**Goal/Approach**

The fund seeks capital appreciation. To pursue this goal, the fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in stocks. The fund's stock investments may include common stocks, preferred stocks and convertible securities, including those purchased in initial public offerings. The fund may invest up to 30% of its assets in foreign securities.

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**Assets for the Fund**

$1,538,720,180

**Holdings**

79

**Dividend Frequency**

Annually

**Morningstar Category**

Large Value

**Lipper Category**

Large-Cap Value Funds

**Investment Professionals**

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**Investment Adviser**

BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc.

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**Growth of a $10,000 Investment**

A hypothetical $10,000 investment in the fund's Class A shares on 9/29/95 would have been worth $122,331 on 12/31/19.

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.

**Historical Performance (CL.I @ NAV)**

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<td>15.29%</td>
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**Average Annual Total Returns (12/31/19)**

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<td>Class A (NAV) 09/29/95</td>
<td>8.26%</td>
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<td>Class A (5.75% max. load)</td>
<td>2.04%</td>
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<td>8.36%</td>
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<td>Russell 1000® Value Index¹</td>
<td>7.41%</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 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 12/31/2020. Total Expense Ratios: Class A 0.96%, Class C 1.71%, Class I 0.71%, Class Y 0.65%. Net Expense Ratios: Class A 0.93%, Class C 1.68%, Class I 0.68%, Class Y 0.65%. 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 shares from that inception date. Performance reflects the applicable class’s 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. ²Portfolio composition as of 12/31/2019 and is subject to change at any time. ³Performance figures may reflect reimbursements or fee waivers, without which the performance would have been lower. Source: FactSet. The Russell 1000® Value Index measures the performance of the large-cap value segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 1000 companies that are considered more value-oriented relative to the overall market as defined by Russell’s leading style methodology. The Russell 1000® Value Index is constructed to provide a comprehensive and unbiased barometer for the large-cap value segment. The index is completely reconstituted annually to ensure new and growing equities are included and that the represented companies continue to reflect value characteristics. Investors cannot invest directly in any index.
Asset Allocation

- Common Stock; Domestic: 98.98%
- Mutual Funds; Domestic: 0.75%
- Net Cash (Liabilities): 0.18%
- Short Term: 0.08%

Top Ten Holdings

1. JPMorgan Chase & Co. 4.47%
2. Berkshire Hathaway 4.41%
3. Bank Of America 3.09%
4. Medtronic 3.02%
5. Citi Group 2.76%
6. PPL 2.63%
7. Goldman Sachs Group 2.51%
8. United Technologies 2.44%
9. CF Industries Holdings 2.38%
10. Marathon Petroleum 2.19%

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

Sector Allocation

- Communication Services: 6.15%
- Consumer Discretionary: 5.86%
- Consumer Staples: 4.23%
- Energy: 8.67%
- Financials: 10.99%
- Health Care: 23.88%
- Industrials: 9.93%
- Information Technology: 9.44%
- Materials: 6.27%
- Real Estate: 9.00%
- Utilities: 4.26%
- Other: 6.61%

Portfolio Management

The fund’s investment adviser is BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. (BNYM Investment Adviser). Brian Ferguson, John C. Bailer and David S. Intoppa are the fund’s primary portfolio managers. Mr. Ferguson has been the fund’s lead portfolio manager since September 2003, and is an executive vice president and the senior portfolio manager of the Dynamic Large Cap Value strategy. He is the head of the Large Cap Value Team at Mellon Investments Corporation (Mellon), an affiliate of BNYM Investment Adviser. Mr. Bailer has been a portfolio manager of the fund since December 2004, and is an executive vice president and senior portfolio manager of U.S. dividend-oriented and large cap strategies and a senior research analyst on the Dynamic Large Cap Value strategy at Mellon. Mr. Intoppa has been a portfolio manager of the fund since December 2015, and is a director and a senior research analyst on the Dynamic Large Cap Value strategy at Mellon. Messrs. Ferguson, Bailer and Intoppa also are employees of BNYM Investment Adviser.

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1. Portfolio composition is as of 12/31/2019 and is subject to change at any time. 2. Source: Mellon Investments Corporation.

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