

BNY Mellon Variable Investment Fund, Opportunistic Small Cap Portfolio

Fact Sheet | March 31, 2025

Initial Shares
Service Shares

Sub-Adviser

Newton Investment
Management North America,
LLC

Investment Adviser

BNY Mellon Investment Adviser,
Inc.

Benchmark⁵

Russell 2000[®] Index

Assets for the Fund²

\$263,527,506

Holdings¹

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Historical Turnover Rate

61.91%
(as of fiscal year end)

Fiscal Year End

12/31/2024

Total Expenses (%)³

| Class | Gross [†] | Net ^{††} |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Initial Shares | 0.82 | 0.72 |
| Service Shares | 1.07 | 0.97 |

Top Ten Holdings¹

| Company | Fund |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Alamos Gold, Class A | 3.18% |
| Genius Sports | 2.85% |
| Baldwin Insurance Group | 2.69% |
| Insmed | 2.61% |
| Texas Capital Bancshares | 2.20% |
| First Horizon | 2.17% |
| Clearway Energy, Class C | 2.10% |
| Columbia Banking System | 1.76% |
| Seacoast Banking Of Florida | 1.75% |
| Viper Energy, Class A | 1.68% |

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

Asset Allocation¹

| Asset Type | Fund |
|------------------------|--------|
| Common Stock; Domestic | 86.60% |
| Common Stock; Foreign | 8.86% |
| Mutual Funds; Domestic | 2.33% |
| Short Term | 2.24% |
| Net Cash (Liabilities) | -0.03% |

Sector Allocation^{1,4}

| Sector | Fund | Index |
|------------------------|--------|--------|
| Financials | 23.98% | 19.78% |
| Industrials | 17.78% | 17.65% |
| Health Care | 11.86% | 16.74% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 11.82% | 9.12% |
| Information Technology | 10.32% | 12.32% |
| Energy | 5.79% | 5.11% |
| Materials | 5.04% | 3.88% |
| Utilities | 4.00% | 3.17% |
| Communication Services | 3.82% | 2.61% |
| Consumer Staples | 2.88% | 3.18% |
| Real Estate | 0.00% | 6.45% |
| Cash | 2.70% | 0.00% |

Totals may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

[†]Gross expenses is the total annual operating expense ratio for the fund, before any fee waivers or expense reimbursements.

^{††}Net Expenses is the total annual operating expense ratio for the fund, after any applicable fee waivers or expense reimbursements. The net expense ratio(s) reflect a contractual expense reduction agreement through 5/1/2025, without which, the returns would have been lower.

¹Portfolio composition is as of 3/31/2025 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. ⁴Source: Newton. ⁵The Russell 2000[®] Index measures the performance of the small-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe. The Russell 2000 Index is a subset of the Russell 3000[®] Index representing approximately 10% of the total market capitalization of that index. It includes approximately 2,000 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. The Russell 2000 is constructed to provide a comprehensive and unbiased small-cap barometer and is completely reconstituted annually to ensure larger stocks do not distort the performance and characteristics of the true small-cap opportunity set.

NAV is Net Asset Value. FDIC is Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. YTD is Year to Date.

Not FDIC-Insured. Not Bank-Guaranteed. May Lose Value.

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GOAL/APPROACH

The fund seeks capital growth. To pursue this goal, the fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in the stocks of small-cap companies with market capitalizations within the range of companies in the Russell 2000 Index at the time of purchase. The fund's stock investments may include common stocks, preferred stocks and convertible securities of both U.S. and foreign issuers. Stocks are selected for the fund's portfolio based primarily on bottom-up fundamental analysis.

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. **Small**

and midsize company stocks tend to be more volatile and less liquid than larger company stocks as these companies are less established and have more volatile earnings histories.

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

The fund's investment adviser is BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. (BNYIA). BNYIA has engaged its affiliate, Newton Investment Management North America, LLC (NIMNA), to serve as the fund's sub-adviser. NIMNA has entered into a sub-sub-investment advisory agreement with its affiliate, Newton Investment Management Limited (NIM), to enable NIM to provide certain advisory services to NIMNA for the benefit of the fund.

Andrew Leger is the fund's primary portfolio manager. Mr. Leger has been a portfolio manager of the fund since September 2021 and is a portfolio manager at NIMNA. He has been employed by NIMNA or a predecessor company of NIMNA since 2014.

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.

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