



BNY Mellon Variable Investment Fund, Appreciation Portfolio

FACT SHEET
Mar 31, 2024

Initial Shares

Service Shares

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Benchmark⁴
S&P 500[®] Index

Total Assets²
\$192,115,968

Holdings¹
48

Expenses and Fees³
Initial Shares 0.83%
Service Shares 1.08%

Historical Turnover Rate
3.73%
(as of fiscal year end)

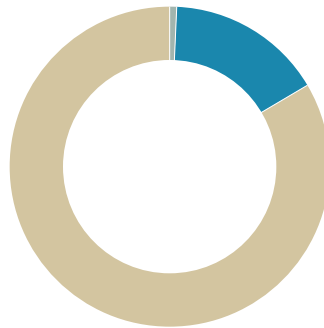
Fiscal Year End
12/31/2023

Top Ten Holdings¹

Microsoft	9.74%
Apple	5.89%
Amazon.com	5.43%
Novo Nordisk	5.17%
Visa, Cl. A	3.95%
Alphabet, Cl. C	3.83%
UnitedHealth Group	3.18%
Chevron	3.04%
Hess	3.03%
ASML Holding	2.90%

The holdings listed should not be considered recommendations to buy or sell a security. Large concentrations can increase share price volatility.

Asset Allocation¹



Common Stock; Domestic	90.10%
Common Stock; Foreign	17.05%
Short Term	0.76%
Net Cash (Liabilities)	-7.92%

Top Sectors and Industries¹

Technology	27.04%
Finance	13.06%
Telecommunication Services	10.53%
Industrial	9.22%
Pharmaceuticals, Biotech & Life Sciences	8.25%
Energy	7.78%
Health Care	6.52%
Food, Beverage & Tobacco	3.80%
Consumer Discretionary	3.75%
Consumer Services	3.61%

¹Portfolio composition is as of 3/31/2024 and is subject to change at any time. ²Total net assets are for the fund. ³Please see the prospectus for expenses as of the fund's most recent fiscal year end. Expense information reflects the fund's Initial and Service Shares and does not reflect the fees and charges imposed by participating insurance companies under their variable annuity contracts or variable life insurance policies. Current or future expenses may be higher or lower. Consult your Financial Representative for more information. ⁴The **S&P 500[®] Index** is widely regarded as the best single gauge of large-cap U.S. equities.

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GOAL/APPROACH

The fund seeks long-term capital growth consistent with the preservation of capital. A secondary goal is current income. To pursue these goals, the fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in common stock. The fund focuses on "bluechip" companies with total market capitalizations of more than \$5 billion at the time of purchase, including multinational companies.

In choosing stocks, the fund first identifies economic sectors it believes will expand over the next three to five years or longer. Using fundamental analysis, the fund then seeks companies within these sectors that have proven track records and dominant positions in their industries. The fund also may invest in companies which it considers undervalued in terms of earnings, assets or growth prospects. The fund employs a "buy-andhold" investment strategy, which generally has resulted in an annual fund turnover of below 15%.

In addition to direct investments, the fund may invest in securities of foreign companies in the form of U.S. dollar-denominated American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs"). ADRs typically are issued by an American bank or trust company and evidence ownership of,

and may be converted into an underlying foreign security. ADRs are traded in the United States on national securities exchanges and in the over-the-counter market. The fund may purchase ADRs through "sponsored" or "unsponsored" facilities. A sponsored facility is established jointly by the issuer of the underlying security and a depository. A depository may establish an unsponsored facility without participation by the issuer of the deposited security.

RISKS

An investment in the fund is not a bank deposit. It is not insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any other government agency. It is not a complete investment program. The fund's share price fluctuates, sometimes dramatically, which means you could lose money.

Equities are subject to market, market sector, market liquidity, issuer, and investment style risks to varying degrees. Investing in **foreign denominated and/or domiciled securities** involves special risks, including changes in currency exchange rates, political, economic, and social instability, limited company information, differing auditing and legal standards, and less market liquidity. These risks generally are greater with emerging market countries.

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

The fund's investment adviser is BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. (BNYM Investment Adviser), and the fund's sub-investment adviser is Fayeze Sarofim & Co. (Sarofim & Co.). The fund is managed by a team of portfolio managers employed by Sarofim & Co., consisting of Gentry Lee, CFA, Catherine Crain, CFA, Christopher Sarofim, Charles Sheedy, CFA, and Alan Christensen, CFA. The team is supported by Sarofim & Co.'s Investment Committee, all the members of which are senior investment professionals at Sarofim & Co. The team members hold the following positions at Sarofim & Co.: Mr. Lee is Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer, Ms. Crain is a Vice President, Mr. Sarofim is Chairman, Mr. Sheedy is a Senior Vice President and Mr. Christensen is the President and Head of Investment Risk. Mr. Lee has been a portfolio manager of the fund since December 2010. Ms. Crain has been a portfolio manager of the fund since October 2000. Messrs. Sarofim and Sheedy have been portfolio managers of the fund since October 2000. Mr. Christensen has been a portfolio manager of the fund since March 2020.

The investment objective and policies of the fund may be similar to those of other funds managed or advised by BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. However, the investment results of the fund may be higher or lower than, and may not be comparable to those of any other BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. and/or any Sub-Investment Adviser fund.

The fund is only available as a funding vehicle for variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies. Individuals may not directly purchase shares of the fund. A variable annuity is an insurance contract issued by an insurance company that enables investors to accumulate assets on a tax-deferred basis for retirement or other long-term goals. Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses of the fund carefully before investing. Contact your financial professional to obtain a prospectus and, if available, the summary prospectus that contains this and other information about the fund, and read it carefully before investing. Variable insurance products pose investment risks, including the possible loss of principal.

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