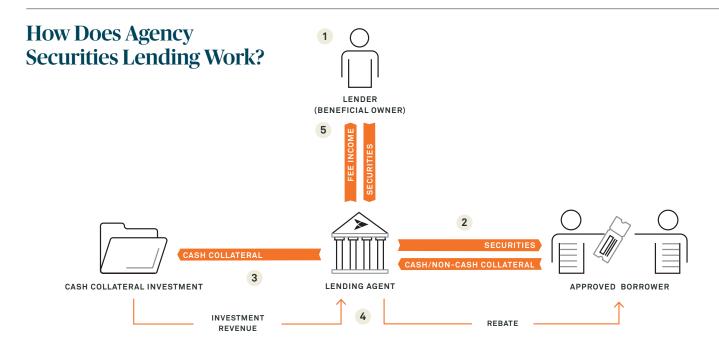
# **AGENCY SECURITIES LENDING**

Lending securities in your portfolio can prove a valuable source of incremental revenue. As the world's largest agent lender, BNY Mellon connects you to a broad community of creditworthy borrowers, providing you with additional income while we service all aspects of the loan.

### What is Securities Lending?

A securities lending transaction is a temporary loan of securities between a lender (the beneficial owner) and an approved borrower. The loan is typically short-term and secured with collateral, either cash or high-quality, eligible securities.

This transaction is commonly facilitated by an agent lender, such as BNY Mellon, acting on behalf of the beneficial owner.



- As a beneficial owner, you onboard with BNY Mellon as a member in our Agency Securities Lending Program. You stipulate the securities in your portfolio you are willing to lend out.
- 2. As your agent lender, we share your inventory of lendable securities with our community of approved borrowers. Prior to borrowing an asset, the borrower delivers collateral (either cash or non-cash) to secure the loan. When collateral is non-cash collateral, a fee is negotiated for the loan.
- We invest cash collateral in short-term money market instruments for the duration of the loan. When posted

- collateral consists of securities, a fee is negotiated for the loan that is then shared between the beneficial owner and the agent lender.
- 4. When cash collateral is pledged, a rebate on the posted collateral may be paid to the borrower. The rest of the revenue is shared between the beneficial owner and the agent lender based on a pre-negotiated split.
- 5. The revenue from the loan is credited to your account. At the conclusion of the loan, the borrowed securities are returned to your portfolio.

### What Securities Can I Lend?

#### **Lendable Securities**

- Global Equities
- Corporate Bonds
- · Government Securities
- · Sovereign Debt

### **Non-Lendable Securities**

- · Municipal Bonds
- Commercial Paper & Money Market Instruments
- · Comingled Funds & Other Line Items
- Real Estate
- · Alternative Investments

# What Collateral Can I Receive?

### **Acceptable Cash Collateral**

- · US dollar
- Euro
- · British pound
- Yen
- · Canadian dollar
- · Australian dollar

### Acceptable Non-Cash Collateral

- · Sovereign Debt
- · Global Equities
- · Investment Grade Corporate Bonds
- · Specific Supranational Debt
- · Specific Equity Index Baskets
- FTF
- · Convertible Debt

## Why BNY Mellon?

The Flexibility of a Boutique Lender, Coupled with the Strength of a World-Recognized Custodial Agent Lender



**Financial Standing:** The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation: A1/A The Bank of New York Mellon (contracting entity): Aa2/AA-1



**Market Share:** \$4.5 trillion in lendable assets and \$482 billion on loan<sup>2</sup>



**Performance:** Consistently outperforming various securities lending industry benchmarks<sup>3</sup>



**Technology:** Proprietary front end, which enables our traders to focus on extracting the optimal value of our intrinsic loans while maintaining automation of GC



Industry Recognition: Finished atop the ISF survey, claiming the #1 spot as the highest-rated fixed income lender globally, and retained the top spot as the highest-ranked equity lender in the Americas<sup>4</sup>



A program with experience, expertise and resources: Experienced leadership team with an average of 25+ years in financial services and 10+ years at BNY Mellon



**Disaster Recovery:** Operate from 6 trading desks and 4 operational centers across 3 global regions, ensuring redundancy of business



Comprehensive Risk Management: Independent team with a comprehensive focus, including market, counterparty, collateral, and operational risks

### **Contact Us**

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<sup>1.</sup> Moody's/S&P ratings respectively as of June, 30, 2023.

<sup>2.</sup> Largest program as measured by on loan assets according to S&P Global Market Intelligence as of 2Q 2023.

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