

Dreyfus Global Equity Income Fund

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Class A DEQAX ★★★★★ Class C DEQCX Class I DQEIX ★★★★★

Morningstar Rating™ based on risk-adjusted returns as of 9/30/18 for the fund's Class A and I shares; other classes may have different performance characteristics. Overall rating for the World Large Stock category. Fund ratings are out of 5 stars: Overall 4 stars Class A and I (739 funds rated); 3 Yrs. 3 stars Class A and I (739 funds rated); 5 Yrs. 3 stars Class A and I (611 funds rated); 10 Yrs. 4 stars Class A and I (348 funds rated). Past performance is no guarantee of future results.*



CUSIP
Class A 261980619
Class C 261980593
Class I 261980577

Assets for the Fund
\$428,905,651

Holdings²
48

Dividend Frequency
Quarterly

Morningstar Category
World Large Stock

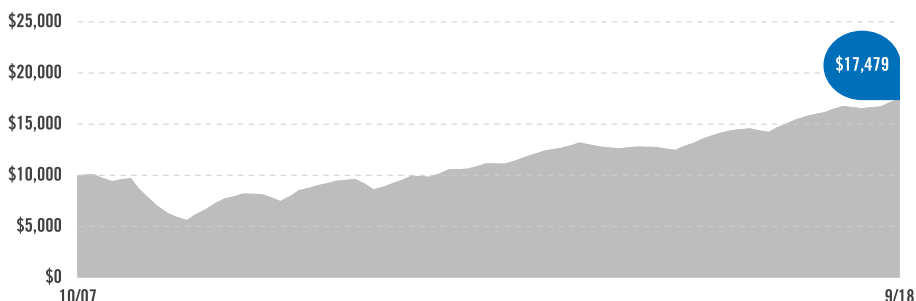
Lipper Category
Global Equity Income



Investment Adviser
The Dreyfus Corporation

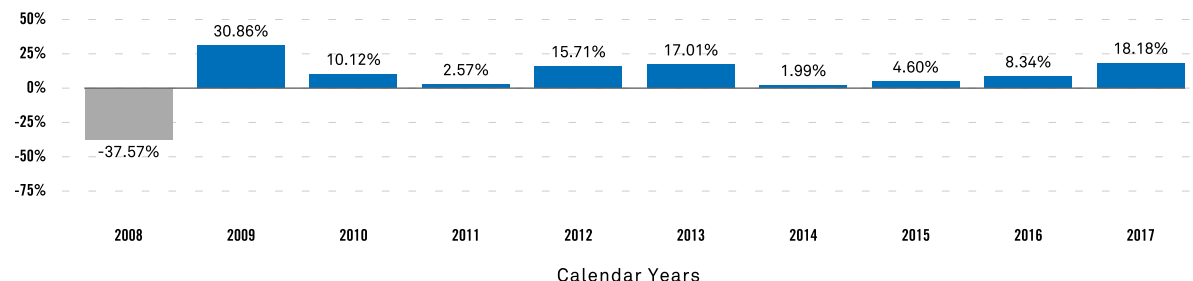
Growth of a \$10,000 Investment

A hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the fund's Class A shares on 10/18/07 would have been worth \$17,479 on 9/30/18.



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 (9/30/18)¹

Share Class/Inception Date	YTD	3M	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
Class A (NAV) 10/18/07	4.14%	4.46%	8.05%	11.86%	8.29%	8.52%
Class A (5.75% max. load)	-1.87%	-1.53%	1.85%	9.68%	7.01%	7.88%
Class C (NAV) 10/18/07	3.55%	4.27%	7.21%	11.06%	7.49%	7.73%
Class C (1.00% max. CDSC)	2.55%	3.27%	6.21%	11.06%	7.49%	7.73%
Class I (NAV) 10/18/07	4.34%	4.50%	8.35%	12.19%	8.59%	8.83%
FTSE World Index ⁴	4.84%	4.89%	10.96%	14.17%	9.45%	8.94%

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. For funds with less than 1 year's history, year-to-date and 3-month performance are not annualized. Go to dreyfus.com for the fund's most recent month-end returns. Total Expense Ratios: Class A 1.21%, Class C 1.94%, Class I 0.92%.

¹Investors should consider, when deciding whether to purchase a particular class of shares, the investment amount, class restrictions, anticipated holding period and other relevant factors. ²Portfolio composition is as of 9/30/18 and is subject to change at any time. ³Performance figures may reflect reimbursements or fee waivers, without which the performance would have been lower. ⁴Source: FactSet. Reflects reinvestment of net dividends and, where applicable, capital gain distributions. The FTSE World Index is a market capitalization-weighted index representing the performance of the large- and mid-cap stocks from the Developed and Advanced Emerging segments of the FTSE Global Equity Index Series. Investors cannot invest directly in any index.

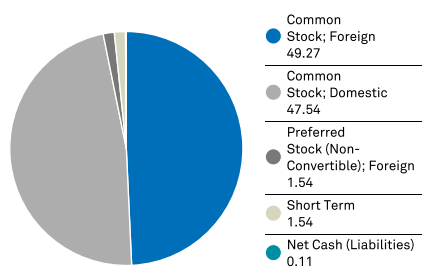
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ASSET ALLOCATION (%)¹



TOP COUNTRY EXPOSURES¹

United States	48.25%
United Kingdom	17.55%
Switzerland	8.86%
France	5.37%
Netherlands	4.75%
India	2.93%
Korea	2.68%
Sweden	1.88%
Norway	1.67%
Hong Kong	1.61%

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 equity securities. The fund seeks to focus on dividend-paying stocks of companies located in the developed capital markets, such as the United States, Canada, Japan, Australia, Hong Kong and Western Europe.

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

The investment adviser for the fund is The Dreyfus Corporation (Dreyfus). Dreyfus has engaged its affiliate, Newton Investment Management (North America) Limited ("Newton"), to serve as the fund's sub-investment adviser. Nick Clay is the fund's primary portfolio manager, position he has held since October 2012. Mr. Clay is an investment manager and member of the global equity team at Newton, which he joined in 2000.

TOP TEN HOLDINGS¹

Cisco Systems	5.81%
CA	4.27%
Qualcomm	3.71%
Diageo	3.29%
Informa	3.23%
PepsiCo	3.19%
Maxim Integrated Products	3.00%
Ralph Lauren	2.93%
Infosys, ADR	2.88%
Novartis	2.86%

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

TOP SECTORS/INDUSTRIES¹

Consumer Goods	26.96%
Technology	20.00%
Health Care	11.97%
Financials	10.97%
Consumer Services	9.43%
Industrials	7.82%
Utilities	5.77%
Oil & Gas	4.57%
Telecommunications	2.53%

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