

# BNY Mellon Variable Investment Fund, Appreciation Portfolio

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Initial Shares  
Service Shares

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**Benchmark<sup>4</sup>**  
S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index

**Assets for the Fund<sup>2</sup>**  
\$160,163,986

**Holdings<sup>1</sup>**  
51

**Historical Turnover Rate**  
14.25%  
(as of fiscal year end)

**Fiscal Year End**  
12/31/2024

<b>Total Expenses (%)<sup>3</sup></b>		
Class	Gross <sup>†</sup>	Net <sup>††</sup>
Initial Shares	0.85	0.85
Service Shares	1.10	1.10

## Top Ten Holdings<sup>1</sup>

Company	Fund
Apple	7.75%
Microsoft	6.95%
Amazon.com	5.90%
Visa, Class A	4.20%
Nvidia	4.10%
Alphabet, Class C	4.08%
Texas Instruments	2.90%
Chevron	2.81%
Intuit	2.65%
Meta Platforms	2.63%

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

## Asset Allocation<sup>1</sup>

Asset Type	Fund
Common Stock; Domestic	102.91%
Common Stock; Foreign	16.17%
Short Term	0.04%
Net Cash (Liabilities)	-19.12%

## Top Sectors and Industries<sup>1</sup>

Sector	Fund
Technology	31.58%
Finance	15.22%
Telecommunication Services	12.61%
Industrial	7.41%
Pharmaceuticals, Biotech & Life Sciences	5.93%
Health Care	5.61%
Energy	5.11%
Consumer Services	3.13%
Consumer Discretionary	2.64%
Food, Beverage & Tobacco	2.38%

<sup>†</sup>Gross expenses is the total annual operating expense ratio for the fund, before any fee waivers or expense reimbursements.

<sup>††</sup>Net Expenses is the total annual operating expense ratio for the fund, after any applicable fee waivers or expense reimbursements.

<sup>1</sup>Portfolio composition is as of 3/31/2025 and is subject to change at any time. <sup>2</sup>Total net assets are for the fund. <sup>3</sup>Please 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. <sup>4</sup>The **S&P 500<sup>®</sup> Index** is widely regarded as the best single gauge of large-cap U.S. equities. The index includes 500 leading companies and captures approximately 80% coverage of available market capitalization. **NAV** is Net Asset Value. **FDIC** is Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. **YTD** is Year to Date. **CFA<sup>®</sup>** and **Chartered Financial Analyst<sup>®</sup>** are registered trademarks owned by the CFA Institute.

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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-and-hold" 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 depositary. A depositary 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. (BNYIA), and the fund's sub-investment adviser is Fayez 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.

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