BNY Mellon Bond Fund
Class M MPBFX

Goal/Approach
The fund seeks total return (consisting of capital appreciation and current income). To pursue its goal, the fund invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in bonds, such as U.S. government and agency bonds, corporate bonds, mortgage-related securities, including commercial mortgage-backed securities, foreign corporate and government bonds (up to 20% of total assets) and municipal bonds. The investment adviser actively manages the fund's bond market and maturity exposure and credit profile. The fund's investments in bonds must be of investment grade (i.e., Baa/BBB or higher) quality at the time of purchase or, if unrated, deemed of comparable quality by the investment adviser. Generally, the fund's average effective portfolio duration will not exceed eight years.

CUSIP
Class M 05569M830

Assets for the Fund
$1,013,253,696

Holdings
149

Dividend Frequency
Monthly

Avg. Effective Maturity
8.19 Years

Avg. Effective Duration
5.48 Years

30-Day Yield (as of 12/31/18)
Class M 3.03%

Morningstar Category
Intermediate-Term Bond

Growth of a $10,000 Investment
A hypothetical $10,000 investment in the fund's Class M shares on 1/1/87 would have been worth $57,110 on 12/31/18.

Assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains.

Historical Performance

Average Annual Total Returns (12/31/18)
Share Class/Inception Date
YTD 3 M 1 Yr 3 Yr 5 Yr 10 Yr
Class M (NAV) 01/01/87
-0.53% 1.12% -0.53% 1.95% 2.23% 3.26%

Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index
0.01% 1.64% 0.01% 2.06% 2.52% 3.48%

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. Year-to-date performance is not annualized. Go to dreyfus.com for the fund's most recent month-end returns. Total Expense Ratio: Class M 0.55%.

*Before the fund commenced operations on 10/2/00, substantially all of the assets of a predecessor common trust fund (CTF) that, in all material respects (except as discussed in "Past Performance" of the fund's prospectus), had the same investment objective, policies, guidelines and restrictions as the fund were transferred to the fund. The performance figures presented represent the performance of the predecessor CTF through 10/1/00, adjusted to reflect the fund's fees and expenses, by subtracting from the actual performance of the CTF the expenses of the fund's class M shares (net of any fee waivers and expense reimbursements), and the performance of the fund's Class M shares thereafter. The predecessor CTF was not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and therefore was not subject to certain investment restrictions that might have adversely affected performance.

*Average Effective Maturity is the weighted average of the effective maturity dates of the fixed-income securities in the fund's holdings. *Average Effective Duration is used to measure the market price sensitivity of the fund's portfolio holdings to changes in interest-rates.

Portions of the fund's investment portfolio may be comprised of: MBS (agency fixed-rate and hybrid ARM pass-throughs); ABS and CMBS (agency and nonagency). Investors cannot invest directly in any index.

Portfolio Management
The investment adviser for the fund is BNY Mellon Fund Advisers, a division of The Dreyfus Corporation. John F. Flahive and Timothy J. Sanville are the fund’s primary portfolio managers, a position they have held since August 2005 and September 2015, respectively. Mr. Flahive is a senior vice president of The Bank of New York Mellon, an affiliate of The Dreyfus Corporation, Mr. Sanville is a first vice president of The Bank of New York Mellon. Mr. Flahive and Mr. Sanville also are employees of The Dreyfus Corporation and manage the fund as employees of The Dreyfus Corporation.

Credit Quality Breakdown

- U.S. Government 26.11%
- AAA 31.39%
- AA 8.72%
- A 19.01%
- BBB 13.76%
- Not Rated 1.00%

Industry Allocation

- U.S. Government Agencies/Mortgage-Backed 27.73%
- Sovereign 26.60%
- Finance 12.83%
- Telecommunication Services 5.79%
- Consumer Staples 4.56%
- Technology 4.04%
- Energy 3.35%
- Utilities 1.76%
- Industrial 0.99%
- Consumer Discretionary 0.93%

Allocation by Maturity

- < 1 Year 4.21%
- 1-3 Years 15.25%
- 3-5 Years 24.33%
- 5-7 Years 19.56%
- 7-10 Years 23.35%
- 10-20 Years 4.46%
- 20+ Years 8.83%

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

Risks: Bonds are subject to interest-rate, credit, liquidity, call and market risks, to varying degrees. Generally, all other factors being equal, bond prices are inversely related to interest-rate changes and rate increases can cause price declines. 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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