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## SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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**MOODY S CORPORATION**

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**MOODY S CORPORATION**

**7 World Trade Center at 250 Greenwich Street, New York, New York 10007**

**Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Stockholder Meeting to Be Held on**

**Tuesday, April 28, 2009**

**The Proxy Statement, Annual Report and other proxy materials are available at:**

*<http://bnymellon.mobular.net/bnymellon/mco>*

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*This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.*

*If you want to receive a paper or e-mail copy of these documents, you must request one. There is no charge to you for requesting a copy. Please make your request for a copy as instructed below on or before April 14, 2009 to facilitate timely delivery.*

Dear Moody s Corporation Stockholder:

The 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Moody s Corporation (the Company ) will be held at the Company s offices at 7 World Trade Center at 250 Greenwich Street, New York, New York 10007, on Tuesday, April 28, 2009, at 9:30 a.m. EST (local time).

Proposals to be considered at the Annual Meeting:

1. To elect three Class II directors of the Company to each serve a three-year term;
2. To ratify the appointment of KPMG LLP as the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company for the year 2009;
3. To vote on a stockholder proposal that the chairman of the Company s board of directors be an independent director; and
4. To vote on a stockholder proposal to adopt a policy requiring senior executives to retain a significant percentage of Company shares until two years following termination of their employment.

Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Items 1 and 2.**

**The Board of Directors recommends a vote AGAINST Items 3 and 4.**

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The Board of Directors has fixed the close of business on March 2, 2009 as the record date (the Record Date ) for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive notice of and to vote at the Annual Meeting or any adjournment(s) thereof.

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Stockholders of record as of the Record Date are encouraged and cordially invited to attend the Annual Meeting. To obtain directions to attend the Annual Meeting where you may vote in person, please contact Investor Relations by sending an email to [ir@moodys.com](mailto:ir@moodys.com).

**Meeting Location:**

Moody's Corporation  
7 World Trade Center at 250 Greenwich Street  
New York, New York 10007

**The following Proxy Materials are available for you to review online:**

the Company's 2009 Proxy Statement (including all attachments thereto);  
the Company's Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2008 (which is not deemed to be part of the official proxy soliciting materials); and  
any amendments to the foregoing materials that are required to be furnished to stockholders.

**To request a paper copy of the Proxy Materials,** (you must reference your 11 digit control number)

Telephone: **1-888-313-0164** (outside of the U.S and Canada call 201-680-6688),  
Email: **[shrrelations@bnymellon.com](mailto:shrrelations@bnymellon.com)**  
Internet **<http://bnymellon.mobular.net/bnymellon/mco>**

**ACCESSING YOUR PROXY MATERIALS ONLINE**

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**The Proxy Materials for Moody's Corporation are available to review at:**

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