

# Morgan Stanley Compensation & Governance Practices

March 2014

## Executive Summary

- Morgan Stanley's Board of Directors unanimously recommends that shareholders vote:
  1. FOR: Non-binding advisory vote approving compensation of named executive officers ("Say on Pay")
    - Morgan Stanley's 2013 performance for shareholders substantially outperformed competitors: 65% total return versus 29% peer average
    - In 2013, the Firm completed a number of strategic priorities, including acquiring 100% of the Wealth Management joint venture a year ahead of schedule, exceeding the Wealth Management pre-tax margin goal, starting the first share buyback since 2007, and reducing risk weighted assets in Fixed Income ahead of schedule
    - As a result, the CEO's total compensation was set at \$18 million with several shareholder aligned features: 90% is deferred over three years and subject to clawback, 62% is equity based, and 34% of the total compensation opportunity is delivered through future oriented equity awards where realization is subject to relative total shareholder returns and achievement of Firm return on equity targets
  2. FOR: The election of all director nominees
  3. FOR: The ratification of Deloitte & Touche LLP's appointment as our independent auditor
  
- Morgan Stanley's Board of Directors unanimously recommends that shareholders vote:
  1. AGAINST: Proposal to publish special annual report on lobbying expenses

## 1. 2013 CEO Target Compensation Range

# Morgan Stanley's Compensation, Management Development and Succession (CMDS) Committee Uses a Principles Driven Approach to Determine Executive Compensation

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### Establish a Target Range of Compensation

- Consistent with the approach developed in 2012, a target compensation range for Morgan Stanley's CEO was set by the CMDS Committee at the beginning of 2013. In setting the compensation range, the CMDS Committee considered historical 2012 compensation at peer firms, among other factors

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### Compensation Based on Performance

- The compensation awarded to the CEO within the target range is based on Firm performance for shareholders and the achievement of the Company's strategic and financial objectives

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### Compensation Structure is Aligned with Shareholders' Interests

- A significant portion of CEO incentive compensation (62% of total compensation) is delivered through deferred equity awards to ensure alignment with shareholders' interests
- Over half of these equity awards (~34% of total compensation) are long-term incentive compensation, which are 3-year forward-looking and tied to both relative shareholder returns and return on equity
- In total, 90% of CEO compensation is deferred over a period of three years and is subject to market, cancellation, and clawback risk

**1. 2013 CEO Target Compensation Range**

**Consistent With the Approach Developed in 2012, 2013 Target Compensation Range for Morgan Stanley's CEO Was Informed by Historical Compensation at Peer Firms of Similar Size, Scope, and Complexity**

- At the beginning of 2013, the CMDS Committee established a 2013 CEO target compensation range of ~\$10 million to \$20 million. This range, unchanged from 2012, included a consideration of benchmarking of twelve leading financial companies in the S&P 100 index, including a subset of five large U.S. banks, among other factors

**Benchmarking 2012 CEO Compensation**

**Peer Firms**

**5 Large U.S. Banks**

Bank of America  
Citigroup  
Goldman Sachs  
JPMorgan Chase  
Wells Fargo

**Other Peers**

Allstate  
American Express  
BNY Mellon  
Capital One  
MasterCard  
MetLife  
US Bancorp

**2012 Peer CEO Pay <sup>(1)</sup>**

|                  | All Peers<br>Listed | Top 5 Core<br>U.S. Banks |
|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>\$Million</b> |                     |                          |
| High             | \$26                | \$26                     |
| 75th Percentile  | \$18                | \$19                     |
| 50th Percentile  | \$13                | \$12                     |
| 25th Percentile  | \$11.5              | \$11.5                   |
| Low              | \$10                | \$11.5                   |

**CEO Compensation Range**

\$20 Million or More



\$15 Million



\$10 Million or Less

**1. 2013 CEO Target Compensation Range**

# Evaluating CEO Performance and Determining Compensation

- The matrix below provides the framework to determine the 2013 CEO compensation, within the target range of up to \$20 million or more for superior performance and down to \$10 million or less for subpar performance

## CEO Compensation Range

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Expected Range of Annual Performance Compensation + Fixed Long Term Incentive Award

## Evaluating CEO Performance

- CEO and Firm performance, as well as shareholder returns, substantially exceed expectations
- CEO performance exceeds expectations
- Strong Firm performance and shareholder returns with some room for continued progress
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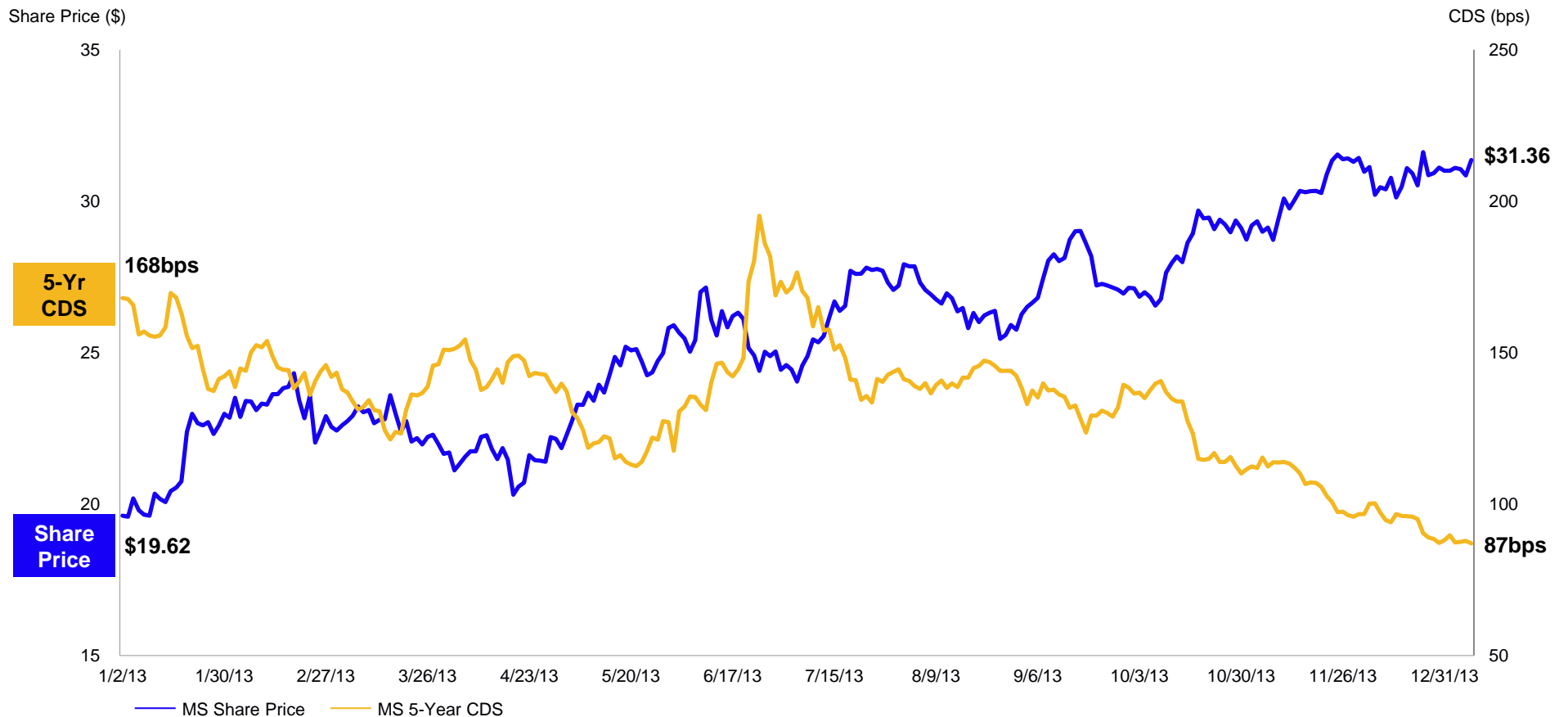
2. Factors for Consideration in Setting 2013 CEO Compensation

A. Shareholder Return

# Morgan Stanley's Share Price Appreciated Significantly in 2013

- Morgan Stanley's share price appreciated strongly, and perceived credit quality observed through Morgan Stanley's 5-year Credit Default Swap ("CDS") spread to treasuries also improved significantly during 2013

Share Price vs. 5-Year CDS (January 2013 - December 2013)



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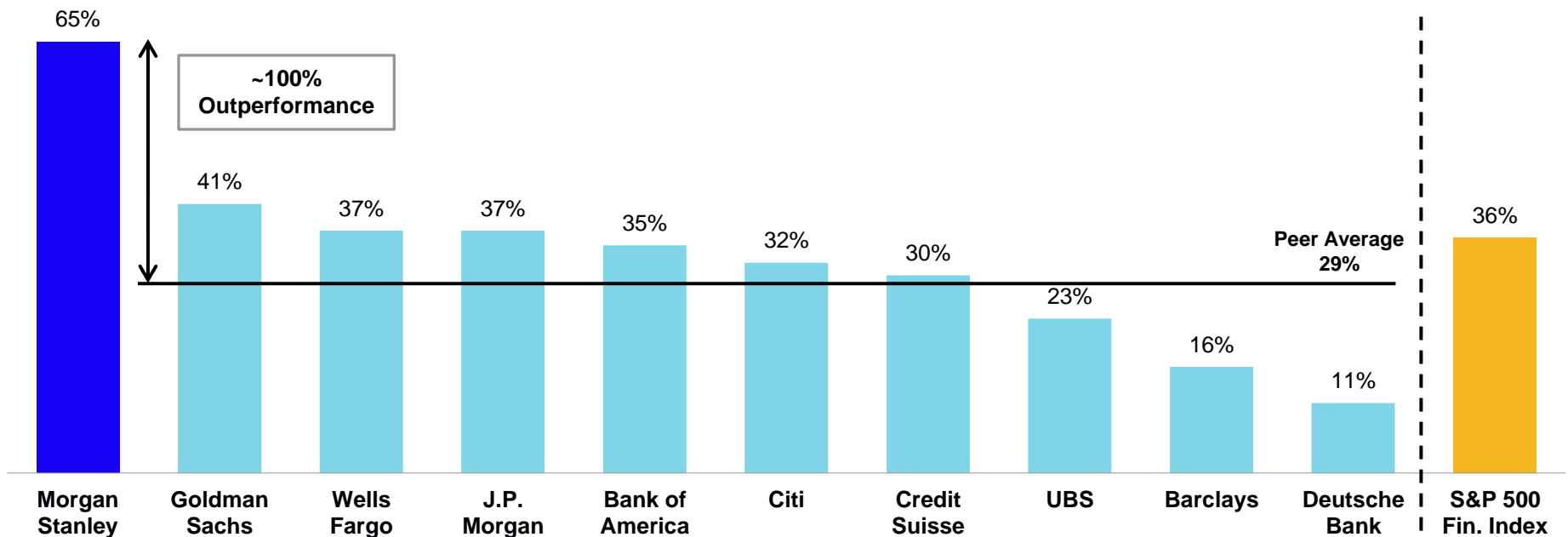
A. Shareholder Return

## Morgan Stanley's 2013 Total Shareholder Return Was Very Good and Outperformed Peers

- Morgan Stanley's shareholder performance was very good – both on an absolute basis (+65%) and relative to peers (approximately 100% outperformance compared to both the average of nine largest global competitors and the S&P 500 Financials Index)

### Morgan Stanley and Peer Total Shareholder Return

% Total Shareholder Return



2. Factors for Consideration in Setting 2013 CEO Compensation

B. Strategic Accomplishments

## Morgan Stanley Completed Important Strategic Objectives in 2013 and Continues to Make Progress on Others

### Select 2013 Strategic Accomplishments

| Objectives  | Status   | Comment   |
|---|----------|---|
| 1. Acquire 100% of Wealth Management joint venture  | ✓        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed acquisition in June 2013, a year ahead of schedule</li> </ul>  |
| 2. Achieve Wealth Management margin goals through expense management; exceed through revenue growth | ✓        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased Wealth Management pretax margin <sup>(1)</sup> from 14% <sup>(2)</sup> in 2012 to 18% in 2013, exceeding mid-teens target</li> </ul>   |
| 3. Significantly reduce RWAs in Fixed Income and Commodities  | ✓        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reduced Basel III RWAs in Fixed Income and Commodities from ~\$280 billion at year-end 2012 to \$210 billion at year end 2013 (excluding lending), exceeding year end target of \$235 billion</li> </ul> |
| 4. Sale of Oil Merchanting business in Commodities  | ✓        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Announced sale of International Oil Merchanting business to Rosneft; expected to close in second half of 2014</li> </ul>   |
| 5. Begin capital return to shareholders through stock buyback                                       | ✓        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Announced stock buyback in July 2013</li> </ul>  |
| 6. Drive expenses lower   | ✓        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Company adjusted expense ratio (excluding DVA) improved from 84% in 2012 to 79% in 2013 <sup>(3)</sup></li> </ul>  |
| 7. Grow earnings through Morgan Stanley-specific opportunities                                      | Progress | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morgan Stanley Banks will support significant growth opportunity in net interest income and lending growth in Wealth Management and Institutional Securities</li> </ul>                                  |
| 8. Achieve returns that meet and exceed cost of capital   | Progress | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Successful execution of strategic initiatives will drive ROE improvements</li> </ul>   |

**Notes**

- Pre-tax margin is a non-GAAP financial measure that the Company considers useful for investors to assess operating performance. Pre-tax margin represents income (loss) from continuing operations before taxes, divided by net revenues
- Pre-tax margin for 2012 excludes \$193 million of non-recurring costs in 3Q12 associated with the Morgan Stanley Wealth Management integration and the purchase of an additional 14% stake in the joint venture
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**2. Factors for Consideration in Setting 2013 CEO Compensation**

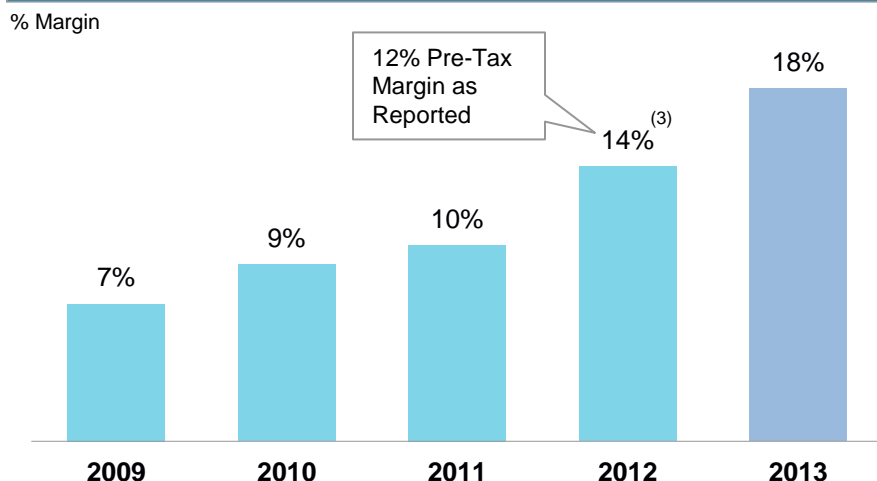
**B. Strategic Accomplishments**

# In 2013, Morgan Stanley Completed the Acquisition of Wealth Management Joint Venture and Achieved Profitability Goals

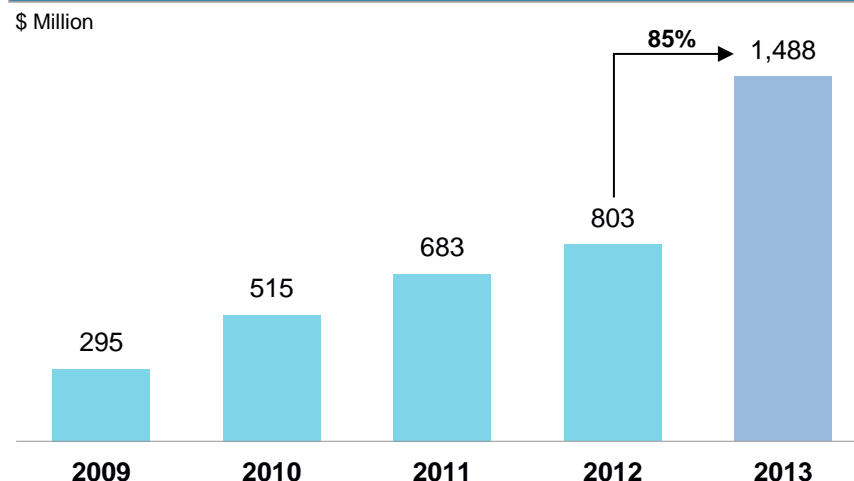
## Acquisition of Wealth Management Joint Venture

- In June 2013, Morgan Stanley completed the purchase of the remaining 35% interest in the Wealth Management Joint Venture from Citi for the previously established price of \$4.7 billion
- The Wealth Management Joint Venture continues to enhance Morgan Stanley revenue stability and funding durability
  - Morgan Stanley will be a leading Depository Institution in the U.S. as it receives approximately \$30Bn of additional deposits from Citi by mid-2015 (\$26Bn of deposits were received in 2013)
  - Wealth Management deposits are a stable source of funding: (i) deposits are rooted in deep and broad franchise relationships anchored in investment advice; and (ii) stable over economic cycles and observed periods of both market and idiosyncratic stress
  - Stable, cost-efficient deposits support lending growth in Wealth Management as the business leverages existing clients and product set

### Morgan Stanley Wealth Management Pre-Tax Margin <sup>(1)(2)</sup>



### Morgan Stanley Wealth Management Net Income from Continuing Operations Applicable to MS <sup>(2)</sup>



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2. The periods 2009-2013 have been recast to exclude the International Wealth Management business, currently reported in the Institutional Securities business segment
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**2. Factors for Consideration in Setting 2013 CEO Compensation**

# 2013 CEO Compensation Was Based on the Compensation Committee's Assessment of Morgan Stanley's Performance

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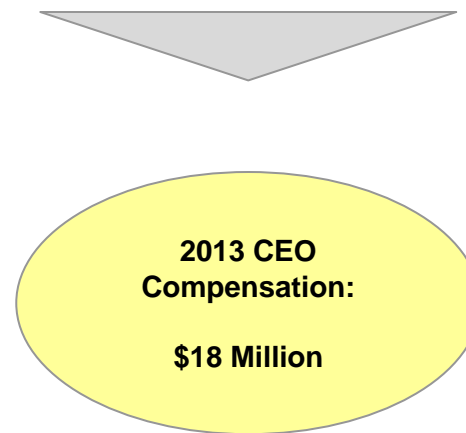
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## 2013 CEO Compensation Decision

- Morgan Stanley's shareholder performance was very strong in 2013
- Morgan Stanley completed important strategic objectives in 2013
- There is room for continued progress on Return on Equity ("ROE")

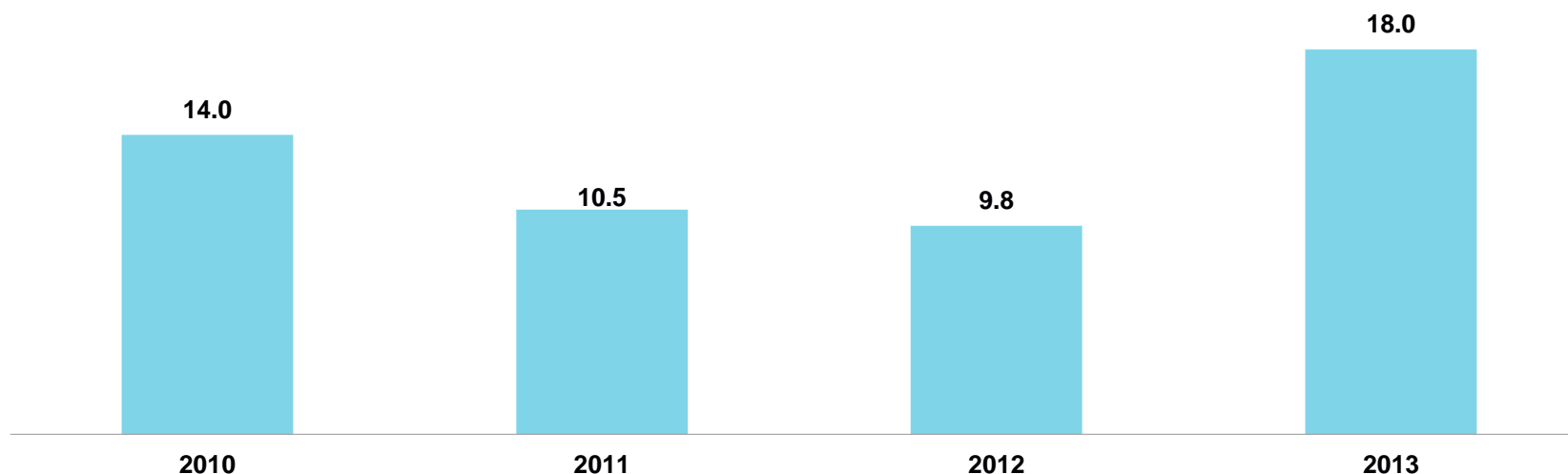


2. Factors for Consideration in Setting 2013 CEO Compensation

# Morgan Stanley CEO Compensation Is Aligned With Performance

MS CEO Compensation 2010 – 2013

\$ Million



| <u>Total Shareholder Return</u>        |      |        |        |     |
|--|------|--------|--------|-----|
| MS                                     | (7%) | (44%)  | 28%    | 65% |
| Peer Average <sup>(1)</sup>            | 2%   | (34%)  | 43%    | 29% |
| S&P 500 Fin. Index                     | 12%  | (17%)  | 29%    | 36% |
| <hr/>                                  |      |        |        |     |
| <u>MS Reported ROE <sup>(2)</sup></u>  | 9%   | 4%     | (0.0%) | 4%  |
| <u>MS ROE Excl. DVA <sup>(2)</sup></u> | 10%  | (0.3%) | 5%     | 5%  |

6% excluding certain expenses / benefits <sup>(2)</sup>

Source Bloomberg

**Notes**

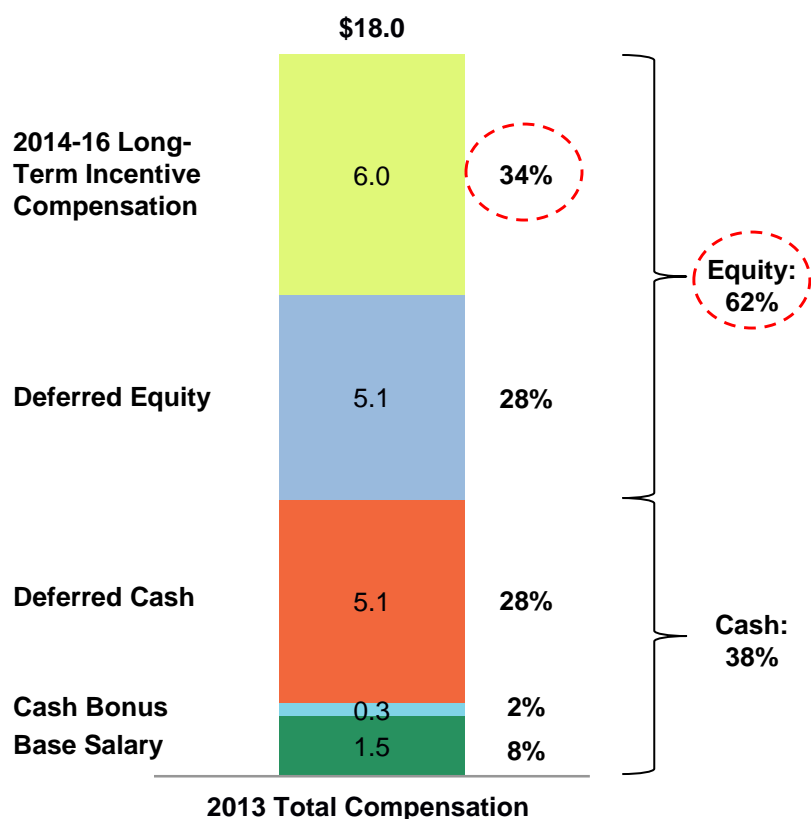
1. Includes Bank of America, Barclays, Citi, Credit Suisse, Deutsche Bank, Goldman Sachs, J.P. Morgan, UBS, Wells Fargo
2. The return on average common equity metrics, return on average common equity excluding DVA metrics, and return on average common equity excluding DVA and certain expenses / benefits metric are non-GAAP measures that the Firm considers to be useful measures to assess operating performance. ROE represents income (loss) from continuing operations applicable to MS, less preferred dividends divided by average common equity. To determine the return on equity excluding DVA and certain expenses / benefits, return on equity excluding DVA reported on page 56 of the 2013 Form 10-K was adjusted (both the numerator and denominator) to exclude the after-tax impact of litigation expenses related to residential mortgage-backed securities and credit crisis matters and an aggregate discrete tax benefit. Refer to endnotes on page 16

3. 2013 CEO Compensation Structure and Governance

# 62% of CEO Compensation is Equity-Based and 34% Is Directly Linked to Future Performance

## MS 2013 CEO Compensation Elements

\$ Million



### Deferred Compensation (90%)

#### Deferred Cash and Deferred Equity

- Deferred over 3 years
- Subject to clawback

#### 2014-16 Long-Term Incentive Compensation

- Realizable value determined after three years (2014-2016), based equally on two performance metrics: target average ROE 10% and shareholder returns relative to the S&P Financials Index
- Payout can range from 0 – 1.5x target, depending on performance relative to target. TSR portion will not exceed 1.0x, if there is negative TSR for the performance period
- Subject to clawback
- Long-term incentive compensation issued in 2009 had 0% payout after 2012 period-end given Firm performance. 2010 awards had 62.5% of target payout after 2013 period-end

### Current Compensation (10%)

#### Base Salary

- CEO base salary is equal to the median salary for the CEOs of the top five U.S. banks

#### Cash Bonus

- Cash bonus was awarded consistent with the Firmwide deferral schedule

3. 2013 CEO Compensation Structure and Governance

## CEO Compensation Structure and Governance Were Further Enhanced in 2013

| Compensation Element   | Enhanced In 2013                    | Note  |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1 Performance-based long-term incentive award remains a significant portion of total comprehensive pay opportunity | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | In 2013, reduced maximum payout for superior performance relative to target from 2.0x to 1.5x   |
| 2 Clawbacks  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | In 2013, clawback extended to cover material adverse outcomes, even absent misconduct   |
| 3 Eliminated excise tax gross-up   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | CEO employment letter was amended to eliminate a clause dating back to his hire in 2006 that obligated Morgan Stanley to gross-up any excise taxes due on payments resulting from a change-in-control of Morgan Stanley |
| 4 Substantial deferral of above base compensation  |                                     | 98% of CEO 2013/14 comprehensive pay opportunity excluding base salary is deferred over three years   |
| 5 Equity-based compensation a significant portion of total pay opportunity   |                                     | 62% of CEO 2013/14 comprehensive pay opportunity is equity-based  |
| 6 Share retention requirement  |                                     | NEOs and other Operating Committee members must retain at least 75% of equity awards granted during tenure on the Operating Committee (less allowances for option exercise and taxes)                                   |
| 7 Prohibited from hedging, selling short, or trading derivatives   |                                     | NEOs and other Operating Committee members are prohibited from engaging in hedging strategies, selling short or trading derivatives with Company securities   |
| 8 Change-in-control  |                                     | No automatic vesting on change-in-control. Double trigger in place since 2007 (i.e., change in control and termination within 18 months of change in control required for vesting)                                      |

#### 4. Corporate and Risk Governance Highlights

## Morgan Stanley is Committed to Maintaining Best in Class Governance Practices

### Composition of Board

- The Board has financial services experience and diverse international background and a substantial majority of independent directors
  - In 2013, Thomas Glocer and Ray Wilkins joined our Board as independent directors
- Lead independent director appointed by other independent directors
  - Erskine Bowles appointed Lead Director effective February 2014 in accordance with Corporate Governance Policy regarding the rotation of the Lead Director
  - Lead Director has broad and clearly defined leadership authority and responsibilities
- Board policy favors committee rotation and the Board approved three new committee chairs and three new appointments in 2013 and 2014

### Governance Highlights

- Shareholders who own at least 25% of common stock have the ability to call a special meeting of shareholders
- There are no supermajority vote requirements in our charter or bylaws
- All directors elected annually by majority vote standard
- We do not have a “poison pill” in effect
- The Board regularly reviews the Company’s financial performance, strategy and business plans with management

### Risk Governance

- Risk Committee of the Board established January 2010; Operations and Technology Committee established May 2011
- In 2013, we further consolidated the Board’s risk oversight structure by expanding the Risk Committee’s responsibilities to include oversight of operational risk (formerly responsibility of Operations and Technology Committee) and reputational risk (formerly responsibility of Audit Committee). The full Board attends quarterly Risk Committee meetings
- Chief Risk Officer reports to CEO and Risk Committee and regularly reviews risk matters with the Audit Committee, Risk Committee and the Board
- Chief Risk Officer reviews incentive compensation arrangements with CMDS Committee to confirm they do not encourage excessive or unnecessary risk-taking
- Chief Risk Officer participates in review process for evaluating situations that could require clawback of previously awarded compensation or reduction of current year compensation

## 5. Shareholder Proposal

# Shareholder Proposal to Publish Special Annual Report on Lobbying Expenses

### Proposal

- Publish special annual report disclosing lobbying expenses, including payments made to trade associations that engage in lobbying

### Recommendation

- Morgan Stanley's Board of Directors recommends: AGAINST

### Reason to Vote "Against"

- Morgan Stanley prohibits corporate political contributions in the U.S., including contributions to "Super PACs" – even when permitted to do so by law
- Morgan Stanley instructs the U.S. trade associations to which it belongs not to use payments made by Morgan Stanley for political activities, consistent with our policy
- Morgan Stanley participates in trade associations and industry groups that represent the interests of the financial services industry and the broader business community
- Morgan Stanley's current political activities policy and public disclosures regarding political activities provide our shareholders with substantial information – creating a separate report is not necessary and would not be an effective use of corporate resources
- Morgan Stanley's political activities are subject to oversight by management and the Board

## Endnotes

The following notes are an integral part of the Company's financial and operating performance described in this presentation:

- A detailed analysis of the Company's financial and operational performance for 2013 is contained in the Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations in Part II, Item 7 of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013 (2013 Form 10-K)
- Total shareholder return is the change in share price over a period of time plus the dividends paid during such period, expressed as a percentage of the share price at the beginning of such period
- DVA represents the change in fair value of certain of the Company's long-term and short-term borrowings outstanding resulting from the fluctuation in the Company's credit spreads and other credit factors
- Pre-tax profit margin, return on equity, and return on equity excluding DVA are non-GAAP financial measures that the Company considers useful measures for investors to assess operating performance. For further information regarding these measures, please see pages 55-58 of the 2013 Form 10-K
- The Company estimates its Basel III RWAs based on an analysis of Basel III guidelines published to date and other factors. This is a preliminary estimate and subject to change
- Company adjusted expense ratio excluding DVA is a non-GAAP financial measure that the Company considers to be a useful measure for investors to assess operating performance. The adjusted expense ratio excluding DVA is calculated as adjusted non-interest expenses as a percentage of net revenues excluding DVA. The reconciliation of adjusted non-interest expenses (non-GAAP) to reported non-interest expenses (GAAP) is as follows (amounts are presented in \$ millions):

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
|  | <u>2013</u> |
| Adjusted non-interest expenses – Non-GAAP  | \$26,196    |
| Increase in legal expenses, 2013 over 2012 | \$1,439     |
| Investments/impairments/write-offs         | \$300       |
| Non-interest expenses – GAAP               | \$27,935    |

- When used herein, "certain expenses/benefits" refers to the net impact of litigation expenses of \$1.9 billion (pre-tax) related to residential mortgage-backed securities and credit crisis matters, partially offset by an aggregate discrete tax benefit of \$407 million as reported on page 62 of the 2013 Form 10-K
- The return on equity excluding DVA and certain expenses/benefits metric is a non-GAAP financial measure that the Company considers a useful measure for investors to assess operating performance. To determine the return on equity excluding DVA and certain expenses / benefits, the return on equity excluding DVA metric reported on page 56 of the 2013 Form 10-K was adjusted (both the numerator and denominator) to exclude the impact of certain expenses/benefits. The impact of excluding certain litigation expenses (after-tax) on the return on equity excluding DVA was a positive 1.9%, while the impact of excluding the aggregate discrete tax benefit was a negative 0.6%





## Notice

The information provided herein may include certain non-GAAP financial measures. The reconciliation of such measures to the comparable GAAP figures are included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013, which is available on [www.morganstanley.com](http://www.morganstanley.com), or within this presentation. The endnotes on page 16 are an integral part of this presentation.

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The statements in this presentation are current only as of their respective dates.