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# **Dreyfus Institutional Preferred Treasury Securities Money Market Fund**

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## UNDERSTANDING YOUR FUND'S EXPENSES (Unaudited)

As a mutual fund investor, you pay ongoing expenses, such as management fees and other expenses. Using the information below, you can estimate how these expenses affect your investment and compare them with the expenses of other funds. You also may pay one-time transaction expenses, including sales charges (loads) and redemption fees, which are not shown in this section and would have resulted in higher total expenses. For more information, see your fund's prospectus or talk to your financial adviser.

### Review your fund's expenses

The table below shows the expenses you would have paid on a \$1,000 investment in Dreyfus Institutional Preferred Treasury Securities Money Market Fund from April 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023. It also shows how much a \$1,000 investment would be worth at the close of the period, assuming actual returns and expenses.

#### Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment

Assume actual returns for the six months ended September 30, 2023

	Institutional Shares	Hamilton Shares
Expenses paid per \$1,000 <sup>†</sup>	\$ .51	\$.76
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,024.90	\$1,024.70

## COMPARING YOUR FUND'S EXPENSES WITH THOSE OF OTHER FUNDS (Unaudited)

### Using the SEC's method to compare expenses

The Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") has established guidelines to help investors assess fund expenses. Per these guidelines, the table below shows your fund's expenses based on a \$1,000 investment, assuming a hypothetical 5% annualized return. You can use this information to compare the ongoing expenses (but not transaction expenses or total cost) of investing in the fund with those of other funds. All mutual fund shareholder reports will provide this information to help you make this comparison. Please note that you cannot use this information to estimate your actual ending account balance and expenses paid during the period.

#### Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment

Assuming a hypothetical 5% annualized return for the six months ended September 30, 2023

	Institutional Shares	Hamilton Shares
Expenses paid per \$1,000 <sup>†</sup>	\$.51	\$.76
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,024.50	\$1,024.25

<sup>†</sup> Expenses are equal to the fund's annualized expense ratio of .10% for Institutional Shares and .15% for Hamilton Shares, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 183/366 (to reflect the one-half year period).

# STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

September 30, 2023 (Unaudited)

	Annualized Yield (%)	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>U.S. Treasury Bills - 103.1%</b>			
10/3/2023	5.27	131,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	130,961,664
10/5/2023	5.31	25,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	24,985,333
10/10/2023	5.31	25,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	24,967,000
10/12/2023	5.14	37,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	36,941,416
10/17/2023	5.31	25,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	24,941,278
10/19/2023	5.28	50,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	49,870,150
10/24/2023	5.32	80,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	79,729,941
10/26/2023	5.34	34,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	33,875,628
10/31/2023	5.32	136,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	135,424,303
11/2/2023	5.32	43,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	42,797,996
11/7/2023	5.33	35,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	34,809,707
11/9/2023	5.34	40,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	39,770,767
11/14/2023	5.35	32,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	31,792,992
11/16/2023	5.37	20,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	19,864,683
11/21/2023	5.34	25,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	24,812,292
11/24/2023	5.37	30,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	29,761,500
11/28/2023	5.12	5,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	4,958,544
12/7/2023	5.39	15,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	14,851,623
12/12/2023	5.40	5,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	4,946,950
12/19/2023	5.40	10,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	9,883,585
12/28/2023	5.40	15,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	14,804,567
1/18/2024	5.39	3,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	2,952,312
2/15/2024	5.44	10,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	9,798,686
6/13/2024	5.19	2,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	1,929,884
<b>Total U.S. Treasury Bills</b>			<b>829,432,801</b>
(cost \$829,432,801)			
<b>U.S. Treasury Floating Rate Notes - 6.8%</b>			
10/2/2023, (3 Month U.S. T-BILL - 0.08%)	5.33	9,000,000 <sup>b</sup>	8,998,252
10/2/2023, (3 Month U.S. T-BILL +0.04%)	5.44	5,000,000 <sup>b</sup>	5,000,000
10/2/2023, (3 Month U.S. T-BILL +0.04%)	5.44	8,000,000 <sup>b</sup>	7,997,759
10/2/2023, (3 Month U.S. T-BILL +0.13%)	5.53	15,000,000 <sup>b</sup>	14,990,259
10/2/2023, (3 Month U.S. T-BILL +0.14%)	5.54	2,000,000 <sup>b</sup>	1,999,148
10/2/2023, (3 Month U.S. T-BILL +0.17%)	5.57	6,000,000 <sup>b</sup>	5,999,901

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (Unaudited) (continued)

U.S. Treasury Floating Rate Notes - 6.8% (continued)	Annualized Yield (%)	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
10/2/2023, (3 Month U.S. T-BILL +0.20%)	5.60	10,000,000 <sup>b</sup>	10,001,123
<b>Total U.S. Treasury Floating Rate Notes</b> (cost \$54,986,442)			<b>54,986,442</b>
<b>Total Investments</b> (cost \$884,419,243)		<b>109.9%</b>	<b>884,419,243</b>
<b>Liabilities, Less Cash and Receivables</b>		<b>(9.9%)</b>	<b>(79,449,784)</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>100.0%</b>	<b>804,969,459</b>

U.S. T-BILL—U.S. Treasury Bill Money Market Yield

<sup>a</sup> Security is a discount security. Income is recognized through the accretion of discount.

<sup>b</sup> Variable rate security—interest rate resets periodically and rate shown is the interest rate in effect at period end. Date shown represents the earlier of the next interest reset date or ultimate maturity date. Security description also includes the reference rate and spread if published and available.

Portfolio Summary (Unaudited) <sup>†</sup>	Value (%)
U.S. Treasury Securities	109.9
	<b>109.9</b>

<sup>†</sup> Based on net assets.

See notes to financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

September 30, 2023 (Unaudited)

	Cost	Value
<b>Assets (\$):</b>		
Investments in securities—See Statement of Investments	884,419,243	884,419,243
Cash		4,504,775
Interest receivable		568,674
Receivable for shares of Beneficial Interest subscribed		292,751
		<b>889,785,443</b>
<b>Liabilities (\$):</b>		
Due to BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. and affiliates—Note 2(b)		86,259
Payable for investment securities purchased		84,629,389
Payable for shares of Beneficial Interest redeemed		99,940
Trustees' fees and expenses payable		396
		<b>84,815,984</b>
<b>Net Assets (\$)</b>		<b>804,969,459</b>
<b>Composition of Net Assets (\$):</b>		
Paid-in capital		805,065,775
Total distributable earnings (loss)		(96,316)
<b>Net Assets (\$)</b>		<b>804,969,459</b>
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share</b>		
	Institutional Shares	Hamilton Shares
Net Assets (\$)	14,781,566	790,187,893
Shares Outstanding	14,783,416	790,285,119
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share (\$)</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.00</b>

See notes to financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Six Months Ended September 30, 2023 (Unaudited)

<b>Investment Income (\$):</b>	
<b>Interest Income</b>	<b>14,551,111</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Management fee—Note 2(a)	285,016
Administrative service fees—Note 2(b)	139,013
Trustees' fees—Note 2(a,c)	13,260
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>437,289</b>
Less—Trustees' fees reimbursed by BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc.—Note 2(a)	(13,260)
<b>Net Expenses</b>	<b>424,029</b>
<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>14,127,082</b>
<b>Net Realized Gain (Loss) on Investments—Note 1(b) (\$)</b>	<b>(1,505)</b>
<b>Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>14,125,577</b>

*See notes to financial statements.*



## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Six Months Ended September 30, 2023 (Unaudited)	Year Ended March 31, 2023
<b>Operations (\$):</b>		
Net investment income	14,127,082	7,154,500
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	(1,505)	(16,713)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>		
<b>Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>14,125,577</b>	<b>7,137,787</b>
<b>Distributions (\$):</b>		
Distributions to shareholders:		
Institutional Shares	(344,993)	(465,861)
Hamilton Shares	(13,782,143)	(6,688,805)
<b>Total Distributions</b>	<b>(14,127,136)</b>	<b>(7,154,666)</b>
<b>Beneficial Interest Transactions (\$1.00 per share):</b>		
Net proceeds from shares sold:		
Institutional Shares	5,036,749	54,482,774
Hamilton Shares	878,633,739	808,064,283
Distributions reinvested:		
Institutional Shares	344,381	460,095
Hamilton Shares	2,838,467	2,571,232
Cost of shares redeemed:		
Institutional Shares	(3,627,117)	(79,005,992)
Hamilton Shares	(480,388,499)	(743,593,461)
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>		
<b>from Beneficial Interest Transactions</b>	<b>402,837,720</b>	<b>42,978,931</b>
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>	<b>402,836,161</b>	<b>42,962,052</b>
<b>Net Assets (\$):</b>		
Beginning of Period	402,133,298	359,171,246
<b>End of Period</b>	<b>804,969,459</b>	<b>402,133,298</b>

*See notes to financial statements.*

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables describe the performance for each share class for the fiscal periods indicated. All information reflects financial results for a single fund share. Net asset value total return is calculated assuming an initial investment made at the net asset value at the beginning of the period, reinvestment of all dividends and distributions at net asset value during the period, and redemption at net asset value on the last day of the period. Net asset value total return includes adjustments in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and as such, the net asset value for financial reporting purposes and the returns based upon those net asset values may differ from the net asset value and returns for shareholder transactions. These figures have been derived from the fund's financial statements.

	Six Months Ended	Year Ended March 31,				
	September 30, 2023 (Unaudited)	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
<b>Institutional Shares</b>						
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>						
Net asset value, beginning of period	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Investment Operations:						
Net investment income	.025	.025	.000 <sup>a</sup>	.001	.018	.020
Distributions:						
Dividends from net investment income	(.025)	(.025)	(.000) <sup>a</sup>	(.001)	(.018)	(.020)
Net asset value, end of period	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	2.49 <sup>b</sup>	2.57	.02	.06	1.85	2.04
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>						
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	.10 <sup>c</sup>	.11	.11	.11	.11	.11
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	.10 <sup>c</sup>	.10	.05	.08	.10	.10
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	4.94 <sup>c</sup>	1.85	.02	.04	1.91	2.17
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	14,782	13,026	37,085	92,812	9,941	24,853

<sup>a</sup> Amount represents less than \$.001 per share.

<sup>b</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>c</sup> Annualized.

See notes to financial statements.

	Six Months Ended	Year Ended March 31,				
	September 30, 2023	2023	2022	2021 <sup>a</sup>	2020	2019
<b>Hamilton Shares</b>	(Unaudited)					
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>						
Net asset value, beginning of period	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Investment Operations:						
Net investment income	.024	.025	.000 <sup>b</sup>	.000 <sup>b</sup>	.018	.020
Distributions:						
Dividends from net investment income	(.024)	(.025)	(.000) <sup>b</sup>	(.000) <sup>b</sup>	(.018)	(.020)
Net asset value, end of period	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	2.47 <sup>c</sup>	2.51	.02	.03	1.80	1.98
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>						
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	.15 <sup>d</sup>	.16	.16	.19	.16	.16
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	.15 <sup>d</sup>	.15	.04	.08	.15	.15
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	4.96 <sup>d</sup>	2.39	.01	.01	1.77	1.96
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	790,188	389,107	322,087	1,641,439	85,253	75,522

<sup>a</sup> Effective February 1, 2021, Premier shares of the fund were converted to Hamilton shares.

<sup>b</sup> Amount represents less than \$.001 per share.

<sup>c</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>d</sup> Annualized.

See notes to financial statements.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

### **NOTE 1—Significant Accounting Policies:**

Dreyfus Institutional Preferred Treasury Securities Money Market Fund (the “fund”) is the sole series of CitizensSelect Funds (the “Trust”), which is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Act”), as a diversified open-end management investment company. The fund’s investment objective is to seek as high a level of current income as is consistent with the preservation of capital and the maintenance of liquidity. The fund is managed by Dreyfus, a division of BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. (the “Adviser”), the fund’s investment adviser and a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation (“BNY Mellon”).

Effective September 1, 2023, the Adviser has engaged its affiliate, Dreyfus, to serve as the funds’ sub-investment adviser. Dreyfus is a division of Mellon Investments Corporation (the “Sub-Adviser”), a registered investment adviser and an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of BNY Mellon, with its principal office located at One Boston Place, 15th Floor, Boston, MA 02108.

BNY Mellon Securities Corporation (the “Distributor”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Adviser, is the distributor of the fund’s shares, which are sold without a sales charge. The fund is authorized to issue an unlimited number of \$.001 par value shares of Beneficial Interest in each of the following classes of shares: Institutional and Hamilton. Institutional and Hamilton shares are sold at net asset value per share generally to institutional investors. Hamilton shares are subject to an Administrative Services Plan. Other differences between the classes include the services offered to and the expenses borne by each class, and certain voting rights. Income, expenses (other than expenses attributable to a specific class), and realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments are allocated to each class of shares based on its relative net assets.

The fund operates as a “government money market fund” as that term is defined in Rule 2a-7 under the Act. It is the fund’s policy to maintain a constant net asset value (“NAV”) per share of \$1.00 and the fund has adopted certain investment, portfolio valuation and dividend and distribution policies to enable it to do so. There is no assurance, however, that the fund will be able to maintain a constant NAV per share of \$1.00.

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) is the exclusive reference of authoritative U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”) recognized by the FASB to be applied by nongovernmental entities. Rules and interpretive releases of the SEC under authority of federal laws are also sources of

authoritative GAAP for SEC registrants. The fund is an investment company and applies the accounting and reporting guidance of the FASB ASC Topic 946 Financial Services-Investment Companies. The fund's financial statements are prepared in accordance with GAAP, which may require the use of management estimates and assumptions. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The Trust enters into contracts that contain a variety of indemnifications. The fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown. The fund does not anticipate recognizing any loss related to these arrangements.

**(a) Portfolio valuation:** Investments in securities are valued at amortized cost in accordance with Rule 2a-7 under the Act. If amortized cost is determined not to approximate fair market value, the fair value of the portfolio securities will be determined by procedures established by and under the general oversight of the Trust's Board of Trustees (the "Board") pursuant to Rule 2a-5 under the Act.

The fair value of a financial instrument is the amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (i.e., the exit price). GAAP establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs of valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

Additionally, GAAP provides guidance on determining whether the volume and activity in a market has decreased significantly and whether such a decrease in activity results in transactions that are not orderly. GAAP requires enhanced disclosures around valuation inputs and techniques used during annual and interim periods.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the fund's investments relating to fair value measurements. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

**Level 1**—unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical investments.

**Level 2**—other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).

**Level 3**—significant unobservable inputs (including the fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. For example, money market securities are valued using amortized cost, in accordance with rules under the Act. Generally, amortized cost approximates the current fair value of a security, but since the value is not obtained from a quoted price in an active market, such securities are reflected within Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of September 30, 2023 in valuing the fund's investments:

	Level 1- Unadjusted Quoted Prices	Level 2- Other Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3- Significant Unobservable Inputs	Total
<b>Assets (\$)</b>				
Investments in Securities:†				
Short-Term				
Investments	-	884,419,243	-	<b>884,419,243</b>

† See *Statement of Investments for additional detailed categorizations, if any.*

**(b) Securities transactions and investment income:** Securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Interest income, adjusted for accretion of discount and amortization of premium on investments, is earned from settlement date and is recognized on the accrual basis. Realized gains and losses from securities transactions are recorded on the identified cost basis.

**(c) Market Risk:** The value of the securities in which the fund invests may be affected by political, regulatory, economic and social developments. Events such as war, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issue, recessions, or other events could have a significant impact on the fund and its investments. The value of a security may also decline due to general market conditions that are not specifically related to a particular company or industry, such as real or perceived adverse economic conditions, changes in the general outlook for corporate earnings, changes in interest or currency rates, changes to inflation, adverse changes to credit markets or adverse investor sentiment generally.

**U.S. Treasury Securities Risk:** A security backed by the U.S. Treasury or the full faith and credit of the United States is guaranteed only as to the timely payment of interest and principal when held to maturity, but the market prices for such securities are not guaranteed and will fluctuate.

**(d) Dividends and distributions to shareholders:** It is the policy of the fund to declare dividends daily from net investment income. Such dividends are paid monthly. Dividends from net realized capital gains, if

any, are normally declared and paid annually, but the fund may make distributions on a more frequent basis to comply with the distribution requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”). To the extent that net realized capital gains can be offset by capital loss carryovers, it is the policy of the fund not to distribute such gains.

**(e) Federal income taxes:** It is the policy of the fund to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company, if such qualification is in the best interests of its shareholders, by complying with the applicable provisions of the Code, and to make distributions of taxable income and net realized capital gain sufficient to relieve it from substantially all federal income and excise taxes.

As of and during the period ended September 30, 2023, the fund did not have any liabilities for any uncertain tax positions. The fund recognizes interest and penalties, if any, related to uncertain tax positions as income tax expense in the Statement of Operations. During the period ended September 30, 2023, the fund did not incur any interest or penalties.

Each tax year in the three-year period ended March 31, 2023 remains subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service and state taxing authorities.

The fund is permitted to carry forward capital losses for an unlimited period. Furthermore, capital loss carryovers retain their character as either short-term or long-term capital losses.

The fund has an unused capital loss carryover of \$94,343 available for federal income tax purposes to be applied against future net realized capital gains, if any, realized subsequent to March 31, 2023. The fund has \$91,459 of short-term capital losses and \$2,884 of long-term capital losses which can be carried forward for an unlimited period.

The tax character of distributions paid to shareholders during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2023 was all ordinary income. The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year.

At September 30, 2023, the cost of investments for federal income tax purposes was substantially the same as the cost for financial reporting purposes (see the Statement of Investments).

**NOTE 2—Management Fee and Other Transactions with Affiliates:**

(a) Pursuant to a management agreement with the Adviser, the management fee is computed at the annual rate of .10% of the value of the fund's average daily net assets and is payable monthly. The Adviser has agreed in its management agreement with the fund to: (1) pay all of the fund's direct expenses, except management fees, Administrative Services Plan fees and certain other expenses, including the fees and expenses of the independent board members and independent counsel to the fund and to the independent board members, and (2) reduce its fees pursuant to the management agreement in an amount equal to the fund's allocable portion of the fees and expenses of the independent board members and independent counsel to the fund and to the independent board members. These provisions in the management agreement may not be amended without the approval of the fund's shareholders. During the period ended September 30, 2023, fees reimbursed by the Adviser amounted to \$13,260.

Effective September 1, 2023, pursuant to a sub-investment advisory agreement between the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser, the Adviser pays to the Sub-Adviser a monthly fee of 50% of the monthly management fee the Adviser receives from the fund with respect to value of the sub-advised net assets of the fund, net of any fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements made by the Adviser.

(b) Under the Administrative Services Plan with respect to Hamilton shares, pursuant to which the fund may pay the Distributor for the provision of certain recordkeeping and other related services (which are not services for which a "service fee" as defined under the Conduct Rules of FINRA is intended to compensate). Pursuant to the Administrative Services Plan, the fund will pay the Distributor at an annual rate of .05% of the value of Hamilton shares average daily net assets for the provision of certain services. The services provided may include, at a minimum: mailing periodic reports, prospectuses and other fund communications to beneficial owners; client onboarding; anti-money laundering and related regulatory oversight; manual transaction processing; transmitting wires; withholding on dividends and distributions as may be required by state or Federal authorities from time to time; receiving, tabulating, and transmitting proxies executed by beneficial owners; fund statistical reporting; technical support; business continuity support; and blue sky support. During the period ended September 30, 2023, Hamilton shares were charged \$139,013, pursuant to the Administrative Services Plan.

The fund has an arrangement with The Bank of New York Mellon (the "Custodian"), a subsidiary of BNY Mellon and an affiliate of the Adviser,



whereby the fund will receive interest income or be charged overdraft fees when cash balances are maintained. For financial reporting purposes, the fund includes this interest income and overdraft fees, if any, as interest income in the Statement of Operations.

The components of “Due to BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. and affiliates” in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities consist of: management fee of \$62,166 and Administrative Services Plan fees of \$30,493, which are offset against an expense reimbursement currently in effect in the amount of \$6,400.

(c) Each board member also serves as a board member of other funds in the BNY Mellon Family of Funds complex. Annual retainer fees and attendance fees are allocated to each fund based on net assets.

**NOTE 3—Subsequent Event:**

On July 12, 2023, the SEC adopted amendments to rules that govern money market funds. The amendments include a mandatory liquidity fee for institutional prime and institutional tax-exempt money market funds, which will apply when a fund experiences daily net redemptions that exceed 5% of net assets. The amendments maintain a fund board’s ability to impose liquidity fees (not to exceed 2% of the value of the shares redeemed) on a discretionary basis for non-government money market funds. The amendments also substantially increase the required minimum levels of daily and weekly liquid assets for all money market funds from 10% and 30%, to 25% and 50%, respectively. Further, the amendments remove a money market fund’s ability to impose temporary “gates” to suspend redemptions in order to prevent dilution and remove the link between a money market fund’s liquidity level and its imposition of liquidity fees. The amendments became effective October 2, 2023 with tiered compliance dates. The removal of the link between liquidity levels and the imposition of liquidity fees, as well as the removal of a money market fund’s ability to impose redemption gates, became effective on October 2, 2023. On April 2, 2024, money market funds will be required to comply with the increased daily and weekly liquid asset minimums, and non-government money market funds will be permitted to impose discretionary liquidity fees. On October 2, 2024, money market fund will be required to comply with the new mandatory liquidity fee framework.

## INFORMATION ABOUT THE RENEWAL OF THE FUND'S MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT AND THE APPROVAL OF THE FUND'S NEW SUB-INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT (Unaudited)

At a meeting of the fund's Board of Trustees held on May 8, 2023 (the "May Meeting"), the Board considered the renewal of the fund's Management Agreement pursuant to which the Adviser provides the fund with investment advisory and administrative services (the "Agreement"). The Board members, none of whom are "interested persons" (as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act")) of the fund ("Independent Trustees"), were assisted in their review by independent legal counsel and met with counsel in executive session separate from representatives of the Adviser. In considering the renewal of the Agreement, the Board considered several factors that it believed to be relevant, including those discussed below. The Board did not identify any one factor as dispositive, and each Board member may have attributed different weights to the factors considered.

Analysis of Nature, Extent and Quality of Services Provided to the Fund. The Board considered information provided to it at the meeting and in previous presentations from representatives of the Adviser regarding the nature, extent and quality of the services provided to funds in the BNY Mellon fund complex, including the fund. The Adviser provided the number of open accounts in the fund, the fund's asset size and the allocation of fund assets among distribution channels. The Adviser also had previously provided information regarding the diverse intermediary relationships and distribution channels of funds in the BNY Mellon fund complex (such as intermediary, in which intermediaries typically are paid by the fund and/or the Adviser) and the Adviser's corresponding need for broad, deep, and diverse resources to be able to provide ongoing shareholder services to each intermediary or distribution channel, as applicable to the fund.

The Board also considered research support available to, and portfolio management capabilities of, the fund's portfolio management personnel and that the Adviser also provides oversight of day-to-day fund operations, including fund accounting and administration and assistance in meeting legal and regulatory requirements. The Board also considered the Adviser's extensive administrative, accounting and compliance infrastructures.

Comparative Analysis of the Fund's Performance and Management Fee and Expense Ratio. The Board reviewed reports prepared by Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. ("Broadridge"), an independent provider of investment company data based on classifications provided by Thomson Reuters Lipper ("Lipper"), which included information comparing (1) the performance of the fund's Hamilton shares with the performance of a group of institutional U.S. Treasury money market funds selected by Broadridge as comparable to the fund (the "Performance Group") and with a broader group of funds consisting of all institutional U.S. Treasury money market funds (the "Performance Universe"), all for various periods ended March 31, 2023, and (2) the fund's actual and contractual management fees and total expenses with those of the same group of funds in the Performance Group (the "Expense Group") and with a

broader group of all institutional U.S. Treasury money market funds, excluding outliers (the “Expense Universe”), the information for which was derived in part from fund financial statements available to Broadridge as of the date of its analysis. The Performance Group and Performance Universe comparisons were provided based on both “gross” (*i.e.*, without including fees and expenses) and “net” (*i.e.*, including fees and expenses) total returns. The Adviser previously had furnished the Board with a description of the methodology Broadridge used to select the Performance Group and Performance Universe and the Expense Group and Expense Universe.

*Performance Comparisons.* Representatives of the Adviser stated that the usefulness of performance comparisons may be affected by a number of factors, including different investment limitations and policies that may be applicable to the fund and comparison funds and the end date selected. The Board also considered the fund’s performance in light of overall financial market conditions. The Board discussed with representatives of the Adviser the results of the comparisons and considered that the fund’s gross total return performance was below the Performance Group and the Performance Universe medians for all periods. The Board also considered that the fund’s net total return performance was below the Performance Group median for all periods and above the Performance Universe median for all periods.

*Management Fee and Expense Ratio Comparisons.* The Board reviewed and considered the contractual management fee rate payable by the fund to the Adviser in light of the nature, extent and quality of the management services provided by the Adviser. In addition, the Board reviewed and considered the actual management fee rate paid by the fund over the fund’s last fiscal year, which included reductions for a fee waiver arrangement in place that reduced the management fee paid to the Adviser. The Board also reviewed the range of actual and contractual management fees and total expenses as a percentage of average net assets of the Expense Group and Expense Universe funds and discussed the results of the comparisons.

The Board noted that the Adviser pays all fund expenses, other than the actual management fee and certain other expenses. Because of the fund’s “unitary fee” structure, the Board recognized that the fund’s fees and expenses will vary within a much smaller range and the Adviser will bear the risk that fund expenses may increase over time. On the other hand, the Board noted that it is possible that the Adviser could earn a profit on the fees charged under the Agreement and would benefit from any price decreases in third-party services covered by the Agreement. Taking into account the fund’s “unitary” fee structure, the Board considered that the fund’s contractual management fee was lower than the Expense Group median contractual management fee, the fund’s actual management fee was higher than the Expense Group median and less than 1 basis point higher than the Expense Universe median actual management fee, and the fund’s total expenses were above the Expense Group median and lower than the Expense Universe median total expenses.

Representatives of the Adviser stated that, for the past fiscal year, the fund paid the Adviser an effective management fee at a lower rate pursuant to a contractual undertaking of the Adviser to reduce its fees pursuant to the Agreement in an amount

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equal to the fund's allocable portion of the fees and expenses of the Independent Trustees and independent counsel to the fund and to the Independent Trustees (which amount was approximately .01% for the past fiscal year). This contractual undertaking may not be amended without the approval of the fund's shareholders.

Representatives of the Adviser reviewed with the Board the management or investment advisory fees paid by funds advised by the Adviser that are in the same Lipper category as the fund (the "Similar Funds"), and explained the nature of the Similar Funds. They discussed differences in fees paid and the relationship of the fees paid in light of any differences in the services provided and other relevant factors, noting the fund's "unitary" fee structure. The Board considered the relevance of the fee information provided for the Similar Funds to evaluate the appropriateness of the fund's management fee. Representatives of the Adviser noted that there were no separate accounts and/or other types of client portfolios advised by the Adviser that are considered to have similar investment strategies and policies as the fund.

Analysis of Profitability and Economies of Scale. Representatives of the Adviser reviewed the expenses allocated and profit received by the Adviser and its affiliates and the resulting profitability percentage for managing the fund and the aggregate profitability percentage to the Adviser and its affiliates for managing the funds in the BNY Mellon fund complex, and the method used to determine the expenses and profit. The Board concluded that the profitability results were not excessive, given the services rendered and service levels provided by the Adviser and its affiliates. The Board also considered the fee waiver arrangement and its effect on the profitability of the Adviser and its affiliates. The Board also had been provided with information prepared by an independent consulting firm regarding the Adviser's approach to allocating costs to, and determining the profitability of, individual funds and the entire BNY Mellon fund complex. The consulting firm also had analyzed where any economies of scale might emerge in connection with the management of a fund.

The Board considered, on the advice of its counsel, the profitability analysis (1) as part of its evaluation of whether the fees under the Agreement, considered in relation to the mix of services provided by the Adviser, including the nature, extent and quality of such services, supported the renewal of the Agreement and (2) in light of the relevant circumstances for the fund and the extent to which economies of scale would be realized if the fund grows and whether fee levels reflect these economies of scale for the benefit of fund shareholders. Representatives of the Adviser stated that a discussion of economies of scale is predicated on a fund having achieved a substantial size with increasing assets and that, if a fund's assets had been stable or decreasing, the possibility that the Adviser may have realized any economies of scale would be less. Representatives of the Adviser also stated that, as a result of shared and allocated costs among funds in the BNY Mellon fund complex, the extent of economies of scale could depend substantially on the level of assets in the complex as a whole, so that increases and decreases in complex-wide assets can affect potential economies of scale in a manner that is disproportionate to, or even in the opposite direction from, changes in the fund's asset level. The Board also considered potential benefits to the Adviser from

acting as investment adviser and took into consideration that there were no soft dollar arrangements in effect for trading the fund's investments.

At the conclusion of these discussions, the Board agreed that it had been furnished with sufficient information to make an informed business decision with respect to the renewal of the Agreement. Based on the discussions and considerations as described above, the Board concluded and determined as follows.

- The Board concluded that the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by the Adviser are adequate and appropriate.
- The Board generally was satisfied with the fund's performance.
- The Board concluded that the fee paid to the Adviser continued to be appropriate under the circumstances and in light of the factors and the totality of the services provided as discussed above.
- The Board determined that the economies of scale which may accrue to the Adviser and its affiliates in connection with the management of the fund had been adequately considered by the Adviser in connection with the fee rate charged to the fund pursuant to the Agreement and that, to the extent in the future it were determined that material economies of scale had not been shared with the fund, the Board would seek to have those economies of scale shared with the fund.

In evaluating the Agreement, the Board considered these conclusions and determinations and also relied on its previous knowledge, gained through meetings and other interactions with the Adviser and its affiliates, of the Adviser and the services provided to the fund by the Adviser. The Board also relied on information received on a routine and regular basis throughout the year relating to the operations of the fund and the investment management and other services provided under the Agreement, including information on the investment performance of the fund in comparison to similar mutual funds and benchmark performance measures; general market outlook as applicable to the fund; and compliance reports. In addition, the Board's consideration of the contractual fee arrangements for the fund had the benefit of a number of years of reviews of the Agreement for the fund, or substantially similar agreements for other BNY Mellon funds that the Board oversees, during which lengthy discussions took place between the Board and representatives of the Adviser. Certain aspects of the arrangements may receive greater scrutiny in some years than in others, and the Board's conclusions may be based, in part, on its consideration of the fund's arrangements, or substantially similar arrangements for other BNY Mellon funds that the Board oversees, in prior years. The Board determined to renew the Agreement.

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Additionally, at the May Meeting, the Board appointed Mellon Investments Corporation ("Mellon"), through its Dreyfus division ("Dreyfus" or the "Sub-Adviser"), as the fund's sub-investment adviser and approved a new sub-investment advisory agreement (the

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“Sub-Advisory Agreement”) between the Adviser and Dreyfus, a division of Mellon, whereby Mellon, through its Dreyfus division, will serve as the fund’s sub-investment adviser and provide day-to-day management of the fund’s investments, effective on or about September 1, 2023 (the “Effective Date”). The Board noted that the portfolio managers who are responsible for managing the investments of the fund are dual employees of the Adviser and Mellon, through the Dreyfus division, and currently manage the fund in their capacity as employees of the Adviser. The Board further noted that the dual employee arrangement between the Adviser and Mellon would be terminated as of the Effective Date, and the portfolio managers would no longer be employees of the Adviser. Accordingly, as of the Effective Date, the portfolio managers will manage the fund’s investments as employees of Mellon, through its Dreyfus division, pursuant to the Sub-Advisory Agreement. Mellon is an affiliate of the Adviser. In addition, at the May Meeting the Board approved an amendment to the fund’s current management agreement (the “Current Management Agreement”) between the Adviser and the fund to more clearly reflect the Adviser’s ability to employ one or more sub-investment advisers to manage the fund on a day-to-day basis and the Adviser’s responsibility to oversee and supervise any such sub-investment adviser, and to reflect the engagement of Mellon, through its Dreyfus division, as sub-adviser to the fund (the “Amended Management Agreement” and, together with the Sub-Advisory Agreement, the “Agreements”), to be effective on the Effective Date.

At the May Meeting, the Adviser recommended the approval of the Agreements based on the following considerations, among others: (i) approval of the Agreements would permit the fund’s current portfolio managers to continue to be responsible for the day-to-day management of the fund’s portfolio after the Effective Date as employees of Mellon, through its Dreyfus division; (ii) there will be no material changes to the fund’s investment objective, strategies or policies, no reduction in the nature or level of services provided to the fund, and no increases in the management fee payable by the fund as a result of the proposed changes to the investment advisory arrangements; and (iii) the Adviser (and not the fund) will pay the Sub-Adviser for its sub-investment advisory services. The Adviser also confirmed that the appointment of Mellon, through its Dreyfus division, as the fund’s sub-investment adviser and the adoption of the Sub-Advisory Agreement would not require the approval of the fund’s shareholders under the 1940 Act or the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended. The Board also considered the fact that the Adviser stated that it believes there are no material changes to the information the Board had previously considered during the May Meeting in connection with the annual contract renewal process (the “15(c) Process”), at which the Board re-approved the Current Management Agreement for the ensuing year, other than information about the appointment of Mellon, through its Dreyfus division, as the fund’s sub-adviser.

At the May Meeting, the Independent Trustees were assisted in their review by independent legal counsel and met with counsel in executive session separate from representatives of the Adviser and Mellon. Since the Board had renewed the Current Management Agreement as part of the 15(c) Process, and, other than as discussed

below, there had been no material changes in the information presented, the Board addressed certain of the relevant considerations by reference to their considerations and determinations during the 15(c) Process portion of the May Meeting. In considering approval of the Agreements, the Board considered several factors that it believed to be relevant, including those discussed below. The Board did not identify any one factor as dispositive, and each Board member may have attributed different weights to the factors considered.

In determining whether to approve the Agreements, the Board considered the materials presented during the May Meeting, and other information, which included: (i) a copy of the Sub-Advisory Agreement; (ii) information regarding the nature, extent and quality of the services Mellon, through its Dreyfus division, would provide to the fund; (iii) information regarding Mellon's and the Dreyfus division's reputation, investment management business, personnel, and operations; (iv) information regarding the level of the sub-investment advisory fee to be charged by Mellon, through its Dreyfus division; (v) information regarding Mellon's compliance program; and (vi) Mellon's Form ADV. The Board also considered the substance of discussions with representatives of the Adviser in connection with the 15(c) Process and additional discussions as part of the May Meeting. Additionally, the Board reviewed materials supplied by counsel that were prepared for use by the Board in fulfilling its duties under the 1940 Act.

Nature, Extent and Quality of Services to be Provided. In examining the nature, extent and quality of the services that were expected to be provided by the Sub-Adviser to the fund under the Sub-Advisory Agreement, the Board considered: (i) the Sub-Adviser's organization, history, reputation, qualification and background, as well as the qualifications of its personnel; (ii) the expertise of the personnel providing portfolio management services which would remain the same after the Effective Date; and (iii) the investment strategy for the fund, which would remain the same after the Effective Date. The Board also considered the review process undertaken by the Adviser and the Adviser's favorable assessment of the nature and quality of the sub-investment advisory services expected to be provided to the fund by the Sub-Adviser after the Effective Date. Based on their consideration and review of the foregoing information, the Board concluded that the nature, extent and quality of the sub-investment advisory services to be provided by the Sub-Adviser under the Sub-Advisory Agreement, as well as the Sub-Adviser's ability to render such services based on its resources and the experience of the investment team, which will include the fund's current portfolio managers, were adequate and appropriate for the fund in light of the fund's investment objective, and supported a decision to approve the Sub-Advisory Agreement. The Board also considered, as it related to the Amended Management Agreement, the Adviser's extensive administrative, accounting and compliance infrastructures, as well as the Adviser's supervisory activities over the fund's portfolio management personnel, and the Adviser's representation that there will be no reduction in the nature, extent or quality of services provided to the fund as a result of the proposed changes to the fund's investment advisory arrangements.

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Investment Performance. The Board had considered the fund's investment performance and that of the investment team managing the fund's portfolio as part of the 15(c) Process of the May Meeting (including comparative data provided by Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc.). The Board considered the performance and that the same investment professionals would continue to manage the fund's assets after the Effective Date, as factors in evaluating the services to be provided by the Sub-Adviser under the Sub-Advisory Agreement after the Effective Date, and determined that these factors, when viewed together with the other factors considered by the Board, supported a decision to approve the Sub-Advisory Agreement and the Amended Management Agreement.

Costs of Services to be Provided and Profitability. The Board considered the proposed fee payable under the Sub-Advisory Agreement, noting that the fee would be paid by the Adviser and, thus, would not impact the fees paid by the fund. The Board considered the fee payable to the Sub-Adviser in relation to the fee paid to the Adviser by the fund and the respective services provided by the Sub-Adviser and the Adviser. The Board recognized that, because the Sub-Adviser's fee would be paid by the Adviser, and not the fund, an analysis of profitability was more appropriate in the context of the Board's consideration of the fund's Current Management Agreement, and that the Board had received and considered a profitability analysis of the Adviser and its affiliates, including the Sub-Adviser, during the 15(c) Process portion of the May Meeting. The Board concluded that the proposed fee payable to the Sub-Adviser by the Adviser was appropriate and the Adviser's profitability was not excessive in light of the nature, extent and quality of the services to be provided to the fund by the Adviser under the Amended Management Agreement and the Sub-Adviser under the Sub-Advisory Agreement.

Economies of Scale to be Realized. The Board recognized that, because the fee payable to the Sub-Adviser would be paid by the Adviser, and not the fund, an analysis of economies of scale was more appropriate in the context of the Board's consideration of the Current Management Agreement, which had been done during the 15(c) Process portion of the May Meeting. At that time, the Board determined that the economies of scale which may accrue to the Adviser and its affiliates in connection with the management of the fund had been adequately considered by the Adviser in connection with the fee rate charged to the fund pursuant to the Current Management Agreement and that, to the extent in the future it were determined that material economies of scale had not been shared with the fund, the Board would seek to have those economies of scale shared with the fund.

The Board also considered whether there were any ancillary benefits that would accrue to the Sub-Adviser as a result of its relationship with the fund, and such ancillary benefits, if any, were determined to be reasonable.

In considering the materials and information described above, the Independent Trustees received assistance from, and met separately with, their independent legal counsel, and were provided with a written description of their statutory responsibilities and the legal



standards that are applicable to the approval of investment advisory and sub-investment advisory agreements.

After full consideration of the factors discussed above, with no single factor identified as being of paramount importance, the Board members, all of whom are Independent Trustees, with the assistance of independent legal counsel, approved the Sub-Advisory Agreement and Amended Management Agreement for the fund effective as of the Effective Date.

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