



BNY Mellon Small Cap Multi-Strategy Fund

FACT SHEET
June 30, 2021

Class M **MPSSX** Investor Shares **MISCX**

Goal/Approach

The fund seeks capital appreciation. The fund's investment strategy provides exposure to various small-cap equity portfolio managers, investment strategies and styles. The fund's investment adviser has allocated the fund's assets among multiple investment strategies employed by the fund's investment adviser that invest primarily in equity securities issued by small-cap companies. To pursue its goal, the fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in equity securities of small-cap companies.

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Class M 05569M806
Investor Shares 05569M889

Assets for the Fund

\$968,765,995

Holdings²

265

Dividend Frequency

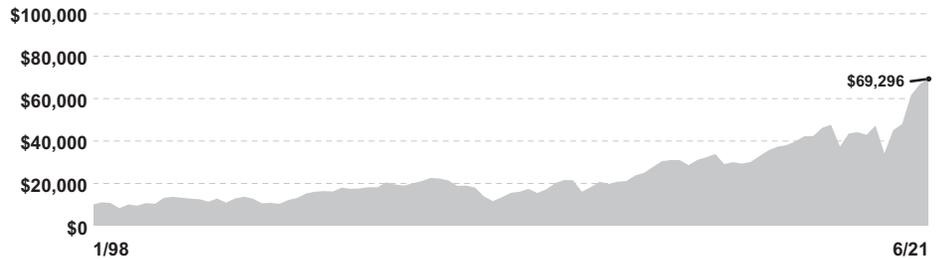
Annually

Morningstar Category

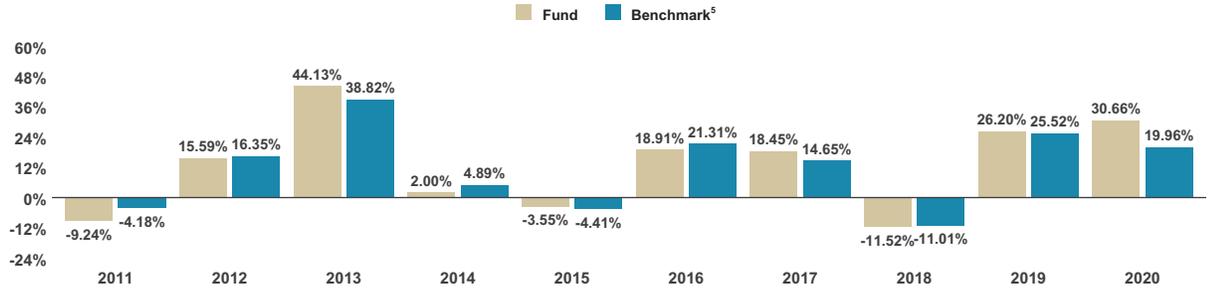
Small Growth

Growth of a \$10,000 Investment¹

A hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the fund's Class M shares on 1/1/98 would have been worth \$69,296 on 6/30/21.



Historical Performance³



Average Annual Total Returns (6/30/21)

Share Class/Inception Date	3 M	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr
Class M (NAV) 01/01/98 ⁴	3.71%	12.28%	53.62%	14.47%	18.08%	12.39%
Investor Shares (NAV) 07/11/01	3.67%	12.19%	53.27%	14.18%	17.78%	12.11%
Russell 2000 [®] Index ⁵	4.29%	17.54%	62.03%	13.52%	16.47%	12.34%
Russell 2000 [®] Value Index ⁶	4.56%	26.69%	73.28%	10.27%	13.62%	10.85%
Russell 2000 [®] Growth Index ⁷	3.92%	8.98%	51.36%	15.94%	18.76%	13.52%

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.

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 of less than 1 year is not annualized. Go to im.bnymellon.com for the fund's most recent month-end returns. Total Expense Ratios: Class M 1.03%, Investor Shares 1.28%. Not all classes of shares may be available to all investors or through all broker-dealer platforms.

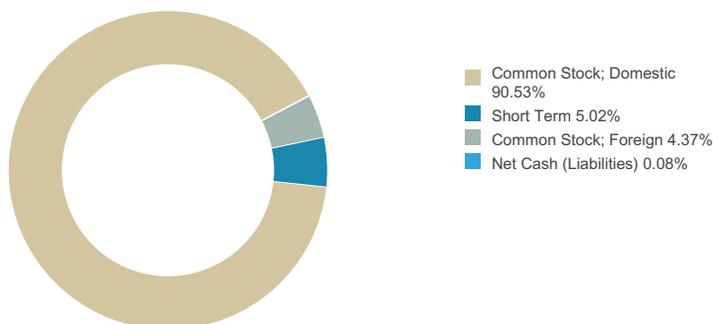
¹Before the fund commenced operations on 10/2/00 (fund inception date), substantially all of the assets of a predecessor common trust fund (CTF) that, in all material respects, had the same investment objective, policies, guidelines and restrictions as the fund were transferred to the fund. The performance figures presented represent the performance of the predecessor CTF from its inception date (1/1/98) through 10/1/00, adjusted to reflect the fund's fees and expenses, by subtracting from the actual performance of the CTF the expenses of the fund's class M shares (net of any fee waivers and expense reimbursements), and the performance of the fund's Class M shares thereafter. The predecessor CTF was not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and therefore was not subject to certain investment restrictions that might have adversely affected performance. ²Portfolio 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. ⁴Represents the CTF Inception ⁵Source: FactSet. The Russell 2000[®] Index measures the performance of the small-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe. The Russell 2000 Index is a subset of the Russell 3000[®] Index representing approximately 10% of the total market capitalization of that index. It includes approximately 2,000 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. The Russell 2000 is constructed to provide a comprehensive and unbiased small-cap barometer and is completely reconstituted annually to ensure larger stocks do not distort the performance and characteristics of the true small-cap opportunity set. ⁶Source: FactSet. The Russell 2000[®] Value Index measures the performance of the small-cap value segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 2000 companies that are considered more value-oriented relative to the overall market as defined by Russell's leading style methodology. The Russell 2000[®] Value Index is constructed to provide a comprehensive and unbiased barometer for the small-cap value segment. The index is completely reconstituted annually to ensure larger stocks do not distort the performance and characteristics of the true small-cap opportunity set and that the represented companies continue to reflect value characteristics. ⁷Source: FactSet. The Russell 2000[®] Growth Index measures the performance of the small-cap growth segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 2000 companies with higher growth earning potential as defined by Russell's leading style methodology. The Russell 2000[®] Growth Index is constructed to provide a comprehensive and unbiased barometer for the small-cap growth segment. The index is completely reconstituted annually to ensure larger stocks do not distort the performance and characteristics of the true small-cap opportunity set and that the represented companies continue to reflect growth characteristics. Investors cannot invest directly in any index.

Not FDIC-Insured. Not Bank-Guaranteed. May Lose Value.

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Asset Allocation¹



Industry Allocation¹

Finance	14.75%
Technology	14.17%
Health Care	11.85%
Industrial	10.17%
Telecommunication Services	6.24%
Energy	4.57%
Retailing	4.44%
Materials	4.07%
Consumer Durables & Apparel	3.75%
Media	2.66%

Top Ten Holdings¹

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	1.21%
SkyWest	1.01%
Medallia	0.96%
Twilio, Cl. A	0.95%
Diodes	0.95%
ADTRAN	0.90%
Zuora	0.90%
Everbridge	0.88%
GrafTech International	0.87%
Health Catalyst	0.86%

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

Portfolio Management

The fund's investment adviser is BNYM Investment Adviser. Caroline Lee is the fund's primary portfolio manager responsible for investment allocation decisions, a position she has held since December 2015. Ms. Lee is a senior investment strategist for BNY Mellon Wealth Management and also an employee of BNYM Investment Adviser. Investment decisions for the Opportunistic Small Cap Strategy are made by a team of portfolio managers employed by BNYM Investment Adviser and Mellon. The team consists of Patrick Kent, CFA, CMT and James Boyd. Mr. Kent has served as lead portfolio manager for the Opportunistic Small Cap Strategy since March 2019. Mr. Boyd has been a portfolio manager for the Opportunistic Small Cap Strategy since August 2012. Investment decisions for the Small Cap Value Strategy are made by a team of portfolio managers employed by BNYM Investment Adviser and Mellon. The team consists of Joseph M. Corrado, CFA, Stephanie K. Brandaleone, CFA, Edward R. Walter, CFA and Nicholas Cohn. Messrs. Corrado and Walter and Ms. Brandaleone have been primary portfolio managers for the Small Cap Value Strategy since August 2012. Mr. Cohn has been a primary portfolio manager for the Small Cap Value Strategy since December 2019. Investment decisions for the Small Cap Growth Strategy are made by a team of portfolio managers employed by BNYM Investment Adviser and Mellon. The team has consisted of Todd W. Wakefield, CFA and Robert C. Zeuthen, CFA since May 2013 and John R. Porter since March 2017. All the portfolio managers listed manage their portion of the fund's assets allocated to their strategy in their capacity as 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 the fund carefully before investing. Contact your financial professional to obtain a prospectus and, if available, the summary prospectus that contains this and other information about the fund, and read it carefully before investing.

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Risks: Equities are subject to market, market sector, market liquidity, issuer, and investment style risks, among other factors, to varying degrees. Investing in **foreign denominated and/or domiciled securities** involves special risks, including changes in currency exchange rates, political, economic, and social instability, limited company information, differing auditing and legal standards, and less market liquidity. These risks generally are greater with emerging market countries. **Small and midsized company stocks** tend to be more volatile and less liquid than larger company stocks as these companies are less established and have more volatile earnings histories. *Recent market risks include pandemic risks related to COVID-19. The effects of COVID-19 have contributed to increased volatility in global markets and will likely affect certain countries, companies, industries and market sectors more dramatically than others. To the extent the fund may overweight its investments in certain countries, companies, industries or market sectors, such positions will increase the fund's exposure to risk of loss from adverse developments affecting those countries, companies, industries or sectors.*

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