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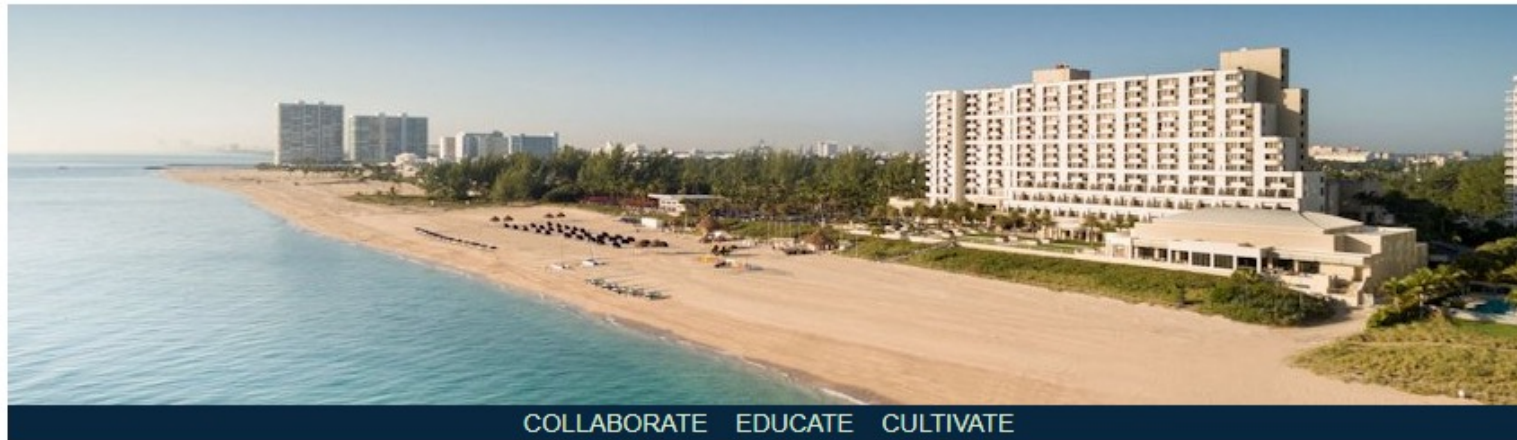
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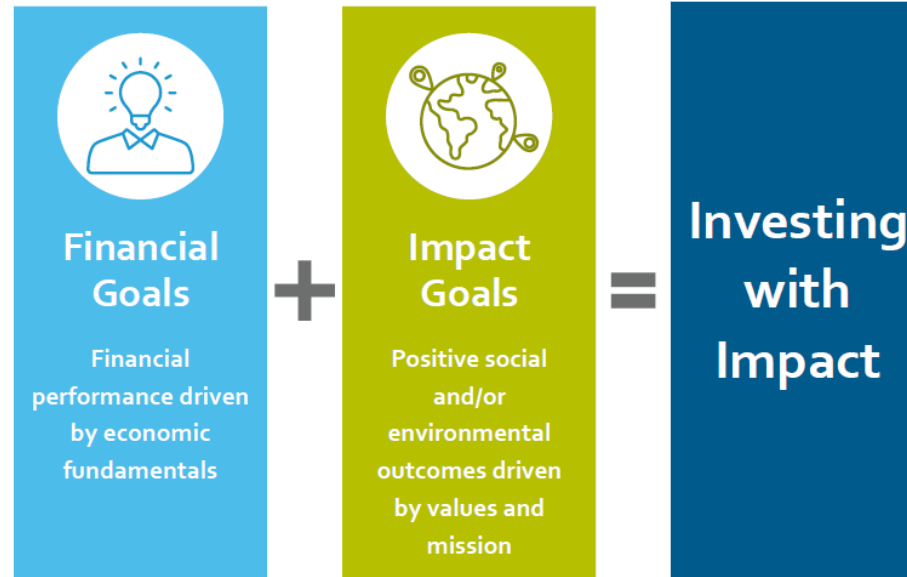
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What Is Investing With Impact?

Investments

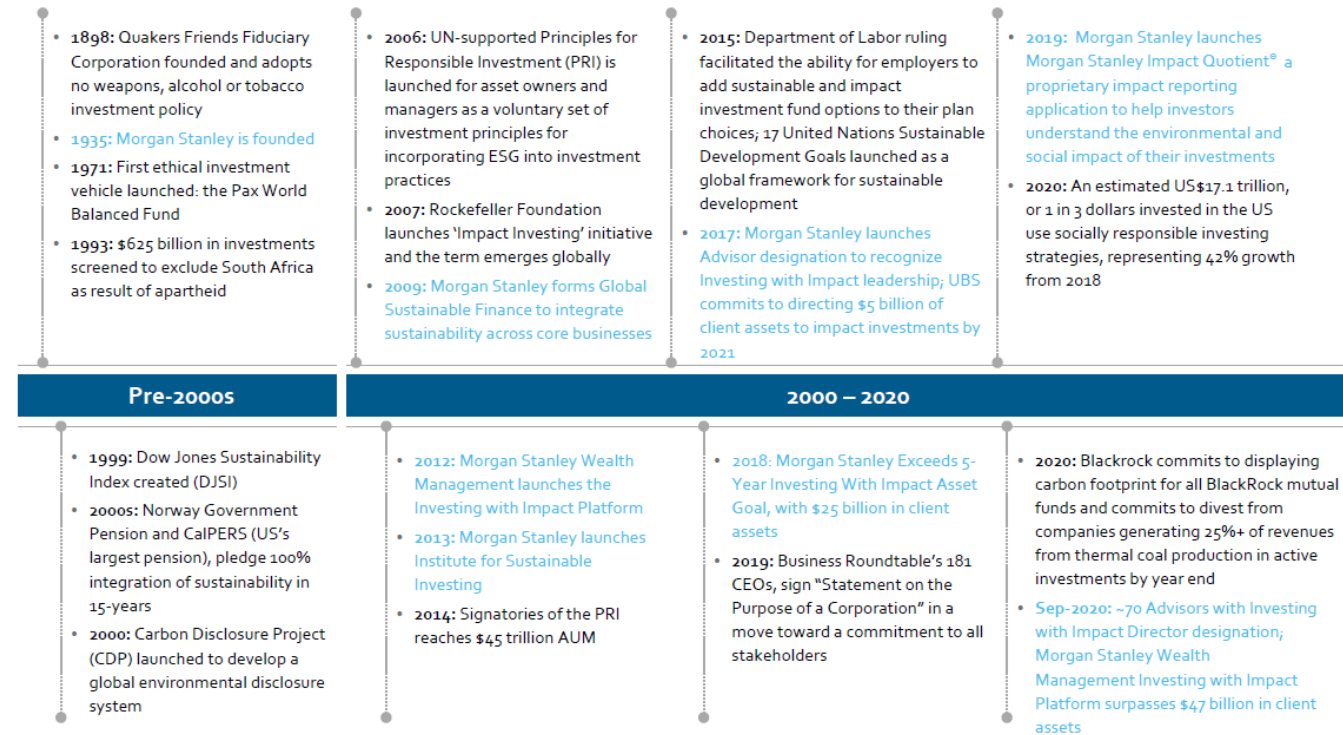
made with the intention to generate a **measurable, positive social and/or environmental** impact alongside a financial return.



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Investing with Impact: From Niche to Mainstream



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Mainstream Investors Have a Range of Impact Motivations

MAINSTREAM INVESTORS

Individuals

Women and men across generations, especially Millennials and Ultra High Net Worth individuals and families are seeking to generate a positive legacy with their capital and align investments with impact objectives



Entrepreneurs

Seeking innovative investment options that mitigate risk, have return potential and provide complementary personal portfolio to corporate interests and assets



Religious Institutions

Incorporating faith-based investing guidelines and filing shareholder resolutions to engage with companies and improve corporate behavior



Foundations / Non-Profits

Aligning all pools of capital with the organization's mission statement to maximize positive impact, mitigate risks and drive long term value



Endowments

Seeking risk management, return potential, respond to stakeholder demand and motivated to align investments with the mission statement to maximize positive impact



Donor Advised Funds

Maximize impact of charitable assets by investing in companies that seek to generate positive environmental and social return while waiting to grant out funds



Insurance Companies

Seeking to respond to evolving policy/regulations, and utilize social and governance to identify embedded long-term risk and also seek to benefit from opportunities



Defined Benefit/Defined Contribution Plans

Seeking sustainable retirement investment options to drive long-term value, mitigate risks. Respond to stakeholder demand and attract talented employees to organizations



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Investors Care About Investing with Impact

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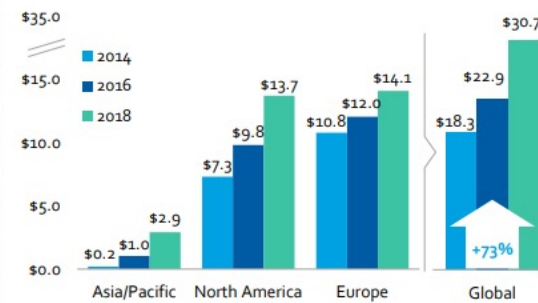
- Individual Investors:**

85% of U.S. active individual investors describe themselves as interested in sustainable investing⁽²⁾

- Next Generation Investors:**

95% of millennial active individual investors describe themselves as interested in sustainable investing⁽²⁾

Sustainable Assets by Region (US\$ Trillions)⁽¹⁾



Asset Owners Are Driven by a Range of Motivations⁽³⁾

Risk Management	75%
Mission Alignment	64%
Return Potential	78%
Evolving Policies and Regulations	76%
Constituent and Stakeholder Demand	81%

Note: Percentages reflect motivations identified as "extremely" or "somewhat" important



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Among asset owners integrating ESG criteria, 73% have begun doing so within the last 4 years – with 45% doing so in the last 2 years.⁽³⁾

1. GSIA 2018 Trends Report.

2. Morgan Stanley Institute for Sustainable Investing, "Sustainable Signals: Individual Investor Interest Driven by Impact Conviction, and Choice," 2019.

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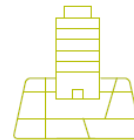
Women Control More Capital and Seek to Create Positive Impact

**84%**

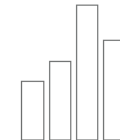
Women say they are interested in socially responsible investing

**56%**

Women focus at least partially on making a positive impact with their investments, compared with 45% of men

**89%**

Women millennials say they are interested in socially responsible investing



Women reported that **43%** of their portfolios were invested in sustainable investments, compared to 40% for men

Source: Morgan Stanley Institute for Sustainable Investing, Sustainable Signals: New Data from the Individual Investor, August 2017

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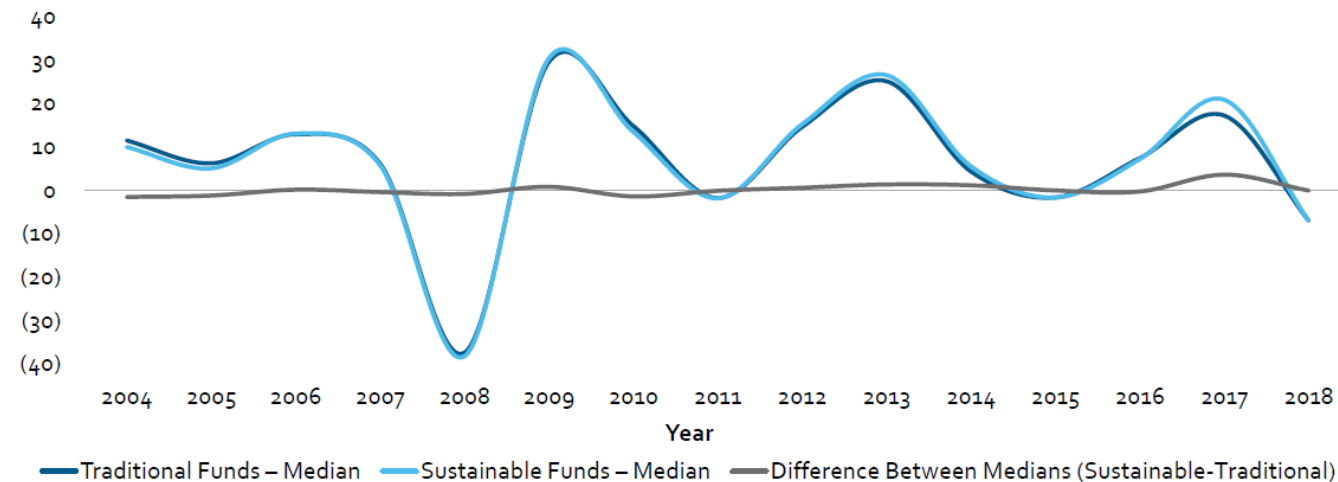
Return of ESG Funds

Funds that incorporate environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors perform similarly to traditional funds.

Median Total Returns of Sustainable & Traditional Funds

2004-2018

Annual Return %



Source: Morgan Stanley Analysis of Morningstar Data, 2019. Morgan Stanley Institute for Sustainable Investing, Sustainable Reality: Analysing Risk and Returns of Sustainable Funds, 2019. The above compares the performance of sustainable funds to traditional funds from 2004 to 2018 using Morningstar data on exchange-traded and open-ended mutual funds active in any given year of this period. A total of 10,723 funds were analyzed. Their performance is compared to total returns, a measure of performance net-of-fees, and downside deviation, a measure of risk. For any methodological inquiries, please contact sustainability@morganstanley.com. Results for different time periods and different asset classes may be different and not statistically significant.

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Proof in the Performance

Indices that incorporate environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors have generally performed in line with, or better than, conventional indices. For example, a \$1 invested in line with the holdings reflected in the sustainable index in 1990 grew to \$3,250 versus \$2,783 for a traditional index through December 31, 2021.

Annualized Return

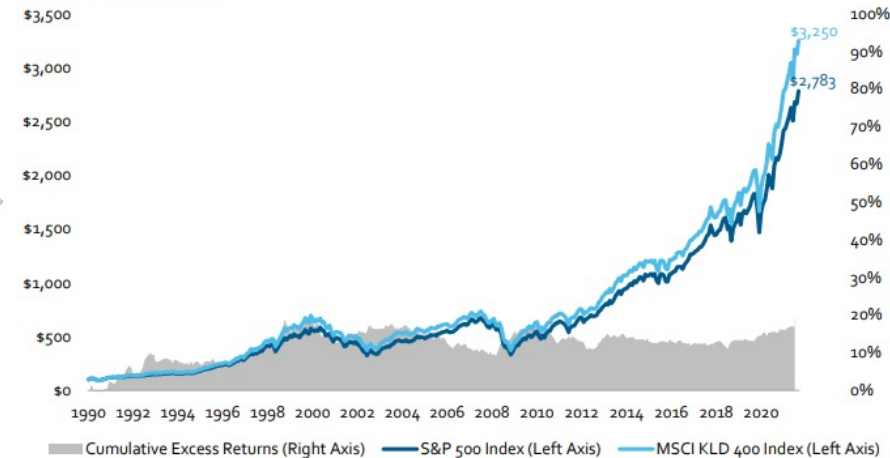
May 1, 1990 – December 31, 2021



The MSCI KLD 400 Index of companies that meet **best-in-class** environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria.

May 1, 1990 – December 31, 2021 (Single Computation)

Cumulative Return (%)



1. Source: Bloomberg, MSCI, Morgan Stanley Wealth Management.

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Investing with Impact Offering Delivers an End-to-End Solution



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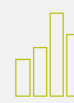
The Future is Bright for Investing with Impact

**86%**

of individual investors believe companies with leading sustainability practices may be better long-term investments¹

**2050**

Year that the business opportunities for sustainability-focused companies are expected to be between **\$3 trillion** and **\$10 trillion** annually, or up to 4.5% of global GDP²



Companies are improving their competitive position by adjusting their business strategies to address long-term global themes / mega-trends, including: Climate Change, Health & Wellbeing, Inclusion, Resource Management, Safety & Security³

**85%**

of U.S active investors are interested in sustainable investing¹ and **81%** of asset owners⁴ say their decision to sustainable strategies is in response to client demand

Morgan Stanley is well-positioned to help deliver impact via customized solutions based on clients' financial and impact goals

1. Morgan Stanley Institute for Sustainable Investing, "Sustainable Signals: Individual Investor Interest Driven by Impact Conviction, and Choice," 2019.

2. Vision 2050: The New Agenda for Business, World Business Council for Sustainable Development, 2010

3. Morgan Stanley & Co. Sustainability Research

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How ESG Data Informs Investment Decisions

Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) data can serve as a tool to better understand risks and opportunities associated with sectors, industries or business activities. Some ESG criteria include, but are not limited to:



ENVIRONMENTAL

CLIMATE DISCLOSURE

Disclosing climate footprint, including greenhouse gas emissions

CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

Generating revenue from renewable and cleaner energy sources, and energy-efficient infrastructure

NATURAL RESOURCE USE

Reducing waste, pollution and stress on water and natural resources

NATURAL RESOURCE SOLUTIONS

Generating revenue from waste and pollution management, sustainable agriculture, sustainable consumer products and conservation efforts



SOCIAL

HUMAN RIGHTS

Protecting human rights through policies and compliance with international norms

EMPLOYEE TREATMENT

Promoting employee welfare through health and safety, diversity & inclusion, good benefits, employee relations and workplace policies

CUSTOMER & SUPPLIER TREATMENT

Promoting product safety, responsible marketing, customer relations, fair competition and supply chain management

EMPOWERMENT SOLUTIONS

Generating revenue from affordable housing, access to clean water, healthcare, nutrition, education, and/or finance



GOVERNANCE

ETHICAL PRACTICES

Strong ethics and anti-corruption record

FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY

Corporate transparency on taxes, accounting and executive pay

OWNERSHIP & OVERSIGHT

Board independence, and lack of controlling shareholder concerns

DIVERSITY IN LEADERSHIP

Diversity in board and executive leadership

WAYS TO HARNESS ESG DATA TO DEVELOP AN INVESTMENT STRATEGY

IDENTIFY

Identify and screen the investable universe with higher ESG metrics or avoid the worst offenders (can be part of both fundamental and quantitative process)



EVALUATE

Use ESG as a "red flag" to identify risk & potentially avoid risk events



INTEGRATION

Incorporate ESG data into the valuation process, layering it into the risk and opportunity assessment.



BUILD MOMENTUM

Invest in companies focus on improvement of their ESG ratings & score, typically through shareholder engagement

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Shareholder Engagement and Advocacy

Drive positive environmental and/or social change through active and continuous dialogue with corporates

A critical tool employed by managers across the Investing with Impact Framework is shareholder engagement. This tool complements investment approaches across the spectrum and provides a way for clients to drive positive change across environmental, social or governance-related areas of concern in their portfolio.

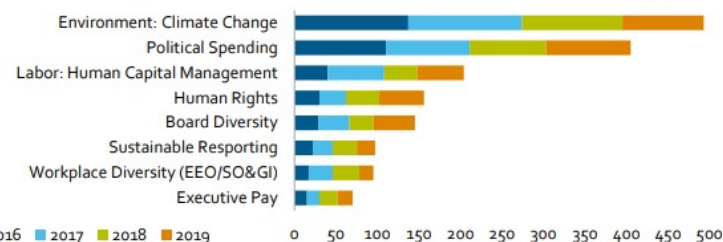
Shareholder Engagement Approaches Include:

- Dialogue with company executives
- Letter-writing and email campaigns
- Proxy voting
- Public policy initiatives
- Research and analysis
- Shareholder meetings
- Shareholder resolutions
- Stakeholder engagement

Shareholder Engagement Resources at Morgan Stanley

- Shareholder communications and proxy materials are delivered to all clients seamlessly via Morgan Stanley's eDelivery
- Third party managers on the Investing with Impact Platform employ shareholder engagement on behalf of our clients
- External organizations focused on shareholder engagement issues provide insight on corporate actions for investors

Top 8 ESG Issues by Number of Shareholder Proposals Filed (2016-2019)⁽¹⁾



1. Source: ISS, Sustainable Investments Institute.

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Our Holistic Approach to Investing With Impact

The Three I's of Impact: Intentionality, Influence and Inclusion

The three I's of Impact, customizable to a client's unique goals, represent the range of approaches that investors can pursue across asset classes to maximize positive impact:

INTENTIONALITY

Intentional investment process that seeks to generate market-rate returns alongside positive social and environmental impact in one or more of the following ways:

Minimize Objectionable Impact

Restriction Screening:

Reduce exposure to companies that detract from intended positive impacts

ESG Integration:

Consider environmental, social and governance across corporate practices in the investment process

Generate Targeted Impact

Thematic Solutions:

Focus on companies whose products & services contribute to sustainability solutions

INFLUENCE

Active Ownership: Management engagement, strategy setting, proxy voting, resolution filing, filling board seats and more to modify behavior of portfolio companies to generate better social and environmental outcomes and/or

Market Building: Seek to influence the industry through collaborative affiliations, and adopting global frameworks

INCLUSION ¹

Diverse Firm Ownership
and/or

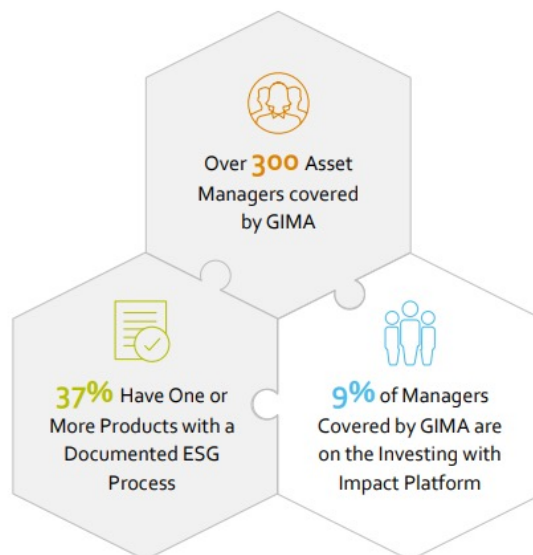
Diverse Representation Across Investment Professionals

1. Inclusion defined as diverse asset manager ownership and/or diverse portfolio manager representation. Morgan Stanley's Global Investment Management Analysis (GIMA) team, defines diverse asset managers as those with 50% or greater ownership by women or racial/ethnic diverse individuals. This definition aligns with the US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission categories and includes: Hispanic or Latino, Black or African American, Asian, American Indian or Alaska Native, Or Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander. Diverse representation is defined as 50% or greater female named portfolio managers, as reported by the asset manager.

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Investing with Impact Questions Incorporated into Due Diligence for All Managers



Sample questions from Global Investment Manager Analysis (GIMA)'s initial request for information

- ✓ What Investing with Impact approaches are employed by the manager (Restriction Screening, ESG Integration, Thematic Exposure or Impact Investing)?
- ✓ Describe your ESG/impact investment philosophy and investment process.
- ✓ How diverse is the manager's staff and leadership (e.g. gender, multi-cultural, etc.)?
- ✓ Which of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), if any, is an intentional focus area?

GIMA has dedicated resources to analyze each manager's approach to sustainable investing. Managers that meet a higher bar across 5 key dimensions are considered for the Investing with Impact Platform.

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A Higher Bar for the Investing With Impact Platform

Morgan Stanley's Global Investment Manager Analysis team has proprietary process to analyze each manager's approach to Investing with Impact across 5 key dimensions



PERSONNEL & FIRM

- Experience of sustainability professionals
- Credentials & expertise of key professionals
- Ownership structure
- Compensation and/or incentives for key professionals
- Personnel turnover
- Depth of experience and history of success



INVESTMENT PROCESS & IMPLEMENTATION

- Clear and intentional process for incorporating sustainability factors
- Shareholder engagement
- Idea generation
- Portfolio construction methodology
- Risk management
- Sector and/or industry concentration or exposure
- Volatility guidelines and other constraints
- Style consistency



ANALYTICAL CAPABILITIES

- Well-defined and repeatable method for evaluating data and materiality
- Outcomes measurement and impact reporting
- Depth of analysis
- Industry expertise
- Databases, technology and analytical tools
- Number of companies covered



BUSINESS OPERATIONS

- Legal documentation with specific sustainability language
- Manager incentives and client fees
- Assets under management
- Growth or stability of personnel
- Legal or regulatory issues
- Other business and management results and strategies



PERFORMANCE

- Reviewed with the same rigorous analysis of traditional products
- Compared to peer group of traditional products and benchmarks
- ~20% of Investing with Impact offerings selected for GIMA Focus List

Continuing due diligence for all Approved List and Focus List products including annual reviews, regular meetings with managers, performance analysis and an annual survey.

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Understanding Your Portfolio's Impact

Measurement and reporting are central to advancing the positive impact of your investments. You cannot manage what you are not measuring.

Problem



Investors have long sought the ability to understand the environmental and social impact of their investments; however, impact data and reporting is complex.

Current Landscape:

Impact reporting has evolved into a complex global network of organizations, data providers and rating systems that can be challenging to navigate.

15+ organizations such as the Global Impact Investing Network and the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board are building the infrastructure to drive the effective use of material sustainability information by investors

100+ data providers can now deliver environmental, social and governance (ESG) insights across multiple levels (company, manager and portfolio-level) to help determine ESG-driven risks and opportunities

Emerging ratings systems assess ESG performance, but are either over-simplified, non-customizable and struggle to capture intentional sustainable investing approaches

Solution



We have vetted and partnered with leading ESG data providers – MSCI ESG Research, ISS-ESG, Equileap and Fossil Free Indexes – to deliver a customized impact reporting tool exclusively for Morgan Stanley Financial Advisors and clients. **With us, you can understand and monitor your impact to make informed investment decisions based on your unique impact priorities.**



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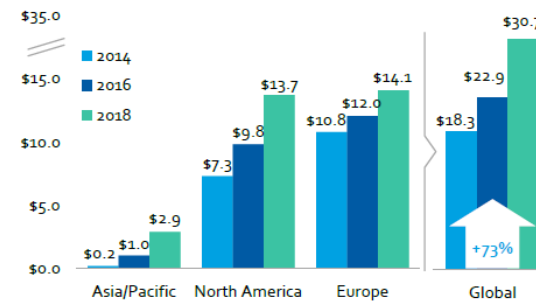


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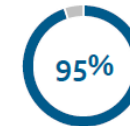
Sustainable Assets by Region (US\$ Trillions)⁽¹⁾



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Investing With Impact Is Not a One-Size-Fits-All Approach

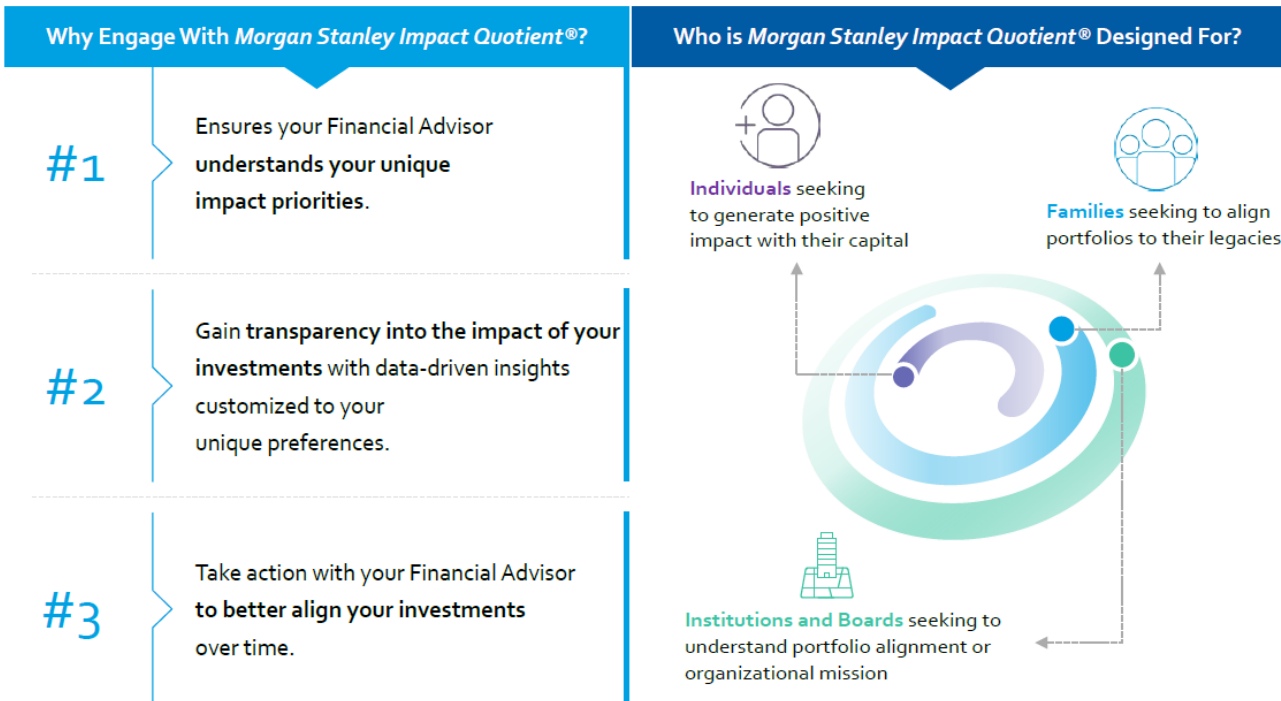
Our framework clarifies the spectrum of approaches that investors of all sizes can pursue

	MINIMIZE OBJECTIONABLE IMPACT		CREATE TARGETED IMPACT	
	RESTRICTION SCREENING	ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL & GOVERNANCE (ESG) INTEGRATION	THEMATIC EXPOSURE	IMPACT INVESTING
Definition	Intentionally avoid certain companies, industries or countries due to values or risk-based criteria	Proactively consider ESG criteria alongside financial analysis to identify opportunities and risks during investment process	Themes solving sustainability-related domestic and global challenges across sectors, populations or geographies	Investment funds delivering specific positive social and/or environmental impacts through their business model, products and services
Investment Characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Often not proactively seeking positive environmental and social impact Differentiated by screening criteria including issue area and revenue threshold used 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Differentiated by ESG data integration process – for example utilizing ESG data as a screen, to identify risk, to engage with companies and improve behavior, and / or as part of the valuation model 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Differentiated by macro-analysis, sustainability research and sector focus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Differentiated by impact approach, regional focus, liquidity and more May have investor qualification restrictions
<i>Shareholder or company engagement and impact reporting play a critical role in differentiating managers across approaches</i>				
Investment Examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategy (mutual fund, exchange traded fund, separately managed account or private fund) that does not own certain companies, industries or countries due to values misalignment or risk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategy (mutual fund, exchange traded fund, separately managed account or private fund) incorporating analysis of ESG performance into equity and fixed income valuation process or using ESG data as a factor to filter investable universe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategy (mutual fund, exchange traded fund, separately managed account or private fund) investing in companies with significant exposure to sustainability themes such as renewable energy, affordable housing, faith-based values etc. across equity and fixed income 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A private market strategy (e.g. venture capital, private equity, multi-asset fund, hedge fund etc.) focused on affordable housing in low-income communities, emerging consumers, workforce training, etc.
	PUBLIC + PRIVATE MARKETS			PRIVATE MARKETS

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Evaluate and Enhance the Alignment of Your Investments



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Mission Align 360°

We Help Forward Thinking Organizations Examine all 360° Degrees Of the Organization – Including Human, Financial and Philanthropic Capital for Allocation Towards Their Mission While Generating Positive Environmental and Social Impact.



FINANCIAL CAPITAL

Investments that seek to achieve specific social and/or environmental goals while targeting market-rate financial returns



PHILANTHROPIC CAPITAL

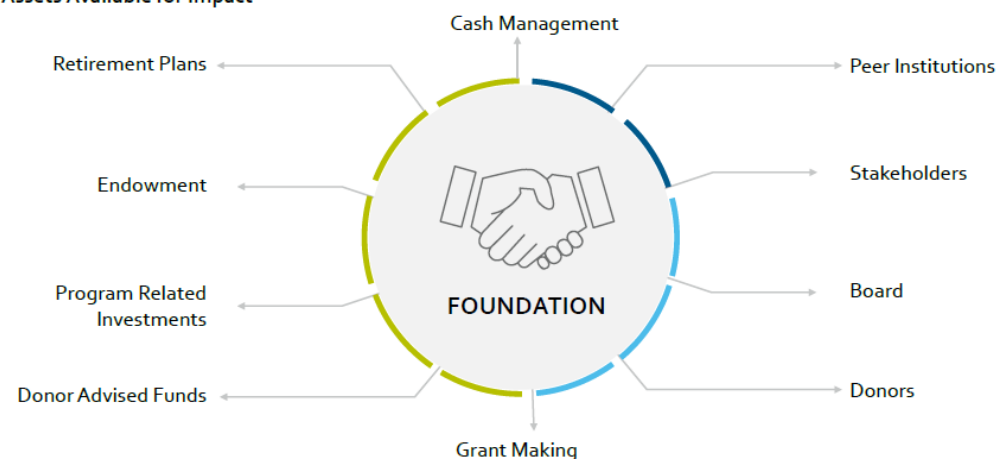
A broad term which describes capital that has no, or low, expectation of financial return such as grant-making and program related investments.



HUMAN CAPITAL

The collective skills, talents, knowledge or other intangible assets of individuals that can be used to create economic value for the individuals, their organization or their community

Organizational Assets Available for Impact ⁽¹⁾



1. Morgan Stanley Investing with Impact, *Mission Align 360°: Maximizing an Organization's Connection between Mission and Capital*, May 2018

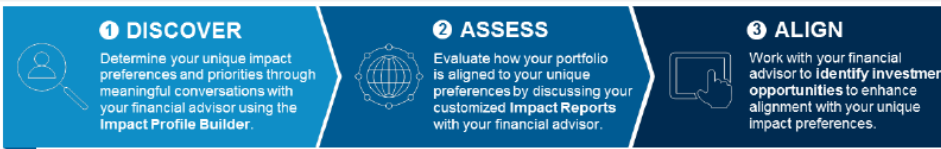
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Introducing Morgan Stanley Impact Quotient®: A Client-Centric Approach to Impact Reporting



Available exclusively to Morgan Stanley clients, *Morgan Stanley Impact Quotient®* is a new suite of capabilities designed to help you understand the environmental and social impact of your investments.



The process is designed to capture impact priorities and assess alignment across multiple dimensions:

IMPACT PREFERENCES		
IMPACT THEMES & OBJECTIVES	Social and / or environmental impacts sought to be aligned within an investment portfolio	
ISSUES OF CONCERN	Sectors, issues or business activities found to be objectionable or to be avoided with an investment portfolio	
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS	United nations supported framework aimed at ending poverty, protecting the planet and ensuring prosperity for all	
TARGETED POPULATIONS FOR IMPACT	Geographies or groups intended to experience positive impacts associated with selected investments	
FAITH-BASED APPROACHES	Faith can serve as a lens or set of considerations within an investment portfolio	
PORTFOLIO PREFERENCES		
PORTFOLIO INTEGRATION APPROACH	Portfolio integration, targeted curve out, portfolio tilt, or integration when new cash or investment changes	
AVAILABLE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES	Public markets (e.g., Public equities fixed income, and multi Asset) and/or alternative investment (e.g., Real Assets, Private Equity)	
APPROACHES TO INVESTING WITH IMPACT	Restriction screening, ESG integration, thematic exposure, impact investing and shareholder engagement	

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Investing With Impact Thematic Exposure

We help you clarify the range of approaches and how to implement investment solutions based on theme



CLIMATE CHANGE AND FOSSIL FUEL AWARE INVESTING

Support the transition to a lower carbon economy by considering exposures to climate solutions, environmental leaders and fossil fuel reserves in portfolios



FAITH-BASED INVESTING

Align investment portfolio with principles in accordance with specific religious values



GENDER DIVERSITY INVESTING

Promote better gender diversity and equality through increased exposure to companies committed to employing and advancing women in high-level leadership roles



RACIAL EQUITY INVESTING

Advance racial equity and combat systemic racism through increased exposure to companies committed to supporting social and racial equity.



MISSION ALIGN 360° INVESTING

Evaluate, align and activate all pools of capital (human, philanthropic and financial) towards the theme of your choice to accomplish your organization's unique mission statement

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Climate Change and Fossil Fuel Aware Investing

Investors interested in proactively seeking opportunities to enhance environmental impact without sacrificing market-rate return have access to a range of climate change and fossil fuel aware investments.

UNDERSTANDING THE RISKS & OPPORTUNITIES



With awareness of the impact of climate change on investments increasing, we can help investors achieve market-rate financial returns while supporting a transition to a lower-carbon economy.

DEVELOPING A CLIMATE AWARE INVESTMENT STRATEGY

DEFINE

Consider sustainability objectives and develop a climate-aware mission statement to foster ongoing stakeholder engagement

ASSESS

"Know what you own"
– assess and track exposure to fossil fuels and companies with large carbon reserves

EVALUATE

Evaluate the feasibility of a personalized solution—understand client-specific needs such as exposure to comingled or illiquid assets, or unique tax requirements

IMPLEMENT

Integrate climate change and fossil fuel aware objectives with financial objectives through an investment plan or policy statement

REDUCE CLIMATE RISKS



FOSSIL FUEL-AWARE

Eliminate or reduce exposure to companies producing coal, oil and nuclear energy or owning significant fossil fuel reserves.



ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS

Exposure to all sectors and industry groups including energy, but only in companies that reflect the best environmental practices relative to industry peers.



CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

Focus on investable themes that seek to improve climate change mitigation and / or adaption solutions.

INCREASE CLIMATE OPPORTUNITIES

Shareholder Engagement: Drive positive environmental change through active dialogue with invested companies.

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Faith-Based Investing: Building Value from Values

Faith-based investors were among the first to harness capital markets to influence corporate behavior through restriction screening and shareholder engagement. While there is no “one size fits all” approach to faith-based investing, we partner with you to integrate your faith-based impact goals into your Investment Policy Statement in the context of your risk/return objectives. All available faith-based investments at Morgan Stanley seek to achieve risk-adjusted market rate returns compared to traditional benchmarks.

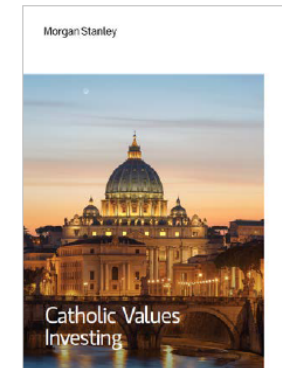
FAITH-BASED APPROACHES

Investors can support positive environmental and social change, avoid objectionable companies and target thematic exposure across several faiths including, but not limited to:

- Catholic
- Christian
- Jewish
- Muslim

SPOTLIGHT ON CATHOLIC VALUES INVESTING

- The US Conference of Catholic Bishops provides a set of guidelines designed to help Catholic investors integrate the mission of the Church into the financial goals of their investment portfolio
- Guidelines ranges from negative/exclusionary screens (e.g. life ethics, weapons) to positive/inclusionary screens (e.g. alleviate poverty, mitigate climate change)



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Aligning Jewish Values with Investing and Philanthropy

Morgan Stanley hosted the first-ever Jewish Values Consortiums, a series of events across the United States that brought together leaders in the Jewish, investment and philanthropic communities to discuss what it means to give and invest along the spectrum of Jewish Values. Insights from these Consortiums formed the foundation for the Jewish Values Giving and Investing Guide.



Informed by input and guidance from over 250 Jewish community leaders, the Jewish Values Giving and Investing Guide seeks to facilitate meaningful conversations about the religious wellspring of Jewish Values among families, boards, and the Financial Advisors, Institutional Consultants and Investment Managers who serve them.

Spotlight on Firm-wide Collaboration

Through collaborative initiatives such as Mission Align 360°, Investing with Impact and Philanthropy Management partner to advise clients seeking to better align and leverage their financial and philanthropic capital to generate positive impact across the entire capital spectrum and potentially have a greater impact on the world's problems.

MINIMIZE MISALIGNMENT WITH JEWISH VALUES

Jewish Values as a Screen Restriction
Investments that seek to minimize or avoid exposure to certain companies, sectors, geographies or themes.

Jewish Values Leaders ESG Integration
Investing in companies with sustainable corporate practices.

Jewish Values Thematic Exposure
Investments in sectors of the market that address objectives that are consistent with Jewish Values faith-based goals.

Jewish Values Impact Investing
Provides access to private investment strategies, for qualified investors, across both equity & debt.

Jewish Values Program Related Investments
Employ various financing methods with the primary objective of furthering a charitable mission.

Grants
Jewish values-aligned philanthropists make donations to a broad spectrum of Jewish and secular organizations.

INCREASE DIRECT IMPACT TO JEWISH VALUES

Shareholder Engagement: Drive positive environmental and social change through active dialogue with invested companies.

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The Gender Advantage: Integrating Diversity into Financial Decisions

A growing body of evidence points to better financial performance associated with higher levels of gender diversity, defined as a balance in representation, empowerment and economic opportunity.

What Is Gender Diversity?



Gender diversity is not about advocating one gender over another, but rather an examination of how genders – **through a balance in representation and inclusion** – can make a social impact and drive value in different settings, including companies you may invest in.

Gender Diversity Makes An Impact

Morgan Stanley's Global Quantitative Team looked at 1,600 global stocks across five key areas of gender diversity:

- *Equality in Pay*
- *Empowerment*
- *Representation*
- *Diversity Policies*
- *Work/Life Balance Programs*

Stocks with high gender diversity delivered **meaningfully better risk-adjusted** returns than those with low gender diversity.⁽¹⁾

MINIMIZE GENDER DIVERSITY RISKS



GENDER DIVERSITY AS SCREEN

- Use restriction screens to avoid exposure to companies with poor gender diversity records, such as weak policies, poor supply chain safety records or involvement in the pornography industry
- Gender diversity primarily a risk; not proactively transformative



GENDER DIVERSITY LEADERS

- Seek companies with leading gender diversity records, including strong policies and programs, diverse boards and management and work / life balance programs
- Gender diversity is both a risk and opportunity to identify long-term outperformance



GENDER LENS INVESTING

Proactive approach, intentionally focused on companies or funds seeking to drive greater gender equality through channels, such as:

- Workplace equality
- Access to capital
- Products and services that benefit women and girls

1. Source: Gender Diversity Continues to Work. Morgan Stanley Global Quantitative Team. 2016.

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Racial Equity Investing

Opportunities are emerging to advance racial equity and combat systemic racism through investment decisions. Investors play an important role by taking measurable action to promote racial justice through their investments.

What Is Racial Equity Investing?

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Racial equity investing describes the effort to direct investment capital towards historically underrepresented groups, including Black, Hispanic, Asian-Indian, Asian-Pacific, and Native American populations.

Racial Equity investing aims to promote equity on issues ranging from economic opportunity to education, housing, quality employment, access to health care and more

Racial equity recognizes that the **intersectionality** of many areas of inequality as applied to an individual can include overlapping systems of marginalization.

MINIMIZE RISKS RELATED TO LACK OF RACIAL EQUITY

ADVANCE RACIAL EQUITY



Restriction Screen

Investment strategies that minimize or avoid exposure to companies, sectors or geographies with lagging records of supporting racial equity and social justice



Leaders

Investment strategies that incorporate a range of environmental, social, governance (ESG) criteria, including investing in companies that are leading in terms of racial equity factors relative to industry peers



Solutions

Investment strategies that intentionally focus on companies or funds seeking to advance racial equity as a way to alleviate social disparities, including, but not limited to: access to capital, affordable housing & community services, criminal justice reform, economic inclusion, education, healthcare, products & services for communities of color, and neighborhood revitalization



Ownership

Investment strategies at asset management firms owned by, or with significant representation of, racial or ethnic minorities.

Note this is not necessarily an approach to investing, but rather based on evaluating the ownership structure in an effort to accelerate the flow of capital to diverse owned and led asset managers.

Ownership: While considering DEI factors in the investment process is important, it is also important that asset managers are thinking about diversity at their own firms and we consider representation across all pillars. Each of these approaches can be differentiated by **Shareholder Engagement** as a way to drive improvement in racial equity through active dialogue with invested companies

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A Higher Bar for the Investing With Impact Platform

Morgan Stanley's Global Investment Manager Analysis team has proprietary process to analyze each manager's approach to Investing with Impact across 5 key dimensions



PERSONNEL & FIRM

- Experience of sustainability professionals
- Credentials & expertise of key professionals
- Ownership structure
- Compensation and/or incentives for key professionals
- Personnel turnover
- Depth of experience and history of success



INVESTMENT PROCESS & IMPLEMENTATION

- Clear and intentional process for incorporating sustainability factors
- Shareholder engagement
- Idea generation
- Portfolio construction methodology
- Risk management
- Sector and/or industry concentration or exposure
- Volatility guidelines and other constraints
- Style consistency



ANALYTICAL CAPABILITIES

- Well-defined and repeatable method for evaluating data and materiality
- Outcomes measurement and impact reporting
- Depth of analysis
- Industry expertise
- Databases, technology and analytical tools
- Number of companies covered



BUSINESS OPERATIONS

- Legal documentation with specific sustainability language
- Manager incentives and client fees
- Assets under management
- Growth or stability of personnel
- Legal or regulatory issues
- Other business and management results and strategies



PERFORMANCE

- Reviewed with the same rigorous analysis of traditional products
- Compared to peer group of traditional products and benchmarks
- ~20% of Investing with Impact offerings selected for GIMA Focus List

Continuing due diligence for all Approved List and Focus List products including annual reviews, regular meetings with managers, performance analysis and an annual survey.

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Morgan Stanley's Decade-Plus Commitment to Sustainability



INNOVATIVE SUSTAINABILITY SOLUTIONS FOR OUR CLIENTS

Wealth Management

~\$47Bn⁽¹⁾ in client assets on Investing with Impact platform, launched in 2012



Proprietary impact reporting tool, Morgan Stanley IQ, launched in 2019

Investment Management

>75% of long-term client assets apply sustainable investing approaches

>600 companies engaged on sustainability issues in 2019

Institutional Securities

>\$83Bn in green, social and sustainability bond transactions supported since 2013



2019 Lead Manager of the Year, U.S. Municipal Green Bonds



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Over 7 years of capacity building through the Kellogg-Morgan Stanley Sustainable Investing Challenge and Morgan Stanley Sustainable Investing Fellowship

Regular publications and events on sustainable investing trends and themes



SUSTAINABILITY ACROSS THE FIRM

Committed to net-zero financed emissions by 2050 and carbon-neutral operations by 2022

Development of investor-focused sustainability disclosure

Active membership and/or partnership with numerous sustainable finance and business initiatives:



Note: All data points as of December 31, 2019, 2019 Morgan Stanley Sustainability Report, https://www.morganstanley.com/pub/content/dam/msdotcom/sustainability/Morgan-Stanley_2019-Sustainability-Report_Final.pdf; 1. Client assets as of Sep-2020

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Morgan Stanley's Approach to Firmwide Sustainability

Morgan Stanley aims to be a leader by taking a forward-looking approach to sustainability in the Firm's risk management, operations and disclosure

DISCLOSURE & ENGAGEMENT



Sustainability Reporting

Morgan Stanley publishes investor-focused sustainability disclosure including an annual SASB-aligned report and additional climate-focused reporting



Stakeholder Engagement

Business units across the firm partner to engage key stakeholders including clients, shareholders, NGOs and employees



Industry Groups

Actively participate in a number of sustainable business and finance initiatives including BSR, GIIN, Ceres, SASB, and PRI

OPERATIONS & RISK MANAGEMENT



Risk Management

Integrating environmental and social risk into our business review process is a priority and enables us to appropriately assess business opportunities



Sustainability at Work

Our program seeks to reduce our operational environmental impacts and engage employees across our global operations.



Carbon Neutrality

Morgan Stanley is committed to sourcing 100% of its global energy needs from renewable energy by 2022

SUSTAINABILITY DISCLOSURES & POLICIES



Annual Sustainability
Report



Environmental & Social
Policy Statement



Human Rights
Policy Statement



Modern Slavery & Human
Trafficking Statement



Sustainability
Webpages

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Self-selection bias results when certain manager returns are not included in the index returns and may result in performance being skewed up or down. Because hedge funds are private placements, hedge fund managers are able to decide which fund returns they want to report and are able to opt out of reporting to the various databases. Certain hedge fund managers may choose only to report returns for funds with strong returns and opt out of reporting returns for weak performers. Other hedge funds that close may decide to stop reporting in order to retain secrecy, which may cause a downward bias in returns.

Survivorship bias results when certain constituents are removed from an index. This often results from the closure of funds due to poor performance, "blow ups," or other such events. As such, this bias typically results in performance being skewed higher. As noted, hedge fund index performance biases can result in positive or negative skew. However, it would appear that the skew is more often positive. While it is difficult to quantify the effects precisely, investors should be aware that idiosyncratic factors may be giving hedge fund index returns an artificial "lift" or upwards bias.

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