

# Structured Product Details

Name	PLUS linked	to WisdomTree Japan Hedged Equity
Issue Size Issue Price Term Annualized (	Coupon	\$4.74 million \$10 13 Months 0.00%
Pricing Date Issue Date Valuation Da Maturity Dat		January 31, 2014 February 5, 2014 February 24, 2015 February 27, 2015
Issuer CDS Rate Swap Rate		Morgan Stanley 41.06 bps 0.56%
Reference As Initial Lev Dividend Implied V Delta <sup>1</sup>	el Rate	omTree Japan Hedged Equity's stock \$46.61 2.62% 22.07% 0.73
Fair Price at	Issue	\$9.42
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Structured Products Research Report

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# PLUS linked to WisdomTree Japan Hedged Equity

# Description

Morgan Stanley issued \$4.74 million of PLUS linked to WisdomTree Japan Hedged Equity on February 5, 2014 at \$10 per note.

These notes are Morgan Stanley-branded PLUS securities that do not pay periodic coupons, but instead pay a single amount at maturity depending on WisdomTree Japan Hedged Equity's stock price at maturity.

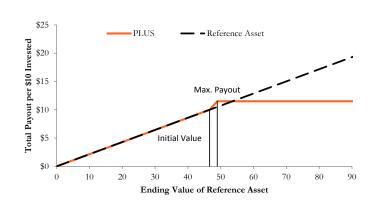
If WisdomTree Japan Hedged Equity's stock price on February 24, 2015 is higher than \$46.61, but lower than \$48.94, the notes pay a return equal to the percentage increase in WisdomTree Japan Hedged Equity's stock multiplied by 3.0. If on February 24, 2015 WisdomTree Japan Hedged Equity's stock price is above the \$48.94, the notes pay the maximum payout of \$11.50. If on February 24, 2015 WisdomTree Japan Hedged Equity's stock price is below \$46.61, investors receive the face value per note reduced by the percentage decline in the reference asset. The notes will pay nothing at maturity if the reference asset declines to zero.

# Valuation

This note can be valued as a combination of a note from Morgan Stanley, a short at-themoney put option, three long at-the-money call options, and three short out-of-the-money call options. The short at-the-money put option exposes investors to any decline in WisdomTree Japan Hedged Equity's stock. The three short out-of-the-money call options has the strike price of \$48.94, and limits the maximum return of the notes beyond the cap level. For reasonable valuation inputs this note was worth \$9.42 when it was issued on February 5, 2014 because the value of the options investors gave Morgan Stanley plus the interest investors would have received on Morgan Stanley's straight debt was worth \$0.58 more than the call options investors received from Morgan Stanley.

There is no active secondary market for most structured products. Structured products, including this note, therefore are much less liquid than simple stocks, bonds, notes and mutual funds. Investors are likely to receive less than the structured product's estimated market value if they try to sell the structured product prior to maturity. Our valuations do not incorporate this relative lack of liquidity and therefore should be considered an upper bound on the value of the structured product.

# Payoff Curve at Maturity



The payoff diagram shows the final payoff of this note given WisdomTree Japan Hedged Equity's stock price (horizontal axis). For comparison, the dashed line shows the payoff if you invested in WisdomTree Japan Hedged Equity's stock directly.

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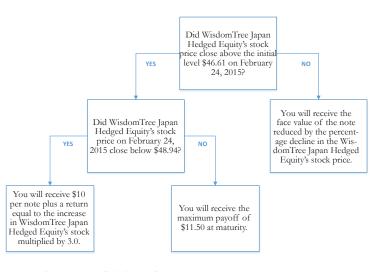
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### Principal Payback Table

WisdomTree Japan Hedged Equity's Stock	Note Payoff
\$0.00	\$0.00
\$4.66	\$1.00
\$9.32	\$2.00
\$13.98	\$3.00
\$18.64	\$4.00
\$23.31	\$5.00
\$27.97	\$6.00
\$32.63	\$7.00
\$37.29	\$8.00
\$41.95	\$9.00
\$46.61	\$10.00
\$51.27	\$11.50
\$55.93	\$11.50
\$60.59	\$11.50
\$65.25	\$11.50
\$69.92	\$11.50

#### Maturity Payoff Diagram

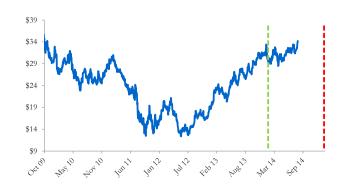


The contingent payoffs of this PLUS.

# Analysis

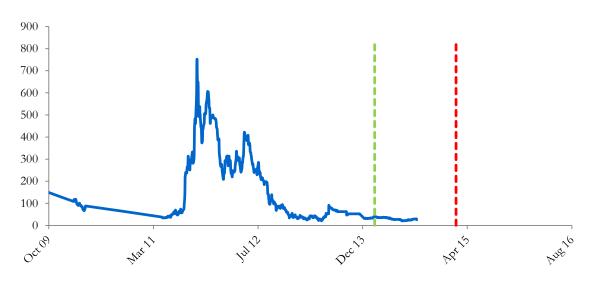
This PLUS pays investors the increase in Wisdom'Tree Japan Hedged Equity's stock multiplied by 3.0 capped at 15.00%, but if Wisdom'Tree Japan Hedged Equity's stock declines over the term of the note, investors will suffer losses equal to the percentage decline in Wisdom'Tree Japan Hedged Equity's stock. In addition, investors bear the credit risk of Morgan Stanley. Investors purchasing this PLUS effectively sell at-the-money put and out-of-the-money call options to Morgan Stanley, buy at-the-money call options, and a zero-coupon note from Morgan Stanley. This PLUS is fairly priced if and only if the market value of the options investors received from Morgan Stanley equals the market value of the options investors gave Morgan Stanley plus the interest investors would have received on Morgan Stanley's straight debt.

#### Morgan Stanley's Stock Price

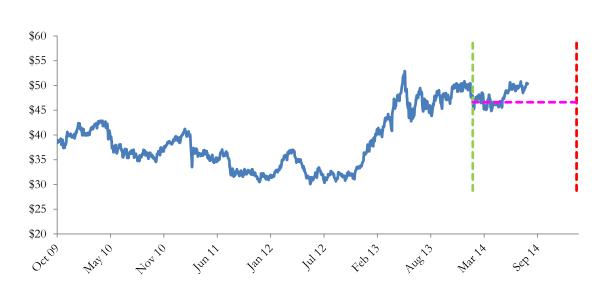


The graph above shows the adjusted closing price of the issuer Morgan Stanley for the past several years. The stock price of the issuer is an indication of the financial strength of Morgan Stanley. The adjusted price shown above incorporates any stock split, reverse stock split, etc.





Credit default swap (CDS) rates are the market price that investors require to bear credit risk of an issuer such as Morgan Stanley. CDS rates are usually given in basis points (bps). One basis point equals 0.01%. Higher CDS rates reflect higher perceived credit risk, bigher required yields, and therefore lower market value of Morgan Stanley's debt, including outstanding PLUS. Fluctuations in Morgan Stanley's CDS rate impact the market value of the notes in the secondary market.



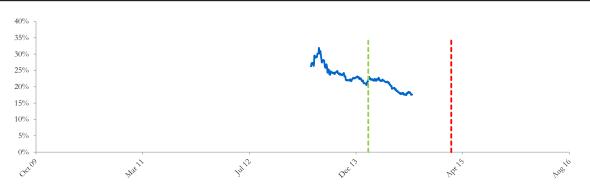
### WisdomTree Japan Hedged Equity's Stock Price

The graph above shows the historical levels of WisdomTree Japan Hedged Equity's stock for the past several years. The final payoff of this note is determined by WisdomTree Japan Hedged Equity's stock price correspond to a greater uncertainty in the final payout of this PLUS.

### **Realized Payoff**

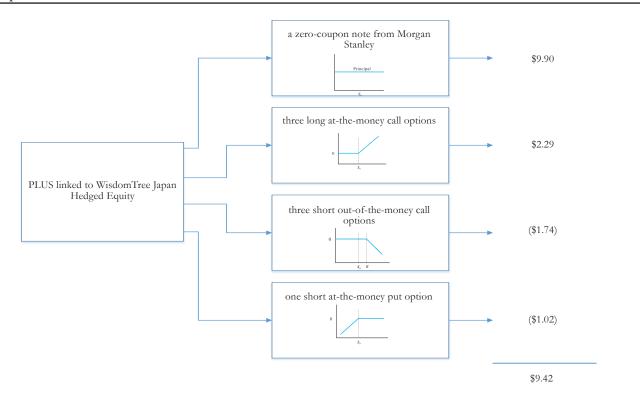
This product will mature on February 27, 2015.

### Reference Asset WisdomTree Japan Hedged Equity's Stock's Implied Volatility



The annualized implied volatility of WisdomTree Japan Hedged Equity's stock on January 31, 2014 was 22.07%, meaning that options contracts on WisdomTree Japan Hedged Equity's stock were trading at prices that reflect an expected annual volatility of 22.07%. The higher the implied volatility, the larger the expected fluctuations of WisdomTree Japan Hedged Equity's stock price and of the Note's market value during the life of the Notes.

#### Decomposition of this PLUS



This note can be decomposed into different components, and each component can be valued separately. The chart above shows the value of each component of this PLUS.

Delta measures the sensitivity of the price of the note to the WisdomTree Japan Hedged Equity's stock price on January 31, 2014.
CDS rates can be considered a measure of the probability that an issuer will default over a certain period of time and the likely loss given a default. The lower the CDS rate, the lower the default probability. CDS rate is given in basis points (1 basis point equals 0.01%), and is considered as a market premium, on top of the risk-free rate, that investors require to insure against a potential default.
Fair price evaluation is based on the Black-Scholes model of the WisdomTree Japan Hedged Equity's stock on January 31, 2014.
Calculated payout at maturity is only an approximation, and may differ from actual payouts at maturity.
Our evaluation does not include any transaction fees, broker commissions, or liquidity discounts on the notes.

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