BNY Mellon Emerging Markets Securities Fund

Class A DRFMX  Class C DCPEX  Class I DRPEX  Class Y DYPEX

Goal/Approach
The fund seeks long-term capital growth.
To pursue this goal, the fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets in the stocks of companies organized, or with a majority of assets or business, in emerging market countries.

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Class A 09661K106  Class C 09661K205  Class I 09661K304  Class Y 09661K502

Assets for the Fund
$107,352,801

Holdings
80

Dividend Frequency
Annually

Morningstar Category
Diversified Emerging Markets

Lipper Category
Emerging Markets Funds

Investment Professionals
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 6/28/96 would have been worth $49,555 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)³

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Average Annual Total Returns (12/31/19)¹

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<td>Class A (NAV) 06/28/96</td>
<td>13.27%</td>
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<td>6.76%</td>
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<td>13.14%</td>
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<td>Class Y (NAV) 07/01/13</td>
<td>13.43%</td>
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<td>MSCI Emerging Markets Index¹</td>
<td>11.84%</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 9/30/2020. Total Expense Ratios: Class A 2.05%, Class C 2.82%, Class I 1.76%, Class Y 1.61%. Net Expense Ratios: Class A 2.00%, Class C 2.75%, Class I 1.75%, Class Y 1.61%. 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, anticipated holding period and other relevant factors. Portfolio composition is as of 12/31/2019 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 Emerging Markets Index is a free float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure equity market performance of emerging markets. Reflects reinvestment of net dividends and, where applicable, capital gain distributions. Investors cannot invest directly in any index.


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Asset Allocation

- Common Stock: Foreign 98.03%
- Preferred Stock (Non-Convertible): Foreign 1.03%
- Net Cash (Liabilities) 0.94%

Top Ten Holdings

1. Tencent Holdings 7.24%
2. Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing 7.23%
3. Alibaba Group Holding 6.92%
4. Samsung Electronics 4.10%
5. Ping An Insurance Group Co Of China 3.66%
6. China Construction Bank 2.95%
7. Sibanye Gold 2.68%
8. LUKOIL 2.30%
9. MediaTek 2.11%
10. Gazprom 2.09%

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

Top Country Exposures

1. China 32.28%
2. Taiwan Province Of China 15.24%
3. India 9.95%
4. Korea Republic Of 9.13%
5. Brazil 7.93%
6. Russian Federation 7.90%
7. Mexico 3.44%
8. South Africa 2.68%
9. Philippines 1.82%
10. Hong Kong 1.66%

Portfolio Management

The fund's investment adviser is BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc (BNYM Investment Adviser). Julianne D. McHugh and Chris Yao, CFA are the fund's primary portfolio managers, positions they have held since March 2019 and December 2019, respectively. Ms. McHugh is a director and a senior research analyst on the Active Equity Global Research team at Mellon Investments Corporation (Mellon), an affiliate of BNY Mellon Investment Adviser. Mr. Yao is head of Equity Quantitative research at Mellon. Mellon investment professionals manage the fund in their capacity as employees of BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc.

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Risks: Equities are subject to market, market sector, market liquidity, issuer, and investment style risks, among other factors, to varying degrees. Investing in foreign denominated and/or domiciled securities involves special risks, including changes in currency exchange rates, political, economic, and social instability, limited company information, differing auditing and legal standards, and less market liquidity. These risks generally are greater with emerging market countries.

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