## **Key Investor Information**

This document provides you with key investor information about this Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this Fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.



# **BNY Mellon US Equity Income Fund**

STERLING (INCOME) SHARES (ISIN: GB00BRT6ZX55)

a sub-fund of BNY Mellon Investment Funds. This Fund is managed by BNY Mellon Fund Managers Limited

# **Objectives and Investment Policy**

#### **OBJECTIVE**

To achieve income and capital growth over the long term (5 years or more).

### **POLICY**

#### The Fund will:

 invest at least 70% in equities (company shares) and equityrelated securities issued by companies which at the time of purchase have a market capitalisation of US\$2 billion or above.

## The Fund may:

- gain exposure to equity markets through listed real estate investment trusts ("REIT's");
- invest up to 30% of the portfolio in equity or equity-related securities of companies located in the US which are smaller in capitalisation or in equity or equity-related securities of companies which neither have their registered office in the US nor carry out a predominant part of their economic activities in the US;
- invest in derivatives (financial instruments whose value is derived from other assets) to help achieve the Fund's investment objective.
  The Fund will also use derivatives with the aim of risk or cost reduction or to generate additional capital or income; and

- invest up to 10% in other collective investment schemes.

**Benchmark:** The Fund will measure its performance against the S&P 500 NR Index as a comparator benchmark (the "Benchmark"). The Fund will use the Benchmark as an appropriate comparator because it includes a broad representation of the asset classes, sectors and geographical area in which the Fund predominantly invests.

The Fund is actively managed, which means the Investment Manager has absolute discretion to invest outside the Benchmark subject to the investment objective and policies disclosed in the Prospectus. While the Fund expects to reflect many of the attributes of the Benchmark, the portfolio holdings of the Fund may deviate from the Benchmark where the Investment Manager considers it appropriate in pursuit of the Fund's investment objective.

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

**Treatment of income:** income generated will be paid to shareholders quarterly on or before 28 February, 31 May, 31 August and 30 November.

**Dealing:** you can buy and sell your shares in the Fund between 9:00 and 17:00 (UK time) on each business day in England and Wales. Instructions received before 12:00 will receive the price quoted on that day. The minimum initial investment for this share class is GBP 1,000.

## Risk and Reward Profile

Lower risk Potentially lower reward Higher risk Potentially higher reward

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We have calculated the risk and reward indicator, as shown above. As this Fund has less than 5 years performance data available, it is based on simulated volatility. It is not a guide to the future risk and reward rating of the Fund. The rating shown is not a target or guarantee and may shift over time. Even the lowest rating of 1 does not mean a risk-free investment.

This Fund is rated 6 because its simulated historical value has shown relatively high volatility. With a Fund rating of 6, you have a relatively high risk of losing money but your chance for gains is also relatively high.

# THE FOLLOWING RISKS MAY NOT BE FULLY CAPTURED BY THE RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR:

**Objective/Performance Risk:** There is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its objectives.

**Currency Risk:** This Fund invests in international markets which means it is exposed to changes in currency rates which could affect the value of the Fund.

**Derivatives Risk:** Derivatives are highly sensitive to changes in the value of the asset from which their value is derived. A small movement in the value of the underlying asset can cause a large movement in the value of the derivative. This can increase the sizes of losses and gains, causing the value of your investment to fluctuate. When using derivatives, the Fund can lose significantly more than the amount it has invested in derivatives.

**Charges to Capital:** The Fund takes its charges from the capital of the Fund. Investors should be aware that this has the effect of lowering the capital value of your investment and limiting the potential for future capital growth. On redemption, you may not receive back the full amount you initially invested.

**Counterparty Risk:** The insolvency of any institutions providing services such as custody of assets or acting as a counterparty to derivatives or other contractual arrangements, may expose the Fund to financial loss.

**High Yield companies risk:** Companies with high-dividend rates are at a greater risk of not being able to meet these payments and are more sensitive to interest rate risk.

**Geographic Concentration Risk:** Where the Fund invests significantly in a single market, this may have a material impact on the value of the Fund.

A complete description of risk factors is set out in the Prospectus in the section entitled "Risk Factors".

## Charges

The charges cover the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and selling. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

## **ONE-OFF CHARGES TAKEN BEFORE OR AFTER YOU** INVEST

Entry charge	0.00%
Exit charge	None

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested and before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

#### CHARGES TAKEN FROM THE FUND OVER A YEAR

1.63% Ongoing charge\*

## **CHARGES TAKEN FROM THE FUND UNDER CERTAIN SPECIFIC CONDITIONS**

Performance fee None

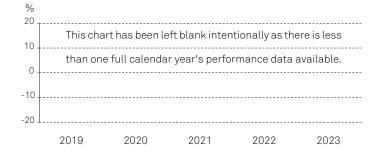
The ongoing charges figure shown here is an estimate of the annualised charges. An estimate is being used because the share class was launched within the reported period. The Fund's annual report for each financial year will include details on the exact charges made. This may vary from year to year.

Currently BNY Mellon Fund Managers Limited is temporarily partially absorbing (capping) some of the expenses incurred by the Fund which is reflected in the ongoing charge figure stated here. There is no guarantee that BNY Mellon Fund Managers Limited will continue to cap the Fund's expenses and therefore the Fund's ongoing charge could increase significantly.

\*It should be noted that the ongoing charge figure shown includes ongoing charges in respect of other open-ended investment funds but excludes ongoing charges from closed-ended funds held. The ongoing charges from closed-ended funds held were 0.00% as at 31 December

More information about charges is available in the "Fees and Expenses" section of the Prospectus.

## **Past Performance**



The chart includes all charges except entry charges.

Fund launch date - 4 December 2018.

Share class launch date - 19 July 2024.

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

The chart shows the Fund's performance for each full calendar year against the Benchmark.

## Practical Information

Legal Status: The Fund is a sub-fund (part) of BNY Mellon Investment Funds ("BNY MIF"), an umbrella structure comprising different subfunds. The assets of the Fund belong exclusively to that sub-fund and may not be used to discharge the liabilities of or claims against any other person or body, including BNY MIF or any other sub-fund within the umbrella.

**Documents:** Copies of the Prospectus, annual and semi-annual reports which are prepared for the umbrella may be obtained free of charge from www.bnymellonim.com or from BNY Mellon Investment Management EMEA Limited, BNY Mellon Centre,

160 Queen Victoria Street, London EC4V 4LA. These documents are available in English.

Share price: The latest share price and other information, including how to buy or sell shares, are available from the website and address given above. Other share classes are offered by the Fund as set out in the Prospectus.

Switching: Investors may switch shares in the Fund for shares in other sub-funds of BNY MIF provided they satisfy the criteria applicable to investment in other sub-funds. Further information on switching is contained in the "Switching" section of the Prospectus.

Liability statement: BNY Mellon Fund Managers Limited may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Prospectus for the Fund.

Depositary: NatWest Trustee and Depositary Services Limited.

Tax: The tax legislation of the Fund's domicile may have an impact on your personal tax position. For further details, please speak to an adviser.

Remuneration Policy: Details of the up-to-date remuneration policy of BNY Mellon Fund Managers Limited including, but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits are available on www.bnymellonim.com. A paper copy will be made available free of charge upon request.

Index Providers: Further information about the index providers is set out under 'Benchmark Provider Disclaimers' in the Prospectus.