BNY Mellon Opportunistic Municipal Securities Fund

Pursuing the best risk-adjusted values across the municipal market

Class A: PTEBX  ★★★★
Class C: DMBCX
Class I: DMBVX
Class Z: DMBZX

Morningstar Rating™ based on risk-adjusted returns as of 3/31/19 for the fund's Class A shares; other classes may have different performance characteristics. Overall rating for the Municipal National Intermediate category. Fund ratings are out of 5 stars: Overall 4 stars Class A (258 funds rated); 3 Yrs. 4 stars Class A (258 funds rated); 5 Yrs. 4 stars Class A (227 funds rated); 10 Yrs. 4 stars Class A (149 funds rated). Past performance is no guarantee of future results.*

Assets for the Fund: $353,868,624
Holdings: 145
Dividend Frequency: Monthly
Morningstar Category: Municipal National Intermediate
Avg. Effective Maturity: 17.28 Years
Avg. Effective Duration: 5.05 Years
SEC 30-Day Yield (as of 3/31/19):
- Class Z: 2.39%
- Class I: 2.60%
- Class C: 1.57%
- Class A: 2.24%

Investment Professionals
Mellon is a global multi-specialist investment manager dedicated to serving our clients with a full spectrum of research-driven solutions.

Investment Adviser: BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc.

Growth of a $10,000 Investment
A hypothetical $10,000 investment in the fund's Class A shares on 11/26/86 would have been worth $50,103 on 3/31/19.

Historical Performance (CL.I @ NAV)

Average Annual Total Returns (3/31/19)

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<td>Class A (NAV) 11/26/86</td>
<td>2.97%</td>
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<td>Class A (4.50% max. load)</td>
<td>-1.63%</td>
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<td>0.05%</td>
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<td>Class C (NAV) 07/13/95</td>
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<td>1.52%</td>
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<td>Class I (NAV) 08/31/16</td>
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<td>Class Z (NAV) 10/14/04</td>
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<td>Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Municipal Bond Index</td>
<td>2.90%</td>
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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. Performance for periods less than 1 year are not annualized. Go to bnymphellenim.com/us for the fund's most recent month-end returns. Total Expense Ratios: Class A 0.73%, Class C 1.50%, Class I 0.50%, Class Z 0.67%.

Class Z shares generally are not available for new accounts. Please see the fund's prospectus for details.

*The total return performance figures for Class I shares of the fund represent the performance of the fund’s Class A shares, for periods prior to 8/31/16, the inception date for Class I shares, and the performance of Class I from that inception date. Performance reflects the applicable class’ distribution/servicing fees since the inception date. 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.

Portfolio composition is as of 03/31/2019 and is subject to change at any time.

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.

Performance figures may reflect reimbursements or fee waivers, without which the performance would have been lower.

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5 Tax advantaged investments typically are not suitable for qualified plans, such as 401(k)s.
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Goal/Approach
The fund seeks to maximize current income exempt from federal income tax to the extent consistent with the preservation of capital. To pursue its goal, the fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in municipal bonds that provide income exempt from federal income tax. Typically, the fund invests substantially all of its assets in such municipal bonds. The fund invests at least 70% of its assets in municipal bonds rated, at the time of purchase, investment grade or the unrated equivalent as determined by BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. For additional yield, the fund may invest up to 30% of its assets in municipal bonds rated below investment grade or the unrated equivalent as determined by BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc.

Portfolio Management
The investment adviser to the fund is BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. Jeffrey Burger and Daniel Rabasco are the fund’s primary portfolio managers, positions they have held since May 2014 and February 2012, respectively. Mr. Burger is a senior portfolio manager for tax-sensitive strategies at Mellon Investments Corporation (Mellon), an affiliate of BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. Mr. Rabasco is the Chief Investment Officer for tax-sensitive fixed income at the firm. Mellon investment professionals manage the fund in their capacity as employees of BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc.

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*Source: Morningstar. The Morningstar Rating™ for funds, or “star rating,” is calculated for managed products with at least a 3-year history. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product’s monthly excess performance (not including the effects of sales charges, loads and redemption fees if applicable), placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. Managed products, including open-end mutual funds, closed-end funds and exchange-traded funds, are considered a single population for comparative purposes. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its 3-, 5-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. ©2019 Morningstar, Inc. All rights reserved. The information contained herein: (1) is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its content providers; (2) may not be copied or distributed; and (3) is not warranted to be accurate, complete, or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The fund represents a single portfolio with multiple share classes that have different expense structures. Other share classes may have achieved different results. Ratings do not reduce investment risk and are subject to change.

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**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. 

High yield bonds involve increased credit and liquidity risk than higher-rated bonds and are considered speculative in terms of the issuer’s ability to pay interest and repay principal on a timely basis. Municipal income may be subject to state and local taxes. Capital gains, if any, are taxable.

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