Goal/Approach
The fund seeks to maximize capital appreciation by normally investing at least 80% of its assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in the stocks of midsized companies. The fund defines "midsized companies" as companies included in the Russell Midcap Index at the time of purchase. The fund's portfolio managers apply a systematic, quantitative investment approach designed to identify and exploit relative misvaluations primarily within mid-cap stocks in the U.S. stock market.

CUSIP
Class A 05587K105
Class C 05587K204
Class I 05587K501
Class Y 05587K873

Assets for the Fund
$447,582,087

Holdings 120

Dividend Frequency
Annually

Morningstar Category
Mid-Cap Blend

Lipper Category
Mid-Cap Core Funds

Investment Professionals
Mellon is a global multi-specialist investment manager dedicated to serving our clients with a full spectrum of research-driven solutions.

Investment Adviser
BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc.

Growth of a $10,000 Investment
A hypothetical $10,000 investment in the fund's Class A shares on 1/29/85 would have been worth $281,267 on 9/30/19.

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) 3

Average Annual Total Returns (9/30/19) 1
Share Class/Inception Date
Class A (NAV) 01/29/85
Class A (5.75% max. load)
Class C (NAV) 11/27/02
Class C (1.00% max. CDSC)
Class I (NAV) 11/27/02
Class Y (NAV) 09/01/15
Russell Midcap® Index 4

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 is not annualized. Go to im.bnymellon.com for the fund's most recent month-end returns. Total Expense Ratios: Class A 1.12%, Class C 1.96%, Class I 0.89%, Class Y 0.88%. Not all classes of shares may be available to all investors or through all broker/dealer platforms.

1. The total return performance figures for Class Y shares of the fund represent the performance of the fund's Class I shares for periods prior to 9/1/15, the inception date for Class Y shares, and the performance of the fund's Class A prior to 11/27/02, the inception date for Class I shares. 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, anticipated holding period and other relevant factors. Portfolio composition is as of 9/30/2019 and is subject to change at any time. Performance figures may reflect reimbursements or fee waivers, without which the performance would have been lower. Source: FactSet. The Russell Midcap® Index measures the performance of the mid-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe. The Russell Midcap® Index is a subset of the Russell 1000® Index. It includes approximately 800 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. The Russell Midcap® Index represents approximately 31% of the total market capitalization of the Russell 1000 companies. The Russell Midcap® Index is constructed to provide a comprehensive and unbiased barometer for the mid-cap segment. The index is completely reconstituted annually to ensure larger stocks do not distort the performance and characteristics of the true mid-cap opportunity set. Investors cannot invest directly in any index.

BNY Mellon Active MidCap Fund

Class A DNLDX  Class C DNLTX  Class I DNLRX  Class Y DNLX

Asset Allocation

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<th>Category</th>
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<td>Common Stock; Domestic</td>
<td>98.46%</td>
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<td>1.19%</td>
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<td>Short Term</td>
<td>0.35%</td>
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<td>Net Cash (Liabilities)</td>
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Top Ten Holdings

1. Harris 1.68%
2. Discover Financial Services 1.46%
3. Synchrony Financial 1.44%
4. Agilent Technologies 1.43%
5. Kroger 1.41%
6. CDW 1.38%
7. Ingersoll-Rand 1.37%
8. Williams 1.36%
9. IDEXX Laboratories 1.35%
10. Best Buy 1.35%

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

Sector Allocation

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<td>Communication Services</td>
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Portfolio Management

The fund’s investment adviser is BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. The fund is managed by a team of portfolio managers who are members of the Multi-Factor Equity Team at Mellon Investments Corporation (Mellon), an affiliate of BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. The team members who are jointly and primarily responsible for managing the fund’s portfolio are C. Wesley Boggs, William S. Cazalet, CAIA, Peter D. Goslin, CFA and Syed A. Zamil, CFA. Mr. Boggs has been a primary portfolio manager of the fund since May 2011, and is a managing director and senior portfolio manager for the Mellon Multi-Factor Equity Team. Mr. Cazalet has been a primary portfolio manager of the fund since December 2014, and is a managing director, portfolio manager and head of the Mellon Multi-Factor Equity Team. Mr. Goslin has been a primary portfolio manager of the fund since February 2015, and is a director and senior portfolio manager for the Mellon Multi-Factor Equity Team. Mr. Zamil has been a primary portfolio manager of the fund since March 2017, and is a managing director, portfolio manager and global investment strategist for the Mellon Multi-Factor Equity Team. Messrs. Boggs, Cazalet, Goslin and Zamil manage the fund in their capacity as employees of BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc.

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