BNY Mellon Global Real Estate Securities Fund

Goal/Approach
The fund seeks to maximize total return consisting of capital appreciation and current income. To pursue this goal, the fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in publicly-traded equity securities of companies principally engaged in the real estate sector. The fund invests principally in common stocks, but its equity investments also may include preferred stocks, convertible securities, warrants, equity interests in foreign investment funds or trusts, depositary receipts and other equity investments.

CUSIP
Class A 05588F816
Class C 05588F824
Class I 05588F832
Class Y 05588F709

Assets for the Fund
$478,357,597

Holdings
108

Dividend Frequency
Annually

Morningstar Category
Global Real Estate

Lipper Category
Global Real Estate Funds

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 12/29/06 would have been worth $11,754 on 3/31/20.

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)

Average Annual Total Returns (3/31/20)

Share Class/Inception Date | 3 M | YTD | 1 Yr | 3 Yr | 5 Yr | 10 Yr
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Class A (NAV) 12/29/06 | -25.11% | -25.11% | -19.62% | -1.71% | -0.69% | 4.89%
Class A (5.75% max. load) | -29.39% | -29.39% | -24.24% | -3.61% | -1.85% | 4.27%
Class C (NAV) 09/13/08 | -25.27% | -25.27% | -20.36% | -2.46% | -1.45% | 4.11%
Class C (1.00% max. CDSC) | -26.02% | -26.02% | -21.08% | -2.46% | -1.45% | 4.11%
Class I (NAV) 12/29/06 | -25.03% | -25.03% | -19.50% | -1.46% | -0.45% | 5.19%
Class Y (NAV) 07/01/13 | -25.11% | -25.11% | -19.47% | -1.47% | -0.42% | 4.96%
FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Index (Net) | -28.53% | -28.53% | -23.97% | -3.85% | -2.06% | 4.40%

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 2.45%, Class C 2.23%, Class I 1.06%, Class Y 1.01%. Net Expense Ratios: Class A 1.30%, Class C 2.05%, Class I 1.05%, Class Y 1.01%. Not all classes of shares may be available to all investors or through all broker-dealer platforms.

1The fund commenced operations after all of the assets of a predecessor fund were transferred to the fund in exchange for a corresponding class of shares of the fund in a tax-free organization on 9/12/08. The total return performance figures presented for Class A of the fund reflect the performance of the predecessor fund’s Class A shares. Performance for the share class includes returns for the predecessor fund and the current maximum sales load, and reflects current distribution and servicing fees in effect only since the reorganization date. The total return performance figures for Class Y shares of the fund reflect 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, class restrictions, anticipated holding period and other relevant factors.

2Portfolio composition is as of 3/31/2020 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 FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Index is designed to track the performance of listed real estate companies and REITs worldwide. Investors cannot invest directly in any index.

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

Top Ten Long Holdings

1. Proligis - 5.00%
2. Equity Residential - 3.54%
3. Vonovia - 3.35%
4. Invitation Homes - 2.71%
5. HCP - 2.70%
6. Realty Income - 2.62%
7. Equinix - 2.27%
8. Mitsui Fudosan - 2.26%
9. LEG Immobilien - 2.22%
10. Extra Space Storage - 2.12%

Top Country Exposures

1. United States - 54.68%
2. Japan - 11.98%
3. Germany - 7.79%
4. Hong Kong - 6.45%
5. United Kingdom - 5.05%
6. Australia - 2.79%
7. Singapore - 2.63%
8. Sweden - 2.55%
9. Canada - 2.29%
10. Belgium - 1.42%

Top Sectors and Industries

1. Residential - 26.22%
2. Office - 21.08%
3. Industrial - 15.00%
4. Retail - 12.49%
5. Healthcare - 7.16%
6. Other - 5.65%
7. Storage - 4.80%
8. Data Center - 4.04%
9. Hotel - 2.87%
10. Student Housing - 0.69%

Portfolio Management

The fund's investment adviser is BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. The fund's sub-investment adviser is CenterSquare. E. Todd Bridgell and Dean Frankel are the fund's co-primary portfolio managers, positions they have held since June 2013 and December 2006, respectively. Mr. Bridgell is the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer of CenterSquare. Mr. Frankel is a senior portfolio manager for CenterSquare.

Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of a mutual fund carefully before investing. To obtain a prospectus, or a summary prospectus, if available, that contains this and other information about a fund, contact your financial advisor or visit im.bnymellon.com. Read the prospectus carefully before investing. Investors should discuss with their advisor the eligibility requirements for Class I and Y shares, which are available only to certain eligible investors, and the historical results achieved by the fund's respective share classes.


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Diversification cannot assure a profit or protect against loss.

Risks: Equities are subject to market, market sector, market liquidity, issuer, and investment style risks, among other factors, to varying degrees. Investing in foreign denominated and/or domiciled securities involves special risks, including changes in currency exchange rates, political, economic, and social instability, limited company information, differing auditing and legal standards, and less market liquidity. These risks generally are greater with emerging market countries. Investing in real estate securities is similar to direct investments in real estate, including falling property values due to increasing vacancies or declining rents resulting from economic, legal, political or technological developments, lack of liquidity, limited diversification and sensitivity to certain economic factors such as interest rate changes and market recessions. Real estate investment trusts are subject to risk, such as poor performance by the manager, adverse changes to tax laws or failure to qualify for tax-free pass-through of income. Recent market risks include pandemic risks related to COVID-19. 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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