BNY Mellon International Stock Fund

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Class A DISAX ★★★★★
Class C DISCX
Class I DISRX ★★★★★
Class Y DISYX ★★★★★

Morningstar Rating™ based on risk-adjusted returns as of 12/31/2019 for the fund’s Class A, I and Y shares; other classes may have different performance characteristics. Overall rating for the Foreign Large Growth category. Fund ratings are out of 5 stars: Overall 4 stars Class A, I and Y (405 funds rated); 3 Yrs. 4 stars Class A, I and Y (405 funds rated); 5 Yrs. 4 stars Class A, I and Y (338 funds rated); 10 Yrs. 4 stars Class A, I and Y (extended rating) (246 funds rated). Past performance is no guarantee of future results.*

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Class A 05587K725
Class C 05587K733
Class I 05587K741
Class Y 05587K857

Assets for the Fund $4,508,268,168
Holdings² 48

Growth of a $10,000 Investment
A hypothetical $10,000 investment in the fund’s Class A shares on 12/29/06 would have been worth $19,295 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

Average Annual Total Returns (12/31/19)¹
Share Class/Inception Date 3 M YTD 1 Yr 3 Yr 5 Yr 10 Yr
Class A (NAV) 12/29/06 8.55% 27.42% 27.42% 14.06% 8.92% 6.91%
Class A (5.75% max. load) 2.31% 20.11% 20.11% 11.84% 7.64% 6.28%
Class C (NAV) 12/29/06 8.30% 26.43% 26.43% 13.23% 8.11% 6.11%
Class C (1.00% max. CDSC) 7.30% 25.43% 25.43% 13.23% 8.11% 6.11%
Class I (NAV) 12/29/06 8.64% 27.85% 27.85% 14.46% 9.28% 7.28%
Class Y (NAV) 07/01/13 8.62% 27.78% 27.78% 14.45% 9.30% 7.14%
MSCI-EAFE® Index ¹ 8.17% 22.01% 22.01% 9.56% 5.67% 5.50%

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 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 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 MSCI EAFE Index (Europe, Australasia, Far East) is a free float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets, excluding the U.S. and Canada. 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: 98.02%
- Net Cash (Liabilities): 1.98%

Top Country Exposures

- Japan: 25.11%
- Switzerland: 12.91%
- United Kingdom: 11.28%
- France: 9.45%
- Denmark: 7.58%
- Hong Kong: 7.31%
- Germany: 5.51%
- Australia: 3.45%
- Taiwan: 3.02%
- Spain: 2.34%

Top Ten Holdings

- Keyence: 3.28%
- SMC: 3.15%
- AIA Group: 3.10%
- Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing, ADR: 3.02%
- Adidas: 2.88%
- SAP: 2.64%
- Experian: 2.50%
- Roche: 2.48%
- Kuehne & Nagel: 2.44%
- Shin-Etsu: 2.43%

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

Goal/Approach

The fund seeks long-term total return. 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 normally invests primarily in foreign companies located in the developed markets. Examples of developed markets are Canada, Japan, Australia, Hong Kong and Western Europe.

Portfolio Management

BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc., the fund’s investment adviser, has engaged its affiliate, Walter Scott & Partners Limited (Walter Scott), to serve as the fund’s sub-investment adviser. Walter Scott, subject to BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc.’s supervision and approval, provides investment advisory assistance and research and the day-to-day management of the fund’s investments. Investment decisions for the fund have been made since the fund’s inception in 2006 by Walter Scott’s Investment Team, which is overseen by Walter Scott’s Investment Management Committee (IMC). The members of the Investment Team are: Roy Leckie, a director of Walter Scott and co-leader of the IMC; Charlie Macquaker, a director of Walter Scott and co-leader of the IMC; and Jane Henderson, Managing Director of Walter Scott.

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