Key Investor Information

This document provides you with key investor information about this Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this Fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

BNY MELLON
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

BNY Mellon Global Multi-Strategy Fund

INSTITUTIONAL SHARES W (ACCUMULATION) (ISIN: GB00B84QL393)

a sub-fund of BNY Mellon Investment Funds. This Fund is managed by BNY Mellon Fund Managers Limited

Objectives and Investment Policy

OBJECTIVE

To achieve capital growth.

POLICY

The Fund will:

- gain exposure to a wide range of asset classes such as company shares (i.e. equities) and similar investments, bonds and similar debt investments and cash including investing in collective investment schemes that themselves invest anywhere in the world;
- invest in derivatives (financial instruments whose value is derived from other assets) to help achieve the Fund's investment objective. The Fund will also use derivatives with the aim of risk or cost reduction or to generate additional capital or income; and
- gain exposure to commodities (e.g. gold) and property through stock exchange listed investments and/or derivatives.

The Fund may:

- directly invest in a wide range of asset classes;
- employ strategies known as 'long/short' strategies which means that it will increase exposure (i.e. go long) to an investment it favours and short (using derivatives) other investments which it does not favour. These strategies may result in the Fund being leveraged. Leverage magnifies the exposure of the Fund to greater than the underlying investments. In such situations, returns may rise or fall more than they would have done otherwise, reflecting such additional exposure;
- invest significantly in cash and cash-like investments; and
- invest up to 10% of its assets in collective investment schemes, including those which are managed or operated by the authorised corporate director (ACD) or an associate of the ACD.

Benchmark: The Fund will measure its performance against the UK Investment Association Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares NR Sector average as a comparator benchmark (the "Benchmark"). The Fund will use the Benchmark as an appropriate comparator because it includes a broad representation of funds with levels of equity and bond exposure similar to those of the Fund.

The Fund is actively managed, which means the Investment Manager has discretion over the selection of investments, subject to the investment objective and policies as disclosed in the Prospectus.

OTHER INFORMATION

Treatment of income: net income generated will be retained within the Fund and reflected in the value of your shares.

Dealing: you can buy and sell your shares in the Fund between 9:00 and 17:00 (UK time) on each business day in England and Wales. Instructions received before 12:00 will receive the price quoted on that day. The minimum initial investment for this share class is GBP 500,000.

Risk and Reward Profile

Lower risk
Potentially lower reward

Higher risk
Potentially higher reward



We have calculated the risk and reward indicator, as shown above. It is based on the rate at which the value of the Fund has moved up and down in the past (i.e. volatility). It is not a guide to the future risk and reward rating of the Fund. The rating shown is not a target or guarantee and may shift over time. Even the lowest rating of 1 does not mean a risk-free investment.

This Fund is rated 4 because its historical value has shown moderate volatility. With a Fund rating of 4, you have a moderate risk of losing money but your chance for gains is also moderate.

THE FOLLOWING RISKS MAY NOT BE FULLY CAPTURED BY THE RISK AND REWARD INDICATOR:

Objective/Performance Risk: There is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its objectives.

Currency Risk: This Fund invests in international markets which means it is exposed to changes in currency rates which could affect the value of the Fund.

Derivatives Risk: Derivatives are highly sensitive to changes in the value of the asset from which their value is derived. A small movement in the value of the underlying asset can cause a large movement in the value of the derivative. This can increase the sizes of losses and gains, causing the value of your investment to fluctuate. When using derivatives, the Fund can lose significantly more than the amount it has invested in derivatives.

Changes in Interest Rates & Inflation Risk: Investments in bonds/money market securities are affected by interest rates and inflation trends which may negatively affect the value of the Fund.

Credit Ratings and Unrated Securities Risk: Bonds with a low credit rating or unrated bonds have a greater risk of default. These investments may negatively affect the value of the Fund.

Credit Risk: The issuer of a security held by the Fund may not pay income or repay capital to the Fund when due.

Real Estate Investment Trust (REITs) Risk: The Fund is subject to risks associated with investing in real estate which may include but is not limited to liquidity constraints arising from difficulties with the disposal of the underlying properties, fluctuations in the value of underlying properties, defaults by borrowers or tenants, market saturation, changes in general and local economic conditions, decreases in market rates for rents, increases in competition, property taxes, capital expenditures or operating expenses and other economic, political or regulatory occurrences affecting companies in the real estate industry.

CoCo's Risk: Contingent Convertible Securities (CoCo's) convert from debt to equity when the issuer's capital drops below a pre-defined level. This may result in the security converting into equities at a discounted share price, the value of the security being written down, temporarily or permanently, and/or coupon payments ceasing or being deferred.

Counterparty Risk: The insolvency of any institutions providing services such as custody of assets or acting as a counterparty to derivatives or other contractual arrangements, may expose the Fund to financial loss.

A complete description of risk factors is set out in the Prospectus in the section entitled "Risk Factors".

Charges

The charges cover the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and selling. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

ONE-OFF CHARGES TAKEN BEFORE OR AFTER YOU INVEST

Entry charge	**0.00%**
Exit charge	**None**

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested and before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.

CHARGES TAKEN FROM THE FUND OVER A YEAR

Ongoing charge*	**0.70%**

CHARGES TAKEN FROM THE FUND UNDER CERTAIN SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

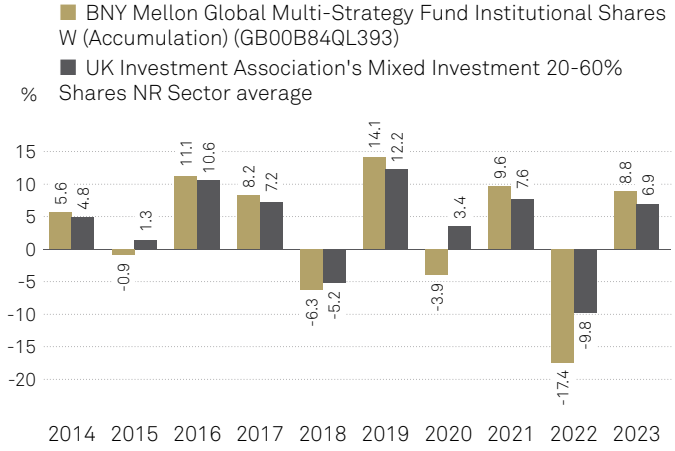
Performance fee	**None**

The ongoing charge is based on expenses calculated on 31 December 2023. This may vary from year to year. It excludes performance fees and portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid when buying or selling units in another investment fund.

*It should be noted that the ongoing charge figure shown includes ongoing charges in respect of other open-ended investment funds but excludes ongoing charges from closed-ended funds held. The ongoing charges from closed-ended funds held were 0.07% as at 31 December 2023.

More information about charges is available in the "Fees and Expenses" section of the Prospectus.

Past Performance



The chart includes all charges except entry charges.

Fund launch date - 9 February 2013.

Share class launch date - 11 February 2013.

Performance of this share class is shown in GBP.

Performance of the Benchmark is shown in GBP.

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

The chart shows the Fund's performance for each full calendar year against the Benchmark.

Practical Information

Legal Status: The Fund is a sub-fund (part) of BNY Mellon Investment Funds ("BNY MIF"), an umbrella structure comprising different sub-funds. The assets of the Fund belong exclusively to that sub-fund and may not be used to discharge the liabilities of or claims against any other person or body, including BNY MIF or any other sub-fund within the umbrella.

Documents: Copies of the Prospectus, annual and semi-annual reports which are prepared for the umbrella may be obtained free of charge from www.bnymellonim.com or from BNY Mellon Investment Management EMEA Limited, BNY Mellon Centre, 160 Queen Victoria Street, London EC4V 4LA. These documents are available in English.

Share price: The latest share price and other information, including how to buy or sell shares, are available from the website and address given above. Other share classes are offered by the Fund as set out in the Prospectus.

Switching: Investors may switch shares in the Fund for shares in other sub-funds of BNY MIF provided they satisfy the criteria applicable to investment in other sub-funds. Further information on switching is contained in the "Switching" section of the Prospectus.

Liability statement: BNY Mellon Fund Managers Limited may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Prospectus for the Fund.

Depositary: NatWest Trustee and Depositary Services Limited.

Tax: The tax legislation of the Fund's domicile may have an impact on your personal tax position. For further details, please speak to an adviser.

Remuneration Policy: Details of the up-to-date remuneration policy of BNY Mellon Fund Managers Limited including, but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits are available on www.bnymellonim.com. A paper copy will be made available free of charge upon request.

Index Providers: Further information about the index providers is set out under 'Benchmark Provider Disclaimers' in the Prospectus.

This Fund is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. BNY Mellon Fund Managers Limited is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. This key investor information is accurate as at 16 February 2024.