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Dreyfus Alternative Diversifier Strategies Fund

Diversification and return potential that is generally uncorrelated to traditional asset classes

Jun 30
2018

Class A DRNAX   Class C DRNCX   Class I DRNIX

Goal/Approach

The fund seeks long-term capital appreciation. The fund is designed to complement and diversify traditional stock and bond portfolios. The fund normally allocates its assets among other investment companies (the underlying funds) that employ alternative investment strategies. Underlying funds may include other funds in the Dreyfus Family of Funds and unaffiliated open-end funds, closed-end funds and ETFs.

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Class A	26188X882
Class C	26188X874
Class I	26188X866

Assets for the Fund
$463,568,031

Holdings[2]
10

Dividend Frequency
Annually

Morningstar Category
Multialternative

Lipper Category
Alternative Multi-Strategy

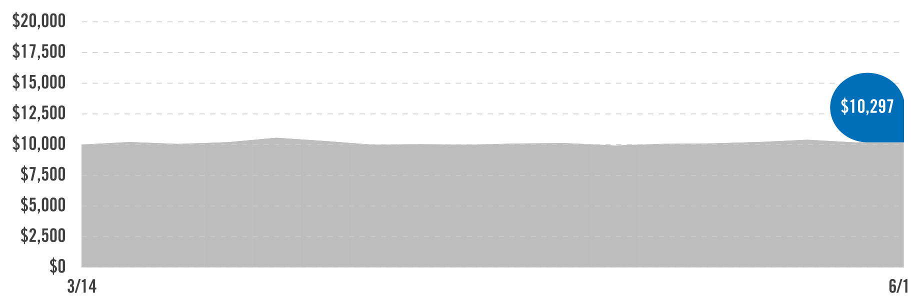
Investment Professionals

Dreyfus

Investment Adviser
The Dreyfus Corporation

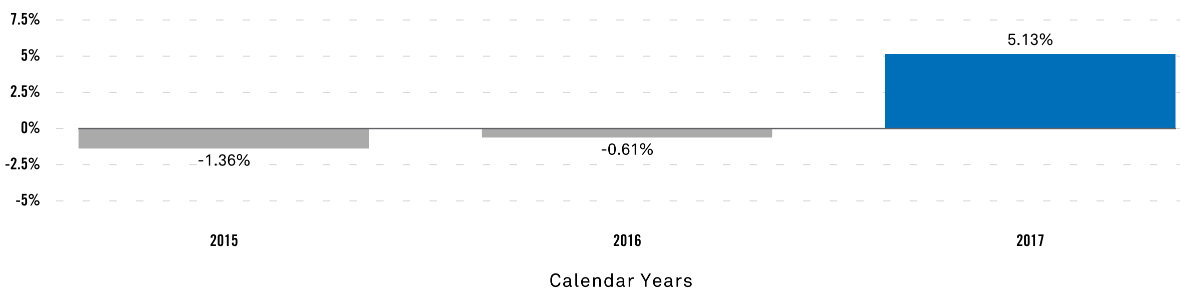
Growth of a $10,000 Investment[1]

A hypothetical $10,000 investment in the fund's Class A shares on 3/31/14 would have been worth $10,297 on 6/30/18.



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]



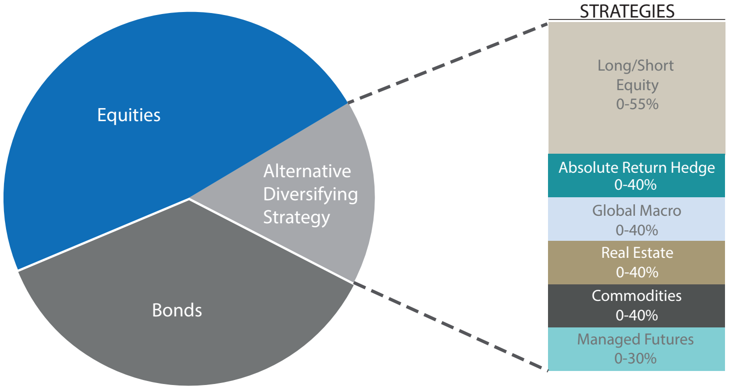
AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (6/30/18)[1]

Share Class/Inception Date	YTD	3M	1YR	3YR	Inception
Class A (NAV) 03/31/14	-0.95%	1.21%	1.98%	0.01%	0.69%
Class A (5.75% max. load)	-6.61%	-4.63%	-3.85%	-1.94%	-0.70%
Class C (NAV) 03/31/14	-1.27%	1.06%	1.06%	-0.74%	0.01%
Class C (1.00% max. CDSC)	-2.26%	0.06%	0.06%	-0.74%	0.01%
Class I (NAV) 03/31/14	-0.79%	1.29%	2.36%	0.38%	1.05%
Lipper Alternative Multi-Strategy Funds Index[4]	-1.25%	-0.45%	1.04%	0.73%	—
S&P 500® Index[5]	2.65%	3.43%	14.37%	11.93%	—

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. Funds with less than 1 year's history, year-to-date and 3 month performance are not annualized. Go to Dreyfus.com for the fund's most recent month-end returns. The net expense ratio(s) reflect a contractual expense reduction agreement through 03/01/2019. Total Expense Ratios: Class A 2.34%, Class C 2.93%, Class I 1.87%. Net Expense Ratios: Class A 2.32%, Class C 2.93%, Class I 1.87%.

[1]Investors should consider, when deciding whether to purchase a particular class of shares, the investment amount, class restrictions, anticipated holding period and other relevant factors. [2]Portfolio composition is as of 6/30/18 and is subject to change at any time. [3]**Performance figures may reflect reimbursements or fee waivers, without which the performance would have been lower.** [4]Source: Lipper. The Lipper Alternative Multi-Strategy Funds Index consists of funds that, by prospectus language, seek total returns through the management of several different hedge-like strategies. These funds are typically quantitatively driven to measure the existing relationship between instruments and in some cases to identify positions in which the risk-adjusted spread between these instruments represents an opportunity for the investment manager. Investors cannot invest directly in any index. [5]Source: 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.

A FLEXIBLE DIVERSIFIED STRATEGY DESIGNED TO PURSUE THE CURRENT MARKET'S HIGHEST-YIELDING OPPORTUNITIES[1,2]



Source: Dreyfus, for illustrative purposes only; this graphic is not representative of actual allocations. Actual allocations are subject to change over time.

PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION[1,2]

Holdings	Percentage
Dreyfus Select Mgrs Long/Short Fund, Cl. Y	21.02%
Neuberger Berman Long/Short Fund, Cl. Y	13.44%
Dynamic Total Return Fund, Cl. Y	12.50%
Dreyfus Global RE Securities Fund, Cl. Y	12.26%
BNY Mellon Absolute Insight Mult-Strategy Fund, Cl. Y	9.82%
Dreyfus Global Real Return Fund, Cl. Y	9.53%
ASG Global Alternatives Fund, Cl. Y	6.52%
ASG Managed Futures Strategy Fund, Cl. Y	6.09%
AQR Managed Futures Strategy Fund, Cl. I	5.91%
DFA Commodity Strategy Portfolio	1.83%
Net Cash (Liabilities)	1.08%

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

The fund's investment adviser is The Dreyfus Corporation. Caroline Lee-Tsao and Jeffrey M. Mortimer, CFA, are the fund's primary portfolio managers responsible for investment allocation decisions, positions they have held since November 2015 and the fund's inception in March 2014, respectively. Ms. Lee-Tsao is the Senior Investment Strategist for BNY Mellon Wealth Management and Mr. Mortimer is Director of Investment Strategy for BNY Mellon Wealth Management. Ms. Lee-Tsao and Mr. Mortimer are employees of The Bank of New York Mellon and Dreyfus. BNY Mellon Wealth Management investment professionals manage Dreyfus-managed funds pursuant to a dual-employee arrangement, under Dreyfus' supervision, and apply their firm's proprietary investment process in managing the funds.

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 Dreyfus fund, contact your financial advisor or visit dreyfus.com. Read the prospectus carefully before investing. Investors should discuss with their advisor the eligibility requirements for Class I 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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