

# Dreyfus Strategic Beta Emerging Markets Equity Fund

Providing emerging market exposure that seeks consistent return potential

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2018

Class A DOFAX ★★★★★ Class C DOFCX Class I DOFIX ★★★★★

Morningstar Rating™ based on risk-adjusted returns as of 9/30/18 for the fund's Class A and I shares; other classes may have different performance characteristics. Overall rating for the Diversified Emerging Markets category. Fund ratings are out of 5 stars: Overall 4 stars Class A and I (708 funds rated); 3 Yrs. 4 stars Class A and I (708 funds rated). Past performance is no guarantee of future results.\*

CUSIP  
Class A 26202P667  
Class C 26202P659  
Class I 26202P642

Assets for the Fund  
\$20,473,390

Holdings<sup>2</sup>  
647

Dividend Frequency  
Annually

Morningstar Category  
Diversified Emerging Markets

Lipper Category  
Emerging Markets

Redemption Fee<sup>3</sup>  
2.00%

# Mellon Capital

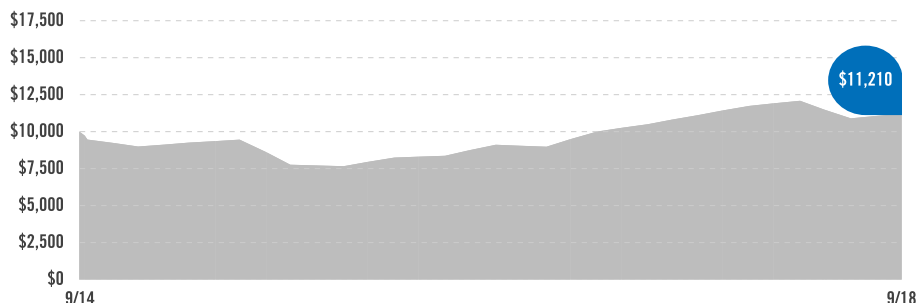
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BNY Mellon Asset  
Management North America  
Corporation

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Effective on January 31, 2018,  
The Boston Company Asset  
Management LLC (TBCAM)  
and Standish Mellon Asset  
Management Company LLC  
(Standish) merged into Mellon  
Capital Management  
Corporation (Mellon Capital),  
which immediately changed  
its name to BNY Mellon Asset  
Management North America  
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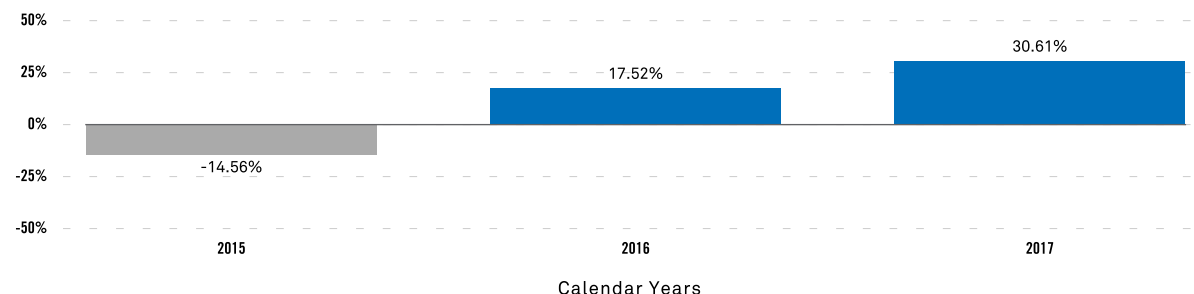
## Growth of a \$10,000 Investment<sup>1</sup>

A hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the fund's Class A shares on 9/15/14 would have been worth \$11,210 on 9/30/18.



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)<sup>4</sup>



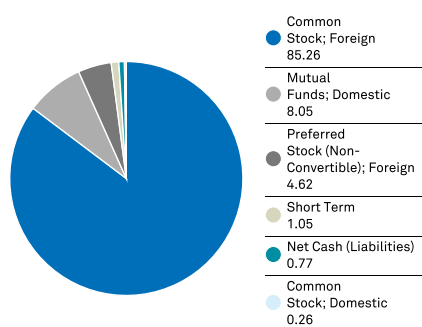
## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (9/30/18)<sup>1</sup>

Share Class/Inception Date	YTD	3M	1YR	3YR	Inception
Class A (NAV) 09/15/14	-4.52%	2.86%	0.78%	13.03%	2.87%
Class A (5.75% max. load)	-10.01%	-3.06%	-5.01%	10.81%	1.38%
Class C (NAV) 09/15/14	-5.08%	2.63%	0.02%	12.12%	2.04%
Class C (1.00% max. CDSC)	-6.03%	1.63%	-0.97%	12.12%	2.04%
Class I (NAV) 09/15/14	-4.09%	2.93%	1.33%	13.29%	3.11%
MSCI Emerging Markets Index <sup>5</sup>	-7.68%	-1.09%	-0.81%	12.36%	—

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. For funds with less than 1 year's history, year-to-date and 3-month performance are not annualized. Go to [dreyfus.com](http://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 4.26%, Class C 4.29%, Class I 3.04%. Net Expense Ratios: Class A 1.05%, Class C 1.80%, Class I 0.80%.

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>Portfolio composition is as of 9/30/18 and is subject to change at any time. <sup>3</sup>Redemption Fee on all shares redeemed within 60 days of purchase. This fee is retained by the fund. (Not charged on shares sold through Auto Withdrawal or Auto-Exchange, or on shares acquired through dividend reinvestment.) Please see the fund's SAI for more details. <sup>4</sup>Performance figures may reflect reimbursements or fee waivers, without which the performance would have been lower. <sup>5</sup>Source: FactSet. Reflects reinvestment of net dividends and, where applicable, capital gain distributions. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure equity market performance of emerging markets. Investors cannot invest directly in any index.

## ASSET ALLOCATION (%)<sup>1</sup>



## TOP COUNTRY EXPOSURES<sup>1</sup>

Korea, Republic Of	19.81%
China	14.91%
Taiwan, Province Of China	10.92%
United States	9.43%
Russian Federation	7.99%
Brazil	6.50%
Hong Kong	5.00%
Cayman Islands	3.99%
Mexico	3.81%
South Africa	3.60%

## GOAL/APPROACH

The fund seeks long-term capital appreciation. To pursue its goal, the fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in common stocks and other equity securities of companies organized or with their principal place of business, or majority of assets or business, in emerging market countries. The fund considers emerging market countries to be all countries represented in the Morgan Stanley Capital International Emerging Markets Index.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

The fund's investment adviser is The Dreyfus Corporation (Dreyfus), and the fund's subadviser is BNY Mellon Asset Management North America Corporation (the "firm"), an affiliate of Dreyfus. Investment decisions for the fund are made by members of the active equity team of the firm. The team members are William S. Cazalet, CAIA, C. Wesley Boggs, Peter D. Goslin, CFA and Syed A. Zamil, CFA. Messrs. Boggs and Goslin have each served as a primary portfolio manager of the fund since its inception in September 2014, Mr. Cazalet has served as a primary portfolio manager of the fund since December 2014 and Mr. Zamil has served as a primary portfolio manager of the fund since March 2017. Mr. Cazalet is a managing director and head of active equity strategies at the firm. Mr. Boggs is a vice president and senior portfolio manager at the firm. Mr. Goslin is a director and senior portfolio manager at the firm. Mr. Zamil is a managing director and global investment strategist at the firm.

## TOP TEN HOLDINGS<sup>1</sup>

Samsung Electronics	7.33%
IShares MSCI India ETF	4.39%
IShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	3.38%
Lukoil	2.52%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	2.33%
China Petroleum & Chemical, Cl. H	2.14%
China Construction Bank, Cl. H	2.04%
Gazprom	1.91%
China Mobile	1.68%
Industrial & Commercial Bank Of China, Cl. H	1.54%

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

## TOP SECTORS AND INDUSTRIES<sup>1</sup>

Finance	21.89%
Energy	16.98%
Technology Hardware & Equipment	15.22%
Telecommunication Services	8.30%
Exchange-Traded Funds	7.77%
Materials	7.50%
Consumer Discretionary	4.73%
Consumer Staples	3.70%
Industrial	3.43%
Utilities	3.17%

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](http://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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## Risks

**Equities** are subject to market, market sector, market liquidity, issuer, and investment style risks, to varying degrees. Investing in **foreign denominated and/or domiciled securities** involves special risks, including changes in currency exchange rates, political, economic, and social instability, limited company information, differing auditing and legal standards, and less market liquidity. These risks generally are greater with emerging market countries.

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