BNY Mellon Income Stock Fund

Class M MPISX ★★★★★ Investor Shares MIISX ★★★★★

Morningstar Rating™ based on risk-adjusted returns as of 9/30/2019 for the fund's Class M and Investor shares; other classes may have different performance characteristics. Overall rating for the Large Value category. Fund ratings are out of 5 stars: Overall 4 stars Class M and Investor (1090 funds rated); 3 Yrs. 3 stars Investor and 4 stars Class M (1090 funds rated); 5 Yrs. 4 stars Class M and Investor (944 funds rated); 10 Yrs. 4 stars Class M and Investor (693 funds rated). Past performance is no guarantee of future results.*

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Class M 05569M301
Investor Shares 05569M400

Assets for the Fund
$998,144,007

Holdings
51

Dividend Frequency
Monthly

Morningstar Category
Large Value

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

Growth of a $10,000 Investment
A hypothetical $10,000 investment in the fund's Class M shares on 1/1/85 would have been worth $348,408 on 9/30/19.

Assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains.

Historical Performance (CL.M @ NAV)

Average Annual Total Returns (9/30/19)

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 of 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 M 0.80%, Investor Shares 1.05%. Not all classes of shares may be available to all investors or through all broker-dealer platforms.

1Before the fund commenced operations on 10/2/00 (fund inception date), substantially all of the assets of a predecessor common trust fund (CTF) that, in all material respects, had the same investment objective, policies, guidelines and restrictions as the fund were transferred to the fund. The performance figures presented represent the performance of the predecessor CTF from its inception date (1/1/85) through 10/1/00, adjusted to reflect the fund's fees and expenses, by subtracting from the actual performance of the CTF the expenses of the fund's class M shares (net of any fee waivers and expense reimbursements), and the performance of the fund's Class M shares thereafter. The predecessor CTF was not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and therefore was not subject to certain investment restrictions that might have adversely affected performance. 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. *Represents the CTF Inception Source: FactSet. The Dow Jones U.S. Select Dividend Index is defined as all dividend-paying companies in the Dow Jones U.S. Index, excluding REITs, that have a non-negative historical five-year dividend-per-share growth rate, a five-year average dividend coverage ratio of greater than or equal to 167%, paid dividends in each of the previous five years, non-negative trailing 12-month earnings-per-share (EPS), a float-adjusted market capitalization of at least US$1 billion, and three-month average daily trading volume of 200,000 shares. Investors cannot invest directly in any index.

Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses of the fund carefully before investing. Contact your financial advisor to obtain a prospectus and, if available, the summary prospectus that contains this and other information about the fund, and read it carefully before investing.

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1 Portfolio composition is as of 9/30/2019 and is subject to change at any time. 2 Source: Mellon Investments Corporation.

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. goal/Approach The fund seeks total return (consisting of capital appreciation and income). To pursue its goal, the fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in stocks. The fund seeks to focus on dividend-paying stocks and other investments and investment techniques that provide income. The investment adviser chooses stocks through a disciplined investment process that combines computer modeling techniques, fundamental analysis and risk management.

Portfolio Management The fund's investment adviser is BNY Mellon Fund Advisers, a division of BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. John C. Bailer, Brian C. Ferguson and David S. Intoppa are the fund's primary portfolio managers. Mr. Bailer has held that position since December 2011, and Messrs. Ferguson and Intoppa have held that position since December 2015. Mr. Bailer is a senior managing director and senior portfolio manager of U.S. dividend-oriented and large-cap strategies at Mellon Investments Corporation (Mellon), an affiliate of BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. Mr. Ferguson is a senior managing director and senior portfolio manager of the U.S. Large Capitalization Value Equity Team of Mellon. Mr. Intoppa is a senior research analyst on Mellon’s Dynamic Large Cap Value strategy. Mellon investment professionals manage the fund in their capacity as employees of BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc.