

September 12, 2024

Dear Shareholder:

The Special Meeting of Shareholders will be held on **October 24, 2024**.

The Board of Trustees unanimously recommends that shareholders vote FOR all proposals, including FOR all trustee nominees. In addition, due to active solicitation and follow-up mailings, a proxy campaign can be a substantial expense to the Funds. We encourage you to help us limit this expense by casting your vote today.

Please join your fellow shareholders by taking a moment to sign, date, and mail the enclosed proxy card in the pre-paid envelope or follow the instructions below to vote by telephone or Internet.



Vote by Phone by calling 1-833-812-4594 and speaking with a proxy voting specialist today. Our representatives are available weekdays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Eastern time. You may also call the toll-free number on the enclosed proxy card and follow the prompts.



Vote by Internet by visiting the URL on the enclosed proxy card and following the instructions.



Vote by Mail by completing, signing, and dating the enclosed proxy card and returning it in the enclosed prepaid return envelope.

If you have any questions regarding the proxy or need assistance in voting, please contact our proxy solicitor, Morrow Sodali Fund Solutions (“MSFS”) at 1-833-812-4594. Please note that a MSFS representative may call you to assist in voting over the phone.

Thank you in advance for your vote,

Dana M. Emery

Chair of the Board of Trustees