BNY Mellon Focused Equity Opportunities Fund

Class M MFOMX  Investor Shares MFOIX

Goal/Approach
The fund seeks capital appreciation. To pursue its goal, the fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in equity securities. The fund invests, under normal circumstances, in approximately 25-30 companies that are considered by the investment adviser to be positioned for long-term earnings growth. The fund may hold growth or value stocks or a blend of both. The fund may invest in the stocks of companies of any size, although it focuses on large-cap companies (generally, those companies with market capitalizations of $5 billion or more at the time of purchase). The fund invests primarily in equity securities of U.S. issuers, but may invest up to 25% of its assets in the equity securities of foreign issuers, including those in emerging market countries.

CUSIP
Class M 05569M475
Investor Shares 05569M459

Assets for the Fund
$434,327,214

Holdings1
31

Dividend Frequency
Annually

Morningstar Category
Large Growth

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<th>Growth of a $10,000 Investment</th>
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<td>A hypothetical $10,000 investment in the fund's Class M shares on 9/30/09 would have been worth $33,120 on 9/30/19.</td>
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Assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains.

Historical Performance2

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Fund</th>
<th>Benchmark3</th>
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<tr>
<td>2010</td>
<td>15.72%</td>
<td>15.96%</td>
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<td>2011</td>
<td>2.11%</td>
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<td>2012</td>
<td>18.04%</td>
<td>16.00%</td>
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<td>2013</td>
<td>34.35%</td>
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<td>2014</td>
<td>11.55%</td>
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<td>2015</td>
<td>0.97%</td>
<td>1.38%</td>
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<td>2016</td>
<td>11.32%</td>
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<td>2017</td>
<td>32.66%</td>
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<td>2018</td>
<td>-6.15%</td>
<td>-4.38%</td>
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Average Annual Total Returns (9/30/19)

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<th>Share Class/Inception Date</th>
<th>3 M</th>
<th>YTD</th>
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<td>Class M (NAV) 09/30/09</td>
<td>0.90%</td>
<td>18.05%</td>
<td>-0.48%</td>
<td>15.76%</td>
<td>11.18%</td>
<td>12.70%</td>
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<td>Investor Shares (NAV) 09/30/09</td>
<td>0.85%</td>
<td>17.89%</td>
<td>-0.70%</td>
<td>15.48%</td>
<td>10.89%</td>
<td>12.42%</td>
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<td>S&amp;P 500® Index4</td>
<td>1.70%</td>
<td>20.55%</td>
<td>4.25%</td>
<td>13.39%</td>
<td>10.84%</td>
<td>13.24%</td>
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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 0.86%, Investor Shares 1.11%. Not all classes of shares may be available to all investors or through all broker-dealer platforms.

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: FactSet. The S&P 500® Index is widely regarded as the best single gauge of large-cap U.S. equities. The index includes 500 leading companies and captures approximately 80% coverage of available market capitalization. Investors cannot invest directly in any index.

**Asset Allocation**

- Common Stock; Domestic: 99.77%
- Short Term: 0.14%
- Net Cash (Liabilities): 0.09%

**Industry Allocation**

- Technology: 18.42%
- Telecommunication Services: 15.52%
- Finance: 14.78%
- Food, Beverage & Tobacco: 7.28%
- Industrial: 6.98%
- Health Care: 5.85%
- Energy: 4.93%
- Consumer Staples: 4.32%
- Consumer Services: 3.89%
- Software & Services: 3.50%
- Pharmaceuticals, Biotech & Life Sciences: 3.21%
- Capital Goods: 3.18%

**Top Ten Holdings**

1. Comcast, Cl. A: 4.64%
2. Visa, Cl. A: 4.61%
3. Mondelez International, Cl. A: 4.60%
4. CVS Health: 4.32%
5. Yum! Brands: 3.89%
6. Amazon.com: 3.85%
7. American Tower: 3.76%
8. Facebook, Cl. A: 3.71%
9. CME Group: 3.66%
10. Boeing: 3.62%

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