

Morgan Stanley

U.S. Government Securities Trust

Morningstar Category: Intermediate Core Bond

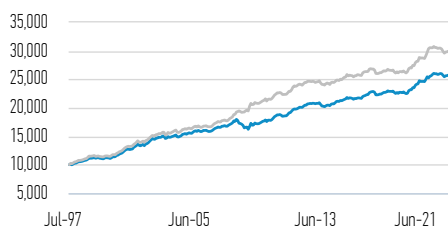
Lipper Category: General US Government

Investment Objective: Seeks a high level of current income consistent with safety of principal.

Investment Approach: We seek a high level of current income consistent with safety of principal. To achieve this objective, the fund combines a top-down macroeconomic assessment to determine overall sector allocation and exposures, with fundamental and quantitative analysis used for portfolio construction and security selection.

Class I Shares (% net of fees) vs. Index

Performance of 10,000 USD Invested Since Inception (Cash Value (\$))



— Class I Shares
— Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Government/Mortgage Index

Investment Team	JOINED FIRM	INVESTMENT EXPERIENCE
Neil Stone	1995	36 Years
Jim Caron	2006	29 Years
Matthew C. Dunning	2014**	27 Years

Team members may be subject to change at any time without notice.

** Date rejoined

Investment Performance (% net of fees) in USD

	Cumulative (%)			Annualized (% p.a.)			
	2Q21	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEPTION
Class I Shares	1.14	-1.06	-0.45	4.24	2.58	2.99	4.03
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Government/Mortgage Index	1.14	-1.79	-2.01	4.33	2.25	2.72	4.69

Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Class I Shares	5.77	6.90	0.34	2.90	2.88	0.44	5.83
Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Government/Mortgage Index	6.36	6.63	0.93	2.37	1.31	1.13	5.41

The fund has received proceeds related to certain non-recurring litigation settlements. If these monies were not received, any period returns which include these settlement monies would have been lower. These were one-time settlements, and as a result, the impact on the net asset value and consequently the performance will not likely be repeated in the future. Rankings for the fund were more favorable due to these settlements and ratings may also have been positively impacted. Please visit www.morganstanley.com/im for additional details.

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Performance and fund information is as of June 30, 2021, unless otherwise noted. Returns are net of fees and assume the reinvestment of all dividends and income. Returns for less than one year are cumulative (not annualized). Performance of other share classes will vary.

Growth of Investment illustration is based on an initial investment of \$10,000 made since fund inception, assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains and application of fees, but does not include sales charges. Performance would have been lower if sales charges had been included. Results are hypothetical.

Expense Ratios

	SYMBOL	CUSIP	GROSS (%)	NET (%)
Class A	USGAX	616969101	0.97	0.85
Class C	MSGVX	616969507	1.72	1.62
Class I	USGDY	616969408	0.73	0.52

Where the net expense ratio is lower than the gross expense ratio, certain fees have been waived and/or expenses reimbursed. These waivers and/or reimbursements will continue for at least one year from the date of the applicable fund's current prospectus (unless otherwise noted in the applicable prospectus) or until such time as the fund's Board of Trustees acts to discontinue all or a portion of such waivers and/or reimbursements. Absent such waivers and/or reimbursements, returns would have been lower. Expenses are based on the fund's current prospectus. The minimum initial investment is \$5,000,000 for Class I shares.

Morningstar Rankings - Class I

	PERCENTILE	RANK/TOTAL IN CATEGORY
1 YR	79	368/437
3 YR	93	370/403
5 YR	78	275/348
10 YR	74	187/264

Source: Morningstar, Inc. Rankings are based on total returns, are historical and do not guarantee future results.

Fund Facts

Inception date	July 28, 1997
Total net assets	\$ 357.89 million
Benchmark ¹	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Government/Mortgage Index
Distribution frequency	Monthly

Statistics (3 Year Annualized)

	CLASS I
Alpha (%)	0.70
Beta (vs. benchmark)	0.74
Excess return (%)	-0.07
Information ratio	-0.04
R squared	0.66
Sharpe ratio	0.97
Standard deviation (%)	3.04

Characteristics

	FUND
Number of holdings	403
Duration (years)	5.47
SEC 30-day yield subsidized (%) Class I	1.51
SEC 30-day yield unsubsidized (%) Class I	1.35
Turnover (%) [*]	189

* Turnover is sourced from the fund's current prospectus.

Sector Allocation (% of Total Net Assets)[#]

	FUND
RMBS	51.88
US Government/Agency	40.66
CMBS	14.82
ABS	2.62
Investment Grade Corporates	0.50
Cash & equivalents	-10.48

May not sum to 100% due to rounding.

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DEFINITIONS: **Alpha** (Jensen's) is a risk-adjusted performance measure that represents the average return on a portfolio or investment above or below that predicted by the capital asset pricing model (CAPM) given the portfolio's or investment's beta and the average market return. Prior to 6/30/2018 Alpha was calculated as the excess return of the fund versus benchmark. **Beta** is a measure of the relative volatility of a security or portfolio to the market's upward or downward movements. **Duration** is a measure of the sensitivity of the price (the value of principal) of a fixed income investment to a change in interest rates. Duration is expressed as a number of years. Rising interest rates mean falling bond prices, while declining interest rates mean rising bond prices. **Excess return** or value added (positive or negative) is the portfolio's return relative to the return of the benchmark. **Information ratio** is the portfolio's alpha or excess return per unit of risk, as measured by tracking error, versus the portfolio's benchmark. **R squared** measures how well an investment's returns correlate to an index. An R squared of 1.00 means the portfolio performance is 100% correlated to the index's, whereas a low r-squared means that the portfolio performance is less correlated to the index's. **SEC yield** is a measure of the income generated by the portfolio's underlying asset over the trailing 30 days, relative to the asset base of the portfolio itself. The **SEC 30-day yield subsidized** reflects current fee waivers in effect. Absent such fee waivers, the yield would have been lower. The **SEC 30-day yield unsubsidized** does not reflect the fee waivers currently in effect. **Sharpe ratio** is a risk-adjusted measure calculated as the ratio of excess return to standard deviation. **Standard deviation** measures how widely individual performance returns, within a performance series, are dispersed from the average or mean value.

INDEX INFORMATION: ⁽¹⁾ The **Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Government/Mortgage Index** includes Treasuries, government-related issues, and agency mortgage-backed pass-through securities issued by Ginnie Mae (GNMA), Fannie Mae (FNMA), and Freddie Mac (FHLMC). The index is unmanaged and does not include any expenses, fees or sales charges. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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