# Key Information Document Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.



# **BNY Mellon Long-Term Global Equity Fund** USD B (IE00B5TLWC47) a sub-fund of BNY Mellon Global Funds, plc

BNY Mellon Long-Term Global Equity Fund is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

This product is managed by BNY Mellon Fund Management (Luxembourg) S.A. which is authorised in Luxembourg and supervised by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier ("CSSF"). For more information on this product, please refer to www.bnymellonim.com or call +3531 448 5036.

## Accurate as of: 2 August 2024

# What is this product?

## Туре

This product is a sub-fund of BNY Mellon Global Funds, plc an openended umbrella type investment company with variable capital, organised as an Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (UCITS).

## Objectives

#### Investment objective

To achieve long-term capital appreciation through investing primarily (meaning at least three quarters of the Fund's total assets) in a portfolio of equity and equity related securities of companies located throughout the world.

#### Investment policies

### The Fund will:

- invest anywhere in the world;
- invest in company shares and similar investments;
- select investments using fundamental analysis including evaluation of balance sheet strength. For each investment in the portfolio, the investment manager will complete an evaluation on environmental (pollution and waste management), human and social capital (conduct and culture, bribery and corruption) and governance (board independence, shareholder protection) considerations. All investments will have to adhere to the Investment Manager's environmental, social and governance ("ESG") criteria;
- promote environmental and social characteristics pursuant to Article 8 of the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation ("SFDR"); and
- invest at least 5% of its Net Asset Value (NAV) in companies that meet the definition of sustainable investments under SFDR and exclude companies that participate in specific areas of activity that the Investment Manager deems to be harmful from an environmental or social perspective. All companies in which investments are made follow good governance practices.

#### The Fund may:

- invest up to 20% of its Net Asset Value (NAV) in emerging markets;
- invest up to 10% of its Net Asset Value (NAV) in collective investment schemes; and
- use derivatives (financial instruments whose value is derived from other assets) with the aim of risk or cost reduction or to generate additional capital or income.

#### Benchmark

The Fund will measure its performance against the MSCI World NR Index (the "Benchmark").

The Fund is actively managed, which means the Investment Manager has absolute discretion to invest outside the Benchmark subject to the investment objective and policies disclosed in the Prospectus. While the Fund's holdings may include constituents of the Benchmark, the selection of investments and their weightings in the portfolio are not influenced by the Benchmark. The investment strategy does not restrict the extent to which the Investment Manager may deviate from the Benchmark.

**Redemption and Dealing:** you can buy and sell your shares in the Fund between 9:00 and 17:00 (Irish Time) on each day which is a business day in Ireland and the U.S. Instructions received before 12:00 will receive the price quoted on that day. The minimum initial investment for this share class is USD 10,000.

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

#### **Product Term**

This product does not have a maturity date. The board of BNY Mellon Global Funds, plc may terminate the Fund unilaterally in accordance with the fund documentation.

## Intended retail investor

This product is intended for investors who plan to stay invested for at least 5 years and are prepared to take on a medium level of risk of loss to their original capital in order to get a higher potential return. It is designed to form part of a portfolio of investments.

## Practical information

**Depositary** The fund depositary is The Bank of New York Mellon SA/ NV Dublin Branch.

Additional information You can obtain additional information about this product, including the latest prospectus, interim and annual report and accounts, and the share prices from BNY Mellon Fund Management (Luxembourg) S.A., 2-4 rue Eugene Ruppert. Vertigo Building - Polaris. L-2453 Luxembourg and from

www.bnymellonim.com. This information is available free of charge. The annual and interim report and accounts are available in English and German, the prospectus is available in English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish.

**Further information** In following an ESG investment approach, the Fund is dependent upon information and data from third parties (which may include providers for research reports, screenings, ratings and/or analysis such as index providers and consultants). Such information or data may be incomplete, inaccurate or inconsistent.

# What are the risks and what could I get in return?





The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

We have classified this product as 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class.

This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium level, and poor market conditions could impact the capacity of BNY Mellon Fund Management (Luxembourg) S.A. to pay you.

**Be aware of currency risk.** Where the share class is denominated in a different currency to that of your home jurisdiction, you will receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

Beside the risks included in the risk indicator, other risks may affect the fund performance. Please refer to the fund prospectus, available free of charge at www.bnymellonim.com.

#### **PERFORMANCE SCENARIOS**

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back.

What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

Unfavourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between December 2021 and January 2024.

Moderate: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between November 2018 and November 2023.

Favourable: this type of scenario occurred for an investment between December 2016 and December 2021.

Where insufficient fund performance history exists, an appropriate benchmark has been used as a proxy.

Recommended holding period		5 years	
Example Investment		\$ 10,000	
Scenarios		if you exit after 1 year	<b>if you exit after</b> <b>5 years</b> (recommended holding period)
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.		
Stress	What you might get back after costs	<b>\$ 2,380</b>	<b>\$ 2,250</b>
	Average return each year	-76.2%	-25.8%
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs	<b>\$ 7,630</b>	<b>\$ 9,880</b>
	Average return each year	-23.7%	-0.2%
Moderate	What you might get back after costs	<b>\$ 10,860</b>	<b>\$ 15,110</b>
	Average return each year	8.6%	8.6%
Favourable	What you might get back after costs	<b>\$ 14,160</b>	<b>\$ 21,020</b>
	Average return each year	41.6%	16.0%

# What happens if BNY Mellon Fund Management (Luxembourg) S.A. is unable to pay out?

Investors are unlikely to face a financial loss should BNY Mellon Fund Management (Luxembourg) S.A. fail or default. While BNY Mellon Fund Management (Luxembourg) S.A. is responsible for management and administration of the Fund, it does not hold the assets of the Fund, including monies payable to investors. The Depositary is responsible for the safekeeping of the assets of the Fund. Investors may suffer loss, up to the value of their entire investment, if the Fund or the Depositary is unable to pay out. BNY Mellon Fund Management (Luxembourg) S.A. has no obligation to pay out in this scenario and there is no applicable investor compensation scheme to cover any loss in such an event.

## What are the costs?

The person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

#### **COSTS OVER TIME**

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the product. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

We have assumed:

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- in the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0% annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario,
- \$ 10,000 is invested.

Example Investment \$ 10,000	if you exit after 1 year	<b>if you exit after</b> <b>5 years</b> (recommended holding period)
Total Costs	\$ 167	\$ 1,201
Annual cost impact*	1.7%	1.7%

(\*) This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 10.3% before costs and 8.6% after costs.

## **COMPOSITION OF COSTS**

One-off costs upon entry or exi	Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year	
Entry costs	<b>0.00%</b> , we will not charge you an entry fee for this product, but the person selling you the fund may do so.	0 USD
Exit costs	<b>0.00%</b> , we do not charge an exit fee for this product, but the person selling you the product may do so.	0 USD
Ongoing costs taken each year		Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	<b>1.62%</b> of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate based on actual costs over the last year.	162 USD
Transaction costs	<b>0.05%</b> of the value of your investment per year. This is an estimate of the costs incurred when we buy and sell the underlying investments for the product. The actual amount will vary depending on how much we buy and sell.	5 USD
Incidental costs taken under sp	Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year	
Performance fees	There is no performance fee for this product.	0 USD

# How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

### Recommended holding period: 5 years

This product is designed for longer term investments; you should be prepared to stay invested for at least 5 years. However, you can redeem your investment without penalty at any time during this period, or hold the investment longer. Redemptions are possible on every working day; it will take 3 working days for you to be paid. The price for the day, reflecting the actual value of the Fund, is set each day and published on our website www.bnymellonim.com.

# How can I complain?

If you have any complaints about the product or the management of your investment, please contact our Client Services team on +353 1 448 5036. They will explain the steps to be followed for lodging a complaint.

You can also send your complaint in writing to the following address BNY Mellon Asset Servicing, Wexford Business Park, Rochestown, Drinagh, Wexford, Y35 VY03, Ireland, or by e-mail to investorservices@bnymellon.com. You can find further details on our website www.bnymellonim.com.

If you have a complaint about the person that advised you about this product, or who sold it to you, please contact them directly and they will advise next steps.

# **Other relevant information**

**Cost, performance and risk** The cost, performance and risk calculations included in this key information document follow the methodology prescribed by EU rules. Note that the performance scenarios calculated above are derived exclusively from the past performance of the Fund's share price and that past performance is not a guide to future returns. Therefore, your investment may be at risk and you may not get back the returns illustrated.

Investors should not base their investment decisions solely upon the scenarios shown.

**Performance scenarios** You can find previous performance scenarios updated on a monthly basis at <a href="https://www.bnymellonim.com/documents/ie/en/intermediary/Performance-Scenarios-MGF-IE-en.xlsx">https://www.bnymellonim.com/documents/ie/en/intermediary/Performance-Scenarios-MGF-IE-en.xlsx</a>.

Past performance You can download the past performance over the last 10 years from our website at <a href="https://www.bnymellonim.com/documents/ie/en/intermediary/Past-Performance-MGF-IE00B5TLWC47-IE-en.pdf">https://www.bnymellonim.com/documents/ie/en/intermediary/Past-Performance-MGF-IE00B5TLWC47-IE-en.pdf</a>.