

## 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**  
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# BNY Mellon Global High Yield Bond Fund

**EURO A (ISIN: IE0030011294)**

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

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve a total return comprised of income and long term capital growth through investment primarily (meaning at least 80% of the Fund's assets) in a broadly diversified portfolio of high yield bonds and in derivatives.

### POLICY

#### The Fund will:

- invest anywhere in the world, with a focus on developed markets;
- invest in bonds and similar debt investments mainly denominated in US Dollar, Euro and Sterling. For those investments not denominated in US Dollar, the Fund will use techniques to try to eliminate the effects of changes in the exchange rate between the US Dollar and other currencies (i.e. hedging). This aims to protect the Fund against losses caused by currency movements between the Fund base currency, US Dollar, and the currency of the non US Dollar denominated assets of the Fund;
- invest in bonds with a low credit rating (i.e. high yield or sub-investment grade with a minimum credit rating of B- as rated by Standard and Poor's or similar agencies); and
- 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.

#### The Fund may:

- invest up to 10% of its assets in other collective investment schemes; and
- invest up to 30% of its assets on securities traded on Eligible Markets located in emerging markets regions.

**Benchmark:** The Fund will measure its performance against ICE BofA Developed Markets High Yield Constrained TR Index (hedged to U.S. Dollars) (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 majority of the Fund's holdings are expected to be constituents of, and have similar weightings to, the Benchmark, the investment strategy does not restrict the extent to which the Investment Manager may deviate from the Benchmark.

### OTHER INFORMATION

**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.

## Risk and Reward Profile



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 4 because its historical value has shown moderate volatility. With a Fund of category 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.
- **Emerging Markets Risk:** Emerging Markets have additional risks due to less-developed market practices.
- **Liquidity Risk:** The Fund may not always find another party willing to purchase an asset that the Fund wants to sell which could impact the Fund's ability to sell the asset or to sell the asset at its current value.
- **Charges to Capital:** The Fund takes its charges from the capital of the Fund. Investors should be aware that this has the effect of lowering the capital value of your investment and limiting the potential for future capital growth. On redemption, you may not receive back the full amount you initially invested.
- **Share Class Currency Risk:** This share class is denominated in a different currency from the base currency of the Fund. Changes in the exchange rate between the share class currency and the base currency may affect the value of your investment.
- **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	1.41%
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### CHARGES TAKEN FROM THE FUND UNDER CERTAIN SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

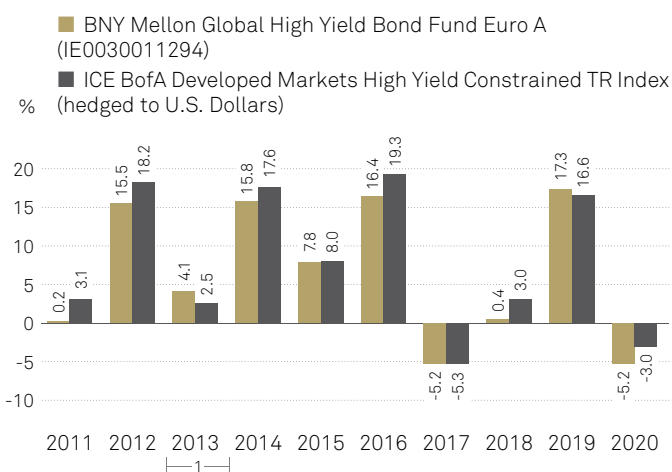
Performance fee	None
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The entry charge shown is a maximum figure but you may pay less. The actual entry charge can be obtained from your financial adviser or distributor.

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 is available in the "Fees and Expenses" section of the Prospectus.

## Past Performance



The chart includes all charges except entry charges.

Fund launch date - 11 February 2004.

Share class launch date - 11 February 2004.

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.

Please note – As of 2nd June 2017, the Fund changed its benchmark from the Bank of America Merrill Lynch Global High Yield Constrained TR Index to ICE BofA Developed Markets High Yield Constrained TR Index (hedged to U.S. Dollars).

1 "Effective 29 July 2013, the base currency of the Fund changed from EUR to USD. At the same time, the Fund name changed from BNY Mellon Global High Yield Bond Fund (EUR) to BNY Mellon Global High Yield Bond Fund. Due to the change in the base currency, non-USD share classes may be subject to currency exchange rate risks. Prior to the 28 July 2013, performance was achieved under different circumstances and as such should not be relied upon or taken as an indication of future performance".

## Practical Information

**Documents:** The Fund is a sub-fund (part) of BNY Mellon Global Funds, plc ("BNY MGF"), an umbrella structure comprising different sub-funds. 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](http://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 sub-funds 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](http://www.bnymellonim.com). A paper copy will be made available free of charge upon request.

This Fund is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. BNY Mellon Fund Management (Luxembourg) S.A. is authorised in Luxembourg and regulated by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier ("CSSF"). This key investor information is accurate as at 17 May 2021.