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## About the Morgan Stanley Dynamic Global (MSDG) Index

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# The Morgan Stanley Dynamic Global (MSDG) index strives to create stable returns by managing volatility.

The index attempts to invest dynamically in order to create a diversified, global portfolio that seeks stable returns in various market environments. The Morgan Stanley Dynamic Global Index ("MSDG" or the "Index") attempts to invest dynamically in order to create a diversified, global portfolio that seeks positive returns in various market environments.

## Important points about the MSDG Index

The MSDG Index utilizes a rules-based approach and dynamically allocates across global assets with the goal of achieving diversified exposure across and within equities, fixed income and commodities. Moreover, the Index methodology includes provisions intended to address the unique risk and return characteristics of each asset class when re-allocating exposure during changing market conditions. The Index is rules-based and targets a 5% annual realized volatility with the intention of (i) reducing allocations to preserve gains during periods of high volatility and (ii) increasing leverage to capture returns when volatility decreases. In calculating the level of the Index, the Index methodology deducts a fee equal to 0.50% per year.



### Global multi-asset diversification within the index

The MSDG Index includes the following major asset classes and may also allocate to cash as part of managing volatility.

#### Index portfolio

#### Equities

- US large-cap equities
- US tech (non-financial) equities
- European equities
- Japanese equities

#### **Fixed income**

- 5 Yr. U.S. Treasuries
- 5 Yr. German Bonds
- 10 Yr. Japanese Government Bonds

#### Commodities

- Smart Beta Commodity Index
  - including Energy, Agriculture, Precious Metals, Industrial Metals, and Livestock

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