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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 period January 1, 2024 thru the termination date January 8, 2024.

Income Account

Balance on January 1, 2024	\$	91,086.60
Income Received on Securities		35,462.48
Less:		
Trustee Fee and Fund Expenses	\$	4,744.31
Income Paid for Unit		
Redemptions		28,354.68
Distributions to Unitholders		93,450.09
Balance on January 8, 2024*	\$	0.00

Distributions From the Income Account

	Date	Rate per Unit	Total per Distribution
Monthly:	01-08-24	\$ 0.06940	\$ 93,450.09
Total		\$ 0.06940	\$ 93,450.09

Principal and Redemption Accounts

Balance on January 1, 2024	\$	(72,994.94)
Proceeds Received from Sale, Maturity, Liquidation or Redemption of Securities		20,533,886.67
Less:		
Proceeds Paid to Unitholders from the Redemption Account for Redemption of Units	\$	5,183,569.55
Principal Distributions from Capital Account		15,277,322.18
Balance on January 8, 2024*	\$	0.00

Distributions From the Principal Account

	Date	Rate per Unit	Total per Distribution
	01-08-24	\$ 11.34600	\$ 15,277,322.18
Total		\$ 11.34600	\$ 15,277,322.18

Securities Removed From the Portfolio

Date	Shares	Description	Proceeds
Various	5,149	Abbott Laboratories	\$ 564,977.16
Various	9,779	Aflac Inc	814,012.87
Various	3,885	Alliant Energy Corp	200,818.80
Various	3,436	American Electric Power Inc	286,097.40
Various	1,715	Ameriprise Finl Inc Com	652,045.33
Various	2,012	Analog Devices Inc	370,396.44
Various	14,037	At&t Inc	242,065.83
Various	814	Automatic Data Processing Inc	190,364.70
Various	22,775	Bank of America Corp	764,591.68

Securities Removed From the Portfolio - Continued

Date	Shares	Description	Proceeds
Various	2,088	Best Buy Inc	157,765.98
Various	3,737	Bristol Myers Squibb Co	194,440.83
Various	966	Broadridge Financial Solutions	191,577.42
Various	1,415	Caterpillar Inc	403,910.23
Various	1,865	Celanese Corp	282,409.79
Various	10,306	Cisco Systems	519,417.13
Various	3,811	Cognizant Technology Solutions	281,515.74
Various	11,802	Comcast Corp New Cl A	511,593.05
Various	2,839	Conocophillips	340,685.45
Various	6,346	Coterra Energy Inc	164,608.86
Various	2,240	Cvs Health Corporation	180,041.64
Various	4,108	Devon Energy Corp	192,028.77
Various	8,816	Dropbox Inc	254,581.48
Various	589	Eli Lilly Corp	365,485.69
Various	4,036	Emerson Electric Co	383,844.11
Various	966	Extra Space Storage Inc	153,146.85
Various	2,839	Fortune Brands Innovations Inc	209,710.79
Various	6,794	Fox Corp - Class A	205,033.64
Various	5,749	Gen Digital Inc	129,295.89
Various	3,136	Genpact Ltd	106,992.56
Various	3,737	Global Payments Inc	468,144.80
Various	5,520	Hartford Financial Services Group	450,879.22
Various	1,114	Home Depot Inc	379,418.74
Various	1,041	Huntington Ingalls Industry	268,557.26
Various	8,069	Interpublic Group Cos	261,442.48
Various	5,444	Jp Morgan Chase & Co	930,147.44
Various	16,955	Key Corp	241,101.20
Various	890	Lowe's Co Inc	189,640.27
Various	2,839	Lyondellbasell Industries Nv Class A	274,196.87
Various	8,291	Marathon Oil Corp	206,902.99
Various	2,838	Masterbrand Inc	41,936.73
Various	2,762	Merck & Co. New	318,866.24
Various	1,566	Mid-America Apt. Communties	207,163.86
Various	1,041	Moderna Inc	113,691.79
Various	8,879	Mondelez International Inc	650,393.63
Various	1,415	Parker-Hannifin Corp	640,803.87
Various	7,318	Pfizer Inc	218,019.43
Various	966	Pioneer Natural Resources Co	225,059.66
Various	2,012	Primerica Inc	414,881.99
Various	890	Public Storage	270,107.56
Various	4,774	Sempra Energy	363,513.58
Various	2,165	Simon Property Group Inc	303,960.25
Various	24,868	Sirius Xm Holdings Inc	134,370.74
Various	3,212	Southern Copper Corp	267,792.17
Various	2,839	Ss&C Technologies Hldgs Inc	168,636.05
Various	3,737	T Rowe Price Group Inc	395,724.91
Various	1,566	Target Corp	218,575.45
Various	2,088	Teradyne Inc	210,805.25
Various	662	The Cigna Group	202,693.63

* *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	967	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	512,596.03	Various	2,387	Wec Energy Group Inc	204,703.76
Various	1,264	United Parcel Service -Class B	198,515.27	Various	6,346	Weyerhaeuser Co	215,688.11
Various	442	Unitedhealth Group Inc	240,453.93	Various	3,811	Xcel Energy Inc	242,174.37
Various	6,947	Verizon Communications	274,709.97				
Various	1,639	Waste Management Inc	294,161.06	Totals	301,351		\$ 20,533,886.67

Securities Portfolio As of January 8, 2024

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