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c/o Morgan Stanley Investment Management 522 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10036

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS OF STOCKHOLDERS

### To Our Stockholders:

Notice is hereby given of the Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Meeting") of each of the funds listed above (each a "Fund" and collectively, the "Funds"), to be held on June 24, 2013, at the offices of Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc., 522 Fifth Avenue, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10036 at the following times, and any adjournments or postponements thereof:

| Conference Room R  |            |  |  |
|--|------------|--|--|
| Morgan Stanley Asia-Pacific Fund, Inc. ("APF")           | 8:30 a.m.  |  |  |
| Morgan Stanley China A Share Fund, Inc. ("CAF")          | 9:10 a.m.  |  |  |
| Morgan Stanley India Investment Fund, Inc. ("IIF")       | 9:30 a.m.  |  |  |
| Morgan Stanley Emerging Markets Fund, Inc. ("MSF")       | 9:50 a.m.  |  |  |
| Morgan Stanley Eastern Europe Fund, Inc. ("RNE")         | 10:10 a.m. |  |  |
| The Turkish Investment Fund, Inc. ("TKF")                | 10:10 a.m. |  |  |
| Conference Room C  |            |  |  |
| The Latin American Discovery Fund, Inc. ("LDF")          | 8:50 a.m.  |  |  |
| Morgan Stanley Emerging Markets Debt Fund, Inc. ("MSD")  | 9:30 a.m.  |  |  |
| Morgan Stanley Emerging Markets Domestic Debt Fund, Inc. |            |  |  |
| ("EDD")  | 9:30 a.m.  |  |  |
| Morgan Stanley Income Securities Inc. ("ICB")            | 9:50 a.m.  |  |  |
| The Meetings are held for the following purposes:        |            |  |  |

<sup>1.</sup> To elect Directors of the Funds, each to serve until the year 2016 annual meeting of stockholders and until his or her successor has been elected and qualified, or until his or her earlier death, resignation or removal as provided by statute or the applicable charter.

2. To consider and act upon any other business as may properly come before the Meetings or any adjournment or postponement thereof.

Only stockholders of record of a particular Fund at the close of business on April 19, 2013, the record date for the Meetings, are entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the Meeting of that Fund or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

MARY E. MULLIN Secretary

Dated: May 10, 2013

You can help avoid the necessity and expense of sending follow-up letters to ensure a quorum by promptly returning the enclosed Proxy Card. If you are unable to be present in person, please fill in, sign and return the enclosed Proxy Card in order that the necessary quorum may be represented at the Meetings. The enclosed envelope requires no postage if mailed in the United States. Certain stockholders will be able to vote telephonically by touchtone telephone or electronically on the Internet by following instructions contained on their Proxy Card or on the enclosed Voting Information Card.

# IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS FOR THE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF STOCKHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON JUNE 24, 2013:

The Joint Proxy Statement for the Annual Meetings of Stockholders is available on the Internet at the website address located on the enclosed Proxy Card.

MORGAN STANLEY ASIA-PACIFIC FUND, INC. ("APF")
MORGAN STANLEY CHINA A SHARE FUND, INC. ("CAF")
MORGAN STANLEY EASTERN EUROPE FUND, INC. ("RNE")
MORGAN STANLEY EMERGING MARKETS DEBT FUND, INC. ("MSD")
MORGAN STANLEY EMERGING MARKETS DOMESTIC DEBT FUND, INC. ("EDD")
MORGAN STANLEY EMERGING MARKETS FUND, INC. ("MSF")
MORGAN STANLEY INCOME SECURITIES INC. ("ICB")
MORGAN STANLEY INDIA INVESTMENT FUND, INC. ("IIF")
THE LATIN AMERICAN DISCOVERY FUND, INC. ("LDF")
THE TURKISH INVESTMENT FUND, INC. ("TKF")

c/o Morgan Stanley Investment Management 522 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10036

### JOINT PROXY STATEMENT

This Joint Proxy Statement is furnished by the Board of Directors (each a "Board" and collectively, the "Boards") of each of the funds listed above (each a "Fund" and collectively, the "Funds") in connection with the solicitation of Proxies by the Board of Directors for use at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of each Fund (each a "Meeting" and collectively, the "Meetings") to be held on June 24, 2013, at 522 Fifth Avenue, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10036. It is expected that the Notice of Annual Meetings, Joint Proxy Statement and Proxy Card will first be mailed to stockholders of the Funds ("Stockholders") on or about May 10, 2013. The purpose of the Meetings, the matters to be acted upon and the commencement time of each Meeting are set forth in the accompanying Notice of Annual Meetings of Stockholders.

If the enclosed form of Proxy for a Fund is properly executed and returned in time, or is submitted by telephone or Internet, to be voted at the Meetings, the proxies named therein will vote the shares of common stock with respect to the Funds (collectively, the "Shares") represented by it in accordance with the instructions marked thereon. Unmarked proxies submitted by Stockholders will be voted FOR each of the nominees for election as Director of that Fund as set forth in the attached Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders. A Proxy may be revoked at any time prior to its exercise by any of the following: written notice of revocation to the Secretary of the Funds, execution and delivery of a later dated Proxy to the Secretary of the Funds (whether by mail or, as discussed below, by touchtone telephone or the Internet) (if returned and received in time to be voted), or attendance and voting at the Meetings. Attendance at the Meetings will not in and of itself revoke a Proxy. In order to revoke a Proxy in person, Stockholders must submit a subsequent Proxy. Stockholders whose Shares are held in street name by a broker of record and who wish to vote in person at the Meetings must obtain a legal proxy from their broker and present it at the Meetings to the inspector of elections.

The Board has fixed the close of business on April 19, 2013 as the record date for the determination of Stockholders entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the Meetings and at any adjournments or postponements thereof. On that date, the following number of Shares of each Fund were outstanding and entitled to vote:

| APF | 18,598,090 | Shares |
|-----|------------|--------|
| CAF | 21,881,465 | Shares |
| RNE | 3,453,190  | Shares |
| MSD | 23,669,536 | Shares |
| EDD | 72,431,536 | Shares |
| MSF | 14,595,945 | Shares |
| ICB | 9,028,744  | Shares |
| IIF | 18,401,928 | Shares |
| LDF | 6,849,021  | Shares |
| TKF | 6,107,032  | Shares |

The cost of soliciting proxies for the Meeting, consisting principally of printing and mailing expenses, will be borne by each respective Fund. The solicitation of proxies will be by mail, which may be supplemented by solicitation by mail, telephone or otherwise through Directors and officers of the Funds or officers and regular employees of Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc. ("MSIM" or the "Adviser"), the investment adviser for each Fund and the administrator for each Fund except ICB, Morgan Stanley Services Company Inc., the administrator for ICB, Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC ("Morgan Stanley & Co.") and/or Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC, without special compensation therefor. The transfer agent services for each Fund are currently provided by Computershare Trust Company, N.A. (the "Transfer Agent" or "Computershare"). Computershare may make telephone calls to Stockholders to remind them to vote at a cost of up to \$2,000 per Fund.

Stockholders may be able to vote their Shares by touchtone telephone or by Internet by following the instructions on the Proxy Card accompanying this Joint Proxy Statement. The Internet procedures are designed to authenticate a Stockholder's identity to allow Stockholders to vote their Shares and confirm that their instructions have been properly recorded. To vote by Internet or by touchtone telephone, Stockholders can access the website or call the toll-free number listed on the Proxy Card. To vote by touchtone telephone or by Internet, Stockholders will need the number that appears on the Proxy Card or Voting Information Card in the shaded box.

In certain instances, Computershare may call Stockholders to ask if they would be willing to have their votes recorded by telephone. The telephone voting procedure is designed to authenticate Stockholders' identities, to allow Stockholders to authorize the voting of their Shares in accordance with their instructions and to confirm that their instructions have been recorded properly. No recommendation will be made as to how a Stockholder should vote on any Proposal other than to refer to the recommendations of the Board. Each Fund has been advised by counsel that these procedures are consistent with the requirements of applicable law. Stockholders voting by telephone in this manner will be asked for identifying information and will be given an opportunity to authorize proxies to vote their Shares in accordance with their instructions. To ensure that the Stockholders' instructions have been recorded correctly, they will receive a confirmation of their instructions in the mail. A special toll-free number set forth in the confirmation will be available in case the information contained in the confirmation is incorrect. Although a Stockholder's vote may be taken by telephone, each Stockholder will receive a copy of this Joint Proxy Statement and may vote by mail using the enclosed Proxy Card or by Internet or touchtone telephone as set forth above. The last proxy vote received in time to be voted, whether by Internet, mailed Proxy Card or touchtone telephone, will be the vote that is counted and will revoke all previous votes by the Stockholder.

Each Fund will furnish, without charge, a copy of its annual report for its fiscal year ended December 31, 2012 (September 30, 2012 for ICB and October 31, 2012 for EDD and TKF) to any Stockholder of such Fund requesting such report. Requests for annual and/or semi-annual reports should be made in writing to the respective Fund, c/o Morgan Stanley Client Relations, Attn: Closed-End Funds, P.O. Box 219886, Kansas City, MO 64121-9886, by calling toll-free (800) 231-2608 (for ICB, call (888) 421-4015) or by visiting the Adviser's Internet website at www.morganstanley.com/im.

Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc. serves as each Fund's administrator (except ICB). Morgan Stanley Services Company Inc. serves as administrator to ICB. The business address of Morgan Stanley Services Company Inc. is 522 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10036. State Street Bank and Trust Company serves as sub-administrator to the Funds. The business address of State Street Bank and Trust Company is One Lincoln Street, Boston, MA 02111-2101.

This Joint Proxy Statement is being used in order to reduce the preparation, printing, handling and postage expenses that would result from the use of a separate proxy statement for each Fund. Shares of a Fund are entitled to one vote each at the respective Fund's Meeting and each fraction of a share will be entitled to the fraction of a vote equal to the proportion of a full share represented by the fractional share. To the extent information relating to common ownership is available to the Funds, a Stockholder that owns record Shares in two or more of the Funds will receive a package containing a Joint Proxy Statement and Proxy Cards for the Funds in which such Stockholder is a record owner. If the information relating to common ownership is not available to the Funds, a Stockholder that beneficially owns Shares in two or more Funds may receive two or more packages each containing a Joint Proxy Statement and a Proxy Card for each Fund in which such Stockholder is a beneficial owner. If the proposed election of Directors is approved by Stockholders of one Fund and disapproved by Stockholders of other Funds, the Proposal will be implemented for the Fund that approved the Proposal and will not be implemented for any Fund that did not approve the Proposal. Thus, it is essential that Stockholders complete, date, sign and return each enclosed Proxy Card or vote by telephone or the Internet as indicated in each Fund's Proxy Card.

Only one Proxy Statement will be delivered to multiple Stockholders sharing an address, unless a Fund has received contrary instructions. Each Fund will furnish, upon written or oral request, a separate copy of the Joint Proxy Statement to a Stockholder at a shared address to which a single Joint Proxy Statement was delivered. Requests for a separate Joint Proxy Statement, and notifications to a Fund that a Stockholder wishes to receive separate copies in the future, should be made in writing to the respective Fund, c/o Morgan Stanley Client Relations, Attn: Closed-End Funds, P.O. Box 219886, Kansas City, MO 64121-9886, or by calling toll-free (800) 231-2608 (for ICB, call (888) 421-4015). Multiple Stockholders who are sharing an address and currently receiving multiple copies of periodic reports and proxy statements may request to receive only one copy of such reports and proxy statements by calling toll-free (800) 231-2608 (for ICB, call (888) 421-4015).

The Board of Directors of each Fund recommends that you vote "FOR" the election of the nominees as Directors as set forth in Proposal No. 1 of the Notice of Annual Meetings. Your vote is important. Please return your Proxy Card promptly no matter how many Shares you own.

# ELECTION OF DIRECTORS (Proposal No. 1)

At the Meetings, Stockholders will be asked to consider the election of Directors to hold office for a term stated below and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. It is the intention of the persons named in the accompanying Proxy Cards to vote, on behalf of the Stockholders, for the election of:

- (i) Frank L. Bowman, James F. Higgins and Manuel H. Johnson as Class III Directors for a term expiring in 2016, for all Funds except IIF and ICB;
- (ii) Arthur Lev and Fergus Reid as Class I Directors for a term expiring in 2016, for IIF; and
- (iii) Michael F. Klein, Michael E. Nugent and W. Allen Reed as Class III Directors for a term expiring in 2016, for ICB.

Pursuant to each Fund's By-Laws, the terms of office of the Directors are staggered. The Board of Directors of each Fund is divided into three classes, designated Class I, Class II and Class III, with each class having a term of three years. Each year the term of one class expires.

|                          | Class I            | Class II               | Class III          |
|--------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| All Funds <sup>(1)</sup> | Kathleen A. Dennis | Michael Bozic          | Frank L. Bowman    |
| (except IIF              | Joseph J. Kearns   | Michael F. Klein       | James F. Higgins   |
| and ICB)                 | Michael E. Nugent  | W. Allen Reed          | Manuel H. Johnson  |
|                          | Fergus Reid        |                        |                    |
| $IIF^{(2)}$              | Arthur Lev         | Ravindranath           | M.J. Marcel Vivian |
|                          | Fergus Reid        | Santosh Kumar          | Descroizilles      |
|                          |                    | Hazareesing            | Joseph J. Kearns   |
|                          |                    | Mamode Izam Nathadkhan |                    |
| ICB <sup>(3)</sup>       | Frank L. Bowman    | Kathleen A. Dennis     | Michael F. Klein   |
|                          | Michael Bozic      | Manuel H. Johnson      | Michael E. Nugent  |
|                          | James F. Higgins   | Joseph J. Kearns       | W. Allen Reed      |
|                          |                    | Fergus Reid            |                    |

- (1) Only the Directors in Class III are being considered for election at this Meeting with respect to all Funds other than IIF and ICB.
- (2) Only the Directors currently in Class I are being considered for election at this Meeting with respect to IIF.
- (3) Only the Directors currently in Class III are being considered for election at this Meeting with respect to ICB.

Pursuant to each Fund's By-Laws, each Director holds office until the expiration of his or her term and until his or her successor has been elected and qualified, or until his or her earlier death, resignation or removal as provided by statute or the applicable charter. Each officer of the Funds will hold such office until his or her death or resignation or a successor has been duly elected and qualified.

### **Board Structure and Oversight Function**

Each Board's leadership structure features an Independent Director serving as Chairperson and the Board Committees described below. The Chairperson participates in the preparation of the agenda for meetings of Board of Directors of each Fund and the preparation of information to be presented to the Board with respect to matters to be acted upon by the Board of Directors of each Fund. The Chairperson also presides at all meetings of the Board of Directors of each

Fund and is involved in discussions regarding matters pertaining to the oversight of the management of the Funds between meetings.

The Board of Directors of each Fund operates using a system of committees to facilitate the timely and efficient consideration of all matters of importance to the Directors, the Funds and Fund Stockholders, and to facilitate compliance with legal and regulatory requirements and oversight of the Fund's activities and associated risks. The Board of Directors of each Fund (except IIF) has established five standing committees: (1) Audit Committee, (2) Governance Committee, (3) Compliance and Insurance Committee, (4) Investment Committee and (5) Closed-End Fund Committee. The Board of Directors of IIF has established two standing committees: (1) Audit Committee and (2) Governance Committee. The Audit Committee, the Governance Committee and the Closed-End Fund Committee are comprised exclusively of Independent Directors. The Compliance and Insurance Committee and the Investment Committee are each comprised of Independent Directors and one interested Director, James F. Higgins. Each committee charter governs the scope of the committee's responsibilities with respect to the oversight of the Funds. The responsibilities of each committee, including their oversight responsibilities, are described further under the caption "Board Meetings and Committees."

Each Fund is subject to a number of risks, including investment, compliance, operational and valuation risk, among others. The Board of Directors oversees these risks as part of its broader oversight of each Fund's affairs through various Board and committee activities. The Board has adopted, and periodically reviews, policies and procedures designed to address various risks to the Funds. In addition, appropriate personnel, including but not limited to the Funds' Chief Compliance Officer, members of the Fund's administration and accounting teams, representatives from the Funds' independent registered public accounting firm, the Funds' Treasurer and portfolio management personnel and independent valuation and brokerage evaluation service providers, make regular reports regarding the Funds' activities and related risks to the Board of Directors of each Fund and the committees, as appropriate. These reports include, among others, quarterly performance reports, quarterly derivatives activity, and risk reports and discussions with members of the risk teams relating to each asset class. The Board's committee structure allows separate committees to focus on different aspects of risk and the potential impact of these risks on some or all of the funds in the complex and then report back to the full Board. In between regular meetings, Fund officers also communicate with the Directors regarding material exceptions and items relevant to the Board's risk oversight function. The Board recognizes that it is not possible to identify all of the risks that may affect a Fund, and that it is not possible to develop processes and controls to eliminate all of the risks that may affect a Fund. Moreover, the Board recognizes that it may be necessary for the Funds to bear certain risks (such as investment risk) to achieve their investment objective.

As needed between meetings of the Board of Directors of each Fund, the Board or a specific committee receives and reviews reports relating to the Funds and engages in discussions with appropriate parties relating to the Funds' operations and related risks.

### **Board Meetings and Committees**

The Board of Directors of each Fund has a separately-designated standing Audit Committee established in accordance with Section 3(a)(58)(A) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). Each Audit Committee is charged with recommending to the full Board the engagement or discharge of each Fund's independent registered public accounting firm; directing investigations into matters within the scope of the independent registered public accounting firm's duties, including the power to retain outside specialists; reviewing with the independent registered public accounting firm the audit plan and results of the auditing engagement; approving professional services provided by the independent registered public accounting firm and other accounting firms prior to the performance of the services; reviewing the independence of the independent registered public accounting firm; considering the range of audit and non-audit fees; reviewing the adequacy of each Fund's system of

internal controls; and reviewing the valuation process. Each Fund has adopted a formal, written Audit Committee Charter, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

The members of the Audit Committee of each Fund other than IIF are currently Joseph J. Kearns, Michael F. Klein, Michael E. Nugent and W. Allen Reed. The members of IIF's Audit Committee are currently Mamode Izam Nathadkhan, Joseph J. Kearns, Ravindranath Santosh Kumar Hazareesing, M.J. Marcel Vivian Descroizilles and Fergus Reid. None of the members of the Funds' Audit Committees is an "interested person," as defined under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), of any of the Funds (with such disinterested Directors being "Independent Directors" or individually, an "Independent Director"). Each Independent Director is also "independent" from each Fund as defined under the listing standards of the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE"). The Chairperson of the Audit Committee of all of the Funds is Joseph J. Kearns.

The Board of Directors of each Fund also has a Governance Committee. The Governance Committee identifies individuals qualified to serve as Independent Directors on each Fund's Board and on committees of such Board and recommends such qualified individuals for nomination by the Fund's Independent Directors as candidates for election as Independent Directors, advises each Fund's Board with respect to Board composition, procedures and committees, develops and recommends to each Fund's Board a set of corporate governance principles applicable to the Funds, monitors and makes recommendations on corporate governance matters and policies and procedures of each Fund's Board of Directors and any Board committees and oversees periodic evaluations of each Fund's Board and its committees. Each Fund has adopted a formal, written Governance Committee Charter, which is attached hereto as Exhibit B. A further description of, among other things, the goals and responsibilities of the Governance Committee with respect to Board candidates and nominees and Board composition, procedures and committees can be found in the Governance Committee Charter for each Fund. The members of the Governance Committee of each Fund other than IIF are Kathleen A. Dennis and Fergus Reid, each of whom is an Independent Director. The members of IIF's Governance Committee are currently Mamode Izam Nathadkhan, Ravindranath Santosh Kumar Hazareesing, Joseph J. Kearns, M.J. Marcel Vivian Descroizilles and Fergus Reid, each of whom is an Independent Director. The Chairperson of each Fund's Governance Committee is Fergus Reid.

None of the Funds has a separate nominating committee. While each Fund's Governance Committee recommends qualified candidates for nominations as Independent Directors, the Board of Directors of each Fund believes that the task of nominating prospective Independent Directors is important enough to require the participation of all current Independent Directors, rather than a separate committee consisting of only certain Independent Directors. Accordingly, each current Independent Director (Frank L. Bowman, Michael Bozic, Kathleen A. Dennis, Manuel H. Johnson, Joseph J. Kearns, Michael F. Klein, Michael E. Nugent, W. Allen Reed and Fergus Reid, for all Funds other than IIF, and Mamode Izam Nathadkhan, Ravindranath Santosh Kumar Hazareesing, Joseph J. Kearns, M.J. Marcel Vivian Descroizilles and Fergus Reid for IIF) participates in the election and nomination of candidates for election as Independent Directors for the respective Funds for which the Independent Director serves. Persons recommended by each Fund's Governance Committee as candidates for nomination as Independent Directors shall possess such experience, qualifications, attributes, skills and diversity so as to enhance the Board's ability to manage and direct the affairs and business of the Fund, including, when applicable, to enhance the ability of committees of the Board to fulfill their duties and/or to satisfy any independence requirements imposed by law, regulation or any listing requirements of the NYSE. While the Independent Directors of each of the Funds expect to be able to continue to identify from their own resources an ample number of qualified candidates for each Fund's Board as they deem appropriate, they will consider nominations from Stockholders to the Board. Nominations from Stockholders should be in writing and sent to the Independent Directors as described below under "Stockholder Communications."

The Board of each Fund (other than IIF) formed a Compliance and Insurance Committee to address insurance coverage and oversee the compliance function for the Fund and the Board. The Compliance and Insurance Committee of each Fund currently consists of Frank L. Bowman, Michael Bozic, James F. Higgins and Manuel H. Johnson. Frank L. Bowman, Michael Bozic and Manuel H. Johnson are Independent Directors. The Chairperson of the Compliance and Insurance Committee of each Fund is Michael Bozic. The Compliance and Insurance Committee has a Sub-Committee to review and monitor the insurance coverage maintained by the Funds. The Chairperson of the Insurance Sub-Committee is Frank L. Bowman.

Each Fund (other than IIF) has an Investment Committee that oversees the portfolio investment process for and reviews the performance of the Fund. The Investment Committee also recommends to the Board to approve or renew the Fund's Investment Advisory and Administration Agreements. The members of the Investment Committee are Frank L. Bowman, Michael Bozic, Kathleen A. Dennis, James F. Higgins, Manuel H. Johnson, Joseph J. Kearns, Michael F. Klein, Michael E. Nugent, W. Allen Reed and Fergus Reid. The Chairperson of the Investment Committee of each Fund is Manuel H. Johnson.

The Investment Committee of each Fund (other than IIF) has three Sub-Committees, each with its own Chairperson. Each Sub-Committee focuses on the Funds' primary areas of investment, namely equities, fixed income and alternatives. The Sub-Committees and their members are as follows:

- (1) Equity W. Allen Reed (Chairperson), Frank L. Bowman and Michael E. Nugent.
- (2) Fixed Income Michael F. Klein (Chairperson), Michael Bozic and Fergus Reid.
- (3) Money Market and Alternatives Kathleen A. Dennis (Chairperson), James F. Higgins and Joseph J. Kearns.

The Board of each Fund (other than IIF) formed the Closed-End Fund Committee to consider a range of issues unique to closed-end funds. The Closed-End Fund Committee consists of Michael E. Nugent, W. Allen Reed and Fergus Reid, each of whom is an Independent Director. The Chairperson of the Closed-End Fund Committee is Michael E. Nugent.

During each Fund's fiscal year ended December 31, 2012 (September 30, 2012 for ICB and October 31, 2012 for EDD and TKF), the Board of Directors held the following meetings:

Number of meetings

|                                |   | Tullibei | or meetings |     |     |
|--------------------------------|---|----------|-------------|-----|-----|
|                                | All Funds<br>(except IIF, ICB,<br>EDD<br>and TKF) | ШҒ       | ICB         | EDD | TKF |
| Board of Directors             | 8   | 5        | 7 7         | 7   | 7   |
| Committee/Sub-Committee:       | O   | 3        | /           | ,   | 1   |
| Audit Committee                | 4   | 4        | 4           | 4   | 4   |
| Governance Committee           | 4   | 4        | 4           | 4   | 4   |
| Compliance and Insurance       |   |          |             |     |     |
| Committee                      | 4   | N/A      | 4           | 4   | 4   |
| <b>Insurance Sub-Committee</b> | 1   | N/A      | 1           | 1   | 1   |
| Investment Committee           | 5   | N/A      | 5           | 5   | 5   |
| Equity Sub-Committee           | 6   | N/A      | 6           | 6   | 6   |
| Fixed Income                   |   |          |             |     |     |
| Sub-Committee                  | 6   | N/A      | 6           | 6   | 6   |
|                                | 5   | N/A      | 6           | 5   | 5   |
|                                |   |          |             |     |     |

Money Market and Alternatives Sub-Committee

| Closed-End Fund |   |     |   |   |   |
|-----------------|---|-----|---|---|---|
| Committee       | 2 | N/A | 2 | 2 | 2 |
|                 |   | 0   |   |   |   |

For the fiscal years ended September 30, 2012 and October 31, 2012, each current Director attended at least seventy-five percent of the aggregate number of meetings of the Board and of any committee on which he or she served, held during the time such Director was a member of the Board. For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012, each current Director other than W. Allen Reed attended at least seventy-five percent of the aggregate number of meetings of the Board and of any committee on which he or she served, held during the time such Director was a member of the Board. For annual Stockholder meetings, Directors may, but are not required to, attend the meetings; and for each Fund's last annual Stockholder meeting, none of the Directors attended the meeting.

#### **Stockholder Communications**

Stockholders may send communications to each Fund's Board of Directors. Stockholders should send communications intended for each Fund's Board by addressing the communication directly to that Board (or individual Board members) and/or otherwise clearly indicating in the salutation that the communication is for the Board (or individual Board members) and by sending the communication to either the Fund's office or directly to such Board member(s) at the address specified for each Director below. Other Stockholder communications received by the Funds not directly addressed and sent to the Boards will be reviewed and generally responded to by management, and will be forwarded to the Boards only at management's discretion based on the matters contained therein.

Each of the nominees for Director has consented to be named in this Joint Proxy Statement and to serve as a Director of the Funds if elected. The Board of Directors of each Fund has no reason to believe that any of the nominees named above will become unavailable for election as a Director, but if that should occur before the Meeting for that Fund, the persons named as proxies on the Proxy Cards will vote for such persons as the Board of Directors of the Fund may recommend.

### **Information Regarding Directors and Nominee Directors**

Each Fund seeks as Directors individuals of distinction and experience in business and finance, government service or academia. In determining that a particular Director was and continues to be qualified to serve as Director, the Board of each Fund has considered a variety of criteria, none of which, in isolation, was controlling. Based on a review of the experience, qualifications, attributes or skills of each Director, including those enumerated in the table below, the Board has determined that each of the Directors is qualified to serve as a Director of a Fund. In addition, the Board of each Fund believes that, collectively, the Directors have balanced and diverse experience, qualifications, attributes and skills that allow the Board to operate effectively in governing a Fund and protecting the interests of Stockholders. Information about a Fund's Governance Committee and Board of Director nomination process is provided above under the caption "Board Meetings and Committees."

Certain information regarding the Directors of the Funds and nominees for election as Directors is set forth below:

| Age w<br>Independent | osition Held<br>vith Funds | Term of<br>Office and<br>Length of<br>Time<br>Served* | Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years  | Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Director or Nominee for Director |  |
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| Director             | to 1                       | Cinas   | Duraidant Chustas's Desistan  | 101   | Diseases of DD alor Diseases C   |
|                      |                            | Since<br>August<br>2006                               | President, Strategic Decisions, LLC (consulting) (since February 2009); Director or Trustee of various Morgan Stanley Funds (since August 2006); Chairperson of the Insurance Sub-Committee of the Compliance and Insurance Committee (since February 2007); served as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Nuclear Energy Institute (policy organization) (February 2005-November 2008); retired as Admiral, U.S. Navy after serving over 38 years on active duty including 8 years as Director of the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program in the Department of the Navy and U.S. Department of Energy (1996-2004); served as Chief of Naval Personnel (July 1994-September 1996) and on the Joint Staff as Director of Political Military Affairs (June 1992-July 1994); knighted as Honorary Knight Commander of the British Empire; awarded the Officier de l'Orde National du Mérite by the French Government; elected to the National Academy of Engineering (2009). |   | Director of BP plc.; Director of Naval and Nuclear Technologies LLP; Director of the Armed Services YMCA of the USA and the U.S. Naval Submarine League; Director of the American Shipbuilding Suppliers Association; Member of the National Security Advisory Council of the Center for U.S. Global Engagement and a member of the CNA Military Advisory Board. |

\* Each class of Directors has a term of office of three years.

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\*\* This includes any directorships at public companies and registered investment companies held by the Director at any time during the past five years.

† Nominee for election as a Director of one or more Funds at the Meetings.

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| Name,<br>Address<br>and<br>Age<br>Independe | Position Held<br>with Funds<br>nt                | Term of<br>Office and<br>Length of<br>Time<br>Served* | Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years   | Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Director or Nominee for Director |  |
|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| Bozic                                       | of the Funds (except IIF)  dent s                | Since April<br>1994                                   | Private investor and a member of the advisory board of American Road Group LLC (retail) (since June 2000); Chairperson of the Compliance and Insurance Committee (since October 2006); Director or Trustee of various Morgan Stanley Funds (since April 1994); formerly, Chairperson of the Insurance Committee (July 2006-September 2006); Vice Chairman of Kmart Corporation (December 1998-October 2000); Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Levitz Furniture Corporation (November 1995-November 1998) and President and Chief Executive Officer of Hills Department Stores (May 1991-July 1995); variously Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, President and Chief Operating Officer (1987-1991) of the Sears Merchandise Group of Sears, Roebuck & Co. |   | Trustee and member of the Hillsdale College Board of Trustees. |
| A.  | Director of each<br>of the Funds<br>(except IIF) | Since<br>August<br>2006                               | President, Cedarwood Associates (mutual fund and investment management consulting) (since July 2006); Chairperson of the Money Market and Alternatives Sub-Committee of the Investment Committee (since October 2006) and Director or Trustee of various Morgan Stanley Funds (since August 2006); formerly, Senior  |   | Director of various non-profit organizations.                  |

LLP Managing Director of Victory

Counsel Capital Management

to the (1993-2006).

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New York,

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<sup>\*</sup> Each class of Directors has a term of office of three years.

<sup>\*\*</sup> This includes any directorships at public companies and registered investment companies held by the Director at any time during the past five years.

| Name,<br>Address<br>and<br>Age<br>Independe  | Position Held with Funds                   | Term of<br>Office and<br>Length of<br>Time<br>Served* | Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years  | Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Director or Nominee for Director |   |
|--|--|---|---|---|---|
| Marcel Vivian Descroin (64) c/o Multico Rogers House 5 Presider John Kenned St. Port-Lor | Director of IIF only zilles nsult y        |   | Business Consultant since 2006; formerly, Managing Director of Société du Port (May-November 2006); Consultant, Total Outre Mer SA Paris (January-May 2006); Managing Director and General Manager of Esso Mauritius Ltd., a wholly-owned affiliate of ExxonMobil Corp. (February 1996-December 2005).  | 1   | Independent director of a number of companies in Mauritius, including publicly quoted Rogers & Co. Ltd. |
| Manuel   | Director of each of the Funds (except IIF) | 1991  | Senior Partner, Johnson Smick International, Inc. (consulting firm); Chairperson of the Investment Committee (since October 2006) and Director or Trustee of various Morgan Stanley Funds (since July 1991); Co-Chairman and a founder of the Group of Seven Council (G7C) (international economic commission;) formerly, Chairperson of the Audit Committee (July 1991-September 2006); Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federa Reserve System and Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Treasury. |   | Director of NVR, Inc. (home construction).  |

\* Each class of Directors has a term of office of three years.

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- \*\* This includes any directorships at public companies and registered investment companies held by the Director at any time during the past five years.
- † Nominee for election as a Director of one or more Funds at the Meetings.

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| Name,<br>Address<br>and Position Ho<br>Age with Fund<br>Independent  |                             | Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years  | Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Director or Nominee for Director | Other<br>Directorships<br>Held by  |
|--|-----------------------------|---|---|--|
| Director Joseph Director of e J. of the Funds Kearns (70) c/o Kearns & Associates LLC PMB754 22631 Pacific Coast Highway Malibu, CA 90265                              | ach Since<br>August<br>1994 | President, Kearns & Associates LLC (investment consulting); Chairperson of the Audit Committee (since October 2006) and Director or Trustee of various Morgan Stanley Funds (since August 1994); formerly, Deputy Chairperson of the Audit Committee (July 2003-September 2006) and Chairperson of the Audit Committee of various Morgan Stanley Funds (since August 1994); CFO of the J. Paul Getty Trust.   | 104   | Director of Electro Rent<br>Corporation (equipment leasing)<br>and The Ford Family Foundation.   |
| MichaelDirector of e F. of the Funds Klein† (except IIF) (54) c/o Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP Counsel to the Independent Directors 1177 Avenue of the Americas | ach Since<br>August<br>2006 | Managing Director, Aetos Capital, LLC (since March 2000) and Co-President, Aetos Alternatives Management, LLC (since January 2004); Chairperson of the Fixed-Income Sub-Committee of the Investment Committee (since October 2006) and Director or Trustee of various Morgan Stanley Funds (since August 2006); formerly, Managing Director, Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc. and Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Investment Management, President, various Morgan Stanley Funds (June 1998-March 2000) and Principal, Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc. and Morgan Stanley Dean Witter |   | Director of certain investment funds managed or sponsored by Aetos Capital, LLC.; Director of Sanitized AG and Sanitized Marketing AG (specialty chemicals). |

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York, 1997-December 1999).

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Ravindradiatector of IIF Since July Self-employed Management 1 None.

Santoshonly 2003 Consultant.

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Kennedy

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Port-Louis,

Mauritius

<sup>\*</sup> Each class of Directors has a term of office of three years.

<sup>\*\*</sup> This includes any directorships at public companies and registered investment companies held by the Director at any time during the past five years.

<sup>†</sup> Nominee for election as a Director of one or more Funds at the Meetings.

| Name, Address and Position Held Age with Funds Independent Director  | Term of<br>Office and<br>Length of<br>Time<br>Served*                        | Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years  | Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Director or Nominee for Director | Other Directorships Held by Director or Nominee for   |
|--|--|---|---|---|
| MamodeDirector of IIF Izam only Nathadkhan (56) c/o Cim Fund Services, Ltd. Rogers House 5 President John Kennedy St. Port-Louis, Mauritius  | Since<br>March<br>2011   | Managing Partner, Nathadkhan<br>Associates (Associated with<br>Jeffreys Henry International)<br>(since 2001); Chairman of Audit<br>Committee and Director of<br>Standard Bank (Mauritius) Ltd<br>(since 2004); Agent of French<br>Companies (since 2006).   | 1   | None.   |
| MichaelDirector of each E. of the Funds Nugent†(except IIF) and (76) Chairperson of 522 the Boards of Fifth each of the Avenue Funds (except New IIF) York, NY 10036  W. Director of each Allen of the Funds | of the<br>Boards<br>since July<br>2006 and<br>Director<br>since July<br>1991 | nGeneral Partner, Triumph Capital, L.P. (private investment partnership); Chairperson of the Boards of various Morgan Stanley Funds (since July 2006); Chairperson of the Closed-End Fund Committee (since June 2012); Director or Trustee of various Morgan Stanley Funds (since July 1991); formerly, Chairperson of the Insurance Committee (until July 2006). Chairperson of the Equity Sub-Committee of the Investment | 101   | None.  Director of Temple-Inland Industries (packaging and forest                               |
| Reed† (except IIF) (66) c/o Kramer   | 2006   | Committee (since October 2006) and Director or Trustee of various Morgan Stanley Funds (since August 2006); formerly, President   |   | products), Director of Legg<br>Mason, Inc. and Director of the<br>Auburn University Foundation. |

Levin and CEO of General Motors Asset
Naftalis Management; Chairman and
& Chief Executive Officer of the
Frankel GM Trust Bank and Corporate
LLP Vice President of General Motors

Counsel Corporation (August to the 1994-December 2005).

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Fergus Director of each Since June Chairman, Joe Pietryka, Inc.;
Reid† of the Funds 1992 Chairperson of the Governance
(80) Committee and Director or
c/o Joe Trustee of various Morgan

Pietryka, Stanley Funds (since June 1992).

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104 Through December 31, 2012, Trustee and Director of certain investment companies in the JP Morgan Fund complex.

\* Each class of Directors has a term of office of three years.

<sup>\*\*</sup> This includes any directorships at public companies and registered investment companies held by the Director at any time during the past five years.

<sup>†</sup> Nominee for election as a Director of one or more Funds at the Meetings.

| Name, Address and Position Age with Fu Interested Director   |                                     | 1   | Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Director or Nominee for Director | Other<br>Directorships<br>Held by<br>Director or<br>Nominee for  |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Arthur Director of Lev#† only; Press (51) and Princi 522 Executive Fifth Officer Avenue Fixed Inconvew and AIP Fyork, NY 10036 | ident 2011<br>pal<br>Equity,<br>ome | President and Principal Executive Officer of the Equity and Fixed Income Funds (since June 2011) and Morgan Stanley AIP Funds (since February 2013) in the Fund Complex; Head of the Long Only Business of Morgan Stanley Investment Management (since February 2011) and Head of Morgan Stanley AIP (since February 2013); Managing Director of the Adviser and various entities affiliated with the Adviser (since December 2006) and Director of the Adviser and various entities affiliated with the Adviser (since March 2013). Formerly, Chief Strategy Officer of Morgan Stanley Investment Management's Traditional Asset Management business (November 2010-February 2011); General Counsel of Morgan Stanley Investment (December 2006-October 2010); Partner and General Counsel of FrontPoint Partners LLC (July 2002-December 2006); Managing Director and General Counsel of Morgan Stanley Investment Management (May 2000-June 2002). | 1   | None.  |
| James Director o F. of the Fun Higgins#dxcept III (65)   | ds 2000                             | Director or Trustee of various<br>Morgan Stanley Funds (since<br>June 2000); Senior Advisor of<br>Morgan Stanley (since August  | 102   | Director of AXA Financial, Inc.<br>and The Equitable Life Assurance<br>Society of the United States<br>(financial services). |

| c/o                                  | 2000).                    |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Morgan                               |                           |
| Stanley                              |                           |
| Services                             |                           |
| Company                              |                           |
| Inc.                                 |                           |
| Harborside                           |                           |
| Financial                            |                           |
| Center                               |                           |
| 201                                  |                           |
| Plaza                                |                           |
| Two                                  |                           |
| Jersey                               |                           |
| City,                                |                           |
| NJ                                   |                           |
| 07311                                |                           |
| * Each class of Directors has a term | of office of three years. |
|                                      |                           |

- \*\* This includes any directorships at public companies and registered investment companies held by the Director at any time during the past five years.
- # "Interested person" of the Fund within the meaning of the 1940 Act.
- † Nominee for election as a Director of one or more Funds at the Meetings.

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No director or nominee for election as Director who is not an interested person of the Fund, or any immediate family member of such person, owns securities in the Adviser, or a person directly or indirectly controlling, controlled by, or under common control with the Adviser.

Certain information regarding the Officers of the Funds is set forth below:

| Name, Address and Age Arthur Lev (51) 522 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10036                  | Position(s) Held with the Funds and Length of Time Served* President and Principal Executive Officer Equity and Fixed Income Funds Since June 2011 and AIP Funds since February 2013 | Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years  President and Principal Executive Officer of the Equity and Fixed Income Funds (since June 2011) and Morgan Stanley AIP Funds (since February 2013) in the Fund Complex; Head of the Long Only Business of Morgan Stanley Investment Management (since February 2011) and Head of Morgan Stanley AIP (since February 2013); Managing Director of the Adviser and various entities affiliated with the Adviser (since December 2006) and Director of the Adviser and various entities affiliated with the Adviser (since March 2013). Formerly, Chief Strategy Officer of Morgan Stanley Investment Management's Traditional Asset Management business (November 2010-February 2011); General Counsel of Morgan Stanley Investment Management (December 2006-October 2010); Partner and General Counsel of FrontPoint Partners LLC (July 2002-December 2006); Managing Director and General Counsel of Morgan Stanley Investment Management (May 2000-June 2002). |
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| Mary Ann Picciotto (40) 522 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10036                                | Chief Compliance Officer Since May 2010  |   |
| Stefanie V.<br>Chang Yu<br>(46)<br>522 Fifth<br>Avenue<br>New York,<br>NY 10036            | Vice President since December 1997   | Managing Director of the Adviser and various entities affiliated with the Adviser; Vice President of various Morgan Stanley Funds (since December 1997).  |
| Francis J. Smith (47) c/o Morgan Stanley Services Company Inc. Harborside Financial Center | Treasurer since July 2003 and<br>Principal Financial Officer since<br>September 2002   | Executive Director of the Adviser and various entities affiliated with the Adviser; Treasurer and Principal Financial Officer of various Morgan Stanley Funds (since July 2003).  |

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Mary E. Secretary since June 1999 Mullin (46) Executive Director of the Adviser and various entities affiliated with the Adviser; Secretary of various Morgan Stanley Funds

(since June 1999).

522 Fifth Avenue New York,

NY 10036

\* Each officer serves an indefinite term until his or her successor is elected.

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**Experience, Qualifications and Attributes.** The Board of each Fund has concluded, based on each Director's experience, qualifications and attributes that each Board member should serve as a Director. Following is a brief summary of the information that led to and/or supports this conclusion.

Mr. Bowman has experience in a variety of business and financial matters through his prior service as a Director or Trustee for various other funds in the Fund Complex, where he serves as Chairperson of the Insurance Sub-Committee of the Compliance and Insurance Committee, and as a Director of B.P. p.l.c. and Naval and Nuclear Technologies LLP. Mr. Bowman also serves as a Director for the Armed Services YMCA of the USA, the U.S. Naval Submarine League and the American Shipbuilding Suppliers Association. Mr. Bowman is also a member of the National Securities Advisory Council of the Center for U.S. Global Engagement and a member of the CNA Military Advisory Board. Mr. Bowman retired as an Admiral in the U.S. Navy after serving over 38 years on active duty including 8 years as Director of the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program in the Department of the Navy and the U.S. Department of Energy (1996-2004). Additionally, Mr. Bowman served as the U.S. Navy's Chief of Naval Personnel (1994-1996) where he was responsible for the planning and programming of all manpower, personnel, training and education resources for the U.S. Navy, and on the Joint Staff as Director of Political Military Affairs (1992-1994). In addition, Mr. Bowman served as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Nuclear Energy Institute. Mr. Bowman has received such distinctions as a knighthood as Honorary Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire and the Officier de l'Orde National du Mérite from the French Government and was elected to the National Academy of Engineering (2009). He is President of the consulting firm Strategic Decisions, LLC.

With over 20 years of experience on the boards and in senior management of such companies as Kmart Corporation, Levitz Furniture Corporation, Hills Department Stores and Sears Merchandise Group of Sears, Roebuck & Co., where Mr. Bozic also served as Chief Financial Officer of the Merchandise Group, and with nearly 20 years of experience as a Director or Trustee of certain other funds in the Fund Complex, Mr. Bozic has experience with a variety of financial, management, regulatory and operational issues as well as experience with marketing and distribution. Mr. Bozic has served as the Chairperson of the Compliance and Insurance Committee since 2006.

Ms. Dennis has over 25 years of business experience in the financial services industry and related fields including serving as a Director or Trustee of various other funds in the Fund Complex, where she serves as Chairperson of the Money Market and Alternatives Sub-Committee of the Investment Committee. Ms. Dennis possesses a strong understanding of the regulatory framework under which investment companies must operate based on her years of service to this Board and her position as Senior Managing Director of Victory Capital Management.

Mr. Descroizilles has gained extensive experience in business, accounting and financial matters through his prior service as Managing Director of Esso Mauritius Ltd. and as Senior Internal Auditor of the Royal Dutch Shell Group of Companies. In addition, Mr. Descroizilles is a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

In addition to his tenure as a Director or Trustee of various other funds in the Fund Complex, where he formerly served as Chairperson of the Audit Committee, Dr. Johnson has also served as an officer or a board member of numerous companies for over 20 years. These positions included Co-Chairman and a founder of the Group of Seven Council, Director of NVR, Inc., Director of Evergreen Energy and Director of Greenwich Capital Holdings. He also has served as Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Treasury. In addition, Dr. Johnson also

served as Chairman of the Financial Accounting Foundation, which oversees the Financial Accounting Standards Board, for seven years.

Mr. Kearns gained extensive experience regarding accounting through his experience on the Audit Committees of the boards of other funds in the Funds Complex, including serving as either Chairperson or Deputy Chairperson of the Audit Committee for nearly 20 years, and through his position as Chief Financial Officer of the J. Paul Getty Trust. He also has experience in financial, accounting, investment and regulatory matters through his position as President and founder of Kearns & Associates LLC, a financial consulting company. Mr. Kearns also serves as a Director of Electro Rent Corporation and The Ford Family Foundation. The Board has determined that Mr. Kearns is an "audit committee financial expert" as defined by the SEC.

Through his prior positions as Managing Director of Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc. and Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Investment Management and as President of various Morgan Stanley Funds, Mr. Klein has experience in the management and operation of registered investment companies, enabling him to provide management input and investment guidance to the Board. Mr. Klein also has extensive experience in the investment management industry based on his current positions as Managing Director of Aetos Capital, LLC and as director of certain investment funds managed or sponsored by Aetos Capital, LLC. In addition, he also has experience as a member of the board of other funds in the Fund Complex.

Mr. Hazareesing has experience in accounting and financial matters through his service as a Senior Auditor in an accounting firm. In addition, Mr. Hasareesing has served as a Management Consultant since 2003.

With over 30 years of experience in the accounting profession, Mr. Nathadkhan has gained extensive experience regarding accounting and financial matters. In addition to his position as a Director of the Fund, Mr. Nathadkhan currently serves as Managing Partner of Nathadkhan Associates, a public accounting and tax advisory firm, and has previously served as an Audit, Tax and Legal Partner at KPMG.

Mr. Nugent has extensive experience with financial, accounting, investment and regulatory matters through his over 20 years of service on the boards of various funds in the Fund Complex, including time as the Chairperson of the Insurance Committee, Chairperson of the Closed-End Fund Committee and Chairman of the Morgan Stanley Funds. Mr. Nugent also has experience as a General Partner in Triumph Capital, L.P.

Mr. Reed has experience on investment company boards and is experienced with financial, accounting, investment and regulatory matters through his prior service as a Director of iShares, Inc. and his service as Trustee or Director of other funds in the Fund Complex. Mr. Reed also gained substantial experience in the financial services industry through his position as Director of Legg Mason, Inc. and prior position as President and CEO of General Motors Asset Management.

Mr. Reid has served on a number of mutual fund boards, including as a Trustee or Director of certain investment companies in the JPMorgan Funds complex and as a Trustee or Director of other funds in the Fund Complex. Therefore, Mr. Reid is experienced with financial, accounting, investment and regulatory matters, enabling him to provide management input and investment guidance to the Board.

Mr. Lev has significant investment management experience as a President and Principal Executive Officer of the Equity and Fixed Income Funds in the Morgan Stanley Fund Complex, as well as through his experience with the Adviser. He also has significant regulatory experience as a General Counsel of the Adviser.

Mr. Higgins has over 30 years of experience in the financial services industry. Mr. Higgins has substantial mutual fund experience and is experienced with financial, accounting, investment and regulatory matters due to his experience on the boards of other funds in the Fund Complex. Mr. Higgins also serves on the boards of other companies in the financial services industry, including AXA Financial, Inc. and The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.

The Directors' principal occupations during the past five years or more are shown in the above tables.

The table set forth below includes information regarding the dollar ranges of beneficial ownership of Shares in each Fund and in certain registered investment companies, including the Funds, managed by the Adviser or an affiliate and held out to investors as related companies for purposes of investment and investor services (the "Family of Investment Companies") owned by the Directors of the Funds and each nominee for election as a Director, as of December 31, 2012. This information has been furnished by each Director and nominee. The dollar values in the following table are based upon the market price of the applicable Fund's Shares as of December 31, 2012.

### **Dollar Range of Equity Securities in the Funds**

| Name<br>of  |                              |                              |                      |  |                              |                      | IOD                          |                              |                              | Aggregate Dollar Range of Equity Securities in All Funds Overseen or to be Overseen by Director or Nominee in Family of Investment |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|--|------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| DirectorsAPF<br>Independent D                                 | CAF<br>irectors              | RNE                          | MSD                  | EDD  | MSF                          | IIF                  | ICB                          | LDF                          | TKF                          | Companies  |
|   |                              |                              |                      |  |                              |                      |                              |                              |                              | Over   |
| BowmanNone  | None                         | N.T.                         |                      |  |                              |                      |                              |                              |                              |  |
|   | None                         | None                         | None                 | None   | None                         | None                 | None                         | None                         | None                         | \$100,000  |
| D   |                              |                              |                      | \$50,001-                                      |                              |                      |                              |                              |                              | \$100,000<br>Over  |
| Bozic None  | None                         | None                         | None                 |  |                              | None                 | None<br>None                 | None<br>None                 | None<br>None                 | \$100,000<br>Over<br>\$100,000   |
|   | None                         | None                         | None                 | \$50,001-<br>\$100,000                         | None                         | None                 | None                         | None                         | None                         | \$100,000<br>Over<br>\$100,000<br>Over   |
| Dennis None   | None<br>None                 | None<br>None                 | None<br>None         | \$50,001-<br>\$100,000<br>None                 | None<br>None                 | None<br>None         | None<br>None                 | None<br>None                 | None<br>None                 | \$100,000<br>Over<br>\$100,000<br>Over<br>\$100,000  |
| Dennis None Descroizildese                                    | None<br>None<br>None         | None<br>None<br>None         | None<br>None<br>None | \$50,001-<br>\$100,000<br>None<br>None         | None<br>None<br>None         | None<br>None<br>None | None<br>None                 | None<br>None<br>None         | None<br>None<br>None         | \$100,000<br>Over<br>\$100,000<br>Over<br>\$100,000<br>None  |
| Dennis None   | None<br>None                 | None<br>None                 | None<br>None         | \$50,001-<br>\$100,000<br>None                 | None<br>None                 | None<br>None         | None<br>None                 | None<br>None                 | None<br>None                 | \$100,000<br>Over<br>\$100,000<br>Over<br>\$100,000<br>None<br>None  |
| Dennis None<br>Descroi <b>zildese</b><br>Hazaree <b>Nog</b> e | None<br>None<br>None         | None<br>None<br>None         | None<br>None<br>None | \$50,001-<br>\$100,000<br>None<br>None<br>None | None<br>None<br>None         | None<br>None<br>None | None<br>None<br>None         | None<br>None<br>None         | None<br>None<br>None         | \$100,000<br>Over<br>\$100,000<br>Over<br>\$100,000<br>None<br>None<br>Over  |
| Dennis None Descroizildese                                    | None<br>None<br>None         | None<br>None<br>None         | None<br>None<br>None | \$50,001-<br>\$100,000<br>None<br>None         | None<br>None<br>None         | None<br>None<br>None | None<br>None                 | None<br>None<br>None         | None<br>None<br>None         | \$100,000<br>Over<br>\$100,000<br>Over<br>\$100,000<br>None<br>None<br>Over<br>\$100,000   |
| Dennis None<br>Descroi <b>zildese</b><br>Hazaree <b>Nog</b> e | None<br>None<br>None<br>None | None<br>None<br>None<br>None | None None None None  | \$50,001-<br>\$100,000<br>None<br>None<br>None | None<br>None<br>None<br>None | None None None None  | None<br>None<br>None<br>None | None<br>None<br>None<br>None | None<br>None<br>None<br>None | \$100,000<br>Over<br>\$100,000<br>Over<br>\$100,000<br>None<br>None<br>Over<br>\$100,000<br>Over                                   |
| Dennis None Descroizildere HazareeNoge JohnsonNone            | None<br>None<br>None         | None<br>None<br>None         | None<br>None<br>None | \$50,001-<br>\$100,000<br>None<br>None<br>None | None<br>None<br>None         | None<br>None<br>None | None<br>None<br>None         | None<br>None<br>None         | None<br>None<br>None         | \$100,000<br>Over<br>\$100,000<br>Over<br>\$100,000<br>None<br>None<br>Over<br>\$100,000   |

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|                              |      |      |           |           |           |           |      |      |      | Over<br>\$100,000 |
|------------------------------|------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------|------|------|-------------------|
| Nathadk Name                 | None | None | None      | None      | None      | None      | None | None | None | None              |
|                              |      |      |           |           |           |           |      |      |      | Over              |
| Nugent None                  | None | None | None      | None      | None      | None      | None | None | None | \$100,000         |
| \$10,001                     |      |      | \$10,001- | \$10,001- |           |           |      |      |      | Over              |
| Reed <sup>(1)</sup> \$50,000 | None | None | \$50,000  | \$50,000  | None      | None      | None | None | None | \$100,000         |
| \$10,001                     |      |      |           |           | \$10,001- | Over      |      |      |      | Over              |
| Reid <sup>(1)</sup> \$50,000 | None | None | None      | None      | \$50,000  | \$100,000 | None | None | None | \$100,000         |
|                              |      |      |           |           | 20        |           |      |      |      |                   |

|               | orsAPF  | CAF         | RNE  | MSD  | EDD  | MSF  | IIIF | ICB  | LDF  | TKF  | Aggregate Dollar Range of Equity Securities in All Funds Overseen or to be Overseen by Director or Nominee in Family of Investment Companies |
|---------------|---|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
| <u>Intere</u> | sted Dire   | <u>ctor</u> |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | -  |
| Lev           | None  | None        | None | None | None | None | None | None | None | None | None   |
|               |   |             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | Over   |
| Higgin        | is None   | None        | None | None | None | None | None | None | None | None | \$100,000  |
| (1) Inc       | (1) Includes the total amount of compensation deferred by the Director at his election pursuant to a deferred |             |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |  |

(1) Includes the total amount of compensation deferred by the Director at his election pursuant to a deferred compensation plan. Such deferred compensation is placed in a deferral account and deemed to be invested in one or more of the various Morgan Stanley Funds (or portfolio thereof) that are offered as investment options under the plan.

### **Compensation of Directors and Officers**

Effective January 1, 2013, for each Fund (other than IIF), each Director (except for the Chairperson of the Boards) receives an annual retainer fee of \$220,000 for serving as a Director of the Morgan Stanley Funds. Prior to January 1, 2013, each Director (except for the Chairperson of the Boards) received an annual retainer fee of \$210,000 for serving as a Director of the Morgan Stanley Funds.

The Chairperson of the Audit Committee receives an additional annual retainer fee of \$78,750 and the Investment Committee Chairperson receives an additional annual retainer fee of \$63,000. Other Committee and Sub-Committee Chairpersons receive an additional annual retainer fee of \$31,500. The aggregate compensation paid to each Director is paid by the Morgan Stanley Funds, and is allocated on a pro rata basis among each of the operational funds/ portfolios of the Morgan Stanley Funds based on the relative net assets of each of the funds/ portfolios. Michael E. Nugent receives a total annual retainer fee of \$440,000 (\$420,000 prior to January 1, 2013) for his services as Chairperson of the Boards of the Morgan Stanley Funds (except IIF) and for administrative services provided to each Board.

IIF pays each of its Directors an annual fee of \$25,000. The non-Mauritian Independent Directors of IIF receive a fee of \$10,000 for each meeting such Director attends in Mauritius.

Each Fund also reimburses Directors for travel and other out-of-pocket expenses incurred by them in connection with attending meetings of the Board. Directors of each Fund who are employed by the Adviser receive no compensation or expense reimbursement from the Funds for their services as Director.

Effective April 1, 2004, the Funds began a Deferred Compensation Plan (the "DC Plan"), which allows each Director to defer payment of all, or a portion, of the fees he or she receives for serving on the Board of Directors throughout the year. Each eligible Director generally may elect to have the deferred amounts credited with a return equal to the total return on one or more of the Morgan Stanley Funds (or portfolios thereof) that are offered as investment options under the DC Plan. At the Director's election, distributions are either in one lump sum payment, or in the form of equal annual installments over a period of five years. The rights of an eligible Director and the beneficiaries to the amounts held under the DC Plan are unsecured and such amounts are subject to the claims of the creditors of each Fund.

Prior to April 1, 2004, certain Morgan Stanley Funds maintained a similar Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Prior DC Plan"), which also allowed each Independent Director to defer payment of all, or a portion, of the fees he or she received for serving on the Board of Directors throughout the year. Generally, the DC Plan amends and supersedes the Prior DC Plan and all amounts payable under the Prior DC Plan are now subject to the terms of the DC Plan (except for amounts paid during the calendar year 2004, which remain subject to the terms of the Prior DC Plan).

Set forth below is a table showing the aggregate compensation payable to each of the Funds' Directors as of each Funds' fiscal year end, as well as the total compensation payable to each Director for the calendar year ended December 31, 2012 by all of the funds and by other U.S. registered investment companies advised by the Adviser or any investment companies that have an investment adviser that is an affiliated person of the Adviser (collectively, the "Fund Complex") for their services as Directors of such investment companies.

| <b>APF</b> <sup>(2)</sup> | CAF <sup>(2)</sup> | RNE <sup>(2)</sup> | MSD     | n(2)         | <b>EDD</b> <sup>(2)</sup> | <b>75.</b> / | ISF <sup>(2)</sup> | ICB <sup>(2)(3)</sup> | IIF        | LDF <sup>(2)</sup> | TKF <sup>(2)</sup> | from Funds<br>and Fund<br>Complex<br>Paid to<br>Directors <sup>(4)</sup> |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| Independer                |                    |                    | MSL     | <b>)</b> (=) | EDD(-)                    | 101          | ISF (-)            | ICD(2)(0)             | ш          | LDF(-)             | I Kr (-)           | Directors  |
| _                         |                    |                    | ¢ 64    | <b>5</b> 4 ( | t 2 052                   | \$           | 500                | \$ 388                |            | \$ 206             | ¢ 245              | ¢ 241 500  |
| Bo\$vm <b>7.5</b> 5       | \$ 1,151           | \$ 156             | \$ 65   |              | \$ 2,852                  |              | 590                |                       |            | \$ 296             | \$ 245             | \$ 241,500   |
| Bosic 743                 | \$ 1,133           | \$ 153             | \$ 64   |              | \$ 2,808                  | \$           | 581                | \$ 382                |            | \$ 292             | \$ 242             | \$ 241,500   |
| De\$ni\$√55               | \$ 1,151           | \$ 156             | \$ 65   | 54           | \$ 2,852                  | \$           | 590                | \$ 388                |            | \$ 296             | \$ 245             | \$ 241,500   |
| Descroizille              | s                  |                    |         |              |                           |              |                    |                       | \$23,250   |                    |                    |  |
| Hazareesing               | 7                  |                    |         |              |                           |              |                    |                       | \$23,250   |                    |                    |  |
| Johnson 10                | \$ 1,281           | \$ 173             | \$ 72   | 28           | \$ 3,174                  | \$           | 656                | \$ 432                |            | \$ 330             | \$ 273             | \$ 273,000   |
| Ke\$rn\$888               | \$ 1,355           | \$ 183             | \$ 77   | 70 5         | \$ 3,358                  | \$           | 694                | \$ 457                | \$23,250   | \$ 349             | \$ 289             | \$ 312,000   |
| Kl∈ 755                   | \$ 1,151           | \$ 156             | \$ 65   | 54           | \$ 2,852                  | \$           | 590                | \$ 388                |            | \$ 296             | \$ 245             | \$ 241,500   |
| Nathadkhan                | l                  |                    |         |              |                           |              |                    |                       | \$23,250   |                    |                    |  |
| Nugen 1292                | \$ 1,971           | \$ 267             | \$ 1,12 | 20 5         | \$ 4,883                  | \$ 1         | ,010               | \$ 665                |            | \$ 507             | \$ 420             | \$ 420,000   |
| Re\$d(2666                | \$ 936             | \$ 126             | \$ 50   | )2           | \$ 2,221                  | \$           | 475                | \$ 300                |            | \$ 242             | \$ 192             | \$ 181,125   |
| Re\$d <sup>(3)</sup> 743  | \$ 1,133           | \$ 153             | \$ 64   | 14           | \$ 2,808                  | \$           | 581                | \$ 382                | \$33,250   | \$ 292             | \$ 242             | \$ 274,750   |
| <b>Interested</b>         | <u>Directors</u>   |                    |         |              |                           |              |                    |                       |            |                    |                    |  |
| Lev                       |                    |                    |         |              |                           |              |                    |                       | \$ 0       |                    |                    | \$ 0   |
| Hisgins47                 | \$ 987             | \$ 134             | \$ 56   | 51 5         | \$ 2,446                  | \$           | 506                | \$ 333                |            | \$ 254             | \$ 210             | \$ 210,000   |
| (1) Includes              | all amount         | ts paid for        | servin  | g as d       | irector of                | f the        | funds              | as well as            | serving as | Chairpers          | son of the         | Boards or a  |
| Chairperson               |                    | •                  |         | _            |                           |              |                    |                       | C          | •                  |                    |  |
|                           |                    |                    |         |              |                           |              |                    |                       |            |                    |                    |  |

<sup>(2)</sup> Mr. Reed deferred all compensation from the Funds (except IIF) during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012 (September 30, 2012 with regard to ICB and October 31, 2012 with regard to EDD and TKF).

Prior to December 31, 2003, 49 of certain Morgan Stanley Funds (the "Adopting Funds"), including ICB, had adopted a retirement program under which an Independent Trustee/Director who retired after serving for at least five years as

**Total** 

<sup>(3)</sup> The amounts shown in this column represent the aggregate compensation paid by all of the funds in the Fund Complex as of December 31, 2012 before deferral by the Directors under the DC Plan. As of December 31, 2012, the value (including interest) of the deferral accounts across the Fund Complex for Messrs. Kearns, Reed and Reid pursuant to the deferred compensation plan was \$594,589, \$969,468 and \$619,208, respectively. Because the funds in the Fund Complex have different fiscal year ends, the amounts shown in this column are presented on a calendar year basis.

an Independent Trustee/Director of any such fund (an "Eligible Trustee/Director") would have been entitled to retirement payments, based on factors such as length of service, upon reaching the eligible retirement age. On December 31, 2003, the amount of accrued

retirement benefits for each Eligible Trustee/Director was frozen, and will be payable, together with a return of 8% per annum, at or following each such Eligible Trustee/Director's retirement as shown in the table below.

There were no pension or retirement benefits accrued as part of any Fund's expenses, except ICB. The following tables illustrate the retirement benefits accrued to the Fund's Independent Directors by ICB for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2012 and by the Adopting Funds for the calendar year ended December 31, 2012, and the estimated retirement benefits for the Independent Directors from ICB as of September 30, 2012 and from the Adopting Funds for each calendar year following retirement. Only the Directors listed below participated in the retirement program.

|                     | Retireme | ent Benefits Accrued | Est      | imated Annual         |
|---------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|-----------------------|
|                     | as I     | Fund Expenses        | Benefits | Upon Retirement(1)    |
| Name of Independent |          | By All               |          | By All                |
| Directors:          | ICB      | Adopting Funds       | ICB      | <b>Adopting Funds</b> |
| Michael Bozic       | \$ 958   | \$ 42,107            | \$ 997   | \$ 43,940             |
| Manuel H. Johnson   | \$ 672   | \$ 30,211            | \$1,451  | \$ 64,338             |
| Michael E. Nugent   | \$ 152   | \$ 6,804             | \$1,299  | \$ 57,539             |

<sup>(1)</sup> Total compensation accrued under the retirement plan, together with a return of 8% per annum, will be paid annually commencing upon retirement and continuing for the remainder of the Director's life.

The election of the nominees for election as Directors of each Fund requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast at a meeting at which a quorum is present. A majority of the votes cast means that the number of votes cast "for" a nominee's election exceeds the number of votes "withheld" with respect to that nominee (with abstentions not counting as votes "for" or "withheld"). Under each Fund's Charter the presence in person or by proxy of Stockholders entitled to cast a majority of the votes entitled to be cast thereat shall constitute a quorum. See "Additional Information."

The Board of Directors of each Fund recommends that you vote "FOR" the election of the nominees as Directors for that Fund set forth above.

### SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS

To the knowledge of the management of each Fund, the following persons owned beneficially more than 5% of the noted Fund's outstanding Shares at April 19, 2013. This information is based on publicly available Schedule 13D and 13G disclosures filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission").

| Name and<br>Address |   |                         |
|---------------------|---|-------------------------|
| of Beneficial       | Amount and Nature   |                         |
| <b>Fund</b> Owner   | of Beneficial Ownership   | <b>Percent of Class</b> |
| APF1607 Capital     | 2,744,615 Shares with sole voting power and sole dispositive power <sup>(1)</sup> | 14.76%                  |
| Partners, LLC       |   |                         |
| 4991 Lake           |   |                         |
| Brook Dr.,          |   |                         |
| Suite 125           |   |                         |
| Glen Allen,         |   |                         |
| Virginia            |   |                         |
| 23060               |   |                         |
| Amica Mutual        | 1,761,560 Shares with sole voting power and sole dispositive power <sup>(2)</sup> | 9.47%                   |
| Insurance           |   |                         |
| Company             |   |                         |

100 Amica

Way

Lincoln,

Rhode Island

02865

Yale 3,006,755 Shares with sole voting power and sole dispositive power<sup>(3)</sup>

8.30%

University Investments

Office

230 Prospect

Street

New Haven, Connecticut 06511-2107

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| Name and<br>Address<br>of Beneficial<br>Fund Owner   | Amount and Nature<br>of Beneficial Ownership  | Percent of Class |
|--|---|------------------|
| Lazard Asset Management LLC 30 Rockefeller Plaza New York, New York 10112  | 1,342,688 Shares with sole voting power and sole dispositive power <sup>(4)</sup>     | 6.86%            |
| CAFLazard Asset Management LLC 30 Rockefeller Plaza New York, New York 10112   | 2,992,828 Shares with sole voting power and sole dispositive power <sup>(5)</sup>     | 13.68%           |
| RNECity of London Investment Group PLC and City of London Investment Management Company Limited 77 Gracechurch Street, London England EC3V 0AS | 1,241,890 Shares with shared voting power and shared dispositive power <sup>(6)</sup> | 35.60%           |
| Lazard Asset Management LLC 30 Rockefeller Plaza New York, New York 10112  | 215, 389 Shares with sole voting power and sole dispositive power <sup>(7)</sup>      | 5.23%            |
|  | 4,065,228 Shares with shared dispositive power <sup>(8)</sup>                         | 17.17%           |

120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 Wheaton, Illinois 60187 Wells Fargo 522,488 Shares with sole voting power and sole dispositive power; 423,095 5.93% Shares with shared voting power; and 880,787 Shares with shared & Company 420 dispositive power<sup>(9)</sup> Montgomery Street San Francisco, California 94163 8.47% **EDDFirst Trust** 6,071,430 Shares with shared dispositive power with respect to First Trust Portfolios L.P. Portfolios L.P. and 63,382 Shares with shared voting power and 6,134,812 First Trust Shares with shared dispositive power with respect to each of First Trust Advisors L.P. Advisors L.P. and The Charger Corporation<sup>(10)</sup> The Charger Corporation 120 East Liberty Drive, Suite 400 Wheaton. Illinois 60187 MSH azard Asset 2,705,203 Shares with sole voting power and sole dispositive power<sup>(11)</sup> 15.71% Management LLC 30 Rockefeller Plaza New York, New York 10112 City of 2,017,873 Shares with shared voting power and shared dispositive power<sup>(12)</sup> 13.80% London Investment Group PLC and City of London Investment Management Company Limited 77 Gracechurch Street. London England EC3V 0AS 5.18% Amica Mutual 758,958 Shares with sole voting power and sole dispositive power<sup>(13)</sup> Insurance Company

100 Amica

Way

Lincoln,

Rhode Island

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ICB First Trust 981,601 Shares with shared dispositive power<sup>(14)</sup>

10.87%

Portfolios L.P.

First Trust

Advisors L.P.

The Charger

Corporation

120 East

Liberty Drive,

Suite 400

Wheaton,

Illinois 60187

Guggenheim 500,521 Shares with shared voting power and shared dispositive power<sup>(15)</sup> 5.54%

Funds

Distributors,

Inc.

as Sponsor for

the Filing

Entities

2455

Corporate

West Drive

Lisle, IL

60532

| Name and Address of Beneficial Fund Owner  IIF City of London Investment Group PLC and City of London Investment Management Company Limited 77                     | Amount and Nature of Beneficial Ownership 3,488,721 Shares with shared voting power and shared dispositive power <sup>(16)</sup> | Percent of Class<br>18.70% |
|--|--|----------------------------|
| Gracechurch Street, London England EC3V 0AS LDFCity of London Investment Group PLC and City of London Investment Management Company Limited 77 Gracechurch Street, | 1,446,826 Shares with shared voting power and shared dispositive power <sup>(17)</sup>   | 21.10%                     |
| London England EC3V 0AS Lazard Asset Management LLC 30 Rockefeller Plaza   | 822,259 Shares with sole voting power and sole dispositive power <sup>(18)</sup>   | 10.18%                     |
| New York, New York 10112 TKFCity of London Investment Group PLC and City of London   | 510,210 Shares with shared voting power and shared dispositive power <sup>(19)</sup>   | 8.20%                      |

Investment Management Company Limited 77 Gracechurch Street, London England EC3V 0AS (1) Based on a Schedule 13G/A filed with the Commission on February 14, 2013. (2) Based on a Schedule 13G filed with the Commission on February 5, 2013. (3) Based on a Schedule 13G/A filed with the Commission on January 24, 2003. (4) Based on a Schedule 13G/A filed with the Commission on February 6, 2013. (5) Based on a Schedule 13G/A filed with the Commission on February 6, 2013. (6) Based on a Schedule 13G/A filed with the Commission on February 8, 2013. (7) Based on a Schedule 13G filed with the Commission on February 13, 2013. (8) Based on a Schedule 13G/A filed with the Commission on January 14, 2013. (9) Based on a Schedule 13G/A filed with the Commission on February 13, 2013. (10) Based on a Schedule 13G filed with the Commission on February 5, 2013 (11) Based on a Schedule 13G/A filed with the Commission on February 6, 2013. (12) Based on a Schedule 13G/A filed with the Commission on February 8, 2013. (13) Based on a Schedule 13G filed with the Commission on February 5, 2013. (14) Based on a Schedule 13G/A filed with the Commission on January 17, 2013. (15) Based on a Schedule 13G/A filed with the Commission on February 14, 2013. (16) Based on a Schedule 13G/A filed with the Commission on February 8, 2013. (17) Based on a Schedule 13G/A filed with the Commission on February 8, 2013. (18) Based on a Schedule 13G/A filed with the Commission on February 6, 2013. (19) Based on a Schedule 13G/A filed with the Commission on February 8, 2013. As of April 19, 2013, the aggregate number of Shares of each Fund owned by the Funds' officers and Directors as a group was less than one percent of each Fund's outstanding Shares.

### SECTION 16(A) BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP REPORTING COMPLIANCE

Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act requires that each Fund's executive officers and Directors, and beneficial owners of more than 10% of its Shares, make certain filings on a timely basis under Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act. Based solely on a review of copies of such reports of ownership furnished to the Funds, the Funds believe that during the past fiscal year all of its officers, directors and greater than 10% beneficial holders complied with all applicable filing requirements.

### AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORTS AND AUDITOR FEES

### **Report of the Audit Committee (all Funds except IIF)**

At a meetings held on December 4 and 5, 2012 (all Funds except EDD, ICB and TKF) and on September 27 and 28, 2012 (for EDD, ICB and TKF), the Board of Directors of each Fund, including a majority of the Directors who are not "interested persons," as defined under the 1940 Act, of the Fund acting on the recommendation of the Audit Committee of the Fund, selected Ernst & Young LLP to act as the independent registered public accounting firm for each Fund for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013 (October 31, 2013 for EDD and TKF and September 30, 2013 for ICB). Each Audit Committee has received the written disclosures and the letter from Ernst & Young LLP required by Public Company Accounting Oversight Board's Ethics and Independence Rule 3526 and has discussed with Ernst & Young LLP its independence with respect to each Fund. Each Fund knows of no direct financial or material indirect financial interest of Ernst & Young LLP in the Fund.

Each Fund's financial statements for its most recent fiscal year were audited by Ernst & Young LLP. The Audit Committee of each Fund has reviewed and discussed the audited financial statements of the Fund with management of the Fund. The Audit Committee of each Fund has further discussed with Ernst & Young LLP the matters required to be discussed by Statement on Auditing Standards No. 61 (Codification of Statements on Auditing Standards, AU Section 380). Based on the foregoing review and discussions, the Audit Committee of each Fund recommended to the Board of Directors that the audited financial statements for each Fund's most recent fiscal year end be included in the Fund's most recent annual report to Stockholders and the Fund's annual report filed with the Commission.

Joseph J. Kearns, Chairperson of the Audit Committee Michael E. Nugent, Member of the Audit Committee W. Allen Reed, Member of the Audit Committee Michael F. Klein, Member of the Audit Committee

### **Report of the Audit Committee of IIF only**

At a meeting held on December 5, 2012, the Board of Directors of the Fund, including a majority of the Directors who are not "interested persons," as defined under the 1940 Act, of the Fund acting on the recommendation of the Audit Committee of the Fund, selected Ernst & Young LLP to act as the independent registered public accounting firm for the Fund for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2013. The Audit Committee has received the written disclosures and the letter from Ernst & Young LLP required by Public Company Accounting Oversight Board's Ethics and Independence Rule 3526 and has discussed with Ernst & Young LLP its independence with respect to the Fund. The Fund knows of no direct financial or material indirect financial interest of Ernst & Young LLP in the Fund.

The Fund's financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012 were audited by Ernst & Young LLP. The Audit Committee of the Fund has reviewed and discussed the audited financial statements of the Fund with management of the Fund. The Audit Committee of the Fund has further discussed with Ernst & Young LLP the matters required to be discussed by Statement on Auditing Standards No. 61 (Codification of Statements on Auditing Standards, AU Section 380). Based on the foregoing review and discussions, the Audit Committee of the Fund recommended to the Board of Directors that the audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012 be included in the Fund's most recent annual report to Stockholders and the Fund's annual report filed with the Commission.

Joseph J. Kearns, Chairperson of the Audit Committee Mamode Izam Nathadkhan, Member of the Audit Committee Ravindranath Santosh Kumar Hazareesing, Member of the Audit Committee Fergus Reid, Member of the Audit Committee M.J. Marcel Vivian Descroizilles, Member of the Audit Committee

#### **Audit Fees**

The aggregate fees billed by Ernst & Young LLP in connection with the annual audit of each Fund's financial statements for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 (September 30, 2012 for ICB and October 31, 2012 and 2011 for EDD and TKF) are set forth below.

|     | 2012       | 2011       |
|-----|------------|------------|
| APF | \$ 70,200  | \$ 70,200  |
| CAF | \$ 66,600  | \$ 66,600  |
| RNE | \$ 82,000  | \$ 82,000  |
| MSD | \$ 88,700  | \$ 88,700  |
| EDD | \$ 86,800  | \$ 86,800  |
| MSF | \$ 93,900  | \$ 93,900  |
| ICB | \$ 34,335  | \$ 0       |
| IIF | \$ 106,900 | \$ 106,900 |
| LDF | \$ 82,000  | \$ 82,000  |
| TKF | \$ 50,700  | \$ 50,700  |

**Audit-Related Fees** 

There were no fees billed by Ernst & Young LLP related to the annual audit of a Fund's financial statements for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 (September 30, 2012 for ICB and October 31, 2012 and 2011 for EDD and TKF).

### **Tax Fees**

The aggregate fees billed by Ernst & Young LLP in connection with tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning for each Fund for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 (September 30, 2012 for ICB, and October 31, 2012 and 2011 for EDD and TKF) are set forth below, which represent fees paid for the review of the Federal, state and local tax returns for each Fund.

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|                | 2012 |       | 2011 |       |  |
|----------------|------|-------|------|-------|--|
| APF            | \$   | 3,380 | \$   | 3,380 |  |
| CAF            | \$   | 3,380 | \$   | 3,380 |  |
| RNE            | \$   | 3,380 | \$   | 3,380 |  |
| MSD            | \$   | 3,380 | \$   | 3,380 |  |
| EDD            | \$   | 3,380 | \$   | 3,380 |  |
| MSF            | \$   | 3,920 | \$   | 3,920 |  |
| ICB            | \$   | 5,558 | \$   | 0     |  |
| IIF            | \$   | 3,380 | \$   | 3,380 |  |
| LDF            | \$   | 3,380 | \$   | 3,380 |  |
| TKF            | \$   | 3,380 | \$   | 3,380 |  |
| All Other Fees |      |       |      |       |  |

There were no fees billed by Ernst & Young LLP for any other products and services not set forth above for each Fund for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2012 and 2011 (September 30, 2012 for ICB, and October 31, 2012 and 2011 for EDD and TKF).

### **Audit Committee Pre-approval**

Each Fund's Audit Committee's policy is to review and pre-approve all auditing and non-auditing services to be provided to the Fund by the Fund's independent auditors. The Audit Committee Audit and Non-Audit Pre-Approval Policy and Procedures requires each Fund's Audit Committee to either generally pre-approve certain services without consideration of specific case-by-case services, or requires the specific pre-approval of services by the Audit Committee or its delegate. Under the Policy, unless a type of service has received general pre-approval, it will require specific pre-approval by the Audit Committee if it is to be provided by the independent auditors. Any services that are generally pre-approved may require specific pre-approval by the Audit Committee if the services exceed pre-approved cost levels or budgeted amounts. All of the audit, audit-related and the tax services described above for which each of Ernst & Young LLP billed each of the Funds fees for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012 (September 30, 2012 for ICB, and October 31, 2012 for EDD and TKF) were pre-approved by the Audit Committee.

### Aggregate Non-Audit Fees paid by the Adviser and Affiliated Entities

The aggregate fees billed for professional services rendered by Ernst & Young LLP for all other services provided to the Adviser and to any entities controlling, controlled by or under common control with the Adviser were:

|  | 2012       | 2011        |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Fiscal year end 12/31 <sup>(1)</sup> : | \$723,998  | \$1,133,094 |
| Fiscal year end 10/31 <sup>(2)</sup> : | \$ 854,099 | \$ 390,354  |