

### Morgan Stanley Liquidity Funds

# Country Exposure

LIQUIDITY | GLOBAL LIQUIDITY TEAM | AUGUST 2017

Consistent with our investment philosophy, we continue to manage our portfolios defensively with respect to liquidity and duration. To assist you, we are pleased to provide our country exposures for each fund as follows:

|                      | USD LIQUIDITY FUND | EURO LIQUIDITY FUND <sup>1</sup> | STERLING LIQUIDITY FUND | USD TREASURY LIQUIDITY FUND |
|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Australia            | 10.16%             | 1.40%                            | 8.61%                   | -                           |
| Austria              | -                  | 0.34%                            | -                       | -                           |
| Belgium              | 3.38%              | 4.10%                            | -                       | -                           |
| Canada               | 11.05%             | 2.58%                            | 1.29%                   | -                           |
| Chile                | 1.00%              | -                                | -                       | -                           |
| China                | -                  | -                                | -                       | -                           |
| Denmark              | -                  | 1.53%                            | 2.53%                   | -                           |
| Finland              | -                  | 2.80%                            | 4.28%                   | -                           |
| France               | 8.90%              | 26.86%                           | 18.28%                  | -                           |
| Germany              | 3.28%              | 5.08%                            | 10.38%                  | -                           |
| Japan                | 15.53%             | 17.66%                           | 20.41%                  | -                           |
| Luxembourg           | 1.24%              | -                                | 1.01%                   | -                           |
| Netherlands          | 4.52%              | 9.27%                            | 11.48%                  | -                           |
| Norway               | 0.50%              | 0.14%                            | -                       | -                           |
| Qatar                | -                  | -                                | -                       | -                           |
| Singapore            | 7.65%              | -                                | 4.43%                   | -                           |
| Sweden               | 11.53%             | 8.17%                            | 6.71%                   | -                           |
| Switzerland          | 2.17%              | 6.26%                            | 2.05%                   | -                           |
| United Arab Emirates | -                  | -                                | 1.41%                   | -                           |
| United Kingdom       | 2.84%              | 1.13%                            | 6.63%                   | -                           |
| United States        | 16.25%             | 12.68%                           | 0.50%                   | 100.00%                     |

As of 31 August 2017

The Morgan Stanley portfolios invest in a diversified pool of high quality short-term debt securities according to a disciplined interest-rate and credit risk management process. Morgan Stanley continues to have confidence in the structure of our portfolios based on the value of our research, process, and firmwide resources.

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## Key Fund Highlights

|                 | USD LIQUIDITY FUND | EURO LIQUIDITY FUND <sup>1</sup> | STERLING LIQUIDITY FUND | USD TREASURY LIQUIDITY FUND |
|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 7-Day Liquidity | 34.32%             | 33.43%                           | 32.68%                  | 100.00%                     |
| WAM             | 29                 | 42                               | 49                      | 49                          |
| WAL             | 73                 | 45                               | 52                      | 88                          |

## Portfolio Manager Approach

### OVERVIEW

The Global Liquidity team's investment process continues to focus on robust credit research and risk management. Our dedicated credit analysts based in London and New York conduct independent analysis of the money market securities universe. Our money market "approved list" is continually monitored so names may be added or suspended as warranted. Although we follow the rating agencies' views closely, we base our investment decisions on our in-depth analysis. Additionally, sovereign risk is subject to ongoing review, similar to the issuer credit research process, whereby current political and economic events, internal and external research reports and rating actions are constantly monitored.

We are comfortable with the country exposures in which we invest based on our analysis of the country's financial strength and the country's ability to absorb losses in the event of a default or restructuring.

### Summary

At the cornerstone of our liquidity funds complex is an investment process focused on extensive credit research and risk management. In the recent uncertain markets, protecting the safety and liquidity of the portfolio's assets remains our first priority. Morgan Stanley has managed liquidity solutions since 1975 and is dedicated to offering money funds. The team has \$152.9 billion<sup>2</sup> in assets under management across a variety of money funds and manages money in three currencies, U.S. Dollar, Euro and Sterling.

**For information about Morgan Stanley Investment Management's liquidity product offerings and the team's market views, please visit [www.morganstanley.com/liquidity](http://www.morganstanley.com/liquidity) or contact:**

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<sup>2</sup>As of 31 August 2017.

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