# NYLI U.S. Government Liquidity Fund

(formerly known as MainStay U.S. Government Liquidity Fund)

**Annual Report - Financial Statements and Other Information** 

October 31, 2024



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### Portfolio of Investments October 31, 2024<sup>†^</sup>

	Principal Amount	Value
Short-Term Investments 100.0%		
U.S. Treasury Debt 100.0%		
U.S. Treasury Bills (a)		
4.642%, due 11/7/24	\$ 21,200,000	\$ 21,183,681
4.68%, due 11/26/24	297,200,000	296,237,578
4.681%, due 11/21/24	201,800,000	201,277,562
4.686%, due 11/29/24	69,500,000	69,248,047
4.711%, due 11/19/24	56,050,000	55,918,720
4.725%, due 11/12/24	268,000,000	267,615,411
4.738%, due 11/14/24	80,150,000	80,013,526
4.763%, due 11/5/24	201,500,000	201,393,736
Total Short-Term Investments		
(Cost \$1,192,888,261)	100.0%	1,192,888,261
Other Assets, Less Liabilities	(0.0)‡	(70,939)
Net Assets	100.0%	\$ 1,192,817,322

- † Percentages indicated are based on Fund net assets.
- ^ Industry classifications may be different than those used for compliance monitoring purposes.
- ‡ Less than one-tenth of a percent.
- (a) Interest rate shown represents yield to maturity.

The following is a summary of the fair valuations according to the inputs used as of October 31, 2024, for valuing the Fund's assets:

Quoted Prices in Active Significant Markets for Other Significant Identical Observable Unobservable Assets Inputs Inputs Description (Level 1) (Level 2) (Level 3)	Total
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#### **Asset Valuation Inputs**

Investments in Securities (a) Short-Term Investments U.S. Treasury Debt

\$ — \$ 1,192,888,261 \$ — \$ 1,192,888,261

<sup>(</sup>a) For a complete listing of investments and their industries, see the Portfolio of Investments.

## Statement of Assets and Liabilities as of October 31, 2024

#### **Assets**

Investment in securities, at value	
(amortized cost \$1,192,888,261)	\$1,192,888,261
Cash	76,521
Other assets	1,580
Total assets	1,192,966,362

### Liabilities

Payables:	
Manager (See Note 3)	110,888
Professional fees	19,138
Custodian	7,499
Trustees	246
Shareholder communication	83
Accrued expenses	11,186
Total liabilities	149,040
Net assets	\$1,192,817,322

#### **Composition of Net Assets**

Shares of beneficial interest outstanding (par value of \$.001 per		
share) unlimited number of shares authorized	\$	1,192,725
Additional paid-in-capital	_1,1	91,630,566
	1,1	92,823,291
Total distributable earnings (loss)		(5,969)
Net assets	\$1,1	92,817,322

#### Class I

\$1,192	2,817,322
1,192	2,725,200
\$	1.00
	1,192

## Statement of Operations for the year ended October 31, 2024

### **Investment Income (Loss)**

Income	
Interest	\$54,394,797
Expenses	
Manager (See Note 3)	1,226,724
Professional fees	114,587
Trustees	23,832
Custodian	21,326
Shareholder communication	5,795
Miscellaneous	13,907
Total expenses	1,406,171
Net investment income (loss)	52,988,626
Realized Gain (Loss)	
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	20,975
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$53,009,601

## **Statements of Changes in Net Assets**

for the years ended October 31, 2024 and October 31, 2023

		2024	2023
Increase (Decrease) in Ne	t As	sets	
Operations:			
Net investment income (loss)	\$	52,988,626	\$ 51,428,827
Net realized gain (loss)		20,975	(16,485
Net increase (decrease) in net			
assets resulting from operations		53,009,601	51,412,342
Distributions to shareholders		(52,988,625)	(51,428,827
Capital share transactions:			
Net proceeds from sales of shares	1	2,424,490,903	10,295,597,780
Net asset value of shares issued to			
shareholders in reinvestment of			
distributions		52,355,905	50,676,607
Cost of shares redeemed	(1	2,292,872,038)	(10,673,093,594
Increase (decrease) in net assets			
derived from capital share			
transactions		183,974,770	(326,819,207
Net increase (decrease) in net assets		183,995,746	(326,835,692
Net Assets			
Beginning of year		1,008,821,576	1,335,657,268
End of year	\$	1,192,817,322	\$ 1,008,821,576

## Financial Highlights selected per share data and ratios

		Ye	ar En	ded October 31	,		
Class I	2024	2023		2022		2021	2020
Net asset value at beginning of year	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$	1.00	\$	1.00	\$ 1.00
Net investment income (loss)	 0.05	0.04		0.01		0.00‡	0.01
Total from investment operations	 0.05	0.04		0.01		0.00‡	0.01
Less distributions:							
From net investment income	 (0.05)	(0.04)		(0.01)		(0.00)‡	(0.01)
Net asset value at end of year	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$	1.00	\$	1.00	\$ 1.00
Total investment return (a)	5.31%	4.59%		0.76%		0.01%	0.55%
Ratios (to average net assets)/Supplemental Data:							
Net investment income (loss)	5.18%	4.47%		0.72%		0.01%	0.62%
Net expenses	0.14%	0.14%		0.11%		0.03%	0.13%
Expenses (before waiver/reimbursement)	0.14%	0.14%		0.14%		0.14%	0.139
Net assets at end of year (in 000's)	\$ 1,192,817	\$ 1,008,822	\$	1,335,657	\$	2,520,059	\$ 639,101

<sup>‡</sup> Less than one cent per share.

<sup>(</sup>a) Total investment return is calculated exclusive of sales charges and assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

### **Notes to Financial Statements**

#### **Note 1-Organization and Business**

New York Life Investments Funds Trust (the "Trust") (formerly known as MainStay Funds Trust) was organized as a Delaware statutory trust on April 28, 2009. The Trust is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), as an open-end management investment company, and is comprised of thirty-nine funds (collectively referred to as the "Funds"). These financial statements and notes relate to the NYLI U.S. Government Liquidity Fund (formerly known as MainStay U.S. Government Liquidity Fund) (the "Fund"), a "diversified" fund, as that term is defined in the 1940 Act, as interpreted or modified by regulatory authorities having jurisdiction, from time to time.

The following table lists the Fund's share classes that have been registered and commenced operations:

Class	Commenced Operations	
Class I	July 2, 2018	

Shares of the Fund are offered and are redeemed at a price equal to their net asset value ("NAV") per share. No sales or redemption charge is applicable to the purchase or redemption of the Fund's shares.

The Fund's investment objective is to seek a high level of current income while preserving capital and maintaining liquidity.

#### **Note 2–Significant Accounting Policies**

The Fund is an investment company and accordingly follows the investment company accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification *Topic 946 Financial Services—Investment Companies*. The Fund prepares its financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") in the United States of America and follows the significant accounting policies described below.

(A) Valuation of Shares. You could lose money by investing in the Fund. Although the Fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share by using the amortized cost method of valuation, it cannot guarantee it will do so. In addition, as a "government money market fund," the Board of Trustees of the Trust ("Board") has determined that the Fund is not subject to the imposition of liquidity fees. The Board has reserved its ability to change this determination with respect to the imposition of liquidity fees, but such change would become effective only after shareholders are provided with specific advance notice of the change. An investment in the Fund is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. The Fund's sponsor has no legal obligation to provide financial support to the Fund, and you should not expect that the sponsor will provide financial support to the Fund at any time, including during periods of market stress.

**(B) Securities Valuation.** Securities are valued using the amortized cost method of valuation, unless the use of such method would be inappropriate per the requirements of Rule 2a-7 under the 1940 Act. The amortized cost method involves valuing a security at its cost on the date

of purchase and thereafter assuming a constant amortization to maturity of the difference between such cost and the value on maturity date.

Amortized cost approximates the current fair value of a security.

Pursuant to Rule 2a-5 under the 1940 Act, the Board of Trustees of the Trust (the "Board") has designated New York Life Investment Management LLC ("New York Life Investments" or the "Manager") as its Valuation Designee (the "Valuation Designee"). The Valuation Designee is responsible for performing fair valuations relating to all investments in the Fund's portfolio for which market quotations are not readily available; periodically assessing and managing material valuation risks; establishing and applying fair value methodologies; testing fair valuation methodologies; evaluating and overseeing pricing services; ensuring appropriate segregation of valuation and portfolio management functions; providing quarterly, annual and prompt reporting to the Board, as appropriate; identifying potential conflicts of interest; and maintaining appropriate records. The Valuation Designee has established a valuation committee ("Valuation Committee") to assist in carrying out the Valuation Designee's responsibilities and establish prices of securities for which market quotations are not readily available. The Fund's and the Valuation Designee's policies and procedures ("Valuation Procedures") govern the Valuation Designee's selection and application of methodologies for determining and calculating the fair value of Fund investments. The Valuation Designee may value the Fund's portfolio securities for which market quotations are not readily available and other Fund assets utilizing inputs from pricing services and other third-party sources. The Valuation Committee meets (in person, via electronic mail or via teleconference) on an ad-hoc basis to determine fair valuations and on a quarterly basis to review fair value events with respect to certain securities for which market quotations are not readily available, including valuation risks and back-testing results, and to preview reports to the Board.

The Valuation Committee establishes prices of securities for which market quotations are not readily available based on such methodologies and measurements on a regular basis after considering information that is reasonably available and deemed relevant by the Valuation Committee. The Board shall oversee the Valuation Designee and review fair valuation materials on a prompt, quarterly and annual basis and approve proposed revisions to the Valuation Procedures.

Investments for which market quotations are not readily available are valued at fair value as determined in good faith pursuant to the Valuation Procedures. A market quotation is readily available only when that quotation is a quoted price (unadjusted) in active markets for identical investments that the Fund can access at the measurement date, provided that a quotation will not be readily available if it is not reliable. "Fair value" is defined as the price the Fund would reasonably expect to receive upon selling an asset or liability in an orderly transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability. Fair value measurements are determined within a framework that establishes a three-tier hierarchy that maximizes the use of observable market data and minimizes the use of unobservable inputs to establish a classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. "Inputs" refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would

use in pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk, such as the risk inherent in a particular valuation technique used to measure fair value using a pricing model and/or the risk inherent in the inputs for the valuation technique. Inputs may be observable or unobservable. Observable inputs reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on market data obtained from sources independent of the Fund. Unobservable inputs reflect the Fund's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on the information available. The inputs or methodology used for valuing assets or liabilities may not be an indication of the risks associated with investing in those assets or liabilities. The three-tier hierarchy of inputs is summarized below.

- Level 1—quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for an identical asset or liability
- Level 2—other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for a similar asset or liability in active markets, interest rates and yield curves, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)
- Level 3—significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in measuring fair value of an asset or liability)

Securities valued at amortized cost are not obtained from a quoted price in an active market and are generally categorized as Level 2 in the hierarchy. The level of an asset or liability within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of an input, both individually and in the aggregate, that is significant to the fair value measurement. As of October 31, 2024, the aggregate value by input level of the Fund's assets and liabilities is included at the end of the Portfolio of Investments.

The Fund may use third-party vendor evaluations, whose prices may be derived from one or more of the following standard inputs, among others:

<ul> <li>Benchmark yields</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reported trades</li> </ul>
Broker/dealer quotes	• Issuer spreads
Two-sided markets	Benchmark securities
Bids/offers	Reference data (corporate actions or material event notices)
Industry and economic events	Comparable bonds
Monthly payment information	

An asset or liability for which a market quotation is not readily available is valued by methods deemed reasonable in good faith by the Valuation Committee, following the Valuation Procedures to represent fair value. Under these procedures, the Valuation Designee generally uses a market-based approach which may use related or comparable assets or liabilities, recent transactions, market multiples, book values and other relevant information. The Valuation Designee may also use an income-based valuation approach in which the anticipated future cash flows of the asset or liability are discounted to calculate fair value. Fair value represents a good faith approximation of the value of a security. Fair value determinations involve the consideration of a number of subjective factors, an analysis of applicable facts and circumstances and the

exercise of judgment. As a result, it is possible that the fair value for a security determined in good faith in accordance with the Valuation Procedures may differ from valuations for the same security determined for other funds using their own valuation procedures. Although the Valuation Procedures are designed to value a security at the price the Fund may reasonably expect to receive upon the security's sale in an orderly transaction, there can be no assurance that any fair value determination thereunder would, in fact, approximate the amount that the Fund would actually realize upon the sale of the security or the price at which the security would trade if a reliable market price were readily available. During the year ended October 31, 2024, there were no material changes to the fair value methodologies.

Securities which may be valued in this manner include, but are not limited to: (i) a security for which trading has been halted or suspended or otherwise does not have a readily available market quotation on a given day; (ii) a debt security that has recently gone into default and for which there is not a current market quotation; (iii) a security of an issuer that has entered into a restructuring; (iv) a security that has been delisted from a national exchange; (v) a security subject to trading collars for which no or limited trading takes place; and (vi) a security whose principal market has been temporarily closed at a time when, under normal conditions, it would be open. Securities valued in this manner are generally categorized as Level 2 or 3 in the hierarchy.

The information above is not intended to reflect an exhaustive list of the methodologies that may be used to value portfolio investments. The Valuation Procedures permit the use of a variety of valuation methodologies in connection with valuing portfolio investments. The methodology used for a specific type of investment may vary based on the market data available or other considerations. The methodologies summarized above may not represent the specific means by which portfolio investments are valued on any particular business day.

**(C) Income Taxes.** The Fund's policy is to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Internal Revenue Code"), applicable to regulated investment companies and to distribute all of its taxable income to the shareholders of the Fund within the allowable time limits.

The Manager evaluates the Fund's tax positions to determine if the tax positions taken meet the minimum recognition threshold in connection with accounting for uncertainties in income tax positions taken or expected to be taken for the purposes of measuring and recognizing tax liabilities in the financial statements. Recognition of tax benefits of an uncertain tax position is permitted only to the extent the position is "more likely than not" to be sustained assuming examination by taxing authorities. The Manager analyzed the Fund's tax positions taken on federal, state and local income tax returns for all open tax years (for up to three tax years) and has concluded that no provisions for federal, state and local income tax are required in the Fund's financial statements. The Fund's federal, state and local income tax and federal excise tax returns for tax years for which the applicable statutes of limitations have not

### **Notes to Financial Statements** (continued)

expired are subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service and state and local departments of revenue.

- **(D) Dividends and Distributions to Shareholders.** Dividends and distributions are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The Fund intends to declare dividends from net investment income, if any, daily and intends to pay them at least monthly and declares and pays distributions from net realized capital and currency gains, if any, at least annually. Unless a shareholder elects otherwise, all dividends and distributions are reinvested at NAV in the same class of shares of the Fund. Dividends and distributions to shareholders are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations and may differ from determinations using GAAP.
- **(E)** Security Transactions and Investment Income. The Fund records security transactions on the trade date. Realized gains and losses on security transactions are determined using the identified cost method. Interest income is accrued daily and discounts and premiums on securities purchased for the Fund are accreted and amortized, respectively, on the straight-line method. The straight-line method approximates the effective interest rate for short-term investments.

The Fund may place a debt security on non-accrual status and reduce related interest income by ceasing current accruals and writing off all or a portion of any interest receivables when the collection of all or a portion of such interest has become doubtful. A debt security is removed from non-accrual status when the issuer resumes interest payments or when collectability of interest is reasonably assured.

- **(F) Expenses.** Expenses of the Trust are allocated to the individual Funds in proportion to the net assets of the respective Funds when the expenses are incurred, except where direct allocations of expenses can be made. Expenses (other than transfer agent expenses) are allocated to separate classes of shares pro rata based upon their relative net assets on the date the expenses are incurred. The expenses borne by the Fund, including those of related parties to the Fund, are shown in the Statement of Operations.
- **(G) Use of Estimates.** In preparing financial statements in conformity with GAAP, the Manager makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates and assumptions.
- **(H) Debt Securities Risk.** The Fund's investments may include securities such as variable rate notes and floaters. If expectations about changes in interest rates, or assessments of an issuer's credit worthiness or market conditions are incorrect, investments in these types of securities could lose money for the Fund. The ability of issuers of debt securities, including the U.S. government, held by the Fund to meet their obligations may be affected by, among other things, economic or political developments in a specific country, industry or region.
- **(I) Indemnifications.** Under the Trust's organizational documents, its officers and trustees are indemnified against certain liabilities that may arise out of performance of their duties to the Trust. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Fund enters into contracts with third-party

service providers that contain a variety of representations and warranties and that may provide general indemnifications. The Fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Fund that have not yet occurred. The Manager believes that the risk of loss in connection with these potential indemnification obligations is remote. However, there can be no assurance that material liabilities related to such obligations will not arise in the future, which could adversely impact the Fund.

#### **Note 3-Fees and Related Party Transactions**

(A) Manager and Subadvisor. New York Life Investments, a registered investment adviser and an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of New York Life Insurance Company ("New York Life"), serves as the Fund's Manager pursuant to a Management Agreement ("Management Agreement"). The Manager provides offices, conducts clerical, recordkeeping and bookkeeping services and keeps most of the financial and accounting records required to be maintained by the Fund. Except for the portion of salaries and expenses that are the responsibility of the Fund, the Manager pays the salaries and expenses of all personnel affiliated with the Fund and certain operational expenses of the Fund. The Fund reimburses New York Life Investments in an amount equal to the portion of the compensation of the Chief Compliance Officer attributable to the Fund. NYL Investors LLC ("NYL Investors" or "Subadvisor"), a registered investment adviser and a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of New York Life, serves as the Subadvisor to the Fund and is responsible for the day-to-day portfolio management of the Fund. Pursuant to the terms of a Subadvisory Agreement ("Subadvisory Agreement") between New York Life Investments and NYL Investors, New York Life Investments pays for the services of the Subadvisor.

Pursuant to the Management Agreement, the Fund pays the Manager a monthly fee for the services performed and the facilities furnished at an annual rate of 0.12% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

New York Life Investments has contractually agreed to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses so that Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses (excluding taxes, interest, litigation, extraordinary expenses, brokerage and other transaction expenses relating to the purchase or sale of portfolio investments and acquired (underlying) fund fees and expenses) for Class I shares do not exceed 0.15% of average daily net assets. This agreement will remain in effect until February 28, 2025, and shall renew automatically for one-year terms unless New York Life Investments provides written notice of termination prior to the start of the next term or upon approval of the Board.

New York Life Investments may voluntarily waive fees or reimburse expenses of the Fund to the extent it deems appropriate to enhance the yield of the Fund's during periods when expenses have a significant impact on the yield of the Fund, as applicable, because of low interest rates. This expense limitation policy is voluntary and in addition to any contractual arrangements that may be in place with respect to the Fund and described in the Fund's prospectus.

During the year ended October 31, 2024, New York Life Investments earned fees from the Fund in the amount of \$1,226,724 and paid the Subadvisor fees in the amount of \$613,362.

JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. ("JPMorgan") provides sub-administration and sub-accounting services to the Fund pursuant to an agreement with New York Life Investments. These services include calculating the daily NAVs of the Fund, maintaining the general ledger and sub-ledger accounts for the calculation of the Fund's NAVs, and assisting New York Life Investments in conducting various aspects of the Fund's administrative operations. For providing these services to the Fund, JPMorgan is compensated by New York Life Investments.

Pursuant to an agreement between the Trust and New York Life Investments, New York Life Investments is responsible for providing or procuring certain regulatory reporting services for the Fund. The Fund will reimburse New York Life Investments for the actual costs incurred by New York Life Investments in connection with providing or procuring these services for the Fund.

(B) Transfer, Dividend Disbursing and Shareholder Servicing

Agent. NYLIM Service Company LLC, an affiliate of New York Life Investments, is the Fund's transfer, dividend disbursing and shareholder servicing agent pursuant to an agreement between NYLIM Service Company LLC and the Trust. NYLIM Service Company LLC has entered into an agreement with SS&C Global Investor & Distribution Solutions, Inc. ("SS&C"), pursuant to which SS&C performs certain transfer agent services on behalf of NYLIM Service Company LLC. New York Life Investments has contractually agreed to limit the transfer agency expenses charged to the Fund's share classes to a maximum of 0.35% of that share class's average daily net assets on an annual basis after deducting any applicable Fund or class-level expense reimbursement or small account fees. This agreement will remain in effect until February 28, 2025 and shall renew automatically for one-year terms unless New York Life Investments provides written notice of termination prior to the start of the next term or upon approval of the Board. During the year ended October 31, 2024, the Fund did not record any transfer agent expenses.

#### **Note 4-Federal Income Tax**

The amortized cost also represents the aggregate cost for federal income tax purposes.

As of October 31, 2024, the components of accumulated gain (loss) on a tax basis were as follows:

Ordinary Income	Accumulated Capital and Other Gain (Loss)	Other Temporary Differences	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	Total Accumulated Gain (Loss)
\$67,923	\$(61,363)	\$(12,529)	\$—	\$(5,969)

The difference between book-basis and tax-basis unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is primarily due to amortization of organizational costs.

As of October 31, 2024, for federal income tax purposes, capital loss carryforwards of \$61,363, as shown in the table below, were available to the extent provided by the regulations to offset future realized gains of the Fund. Accordingly, no capital gains distributions are expected to be paid to shareholders until net gains have been realized in excess of such amounts.

Capital Loss Available Through	Short-Term Capital Loss Amounts (000's)	Long-Term Capital Loss Amounts (000's)
Unlimited	\$61	\$—

The Fund utilized \$20,975 of capital loss carryforwards during the year ended October 31, 2024.

During the years ended October 31, 2024 and October 31, 2023, the tax character of distributions paid as reflected in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets was as follows:

	2024	2023
Distributions paid from:		
Ordinary Income	\$52,988,625	\$51,428,827

#### Note 5-Custodian

JPMorgan is the custodian of cash and securities held by the Fund. Custodial fees are charged to the Fund based on the Fund's net assets and/or the market value of securities held by the Fund and the number of certain transactions incurred by the Fund.

#### **Note 6-Capital Share Transactions**

Transactions in capital shares for the years ended October 31, 2024 and October 31, 2023, were as follows:

Class I (at \$1 per share)	Shares
Year ended October 31, 2024:	
Shares sold	12,424,490,903
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of	
distributions	52,355,905
Shares redeemed	(12,292,872,038)
Net increase (decrease)	183,974,770
Year ended October 31, 2023:	
Shares sold	10,295,597,780
Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of	
distributions	50,676,607
Shares redeemed	(10,673,093,594)
Net increase (decrease)	(326,819,207)

#### **Note 7–Subsequent Events**

In connection with the preparation of the financial statements of the Fund as of and for the year ended October 31, 2024, events and transactions subsequent to October 31, 2024, through the date the financial statements were issued, have been evaluated by the Manager for

## Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

possible adjustment and/or disclosure. No subsequent events requiring financial statement adjustment or disclosure have been identified.

### Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Shareholders of the Fund and Board of Trustees New York Life Investments Funds Trust:

#### Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of NYLI U.S. Government Liquidity Fund (formerly MainStay U.S. Government Liquidity Fund) (the Fund), one of the funds constituting New York Life Investments Funds Trust, including the portfolio of investments, as of October 31, 2024, the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the years in the two-year period then ended, and the related notes (collectively, the financial statements) and the financial highlights for each of the years in the five-year period then ended. In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as of October 31, 2024, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the years in the two-year period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the years in the five-year period then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

#### Basis for Opinion

These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Fund in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements and financial highlights, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights. Such procedures also included confirmation of securities owned as of October 31, 2024 by correspondence with the custodian. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements and financial highlights. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.



We have served as the auditor of one or more New York Life Investment Management investment companies since 2003.

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania December 20, 2024

### **Federal Income Tax Information**

#### (Unaudited)

In February 2025, shareholders will receive an IRS Form 1099-DIV or substitute Form 1099, which will show the federal tax status of the distributions received by shareholders in calendar year 2024. The amounts that will be reported on such 1099-DIV or substitute Form 1099 will be the amounts you are to use on your federal income tax return and will differ from the amounts which we must report for the Fund's fiscal year ended October 31, 2024.

Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants for Open-End Management Investment Companies

Not applicable.

**Proxy Disclosures for Open-End Management Investment Companies** 

Not applicable.

Remuneration Paid to Directors, Officers, and Others of Open-End Management Investment Companies
Included in the Statement of Operations within the Fund's Financial Statements.

**Statement Regarding Basis for Approval of Investment Advisory Agreement and Subadvisory Agreement**Not applicable.