BNY Mellon International Equity Income Fund

Class M MLIMX ★★★★ Investor Shares MLIIX

Morningstar Rating™ based on risk-adjusted returns as of 9/30/2019 for the fund's Class M shares; other classes may have different performance characteristics. Overall rating for the Foreign Large Value category. Fund ratings are out of 5 stars: Overall 4 stars Class M (297 funds rated); 3 Yrs. 3 stars Class M (297 funds rated); 5 Yrs. 4 stars Class M (249 funds rated). Past performance is no guarantee of future results.*

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Class M 05569M384
Investor Shares 05569M376

Assets for the Fund
$289,322,043

Holdings
97

Dividend Frequency
Quarterly

Morningstar Category
Foreign 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 12/15/11 would have been worth $13,525 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>
<th>3 M</th>
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<td>Class M (NAV) 12/15/11</td>
<td>-2.01%</td>
<td>7.40%</td>
<td>-5.79%</td>
<td>4.31%</td>
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<td>Investor Shares (NAV) 12/15/11</td>
<td>-2.03%</td>
<td>7.14%</td>
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<td>MSCI All Country World Ex USA Index²</td>
<td>-1.80%</td>
<td>11.56%</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 1.08%, Investor Shares 1.33%. 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 MSCI ACWI ex USA Index captures large- and mid-cap representation across Developed Market (DM) countries (excluding the U.S.) and Emerging Market (EM) countries. Investors cannot invest directly in any index.

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Asset Allocation

Industry Allocation

Top Countries

Japan  13.66%
United Kingdom  11.47%
China  7.44%
Australia  7.27%
Canada  6.04%
Taiwan Province Of China  5.58%
France  5.07%
Switzerland  4.67%
Germany  4.66%
Hong Kong  4.12%

Top Ten Holdings

Toronto-Dominion Bank  3.15%
Itochu  2.95%
Royal Bank Of Canada  2.89%
Westpac Banking  2.79%
Spark New Zealand  2.53%
Marine Harvest  2.50%
Severstal  2.41%
BP  2.31%
Guangzhou R&F Properties, Cl. H  2.20%
GlaxoSmithKline  2.09%

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

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 equity securities. The fund focuses on dividend-paying stocks of foreign companies, including those in emerging market countries. The fund normally invests substantially all of its assets in the equity securities of issuers located outside the United States and diversifies broadly among developed and emerging market countries. The fund may invest in the stocks of companies of any market capitalization.

Portfolio Management

The fund's investment adviser is BNY Mellon Fund Advisers, a division of BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. C. Wesley Boggs, William S. Cazalet, CAIA, Peter D. Goslin, CFA and Syed A. Zamil, CFA are the fund's primary portfolio managers. Mr. Boggs has held that position since December 2011, and Messrs. Cazalet and Goslin have held that position since July 2015. Mr. Zamil has held that position since March 2017. Mr. Boggs is a director and senior portfolio manager at Mellon Investments Corporation (Mellon), an affiliate of BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. Mr. Cazalet is a managing director and head of multi-factor equity strategies at Mellon. Mr. Goslin is a director and senior portfolio manager at Mellon. Mr. Zamil is a managing director and global investment strategist at Mellon. Messrs. Boggs, Cazalet, Goslin and Zamil manage the fund in their capacity as employees of BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc.

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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