

 **BNY MELLON**  
P.O. Box 534406, Pittsburgh, PA 15253-4406

Cusip No. 61774N 105 204  
For Customer Service, call: 1-800-433-8191

# Morgan Stanley

## To the Unitholders of: *Morgan Stanley Portfolios, Series 61 - Quality Dividend Strategy Series 6*

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 calendar year ending December 31, 2023.

### Income Account

Balance on January 1, 2023	\$	205,496.63
Income Received on Securities		1,013,040.46
Supplemental Deposit Income		4,908.93
Less:		
Trustee Fee and Fund Expenses	\$	46,465.82
Income Paid for Unit Redemptions		68,259.15
Distributions to Unitholders	1,017,634.45	1,132,359.42
Balance on December 31, 2023*	\$	91,086.60

### Distributions From the Income Account

	Date	Rate per Unit	Total per Distribution
Monthly:	01-09-23	\$ 0.03496	\$ 123,897.09
	01-25-23	0.02472	90,021.27
	02-25-23	0.01962	69,522.96
	03-25-23	0.02412	84,221.61
	04-25-23	0.03114	107,522.25
	05-25-23	0.02080	71,849.92
	06-25-23	0.02130	73,506.98
	07-25-23	0.02810	96,845.22
	08-25-23	0.02030	70,007.19
	09-25-23	0.02020	68,772.44
	10-25-23	0.02880	97,834.18
	11-25-23	0.01980	63,633.34
Total		\$ 0.29386	\$ 1,017,634.45

### Principal and Redemption Accounts

Balance on January 1, 2023	\$	140,711.62
Proceeds Received from Sale, Maturity, Liquidation or Redemption of Securities		21,781,495.68
Receipts from Supplemental Deposits		1,765,717.40
Less:		
Payments for Securities Acquired	\$	2,669,898.21
Proceeds Paid to Unitholders from the Redemption Account for Redemption of Units		20,429,834.43
Principal Distributions from Capital Account		0.00
Organizational Expenses		109,121.35
Deferred Sales Charge		552,065.65
Balance on December 31, 2023*	\$	(72,994.94)

### Distributions From the Principal Account

NONE

### Securities Removed From the Portfolio

Date	Shares	Description	Proceeds
Various	5,780	Abbott Laboratories	\$ 600,482.56
Various	10,976	Aflac Inc	870,484.46
Various	4,362	Alliant Energy Corp	223,894.79
Various	3,857	American Electric Power Inc	316,876.06
Various	1,926	Ameriprise Finl Inc Com	668,126.78
Various	2,259	Analog Devices Inc	410,477.98
Various	15,754	At&T Inc	264,979.71
Various	914	Automatic Data Processing Inc	211,607.51
Various	25,561	Bank Of America Corp	789,445.69
Various	2,343	Best Buy Inc	173,015.44
Various	4,193	Bristol Myers Squibb Co	229,387.09
Various	1,085	Broadridge Financial Solutions	195,031.24
Various	1,588	Caterpillar Inc	404,795.26
Various	2,092	Celanese Corp	276,199.77
Various	1,394	Cigna Corp New	27,923.70
Various	11,568	Cisco Systems	572,346.36
Various	4,277	Cognizant Technology Solutions	293,143.79
Various	13,245	Comcast Corp New Cl A	551,146.23
Various	3,185	Conocophillips	361,916.83
Various	7,122	Coterra Energy Inc	182,308.18
Various	2,515	Cvs Health Corporation	187,117.87
Various	4,612	Devon Energy Corp	218,644.37
Various	9,896	Dropbox Inc	264,633.02
Various	661	Eli Lilly Corp	359,361.87
Various	4,529	Emerson Electric Co	407,706.11
Various	1,085	Extra Space Storage Inc	148,814.40
Various	3,185	Fortune Brands Innovations Inc	217,146.18
Various	7,625	Fox Corp - Class A	232,521.42
Various	6,453	Gen Digital Inc	137,293.34
Various	3,519	Genpact Ltd	128,150.71
Various	4,193	Global Payments Inc	486,518.66
Various	6,196	Hartford Financial Services Group	475,818.93
Various	1,251	Home Depot Inc	398,942.90
Various	1,167	Huntington Ingalls Industry	276,785.76
Various	9,056	Interpublic Group Cos	287,798.14
Various	6,111	Jp Morgan Chase & Co	929,231.61
Various	19,029	Key Corp	255,759.13
Various	1,001	Lowe'S Co Inc	206,209.40
Various	3,185	Lyondellbasell Industries Nv Class A	296,900.84
Various	9,306	Marathon Oil Corp	231,877.34
Various	3,185	Masterbrand Inc	40,468.84
Various	3,100	Merck & Co. New	326,524.78
Various	1,757	Mid-America Apt. Communties	232,668.24
Various	1,167	Moderna Inc	113,374.22

\* *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](http://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.

## Morgan Stanley Portfolios, Series 61 - Quality Dividend Strategy Series 6

Page 2

**Securities Removed From the Portfolio - Continued**

Date	Shares	Description	Proceeds
Various	9,966	Mondelez International Inc	698,143.33
Various	1,588	Parker-Hannifin Corp	652,857.01
Various	8,213	Pfizer Inc	266,802.47
Various	1,085	Pioneer Natural Resources Co	246,517.69
Various	2,259	Primerica Inc	448,306.66
Various	1,001	Public Storage	271,701.59
Various	4,830	Sempra Energy	394,592.52
Various	2,429	Simon Property Group Inc	305,894.46
Various	27,911	Sirius Xm Holdings Inc	136,564.90
Various	3,604	Southern Copper Corp	266,228.72
Various	3,185	Ss&C Technologies Hldgs Inc	179,156.57
Various	4,193	T Rowe Price Group Inc	429,844.89
Various	1,757	Target Corp	237,565.69
Various	2,343	Teradyne Inc	222,369.74
Various	652	The Cigna Group	183,513.01
Various	1,084	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	546,875.06
Various	1,418	United Parcel Service -Class B	224,360.51
Various	496	Unitedhealth Group Inc	262,201.96
Various	7,796	Verizon Communications	294,331.01
Various	1,841	Waste Management Inc	310,585.15
Various	2,678	Wec Energy Group Inc	228,315.96
Various	7,122	Weyerhaeuser Co	224,347.12
Various	4,277	Xcel Energy Inc	266,562.15
<b>Totals</b>	<b>338,993</b>		<b>\$ 21,781,495.68</b>

**Securities Acquired - Purchases**

Date	Shares	Description	Cost
Various	726	Abbott Laboratories	\$ 79,074.10
Various	1,380	Aflac Inc	98,623.47
Various	546	Alliant Energy Corp	30,056.06
Various	483	American Electric Power Inc	45,335.65
Various	239	Ameriprise Finl Inc Com	74,444.53
Various	279	Analog Devices Inc	46,291.17
Various	1,984	At&T Inc	36,001.01
Various	109	Automatic Data Processing Inc	25,955.51
Various	3,221	Bank Of America Corp	104,638.76
Various	290	Best Buy Inc	23,205.49
Various	524	Bristol Myers Squibb Co	37,224.56
Various	133	Broadridge Financial Solutions	18,498.13
Various	196	Caterpillar Inc	47,166.85
Various	259	Celanese Corp	27,139.82
Various	76	Cigna Corp New	25,022.78
Various	1,455	Cisco Systems	70,006.63
Various	537	Cognizant Technology Solutions	31,223.52
Various	1,666	Comcast Corp New Cl A	60,319.33
Various	397	Conocophillips	45,230.67
Various	894	Coterra Energy Inc	21,746.92
Various	312	Cvs Health Corporation	28,001.36
Various	576	Devon Energy Corp	33,665.00
Various	1,243	Dropbox Inc	28,075.39
Various	79	Eli Lilly Corp	29,760.02
Various	564	Emerson Electric Co	53,275.93
Various	133	Extra Space Storage Inc	19,383.36
Various	397	Fortune Brands Innovations Inc	23,094.95
Various	957	Fox Corp - Class A	29,521.82
Various	810	Gen Digital Inc	16,788.01
Various	440	Genpact Ltd	19,952.97
Various	524	Global Payments Inc	52,681.02
Various	777	Hartford Financial Services Group	58,342.85
Various	153	Home Depot Inc	48,330.91
Various	145	Huntington Ingalls Industry	32,905.13
Various	1,137	Interpublic Group Cos	38,273.84
Various	764	Jp Morgan Chase & Co	103,085.80
Various	2,396	Key Corp	39,374.45
Various	121	Lowe'S Co Inc	24,449.00
Various	397	Lyondellbasell Industries Nv Class A	33,603.50
Various	1,169	Marathon Oil Corp	30,421.48
Various	397	Masterbrand Inc	3,163.00
Various	385	Merck & Co. New	42,819.72

**Securities Acquired - Purchases - Continued**

Date	Shares	Description	Cost
Various	216	Mid-America Apt. Communties	33,338.76
Various	145	Moderna Inc	24,709.31
Various	1,254	Mondelez International Inc	84,320.36
Various	196	Parker-Hannifin Corp	59,262.69
Various	1,030	Pfizer Inc	50,106.56
Various	133	Pioneer Natural Resources Co	29,648.36
Various	279	Primerica Inc	41,451.86
Various	121	Public Storage	33,906.39
Various	4,871	Sempra Energy	51,306.42
Various	302	Simon Property Group Inc	35,037.39
Various	3,515	Sirius Xm Holdings Inc	19,598.23
Various	449	Southern Copper Corp	28,638.90
Various	397	Ss&C Technologies Hldgs Inc	20,864.66
Various	524	T Rowe Price Group Inc	57,551.13
Various	216	Target Corp	31,673.02
Various	290	Teradyne Inc	25,857.37
Various	1,314	The Cigna Group	3,053.32
Various	133	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	72,999.48
Various	173	United Parcel Service -Class B	30,242.40
Various	58	Unitedhealth Group Inc	30,305.61
Various	980	Verizon Communications	37,971.90
Various	225	Waste Management Inc	35,599.97
Various	332	Wec Energy Group Inc	31,291.68
Various	894	Weyerhaeuser Co	27,670.24
Various	537	Xcel Energy Inc	37,317.73
<b>Totals</b>	<b>47,854</b>		<b>\$ 2,669,898.21</b>

**Stock Splits and Dividends**

Date	Description	Reason
02-23-23	Cigna Corp New	ID Change
02-23-23	The Cigna Group	ID Change
08-22-23	Sempra Energy	Stock Split

**Per Unit Value Based on the 12/31/23 Bid Evaluation**

	Annually
Principal Value	\$ 11.43310
Income Value	0.06040
<b>Total Value</b>	<b>\$ 11.49350</b>

**Securities Portfolio As of December 31, 2023**

Shares	Description
5,149	Abbott Laboratories
9,779	Aflac Inc
3,885	Alliant Energy Corp
3,436	American Electric Power Inc
1,715	Ameriprise Finl Inc Com
2,012	Analog Devices Inc
14,037	At&T Inc
814	Automatic Data Processing Inc
22,775	Bank Of America Corp
2,088	Best Buy Inc
3,737	Bristol Myers Squibb Co
966	Broadridge Financial Solutions
1,415	Caterpillar Inc
1,865	Celanese Corp
10,306	Cisco Systems
3,811	Cognizant Technology Solutions
11,802	Comcast Corp New Cl A
2,839	Conocophillips
6,346	Coterra Energy Inc
2,240	Cvs Health Corporation
4,108	Devon Energy Corp
8,816	Dropbox Inc
589	Eli Lilly Corp
4,036	Emerson Electric Co
966	Extra Space Storage Inc
2,839	Fortune Brands Innovations Inc

**Securities Portfolio As of December 31, 2023 - Continued**

<i>Shares</i>	<i>Description</i>
6,794	Fox Corp - Class A
5,749	Gen Digital Inc
3,136	Genpact Ltd
3,737	Global Payments Inc
5,520	Hartford Financial Services Group
1,114	Home Depot Inc
1,041	Huntington Ingalls Industry
8,069	Interpublic Group Cos
5,444	Jp Morgan Chase & Co
16,955	Key Corp
890	Lowe'S Co Inc
2,839	Lyondellbasell Industries Nv Class A
8,291	Marathon Oil Corp
2,838	Masterbrand Inc
2,762	Merck & Co. New
1,566	Mid-America Apt. Communties
1,041	Moderna Inc
8,879	Mondelez International Inc
1,415	Parker-Hannifin Corp
7,318	Pfizer Inc
966	Pioneer Natural Resources Co
2,012	Primerica Inc
890	Public Storage
4,774	Sempra Energy
2,165	Simon Property Group Inc
24,868	Sirius Xm Holdings Inc
3,212	Southern Copper Corp
2,839	Ss&C Technologies Hldgs Inc
3,737	T Rowe Price Group Inc
1,566	Target Corp
2,088	Teradyne Inc
662	The Cigna Group
967	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc
1,264	United Parcel Service -Class B
442	Unitedhealth Group Inc
6,947	Verizon Communications
1,639	Waste Management Inc
2,387	Wec Energy Group Inc
6,346	Weyerhaeuser Co
3,811	Xcel Energy Inc
<b>301,351</b>	
<b>1,817,609</b>	Units Outstanding