Investor Shares DSCVX

Class I DOPIX

Class Y DSCYX

#### Goal/Approach

The fund seeks capital appreciation. To pursue this goal, the fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets in the stocks of small-cap companies with market capitalizations within the range of companies in the Russell 2000 Index at the time of purchase. The fund's stock investments may include common stocks, preferred stocks and convertible securities of both U.S. and foreign issuers. Stocks are selected for the fund's portfolio based primarily on bottom-up fundamental analysis.

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Investor Shares 05587N638 Class I 05587N745 Class Y 05587N737

Assets for the Fund \$515,552,684

Holdings<sup>2</sup>

**Dividend Frequency** Annually

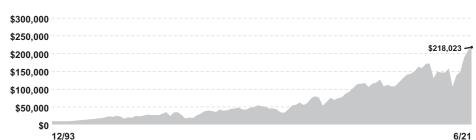
Morningstar Category Small Blend

**Lipper Category** Small-Cap Core Funds

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Growth of a \$10,000 Investment

A hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the fund's Investor Shares on 12/29/93 would have been worth \$218,023 on 6/30/21.



Assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Performance for the fund's other share classes would vary.

## Historical Performance (CL.I @ NAV)<sup>3</sup>



Average	Annual	Total	Returns	(6/30/21)
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Share Class/Inception Date	3 M	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr
Investor Shares (NAV) 12/29/93	4.54%	15.57%	56.92%	8.40%	14.95%	10.99%
Class I (NAV) 09/30/16	4.56%	15.65%	57.19%	8.60%	15.16%	11.10%
Class Y (NAV) 09/30/16	4.61%	15.72%	57.42%	8.74%	15.27%	11.15%
Russell 2000® Index <sup>4</sup>	4.29%	17.54%	62.03%	13.52%	16.47%	12.34%

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 less than 1 year is not annualized. Go to <a href="image: image: ima

Effective at the start of business on April 15, 2019, the fund reopened to new investors.

¹The total return performance figures for Class I and Y shares of the fund represent the performance of the fund's Investor shares for periods prior to 9/30/16, the inception date for Class I and Y shares, and the performance of Class I and Y, respectively, from that inception date. 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, class restrictions, anticipated holding period and other relevant factors. 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. ⁴Source: 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 unbiased small-cap barometer and 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. Investors cannot invest directly in any index.

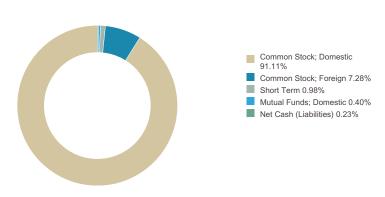
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#### Asset Allocation<sup>1</sup>

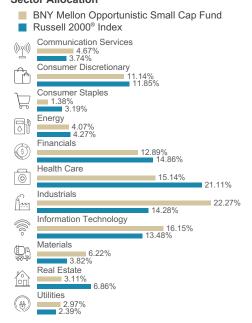


#### Top Ten Holdings<sup>1</sup>

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt	2.66%
Paya Holdings	2.25%
Party City	2.21%
SkyWest	2.18%
ChannelAdvisor	2.18%
Medallia	1.83%
BankUnited	1.82%
PBF Energy	1.82%
First BanCorp	1.78%
ADTRAN	1.74%

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

## Sector Allocation<sup>1,2</sup>



#### 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 employed by BNYM Investment Adviser and 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 Patrick Kent, CFA, CMT and James Boyd, CFA. Mr. Kent has served as lead portfolio manager of the fund since March 2019. Mr. Boyd has been a portfolio manager of the fund since 2008. Mr. Kent is an executive vice president and senior portfolio manager, and is the lead portfolio manager for the opportunistic value strategies and head of the small mid cap equity research team at Mellon. Mr. Boyd is a managing director and senior portfolio manager at Mellon.

### **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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<sup>1</sup>Portfolio composition is as of 6/30/2021 and is subject to change at any time. <sup>2</sup>Source: Mellon Investments Corporation.

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. A significant overweight or underweight of companies, industries, or market sectors could cause performance to be more or less sensitive developments affecting those sectors. 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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