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240 Greenwich Street, 10th Floor
New York, NY 10286
on August 6, 2019

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PROXY

BNY MELLON HIGH YIELD STRATEGIES FUND
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 6, 2019

COMMON SHARES

THIS PROXY IS SOLICITED ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. The undersigned shareholder of BNY Mellon High Yield Strategies Fund (the “Fund”) hereby appoints James Bitetto and Deirdre Cunnane, and each of them, the attorneys and proxies of the undersigned, with full power of substitution, to vote, as indicated herein, all shares of the Fund standing in the name of the undersigned at the close of business on June 3, 2019, at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Fund to be held at the offices of BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc., 240 Greenwich Street, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10286, on Tuesday, August 6, 2019, at 10:30 a.m., Eastern time, and at any and all adjournments thereof (the “Meeting”), with all of the powers the undersigned would possess if then and there personally present and especially (but without limiting the general authorization and power hereby given) to vote as indicated on the proposals, as more fully described in the Proxy Statement for the Meeting. The undersigned hereby acknowledges receipt of the Notice of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Fund and of the accompanying Proxy Statement, the terms of each of which are incorporated by reference, and revokes any proxy heretofore given with respect to such meeting.

THIS PROXY, WHEN PROPERLY EXECUTED, WILL BE VOTED IN THE MANNER DIRECTED HEREIN BY THE UNDERSIGNED SHAREHOLDER. IF THIS PROXY IS PROPERLY EXECUTED BUT NO DIRECTION IS MADE, THIS PROXY WILL BE VOTED FOR THE NOMINEES PRINTED ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS CARD AND IN THE DISCRETION OF THE PROXY HOLDERS ON ANY OTHER MATTER PROPERLY BROUGHT BEFORE THE MEETING.

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Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on August 6, 2019.
The Proxy Statement and Proxy Card for this meeting are available at:

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TO VOTE, MARK BLOCKS BELOW IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS SHOWN IN THIS EXAMPLE: X

A Proposal The Board of Trustees recommends a vote “FOR” the following nominees.

1. Election of Trustees:
   Class II 01. Roslyn M. Watson 02. Benaree Pratt Wiley

INSTRUCTIONS: To withhold authority to vote for any individual nominee(s), mark the box “FOR ALL EXCEPT” and write the nominee’s number on the line provided below.

2. In their discretion, the proxies are authorized to vote upon such other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment(s) thereof.

B Authorized Signatures — This section must be completed for your vote to be counted. — Sign and Date Below

Note: Please sign exactly as your name(s) appear(s) on this Proxy Card, and date it. When shares are held jointly, each holder should sign. When signing as attorney, executor, guardian, administrator, trustee, officer of corporation or other entity or in another representative capacity, please give the full title under the signature.

Date (mm/dd/yyyy) — Please print date below Signature 1 — Please keep signature within the box Signature 2 — Please keep signature within the box

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