BNY Mellon Appreciation Fund, Inc.
Investing in what are viewed as high quality, multinational companies

Investor Shares  DGAGX  Class I  DGIGX

Goal/Approach
The fund seeks long-term capital growth consistent with the preservation of capital. Its secondary goal is current income. To pursue these goals, the fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in common stock. The fund focuses on "blue-chip" companies with total market capitalizations of more than $5 billion at the time of purchase, including multinational companies.

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Assets for the Fund
$1,559,028,962

Holdings^2
52

Dividend Frequency
Quarterly

Morningstar Category
Large Blend

Lipper Category
Large-Cap Core Funds

FAYEZ SAROFIM & CO.
Investment Adviser
BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc.

Growth of a $10,000 Investment
A hypothetical $10,000 investment in the fund's Investor Shares shares on 1/18/84 would have been worth $333,351 on 3/31/19.

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Assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Performance for the fund's other share classes would vary.

Historical Performance (CL.I @ NAV)^3

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Average Annual Total Returns (3/31/19)^1

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<td>Investor Shares (NAV) 01/18/84</td>
<td>14.06%</td>
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<td>Class I (NAV) 08/31/16</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 bnymellonim.com/us for the fund’s most recent month-end returns. Total Expense Ratios: Investor Shares 0.91%, Class I 0.74%.

^1 The total return performance figures for Class I shares of the fund represent the performance of the fund’s Investor 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.

^2 Portfolio composition is as of 03/31/2019 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: 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.

BNY Mellon Appreciation Fund, Inc.

Investor Shares DGAX Class I DGIX

Asset Allocation

- Common Stock; Domestic: 89.46%
- Common Stock; Foreign: 12.66%
- Short Term: 0.88%
- Net Cash (Liabilities): -3.00%

Top Ten Holdings

1. Microsoft 6.52%
2. Apple 5.19%
3. Facebook, Cl. A 4.96%
4. Alphabet, Cl. C 4.32%
5. Visa, Cl. A 4.02%
6. Texas Instruments 3.06%
7. Philip Morris International 3.05%
8. Estee Lauder, Cl. A 2.99%
9. JPMorgan Chase & Co. 2.84%
10. Chubb 2.77%

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

1. Finance: 18.27%
2. Technology: 16.72%
3. Telecommunication Services: 16.40%
4. Energy: 6.15%
5. Industrial: 4.15%
6. Consumer Discretionary: 3.62%
7. Materials: 3.07%
8. Health Care: 1.95%
9. Consumer Durables & Apparel: 1.71%

Portfolio Management

BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc., the fund's investment adviser, has engaged Fayez Sarofim & Co. ("Sarofim & Co.") to serve as the fund's sub-investment adviser. Sarofim & Co., subject to BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc.'s supervision and approval, provides investment advisory assistance, research and the day-to-day management of the fund's investments. The fund is managed by a team of portfolio managers employed by Sarofim & Co., consisting of Fayez Sarofim, Catherine Crain, Gentry Lee, Christopher Sarofim and Charles Sheedy. The team is supported by Sarofim & Co.'s Investment Committee, all the members of which are senior investment professionals at Sarofim & Co. Mr. Fayez Sarofim, Co-Chief Investment Officer and Chairman of the Board, founded Sarofim & Co. in 1958 and has been a portfolio manager of the fund since 1990.

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 fund, contact your financial advisor or visit bnymellonim.com/us. 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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