

BNY Mellon Variable Investment Fund, Government Money Market Portfolio

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Government Money Market Portfolio
Statement of Investments
June 30, 2024 (Unaudited)

U.S. Government Agencies Obligations - 10.9%	Annualized Yield (%)	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
Federal Home Loan Banks:			
7/1/2024, Bonds, Ser. 2 (3 Month SOFR FLAT)	5.34	3,000,000 ^a	3,000,000
7/1/2024, Bonds, Ser. 1 (3 Month SOFR +0.02%)	5.36	1,000,000 ^a	1,000,000
7/1/2024, Bonds, Ser. 1 (3 Month SOFR +0.08%)	5.42	1,000,000 ^a	1,000,000
7/1/2024, Bonds (3 Month SOFR +0.14%)	5.48	2,000,000 ^a	2,000,000
7/1/2024, Bonds (3 Month SOFR +0.16%)	5.50	2,000,000 ^a	2,000,000
7/1/2024, Bonds, Ser. 1 (3 Month SOFR +0.16%)	5.50	1,000,000 ^a	1,000,000
7/24/2024, Notes	5.35	3,000,000 ^b	2,989,048
9/27/2024, Notes	5.39	7,000,000 ^b	6,908,125
1/23/2025, Notes	4.91	3,000,000 ^b	2,918,302
2/4/2025, Notes	4.87	1,000,000 ^b	971,461
2/7/2025, Notes	5.02	1,000,000 ^b	970,267
2/7/2025, Bonds	5.13	2,000,000	2,000,000
2/10/2025, Notes	4.97	1,700,000 ^b	1,649,200
2/11/2025, Notes	4.98	1,000,000 ^b	969,986
4/7/2025, Bonds	5.18	1,000,000	1,000,000
4/14/2025, Bonds	5.23	1,800,000	1,800,000
5/5/2025, Bonds	5.20	1,700,000	1,700,000
5/12/2025, Bonds	5.32	1,700,000	1,700,000
Federal National Mortgage Association:			
7/1/2024, Notes (3 Month SOFR +0.10%)	5.44	700,000 ^{a,c}	700,000
Total U.S. Government Agencies Obligations (cost \$36,276,389)			36,276,389
U.S. Treasury Bills - 27.5%			
7/2/2024	5.35	5,000,000 ^b	4,997,804
7/5/2024	5.12	9,000,000 ^b	8,992,432
7/11/2024	5.11	4,000,000 ^b	3,993,293
7/25/2024	5.35	2,000,000 ^b	1,992,409
8/1/2024	5.08	2,000,000 ^b	1,990,861
8/8/2024	5.14	2,000,000 ^b	1,988,789
8/13/2024	5.34	3,000,000 ^b	2,980,387
8/15/2024	5.17	3,000,000 ^b	2,980,162
8/27/2024	5.26	6,000,000 ^b	5,950,907
8/29/2024	5.33	4,600,000 ^b	4,559,379
9/5/2024	5.38	5,000,000 ^b	4,950,417
9/24/2024	5.38	3,000,000 ^b	2,962,046
9/26/2024	5.38	3,000,000 ^b	2,961,174
10/1/2024	5.39	3,000,000 ^b	2,958,953
10/3/2024	5.33	3,000,000 ^b	2,958,520
10/8/2024	5.38	3,000,000 ^b	2,956,023
10/10/2024	5.27	1,500,000 ^b	1,478,027
10/15/2024	5.38	1,500,000 ^b	1,476,510
10/22/2024	5.38	3,000,000 ^b	2,949,975
10/24/2024	5.32	2,000,000 ^b	1,966,460
11/7/2024	5.33	3,000,000 ^b	2,943,725
11/21/2024	5.34	3,500,000 ^b	3,427,258
11/29/2024	5.36	3,400,000 ^b	3,325,294
12/5/2024	5.35	2,000,000 ^b	1,954,464

Statement of Investments (Unaudited) (continued)

	Annualized Yield (%)	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
U.S. Treasury Bills - 27.5% (continued)			
12/12/2024	5.36	3,000,000 ^b	2,928,551
12/19/2024	5.35	3,000,000 ^b	2,925,754
12/26/2024	5.35	3,000,000 ^b	2,922,900
3/20/2025	5.06	3,000,000 ^b	2,894,180
Total U.S. Treasury Bills (cost \$91,366,654)			91,366,654
U.S. Treasury Floating Rate Notes - 9.8%			
7/1/2024, (3 Month USBMMY +0.04%)	5.34	7,000,000 ^a	6,999,812
7/1/2024, (3 Month USBMMY +0.13%)	5.43	4,000,000 ^a	3,999,126
7/1/2024, (3 Month USBMMY +0.14%)	5.45	3,000,000 ^a	2,999,466
7/1/2024, (3 Month USBMMY +0.15%)	5.46	8,000,000 ^a	8,000,058
7/1/2024, (3 Month USBMMY +0.17%)	5.48	3,000,000 ^a	3,000,000
7/1/2024, (3 Month USBMMY +0.20%)	5.51	4,000,000 ^a	4,000,093
7/1/2024, (3 Month USBMMY +0.25%)	5.55	3,500,000 ^a	3,501,858
Total U.S. Treasury Floating Rate Notes (cost \$32,500,413)			32,500,413
U.S. Treasury Notes - .3%			
3/31/2025 (cost \$967,429)	4.98	1,000,000	967,429
Repurchase Agreements - 57.8%			
ABN Amro Bank, Tri-Party Agreement thru BNY, dated 6/28/2024, due at 7/1/2024 in the amount of \$62,009,162 (fully collateralized by: U.S. Treasuries (including strips), 0.38%-4.50%, due 8/15/2025-8/15/2049, valued at \$63,240,003)	5.32	62,000,000	62,000,000
Bank of Nova Scotia, Tri-Party Agreement thru BNY, dated 6/28/2024, due at 7/1/2024 in the amount of \$30,004,433 (fully collateralized by: U.S. Treasuries (including strips), 0.00%-7.50%, due 7/2/2024-2/15/2054, valued at \$30,613,566)	5.32	30,000,000	30,000,000
Credit Agricole CIB, Tri-Party Agreement thru BNY, dated 6/28/2024, due at 7/1/2024 in the amount of \$50,007,389 (fully collateralized by: U.S. Treasuries (including strips), 1.25%-4.63%, due 7/31/2025-12/31/2030, valued at \$51,000,004)	5.32	50,000,000	50,000,000
Fixed Income Clearing Corp., Tri-Party Agreement thru Northern Trust Company, dated 6/28/2024, due at 7/1/2024 in the amount of \$50,007,389 (fully collateralized by: U.S. Treasuries (including strips), 3.88%, due 11/30/2029-12/31/2029, valued at \$51,000,000)	5.32	50,000,000	50,000,000
Total Repurchase Agreements (cost \$192,000,000)			192,000,000
Total Investments (cost \$353,110,885)		106.3%	353,110,885
Liabilities, Less Cash and Receivables		(6.3%)	(21,010,202)
Net Assets		100.0%	332,100,683

SOFr—Secured Overnight Financing Rate

USBMMY—U.S. Treasury Bill Money Market Yield

^a 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.

^b Security is a discount security. Income is recognized through the accretion of discount.

^c The Federal Housing Finance Agency (“FHFA”) placed the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation and Federal National Mortgage Association into conservatorship with FHFA as the conservator. As such, the FHFA oversees the continuing affairs of these companies.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

June 30, 2024 (Unaudited)

	Cost	Value
Assets (\$):		
Investments in securities—See Statement of Investments (including repurchase agreements of \$192,000,000) —Note 1(b)	353,110,885	353,110,885
Cash		2,982,839
Interest receivable		552,658
Receivable for shares of Beneficial Interest subscribed		340,447
Prepaid expenses		9,614
		356,996,443
Liabilities (\$):		
Due to BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. and affiliates—Note 2(b)		135,608
Payable for shares of Beneficial Interest redeemed		18,769,629
Payable for investment securities purchased		5,950,907
Trustees' fees and expenses payable		1,530
Other accrued expenses		38,086
		24,895,760
Net Assets (\$)		332,100,683
Composition of Net Assets (\$):		
Paid-in capital		332,102,281
Total distributable earnings (loss)		(1,598)
Net Assets (\$)		332,100,683
Shares Outstanding		
(unlimited number of \$.001 par value shares of Beneficial Interest authorized)		332,071,007
Net Asset Value Per Share (\$)		1.00

See notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
Six Months Ended June 30, 2024 (Unaudited)

Investment Income (\$):	
Interest Income	7,994,156
Expenses:	
Management fee—Note 2(a)	752,898
Professional fees	43,572
Trustees' fees and expenses—Note 2(c)	14,039
Prospectus and shareholders' reports	13,916
Chief Compliance Officer fees—Note 2(b)	12,589
Custodian fees—Note 2(b)	4,433
Shareholder servicing costs—Note 2(b)	444
Miscellaneous	3,681
Total Expenses	845,572
Less—reduction in fees due to earnings credits—Note 2(b)	(131)
Net Expenses	845,441
Net Investment Income, representing net increase in net assets resulting from operations	7,148,715

See notes to financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2024 (Unaudited)	Year Ended December 31, 2023
Operations (\$):		
Net Investment Income, representing net increase in net assets resulting from operations	7,148,715	13,515,457
Distributions (\$):		
Distributions to shareholders	(7,148,751)	(13,515,421)
Beneficial Interest Transactions (\$1.00 per share):		
Net proceeds from shares sold	533,785,991	677,212,893
Distributions reinvested	7,148,751	13,518,952
Cost of shares redeemed	(522,487,477)	(658,590,090)
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Beneficial Interest Transactions	18,447,265	32,141,755
Total Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	18,447,229	32,141,791
Net Assets (\$):		
Beginning of Period	313,653,454	281,511,663
End of Period	332,100,683	313,653,454

See notes to financial statements.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following table describes the performance for the fiscal periods indicated. 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. The fund's total returns do not reflect expenses associated with variable annuity or insurance contracts.

	Six Months Ended June 30, 2024 (Unaudited)	Year Ended December 31,				
		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Per Share Data (\$):						
Net asset value, beginning of period	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Investment Operations:						
Net investment income	.024	.045	.013	.000 ^a	.002	.017
Distributions:						
Dividends from net investment income	(.024)	(.045)	(.013)	(.000) ^a	(.002)	(.017)
Net asset value, end of period	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Total Return (%)	2.41^b	4.59	1.26	.01	.21	1.67
Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):						
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	.56 ^c	.56	.55	.55	.56	.58
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	.56 ^c	.56	.42	.05	.26	.57
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	4.75 ^c	4.53	1.25	.01	.17	1.65
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	332,101	313,653	281,512	289,479	241,270	181,934

^a Amount represents less than \$.001 per share.

^b Not annualized.

^c Annualized.

See notes to financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

NOTE 1—Significant Accounting Policies:

Government Money Market Portfolio (the “fund”) is a separate diversified series of BNY Mellon Variable Investment Fund (the “Trust”), which is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Act”), as an open-end management investment company and operates as a series company currently offering four series, including the fund. The fund is only offered to separate accounts established by insurance companies to fund variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies. 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. BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. (the “Adviser”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation (“BNY”), serves as the fund’s investment adviser. 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. Dreyfus, a division of Mellon Investment Corporation (the “Sub-Adviser”), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of BNY and an affiliate of the Adviser, serves as the fund’s sub-adviser.

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 Trust accounts separately for the assets, liabilities and operations of each series. Expenses directly attributable to each series are charged to that series’ operations; expenses which are applicable to all series are allocated among them on a pro rata basis.

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 June 30, 2024 in valuing the fund's investments:

	Level 1-Unadjusted Quoted Prices	Level 2- Other Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3-Significant Unobservable Inputs	Total
Assets (\$)				
Investments in Securities: [†]				
Repurchase Agreements	-	192,000,000	-	192,000,000
U.S. Government Agencies Obligations	-	36,276,389	-	36,276,389
U.S. Treasury Bills	-	91,366,654	-	91,366,654
U.S. Treasury Floating Rate Notes	-	32,500,413	-	32,500,413
U.S. Treasury Notes	-	967,429	-	967,429

[†] 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.

The fund may enter into repurchase agreements with financial institutions, deemed to be creditworthy by the Adviser, subject to the seller's agreement to repurchase and the fund's agreement to resell such securities at a mutually agreed upon price. Pursuant to the terms of the repurchase agreement, such securities must have an aggregate market value greater than or equal to the terms of the repurchase price plus accrued interest at all times. If the value of the underlying securities falls below the value of the repurchase price plus accrued interest, the fund will require the seller to deposit additional collateral by the next business day. If the request for additional collateral is not met, or the seller defaults on its repurchase obligation, the fund maintains its right to sell the underlying securities at market value and may claim any resulting loss against the seller. The collateral is held on behalf of the fund by the tri-party administrator with respect to any tri-party agreement. The fund may also jointly enter into one or more repurchase agreements with other funds managed by the Adviser in accordance with an exemptive order granted by the SEC pursuant to section 17(d) and Rule 17d-1 under the Act. Any joint repurchase agreements must be collateralized fully by U.S. Government securities.

For financial reporting purposes, the fund elects not to offset assets and liabilities subject to a Repurchase Agreement, if any, in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Therefore, all qualifying transactions are presented on a gross basis in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. As of June 30, 2024, the impact of netting of assets and liabilities and the offsetting of collateral pledged or received, if any, based on contractual netting/set-off provisions in the Repurchase Agreement are detailed in the following table:

	Assets (\$)	Liabilities (\$)
Repurchase Agreements	192,000,000	-
Total gross amount of assets and liabilities in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities	192,000,000	-
Collateral (received)/posted not offset in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities	(192,000,000) ¹	-
Net amount	-	-

¹ The value of the related collateral received by the fund normally exceeded the value of the repurchase agreement by the fund. See Statement of Investments for detailed information regarding collateral received for open repurchase agreements.

(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. Recent examples include pandemic risks related to COVID-19 and aggressive measures taken world-wide in response by governments, including closing borders, restricting international and domestic travel, and the imposition of prolonged quarantines of large populations, and by businesses, including changes to operations and reducing staff.

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.

Government Securities Risk: Not all obligations of the U.S. government, its agencies and instrumentalities are backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Treasury. Some obligations are backed only by the credit of the issuing agency or instrumentality, and in some cases there may be some risk of default by the issuer. Any guarantee by the U.S. government or its agencies or instrumentalities of a security held by the fund does not apply to the market value of such security or to shares of the fund itself.

Repurchase Agreement Counterparty Risk: The fund is subject to the risk that a counterparty in a repurchase agreement could fail to honor the terms of the agreement.

(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 June 30, 2024, 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 June 30, 2024, the fund did not incur any interest or penalties.

Each tax year in the three-year period ended December 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 \$1,598 available for federal income tax purposes to be applied against future net realized capital gains, if any, realized subsequent to December 31, 2023. These short-term losses can be carried forward for an unlimited period.

The tax character of distributions paid to shareholders during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023 was as follows: ordinary income \$13,515,421. The tax character of current year distributions will be determined at the end of the current fiscal year.

At June 30, 2024, 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 an investment advisory agreement with the Adviser, the management fee is computed at the annual rate of .50% of the value of the fund’s average daily net assets and is payable monthly.

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) The fund has an arrangement with BNY Mellon Transfer, Inc., (the “Transfer Agent”), a subsidiary of BNY and an affiliate of the Adviser, whereby the fund may receive earnings credits when positive cash balances are maintained, which are used to offset

Transfer Agent fees. For financial reporting purposes, the fund includes transfer agent net earnings credits, if any, as an expense offset in the Statement of Operations.

The fund has an arrangement with The Bank of New York Mellon (the “Custodian”), a subsidiary of BNY 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 fund compensates the Transfer Agent, under a transfer agency agreement, for providing transfer agency and cash management services for the fund. The majority of Transfer Agent fees are comprised of amounts paid on a per account basis, while cash management fees are related to fund subscriptions and redemptions. During the period ended June 30, 2024, the fund was charged \$327 for transfer agency services. These fees are included in Shareholder servicing costs in the Statement of Operations. These fees were partially offset by earnings credits of 131.

The fund compensates the Custodian, under a custody agreement, for providing custodial services for the fund. These fees are determined based on net assets, geographic region and transaction activity. During the period ended June 30, 2024, the fund was charged \$4,433 pursuant to the custody agreement.

During the period ended June 30, 2024, the fund was charged \$12,589 for services performed by the fund’s Chief Compliance Officer and his staff. These fees are included in Chief Compliance Officer fees 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 \$127,364, Custodian fees of \$4,644, Chief Compliance Officer fees of \$3,519 and Transfer Agent fees of \$81.

(c) Each board member of the fund also serves as a board member of other funds in the BNY Mellon Family of Funds complex. Annual retainer fees and meeting 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 became effective October 2, 2023 with tiered compliance dates. The fund is compliant with all amendments that are effective to date, and is currently preparing for any amendments applicable to this fund that will become effective after the date of these financial statements.

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N/A

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N/A

Item 10. Remuneration Paid to Directors, Officers, and Others of Open-End Management Investment Companies. (Unaudited)

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. Trustees fees paid by the fund are within Item 7. Statement of Operations as Trustees' fees and expenses.

Item 11. Statement Regarding Basis for Approval of Investment Advisory Contract. (Unaudited)

At a meeting of the fund's Board of Trustees (the "Board") held on March 5-6, 2024, the Board considered the renewal of the fund's Investment Advisory Agreement, pursuant to which the Adviser provides the fund with investment advisory and administrative services, and the Sub-Investment Advisory Agreement (together with the Investment Advisory Agreement, the "Agreements"), pursuant to which Dreyfus, a division of Mellon Investments Corporation (the "Sub-Adviser"), provides day-to-day management of the fund's investments. The Board members, none of whom are "interested persons" (as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended) of the fund, were assisted in their review by independent legal counsel and met with counsel in executive session separate from representatives of the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser. In considering the renewal 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.

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, as well as the Adviser's supervisory activities over the Sub-Adviser.

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 Initial shares with the performance of a group of U.S. government money market funds underlying variable insurance products ("VIPs") selected by Broadridge as comparable to the fund (the "Performance Group") and with a broader group of funds consisting of all U.S. government money market funds underlying VIPs (the "Performance Universe"), all for various periods ended December 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 funds consisting of all U.S. government money market funds underlying VIPs with similar 12b-1/non-12b-1 structures, 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 and the Sub-Adviser the results of the comparisons and considered that the fund's gross total return performance was below the Performance Group median for all periods, except for the two- and three-year periods when the fund's gross total return performance was equal to the Performance Group median, and was below the Performance Universe median for all periods. The Board also considered that the fund's net total return performance was below the Performance Group median and the Performance Universe median for all periods. The Board considered the relative proximity of the fund's gross and net total return performance to the Performance Group and/or Performance Universe medians during certain periods under review.

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 and the sub-advisory services provided

by the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser, respectively. In addition, the Board reviewed and considered the actual management fee rate paid by the fund over the fund's last fiscal year. 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 considered that the fund's contractual management fee was higher than the Expense Group median contractual management fee, the fund's actual management fee was higher than the Expense Group median and higher than the Expense Universe median actual management fee, and the fund's total expenses were higher than the Expense Group median and higher than the Expense Universe median total expenses.

Representatives of the Adviser noted that there were no other funds advised by the Adviser that are in the same Lipper category as the fund or separate accounts and/or other types of client portfolios advised by the Adviser or the Sub-Adviser that are considered to have similar investment strategies and policies as the fund.

The Board considered the fee payable to the Sub-Adviser in relation to the fee payable to the Adviser by the fund and the respective services provided by the Sub-Adviser and the Adviser. The Board also took into consideration that the Sub-Adviser's fee is paid by the Adviser, out of its fee from the fund, and not 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 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 Agreements, considered in relation to the mix of services provided by the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser, including the nature, extent and quality of such services, supported the renewal of the Agreements 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 and the Sub-Adviser from acting as investment adviser and sub-investment adviser, respectively, 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 Agreements. 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 and the Sub-Adviser are adequate and appropriate.
- The Board was generally satisfied with the fund's overall performance.
- The Board concluded that the fees paid to the Adviser and the Sub-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 Investment Advisory 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 Agreements, 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 and the Sub-Adviser, of the Adviser and the Sub-Adviser and the services provided to the fund by the Adviser and the Sub-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 Agreements, 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 Agreements 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 Agreements.

