PREPARED FOR RETAIL CLIENTS AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2023.



# BNY Mellon Sustainable European Opportunities

Sterling Income Shares

#### PERFORMANCE DISCLOSURE

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of investments can fall. Investors may not get back the amount invested. Income from investments may vary and is not guaranteed.

#### **5 YEAR CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)**



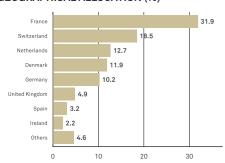
#### ANNUAL PERFORMANCE TO LAST QUARTER END

From	Sept 2018	Sept 2019	Sept 2020	Sept 2021	Sept 2022
То	Sept 2019	Sept 2020	Sept 2021	Sept 2022	Sept 2023
Fund Return (%)	4.54	0.85	14.70	-11.76	18.16
Income Paid <sup>1</sup>	8.41	0.44	4.56	7.87	10.98
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Fund	-8.75	16.63	8.80	11.67	-6.53
Performance Benchmark	-9.45	20.45	8.62	17.40	-6.98

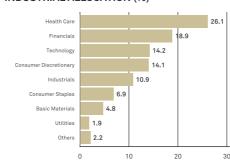
Source for all performance: Lipper as at 30 September 2023. Fund Performance for the Sterling Income Shares calculated as total return, including reinvested income net of UK tax and charges, based on net asset value. All figures are in GBP terms. The impact of an initial charge (currently not applied) can be material on the performance of your investment. Further information is available upon request.

Effective 8 December 2021, the Fund name changed from BNY Mellon Continental European Fund to the BNY Mellon Sustainable European Opportunities Fund.

## **GEOGRAPHICAL ALLOCATION (%)**



# **INDUSTRIAL ALLOCATION (%)**



#### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

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	Sector	Fund		
Novo Nordisk A/S Class B	Pharmaceuticals And Biotechnology	6.0		
Nestle S.A.	Food Producers	5.4		
Roche Holding Ltd Dividend Right Cert.	Pharmaceuticals And Biotechnology	4.6		
Sanofi	Pharmaceuticals And Biotechnology	4.5		
ASML Holding NV	Technology Hardware And Equipment	4.4		
SAP SE	Software And Computer Services	4.2		
VINCI SA	Construction and materials	3.5		
Zurich Insurance Group Ltd	Non-Life Insurance	3.4		
Industria de Diseno Textil, S.A.	Retailers	3.2		
Alcon AG	Medical Equipment And Services	3.0		

Source: BNY Mellon Investment Management EMEA Limited

#### **INVESTMENT MANAGER**



Newton Investment Management: Newton aims to deliver outcomes for its clients across active equities, income, absolute return, multi-asset solutions, thematic and sustainable strategies. Its capabilities are driven by its global investment research platform which

harnesses a breadth of both fundamental and quantitative research.

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund aims to achieve capital growth over the long term (5 years or more).

#### PERFORMANCE BENCHMARK

The Fund will measure its performance against the FTSE World Europe ex UK TR Index as a comparator benchmark (the "Benchmark"). The Fund will use the Benchmark as an appropriate comparator because, while it does not take ESG factors into account, it includes a broad representation of the asset class, sectors and geographical areas in which the Fund predominantly

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.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Fund size (millions) Performance Benchmark FTSE World Europe Ex UK TR IA Sector Europe Ex UK Lipper sector Lipper Global - Equity Europe Ex UK Fund type Fund domicile UK Nick Pope Fund manager GBF

# STERLING INCOME SHARES SHARE CLASS

Inception date	01 Jun 1987
Min. initial investment	£ 1,000
Min. subsequent investment	£ 250
Min. Regular Savings Plan	£ 50
ISA	Yes
ISA Transfer	Yes
Annual mgmt charge	1.50%
Ongoing charge	1.65%
ISIN	GB0006778681

# **KEY DATES**

Share class

Base currency

Fund launch 01 Jun 1987 Close of financial year 30 Jun Distributions 31 Oct

Yield

## HISTORIC YIELD (AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2023)

Sterling Income Shares Historic yield figures are calculated on the basis of dividing the total dividends paid by the fund over the last 12 months by the fund's current price. Historic yields are shown on a net basis, do not include the impact of any initial charge and investors may be subject to tax on distributions. Gross of taxes. Please note, dividend income from the fund's US investments will be subject to 30% withholding tax.

<sup>1</sup>For Income Share Classes, Income Paid is the cash amount distributed, net of UK tax, for £1000 invested at the beginning of each period. This is for illustrative purposes only and does not take into account effects of inflation or other factors that may have a negative impact on an investment.

# BNY Mellon Sustainable European Opportunities Fund: As at 30 September 2023

#### KEY RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS FUND

- There is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its objectives.
- This Fund invests in international markets which means it is exposed to changes in currency rates which could affect the value of the Fund.
- Where the Fund invests significantly in a single market, this may have a material impact on the value of the Fund.
- 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 have additional risks due to less-developed market practices.
- A fall in the value of a single investment may have a significant impact on the value of the Fund because it typically invests in a limited number of investments.
- 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.
- If 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.
- For hedged share class 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.
- 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".

Before subscribing, investors should read the most recent Prospectus and KIID for each fund in which they want to invest. Go to www.bnymellonim.com

The Prospectus and KIID are available in English and in an official language of the jurisdictions in which the Fund is registered for public sale.

If you are unsure which type of investment is right for you, please contact a financial adviser.



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