

PROXY CARD

MEETING AGENDA on Reverse Side

**YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT NO MATTER HOW MANY
SHARES YOU OWN. PLEASE CAST YOUR PROXY VOTE
TODAY!**

VOTER PROFILE:

Voter ID: XXXXXXXX

Security ID: XXXXXXXX

Shares to Vote: XXXXXXXX

Household ID: XXXXXXXXXX

***please call the phone number to the right for more information*

VOTE REGISTERED TO:

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

VOTER CONTROL NUMBER: XXXX XXXX XXXX

BY INTERNET:

Go to the website below and enter your
VOTER CONTROL NUMBER or simply
scan the QR with a Smart Phone

vote.proxyonline.com



BY PHONE:

Call (888) 227-9349 to reach an automated touch-tone
voting line or call the number below to speak with
a live representative.

(800) 431-9633



BY MAIL:

Complete the reverse side and return in the
postage-paid envelope provided.

USPS Postage-Paid Envelope



BNY MELLON INTERMEDIATE BOND FUND

PROXY FOR THE SPECIAL JOINT MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 9, 2025

THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FUND TRUST (AS DEFINED BELOW) AND, IF EXECUTED, WILL BE VOTED FOR THE PROPOSAL SHOWN ON THE REVERSE SIDE UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

The undersigned shareholder of BNY Mellon Intermediate Bond Fund (the "Fund"), a series of BNY Mellon Funds Trust (the "Fund Trust"), hereby appoints Jeff Prusnofsky and Sarah S. Kelleher, and each of them, the attorneys and proxies of the undersigned, with full power of substitution, to vote, as indicated herein, all of the shares of beneficial interest of the Fund standing in the name of the undersigned at the close of business on October 17, 2025, at a Special Joint Meeting of Shareholders to be held over the Internet in a virtual meeting format only, on December 9, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern time, and at any and all postponements or adjournments thereof, with all of the powers the undersigned would possess if then and there personally present and especially (but without limiting the general authorization and power hereby given) to vote as indicated on the proposal, as more fully described in the Combined Prospectus/Proxy Statement for the Special Joint Meeting.

RECEIPT OF THE NOTICE OF THE SPECIAL JOINT MEETING AND THE ACCOMPANYING COMBINED PROSPECTUS/PROXY STATEMENT IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED. THIS PROXY CARD WILL BE VOTED AS INSTRUCTED. PLEASE SIGN AND DATE ON REVERSE SIDE. IF NO SPECIFICATION IS MADE AND THE PROXY CARD IS EXECUTED, THE PROXY CARD WILL BE VOTED "FOR" THE PROPOSAL SET FORTH ON THE REVERSE SIDE.

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Special Joint Meeting of Shareholders to be held on December 9, 2025. Combined Prospectus/Proxy Statement and any additional proxy soliciting materials for this Meeting are available at www.bny.com/proxy. Please see the Combined Proxy Statement or call (800) 431-9633 for information on how to obtain directions to be able to attend and vote virtually at the Special Joint Meeting of Shareholders.

Questions? If you have any questions about how to vote your proxy or about the Special Meeting, please call toll-free (800) 431-9633. Representatives are available to assist you Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

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NOTE: This section must be completed for your vote to be counted. PLEASE SIGN EXACTLY AS YOUR NAME(S) APPEAR ON THIS PROXY, If joint owners, each shareholder should sign. When signing as attorney, executor, administrator, trustee, guardian, or custodian for a minor, please give your full title. When signing on behalf of a corporation or as a partner for a partnership, please give the full corporate or partnership name and your title, if any. By signing this proxy card, receipt of the accompanying Notice of Special Joint Meeting of Shareholders and Combined Prospectus/Proxy Statement is acknowledged.

SIGNATURE (AND TITLE IF APPLICABLE)	DATE
SIGNATURE (IF HELD JOINTLY)	DATE

THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT NO MATTER HOW MANY SHARES YOU OWN. PLEASE CAST YOUR VOTE *TODAY!*

IF YOU ARE NOT VOTING BY PHONE OR OVER THE INTERNET, PLEASE SIGN AND DATE THIS PROXY CARD AND RETURN THE PROXY CARD PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE.

The votes entitled to be cast by the undersigned will be cast according to instructions given below with respect to the Proposal. **If this Proxy Ballot is executed but no instructions is given, the undersigned acknowledges that the votes entitled to be cast by the undersigned will be cast by the proxies, or any of them, “FOR” the Proposal at the Special Joint Meeting of Shareholders, and at any and all adjournments and postponements thereof. Additionally, the votes entitled to be cast by the undersigned will be cast at the discretion of the proxy holder on any other matter that may properly come before the Special Joint Meeting of Shareholders, and at any and all adjournments and postponements thereof.**

TO VOTE, MARK CIRCLE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK. Example: ●

PROPOSAL:	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
1. To approve an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization for the Fund providing for the reorganization of the Fund into BNY Mellon Active Core Bond ETF.	O	O	O

THANK YOU FOR CASTING YOUR VOTE