

BNY MELLON ABSOLUTE RETURN EQUITY FUND



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INVESTMENT MANAGER



Insight Investment Management (Global) Limited: Insight are leaders in absolute return investing, multi-asset, specialist equity solutions, fixed income and liability driven investment.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total net assets (million)	£ 1,637.00
Lipper sector	Lipper Global - Absolute Return GBP Low
Fund type	ICVC
Fund domicile	Ireland
Fund manager	Andy Cawker
Base currency	GBP
Currencies available	GBP, EUR, USD, CHF
Fund launch	31 Jan 2011

USD T (ACC.) (HEDGED) SHARE CLASS DETAILS

Inception date	08 Apr 2013
Min. initial investment	\$ 5,000,000
Annual mgmt charge	1.00%
Max. initial charge	5.00%
Performance Fee	15.00%
ISIN	IE00B3TCCK10
CUSIP	G1R05Y805
Bloomberg	BAREUTH
Ongoing Costs*	1.11%

Please note that this is a European-style USD C share class and is not reflective of the 'standard' American-style C share class fee structure.

DEALING

09:00 to 17:00 each business day
Valuation point: 12:00 Dublin time

FUND STATISTICS - 3 YEARS

Annualised Sharpe Ratio	-0.50
Annualised Standard Deviation	2.26

*Ongoing Costs: Annual Management charge of the fund plus specifically defined operation expenses and performance fees where applicable.

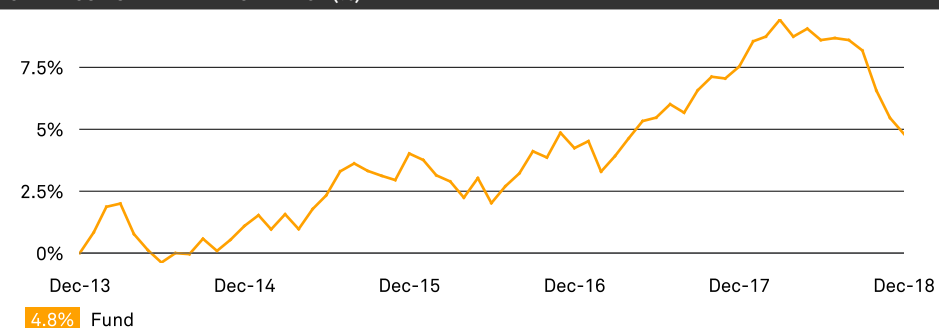
INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To provide a positive absolute return in all market conditions.

PERFORMANCE DISCLOSURE

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of investments can fall. Investors may not get back the amount invested. Income from investments may vary and is not guaranteed. For a full list of risks applicable to this fund, please refer to the Prospectus.

5 YEAR CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)



PERFORMANCE SUMMARY (%)

					Annualised		
	1M	3M	YTD	1YR	2YR	3YR	5YR
USD T (Acc.) (Hedged)	-0.61	-3.11	-2.53	-2.53	0.28	0.25	0.94
USD R (Acc.) (Hedged)	-0.66	-3.24	-3.01	-3.01	-0.17	-0.22	0.48
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		
Fund	1.10	2.89	0.21	3.16	-2.53		

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE TO LAST QUARTER END (%)

From	Dec 2013	Dec 2014	Dec 2015	Dec 2016	Dec 2017
To	Dec 2014	Dec 2015	Dec 2016	Dec 2017	Dec 2018
Fund	1.10	2.89	0.21	3.16	-2.53

Source: Lipper as at 31 December 2018. Performance is shown for USD T (Acc.) (Hedged) unless otherwise stated. Total Return, including annual management charge, but excluding initial charge, net of performance fees income reinvested gross of tax, expressed in share class currency. The impact of the initial charge which may be up to 5% can be material on the performance of your investment. Performance figures including the initial charge are available upon request. Please see reverse for important disclosure.

Performance history of less than two years may not provide an adequate basis from which to determine the performance of a fund. Accordingly, such short performance history should not be relied upon. Performance periods of more than one year are annualized.

OTHER AVAILABLE USD SHARE CLASSES

	Inception date	AMC	Min. Inv.	Ongoing Charges*	ISIN	CUSIP	Bloomberg
USD R (Acc.) (Hedged)	08 Apr 2013	1.50%	\$ 5,000	1.61%	IE00B443FG34	G1R05Y763	BAREURH

INDUSTRY SECTOR EQUITY EXPOSURE (% OF NAV)				
	Net	Gross	Long	Short
Consumer Discretionary	-3.7	9.8	3.1	-6.7
Consumer Staples	3.0	9.2	6.1	-3.1
Energy	-0.8	4.2	1.7	-2.5
Financials	2.8	33.8	18.3	-15.5
Health Care	1.1	10.8	6.0	-4.9
Industrials	-2.0	13.6	5.8	-7.8
Information Technology	-1.1	6.0	2.5	-3.6
Materials	0.3	4.4	2.4	-2.1
Telecoms	0.7	1.4	1.1	-0.4
Utilities	-0.1	5.5	2.7	-2.8

EQUITY EXPOSURE BY CURRENCY (% OF NAV)				
	Net	Gross	Long	Short
GBP	0.0	0.4	0.2	-0.2
EUR	0.0	0.4	0.2	-0.2
Others	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
FUND EXPOSURE SUMMARY (% OF NAV)				
	Fund			
Gross equity	98.8			
Net equity	0.1			

Source: BNY Mellon Investment Management EMEA Limited

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Lipper Global - Absolute Return GBP Low

Funds that aim to achieve an absolute return in the reference currency (GBP) within a certain value at risk tercile (low) relative to that reference currency group.

