BNY MELLON INCOME STOCK FUND – CLASS M

September 30, 2018

GROWTH OF A $10,000 INVESTMENT

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<td>YTD (As of 9/30/18)</td>
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A hypothetical $10,000 investment in the fund on 1/1/85 would have been worth $334,141 on 9/30/18. Assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains.

INDUSTRY ALLOCATION

- Financials: 27.93%
- Energy: 11.96%
- Communication Services: 10.55%
- Information Technology: 10.45%
- Health Care: 9.65%
- Utilities: 6.50%
- Industrials: 6.15%
- Materials: 6.02%
- Consumer Staples: 5.31%
- Real Estate: 3.84%

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (9/30/18)¹

- JPMorgan Chase & Co.: 4.89%
- Bank of America: 4.48%
- US Bancorp: 4.38%
- Cisco Systems: 4.16%
- Verizon Communications: 4.02%
- Occidental Petroleum: 3.93%
- AT&T: 3.61%
- Merck & Co.: 3.30%
- Pfizer: 3.07%
- BB&T: 2.99%

TOP TEN HOLDINGS²

- JPMorgan Chase & Co.
- Bank of America
- US Bancorp
- Cisco Systems
- Verizon Communications
- Occidental Petroleum
- AT&T
- Merck & Co.
- Pfizer
- BB&T

ASSET ALLOCATION²

- Common Stock: Domestic 91.79%
- Short Term: 2.98%
- Common Stock: Foreign 2.74%
- Net Cash: 2.65%

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² Portfolio composition is as of 9/30/18 and is subject to change at any time.

³ The “Investment Style Classification” graphically depicts the fund’s investment strategy as described in its prospectus. The horizontal and vertical axes describe the fund’s investment style and market capitalization range for stocks in the fund’s portfolio, respectively. The graphic supports asset allocation decisions and does not depict actual fund holdings at a point in time.

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INVESTMENT STYLE CLASSIFICATION³

- Value
- Blend
- Growth

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

John C. Baier, Brian C. Ferguson and David S. Intoppa

INCEPTION DATE

1/1/85

TICKER

MPISX

CUSIP

05569M301

ASSETS (FOR THE FUND)

$1,204,674,752

HOLDINGS

51 (9/30/18)

DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

Monthly

MORNINGSTAR CATEGORY

Large Value

HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE¹

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The fund seeks total return (consisting of capital appreciation and income). To pursue its goal, the fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in stocks. The fund seeks to focus on dividend-paying stocks and other investments and investment techniques that provide income. The investment adviser chooses stocks through a disciplined investment process that combines computer modeling techniques, fundamental analysis and risk management. The fund emphasizes those stocks with value characteristics, although it may also purchase growth stocks. The fund may invest in the stocks of any companies of any size, although it focuses on large-cap companies. The fund’s investment process is designed to provide investors with investment exposure to sector weightings and risk characteristics generally similar to those of the Dow Jones U.S. Select Dividend Index®. The fund’s stock investments may include common stocks, preferred stocks, convertible securities and American Depositary Receipts (ADR), including those purchased in initial public offerings. The fund also may invest in fixed-income securities and money market instruments.

In selecting securities, the investment adviser uses a computer model to identify and rank stocks within an industry or sector, based on their value, earnings growth and financial profile. Then fundamental analysis is used to select the most attractive of the higher ranked securities. The investment adviser manages risk by diversifying across companies and industries, limiting the potential adverse impact from any one stock or industry. The fund may at times overweight certain sectors in attempting to achieve higher yields.

The fund may, but is not required to, use exchange-traded derivatives, such as futures and options, as a substitute for taking a position in an underlying asset, to increase returns or income, to manage interest rate risk, or as part of a hedging strategy.

**Portfolio Management**

The investment adviser for the fund is BNY Mellon Fund Advisers, a division of The Dreyfus Corporation. John C. Bailer, Brian C. Ferguson and David S. Intoppa are the fund’s primary portfolio managers. Mr. Bailer has held that position since December 2011, and Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Intoppa have held that position since December 2015. Mr. Bailer is a chartered financial analyst, senior managing director and senior portfolio manager of the U.S. dividend-oriented High Dividend Income and Equity Income strategies of The Boston Company Asset Management, LLC (BNYM AMNA), an affiliate of The Dreyfus Corporation. Mr. Ferguson is a senior managing director and senior portfolio manager of U. S. Large Cap Equity strategies of BNYM AMNA. Mr. Intoppa is a director and senior research analyst for the Dynamic Large Cap Value strategy at BNYM AMNA. Mr. Bailer, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Intoppa are also employees of The Dreyfus Corporation and manage the fund as employees of The Dreyfus Corporation.

**Certain Risks**

Equity funds are subject generally to market, market sector, market liquidity, issuer, and investment style risks, among other factors, to varying degrees, all of which are more fully described in the fund’s prospectus. Please refer to the prospectus for a more complete discussion of the fund’s main risks.

Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses of the fund carefully before investing. Contact your financial advisor to obtain a prospectus, or a summary prospectus, if available, that contains this and other information about the fund, and read it carefully before investing.

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