class to exceed the percentage of daily net assets set forth in the table below. In determining the actual amount of fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement for each Portfolio, if any, the

Adviser and Administrator exclude from total annual operating expenses certain investment related expenses, taxes, interest and other extraordinary expenses (including litigation). The fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements will continue for at least one year or until such time as the Fund's Board of Trustees acts to discontinue all or a portion of such waivers and/or reimbursements when it seems such action is appropriate.

	Expense Cap Institutional Class
Prime Portfolio	0.20%
Money Market Portfolio	0.20%
Government Portfolio	0.20%
Government Securities Portfolio	0.20%
Treasury Portfolio	0.20%
Treasury Securities Portfolio	0.20%
Tax-Exempt Portfolio	0.20%

The Adviser and Administrator may also waive advisory fees, administration fees and/or reimburse expenses to enable a Portfolio to maintain a minimum level of daily net investment income. The Adviser and Administrator

may make additional voluntary fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements. The Adviser and Administrator may discontinue these voluntary fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements at any time in the future.

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### Financial Highlights

The following financial highlights tables are intended to help you understand the financial performance of the Institutional Class shares of each Portfolio for the periods indicated. Certain information reflects financial results for a single Portfolio share. The total returns in the tables represent the rate that an investor would have earned (or lost) on an investment in each Portfolio (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions).

The ratios of expenses to average net assets listed in the tables below for each Portfolio are based on the average net assets of the Portfolio for each of the periods listed in the tables. To the extent that a Portfolio's average net assets decrease over the Portfolio's next fiscal year, such expense ratios can be expected to increase, potentially significantly, because certain fixed costs will be spread over a smaller amount of assets.

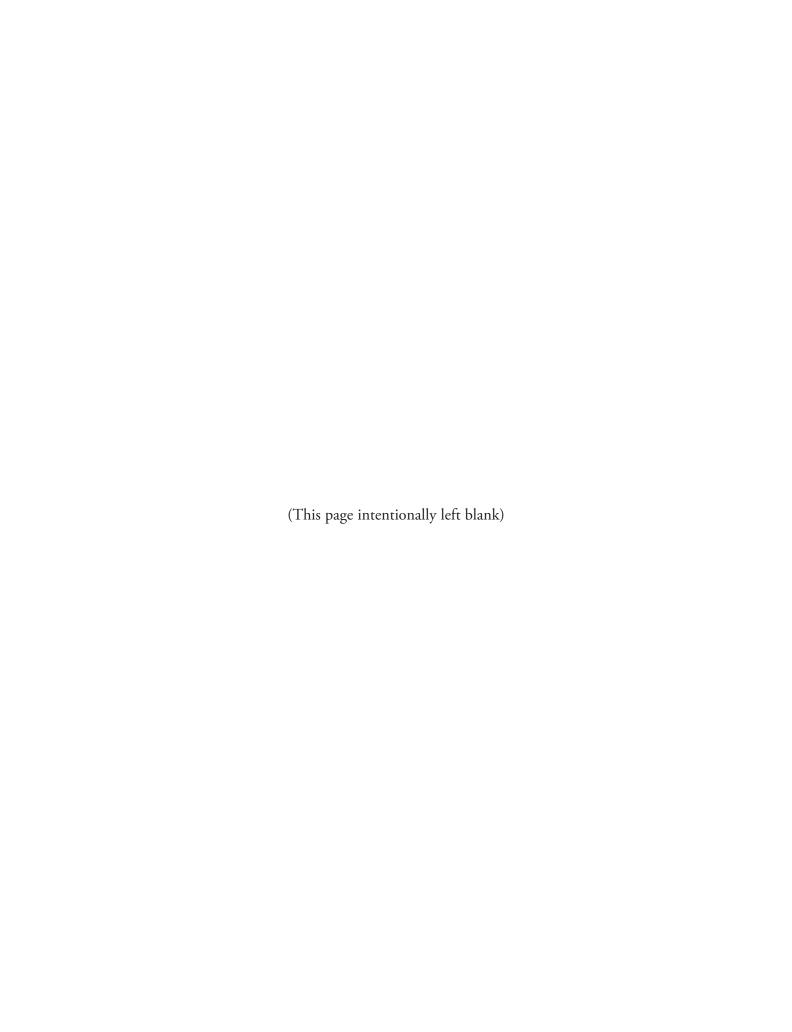
Year Ended October 31,	Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	Net Investment Income (Loss)	Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	Distributions From Net Investment Income	Distributions From Net Realized Gain	Net Asset Value, End of Period
Prime Portfolio						
2013	\$1.000	\$ 0.001††	\$(0.000)^	\$(0.001)	\$ —	\$1.000
2012	1.000	0.002††	(0.000)^	(0.002)	_	1.000
2011	1.000	0.001††	(0.000)^	(0.001)	_	1.000
2010	1.000	0.002††	0.000^	(0.002)	_	1.000
2009	1.000	0.005	0.000^	(0.005)	_	1.000
Money Market Portfolio				(21007)		
2013	\$1.000	\$ 0.001††	\$(0.000)^	\$(0.001)	\$ —	\$1.000
2012	1.000	0.002††	(0.000)^	(0.002)	<u> </u>	1.000
2012	1.000	0.00211	(0.000)^	(0.002)		1.000
2010	1.000	0.00211	0.000	(0.002)	_	1.000
2009	1.000	0.00211	(0.000)^	(0.002)	_	1.000
Government Portfolio	1.000	0.005	(0.000)	(0.003)	<u></u>	1.000
2013	\$1.000	\$ 0.000††^	\$0.000^	\$(0.000)^	\$ —	\$1.000
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2012	1.000	0.000††^	(0.000)^	(0.000)^	_	1.000
2011	1.000	0.000††^	(0.000)^	(0.000)^	_	1.000
2010	1.000	0.001††	0.000^	(0.001)	_	1.000
2009	1.000	0.003	(0.000)^	(0.003)		1.000
Government Securities Po			4	*		
2013	\$1.000	\$ 0.000††^	\$(0.000)^	\$(0.000)^	\$ —	\$1.000
2012	1.000	0.000††^	(0.000)^	(0.000)^	_	1.000
2011	1.000	0.000††^	(0.000)^	(0.000)^	_	1.000
2010	1.000	0.000††^	0.000^	(0.000)^	_	1.000
2009	1.000	0.001	0.000^	(0.001)	_	1.000
Treasury Portfolio						
2013	\$1.000	\$ 0.000††^	\$0.000^	\$(0.000)^	\$ —	\$1.000
2012	1.000	0.000††^	(0.000)^	(0.000)^	_	1.000
2011	1.000	0.000††^	0.000^	(0.000)^	_	1.000
2010	1.000	0.000††^	0.000^	(0.000)^	_	1.000
2009	1.000	0.001	(0.000)^	(0.001)	_	1.000
Treasury Securities Portfo			(0.000)	(0.00-)		
2013	\$1.000	\$ 0.000††^	\$0.000^	\$(0.000)^	\$ —	\$1.000
2012	1.000	0.000††^	0.000^	(0.000)^	_	1.000
2011	1.000	0.00011	0.000^	(0.000)^		1.000
2010	1.000	(0.000)††^	0.000^	(0.000)^	(0.000)^	1.000
2009	1.000	0.000/	0.000^	(0.000)^	(0.000)	1.000
	1.000	0.000	0.000	(0.000)	<u></u>	1.000
Tax-Exempt Portfolio 2013	\$1.000	\$ 0.000††^	\$(0.000)^	¢(0,000)A	\$ —	\$1.000
				\$(0.000)^	\$ —	
2012	1.000	0.000††^	(0.000)^	(0.000)^	_	1.000
2011	1.000	0.001††	(0.000)^	(0.001)	_	1.000
2010	1.000	0.001††	0.000^	(0.001)	(0.000)^	1.000
2009	1.000	0.004	0.000^	(0.004)		1.000

This information has been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, the Fund's independent registered public accounting firm. Ernst & Young LLP's report, along with each Portfolio's financial statements, are incorporated by reference into the Portfolios' SAI. The Annual Report to Shareholders and each Portfolio's financial statements, as well as the SAI, are available at no cost from the Fund at the toll free number noted on the back cover to this Prospectus.

Total Return	Net Assets, End of Period (000)	Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets	Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets Excluding Mutual Fund Insurance	Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets (Before Waivers/ Reimbursement)	Ratio of Net Investment Income (Loss) to Average Net Assets	Ratio of Net Investment Income (Loss) to Average Net Assets (Before Waivers/ Reimbursement)	Ratio of Rebate from Morgan Stanley Affiliates to Average Net Assets	
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0.09%	\$25,176,395	0.16%	N/A	0.21%	0.09%	0.04%	N/A	
0.16	20,442,537	0.16	N/A	0.21	0.16	0.110	N/A	
0.12	11,960,009	0.16	N/A	0.21	0.130	0.080	N/A	
0.16^^	14,068,183	0.160	N/A	0.21 0	0.15	0.100	N/A	
0.45^^	11,996,876	0.21	0.16%	0.26	0.47	0.42	N/A	
0.10%	\$ 2,487,337	0.16%≎	N/A	0.22%	0.11%	0.05%≎	N/A	
0.17	3,265,136	0.160	N/A	0.220	0.170	0.110	N/A	
0.15	2,262,272	0.160	N/A	0.220	0.150	0.090	N/A	
0.13	3,069,495	0.160	N/A	0.220	0.160	0.100	N/A	
0.53^^	4,438,771	0.10	0.16%	0.27	0.56	0.51	N/A	
0.55	4,430,771	0.22	0.10%	0.27	0.30	0.31	N/A	
0.05%	\$21,692,448	0.08%	N/A	0.21%	0.04%≎	(0.09)%≎	N/A	
0.04	12,574,861	0.120	N/A	0.21≎	0.05≎	(0.04)≎	N/A	
0.03	5,781,753	0.140	N/A	0.22≎	0.03:	(0.05)≎	N/A	
0.06	6,717,236	0.15≎	N/A	0.210	0.07≎	0.01	N/A	
0.31	8,395,247	0.19	0.16%	0.25	0.36	0.30	N/A	
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0.01%	\$ 64,687	0.09%	N/A	0.34%≎	0.01%	(0.24)%:	N/A	
0.01	230,332	0.06≎	N/A	0.25≎	0.010	(0.18)≎	N/A	
0.01	593,158	0.110	N/A	0.25≎	0.01≎	(0.13)	N/A	
0.02	561,488	0.140	N/A	0.240	0.020	(0.08)	N/A	
0.13	637,586	0.19	0.16%	0.26	0.13	0.06	N/A	
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0.03%	\$ 7.979.992	0.07%≎	N/A	0.21%≎	0.03%	(0.11)%	N/A	
0.02	6,139,734	0.110	N/A	0.21≎	0.020	(0.08)≎	N/A	
0.02	4,664,235	0.110	N/A	0.22≎	0.010	(0.10)≎	N/A	
0.04	4,792,695	0.15≎	N/A	0.21 🌣	0.04≎	(0.02)	N/A	
0.08	4,629,315	0.21	0.15%	0.27	0.10	0.04	N/A	
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0.01%	\$ 3,371,706	0.07%≎	N/A	0.22%≎	0.01%≎	(0.14)%	N/A	
0.01	3,010,813	0.05≎	N/A	0.21≎	0.01≎	(0.15)≎	N/A	
0.01	2,672,957	0.01	N/A	0.26≎	0.00\$	(0.25)≎	N/A	
0.05	3,195	0.13≎	N/A	0.78≎	(0.01)	(0.66)≎	N/A	
0.04	33,422	0.11	N/A	0.29	0.04	(0.14)	N/A	
0.01%	\$ 159,001	0.14%≎+	N/A	0.25%≎	0.01%≎+	(0.10)%≎	0.00%§	
0.02	581,969	0.14≎+	N/A	0.22≎	0.02:+	(0.06)≎	0.00§	
0.06	624,452	0.17≎+	N/A	0.23≎	0.06≎+	0.00≎§	0.00§	
0.12	986,806	0.18≎	N/A	0.22≎	0.120	0.08≎	N/A	
0.39	1,459,441	0.19+	0.15%+	0.25+	0.41+	0.35+	0.01	
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### Notes to Financial Highlights

- †† Per share amount is based on average shares outstanding.
- ^ Amount is less than \$0.0005 per share.
- Reflects overall Portfolio ratios for investment income and non-class specific expenses.
- ^^ The Adviser contributed non recourse voluntary capital contributions to the Money Market and Prime Portfolios. The effect of these contributions are reflected in the Portfolios' total returns above. Without these capital contributions, the impact was less than 0.005% to the total returns for the Money Market and Prime Portfolios.
  - § Amount is less than 0.005%.
- + The Ratio of Expenses and Net Investment Income reflect the rebate of certain Portfolio expenses in connection with the investments in Morgan Stanley affiliates during the period. The effect of the rebate on the ratios is disclosed in the above table as "Ratios of Rebate from Morgan Stanley Affiliates to Average Net Assets."



### Where to Find Additional Information

In addition to this Prospectus, the Portfolios have a Statement of Additional Information, dated February 28, 2014, which contains additional, more detailed information about the Fund and the Portfolios. The Statement of Additional Information is incorporated by reference into this Prospectus and, therefore, legally forms a part of this Prospectus.

### **Shareholder Reports**

The Portfolios publish Annual and Semiannual Reports to Shareholders ("Shareholder Reports") that contain additional information about the respective Portfolio's investments. In each Portfolio's Annual Report to Shareholders, you will find a discussion of the market conditions and the investment strategies that significantly affected such Portfolio's performance during the last fiscal year. For additional Fund information, including information regarding the investments comprising each of the Portfolios, please call the toll-free number below.

You may obtain the Statement of Additional Information and Shareholder Reports without charge by contacting the Fund at the toll-free number below or on our internet site at: www.morganstanley.com/liquidity. If you purchased shares through a Financial Intermediary, you may also obtain these documents, without charge, by contacting your Financial Intermediary.

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