Class A DNLDX

Class C DNLCX

Class I DNLRX

Class Y DNLYX

Goal/Approach

The fund seeks to maximize capital appreciation by normally investing at least 80% of its assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in the stocks of midsized companies. The fund defines "midsized companies" as companies included in the Russell Midcap Index at the time of purchase. The fund's portfolio managers apply a systematic, quantitative investment approach designed to identify and exploit relative misvaluations primarily within mid-cap stocks in the U.S. stock market.

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Class A 05587K105 Class C 05587K204 Class I 05587K501 Class Y 05587K873

Assets for the Fund \$489,895,835

Holdings² 246

Dividend Frequency Annually

Morningstar Category Mid-Cap Blend

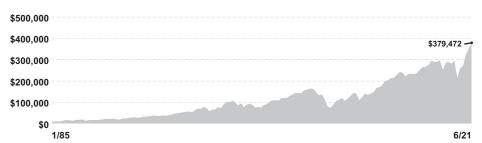
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Growth of a \$10,000 Investment

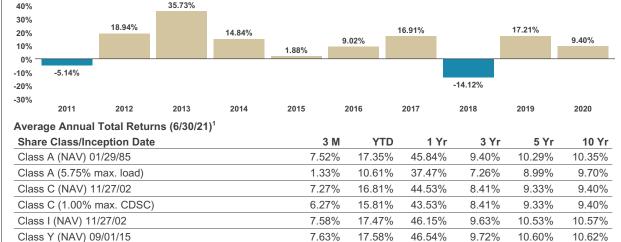
A hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the fund's Class A shares on 1/29/85 would have been worth \$379,472 on 6/30/21.

Russell Midcap® Index4



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)³



DUE TO RECENT MARKET VOLATILITY, CURRENT PERFORMANCE MAY BE DIFFERENT THAN THE FIGURES SHOWN. Investors should note that the fund's short-term performance is highly unusual, in part to unusually favorable market conditions, and is unlikely to be repeated or consistently achieved in the future.

7.50%

16.25%

49.80%

15.62%

16.45%

13.24%

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. Performance for periods less than 1 year is not annualized. Go to im.hymellon.com for the fund's most recent month-end returns. The net expense ratio(s) reflect a contractual expense reduction agreement through 4/30/2022, without which, the returns would have been lower. Total Expense Ratios: Class A 1.16%, Class C 2.09%, Class I 0.96%, Class Y 0.85%. Net Expense Ratios: Class A 0.81%, Class C 1.74%, Class I 0.61%, Class Y 0.50%. Not all classes of shares may be available to all investors or through all broker-dealer platforms.

¹The total return performance figures for Class Y shares of the fund represent the performance of the fund's Class I shares for periods prior to 9/1/15, the inception date for Class Y shares, and the performance of the fund's Class A prior to 11/27/02, the inception date for Class I shares. Performance reflects the applicable class' distribution/servicing fees since the inception date. Investors should consider, when deciding whether to purchase a particular class of shares, the investment amount, anticipated holding period and other relevant factors. ⁴Portfolio composition is as of 6/30/2021 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. The Russell Midcap® Index measures the performance of the mid-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe. The Russell Midcap® Index is a subset of the Russell 1000® Index. It includes approximately 800 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. The Russell Midcap® Index represents approximately 31% of the total market capitalization of the Russell 1000 companies. The Russell Midcap® Index is constructed to provide a comprehensive and unbiased barometer for the mid-cap segment. The index is completely reconstituted annually to ensure larger stocks do not distort the performance and characteristics of the true mid-cap opportunity set. Investors cannot invest directly in any index.

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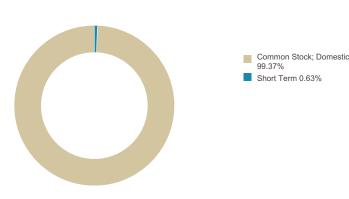
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Asset Allocation¹

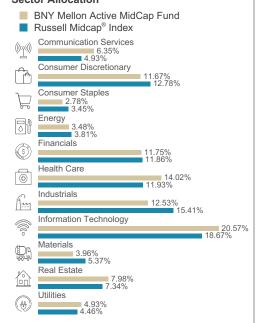


Top Ten Holdings¹

Mid-America Apartment Communities	1.38%
Parker-Hannifin	1.36%
Old Dominion Freight Line	1.25%
Cadence Design Systems	1.20%
First Industrial Realty Trust	1.19%
IDEXX Laboratories	1.06%
Associated Banc-Corporate	1.04%
Public Service Enterprise Group	1.02%
Amphenol, Cl. A	1.02%
Agilent Technologies	1.01%

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

Sector Allocation^{1,2}



Portfolio Management

The fund's investment adviser is BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. (BNYM Investment Adviser). The fund is managed by a team of portfolio managers who are members of the Multi-Factor Equity team at Mellon Investments Corporation (Mellon), an affiliate of BNYM Investment Adviser. The team members who are jointly and primarily responsible for managing the fund's portfolio are Peter D. Goslin, CFA, Syed A. Zamil, CFA, Adam Logan, CFA and Chris Yao, CFA. Mr. Goslin has been a primary portfolio manager of the fund since February 2015. Mr. Zamil has been a primary portfolio manager of the fund since March 2017. Messrs. Logan and Yao have been primary portfolio managers of the fund since December 2019. Mr. Goslin is a director and senior portfolio manager at Mellon, where he leads the Multi-Factor Equity team. Mr. Zamil is a managing director and global investment strategist for the Multi-Factor Equity team at Mellon. Mr. Logan is a vice president and senior portfolio manager on the Multi-Factor Equity team at Mellon. Mr. Yao is a managing director and senior research analyst at Mellon. The portfolio managers also are employees of BNYM Investment Adviser.

Important Update

On or about September 1, 2021, the portfolio managers responsible for managing the fund's investments as employees of Mellon Investments Corporation will become employees of Newton Investment Management North America, LLC, an affiliate of the Adviser. It is anticipated the fund's current portfolio managers will continue to manage the fund's investments and that there will be no material changes to the fund's investment objective, strategies or policies. Please read the fund's prospectus for more information.

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 fund, contact your financial professional or visit im.bnymellon.com. Read the prospectus carefully before investing. Investors should discuss with their financial professional the eligibility requirements for Class I and Y 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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