Goal/Approach
The fund seeks long-term growth of principal in conjunction with current income. The fund may invest in both individual securities and other investment companies, including other BNY Mellon funds, funds in the BNY Mellon Family of Funds and unaffiliated open-end funds, closed-end funds and exchange-traded funds (referred to as the "underlying funds").

Growth of a $10,000 Investment
A hypothetical $10,000 investment in the fund's Class M shares on 10/2/00 would have been worth $25,701 on 9/30/19.

Assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains.

Historical Performance

Average Annual Total Returns (9/30/19)

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<th>Share Class/Inception Date</th>
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<td>Class M (NAV) 10/02/00</td>
<td>0.37%</td>
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<td>Investor Shares (NAV) 07/11/01</td>
<td>0.29%</td>
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Morningstar Moderate Target Risk Index

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. The net expense ratio(s) reflect a contractual expense reduction agreement through 12/31/2019. Total Expense Ratios: Class M 0.96%, Investor Shares 1.21%. Not all classes of shares may be available to all investors or through all broker-dealer platforms.

Footnotes:
1Portfolio composition is as of 9/30/2019 and is subject to change at any time.
2Performance figures may reflect reimbursements or fee waivers, without which the performance would have been lower.
3Source: Bloomberg. The Morningstar Moderate Target Risk Index serves as a benchmark to help with target-risk mutual fund selection and evaluation by offering an objective yardstick for moderate performance comparison. 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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Risks: The ability of the fund to achieve its investment goal depends, in part, on the ability of the investment adviser to allocate effectively the fund’s assets among the asset classes and the underlying funds. There can be no assurance that the actual allocations will be effective in achieving the fund’s investment goal. The underlying funds may not achieve their investment objectives, and their performance may be lower than that of the asset class the underlying funds were selected to represent. An investment in the fund is subject to both the risks of investment in the securities held directly by the fund and the risks of investments in the securities held by the underlying funds. The fund’s performance therefore depends not only on the allocation of its assets among securities and the various underlying funds, but also on the performance of the securities themselves and the underlying funds’ ability to meet their investment objectives. Because the fund invests, directly and through the underlying funds, in both equity securities and bonds, the fund is subject to equity risk, interest rate risk, credit risk and other principal risks. A more comprehensive review of the fund’s risks is described in the fund’s prospectus.

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