**Goal/Approach**
The fund seeks capital appreciation. 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 invests, under normal circumstances, in approximately 25-30 companies that are considered by the investment adviser to be positioned for long-term earnings growth. The fund may hold growth or value stocks or a blend of both. The fund may invest in the stocks of companies of any size, although it focuses on large-cap companies (generally, those companies with market capitalizations of $5 billion or more at the time of purchase). The fund invests primarily in equity securities of U.S. issuers, but may invest up to 25% of its assets in the equity securities of foreign issuers, including those in emerging market countries.

**Growth of a $10,000 Investment**
A hypothetical $10,000 investment in the fund's Class M shares on 9/30/09 would have been worth $28,646 on 3/31/20.

-Assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains.

**Historical Performance**

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Fund</th>
<th>Benchmark³</th>
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<tr>
<td>2010</td>
<td>15.72%</td>
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<td>2011</td>
<td>2.11%</td>
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<td>2013</td>
<td>34.35%</td>
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<td>2014</td>
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<td>2015</td>
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<td>2017</td>
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<td>2019</td>
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**Average Annual Total Returns (3/31/20)**

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<td>Class M (NAV) 09/30/09</td>
<td>-21.19%</td>
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<td>Investor Shares (NAV) 09/30/09</td>
<td>-21.27%</td>
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<td>S&amp;P 500⁰ Index³</td>
<td>-19.60%</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 of less than 1 year is not annualized. Go to im.bnymellon.com for the fund’s most recent month-end returns. Total Expense Ratios: Class M 0.86%, Investor Shares 1.11%. Not all classes of shares may be available to all investors or through all broker-dealer platforms.

¹Portfolio composition is as of 3/31/2020 and is subject to change at any time. ²Performance figures may reflect reimbursements or fee waivers, without which the performance would have been lower. ³Source: 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. Investors cannot invest directly in any index.
BNY Mellon Focused Equity Opportunities Fund

Class M MFOMX Investor Shares MFOIX

Asset Allocation

- Common Stock; Domestic: 99.46%
- Net Cash (Liabilities): 0.36%
- Short Term: 0.17%

Industry Allocation

- Technology: 23.43%
- Telecommunication Services: 17.88%
- Finance: 17.35%
- Consumer Staples: 7.79%
- Pharmaceuticals, Biotech & Life Sciences: 6.57%
- Industrial: 5.64%
- Capital Goods: 3.02%
- Health Care: 2.95%
- Materials: 2.91%
- Food, Beverage & Tobacco: 2.70%

Top Ten Holdings

1. Microsoft: 6.30%
2. Amazon.com: 5.35%
3. Visa, Cl. A: 5.00%
4. Facebook, Cl. A: 4.71%
5. CVS Health: 4.71%
6. Alphabet, Cl. A: 4.68%
7. Apple: 4.50%
8. Advanced Micro Devices: 4.00%
9. Bristol-Myers Squibb: 3.72%
10. CME Group: 3.55%

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

Portfolio Management

The fund’s investment adviser is BNY Mellon Fund Advisers, a division of BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. Donald M. Sauber and Thomas Lee are the fund’s primary portfolio managers, positions they have held since March 2018. Messrs. Sauber and Lee are portfolio managers and senior equity analysts at BNY Mellon Wealth Management. Mr. Sauber and Mr. Lee manage the fund in their capacity as employees of BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc.

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


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