### **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 Absolute Return Equity Fund**

EURO T (HEDGED) (ISIN: IE00B3TH3V40)

a sub-fund of BNY Mellon Global Funds, plc. This Fund is managed by BNY Mellon Fund Management (Luxembourg) S.A.

### **Objectives and Investment Policy**

#### **OBJECTIVE**

To provide a positive absolute return in all market conditions.

#### **POLICY**

#### The Fund will:

- invest primarily in Europe, including the UK;
- invest in company shares (i.e. equities) and similar investments;
- take positions in specific pairs of company shares or similar investments. The Fund will increase exposure (i.e. hold a long position) to the investment it favours and short (using derivatives) the investment it does not favour;
- 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;
- invest on a long and short basis;
- invest significantly in cash and cash-like investments; and
- limit investment in other collective investment schemes to 10%.

### The Fund may:

- invest in countries which may be considered emerging markets in Europe.

**Benchmark:** The Fund will measure its performance against SONIA 30-day compounded (the "Cash Benchmark"). SONIA (Sterling Over Night Index Average) is a measure of the rate at which interest is paid

on sterling short-term wholesale funds in circumstances where credit, liquidity and other risks are minimal. On each London business day, SONIA is measured as the trimmed mean, rounded to four decimal places, of interest rates paid on eligible sterling denominated deposit transactions. SONIA is a nearly risk-free rate meaning no bank credit risk is included, the rate can rise or fall as a result of central bank policy decisions or changing economic conditions

The Cash Benchmark is used as a target against which to measure its performance on a rolling 12 month basis after fees.

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

#### OTHER INFORMATION

**Share Class Hedging:** The Fund's base currency is GBP whereas this share class currency is EUR. In order to reduce the risk of exchange rate movements between the share class currency and the base currency, a hedging strategy is used, although its outcome is not guaranteed.

**Treatment of income:** net income from investments 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 (Irish time) on each business day in Ireland. Instructions received before 12:00 will receive the price quoted on that day. The minimum initial investment for this share class is EUR 5,000,000.

### Risk and Reward Profile

Lower risk Potentially lower reward Higher risk Potentially higher reward

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

This Fund is in category 3 because its historical value has shown moderately low volatility. With a Fund of category 3, you have a moderately low risk of losing money but your chance for gains is also moderately low.

# 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.
- Performance Aim Risk: The performance aim is not a guarantee, may not be achieved and a capital loss may occur. Funds which have a higher performance aim generally take more risk to achieve this and so have a greater potential for returns to vary significantly.

- 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.
- Emerging Markets Risk: Emerging Markets have additional risks due to less-developed market practices.
- Share Class Hedging Risk: The hedging strategy is used to reduce the impact of exchange rate movements between the share class currency and the base currency. It may not completely achieve this due to factors such as interest rate differentials.
- SRRI misrepresentation risk: Due to the management style of this fund, the SRRI figure may at times be disproportionately low and may not accurately represent the true risk of the fund under certain market conditions
- 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	5.00%
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 1.16%

## CHARGES TAKEN FROM THE FUND UNDER CERTAIN SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

Performance fee

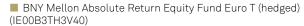
15.00% a year of any returns the Fund achieves over the hurdle rate of 1 month EURIBOR subject to a High Water Mark. In the fund's last financial year the performance fee was 0.00%.

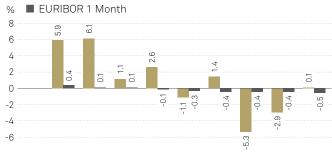
The entry charge shown is a maximum figure but you may pay less. The actual entry charge can be obtained from your financial adviser or distributor

The ongoing charge is based on expenses calculated on 31 December 2020. 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 mutual fund.

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

### **Past Performance**





2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

The chart includes all charges except entry charges.

Fund launch date - 31 January 2011.

Share class launch date - 31 January 2011.

Performance of this share class is shown in EUR.

Performance of the Benchmark is shown in EUR.

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

 $\mbox{\ensuremath{\star}}$  Please note that the Fund's performance is shown on an annual basis on this chart.

### **Practical Information**

**Documents:** The Fund is a sub-fund (part) of BNY Mellon Global Funds, plc ("BNY MGF"), an umbrella structure comprising different subfunds. This document is specific to the Fund and share class stated at the beginning of this document. 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 Fund Services (Ireland) Designated Activity Company, One Dockland Central, Guild Street, IFSC, Dublin 1, Ireland. These documents are available in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese.

**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 MGF provided they satisfy the criteria applicable to investment in other sub-funds. Further information on switching is contained in the "Voluntary Switching and/or Conversion of Shares" section of the Prospectus.

**Legal Status:** The assets of the Fund are segregated from other subfunds in BNY MGF and may not be used to discharge the liabilities or claims of any other sub-fund.

**Liability statement:** BNY Mellon Fund Management (Luxembourg) S.A. 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**: The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV Dublin Branch.

**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 Management (Luxembourg) S.A. 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.