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
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

BNY Mellon Sustainable Sterling Bond Fund

INSTITUTIONAL SHARES W (ACCUMULATION) (ISIN: GB00BF0WC825)

a sub-fund of BNY Mellon Investment Funds. This Fund is managed by BNY Mellon Fund Managers Limited

This Fund is due to close on 13 December 2023. No new subscriptions are being accepted at this time. Existing investors have been notified of the closure. If you have any questions, please call 0800 614 330/ +44 (0)20 3528 4002.

Objectives and Investment Policy

OBJECTIVE

To achieve income and capital growth over the medium term (3-5 years).

POLICY

The Fund will:

- invest at least 75% of the portfolio in fixed income securities (bonds) issued by governments, public entities and companies that meet the Investment Manager's sustainability criteria, where environmental, social and governance ("ESG") considerations are an integral part. The Investment Manager's sustainability criteria exclude companies that participate in certain activities and involve other general and company level ESG-related analysis of a company's activities. The bonds selected will be denominated in sterling or hedged back to sterling.

The Fund may:

- invest in money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash;
- invest up to 50% in bonds rated below investment grade (BBB-) by Standard & Poor's (or equivalent recognised rating agency);
- invest more than 35% of its assets in government and public securities issued or guaranteed by a single state, local authority or public international body;
- invest in Contingent Convertible Securities (CoCo's);
- 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
- invest up to 10% in other collective investment schemes (including but not limited to another Sub-Fund or Sub-Funds of the Company or other BNY Mellon funds).

Benchmark: The Fund will measure its performance against a composite index, comprising 1/3 ICE Bank of America Sterling Non-Gilt TR Index, 1/3 ICE Bank of America Global High Yield Constrained TR Index (hedged to Sterling) and 1/3 ICE Bank of America UK Gilts All-Stocks TR Index, as a comparator benchmark (the "Benchmark"). The Fund will use the Benchmark as an appropriate comparator because it includes a broad representation of the asset classes, credit quality, sectors and geographical areas in which the Fund predominantly invests.

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. 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.

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 (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

Lower risk						Higher risk
Potentially lower reward						Potentially higher reward
1	2	3	**4**	5	6	7

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.
- **Geographic Concentration Risk:** Where the Fund invests significantly in a single market, this may have a material impact on 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.
- **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.
- **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.

– **Sustainable Funds Risk:** The Fund follows a sustainable investment approach, which may cause it to perform differently than funds that have a similar objective but which do not integrate sustainable investment criteria when selecting securities. The Fund will not engage in stock 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.

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	**0.00%**
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	**0.66%**

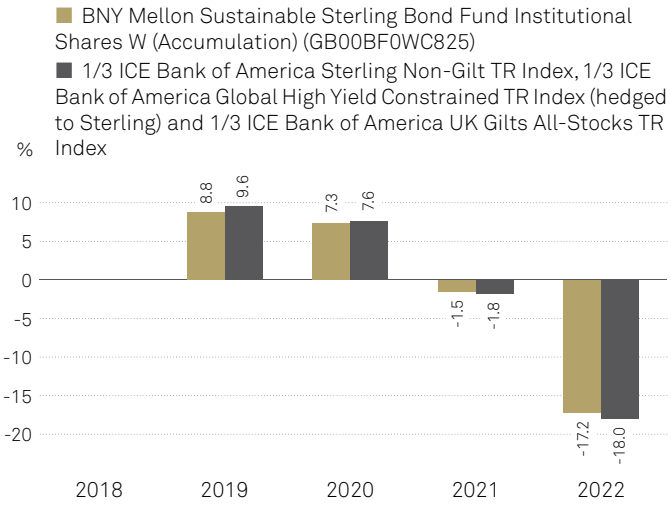
CHARGES TAKEN FROM THE FUND UNDER CERTAIN SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

Performance fee	**None**

The ongoing charge is based on expenses calculated on 31 December 2022. 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 - 15 May 2018.

Share class launch date - 15 May 2018.

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.

Practical Information

Documents: The Fund is a sub-fund (part) of BNY Mellon Investment Funds ("BNY MIF"), 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 or from BNY Mellon Investment Management EMEA Limited, BNY Mellon Centre, 160 Queen Victoria Street, London EC4V 4LA. These documents are available in English, German and Spanish.

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 the "Switching" section of the Prospectus.

Legal status: 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.

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.bnymellonim.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.

This Fund is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. BNY Mellon Fund Managers Limited is authorised in the United Kingdom and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. This key investor information is accurate as at 3 November 2023.