Goal/Approach
The fund seeks long-term capital appreciation. To pursue its goal, the fund normally allocates its assets among other mutual funds advised by The Dreyfus Corporation or its affiliates, referred to as underlying funds, that invest primarily in stocks issued by foreign companies. The underlying funds as of the date of the prospectus were Dreyfus International Equity Fund, International Stock Fund, Dreyfus/Newton International Equity Fund, Dreyfus Global Emerging Markets Fund, Dreyfus Emerging Markets Fund, Dreyfus Strategic Beta Emerging Markets Equity Fund and Dreyfus International Small Cap Fund.

Growth of a $10,000 Investment
A hypothetical $10,000 investment in the fund's Class A shares on 12/18/07 would have been worth $12,310 on 6/30/19. 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.

Average Annual Total Returns (6/30/19)

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<th>Share Class/Inception Date</th>
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<td>Class A (NAV) 12/18/07</td>
<td>14.03%</td>
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<td>Class A (5.75% max. load)</td>
<td>7.45%</td>
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<td>Class C (1.00% max. CDSC)</td>
<td>12.74%</td>
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<td>Class I (NAV) 12/18/07</td>
<td>14.32%</td>
<td>3.05%</td>
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<td>MSCI-EAFE® Index¹</td>
<td>14.03%</td>
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¹Investors should consider, when deciding whether to purchase a particular class of shares, the investment amount, class restrictions, anticipated holding period and other relevant factors. ²Portfolio composition is as of 06/30/2019 and is subject to change at any time. ³Performance figures may reflect reimbursements or fee waivers, without which the performance would have been lower. ⁴Source: FactSet. Reflects reinvestment of net dividends and, where applicable, capital gain distributions. The MSCI EAFE Index (Europe, Australasia, Far East) is a free float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets, excluding the U.S. and Canada. Investors cannot invest directly in any index.

Asset Allocation

- International Equity: 95.61%
- Domestic Equity: 2.33%
- Domestic Cash: 1.75%
- International Cash: 0.32%

Top Holdings

1. BNY Mellon International Core Equity Fund: 38.21%
2. BNY Mellon International Stock Fund: 25.77%
3. BNY Mellon International Equity Fund: 24.28%
4. BNY Mellon International Small Cap Fund: 7.11%
5. BNY Mellon Emerging Markets Securities Fund: 4.63%

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

Sector Allocations

- Industrials: 15.70%
- Financials: 14.74%
- Consumer Discretionary: 13.01%
- Consumer Staples: 12.06%
- Health Care: 12.16%
- Materials: 12.16%
- Energy: 12.06%
- Utilities: 6.15%
- Information Technology: 5.69%
- Real Estate: 3.62%
- Telecommunication Services: 1.78%

Portfolio Management

The fund's investment adviser is BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. Caroline Lee-Tsao and Jeffrey M. Mortimer are the fund's co-primary portfolio managers. Ms. Lee-Tsao and Mr. Mortimer have managed the fund since November 2018 and March 2015, respectively. Ms. Lee-Tsao is the Senior Investment Strategist for BNY Mellon Wealth Management. Mr. Mortimer is the Director of Investment Strategy for BNY Mellon Wealth Management. Mellon investment professionals manage the fund in their capacity as employees of BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc.

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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. Small and midsized company stocks tend to be more volatile and less liquid than larger company stocks as these companies are less established and have more volatile earnings histories.

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