Class A DBEAX

Class C **DBECX** 

Class I SBCEX ★★★★

Class Y SBYEX ★★★★

Morningstar Rating™ based on risk-adjusted returns as of 6/30/2021 for the fund's Class I and Y shares; other classes may have different performance characteristics. Overall rating for the Diversified Emerging Markets category. Fund ratings are out of 5 stars: Overall 4 stars Class I and Y (701 funds rated); 3 Yrs. 4 stars Class I and Y (701 funds rated); 5 Yrs. 4 stars Class I and Y (602 funds rated); 10 Yrs. 3 stars Class I and Y (extended rating) (306 funds rated). Past performance is no guarantee of future results.\*

#### **CUSIP**

Class A 05588D738 Class C 05588D746 Class I 05586X504 Class Y 05588D811

Assets for the Fund \$223,186,406

Holdings<sup>2</sup> 229

**Dividend Frequency** Annually

Morningstar Category
Diversified Emerging
Markets

**Lipper Category** Emerging Markets Funds

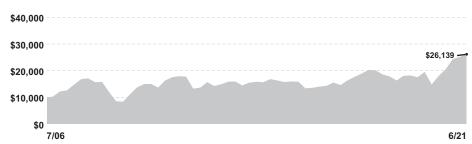
Investment Adviser
BNY Mellon Investment
Adviser, Inc.

### **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.

# Growth of a \$10,000 Investment

A hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the fund's Class A shares on 7/10/06 would have been worth \$26,139 on 6/30/21.



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)<sup>3</sup>



### Average Annual Total Returns (6/30/21)1

Share Class/Inception Date	3 M	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr
Class A (NAV) 03/31/09	4.08%	7.47%	45.26%	12.00%	12.84%	3.93%
Class A (5.75% max. load)	-1.92%	1.30%	36.89%	9.82%	11.50%	3.32%
Class C (NAV) 03/31/09	3.86%	7.08%	44.16%	11.16%	11.85%	3.10%
Class C (1.00% max. CDSC)	2.86%	6.08%	43.16%	11.16%	11.85%	3.10%
Class I (NAV) 07/10/06	4.18%	7.71%	45.81%	12.61%	13.36%	4.40%
Class Y (NAV) 01/31/14	4.21%	7.77%	45.94%	12.69%	13.44%	4.47%
MSCI Emerging Markets Index <sup>4</sup>	5.05%	7.45%	40.90%	11.27%	13.03%	4.28%

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="imalian: bin-year|imalian: most recent month-end returns.">imalian: bin-year|imalian: bin-year|imalian:

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 1/31/14, the inception date for Class Y shares, and the performance of Class Y from that inception date. Performance reflects the applicable class's sales load and distribution/servicing fees since the inception date. Had these fees and expenses been reflected for periods prior, performance would have been lower. 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. 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. Performance inception date. Investors should consider, when deciding whether to purchase a particular class of 6/30/2021 and is subject to change at any time. Performance figures may reflect reimbursements or fee waivers, without which the performance would have been lower. Source: FactSet. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index is a free float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure equity market performance of emerging markets. Reflects reinvestment of net dividends and, where applicable, capital gain distributions. Investors cannot invest directly in any index.

# BNY Mellon Diversified Emerging Markets Fund

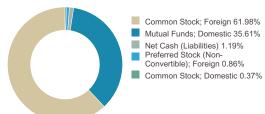
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### Top Ten Holdings<sup>1</sup>

BNY Mellon Global Emerging Markets Fund, Cl. Y	33.76%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	4.97%
Tencent Holdings	4.64%
Alibaba Group Holding, ADR	2.85%
Samsung Electronics	2.74%
iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF	1.85%
MediaTek	1.28%
Momo.com	1.15%
Evergreen Marine	1.11%
Challease Holding	1.08%

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

## Top Country Exposures<sup>1</sup>

China	27.76%
Tanzania	13.47%
India	12.77%
South Korea	11.37%
United States	7.04%
Brazil	6.14%
South Africa	3.46%
Hong Kong	3.29%
Mexico	2.66%
Russia	1.93%
Top Sectors and Industries <sup>1</sup>	
Semiconductors & Semiconductor	10.12%
Internet Software & Services	8.58%
Banks	6.51%
Metals & Mining	4.50%
Food & Staples Retailing	3.97%
Industrial Conglomerates	3.83%
Media	3.60%
Internet & Direct Marketing Retail	3.57%
Technology Hardware, Storage & Equipment	3.48%
IT Services	3.45%

### Goal/Approach

The fund seeks long-term growth of capital. 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 companies located, organized, or with a majority of assets or business in emerging market countries, including underlying funds that invest in such securities. The fund uses a "manager of managers" approach by selecting one or more investment managers to serve as subadvisers to the fund. The fund also uses a "fund of funds" approach by investing in one or more underlying funds.

### **Portfolio Management**

The fund's investment adviser is BNYM Investment Adviser. BNYM Investment Adviser has engaged its affiliate, Mellon, to serve as the fund's subadviser. The day-to-day management of the portion of the fund's portfolio allocated to the Active Equity Strategy is the responsibility of the Active Equity portfolio management team at Mellon. The team member primarily responsible for managing this portion of the fund's portfolio is Julianne McHugh. Ms. McHugh has been a primary portfolio manager of the fund since November 2015, and is a managing director and a senior portfolio manager on the Active Equity team at Mellon. The day-to-day management of the portion of the fund's portfolio allocated to the Multi-Factor Equity Strategy is the responsibility of the Multi-Factor Equity portfolio management team at Mellon. The team members who are jointly and primarily responsible for managing this portion of the fund's portfolio are Peter D. Goslin, CFA, Syed A. Zamil, CFA and Chris Yao, CFA. Messrs. Goslin, Zamil and Yao have been primary portfolio managers of the fund since January 2014, March 2017 and December 2019, respectively. 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. Yao is a managing director and the head of Quantitative Equity Research at Mellon.

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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\*Source: Morningstar. The Morningstar Rating™ for funds, or "star rating," is calculated for managed products with at least a 3-year history. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance (not including the effects of sales charges, loads and redemption fees if applicable), placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. Managed products, including open-end mutual funds, closed-end funds and exchange-traded funds, are considered a single population for comparative purposes. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its 3-, 5-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. ©2021 Morningstar, Inc. All rights reserved. The information contained herein: (1) is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its content providers; (2) may not be copied or distributed; and (3) is not warranted to be accurate, complete, or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.** The fund represents a single portfolio with multiple share classes that have different expense structures. Other share classes may have achieved different results. Ratings do not reduce investment risk and are subject to change.

<sup>1</sup>Portfolio composition is as of 6/30/2021 and is subject to change at any time.

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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