QUARTERLY INVESTMENT REPORT

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BNY Mellon Long-Term Global Equity Fund

INVESTMENT MANAGER WALTER SCOTT

Walter Scott & Partners Limited: A classical, fundamental and long-term global equity investment management firm based in Edinburgh, Scotland.

FUND RATINGS



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PERFORMANCE BENCHMARK

The Fund will measure its performance against the MSCI World 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. 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.

PERFORMANCE NOTE

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. Please refer to the prospectus and the KID/KIID before making any investment decisions. Documents are available in English and an official language of the jurisdictions in which the Fund is registered for public sale. Go to www.bnymellonim.com. For a full list of risks applicable to this fund, please refer to the Prospectus or other offering documents.

QUARTERLY HIGHLIGHTS

- Performance: The Fund generated a positive return, net of fees, during the quarter. It was ahead of its benchmark.
- Activity: There were two new purchases and two complete sales during the quarter.
- Outlook & Strategy: We continue to focus on businesses that enjoy market leadership, excellent balance sheets, and have an ability to capitalise on long-term trends.

5 YEAR CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)



PERFORMANCE SUMMARY (%)

								Annua	lised	
	1M		3M	YTD	1	YR	2YR	3Y	R	5YR
Euro W (Acc.)	3.96	6	3.98	18.57	18	.57	0.78	8.8	3	12.87
Performance Benchmark	3.62	6	5.79	19.60	19	.60	2.14	10.9	99	13.57
Sector	4.01	6	3.01	13.81	13	.81	-2.09	5.7	6	9.88
No. of funds in sector	1,553	1	,524	1,465	1,4	465	1,300	1,12	21	843
Quartile	-		-	-		1	2	2		1
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund	16.40	11.05	8.54	8.90	2.63	32.16	7.56	26.92	-14.35	18.57
Performance Benchmark	19.50	10.42	10.73	7.51	-4.11	30.02	6.33	31.07	-12.78	19.60

Source: Lipper as at 31 December 2023. Fund performance Euro W (Acc.) calculated as total return, based on net asset value, including charges, but excluding initial charge, income reinvested gross of tax, expressed in share class currency. The impact of the initial charge, which may be up to 5%, can be material on the performance of your investment. Performance figures including the initial charge are available upon request. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.

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PERFORMANCE COMMENTARY

The fourth quarter of 2023 was characterised by a bullish stance as global equity markets priced in growing expectations that central banks would cut interest rates sooner than expected in 2024.

AN ABSENCE FROM THE WEAK ENERGY SECTOR CONTRIBUTED THE MOST TO THE FUND'S RELATIVE PERFORMANCE

All sectors posted positive absolute returns over the quarter, with the Fund's materials holdings being the strongest performers in aggregate. Shin-Etsu Chemical, which has been successfully navigating a downswing following a period of exceptional profitability, was the strongest individual performer. An absence from the weak energy sector contributed the most to the Fund's relative performance. Consumer staples and materials holdings outperformed their sector index peers and were key relative contributors.

Technology stocks lagged their sector index and detracted the most from relative return. Cisco Systems was notably weak, with the market disappointed by the company's reduced guidance for the current fiscal year.

From a regional perspective, and in marked contrast from the previous quarter, Japanese stocks were strong and contributed notably in both absolute and relative terms. US holdings lagged their benchmark counterparts and detracted the most from relative performance. Illumina, which has now been sold, was the Fund's weakest individual performer.

ACTIVITY REVIEW

We purchased ASML, which is the world's leading provider of lithography equipment for the semiconductor industry. The company's guiding principle is to continue Moore's Law towards smaller, cheaper, more powerful and energy efficient semiconductors. Customers include major semiconductor players such as Intel, Samsung and TSMC.

WE SOLD KONE AND BOUGHT METTLER TOLEDO, AMONG OTHER TRANSACTIONS

Mettler Toledo was also added to the Fund. It manufactures precision weighing and analytical instruments for use in laboratory, industrial and food retailing applications. An unremitting focus on innovation and a reputation for quality, accuracy and reliability has enabled the business to establish dominant positions in fragmented markets. Mettler has consistently grown revenues and improved profitability.

We sold Illumina, which has been under scrutiny since the acquisition of Grail in 2022. This triggered a protracted legal process with antitrust regulators. We were willing to see this through to conclusion but a subsequent slowdown in the core sequencing business and downbeat outlook for 2024 prompted us to sell the position.

The position in KONE was sold, with the proceeds invested in higher conviction ideas. While KONE remains an excellent industrial company, growth is currently impacted by a significant construction downturn, particularly in China, its largest single market. Recently announced management changes also create some uncertainty around a smooth transition.

INVESTMENT STRATEGY AND OUTLOOK

Investors have bought into the narrative of monetary easing and a global soft landing. This may continue to underpin investor sentiment, but there are risks to this rosy scenario.

A RETURN TO THE DAYS OF ULTRA-LOW INTEREST RATES IS UNLIKELY AND UNWARRANTED

The lagged effects of inflation and costlier money may further impinge on consumers and businesses, as well as test some of the more sanguine views on global growth. Core inflation may remain sticky and expectations of imminent monetary relaxation may be premature. Elevated valuations in certain areas of the market leave little room for disappointment, either in terms of growth or monetary policy direction.

Despite the current optimism over an easing of policy, a return to the days of ultra-low interest rates is unlikely and unwarranted. The cost of capital has risen and will increasingly be a differentiating factor between financially strong companies and those with weak, highly levered business models.

So far, rising global political tensions have been set aside by stock markets, but they remain a potential source of volatility. But rather than guess macro events that are beyond our control, we will continue our focus on businesses that enjoy market leadership, excellent balance sheets, and have an ability to capitalise on long-term trends that will drive their growth for years to come, irrespective of any near-term challenges.

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

Fund
3.9
3.6
3.2
2.7
2.7
2.7
2.6
2.6
2.5
2.4

INDUSTRIAL ALLOCATION (%)

	Fund	Perf. B'mark
Communication Services	3.7	7.3
Consumer Discretionary	13.8	10.9
Consumer Staples	8.9	7.0
Energy		4.9
Financials	7.5	15.0
Health Care	19.0	12.4
Industrials	14.2	10.8
Information Technology	25.5	22.7
Materials	5.1	4.1
Real Estate		2.4
Utilities		2.6
Cash	2.3	

QUARTERLY ATTRIBUTION BY INDUSTRY

	Total Fund Return	Total Index Return	Stock Selection	Asset Allocation	Net Effect
Communication services	3.60	6.19	-10.00	1.00	-8.00
Consumer discretionary	6.27	6.56	-6.00	1.00	-5.00
Consumer staples	9.74	0.92	80.00	-12.00	68.00
Energy		-8.07		78.00	78.00
Financials	5.19	8.53	-26.00	-13.00	-38.00
Health care	4.19	1.47	50.00	-33.00	17.00
Industrials	5.78	9.07	-44.00	5.00	-39.00
Information technology	9.92	12.64	-68.00	16.00	-52.00
Materials	19.37	7.99	54.00	2.00	56.00
Real estate		12.32		-13.00	-13.00
Utilities		5.94		2.00	2.00
Cash	-0.47			-15.00	-15.00

Source: BNY Mellon Investment Management EMEA Limited

GEOGRAPHICAL ALLOCATION (%)

	Fund	Perf. B'mark
United States	57.20	70.10
Europe ex-UK	18.49	13.47
Japan	5.60	6.09
United Kingdom	5.55	4.03
Canada	4.46	3.15
Pacific ex-Japan	3.71	2.99
Emerging Markets	2.73	
Cash	2.26	
ROW		0.18

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.
- 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.
- The Fund follows an ESG investment approach. This means factors other than financial performance are considered as part of the investment process. This carries the risk that the Fund's performance may be negatively impacted due to restrictions placed on its exposure to certain sectors or types of investments. The approach taken may not reflect the opinions of any particular investor. In addition, in following an ESG investment approach, the Fund is dependent upon information and data from third parties (which may include providers for research reports, screenings, ratings and/or analysis such as index providers and consultants). Such information or data may be incomplete, inaccurate or inconsistent.
- 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 classes 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".

BNY MELLON LONG-TERM GLOBAL EQUITY FUND // AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To achieve long-term capital appreciation through investing primarily (meaning at least three quarters of the Fund's total assets) in a portfolio of equity and equity related securities of companies located throughout the world.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Total net assets (million)
Active Share (%)
Performance Benchmark
Lipper sector
Fund type
Fund domicile
Fund manager
Base currency
Currencies available
Fund launch

€ 1,471.47
86.8
MSCI World NR
Lipper Global - Equity Global
ICVC
Ireland
Team approach
EUR
EUR, GBP, USD, SGD, JPY
04 Apr 2008

EURO W (ACC.) SHARE CLASS DETAILS

Inception date 06 Dec 2012

Min. initial investment €15,000,000

Max. initial charge 5.00%

Annual mgmt charge 0.75%

ISIN IE00B90PV268

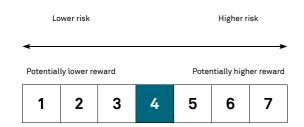
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DEALING

09:00 to 17:00 each business day Valuation point: 12:00 Dublin time Costs incurred when purchasing, holding, converting or selling any investment, will impact returns. Costs may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations. For more details please read the KID document.

RISK AND REWARD PROFILE - EURO W (ACC.)



The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

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We have classified this product as 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium level, and poor market conditions could impact the capacity of BNY Mellon Fund Management (Luxembourg) S.A. to pay you.

Source: BNY Mellon Investment Management EMEA Limited
Any views and opinions are those of the investment manager, unless otherwise noted.

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