Goal/Approach
The fund seeks to maximize total return through capital appreciation and income.
To pursue this goal, the fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in fixed-income securities.

CUSIP
Class A 05588E868
Class C 05588E876
Class I 05588E884
Class Y 05588E108

Assets for the Fund
$478,750,356

Holdings
219

Dividend Frequency
Qtr (5,8,11,12)

Morningstar Category
World Bond

Lipper Category
International Income Funds

Avg. Effective Maturity
10.49 Years

Avg. Effective Duration
7.72 Years

SEC 30-Day Yield (as of 3/31/20)
Class Y 1.14%
Class I 1.04%
Class A 0.66%

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 12/30/05 would have been worth $17,455 on 3/31/20.

This does not reflect the 4.50% 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)

Average Annual Total Returns (3/31/20)

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Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate ex USD Index (Unhedged)

-2.68%  -2.68%  0.74%  2.57%  2.04%  1.39%

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 2/28/2021, without which, the returns would have been lower. Total Expense Ratios: Class A 1.41%, Class C 1.68%, Class I 0.66%, Class Y 0.57%. Net Expense Ratios: Class A 1.02%, Class C 1.68%, Class I 0.66%, Class Y 0.57%. SEC 30-day yields reflect undertaking in effect, without which the Fund's SEC 30-day yield for Class A shares would have been 0.00% as of 3/31/2020. 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 7/1/2013, the inception date for Class Y shares, and the performance of Class Y shares from that inception date. 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. 2Portfolio composition is as of 3/31/2020 and is subject to change at any time. 3Average Effective Maturity is the weighted average of the effective maturity dates of the fixed-income securities in the fund's holdings. 4Average Effective Duration is used to measure the market price sensitivity of the fund's portfolio holdings to changes in interest-rates. 5Performance figures may reflect reimbursements or fee waivers, without which the performance would have been lower. 6Source: FactSet. The Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate ex USD Index (Unhedged) is a flagship measure of global investment-grade debt from 24 local currency markets, excluding U.S. dollar-denominated bonds. This multi-currency benchmark includes treasury, government-related, corporate and securitized fixed-rate bonds from both developed and emerging market issuers. Investors cannot invest directly in any index.

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1Portfolio composition is as of 3/31/2020 and is subject to change at any time. 2Bond ratings reflect the rating entity's evaluation of the issuer's ability to pay interest and repay principal on the bond on a timely basis. Bonds rated BBB/Baa or higher are considered investment grade, while bonds rated BB/Ba or lower are considered speculative as to the timely payment of interest and principal. 3Credit ratings reflect only those assigned by S&P, Moody's, and/or Fitch. Split-rated securities if any, are reported in the higher rating category. 4Source: Mellon Investments Corporation.

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The effects of COVID-19 have contributed to increased volatility in global markets and will likely affect certain countries, companies, industries and market sectors more dramatically than others. To the extent the fund may overweight its investments in certain countries, companies, industries or market sectors, such positions will increase the fund's exposure to risk of loss from adverse developments affecting those countries, companies, industries or sectors.

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