# MORGAN STANLEY US DYNAMIC EQUITIES INDEX

#### HERITAGE GROWTH ADVANTAGE

Looking for an S&P 500® alternative? Our Morgan Stanley US Dynamic Equities Index is the solution.

To help illustrate the performance potential of the MSDE Index, the table below compares the hypothetical backtested return of the MSDE Index at a 85% participation rate compared to a traditional S&P 500® option at a 40% participation rate for the last 10 calendar years.

## MSDE annualized 9.55% return is equivalent to: S&P Cap Rate of 15.3% and S&P Par Rate of 72%.

	S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> 50% Par Rate Non-guaranteed	<b>S&amp;P 500</b> ® 11% Cap Rate Non-guaranteed	MSDE 110% Par Rate Fully Guaranteed
Year	Credit	Credit	Credit
2014	5.70%	11.00%	3.52%
2015	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
2016	4.77%	9.54%	5.95%
2017	9.71%	11.00%	29.73%
2018	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
2019	14.44%	11.00%	25.00%
2020	8.13%	11.00%	9.54%
2021	13.45%	11.00%	13.92%
2022	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
2023	12.12%	11.00%	12.21%
Annualized	6.70%	7.44%	9.55%

**Equity Only** 

The Heritage Growth Advantage was not available until July 2022. The Morgan Stanley Dynamic US Equities Index was established on May 31, 2022. The table above assumes the stated participation rates were available historically, and does not reflect what will happen in the future, and is not an Illustration. The actual participation rates available on the Heritage Growth Advantage may be different than what is assumed for this example. Past performance is not an indication of future performance.



## KEY FEATURES

## US LARGE CAP EQUITIES ONLY

#### No Bonds/No Fixed Income

Provides exposure to the 500 largest companies in the US as measured by market capitalization through listed futures.

## 15% VOLATILITY RISK CONTROL

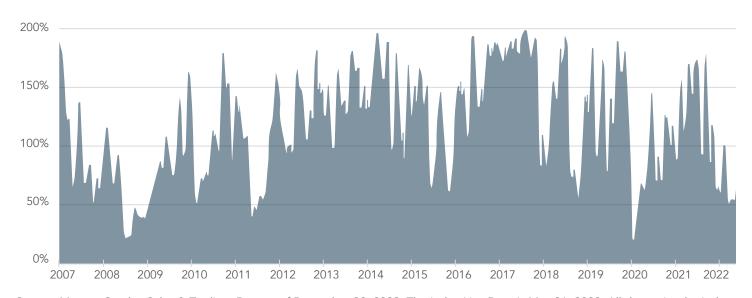
## **Intraday Risk Control**

Targets 15% annualized volatility by adjusting its allocation on an intraday basis. If Index experiences significant changes in volatility intraday, the Index will rebalance the allocation in order to bring the holdings' volatility back to target level.

## VARIABLE INDEX DEDUCTION FACTOR

Index built with dynamic fee mechanism that allows for a larger allocation of non-cash assets and greater participation to upside performance in cost-controlled manner.

### MSDE 1M ROLLING ALLOCATIONS



Source: Morgan Stanley Sales & Trading. Data as of December 30, 2022. The Index Live Date is May 31, 2022. All data prior the Index Live Date is simulated.



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