

BNY Mellon Income Stock Fund

Class A **BMIAX** Class C **BMISX** Class I **BMIIX**

Q3
2018

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS PERIOD ENDED 9/30/18

Share Class/Inception Date	Qtr	YTD	Average Annual			
			1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Class I Shares (05/31/16)	5.48%	5.38%	12.34%	14.98%	11.88%	11.03%
Class A Shares (5.75% max. load) (05/31/16)	-0.59%	-0.95%	5.60%	12.50%	10.42%	10.30%
Dow Jones U.S. Select Dividend Index	3.08%	4.14%	10.59%	15.24%	12.53%	10.75%

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The total return performance figures presented for Class A and Class I shares of the fund represent the performance of the fund's Class M shares for periods prior to May 31, 2016, the inception date for Class A and Class I shares, and the performance of Class A and Class I, respectively, from that inception date. Performance reflects the applicable class's 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.

The Dow Jones U.S. Select Dividend Index is defined as all dividend-paying companies in the Dow Jones U.S. Index, excluding REITs, that have a non-negative historical five-year dividend-per-share growth rate, a five-year average dividend coverage ratio of greater than or equal to 167%, paid dividends in each of the previous five years, non-negative trailing 12-month earnings-per-share (EPS), a float-adjusted market capitalization of at least US\$1 billion, and a three-month average daily trading volume of 200,000 shares. Investors cannot invest directly in any index.

Top 5 Contributors — Q318	Fund End Weight	Total Return	Contribution to Return
Pfizer	3.07%	22.51%	0.57%
Merck & Co.	3.30%	17.67%	0.51%
Cisco Systems	4.18%	13.94%	0.50%
Apple	2.13%	22.38%	0.46%
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	4.89%	8.88%	0.44%

Top 5 Detractors — Q318	Fund End Weight	Total Return	Contribution to Return
Vulcan Materials	1.51%	-13.62%	-0.21%
Las Vegas Sands	1.02%	-21.34%	-0.19%
Omnicom Group	1.65%	-10.05%	-0.17%
Broadcom	—	-13.24%	-0.12%
General Motors	0.62%	-13.60%	-0.10%

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Top 5 Contributors — 1 Year	Fund End Weight	Total Return	Contribution to Return
Cisco Systems	4.18%	49.33%	1.86%
Occidental Petroleum	3.93%	33.51%	1.30%
Apple	2.13%	48.68%	1.24%
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	4.89%	20.68%	1.04%
Phillips 66	1.74%	26.62%	0.67%

Top 5 Detractors — 1 Year	Fund End Weight	Total Return	Contribution to Return
AT&T	3.61%	-9.39%	-0.51%
Morgan Stanley	1.64%	-9.89%	-0.33%
Wells Fargo & Co.	2.30%	-12.90%	-0.32%
American International Group	1.04%	-11.26%	-0.25%
Kraft Heinz	—	-19.84%	-0.23%

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