

## 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.



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# BNY Mellon Japan Small Cap Equity Focus Fund

**STERLING W (ACC.) (ISIN: IE00BFLQGK31)**

a sub-fund of BNY Mellon Global Funds, plc. This Fund is managed by BNY Mellon Fund Management (Luxembourg) S.A.

## Objectives and Investment Policy

### OBJECTIVE

Long-term capital growth through investment in a portfolio of small cap equities traded on one or more of the official stock exchanges in Japan.

### POLICY

#### The Fund will:

- invest primarily in Japan;
- invest in shares and similar investments of smaller capitalisation companies which are predominantly below JPY 500 billion;
- typically invest in fewer than 50 company shares;
- limit investment in other collective investment schemes to 10%; and
- measure its performance against the Russell Nomura Small Cap Index.

#### The Fund may:

- invest in REITS (Real Estate Investment Trusts);
- invest in cash, money market funds and equity index futures for cash management purposes;
- 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 net assets in recently issued company shares that are not listed or traded on an Eligible Market.

**Benchmark:** The Fund will measure its performance against the Russell Nomura Small Cap Index (the "Benchmark").

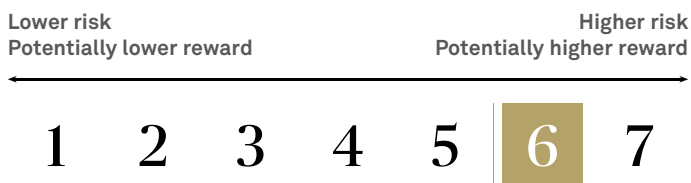
The Fund is actively managed, which means the Investment Manager has discretion to invest outside the Benchmark subject to the investment objective and policies disclosed in the Prospectus. However, as the Benchmark covers a significant proportion of the investable universe, the majority of the Fund's holdings will be constituents of the Benchmark but the weightings in the portfolio are not influenced by those of the Benchmark. The investment strategy will restrict the extent to which the portfolio holdings may deviate from the Benchmark and consequently the extent to which the Fund can outperform 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 (Irish time) on each business day in Ireland and in Japan. Instructions received before 12:00 (Irish time) will receive the price quoted on that day. The minimum initial investment for this share class is GBP 15,000,000.

## Risk and Reward Profile



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 6 because its historical value has shown relatively high volatility. With a Fund of category 6, you have a relatively high risk of losing money but your chance for gains is also relatively 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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Liquidity Risk:** The Fund may not always find another party willing to purchase an asset that the Fund wants to sell which could impact the Fund's ability to sell the asset or to sell the asset at its current value.
- **Market Capitalisation Risk:** Investments in the securities of small to medium-sized companies (by market capitalisation) may be riskier and less liquid (i.e. harder to sell) than large companies. This means that their share prices may have greater fluctuations.
- **Share Class Currency Risk:** 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.
- **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	5.00%
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	0.90%
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## CHARGES TAKEN FROM THE FUND UNDER CERTAIN SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

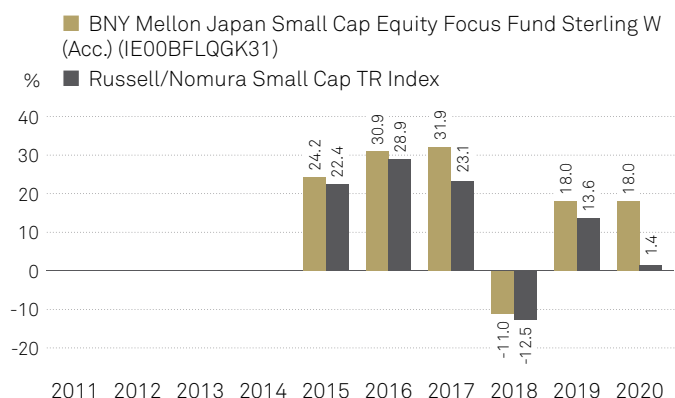
Performance fee	None
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The entry charge shown is a maximum figure but you may pay less. The actual entry charge can be obtained from your financial adviser or distributor.

The ongoing charge is based on expenses calculated on 31 December 2020. 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 - 12 December 2013.

Share class launch date - 3 February 2014.

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 Global Funds, plc ("BNY MGF"), 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 Fund Services (Ireland) Designated Activity Company, One Dockland Central, Guild Street, IFSC, Dublin 1, Ireland. These documents are available in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese.

**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 MGF provided they satisfy the criteria applicable to investment in other sub-funds. Further information on switching is contained in the "Voluntary Switching and/or Conversion of Shares" section of the Prospectus.

**Legal Status:** The assets of the Fund are segregated from other sub-funds in BNY MGF and may not be used to discharge the liabilities or claims of any other sub-fund.

**Liability statement:** BNY Mellon Fund Management (Luxembourg) S.A. 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.

**Depository:** The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV Dublin Branch.

**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 Management (Luxembourg) S.A. 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.