

# PRODUCT KEY FACTS

# BNY MELLON GLOBAL BOND FUND 19 MAY 2014

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# **QUICK FACTS**

Fund Manager	BNY Mellon Global Management Limited			
Investment Manager	Newton Investment Management Limited			
	Location: United Kingdom			
	Delegation: Internal			
Custodian	BNY Mellon Trust Company (Ireland) Limited			
Base currency	US Dollars			
Dealing frequency	Daily Dublin (Ireland) business day			
Dividend policy	No Dividend will be distributed			
Min. Investment	Class	Initial Investment	Subsequent Investment	
	Class USD A	US\$5,000	No additional investment amount restriction	
	Class USD B	US\$10,000	No additional investment amount restriction	
	Class USD C	US\$5,000,000	No additional investment amount restriction	
Financial year end of this fund	31 December			

# WHAT IS THIS PRODUCT?

BNY Mellon Global Bond Fund (the "Fund") is a sub-fund of BNY Mellon Global Funds, plc (the "Company") which is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Ireland and its home regulator is Central Bank of Ireland.

# **OBJECTIVES AND INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

#### OBJECTIVES

The Fund aims to maximize total returns from income and capital growth through investment primarily (meaning at least 90% of the Fund's assets) in a portfolio of international, sovereign, government, agency, corporate, bank and asset backed debt and debt-related securities and in derivatives.

#### STRATEGY

The Fund will primarily invest, meaning at least 90% of the Fund's assets, in a portfolio of international, sovereign, government, supranational agency, corporate, bank and other bonds (including mortgage and corporate bonds) and other debt and debtrelated securities (such as debentures, notes (including corporate, sovereign, floating and fixed rate notes with a minimum term of one year or more) asset and mortgage backed securities, certificates of deposit, commercial paper and American and/or Global Depository Receipts) listed or traded on Recognised Exchanges located worldwide and in derivatives. The Fund may use financial derivatives instruments ("FDI") for efficient portfolio management and investment purposes. The usage of FDI for investment purposes however is not extensive. FDI may be employed to generate additional yield and profits, subject to an exposure of not exceeding the Funds' net asset value.

No more than 10% of the Fund's asset will be listed or traded on Recognised Exchanges located in emerging market regions.

The minimum credit rating of the debt and debt-related instruments in which the Fund may invest is BBB-, rated by Standard and Poor's Rating Group or if unrated, determined to be of equivalent quality by the Investment Manager.

# WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS?

Investment involves risks. Please refer to the prospectus for details including the risk factors.

#### **INVESTMENT RISK**

The Fund is an investment fund. There is no guarantee of the repayment of principal. The Fund's investment portfolio may fall in value and therefore your investment in the Fund may suffer losses.

#### **CURRENCY RISK**

This Fund can invest in overseas securities, which may also generate profits overseas and pay dividends in foreign currencies, which means the Fund is exposed to changes in currency rates. Changes in the rates of exchange may affect the value of your investment.

#### **INTEREST RATE RISK**

The Fund may hold fixed interest securities, which are particularly affected by trends in interest rates and inflation. This may affect the capital value of your investment. The value of Shares may be affected by substantial adverse movements in interest rates and inflation.

#### **EMERGING MARKET RISK**

The Fund may invest in emerging markets. These markets have additional risks due to less developed market infrastructures. These investments may also experience fluctuations in their value. Risks include (i) greater risk of expropriation, confiscatory taxation, nationalisation and social, political and economic stability; (ii) the small current size of the markets for securities of emerging markets issuers and the currently low or non-existent volume of trading, resulting in lack of liquidity and in price volatility; (iii) certain national policies which may restrict a Fund's investment opportunities including restrictions on investing in issuers or industries deemed sensitive to relevant national interests; and (iv) the absence of developed legal structures governing private or foreign investment and private property.

#### CREDIT RISK AND UNRATED SECURITIES RISK

There can be no assurance that issuers of the securities or other instruments in which the Fund invests will not be subject to credit difficulties leading to the loss of some or all of the sums invested in such securities or instruments or payments due on such securities or instruments.

Unrated securities may be less liquid than comparable rated securities and involve the risk that the Investment Manager may not accurately evaluate the security's comparative credit rating.

#### DERIVATIVES RISK

The purpose of using derivatives – This Fund may use derivatives for efficient portfolio management (EPM) purposes. EPM restricts the use of derivatives for the reduction of risk, the reduction of cost and the generation of additional capital or income with no or an acceptable low level of risk. EPM transactions must be economically appropriate and the exposure fully covered. In addition to EPM, the Fund may use derivatives in pursuit of its investment objectives. Derivatives may be volatile, involve special risks and expose investors to a high risk loss.

Leverage – The use of derivatives may give rise to a form of leverage, which may cause the net asset values of the Fund to be more volatile and/or change by greater amounts than if they had not been leveraged. A small movement in the price of an underlying investment may result in a disproportionately large movement in the price of the derivative investments. Investing in derivative instruments could cause the Fund to lose more than the principal amount invested.

Counterparty risk – The Fund may be exposed to credit risk on the counterparties with which is trades in relation to options, futures and forward contracts and other derivatives financial instruments that are not traded on Recognised Exchange.

Counterparties are not afforded the same protections as may apply to those trading futures or options on Recognised Exchanges, such as the performance guarantee of an exchange clearing house. The Fund will be subject to the possibility of the insolvency, bankruptcy or default of a counterparty with which the Fund transacts or places margin or collateral in respect of transactions in derivatives, which could result in substantial loses to the relevant Fund.

Liquidity risk – The Fund may be exposed to liquidity risks when a derivative instrument transaction is particularly large or if the relevant market is illiquid, purchases and sales of derivatives may take longer than would otherwise be expected and transactions may need to be conducted at unfavourable prices.

Valuation risk – The Fund may be exposed to a greater risk of mispricing or improper valuation and the risk that changes in the value of the derivative may not correlate perfectly with the underlying asset, rate or index.

# STRUCTURED PRODUCTRISK

The Fund may invest in structured products. Structured products are investment instruments specifically created to meet specific needs that cannot be met from standardized financial instruments of which the structured product is based upon. Your investment return is likely to be highly sensitive to changes in the value of underlying assets. You could lose the entire amount that you invest.

Structured products in general are also exposed to the credit risk of the issuer. Structured products will be subject to the possibility of the insolvency, bankruptcy or default of the issuer with which the Fund trades such structured products, which could result in substantial loses to the relevant Fund.

Examples of Structured Products are Mortgaged Backed Securities, Asset Backed Securities and Structured Notes.

# **IS THERE ANY GUARANTEE?**

This Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.

# WHAT ARE THE FEES AND CHARGES?

#### CHARGES WHICH MAY BE PAYABLE BY YOU

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

FEE	WHAT YOU PAY	
Subscription Fee (Initial Sales Charge)	Class USD A – Up to 5% of the amount you buy	
	Class USD B – Up to 3.5% of the amount you buy Class USD C – Up to 5% of the amount you buy	
Switching Fee	Switching fee may be imposed, max. rate up to 5%	
Redemption Fee None		

#### ON GOING FEES PAYABLE BY THE FUND

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

MANAGEMENT FEE	ANNUAL RATE (AS A % OF THE FUND'S VALUE)
The Fund pays a management fee to the fund manager	Class USD A – 1.0%^
	Class USD B – 0.85%^
	Class USD C – 0.5%^
CUSTODIAN FEE	
The Fund pays a custodian fee to the custodian	Max. rate up to 0.15% of the NAV (plus VAT, if any) subject to a minimum annual fee in respect of the Fund of US\$30,000
PERFORMANCE FEE	
The Fund pays a performance fee to the fund manager	None

ADMINISTRATION FEE	
The Fund pays an administration fee to the fund	Max. rate up to 0.60% of the NAV (plus VAT, if any) subject to a
administrator	minimum fee per annum in respect of the Company of US\$800,000
	(indexed annually at the rate of inflation)

^ Please note that the current annual rate may be increased with the passing of the majority of shareholder votes at an Extraordinary General Meeting and with the prior regulatory approval.

# OTHER FEES

You may have to pay other fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

You generally buy and redeem shares at the Fund's next-determined net asset value (NAV) after the Hong Kong Representative (HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited) or the Administrator (BNY Mellon Fund Services (Ireland) Limited) receives your request in good order on or before 5:00 pm Hong Kong time. This may be further extended to 6:00 pm Hong Kong time at the discretion of the Hong Kong Representative to take into account Hong Kong cut-off times during European daylight savings time and/or business contingency measures in place) being the dealing cut off time. An earlier cut-off time may be required by different distributors.

The net asset value of this Fund is calculated and the price of shares published each "business day" in the South China Morning Post and Hong Kong Economic Times.

# **IMPORTANT**

If you are in doubt, you should seek professional advice.

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