

BNY MELLON INCOME STOCK FUND – INVESTOR SHARES

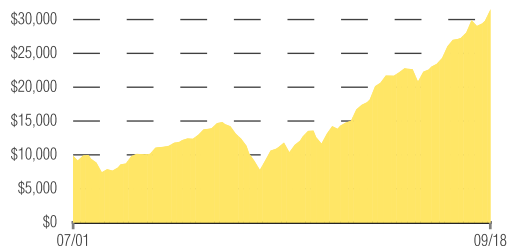


Morningstar Overall Rating™ among 1109 Large Value funds as of 9/30/18. Ratings reflect risk-adjusted performance and are derived from a weighted average of the fund's 3-, 5- and 10-year (as applicable) ratings. As of 9/30/18, the fund received 4 stars for the 3-, 5- and 10-year periods, among 1109, 948 and 696 funds in the Morningstar Large Value category.⁴ Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

September 30, 2018

GROWTH OF A \$10,000 INVESTMENT

\$31,445



A hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the fund on 7/11/01 would have been worth \$31,445 on 9/30/18. Assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains.

INDUSTRY ALLOCATION¹

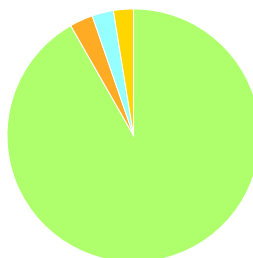
Financials	27.93%
Energy	11.96%
Communication Services	10.55%
Information Technology	10.45%
Health Care	9.65%
Utilities	6.50%
Industrials	6.15%
Materials	6.02%
Consumer Staples	5.31%
Real Estate	3.84%

TOP TEN HOLDINGS¹

JPMorgan Chase & Co.	4.89%
Bank of America	4.48%
US Bancorp	4.38%
Cisco Systems	4.16%
Verizon Communications	4.02%
Occidental Petroleum	3.93%
AT&T	3.61%
Merck & Co.	3.30%
Pfizer	3.07%
BB&T	2.99%

ASSET ALLOCATION¹

Common Stock; Domestic	91.73%
Short Term	2.98%
Common Stock; Foreign	2.74%
Net Cash	2.55%



AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (9/30/18)

	YTD (As of 9/30/18)	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr
BNY Mellon Income Stock Fund - Investor Shares	5.12%	12.04%	14.71%	11.60%	10.74%
Dow Jones U.S. Select Dividend Index ³	4.14%	10.59%	15.24%	12.53%	10.75%

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. Year-to-date performance is not annualized. Please go to www.bnymellon.com/bnymellonfunds for the fund's most recent month-end returns. Total Expense Ratio: Investor Shares 1.06%

INVESTMENT STYLE CLASSIFICATION²



PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

John C. Bailer, Brian C. Ferguson and David S. Intoppa

INCEPTION DATE

7/11/01

TICKER

MIISX

CUSIP

05569M400

ASSETS (FOR THE FUND)

\$1,204,674,752

HOLDINGS

51 (9/30/18)

DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

Monthly

MORNINGSTAR CATEGORY

Large Value

HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

	Fund	Benchmark ³
2017	14.86%	15.44%
2016	16.83%	21.98%
2015	0.37%	-1.64%
2014	10.26%	15.36%
2013	33.96%	29.06%
2012	14.50%	10.84%
2011	3.23%	12.42%
2010	14.07%	18.32%
2009	22.78%	11.13%
2008	-36.17%	-30.97%

¹ Portfolio composition is as of 9/30/18 and is subject to change at any time.

² The "Investment Style Classification" graphically depicts the fund's investment strategy as described in its prospectus. The horizontal and vertical axes describe the fund's investment style and market capitalization range for stocks in the fund's portfolio, respectively. The graphic supports asset allocation decisions and does not depict actual fund holdings at a point in time.

³ Source: Morningstar. Reflects reinvestment of dividends and, where applicable, capital gain distributions. The Dow Jones U.S. Select Dividend Index™ is an unmanaged index which represents the country's leading stocks by dividend yield. Investors cannot invest directly in any index.

⁴ Source: Morningstar. The ratings formula measures the amount of variation in a fund's performance and gives more emphasis to downward variations. The top 10% of the funds in the category receive five stars; the next 22.5% four stars; the next 35% three stars; the next 22.5% two stars; and the last 10% one star. Ratings reflect applicable sales loads.

Not FDIC-Insured. Not Bank-Guaranteed. May Lose Value.



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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 stocks. The fund seeks to focus on dividend-paying stocks and other investments and investment techniques that provide income. The investment adviser chooses stocks through a disciplined investment process that combines computer modeling techniques, fundamental analysis and risk management. The fund emphasizes those stocks with value characteristics, although it may also purchase growth stocks. The fund may invest in the stocks of any companies of any size, although it focuses on large-cap companies. The fund's investment process is designed to provide investors with investment exposure to sector weightings and risk characteristics generally similar to those of the Dow Jones U.S. Select Dividend IndexSM. The fund's stock investments may include common stocks, preferred stocks, convertible securities and American Depositary Receipts (ADRs), including those purchased in initial public offerings. The fund also may

invest in fixed-income securities and money market instruments.

In selecting securities, the investment adviser uses a computer model to identify and rank stocks within an industry or sector, based on their value, earnings growth and financial profile. Then fundamental analysis is used to select the most attractive of the higher ranked securities. The investment adviser manages risk by diversifying across companies and industries, limiting the potential adverse impact from any one stock or industry. The fund may at times overweight certain sectors in attempting to achieve higher yields.

The fund may, but is not required to, use exchange-traded derivatives, such as futures and options, as a substitute for taking a position in an underlying asset, to increase returns or income, to manage interest rate risk, or as part of a hedging strategy.

Portfolio Management

The investment adviser for the fund is BNY Mellon Fund Advisers, a division of The Dreyfus Corporation.

John C. Bailer, Brian C. Ferguson and David S. Intoppa are the fund's primary portfolio managers. Mr. Bailer has held that position

since December 2011, and Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Intoppa have held that position since December 2015. Mr. Bailer is a chartered financial analyst, senior managing director and senior portfolio manager of the U.S. dividend-oriented High Dividend Income and Equity Income strategies of The Boston Company Asset Management, LLC (BNYM AMNA), an affiliate of The Dreyfus Corporation. Mr. Ferguson is a senior managing director and senior portfolio manager of U. S. Large Cap Equity strategies of BNYM AMNA. Mr. Intoppa is a director and senior research analyst for the Dynamic Large Cap Value strategy at BNYM AMNA. Mr. Bailer, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Intoppa are also employees of The Dreyfus Corporation and manage the fund as employees of The Dreyfus Corporation.

Certain Risks

Equity funds are subject generally to market, market sector, market liquidity, issuer, and investment style risks, among other factors, to varying degrees, all of which are more fully described in the fund's prospectus.

Please refer to the prospectus for a more complete discussion of the fund's main risks.

Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses of the fund carefully before investing. Contact your financial advisor to obtain a prospectus, or a summary prospectus, if available, that contains this and other information about the fund, and read it carefully before investing.

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