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Investment Company Act file number 811-21926

Morgan Stanley China A Share Fund, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip code)

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 201-830-8802

Date of fiscal year end: December 31, 2012

Date of reporting period: June 30, 2012

Item 1 - Report to Shareholders

Morgan Stanley China A Share Fund, Inc.

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For additional Fund information, including the Fund's net asset value per share and information regarding the investments comprising the Fund's portfolio, please call toll free 1 (800) 231-2608 or visit our website at www.morganstanley.com/im. All investments involve risks, including the possible loss of principal.

INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

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Performance

For the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Morgan Stanley China A Share Fund, Inc. (the "Fund") had total returns of 5.40%, based on net asset value, and 9.30% based on market value per share (including reinvestment of distributions), compared to its benchmarks, the Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) China A Index (the "Index"),* which returned 5.57%, and the "China Blended Index", a custom blend of 80% of the MSCI China A Index and 20% of the MSCI China Index,** which returned 5.43%. On June 30, 2012, the closing price of the Fund's shares on the New York Stock Exchange was $19.29, representing a 11.0% discount to the Fund's net asset value per share. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Factors Affecting Performance

• During the first half of 2012, gross domestic product (GDP) growth slowed to 8.1% in the first quarter of the year and declined further to 7.6% in the second quarter. The slowing economy dampened revenue growth, while profit margins shrunk sharply as companies were overly optimistic and struggled to adjust to this slower-growth environment. Also, concerns over political risks following the high-profile scandal and dismissal of Chongqing's party head Bo Xilai hurt investor sentiment and caused some setbacks for the market after a rally in the first quarter.

• On the other hand, inflation came down gradually to 2.2% in June and became less of a worry for the government. Although its monetary and fiscal policy stance remained prudent, the government fine tuned the policies from a hawkish stance to one that was more pro-growth, amid concerns about the slowdown in the export and manufacturing sectors, and a desire to keep the economy stable especially during the leadership transition period. This policy easing helped moderate the tight liquidity situation and boosted sentiment moderately.

• For the six-month period, stock selection in the financials and information technology (IT) sectors contributed to performance. Underweights in the industrials, telecommunication and energy sectors also helped performance.

• In contrast, the Fund's stock selections in the health care, materials, and consumer staples sectors were the primary performance detractors, particularly the underweights in rare-earth metals and the Chinese white wine sub-sectors.

Management Strategies

• The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective of capital growth by investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its assets in A-shares of Chinese companies listed on the Shanghai and Shenzhen Stock Exchanges, either through a licensed qualified foreign institutional investor or by gaining exposure to the A-share market through the use of derivatives.

• Over the course of the period, the Fund held overweight positions in the consumer discretionary, IT, financials, health care, and consumer staples sectors. We believe China is likely to change its economic growth structure over the next decade, i.e., from one that is more investment- and export-driven to a more domestic consumption-driven one. In addition, we believe that rapid income growth and continuous urbanization should not only boost volume growth but also lead to ongoing demand as

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consumers trade up to more expensive items and brands. Specifically, we like consumer discretionary and consumer staples companies we believe have strong brand recognition and pricing power, and consumer retailers with competitive distribution networks.

- We are positive on insurers and brokers, but are more cautious on banks, as we think the ongoing financial reforms could create growth opportunities for brokers and insurers at the expense of banks' profitability.

- We are positive on the health care sector, as we believe expanding social medical coverage and facilities construction are likely to boost Chinese health care spending in the future.

- We are also positive on selected information technology companies, as we believe many Chinese corporates have been growing on a scale that requires capital expenditures in upgrading their IT systems to optimize operations and cost management.

- We held an underweight position in the industrials, energy, and materials sectors on concerns over sluggish demand, overcapacity, and margin pressures, on expectation of a slowdown in fixed-asset investment and weak overseas demand.

- We are negative on the utilities and telecommunications sectors given, in our opinion, their limited growth potential, tight profit margins, high capital expenditures cost and demanding valuation.

Sincerely,

Arthur Lev
President and Principal Executive Officer July 2012

*The Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) China A Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance of the China A share market. The performance of the Index is listed in U.S. dollars and assumes reinvestment of net dividends. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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Investment Advisory Agreement Approval (unaudited)

Nature, Extent and Quality of Services

The Board reviewed and considered the nature and extent of the investment advisory services provided by the Adviser (as defined herein) under the advisory agreement, including portfolio management, investment research and equity and fixed income securities trading. The Board reviewed similar information and factors regarding the Sub-Adviser (as defined herein), to the extent applicable. The Board also reviewed and considered the nature and extent of the non-advisory, administrative services provided by the Fund's Adviser under the administration agreement, including accounting, clerical, bookkeeping, compliance, business management and planning, and the provision of supplies, office space and utilities at the Adviser's expense. (The Adviser and Sub-Adviser together are referred to as the "Adviser" and the advisory, sub-advisory and administration agreements together are referred to as the "Management Agreement.") The Board also compared the nature of the services provided by the Adviser with similar services provided by non-affiliated advisers as reported to the Board by Lipper, Inc. ("Lipper").

The Board reviewed and considered the qualifications of the portfolio managers, the senior administrative managers and other key personnel of the Adviser who provide the administrative and advisory services to the Fund. The Board determined that the Adviser's portfolio managers and key personnel are well qualified by education and/or training and experience to perform the services in an efficient and professional manner. The Board concluded that the nature and extent of the advisory and administrative services provided were necessary and appropriate for the conduct of the business and investment activities of the Fund and supported its decision to approve the Management Agreement.

Performance, Fees and Expenses of the Fund

The Board reviewed the performance, fees and expenses of the Fund compared to its peers, as determined by Lipper, and to appropriate benchmarks where applicable. The Board discussed with the Adviser the performance goals and the actual results achieved in managing the Fund. When considering a fund's performance, the Board and the Adviser place emphasis on trends and longer-term returns (focusing on one-year, three-year and five-year performance, as of December 31, 2011, or since inception, as applicable). When a fund underperforms its benchmark and/or its peer group average, the Board and the Adviser discuss the causes of such underperformance and, where necessary, they discuss specific changes to investment strategy or investment personnel. The Board noted that the Fund's performance was better than its peer group average for the five-year period, but below its peer group average for the one- and three-year periods. The Board discussed with the Adviser the level of the advisory and administration fees (together, the "management fee") for this Fund relative to comparable funds and/or other accounts advised by the Adviser and/or compared to its peers as determined by Lipper. In addition to the management fee, the Board also reviewed the Fund's total expense ratio. The Board noted that the management fee was higher than its peer group average and the total expense ratio was higher but close to its peer group average. After discussion, the Board concluded that (i) the Fund's performance was acceptable, (ii) the Fund's management fee, although higher than its peer group average, was acceptable given the quality and nature of services provided, and (iii) the Fund's total expense ratio was competitive with its peer group average.

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Economies of Scale

The Board considered the size and growth prospects of the Fund and how that relates to the Fund's total expense ratio and particularly the Fund's management fee rate, which does not include breakpoints. In conjunction with its review of the Adviser's profitability, the Board discussed with the Adviser how a change in assets can affect the efficiency or effectiveness of managing the Fund and whether the management fee level is appropriate relative to current and projected asset levels and/or whether the management fee structure reflects economies of scale as asset levels change. The Board considered that, with respect to closed-end funds, the assets are not likely to grow with new sales or grow significantly as a result of capital appreciation. The Board concluded that economies of scale for the Fund were not a factor that needed to be considered at the present time.

Profitability of the Adviser and Affiliates

The Board considered information concerning the costs incurred and profits realized by the Adviser and its affiliates during the last year from their relationship with the Fund and during the last two years from their relationship with the Morgan Stanley Fund Complex and reviewed with the Adviser the cost allocation methodology used to determine the profitability of the Adviser and affiliates. The Board has determined that its review of the analysis of the Adviser's expenses and profitability supports its decision to approve the Management Agreement.

Other Benefits of the Relationship

The Board considered other benefits to the Adviser and its affiliates derived from their relationship with the Fund and other funds advised by the Adviser. These benefits may include, among other things, "float" benefits derived from handling of checks for purchases and sales, research received by the Adviser generated from commission dollars spent on funds' portfolio trading and fees for distribution and/or shareholder servicing. The Board reviewed with the Adviser each of these arrangements and the reasonableness of the Adviser's costs relative to the services performed. The Board has determined that its review of the other benefits received by the Adviser or its affiliates supports its decision to approve the Management Agreement.

Resources of the Adviser and Historical Relationship Between the Fund and the Adviser

The Board considered whether the Adviser is financially sound and has the resources necessary to perform its obligations under the Management Agreement. The Board also reviewed and considered the historical relationship between the Fund and the Adviser, including the organizational structure of the Adviser, the policies and procedures formulated and adopted by the Adviser for managing the Fund's operations and the Board's confidence in the competence and integrity of the senior managers and key personnel of the Adviser. The Board concluded that the Adviser has the financial resources necessary to fulfill its obligations under the Management Agreement and that it is beneficial for the Fund to continue its relationship with the Adviser.

Other Factors and Current Trends

The Board considered the controls and procedures adopted and implemented by the Adviser and monitored by the Fund's Chief Compliance Officer and concluded that the conduct of business by the Adviser indicates a good faith effort on its part to adhere to high ethical standards in the conduct of the Fund's business.

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Investment Advisory Agreement Approval (unaudited) (cont'd)

General Conclusion

After considering and weighing all of the above factors, the Board concluded that it would be in the best interest of the Fund and its shareholders to approve renewal of the Management Agreement for another year. In reaching this conclusion the Board did not give particular weight to any single factor referenced above. The Board considered these factors over the course of numerous meetings, some of which were in executive session with only the independent Board members and their counsel present. It is possible that individual Board members may have weighed these factors differently in reaching their individual decisions to approve the Management Agreement.

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Portfolio of Investments

	Shares	Value (000)
COMMON STOCKS (97.9%)		
Auto Components (3.2%)		
Huayu Automotive Systems Co., Ltd., Class A	10,558,637	$ 14,977
Automobiles (8.2%)		
SAIC Motor Corp., Ltd.	17,172,646	38,794
Beverages (3.9%)		
Tsingtao Brewery Co., Ltd., Class A	3,110,130	18,724
Capital Markets (6.2%)		
CITIC Securities Co., Ltd., Class A (a)	8,210,243	16,400
Haitong Securities Co., Ltd. (a)(b)	5,881,200	8,172
Haitong Securities Co., Ltd., Class A (a)	3,136,800	4,776
		29,348
Chemicals (2.6%)		
Qinghai Salt Lake Industry Co., Ltd., Class A	2,310,068	12,331
Commercial Banks (8.4%)		
China Merchants Bank Co., Ltd., Class A	23,069,632	39,769
Construction & Engineering (3.8%)		
China State Construction Engineering Corp., Ltd., Class A	34,451,463	18,159
Construction Materials (4.7%)		
Anhui Conch Cement Co., Ltd.	9,560,127	22,372
Electrical Equipment (0.9%)		
TBEA Co., Ltd.	4,019,869	4,299
Food & Staples Retailing (3.8%)		
Zhongbai Holdings Group Co., Ltd., Class A	15,117,987	17,802
Health Care Providers & Services (3.6%)		
Shanghai Pharmaceuticals Holding Co., Ltd., Class A	2,127,730	3,599
Shanghai Pharmaceuticals Holding Co., Ltd. H Shares (b)	10,593,400	13,291
		16,890
Household Durables (4.4%)		
Gree Electric Appliances, Inc., Class A (a)	6,358,021	20,945

	Shares	Value (000)
Information Technology Services (1.1%)		
Hand Enterprise Solutions Co., Ltd.	1,896,095	$ 5,163
Insurance (10.2%)		
China Pacific Insurance Group Co., Ltd., Class A	3,747,452	13,134
Ping An Insurance Group Co., Class A	4,893,883	35,390
		48,524
Machinery (1.9%)		
Zhengzhou Yutong Bus Co., Ltd., Class A	2,512,289	8,897
Media (1.1%)		
Bona Film Group Ltd. ADR (a)	891,500	5,073
Metals & Mining (4.6%)		
Baoshan Iron & Steel Co., Ltd.	19,927,900	13,576
Shandong Nanshan Aluminum Co., Ltd., Class A	7,973,010	8,440
		22,016
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels (4.6%)		
China Petroleum & Chemical Corp., Class A	8,775,043	8,717
Shanxi Xishan Coal & Electricity Power Co., Ltd., Class A	5,278,811	13,041
		21,758
Pharmaceuticals (2.9%)		
Jiangsu Hengrui Medicine Co., Ltd.	3,052,763	13,816
Real Estate Management & Development (4.9%)		
China Vanke Co., Ltd., Class A (a)	10,004,265	14,073
Shanghai Shimao Co., Ltd. (a)	5,337,249	9,283
		23,356
Road & Rail (1.0%)		
Daqin Railway Co., Ltd. (a)	4,231,400	4,696
Software (6.6%)		
UFIDA Software Co., Ltd., Class A	13,056,729	31,536
Specialty Retail (3.4%)		
Suning Appliance Co., Ltd., Class A	12,058,412	16,031
Transportation Infrastructure (1.9%)		
Jiangsu Expressway Co., Ltd. (a)	9,756,859	9,039
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (Cost $482,589)		464,315

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Portfolio of Investments (cont'd)

	Shares	Value (000)
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT (0.7%)		
Investment Company (0.7%)		
Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Funds Money Market Portfolio Institutional Class (See Note F) (Cost $3,238)	3,237,502	$ 3,238
TOTAL INVESTMENTS (98.6%) (Cost $485,827) (c)		467,553
OTHER ASSETS IN EXCESS OF LIABILITIES (1.4%)		6,661
NET ASSETS (100.0%)		$ 474,214

(a) Non-income producing security.

(b) Security trades on the Hong Kong exchange.

(c) The approximate fair value and percentage of net assets, $451,070,000 and 95.1%, respectively, represent the securities that have been fair valued under the fair valuation policy for international investments as described in Note A-1 within the Notes to the Financial Statements.

ADR American Depositary Receipt.

Portfolio Composition

Classification	Percentage of Total Investments
Other*	54.8%
Insurance	10.4
Commercial Banks	8.5
Automobiles	8.3
Software	6.7
Capital Markets	6.3
Real Estate Management & Development	5.0
Total Investments	100.0%

* Industries representing less than 5% of total investments.

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities	**June 30, 2012 (unaudited) (000)**
Assets:	
Investments in Securities of Unaffiliated Issuers, at Value (Cost $482,589)	$ 464,315
Investment in Security of Affiliated Issuer, at Value (Cost $3,238)	3,238
Total Investments in Securities, at Value (Cost $485,827)	467,553
Foreign Currency, at Value (Cost $7,663)	7,706
Dividends Receivable	224
Receivable for Investments Sold	@
Receivable from Affiliate	@
Other Assets	37
Total Assets	475,520
Liabilities:	
Payable for Advisory Fees	589
Payable for Investments Purchased	452
Payable for Custodian Fees	166
Payable for Administration Fees	31
Payable for Professional Fees	17
Payable for Stockholder Servicing Agent Fees	@
Other Liabilities	51
Total Liabilities	1,306
Net Assets	
Applicable to 21,881,465 Issued and Outstanding $0.01 Par Value Shares (100,000,000 Shares Authorized)	$ 474,214
Net Asset Value Per Share	$ 21.67
Net Assets Consist of:	
Common Stock	$ 219
Paid-in-Capital	506,037
Accumulated Net Investment Income	504
Accumulated Net Realized Loss	(14,315)
Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) on:	
Investments	(18,274)
Foreign Currency Translations	43
Net Assets	$ 474,214

@ Amount is less than $500.

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Statement of Operations		**Six Months Ended June 30, 2012 (unaudited) (000)**
Investment Income:		
Dividends from Securities of Unaffiliated Issuers (Net of $587 of Foreign Taxes Withheld)	$	5,243
Dividends from Security of Affiliated Issuer		7
Interest from Securities of Unaffiliated Issuers (Net of $3 of Foreign Taxes Withheld)		33
Total Investment Income		5,283
Expenses:		
Advisory Fees (Note B)		3,767
Custodian Fees (Note D)		424
Administration Fees (Note C)		201
Professional Fees		184
Administrative Fees on Line of Credit (Note G)		95
Stockholder Reporting Expenses		36
Directors' Fees and Expenses		8
Commitment Fee (Note G)		7
Stockholder Servicing Agent Fees		3
Interest Expense on Line of Credit (Note G)		32
Other Expenses		20
Total Expenses		4,777
Rebate from Morgan Stanley Affiliate (Note F)		(5)
Net Expenses		4,772
Net Investment Income		511
Realized Loss:		
Investments Sold		(12,613)
Foreign Currency Transactions		(186)
Net Realized Loss		(12,799)
Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation):		
Investments		39,837
Foreign Currency Translations		(93)
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)		39,744
Total Net Realized Loss and Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)		26,945
Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	$	27,456

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Statements of Changes in Net Assets	**Six Months Ended June 30, 2012 (unaudited) (000)**	**Year Ended December 31, 2011 (000)**
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets:		
Operations:		
Net Investment Income (Loss)	$ 511	$ (6,700)
Net Realized Gain (Loss)	(12,799)	48,525
Net Change in Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	39,744	(152,179)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations	27,456	(110,354)
Distributions from and/or in Excess of:		
Net Realized Gain	(44,616)	(8,035)
Capital Share Transactions:		
Expenses Recouped/(Incurred) from 2010 Rights Offering		(72)
Total Decrease	(17,160)	(118,461)
Net Assets:		
Beginning of Period	491,374	609,835
End of Period (Including Accumulated Net Investment Income (Accumulated Net Investment Loss) of $504 and $(7))	$ 474,214	$ 491,374

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Financial Highlights

Selected Per Share Data and Ratios

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2012 (unaudited)	**Year Ended December 31, 2011**	**2010**	**2009**	**2008**	**2007**
Net Asset Value, Beginning of Period	$ 22.46	$ 27.87	$ 32.53	$ 20.48	$ 68.22	$ 26.71
Net Investment Income (Loss)†	0.02	(0.30)	(0.21)	(0.17)	(0.10)	(0.31)
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)	1.23	(4.74)	(1.74)	16.68	(41.78)	51.43
Total from Investment Operations	1.25	(5.04)	(1.95)	16.51	(41.88)	51.12
Distributions from and/or in excess of:						
Net Investment Income					(0.16)	(0.16)
Net Realized Gain	(2.04)	(0.37)	(1.72)	(4.26)	(5.70)	(9.45)
Total Distributions	(2.04)	(0.37)	(1.72)	(4.26)	(5.86)	(9.61)
Dilutive Effect of Shares Issued through Rights Offering		‡	(0.99)	(0.20)		

and Offering Costs						
Net Asset Value, End of Period	$ 21.67	$ 22.46	$ 27.87	$ 32.53	$ 20.48	$ 68.22
Per Share Market Value, End of Period	$ 19.29	$ 19.35	$ 27.35	$ 31.37	$ 20.45	$ 50.51
TOTAL INVESTMENT RETURN:						
Market Value	9.30%#	(27.94)%	(7.55)%	77.80%	(51.22)%	99.63%
Net Asset Value(1)	5.40%#	(17.63)%	(9.15)%	84.28%	(63.87)%	212.93%
RATIOS, SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:						
Net Assets, End of Period (Thousands)	$ 474,214	$ 491,374	$ 609,835	$ 531,021	$ 270,482	$ 893,878
Ratio of Expenses to Average Net Assets	1.89%+*	2.13%+	1.78%+	1.74%+	1.80%+	1.73%+
Ratio of Net Investment Income (Loss) to Average Net Assets	0.20%+*	(1.14)%+	(0.74)%+	(0.55)%+	(0.24)%+	(0.58)%+
Ratio of Rebate from Morgan	0.00%§*	0.00%§	0.00%§	0.00%§	0.00%§	0.00%§

Stanley Affiliates to Average Net Assets						
Portfolio Turnover Rate	55%#	77%	94%	146%	79%	64%

(1) Total investment return based on net asset value per share reflects the effects of changes in net asset value on the performance of the Fund during each period, and assumes dividends and distributions, if any, were reinvested. This percentage is not an indication of the performance of a stockholder's investment in the Fund based on market value due to differences between the market price of the stock and the net asset value per share of the Fund.

† Per share amount is based on average shares outstanding.

+ The Ratios of Expenses and Net Investment Income (Loss) reflect the rebate of certain Fund expenses in connection with the investments in Morgan Stanley affiliates during the period. The effect of the rebate on the ratios is disclosed in the above table as "Ratio of Rebate from Morgan Stanley Affiliates to Average Net Assets."

§ Amount is less than 0.005%.

‡ Amount is less than $0.005 per share.

Not annualized.

* Annualized.

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Notes to Financial Statements

The Morgan Stanley China A Share Fund, Inc. (the "Fund") was incorporated in Maryland on July 6, 2006 and is registered as a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Act"). The Fund's investment objective is to seek capital growth by investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its assets in A-shares of Chinese companies listed on the Shanghai and Shenzhen Stock Exchanges. The prices of A-shares are quoted in Renminbi, and currently only Chinese domestic investors and certain Qualified Foreign Institutional Investors ("QFII") are allowed to trade A-shares. To the extent that the Fund invests in derivative or other instruments that are structured to be positively correlated and linked to China A shares, such investments will be counted for purposes of the Fund's policy as stated above. To the extent the Fund makes such investments, the Fund will be subject to the risks of such derivative or other instruments as described herein.

Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc. (the "Adviser") has obtained a QFII license pursuant to which it and Morgan Stanley Investment Company (the "Sub-Adviser") are authorized to invest in China A-shares and other permitted China securities on behalf of the Fund up to its specified investment quota of $200,000,000, as updated, modified or renewed from time to time (the "A-share Quota"). The Adviser has received an increase of $250,000,000 to its A-share Quota, of which approximately $138,000,000 was utilized through a rights offering in August 2010. There is no guarantee that the A-share Quota will not be modified in the future.

Securities purchased by the Adviser and/or the Sub-Adviser, in its capacity as a QFII, on behalf of the Fund, are credited to a securities trading account in China. All gains and income that the Fund earns on investments in China A-shares are held in that account, and may only be repatriated if approved by the State Administration of Foreign Exchange ("SAFE"). There is no guarantee that SAFE will approve such repatriation. Failure to gain approval from SAFE on a timely basis could adversely affect the Fund's ability to distribute taxable income and capital gain and cause the Fund to become liable for the payment of U.S. Federal income tax. See Note E. Federal Income Taxes.

A. Significant Accounting Policies: The following significant accounting policies are in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). Such policies are consistently followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements. GAAP may require management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

1. Security Valuation: Securities listed on a foreign exchange are valued at their closing price, except as noted below. Unlisted securities and listed securities not traded on the valuation date for which market quotations are readily available are valued at the mean between the last reported bid and ask prices. Equity securities listed on a U.S. exchange are valued at the latest quoted sales price on the valuation date. Equity securities listed or traded on NASDAQ, for which market quotations are available, are valued at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price. Short-term debt securities purchased with remaining maturities of 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost, unless the Fund's Board of Directors (the "Directors") determines such valuation does not reflect the securities' fair value, in which case these securities will be valued at their fair value as determined in good faith under procedures adopted by the Directors.

Under procedures approved by the Directors, the Fund's Adviser has formed a Valuation Committee. The Valuation Committee provides administration and oversight of the Fund's valuation policies and procedures, which are reviewed at least annually by the Directors. Among other things, these procedures allow the Fund to utilize independent pricing services, quotations from securities

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and financial instrument dealers, and other market sources to determine fair value.

The Fund has procedures to determine the fair value of securities and other financial instruments for which market prices are not readily available. Under these procedures, the Valuation Committee convenes on a regular and adhoc basis to review such securities and considers a number of factors, including valuation methodologies and significant unobservable valuation inputs, when arriving at fair value. The Valuation Committee may employ a market-based approach which may use related or comparable assets or liabilities, recent transactions, market multiples, book values, and other relevant information for the investment to determine the fair value of the investment. An income-based valuation approach may also be used in which the anticipated future cash flows of the investment are discounted to calculate fair value. Discounts may also be applied due to the nature or duration of any restrictions on the disposition of the investments. Due to the inherent uncertainty of valuations of such investments, the fair values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had an active market existed. The Valuation Committee employs various methods for calibrating these valuation approaches including a regular review of valuation methodologies, key inputs and assumptions, transactional back-testing or disposition analysis, and reviews of any related market activity.

Most foreign markets close before the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"). Occasionally, developments that could affect the closing prices of securities and other assets may occur between the times at which valuations of such securities are determined (that is, close of the foreign market on which the securities trade) and the close of business on the NYSE. If these developments are expected to materially affect the value of the securities, the valuations may be adjusted to reflect the estimated fair value as of the close of the NYSE, as determined in good faith under procedures established by the Directors.

2. Fair Value Measurement: Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification™ ("ASC") 820, "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosure" ("ASC 820"), defines fair value as the value that the Fund would receive to sell an investment or pay to transfer a liability in a timely transaction with an independent buyer in the principal market, or in the absence of a principal market the most advantageous market for the investment or liability. ASC 820 establishes a three-tier hierarchy to distinguish between (1) inputs that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in valuing an asset or liability developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity (observable inputs) and (2) inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in valuing an asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the circumstances (unobservable inputs) and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. The inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below.

• Level 1 unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical investments

• Level 2 other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)

• Level 3 significant unobservable inputs including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments. Factors considered in making this determination may include, but are not limited to, information obtained by contacting the issuer, analysts, or the appropriate stock exchange (for exchange-traded

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securities), analysis of the issuer's financial statements or other available documents and, if necessary, available information concerning other securities in similar circumstances

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities and the determination of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment and considers factors specific to each security.

The following is a summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of June 30, 2012.

Investment Type	Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices (000)	Level 2 Other significant observable inputs (000)	Level 3 Significant unobservable inputs (000)	Total (000)
Assets:				
Common Stocks				
Auto Components	$	$ 14,977	$	$ 14,977
Automobiles		38,794		38,794
Beverages		18,724		18,724
Capital Markets	8,172	21,176		29,348
Chemicals		12,331		12,331
Commercial Banks		39,769		39,769
Construction & Engineering		18,159		18,159
Construction Materials		22,372		22,372
Electrical Equipment		4,299		4,299
Food & Staples Retailing		17,802		17,802
Health Care Providers & Services		16,890		16,890
Household Durables		20,945		20,945
Information Technology		5,163		5,163

Services

Investment Type	Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices (000)	Level 2 Other significant observable inputs (000)	Level 3 Significant unobservable inputs (000)	Total (000)
Assets: (cont'd)				
Common Stocks (cont'd)				
Insurance	$	$ 48,524	$	$ 48,524
Machinery		8,897		8,897
Media	5,073			5,073
Metals & Mining		22,016		22,016
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels		21,758		21,758
Pharmaceuticals		13,816		13,816
Real Estate Management & Development		23,356		23,356
Road & Rail		4,696		4,696
Software		31,536		31,536
Specialty Retail		16,031		16,031
Transportation Infrastructure		9,039		9,039
Total Common Stocks	**13,245**	**451,070**		**464,315**
Short-Term Investment				
Investment Company	3,238			3,238
Total Assets	**$ 16,483**	**$ 451,070**	**$**	**$ 467,553**

Transfers between investment levels may occur as the markets fluctuate and/or the availability of data used in an investment's valuation changes. The Portfolio recognizes transfers between the levels as of the end of the period. As of June 30, 2012, securities with a total value of approximately $400,722,000 transferred from Level 1 to Level 2. At June 30, 2012, the fair market value of certain securities were adjusted due to developments which occurred between the time of the close of the foreign markets on which they trade and the close of business on the NYSE which resulted in their Level 2 classification.

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3. Foreign Currency Translation: The books and records of the Fund are maintained in U.S. dollars. Foreign currency amounts are translated into U.S. dollars at the mean of the bid and ask prices of such currencies against U.S. dollars last quoted by a major bank as follows:

investments, other assets and liabilities at the prevailing rate of exchange on the valuation date;

investment transactions and investment income at the prevailing rates of exchange on the dates of such transactions.

Although the net assets of the Fund are presented at the foreign exchange rate and market values at the close of the period, the Fund does not isolate that portion of the results of operations arising as a result of changes in the foreign exchange rate from the fluctuations arising from changes in the market prices of the securities held at period end. Similarly, the Fund does not isolate the effect of changes in the foreign exchange rate from the fluctuations arising from changes in the market prices of securities sold during the period. Accordingly, realized and unrealized foreign currency gains (losses) on investments in securities are included in the reported net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investment transactions and balances.

Net realized gains (losses) on foreign currency transactions represent net foreign exchange gains (losses) from sales and maturities of foreign currency exchange contracts, disposition of foreign currency gains (losses) realized between the trade and settlement dates on securities transactions, and the difference between the amount of investment income and foreign withholding taxes recorded on the Fund's books and the U.S. dollar equivalent amounts actually received or paid. Net unrealized currency gains (losses) from valuing foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities at period end exchange rates are reflected as a component of unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and foreign currency translations in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The change in unrealized currency gains (losses) on foreign currency translations for the period is reflected in the Statement of Operations.

A significant portion of the Fund's net assets consist of securities of issuers located in China which are denominated in foreign currencies. Changes in currency exchange rates will affect the value of and investment income from such securities. In general, Chinese securities are subject to greater price volatility, limited capitalization and liquidity, and higher rates of inflation than securities of companies based in the United States.

In addition, Chinese securities may be subject to substantial governmental involvement in the economy and greater social, economic and political uncertainty. Such securities may be concentrated in a limited number of countries and regions and may vary throughout the year.

4. Indemnifications: The Fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of indemnifications. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown. However, the Fund has not had prior claims or losses pursuant to these contracts and expects the risk of loss to be remote.

5. Other: Security transactions are accounted for on the date the securities are purchased or sold. Realized gains (losses) on the sale of investment securities are determined on the specific identified cost basis. Dividend income and distributions are recorded on the ex-dividend date (except certain dividends which may be recorded as soon as the Fund is informed of such dividends) net of applicable withholding taxes.

B. Advisory/Sub-Advisory Fees: The Adviser, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Morgan Stanley, provides the Fund with advisory services under the terms of an Investment Advisory

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Agreement, calculated weekly and payable monthly, at an annual rate of 1.50% of the Fund's average weekly net assets.

The Adviser has entered into a Sub-Advisory Agreement with the Sub-Adviser, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Morgan Stanley. The Sub-Adviser provides the Fund with advisory services subject to the overall supervision of the Adviser and the Fund's Officers and Directors. The Adviser pays the Sub-Adviser on a monthly basis a portion of the net advisory fees the Adviser receives from the Fund.

C. Administration Fees: The Adviser also serves as Administrator to the Fund and provides administrative services pursuant to an Administration Agreement for an annual fee, accrued daily and paid monthly, of 0.08% of the Fund's average weekly net assets. Under a Sub-Administration Agreement between the Administrator and State Street Bank and Trust Company ("State Street"), State Street provides certain administrative services to the Fund. For such services, the Administrator pays State Street a portion of the fee the Administrator receives from the Fund.

D. Custodian Fees: State Street (the "Custodian") and its affiliates serve as Custodian for the Fund. The Custodian holds cash, securities, and other assets of the Fund as required by the Act. Custody fees are payable monthly based on assets held in custody, investment purchases and sales activity and account maintenance fees, plus reimbursement for certain out-of-pocket expenses.

The Fund has entered into an arrangement with its Custodian whereby credits realized on uninvested cash balances were used to offset a portion of the Fund's expenses. If applicable, these custodian credits are shown as "Expense Offset" in the Statement of Operations.

E. Federal Income Taxes: It is the Fund's intention to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company and distribute all of its taxable income. Accordingly, no provision for Federal income taxes is required in the financial statements. Dividend income and distributions to stockholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

The Fund may be subject to taxes imposed by countries in which it invests. Such taxes are generally based on income and/or capital gains earned or repatriated. Taxes are accrued and applied to net investment income, net realized gains and net unrealized appreciation as such income and/or gains are earned.

FASB ASC 740-10 "Income Taxes Overall" sets forth a minimum threshold for financial statement recognition of the benefit of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. Management has concluded there are no significant uncertain tax positions that would require recognition in the financial statements. If applicable, the Fund recognizes interest accrued related to unrecognized tax benefits in "Interest Expense" and penalties in "Other Expenses" in the Statement of Operations. The Fund files tax returns with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, New York and various states. Each of the tax years in the four-year period ended December 31, 2011, remains subject to examination by taxing authorities.

The tax character of distributions paid may differ from the character of distributions shown in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets due to short-term capital gains being treated as ordinary income for tax purposes. The tax character of distributions paid during fiscal 2011 and 2010 was as follows:

2011 Distributions Paid From:		2010 Distributions Paid From:	
Ordinary Income (000)	Long-term Capital Gain (000)	Ordinary Income (000)	Long-term Capital Gain (000)
$ 3,337	$ 4,697	$ 20,106	$ 17,411

The amount and character of income and capital gain distributions to be paid by the Fund are determined in accordance with Federal income tax regulations, which may

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differ from GAAP. These book/tax differences are considered either temporary or permanent in nature.

Temporary differences are attributable to differing book and tax treatments for the timing of the recognition of gains (losses) on certain investment transactions and the timing of the deductibility of certain expenses.

Permanent differences, primarily due to differing treatments of gains (losses) related to foreign currency transactions, net operating loss, distribution redesignations and nondeductible expenses, resulted in the following reclassifications among the components of net assets at December 31, 2011:

Undistributed (Distributions in Net Investment Income (000)	Excess of) Net Realized Gain (Loss) (000)	Accumulated Paid-in Capital (000)
$ 6,697	$ (4,911)	$ (1,786)

At December 31, 2011, the components of distributable earnings for the Fund on a tax basis were as follows:

Undistributed Ordinary Income (000)	Undistributed Long-term Capital Gain (000)
$ 8,504	$ 36,112

At June 30, 2012, the aggregate cost for federal income tax purposes approximates the aggregate cost for book purposes. The aggregate gross unrealized appreciation is approximately $32,473,000 and the aggregate gross unrealized depreciation is approximately $50,747,000 resulting in net unrealized depreciation of approximately $18,274,000.

On December 22, 2010, the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010 (the "Modernization Act") was signed into law. The Modernization Act modernizes several tax provisions related to Regulated Investment Companies ("RICs") and their shareholders. One key change made by the Modernization Act is that capital losses will generally retain their character as short-term or long-term and may be carried forward indefinitely to offset future gains. These losses are utilized before other capital loss carryforwards that expire. Generally, the Modernization Act is effective for taxable years beginning after December 22, 2010.

The Fund must receive approval from SAFE to repatriate profits made from the sale of China A-shares. However, if the Fund does not receive approval from SAFE to repatriate funds on a timely basis, it will be unable to distribute taxable income and capital gains. Therefore, the Fund reserves the right not to pay any dividends, or to delay the payment thereof, in the event that the Adviser is not satisfied that the Fund can or will be able to fund such dividends through the repatriation of funds from China. This may cause the Fund to become liable for the payment of U.S.

federal income tax.

The Fund submitted a formal repatriation application to SAFE in China to repatriate fund profits. Due to evolving regulatory requirements, the Fund's repatriation application was not approved as of year-end. As a result, the Fund has elected to defer a December 2011 distribution resulting in excise taxes of approximately $1,786,000. Nonetheless, the Fund intends to pay out the full amount of taxable income earned in fiscal year ended December 31, 2011 by December 31, 2012.

F. Security Transactions and Transactions with Affiliates: For the six months ended June 30, 2012, purchases and sales of investment securities for the Fund, other than long-term U.S. Government securities and short-term investments, were approximately $270,745,000 and $329,649,000, respectively. There were no purchases and sales of long-term U.S. Government securities for the six months ended June 30, 2012.

The Fund invests in the Institutional Class of the Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Funds Money Market Portfolio (the "Liquidity Funds"), an open-end management

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investment company managed by the Adviser. Advisory fees paid by the Fund are reduced by an amount equal to its pro-rata share of the advisory and administration fees paid by the Fund due to its investment in the Liquidity Funds. For the six months ended June 30, 2012, advisory fees paid were reduced by approximately $5,000 relating to the Fund's investment in the Liquidity Funds.

A summary of the Fund's transactions in shares of the Liquidity Funds during the six months ended June 30, 2012 is as follows:

Value December 31, 2011 (000)	Purchases at Cost (000)	Sales (000)	Dividend Income (000)	Value June 30, 2012 (000)
$ 533	$ 137,056	$ 134,351	$ 7	$ 3,238

During the six months ended June 30, 2012, the Fund incurred approximately $13,000 in brokerage commissions with Citigroup, Inc., and its affiliated broker-dealers, which may be deemed affiliates of the Adviser, Sub-Advisor and Administrator under Section 17 of the Act, for portfolio transactions executed on behalf of the Fund.

G. Credit Facility: As of December 23, 2011, the Fund participated in an unsecured line of credit ("Credit Facility") in the amount of $15,000,000, for temporary or emergency purposes with State Street. Under the terms of the Credit Facility, the Fund paid a facility fee at the rate of 0.25% on the aggregate amount of the Credit Facility. In addition, the Fund paid interest on borrowings at the higher of the (a) Overnight LIBOR or Federal Funds rate plus a spread or (b) seven day or thirty day LIBOR rate plus a spread. On February 23, 2012 the Credit Facility was renewed in the amount of $12,600,000 with a facility fee at the rate of 0.50%. On March 9, 2012 the Fund paid off all outstanding principal and interest and the Credit Facility was terminated. The average daily borrowings and interest rate from January 1, 2012 to March 9, 2012 were $12,377,000 and 1.39%, respectively. During the same period, the Fund incurred approximately $32,000 in interest expense associated with the outstanding loans.

H. Other: The Corporate Income Tax ("CIT") Law took effect on 1 January 2008 and repealed the Income Tax Law of the People's Republic of China ("PRC") Concerning Foreign Investment Enterprises and Foreign Enterprises (the Old Foreign Investment Enterprise Income Tax Law) and the Enterprise Income Tax Provisional Rules of the PRC.

The CIT rate under the CIT Law is 25% for PRC tax resident enterprises. Pursuant to the CIT Law and its detailed implementation rules, a non-PRC tax resident who does not establish any permanent establishment in China (or which have permanent establishment in China but income derived is not effectively connected with such permanent establishment) is subject to PRC Withholding Income Tax ("WIT") at the rate of 10% for dividends, interest and other income (mainly referring to capital gain) from Chinese sources, unless such WIT is subject to reduction or exemption in accordance with the applicable tax treaty signed with China.

In January 2009, China's State Administration of Taxation ("SAT") issued the Guoshuihan [2009] No.47 which requires that Chinese tax residents should withhold WIT at the rate of 10% on the payment of dividends, bonus profits and interest to QFII. Accordingly, a 10% WIT is payable on dividends on China A shares derived by QFIIs and dividends on B shares derived by foreign investors who are non-PRC tax resident enterprises and have no permanent establishment in the PRC for WIT purposes. However, specific rules governing the taxation of capital gains derived by QFIIs and foreign institutional investors from the trading of A-shares and B-shares have yet to be announced. In the absence of such specific rules, the PRC income tax treatment should be governed by the general tax provisions of the CIT Law. Under the CIT Law, for an enterprise that is not a tax resident enterprise and has no permanent establishment in the PRC for PRC WIT purposes, a 10% PRC WIT shall, subject to exemptions of double tax treaty

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between the PRC and the country in which the QFII/foreign investor is tax resident, apply to capital gains derived from the disposal of China A and B shares. The Fund believes it can avail itself of the U.S. China tax treaty protection but subject to tax bureaus' review and approval.

The tax law and regulations of China are subject to change, and may be changed with retrospective effect. The interpretation and applicability of tax law and regulations by tax authorities are not as consistent and transparent as those of more developed nations, and may vary from region to region. Accordingly, China taxes and duties payable by the Adviser as the QFII, which are to be reimbursed by the Fund to the extent attributable to the assets held through the A-share Quota, may change at any time.

On June 19, 2007, the Directors approved a share repurchase program for purposes of enhancing stockholder value and reducing the discount at which the Fund's shares trade from their net asset value per share ("NAV"). Since the inception of the program, the Fund has not repurchased any of its shares. The Directors regularly monitor the Fund's share repurchase program as part of their review and consideration of the Fund's premium/discount history. The Fund expects to repurchase its outstanding shares at such time and in such amounts as it believes will further the accomplishment of the foregoing objectives, subject to review by the Directors and the Fund's ability to repatriate gains and income out of China as approved by SAFE.

On August 25, 2010, the Fund commenced a rights offering and issued to stockholders of record as of August 18, 2010 one right for each share of common stock held. The rights were transferable and were listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The rights entitled holders to subscribe for an aggregate of 5,440,904 shares of the Fund's common stock. The offer expired on September 24, 2010. Pursuant to this offering, the Fund sold 5,440,904 shares at the subscription price per share of $26.45, representing 90% of the NAV of the Fund's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on the expiration date. The total proceeds of the rights offering were $143,911,911 and the Fund incurred costs associated with the offering of approximately $5,585,000. Approximately $5,040,000 was paid to Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated, for their role as the Dealer Manager for the offer.

I. Results of Annual Meeting of Stockholders: On July 24, 2012, an annual meeting of the Fund's stockholders was held for the purpose of voting on the following matter, the results of which were as follows:

Election of Directors by all stockholders:

	For	Withheld
Michael Bozic	14,217,190	1,661,278
Michael F. Klein	14,221,930	1,656,538
W. Allen Reed	14,211,944	1,666,524

J. Accounting Pronouncement: In December 2011, FASB issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2011-11, Balance Sheet: Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities. The pronouncement improves disclosures for recognized financial and derivative instruments that are either offset on the balance sheet in accordance with the offsetting guidance in ASC 210-20-45 or ASC 815-10-45 or are subject to an enforceable master netting agreements or similar. The Fund will be required to disclose information about rights to offset and related arrangements (such as collateral agreements) in order to enable financial statement users to understand the effect of those rights and arrangements on its financial position as well as disclose the following (1) gross amounts; (2) amounts offset in the statement of financial position; (3) any other amounts that can be offset in the event of bankruptcy, insolvency or default of any of the parties (including cash and noncash financial collateral); and (4) the Fund's net exposure. The requirements are effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013, and must be applied retrospectively. At this time, the Fund's management is evaluating the implications of ASU 2011-11 and its impact, if any, on the financial statements.

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For More Information About Portfolio Holdings

The Fund provides a complete schedule of portfolio holdings in its semi-annual and annual reports within 60 days of the end of the Fund's second and fourth fiscal quarters. The semi-annual reports and the annual reports are filed electronically with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on Form N-CSRS and Form N-CSR, respectively. Morgan Stanley also delivers the semi-annual and annual reports to Fund stockholders and makes these reports available on its public website, www.morganstanley.com/im. Each Morgan Stanley fund also files a complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC for the Fund's first and third fiscal quarters on Form N-Q. Morgan Stanley does not deliver the reports for the first and third fiscal quarters to stockholders, nor are the reports posted to the Morgan Stanley public website. You may, however, obtain the Form N-Q filings (as well as the Form N-CSR and N-CSRS filings) by accessing the SEC's website, www.sec.gov. You may also review and copy them at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information on the operation of the SEC's Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling the SEC toll free at 1(800) SEC-0330. You can also request copies of these materials, upon payment of a duplicating fee, by electronic request at the SEC's e-mail address (publicinfo@sec.gov) or by writing the public reference section of the SEC, Washington, DC 20549-0102.

In addition to filing a complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the SEC each fiscal quarter, the Fund makes portfolio holdings information available by periodically providing the information on its public website, www.morganstanley.com/im.

The Fund provides a complete schedule of portfolio holdings on the public website on a calendar-quarter basis approximately 31 calendar days after the close of the calendar quarter. The Fund also provides Top 10 holdings information on the public website approximately 15 business days following the end of each month. You may obtain copies of the Fund's monthly or calendar-quarter website postings, by calling toll free 1(800) 231-2608.

Proxy Voting Policy and Procedures and Proxy Voting Record

A copy of (1) the Fund's policies and procedures with respect to the voting of proxies relating to the Fund's portfolio securities; and (2) how the Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent twelve-month period ended June 30, is available without charge, upon request, by calling toll free 1(800) 548-7786 or by visiting our website at www.morganstanley.com/im. This information is also available on the SEC's web site at www.sec.gov.

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Portfolio Management

The Fund is managed within the Emerging Markets Equity team. The teams consists of portfolio managers and analysts. Current members of the team jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund's portfolio are James Cheng, a Managing Director of the Sub-Adviser, May Yu, an Executive Director of the Sub-Adviser, and Gary Cheung, a Vice President of the Sub-Adviser.

Mr. Cheng has been associated with the Sub-Adviser in an investment management capacity since July 2006 and began managing the Fund in July 2006. Ms. Yu has been associated with the Sub-Adviser in an investment management capacity since August 2012. Prior to August 2012, Ms. Yu was lead portfolio manager at China International Capital Corporation from February 2011 to August 2012. From September 2006 to February 2011, Ms. Yu was associated with the Sub-Adviser in an investment management capacity. She began managing the Fund in August 2012. Mr. Cheung has been associated with the Sub-Adviser in an investment management capacity since June 2008. Prior to June 2008, Mr. Cheung worked in an investment management capacity at Tudor Investment Corporation. He began managing the Fund in February 2012.

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The Fund may, but is not required to, use derivative instruments for a variety of purposes, including hedging, risk management, portfolio management or to earn income. Derivatives are financial instruments whose value is based on the value of an underlying asset, interest rate, index or financial instrument. A derivative instrument often has risks similar to its underlying asset and may have additional risks, including imperfect correlation between the value of the derivative and the underlying asset, risks of default by the counterparty to certain transactions, magnification of losses incurred due to changes in the market value of the securities, instruments, indices or interest rates to which they relate, and risks that the transactions may not be liquid. The use of derivatives involves risks that are different from, and possibly greater than, the risks associated with other portfolio investments. Derivatives may involve the use of highly specialized instruments that require investment techniques and risk analyses different from those associated with other portfolio investments. Certain derivative transactions may give rise to a form of leverage. Leverage magnifies the potential for gain and risk of loss. Leverage associated with derivative transactions may cause the Fund to liquidate portfolio positions when it may not be advantageous to do so to satisfy its obligations or to meet earmarking or segregation requirements, pursuant to applicable SEC rules and regulations, or may cause the Fund to be more volatile than if the Fund had not been leveraged. Although the Adviser seeks to use derivatives to further the Fund's investment objectives, there is no assurance that the use of derivatives will achieve this result.

Following is a description of the derivative instruments and techniques that the Fund may use and their associated risks:

Contracts for Difference ("CFD"). A CFD is a privately negotiated contract between two parties, buyer and seller, stipulating that the seller will pay to or receive from the buyer the difference between the nominal value of the underlying instrument at the opening of the contract and that instrument's value at the end of the contract. The underlying instrument may be a single security, stock basket or index. A CFD can be set up to take either a short or long position on the underlying instrument. The buyer and seller are both required to post margin, which is adjusted daily. The buyer will also pay to the seller a financing rate on the notional amount of the capital employed by the seller less the margin deposit. In addition to the general risks of derivatives, CFDs may be subject to liquidity risk and counterparty risk.

Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts. In connection with its investments in foreign securities, the Fund also may enter into contracts with banks, brokers or dealers to purchase or sell securities or foreign currencies at a future date. A foreign currency exchange contract ("currency contract") is a negotiated agreement between two parties to exchange specified amounts of two or more currencies at a specified future time at a specified rate. The rate specified by the currency contract can be higher or lower than the spot rate between the currencies that are the subject of the contract. Currency contracts may be used to protect against uncertainty in the level of future foreign currency exchange rates or to gain or modify exposure to a particular currency. In addition, the Fund may use cross currency hedging or proxy hedging with respect to currencies in which the Fund has or expects to have portfolio or currency exposure. Cross currency hedges involve the sale of one currency against the positive exposure to a different currency and may be used for hedging purposes or to establish an active exposure to the exchange rate between any two currencies. Hedging the Fund's currency risks involves the risk of mismatching the Fund's objectives under a currency contract with the value of securities denominated in a particular currency. Furthermore, such transactions reduce or preclude the opportunity for gain if the value of the currency should move in the direction opposite to the position taken. There is an additional risk to the effect that currency contracts create exposure to currencies in which the Fund's securities are not denominated. Unanticipated changes in currency prices may result in poorer overall

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performance for the Fund than if it had not entered into such contracts. The use of currency contracts involves the risk of loss from the insolvency or bankruptcy of the counterparty to the contract or the failure of the counterparty to make payments or otherwise comply with the terms of the contract.

Futures. A futures contract is a standardized, exchange-traded agreement to buy or sell a specific quantity of an underlying asset, reference rate or index at a specific price at a specific future time. The value of a futures contract tends to increase and decrease in tandem with the value of the underlying instrument. Depending on the terms of the particular contract, futures contracts are settled through either physical delivery of the underlying instrument on the settlement date or by payment of a cash settlement amount on the settlement date. A decision as to whether, when and how to use futures involves the exercise of skill and judgment and even a wellconceived futures transaction may be unsuccessful because of market behavior or unexpected events. In addition to the derivatives risks discussed above, the prices of futures contracts can be highly volatile, using futures can lower total return, and the potential loss from futures can exceed the Fund's initial investment in such contracts.

Options. If a Fund buys an option, it buys a legal contract giving it the right to buy or sell a specific amount of the underlying instrument or futures contract on the underlying instrument at an agreed-upon price typically in exchange for a premium paid by the Fund. If the Fund sells an option, it sells to another person the right to buy from or sell to the Fund a specific amount of the underlying instrument or futures contract on the underlying instrument at an agreed-upon price typically in exchange for a premium received by the Fund. A decision as to whether, when and how to use options involves the exercise of skill and judgment and even a well-conceived option transaction may be unsuccessful because of market behavior or unexpected events. The prices of options can be highly volatile and the use of options can lower total returns.

Structured Investments. The Fund also may invest a portion of its assets in structured investments. A structured investment is a derivative security designed to offer a return linked to a particular underlying security, currency, commodity or market. Structured investments may come in various forms including notes, warrants and options to purchase securities. The Fund will typically use structured investments to gain exposure to a permitted underlying security, currency, commodity or market when direct access to a market is limited or inefficient from a tax or cost standpoint. Investments in structured investments involve risks including issuer risk, counterparty risk and market risk. Holders of structured investments bear risks of the underlying investment and are subject to issuer or counterparty risk because the Fund is relying on the creditworthiness of such issuer or counterparty and has no rights with respect to the underlying investment. Certain structured investments may be thinly traded or have a limited trading market and may have the effect of increasing the Fund's illiquidity to the extent that the Fund, at a particular point in time, may be unable to find qualified buyers for these securities.

Swaps. An over-the-counter ("OTC") swap contract is an agreement between two parties pursuant to which the parties exchange payments at specified dates on the basis of a specified notional amount, with the payments calculated by reference to specified securities, indexes, reference rates, currencies or other instruments. A small percentage of swap contracts are cleared through a central clearinghouse. Most swap agreements provide that when the period payment dates for both parties are the same, the payments are made on a net basis (i.e., the two payment streams are netted out, with only the net amount paid by one party to the other). The

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Fund's obligations or rights under a swap contract entered into on a net basis will generally be equal only to the net amount to be paid or received under the agreement, based on the relative values of the positions held by each party. Most swap agreements are not entered into or traded on exchanges and often there is no central clearing or guaranty function for swaps. These OTC swaps are often subject to credit risk or the risk of default or non-performance by the counterparty. Swaps could result in losses if interest rate or foreign currency exchange rates or credit quality changes are not correctly anticipated by the Fund or if the reference index, security or investments do not perform as expected.

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Dividend Reinvestment Plan

Pursuant to the Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the Plan), each stockholder will be deemed to have elected, unless Computershare Trust Company, N.A. (the Plan Agent) is otherwise instructed by the stockholder in writing, to have all distributions automatically reinvested in Fund shares.

Dividend and capital gain distributions (Distribution) will be reinvested on the reinvestment date in full and fractional shares. If the market price per share equals or exceeds net asset value per share on the reinvestment date, the Fund will issue shares to participants at net asset value or, if net asset value is less than 95% of the market price on the reinvestment date, shares will be issued at 95% of the market price. If net asset value exceeds the market price on the reinvestment date, participants will receive shares valued at market price. The Fund may purchase shares of its Common Stock in the open market in connection with dividend reinvestment requirements at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Should the Fund declare a Distribution payable only in cash, the Plan Agent will purchase Fund shares for participants in the open market as agent for the participants.

The Plan Agent's fees for the reinvestment of a Distribution will be paid by the Fund. However, each participant's account will be charged a pro rata share of brokerage commissions incurred on any open market purchases effected on such participant's behalf. Although stockholders in the Plan may receive no cash distributions, participation in the Plan will not relieve participants of any income tax which may be payable on such dividends or distributions.

In the case of stockholders, such as banks, brokers or nominees, that hold shares for others who are the beneficial owners, the Plan Agent will administer the Plan on the basis of the number of shares certified from time to time by the stockholder as representing the total amount registered in the stockholder's name and held for the account of beneficial owners who are participating in the Plan.

Stockholders who do not wish to have Distributions automatically reinvested should notify the Plan Agent in writing. There is no penalty for non-participation or withdrawal from the Plan, and stockholders who have previously withdrawn from the Plan may rejoin at any time. Requests for additional information or any correspondence concerning the Plan should be directed to the Plan Agent at:

Morgan Stanley China A Share Fund, Inc.
Computershare Trust Company, N.A.
P.O. Box 43010
Providence, Rhode Island 02940-3010
1 (800) 231-2608

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U.S. Privacy Policy

An Important Notice Concerning Our U.S. Privacy Policy

This privacy notice describes the U.S. privacy policy of Morgan Stanley Distribution, Inc., and the Morgan Stanley family of mutual funds ("us", "our", "we").

We are required by federal law to provide you with notice of our U.S. privacy policy ("Policy"). This Policy applies to both our current and former clients unless we state otherwise and is intended for individual clients who purchase products or receive services from us for personal, family or household purposes. This Policy is not applicable to partnerships, corporations, trusts or other non-individual clients or account holders, nor is this Policy applicable to individuals who are either beneficiaries of a trust for which we serve as trustee or participants in an employee benefit plan administered or advised by us. This Policy is, however, applicable to individuals who select us to be a custodian of securities or assets in individual retirement accounts, 401(k) accounts, or accounts subject to the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act.

This notice sets out our business practices to protect your privacy; how we collect and share personal information about you; and how you can limit our sharing or certain uses by others of this information. We may amend this Policy at any time, and will inform you of any changes to our Policy as required by law.

We Respect Your Privacy

We appreciate that you have provided us with your personal financial information and understand your concerns about your information. We strive to safeguard the information our clients entrust to us. Protecting the confidentiality and security of client information is an important part of how we conduct our business.

This notice describes what personal information we collect about you, how we collect it, when we may share it with others, and how certain others may use it. It discusses the steps you may take to limit our sharing of certain information about you with our affiliated companies, including, but not limited to our affiliated banking businesses, brokerage firms and credit service affiliates. It also discloses how you may limit our affiliates' use of shared information for marketing purposes.

Throughout this Policy, we refer to the nonpublic information that personally identifies you as "personal information." We also use the term "affiliated company" in this notice. An affiliated company is a company in our family of companies and includes companies with the Morgan Stanley name. These affiliated companies are financial institutions such as broker-dealers, banks, investment advisers and credit card issuers. We refer to any company that is not an affiliated company as a nonaffiliated third party. For purposes of Section 5 of this notice, and your ability to limit certain uses of personal information by our affiliates, this notice applies to the use of personal information by our affiliated companies.

1. What Personal Information Do We Collect From You?

We may collect the following types of information about you: (i) information provided by you, including information from applications and other forms we receive from you, (ii) information about your transactions with us or our affiliates, (iii) information

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about your transactions with nonaffiliated third parties, (iv) information from consumer reporting agencies, (v) information obtained from our websites, and (vi) information obtained from other sources. For example:

- We collect information such as your name, address, e-mail address, telephone/fax numbers, assets, income and investment objectives through applications and other forms you submit to us.

- We may obtain information about account balances, your use of account(s) and the types of products and services you prefer to receive from us through your dealings and transactions with us and other sources.

- We may obtain information about your creditworthiness and credit history from consumer reporting agencies.

- We may collect background information from and through third-party vendors to verify representations you have made and to comply with various regulatory requirements.

2. When Do We Disclose Personal Information We Collect About You?

We may disclose personal information we collect about you in each of the categories listed above to affiliated and nonaffiliated third parties.

a. Information We Disclose to Affiliated Companies. We may disclose personal information that we collect about you to our affiliated companies to manage your account(s) effectively, to service and process your transactions, and to let you know about products and services offered by us and affiliated companies, to manage our business, and as otherwise required or permitted by law. Offers for products and services from affiliated companies are developed under conditions designed to safeguard your personal information.

b. Information We Disclose to Third Parties. We may disclose personal information that we collect about you to nonaffiliated third parties to provide marketing services on our behalf or to other financial institutions with whom we have joint marketing agreements. We may also disclose all of the information we collect to other nonaffiliated third parties for our everyday business purposes, such as to process transactions, maintain account(s), respond to court orders and legal investigations, report to credit bureaus, offer our own products and services, protect against fraud, for institutional risk control, to perform services on our behalf, and as otherwise required or permitted by law.

When we share personal information about you with a nonaffiliated third party, they are required to limit their use of personal information about you to the particular purpose for which it was shared and they are not allowed to share personal information about you with others except to fulfill that limited purpose or as may be permitted or required by law.

3. How Do We Protect the Security and Confidentiality of Personal Information We Collect About You?

We maintain physical, electronic and procedural security measures that comply with applicable law and regulations to help safeguard the personal information we collect about you. We have internal policies governing the proper handling of client information by

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employees. Third parties that provide support or marketing services on our behalf may also receive personal information about you, and we require them to adhere to appropriate security standards with respect to such information.

4. How Can You Limit Our Sharing Certain Personal Information About You With Our Affiliated Companies for Eligibility Determination?

By following the opt-out procedures in Section 6 below, you may limit the extent to which we share with our affiliated companies, personal information that was collected to determine your eligibility for products and services such as your credit reports and other information that you have provided to us or that we may obtain from third parties ("eligibility information"). Eligibility information does not include your identification information or personal information pertaining to our transactions or experiences with you. Please note that, even if you direct us not to share eligibility information with our affiliated companies, we may still share your personal information, including eligibility information, with our affiliated companies under circumstances that are permitted under applicable law, such as to process transactions or to service your account.

5. How Can You Limit the Use of Certain Personal Information About You by Our Affiliated Companies for Marketing?

By following the opt-out instructions in Section 6 below, you may limit our affiliated companies from marketing their products or services to you based on personal information we disclose to them. This information may include, for example, your income and account history with us. Please note that, even if you choose to limit our affiliated companies from using personal information about you that we may share with them for marketing their products and services to you, our affiliated companies may use your personal information that they obtain from us to market to you in circumstances permitted by law, such as if the affiliated party has its own relationship with you.

6. How Can You Send Us an Opt-Out Instruction?

If you wish to limit our sharing of eligibility information about you with our affiliated companies, or our affiliated companies' use of personal information for marketing purposes, as described in this notice, you may do so by:

• Calling us at (800) 548-7786
Monday Friday between 8a.m. and 5p.m. (EST)

• Writing to us at the following address:

Morgan Stanley Services Company Inc.
c/o Privacy Coordinator
201 Plaza Two, 3rd Floor
Jersey City, New Jersey 07311

If you choose to write to us, your request should include: your name, address, telephone number and account number(s) to which the opt-out applies and whether you are opting out with respect to sharing of eligibility information (Section 4 above), or information used for marketing (Section 5 above), or both. Written opt-out requests should not be sent with any other correspondence. In order to

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process your request, we require that the request be provided by you directly and not through a third party. Once you have informed us about your privacy preferences, your opt-out preference will remain in effect with respect to this Policy (as it may be amended) until you notify us otherwise. If you are a joint account owner, we will accept instructions from any one of you and apply those instructions to the entire account.

Please understand that if you limit our sharing or our affiliated companies' use of personal information, you and any joint account holder(s) may not receive information about our affiliated companies' products and services, including products or services that could help you manage your financial resources and achieve your investment objectives.

If you have more than one account or relationship with us, please specify the accounts to which you would like us to apply your privacy choices. If you have accounts or relationships with our affiliates, you may receive multiple privacy policies from them, and will need to separately notify those companies of your privacy choices for those accounts or relationships.

7. What If an Affiliated Company Becomes a Nonaffiliated Third Party?

If, at any time in the future, an affiliated company becomes a nonaffiliated third party, further disclosures of personal information made to the former affiliated company will be limited to those described in Section 2(b) above relating to nonaffiliated third parties. If you elected under Section 6 to limit disclosures we make to affiliated companies, or use of personal information by affiliated companies, your election will not apply to use by any former affiliated company of your personal information in their possession once it becomes a nonaffiliated third party.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF VERMONT

The following section supplements our Policy with respect to our individual clients who have a Vermont address and supersedes anything to the contrary in the above Policy with respect to those clients only.

The State of Vermont requires financial institutions to obtain your consent prior to sharing personal information that they collect about you with nonaffiliated third parties, or eligibility information with affiliated companies, other than in certain limited circumstances. Except as permitted by law, we will not share personal information we collect about you with nonaffiliated third parties or eligibility information with affiliated companies, unless you provide us with your written consent to share such information.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF CALIFORNIA

The following section supplements our Policy with respect to our individual clients who have a California address and supersedes anything to the contrary in the above Policy with respect to those clients only.

In response to a California law, if your account has a California home address, your personal information will not be disclosed to nonaffiliated third parties except as permitted by applicable California law, and we will limit sharing such personal information with our affiliates to comply with California privacy laws that apply to us.

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Item 2. Code of Ethics.

Not applicable for semiannual reports.

Item 3. Audit Committee Financial Expert.

Not applicable for semiannual reports.

Item 4. Principal Accountant Fees and Services

Not applicable for semiannual reports.

Item 5. Audit Committee of Listed Registrants.

Not applicable for semiannual reports.

Item 6.

(a) Refer to Item 1.

(b) Not applicable.

Item 7. Disclosure of Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures for Closed-End Management Investment Companies.

Not applicable for semiannual reports.

Item 8. Portfolio Managers of Closed-End Management Investment Companies

Applicable only to annual reports filed by closed-end funds.

Item 9. Closed-End Fund Repurchases

REGISTRANT PURCHASE OF EQUITY SECURITIES

Period	**(a) Total Number of Shares (or Units) Purchased**	**(b) Average Price Paid per Share (or Unit)**	**(c) Total Number of Shares (or Units) Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs**	**(d) Maximum Number (or Approximate Dollar Value) of Shares (or Units) that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs**
mo-da-year mo-da-year			N/A	N/A
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mo-da-year mo-da-year			N/A	N/A
mo-da-year mo-da-year			N/A	N/A
mo-da-year mo-da-year			N/A	N/A
mo-da-year mo-da-year			N/A	N/A
Total			N/A	N/A

Item 10. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

Not applicable.

Item 11. Controls and Procedures

(a) The Trust s/Fund s principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that the Trust s/Fund s disclosure controls and procedures are sufficient to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Trust/Fund in this Form N-CSR was recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission s rules and forms, based upon such officers evaluation of these controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of the report.

(b) There were no changes in the registrant s internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant s internal control over financial reporting.

Item 12. Exhibits

(a) Code of Ethics Not applicable for semiannual reports.

(b) A separate certification for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant are attached hereto as part of EX-99.CERT.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

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/s/ Arthur Lev
Arthur Lev
Principal Executive Officer
August 15, 2012

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

/s/ Arthur Lev
Arthur Lev
Principal Executive Officer
August 15, 2012

/s/ Francis Smith
Francis Smith
Principal Financial Officer
August 15, 2012