BNY Mellon Dynamic Total Return Fund

Class A AVGAX ★★★★★ Class C AVGCX ★★★★★ Class I AVGRX ★★★★★★ Class Y AVGYX ★★★★★

Morningstar Rating™ based on risk-adjusted returns as of 9/30/2019 for the fund’s Class A, I and Y shares; other classes may have different performance characteristics. Overall rating for the Multialternative category. Fund ratings are out of 5 stars: Overall 4 stars Class A and Y and 5 stars Class I (248 funds rated); 3 Yrs. 4 stars Class A and Y (178 funds rated); 10 Yrs. 5 stars Class A, I and Y (extended rating) (59 funds rated). Past performance is no guarantee of future results.*

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Class A 05587N109
Class C 05587N208
Class I 05587N307
Class Y 05587N505

Assets for the Fund $963,932,958
Dividend Frequency Annually
Morningstar Category Multialternative
Lipper Category Alternative Global Macro Funds

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 5/2/06 would have been worth $15,043 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.

Exposure by Country
North America
- United States 14.49% 29.22% 117.55%
- Canada 0.55% 5.58% 0.59%

Asia Pacific
- Australia -3.21% -13.99% 8.57%
- Hong Kong 6.64% 0.00% 0.00
- Japan 1.95% 28.76% 5.07%
- New Zealand 0.00% 0.00% -1.01

Emerging Markets
- Emerging Markets 2.17% 0.00% 2.17%

Average Annual Total Returns (9/30/19)1
Share Class/Inception Date 3 M YTD 1 Yr 3 Yr 5 Yr 10 Yr
Class A (NAV) 05/02/06 1.45% 11.10% 2.45% 3.13% 2.53% 5.36%
Class A (5.75% max. load) -4.39% 4.75% -3.45% 1.12% 1.33% 4.74%
Class C (NAV) 05/02/06 1.29% 10.51% 1.76% 2.37% 1.78% 4.58%
Class C (1.00% max. CDSC) 0.29% 9.51% 0.76% 2.37% 1.78% 4.58%
Class I (NAV) 05/02/06 1.47% 11.30% 2.70% 3.39% 2.81% 5.69%
Class Y (NAV) 07/01/13 1.54% 11.39% 2.79% 3.44% 2.86% 5.70%

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. The net expense ratio(s) reflect a contractual expense reduction agreement through 3/1/2020.

Total Expense Ratios: Class A 1.60%, Class C 2.32%, Class I 1.32%, Class Y 1.22%. Net Expense Ratios: Class A 1.45%, Class C 2.20%, Class I 1.20%, Class Y 1.15%. Not all classes of shares may be available to all investors or through all broker-dealer platforms.

1The total return performance figures for Class Y shares of the fund represent the performance of the fund’s Class A shares for periods prior to 7/1/13, the inception date for Class Y shares, and the performance of Class Y from that inception date. 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, class restrictions, anticipated holding period and other relevant factors. Portfolio composition is as of 9/30/2019 and is subject to change at any time.

Opportunistic Strategies

The fund seeks total return. The fund pursues its goal by normally investing in instruments that provide investment exposure to global equity, bond, currency and commodity markets, and in fixed-income securities. The fund may invest in instruments that provide economic exposure to developed and, to a limited extent, emerging market issuers and considers emerging market countries to be those included in the Morgan Stanley Capital International Emerging Markets Index.

Portfolio Management

The fund’s investment adviser is BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc., and the fund’s sub-adviser is Mellon Investments Corporation (Mellon), an affiliate of BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. Investment decisions for the fund are made by the Global Asset Allocation Team of Mellon. The team members are Sinead Colton, Vassilis Dagioglu, Joseph Mileitch, James Stavena and Torrey Zaches. Mr. Dagioglu has served as a primary portfolio manager since May 2010. Messrs. Stavena, Zaches and Mileitch have each served as a primary portfolio manager of the fund since June 2010. Ms. Colton has served as a primary portfolio manager of the fund since December 2014. Messrs. Dagioglu and Stavena are both managing directors and global asset allocation portfolio managers at Mellon. Mr. Zaches is a director and global asset allocation portfolio manager at Mellon. Mr. Mileitch and Ms. Colton are managing directors and global investment strategists at Mellon.

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 and Y 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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