

Important Information Regarding Your 2022 BNY Mellon Form 1099-DIV:

BNY Mellon Emerging Markets Securities Fund, Class A
BNY Mellon Emerging Markets Securities Fund, Class C
BNY Mellon Emerging Markets Securities Fund, Class I
BNY Mellon Emerging Markets Securities Fund, Class Y
BNY Mellon Global Emerging Markets Fund, Class A
BNY Mellon Global Emerging Markets Fund, Class C

For the tax year ended 2022, the above-listed fund class was able to pass through to their shareholders a credit for foreign taxes paid by the fund, which may result in a tax benefit to most shareholders who are U.S. taxpayers. Therefore, shareholders of the above referenced fund class who normally would not have received a 2022 1099-DIV, because the fund class did not pay an ordinary income dividend or short-term capital gain, will receive a BNY Mellon Form 1099-DIV (enclosed), on which Box 1a/Box 1b and Box 7 will show the total foreign tax credit amount.

Under the Federal tax laws, you may be entitled to a tax credit or deduction. If you have any questions, please call BNY Mellon at the number listed on your tax forms. We also urge you to call your tax professional for instructions on how to enter this information on your 2022 tax return.