

## BNY Mellon Emerging Markets Fund

Class M MEMKX ★★★★

Investor Shares MIEGX

Morningstar Rating™ based on risk-adjusted returns as of 12/31/2021 for the fund's Class M 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 M (720 funds rated); 3 Yrs. 4 stars Class M (720 funds rated); 5 Yrs. 4 stars Class M (615 funds rated); 10 Yrs. 3 stars Class M (342 funds rated). Past performance is no guarantee of future results.\*



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Class M Investor Shares

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Assets for the Fund \$959.861.257

Holdings<sup>1</sup>

**Dividend Frequency** Annually

**Morningstar Category** Diversified Emerging Markets

Sub-Adviser

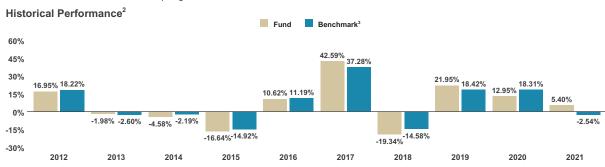


#### Growth of a \$10,000 Investment

A hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the fund's Class M shares on 10/2/00 would have been worth \$57,014 on 12/31/21.



Assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains



Average Annual	<b>Total Ret</b>	turns (12/31/21)	
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Share Class/Inception Date	3 M	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	10 Yr
Class M (NAV) 10/02/00	2.15%	5.40%	5.40%	13.23%	10.80%	5.35%
Investor Shares (NAV) 07/11/01	2.11%	5.12%	5.12%	12.94%	10.52%	5.08%
MSCI Emerging Markets Index <sup>3</sup>	-1.31%	-2.54%	-2.54%	10.94%	9.87%	5.49%

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 1.39%, Investor Shares 1.64%. Not all classes of shares may be available to all investors or through all broker-dealer platforms.

1 Portfolio composition is as of 12/31/2021 and is subject to change at any time. 2 Performance figures may reflect reimbursements or fee waivers, without which the performance would have been lower. 3 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.

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#### Industry Allocation<sup>1</sup>

Technology	22.15%
Finance	18.04%
Telecommunication Services	7.88%
Materials	6.87%
Media	6.41%
Energy	5.30%
Industrial	4.24%
Automobiles & Components	3.75%
Pharmaceuticals, Biotech &	
Life Sciences	3.57%
Retailing	3.51%

#### Top Countries1

China	28.60%
Taiwan Province Of China	20.94%
Korea Republic Of	16.00%
India	10.43%
Brazil	5.02%
South Africa	5.01%
United States	3.63%
Russian Federation	3.05%
Turkey	1.39%
Philippines	1.31%
Top Ten Holdings <sup>1</sup>	

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Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	8.85%
Tencent Holdings	4.73%
Chailease Holding	3.62%
MediaTek	3.46%
Petroleo Brasileiro	3.05%
Momo.com	2.55%
China Resources Sanjiu Medical & Pharmaceutical	2.20%
Mindtree	1.92%
China Construction Bank, Cl. H	1.92%
Samsung Electronics	1.90%

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

#### Goal/Approach

The fund seeks long-term capital growth. To pursue its goal, the fund invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in equity securities of companies organized, or with a majority of assets or operations, in countries considered to be emerging markets. Normally, the fund will invest in a broad range of (and in any case at least five different) emerging market countries. The fund may invest in companies of any size. The fund's cash inflows are invested in equity securities of companies located in the foreign countries represented in the Morgan Stanley Capital International Emerging Markets (Free) Index (the "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. Julianne D. McHugh is the fund's primary portfolio manager. Ms. McHugh has been primary portfolio manager of the fund since December 2019. Ms. McHugh is the Head of Impact investing at Newton and a lead portfolio manager on various Newton emerging markets strategies.

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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