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# Morgan Stanley

## 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 calendar year ending December 31, 2023.

### Income Account

Balance on January 1, 2023	\$	25,142.30
Income Received on Securities		141,225.86
Supplemental Deposit Income		137.18
Less:		
Trustee Fee and Fund Expenses	\$	13,313.46
Income Paid for Unit Redemptions		6,710.77
Distributions to Unitholders		120,193.02
Balance on December 31, 2023*	\$	26,288.09

### Distributions From the Income Account

	Date	Rate per Unit	Total per Distribution
Monthly:	01-09-23	\$ 0.03467	\$ 26,788.85
	03-25-23	0.01708	13,167.40
	04-25-23	0.02090	15,824.31
	06-25-23	0.02300	17,382.60
	07-25-23	0.02230	16,056.36
	09-25-23	0.01820	12,842.48
	10-25-23	0.02570	18,131.02
Total		\$ 0.16185	\$ 120,193.02

### Principal and Redemption Accounts

Balance on January 1, 2023	\$	(136,568.85)
Proceeds Received from Sale, Maturity, Liquidation or Redemption of Securities		3,645,649.53
Receipts from Supplemental Deposits		123,254.88
Less:		
Payments for Securities Acquired	\$	120,813.27
Proceeds Paid to Unitholders from the Redemption Account for Redemption of Units		3,345,348.33
Principal Distributions from Capital Account		0.00
Organizational Expenses		32,369.41
Deferred Sales Charge		117,439.80
Balance on December 31, 2023*	\$	16,364.75

### Distributions From the Principal Account

NONE

### Securities Removed From the Portfolio

Date	Shares	Description	Proceeds
Various	263	Abbott Laboratories	\$ 26,711.41
Various	633	Abbie Inc	91,753.56
Various	287	Adobe Systems Inc	153,491.03
Various	1,572	Aflac Inc	121,366.25
Various	1,269	Alphabet Inc Class A	158,631.30
Various	174	Ameriprise Finl Inc Com	58,604.88
Various	874	Apple Computer Inc	156,667.43
Various	606	Applied Materials Inc	84,924.90
Various	378	Archer-Daniels Midland Co	28,512.07
Various	186	Avery Dennison Corp	34,226.69
Various	861	Best Buy Inc	62,522.91
Various	98	Broadcom Inc	85,595.57
Various	378	Cadence Design Sys Inc	92,128.28
Various	365	Cbre Group Inc	28,694.30
Various	237	Cdw Corporation	48,239.23
Various	48	Cintas Corp	24,727.50
Various	823	Comcast Corp New Cl A	34,009.50
Various	301	Conocophillips	33,913.67
Various	695	Coterra Energy Inc	17,978.57
Various	1,497	Csx Corp	47,522.75
Various	340	Cvs Health Corporation	24,775.56
Various	98	Deere & Co	37,670.81
Various	569	Devon Energy Corp	27,245.79
Various	315	Dover Corp	44,128.84
Various	48	Elevance Health Inc	22,417.53
Various	123	Eli Lilly Corp	65,431.85
Various	760	Emerson Electric Co	67,639.43
Various	810	Fortinet Inc	45,109.65
Various	1,117	Fox Corp - Class A	34,792.76
Various	1,626	Freeport-Mcmoran Inc	60,702.27
Various	148	Gartner Inc	57,664.20
Various	378	General Mills Inc	26,659.77
Various	328	Goldman Sachs Group Inc	110,817.51
Various	378	Hartford Financial Services Group	28,258.34
Various	174	Hershey Foods Corp	36,191.91
Various	378	Home Depot Inc	116,907.80
Various	73	Humana Inc	35,832.39
Various	3,422	Key Corp	43,005.74
Various	87	Lam Research Corp	55,630.09
Various	454	Marsh & Mclennan Cos Inc	85,626.34
Various	223	Mastercard Inc Class A	87,196.26
Various	430	Merck & Co. New	45,428.02
Various	517	Microsoft Corp	175,722.40
Various	148	Mid-America Apt. Communties	19,882.45
Various	148	Moderna Inc	14,862.34
Various	2,185	Mondelez International Inc	152,805.13
Various	73	Monolithic Power Systems Inc	37,372.61
Various	417	Occidental Petroleum Corp	25,225.33
Various	87	Old Dominion Freight Line	32,408.89
Various	430	On Semiconductor Corp	32,365.46

\* *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**

Date	Shares	Description	Proceeds
Various	34	O'Reilly Automotive	32,041.95
Various	722	Pfizer Inc	24,356.79
Various	430	Principal Financial Group	31,953.76
Various	98	Public Storage	26,516.05
Various	22	Regeneron Pharmaceuticals	17,615.78
Various	442	Seagate Technology	31,052.84
Various	404	T Rowe Price Group Inc	41,638.71
Various	251	Texas Instruments	40,163.82
Various	162	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	80,801.68
Various	186	Tractor Supply Co	39,130.46
Various	87	Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc	30,445.81
Various	556	Visa Inc Cl A	133,885.73
Various	570	Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc	14,553.57
Various	148	Willis Towers Watson Plc	35,036.30
Various	35	Ww Grainger Inc	26,457.01

Totals 31,976 \$ 3,645,649.53

**Securities Acquired - Purchases**

Date	Shares	Description	Cost
Various	7	Abbott Laboratories	\$ 768.97
Various	26	Abbvie Inc	4,117.33
Various	8	Adobe Systems Inc	2,663.98
Various	70	Aflac Inc	4,986.18
Various	56	Alphabet Inc Class A	5,513.89
Various	6	Ameriprise Finl Inc Com	1,857.60
Various	38	Apple Computer Inc	5,469.56
Various	26	Applied Materials Inc	2,799.39
Various	16	Archer-Daniels Midland Co	1,391.74
Various	5	Avery Dennison Corp	906.08
Various	36	Best Buy Inc	2,837.82
Various	2	Broadcom Inc	1,105.02
Various	16	Cadence Design Sys Inc	2,880.70
Various	16	Cbre Group Inc	1,216.01
Various	6	Cdw Corporation	1,069.54
Various	1	Cintas Corp	453.49
Various	34	Comcast Corp New Cl A	1,258.31
Various	10	Conocophillips	1,147.56
Various	30	Coterra Energy Inc	741.66
Various	67	Csx Corp	2,080.99
Various	12	Cvs Health Corporation	1,047.64
Various	2	Deere & Co	856.65
Various	22	Devon Energy Corp	1,264.40
Various	10	Dover Corp	1,359.26
Various	1	Elevance Health Inc	512.97
Various	2	Eli Lilly Corp	735.63
Various	32	Emerson Electric Co	2,987.61
Various	34	Fortinet Inc	1,845.15
Various	48	Fox Corp - Class A	1,500.64
Various	73	Freeport-Mcmoran Inc	2,798.47
Various	3	Gartner Inc	1,007.47
Various	16	General Mills Inc	1,324.65
Various	12	Goldman Sachs Group Inc	4,046.54
Various	16	Hartford Financial Services Group	1,186.02
Various	6	Hershey Foods Corp	1,387.15
Various	16	Home Depot Inc	4,985.42
Various	2	Humana Inc	1,025.50
Various	156	Key Corp	2,329.05
Various	2	Lam Research Corp	822.33
Various	18	Marsh & McLennan Cos Inc	3,087.70
Various	6	Mastercard Inc Class A	2,086.79
Various	18	Merck & Co. New	1,997.34
Various	20	Microsoft Corp	5,187.42
Various	3	Mid-America Apt. Communities	467.42
Various	3	Moderna Inc	532.65
Various	98	Mondelez International Inc	6,672.88
Various	2	Monolithic Power Systems Inc	707.31
Various	17	Occidental Petroleum Corp	1,045.48
Various	2	Old Dominion Freight Line	568.42
Various	18	On Semiconductor Corp	1,252.16
Various	1	O'Reilly Automotive	842.45

**Securities Acquired - Purchases - Continued**

Date	Shares	Description	Cost
Various	31	Pfizer Inc	1,438.25
Various	18	Principal Financial Group	1,462.46
Various	2	Public Storage	561.63
Various	19	Seagate Technology	1,050.95
Various	16	T Rowe Price Group Inc	1,748.24
Various	7	Texas Instruments	1,154.16
Various	4	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	2,202.88
Various	5	Tractor Supply Co	1,112.53
Various	2	Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc	575.93
Various	22	Visa Inc Cl A	4,716.76
Various	22	Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc	767.27
Various	3	Willis Towers Watson Plc	727.26
Various	1	Ww Grainger Inc	558.56

Totals 1,299 \$ 120,813.27

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

	Annually
Principal Value	\$ 12.68980
Income Value	0.04830
Total Value	\$ 12.73810

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

Shares	Description
417	Abbott Laboratories
1,003	Abbvie Inc
456	Adobe Systems Inc
2,492	Aflac Inc
2,009	Alphabet Inc Class A
276	Ameriprise Finl Inc Com
1,385	Apple Computer Inc
961	Applied Materials Inc
599	Archer-Daniels Midland Co
296	Avery Dennison Corp
1,363	Best Buy Inc
157	Broadcom Inc
599	Cadence Design Sys Inc
579	Cbre Group Inc
374	Cdw Corporation
74	Cintas Corp
1,304	Comcast Corp New Cl A
477	Conocophillips
1,100	Coterra Energy Inc
2,370	Csx Corp
538	Cvs Health Corporation
157	Deere & Co
900	Devon Energy Corp
496	Dover Corp
74	Elevance Health Inc
196	Eli Lilly Corp
1,203	Emerson Electric Co
1,283	Fortinet Inc
1,767	Fox Corp - Class A
2,572	Freeport-Mcmoran Inc
235	Gartner Inc
599	General Mills Inc
518	Goldman Sachs Group Inc
599	Hartford Financial Services Group
276	Hershey Foods Corp
599	Home Depot Inc
114	Humana Inc
5,412	Key Corp
137	Lam Research Corp
719	Marsh & McLennan Cos Inc
354	Mastercard Inc Class A
681	Merck & Co. New
819	Microsoft Corp
235	Mid-America Apt. Communities

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

<i>Shares</i>	<i>Description</i>
235	Moderna Inc
3,459	Mondelez International Inc
114	Monolithic Power Systems Inc
661	Occidental Petroleum Corp
137	Old Dominion Freight Line
681	On Semiconductor Corp
57	O'Reilly Automotive
1,145	Pfizer Inc
681	Principal Financial Group
157	Public Storage
36	Regeneron Pharmaceuticals
701	Seagate Technology
640	T Rowe Price Group Inc
396	Texas Instruments
256	Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc
296	Tractor Supply Co
137	Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc
882	Visa Inc Cl A
899	Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc
235	Willis Towers Watson Plc
56	Ww Grainger Inc
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