Goal/Approach
The fund seeks total return (consisting of income and capital appreciation). Accordingly, the fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in bonds and other instruments that provide investment exposure to global bond and currency markets in seeking to produce absolute or real returns across economic cycles. The fund’s portfolio managers employ a dynamic approach in allocating the fund’s assets globally, principally among government bonds, emerging market sovereign debt, investment grade and high yield corporate instruments, and currencies.

Growth of a $10,000 Investment
A hypothetical $10,000 investment in the fund’s Class A shares on 3/25/11 would have been worth $12,910 on 6/30/19.

This does not reflect the 4.50% 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.

Historical Performance (CL.I @ NAV)

Average Annual Total Returns (6/30/19)

Share Class/Inception Date YTD 3 M 1 Yr 3 Yr 5 Yr Inception
Class A (NAV) 03/25/11 6.26% 3.01% 7.05% 3.39% 2.47% 3.14%
Class A (4.50% max. load) 1.50% -1.63% 2.23% 1.80% 1.53% 2.56%
Class C (NAV) 03/25/11 5.79% 2.77% 6.20% 2.61% 1.69% 2.36%
Class C (1.00% max. CDSC) 4.79% 1.77% 5.20% 2.61% 1.69% 2.36%
Class I (NAV) 03/25/11 6.32% 3.00% 7.30% 3.62% 2.69% 3.37%

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 im.bnymellon.com for the fund’s most recent month-end returns. The net expense ratio(s) reflect a contractual expense reduction agreement through 3/1/2020. Total Expense Ratios: Class A 1.39%, Class C 2.07%, Class I 1.10%. Net Expense Ratios: Class A 0.75%, Class C 1.50%, Class I 0.50%

SEC 30-day yields reflect undertaking in effect, without which the Fund’s SEC 30-day yield for Class A, Class C and Class I shares would have been 2.51%, 1.89% and 2.97%, respectively, as of 6/30/2019. Not all classes of shares may be available to all investors or through all broker/dealer platforms.

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. 3Average Effective Maturity is the weighted average of the effective maturity dates of the fixed-income securities in the fund’s holdings. 4Average Effective Duration is used to measure the market price sensitivity of the fund’s portfolio holdings to changes in interest-rates. 5Performance figures may reflect reimbursements or fee waivers, without which the performance would have been lower. 6Source: FactSet. The FTSE One-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index consists of the last one-month Treasury bill month-end rates. The FTSE One-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index measures return equivalents of yield averages. The instruments are not marked to market. Investors cannot invest directly in any index.

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Asset Allocation

- Corporate Bonds (Non-Convertible), Foreign: 14.85%
- Corporate Bonds (Non-Convertible), Domestic: 11.39%
- U.S. Government Securities: 14.85%
- Common Stock, Domestic: 8.27%
- Short Term: 4.24%
- Net Cash (Liabilities): 1.53%
- Options: 0.02%

Credit Quality Breakdown

- U.S. Government: 15.68%
- AAA: 11.36%
- AA: 4.81%
- A: 7.76%
- BBB: 21.96%
- BB: 19.42%
- B: 14.52%
- CCC: 0.50%
- Not Rated: 3.98%

Top Country Exposures

- United States: 39.38%
- United Kingdom: 11.50%
- Australia: 3.66%
- Netherlands: 2.98%
- Senegal: 2.73%
- New Zealand: 2.70%
- Mexico: 2.30%
- Hungary: 2.13%
- Norway: 2.11%
- Luxembourg: 1.99%

Allocation by Maturity

- < 1 Year: 8.80%
- 1 - 3 Years: 8.20%
- 3 - 5 Years: 17.01%
- 5 - 7 Years: 20.03%
- 7 - 10 Years: 22.60%
- 10 - 20 Years: 20.03%
- 20+ Years: 18.46%

Portfolio Management

The fund's investment adviser is BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. has engaged its affiliate, Newton Investment Management (North America) Limited (Newton), to serve as the fund's sub-investment adviser. Paul Brain, Howard Cunningham and Parmeshwar Chadha are the fund's primary portfolio managers. Messrs. Brain and Cunningham have held the positions since the fund's inception in February 2011. Mr. Chadha has held the position since December 2016. Mr. Brain is the lead portfolio manager for the fund and is the investment leader of the fixed income team and chairman of the bond/FX strategy group at Newton. Mr. Cunningham is a credit analyst and investment manager and serves as chairman of the credit group at Newton. Mr. Chadha is a fixed income fund manager and the lead manager on all of Newton's high yield positions, as well as a member of the bond/FX and credit strategy group.

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 im.bnymellon.com. 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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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. The use of derivatives involves risks different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in the underlying assets. Derivatives can be highly volatile, illiquid, and difficult to value and there is the risk that changes in the value of a derivative held by the portfolio will not correlate with the underlying instruments or the portfolio's other investments. 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. 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.

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