

# BNY Mellon Sustainable Global Emerging Markets ETF

3/23

#### **FUND DETAILS**

- The fund looks to achieve long-term capital appreciation, and invests primarily in the stocks of emerging market companies that utilize sustainable business practices —based on environmental, social and governance (ESG) matters.
- ESG matters may include examining a company's environmental footprint, labor standards and company board structure.
- Liquid ETF structure allows investors to buy or sell any time the market is open.

# Why BKES?

- Newton Investment Management Limited (Newton), the fund's subinvestment adviser, has a long heritage of responsible investing expertise since its founding in 1978.
- Sustainable investing is no longer a niche pursuit. BKES helps investors align their investment goals with their core values.
- BKES provides diversified emergingmarket exposure with an integrated ESG process for investors considering a fund with a focus on sustainability.

\$20,000

#### INTEGRATED ESG PROCESS

- Newton's Responsible Investment Team works with the portfolio managers to incorporate its views and conclusions at an organizational level, in determining a company's investment suitability.
- The firm's ESG process is applied to each prospective company prior to initial investment.
- Newton looks to identify and invest in companies that are proactively seeking to manage environmental and/or social factors while looking to generate sustainable returns.

#### **FUND INFORMATION**

| Ticker                   | BKES                           |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| CUSIP                    | 09661T883                      |
| Inception Date           | 12/14/21                       |
| Benchmark                | MSCI Emerging<br>Markets Index |
| Net Assets               | \$9,951,047                    |
| Expense Ratio            | 0.75%                          |
| NAV 3/31/23              | \$39.80                        |
| Market Price 3/31/23     | \$39.94                        |
| Premium/Discount         | 0.34%                          |
| ledian<br>Bid-Ask Spread | 0.30%                          |
| 20-Day Avg Volume        | 196                            |

#### **FUND FACTS**

Holdings1

| P/E Ratio               | 23.24                              |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| P/B Ratio               | 4.57                               |
| Weighted Avg Market Cap | \$75 million                       |
| Dividend Frequency      | Annually                           |
| Morningstar Category    | Diversified<br>Emerging<br>Markets |

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# Sub-adviser



### **Investment Adviser**

BNY Mellon ETF Investment Adviser, LLC

# **GROWTH OF A \$10,000 INVESTMENT**

A hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the fund on 12/14/21 would have been worth \$8,017 on 3/31/23.



**12/21**Based on Market Price and assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains.

#### TOTAL RETURNS (AS OF 3/31/23)

| Ticker                      | 3 M   | YTD   | 1 Yr    | Inception |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|---------|-----------|
| BKES Market Price           | 2.59% | 2.59% | -7.67%  | -15.71%   |
| BKES NAV                    | 2.40% | 2.40% | -8.18%  | -15.93%   |
| MSCI Emerging Markets Index | 3.96% | 3.96% | -10.70% | _         |

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. Performance for periods less than 1 year is not annualized. Go to <a href="mailto:im.bnymellon.com">im.bnymellon.com</a> for the fund's most recent month-end returns.

A fund's **NAV** is the sum of all its assets less any liabilities, divided by the number of shares outstanding. **Market Price Performance** Market Price performance is calculated using the most recent NYSE Arca Official Closing Price. Market Price returns do not represent investors' returns had they traded shares at other times.

Portfolio composition is as of 3/31/2023 and is subject to change at any time. <sup>2</sup>The **MSCI Emerging Markets Index** is a free float-adjusted, market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure equity market performance of emerging markets. Reflects reinvestment of net dividends and, where applicable, capital gain distributions. Investors cannot invest directly in any index.

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### TOP TEN HOLDINGS<sup>1,2</sup>

| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing  | 5.75% |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| AIA Group                           | 4.23% |
| Shenzhen Inovance Technology, Cl. A | 3.76% |
| HDFC Bank                           | 3.31% |
| Bank Rakyat Indonesia               | 3.17% |
| WEG                                 | 3.01% |
| Tata Consultancy Services           | 2.88% |
| Infineon Technologies               | 2.86% |
| Marico                              | 2.77% |
| Hindustan Unilever                  | 2.77% |

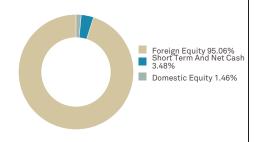
The holdings listed should not be considered recommendations to buy or sell a security. Large concentrations can increase share price volatility.

# SECTOR ALLOCATION<sup>1,2</sup>

|                        | Fund   | MSCI EM<br>Index |
|------------------------|--------|------------------|
| Financials             | 23.25% | 21.02%           |
| Information Technology | 22.41% | 20.50%           |
| Consumer Staples       | 18.73% | 6.50%            |
| Industrials            | 15.80% | 5.99%            |
| Health Care            | 12.71% | 3.75%            |
| Materials              | 3.38%  | 8.65%            |
| Communication Services | 1.85%  | 10.56%           |
| Consumer Discretionary | 1.84%  | 13.76%           |
| Utilities              | 0.04%  | 2.62%            |
| Energy                 | 0.00%  | 4.73%            |
| Real Estate            | 0.00%  | 1.91%            |

Totals may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

#### ASSET ALLOCATION<sup>1</sup>



#### TOP COUNTRIES<sup>1,2</sup>

| India        | 27.81% |
|--------------|--------|
| China        | 26.46% |
| Taiwan       | 7.34%  |
| Brazil       | 7.09%  |
| Hong Kong    | 5.37%  |
| South Africa | 4.42%  |
| Indonesia    | 3.17%  |
| Germany      | 2.86%  |
| Netherlands  | 2.77%  |
| France       | 2.40%  |
|              |        |

#### GOAL/APPROACH

The fund seeks long-term capital appreciation. To pursue its goal, the fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets (plus the amount of any borrowings for investment purposes) in equity securities of emerging market companies that demonstrate attractive investment attributes and sustainable business practices.

#### **PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

The fund's investment adviser is BNY Mellon ETF Investment Adviser, LLC and the fund's sub-adviser is Newton, an affiliate of the Adviser.

Paul Birchenough, Alex Khosla and Ian Smith are the fund's primary portfolio managers, positions they have held since December 2021, September 2022 and December 2021, respectively. Messrs. Birchenough and Smith are the co-lead portfolio manager of the fund. Each portfolio manager is an investment manager on the emerging markets equity team at Newton.Newton's Responsible Investment team provides input to the portfolio managers of this strategy, including supporting fundamental research and company-level ESG analysis, which helps to identify sustainable investment themes, as well as controversy monitoring, company engagement and active proxy voting. Each portfolio manager is jointly and primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the fund's portfolio.

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Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of an ETF carefully before investing. To obtain a prospectus, or a summary prospectus, if available, that contains this and other information about an ETF, contact your financial professional or visit im.bnymellon.com/etf. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing.

ETF shares are listed on an exchange, and shares are generally purchased and sold in the secondary market at market price. At times, the market price may be at a premium or discount to the ETF's per share NAV. In addition, ETFs are subject to the risk that an active trading market for an ETF's shares may not develop or be maintained. Buying or selling ETF shares on an exchange may require the payment of brokerage commissions.

Price-to-book value (P/B) is a ratio used to compare a stock's market value with its book value. It is calculated by dividing the current closing price of the stock by the latest quarter's book value (assets minus liabilities). Price-to-earnings (P/E) is the ratio of the market price of a firm's common stock to its current (or predicted) earnings per share. 30-Day Median Bid-Ask Spread gives investors the midpoint within the spread between an ETF's selling price and buying price. It is calculated over the last 30 days in 10 second intervals by dividing the difference between the bid (sell price) and offer (buy price) by the midpoint of the National Best Bid Offer (NBBO) and identifying the median of those values. Weighted average market cap is the average market value when they buy Fund shares and receive less than net asset value when they sell those shares, because shares are bought and sold at current market prices. 20-Day Avg Volume 20-day average volume is the sum of last 20 days of trading volume divided by 20 days. Tracking error is a measure of the unexplained portion of a portfolio's performance relative to a benchmark. It's essentially the standard deviation of the difference between the portfolio's returns and the selected benchmark's returns. A low tracking error indicates that a benchmark tracks the benchmark losely or, in other words, has approximately the same returns as the benchmark.

Risks: Equities are subject to market, market sector, market liquidity, issuer, and investment style risks, among other factors, to varying degrees. Investing in foreign denominated and/or domiciled securities involves special risks, including changes in currency exchange rates, political, economic, and social instability, limited company information, differing auditing and legal standards, and less market liquidity. These risks generally are greater with emerging market countries. The risks of investing in this ETF, typically reflect the risks associated with the types of instruments in which the ETFs invest. ETFs trade like stocks, are subject to investment risk, including possible loss of principal. ESG investment approach risk: The fund's incorporation of ESG considerations into its investment approach may cause it to make different investments than funds that invest principally in equity securities of US companies that do not incorporate ESG considerations when selecting investments. Under certain economic conditions, this could cause the fund to underperform funds that do not incorporate ESG considerations. Newton's security selection process incorporates ESG data provided by third parties, which may be limited for certain companies and/or only take into account one or a few ESG related components. ESG data from third parties used by Newton as part of its proprietary ESG process often lacks standardization, consistency and transparency, and for certain companies such data may not be available, complete or accurate. As a result, the fund's investments may differ from, and potentially underperform funds that incorporate ESG data from other sources or utilize other methodologies. Recent market risks include pandemic risks related to COVID-19. The effects of COVID-19 have contributed to increased volatility in global markets and affected certain countries, companies, industries and market sectors more dramatically than others. To the extent the fund may overweight its investments in certain countries, compani

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