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MORGAN STANLEY INDIA INVESTMENT FUND, INC.

THE LATIN AMERICAN DISCOVERY FUND, INC.

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**c/o Morgan Stanley Investment Advisors Inc.  
Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc.  
522 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York 10036**

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS OF STOCKHOLDERS**

To Our Stockholders:

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the "Meeting") of each of the funds listed above (each a "Fund" and collectively, the "Funds") will be held on Wednesday, June 16, 2010, at the offices of Morgan Stanley Investment Advisors Inc. and Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc., 522 Fifth Avenue, 3rd Floor, New York, New York 10036 at the following times:

**Conference Room R**

The Thai Fund, Inc. ("TTF")	8:50 a.m.
Morgan Stanley China A Share Fund, Inc. ("CAF")	9:10 a.m.
Morgan Stanley India Investment Fund, Inc. ("IIF")	9:30 a.m.
Morgan Stanley Emerging Markets Fund, Inc. ("MSF")	9:50 a.m.
The Turkish Investment Fund, Inc. ("TKF")	10:10 a.m.
Morgan Stanley Eastern Europe Fund, Inc. ("RNE")	10:10 a.m.

**Conference Room Q**

Morgan Stanley Income Securities, Inc. ("ICB")	8:30 a.m.
The Latin American Discovery Fund, Inc. ("LDF")	8:50 a.m.
Morgan Stanley Frontier Emerging Markets Fund, Inc. ("FFD")	9:10 a.m.
Morgan Stanley Emerging Markets Debt Fund, Inc. ("MSD")	9:30 a.m.
Morgan Stanley Emerging Markets Domestic Debt Fund, Inc. ("EDD")	9:30 a.m.

The Meetings are being held for the following purposes:

1. To elect Directors of the Funds to serve until the year 2013 annual meeting of stockholders or until (i) his or her successor has been elected and qualified, (ii) his or her death, (iii) his or her resignation or (iv) his or her removal as provided by statute or the applicable charter.
  2. To consider and act upon any other business as may properly come before the Meetings or any adjournment thereof.
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Only stockholders of record of a particular Fund at the close of business on April 14, 2010, the record date for the Meetings, are entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the Meeting of that Fund or any adjournments thereof.

MARY E. MULLIN  
*Secretary*

Dated: May 19, 2010

**You can help avoid the necessity and expense of sending follow-up letters to ensure a quorum by promptly returning the enclosed Proxy Card(s). If you are unable to be present in person, please fill in, sign and return the enclosed Proxy Card(s) in order that the necessary quorum may be represented at the Meetings. The enclosed envelope requires no postage if mailed in the United States. Certain stockholders will be able to vote telephonically by touchtone telephone or electronically on the Internet by following instructions contained on their Proxy Card(s) or on the enclosed Voting Information Card.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS FOR THE ANNUAL MEETINGS OF STOCKHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON JUNE 16, 2010:**

The Joint Proxy Statement for the Annual Meetings of Stockholders is available on the Internet at the website address located on the enclosed Proxy Card(s).

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**MORGAN STANLEY CHINA A SHARE FUND, INC. ("CAF")**  
**MORGAN STANLEY EASTERN EUROPE FUND, INC. ("RNE")**  
**MORGAN STANLEY EMERGING MARKETS DEBT FUND, INC. ("MSD")**  
**MORGAN STANLEY EMERGING MARKETS DOMESTIC DEBT FUND, INC. ("EDD")**  
**MORGAN STANLEY EMERGING MARKETS FUND, INC. ("MSF")**  
**MORGAN STANLEY FRONTIER EMERGING MARKETS FUND, INC. ("FFD")**  
**MORGAN STANLEY INCOME SECURITIES INC. ("ICB")**  
**MORGAN STANLEY INDIA INVESTMENT FUND, INC. ("IIF")**  
**THE LATIN AMERICAN DISCOVERY FUND, INC. ("LDF")**  
**THE THAI FUND, INC. ("TTK")**  
**THE TURKISH INVESTMENT FUND, INC. ("TKF")**

**c/o Morgan Stanley Investment Advisors Inc.**  
**Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc.**  
**522 Fifth Avenue**  
**New York, New York 10036**

### **JOINT PROXY STATEMENT**

This Joint Proxy Statement is furnished by the Board of Directors (each a "Board" and collectively, the "Boards") of each of the funds listed above (each a "Fund" and collectively, the "Funds") in connection with the solicitation of Proxies by the Board of Directors for use at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of each Fund (each a "Meeting" and collectively, the "Meetings") to be held on Wednesday, June 16, 2010, at 522 Fifth Avenue, 3rd Floor, New York, New York 10036. It is expected that the Notice of Annual Meetings, Joint Proxy Statement and Proxy Card(s) will first be mailed to stockholders of the Funds ("Stockholders") on or about May 19, 2010. The purpose of the Meetings, the matters to be acted upon and the commencement time of each Meeting are set forth in the accompanying Notice of Annual Meetings of Stockholders.

If the enclosed form of Proxy for a Fund is properly executed and returned in time, or is submitted by telephone or Internet, to be voted at the Meetings, the proxies named therein will vote the shares of common stock with respect to the Funds (collectively, the "Shares") represented by it in accordance with the instructions marked thereon. Unmarked proxies submitted by Stockholders will be voted FOR each of the nominees for election as Director of that Fund as set forth in the attached Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders. A Proxy may be revoked at any time prior to its exercise by any of the following: written notice of revocation to the Secretary of the Funds, execution and delivery of a later dated Proxy to the Secretary of the Funds (whether by mail or, as discussed below, by touchtone telephone or the Internet) (if returned and received in time to be voted), or attendance and voting at the Meetings. Attendance at the Meetings will not in and of itself revoke a Proxy. In order to revoke a Proxy in person, Stockholders must submit a subsequent Proxy. Stockholders whose Shares are held in street name by a broker of record and who wish to vote in person at the Meetings must obtain a legal proxy from their broker and present it at the Meetings to the inspector of elections.

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The Board has fixed the close of business on April 14, 2010 as the record date for the determination of Stockholders entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the Meetings and at any adjournments thereof. On that date, the following number of Shares of each Fund were outstanding and entitled to vote:

CAF	16,322,714	Shares
RNE	4,116,225	Shares
MSD	23,669,536	Shares
EDD	72,431,536	Shares
MSF	17,224,813	Shares
FFD	6,874,861	Shares
ICB	9,028,744	Shares
IIF	22,330,895	Shares
LDF	8,080,547	Shares
TTF	15,890,623	Shares
TKF	7,492,118	Shares

The cost of soliciting proxies for the Meeting, consisting principally of printing and mailing expenses, will be borne by each respective Fund. The solicitation of proxies will be by mail, which may be supplemented by solicitation by mail, telephone or otherwise through Directors and officers of the Funds or officers and regular employees of the investment adviser for each Fund (except ICB), Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc. ("MSIM"), Morgan Stanley Investment Advisors Inc., the investment adviser for ICB ("MSIA," and together with MSIM, the "Adviser"), Morgan Stanley Services Company Inc., the administrator for ICB, Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated ("Morgan Stanley & Co.") and/or Morgan Stanley Smith Barney LLC, without special compensation therefor. In addition, each Fund may employ Computershare Fund Services, Inc. ("Computershare") to make telephone calls to Stockholders to remind them to vote. Each Fund may also employ Computershare as proxy solicitor if it appears that the required number of votes to achieve a quorum will not be received. The transfer agent services for each Fund are currently provided by Computershare Trust Company, N.A. (the "Transfer Agent").

Stockholders may be able to vote their Shares by touchtone telephone or by Internet by following the instructions on the Proxy Card accompanying this Joint Proxy Statement. The Internet procedures are designed to authenticate a Stockholder's identity to allow Stockholders to vote their Shares and confirm that their instructions have been properly recorded. To vote by Internet or by touchtone telephone, Stockholders can access the website or call the toll-free number listed on the Proxy Card. To vote by touchtone telephone or by Internet, Stockholders will need the number that appears on the Proxy Card or Voting Information Card in the shaded box.

In certain instances, Computershare may call Stockholders to ask if they would be willing to have their votes recorded by telephone. The telephone voting procedure is designed to authenticate Stockholders' identities, to allow Stockholders to authorize the voting of their Shares in accordance with their instructions and to confirm that their instructions have been recorded properly. No recommendation will be made as to how a Stockholder should vote on any Proposal other than to refer to the recommendations of the Board. Each Fund has been advised by counsel that these procedures are consistent with the requirements of applicable law. Stockholders voting by telephone in this manner will be asked for identifying information and will be given an opportunity to authorize proxies to vote their Shares in accordance with their instructions. To ensure that the Stockholders' instructions have been recorded correctly, they will receive a confirmation of their instructions in the mail. A special toll-free number set forth in the confirmation will be available in case the information contained in the confirmation is incorrect. Although a Stockholder's vote may be taken by telephone, each Stockholder will receive a copy of this Joint Proxy Statement and may vote by mail using the enclosed Proxy Card or by Internet or touchtone telephone as set forth above. The last proxy vote received in time to be voted, whether by Internet, mailed Proxy Card or touchtone telephone, will be the vote that is counted and will revoke

all previous votes by the Stockholder. In the event that Computershare is retained as proxy solicitor, Computershare will be paid a project management fee as well as telephone solicitation expenses incurred for reminder calls, outbound telephone voting, confirmation of telephone votes, inbound telephone contact, obtaining Stockholders' telephone numbers and providing additional materials upon Stockholder request, at an estimated cost of \$2,000 per Fund, which would be borne by each respective Fund.

**Each Fund will furnish, without charge, a copy of its annual report for its fiscal year ended December 31, 2009 (September 30, 2009 for ICB and October 31, 2009 for EDD, FFD and TKF) to any Stockholder of such Fund requesting such report. Requests for annual and/or semi-annual reports should be made in writing to the respective Fund, c/o Morgan Stanley Client Relations, Attn: Closed End Funds, Harborside Plaza II, Floor 03, Jersey City, New Jersey 07311, by calling (800) 231-2608 or by visiting the Adviser's Internet website at [www.morganstanley.com/im](http://www.morganstanley.com/im).**

Morgan Stanley Investment Management Inc. serves as each Fund's administrator (except ICB). Morgan Stanley Services Company Inc. serves as administrator to ICB. The business address of Morgan Stanley Services Company Inc. is 522 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10036. State Street Bank and Trust Company also provides administrative services to the Funds. The business address of State Street Bank and Trust Company is One Lincoln Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02111-2101.

This Joint Proxy Statement is being used in order to reduce the preparation, printing, handling and postage expenses that would result from the use of a separate proxy statement for each Fund. Shares of a Fund are entitled to one vote each at the respective Fund's Meeting and each fraction of a share will be entitled to the fraction of a vote equal to the proportion of a full share represented by the fractional share. To the extent information relating to common ownership is available to the Funds, a Stockholder that owns record Shares in two or more of the Funds will receive a package containing a Joint Proxy Statement and Proxy Cards for the Funds in which such Stockholder is a record owner. If the information relating to common ownership is not available to the Funds, a Stockholder that beneficially owns Shares in two or more Funds may receive two or more packages each containing a Joint Proxy Statement and a Proxy Card for each Fund in which such Stockholder is a beneficial owner. If the proposed election of Directors is approved by Stockholders of one Fund and disapproved by Stockholders of other Funds, the Proposal will be implemented for the Fund that approved the Proposal and will not be implemented for any Fund that did not approve the Proposal. Thus, it is essential that Stockholders complete, date, sign and return each enclosed Proxy Card or vote by telephone as indicated in each Fund's Proxy Card.

Only one Proxy Statement will be delivered to multiple Stockholders sharing an address, unless a Fund has received contrary instructions. Each Fund will furnish, upon written or oral request, a separate copy of the Joint Proxy Statement to a Stockholder at a shared address to which a single Joint Proxy Statement was delivered. Requests for a separate Joint Proxy Statement, and notifications to a Fund that a Stockholder wishes to receive separate copies in the future, should be made in writing to the respective Fund, c/o Morgan Stanley Client Relations, Attn: Close End Funds, Harborside Plaza II, Floor 03, Jersey City, New Jersey 07311, or by calling (800) 231-2608. Multiple Stockholders who are sharing an address and currently receiving multiple copies of periodic reports and proxy statements may request to receive only one copy of such reports and proxy statements by calling (800) 231-2608 (toll-free).

**The Board of Directors of each Fund unanimously recommends that you vote "FOR" the election of the nominees as Directors as set forth in Proposal No. 1 of the Notice of Annual Meetings. Your vote is important. Please return your Proxy Card promptly no matter how many Shares you own.**

**ELECTION OF DIRECTORS  
(Proposal No. 1)**

At the Meetings, Stockholders will be asked to consider the election of Directors to hold office for a term stated below and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. It is the intention of the persons named in the accompanying Proxy Cards to vote, on behalf of the Stockholders, for the election of:

(i) Frank L. Bowman, James F. Higgins and Manuel H. Johnson as Class III Directors for a term expiring in 2013, for all Funds except IIF and ICB;

(ii) Fergus Reid and Randy Takian as Class I Directors for a term expiring in 2013, for IIF; and

(iii) Michael F. Klein, Michael E. Nugent and W. Allen Reed as Class III Directors for a term expiring in 2013, for ICB.

Pursuant to each Fund's By-Laws, the terms of office of the Directors are staggered. The Board of Directors of each Fund is divided into three classes, designated Class I, Class II and Class III, with each class having a term of three years. Each year the term of one class expires.

	Class I	Class II	Class III
All Funds <sup>(1)</sup> (except IIF and ICB)	Kathleen A. Dennis Joseph J. Kearns Michael E. Nugent Fergus Reid	Michael Bozic Michael F. Klein W. Allen Reed	Frank L. Bowman James F. Higgins Manuel H. Johnson
IIF <sup>(2)</sup>	Fergus Reid Randy Takian	Gaetan Bouic Ravindranath Santosh Kumar Hazareesing	Joseph J. Kearns M.J. Marcel Vivian Descroizilles
ICB <sup>(3)</sup>	Frank L. Bowman Michael Bozic James F. Higgins	Kathleen A. Dennis Manuel H. Johnson Joseph J. Kearns Fergus Reid	Michael F. Klein Michael E. Nugent W. Allen Reed

<sup>(1)</sup> Only the Directors in Class III are being considered for election at this Meeting with respect to all Funds other than IIF and ICB.

<sup>(2)</sup> Only the Directors currently in Class I are being considered for election at this Meeting with respect to IIF.

<sup>(3)</sup> Only the Directors currently in Class III are being considered for election at this Meeting with respect to ICB.

Pursuant to each Fund's By-Laws, each Director holds office until (i) the expiration of his or her term and until his or her successor has been elected and qualified, (ii) his or her death, (iii) his or her resignation or (iv) his or her removal as provided by statute or the Articles of Incorporation. Each officer of the Funds will hold such office until his or her death or resignation or a successor has been duly elected and qualified.

**Board Structure and Oversight Function**

Each Board's leadership structure features an Independent Director serving as Chairperson and the Board Committees described below. The Chairperson participates in the preparation of the agenda for meetings of Board of Directors of each Fund and the preparation of information to be presented to the Board with respect to matters to be acted upon by the Board of Directors of each Fund. The Chairperson also presides at all meetings of the Board of Directors of each Fund and is involved in discussions regarding matters pertaining to the oversight of the management of the Funds between meetings.





The Board of Directors of each Fund operates using a system of committees to facilitate the timely and efficient consideration of all matters of importance to the Directors, the Funds and Fund Stockholders, and to facilitate compliance with legal and regulatory requirements and oversight of the Fund's activities and associated risks. The Board of Directors of each Fund (except IIF) has established four standing committees: (1) Audit Committee, (2) Governance Committee, (3) Compliance and Insurance Committee and (4) Investment Committee. The Board of Directors of IIF has established two standing committees: (1) Audit Committee and (2) Governance Committee. The Audit Committee and the Governance Committee are comprised exclusively of Independent Directors. Each committee charter governs the scope of the committee's responsibilities with respect to the oversight of the Funds. The responsibilities of each committee, including their oversight responsibilities, are described further under the caption "Board Meetings and Committees."

In addition, appropriate personnel, including but not limited to the Funds' Chief Compliance Officer, members of the Fund's administration and accounting teams, representatives from the Funds' independent registered public accounting firm, the Funds' Treasurer and portfolio management personnel, make regular reports regarding the Funds' activities and related risks to the Board of Directors of each Fund and the committees, as appropriate. These reports include, among others, quarterly performance reports, quarterly derivatives activity, and risk reports and discussions with members of the risk teams relating to each asset class.

As needed between meetings of the Board of Directors of each Fund, the Board or a specific committee receives and reviews reports relating to the Funds and engages in discussions with appropriate parties relating to the Funds' operations and related risks.

### **Board Meetings and Committees**

The Board of Directors of each Fund has a separately-designated standing Audit Committee established in accordance with Section 3(a)(58)(A) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). Each Audit Committee is charged with recommending to the full Board the engagement or discharge of each Fund's independent registered public accounting firm; directing investigations into matters within the scope of the independent registered public accounting firm's duties, including the power to retain outside specialists; reviewing with the independent registered public accounting firm the audit plan and results of the auditing engagement; approving professional services provided by the independent registered public accounting firm and other accounting firms prior to the performance of the services; reviewing the independence of the independent registered public accounting firm; considering the range of audit and non-audit fees; reviewing the adequacy of each Fund's system of internal controls; reviewing the valuation process; and preparing and submitting committee meeting minutes to the full Board. Each Fund has adopted a formal, written Audit Committee Charter, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

The members of the Audit Committee of each Fund other than IIF are currently Joseph J. Kearns, Michael E. Nugent and W. Allen Reed. The members of IIF's Audit Committee are currently Gaetan Bouic, Joseph J. Kearns, Ravindranath Santosh Kumar Hazareesing, M.J. Marcel Vivian Descroizilles and Fergus Reid. None of the members of the Funds' Audit Committees is an "interested person," as defined under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), of any of the Funds (with such disinterested Directors being "Independent Directors" or individually, an "Independent Director"). Each Independent Director is also "independent" from each Fund as defined under the listing standards of the New York Stock Exchange, Inc. ("NYSE"). The Chairperson of the Audit Committee of all of the Funds is Joseph J. Kearns.

The Board of Directors of each Fund also has a Governance Committee. The Governance Committee identifies individuals qualified to serve as Independent Directors on each Fund's Board and on committees of such Board and recommends such qualified individuals for nomination by the Fund's

Independent Directors as candidates for election as Independent Directors, advises each Fund's Board with respect to Board composition, procedures and committees, develops and recommends to each Fund's Board a set of corporate governance principles applicable to the Funds, monitors and makes recommendations on corporate governance matters and policies and procedures of each Fund's Board of Directors and any Board committees and oversees periodic evaluations of each Fund's Board and its committees. Each Fund has adopted a formal, written Governance Committee Charter, which was attached to the proxy statement for the Funds distributed in 2008. A further description of, among other things, the goals and responsibilities of the Governance Committee with respect to Board candidates and nominees and Board composition, procedures and committees can be found in the Governance Committee Charter for each Fund. The members of the Governance Committee of each Fund other than IIF are Kathleen A. Dennis, Michael F. Klein and Fergus Reid, each of whom is an Independent Director. The members of IIF's Governance Committee are currently Gaetan Bouic, Ravindranath Santosh Kumar Hazareesing, Joseph J. Kearns, M.J. Marcel Vivian Descroizilles and Fergus Reid, each of whom is an Independent Director. The Chairperson of each Fund's Governance Committee is Fergus Reid.

None of the Funds has a separate nominating committee. While each Fund's Governance Committee recommends qualified candidates for nominations as Independent Directors, the Board of Directors of each Fund believes that the task of nominating prospective Independent Directors is important enough to require the participation of all current Independent Directors, rather than a separate committee consisting of only certain Independent Directors. Accordingly, each current Independent Director (Frank L. Bowman, Michael Bozic, Kathleen A. Dennis, Manuel H. Johnson, Joseph J. Kearns, Michael F. Klein, Michael E. Nugent, W. Allen Reed and Fergus Reid, for all Funds other than IIF, and Gaetan Bouic, Joseph J. Kearns, Ravindranath Santosh Kumar Hazareesing, M.J. Marcel Vivian Descroizilles and Fergus Reid for IIF) participates in the election and nomination of candidates for election as Independent Directors for the respective Funds for which the Independent Director serves. Persons recommended by each Fund's Governance Committee as candidates for nomination as Independent Directors shall possess such experience, qualifications, attributes, skills and diversity so as to enhance the Board's ability to manage and direct the affairs and business of the Fund, including, when applicable, to enhance the ability of committees of the Board to fulfill their duties and/or to satisfy any independence requirements imposed by law, regulation or any listing requirements of the NYSE. In addition, the Board of Directors considers diversity when nominating a prospective Independent Director. While the Independent Directors of each of the Funds expect to be able to continue to identify from their own resources an ample number of qualified candidates for each Fund's Board as they deem appropriate, they will consider nominations from Stockholders to the Board. Nominations from Stockholders should be in writing and sent to the Independent Directors as described below under "Stockholder Communications."

The Board of each Fund (other than IIF) formed a Compliance and Insurance Committee to address insurance coverage and oversee the compliance function for the Fund and the Board. The Compliance and Insurance Committee of each Fund currently consists of Frank L. Bowman, Michael Bozic, James F. Higgins and Manuel H. Johnson. Frank L. Bowman, Michael Bozic and Manuel H. Johnson are Independent Directors. Michael Bozic is the Chairperson of the Compliance and Insurance Committee of each Fund. The Compliance and Insurance Committee has a Sub-Committee to review and monitor the insurance coverage maintained by the Funds. The Chairperson of the Insurance Sub-Committee is Frank L. Bowman.

Each Fund (other than IIF) has an Investment Committee that oversees the portfolio investment process for and reviews the performance of the Fund. The Investment Committee also recommends to the Board to approve or renew the Fund's Investment Advisory and Administration Agreements. The members of the Investment Committee are Frank L. Bowman, Michael Bozic, Kathleen A. Dennis, James F. Higgins, Manuel H. Johnson, Joseph J. Kearns, Michael F. Klein, Michael E. Nugent, W. Allen Reed and Fergus Reid. The Chairperson of the Investment Committee of each Fund is Manuel H. Johnson.

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The Investment Committee of each Fund (other than IIF) has three Sub-Committees, each with its own Chairperson. Each Sub-Committee focuses on the Funds' primary areas of investment, namely equities, fixed income and alternatives. The Sub-Committees and their members are as follows:

- (1) Equity    W. Allen Reed (Chairperson), Frank L. Bowman and Michael E. Nugent.
- (2) Fixed Income    Michael F. Klein (Chairperson), Michael Bozic and Fergus Reid.
- (3) Money Market and Alternatives    Kathleen A. Dennis (Chairperson), James F. Higgins and Joseph J. Kearns.

During each Fund's fiscal year ended December 31, 2009 (September 30, 2009 for ICB and October 31, 2009 for EDD, FFD and TKF), the Board of Directors held the following meetings:

	Number of meetings					
	All Funds (except IIF, ICB, EDD, FFD and TKF)					
	IIF	ICB	EDD	FFD	TKF	
Board of Directors	9	5	6	9	9	9
<u>Committee/Sub-Committee:</u>						
Audit Committee	4	4	4	4	4	4
Governance Committee	4	4	4	4	4	4
Compliance and Insurance Committee	4	N/A	4	4	4	4
Insurance Sub-Committee	1	N/A	1	1	1	1
Investment Committee	5	N/A	5	5	5	5
Equity Sub-Committee	6	N/A	7	7	7	7
Fixed Income Sub-Committee	5	N/A	6	5	5	5
Money Market and Alternatives Sub-Committee	5	N/A	5	5	5	5

For the 2009 fiscal year, each current Director attended at least seventy-five percent of the aggregate number of meetings of the Board and of any committee on which he or she served, held during the time such Director was a member of the Board. For annual Stockholder meetings, Directors may, but are not required to, attend the meetings; and for each Fund's last annual Stockholder meeting, none of the Directors attended the meeting.

### Stockholder Communications

Stockholders may send communications to each Fund's Board of Directors. Stockholders should send communications intended for each Fund's Board by addressing the communication directly to that Board (or individual Board members) and/or otherwise clearly indicating in the salutation that the communication is for the Board (or individual Board members) and by sending the communication to either the Fund's office or directly to such Board member(s) at the address specified for each Director below. Other Stockholder communications received by the Funds not directly addressed and sent to the Boards will be reviewed and generally responded to by management, and will be forwarded to the Boards only at management's discretion based on the matters contained therein.

Each of the nominees for Director has consented to be named in this Joint Proxy Statement and to serve as a Director of the Funds if elected. The Board of Directors of each Fund has no reason to believe that any of the nominees named above will become unavailable for election as a Director, but if that should occur before the Meeting for that Fund, the persons named as proxies on the Proxy Cards will vote for such persons as the Board of Directors of the Fund may recommend.

**Information Regarding Directors and Nominee Directors**

Each Fund seeks as Directors individuals of distinction and experience in business and finance, government service or academia. In determining that a particular Director was and continues to be qualified to serve as Director, the Board of each Fund has considered a variety of criteria, none of which, in isolation, was controlling. Based on a review of the experience, qualifications, attributes or skills of each Director, including those enumerated in the table below, the Board has determined that each of the Directors is qualified to serve as a Director of a Fund. In addition, the Board of each Fund believes that, collectively, the Directors have balanced and diverse experience, qualifications, attributes and skills that allow the Board to operate effectively in governing a Fund and protecting the interests of Stockholders. Information about a Fund's Governance Committee and Board of Director nomination process is provided above under the caption "Board Meetings and Committees."

Certain information regarding the Directors of the Funds and nominees for election as Directors is set forth below:

<b>Name, Address and Age</b>	<b>Position Held with Funds</b>	<b>Term of Office and Length of Time Served*</b>	<b>Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years</b>	<b>Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Director or Nominee for Director</b>	<b>Other Directorships Held by Director or Nominee for Director**</b>
<b>Independent Director</b> Frank L. Bowman (65) c/o Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP Counsel to the Independent Directors 1177 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10036	Class III Director of each of the Funds (except IIF and ICB); Class I Director of ICB	Since August 2006	President, Strategic Decisions, LLC (consulting) (since February 2009); Director or Trustee of various funds advised by MSIA (the "Retail Funds") and funds advised by MSIM and Morgan Stanley AIP GP LP (the "Institutional Funds") (since August 2006); Chairperson of the Insurance Sub-Committee of the Compliance and Insurance Committee (since February 2007); served as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Nuclear Energy Institute (policy organization) through November 2008; retired as Admiral, U.S. Navy in January 2005 after serving over 8 years as Director of the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program and Deputy Administrator - Naval Reactors in the National Nuclear Security Administration at the U.S. Department of Energy (1996-2004), Knighted as Honorary Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire; Awarded the Officer de l'Orde National du Mérite by the French Government.	162	Director of the Armed Services YMCA of the USA; member, BP America External Advisory Council (energy); member, National Academy of Engineers.

\* This is the earliest date the Director began serving the Retail Funds or Institutional Funds. Each class of Directors has a term of office of three years.

\*\* This includes any directorships at public companies and registered investment companies held by the Director at any time during the past five years.

Nominee for election as a Director of one or more Funds at the Meetings.

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<b>Independent Director</b> Gaetan Bouic (75) Poste Lafayette Poste de Flacq, Mauritius	Class II Director and Chairman of the Board of IIF only	Since June 2001	Non-executive independent director of a number of private companies registered in Mauritius.	1	Formerly, independent director of the following public companies: Harel Mallac & Co. Ltd., Harel Freres Ltd., Mauritian Eagle Insurance Co. Ltd. and Mauritian Eagle Leasing Co. Ltd.
Michael Bozic (69) c/o Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP Counsel to the Independent Directors 1177 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10036	Class II Director of each of the Funds (except IIF and ICB); Class I Director of ICB	Since April 1994	Private investor; Chairperson of the Compliance and Insurance Committee (since October 2006); Director or Trustee of the Retail Funds (since April 1994) and Institutional Funds (since July 2003); formerly, Chairperson of the Insurance Committee (July 2006-September 2006); Vice Chairman of Kmart Corporation (December 1998-October 2000), Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Levitz Furniture Corporation (November 1995-November 1998) and President and Chief Executive Officer of Hills Department Stores (May 1991-July 1995); variously Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, President and Chief Operating Officer (1987-1991) of the Sears Merchandise Group of Sears, Roebuck & Co.	164	Director of various business organizations.

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