Goal/Approach
The fund seeks long-term growth of principal in conjunction with current income. The fund may invest in both individual securities and other investment companies, including other BNY Mellon funds, funds in the Dreyfus Family of Funds and unaffiliated open-end funds, closed-end funds and exchange-traded funds (referred to as the “underlying funds”).

CUSIP
Class M 05569M657

Assets for the Fund
$461,058,140

Holdings
294

Dividend Frequency
Monthly

Morningstar Category
Allocation—50% to 70% Equity

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Growth of a $10,000 Investment
A hypothetical $10,000 investment in the fund's Class M shares on 10/2/00 would have been worth $24,857 on 3/31/19.

Assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains.

Historical Performance

Average Annual Total Returns (3/31/19)
Share Class/Inception Date
Class M (NAV) 10/02/00
Morningstar Moderate Target Risk Index

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. The net expense ratio(s) reflect a contractual expense reduction agreement through 12/31/2019. Total Expense Ratio: Class M 0.96%. Net Expense Ratio: Class M 0.87%.

1Portfolio composition is as of 03/31/2019 and is subject to change at any time. 2Performance figures may reflect reimbursements or fee waivers, without which the performance would have been lower. 3Source: Bloomberg. The Morningstar Moderate Target Risk Index serves as a benchmark to help with target-risk mutual fund selection and evaluation by offering an objective yardstick for moderate performance comparison. Investors cannot invest directly in any index.

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