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As a valued business partner, we want to update you on an important Nuveen closed-end fund product initiative which was announced July 26, 2011.

At that time, we announced that the Board of Trustees for Nuveen closed-end funds approved a series of proposed mergers of the Connecticut, Georgia and North Carolina-specific Nuveen municipal closed-end funds.

Your clients in the affected funds will be receiving proxy materials regarding the proposed mergers very shortly.

Please visit the [Nuveen Closed-End Funds Product Update - CT/GA/NC](#) page, where you will find a brief overview and frequently asked questions regarding the merger proposals **as well as links to the proxy materials**.

Thank you for your support of Nuveen closed-end funds. Please contact your Nuveen Service Team at **800-752-8700** with questions.

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