

MORGAN STANLEY MUNICIPAL INCOME OPPORTUNITIES TRUST

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014 A000007 HTI VALORI MOBILIARE S.A.  
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014 A000008 MORGAN STANLEY & CO. INTERNATIONAL PLC  
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014 A000017 MORGAN STANLEY DISTRIBUTION INC.  
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014 A000025 MORGAN STANLEY TAIWAN LIMITED  
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014 A000026 MORGAN STANLEY, S.V., S.A.  
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014 A000028 MUNICENTER  
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014 A000030 PRIME DEALER SERVICES CORP.  
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014 A000032 VAN KAMPEN FUNDS INC.  
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