

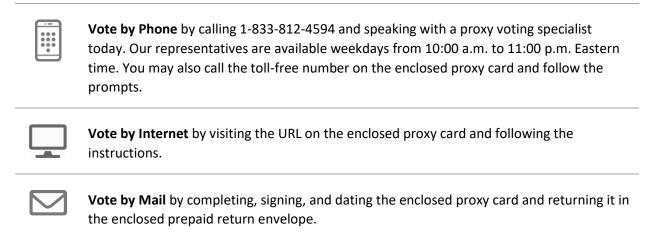
September 12, 2024

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.



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