BNY MELLON FUNDS TRUST

BNY Mellon Income Stock Fund

Supplement to Summary Prospectus, Prospectus and Statement of Additional Information

The Board of Trustees of BNY Mellon Funds Trust (the "Trust") has approved, subject to shareholder approval, the conversion of BNY Mellon Income Stock Fund (the "Fund"), which currently operates as a mutual fund, into an exchange-traded fund ("ETF"). If approved by Fund shareholders, the Fund will be converted into an ETF through its reorganization with and into BNY Mellon Enhanced Dividend and Income ETF (the "Acquiring ETF") pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization (the "Agreement") between the Trust, on behalf of the Fund, and BNY Mellon ETF Trust II ("ETF Trust II"), on behalf of the Acquiring ETF. Accordingly, if the reorganization is approved by Fund shareholders, the Fund will transfer its assets to the Acquiring ETF, in exchange for whole shares of the Acquiring ETF and the assumption by the Acquiring ETF of the Fund's liabilities (the "Reorganization"). Upon consummation of the Reorganization, Acquiring ETF shares received by the Fund will be distributed to Fund shareholders, with each shareholder receiving a pro rata distribution of the Acquiring ETF shares received by the Fund, for Fund shares held prior to the Reorganization. If approved by Fund shareholders, the Reorganization will be consummated on or about the close of business on December 5, 2025 (the "Closing Date"). After the Reorganization, the Fund will cease operations and will be terminated as a series of the Trust.

Importantly, as described in more detail below, in order to receive Acquiring ETF shares as part of the conversion, Fund shareholders must hold their shares through a brokerage account that can accept shares of an ETF. Please see the Q&A below for additional actions Fund shareholders can take in order to receive ETF shares in the conversion if such shareholders do not currently hold Fund shares through a brokerage account that can accept shares of an ETF.

The Acquiring ETF is a newly-created series of ETF Trust II and will carry on the business of the Fund and assume its performance and financial records. The Acquiring ETF will have the same investment objective and similar investment strategies as the Fund. BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. ("BNY Adviser") is the investment adviser to the Fund and BNY Mellon ETF Investment Adviser, LLC ("BNY ETF Adviser"), an affiliate of BNY Adviser, will serve as the investment adviser to the Acquiring ETF. Newton Investment Management North America, LLC ("NIMNA"), the Fund's current sub-adviser, will serve as the sub-adviser to the Acquiring ETF and, subject to BNY ETF Adviser's supervision and approval, provide the day-to-day management of the Acquiring ETF's investments. The current primary portfolio managers of the Fund will manage the Acquiring ETF. The Acquiring ETF will be overseen by a different board, and will have certain different third-party service providers, than the Fund. The Acquiring ETF will not commence investment operations until the Reorganization is consummated.

The Trust's Board unanimously concluded that reorganizing the Fund into the Acquiring ETF is in the best interests of the Fund and that the interests of the Fund's shareholders will not be diluted as a result of the Reorganization. BNY Adviser believes that the Reorganization will permit the Fund's shareholders to pursue similar investment goals in the Acquiring ETF, which has a lower management fee and an estimated lower total annual expense ratio than the Fund. Management also believes that the Reorganization should provide certain other potential benefits for the Fund's shareholders, including greater tax efficiency, the ability to purchase and sell shares throughout the trading day at the then-prevailing market price on an exchange, less cash drag on performance, and lower portfolio transaction costs. It is currently contemplated that shareholders of the Fund as of July 14, 2025 (the "Record Date") will be asked to approve the Agreement on behalf of the Fund at a special meeting of shareholders to be held on or about September 10, 2025.

As a condition to the closing of the Reorganization, the Fund will receive an opinion of counsel to the effect that, for federal income tax purposes, the Reorganization will qualify as a tax-free reorganization and, thus, no gain or loss will be recognized by the Fund, the Fund's shareholders or the Acquiring ETF as a direct result of the Reorganization. Fund shareholders may, however, be required to recognize gain or loss if their shares are redeemed, in whole or in part, in connection with the Reorganization.

If the Reorganization is approved, each shareholder who holds their Fund shares through an account that may hold Acquiring ETF shares (a "Qualifying Account"), as described below, will become a shareholder of the Acquiring ETF on the Closing Date and will no longer be a shareholder of the Fund. Such shareholders will receive shares of the Acquiring ETF with an aggregate net asset value equal to the aggregate net asset value of their investment in the Fund immediately before the Reorganization. In addition, approximately two business days before the Reorganization, any fractional shares of the Fund held by shareholders will be redeemed at the current net asset value and the Fund will distribute the redemption proceeds in cash to those shareholders.

If the Reorganization is approved, each shareholder who holds their Fund shares through an account that is <u>not</u> permitted to hold Acquiring ETF shares (a "Non-Qualifying Account"), as described below, will not receive Acquiring ETF shares in connection with the Reorganization. Instead, depending on the type of account through which such shareholder holds their Fund shares, the shareholder will either receive cash or Wealth shares of Dreyfus Government Cash Management, a government money market fund advised by BNY Adviser and sub-advised by Dreyfus, a division of Mellon Investments Corporation, an affiliate of BNY Adviser. The redemption or transfer of such shareholder's investment may be subject to tax.

The Acquiring ETF offers one class of shares and does not issue fractional shares. If the Reorganization is approved, Class A, Class C, Class I, Class Y, and Investor shares of the Fund will be converted into Class M shares of the Fund (without a contingent deferred sales charge ("CDSC") or other charge). The share class conversion is expected to occur approximately two weeks before the Closing Date. The Fund's exchange privilege (exchanges into and out of the Fund with other series of the Trust) will be terminated on or about November 21, 2025.

In addition, approximately two weeks before the Reorganization, the Fund may, if deemed advisable by management of BNY Adviser, effect a share split (either forward or reverse) to approximate the net asset value per share of the Acquiring ETF. After such share split (if any), any fractional shares held by shareholders will be redeemed approximately two business days before the Closing Date, as noted above. The distribution to shareholders of such redemption proceeds, which is expected to be a small amount, will likely be a taxable event to shareholders who hold their shares in a taxable account and shareholders are encouraged to consult their tax advisors to determine the effect of such redemption.

If the Reorganization is approved, effective on the first business day of the month following Fund shareholder approval of the Reorganization, (i) the CDSC applicable to Class C shares (and Class A shares, if applicable) of the Fund will not be imposed on redemptions made by shareholders of the Fund, (ii) the applicable front-end sales load will not be imposed on investments in the Fund's Class A shares, (iii) the Fund's 12b-1 and shareholder services plan fees will be waived, and (iv) any letters of intent will be closed out. In addition, effective on the first business day following Fund shareholder approval of the Reorganization, no investments for new accounts will be permitted in the Fund (with the exception of new accounts for clients of BNY Wealth, certain retirement plans, certain wrap programs and existing Fund shareholders who are transferring their Fund accounts to a brokerage or other account that is eligible to hold

Acquiring ETF shares). The reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions will continue to be permitted. To the extent investments are made in the Fund on or after the first business day of the month following Fund shareholder approval of the Reorganization, the Fund's distributor will not compensate financial institutions (which may include banks, securities dealers and other industry professionals) for selling Class C shares or Class A shares subject to a CDSC at the time of purchase. Approximately two business days prior to the Closing Date, the Fund will be closed to all purchases and redemptions.

After the Reorganization, Acquiring ETF shares may only be purchased and sold in the secondary market. Because Acquiring ETF shares will trade at market prices rather than at net asset value, Acquiring ETF shares may trade at a price less than (discount) or greater than (premium) the Acquiring ETF's net asset value. As with all transactions for ETFs, brokers may charge a commission for purchase and sale transactions.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT YOUR FUND ACCOUNT QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The following is a brief Q&A that provides information to help you to determine if you need to take action with respect to your shareholder account prior to the Reorganization of the Fund in order to receive Acquiring ETF shares if the Reorganization is approved.

- Q. What types of shareholder accounts can receive shares of the Acquiring ETF as part of the Reorganization (i.e., Qualifying Accounts)?
- A. If you hold your Fund shares in a brokerage account that permits you to purchase securities traded in the stock market, such as ETFs or other types of stocks, including an account with an affiliated broker-dealer of BNY ETF Adviser or an unaffiliated broker-dealer, then you will be eligible to receive Acquiring ETF shares in the Reorganization. No further action is required.
- Q. What types of shareholder accounts cannot receive Acquiring ETF shares as part of the Reorganization (i.e., Non-Qualifying Accounts) and what will happen if you own your investment in the Fund through such accounts?
- A. The following account types cannot hold shares of ETFs:
 - *Non-Accommodating Brokerage Accounts:* If you hold Fund shares in a brokerage account with a financial intermediary that only allows the client to hold shares of mutual funds in the account, you will need to contact your financial intermediary to set up a brokerage account that permits investments in ETF shares. If such a change is not made before the Reorganization, you will not receive Acquiring ETF shares as part of the Reorganization. Instead, your investment will be redeemed, and you will receive cash equal in value to the aggregate net asset value of your Fund shares immediately before the Reorganization.
 - Non-Accommodating Retirement Accounts: If you hold Fund shares through an individual retirement account ("IRA") or group retirement plan whose plan sponsor does not have the ability to hold shares of ETFs on its platform, you may need to redeem your shares prior to the Reorganization or, if applicable, your financial intermediary may transfer your investment in the Fund to a different investment option prior to the Reorganization. If such shares are not redeemed or transferred prior to the Reorganization, you will receive cash equal in value to the aggregate net asset value of your Fund shares immediately before the Reorganization.

- *Fund Direct Accounts:* If you hold Fund shares in an account directly with the Fund at its transfer agent, BNY Mellon Transfer, Inc., you should transfer your Fund shares to a brokerage account that can accept the Acquiring ETF shares. If such a change is not made, you will not receive Acquiring ETF shares as part of the Reorganization. Instead, approximately two to three weeks before the Reorganization, your investment will be redeemed, and you will receive cash equal in value to the aggregate net asset value of your Fund shares at such time.
- *Fund Direct BNY-Sponsored Retirement Accounts:* If you hold Fund shares through a BNY-sponsored retirement account directly with the Fund at its transfer agent, BNY Mellon Transfer, Inc., and do not take action to transfer the investment in the Fund to a different investment option or to a Qualifying Account, approximately two to three weeks before the Reorganization your Fund shares will be exchanged for Wealth shares of Dreyfus Government Cash Management equal in value to the aggregate net asset value of your Fund shares at such time. To request a copy of Dreyfus Government Cash Management's prospectus, please call 1-800-373-9387.

If you are unsure about the ability of your account to accept Acquiring ETF shares (*i.e.*, ETF shares), please call BNY Brokerage Services at 1-800-843-5466, or contact your financial advisor or other financial intermediary.

- Q. How do I transfer my Fund shares from a non-accommodating brokerage account to a brokerage account that will accept ETF shares?
- A. The broker where you hold your Fund shares should be able to assist you in changing the characteristics of your brokerage account to a Qualifying Account. Contact your broker to make the necessary changes to your account. *The sooner you initiate making these changes, the better.*
- Q. How do I transfer my Fund shares from a fund direct account to a Qualifying Account?
- A. Transferring your Fund shares from a fund direct account to a Qualifying Account should be a simple process. Qualifying Accounts are offered by BNY Brokerage Services. To open a brokerage account with BNY Brokerage Services, please call 1-800-843-5466, visit <u>https://bnybrokerageaccount.netxinvestor.com/nxi/welcome</u>, or contact your financial advisor or other financial intermediary. *The sooner you initiate the transfer, the better.*
- Q. What if I do not want to own shares of the Acquiring ETF?
- A. If the Reorganization is approved by Fund shareholders and you do not want to receive Acquiring ETF shares, you can exchange your Fund shares for shares of another series of the Trust that is not participating in the Reorganization or redeem your Fund shares. The exchange or redemption of your Fund shares will be a taxable event if you hold your shares in a taxable account. On or about November 21, 2025, the Fund will no longer permit exchanges. The last date to redeem your Fund shares is the second business day immediately preceding the Closing Date. The Closing Date is expected to be on or about December 5, 2025.

If you are a BNY Wealth Client and have any questions, you should contact your account officer by calling 1-866-804-5023. If you are a BNY Wealth Brokerage Client or hold your shares in a direct fund account and have any questions, you should contact your financial advisor or call 1-800-830-0549 Option 2 for BNY Wealth Management Direct, 1-800-843-5466 for accounts held by BNY Brokerage Services, or 1-800-373-9387 for direct fund accounts.

The foregoing is not an offer to sell, nor a solicitation of an offer to buy, shares of the Acquiring ETF, nor is it a solicitation of any proxy. A Prospectus/Proxy Statement with respect to the proposed Reorganization will be mailed prior to the meeting to the Fund's shareholders as of the Record Date. The Prospectus/Proxy Statement will describe the Acquiring ETF, including the investment strategies and the associated risks of investing in the Acquiring ETF, how shares of the Acquiring ETF are priced and how shareholders may purchase and sell their Acquiring ETF shares, some unique features of ETFs as compared to mutual funds, along with other matters related to the Reorganization.

Please retain this supplement for future reference.

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BNY Mellon Income Stock Fund

Summary Prospectus | December 31, 2024

Class	Ticker
A	BMIAX
С	BMISX
I	BMIIX
Y	BMIYX

Before you invest, you may want to review the fund's prospectus, which contains more information about the fund and its risks. You can find the fund's prospectus and other information about the fund, including the statement of additional information and most recent reports to shareholders, online at <u>nnw.bny.com/investments</u>. You can also get this information at no cost by calling 1-800-373-9387 (inside the U.S. only) or by sending an e-mail request to <u>info@bny.com</u>. The fund's prospectus and statement of additional information, dated December 31, 2024, are incorporated by reference into this summary prospectus.

Investment Objective

The fund seeks total return (consisting of capital appreciation and income).

Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy, hold and sell shares of the fund. You may pay other fees, such as brokerage commissions and other fees to financial intermediaries, which are not reflected in the table and examples below. You may qualify for sales charge discounts if you and your family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$50,000 in the fund or shares of funds in the BNY Mellon Family of Funds that are subject to a sales charge. More information about sales charges, including these and other discounts and waivers, is available from your financial professional and in the Shareholder Guide section beginning on page 12 of the prospectus, in the Appendix on page A-1 of the prospectus and in the How to Buy Shares section beginning on page III-1 of the fund's Statement of Additional Information.

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment) Class C Class Y Class A Class I Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on purchases 5.75 (as a percentage of offering price) none none none Maximum deferred sales charge (load) none* 1.00 (as a percentage of lower of purchase or sale price) none none

Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

	Class A	Class C	Class I	Class Y
Investment advisory fees	.65	.65	.65	.65
Distribution (12b-1) fees	none	.75	none	none
Other expenses				
Shareholder services fees	.25	.25	none	none
Administration fees	.14	.14	.14	.14
Miscellaneous other expenses	.23	.23	.18	.14
Total other expenses	<u>.62</u>	<u>.62</u>	.32	<u>.28</u>
Total annual fund operating expenses	1.27	2.02	.97	.93
Fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement**	(.12)	(.12)	(.07)	(.03)
Total annual fund operating expenses	1.15	1.90	.90	.90

(after fee waiver and/ or expense reimbursement)

* Class A shares bought without an initial sales charge as part of an investment of \$1 million or more may be charged a deferred sales charge of 1.00% if redeemed within one year.

** The fund^Ts investment adviser, BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc., has contractually agreed, until December 31, 2025, to waive receipt of its fees and/or assume the direct expenses of the fund so that the direct expenses of none of Class A, C, I or Y share classes (excluding Rule 12b-1 fees, shareholder services fees, taxes, interest expense, brokerage commissions, commitment fees on borrowings and extraordinary expenses) exceed 0.90%. On or after December 31, 2025, BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. may terminate this expense limitation agreement at any time.

Example

The Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the fund for the time periods indicated. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the fund's operating expenses remain the same. The one-year example and the first year of the three-, five- and ten-years examples are based on net operating expenses, which reflect the expense limitation agreement by BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Class A (with or without redemption at end of period)	\$685	\$943	\$1,221	\$2,011
Class C (with redemption at end of period)	\$293	\$622	\$1,077	\$2,338
Class C (without redemption at end of period)	\$193	\$622	\$1,077	\$2,338
Class I (with or without redemption at end of period)	\$92	\$302	\$529	\$1,183
Class Y (with or without redemption at end of period)	\$92	\$293	\$512	\$1,140

Portfolio Turnover

The fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the Example, affect the fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the fund's portfolio turnover rate was 92.12% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategy

To pursue its goal, the fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in stocks. The fund seeks to focus on dividend-paying stocks and other investments and investment techniques that provide income. The fund's sub-adviser, Newton Investment Management North America, LLC, an affiliate of BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc., chooses stocks for the fund through a disciplined investment process that combines computer modeling techniques, fundamental analysis and risk management. The fund emphasizes those stocks with value characteristics, although it may also purchase growth stocks. The fund may invest in the stocks of companies of any market capitalization, although it focuses on large-cap companies. The fund's investment process is designed to provide investors with investment exposure to sector weightings and risk characteristics generally similar to those of the Dow Jones U.S. Select DividendTM Index (Dow Jones Index), an index of 100 U.S. company stocks selected by dividend yield. The fund's portfolio allocations, however, may differ from those of the Dow Jones Index. The fund invests principally in common stocks.

The fund typically sells a security when the buy rationale has changed. This might be because the target price has been reached or the fund's sub-adviser believes that there has been a negative change in the fundamental factors surrounding the company.

Principal Risks

An investment in the fund is not a bank deposit. It is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or any other government agency. It is not a complete investment program. The fund's share price fluctuates, sometimes dramatically, which means you could lose money.

- *Risks of stock investing:* Stocks generally fluctuate more in value than bonds and may decline significantly over short time periods. There is the chance that stock prices overall will decline because stock markets tend to move in cycles, with periods of rising prices and falling prices. The market value of a stock may decline due to general market conditions or because of factors that affect the particular company or the company's industry.
- Large-cap stock risk: The fund invests in large capitalization stocks and may underperform funds that invest primarily in the stocks of lower quality, smaller capitalization companies during periods when the stocks of such companies are in favor.
- *Growth and value stock risk:* By investing in a mix of growth and value companies, the fund assumes the risks of both. Investors often expect growth companies to increase their earnings at a certain rate. If these expectations are not met, investors can punish the stocks inordinately, even if earnings do increase. Value stocks involve the risk that they may never reach their expected full market value, either because the market fails to recognize the stock's intrinsic worth or the expected value was misgauged.
- *Market sector risk:* To the extent the fund's investments emphasize particular sectors, its performance will be especially sensitive to developments that significantly affect those sectors. Individual sectors may be more volatile, and may perform differently,

than the broader market. The industries that constitute a sector may all react in the same way to economic, political or regulatory events.

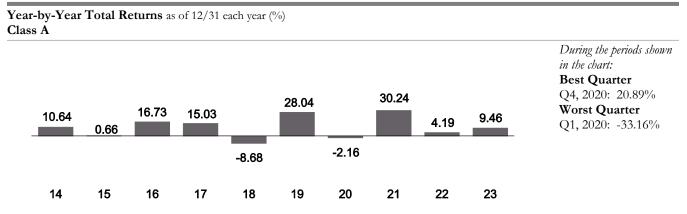
- *Market risk:* The value of the securities in which the fund invests may be affected by political, regulatory, economic and social developments, and developments that impact specific economic sectors, industries or segments of the market. In addition, turbulence in financial markets and reduced liquidity in equity, credit and/or fixed-income markets may negatively affect many issuers, which could adversely affect the fund. Global economies and financial markets are becoming increasingly interconnected, and conditions and events in one country, region or financial market may adversely impact issuers in a different country, region or financial market. These risks may be magnified if certain events or developments adversely interrupt the global supply chain; in these and other circumstances, such risks might affect companies world-wide.
- *Dividend-paying stock risk:* There is no guarantee that the issuers of the stocks held by the fund will pay dividends in the future or that, if dividends are paid, they will remain at their current levels or increase over time. The fund's focus on dividend-paying stocks could cause the fund to underperform similar funds that invest without consideration of a company's track record of paying dividends or ability to pay dividends in the future.
- *Management risk:* The investment process used by the fund's sub-adviser could fail to achieve the fund's investment goal and cause your fund investment to lose value.

Performance

The following bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the fund. The bar chart shows changes in the performance of the fund's Class A shares from year to year. Sales charges, if any, are not reflected in the bar chart, and, if those charges were included, returns would have been less than those shown. The table compares the average annual total returns of the fund's Class A, Class I and Class Y shares to those of the Russell 1000[®] Index, a broad measure of market performance and the Dow Jones Index. The fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the fund will perform in the future. More recent performance information may be available at <u>www.bny.com/investments.</u>

Periods prior to May 31, 2016, the inception date for Class A, Class C, Class I and Class Y shares, reflect the performance of the fund's Class M shares, which are offered in a separate prospectus, adjusted in the table to reflect applicable sales charges. Such performance figures have not been adjusted to reflect applicable class fees and expenses; if these expenses had been reflected, the performance shown for Class A, Class C, Class I and Class Y shares would have been lower. Each share class is invested in the same portfolio of securities, and the annual returns would have differed only to the extent that the classes have different expenses.

After-tax performance is shown only for Class A shares. After-tax performance of the fund's other share classes will vary. Aftertax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates, and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on the investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and the after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their shares through U.S. tax-deferred arrangements such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. Returns after taxes on distributions and sale of fund shares may be higher than returns before taxes or returns after taxes on distributions due to an assumed tax benefit from losses on a sale of the fund's shares at the end of the period.



The year-to-date total return of the fund's Class A shares as of September 30, 2024 was 16.58%.

Average Annual Total Returns as of 12/31/23			
Class	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Class A returns before taxes	3.15%	11.89%	9.13%
Class A returns after taxes on distributions	0.22%	8.41%	6.09%
Class A returns after taxes on distributions and sale of fund shares	3.80%	8.98%	6.62%
Class C returns before taxes	7.91%	12.38%	9.14%
Class I returns before taxes	9.75%	13.51%	9.98%
Class Y returns before taxes	9.79%	13.53%	9.99%
Russell 1000 Index reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes*	26.53%	15.52%	11.80%
Dow Jones Index reflects no deductions for fees, expenses or taxes	1.53%	10.05%	9.26%

*In accordance with regulatory changes requiring the Fund's primary benchmark to represent the overall applicable market, the Fund's primary prospectus benchmark changed to the indicated benchmark effective as of August 31, 2024.

Portfolio Management

The fund's investment adviser is BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. (BNYM Investment Adviser). BNYM Investment Adviser has engaged its affiliate, Newton Investment Management North America, LLC (NIMNA), to serve as the fund's sub-adviser.

John C. Bailer, CFA, Brian C. Ferguson and Keith Howell are the fund's primary portfolio managers. Messrs. Bailer, Ferguson and Howell have been primary portfolio managers of the fund since December 2011, December 2015 and September 2021, respectively. Mr. Bailer is Deputy Head of Equity Income and a portfolio manager at NIMNA. Messrs. Ferguson and Howell are portfolio managers at NIMNA.

Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares

In general, for each share class, other than Class Y, the fund's minimum initial investment is \$1,000 and the minimum subsequent investment is \$100. For Class Y shares, the minimum initial investment generally is \$1,000,000, with no minimum subsequent investment. You may sell (redeem) your shares on any business day by calling 1-800-373-9387 (inside the U.S. only) or by visiting www.bny.com/investments. If you invested in the fund through a third party, such as a bank, broker-dealer or financial adviser, or through a Retirement Plan (as defined below), you may mail your request to sell shares to BNY Institutional Services, P.O. Box 534442, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15253-4442. If you invested directly through the fund, you may mail your request to sell shares to BNY Shareholder Services, P.O. Box 534434, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15253-4434. If you are an Institutional Direct accountholder, please contact your BNY relationship manager for instructions.

Retirement Plans include qualified or non-qualified employee benefit plans, such as 401(k), 403(b)(7), Keogh, pension, profitsharing and other deferred compensation plans, whether established by corporations, partnerships, sole proprietorships, nonprofit entities, trade or labor unions, or state and local governments, but do not include IRAs (including, without limitation, traditional IRAs, Roth IRAs, Coverdell Education Savings Accounts, IRA "Rollover Accounts" or IRAs set up under Simplified Employee Pension Plans (SEP-IRAs), Salary Reduction Simplified Employee Pension Plans (SARSEPs) or Savings Incentive Match Plans for Employees (SIMPLE IRAs)).

Tax Information

The fund's distributions are taxable as ordinary income or capital gains, except when your investment is through an IRA, Retirement Plan or other U.S. tax-advantaged investment plan (in which case you may be taxed upon withdrawal of your investment from such account).

Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase shares through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the fund's distributor and its related companies may pay the intermediary for the sale of fund shares and related services. To the extent that the intermediary may receive lesser or no payments in connection with the sale of other investments, the payments from the fund's distributor and its related companies may create a potential conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your financial representative to recommend the fund over the other investments. This potential conflict of interest may be addressed by policies, procedures or practices adopted by the financial intermediary. As there may be many different policies, procedures or practices adopted by different intermediaries to address the manner in which compensation is earned through the sale of investments or the provision of related services, the compensation rates and other payment arrangements that may apply to a financial intermediary and its representatives may vary by intermediary. Ask your financial representative or visit your financial intermediary website for more information.

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