

## 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 FutureLegacy 3 Fund

**INSTITUTIONAL SHARES W (INCOME) (ISIN: GB00BQH88939)**

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 and potential for income over the long term (5 years or more) while being managed to a pre-defined level of risk. The Fund will aim to maintain a risk profile classification of 3 from a scale of 1 (lowest) to 10 (highest) which is assessed against the risk ratings scale provided by an external third party risk rating agency.

### POLICY

#### The Fund will:

- invest in a portfolio of UK and international securities;
- typically, in normal market conditions, maintain an exposure to equities (through physical and derivative exposure) of between 10%-50% of the Fund's Net Asset Value (NAV) which in the Investment Manager's view is consistent with its risk profile;
- invest at least 70% of its NAV in companies and sovereign issuers that meet the Investment Manager's sustainability criteria. More information on the Investment Manager's sustainability criteria can be found in the Prospectus;
- exclude direct investment in securities with material involvement in activities the Investment Manager deems harmful from an environmental and/or social perspective;
- follow a broad 'multi-asset' portfolio approach e.g. company shares (equities) and similar investments, bonds and similar debt investments and cash;
- invest in bonds, issued by governments and companies, with high and low credit ratings (i.e. investment grade and/or sub-investment grade bonds as rated by Standard and Poor's or similar agencies);
- target a risk profile of 3 (this is not guaranteed), based on a risk profile scale of 1 (lowest) to 10 (highest). This risk profile is not the same as the risk and reward category shown below. The risk profile of the Fund is currently assessed against the risk ratings scale provided by Dynamic Planner, but is subject to change at the ACD's discretion;
- 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
- limit investment in other collective investment schemes (including but not limited to another sub-fund or sub-funds of the Company) to 10% of the Fund's NAV in aggregate.

#### The Fund may:

- invest more than 35% of its NAV in government and public securities issued or guaranteed by a single state, local authority or public international body;
- invest up to 10% of its NAV in contingent convertible securities (CoCo's);
- allocate up to 8.5% of its NAV to alternative risk premia strategies. Such strategies seek to gain exposure to risk premia (the return or reward an investor earns to bear risk) through instruments such as structured notes, derivative instruments and collective investment schemes;
- invest in emerging markets;
- invest significantly in cash and cash-like investments; and
- invest up to 30% of its NAV in assets that do not meet the Investment Manager's sustainability criteria. This includes: Cash, near cash asset and money market instruments (including deposits, loans), Collective Investment Schemes, warrants, derivatives, transferable securities (such as company shares, convertible bonds, contingent convertible bonds, listed investment trusts, REITs, bonds and structured notes).

**Benchmark:** The Fund is actively managed without benchmark-related constraints. The Fund uses a composite index, comprising 15% SONIA GBP, 55% ICE BofA Global Broad Index GBP Hedged and 30% MSCI ACWI GBP NR as a point of reference (comparator) against which the ACD invites Shareholders to compare the Fund's performance. The ACD considers the composite index to be an appropriate comparator because it includes a broad representation of the asset classes, sectors and geographical areas in which the Fund predominantly invests.

### OTHER INFORMATION

**Treatment of income:** income generated will be paid to shareholders quarterly on or before 28 February, 31 May, 31 August and 30 November. The value of your investment will decrease once the income is paid to you.

**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



We have calculated the risk and reward indicator, as shown above. As this Fund has less than 5 years performance data available, it is based on simulated 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 simulated 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.

**Emerging Markets Risk:** Emerging Markets have additional risks due to less-developed market practices.

**Volcker Rule Risk:** The Bank of New York Mellon Corporation or one of its affiliates ("BNYM") has invested in the Fund. As a result of restrictions under the "Volcker Rule," which has been adopted by U.S. Regulators, BNYM must reduce its shareholding percentage so that it constitutes less than 25% of the Fund within, generally, three years of the Fund's establishment (which starts when the Fund's manager begins making investments for the Fund). Risks may include: BNYM may initially own a proportionately larger percentage of the Fund, and any mandatory reductions may increase Fund portfolio turnover rates, resulting in increased costs, expenses and taxes. Details of BNYM's investment in the Fund are available upon request.

**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.

**Responsible Investing Risk:** The investment policy for this Fund places restrictions on its exposure to certain sectors or types of investments to reflect its responsible investing approach. The Fund's performance may be negatively impacted due to these restrictions in comparison to funds which do not have these restrictions. The Fund will not engage in securities lending activities and, therefore, may forego any additional returns that may be produced through such activities.

**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.

**China Interbank Bond Market and Bond Connect risk:** The Fund may invest in China interbank bond market through connection between the related Mainland and Hong Kong financial infrastructure institutions. These may be subject to regulatory changes, settlement risk and quota limitations. An operational constraint such as a suspension in trading could negatively affect the Fund's ability to achieve its investment objective. 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.

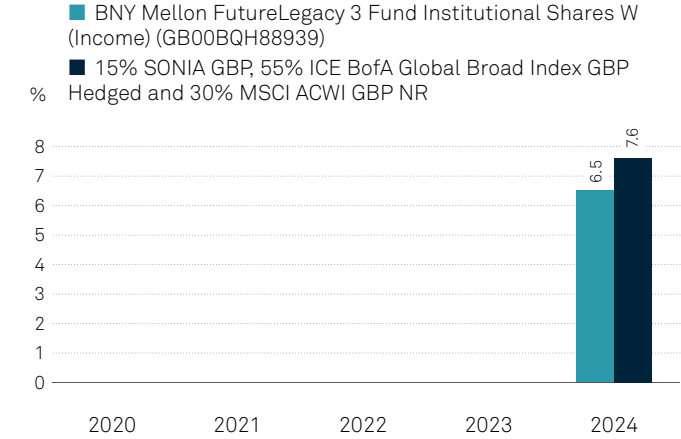
<b>ONE-OFF CHARGES TAKEN BEFORE OR AFTER YOU INVEST</b>	
Entry charge	0.00%
Exit charge	None
<i>This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested and before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.</i>	
<b>CHARGES TAKEN FROM THE FUND OVER A YEAR</b>	
Ongoing charges	0.52%
<b>CHARGES TAKEN FROM THE FUND UNDER CERTAIN SPECIFIC CONDITIONS</b>	
Performance fee	None

The ongoing charge is based on expenses calculated on 31 December 2024. 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.

Currently BNY Mellon Fund Managers Limited is temporarily partially absorbing (capping) some of the expenses incurred by the Fund which is reflected in the ongoing charge figure stated here. There is no guarantee that BNY Mellon Fund Managers Limited will continue to cap the Fund's expenses and therefore the Fund's ongoing charge could increase significantly.

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 - 7 February 2023.

Share class launch date - 7 February 2023.

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.bny.com](http://www.bny.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.bny.com](http://www.bny.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.