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To the Unitholders of: *Morgan Stanley Portfolios, Series 61 - Growth at a Reasonable Price Strategy, Series 2*

In accordance with the Standard Terms and Conditions of the Trust, The Bank of New York Mellon, Trustee, submits the following cash basis statement for the period January 1, 2024 thru the termination date January 8, 2024.

Income Account

Balance on January 1, 2024	\$	26,288.09
Income Received on Securities		5,688.68
Less:		
Trustee Fee and Fund Expenses	\$	7,725.95
Income Paid for Unit		
Redemptions		6,420.27
Distributions to Unitholders		17,830.55
Balance on January 8, 2024*	\$	0.00

Distributions From the Income Account

	Date	Rate per Unit	Total per Distribution
Monthly:	01-08-24	\$ 0.04860	\$ 17,830.55
Total		\$ 0.04860	\$ 17,830.55

Principal and Redemption Accounts

Balance on January 1, 2024	\$	16,364.75
Proceeds Received from Sale, Maturity, Liquidation or Redemption of Securities		6,183,724.03
Less:		
Proceeds Paid to Unitholders from the Redemption Account for Redemption of Units	\$	1,644,757.75
Principal Distributions from Capital Account		4,555,331.03
Balance on January 8, 2024*	\$	0.00

Distributions From the Principal Account

	Date	Rate per Unit	Total per Distribution
	01-08-24	\$ 12.43000	\$ 4,555,331.03
Total		\$ 12.43000	\$ 4,555,331.03

Securities Removed From the Portfolio

Date	Shares	Description	Proceeds
Various	417	Abbott Laboratories	\$ 45,734.74
Various	1,003	Abbvie Inc	160,876.67
Various	456	Adobe Systems Inc	260,521.49
Various	2,492	Aflac Inc	207,469.45
Various	2,009	Alphabet Inc Class A	278,010.83
Various	276	Ameriprise Finl Inc Com	104,889.84
Various	1,385	Apple Computer Inc	252,298.35
Various	961	Applied Materials Inc	144,146.97
Various	599	Archer-Daniels Midland Co	43,791.01

Securities Removed From the Portfolio - Continued

Date	Shares	Description	Proceeds
Various	296	Avery Dennison Corp	58,038.62
Various	1,363	Best Buy Inc	102,515.21
Various	157	Broadcom Inc	166,282.07
Various	599	Cadence Design Sys Inc	154,149.50
Various	579	Cbre Group Inc	51,280.82
Various	374	Cdw Corporation	81,089.27
Various	74	Cintas Corp	42,914.45
Various	1,304	Comcast Corp New Cl A	56,427.94
Various	477	Conocophillips	57,474.84
Various	1,100	Coterra Energy Inc	28,602.73
Various	2,370	Csx Corp	81,947.72
Various	538	CVS Health Corporation	43,170.44
Various	157	Deere & Co	61,954.96
Various	900	Devon Energy Corp	42,281.39
Various	496	Dover Corp	73,791.81
Various	74	Elevance Health Inc	35,888.77
Various	196	Eli Lilly Corp	122,647.11
Various	1,203	Emerson Electric Co	114,312.18
Various	1,283	Fortinet Inc	74,388.29
Various	1,767	Fox Corp - Class A	53,375.43
Various	2,572	Freeport-McMoran Inc	105,749.25
Various	235	Gartner Inc	100,506.69
Various	599	General Mills Inc	39,956.42
Various	518	Goldman Sachs Group Inc	198,681.26
Various	599	Hartford Financial Services Group	48,935.27
Various	276	Hershey Foods Corp	52,873.79
Various	599	Home Depot Inc	203,686.52
Various	114	Humana Inc	53,481.01
Various	5,412	Key Corp	76,805.43
Various	137	Lam Research Corp	99,515.61
Various	719	Marsh & McLennan Cos Inc	138,067.05
Various	354	Mastercard Inc Class A	148,193.69
Various	681	Merck & Co. New	78,905.18
Various	819	Microsoft Corp	303,705.87
Various	235	Mid-America Apt. Communities	30,965.96
Various	235	Moderna Inc	25,606.22
Various	3,459	Mondelez International Inc	252,827.18
Various	114	Monolithic Power Systems Inc	64,142.80
Various	661	Occidental Petroleum Corp	40,175.17
Various	137	Old Dominion Freight Line	52,785.36
Various	681	On Semiconductor Corp	51,771.01
Various	57	O'Reilly Automotive	53,897.78
Various	1,145	Pfizer Inc	34,125.74
Various	681	Principal Financial Group	53,679.62
Various	157	Public Storage	47,474.31
Various	36	Regeneron Pharmaceuticals	33,028.28
Various	701	Seagate Technology	56,032.03
Various	640	T Rowe Price Group Inc	67,603.99
Various	396	Texas Instruments	64,435.06
Various	256	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	135,093.74

* *Statement Regarding Negative Balances.* Income Account - A negative balance in the Income Account may be attributed to the payment cycle of the securities in the Portfolio. Distributions may be more or less than the amount credited to the Income Account. Principal and Redemption Accounts - A negative balance in the Principal and Redemption Accounts may be attributed to pending securities sales to meet unit redemptions.

Bid prices have been determined and furnished to the Trustee by the Evaluator for the Trust. The prices quoted above are stated as a percentage of the face value.

The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee, is not in a position to determine, or assist unit holders in determining capital gains and losses. Questions that apply to the calculations of income taxes should be referred to your tax consultant.

Trustee reports for 2022, if applicable for your UIT, will not be distributed in paper form. Future reports will be posted to the Sponsor's website

(www.morganstanley.com/what-we-do/wealth-management/unit-investment-trusts). You may request a paper copy free of charge by contacting your Financial Advisor.

Securities Removed From the Portfolio - Continued				Securities Removed From the Portfolio - Continued			
Date	Shares	Description	Proceeds	Date	Shares	Description	Proceeds
Various	296	Tractor Supply Co	62,974.95	Various	235	Willis Towers Watson Plc	56,781.87
Various	137	Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc	56,322.74	Various	56	Ww Grainger Inc	45,279.42
Various	882	Visa Inc Cl A	227,572.76				
Various	899	Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc	21,812.10	Totals	50,635		\$ 6,183,724.03

Securities Portfolio As of January 8, 2024

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