

## 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 European Opportunities Fund

**STERLING INCOME SHARES (ISIN: GB0006778681)**

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 over the long term (5 years or more).

### POLICY

#### The Fund will:

- invest at least 75% of its assets in a concentrated portfolio of continental European companies that meet the Investment Manager's sustainability criteria, where environmental, social, governance ("ESG") considerations are an integral part of the criteria. The Investment Manager's sustainability criteria exclude certain companies and involve other general and company level ESG-related analysis of a company's activities;
- invest in continental Europe (excluding the UK); and
- invest in equities (company shares), including ordinary shares, preference shares and other equity-related securities.

#### The Fund may:

- invest in European emerging market countries;
- invest in money market instruments, deposits, cash and near cash;
- hold warrants, convertible bonds and partly paid securities where these have been acquired by the Fund as a result of corporate actions;
- use derivatives (financial instruments whose value is derived from other assets) with the aim of risk or cost reduction or to generate additional capital or income; and

- invest up to 10% of its assets 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 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 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:** income from investments will be paid to shareholders annually on or before 31 October.

**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 1,000.

## Risk and Reward Profile

Lower risk  
Potentially lower reward

Higher risk  
Potentially higher reward

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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 5 because its historical value has shown moderately high volatility. With a Fund of category 5, you have a moderately high risk of losing money but your chance for gains is also moderately high.

### 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.
- **Emerging Markets Risk:** Emerging Markets have additional risks due to less-developed market practices.
- **Concentration Risk:** 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.
- **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	1.66%
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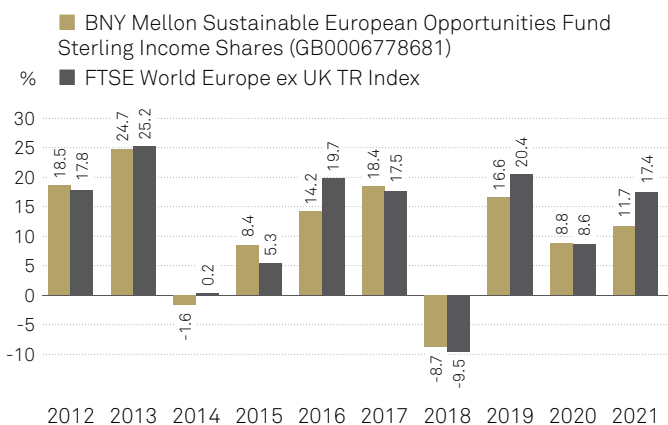
### CHARGES TAKEN FROM THE FUND UNDER CERTAIN SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

Performance fee	None
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The ongoing charge is based on expenses calculated on 31 December 2021. 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 - 1 June 1987.

Share class launch date - 1 June 1987.

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 name of the Sub-Fund was changed on 8th December 2021 from BNY Mellon Continental European Fund to BNY Mellon Sustainable European Opportunities Fund. The investment policy for the Sub-Fund also changed at the same time. The past performance shown prior to this date was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply and is not comparable to performance achieved after this date.

## 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](http://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 in 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](http://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.