BNY Mellon Emerging Markets Fund

ANNUAL SHAREHOLDER REPORT

AUGUST 31, 2024

Class M - MEMKX

This annual shareholder report contains important information about BNY Mellon Emerging Markets Fund (the "Fund") for the period of September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024. You can find additional information about the Fund at bny.com/investments/us/en/intermediary/products/bny-mellon.html. You can also request this information by calling 1-800-373-9387 (inside the U.S. only) or by sending an e-mail request to info@bny.com.

What were the Fund's costs for the last year?

(based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

Share Class	Costs of a \$10,000 investment	Costs paid as a percentage of a \$10,000 investment
Class M*	\$134	1.27%

* During the period, fees were waived and/or expenses reimbursed pursuant to an agreement with the Fund's investment adviser, BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc. If this agreement is not extended in the future, expenses could be higher.

How did the Fund perform last year?

- For the 12-month period ended August 31, 2024, the Fund's Class M shares returned 10.42%.
- In comparison, the MSCI Emerging Markets Index returned 15.07% for the same period.

What affected the Fund's performance?

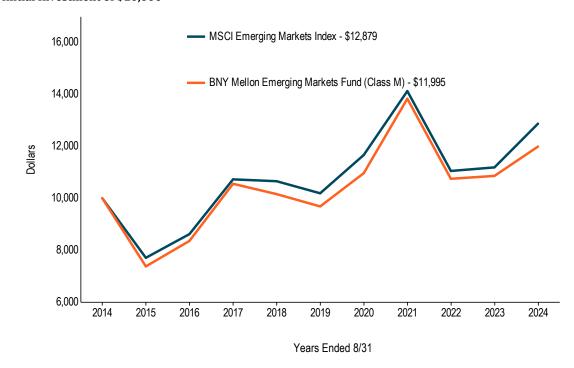
- Expectations for U.S. interest-rate cuts helped propel emerging markets to a positive return over the period, although China underperformed, owing to continued market concerns about the country's economic recovery.
- Financials hindered returns most, and stock selections in the banking and insurance industries were the primary detractors. Consumer staples was also an area of weakness.
- The Fund benefited most from consumer discretionary stocks, especially internet retailers. An underweight in materials also added to performance.



How did the Fund perform over the past 10 years?

The Fund's past performance is not a good predictor of the Fund's future performance. The graph and table do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or redemption of fund shares.

Cumulative Performance from September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2024 Initial Investment of \$10,000



The above graph compares a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the Fund's Class M shares to a hypothetical investment of \$10,000 made in the MSCI Emerging Markets Index (the "Index") on 8/31/2014. The performance shown takes into account applicable fees and expenses of the Fund, including management fees and other expenses. The Fund's performance also assumes the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Unlike the Fund, the Index is not subject to charges, fees and other expenses. Investors cannot invest directly in any index.

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (AS OF 8/31/24)

Share Class	1YR	5YR	10YR
Class M Shares	10.42%	4.37%	1.84%
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	15.07%	4.79%	2.56%

The performance data quoted represent past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. For more current information visit bny.com/investments/us/en/intermediary/products/bny-mellon.html.

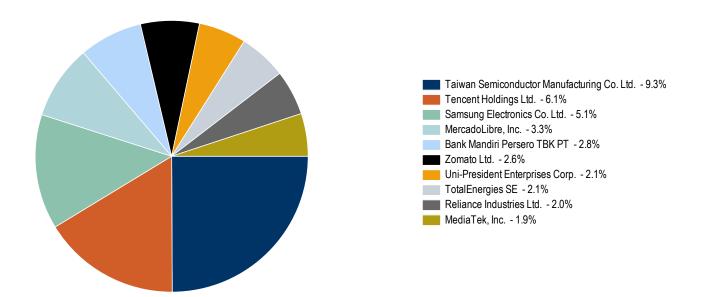
KEY FUND STATISTICS (AS OF 8/31/24)

Fund Size (Millions)	Number of Holdings	Total Advisory Fee Paid Durir Period	ng Annual Portfolio Turnover
\$216	74	\$2,255,454	30.57%



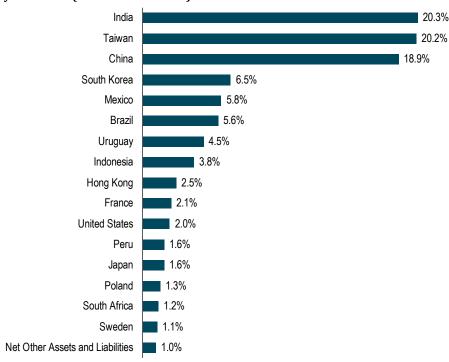
Portfolio Holdings (as of 8/31/24)

Top Ten Holdings (Based on Net Assets)*



^{*} Excludes money market funds or other short-term securities held for the investment of cash and cash collateral for securities loaned, if any.

Country Allocation (Based on Net Assets)



For additional information about the Fund, including its prospectus, financial information, portfolio holdings and proxy voting information, please visit bny.com/investments/us/en/intermediary/products/bny-mellon.html.