# BNY MELLON WORLDWIDE GROWTH FUND

Second Quarter 2025

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# FAYEZ SAROFIM & CO.



## Fayez Sarofim & Co.: A Focused Firm

## Focused on one strategy: sustainable growth potential

 We invest in companies that we believe are dominant, in structurally attractive industries, and that have sustainable earnings growth and attractive valuations.

#### Aligned with its clients

• The firm's retained earnings and pension and profit-sharing plans are invested in the strategy.

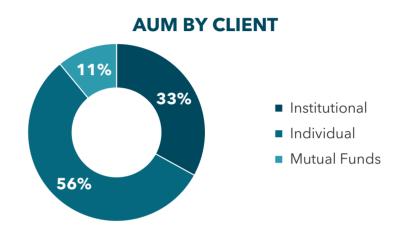
#### **Experienced and stable team**

- 67 year history.
- Low staff turnover.
- Strong capital base.

## Business management driven by investors' long-term interests

- No pressure to proliferate products.
- No short-term profit pressure.
- Research advantage.

Source: Fayez Sarofim & Co. Data as of 6/30/25. Views and opinions provided are those of Fayez Sarofim & Co.



#### **Firm Overview**

- Independent/employee-owned.
- \$39.0B assets under management.
- Strong capital base.
- Located in Houston, TX.
- 21 investment professionals.



## BNY Mellon Worldwide Growth Fund: A Differentiated Strategy

Name	Global Equity Strategy
Objective	Outperform MSCI World Index over market cycles with less risk
Firm AUM	\$39.0B
Portfolio Management	Team Approach
Number of Stocks*	40-60
Key Exposures	Global Growth, Quality Growth, Dividend Growth, Mega-Cap Growth, Emerging Markets Growth
Weighted Avg. Market Cap*	\$1,189B
Historical Beta**	0.99
Investment Products	Separate Accounts, Mutual Funds, Unified Management Accounts

Data as of 6/30/25.

There can be no assurance the stated investment objective will be met.



<sup>\*</sup> Source: Fayez Sarofim & Co. and subject to change.

<sup>\*\* 15-</sup>year beta based on monthly numbers.

## Fayez Sarofim & Co.: Research Organization

Analyst Driven Research	Sector Teams	Investment Committee
<ul> <li>Research investment ideas based on industry analysis and individual company research.</li> <li>Develop financial models and valuation framework.</li> <li>Conduct ongoing due diligence of coverage universe.</li> <li>13 analysts following 250 stocks closely.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Develop overall sector thesis based upon industry analysis.</li> <li>Discuss industry and company trends and sector positioning within current framework.</li> <li>Debate analyst recommendations.</li> <li>Identify industries and companies that warrant additional due diligence.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Construct a bottoms-up portfolio based on analyst recommendations.</li> <li>Optimize portfolio positioning.</li> <li>Perform portfolio risk management.</li> <li>Monitor and evaluate portfolio holdings.</li> </ul>

Team - 13 Analysts						
Financials	Health Care	Consumer	Comm Serv & Tech	<b>Energy &amp; Industrials</b>		
Doug Alder	AJ Gracely	Matt Altenau	Nick Zdeblick	Cody Dick		
Matt Altenau	Nell Copeland	Doug Alder	Joseph Bailey	Joseph Bailey		
Phillip Greendyke	Andrew Dickerman	Joe Li	Phillip Greendyke	Nell Copeland		
Lisa McEnery	Rebecca Li	Andrew Ziccardi		Andrew Dickerman		
				Andrew Ziccardi		

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## BNY Mellon Worldwide Growth Fund: Investment Process



## **Broad Sector View**

Influences portfolio decisions; gives analysts direction and perspective.



## **Initial Company Research**

Structurally attractive industry, dominant company analysis, valuation analysis.



## **Ongoing Research**

Thesis validation; accounts for a majority of our work.



## **Stock Selection & Portfolio Management**

Investment Committee synthesizes Steps 1-3.

## **Structurally Attractive Industry**

 Are we confident that the company's profit pool can grow at a sustainable, attractive rate?

## **Dominant Company Analysis**

• Do we believe the company is positioned to grow and capture the lion's share of the profit pool?

#### **Valuation Analysis**

 Do we believe the company is selling at a reasonable valuation?
 Multi-dimensional view.

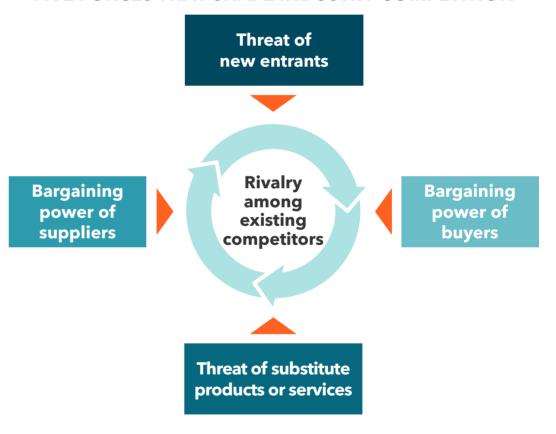


## BNY Mellon Worldwide Growth Fund: Structurally Attractive Industry

## Do we believe the company's profit pool can grow at a sustainable, attractive rate?

- Identify favorable/unfavorable secular trends affecting the profit pool.
- Understand industry profit drivers and how they are changing (Porter's Five Forces Analysis).
- Examine industry trends and how margins and capital requirements have changed over the last 3, 5 and 10 years.
- Examine competitive positions of industry companies. Are positions stable? Do #1 and #2 competitors have sustainable competitive advantages?

#### FIVE FORCES THAT SHAPE INDUSTRY COMPETITION





## BNY Mellon Worldwide Growth Fund: Dominant Company Analysis

Do We Believe the Company Is Positioned to Potentially Grow and Capture the Majority of the Profit Pool?

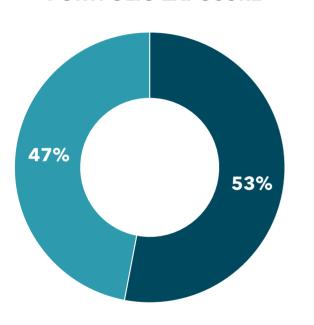
1	Industry Leadership	<ul> <li>Market share leader within their industry</li> <li>Define industry standard</li> <li>Companies that have a product, process or service that gives them a competitive advantage within their industry</li> </ul>
2	Global Prominence	<ul> <li>International brand recognition</li> <li>Customer loyalty</li> <li>Global infrastructure and sourcing</li> <li>Diversified earnings stream</li> </ul>
3	Management Expertise	<ul> <li>Shareholder orientation</li> <li>Global expertise base</li> <li>Top-tier human capital</li> <li>Redeployment of cash flow</li> </ul>
4	Financial Strength	<ul><li>Solid financial base</li><li>Financial transparency</li><li>Financial flexibility</li></ul>
5	Fayez Sarofim & Co.'s Robust Growth and Return Projections	<ul> <li>Detailed bottom-up proprietary analysis</li> <li>In-house estimates for earnings per share, dividends per share and free cash flow</li> <li>Three-year total return forecast drives investment decisions</li> </ul>



## BNY Mellon Worldwide Growth Fund: Global Revenue Exposure

Our Core Portfolio Holdings Have Historically Had Significant Non-U.S. Revenues and Earnings That We Expect to Grow Over the Next 10 Years<sup>1</sup>

#### **PORTFOLIO EXPOSURE**



#### **NON-U.S. VS. U.S. REVENUES**

	Non-U.S. Revenues	U.S. Revenues
Air Liquide	66%	34%
Alphabet	51%	49%
Apple	61%	39%
ASML	84%	16%
BlackRock	47%	53%
Chevron	53%	47%

	Non-U.S. Revenues	U.S. Revenues
London Stock Exchange	62%	38%
L'Oréal	73%	27%
LVMH	75%	25%
Microsoft	47%	53%
Novo Nordisk	45%	55%
Visa	57%	43%

■ Non-U.S. Revenues
■ U.S. Revenues

Source: Company reports. Fayez Sarofim & Co. analysis based on 2024 annual results. The companies listed herein are portfolio holdings of the BNY Mellon Worldwide Growth Fund, Inc. as of 6/30/25 and subject to change; actual holdings may vary. These companies comprise 38.20% of the entire portfolio in the aggregate. This list illustrates the global breadth and diversification of the strategy's holdings. There can be no assurance that the securities purchased remain in the portfolio or that other securities have not been purchased. The holdings listed should not be considered recommendations to purchase or sell a particular security. It should not be assumed that securities bought or sold in the future will be profitable or will equal the performance of the securities in this list. Fayez Sarofim & Co. will provide a list of all securities purchased and sold during the past year upon request.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> There can be no assurance that such forecasts will be accurate.

## BNY Mellon Worldwide Growth Fund: Regional Earnings Exposure

	Portfolio	Microsoft <sup>2</sup>	Novo Nordisk²	LVMH <sup>2</sup>	Apple <sup>2</sup>	Alphabet <sup>2</sup>	L'ORÉAL <sup>2</sup>
North America	51.9%	52.9%	60.0%	24.0%	39.2%	49.0%	27.1%
Europe	18.7%	16.1%	15.0%	25.0%	17.7%	19.4%	32.7%
Middle East/Africa	4.0%	5.2%	8.0%	8.0%	5.6%	10.6%	2.5%
Japan	3.3%	2.5%	2.0%	8.0%	6.4%	2.6%	1.5%
Asia ex. Japan	17.9%	19.6%	15.0%	30.0%	27.6%	13.6%	28.6%
Latin America	4.1%	3.7%	0.0%	5.0%	3.5%	4.8%	7.6%
Emerging Markets <sup>1</sup>	24.4%	29.1%	17.0%	43.0%	36.9%	29.0%	38.7%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Aggregate emerging markets exposure represents a subset of the regional totals shown above.

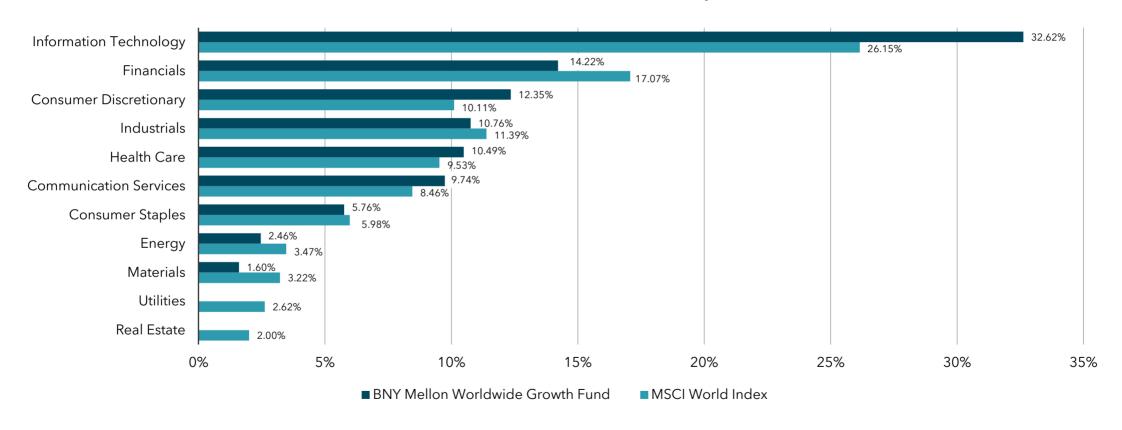
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Percentages below represent revenues derived from each region; the emerging markets percentages are an aggregate subset of the regional totals.

## BNY Mellon Worldwide Growth Fund: Portfolio Construction

#### **SECTOR ALLOCATION AS OF JUNE 30, 2025**



Source: Fayez Sarofim & Co. Sector allocation is subject to change and may not be representative of future portfolio composition

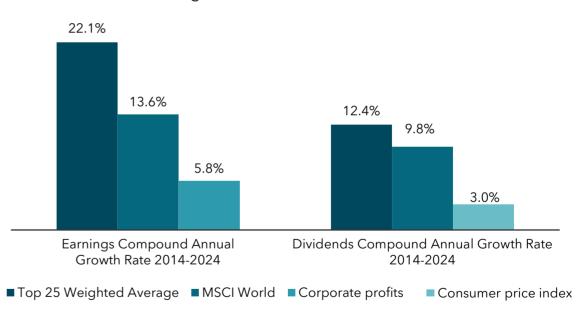
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25 Largest Equity Holdings as of June 30, 2025

Commonwe	% of Total Portfolio
Company	
Microsoft Corporation	8.6
Nvidia Corp	5.7
Amazon.com Inc.	5.5
Apple Inc.	5.3
Alphabet, Inc. Class C	4.3
Visa Inc.	3.8
Meta Platforms Inc.	3.5
BAE Systems	3.0
Texas Instruments	3.0
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	2.9
Taiwan Semiconductor Mfg ADR	2.8
ASML Holdings NV ADR	2.7
Intuitive Surgical	2.7
Chevron Corp.	2.4
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton	2.4
Intuit Inc	2.1
BlackRock Inc	2.1
Mastercard Inc.	2.1
S&P Global Inc.	2.0
Nintendo Co. Ltd Ordinary	2.0
Canadian Pacific Kansas City Limited	2.0
Novo Nordisk ADR	1.9
ASSA ABLOY AB Class B	1.9
EssilorLuxottica SA	1.8
Abbott Laboratories	1.7
Total	78.0

#### **EARNINGS & DIVIDENDS COMPOUND ANNUAL GROWTH RATES**

Top 25 holdings have historically been able to compound earnings and dividends at above average rates of return.

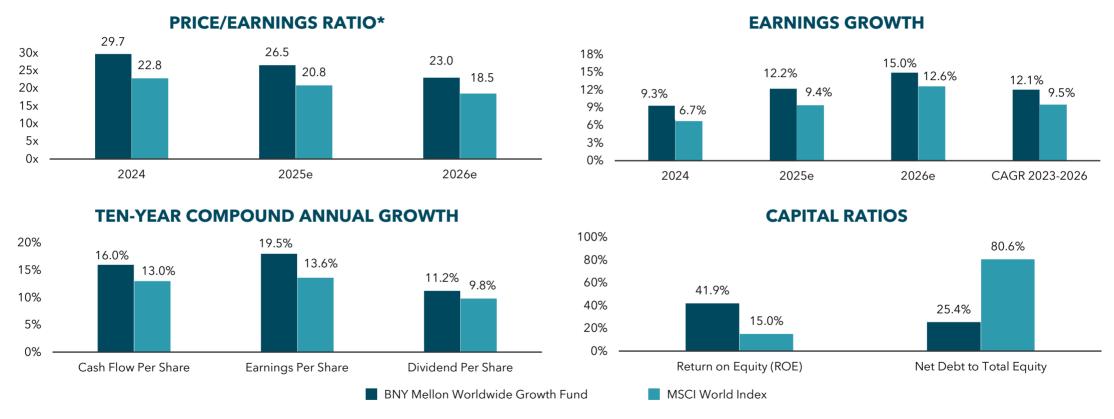


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## BNY Mellon Worldwide Growth Fund: Characteristics

MSCI World vs. Fund Characteristics as of June 30, 2025



Source: Fayez Sarofim & Co. The Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) World Index is designed to measure global equity performance of developed markets. The Index includes 23 MSCI national developed market indices. Investors cannot invest directly in any index. The dividend per share figure represents the weighted-average dividends per share of the constituent companies of the model portfolio, not of any actual Favez Sarofim & Co. account. \*Based on operating earnings and current prices for the MSCI and the current portfolio holdings and is subject to change Based on operating earnings and current prices for the MSCI World\* Index and the current portfolio holdings. Price Earnings (P/E) Ratio is a valuation ratio of a company's current share price to its per-share earnings. Return on Equity is a measure of a corporation's profitability calculated as net income divided by shareholders' equity. Portfolio composition is subject to change. The price/earnings to growth ratio (PEG ratio) is a stock's price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio divided by the growth rate of its earnings for a specified time period. The debt-to-equity (D/E) ratio is calculated by dividing a company's total liabilities by its shareholder equity. Past performance is no indication of future results.



## Fayez Sarofim & Co.: A Firm With a Differentiating Strategy

#### **FOCUSED**

## On one philosophy: sustainable growth

We invest in companies we believe are dominant in structurally attractive industries with sustainable long-term earnings growth trading at attractive valuations.

#### **ALIGNED**

#### With clients' interests

The firm's retained earnings and pension and profit-sharing plans are invested alongside clients in the strategy.

#### **STABLE**

## Over half a century of stability

Founded in 1958 while having low staff turnover and maintaining a strong capital base.

#### **INDEPENDENT**

## **Business management** driven by investors' long-term interests

No pressure to proliferate products. No short-term profit pressure. We rely on our in-depth research advantage.

## BNY Mellon Worldwide Growth Fund: Performance



(Class I shares) Overall Morningstar Rating™ Out of 323 Funds in the Global Large-Stock Growth Category, Based on Risk-adjusted Returns as of 6/30/25\*



(Class A shares) Overall Morningstar Rating™ Out of 323 Funds in the Global Large-Stock Growth Category, Based on Risk-adjusted Returns as of 6/30/25\*

#### **AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS AS OF JUNE 30, 2025**

Share Class	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Class A (NAV) 07/15/93	10.59%	6.78%	6.40%	13.59%	11.90%	11.24%
Class A (5.75% max. load)	4.23%	0.65%	0.29%	11.37%	10.59%	10.59%
Class I (NAV) 07/15/93	10.64%	6.88%	6.63%	13.82%	12.16%	11.52%
MSCI World Index <sup>1</sup>	11.47%	9.47%	16.26%	18.31%	14.55%	10.66%

The performance data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Share price and investment return fluctuate and an investor's shares may be worth more or less than original cost upon redemption. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Year-to-date performance is not annualized. Data assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, if any. Go to bny.com/investments for the fund's most recent month-end returns. Total and Net Expense Ratios: Class A 1.12%, Class I 0.91%. Class I shares is restricted to eligible investors. Not all classes of shares may be available to all investors or through all broker-dealer platforms. Other share classes are subject to different fees and expenses and would have achieved different returns.



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<sup>\*</sup>For a complete description of the Morningstar Rating, please refer to the Disclosure page.

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Class A **PGROX** 

Class | PGRCX

Not all classes of shares may be available to all investors or through all broker-dealer platforms.

## APPENDIX

## Disclosure

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Morningstar Rating™ based on risk-adjusted returns as of 6/30/2025 for the fund's Class A and I shares; other classes may have different performance characteristics. Overall rating for the Global Large Stock Growth category. Fund ratings are out of 5 stars: Overall: 4 stars Class A, 3 stars Class A (323 funds rated); 3 Years: 2 stars Class A and I (323 funds rated); 5 Years: 4 stars Class A, 3 stars Class I (285 funds rated); 10 Years: 4 stars for Class A and I (193 funds rated). The Morningstar Rating™ for funds, or "star rating," is calculated for managed products with at least a 3-year history. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance (not including the effects of sales charges, loads and redemption fees if applicable), placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance.

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