Goal/Approach
The fund seeks long-term growth of capital. To pursue its goal, the fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in common stocks or securities convertible into common stocks (such as convertible preferred stocks, warrants and convertible bonds) of foreign companies and depositary receipts evidencing ownership in such securities. At least 75% of the fund’s net assets will be invested in countries represented in the MSCI EAFE Index.

Assets for the Fund
$1,144,682,149

Holdings
60

Dividend Frequency
Annually

Morningstar Category
Foreign Large Blend

Lipper Category
International Multi-Cap Growth

Growth of a $10,000 Investment
A hypothetical $10,000 investment in the fund's Class A shares on 12/21/05 would have been worth $14,594 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.

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 | 10 Yr
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Class A (NAV) 03/31/08 | 12.29% | 1.83% | -1.81% | 5.60% | 1.22% | 5.62%
Class A (5.75% max. load) | 5.84% | -4.04% | -7.46% | 3.54% | 0.02% | 5.00%
Class C (NAV) 03/31/08 | 11.92% | 1.66% | -2.52% | 4.78% | 0.45% | 4.79%
Class C (1.00% max. CDSC) | 10.92% | 0.66% | -3.48% | 4.78% | 0.45% | 4.79%
Class I (NAV) 12/21/05 | 12.47% | 1.89% | -1.58% | 5.86% | 1.49% | 5.91%
MSCI-EAFE® Index* | 14.03% | 3.68% | 1.08% | 9.11% | 2.25% | 6.90%

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 2/1/2020. Total Expense Ratios: Class A 1.14%, Class C 1.90%, Class I 0.87%. Not all classes of shares may be available to all investors or through all broker/dealer platforms.

*The total return performance figures for Class A shares of the fund represent the performance of the fund’s Class I shares for periods prior to 3/31/08, the inception date for Class A shares, and the performance of Class A from that inception date. Performance reflects the applicable class’s sales load and distribution/servicing fees since the inception date. Had these fees and expenses been reflected for periods prior, performance would have been lower. 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. Performance figures may reflect reimbursements or fee waivers, without which the performance would have been lower. Source: 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.

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BNY Mellon International Equity Fund

Class A NIEAX  Class C NIECX  Class I SNIEX

Asset Allocation

- Common Stock: Foreign 92.56%
- Short Term 4.34%
- Common Stock: Domestic 2.00%
- Preferred Stock (Non-Convertible): Foreign 0.89%
- Net Cash (Liabilities) 0.21%

Top Ten Holdings

1. Unilever 3.71%
2. Royal Dutch Shell 3.69%
3. AIA Group 3.62%
4. GlaxoSmithKline 3.30%
5. Wolters Kluwer NV 3.25%
6. SAP 3.12%
7. Roche Holding 3.10%
8. TechnoPro Holdings 2.98%
9. Sony 2.85%
10. Diageo 2.76%

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

Top Country Exposures

- Japan 25.76%
- United Kingdom 22.36%
- Switzerland 11.11%
- Germany 9.96%
- Netherlands 9.75%
- France 8.80%
- Hong Kong 3.76%
- China 3.11%
- Korea 1.81%
- Norway 1.21%

Top Sectors and Industries

- Industrials 21.69%
- Financials 16.80%
- Consumer Staples 14.37%
- Health Care 11.56%
- Consumer Discretionary 9.34%
- Information Technology 7.73%
- Energy 6.78%
- Communication Services 5.49%
- Real Estate 4.68%
- Materials 1.56%

Portfolio Management

The fund’s investment adviser is BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc., BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. has engaged a subsidiary, Newton Investment Management (North America) Limited (Newton), to serve as the fund’s subadviser. Paul Markham and Jeff Munroe are the fund's primary portfolio managers, positions they have held since the fund’s inception and October 2012, respectively. Mr. Markham, the fund's lead portfolio manager, is an investment manager for global equities and a member of the global equity ex-U.S. model team at Newton, and also leads one of the four Newton thematic focus groups. Mr. Munroe is the investment leader of the global equities team and is responsible for the global equity and the global equity ex-U.S. model teams at Newton.

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