

2018 Estimated Capital Gain Information

The following BNY Mellon funds are projected to distribute a capital gain in December 2018, based on portfolio activity through October 31, 2018, and the fund's NAV as of October 31, 2018. Estimated capital gains may be comprised of short- and long-term gains and do not include ordinary income distributions. The final estimates may change prior to final distribution (which will be based on October 31, 2018 data) based on several factors, including portfolio changes, tax adjustments and changes in outstanding fund shares. **BNY Mellon funds not listed below are not currently projected to distribute a year-end capital gain as of the estimate date**; however, that may change and you may wish to re-check our web posting for any updates. Actual distributions will be posted on dreyfus.com after each fund's ex-distribution date.

2018 ESTIMATED CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTIONS – EQUITY/ FIXED INCOME as of 10/31/2018

| TICKER | FUND NAME | PROPOSED DATES | | PROPOSED RATES PER SHARE (Actual rates are not available until ex-date) | | | | 10/31/2018 NAV | Estimated % Total Distribution of NAV |
|--------|--|----------------|------------|---|--------|---------|------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | DEC. + REC. | EX. + PAY. | ORD. DIV | S/T | L/T 15% | TOTAL DIST | | |
| MPBLX | BNY MELLON ASSET ALLOCATION FUND - CLASS M | 28-Dec | 31-Dec | 0 | 0.0091 | 0.4996 | 0.5087 | 12.21 | 4.17% |
| MEMKX | BNY MELLON EMERGING MARKETS FUND - CLASS M | 12-Dec | 13-Dec | 0.0714 | 0 | 0 | 0.0714 | 9.61 | 0.74% |
| MFOMX | BNY MELLON FOCUSED EQUITY OPPORTUNITIES FUND - CLASS M | 11-Dec | 12-Dec | 0.0882 | 0.0721 | 2.2986 | 2.4589 | 16.71 | 14.72% |
| MPISX | BNY MELLON INCOME STOCK FUND - CLASS M | 10-Dec | 11-Dec | 0 | 0.1038 | 0.6505 | 0.7543 | 9.19 | 8.21% |
| MPPMX | BNY MELLON INTERNATIONAL APPRECIATION FUND - CLASS M | 17-Dec | 18-Dec | 0.2561 | 0 | 0 | 0.2561 | 12.96 | 1.98% |
| MPITX | BNY MELLON INTERNATIONAL FUND - CLASS M | 12-Dec | 13-Dec | 0.2546 | 0 | 0 | 0.2546 | 12.39 | 2.05% |
| MMOMX | BNY MELLON LARGE CAP MARKET OPPORTUNITIES FUND - CLASS M | 17-Dec | 18-Dec | 0.0806 | 0.0898 | 2.0775 | 2.2479 | 12.21 | 18.41% |
| MPLCX | BNY MELLON LARGE CAP STOCK FUND - CLASS M | 10-Dec | 11-Dec | 0 | 0.0558 | 0.7454 | 0.8012 | 6.05 | 13.24% |
| MPMCX | BNY MELLON MID CAP MULTI-STRATEGY FUND - CLASS M | 18-Dec | 19-Dec | 0.0310 | 0.2081 | 0.8640 | 1.1031 | 17.23 | 6.40% |
| MPSSX | BNY MELLON SMALL CAP MULTI-STRATEGY FUND - CLASS M | 14-Dec | 17-Dec | 0 | 0.4337 | 2.1631 | 2.5968 | 20.12 | 12.91% |
| MMCMX | BNY MELLON SMALL/MID CAP MULTI-STRATEGY FUND - CLASS M | 11-Dec | 12-Dec | 0 | 0.5652 | 1.6322 | 2.1974 | 14.78 | 14.87% |

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Investors should visit the "Overview" section (located in the "Products" tab) of dreyfus.com to find historical NAV information for each BNY Mellon fund.

Investors should consider the potential reasonableness of making investment decisions prior to an ex-distribution date.

Each fund's distributions are taxable as ordinary income or capital gains, except when your investment is through an IRA, 401(k) plan or other tax-advantaged investment plan (in which case you may be taxed upon withdrawal of your investment from such account).

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

Effective on January 31, 2018, The Boston Company Asset Management, LLC ("TBCAM") and Standish Mellon Asset Management Company, LLC ("Standish") merged into Mellon Capital Management Corporation ("Mellon Capital"), which immediately changed its name to BNY Mellon Asset Management North America Corporation.

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