

BNY Mellon Investment Portfolios*: Small Cap Stock Index Portfolio – Service Shares

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Information as of 12/31/2023

Description:

The fund seeks to match the performance of the Standard & Poor's® (S&P) SmallCap 600 Index. To pursue its goal, the fund invests in a representative sample of stocks included in the S&P SmallCap 600 Index, and in futures whose performance is related to the index, rather than attempt to replicate the index. This is an aggressive investment.

Sector weighting	Percent of total holdings	Top holdings	Percent of total holdings
Finance	18.77%	IShares Core S&P Small-Cap ETF.	0.97%
Industrial	12.60%	Cytokinetics	0.70%
Technology	7.96%	E.l.f. Beauty	0.68%
Health Care	6.41%	SPS Commerce.....	0.61%
Retailing	6.02%	Fabrinet	0.59%
Consumer Durables & Apparel	5.85%	Applied Industrial Technologies	0.57%
Energy.....	5.17%	Meritage Homes	0.55%
Materials	4.47%	Ensign Group	0.54%
Capital Goods	3.76%	ATI	0.50%
Banking.....	3.59%	Mueller Industries	0.46%
		Total net assets	\$583,389,078
Expense Ratio			
		Gross.....	0.61%
		Net	0.60%
Fund composition			
		Common Stock; Domestic.....	96.11%
		Common Stock; Foreign.....	1.60%
		Mutual Funds: Domestic.....	0.97%
		Short Term	0.93%
		Preferred Stock (Non-Convertible); Domestic	0.39%

Small and midcap companies carry additional risk because their earnings and revenues tend to be less predictable and their share prices more volatile than those of larger, more established companies. In addition, shares of smaller companies tend to be less liquid than shares of larger, more established companies. The shares of smaller companies tend to trade less frequently than those of larger, more established companies.

Recent market risks include pandemic risks related to COVID-19. The effects of COVID-19 have contributed to increased volatility in global markets and will likely affect certain countries, companies, industries and market sectors more dramatically than others. To the extent the fund may overweight its investments in certain countries, companies, industries or market sectors, such positions will increase the fund's exposure to risk of loss from adverse developments affecting those countries, companies, industries or sectors.

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Benchmark: Standard & Poor's® SmallCap 600 Index

Portfolio Management

The fund's investment adviser is BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. (BNYM Investment Adviser). David France, CFA, Todd Frysinger, CFA, Vlasta Sheremeta, CFA, Michael Stoll and Marlene Walker Smith are the fund's primary portfolio managers, positions they have held since October 2020. Messrs. France, Frysinger, Stoll and Ms. Sheremeta are each a vice president and senior portfolio manager at Mellon Investments Corporation (Mellon), an affiliate of BNYM Investment Adviser. Ms. Walker Smith is a director and head of equity index portfolio management at Mellon. Messrs. France, Frysinger, Stoll and Ms. Sheremeta and Walker Smith also are employees of BNYM Investment Adviser.

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