# Audited annual report and accounts

BNY MELLON LIQUIDITY FUNDS, PLC.

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021





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# LETTERS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS - BNY MELLON U.S. TREASURY FUND (UNAUDITED)

We are pleased to present the annual report for BNY Mellon U.S. Treasury Fund (the "Sub-Fund") for the financial year ended 30 September 2021.

### Performance Summary:

Over the twelve-month period ended 30 September 2021, the Sub-Fund's Advantage share class returned 0.01% on a net-of-fees basis, compared to the performance of the iMoney Net Offshore Money U.S. Government Sector average net return of 0.01%. The Sub-Fund's 30-day simple net yield at the 30 September 2021 was 0.01%, compared to the iMoneyNet Offshore Money U.S. Government Sector average 30-day simple net yield of 0.01%.

### Economy/Strategy:

The year ended in September 2021 was a dramatic improvement over the prior year as widespread vaccination rollouts allowed many sectors of the world economy to recover strongly from the devastating effects of the pandemic.

The U.S. economy grew by 4.5%, 6.3% and 6.7% respectively in the first three quarters of the fiscal year and while the final quarter of the fiscal year is not currently available, most forecasts look for continued growth. One of the major concerns during the year was the disruption to worldwide supply chains. Many industries had to cut back on production due to delays or shortages of materials necessary for production. While the semiconductor chip shortage was perhaps the most widely discuss shortage, leading to reductions in auto production, many other items were also unavailable or tied up in shipping delays in ports around the world.

The employment picture brightened considerably during the year. The unemployment rate fell from 6.9% to 4.8% during the year and employers are scrambling to find enough workers. While there was good news on the employment front, the same cannot be said for inflation. The supply chain related disruptions and a much more competitive hiring environment have led to significant price increases in many areas. While some of this may be transitory, individuals, companies and the Fed are all preparing for inflation that may last longer than previously thought.

The Federal Reserve continued its accommodative stance on monetary policy during the year. Despite the significant improvement on the job picture and the sharp upward move in inflation, the Fed held the overnight federal funds rate near zero while continuing their large-scale asset purchase program.

During the year, the Fund's portfolio was structured with a mix of fixed and floating rate instruments issued by the U.S Treasury as well as by repurchase agreements secured by such U.S. Treasury securities. The exact composition of the fund varied over the course of the year depending on shareholder flows and the shape of the yield curve.

### Outlook:

The outlook has brightened considerably over the year.

Economic conditions seem ripe for the Fed to shortly begin a wind-down of their asset purchase program. While any actual rise in the federal funds rate clearly remains a long way off, the evidence that some of the inflationary pressures may not be transitory raises the chances of a rate increase in late 2022. This will obviously depend on how well the economy performs over the coming months. It could also depend on who the Administration picks to fill vacant Fed Board seats as well as a decision on whether to appoint Jay Powell to a second term as Chair.

We intend to position the Fund to meet anticipated shareholder movements as well as to reflect our expectations of economic conditions.

### BNY MELLON INVESTMENT ADVISER, INC

October 2021

# LETTERS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS - BNY MELLON U.S. DOLLAR LIQUIDITY FUND (UNAUDITED)

We are pleased to present the annual report for BNY Mellon U.S. Dollar Liquidity Fund (the "Sub-Fund") for the financial year ended 30 September 2021.

### Performance Summary:

Over the twelve-month period ended 30 September 2021, the Sub-Fund's Advantage share class returned 0.01% on a net-of-fees basis, compared to the performance of the iMoneyNet Offshore Money U.S. General Sector average net return of 0.02%. The Sub-Fund's 30 day simple net yield at the 30 September 2021 was 0.01%, compared to the iMoney Net Offshore Money U.S. General Sector average 30-day simple net yield of 0.01%.

### Economy/Strategy:

The year ended in September 2021 was a dramatic improvement over the prior year as widespread vaccination rollouts allowed many sectors of the world economy to recover strongly from the devastating effects of the pandemic.

The U.S. economy grew by 4.5%, 6.3% and 6.7% respectively in the first three quarters of the fiscal year and while the final quarter of the fiscal year is not currently available, most forecasts look for continued growth. One of the major concerns during the year was the disruption to worldwide supply chains. Many industries had to cut back on production due to delays or shortages of materials necessary for production. While the semiconductor chip shortage was perhaps the most widely discuss shortage, leading to reductions in auto production, many other items were also unavailable or tied up in shipping delays in ports around the world.

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The Federal Reserve continued its accommodative stance on monetary policy during the year. Despite the significant improvement on the job picture and the sharp upward move in inflation, the Fed held the overnight federal funds rate near zero while continuing their large-scale asset purchase program.

During the year, the Fund's portfolio was structured with a mix of fixed and floating rate instruments issued by highly rated borrowers that meet the standards for a triple A rated money market fund. The exact composition of the fund varied over the course of the year depending on shareholder flows and the shape of the yield curve.

### Outlook:

The outlook has brightened considerably over the year.

Economic conditions seem ripe for the Fed to shortly begin a wind-down of their asset purchase program. While any actual rise in the federal funds rate clearly remains a long way off, the evidence that some of the inflationary pressures may not be transitory raises the chances of a rate increase in late 2022. This will obviously depend on how well the economy performs over the coming months. It could also depend on who the Administration picks to fill vacant Fed Board seats as well as a decision on whether to appoint Jay Powell to a second term as Chair.

We intend to position the Fund to meet anticipated shareholder movements as well as to reflect our expectations of economic conditions.

### BNY MELLON INVESTMENT ADVISER, INC

October 2021

### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The Directors present herewith their annual report and audited financial statements for the financial year ended 30 September 2021.

### **STRUCTURE**

BNY Mellon Liquidity Funds plc (the "Company") is an umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital comprising of BNY Mellon U.S. Treasury Fund and BNY Mellon U.S. Dollar Liquidity Fund (each a "Sub-Fund", collectively the "Sub-Funds").

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The investment objective of each of the Sub-Funds is to provide investors with a high level of current income as is consistent with the preservation of capital and the maintenance of liquidity.

### **DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT**

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with the Companies Act 2014, as amended.

Irish company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under company law, the Directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard ("FRS") 102: "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102"). Under company law, the Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the Company at the financial year end date and of the profit or loss of the Company for the financial year and otherwise comply with the Companies Act 2014, as amended. In preparing these financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, identify same and note the effect and the reasons for any material departure from same; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in operation.

The Directors confirm that they have complied with the above requirements when preparing the financial statements.

### DIRECTORS' COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

The Directors, in accordance with Section 225 (2) of the Companies Act 2014 (the "Act"), acknowledge that they are responsible for securing the Company's compliance with its "Relevant Obligations" as defined in that section and which

constitute: (i) certain provisions under the Act, a breach of which is a category 1 or 2 offence; (ii) serious market abuse offences as referred to in Section 1368 of the Act; and (iii) the Irish tax laws referred to in Section 225 of the Act.

It is the policy of the Company to secure compliance with its Relevant Obligations and to foster an environment in the Company which raises awareness of, and promotes a culture of compliance with, those obligations (the "Compliance Policy").

In order to give effect to the Compliance Policy, the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board"), with the assistance of the relevant advisers, have identified the Relevant Obligations that they consider apply to the Company.

The Directors confirm that:

- appropriate arrangements and structures (the "Compliance Arrangements") that, in their opinion, are designed to secure material compliance with the Company's Relevant Obligations, have been put in place; and
- a review has been conducted, during the financial year, of the Compliance Arrangements that have been put in place to secure the Company's compliance with its Relevant Obligations.

This Compliance Policy Statement will be subject to periodic review and may be supplemented from time to time. The Compliance Arrangements will be subject to annual review with the aim of establishing that they continue to provide a reasonable assurance of compliance, in all material respects, with the Company's Relevant Obligations.

### **ACCOUNTING RECORDS**

The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements are prepared in accordance with FRS 102 and comply with the Companies Act 2014, as amended, the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations, 2011 (as amended) (the "UCITS Regulations") and the Central Bank (Supervision and Enforcement) Act 2013 (Section 48(1)) (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2019 (the "Central Bank UCITS Regulations").

The measures taken by the Directors to secure compliance with the Company's obligations to keep adequate accounting records are the use of appropriate systems and procedures and the employment of competent persons. To this end, BNY Mellon Fund Services (Ireland) Designated Activity Company (the "Administrator") has been appointed for the purpose of maintaining adequate accounting records. Accordingly, the accounting records are kept at One Dockland Central, Guild Street, IFSC, Dublin 1, D01 E4XO, Ireland.

The Directors are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and for taking reasonable steps for

the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Under the Central Bank UCITS Regulations, the Directors are required to entrust the assets of the Company to the depositary for safekeeping. In carrying out this duty, the Company has appointed The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin Branch, which provides trustee, depositary and custody services.

The financial statements of the Company are published on the website of BNY Mellon Investment Management EMEA Limited (www.bnymellonim.com). BNY Mellon Fund Management (Luxembourg) S.A., the Company's Manager, is responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information relating to the Company published on this website. Legislation in the Republic of Ireland governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

### **DISTRIBUTION POLICY**

The Company declares distributions on each business day for the distributing share classes of the Sub-Funds of the Company, with the objective of distributing all or substantially all of its net investment income. Distributions are not paid on the accumulating share classes of the Sub-Funds of the Company; net investment income is added back to the net assets of these share classes on a daily basis.

Distributions are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as "finance costs".

### **REVIEW OF BUSINESS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

A detailed review of business and future developments are included in the Letters to the Shareholders. At this time, the Board of Directors does not anticipate any changes in the structure or investment objective of the Company.

Both BNY Mellon U.S. Dollar Liquidity Fund and BNY Mellon U.S. Treasury Fund are categorised as Article 6 funds under Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector (SFDR). An Article 6 categorisation was assigned to these Sub-Funds because they neither promote environmental or social characteristics nor have sustainable investment as their objective pursuant to Article 8 and Article 9 of SFDR.

The investments underlying these Sub-Funds do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

There has not been any material impact as a result of Brexit. The Sub-Funds are currently registered within the Temporary Permissions Regime in the United Kingdom which allows the marketing of the Sub-Funds.

### RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Company's investment activities expose it to various types of risk, which are associated with the financial instruments and the markets in which it invests. Details of the risks inherent in investing in the Company are disclosed

in Note 13 to the financial statements and in the prospectus.

#### RESULTS

The results for the financial year are set out in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

### RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

Other than as disclosed in Note 16 to the financial statements, the Directors are not aware of any contracts or arrangements of any significance in relation to the business of the Company in which the Directors had any beneficial interest as defined in the Companies Act 2014, as amended, at any time during the financial years ended 30 September 2021 and 30 September 2020.

### SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR Coronavirus ("COVID 19")

In 2020, the World Health Organisation declared COVID 19 a pandemic. Economic recovery from the first wave of the pandemic was variable. The timely arrival of several Covid vaccines improved the outlook for markets and this led to a gradual return to normality during 2021, and a consequent pickup in business and social activity, producing renewed economic growth. There are clear risks, however, from evolving mutant strains of the pandemic and may result in continued market volatility. Sub-Funds' access to liquidity could also be impaired in circumstances where the need for liquidity to meet redemption requests may rise significantly. Neither the Company nor the Sub-Funds have encountered any operational issues to date. The developments are being monitored closely.

Mr. Gregory Brisk resigned in October 2020 as a Director of BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc, the Investment Adviser for the Sub-Funds.

Mr. Daniel Morrissey resigned as Director of the Company, effective 31 December 2020.

Ms. Claire Cawley was appointed as Director of the Company, effective 1 January 2021.

Mr. J. Charles Cardona resigned as Chairman of the Board of Directors and was replaced by Mr. David Dillon, effective 1 January 2021.

All Funds of the Company were delisted from the Irish Stock Exchange trading as Euronext Dublin (the "Irish Stock Exchange") with effect from 9 April 2021.

There have been no other significant events affecting the Company during the financial year other than those mentioned in Note 20 to the financial statements.

### SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There have been no subsequent events affecting the Company since the financial year end other than those mentioned in Note 21 to the financial statements.

### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

Although there is no specific statutory corporate governance code applicable to Irish collective investment schemes,

the Company is subject to corporate governance practices imposed by:

- (i) The Irish Companies Act 2014, as amended, which is available for inspection at the registered office of the Company and can also be obtained at www. irishstatutebook.ie.
- (ii) The Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company which are available for inspection at the registered office of the Company at One Dockland Central, Guild Street, IFSC, Dublin 1, D01 E4X0, Ireland and at the Companies Registration Office in Ireland.
- (iii) The Central Bank in their Central Bank UCITS Regulations which can be obtained from the Central Bank's websites at: www.centralbank.ie and which are available for inspection at the registered office of the Company.

A corporate governance code (the "IF Code") was issued by the Irish Funds Industry Association in December 2011 which may be inspected on/obtained from www.irishfunds. ie. In December 2012, the Board adopted the IF Code having regard for certain other key pillars of governance within the collective investment fund governance structure, including the role of the Manager within the collective investment fund structure, as recognised by the Central Bank, in supporting the corporate governance culture of the Company; the uniqueness of the independent segregation of duties as between the Manager, the Investment Adviser, the Administrator (with responsibility for the calculation of the net asset value, amongst other duties) and the independent Depositary (with responsibility for safeguarding the assets of the Company and overseeing how the Company is managed), such segregation of duties/functions being achieved through delegation of respective responsibilities to and appointment of suitably qualified and also regulated third party entities who are subject to regulatory supervision; and the role of the shareholders in electing to have their money managed in accordance with the investment policies of the respective Sub-Funds as managed by BNY Mellon Investment Adviser,

The Company has no employees and the Directors are all non-executive. Consistent with the regulatory framework applicable to investment fund companies such as the Company (and in contrast to normal operating companies with a full time executive management and employees), the Company, consequently, operates under the delegated model whereby it has delegated management (including investment management), administration and distribution functions to third parties without abrogating the Board's overall responsibility. The Board has in place mechanisms for monitoring the exercise of such delegated functions, which are always subject to the supervision and direction of the Board. These delegations of functions and the appointment of regulated third party entities are detailed in the Company's prospectus. In summary, they are:

(1) The Company has appointed BNY Mellon Fund Management (Luxembourg) S.A. (the "Manager") as its Manager pursuant to the Management Agreement. Under the terms of the Management Agreement,

- the Manager has responsibility for the management and administration of the Company's affairs and the distribution of the shares of the Sub-Funds. The Manager is authorised and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier ("CSSF");
- (2) The Manager has delegated the performance of the investment management functions in respect of the Company and of its Sub-Funds to the Investment Adviser as detailed in the prospectus and listed in the directory to these financial statements. The Investment Adviser has direct responsibility for the decisions relating to the dayto-day running of the Sub-Funds which it manages and they are accountable to the Board of the Company for the investment performance of the Sub-Funds which they manage. The Investment Adviser has internal controls and risk management processes in place to ensure that all applicable risks pertaining to their management of the Sub-Funds are identified, monitored and managed at all times and appropriate reporting is made to the Board on a regular basis. The Investment Adviser is regulated by and under the supervision of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC");
- (3) The Manager has delegated its responsibility as Administrator, Registrar and Transfer Agent to BNY Mellon Fund Services (Ireland) Designated Activity Company (the "Administrator"), which has responsibility for the day-to-day administration of the Company and the Sub-Funds including the calculation of the net asset values. The Administrator is regulated by and under the supervision of the Central Bank; and
- (4) The Manager also acts as a distributor for the Sub-Funds of the Company.

In accordance with the Central Bank UCITS Regulations, the Directors are required to entrust the assets of the Company to the depositary for safekeeping. In carrying out this duty, the Company has appointed The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin Branch (the "Depositary"), which provides trustee, depositary and custody services. The entity is authorised by the European Central Bank under the supervision of the Central Bank.

The Board receives reports on a regular (and at least quarterly) basis from each of its delegate service providers and the Depositary which enable it to assess the performance of the delegate service providers and the Depositary (as the case may be).

### Financial Reporting Process - description of main features

The Company previously established an Audit Committee, charged with oversight of the Company's audit and financial control functions, required under Section 167 of the Companies Act 2014. The Audit Committee did not adhere to the specific requirements of Section 167, however the Directors were satisfied with its extensive scope in oversight of the corporate governance regime, and legal and regulatory obligations, including the Company's financial reporting process. The Audit Committee effectively ceased in the first quarter of the 2019-2020 financial year, following a change

in the regulatory requirements. The Board of Directors are satisfied with the current arrangements in place to provide oversight of the Company's financial reporting process.

The Board is ultimately responsible for overseeing the establishment and maintenance of adequate internal control and risk management systems of the Company in relation to the financial reporting process. As the Company has no employees and all Directors serve in a non-executive capacity, all functions relating to the Company's financial reporting process, including the preparation of the Company's financial statements, have been outsourced to the Administrator.

The Board, through the Manager, has appointed the Administrator to maintain the accounting records of the Company independently of the Investment Adviser and the Depositary and through this appointment the Board has procedures in place to ensure that all relevant accounting records are properly maintained and are readily available, including production of annual and semi-annual financial statements.

Subject to the supervision of the Board and the Manager, the appointment of the Administrator is intended to manage rather than eliminate the risk of failure to achieve the Company's financial reporting objectives and can only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance against material misstatement or loss.

The Board is responsible for assessing the risk of irregularities whether caused by fraud or error in financial reporting and for ensuring that processes are in place for the timely identification of internal and external matters with a potential effect on financial reporting.

The Board's appointment, through the Manager, of an administrator (which is regulated by the Central Bank) independent of the Investment Adviser to the Company is intended to mitigate though not eliminate the risk of fraud or irregularities which may impact the financial statements of the Company.

During the financial year of these financial statements, the Board was responsible for the review and approval of the annual and semi-annual financial statements as set out in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement. The statutory financial statements are required to be audited by independent auditors who report annually to the Board on their findings. The Board monitors and evaluates the independent auditors' performance, qualifications and independence. As part of its review procedures, the Board receives presentations from relevant parties including consideration of Irish accounting standards and their impact on the annual financial statements, and presentations and reports on the audit process. The Board evaluates and discusses significant accounting and reporting issues as the need arises.

The audited annual financial statements and unaudited semi-annual financial statements of the Company are required to be approved by the Board and filed with the Central Bank. The audited annual financial statements are also required to be filed with the Companies Registration Office.

#### Composition of the Board

For the appointment and replacement of directors, the Company is governed by its Articles of Association and Irish statute comprising the Companies Act 2014, as amended, as applicable to investment funds. The Articles of Association may be amended by special resolution of the shareholders. The Articles of Association do not provide for retirement of Directors by rotation. The Directors may, however, be removed by the shareholders by ordinary resolution in accordance with the procedures established under the Companies Act 2014, as amended. A Director may also be removed upon notice from the Company in accordance with the Letter of Appointment between him and the Company.

The Board is responsible for managing the business affairs of the Company in accordance with the Articles of Association. There are currently five directors (refer below for details), all of whom are non-executive Directors of the Company. Mr. Gregory Brisk and Mr. Gerald Rehn are full time executives of the BNY Mellon Group and also serve as Directors of the Manager. Mr. David Dillon, Mr. J. Charles Cardona and Ms. Claire Cawley^ are regarded as independent directors having regard to the terms of the IF Code on Independence and Independent Directors. Consequently, Mr. David Dillon, Mr. J. Charles Cardona and Ms. Claire Cawley^ now effectively meet the requirements of paragraph 4.1 of the IF Code. All related party transactions during the financial year are detailed in the notes to the financial statements.

The Board meets at least quarterly. There are no subcommittees of the Board.

^ Please refer to Note 20 of the financial statements.

### **DIVERSITY STATEMENT**

In recognition of the importance and value of diversity, the Board adopted a Diversity Policy in September 2019, which was ratified at the board meeting in October 2019. The Diversity Policy recognises the benefits of having individuals with diverse background, experience and viewpoints including individuals who contribute to the heterogeneity of the Board. The objective of the Diversity Policy is to promote diversity on the Board. The Diversity Policy will be implemented going forward through ensuring that new appointments to the Board should be made on merit, taking account of the specific skills and experience, independence, and knowledge needed to ensure a rounded board and the diversity benefits each candidate would bring to the overall board composition. There has been one appointment and one resignation to the Board since the Diversity Policy was adopted.

### **POLITICAL DONATIONS**

There were no political donations made by the Company during the financial years ended 30 September 2021 and 30 September 2020.

### **DIRECTORS**

The Directors of the Company as at and during the financial

year ended 30 September 2021 are set out below:

Mr. Daniel Morrissey (Irish) (Resigned 31 December 2020)^

Mr. David Dillion<\* (Irish)^

Mr. Gerald Rehn (U.S.)

Mr. Gregory Brisk (U.K.)

Mr. J. Charles Cardona\* (U.S.)^

Ms. Claire Cawley\* (Irish) (Appointed 1 January 2021)^

All of the Directors listed above are non-executive Directors of the Company.

- < Chairman of the Board of Directors
- \* Independent Director
- ^ Please refer to Note 20 of the financial statements.

### **DIRECTORS' AND SECRETARY'S INTERESTS**

Neither the Directors (including their families), Tudor Trust Limited (the "Secretary") nor Wilton Secretarial Limited, the former Secretary, are aware of any shareholding in the Company during the financial years ended 30 September 2021 and 30 September 2020.

Mr. Daniel Morrissey<sup>^</sup> is a partner in William Fry which provided legal services to the Company up to 1 January 2020. The partners of William Fry own Wilton Secretarial Limited, the former Secretary. Fees were paid to William Fry and the former Secretary in the financial year ended 30 September 2020 in the amount of USD 42,859.

^ Please refer to Note 20 of the financial statements.

Mr. Gregory Brisk and Mr. Gerald Rehn are full time executives of BNY Mellon Group and Directors of the Manager. Details of the fee arrangements between the Company and the Manager are disclosed in Note 4 to the financial statements.

Mr. Gregory Brisk resigned in October 2020 as a Director of BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc, the Investment Adviser for the Sub-Funds.

### DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO THE AUDITORS

So far as each person who was a Director at the date of approving this report is aware, there is no relevant audit information, being information needed by auditors in connection with preparing their report, which they have not disclosed to the auditors. Each Director has taken all the steps that they are obliged to take as a Director in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to ensure that it is disclosed to the auditors.

### **INDEPENDENT AUDITORS**

The Directors appointed Ernst & Young as auditors for the Company, with effect from 2 September 2014.

Ernst & Young have indicated their willingness to remain in office in accordance with Section 383 (2) of the Companies Act 2014.

On behalf of the Board

**Director - David Dillion** 

**Director - Claire Cawley** 

20 January 2022

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BNY MELLON LIQUIDITY FUNDS PLC

#### **OPINION**

We have audited the financial statements of BNY Mellon Liquidity Funds plc ('the Company') for the year ended 30 September 2021, which comprise the Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Changes in Net Assets Attributable to Redeemable Participating Shareholders and notes to the financial statements, including the summary of significant accounting policies set out in note 1. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is Irish Law and Accounting Standards including FRS 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland issued in the United Kingdom by the Financial Reporting Council.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the company as at 30 September 2021 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2014, the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations, 2011 and the Central Bank (Supervision and Enforcement) Act 2013 (Section 48(1)) (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2019.

### **BASIS FOR OPINION**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (Ireland) (ISAs (Ireland)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report.

We are independent of the Company in accordance with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of financial statements in Ireland, including the Ethical Standard as applied to public interest entities issued by the Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority (IAASA), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### **CONCLUSIONS RELATING TO GOING CONCERN**

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the Directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report. However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this statement is not a guarantee as to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern.

### OTHER INFORMATION

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

### OPINIONS ON OTHER MATTERS PRESCRIBED BY THE COMPANIES ACT 2014

In our opinion, based solely on the work undertaken in the course of the audit, we report that:

- the information given in the Directors' report for the financial year ended for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the applicable legal requirements.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which we consider necessary for the purposes of our audit.

In our opinion the accounting records of the Company were sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily and properly audited and the Company statement of financial position is in agreement with the accounting records.

### MATTERS ON WHICH WE ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT BY EXCEPTION

Based on the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Directors' report.

The Companies Act 2014 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion, the disclosures of Directors' remuneration and transactions required by sections 305 to 312 of the Act are not complied with by the Company.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

# RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES Responsibilities of directors for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Directors' responsibilities statement set on page 4, the Directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the regulatory framework that give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Directors are responsible for assessing the parent Company's ability to continue as going concerns, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

### Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (Ireland) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the IAASA's website at: http://www.iaasa.ie/getmedia/b2389013-1cf6-458b-9b8f-a98202dc9c3a/Description\_of\_auditors\_responsibilities\_for\_audit.pdf.

This description forms part of our auditors' report.

### THE PURPOSE OF OUR AUDIT WORK AND TO WHOM WE OWE OUR RESPONSIBILITIES

Our report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with section 391 of the Companies Act 2014. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

### **AIDAN TIERNAN**

### Aidan Tiernan

For and on behalf of Ernst & Young Chartered Accountants and Statutory Audit Firm Dublin

Date: 24 January 2022

### **DEPOSITARY'S REPORT**

### For the period from 1 October 2020 to 30 September 2021 (the "Period")

The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin Branch (the "Depositary", "us" "we", or "our"), has enquired into the conduct of BNY Mellon Liquidity Funds plc (the "Company") for the Period, in its capacity as depositary to the Company.

This report including the opinion has been prepared for and solely for the shareholders in the Company, in accordance with our role as depositary to the Company and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPOSITARY**

Our duties and responsibilities are outlined in Regulation 34 of the of the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 (S.I. No 352 of 2011), as amended (the "Regulations").

Our report shall state whether, in our opinion, the Company has been managed in that period in accordance with the provisions of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association and the Regulations. It is the overall responsibility of the Company to comply with these provisions. If the Company has not been so managed, we as depositary must state in what respects it has not been so managed and the steps which we have taken in respect thereof.

### **BASIS OF DEPOSITARY OPINION**

The Depositary conducts such reviews as it, in its reasonable opinion, considers necessary in order to comply with its duties and to ensure that, in all material respects, the Company has been managed (i) in accordance with the limitations imposed on its investment and borrowing powers by the provisions of its constitutional documentation and the appropriate regulations and (ii) otherwise in accordance with the Company's constitutional documentation and the appropriate regulations.

#### OPINION

In our opinion, the Company has been managed during the period, in all material respects:

- in accordance with the limitations imposed on the investment and borrowing powers of the Company by the constitutional documentation and by the Regulations;
- (ii) otherwise in accordance with the provisions of the constitutional documentation and the Regulations.

### MICHELLE MORONEY

### Michelle Moroney

For and on behalf of The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin Branch Riverside 2,Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Grand Canal Dock Dublin 2, D02 KV60

Ireland

Date: 20 January 2022

### BNY MELLON U.S. TREASURY FUND

### Schedule of investments - as at 30 September 2021

	Principal	Fair	% of
	Amount	Value	Net
Security Name	(USD)	(USD)	Assets

### Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing or traded on a

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U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000% 14/10/2021	250,000,000	249,995,486	1.52
U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000% 21/10/2021	1,150,000,000	1,149,970,694	7.00
U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000% 28/10/2021	1,300,000,000	1,299,963,625	7.91
U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000% 04/11/2021	2,600,000,000	2,599,896,583	15.82
U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000% 09/11/2021	200,000,000	199,989,167	1.22
U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000% 18/11/2021	400,000,000	399,965,333	2.43
U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000% 09/12/2021	475,000,000	474,969,214	2.89
U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000% 16/12/2021	475,000,000	474,968,729	2.89
U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000% 11/01/2022	200,000,000	199,983,000	1.22
U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000% 18/01/2022	750,000,000	749,914,844	4.56
U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000% 16/06/2022	300,000,000	299,860,250	1.83

Total Treasury Bill	8,099,476,925	49.29
Total Treasury Bill	8,099,476,925	49.29

#### Treasury Note\* - 3,566,617,940 (30 September 2020: 3,322,675,113)

U.S. Treasury Note 2.875% 15/10/2021	250,000,000	250,269,347	1.52
U.S. Treasury Note 2.000% 31/10/2021	100,000,000	100,156,025	0.61
U.S. Treasury Note 1.500% 31/10/2021	577,000,000	577,663,771	3.52
U.S. Treasury Note 1.250% 31/10/2021	900,300,000	901,184,142	5.49
U.S. Treasury Note 1.750% 30/11/2021	112,036,000	112,351,878	0.68
U.S. Treasury Note 0.189% 31/01/2022^	100,000,000	100,046,230	0.61
U.S. Treasury Note 1.875% 30/04/2022	250,000,000	252,638,136	1.54
U.S. Treasury Note 1.750% 30/04/2022	150,000,000	151,462,463	0.92
U.S. Treasury Note 0.149% 30/04/2022^	250,000,000	250,159,695	1.52
U.S. Treasury Note 1.750% 31/05/2022	200,000,000	202,232,983	1.23
U.S. Treasury Note 1.750% 15/06/2022	121,261,000	122,699,626	0.75
U.S. Treasury Note 0.125% 30/06/2022	179,755,000	179,834,387	1.09
U.S. Treasury Note 1.875% 31/08/2022	359,999,900	365,919,257	2.23

Total Treasury Note	3,566,617,940	21.71

### Financial assets at fair value through profit

or loss	11,666,094,865	71.00

### Repurchase Agreements¹ - 4,743,000,000 (30 September 2020: 4,842,000,000)

Bank of Nova Scotia 0.050% 01/10/2021	900,000,000	900,000,000	5.48
BofA Securities Inc 0.050% 01/10/2021	1,650,000,000	1,650,000,000	10.04
BofA Securities Inc 0.050% 01/10/2021	100,000,000	100,000,000	0.61
Credit Agricole CIB 0.050% 01/10/2021	593,000,000	593,000,000	3.61
Daiwa Capital Markets America 0.040%			
01/10/2021	500,000,000	500,000,000	3.04
RBC Dominion Securities Inc 0.050%			
01/10/2021	1.000.000.000	1.000.000.000	6.09

Total Repurchase Agreements	4,743,000,000	28.87

Other net assets	21,953,264	0.13

Other net assets	21,953,264	0.13
Not assets attributable to redeemable participating		

16,431,048,129

100.00

shareholders

Analysis of investments as percentage of total assets	% of Total Assets
Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing or traded on a regulated market	70.99
Repurchase agreements	28.86
Other assets	0.15
Total Assets	100.00

<sup>\*</sup> Rates shown for these securities are coupon rates.
^ Variable rate securities. The interest rate shown reflects the rate in effect at 30 September

The collateral table overleaf discloses each repurchase agreement, in bold style, with full particulars of related collateral.

### **Schedule of investments** - as at 30 September 2021

Table of Collateral	l .			Table of Collatera	l (continued)		
Nominal		_	Collateral	Nominal		_	Collateral
Value (USD)	Collateral Details	Due Date	Value <sup>2</sup> (USD)	Value (USD)	Collateral Details	Due Date	Value <sup>2</sup> (USD)
(000)	Details	Date	(005)	(000)	Details	Date	(000)
Bank of Nova Scot	tia 0.050% dated 30/09/2021 due 01/10/2021			Bank of Nova Scot	tia 0.050% dated 30/09/2021 due 01/10/202	1 (continued)	
	U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000%	21/10/2021	300	5,588,600	U.S. Treasury Note 2.875%	31/05/2025	6,076,559
4,087,200	U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000%	18/11/2021	4,087,000	19,185,200	U.S. Treasury Note 0.750%	31/03/2026	19,030,759
21,308,700	U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000%	17/02/2022	21,304,779	15,000	U.S. Treasury Note 2.125%	31/05/2026	15,907
200	U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000%	10/03/2022	200	6,189,100	U.S. Treasury Note 1.875%	30/06/2026	6,478,982
4,000	U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000%	16/06/2022	3,998	214,900	U.S. Treasury Note 1.125%	28/02/2027	215,581
100	U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000%	14/07/2022	100	20,500,000	U.S. Treasury Note 0.625%	31/12/2027	19,780,091
27,102,800	U.S. Treasury Bond 4.500%	15/05/2038	38,015,526	25,347,400	U.S. Treasury Note 2.750%	15/02/2028_	27,781,194
699,516 24,448,100	U.S. Treasury Bond 4.375% U.S. Treasury Bond 3.875%	15/05/2040 15/08/2040	982,564 32,110,128				918,001,298
23,525,700	U.S. Treasury Bond 1.125%	15/08/2040	20,230,202		nc 0.050% dated 30/09/2021 due 01/10/2021		
48,585,200	U.S. Treasury Bond 4.750%	15/02/2041	71,120,255	1,095,400	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/11/2021	1,095,225
2,000	U.S. Treasury Bond 1.875%	15/02/2041	1,957	145,000 250,000	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000% U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/11/2021 30/11/2021	144,982 249,972
1,200	U.S. Treasury Bond 2.250%	15/05/2041	1,255	16,900	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/02/2022	16,895
15,689,600	U.S. Treasury Bond 3.125%	15/11/2041	18,835,690	88,000	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/05/2022	87,947
338,400	U.S. Treasury Bond 2.750%	15/08/2042	381,159	1,890,900	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/08/2022	1,888,718
17,518,100	U.S. Treasury Bond 2.875%	15/05/2043	20,244,236	900,000	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/11/2022	898,453
15,369,100	U.S. Treasury Bond 3.750%	15/11/2043	20,277,553	12,000	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/11/2022	11,974
48,857,000 2,975,500	U.S. Treasury Bond 2.500% U.S. Treasury Bond 2.875%	15/02/2046 15/11/2046	52,896,985 3,472,615	466,600	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/02/2023	465,318
108,400,000	U.S. Treasury Bond 2.875%	15/05/2049	127,758,100	14,000	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/05/2023	13,943
15,939,100	U.S. Treasury Bond 1.250%	15/05/2050	13,084,893	2,000,100	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/08/2023	1,989,159
4,397,900	U.S. Treasury Floating Rate Note 0.189%	31/01/2022	4,401,633	1,029,000	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/11/2023	1,021,264
2,221,800	U.S. Treasury Floating Rate Note 0.084%	31/01/2023	2,223,086	885,800	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/02/2024	877,204
162,400	U.S. Treasury Floating Rate Note 0.069%	30/04/2023	162,445	46,000 162,000	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000% U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/05/2024 15/08/2024	45,438 159,494
300	U.S. Treasury Inflation Indexed Bond 2.375%	15/01/2025	500	1,547,000	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/11/2024	1,518,605
70,000,000	U.S. Treasury Inflation Indexed Bond 0.625%	15/02/2043	98,716,180	108,800	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/02/2025	106,435
455,800	U.S. Treasury Inflation Indexed Bond 0.750%	15/02/2045	647,934	996,200	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/08/2025	965,543
238,100	U.S. Treasury Inflation Indexed Bond 1.000%	15/02/2049	344,856	200,000	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/11/2025	192,879
300	U.S. Treasury Inflation Indexed Bond 0.250%	15/02/2050	357	5,300	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/02/2026	5,083
1,611,000	U.S. Treasury Inflation Indexed Note 0.125%	15/01/2022	1,957,210	1,000	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/02/2026	960
49,762,500	U.S. Treasury Inflation Indexed Note 0.125%	15/01/2023	60,837,627	5,000	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/05/2026	4,779
100 200	U.S. Treasury Inflation Indexed Note 0.625% U.S. Treasury Inflation Indexed Note 0.625%	15/04/2023 15/01/2024	115 250	10,700	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/08/2026	10,163
200	U.S. Treasury Inflation Indexed Note 0.025%	15/07/2024	245	10,200	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/11/2026	9,645
100	U.S. Treasury Inflation Indexed Note 0.125%	15/10/2024	114	995,000	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/02/2027	937,649
189,200	U.S. Treasury Inflation Indexed Note 0.375%	15/07/2025	237,425	542,000	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/02/2027	510,213 74,936
16,963,000	U.S. Treasury Inflation Indexed Note 0.625%	15/01/2026	21,498,288	80,000 49,000	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000% U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/05/2027 15/08/2027	45,690
59,108,000	U.S. Treasury Inflation Indexed Note 0.125%	15/07/2026	73,307,590	50,000	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/11/2027	46,301
100	U.S. Treasury Inflation Indexed Note 0.500%	15/01/2028	124	9,700	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/11/2027	8,995
3,938,300	U.S. Treasury Inflation Indexed Note 0.125%	15/07/2030	4,612,642	62,000	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/05/2028	56,801
18,499,800	U.S. Treasury Note 2.000%	31/10/2021	18,683,026	42,000	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/08/2028	38,247
1,973,600	U.S. Treasury Note 1.500%	31/01/2022	1,988,044	800	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/11/2028	725
100	U.S. Treasury Note 2.375%	15/03/2022	101	4,800	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/02/2029	4,328
4,300,000 1,100	U.S. Treasury Note 2.250% U.S. Treasury Note 0.125%	15/04/2022 30/04/2022	4,395,150 1,101	104,700	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/08/2029	93,645
600	U.S. Treasury Note 1.875%	31/05/2022	611		U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/02/2030	853,861
21,302,200	U.S. Treasury Note 1.750%	15/06/2022	21,662,657	455,100	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/05/2030	400,468
100	U.S. Treasury Note 0.125%	30/06/2022	100	98,200	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/02/2031	85,231
3,306,700	U.S. Treasury Note 1.750%	15/07/2022	3,362,215	2,100,600 1,828,400	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/02/2036	1,650,668
100	U.S. Treasury Note 1.500%	15/08/2022	101	2,200,900	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000% U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/02/2037 15/05/2037	1,395,621 1,667,666
800	U.S. Treasury Note 0.125%	31/08/2022	800	42,447,900	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 4.375%	15/02/2038	58,175,303
100	U.S. Treasury Note 2.000%	30/11/2022	103	1,975,000	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/02/2038	1,461,569
9,411,000	U.S. Treasury Note 2.125%	31/12/2022	9,692,300	188,216,200	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 4.500%	15/05/2038	263,999,947
6,305,100	U.S. Treasury Note 1.500%	15/01/2023	6,434,276	104,500	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/05/2038	76,802
1,823,900	U.S. Treasury Note 1.375%	15/02/2023	1,857,228	10,800	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/05/2039	7,727
600	U.S. Treasury Note 0.125%	28/02/2023	600	187,682,000	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 4.500%	15/08/2039	263,999,882
500,000 199,900	U.S. Treasury Note 2.750%	30/04/2023	525,736 199,715	2,609,400	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/08/2039	1,855,090
299,800	U.S. Treasury Note 0.125% U.S. Treasury Note 1.625%	30/04/2023 31/05/2023	308,356	38,700	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/02/2040	27,135
3,600	U.S. Treasury Note 0.250%	15/06/2023	3,603	13,607,700	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/05/2040	9,458,835
100	U.S. Treasury Note 0.250%	31/07/2023	102	16,487,400	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/08/2040	11,343,611
4,999,100	U.S. Treasury Note 1.375%	30/09/2023	5,106,681	40,000	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/08/2040	27,119
30,269,800	U.S. Treasury Note 2.875%	31/10/2023	32,238,642	804,900	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/11/2040	550,331
287,200	U.S. Treasury Note 0.250%	15/03/2024	286,141	61,000	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000% U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 1.875%	15/11/2040	41,057 226 875 500
500	U.S. Treasury Note 0.375%	15/04/2024	500	231,876,200 9,600	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 1.875% U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/02/2041 15/02/2041	226,875,500 6,540
100	U.S. Treasury Note 1.750%	30/06/2024	104	781,300	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/05/2041	527,948
4,474,900	U.S. Treasury Note 0.375%	15/07/2024	4,463,734	90,000	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/05/2041	59,874
13,148,900	U.S. Treasury Note 1.750%	31/07/2024	13,652,382	29,100	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/08/2041	19,472
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### **Schedule of investments** - as at 30 September 2021

Table of Collatera	l (continued)		
Nominal		_	Collateral
Value (USD)	Collateral Details	Due Date	Value <sup>2</sup> (USD)
BofA Securities In	nc 0.050% dated 30/09/2021 due 01/10/2021 (d	continued)	
1,682,300	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/11/2041	1,115,501
98,500	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/02/2042	64,973
1,707,900 11,300	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000% U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/08/2042 15/02/2043	1,105,285 7,212
928,100	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/05/2043	588,050
15,681,000	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/11/2043	9,832,881
3,805,200	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/08/2044	2,340,198
223,152,300	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 3.000%	15/11/2044	263,999,882
8,900	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/05/2045	5,381
1,729,300	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/08/2045	1,038,877
12,520,400 232,250,300	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000% U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 2.750%	15/11/2045 15/08/2047	7,490,329 263,999,961
268,618,300	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 2.000%	15/02/2050	263,999,946
16,988,000	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/05/2050	9,225,843
39,000	U.S. Treasury Strip Principal 0.000%	15/05/2051	20,842
			1,683,000,026
BofA Securities In	nc 0.050% dated 30/09/2021 due 01/10/2021		
15,719,800	U.S. Treasury Note 1.875%	31/08/2022	15,999,940
15,993,300	U.S. Treasury Note 0.125%	31/08/2022	15,999,915
6,000,300	U.S. Treasury Note 0.125%	31/12/2022	6,000,459
15,987,600	U.S. Treasury Note 0.250% U.S. Treasury Note 2.750%	15/06/2023 28/02/2025	15,999,924 15,999,919
14,905,400 16,129,800	U.S. Treasury Note 0.750%	31/03/2026	15,999,955
16.090.700	U.S. Treasury Note 0.750%	30/04/2026	15,999,984
	,		102,000,096
Credit Agricole CI	B 0.050% dated 30/09/2021 due 01/10/2021		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
89,740,291	U.S. Treasury Note 2.625%	31/12/2023	94,879,942
69,772,084	U.S. Treasury Note 2.750%	15/02/2024	73,920,557
89,268,975	U.S. Treasury Note 2.500%	15/05/2024	94,879,976
87,528,816	U.S. Treasury Note 2.875%	31/07/2025	94,879,978
90,473,002	U.S. Treasury Note 2.000% U.S. Treasury Note 2.875%	15/08/2025 30/11/2025	94,879,942
51,384,162 88,646,977	U.S. Treasury Note 2.250%	15/11/2027	56,127,605 94,879,968
372,345	U.S. Treasury Note 2.875%	15/08/2028	412,053
			604,860,021
Daiwa Capital Ma	rkets America Inc 0.040% dated 30/09/2021 d	ue 01/10/2021	
75,346,500	U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000%	07/10/2021	75,346,349
389,500	U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000%	14/10/2021	389,496
180,000	U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000%	01/11/2021	179,992
905,500	U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000%	16/11/2021	905,455
80,004,000 51,830,000	U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000% U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000%	02/12/2021 16/12/2021	79,999,361 51,825,076
12,600	U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000%	23/12/2021	12,599
1,210,000	U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000%	13/01/2022	1,209,838
400,000	U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000%	03/02/2022	399,929
249,600	U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000%	17/03/2022	249,543
100	U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000%	21/04/2022	100
100,000	U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000%	19/05/2022	99,963
587,800 50,000,000	U.S. Treasury Bond 7.625% U.S. Treasury Bond 7.125%	15/11/2022 15/02/2023	653,780 55,211,913
100	U.S. Treasury Bond 6.125%	15/08/2029	137
2,195,400	U.S. Treasury Bond 4.375%	15/05/2041	3,107,319
1,595,400	U.S. Treasury Bond 3.125%	15/02/2042	1,907,173
17,500	U.S. Treasury Bond 3.000%	15/05/2042	20,639
500	U.S. Treasury Bond 3.000%	15/02/2049	599
489,400	U.S. Treasury Bond 1.375%	15/08/2050	413,517
79,988,000 71,442,400	U.S. Treasury Floating Rate Note 0.064% U.S. Treasury Inflation Indexed Note 0.125%	31/07/2023 15/07/2031	79,998,487 79,999,994
1,700,000	U.S. Treasury Note 2.000%	15/11/2021	1,716,738
100	U.S. Treasury Note 2.500%	15/02/2022	101
100	U.S. Treasury Note 1.500%	15/09/2022	101
1,269,100	U.S. Treasury Note 2.375%	31/01/2023	1,311,522
27,000	U.S. Treasury Note 1.375%	15/02/2023	27,493
100,000	U.S. Treasury Note 0.125%	15/07/2023	99,823
74,300 200	U.S. Treasury Note 0.125% U.S. Treasury Note 2.750%	31/07/2023 31/07/2023	74,154 210
508,600	U.S. Treasury Note 1.375%	30/09/2023	519,632
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Table of Collatera	(continued)		
Nominal			Collateral
Value	Collateral	Due	Value <sup>2</sup>
(USD)	Details	Date	(USD)
Daiwa Capital Ma	rkets America Inc 0.040% dated 30/09/2021 d	ue 01/10/2021 (c	continued)
91.900	U.S. Treasury Note 2.875%	30/09/2023	96.614
2,801,900	U.S. Treasury Note 2.125%	30/11/2023	2,930,657
575,000	U.S. Treasury Note 0.125%	15/12/2023	572,434
1,507,200	U.S. Treasury Note 0.250%	15/06/2024	1,499,760
100	U.S. Treasury Note 1.250%	31/08/2024	102
126,100	U.S. Treasury Note 1.500%	30/09/2024	129.765
10,080,700	U.S. Treasury Note 2.500%	31/01/2025	10,752,518
52.800	U.S. Treasury Note 1.375%	31/01/2025	54,260
12.841.000	U.S. Treasury Note 0.750%	31/03/2026	12.750.047
475,000	U.S. Treasury Note 0.625%	31/07/2026	467,749
243.000	U.S. Treasury Note 1.625%	15/08/2029	247,847
1,066,000	U.S. Treasury Note 1.250%	15/08/2031	1,041,348
24,985,221	U.S. Treasury Strip Coupon 0.000%	15/02/2023	24,927,780
18,913,546	U.S. Treasury Strip Coupon 0.000%	15/05/2023	18,848,143
, ,			510,000,057
BC Dominion Co	curities Inc 0.050% dated 30/09/2021 due 01/	10/2021	310,000,037
12,432,600	U.S. Treasury Inflation Indexed Note 0.500%	15/04/2024	14,386,695
32,843,500	U.S. Treasury Note 1.500%	31/10/2021	33,086,391
100	U.S. Treasury Note 2.000%	15/11/2021	101
150,000,000	U.S. Treasury Note 1.500%	30/11/2021	151,110,000
865,000	U.S. Treasury Note 2.375%	15/03/2022	875,072
30,808,700	U.S. Treasury Note 1.750%	31/05/2022	31,333,105
159,892,400	U.S. Treasury Note 0.125%	30/06/2022	159,999,927
100	U.S. Treasury Note 0.125%	31/10/2022	100,999,927
22,185,500	U.S. Treasury Note 0.125%	15/11/2022	22,694,674
3,500,000	U.S. Treasury Note 2.125%	31/12/2022	3,604,617
1,079,500	U.S. Treasury Note 0.125%	31/12/2022	1,079,529
30,040,800	U.S. Treasury Note 0.125%	31/01/2023	30,031,704
	U.S. Treasury Note 0.125%	31/01/2023	25,397,327
24,577,000 24,742,200	U.S. Treasury Note 2.375% U.S. Treasury Note 1.500%	31/03/2023	25,397,327
127,000,000	U.S. Treasury Note 1.300%	30/04/2023	133,536,871
15,461,700	U.S. Treasury Note 1.625%	30/04/2023	15,909,828
799,400	*	31/01/2024	842,155
3,302,000	U.S. Treasury Note 2.500%	15/02/2024	3,498,329
691,800	U.S. Treasury Note 2.750% U.S. Treasury Note 0.125%	15/02/2024	687,743
21,099,900	U.S. Treasury Note 2.125%	30/09/2024	22,091,384
14,928,800	U.S. Treasury Note 2.250%	31/12/2024	
	*		15,804,150
1,104,100	U.S. Treasury Note 0.250%	30/06/2025 15/11/2025	1,084,265
36,355,400	U.S. Treasury Note 2.250%	30/06/2026	38,721,319
152,841,200	U.S. Treasury Note 1.875%		159,999,900
8,603,200 117,752,300	U.S. Treasury Note 1.875%	31/07/2026 31/08/2026	8,993,914
117,752,300	U.S. Treasury Note 1.375%	31/08/2026_	120,007,198
			1,020,000,006

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 2}\,\mbox{All}$  collateral is shown at market value plus accrued interest.

### BNY MELLON U.S. DOLLAR LIQUIDITY FUND

### Schedule of investments - as at 30 September 2021

	Principal	Fair	% of
Security Name	Amount	Value	Net
	(USD)	(USD)	Assets

Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing or traded on a

Treasury Bill* - 499,953,125 (30 September 2	020: 549,987,377)	
U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000% 30/12/2021	500.000.000	499.953.125

Total Treasury Bill		499,953,125	7.27
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Transferable securities other than those admitted to an official stock exchange listing or traded on a regulated market

### Certificate of Deposit - 1,219,804,075 (30 September 2020: 1,535,241,383)

Certificate of Deposit - 1,219,804,075 (30 Septe	ember 2020: 1,53	5,241,383)	
Bank of Montreal 0.220% 11/04/2022	197,000,000	197,052,883	2.86
Bank of Montreal 0.210% 08/07/2022	50,000,000	50,011,237	0.73
Bank of Nova Scotia 0.270% 23/12/2021	40,000,000	40,013,735	0.58
Bank of Nova Scotia 0.230% 11/05/2022	125,000,000	125,049,297	1.82
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce 0.220%			
11/04/2022	200,000,000	200,075,026	2.91
MUFG Bank Ltd 0.080% 08/10/2021	25,000,000	25,000,595	0.36
Sumitomo Mitsui Banking 0.140% 01/02/2022	37,580,000	37,583,714	0.54
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank Ltd 0.100%			
12/10/2021	120,000,000	120,003,751	1.74
Sumitomo Mitsui Banking 0.100% 17/11/2021	225,000,000	225,013,327	3.27
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank Ltd 0.100%			
01/10/2021	200,000,000	200,000,510	2.91

1,219,804,075 17.72 Total Certificate of Deposit

### Commercial Paper - 2,344,107,802 (30 September 2020: 1,661,243,513)

Commercial Paper - 2,344,107,002 (30 September	31 2020. 1,00 1,24	3,513)	
Alpine Securitization LLC 0.140% 09/03/2022	200,000,000	199,873,684	2.90
ANZ New Zealand International Ltd 0.090%			
14/03/2022	50,000,000	49,979,500	0.73
ASB Finance Ltd 0.080% 06/12/2021	150,000,000	149,976,583	2.18
BNP Paribas 0.060% 01/10/2021	100,000,000	99,999,833	1.45
Caisse des Depots et Consignations 0.100% 12/01/2022	50,000,000	49,984,979	0.73
Collateralized Commercial Paper FLEX Co., LLC			
0.120% 03/01/2022	125,000,000	124,960,180	1.82
Collateralized Commercial Paper FLEX Co., LLC 0.130% 04/02/2022	50,000,000	49,976,900	0.73
Collateralized Commercial Paper FLEX Co., LLC 0.180% 23/05/2022	50,000,000	49,942,475	0.73
Mitsubishi UFJ Trust And Banking Corporation			
0.140% 25/01/2022	75,000,000	74,966,892	1.09
Mizuho Bank Ltd 0.140% 06/01/2022	38,500,000	38,485,166	0.56
Mizuho Bank Ltd 0.140% 07/01/2022	220,000,000	219,914,358	3.20
National Australia Bank 0.250% 14/04/2022^	250,000,000	250,132,947	3.63
Nederlandse Waterschapsbank 0.120%			
31/12/2021	300,000,000	299,908,242	4.36
Nordea Bank AB 0.030% 01/10/2021	196,000,000	195,999,810	2.85
Prudential Funding LLC 0.070% 05/10/2021	25,000,000	24,999,757	0.36
Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken 0.120%			
14/02/2022	100,000,000	99,956,178	1.45
Swedbank AB 0.070% 19/11/2021	175,000,000	174,983,419	2.54
Toronto Dominion Bank 0.210% 25/05/2022	190,000,000	190,066,899	2.76

**Total Commercial Paper** 

### Deposits

### Time Deposit - 2,785,000,000 (30 September 2020: 1,861,000,000)

Australia & New Zealand Banking Group 0.070% 01/10/2021	270,000,000	270,000,000	3.93
Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce 0.060% 01/10/2021	125,000,000	125,000,000	1.82

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	Principal Amount	Fair Value	% of Net
Security Name	(USD)	(USD)	Assets
Deposits (continued)			
Time Deposit - 2,785,000,000 (30 September 20	20: 1,861,000,00	00) (continued)	
Cooperatieve Rabobank UA 0.050% 01/10/2021	340,000,000	340,000,000	4.94
Credit Agricole CIB 0.050% 01/10/2021	300,000,000	300,000,000	4.36
DZ Bank AG 0.040% 01/10/2021	100,000,000	100,000,000	1.45
ING Bank 0.080% 01/10/2021	300,000,000	300,000,000	4.36
Nordea Bank AB 0.050% 01/10/2021	140,000,000	140,000,000	2.04
NRW Bank 0.060% 04/10/2021	320,000,000	320,000,000	4.65
Royal Bank of Canada 0.060% 05/10/2021	320,000,000	320,000,000	4.65
Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken 0.050%			
01/10/2021	230,000,000	230,000,000	3.34
Svenska Handelsbanken 0.030% 01/10/2021	340,000,000	340,000,000	4.94
Total Time Deposit		2,785,000,000	40.48
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		6,848,865,002	99.54
Repurchase Agreements¹ - 127,000,000 (30 Sept Credit Agricole CIB 0.050% 01/10/2021	tember 2020: 85		1.85
0.004.1.16.100.000.000.000.000.100.202.1	127,000,000	127,000,000	1.00
Total Repurchase Agreements		127,000,000	1.85
Other net liabilities		(95,707,130)	(1.39
Net assets attributable to redeemable participa	ating	6,880,157,872	100.00

\* Rates shown for these securities are coupon rates.
^ Variable rate securities. The interest rate shown reflects the rate in effect at 30 September

The collateral table overleaf discloses each repurchase agreement, in bold style, with full particulars of related collateral.

Analysis of investments as percentage of total assets	% of Total Assets
Transferable securities admitted to an official stock exchange listing or traded on a regulated market	6.96
Transferable securities other than those admitted to an official stock exchange listing or traded on a regulated	
market	49.63
Deposits	38.78
Repurchase agreements	1.77
Other assets	2.86
Total Assets	100.00

### Schedule of investments - as at 30 September 2021

Table of Collatera Nominal Value (USD)	l Collateral Details	Due Date	Collateral Value² (USD)
Credit Agricole CI	B 0.050% dated 30/09/2021 due 01/10/2021		
19,219,253	U.S. Treasury Note 2.625%	31/12/2023	20,319,988
14,942,757	U.S. Treasury Note 2.750%	15/02/2024	15,831,215
19,118,313	U.S. Treasury Note 2.500%	15/05/2024	20,319,995
18,745,632	U.S. Treasury Note 2.875%	31/07/2025	20,319,995
19,376,174	U.S. Treasury Note 2.000%	15/08/2025	20,319,988
11,004,702	U.S. Treasury Note 2.875%	30/11/2025	12,020,583
18,985,103	U.S. Treasury Note 2.250%	15/11/2027	20,319,993
79,743	U.S. Treasury Note 2.875%	15/08/2028	88,248
			129,540,005

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 2}\,\mbox{All}$  collateral is shown at market value plus accrued interest.

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 30 September 2021

Assets	BNY Mellon U.S. Treasury Fund USD	BNY Mellon U.S. Dollar Liquidity Fund USD	Company Total USD
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss			
Repurchase agreements - Note 12	11,666,094,865	6,848,865,002	18,514,959,867
Cash and cash equivalents - Note 11	4,743,000,000	127,000,000	4,870,000,000
Interest receivable	3,937,729	204,240,877	208,178,606
Amounts due from Manager - Note 4	18,754,491	706,048	19,460,539
Other receivables	759,390 –	304,780 51	1,064,170 51
	16,432,546,475	7,181,116,758	23,613,663,233
Liabilities (due within one year)			
Payable for investments purchased	_	299,943,125	299,943,125
Management fees payable - Note 4	594,860	643,053	1,237,913
Administration fees payable - Note 5	362,693	145,175	507,868
Depositary fees payable - Note 6	289,513	114,918	404,431
Auditors' remuneration payable - Note 8	20,409	8,549	28,958
Distribution payable	144,096	67,925	212,021
Other expenses payable	86,775	36,141	122,916
	1,498,346	300,958,886	302,457,232
Net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders	16,431,048,129	6,880,157,872	23,311,206,001

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

On behalf of the Board

Director - David Dillion

Director - Claire Cawley

20 January 2022

### As at 30 September 2020

	BNY Mellon U.S. Treasury Fund USD	BNY Mellon U.S. Dollar Liquidity Fund USD	Company Total USD
Assets			
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	9,690,388,416	5,607,472,273	15,297,860,689
Repurchase agreements - Note 12	4,842,000,000	850,000,000	5,692,000,000
Cash and cash equivalents - Note 11	3,069,332	3,600,300	6,669,632
Interest receivable	7,467,933	825,233	8,293,166
Amounts due from Manager - Note 4	508,239	235,139	743,378
Other receivables		59	59
	14,543,433,920	6,462,133,004	21,005,566,924
Liabilities (due within one year)			
Payable for investments purchased	305,501,683	_	305,501,683
Management fees payable - Note 4	1,608,608	932.151	2,540,759
Administration fees payable - Note 5	193,575	90,587	284,162
Depositary fees payable - Note 6	153,308	73,215	226,523
Directors' fees payable - Note 7	18,137	8,243	26,380
Auditors' remuneration payable - Note 8	22,729	10,100	32,829
Distribution payable	173,778	138,702	312,480
Other expenses payable	120,490	52,994	173,484
	307,792,308	1,305,992	309,098,300
Net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders	14,235,641,612	6,460,827,012	20,696,468,624
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### STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

For the financial year ended 30 September 2021

	BNY Mellon U.S. Treasury Fund USD	BNY Mellon U.S. Dollar Liquidity Fund USD	Company Total USD
Net gains on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - Note 3	8,105,133	9,755,719	17,860,852
Net unrealised losses on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	-	(36,438)	(36,438)
Repurchase agreement interest income	1,733,854	46,477	1,780,331
Total income	9,838,987	9,765,758	19,604,745
Management fees (net of fee waiver) - Note 4			
Administration fees - Note 5	8,208,690	8,757,140	16,965,830
	1,346,510	583,764	1,930,274
Depositary fees - Note 6	1,085,364	469,687	1,555,051
Directors' fees - Note 7	76,915	32,338	109,253
Auditors' remuneration - Note 8	19,944	9,989	29,933
Other expenses	392,231	164,326	556,557
Expenses reimbursed by Manager - Note 4	(2,920,964)	(1,260,104)	(4,181,068)
Total expenses	8,208,690	8,757,140	16,965,830
Net investment income	1,630,297	1,008,618	2,638,915
Finance costs			
Distributions to redeemable participating shareholders	(1,624,718)	(1,026,206)	(2,650,924)
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders	5,579	(17,588)	(12,009)

Gains and losses arose solely from continuing operations. There were no gains and losses other than those dealt with in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

For the financial year ended 30 September 2020

	BNY Mellon U.S. Treasury Fund USD	BNY Mellon U.S. Dollar Liquidity Fund USD	Company Total USD
Net gains on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss - Note 3	62,277,905	69,339,612	131,617,517
Net unrealised gains on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	_	412,459	412,459
Repurchase agreement interest income	52,403,700	3,943,998	56,347,698
Total income	114,681,605	73,696,069	188,377,674
Management fees (net of fee waiver) - Note 4  Administration fees - Note 5	27,481,242	25,328,076	52,809,318
Depositary fees - Note 6	1,248,947	557,199	1,806,146
Directors' fees - Note 7	1,009,223 71,354	450,283 32,696	1,459,506 104,050
Auditors' remuneration - Note 8	19,229	7,689	26,918
Other expenses	206,731	134,384	341,115
Expenses reimbursed by Manager - Note 4	(2,555,484)	(1,182,251)	(3,737,735)
Total expenses	27,481,242	25,328,076	52,809,318
Net investment income	87,200,363	48,367,993	135,568,356
Finance costs			
Distributions to redeemable participating shareholders	(86,600,121)	(47,718,691)	(134,318,812)
Increase in net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders	600,242	649,302	1,249,544

Gains and losses arose solely from continuing operations. There were no gains and losses other than those dealt with in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO REDEEMABLE PARTICIPATING SHAREHOLDERS

For the financial year ended 30 September 2021

	BNY Mellon U.S. Treasury Fund USD	BNY Mellon U.S. Dollar Liquidity Fund USD	Company Total USD
Operations			
Net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders at the beginning of the financial year	14,235,641,612	6,460,827,012	20,696,468,624
Increase/(decrease) in net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders	5,579	(17,588)	(12,009)
Share transactions			
Proceeds from subscriptions	77,872,834,152	22,062,463,597	99,935,297,749
Payments for redemptions	(75,677,433,214)	(21,643,115,149)	(97,320,548,363)
Total increase in net assets from share transactions	2,195,400,938	419,348,448	2,614,749,386
Net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders at the end of the financial year	16,431,048,129	6,880,157,872	23,311,206,001

For the financial year ended 30 September 2020

	BNY Mellon U.S. Treasury Fund USD	BNY Mellon U.S. Dollar Liquidity Fund USD	Company Total USD
Operations			
Net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders at the beginning of the financial year	13,122,002,690	6,158,124,233	19,280,126,923
Increase in net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders	600,242	649,302	1,249,544
Share transactions			
Proceeds from subscriptions	83,652,408,425	28,497,205,181	112,149,613,606
Payments for redemptions	(82,539,369,745)	(28,195,151,704)	(110,734,521,449)
Total increase in net assets from share transactions	1,113,038,680	302,053,477	1,415,092,157
Net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders at the end of the financial year	14,235,641,612	6,460,827,012	20,696,468,624

### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 1. GENERAL

BNY Mellon Liquidity Funds plc (the "Company") is an umbrella type open-ended investment company with variable capital comprising of BNY Mellon U.S. Treasury Fund and BNY Mellon U.S. Dollar Liquidity Fund (each a "Sub-Fund", collectively the "Sub-Funds"). The Company has segregated liability between its Sub-Funds and was incorporated with limited liability in Ireland as a public limited company on 8 March 1996 with registration number 245903. The Company is authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland (the "Central Bank") pursuant to the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investments in Transferable Securities) Regulations, 2011 (as amended) (the "UCITS Regulations").

Additional Sub-Funds may, with prior approval of the Central Bank, be created by the Directors.

The share classes in issue of the Sub-Funds were previously listed on Euronext Dublin. With effect from 9 April 2021, the shares were delisted from Euronext Dublin.

### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The annual financial statements for the financial year ended 30 September 2021 have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard ("FRS") 102: "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and Irish statute comprising the Companies Act 2014, as amended, the UCITS Regulations and the Central Bank (Supervision and Enforcement) Act 2013 (Section 48 (1)) (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2019 (the "Central Bank UCITS Regulations").

### **BASIS OF PREPARATION**

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires the Directors to exercise their judgement in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements are disclosed separately.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis for the Company under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities held at fair value through the profit or loss.

The format and certain wordings of the financial statements have been adapted from those contained in the Companies Act 2014, as amended, so that, in the opinion of the Directors, they more appropriately reflect the nature of the Company's business as an investment fund.

The Company has availed of the exemption available to open-ended investment funds under Section 7 "Statement of Cash Flows" of FRS 102, not to prepare a cash flow statement on the basis that substantially all of the Company's investments are highly liquid and carried at fair value, and the Company provides a statement of changes in net assets attributable to redeemable participating shareholders.

### FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE - CLASSIFICATION

The Company classifies its investments as financial assets or financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss. These financial assets and financial liabilities are designated by the Directors at fair value through profit or loss at inception and are managed and have their performance evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with the investment strategy of the Sub-Funds as documented in the prospectus.

### FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE - RECOGNITION, DERECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT

Regular purchases and sales of investments are recognised on the trade date – the date on which the Company commits to purchase or sell the investment. Financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised at fair value. Subsequent to initial recognition, all financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value.

Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the "financial assets at fair value through profit or loss" category are included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income within "net gains/losses on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss" and "net unrealised gains/losses on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss" in the financial year in which they arise.

### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE – RECOGNITION, DERECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT (CONTINUED)

Realised gains and losses on investment disposals are calculated using the First-In First-Out ("FIFO") method and are also included in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as a component of "net gains/losses on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss" in the financial year in which they arise.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or the Company has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

### FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE - FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets is based on quoted market prices at the reporting date. The Company may from time to time invest in financial instruments that are not traded in an active market. The fair value is determined by using valuation techniques. The Company uses a variety of methods and makes assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at the reporting date. Valuation techniques used include the use of discounted cashflow analysis and other valuation techniques used by market participants.

In accordance with FRS 102, the Company has applied the recognition and measurement provisions of International Accounting Standards ("IAS") 39 "Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement" ("IAS 39") as adopted for use in the European Union.

### REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS

Securities purchased under agreements to resell are valued at amortised cost which is deemed to be their fair value. Repurchase agreements are predominantly collateralised by government securities which are held on behalf of the Sub-Funds by the tri-party agent and may be crystallised in the event of a default of the counterparty. The Sub-Funds monitor, on a daily basis, the value of the collateral to ensure it is at least 102% of the principal amount of the repurchase agreements (including accrued interest) for U.S. Government-issued securities.

### **CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

Cash and cash equivalents are valued at their face value, with interest accrued where applicable at close of business on the relevant business day. Cash equivalents include deposits held at call with banks and other short-term investments in an active market with original maturities of three months or less.

### **RECEIVABLES**

Receivables include interest receivable, amounts due from Manager and other receivables. These amounts are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost.

### FINANCIAL LIABILITIES AT AMORTISED COST

Financial liabilities at amortised cost include redemptions payable, management fees payable, administration fees payable, depositary fees payable, directors' fees payable, auditors' remuneration payable, distribution payable and other expenses payable. These amounts are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost.

### **INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS**

Interest income on interest bearing financial instruments is accounted for on an accruals basis and shown as a component of "net gains/losses on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss". Bank interest income is accounted for on a cash receipts basis.

### **EXPENSES**

Expenses are accounted for on an accruals basis.

### **FUNCTIONAL AND PRESENTATIONAL CURRENCY**

Items included in the Company's financial statements are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which each Sub-Fund operates (the "functional currency"). In accordance with Section 30 "Foreign Currency Translation" of FRS 102, the functional currency of each Sub-Fund has been evaluated by the Directors.

The functional currency of BNY Mellon U.S. Treasury Fund and BNY Mellon U.S. Dollar Liquidity Fund is U.S. Dollar ("USD"). The presentation currency is the same as the functional currency for the Sub-Funds.

The presentation currency of the Company is USD, which has been evaluated by the Directors based on the currency of the Sub-Funds' investors' base which are significantly denominated in USD.

### 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

### REDEEMABLE PARTICIPATING SHARES

Redeemable participating shares are redeemable at the shareholders' option and are classified as financial liabilities. The redeemable participating share can be put back to the Company at any time for cash equal to a proportionate share of the Company's net asset value. The redeemable participating shares are carried at the redemption amount that is payable if the shareholder exercised its right to put the share back to the Company.

The issue and redemption price of the redeemable participating shares is based on the relevant net asset value per share, as calculated on the subscription or redemption date for the transaction concerned.

### DISTRIBUTIONS TO REDEEMABLE PARTICIPATING SHAREHOLDERS

The Company declares distributions on each business day for the distributing share classes of the Sub-Funds of the Company, with the objective of distributing all or substantially all of its net investment income. Distributions are not paid on the accumulating share classes of the Sub-Funds of the Company; net investment income is added back to the net assets of these share classes on a daily basis. Distributions on the redeemable participating shares are recognised as "finance costs" when declared in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

### TRANSACTION COSTS

Transaction costs are costs incurred to acquire financial assets at fair value through profit or loss. They include the fees and commissions paid to agents, advisers, brokers and dealers. For debt instruments, the bid-ask spread is embedded in the purchase and sale price of the securities and are not separately verified or disclosed. There are no transaction costs associated with repurchase agreements.

### 3. NET GAINS OR LOSSES ON FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

An analysis of net gains or losses on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is as follows:

For the financial year ended 30 September 2021

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		BNY Mellon	
	BNY Mellon	U.S. Dollar	
	U.S. Treasury	Liquidity	Company
	Fund	Fund	Total
	USD	USD	USD
Investment coupon income	37,154,842	5,997,944	43,152,786
Realised (losses)/gains	(29,049,709)	3,757,775	(25,291,934)
Total	8,105,133	9,755,719	17,860,852
		BNY Mellon	
		BNY Mellon	
	BNY Mellon	U.S. Dollar	
	U.S. Treasury	Liquidity	Company
	Fund	Fund	Total
	USD	USD	USD
Investment coupon income	49,833,745	51,437,382	101,271,127
Realised gains	12,444,160	17,902,230	30,346,390
Total	62,277,905	69,339,612	131,617,517

### 4. MANAGEMENT FEES

BNY Mellon Fund Management (Luxembourg) S.A. (the "Manager") has been appointed as the Manager to provide the Company with day-to-day management of the Sub-Funds. The Manager earns a monthly management fee, accrued daily at an annual rate detailed in the table below:

	BNY Mellon U.S. Treasury Fund U.S	BNY Mellon S. Dollar Liquidity Fund
Administrative Shares	0.30%	0.30%
Advantage Shares	0.15%	0.15%
Agency Shares	0.25%	0.25%
Institutional Shares	0.20%	0.20%
Investor Shares	0.45%	0.45%
Participant Shares	0.60%	0.60%
Premier Shares	0.10%	0.10%
Service Shares	0.90%	0.90%
Advantage (Acc.) Shares	n/a	n/a
Institutional (Acc.) Shares	0.20%	0.20%

### **Fee Waivers**

Additionally, during the financial year, the yields on the Sub-Funds remained at such a level at which it was not possible for the Manager to charge full annual management fees without the risk of eroding capital. The Manager has therefore waived some of the annual management fees during the financial year, thereby lowering the Sub-Funds overall expense ratios and increasing the yields or investment returns to shareholders. Accordingly, the Sub-Funds will not be liable to pay the Manager at a later time, for management fees waived by the Manager.

The total fees waived across the Sub-Funds for the financial year are detailed below:

	BNY Mellon U.S. Treasury Fund	BNY Mellon U.S. Dollar Liquidity Fund
30 September 2021	33,702,618	30,006,962
30 September 2020	6,444,256	8,116,097

### **Expense Reimbursements**

The Manager has voluntarily assumed certain expenses of the Sub-Funds. During the financial year ended 30 September 2021, the Manager has assumed expenses of USD 4,181,068 (30 September 2020: USD 3,737,735) which include administration fees, depositary fees, Directors' fees, auditors' remuneration and other expenses.

The Manager, at any time in its sole discretion, may modify or terminate any such voluntary fee waiver, assumption of expenses or other arrangements to reduce expenses of the Sub-Funds upon notice in writing to the Company. Accordingly, the Sub-Funds will not be liable to pay the Manager at a later time, for any expenses voluntarily assumed by the Manager.

### Investment Adviser

The Manager is responsible for and discharges the fees for BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc (the "Investment Adviser") out of the fees paid to the Manager.

### 5. ADMINISTRATION FEES

The Manager is responsible for and discharges the fees of BNY Mellon Fund Services (Ireland) Designated Activity Company (the "Administrator") out of the fees paid to the Manager and is entitled to reimbursement out of the assets of each Sub-Fund for any such fee paid. The Administrator is entitled to a fee calculated and charged monthly in arrears. These fees are calculated based on the total assets under management of the Sub-Funds.

### 5. ADMINISTRATION FEES (CONTINUED)

The Administrator shall also be entitled to be reimbursed for certain expenses incurred by it in the performance of its duties under the administration agreement.

Fees accrued to the Administrator and the amounts due at the financial year end are included as "Administration fees" and "Administration fees payable" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and Statement of Financial Position, respectively.

### 6. DEPOSITARY FEES

Under the depositary agreement, The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Dublin Branch (the "Depositary") is entitled to a fee that is calculated and charged monthly in arrears. These fees are calculated based on the total assets under management of the Sub-Funds.

The Depositary shall also be entitled to be reimbursed for certain transactional and other expenses incurred by it in the performance of its duties under the depositary agreement.

Fees accrued to the Depositary and the amounts due at the financial year end are included as "Depositary fees" and "Depositary fees payable" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income and Statement of Financial Position, respectively.

### 7. DIRECTORS' FEES

The Directors shall be entitled to a fee and remuneration for their services at a rate to be determined from time to time by the Directors which shall not exceed EUR 40,000 for any Director in any one financial year. Any Director who holds any executive office or who serves on any committee, or who otherwise performs services which in the opinion of the Directors are outside the ordinary duties of a Director or who devotes special attention to the business, may be paid such extra remuneration as the Directors may determine.

Mr. Gregory Brisk and Mr. Gerald Rehn as full time executives of the BNY Mellon Group are not entitled fees for their services as Directors. Details of the related party transactions are disclosed in Note 16 to the financial statements.

 $Fees \, accrued to \, the \, Directors \, during \, the \, financial \, year \, are \, included \, as \, ``Directors' fees'' in \, the \, Statement \, of \, Comprehensive \, Income.$ 

### 8. AUDITORS' REMUNERATION

Auditors' remuneration is comprised of the following:

	30 September 2021	30 September 2020
	USD	USD
Statutory audit	29,933	26,918
Total	29,933	26,918

The fee for the statutory audit for the financial year ended is USD 28,958 (EUR 25,000) and is exclusive of VAT. Any under/over accrual is reflected in the expenses as in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

### 9. SHARE CAPITAL

### **AUTHORISED**

The authorised share capital of the Company is USD 60,000 divided into 60,000 subscriber shares of USD 1.00 each and 500,000,000,000 at no par value initially designated as unclassified shares. The unclassified shares are available for issue as participating shares.

### 9. SHARE CAPITAL (CONTINUED)

#### SUBSCRIBER SHARES

The 60,000 subscriber shares at USD 1.00 each were all issued as fully paid and are held by the Manager. The subscriber shares do not entitle the holders to any distribution and on a winding up, entitle the holder thereon but not otherwise to participate in the assets of the Company. The subscriber shares do not form part of the net asset value of the Company and are thus disclosed in the financial statements by way of this note only.

### REDEEMABLE PARTICIPATING SHARES

Redeemable participating shares carry the right to a proportionate share in the assets of the Sub-Funds and to any distributions that may be declared. The holder of the share is entitled to one vote each on a poll. Shares are redeemed by shareholders at prices based on the value of the relevant class of net assets (which, save for the accumulating classes will usually be a stabilised value of USD 1.00 for the Sub-Fund). Should a shareholder redeem all such shares in their accounts in a calendar month, all distributions to which such shareholder is entitled will be paid with the proceeds at redemption.

The table below provide details of shares in issue at the beginning of the financial year, shares issued and redeemed during the financial year and shares outstanding at the financial year ended 30 September 2021 for each Sub-Fund:

		Shares in issue at beginning of financial year	Shares issued during the financial year	Shares redeemed during the financial year	Shares in issue at end of financial year
	rrency				
BNY Mellon U.S. Treasury Fund					
Administrative Shares	USD	187,538,888	557,685,834	(569,920,431)	175,304,291
Advantage Shares	USD	3,374,175,254	43,507,476,392	(43,387,289,410)	3,494,362,236
Agency Shares	USD	227,336	20,676,585	(20,695,238)	208,683
Institutional Shares	USD	7,178,600,961	25,272,806,754	(23,236,978,224)	9,214,429,491
Investor Shares	USD	134,524,427	1,076,009,199	(1,040,146,292)	170,387,334
Participant Shares	USD	262,178,514	854,091,086	(847,638,393)	268,631,207
Premier Shares	USD	1,661,875,425	4,953,184,772	(5,278,612,701)	1,336,447,496
Service Shares	USD	1,390,307,894	1,630,903,530	(1,296,152,526)	1,725,058,898
Institutional (Acc.) Shares	USD	44,029,582	_	_	44,029,582
BNY Mellon U.S. Dollar Liquidity Fund					
Administrative Shares	USD	155,034,935	239,019,367	(254,988,500)	139,065,802
Advantage Shares	USD	491,262,574	3,061,429,999	(3,096,811,449)	455,881,124
Institutional Shares	USD	1,110,454,867	7,185,814,579	(7,200,612,340)	1,095,657,106
Investor Shares	USD	419,377,590	7,167,024,347	(7,084,606,005)	501,795,932
Participant Shares	USD	11,023,599	87,966,267	(85,132,473)	13,857,393
Premier Shares	USD	982,294,965	1,985,204,274	(1,893,163,274)	1,074,335,965
Service Shares	USD	3,267,600,420	2,331,308,451	(2,015,935,119)	3,582,973,752
Institutional (Acc.) Shares	USD	18,305,644	7,232,362	(12,902,437)	12,635,569

The table overleaf provide details of shares in issue at the beginning of the financial year, shares issued and redeemed during the financial year and shares outstanding at the financial year ended 30 September 2020 for each Sub-Fund:

### 9. SHARE CAPITAL (CONTINUED)

### REDEEMABLE PARTICIPATING SHARES (continued)

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		Shares in issue at beginning of financial year	Shares issued during the financial year	Shares redeemed during the financial year	Shares in issue at end of financial year
Cu	rrency				
BNY Mellon U.S. Treasury Fund					
Administrative Shares	USD	15,714,362	718,502,490	(546,677,964)	187,538,888
Advantage Shares	USD	4,456,251,217	45,376,178,470	(46,458,254,433)	3,374,175,254
Agency Shares	USD	236,951	20,684,416	(20,694,031)	227,336
Institutional Shares	USD	7,530,566,311	28,437,325,004	(28,789,290,354)	7,178,600,961
Investor Shares	USD	84,256,660	2,090,100,166	(2,039,832,399)	134,524,427
Participant Shares	USD	240,306,736	1,304,194,603	(1,282,322,825)	262,178,514
Premier Shares	USD	156,745,985	3,742,005,075	(2,236,875,635)	1,661,875,425
Service Shares	USD	553,773,035	1,874,943,247	(1,038,408,388)	1,390,307,894
Institutional (Acc.) Shares	USD	80,719,559	84,717,599	(121,407,576)	44,029,582
BNY Mellon U.S. Dollar Liquidity Fund					
Administrative Shares	USD	100,580,626	591,639,321	(537,185,012)	155,034,935
Advantage Shares	USD	1,610,956,463	6,220,343,082	(7,340,036,971)	491,262,574
Institutional Shares	USD	1,385,142,449	10,677,251,055	(10,951,938,637)	1,110,454,867
Investor Shares	USD	586,412,860	6,429,872,002	(6,596,907,272)	419,377,590
Participant Shares	USD	57,023,784	197,093,023	(243,093,208)	11,023,599
Premier Shares	USD	198,761,645	1,372,114,830	(588,581,510)	982,294,965
Service Shares	USD	2,194,079,068	2,989,762,465	(1,916,241,113)	3,267,600,420
Institutional (Acc.) Shares	USD	19,912,092	15,174,588	(16,781,036)	18,305,644

### **CONCENTRATION RISK**

The following details the number of investors that had a shareholding that is between 10%-15% of the shares issued by the Sub-Funds and a shareholding that is greater than 15% of the shares issued by the Sub-Funds, these are omnibus or nominee accounts which may have one or more underlying investors:

BNY Mellon U.S. Treasury Fund Shareholding	30 September 2021	30 September 2020
10% – 15% > 15%	1 2	1 1
BNY Mellon U.S. Dollar Liquidity Fund Shareholding	30 September 2021	30 September 2020
10% – 15% > 15%	_ 2	- 2

### 10. TAXATION

Under current law and practice, the Company qualifies as an investment undertaking as defined in Section 739B of the Taxes Consolidation Act 1997 (as amended). On that basis, it is not chargeable to Irish tax on its income and gains.

Irish tax may, however, arise on the happening of a chargeable event. A chargeable event includes any distribution payments to shareholders or any encashment, redemption or transfer of shares and the holding of shares at the end of each eight year period beginning with the acquisition of such shares. No Irish tax will arise on the Company in respect of chargeable events in respect of:

### 10. TAXATION (CONTINUED)

- (a) a shareholder who is not Irish resident and not ordinarily resident in Ireland for tax purposes at the time of the chargeable event, provided, in each case, that an appropriate valid declaration in accordance with provisions of the Taxes Consolidation Act, 1997 (as amended) is held by the Company, or the Company has been authorised by the Irish Revenue to make gross payments in the absence of appropriate declarations, and
- (b) certain exempted Irish resident investors (as defined in Section 739D of the Taxes Consolidation Act, 1997, (as amended)) who have provided the Company with the necessary signed statutory declarations.

Distributions, interest and capital gains (if any) received on investments made by the Company may be subject to withholding taxes imposed by the country from which the investment income/gains are received and such taxes may not be recoverable by the Company or its shareholders.

### 11. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

All cash accounts and bank overdrafts of the Company are held with the Depositary.

Cash account arrangements have been put in place in respect of the Sub-Funds as a consequence of the introduction of the requirements relating to the subscription and redemption collection accounts pursuant to the Central Bank (Supervision and Enforcement) Act 2013 (Section 48(i)) Investor Money Regulations 2015 for Fund Service Providers ("Investor Money Regulations"), which took effect from 1 July 2016.

These cash accounts, held with the Depositary for collection of subscriptions and payment of redemptions and distributions for the Sub-Funds, are deemed assets of the Sub-Funds. The balances on these cash accounts as at 30 September 2021 and 30 September 2020 are immaterial in respect of the relevant Sub-Fund to which they are due.

The balances on the cash accounts of the former BNY Mellon Sterling Liquidity Fund (closed as of 31 May 2018) as at 30 September 2021 amounted to GBP 870,523 (30 September 2020: GBP 883,643) which represents amounts due to former shareholders in that Fund pending full AML/KYC/CTF documentation being delivered to the Company.

### 12. REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS

Interest rates vary for each repurchase agreement and are set at the initiation of the agreement. It is the Company's policy that cash and/or securities be received as collateral on a daily basis and held on behalf of the Sub-Funds by the tri-party agent in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank UCITS Regulations to protect the Company in the event the cash and/or securities are not redeemed or repurchased by the counterparty. The Company will generally obtain additional collateral if the market value of cash and/or underlying securities is less than the obligation to repurchase under the repurchase agreement plus any accrued interest. In the event of default on the obligation to repurchase, the Company has the right to liquidate the collateral and apply the proceeds in satisfaction of the obligation. In the event of default or bankruptcy by the counterparty to the agreement, realisation and/or retention of the collateral or proceeds may be subject to legal proceedings.

Details of the repurchase agreements are provided in the "Efficient Portfolio Management" section and comments on the relevant credit risk in the "Credit Risk" section of Note 13 to the financial statements.

### 13. RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

### **COMPANY RISK**

The Company's investment activities expose it to the various types of risk which are associated with the financial instruments and markets in which it invests: market risk (including market price risk, interest rate risk and currency risk), credit risk and liquidity risk. The Company has in place risk management programmes that seek to limit the potential adverse effects of these risks on the Sub-Funds' financial performance.

The prospectus of the Company sets out a comprehensive disclosure of the risks that the Sub-Funds face and readers of these financial statements should therefore refer to the prospectus to ensure they have a full understanding of these risks. Purely for the purpose of these financial statements and to facilitate compliance with accounting standards, the main risks arising from the Sub-Funds' investment strategies and measures thereof can be summarised as follows:

#### MARKET RISK

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: market price risk, interest rate risk and currency risk.

#### **Market Price Risk**

Market price risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices (other than those arising from interest rate risk and currency risk), whether those changes are caused by factors specific to individual financial instruments or its issuer, or other factors affecting similar financial instruments traded in the market.

The specific nature of the Company's investments i.e. short dated fixed income securities are such that the Company's exposure to market price risk is minimal and not considered material for the purposes of this note. The Company's overall exposure to market price risk by asset type as at 30 September 2021 and 30 September 2020 is set out below:

	BNY Mellor	U.S. Treasury Fund	BNY Mellon U.S. Dollar Liquidity Fund		
As at 30 September	2021	2020	2021	2020	
	%	%	%	%	
Certificate of Deposit	_	_	17.72	23.76	
Commercial Paper	_	_	34.07	25.71	
Repurchase Agreements	28.87	34.01	1.85	13.16	
Time Deposit	_	_	40.48	28.80	
Treasury Bill	49.29	44.73	7.27	8.52	
Treasury Note	21.71	23.34	_	-	
Other net assets/(liabilities)	0.13	(2.08)	(1.39)	0.05	
	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	

### **Interest Rate Risk**

Interest rate risk is composed of fair value interest rate risk and cash flow interest rate risk. Fair value interest rate risk is defined as the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. This risk arises on financial instruments whose fair value is affected by changes in interest rates. Cash flow interest rate risk is the risk that a change in interest rates would have a direct impact on the yield generated by the Sub-Funds over the period (given the short term nature of the securities and the need to roll over into the new issues on a frequent basis at revised rates).

The Investment Adviser looks to manage the Company's exposure to interest bearing instruments by investing in instruments with a short period remaining to maturity thereby minimising the risk to the Sub-Funds of fluctuations in interest rates. These instruments are monitored on a daily basis by the Investment Adviser. The Sub-Funds are AAA rated by both Moody's and Standard & Poor's ("S&P") and interest rate sensitivity is restricted to a maximum of 60 days Weighted Average Maturity ("WAM").

As at 30 September 2021 and 30 September 2020, should interest rates have risen by 25 basis points ("bps") with all other variables remaining constant, the interest bearing assets of the Sub-Funds could be expected to decrease by no more than 25 bps. A 25 bps fall in interest rates would have resulted in an equal but opposite effect. The table below demonstrates the impacts of a 25 bps shift in the interest bearing assets of the Sub-Funds, restricted to a maximum of 60 days WAM as noted above.

	BNY Mellon U.S. Treasury Fund USD	BNY Mellon U.S. Dollar Liquidity Fund USD
30 September 2021	5,798,068	1,728,058
30 September 2020	4,801,547	1,505,307

### MARKET RISK (continued)

### Interest Rate Risk (continued)

The interest rate profile of the financial assets and financial liabilities, at fair value, categorised by contractual repricing and maturity dates and measured by the carrying value of assets and liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position for the Sub-Funds is as follows:

### BNY Mellon U.S. Treasury Fund

	Less than one day	One day to one week	One week to one month	One month to three months	Three months to one year	Above one year	Non-interest bearing	Total
As at 30 September 2021	USD	USD	USD	USD	USD	USD	USD	USD
Assets								
Investment in debt instruments	_	_	4,529,203,090	4,262,140,904	2,874,750,871	_	_	11,666,094,865
Repurchase agreements	_	4,743,000,000	-	_	_	_	_	4,743,000,000
Cash and cash equivalents	_	-	-	_	_	_	3,937,729	3,937,729
Interest and other receivables	_	_	_	-	-	_	19,513,881	19,513,881
Total Assets	-	4,743,000,000	4,529,203,090	4,262,140,904	2,874,750,871	-	23,451,610	16,432,546,475
Liabilities								
Other payables Redeemable	-	-	_	-	-	_	1,498,346	1,498,346
participating shares	_	_	_	_	_	_	16,431,048,129	16,431,048,129
Total Liabilities		-	-	-		-	16,432,546,475	16,432,546,475
Total interest								
sensitivity gap		4,743,000,000	4,529,203,090	4,262,140,904	2,874,750,871	-		

	Less than one day	One day to one week	One week to one month	One month to three months	Three months to one year	Above one year		Total
As at 30 September 2020	USD	USD	USD	USD	USD	USD	USD	USD
Assets								
Investment in debt instruments	_	256,998,572	1,534,969,159	3,624,181,333	4,274,239,352	_	_	9,690,388,416
Repurchase agreements	_	4,842,000,000	_	_	_	_	_	4,842,000,000
Cash and cash equivalents	_	_	_	_	_	_	3,069,332	3,069,332
Interest and other receivables	_	_	_	_	_	_	7,976,172	7,976,172
Total Assets		5,098,998,572	1,534,969,159	3,624,181,333	4,274,239,352	_	11,045,504	14,543,433,920
Liabilities								
Other payables Redeemable participating	-	-	-	-	-	-	307,792,308	307,792,308
shares	_	_	_	_	_	_	14,235,641,612	14,235,641,612
Total Liabilities						_	14,543,433,920	14,543,433,920
Total interest								
sensitivity gap	-	5,098,998,572	1,534,969,159	3,624,181,333	4,274,239,352	_		

### MARKET RISK (continued) Interest Rate Risk (continued)

### BNY Mellon U.S. Dollar Liquidity Fund

	Less than one day	One day to one week	One week to one month	One month to three months	Three months to one year	Above one year	Non-interest bearing	Total
As at 30 September 2021	USD	USD	USD	USD	USD	USD	USD	USD
Assets								
Investment in debt instruments	_	3,305,999,910	145,004,346	1,389,848,431	2,008,012,315	_	_	6,848,865,002
Repurchase agreements	_	127,000,000	_	_	_	_	_	127,000,000
Cash and cash equivalents	_	_	_	_	_	_	204,240,877	204,240,877
Interest and other receivables	_	_	_	_	_	_	1,010,879	1,010,879
Total Assets	-	3,432,999,910	145,004,346	1,389,848,431	2,008,012,315	-	205,251,756	7,181,116,758
Liabilities								
Other payables Redeemable participating	-	-	-	-	_	_	300,958,886	300,958,886
shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,880,157,872	6,880,157,872
Total Liabilities		-	-	-		-	7,181,116,758	7,181,116,758
Total interest								
sensitivity gap	-	3,432,999,910	145,004,346	1,389,848,431	2,008,012,315	-		

	Less than one day	One day to one week	One week to one month	One month to three months	Three months to one year	Above one year	Non-interest bearing	Total
As at 30 September 2020	USD	USD	USD	USD	USD	USD	USD	USD
Assets								
Investment in debt instruments	-	2,260,999,872	450,002,829	1,458,944,136	1,437,525,436	-	_	5,607,472,273
Repurchase agreements	_	850,000,000	_	_	-	_	_	850,000,000
Cash and cash equivalents	_	-	_	_	-	_	3,600,300	3,600,300
Interest and other receivables	_	_	_	_	_	_	1,060,431	1,060,431
Total Assets		3,110,999,872	450,002,829	1,458,944,136	1,437,525,436	_	4,660,731	6,462,133,004
Liabilities								
Other payables Redeemable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,305,992	1,305,992
participating shares	_	_	_	_	_	_	6,460,827,012	6,460,827,012
Total Liabilities	-	-	_	-		-	6,462,133,004	6,462,133,004
Total interest								
sensitivity gap	-	3,110,999,872	450,002,829	1,458,944,136	1,437,525,436	_		

### **Currency Risk**

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The risk arises on financial instruments that are denominated in a currency other than the functional currency in which they are measured.

The assets and liabilities of the Sub-Funds are transacted and held in the functional currency of the Sub-Funds. Consequently, the Sub-Funds are not exposed to currency risk.

#### **CREDIT RISK**

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. This includes counterparty risk and issuer risk. Financial assets, which potentially expose the Sub-Funds to credit risk, consist principally of interest bearing securities such as bonds, certificate of deposits, commercial paper, repurchase agreements and investments in cash balances and deposits with and receivable from brokers. The extent of the Sub-Funds' exposure to credit risk in respect of these financial assets approximates their carrying value as recorded in the Statement of Financial Position.

All of the assets of the Sub-Funds, with the exception of repurchase agreements and time deposits are held by the Depositary. Repurchase agreements and time deposits are held by various counterparties.

The Investment Adviser manages issuer risk through building diversified portfolios to limit exposure to any one issuer in accordance with the Sub-Funds' investment objectives and the requirements of the Central Bank UCITS Regulations. Additionally, the Investment Adviser will limit acquisition of debt instruments to those instruments carrying a credit rating equal to or in excess of that provided for in the Sub-Funds' investment objectives. The Investment Adviser monitors these restrictions on a daily basis.

All transactions in listed securities are settled/paid upon delivery using approved brokers. The risk of broker default is considered minimal as delivery of securities sold is only made once the broker has received payment. Payment is made on a purchase once the securities have been received by the broker.

The Sub-Funds invest in repurchase agreements and the counterparty to the repurchase agreements must have a minimum credit rating of A-2 or equivalent, or must be deemed by the Company to have an implied rating of A-2 or equivalent.

For the purposes of diversifying available investment counterparties, the Sub-Funds have entered into repurchase agreements with a limited number of approved counterparties. To minimise the risk of a counterparty failing to meet its obligations under these agreements, the Sub-Funds look to hold collateral with a minimum percentage of 102% of the value of repurchase agreements for U.S. Government-issued securities. It is the Company's policy that cash and/or securities be received on a daily basis and held on behalf of the Sub-Funds by the tri-party agent in accordance with the requirement of the Central Bank UCITS Regulations to protect the Company in the event that cash and/or securities are not redeemed or repurchased by the counterparty. The tri-party agent used by the Sub-Funds is The Bank of New York Mellon ("BNY Mellon").

Repurchase agreements and collateral are settled and cleared in accordance with the tri-party agreement.

The Investment Adviser is responsible for ensuring the repurchase agreements are adequately collateralised.

In accordance with its responsibilities as set out in the Central Bank UCITS Regulations, the Depositary monitors in an oversight capacity that the UCITS regulatory requirements concerning the collateralisation of repurchase agreements are being adhered to. Details of collateral held are provided in the Schedule of Investments.

The Company's assets are held by the Depositary. The ultimate parent company of the Depositary is The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation (the "BNY Mellon Corp"), which is a global financial services company listed on the New York Stock Exchange, whose long term senior debt and long term deposit rating by S&P was A at the end of the financial year (30 September 2020: A).

The credit ratings of the debt instruments held, including repurchase agreements and time deposits, by the Sub-Funds can be summarised as follows:

	BNY Mellon U	I.S. Treasury Fund	BNY Mellon U.S. Dollar Liquidity Fund		
S&P	30 September 2021	30 September 2020	30 September 2021		
A-1+	100.00%	100.00%	70.57%	63.25%	
A-1	-%	-%	29.43%	36.75%	
	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	

# 13. RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### LIQUIDITY RISK

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Sub-Funds may not be able to generate sufficient cash resources to settle its obligations in full as they fall due or can only do so on terms that are materially disadvantageous.

The Sub-Funds are exposed to daily cash redemptions of redeemable participating shares. The Company therefore invests the Sub-Funds' assets in investments that are traded in a liquid market and can be readily realised. In order to manage the Company's overall liquidity and to facilitate an orderly disposition of securities, the Directors are able to refuse to repurchase any shares in excess of one tenth of the shares in issue in a Sub-Fund on any one valuation day by way of the provisions in the prospectus.

The liquidity risk of the Sub-Funds is measured by the carrying value of the liabilities in the Statement of Financial Position. As at 30 September 2021 and 30 September 2020, the liabilities held across all Sub-Funds are due within one month, with the exception of auditors' remuneration and other expenses payable, which are due within one to three months.

#### **FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION**

The Company has classified fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices).
- Level 3: Inputs for the asset or liabilities that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs).

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. For this purpose, the significance of an input is assessed against the fair value measurement in its entirety. If a fair value measurement uses observable inputs that require significant adjustment based on unobservable inputs, that measurement is a level 3 measurement.

Assessing the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgement, considering factors specific to the asset or liability. The determination of what constitutes "observable" requires significant judgement by the Company.

The Company considers observable data to be that market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market.

The following table analyses within the fair value hierarchy the Sub-Funds' financial assets measured at fair value as at 30 September 2021:

BNY Mellon U.S. Treasury Fund	Level 2	Total
	USD	USD
Financial assets		
U.S. Treasury Bill	8,099,476,925	8,099,476,925
U.S. Treasury Note	3,566,617,940	3,566,617,940
Total investments in debt securities	11,666,094,865	11,666,094,865

# 13. RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

## **FAIR VALUE ESTIMATION (continued)**

BNY Mellon U.S. Dollar Liquidity Fund	Level 2			
	USD	USD		
Financial assets				
Certificate of Deposit	1,219,804,075	1,219,804,075		
Commercial Paper	2,344,107,802	2,344,107,802		
Time Deposit	2,785,000,000	2,785,000,000		
U.S. Treasury Bill	499,953,125	499,953,125		
Total investments in debt securities	6,848,865,002	6,848,865,002		

The following table analyses within the fair value hierarchy the Sub-Funds' financial assets measured at fair value as at 30 September 2020:

BNY Mellon U.S. Treasury Fund	Level 2	Total
	USD	USD
Financial assets		
U.S. Treasury Bill	6,367,713,303	6,367,713,303
U.S. Treasury Note	3,322,675,113	3,322,675,113
Total investments in debt securities	9,690,388,416	9,690,388,416
BNY Mellon U.S. Dollar Liquidity Fund	Level 2	Total
	USD	USD
Financial assets		
Certificate of Deposit	1,535,241,383	1,535,241,383
Commercial Paper	1,661,243,513	1,661,243,513
Time Deposit	1,861,000,000	1,861,000,000
U.S. Treasury Bill	549,987,377	549,987,377
Total investments in debt securities	5,607,472,273	5,607,472,273

There were no transfers between levels of any securities held by any of the Sub-Funds during the financial years ended 30 September 2021 and 30 September 2020.

#### **GLOBAL EXPOSURE**

The Sub-Funds are currently not utilising derivatives. If derivatives were held by the Sub-Funds, the relevant global exposures would be calculated using the commitment approach as the total of the Sub-Funds' net position exposures.

#### **EFFICIENT PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

The Company may, on behalf of each Sub-Fund and subject to the conditions and within the limits laid down by the Central Bank, employ techniques and instruments relating to transferable securities, including investments in financial derivative instruments, provided that such techniques and instruments are used for efficient portfolio management purposes or to provide protection against exchange risk. Such techniques and instruments may include swaps, repurchase agreements and loans of portfolio securities.

The Company enters into repurchase agreements for the purposes of efficient portfolio management. The use of repurchase agreements does not create leverage in any of the Sub-Funds of the Company. During the financial year, the Sub-Funds earned revenues from repurchase agreements. This income is remitted in full to the Sub-Funds and is shown separately as "Repurchase agreement interest income" in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. There are no transaction costs associated with repurchase agreements.

The overleaf tables detail the repurchase agreements and the associated collateral and counterparties as at 30 September 2021:

Value of

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# 13. RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

## **EFFICIENT PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT (continued)**

BNY Mellon U.S. Treasury Fund

Currency	/ Counterparty	Collateral Agent	Country of Domicile of Counterparty	Fair Value USD	Collateral Value USD	Collateral Rating	Value of Collateral as % of Repurchase Agreements
USD	Bank of Nova Scotia	BNY Mellon	United States of America	900,000,000	918,001,298	A-1+	102.00%
USD	BofA Securities Inc	BNY Mellon	United States of America	1,650,000,000	1,683,000,026	A-1+	102.00%
USD	BofA Securities Inc	BNY Mellon	United States of America	100,000,000	102,000,096	A-1+	102.00%
USD	Credit Agricole CIB	BNY Mellon	United States of America	593,000,000	604,860,021	A-1+	102.00%
USD	Daiwa Capital Markets America	BNY Mellon	United States of America	500,000,000	510,000,057	A-1+	102.00%
USD	RBC Dominion Securities Inc	BNY Mellon	United States of America	1,000,000,000	1,020,000,006	A-1+	102.00%
				4,743,000,000	4,837,861,504		
BNY Mel	lon U.S. Dollar Liquidity Fund						Value of
Currency	/ Counterparty	Collateral Agent	Country of Domicile of Counterparty	Fair Value USD	Collateral Value USD	Collateral Rating	Collateral as % of Repurchase Agreements
USD	Credit Agricole CIB	BNY Mellon	United States of America	127,000,000	129,540,005	A-1+	102.00%
				127,000,000	129,540,005		

The following tables detail the repurchase agreements and the associated collateral and counterparties as at 30 September 2020:

#### BNY Mellon U.S. Treasury Fund

Currency	' Counterparty	Collateral Agent	Country of Domicile of Counterparty	Fair Value USD	Collateral Value USD	Collateral Rating	Collateral as % of Repurchase Agreements
USD	Bank of Nova Scotia	BNY Mellon	United States of America	1,350,000,000	1,377,002,294	A-1+	102.00%
USD	Barclays Bank Plc	BNY Mellon	United States of America	500,000,000	510,000,073	A-1+	102.00%
USD	Barclays Bank Plc	BNY Mellon	United States of America	250,000,000	255,000,063	A-1+	102.00%
USD	Credit Agricole CIB	BNY Mellon	United States of America	942,000,000	960,840,057	A-1+	102.00%
USD	Daiwa Capital Markets America Inc	BNY Mellon	United States of America	500,000,000	510,000,075	A-1+	102.00%
USD	RBC Dominion Securities Inc	BNY Mellon	United States of America	1,300,000,000	1,326,000,098	A-1+	102.00%
				4,842,000,000	4,938,842,660		
BNY Mel	lon U.S. Dollar Liquidity Fund						
Currency	/ Counterparty	Collateral Agent	Country of Domicile of Counterparty	Fair Value USD	Collateral Value USD	Collateral Rating	Value of Collateral as % of Repurchase Agreements

The overleaf tables provide an analysis of the maturity tenor of repurchase agreements and the associated collateral received as at 30 September 2021. The maturity tenor analysis has been based on the contractual maturity date of the repurchase agreements and, in case of non-cash collateral, the contractual maturity date of the securities received as collateral.

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BNY Mellon

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Bank of Nova Scotia

# 13. RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

## **EFFICIENT PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT (continued)**

BNY Mellon U.S. Treasury Fund	Less than one day USD	One day to one week USD	One week to one month USD	One month to three months USD	Three months to one year USD	Above one year USD	Total USD
Repurchase agreements	_	4,743,000,000	_	_	-	-	4,743,000,000
	_	4,743,000,000	-	-		_	4,743,000,000
U.S. Government-issued securities	_	_	127,505,562	291,326,501	287,239,894	4,131,789,547	4,837,861,504
	-	_	127,505,562	291,326,501	287,239,894	4,131,789,547	4,837,861,504
BNY Mellon U.S. Dollar Liquidity Fund	Less than one day USD	One day to one week USD	One week to one month USD	One month to three months USD	Three months to one year USD	Above one year USD	Total USD
Repurchase agreements	_	127,000,000	-	-	_	_	127,000,000
	_	127,000,000	-	-	_	_	127,000,000
U.S. Government-issued securities	<u>-</u>	- -	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	- -	129,540,005 <b>129,540,005</b>	129,540,005 <b>129,540,005</b>

The following tables provide an analysis of the maturity tenor of repurchase agreements and the associated collateral received as at 30 September 2020. The maturity tenor analysis has been based on the contractual maturity date of the repurchase agreements and, in case of non-cash collateral, the contractual maturity date of the securities received as collateral.

BNY Mellon U.S. Treasury Fund	Less than one day USD	One day to one week USD	One week to one month USD	One month to three months USD	Three months to one year USD	Above one year USD	Total USD
Repurchase agreements	_	4,842,000,000	_	_	_	_	4,842,000,000
	_	4,842,000,000	_	_	_	_	4,842,000,000
U.S. Government-issued securities	_	330,183	955,886	2,190,280	192,809,851	4,742,556,460	4,938,842,660
	_	330,183	955,886	2,190,280	192,809,851	4,742,556,460	4,938,842,660
BNY Mellon U.S. Dollar Liquidity Fund	Less than one day USD	One day to one week USD	One week to one month USD	One month to three months USD	Three months to one year USD	Above one year USD	Total USD
Repurchase agreements	-	850,000,000	_	_	_	_	850,000,000
	_	850,000,000	-	-	_	-	850,000,000
U.S. Government-issued securities		207,893 <b>207,893</b>	535,180 <b>535,180</b>	1,122,670 <b>1,122,670</b>	15,256,581 <b>15,256,581</b>	849,879,121 <b>849,879,121</b>	867,001,445 <b>867,001,445</b>

## 14. NET ASSET VALUE

			Net asset valu	10	Not	asset value per	charo
	Currency	30 September 2021			30 September 2021	•	
BNY Mellon U.S. Treasury Fund							
Administrative Shares	USD	175,304,309	187,538,898	15,714,371	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Advantage Shares	USD	3,494,363,681	3,374,176,476	4,456,251,970	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Agency Shares	USD	208,683	227,336	236,951	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Institutional Shares	USD	9,214,430,170	7,178,601,133	7,530,566,422	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Investor Shares	USD	170,387,359	134,524,441	84,256,669	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Participant Shares	USD	268,631,269	262,178,566	240,306,767	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Premier Shares	USD	1,336,447,592	1,661,875,425	156,745,985	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Service Shares	USD	1,725,059,090	1,390,307,987	553,773,106	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
Institutional (Acc.) Shares	USD	46,215,976	46,211,350	84,150,449	1.0497	1.0496	1.0425
			Net asset valu	ıe	Net	asset value per	share
	Currency	30 September 2021	30 September 2020	30 September 2019	30 September 2021	30 September 2020	30 September 2019
BNY Mellon U.S. Dollar Liquidity Fund							
Administrative Shares	USD	139,078,157	155,050,060	100,583,940	1.0001	1.0001	1.0000
Advantage Shares	USD	455,921,625	491,310,500	1,611,046,266	1.0001	1.0001	1.0001
Institutional Shares	USD	1,095,754,446	1,110,563,199	1,385,192,234	1.0001	1.0001	1.0001
Investor Shares	USD	501,840,512	419,418,503	586,445,766	1.0001	1.0001	1.0001
Participant Shares	USD	13,858,624	11,024,675	57,025,383	1.0001	1.0001	1.0001
Premier Shares	USD	1,074,431,410	982,390,794	198,768,262	1.0001	1.0001	1.0001
Service Shares	USD	3,583,292,069	3,267,919,196	2,194,116,045	1.0001	1.0001	1.0001
Institutional (Acc.) Shares	USD	15,981,029	23,150,085	24,946,337	1.2648	1.2646	1.2528

## 15. SOFT COMMISSION AND DIRECTED BROKERAGE

There were no soft commission and directed brokerage arrangements affecting the Company during the financial years ended 30 September 2021 and 30 September 2020.

# 16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

In the opinion of the Directors, the Manager and the Investment Adviser, are related parties under Section 33 "Related Party Transactions" of FRS 102. Details of the fee arrangements between the Manager and the Investment Adviser are disclosed in Note 4 to the financial statements.

The Investment Adviser is also indirect subsidiary of the BNY Mellon Corp.

Mr. Daniel Morrissey\* is a partner in William Fry which provided legal services to the Company up to 1 January 2020. The partners of William Fry own Wilton Secretarial Limited, the former Secretary. Fees were paid to William Fry and the former Secretary in the financial year ended 30 September 2020 in the amount of USD 42,859.

Mr. Gregory Brisk and Mr. Gerald Rehn are full time executives of BNY Mellon Group and Directors of the Manager. Details of the fee arrangements between the Company and the Manager are disclosed in Note 4 to the financial statements.

The Manager is ultimately a wholly owned subsidiary of the BNY Mellon Corp. and is a part of The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation group of companies.

Mr. Gregory Brisk resigned in October 2020 as a Director of BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc.

Mr. Gerald Rehn is a full time executive of the Global Sub-Distributor, BNY Mellon Investment Management EMEA Limited.

The Sub-Funds entered into repurchase agreements with BNY Mellon as tri-party agent. Details of collateral held with BNY Mellon are provided in the Schedule of Investments.

The Manager owns 60,000 shares of the Company's subscriber shares as disclosed in Note 9 of the financial statements.

# 16. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES (CONTINUED)

There was no ultimate controlling party of the Company during the financial years ended 30 September 2021 and 30 September 2020.

## 17. CONNECTED PERSONS TRANSACTIONS

In accordance with the requirements of Section 43(1) of the Central Bank UCITS Regulations, any transaction carried out with the Company by its management company or depositary, and the delegates or sub-delegates of such management company or depositary (excluding any non-group company sub-custodian appointed by a depositary), and any associated or group company of such a management company, depositary, delegate or sub-delegate ("connected persons") must be carried out as if negotiated at arm's length.

Such transactions must be in the best interests of the shareholders. In addition to those transactions, there are also transactions carried out by connected persons on behalf of the Company to which the Directors have no direct access and in respect of which the Directors must rely upon assurances from its delegates that the connected persons carrying out those transactions do carry them out on a similar basis.

Shareholders should have regard to the governance structure of the Company as more particularly described in the Corporate Governance Statement section of the Directors' Report and the roles and responsibilities of the Company's respective delegates subject to the overall supervision of the Board. Further, shareholders should refer to the prospectus which identifies many of the connected person transactions and the general nature of the contractual arrangements with the principal connected persons but it is not exhaustive of all connected person transactions. Shareholders should also refer to the provisions of the prospectus dealing with conflicts of interest.

Therefore, having regard to confirmations from the Manager and its relevant delegates, the Board of Directors of the Company is satisfied that:

- (a) there are arrangements (as evidenced by written procedures documented by the Manager) in place to ensure that the obligations described above are applied to all transactions with connected persons; and
- (b) transactions with connected persons entered into during the financial year complied with these obligations, as attested by the Manager through regular updates to the Directors.

Note 16 details related party transactions in the financial year as required by Section 33 "Related Party Disclosures "of FRS 102. However, shareholders should understand that not all "connected persons" are related parties as defined by the Section 33. Details of fees paid to related parties and certain connected persons are set out in Notes 4 to 7.

#### 18. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

There were no commitments or contingencies as at 30 September 2021 or 30 September 2020 .

## 19. SEGREGATED LIABILITY

The Company avails of the segregated liability provisions of Section 1405 (1) of the Companies Act 2014. As such, under Irish Law, the Company generally will not be liable as a whole to third parties and generally there will not be the potential for cross liability between the Sub-Funds.

# 20. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR

## Coronavirus ("COVID 19")

The global outbreak of COVID 19 in the first quarter of 2020 has had a significant negative impact on the global financial markets. Market volatility has increased significantly and may continue for some time.

The developments are being monitored closely. Given the nature of the outbreak and the on-going developments, there is a high degree of uncertainty and it is not possible at this time to predict the extent and nature of the overall future impact on the Company.

<sup>\*</sup> Please refer to Note 20 of the financial statements.

# 20. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR (CONTINUED)

Mr. Gregory Brisk resigned in October 2020 as a Director of BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc, the Investment Adviser for the Sub-Funds.

Mr. Daniel Morrissey resigned as Director of the Company, effective 31 December 2020.

Ms. Claire Cawley was appointed as Director of the Company, effective 1 January 2021.

Mr. J. Charles Cardona resigned as Chairman of the Board of Directors and was replaced by Mr. David Dillon, effective 1 January 2021.

The Company issued an updated Prospectus on 5 March 2021.

On 5 March 2021, wording was added to the Prospectus to meet the requirements under Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector (SFDR).

All Funds of the Company were delisted from the Irish Stock Exchange trading as Euronext Dublin (the "Irish Stock Exchange") with effect from 9 April 2021.

There have been no other significant events affecting the Company during the financial year.

# 21. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There have been no significant subsequent events affecting the Company since the financial year end.

## 22. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 20 January 2022.

# BNY MELLON LIQUIDITY FUNDS PLC

# MAJOR CHANGES IN THE COMPOSITION OF THE PORTFOLIO (UNAUDITED)

The Central Bank UCITS Regulations require material changes in the composition of the Portfolio to be disclosed. Material changes constitute the aggregate purchases of an investment, including repurchase agreements and time deposits, exceeding 1 percent of the total value of purchases and aggregate sales and maturities of an investment, including repurchase agreements and time deposits, exceeding 1 percent of the total value of sales and maturities, for the reporting financial period. If there are fewer than 20 purchases or 20 sales and maturities that meet the material changes criterion, at a minimum, the largest 20 purchases and 20 sales and maturities shall be disclosed.

# BNY Mellon U.S. Treasury Fund – For the financial year ended 30 September 2021

	Cost (USD)	Major sales and maturities	Proceeds (USD)
Repurchase Agreements			
Credit Agricole CIB 0.050% 20/09/2021	2,100,000,000	Credit Agricole CIB 0.050% 20/09/2021	2,100,000,000
Credit Agricole CIB 0.050% 20/09/2021	2,034,000,000	Credit Agricole CIB 0.050% 20/09/2021	2,034,000,000
Bank of Nova Scotia 0.010% 30/03/2021	2,025,000,000	Bank of Nova Scotia 0.010% 30/03/2021	2,025,000,000
RBC Dominion Securities Inc 0.080% 17/11/2020	1,950,000,000	RBC Dominion Securities Inc 0.080% 17/11/2020	1,950,000,000
RBC Dominion Securities Inc 0.080% 10/11/2020	1,950,000,000	RBC Dominion Securities Inc 0.080% 10/11/2020	1,950,000,000
RBC Dominion Securities Inc 0.080% 09/11/2020	1,950,000,000	RBC Dominion Securities Inc 0.080% 06/11/2020	1,950,000,000
RBC Dominion Securities Inc 0.070% 18/11/2020	1,950,000,000	RBC Dominion Securities Inc 0.070% 18/11/2020	1,950,000,000
RBC Dominion Securities Inc 0.070% 16/11/2020	1,950,000,000	RBC Dominion Securities Inc 0.070% 16/11/2020	1,950,000,000
RBC Dominion Securities Inc 0.070% 13/11/2020	1,950,000,000	RBC Dominion Securities Inc 0.070% 13/11/2020	1,950,000,000
RBC Dominion Securities Inc 0.070% 12/11/2020	1,950,000,000	RBC Dominion Securities Inc 0.070% 12/11/2020	1,950,000,000
RBC Dominion Securities Inc 0.070% 02/11/2020	1,950,000,000	RBC Dominion Securities Inc 0.070% 05/11/2020	1,950,000,000
RBC Dominion Securities Inc 0.060% 04/11/2020	1,950,000,000	RBC Dominion Securities Inc 0.070% 02/11/2020	1,950,000,000
RBC Dominion Securities Inc 0.060% 29/10/2020	1,950,000,000	RBC Dominion Securities Inc 0.060% 04/11/2020	1,950,000,000
RBC Dominion Securities Inc 0.060% 28/10/2020	1,950,000,000	RBC Dominion Securities Inc 0.060% 29/10/2020	1,950,000,000
RBC Dominion Securities Inc 0.060% 27/10/2020	1,950,000,000	RBC Dominion Securities Inc 0.060% 28/10/2020	1,950,000,000
RBC Dominion Securities Inc 0.050% 19/11/2020	1,950,000,000	RBC Dominion Securities Inc 0.060% 27/10/2020	1,950,000,000
RBC Dominion Securities Inc 0.050% 30/10/2020	1,950,000,000	RBC Dominion Securities Inc 0.050% 19/11/2020	1,950,000,000
RBC Dominion Securities Inc 0.040% 20/11/2020	1,950,000,000	RBC Dominion Securities Inc 0.050% 30/10/2020	1,950,000,000
		RBC Dominion Securities Inc 0.040% 20/11/2020	1,950,000,000
Treasury Bills			
U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000% 04/11/2021	2,599,687,917	U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000% 29/06/2021	2,124,000,000
U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000% 29/06/2021	2,123,974,710		

Note: The sales and maturities figures related to repurchase agreements do not include accrued interest

# BNY Mellon U.S. Dollar Liquidity Fund – For the financial year ended 30 September 2021

Major purchases	Cost (USD)	Major sales and maturities	Proceeds (USD)
Repurchase Agreements			
Barclays Bank Plc 0.070% 31/12/2020	800,000,000	Bank of Nova Scotia 0.060% 01/10/2020	850,000,000
Barclays Bank Plc 0.050% 04/01/2021	800,000,000	Barclays Bank Plc 0.070% 31/12/2020	800,000,000
BofA Securities Inc 0.060% 04/01/2021	800,000,000	Barclays Bank Plc 0.050% 04/01/2021	800,000,000
Bank of Nova Scotia 0.010% 01/04/2021	793,000,000	BofA Securities Inc 0.060% 04/01/2021	800,000,000
Credit Agricole CIB 0.005% 02/06/2021	747,000,000	Bank of Nova Scotia 0.010% 01/04/2021	793,000,000
Credit Agricole CIB 0.010% 08/03/2021	627,000,000	Credit Agricole CIB 0.005% 02/06/2021	747,000,000
Credit Agricole CIB 0.050% 20/10/2020	601,000,000	Credit Agricole CIB 0.010% 08/03/2021	627,000,000
Credit Agricole CIB 0.010% 15/03/2021	546,000,000	Credit Agricole CIB 0.050% 20/10/2020	601,000,000
Credit Agricole CIB 0.050% 16/08/2021	539,000,000	Credit Agricole CIB 0.010% 15/03/2021	546,000,000
Credit Agricole CIB 0.050% 01/09/2021	522,000,000	Credit Agricole CIB 0.050% 16/08/2021	539,000,000
Credit Agricole CIB 0.010% 24/02/2021	515,000,000	Credit Agricole CIB 0.050% 01/09/2021	522,000,000
Credit Agricole CIB 0.030% 16/02/2021	509,000,000	Credit Agricole CIB 0.010% 24/02/2021	515,000,000
Barclays Bank Plc 0.050% 19/11/2020	500,000,000	Credit Agricole CIB 0.030% 16/02/2021	509,000,000
RBC Dominion Securities Inc 0.060% 04/01/2021	500,000,000	Barclays Bank Plc 0.050% 19/11/2020	500,000,000
Credit Agricole CIB 0.060% 13/10/2020	493,000,000	RBC Dominion Securities Inc 0.060% 04/01/2021	500,000,000
Credit Agricole CIB 0.010% 25/02/2021	381,000,000	Credit Agricole CIB 0.060% 13/10/2020	493,000,000
Credit Agricole CIB 0.070% 12/01/2021	376,000,000	Credit Agricole CIB 0.010% 25/02/2021	381,000,000
		Credit Agricole CIB 0.070% 12/01/2021	376,000,000
Treasury Bills			
U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000% 05/01/2021	848,993,268	U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000% 05/01/2021	849,000,000
U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000% 04/02/2021	549,956,833	U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000% 04/02/2021	549,988,833
U.S. Treasury Bill 0.000% 30/12/2021	499,968,403		

Note: The sales and maturities figures related to repurchase agreements and time deposits do not include accrued interest

# BNY MELLON LIQUIDITY FUNDS PLC

# UCITS V REMUNERATION POLICY (UNAUDITED)

In accordance with the UCITS V Directive, the Irish implementing Regulations and the ESMA UCITS Remuneration Guidelines (the "UCITS Remuneration Code"), the Company is required to disclose details of the remuneration paid by the Manager to its staff for the financial year.

In line with the requirements of Directive 2009/65/EC, as amended by Directive 2014/91/EU (the "UCITS Directive"), the Manager is subject to the rules on remuneration set out in Article 14(b) of the UCITS Directive. These rules require managers of UCITS to have remuneration policies, procedures and practices that:

- · are consistent with and promote sound and effective risk management;
- · do not encourage excessive risk-taking inconsistent with the risk profiles or governing documentation of the UCITS; and
- · do not impair compliance with the Manager's duty to act in the best interests of the UCITS.

The Manager applies its remuneration policy and practices in a manner that is proportionate to its size and that of the UCITS it manages, its internal organisation and the nature, scope and complexity of its activities. The Manager also applies this principle of proportionality to the appointment of any third-party that makes investment decisions on behalf of the UCITS under a formal delegation arrangement and which may affect the risk profile of the relevant sub-funds.

In broad terms, the Manager's business model is designed such that it does not promote excessive risk-taking. In accordance with the requirements under the UCITS Directive, the Manager takes appropriate steps to identify individuals providing services to the Manager whose professional activities may have a material impact on the risk profile of the Manager and the UCITS that it manages, known as "Identified Staff", including:

- statutory directors;
- senior management and others within the same remuneration bracket of senior management;
- the heads of the control functions; and
- other risk takers including all staff members whose professional activities either individually or collectively, as members of a group can have a material influence on the risk profiles of the Manager or of a UCITS it manages.

The directors who are executive of the BNY Mellon Group do not receive any compensation directly from the Manager. The independent non-executive directors receive remuneration for their services from the Manager which comprises a fixed fee and no variable compensation component.

The operations and activities of the Manager and the UCITS for which it acts as manager are largely performed by employees of other companies within the BNY Mellon Group and the compensation of these individuals is determined by senior management of the relevant business line in accordance with the BNY Mellon policies, principles and practices at global and regional level. In such cases where services arrangements or formal delegation of portfolio management are in place, the Manager seeks to ensure that remuneration arrangements in respect of Identified Staff are considered to be equally effective as those to which the Manager is directly subject, including the principles of proportionality. Furthermore, the risk framework operated by the Manager in respect of delegated portfolio management arrangements is designed to ensure that individuals performing activities within such third-parties do not have capacity to have a material impact on the risk profile of the UCITS.

The BNY Mellon compensation philosophy and principles are based on offering an overall remuneration that supports its core values of: Client Focus, Integrity, Teamwork and Excellence. Performance is rewarded both at the individual and corporate level and determined on the basis of financial and non-financial factors. This is intended to align the interests of employees and shareholders and/or clients by incentivising actions that contribute to superior financial performance and long-term value and by ensuring that incentive compensation arrangements do not encourage employees to take unnecessary and excessive risks. BNY Mellon's overall compensation structure is balanced between short-term and long-term incentives and a combination of cash and equity compensation. This is intended to discourage employees from taking excessive risks that may adversely affect the long-term performance of companies within the BNY Mellon Group and impact a substantial proportion of their own compensation.

BNY Mellon operates remuneration committees at a global, regional and enterprise level with responsibilities relating to the oversight of employee compensation and benefit policies and programmes. The Manager does not operate an individual remuneration committee and is represented on the enterprise level committee of IM EMEA.

#### BNY MELLON LIQUIDITY FUNDS PLC

UCITS V REMUNERATION POLICY (UNAUDITED) cont'd.

BNY Mellon Fund Management (Luxembourg) S.A. as Manager delegates portfolio management in respect of the Sub-Funds of the Company to BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc (the "Investment Adviser"). The Investment Adviser is paid a fee for the investment services provided from the annual management charge collected by the Manager from each of the Sub-Funds which is disclosed in the Prospectus available at http://www.bnymellonim.com.

The total amount of fixed and variable remuneration for the year ended 30 September 2021 of the 6 executive and non-executive members of the management body of BNY Mellon Fund Management (Luxembourg) S.A. as the Manager and its 1 senior manager is disclosed below. Their remuneration has been awarded consistent with the Remuneration Policy of the Manager which is disclosed in the Company's Prospectus and at http://www.bnymellonim.com.

As at 30 September 2021, BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc manages the Sub-Funds of the Company, however, the staff involved in the running of the two Sub-Funds are not deemed as identified staff and as such a remuneration disclosure in respect of BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc either at the aggregate level or expressed as the remuneration paid specifically in respect of the individual Sub-Funds calculated on a pro-rata basis is not necessary.

The amount of remuneration awarded to the identified staff of the Manager is further broken down according to each category of staff:

Directors & Senior Management	USD
Total remuneration for the financial year	628,656
Of which fixed remuneration	340,803
Of which variable remuneration	287,853

# DIRECTORY

#### The Company and Registered Office

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#### **The Directors**

The Directors of the Company, whose business address is at One Dockland Central, Guild Street, IFSC, Dublin 1, D01 E4X0, Ireland, are as follows:

Mr. Daniel Morrissey (Irish) (Resigned 31 December 2020)^

Mr. David Dillon<\* (Irish)^ Mr. Gerald Rehn (U.S.)

Mr. Gregory Brisk (U.K.)

Mr. J. Charles Cardona (U.S.)^

Ms. Claire Cawley\* (Irish) (Appointed 1 January 2021)^

All of the Directors listed above are non-executive Directors of the Company.

\*Independent Director

< Chairman of the Board of Directors

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