



BNY Mellon Small/Mid Cap Growth Fund

FACT SHEET
Dec 31, 2021

Class A **DBMAX** Class C **DBMCX** Class I **SDSCX** ★★★★★ Class Z **DBMZ** Class Y **DBMYX** ★★★★★

Morningstar Rating™ based on risk-adjusted returns as of 12/31/2021 for the fund's Class I and Y shares; other classes may have different performance characteristics. Overall rating for the Mid-Cap Growth category. Fund ratings are out of 5 stars: Overall 4 stars Class I and Y (538 funds rated); 3 Yrs. 4 stars Class I and Y (538 funds rated); 5 Yrs. 4 stars Class I and Y (491 funds rated); 10 Yrs. 4 stars Class I and Y (extended rating) (380 funds rated). **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.***

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Class A 05586X108
Class C 05588D720
Class I 05586X405
Class Z 05588D829
Class Y 05588D795

Assets for the Fund
\$4,690,826,012

Holdings²
379

Dividend Frequency
Annually

Morningstar Category
Mid-Cap Growth

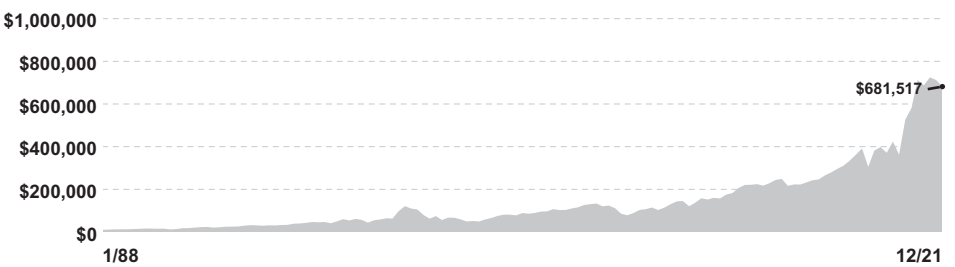
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Mid-Cap Growth Funds

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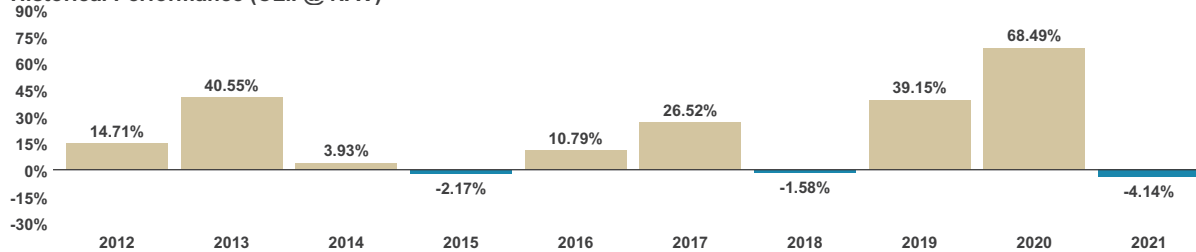
Investment Adviser
BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc.

Growth of a \$10,000 Investment¹
A hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the fund's Class A shares on 1/1/88 would have been worth \$681,517 on 12/31/21.



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)³



Average Annual Total Returns (12/31/21)¹

Share Class/Inception Date	3 M	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr
Class A (NAV) 03/31/09	-4.31%	-4.36%	-4.36%	30.68%	22.55%	17.36%
Class A (5.75% max. load)	-9.83%	-9.87%	-9.87%	28.12%	21.10%	16.67%
Class C (NAV) 03/31/09	-4.50%	-5.10%	-5.10%	29.69%	21.63%	16.43%
Class C (1.00% max. CDSC)	-5.35%	-5.95%	-5.95%	29.69%	21.63%	16.43%
Class I (NAV) 01/01/88	-4.26%	-4.14%	-4.14%	30.99%	22.86%	17.66%
Class Z (NAV) 01/19/18	-4.28%	-4.21%	-4.21%	30.89%	22.79%	17.62%
Class Y (NAV) 07/01/13	-4.25%	-4.06%	-4.06%	31.09%	22.95%	17.74%
Russell 2500™ Growth Index ⁴	0.20%	5.04%	5.04%	25.09%	17.65%	15.75%

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.bnymellon.com for the fund's most recent month-end returns. Total Expense Ratios: Class A 0.96%, Class C 1.73%, Class I 0.73%, Class Z 0.84%, Class Y 0.64%. Not all classes of shares may be available to all investors or through all broker-dealer platforms.

Class Z shares generally are not available for new accounts. Please see the fund's prospectus for details.

¹On 3/31/09 existing shares were designated Class I shares and the fund began to offer Class A and C shares. The total return performance figures for Class A presented for periods prior to 3/31/09 reflect the performance of the fund's Class I shares, adjusted to reflect the applicable sales load for that class. The total return performance figures for Class Z and Class Y shares of the fund represent the performance of the fund's Class I shares for periods prior to 1/19/18 and 7/1/13, the inception date for Class Z and Class Y shares, and the performance of Class Z and Class Y, respectively, from that inception date. Performance reflects the applicable class's distribution/servicing fees since the inception date. Had these fees and expenses been reflected for periods prior, performance would have been different. Investors should consider, when deciding whether to purchase a particular class of shares, the investment amount, anticipated holding period and other relevant factors. ²Portfolio composition is as of 12/31/2021 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 2500™ Growth Index measures the performance of the small- to mid-cap growth segment of the U.S. equity universe. It includes those Russell 2500 companies with higher growth earning potential as defined by Russell's leading style methodology. The Russell 2500™ Growth Index is constructed to provide a comprehensive and unbiased barometer of the small- to mid-cap growth market. The index is completely reconstituted annually to ensure larger stocks do not distort the performance and characteristics of the true small- to mid-cap opportunity set and that the represented companies continue to reflect growth characteristics. Investors cannot invest directly in any index.

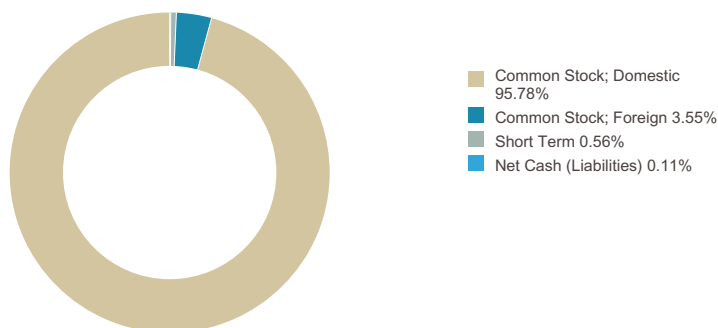
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Asset Allocation¹



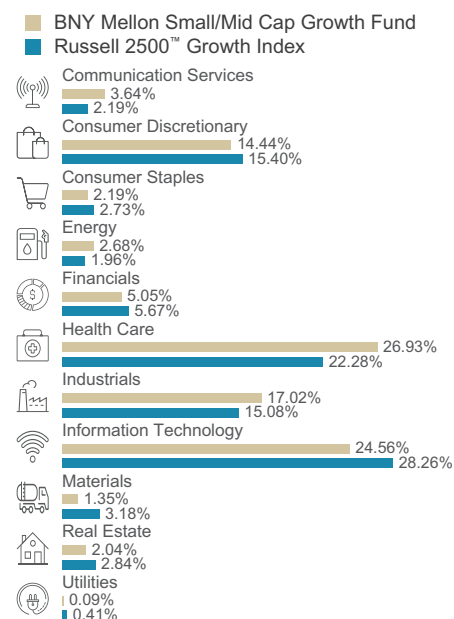
Top Ten Holdings¹

Planet Fitness	3.36%
HubSpot	3.05%
Lyft	2.82%
Expedia Group	2.65%
Horizon Therapeutics	2.36%
DexCom	2.35%
Rapid7	2.33%
Align Technology	2.21%
Twilio	2.00%

Peloton Interactive 1.96%

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}



Goal/Approach

The fund seeks long-term growth of capital. To pursue this goal, the fund invests, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its assets in equity securities of small-cap and mid-cap U.S. companies. The fund currently considers small-cap and mid-cap companies to be those with total market capitalizations that are equal to or less than the total market capitalization of the largest company included in the Russell 2500® Growth Index.

Portfolio Management

The fund's investment adviser is BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. (BNYM Investment Adviser). BNYM Investment Adviser has engaged its affiliate, Newton Investment Management North America, LLC (Newton), to serve as the fund's sub-investment adviser. The fund is managed by a team of investment professionals employed by Newton. The team members who are jointly and primarily responsible for managing the fund's portfolio are John Porter, the lead portfolio manager, Karen Behr, Todd W. Wakefield, CFA, and Robert C. Zeuthen, CFA. Mr. Porter has been a primary portfolio manager of the fund since March 2017, and is Chief Investment Officer and Head of Equity at Newton. Ms. Behr has been a primary portfolio manager of the fund since September 2021. She is a portfolio manager at Newton. Mr. Wakefield has been a primary portfolio manager of the fund since September 2005. He is a research analyst at Newton. Mr. Zeuthen has been a primary portfolio manager of the fund since April 2013. He is a research analyst at Newton.

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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. **Small and midsize 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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