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Morgan Stanley 2025 Sustainable Issuance Report

Introduction

In January 2025, Morgan Stanley published its <u>Sustainable Issuance Framework</u> (the "Framework"), which guides the issuance of green, social and sustainability instruments (together, the "Sustainable Instruments") by Morgan Stanley or any of its wholly owned subsidiaries (collectively, "Morgan Stanley"). An amount equal to the gross proceeds raised from Sustainable Instruments will be allocated to eligible green and/or social projects (the "Eligible Portfolio"), pursuant to the Framework.

As of June 30th, 2025, Morgan Stanley has issued one green structured note. Proceeds are managed on a portfolio basis and have been allocated to renewable energy and energy storage projects.

This report provides an overview of the issued note, a breakdown of the Eligible Portfolio and the associated impact of the green projects.

Summary of Outstanding Sustainable Instruments

	Type	ISIN	Issuer	Currency	Settlement	Maturity	Gross Proceeds (\$USD MM) ¹
	Green	XS2937795388	Morgan Stanley Finance LLC	EUR	02/12/25	02/05/35	28.6
Total Green Instruments Outstanding				28.6			

Summary of Eligible Portfolio

Breakdown by Eligible Category

Eligible Category	Amount (\$USD MM) ²
Renewable Energy	471.1
Energy Storage	64.2
Green Buildings	-
Clean Transportation	-
Sustainable Water & Wastewater Management	-
Total Green Eligible Portfolio	535.3

Impact Highlights





2024 Estimated Avoided Emissions³

2024 Total Estimated Impact

Morgan Stanley's Share of 2024 Estimated Impact*

Project Type	Installed Solar Capacity (MW) [†]	Avoided Emissions (Tonnes CO ₂)	Installed Solar Capacity (MW) [†]	Avoided Emissions (Tonnes CO ₂)
Distributed Generation Solar	1,004	643,048	357	250,546
Utility Solar	3,614	3,389,488	961	892,564
Total	4,617	4,032,536	1,318	1,143,110

Project Spotlight



In June 2024, Morgan Stanley committed \$325 million in tax equity financing for the construction and operation of three standalone utility-scale battery energy storage projects in Texas: Lumina I, Lumina II and Radian. Each project offers approximately 320 megawatt-hours of storage capacity with two-hour duration and is comprised of 86 Tesla Megapacks, supporting Intersect Power's solar assets in the region. The Lumina II and Radian projects will be managed by Tesla's real-time energy trading platform.

- A Represents Morgan Stanley's share of the Eligible Portfolio's estimated impact as of June 30, 2025. Share is calculated as funded amount over project value at investment close.
- † Based on nameplate capacity in megawatts (AC) provided by project sponsor.
- Based on the foreign exchange rate available at end of day on settlement date.
- Represents the amount of eligible green projects to which green instruments may be allocated, determined in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles as of June 30, 2025. The total value of eligible green projects in the Eligible Portfolio exceeds the amount of outstanding green instruments, with no unallocated proceeds remaining. Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding.
- 3 Represents estimated tons of annual CO2 avoided based on 2024 generation data and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) 2023 Avoided Emissions Factors (AVERT) by region. If a project spans multiple regions, a national average emission factor was used for the applicable generation type. Actual 2024 generation of each project was utilized. If actual data is unavailable, estimated 2024 generation, provided by independent, external project engineers was used. Solar projects may include energy storage systems, not reflected in installed solar capacity. Reflects projects in the Eligible Portfolio on June 30, 2025, with impact metrics as of prior year end. Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding.
- Reflects the total capital committed to the project spotlighted.

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Deloitte & Touche LLP 30 Rockefeller Plaza New York, NY 10112-0015 USA

To Those Charged with Governance:

We have examined the assertion made by Morgan Stanley and its wholly owned subsidiaries (collectively "Morgan Stanley") that as of June 30, 2025, an amount of \$28.6 million from its outstanding Green Instruments set forth in Schedule A of the Management Report on Sustainable Instruments and the Eligible Portfolio ("Management's Report") is not greater than the amount of assets in the Green Eligible Portfolio set forth in Schedule B of Management's Report (the "subject matter") and that the amounts in Schedules A and B of Management's Report meet the Eligibility Criteria set forth in Management's Report (the "criteria"). Morgan Stanley's management is responsible for its assertion. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the subject matter based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the subject matter is presented in accordance with the criteria, in all material respects. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the subject matter. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the subject matter, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We are required to be independent and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with relevant ethical requirements related to the engagement.

Our examination was not conducted for the purpose of evaluating (i) the environmental benefits of the outstanding Green Instruments or the Green Eligible Portfolio or (ii) conformance of the outstanding Green Instruments or the Green Eligible Portfolio with any third-party published principles, standards or frameworks, such as the Green Bond Principles, published by the International Capital Market Association. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance other than on management's assertion included in the accompanying Management's Report.

The preparation of the subject matter requires management to interpret the criteria, make determinations as to the relevancy of information to be included, and make estimates and assumptions that affect reported information. Obtaining sufficient appropriate evidence to support our opinion does not reduce the inherent uncertainty in the amounts and disclosures. The selection by management of a different but acceptable measurement method may have resulted in materially different amounts and disclosures being reported.

Information on pages 1, 2 and 5, which is outside of the subject matter, was not subject to our examination and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance on such information.

In our opinion, the subject matter is presented in accordance with the criteria in all material respects.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

November 20, 2025

Management Assertion Regarding Sustainable Instruments and the Eligible Portfolio

Management of Morgan Stanley and its wholly owned subsidiaries (collectively "Morgan Stanley") is responsible for the completeness, accuracy and validity of this Management Assertion and the information in the Management Report on Sustainable Instruments and the Eligible Portfolio as of June 30, 2025 ("Management's Report"). Management is also responsible for the collection, quantification and presentation of the information included in Management's Report and for the selection and development of the criteria which management believes provides an objective basis for measuring and reporting on the Sustainable Instruments and the Eligible Portfolio.

Management asserts that as of June 30, 2025, an amount of \$28.6 million from its outstanding Green Instruments set forth in Schedule A of Management's Report is not greater than the amount of assets in the Green Eligible Portfolio set forth in Schedule B of Management's Report and that the amounts in Schedules A and B of Management's Report meet the Eligibility Criteria set forth below.

Management Report on Sustainable Instruments and the Eligible Portfolio

Schedule A - Sustainable Instruments Outstanding as of June 30, 2025

Sustainable Instruments	Gross Proceeds (\$USD MM)
Green Instruments	28.6
Social Instruments	-
Total Sustainable Instruments	28.6

Schedule B - Eligible Portfolio Assets as of June 30, 2025

Eligible Portfolio	Amount (\$USD MM) [▲] 1
Green Eligible Portfolio	535.3
Social Eligible Portfolio	-
Total Eligible Portfolio	535.3

Eligibility Criteria

Morgan Stanley issues green, social and sustainability instruments (together referred to as the "Sustainable Instruments") included in Schedule A of Management's Report. Morgan Stanley finances and invests in green and social assets that can be comprised of loans, investments and expenditures (together referred to as the "Eligible Portfolio"). The Eligible Portfolio included in Schedule B of Management's Report includes projects from the Green Eligible Portfolio that meet the eligibility criteria set forth below.

Eligible Category	Environmental Objective	Eligibility Criteria
Renewable Energy	Climate change mitigation	Financing for, and investments in, renewable and low-carbon energy, including the development, storage, transmission, construction, installation, operation, acquisition, maintenance, upgrades and associated costs relating to the following: • Wind energy • Solar energy • Hydro power ² • Geothermal energy facilities ³ • Hydrogen produced with renewable energy
Energy Storage	Climate change mitigation	Financing for, and investments in, battery storage systems, including the development, transmission, construction, installation, operation, acquisition, maintenance, upgrades and associated costs

- ▲ USD equivalent amount uses spot Foreign Exchange rate available at end of day on settlement date.
- 1 The reported amounts of the assets in the Eligible Portfolio are determined in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles as of June 30, 2025.
- Consists of activities that comply with any of the following: a) an electricity generation facility that is a run-of-river plant and does not have an artificial reservoir; b) an electricity generation facility with power density above 5 W/m2 for projects built before 2020 and 10 W/m2 for projects built after 2020; or c) an electricity generation facility where the life-cycle greenhouse gas ("GHG") emissions from the generation of electricity from hydropower are lower than 100gC02e/kWh for projects built before 2020 or 50gC02e/kWh for projects built after 2020, as verified by a third party.
- 3 Consists of activities where the life-cycle GHG emissions from generation of electricity from geothermal energy are lower than 100g/C02e/kWH, as verified by a third party.

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