

## 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 U.S. Equity Income Fund

**STERLING E (INC.) (ISIN: IE00BD842209)**

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

To maximise total returns from income and capital growth.

### POLICY

#### The Fund will:

- invest in the US;
- invest primarily in equity and equity related securities issued by large capitalisation companies (i.e. market cap of USD 2 billion or above);
- limit investment in other collective investment schemes to 10%; and
- neither promote environmental and/or social characteristics pursuant to Article 8 of the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation "SFDR" nor have sustainable investment as its objective pursuant to Article 9 of SFDR. Consequently, for the purposes of SFDR it is considered an Article 6 Fund.

#### The Fund may:

- gain exposure to equity markets through exchange traded funds (ETFs), Depository receipts, Real Estate Investment Trusts (REIT's) and master limited partnerships (MLP's); and
- 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.

**Benchmark:** The Fund will measure its performance against S&P 500 NR Index (the "Benchmark").

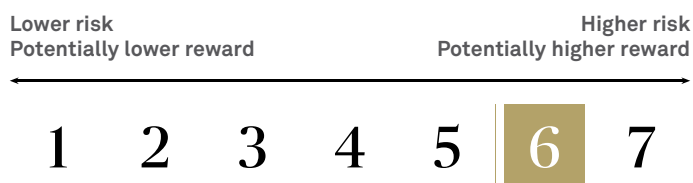
The Fund is actively managed, which means the Investment Manager has absolute discretion to invest outside the Benchmark subject to the investment objective and policies disclosed in the Prospectus. However, as the Benchmark covers a significant proportion of the investable universe, the majority of 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 does not restrict the extent to which the Investment Manager may deviate from the Benchmark.

### OTHER INFORMATION

**Treatment of income:** income generated will be paid to shareholders quarterly on or before 11 February, 11 May, 11 August and 11 November.

**Dealing:** you can buy and sell your shares in the Fund between 9:00 and 17:00 (Irish Time) on each day which is a business day in Ireland and the U.S. Instructions received before 12:00 will receive the price quoted on that day. The minimum initial investment for this share class is as agreed.

## Risk and Reward Profile



We have calculated the risk and reward indicator, as shown above. It is based on the rate at which the value of the Fund has moved up and down in the past (i.e. 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 6 because its historical value has shown relatively high volatility. With a Fund rating of 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.

**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.

**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*	0.58%
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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.

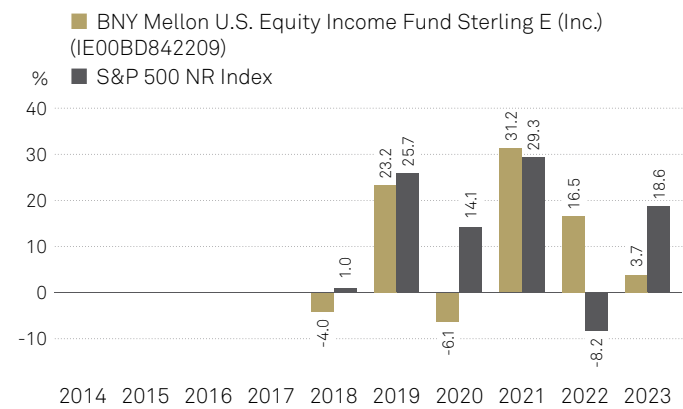
The ongoing charge is based on expenses calculated on 31 December 2023. This may vary from year to year. It excludes performance fees and portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid when buying or selling units in another investment fund.

Currently BNY Mellon Fund Management (Luxembourg) S.A. 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 Management (Luxembourg) S.A. will continue to cap the Fund's expenses and therefore the Fund's ongoing charge could increase significantly.

\*It should be noted that the ongoing charge figure shown includes ongoing charges in respect of other open-ended investment funds but excludes ongoing charges from closed-ended funds held. The ongoing charges from closed-ended funds held were 0.00% as at 31 December 2023.

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 - 17 January 2017.

Share class launch date - 17 January 2017.

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 Global Funds, plc ("BNY MGF"), an umbrella structure comprising different sub-funds. 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.

**Documents:** 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.

**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.

**Index Providers:** Further information about the index providers is set out under 'Benchmark Provider Disclaimers' in the Prospectus.