



BNY Mellon Equity Income Fund

FACT SHEET
Mar 31, 2023

Class A **DQIAX** ★★★★★ Class C **DQICX** Class I **DQIRX** ★★★★★ Class Y **DQIYX** ★★★★★

Morningstar Rating™ based on risk-adjusted returns as of 3/31/2023 for the fund's Class A, I and Y shares; other classes may have different performance characteristics. Overall rating for the Large Value category. Fund ratings are out of 5 stars: Overall 4 stars Class A, I and Y (1155 funds rated); 3 Yrs. 3 stars Class A, I and Y (1155 funds rated); 5 Yrs. 3 stars Class A and I and 4 stars Class Y (1103 funds rated); 10 Yrs. 4 stars Class A, I and Y (extended rating) (821 funds rated). **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.***

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Class A 05588E801
Class C 05588E702
Class I 05588E603
Class Y 05588E207

Assets for the Fund
\$874,234,738

Holdings²
98

Dividend Frequency
Monthly

Morningstar Category
Large Value

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Equity Income Funds

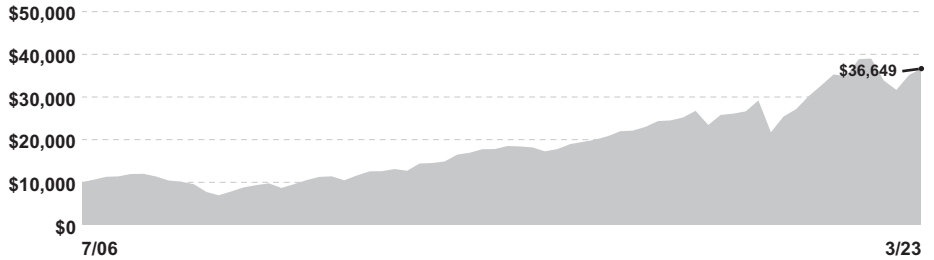
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Investment Adviser
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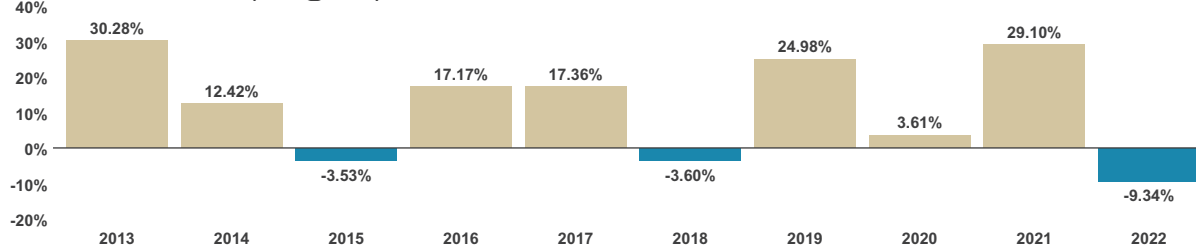
Growth of a \$10,000 Investment

A hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the fund's Class A shares on 7/5/06 would have been worth \$36,649 on 3/31/23.



This does not reflect the 5.75% maximum front-end sales load applicable to Class A shares which, if reflected, would have lowered performance. Assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Performance for the fund's other share classes would vary.

Historical Performance (CL.I @ NAV)³



Average Annual Total Returns (3/31/23)¹

Share Class/Inception Date	3 M	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr
Class A (NAV) 07/05/06	4.25%	4.25%	-6.05%	19.03%	8.38%	9.78%
Class A (5.75% max. load)	-1.76%	-1.76%	-11.44%	16.70%	7.11%	9.13%
Class C (NAV) 07/05/06	4.01%	4.01%	-6.78%	18.14%	7.57%	8.96%
Class C (1.00% max. CDSC)	3.01%	3.01%	-7.66%	18.14%	7.57%	8.96%
Class I (NAV) 07/05/06	4.29%	4.29%	-5.83%	19.34%	8.65%	10.06%
Class Y (NAV) 07/01/13	4.31%	4.31%	-5.78%	19.37%	8.74%	10.16%
S&P 500® Index ⁴	7.50%	7.50%	-7.73%	18.60%	11.19%	12.24%

The performance data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Share price and investment return fluctuate, and an investor's shares may be worth more or less than original cost upon redemption. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance for periods less than 1 year is not annualized. Go to im.bnymellon.com for the fund's most recent month-end returns. The net expense ratio(s) reflect a contractual expense reduction agreement through 9/30/2023, if applicable, without which, the returns would have been lower. Total Expense Ratios: Class A 1.06%, Class C 1.80%, Class I 0.80%, Class Y 0.75%. Net Expense Ratios: Class A 1.03%, Class C 1.78%, Class I 0.78%, Class Y 0.75%. Not all classes of shares may be available to all investors or through all broker-dealer platforms.

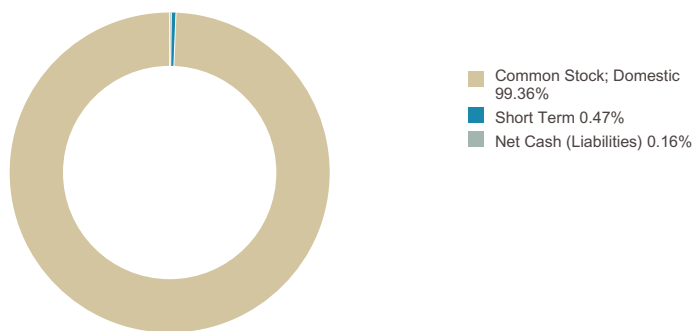
¹The total return performance figures for Class Y shares of the fund represent the performance of the fund's Class A shares for periods prior to 7/1/2013, the inception date for Class Y shares, and the performance of Class Y from that inception date. Performance reflects the applicable class' distribution/servicing fees since the inception date. Investors should consider, when deciding whether to purchase a particular class of shares, the investment amount, anticipated holding period and other relevant factors. ²Portfolio composition is as of 3/31/2023 and is subject to change at any time. ³Performance figures may reflect reimbursements or fee waivers, without which the performance would have been lower. ⁴Source: FactSet. The S&P 500® 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. Investors cannot invest directly in any index.

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

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Asset Allocation¹

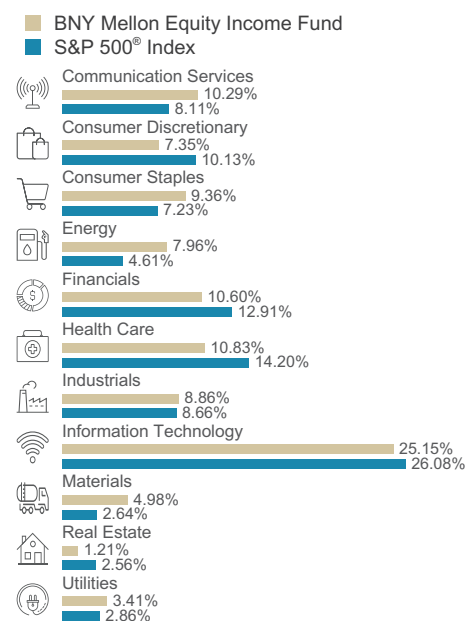


Top Ten Holdings¹

Apple	7.13%
Microsoft	6.65%
Broadcom	4.36%
Philip Morris International	3.38%
AbbVie	3.38%
Gilead Sciences	3.20%
Verizon Communications	2.80%
Merck & Co.	2.68%
Altria Group	2.64%
Amazon.com	2.46%

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

Sector Allocation^{1,2}



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

Goal/Approach

The fund seeks total return (consisting of capital appreciation and income). This objective may be changed by the fund's board, upon 60 days' prior notice to shareholders.

To pursue its goal, the fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets in equity securities. The fund seeks to focus on dividend-paying stocks and other investments and investment techniques that provide income.

Portfolio Management

The fund's investment adviser is BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. (BNYM Investment Adviser), and the fund's sub-adviser is Newton Investment Management North America, LLC (Newton), an affiliate of BNYM Investment Adviser. Peter D. Goslin, CFA is the fund's primary portfolio manager, a position he has held since February 2015. Mr. Goslin is a portfolio manager at Newton.

Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of a mutual fund carefully before investing. To obtain a prospectus, or a summary prospectus, if available, that contains this and other information about a fund, contact your financial professional or visit im.bnymellon.com. Read the prospectus carefully before investing. Investors should discuss with their financial professional the eligibility requirements for Class I and Y shares, which are available only to certain eligible investors, and the historical results achieved by the fund's respective share classes.

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^{*}Source: Morningstar. The Morningstar Rating™ for funds, or "star rating," is calculated for managed products with at least a 3-year history. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance (not including the effects of sales charges, loads and redemption fees if applicable), placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. Managed products, including open-end mutual funds, closed-end funds and exchange-traded funds, are considered a single population for comparative purposes. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its 3-, 5-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. ©2023 Morningstar, Inc. All rights reserved. The information contained herein: (1) is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its content providers; (2) may not be copied or distributed; and (3) is not warranted to be accurate, complete, or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.** The fund represents a single portfolio with multiple share classes that have different expense structures. Other share classes may have achieved different results. Ratings do not reduce investment risk and are subject to change.

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Risks: Equities are subject to market, market sector, market liquidity, issuer, and investment style risks, among other factors, to varying degrees. Recent market risks include pandemic risks related to COVID-19. The effects of COVID-19 have contributed to increased volatility in global markets and affected certain companies, industries and market sectors more dramatically than others. To the extent the fund may overweight its investments in certain companies, industries or market sectors, such positions will increase the fund's exposure to risk of loss from adverse developments affecting those companies, industries or sectors.

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