

Dreyfus/Newton International Equity Fund

A holistic actively managed equity solution

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2018

Class A NIEAX Class C NIECX Class I SNIEX

The managers seek to achieve long term capital growth by investing in international equities, with an investment approach founded upon the use of themes that represent Newton's ideas about the likely forces of change in the world.

CUSIP
Class A 26203E505
Class C 26203E406
Class I 26203E604

Assets for the Fund
\$1,368,838,347

Holdings²
61

Dividend Frequency
Annually

Morningstar Category
Foreign Large Blend

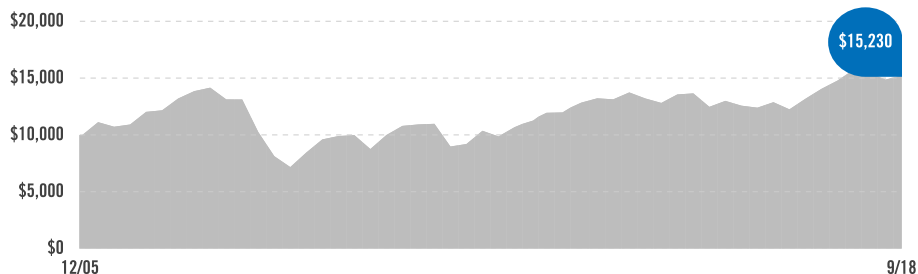
Lipper Category
International Multi-Cap
Growth



Investment Adviser
The Dreyfus Corporation

Growth of a \$10,000 Investment¹

A hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the fund's Class A shares on 12/21/05 would have been worth \$15,230 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)^{1,3}



AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (9/30/18)¹

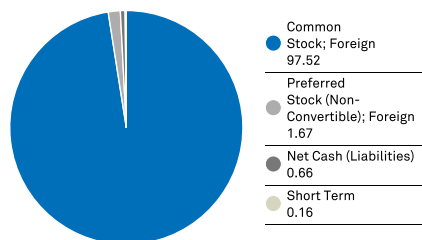
| Share Class/Inception Date | YTD | 3M | 1YR | 3YR | 5YR | 10YR |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Class A (NAV) 03/31/08 | -3.17% | 2.47% | 3.06% | 6.89% | 3.48% | 4.04% |
| Class A (5.75% max. load) | -8.73% | -3.43% | -2.85% | 4.81% | 2.26% | 3.42% |
| Class C (NAV) 03/31/08 | -3.74% | 2.25% | 2.27% | 6.07% | 2.68% | 3.27% |
| Class C (1.00% max. CDSC) | -4.70% | 1.25% | 1.27% | 6.07% | 2.68% | 3.27% |
| Class I (NAV) 12/21/05 | -2.98% | 2.49% | 3.30% | 7.19% | 3.77% | 4.31% |
| MSCI EAFE Index ⁴ | -1.43% | 1.35% | 2.74% | 9.23% | 4.42% | 5.38% |

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. The net expense ratio(s) reflect a contractual expense reduction agreement through 02/01/2019. Total Expense Ratios: Class A 1.20%, Class C 1.96%, Class I 0.90%. Net Expense Ratios: Class A 1.07%, Class C 1.82%, Class I 0.82%.

¹The total return performance figures presented for Class A and Class C shares of the fund represent the performance of the fund's Class I shares for periods prior to 3/31/08, the inception date for Class A and Class C shares, and the performance of Class A and C, respectively, from that inception date. Performance reflects the applicable class' sales load and distribution/servicing fees since the inception date. Had these fees and expenses been reflected for periods prior, performance would have been lower. 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 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 MSCI EAFE Index (Europe, Australasia, Far East) is a free float-adjusted marketcapitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets, excluding the U.S. and Canada. Investors cannot invest directly in any index.

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ASSET ALLOCATION (%)¹



TOP COUNTRY EXPOSURES¹

| | |
|----------------|--------|
| Japan | 32.56% |
| United Kingdom | 21.20% |
| Germany | 10.55% |
| Switzerland | 10.14% |
| France | 9.30% |
| Netherlands | 6.09% |
| Hong Kong | 2.71% |
| Korea | 1.79% |
| China | 1.55% |
| Norway | 1.19% |

GOAL/APPROACH

The fund seeks long-term growth of capital. To pursue its goal, the fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in common stocks or securities convertible into common stocks (such as convertible preferred stocks, warrants and convertible bonds) of foreign companies and depository receipts evidencing ownership in such securities. At least 75% of the fund's net assets will be invested in countries represented in the MSCI EAFE Index.

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. Newton provides investment advisory assistance and research and the day-to-day management of the fund's investments, subject to Dreyfus' supervision and approval. Newton is an indirect subsidiary of BNY Mellon. Paul Markham and Jeff Munroe are the fund's primary portfolio managers, positions they have held since the fund's inception and October 2012, respectively. Mr. Markham, the fund's lead portfolio manager, is an investment manager for global equities, a member of the global equity ex-U.S. model team, and also leads one of four thematic focus groups at Newton, where he has been employed since 1998. Mr. Munroe is the investment leader of the global equities team and is responsible for the global equity and the global equity ex-U.S. model teams at Newton, where he has been employed since 1993.

TOP TEN HOLDINGS¹

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|------------------------------|-------|
| Sony | 4.13% |
| TechnoPro Holdings | 3.97% |
| Royal Dutch Shell | 3.56% |
| Royal Bank Of Scotland Group | 3.34% |
| Wolters Kluwer NV | 3.02% |
| Novartis | 2.81% |
| AIA Group | 2.70% |
| BNP Paribas, Cl. A | 2.46% |
| Roche Holding | 2.42% |
| Barclays | 2.25% |

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

TOP SECTORS AND INDUSTRIES¹

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|----------------------------|--------|
| Financials | 23.46% |
| Industrials | 16.74% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 13.45% |
| Information Technology | 12.18% |
| Health Care | 9.52% |
| Consumer Staples | 9.44% |
| Energy | 6.12% |
| Real Estate | 3.47% |
| Telecommunication Services | 3.44% |
| Materials | 2.18% |

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 Dreyfus fund, contact your financial advisor or visit dreyfus.com. Read the prospectus carefully before investing. Investors should discuss with their advisor the eligibility requirements for Class I 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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Risks

Equities are subject to market, market sector, market liquidity, issuer, and investment style risks, to varying degrees. **Currencies** are subject to the risk that those currencies will decline in value relative to a local currency, or, in the case of hedged positions, that the local currency will decline relative to the currency being hedged. These risks may increase fund volatility. 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.

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