BNY Mellon Balanced Opportunity Fund

Class A DBOAX ★★★★★ Class C DBOCX Class I DBORX ★★★★★ Class J THPBX Class Y DBOYX

Morningstar® Rating™ based on risk-adjusted returns as of 12/31/2019 for the fund’s Class A and I shares; other classes may have different performance characteristics. Overall rating for the Allocation–50% to 70% Equity category. Fund ratings are out of 5 stars: Overall 4 stars Class A and I (643 funds rated); 3 Yrs. 3 stars Class A and I (643 funds rated); 5 Yrs. 4 stars Class A and I (570 funds rated); 10 Yrs. 4 stars Class A and I (420 funds rated). Past performance is no guarantee of future results.*

Growth of a $10,000 Investment

A hypothetical $10,000 investment in the fund's Class A shares on 3/16/87 would have been worth $133,150 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)

30% 30%
35% 25%
40% 20%
-5% 15%
0% 10%
5% -5%
-10% 0%
-15% 5%
-20%

Average Annual Total Returns (12/31/19)

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<th>Share Class/Inception Date</th>
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<td>Class A (NAV) 01/30/04</td>
<td>5.63%</td>
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<td>Class A (5.75% max. load)</td>
<td>-0.45%</td>
<td>13.13%</td>
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<td>6.52%</td>
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<td>Class C (NAV) 01/30/04</td>
<td>5.40%</td>
<td>19.15%</td>
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<td>7.82%</td>
<td>6.20%</td>
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<td>Class C (100% max. CDSC)</td>
<td>4.40%</td>
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<td>Class I (NAV) 01/30/04</td>
<td>5.67%</td>
<td>20.30%</td>
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<td>8.91%</td>
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<td>Class J (NAV) 03/16/87</td>
<td>5.67%</td>
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<td>Class Y (NAV) 09/30/16</td>
<td>5.70%</td>
<td>20.32%</td>
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<td>8.93%</td>
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<td>S&amp;P 500® Index</td>
<td>9.07%</td>
<td>31.49%</td>
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<td>15.27%</td>
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<td>Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index</td>
<td>0.18%</td>
<td>8.72%</td>
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<td>4.03%</td>
<td>3.05%</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 4/1/2020.

Total Expense Ratios: Class A 1.24%, Class C 1.99%, Class I 1.00%, Class J 0.99%, Class Y 1.09%. Net Expense Ratios: Class A 1.20%, Class C 1.95%, Class I 0.95%, Class J 0.95%, Class Y 0.95%. Not all classes of shares may be available to all investors or through all broker-dealer platforms.

Class J shares are closed to new investment accounts. The fund commenced operations after all of the assets of a predecessor mutual fund were transferred to the fund in exchange for Class J shares of the fund in a tax-free reorganization on 1/30/04. The fund offers multiple share classes, which are subject to different sales charges and distribution and servicing fees. Performance for each share class includes returns for the predecessor fund and the current maximum sales load, but only reflects current servicing charges in effect since the reorganization date which, if reflected for the predecessor fund, would reduce returns. Returns for Class A shares prior to 1/30/04 reflect the performance of Class J shares. The total return performance figures for Class I shares of the fund represent the performance of the fund’s Class J shares for periods prior to 1/30/04, the inception date for Class I shares, and the performance of Class I from that inception date. The total return performance figures for Class Y of the fund represent the performance of the fund’s Class I shares for periods prior to 9/30/16, the inception date for Class Y and the performance of the fund’s Class J prior to 1/30/04, the inception date for Class I shares. Performance reflects the applicable class’ 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. Performance figures may reflect reimbursements or fee waivers, without which the performance would have been lower. *Source: 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. **Source: FactSet. The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based flagship benchmark that measures the investment-grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market. The index includes Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, MBS (agency fixed-rate and hybrid ARM pass-throughs), ABS and CMBS (agency and nonagency). Investors cannot invest directly in any index.
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**Asset Allocation**

- **Common Stock; Domestic**: 69.66%
- **Corporate Bonds (Non Convertible)**: 13.84%
- **U.S. Government Agencies**: 8.46%
- **Short Term**: 7.98%
- **U.S. Government Securities**: 2.71%
- **Corporate Bonds (Non Convertible)**: Foreign 2.57%
- **Common Stock; Foreign**: 0.80%
- **Net Cash (Liabilities)**: -6.03%

**Top Ten Holdings**

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<td>Berkshire Hathaway</td>
<td>2.31%</td>
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<td>JPMorgan Chase &amp; Co.</td>
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<td>Alphabet</td>
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<td>Microsoft</td>
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<td>PPL</td>
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<td>United States Treasury Note/Bond</td>
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<td>Medtronic</td>
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<td>United Technologies</td>
<td>1.69%</td>
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<td>Bank Of America</td>
<td>1.60%</td>
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<td>Citigroup</td>
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**Top Sectors and Industries**

- **Finance**: 18.04%
- **U.S. Government Agencies/Mortgage-Backed**: 10.51%
- **Technology**: 10.37%
- **Telecommunication Services**: 8.42%
- **Industrial**: 7.60%
- **Energy**: 6.08%
- **Health Care**: 4.65%
- **Utilities**: 4.09%
- **Sovereign**: 3.81%
- **Materials**: 3.16%

**Goal/Approach**

The fund seeks high total return through a combination of capital appreciation and current income. To pursue this goal, the fund invests in a diversified mix of stocks and fixed-income securities. The fund selects securities that, in the portfolio managers’ judgment, will result in the highest total return consistent with the preservation of principal. The fund normally will allocate between 25% and 50% of its assets to fixed-income securities.

**Portfolio Management**

The fund’s investment adviser is BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. (BNYM Investment Adviser). Vassilis Dagioglu and Torrey Zaches are the fund’s primary portfolio managers responsible for overall asset allocation for the fund, positions they have held since November 2018. Mr. Dagioglu is a managing director and Head of Asset Allocation Portfolio Management at Mellon Investments Corporation (Mellon), an affiliate of BNY Mellon Investment Adviser. Mr. Zaches is a director and global asset allocation portfolio manager at Mellon. Each of Messrs. Dagioglu and Zaches is also an employee of BNYM Investment Adviser. Messrs. Dagioglu and Zaches allocate the fund’s assets among equity portfolio managers and fixed-income portfolio managers employed by both BNYM Investment Adviser and Mellon. The fund’s primary portfolio managers responsible for the portion of the fund’s assets allocated to equity investments (and when they first held such position) are: Brian C. Ferguson (March 2007), John Bailer (December 2015) and James A. Lydotes, CFA (September 2016). David Bowser, CFA, is the fund’s primary portfolio manager responsible for the portion of the fund’s assets allocated to fixed-income investments, a position he has held since March 2008. Mellon investment professionals manage the fund in their capacity as employees of BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc.

**Top Ten Holdings**

- Berkshire Hathaway
- JPMorgan Chase & Co.
- Alphabet
- Microsoft
- PPL
- United States Treasury Note/Bond
- Medtronic
- United Technologies
- Bank Of America
- Citigroup

**Top Sectors and Industries**

- Finance
- U.S. Government Agencies/Mortgage-Backed
- Technology
- Telecommunication Services
- Industrial
- Energy
- Health Care
- Utilities
- Sovereign
- Materials

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