

# *The Mellon Funds*

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Mellon Large Cap Stock Fund

Mellon Income Stock Fund

Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund

Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund

Mellon International Fund

Mellon Emerging Markets Fund

Mellon Balanced Fund

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The views expressed herein are current to the date of this report. These views and the composition of the funds' portfolios are subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions.

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# The Funds



## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Shareholder:

This annual report for The Mellon Funds covers the period from September 1, 2004, through August 31, 2005. Inside, you'll find valuable information about how the funds were managed during the reporting period, including discussions with each fund's portfolio manager.

On average, U.S. stock prices ended the reporting period higher than where they began. However, most of the equity markets' gains occurred during the closing months of 2004. So far in 2005, positive factors, including steady economic growth and higher corporate profits, were largely offset by headwinds, such as sharply higher energy prices and rising short-term interest rates. Against the same backdrop and, contrary to historical norms, bonds generally rallied as inflation appeared to remain low and demand for U.S. fixed-income securities was robust, particularly from overseas investors. In global markets, international stocks generally rose more than U.S. stocks over the past year, with gains achieved in the industrialized markets of Europe and Asia, as well as many of the emerging markets.

Recent shocks to the U.S. economy — including sharply higher gasoline prices and other consequences of Hurricane Katrina — have added a degree of uncertainty to the outlook for stocks and bonds. However, our economists currently believe that the economy should continue to grow without either entering a recession or triggering a significant acceleration of inflation. As always, we encourage you to discuss the potential implications of these and other matters with your portfolio manager.

Thank you for your continued confidence and support.

Sincerely,

Lawrence P. Keblusek  
President  
Mellon Funds Trust  
September 15, 2005



## DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Michael D. Weiner, Portfolio Manager

### **How did Mellon Large Cap Stock Fund perform relative to its benchmark?**

For the 12-month reporting period ended August 31, 2005, the fund's Class M shares produced a total return of 13.27% while its Investor shares produced a total return of 13.08%.<sup>1</sup> In comparison, the total return of the Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index ("S&P 500 Index"), the fund's benchmark, was 12.55% for the same period.<sup>2</sup>

We attribute these results to an expanding economy and growing corporate earnings, which offset the negative impact of rising interest rates and higher oil and gas prices. The fund had mildly stronger performance than its benchmark, primarily due to the success of our stock selection strategy in the energy, consumer discretionary and industrial sectors.

On a separate note, Michael D. Weiner became the fund's portfolio manager on December 31, 2004.

### **What is the fund's investment approach?**

Effective December 31, 2004, the fund changed the way it describes its investment objective, which is to seek capital appreciation. To pursue its goal, the fund normally invests at least 80% of its assets in stocks of large-cap companies. Stocks are chosen through a disciplined investment process that combines computer modeling techniques, fundamental analysis and risk management.

When selecting securities, we use a computer model to identify and rank stocks within an industry or sector, based on:

- *Value*, or how a stock is priced relative to its perceived intrinsic worth;
- *Growth*, in this case the sustainability or growth of earnings; and
- *Financial profile*, which measures the financial health of the company.

Next, a team of experienced analysts examines the fundamentals of the higher-ranked securities. The portfolio manager then decides which stocks to purchase and whether any current holdings should be sold.

We also attempt to manage the risks by diversifying across companies and industries. The fund is structured so that its sector weightings and risk characteristics are generally similar to those of the S&P 500 Index.

### **What other factors influenced the fund's performance?**

Although we choose the fund's investments based on our "bottom-up" stock selection process and not according to broad economic or market trends, it is worth noting that stocks generally overcame concerns related to surging energy prices and rising interest rates, and were driven higher by improving investor sentiment amid higher corporate earnings in a moderately expanding U.S. economy. However, most of the market's gains were achieved in the final weeks of 2004. Despite periodic rallies and declines, the market gained relatively little ground overall during the first eight months of 2005.

Energy stocks represented a notable exception to the broader market's trends, as they were driven higher throughout the reporting period by sharply higher oil and gas prices amid robust industrial demand for energy and constrained U.S. refinery capacity. The fund's energy holdings outperformed the benchmark's energy component, fueled by especially strong returns from integrated oil and gas companies, such as ConocoPhillips, Exxon Mobil and Occidental Petroleum. Independent oil and gas exploration and production companies, such as Devon Energy and XTO Energy, further contributed to the fund's relatively strong energy returns.

Consumer discretionary and industrial holdings also produced relatively attractive returns. In the consumer discretionary sector, returns proved to be particularly strong among media holdings, such as The Walt Disney

Company; specialty retailers, such as Chico's FAS; and multiline retailers, such as Nordstrom and Target. Top industrial holdings included construction machinery maker Caterpillar; climate control and industrial machinery company Ingersoll-Rand; and electrical component manufacturer ITT Industries.

Other notably good performers included electric utility Exelon, food and tobacco giant Altria Group, and several health care stocks, such as insurers UnitedHealth Group and Aetna, and biotechnology concern Amgen. On the whole, however, the fund's health care holdings produced mixed results compared to the benchmark. The strong gains cited above were balanced by relatively weak returns from pharmaceutical giants Pfizer and Merck, medical device maker Boston Scientific and insurer AIG.

In addition, the fund's results in the technology and financials sectors trailed the benchmark slightly. While most holdings performed reasonably well, the fund did not invest in several of the companies that produced the greatest gains in the benchmark.

#### **What is the fund's current strategy?**

We believe the current economic environment of moderate growth, low inflation and gradual interest-

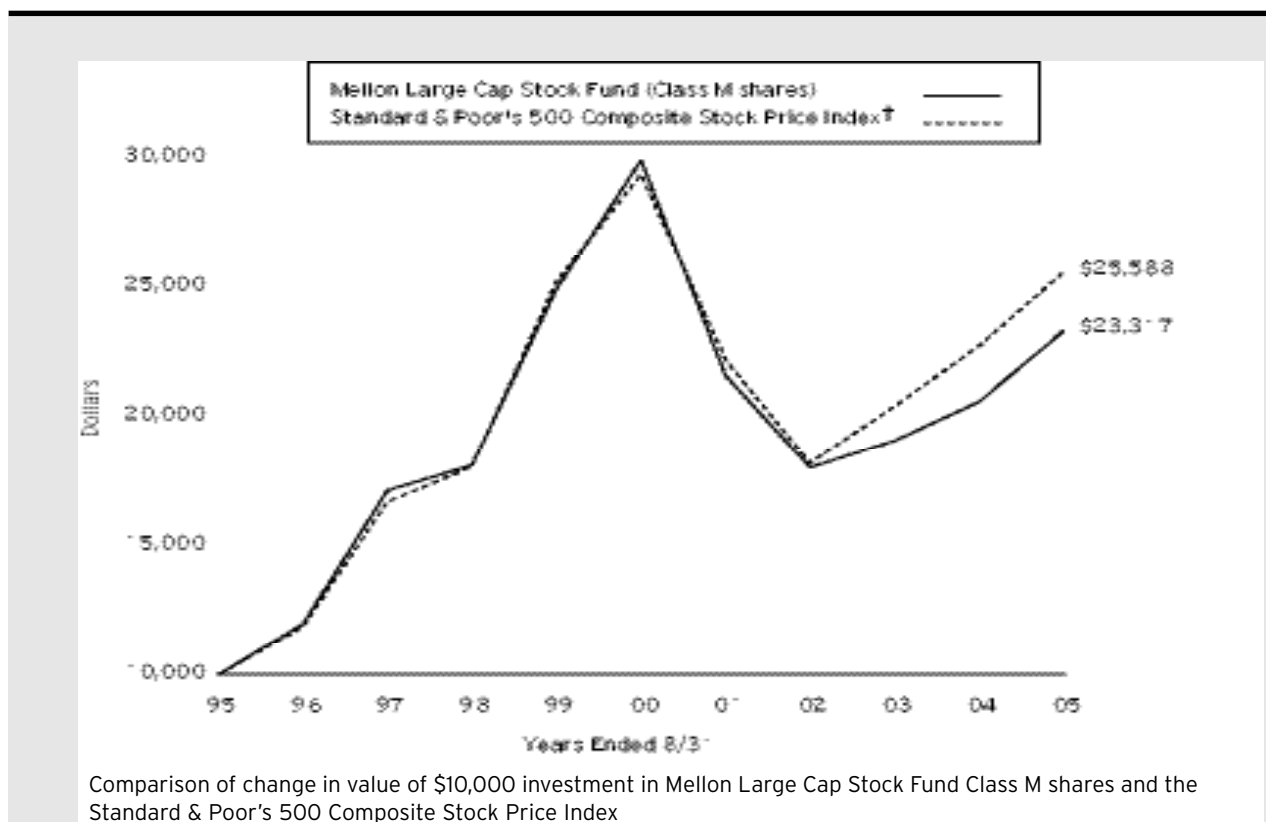
rate increases remains generally positive for large-cap stocks. At the same time, we are concerned about the impact of soaring energy prices, which could slow future economic growth. Accordingly, we have focused on what we believe are high-quality companies with sound business fundamentals, strong cash flows and good prospects for meeting analysts' earnings expectations. As part of our risk management discipline, the fund's sector allocations roughly match those of the benchmark. However, the fund currently maintains slightly greater exposure than the S&P 500 Index to energy stocks, where commodity prices appear likely to remain high, and slightly less exposure to the financials sector, especially companies that tend to be sensitive to rising interest rates.

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<sup>1</sup> Total return includes reinvestment of dividends and any capital gains paid. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Share price and investment return fluctuate such that upon redemption, fund shares may be worth more or less than their original cost.

<sup>2</sup> SOURCE: LIPPER INC. — Reflects the monthly reinvestment of dividends and, where applicable, capital gain distributions. The Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index is a widely accepted, unmanaged index of U.S. stock market performance.

## FUND PERFORMANCE



### Average Annual Total Returns as of 8/31/05

	Inception Date	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	From Inception
<b>Class M shares</b>		13.27%	(4.87)%	8.83%	
<b>Investor shares</b>	7/11/01	13.08%	—	—	0.54%

† Source: Lipper Inc.

Past performance is not predictive of future performance. The fund's performance shown in the graph and table does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or the redemption of fund shares.

The above graph compares a \$10,000 investment made in Class M shares of Mellon Large Cap Stock Fund on 8/31/95 to a \$10,000 investment made in the Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index (the "Index") on that date. All dividends and capital gain distributions are reinvested.

Before the fund commenced operations, substantially all of the assets of a predecessor common trust fund (CTF) that, in all material respects, had the same investment objective, policies, guidelines and restrictions as the fund (and those of another CTF) were transferred to the fund. Please note that the performance of the fund's Class M shares represents the performance of the predecessor CTF through October 1, 2000, adjusted to reflect the fund's fees and expenses, by subtracting from the actual performance of the CTF the expenses of the fund's Class M shares as they were estimated prior to the conversion of the CTF into the fund, and the performance of the fund's Class M shares thereafter. The predecessor CTF was not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and therefore was not subject to certain investment restrictions that might have adversely affected performance. In addition, the expenses of the fund's Class M shares may be higher than those estimated prior to the conversion of the CTF into the fund, which would lower the performance shown in the above line graph.

Effective July 11, 2001, existing fund shares were designated as Class M shares and the fund began offering a second class of shares designated as Investor shares, which are subject to a Shareholder Services Plan. Performance for Investor shares will vary from the performance of Class M shares shown above because of the differences in charges and expenses.

The fund's performance shown in the line graph takes into account all applicable fees and expenses for Class M shares only. The Index is a widely accepted, unmanaged index of U.S. stock market performance. The Index does not take into account charges, fees and other expenses. Further information relating to fund performance, including expense reimbursements, if applicable, is contained in the Financial Highlights section of the prospectus and elsewhere in this report.



## DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

D. Gary Richardson, Portfolio Manager

### **How did Mellon Income Stock Fund perform relative to its benchmark?**

For the 12-month period ended August 31, 2005, the fund's Class M shares produced a total return of 16.23%, and its Investor shares produced a total return of 16.00%.<sup>1</sup> In comparison, the Russell 1000 Value Index, the fund's benchmark, provided a total return of 16.86%.<sup>2</sup>

We attribute these results primarily to the positive effects of sustained economic growth and improving business fundamentals for many companies. Returns were particularly impressive from energy stocks, which were driven higher by surging commodity prices amid rising global demand for a limited supply of oil and gas. The fund achieved particularly strong results in the energy, utilities, consumer staples and materials and processing sectors. However, relatively weak returns in the health care and financials sectors caused the fund's total return to lag slightly behind its benchmark.

### **What is the fund's investment approach?**

Effective December 31, 2004, the fund changed the way it describes its investment objective, which is to seek total return (consisting of capital appreciation and income). To pursue its goal, the fund normally invests at least 80% of its assets in stocks. The fund seeks to invest primarily in dividend-paying stocks. Stocks are chosen through a disciplined investment process that combines computer modeling techniques, fundamental analysis and risk management. Because the fund seeks to invest primarily in dividend-paying stocks, it generally emphasizes stocks with value characteristics, although it may also purchase growth stocks.

When selecting securities, we use a computer model to identify and rank stocks within an industry or sector, based on:

- *Value*, or how a stock is priced relative to its perceived intrinsic worth;
- *Growth*, in this case the sustainability or growth of earnings; and
- *Financial profile*, which measures the financial health of the company.

Next, based on fundamental analysis, we generally select the most attractive of the higher-ranked securities. The portfolio manager then decides which stocks to purchase and whether any current holdings should be sold. We also attempt to manage the risks by diversifying broadly across companies and industries, limiting the potential adverse impact of any one stock or industry on the overall portfolio. In an attempt to earn higher yields, the fund may at times invest a higher percentage of assets than its benchmark in certain industry sectors.

### **What other factors influenced the fund's performance?**

The fund outperformed its benchmark in the energy sector due to the fund's slightly overweighted exposure to energy companies and to good individual stock selections within the sector. The fund's performance benefited from longstanding holdings, such as refinery specialist Sunoco and integrated oil and gas company ConocoPhillips, as well as more recent additions to the fund, such as oil services provider Halliburton and diversified producer Marathon Oil.

Our stock selection strategy generated relatively strong returns in several other sectors as well. Among the fund's

holdings in the utilities sector, electricity generating companies such as Exelon, PPL and Constellation Energy Group benefited from high levels of industrial demand and recent legislation that opened the sector to new mergers-and-acquisitions opportunities. In the consumer staples sector, the fund established a position in natural food retailer Whole Foods Market, which experienced significant growth as consumers became more health-conscious, enhancing the fund's returns. Altria Group and other tobacco holdings also contributed positively to the fund's performance, as litigation concerns eased and business prospects improved. Timely sales of other consumer staples holdings, such as Sara Lee and ConAgra Foods, further bolstered the fund's relative performance. In the materials and processing area, specialty chemical company Monsanto contributed to the fund's performance, as did Eastman Chemical. Finally, in the consumer discretionary sector, a buyout of May Department Stores increased the value of the fund's position.

On the other hand, the fund's health care holdings were hurt by a variety of regulatory issues and patent expirations among large pharmaceutical companies. In the financials sector, the fund's investments in large banks, such as JP Morgan Chase & Co. and Citigroup, suffered due to rising interest rates. The fund's underweighted exposure to real estate investment trusts

(REITs) and life insurance providers — two areas that produced surprisingly good returns during the reporting period — further detracted from the fund's performance relative to the benchmark.

### **What is the fund's current strategy?**

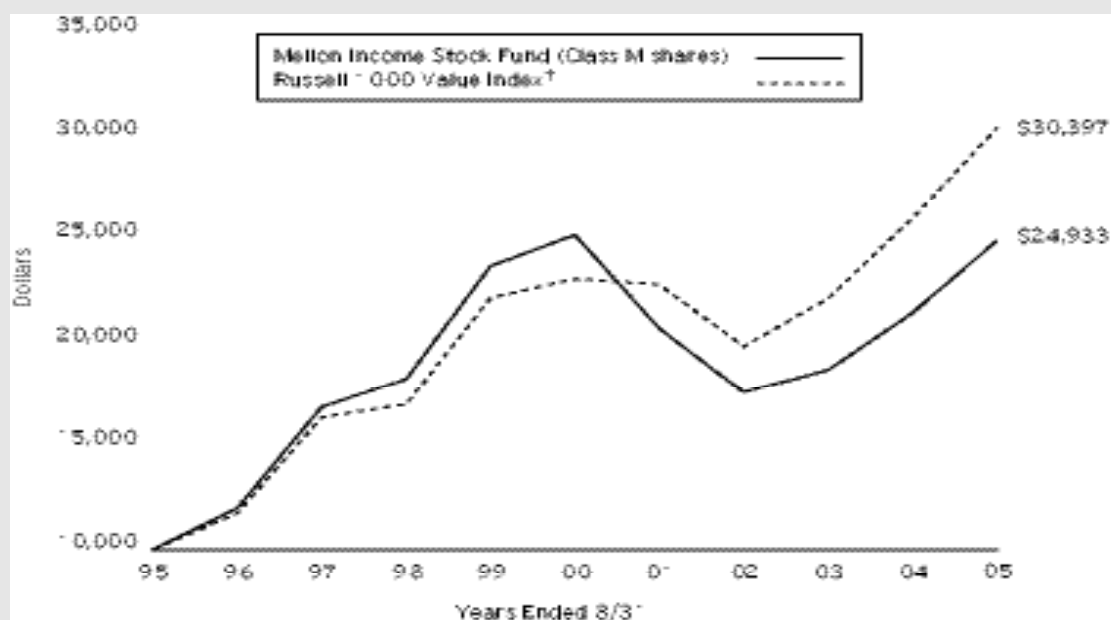
As of the end of the reporting period, we have continued to maintain the fund's slightly overweighted exposure to the energy sector, where the impact of Hurricane Katrina on refinery operations along the Gulf Coast appears likely to intensify the current imbalance between energy supply and demand. We also have increased the fund's holdings of utility stocks in light of recent legislation enhancing the sector's mergers-and-acquisitions potential. Conversely, the fund holds slightly less exposure than the benchmark to the financials and consumer discretionary sectors, which we believe may be vulnerable to rising interest rates.

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<sup>2</sup> SOURCE: LIPPER INC. — Reflects the reinvestment of dividends and, where applicable, capital gain distributions. The Russell 1000 Value Index is an unmanaged index that measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values.

## FUND PERFORMANCE



Comparison of change in value of \$10,000 investment in Mellon Income Stock Fund Class M shares and the Russell 1000 Value Index

### Average Annual Total Returns as of 8/31/05

	Inception Date	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	From Inception
<b>Class M shares</b>		16.23%	(0.21)%	9.57%	
<b>Investor shares</b>	7/11/01	16.00%	—	—	3.75%

† Source: Lipper Inc.

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The above graph compares a \$10,000 investment made in Class M shares of Mellon Income Stock Fund on 8/31/95 to a \$10,000 investment made in the Russell 1000 Value Index (the "Index") on that date. All dividends and capital gain distributions are reinvested.

Before the fund commenced operations, substantially all of the assets of a predecessor common trust fund (CTF) that, in all material respects, had the same investment objective, policies, guidelines and restrictions as the fund (and those of another CTF) were transferred to the fund. Please note that the performance of the fund's Class M shares represents the performance of the predecessor CTF through October 1, 2000, adjusted to reflect the fund's fees and expenses, by subtracting from the actual performance of the CTF the expenses of the fund's Class M shares as they were estimated prior to the conversion of the CTF into the fund, and the performance of the fund's Class M shares thereafter. The predecessor CTF was not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and therefore was not subject to certain investment restrictions that might have adversely affected performance. In addition, the expenses of the fund's Class M shares may be higher than those estimated prior to the conversion of the CTF into the fund, which would lower the performance shown in the above line graph.

Effective July 11, 2001, existing fund shares were designated as Class M shares and the fund began offering a second class of shares designated as Investor shares, which are subject to a Shareholder Services Plan. Performance for Investor shares will vary from the performance of Class M shares shown above because of the differences in charges and expenses.

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## DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

James C. Wadsworth, Portfolio Manager

### How did the Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund perform relative to its benchmark?

For the 12-month period ended August 31, 2005, the fund produced total returns of 28.41% for its Class M shares, 28.05% for its Investor shares and 27.11% for its Dreyfus Premier shares.<sup>1</sup> In comparison, the Standard & Poor's MidCap 400 Index ("S&P 400 Index"), the fund's benchmark, produced a total return of 24.82% for the same period.<sup>2</sup>

Midcap stock prices moved higher during the reporting period as steady economic growth and rising corporate profits outweighed negative influences, such as soaring energy prices and rising interest rates. The fund produced higher returns than its benchmark, primarily due to the success of our stock selection strategy across a variety of market sectors.

### What is the fund's investment approach?

Effective December 31, 2004, the fund changed the way it describes its investment objective, which is to seek capital appreciation. To pursue its goal, the fund normally invests at least 80% of its assets in stocks of midcap domestic companies, whose market capitalizations generally range between \$1 billion and \$10 billion at the time of purchase. Stocks are chosen through a disciplined investment process that combines computer modeling techniques, fundamental analysis and risk management.

When selecting securities, we use a computer model to identify and rank stocks within each industry or sector, based on:

- *Value*, or how a stock is priced relative to its perceived intrinsic worth;
- *Growth*, in this case the sustainability or growth of earnings; and

- *Financial profile*, which measures the financial health of the company.

Next, based on fundamental analysis, we generally select the most attractive of the higher-ranked securities, drawing on a variety of sources, including internal analysts and external Wall Street research. Finally, we use portfolio construction techniques to manage sector and industry risks. Our goal is to keep those risks at levels that are similar to those of the S&P 400 Index. For example, if the S&P 400 Index has a 10% weighting in a particular sector, about 10% of the fund's assets will also normally be invested in that sector.

### What other factors influenced the fund's performance?

Stocks generally were hindered when the reporting period began by investors' concerns regarding the sustainability of economic growth and the uncertainty of a contentious political environment. These issues largely were resolved by early November, when new signs of economic strength appeared and the presidential election ended. Stocks rallied sharply in the closing weeks of 2004, accounting for a substantial portion of the market's gains for the reporting period. Although 2005 so far has proved to be a less favorable environment for many stocks, midcap stocks generally fared better than their large- and small-cap counterparts. Many midcap companies posted better financial results than analysts forecasted, helping them overcome adverse influences such as surging energy prices and higher interest rates.

The fund achieved above-average results in eight of the 10 market sectors that comprise its benchmark, with particularly strong results in the energy sector and materials sector. Many energy stocks benefited from higher oil and gas prices, including natural gas producer Southwestern Energy and refiner Premcor, which was the subject of an acquisition offer from Valero Energy. In the materials sector, the fund enjoyed especially

strong returns from coal miner Peabody Energy. In a related development, mining equipment manufacturer Joy Global benefited from rising customer demand.

Other holdings that benefited the fund's performance for the reporting period included apparel retailers Chico's FAS and Nordstrom, whose affluent customers continued to spend despite higher gasoline prices. In the financial sector, asset manager Legg Mason, commodities exchange Chicago Mercantile Exchange and online broker Ameritrade Holding posted attractive gains due to favorable trends in their niche markets. Finally, homebuilder Toll Brothers continued to benefit from higher prices for single family homes in affluent residential communities.

Although some of the fund's technology holdings proved to be disappointing, a modest underweighting to the technology sector helped cushion the effect. Nonetheless, technology outsourcing provider Sirva was hurt by accounting restatements, and the purchase of outsourcer Cognizant Technology Solutions undermined the fund's relative performance. In the industrials sector, Dycom Industries underperformed when reported and prospective earnings per share were revised downward.

### **What is the fund's current strategy?**

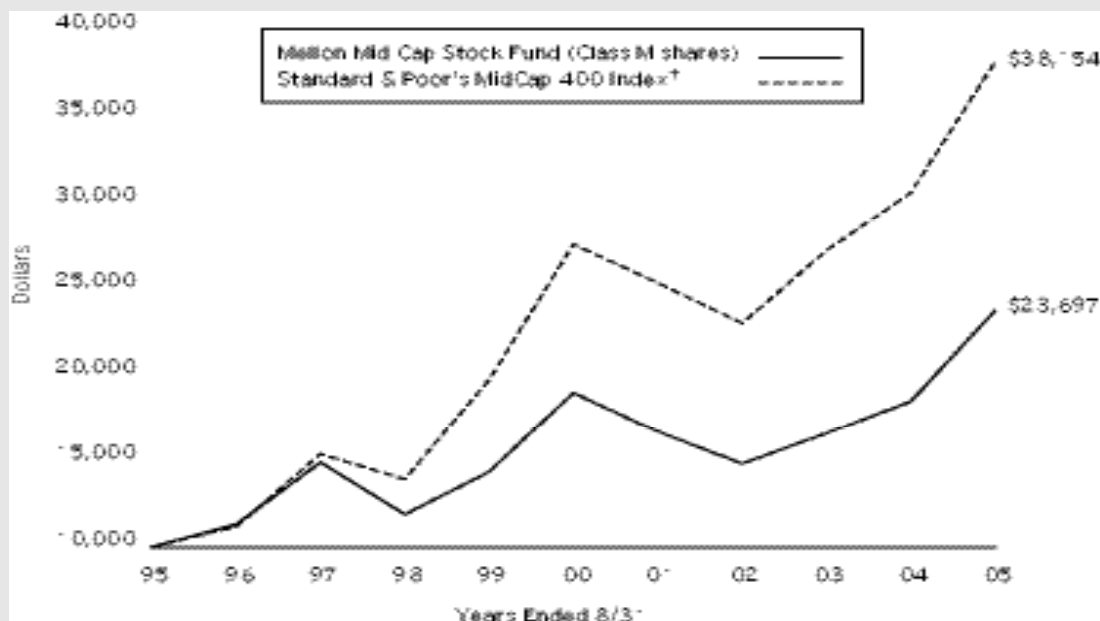
We have continued to emphasize energy stocks positioned to benefit from higher prices for natural gas. In the industrials sector, we have focused on engineering and construction companies that we believe should benefit from the repair of facilities along the Gulf Coast in the wake of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. In the materials sector, we added a position in a producer of highway construction materials. In addition, we have reduced the number of holdings in the fund to 151 as of the end of the reporting period. In our view, the fund is well-positioned to participate in the potential of midcap companies that retain the opportunity for further growth.

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<sup>1</sup> Total return includes reinvestment of dividends and any capital gains paid. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Share price and investment return fluctuate such that upon redemption, fund shares may be worth more or less than their original cost.

<sup>2</sup> SOURCE: LIPPER INC. — Reflects reinvestment of dividends and, where applicable, capital gain distributions. The Standard & Poor's MidCap 400 Index is a widely accepted, unmanaged total return index measuring the performance of the midsize company segment of the U.S. stock market.

## FUND PERFORMANCE



Comparison of change in value of \$10,000 investment in Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund Class M shares and the Standard & Poor's MidCap 400 Index

### Average Annual Total Returns as of 8/31/05

	Inception Date	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	From Inception
<b>Class M shares</b>		28.41%	4.59%	9.01%	
<b>Investor shares</b>	7/11/01	28.05%	—	—	8.27%
<b>Dreyfus Premier shares</b>					
with applicable redemption ††	9/6/02	23.11%	—	—	15.50%
without redemption	9/6/02	27.11%	—	—	16.25%

† Source: Lipper Inc.

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The above graph compares a \$10,000 investment made in Class M shares of Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund on 8/31/95 to a \$10,000 investment made in the Standard & Poor's MidCap 400 Index (the "Index") on that date. All dividends and capital gain distributions are reinvested.

Before the fund commenced operations, substantially all of the assets of a predecessor common trust fund (CTF) that, in all material respects, had the same investment objective, policies, guidelines and restrictions as the fund were transferred to the fund. Please note that the performance of the fund's Class M shares represents the performance of the predecessor CTF through October 1, 2000, adjusted to reflect the fund's fees and expenses, by subtracting from the actual performance of the CTF the expenses of the fund's Class M shares as they were estimated prior to the conversion of the CTF into the fund, and the performance of the fund's Class M shares thereafter. The predecessor CTF was not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and therefore was not subject to certain investment restrictions that might have adversely affected performance. In addition, the expenses of the fund's Class M shares may be higher than those estimated prior to the conversion of the CTF into the fund, which would lower the performance shown in the above line graph.

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†† The maximum contingent deferred sales charge for Dreyfus Premier shares is 4%. After six years Dreyfus Premier shares convert to Investor shares.



## DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Dwight Cowden, Portfolio Manager

### **How did Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund perform relative to its benchmark?**

For the 12-month period ended August 31, 2005, the fund's Class M shares produced a total return of 17.86%, and its Investor shares produced a total return of 17.55%.<sup>1</sup> In comparison, the fund's benchmark, the Standard & Poor's SmallCap 600 Index ("S&P 600 Index"), produced a total return of 26.49% for the same period.<sup>2</sup>

Faster-than-anticipated economic growth offset concerns regarding rising interest rates and higher energy prices, allowing for a robust market environment for small-cap stocks during the reporting period. All of the economic sectors in the S&P 600 Index produced positive returns, led by the energy and utilities areas, where surging oil and gas prices led to sharply higher earnings. While the fund participated to a significant degree in the market's good performance, its results underperformed its benchmark, mainly because micro-cap stocks within the S&P 600 Index fared better than stocks toward the upper end of the small-cap range, where the fund primarily focused.

### **What is the fund's investment approach?**

Effective December 31, 2004, the fund changed the way it describes its investment objective, which is to seek capital appreciation. To pursue its goal, the fund normally invests at least 80% of its assets in stocks of small capitalization companies whose market capitalizations generally range between \$100 million and \$3 billion at the time of purchase. The fund invests in growth and value stocks, which are chosen through a disciplined investment process that combines computer modeling techniques, fundamental analysis and risk management.

When selecting securities, we use a computer model to identify and rank stocks within an industry or sector, based on:

- *Value*, or how a stock is priced relative to its perceived intrinsic worth;

- *Growth*, which measures the sustainability and rate of growth of earnings; and
- *Financial profile*, which measures the financial health of the company.

Next, we examine the fundamentals of the higher-ranked securities. Using these insights, we select what we believe are the most attractive securities identified by the model. Finally, we use portfolio construction techniques to manage sector and industry risks. We attempt to keep those risks at levels that are similar to those of the S&P 600 Index. For example, if the S&P 600 Index has a 10% weighting in a particular sector, about 10% of the fund's assets will also normally be invested in that sector.

### **What other factors influenced the fund's performance?**

Although we choose stocks through our bottom-up security selection process, and not in response to broader economic or market trends, it is worth noting that small-cap stocks produced substantially higher returns than large-cap stocks during the reporting period. A growing economy and sound business conditions apparently made investors more comfortable with the risks of smaller companies. In addition, small-cap stocks generally were not affected by the regulatory concerns that hurt several large health care and financial services companies.

Energy and utilities stocks provided the fund with especially strong contributions to its relative performance over the reporting period, as sharply higher oil and gas prices benefited both groups. Holdings in the energy sector that helped the fund's performance included petroleum refiner Frontier Oil, as well as exploration and production companies, such as Energy Partners. In the utilities sector, our stock selection strategy identified Energen Corporation, UGI Corporation and CMS Energy which also benefited the fund's performance.

On the other hand, disappointing stock selection and sector allocation decisions undermined results from the

fund's technology and health care holdings. In the technology area, oversupply issues and low factory utilization rates continued to adversely affect the semiconductor and semiconductor equipment industries. As a result, holdings such as MIPS Technologies, Axcelis Technologies, and ChipMOS Technologies posted negative earnings reports. In the health care sector, medical products manufacturer Merit Medical Systems announced disappointing earnings due to competitive pressures that eroded demand for its products. Pediatric services provider Pediatrix Medical Group fell on concerns that future margins could decline due to a change in revenue sources.

### **What is the fund's current strategy?**

We have continued to manage the fund utilizing our proprietary quantitative model and fundamental analysis, an approach that tends to give the fund a bias toward higher-quality companies. In our view, quality companies tend to outperform over the long term.

We also have continued to maintain a generally sector-neutral position in most market sectors. However,

because we believe energy prices and rising interest rates are likely to have negative implications for consumer spending and economic growth, we recently reduced the fund's exposure to the consumer discretionary sector. We also remain cautious with regard to the financials sector, where higher interest rates may put pressure on profit margins. Conversely, we have modestly increased the fund's exposure to the health care and technology sectors, where we believe market forces may benefit companies that have defensible product niches and attractive valuations.

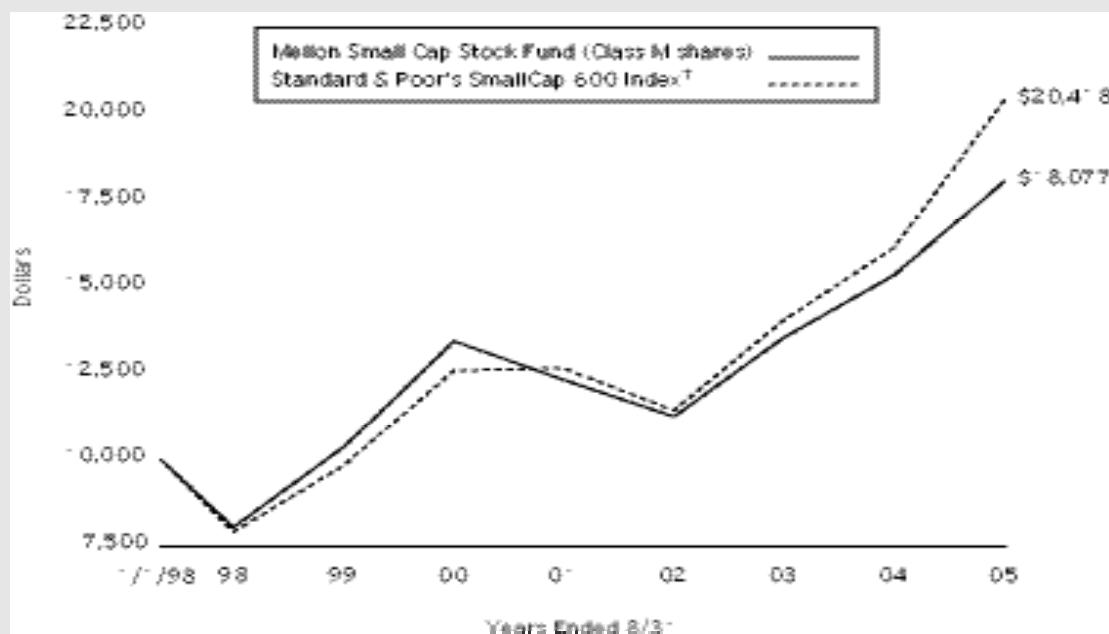
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Part of the fund's recent performance is attributable to positive returns from its initial public offering (IPO) investments. There can be no guarantee that IPOs will have or continue to have a positive effect on the fund's performance.

<sup>2</sup> SOURCE: LIPPER INC. — Reflects the reinvestment of dividends and, where applicable, capital gain distributions. The Standard & Poor's SmallCap 600 Index is a broad-based index and a widely accepted, unmanaged index of overall small-cap stock market performance.

## FUND PERFORMANCE



Comparison of change in value of \$10,000 investment in Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund Class M shares and the Standard & Poor's SmallCap 600 Index

### Average Annual Total Returns as of 8/31/05

	Inception Date	1 Year	5 Years	From Inception
<b>Class M shares</b>	1/1/98	17.86%	6.09%	8.04%
<b>Investor shares</b>	7/11/01	17.55%	–	9.46%

† Source: Lipper Inc.

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Part of the fund's recent performance is attributable to positive returns from its initial public offering (IPO) investments. There can be no guarantee that IPOs will have or continue to have a positive effect on the fund's performance.

The above graph compares a \$10,000 investment made in Class M shares of Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund on 1/1/98 (inception date) to a \$10,000 investment made in the Standard & Poor's SmallCap 600 Index (the "Index") on that date. All dividends and capital gain distributions are reinvested.

Before the fund commenced operations, substantially all of the assets of a predecessor common trust fund (CTF) that, in all material respects, had the same investment objective, policies, guidelines and restrictions as the fund were transferred to the fund. Please note that the performance of the fund's Class M shares represents the performance of the predecessor CTF through October 1, 2000, adjusted to reflect the fund's fees and expenses, by subtracting from the actual performance of the CTF the expenses of the fund's Class M shares as they were estimated prior to the conversion of the CTF into the fund, and the performance of the fund's Class M shares thereafter. The predecessor CTF was not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and therefore was not subject to certain investment restrictions that might have adversely affected performance. In addition, the expenses of the fund's Class M shares may be higher than those estimated prior to the conversion of the CTF into the fund, which would lower the performance shown in the above line graph.

Effective July 11, 2001, existing fund shares were designated as Class M shares and the fund began offering a second class of shares designated as Investor shares, which are subject to a Shareholder Services Plan. Performance for Investor shares will vary from the performance of Class M shares shown above because of the differences in charges and expenses.

The fund's performance shown in the line graph takes into account all applicable fees and expenses for Class M shares only. The Index is a widely accepted, unmanaged index of overall small-cap stock market performance which does not take into account charges, fees and other expenses. Further information relating to fund performance, including expense reimbursements, if applicable, is contained in the Financial Highlights section of the prospectus and elsewhere in this report.



## DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

D. Kirk Henry and Remi J. Browne,  
Portfolio Managers

### **How did Mellon International Fund perform relative to its benchmark?**

For the 12-month period ended August 31, 2005, the fund's Class M shares produced a total return of 19.51%, and its Investor shares produced a total return of 19.24%.<sup>1</sup> The fund's benchmark, the Morgan Stanley Capital International Europe, Australasia, Far East Index ("MSCI EAFE Index"), produced a total return of 23.58% for the same period.<sup>2</sup>

We attribute the market's returns to steady global economic growth and improved corporate earnings, which helped bolster investor sentiment in many regions of the world. The fund's returns trailed the benchmark, chiefly due to its exposure in the materials sector, higher weight in Japan, and our stock selection in the technology sector.

On a separate note, effective June 30, 2005, Remi J. Browne, CFA, became a co-primary portfolio manager of the fund and is responsible for the portion of the fund's portfolio that is managed in accordance with the core investment style.

### **What is the fund's investment approach?**

The fund seeks long-term capital growth. To pursue this goal, the fund normally invests at least 65% of its total assets in equity securities of foreign issuers.

Since June 30, 2005, the fund generally invests most of its cash inflows (purchases of fund shares and reinvested distributions) in accordance with a core investment style under the direction of the fund's co-primary portfolio manager, Remi J. Browne. The fund's portfolio as of June 30, 2005, will continue to be managed in accordance with the value-oriented investment style under the direction of the fund's other co-primary portfolio manager D. Kirk Henry. The allocation of cash inflows and outflows will be at the discretion of

the investment adviser depending on the circumstances; however, under normal circumstances, generally between 90% to 100% of cash inflows will be allocated to the core investment style. We believe that by implementing a core investment style with respect to such assets, the fund may take advantage of investment opportunities in international markets that may not fall within the value-oriented investment style previously employed for the fund's entire portfolio.

Pursuant to the core investment style, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of the fund's cash inflows allocated to this style is invested in equity securities of companies located in the foreign countries represented in the MSCI EAFE Index and Canada.

The fund will continue to invest in stocks that appear to be undervalued (as measured by their price/earnings ratios), but stocks purchased pursuant to the core investment style may have value and/or growth characteristics. The core investment style portfolio manager employs a bottom-up investment approach which emphasizes individual stock selection. The core investment style stock selection process is designed to produce a diversified portfolio that, relative to the MSCI EAFE Index, has a below-average price/earnings ratio and an above-average earnings growth trend.

The fund's investment approach for the portion of the fund using the value-oriented investment style is research-driven and risk-averse. When selecting stocks, we identify potential investments through extensive quantitative and fundamental research. Emphasizing individual stock selection over economic or industry trends, the fund focuses on three key factors: value, business health and business momentum.

### **What other factors influenced the fund's performance?**

Steady global economic growth, rising commodity prices and higher corporate earnings helped international stock markets post generally strong returns over

the reporting period's first half. Europe's economic recovery gained some momentum, the result of corporate restructuring efforts, which helped boost returns in Germany, France and Italy. The United Kingdom posted more modest gains due to lackluster consumer spending and market volatility following the London terrorist attacks. During the second half of the reporting period, international stock market returns moderated as investors became concerned that corporate earnings and global economic growth might already have peaked.

Not surprisingly, energy stocks provided the greatest contributions to the fund's returns, as they continued to benefit from surging oil and gas prices. The fund's performance was helped by returns from integrated oil producers such as France's Total, Italy's ENI and Spanish refiner Repsol YPF. Conversely, Ciba Specialty Chemicals declined due to profit pressure from rising fuel costs.

Widespread corporate restructuring in Germany helped boost profits for several holdings in the fund's portfolio, including automobile manufacturer Volkswagen and insurance firm Allianz. In France, information technology firm Thomson, which specializes in the film industry, benefited from the release of new editing software.

In the United Kingdom, solid commodity prices benefited the fund's longstanding metals and mining holding, Rio Tinto, while defense contractor BAE Systems and drug producer GlaxoSmithKline fared well due to a shift in market leadership toward companies with records of consistent earnings growth in a variety of economic conditions.

On the other hand, the fund's performance was hindered by its overweighted position in Japan, which lagged most other markets during the reporting period. Our stock selection strategy in Japan, which focused on information technology and domestic stocks, also undermined the fund's relative performance. To a lesser degree, the fund's limited exposure to metals stocks in Australia, which we regarded as fully valued, also detracted from the fund's relative performance.

### **What is the fund's current strategy?**

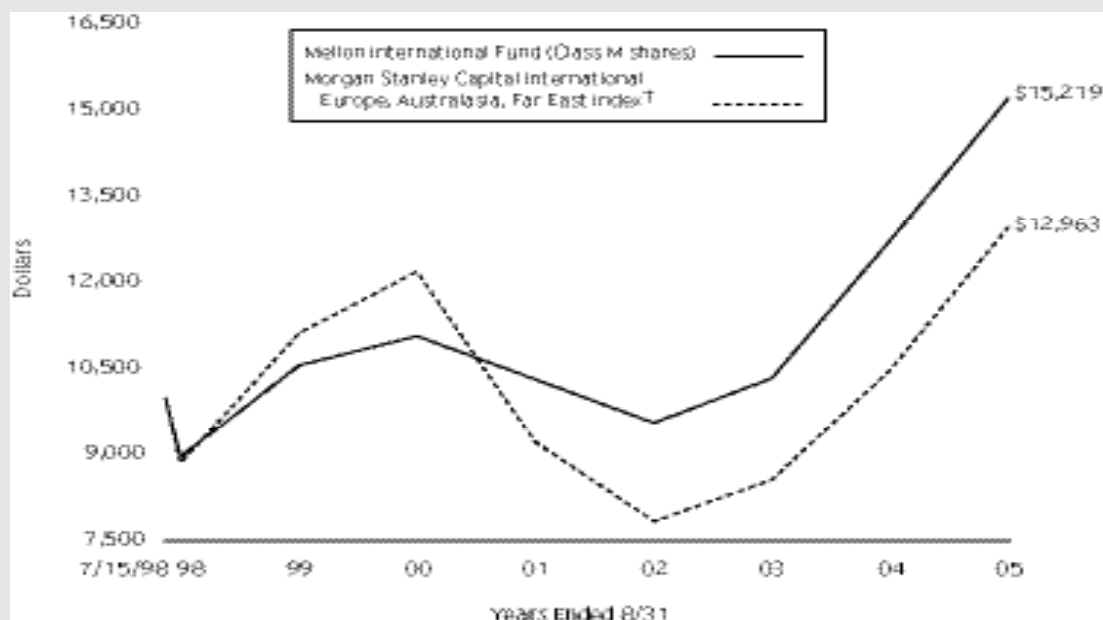
As of the end of the reporting period, we have trimmed positions that have reached our price targets, locking in their gains. In our view, many international stocks have become more fully valued in today's market environment. In markets such as these, patience and discipline are central to our strategy of seeking high-quality companies that may have been overlooked by the market. However, our longer-term outlook for the international stock markets remains positive, and we expect our quantitative and fundamental analyses to help us identify new opportunities as they arise.

September 15, 2005

- <sup>1</sup> Total return includes reinvestment of dividends and any capital gains paid. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Share price and investment return fluctuate such that upon redemption, fund shares may be worth more or less than their original cost.
- <sup>2</sup> SOURCE: LIPPER INC. — Reflects reinvestment of net dividends and, where applicable, capital gain distributions. The Morgan Stanley Capital International Europe, Australasia, Far East (MSCI EAFE) Index is an unmanaged index composed of a sample of companies representative of the market structure of European and Pacific Basin countries.



## FUND PERFORMANCE



Comparison of change in value of \$10,000 investment in Mellon International Fund Class M shares and the Morgan Stanley Capital International Europe, Australasia, Far East Index

### Average Annual Total Returns as of 8/31/05

	Inception Date	1 Year	5 Years	From Inception
<b>Class M shares</b>	7/15/98	19.51%	6.58%	6.07%
<b>Investor shares</b>	7/11/01	19.24%	—	10.21%

† Source: Lipper Inc.

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The above graph compares a \$10,000 investment made in Class M shares of Mellon International Fund on 7/15/98 (inception date) to a \$10,000 investment made in the Morgan Stanley Capital International Europe, Australasia, Far East Index (the "Index") on that date. For comparative purposes, the value of the Index on 6/30/98 is used as the beginning value on 7/15/98. All dividends and capital gain distributions are reinvested.

Before the fund commenced operations, substantially all of the assets of a predecessor common trust fund (CTF) that, in all material respects, had the same investment objective, policies, guidelines and restrictions as the fund (and those of another CTF) were transferred to the fund. Please note that the performance of the fund's Class M shares represents the performance of the predecessor CTF through October 1, 2000, adjusted to reflect the fund's fees and expenses, by subtracting from the actual performance of the CTF the expenses of the fund's Class M shares as they were estimated prior to the conversion of the CTF into the fund, and the performance of the fund's Class M shares thereafter. The predecessor CTF was not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and therefore was not subject to certain investment restrictions that might have adversely affected performance. In addition, the expenses of the fund's Class M shares may be higher than those estimated prior to the conversion of the CTF into the fund, which would lower the performance shown in the above line graph.

Effective July 11, 2001, existing fund shares were designated as Class M shares and the fund began offering a second class of shares designated as Investor shares, which are subject to a Shareholder Services Plan. Performance for Investor shares will vary from the performance of Class M shares shown above because of the differences in charges and expenses.

The fund's performance shown in the line graph takes into account all applicable fees and expenses for Class M shares only. The Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure developed market equity performance, excluding the U.S. and Canada. The Index consists of 21 MSCI developed market country indices. The Index does not take into account charges, fees and other expenses. Further information relating to fund performance, including expense reimbursements, if applicable, is contained in the Financial Highlights section of the prospectus and elsewhere in this report.



## DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

D. Kirk Henry and Remi J. Browne,  
Portfolio Managers

### **How did Mellon Emerging Markets Fund perform relative to its benchmark?**

For the 12-month period ended August 31, 2005, the fund's Class M shares produced a total return of 36.62%, and the fund's Investor shares produced a total return of 36.26%.<sup>1</sup> In comparison, the Morgan Stanley Capital International Emerging Markets Index ("MSCI EM Index"), the fund's benchmark, provided a total return of 42.40% for the same period.<sup>2</sup>

Companies in the emerging markets benefited during the reporting period from ongoing global economic growth and higher prices for many exports, especially natural resources. The fund's returns trailed the benchmark, mostly due to its limited exposure to Mexican stocks trading at what we believed were relatively high valuations. In addition, the fund's stock selection in information technology and telecommunications services also detracted from its relative performance.

On a separate note, effective June 30, 2005, Remi J. Browne, CFA, became a co-primary portfolio manager of the fund and is responsible for the portion of the fund's portfolio that is managed in accordance with the core investment style.

### **What is the fund's investment approach?**

The fund seeks long-term capital growth. To pursue its goal, the fund invests at least 80% of its assets in equity securities of companies organized, or with a majority of assets or operations, in countries considered to be emerging markets.

Since June 30, 2005, the fund generally invests most of its cash inflows (purchases of fund shares and reinvested distributions) in accordance with a core investment style under the direction of the fund's co-primary portfolio manager, Remi J. Browne. The fund's portfolio as of June 30, 2005, will continue to be managed in accordance with the value-oriented investment style under the

direction of the fund's other co-primary portfolio manager, D. Kirk Henry. The allocation of cash inflows and outflows will be at the discretion of the investment adviser depending on the circumstances; however, under normal circumstances, generally between 90% to 100% of cash inflows will be allocated to the core investment style. We believe that by implementing a core investment style with respect to such assets, the fund may take advantage of investment opportunities in emerging markets that may not fall within the value-oriented investment style previously employed for the fund's entire portfolio.

Pursuant to the core investment style, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of the fund's cash inflows allocated to this style are invested in equity securities of companies located in the foreign countries represented in the MSCI EM Index.

The fund will continue to invest in stocks that appear to be undervalued (as measured by their price/earnings ratios), but stocks purchased pursuant to the core investment style may have value and/or growth characteristics. The core investment style portfolio manager employs a bottom-up investment approach which emphasizes individual stock selection. The core investment style stock selection process is designed to produce a diversified portfolio that, relative to the MSCI EM Index, has a below-average price/earnings ratio and an above-average earnings growth trend.

When choosing stocks for the portion of the fund using value-oriented investment style, we use a research-driven and risk-adverse approach. We identify potential investments through extensive quantitative and fundamental research. Emphasizing individual stock selection rather than economic and industry trends, we focus on three key factors: value, business health and business momentum.

### **What other factors influenced the fund's performance?**

We attribute the emerging markets' strong performance during the reporting period primarily to the

effects of a strengthening global economy. The emerging markets — which are rich in oil, iron and other natural resources — benefited from rising global demand for industrial and construction materials. In addition, many companies in the emerging markets benefited from stronger domestic economies. Finally, with interest rates at low levels in the United States, Japan and most of Europe, international investors were attracted by the higher potential returns offered by the emerging markets.

The fund achieved good results from its holdings in Russia, where oil exporter LUKOIL posted especially strong gains. While the company performed well due to rising oil and gas prices, it also cut costs, boosting earnings further. A number of holdings in South Africa contributed positively to the fund's performance. A strong local currency and low inflation enabled the country's central bank to reduce interest rates. At the same time, the South African government implemented programs to boost employment and consumer spending. These factors helped fuel gains in bank holding company Nedbank Group (formerly Nedcor), furniture producer Steinhoff International Holdings, energy producer Sasol, metals and mining firm Impala Platinum and diversified industrial conglomerate Bidvest Group.

The fund also achieved attractive returns from its holdings in South Korea, one of the fund's largest areas of investment and a market that has been out of favor with investors for some time now. Korea Electric Power benefited from solid electricity demand and a strong local currency, which helped offset the effects of higher prices for raw materials.

On the other hand, the fund's relative performance was hindered by its lack of exposure to two Mexican firms that are part of the MSCI EM Index but which we believed were too richly valued to meet our investment criteria. Certain textile exporters in Brazil also undermined the fund's returns, as did South African paper companies, where earnings growth has been slow. Finally, returns from the fund's holdings in semiconductor and contract manufacturers in Taiwan proved to be disappointing.

### **What is the fund's current strategy?**

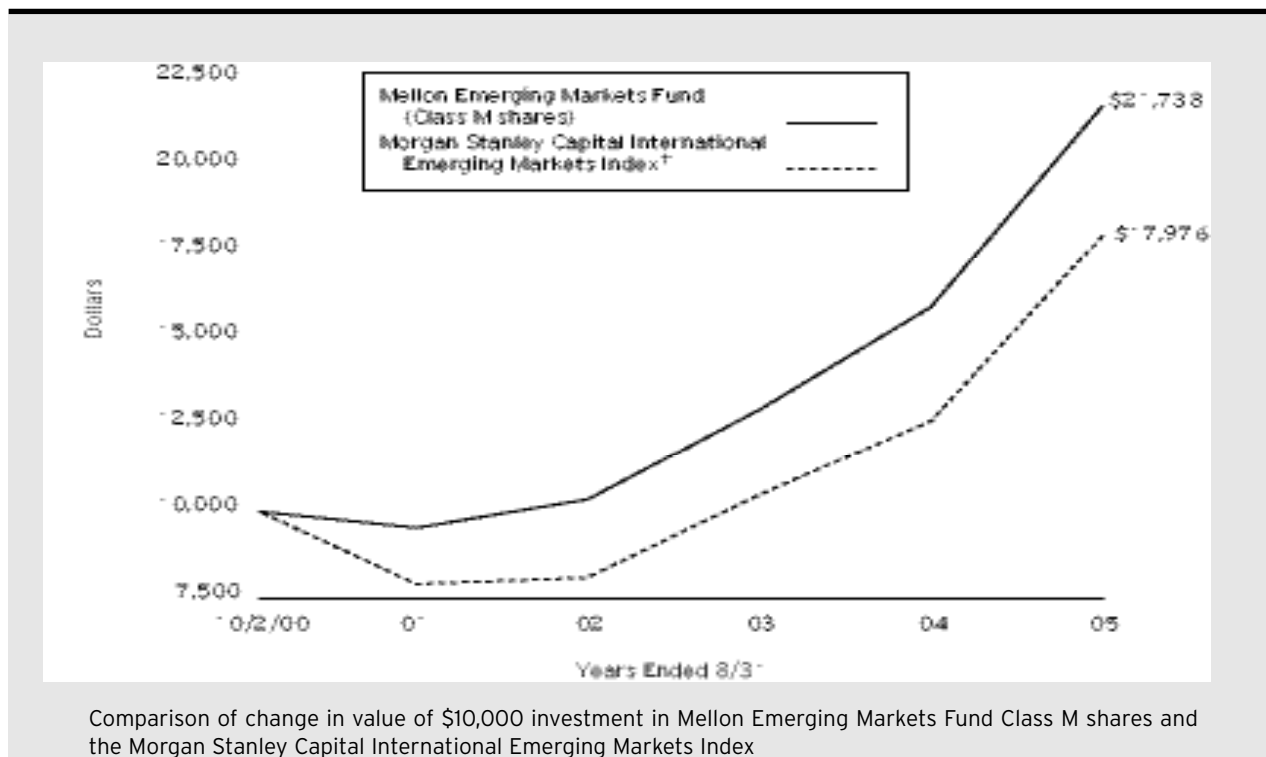
As of the end of the reporting period, we have trimmed positions that have reached our price targets, locking in their gains. In our view, many stocks in today's emerging markets have become more fully valued. In investment environments such as these, patience and discipline are central to our strategy of seeking high-quality companies that may have been overlooked by the market. However, our longer-term outlook for stocks in the emerging markets remains positive, and we expect our quantitative and fundamental analyses to help us identify new opportunities as they arise.

September 15, 2005

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<sup>2</sup> SOURCE: LIPPER INC. — Reflects reinvestment of gross dividends and, where applicable, capital gain distributions. The Morgan Stanley Capital International Emerging Markets (MSCI EM) Index is a market capitalization-weighted index composed of companies representative of the market structure of 26 emerging market countries in Europe, Latin America and the Pacific Basin.

## FUND PERFORMANCE



### Average Annual Total Returns as of 8/31/05

	Inception Date	1 Year	From Inception
<b>Class M shares</b>	10/2/00	36.62%	17.13%
<b>Investor shares</b>	7/11/01	36.26%	21.19%

† Source: Lipper Inc.

Past performance is not predictive of future performance. The fund's performance shown in the graph and table does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or the redemption of fund shares.

The above graph compares a \$10,000 investment made in Class M shares of Mellon Emerging Markets Fund on 10/2/00 (inception date) to a \$10,000 investment made in the Morgan Stanley Capital International Emerging Markets Index (the "Index") on that date. For comparative purposes, the value of the Index on 9/30/00 is used as the beginning value on 10/2/00. All dividends and capital gain distributions are reinvested.

Effective July 11, 2001, existing fund shares were designated as Class M shares and the fund began offering a second class of shares designated as Investor shares, which are subject to a Shareholder Services Plan. Performance for Investor shares will vary from the performance of Class M shares shown above because of the differences in charges and expenses.

The fund's performance shown in the line graph takes into account all applicable fees and expenses for Class M shares only. The Index is a market capitalization-weighted index composed of companies representative of the market structure of 26 emerging market countries in Europe, Latin America and the Pacific Basin. The Index excludes closed markets and those shares in otherwise free markets, which are not purchasable by foreigners. The Index includes gross dividends reinvested and does not take into account charges, fees and other expenses. These factors can contribute to the Index potentially outperforming the fund. Further information relating to fund performance, including expense reimbursements, if applicable, is contained in the Financial Highlights section of the prospectus and elsewhere in this report.



## DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Michael D. Weiner and Lawrence R. Dunn,  
Portfolio Managers

### **How did Mellon Balanced Fund perform relative to its benchmark?**

For the 12-month period ended August 31, 2005, the fund's Class M shares produced a total return of 12.78% while its Investor shares produced a total return of 12.56%.<sup>1</sup> In comparison, the fund's benchmark, a blended index composed of 60% Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index ("S&P 500 Index") and 40% Lehman Brothers U.S. Aggregate Index, produced a 9.19% total return for the same period.<sup>2</sup> Separately, the S&P 500 Index and the Lehman Brothers U.S. Aggregate Index produced total returns of 12.55% and 4.15%, respectively, for the same period.

We attribute these results to the effects of a growing economy and rising corporate earnings on the stock market, and to support provided by low inflation and robust overseas demand in the bond market. The fund produced higher returns than its benchmark, primarily due to the success of our stock selection strategy in the energy, consumer discretionary and industrial sectors.

On a separate note, Michael D. Weiner became the fund's co-portfolio manager on December 31, 2004, with respect to its equity investments.

### **What is the fund's investment approach?**

The fund seeks long-term growth of principal in conjunction with current income. To pursue its goal, the fund may invest in equity securities, income-producing bonds, Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund, Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund, Mellon International Fund and Mellon Emerging Markets Fund. The fund has established target allocations for its assets of 60% in the aggregate to equity securities and 40% to bonds and money market instruments. The fund may deviate from these targets within ranges of 15% above or below the target amount. The fund's investments in each of Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund, Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund, Mellon International Fund and

Mellon Emerging Markets Fund are subject to a separate limit of 20% of the fund's total assets, as is the fund's investment in money market instruments.

With respect to the equity portion of the fund's portfolio, individual stocks are chosen through a computer model, fundamental analysis and risk management. Our computer model identifies and ranks stocks within each industry or sector, based on a variety of criteria. A team of experienced analysts then examines the fundamentals of the higher-ranked candidates. Finally, the portfolio managers decide which stocks to purchase or sell. The equity portion of the fund's portfolio is structured so that its allocations of assets to economic sectors are similar to those of the S&P 500 Index.

With respect to the fixed-income portion of the fund's portfolio, the fund's investments in debt securities must be of investment-grade quality at the time of purchase or, if unrated, deemed of comparable quality by the investment adviser. Generally, the fund's average effective portfolio duration of bonds will not exceed eight years. We choose debt securities based on their yields, credit quality, the level of interest rates and inflation, general economic and financial trends and our outlook for the securities markets.

### **What other factors influenced the fund's performance?**

Stocks and longer-term bonds fared relatively well during the reporting period. Stocks prices were driven higher by improving investor sentiment in a moderately expanding economy. Contrary to historical norms, bonds maintained most of their value despite the potentially eroding effects of rising short-term interest rates.

Energy stocks represented a significant driver of the fund's relative performance, with strong returns from integrated oil and gas companies and independent exploration and production companies. In the consumer discretionary sector, returns proved particularly strong among media holdings, such as The Walt Disney Company; specialty retailers, such as Chico's FAS; and

multiline retailers, such as Nordstrom and Target. The fund's holdings in construction machinery maker Caterpillar, climate control and industrial machinery company Ingersoll-Rand and electrical component manufacturer ITT Industries also helped the fund's performance.

On the other hand, health care stocks produced mixed results as gains among certain insurers and biotechnology firms were offset by relatively weak returns from pharmaceutical giants Pfizer and Merck, medical device maker Boston Scientific and insurer AIG. The fund's results in the technology and financials sectors also trailed the benchmark slightly, as the fund did not invest in several of the companies that produced the greatest gains in the benchmark.

In the fund's bond portfolio, a relatively defensive duration posture constrained results when longer-term bond yields remained surprisingly stable while shorter-term yields climbed. The fund's mix of fixed-income securities roughly matched that of the benchmark. Within the fund's corporate bond portfolio, however, our sector allocation strategy helped boost relative performance. We focused primarily on bonds from the media, finance, basic materials and telecommunications industries, and we maintained relatively light exposure to the troubled automotive sector.

### What is the fund's current strategy?

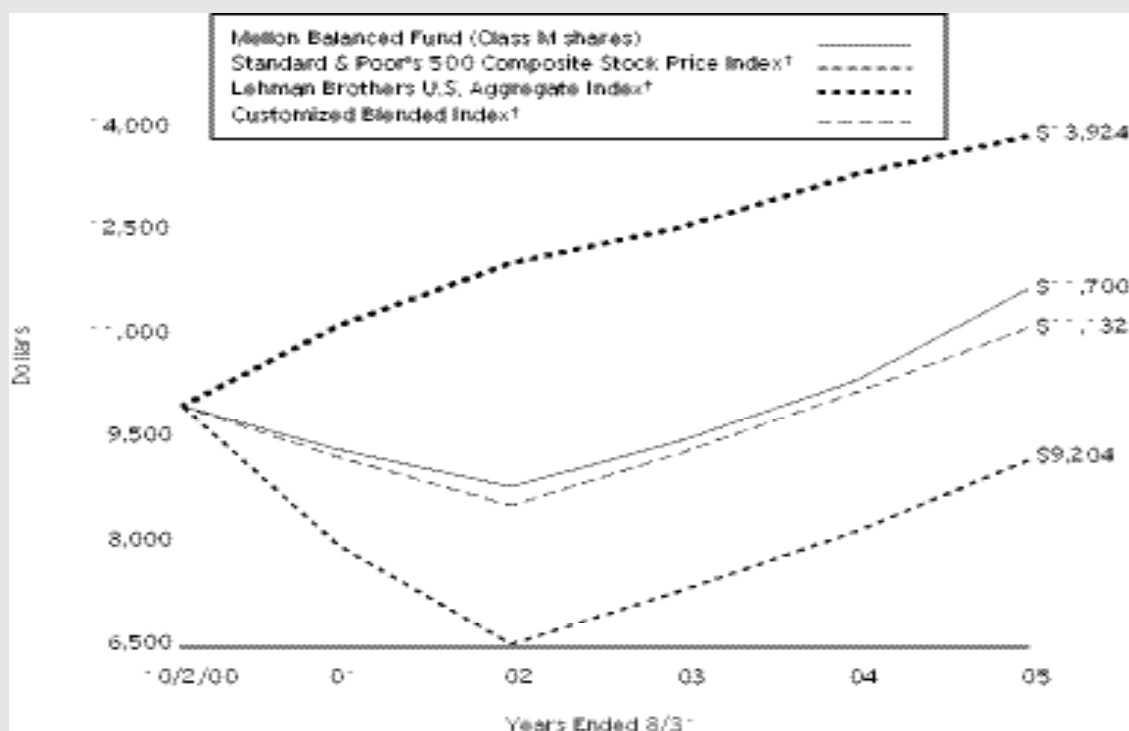
Among stocks, we have focused on what we believe are high-quality companies with sound business fundamentals, strong cash flows and good earnings prospects. The fund currently maintains slightly greater exposure than the benchmark to energy stocks, where commodity prices appear likely to remain high, and slightly less exposure to financial companies that tend to be sensitive to rising interest rates. With further interest-rate hikes expected, we have continued to maintain a relatively cautious fixed-income investment posture, including a short average duration and a sector-neutral asset mix.

September 15, 2005

<sup>1</sup> Total return includes reinvestment of dividends and any capital gains paid. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Share price and investment return fluctuate such that upon redemption, fund shares may be worth more or less than their original cost.

<sup>2</sup> SOURCE: LIPPER INC. — Reflects reinvestment of dividends and, where applicable, capital gain distributions. The Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index is a widely accepted, unmanaged index of U.S. stock market performance. The Lehman Brothers U.S. Aggregate Index is a widely accepted, unmanaged total return index of corporate, U.S. government and U.S. government agency debt instruments, mortgage-backed securities and asset-backed securities with an average maturity of 1-10 years.

## FUND PERFORMANCE



Comparison of change in value of \$10,000 investment in Mellon Balanced Fund Class M shares with the Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index, the Lehman Brothers U.S. Aggregate Index, and the Customized Blended Index

### Average Annual Total Returns as of 8/31/05

	Inception Date	1 Year	From Inception
<b>Class M shares</b>	10/2/00	12.78%	3.25%
<b>Investor shares</b>	7/11/01	12.55%	5.08%

† Source: Lipper Inc.

Past performance is not predictive of future performance. The fund's performance shown in the graph and table does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or the redemption of fund shares.

The above graph compares a \$10,000 investment made in Class M shares of Mellon Balanced Fund on 10/2/00 (inception date) to a \$10,000 investment made in three different indices: (1) the Standard & Poor's 500 Composite Stock Price Index (the "S&P 500 Index"), (2) the Lehman Brothers U.S. Aggregate Index (the "Lehman Index") and (3) the Customized Blended Index on that date. The Customized Blended Index is calculated on a year-to-year basis. For comparative purposes, the value of each index on 9/30/00 is used as the beginning value on 10/2/00. All dividends and capital gain distributions are reinvested.

Effective July 11, 2001, existing fund shares were designated as Class M shares and the fund began offering a second class of shares designated as Investor shares, which are subject to a Shareholder Services Plan. Performance for Investor shares will vary from the performance of Class M shares shown above because of the differences in charges and expenses.

The fund's performance shown in the line graph takes into account all applicable fees and expenses for Class M shares only. The S&P 500 Index is a widely accepted, unmanaged index of U.S. stock market performance. The Lehman Index is a widely accepted, unmanaged index of corporate, government and government agency debt instruments, mortgage-backed securities and asset-backed securities with an average maturity of 1-10 years. The indices do not take into account charges, fees and other expenses. The Customized Blended Index is composed of the S&P 500 Index, 60%, and the Lehman Index, 40%. Further information relating to fund performance, including expense reimbursements, if applicable, is contained in the Financial Highlights section of the prospectus and elsewhere in this report.

## UNDERSTANDING YOUR FUND'S EXPENSES (Unaudited)

*As a mutual fund investor, you pay ongoing expenses, such as management fees and other expenses. Using the information below, you can estimate how these expenses affect your investment and compare them with the expenses of other funds. You also may pay one-time transaction expenses, including sales charges (loads) and redemptions fees, which are not shown in this section and would have resulted in higher total expenses. For more information, see your fund's prospectus or talk to your financial adviser.*

### Review your fund's expenses

The table below shows the expenses you would have paid on a \$1,000 investment in each class of each Mellon equity fund from March 1, 2005 to August 31, 2005. It also shows how much a \$1,000 investment would be worth at the close of the period, assuming actual returns and expenses.

#### Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment

assuming actual returns for the six months ended August 31, 2005

	Class M Shares	Investor Shares	Dreyfus Premier Shares
<b>Mellon Large Cap Stock Fund</b>			
Expenses paid per \$1,000†	\$ 4.09	\$ 5.37	—
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,028.30	\$1,028.00	—
<b>Mellon Income Stock Fund</b>			
Expenses paid per \$1,000†	\$ 4.19	\$ 5.46	—
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,026.40	\$1,025.00	—
<b>Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund</b>			
Expenses paid per \$1,000†	\$ 4.74	\$ 6.11	\$ 10.04
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,091.40	\$1,089.50	\$1,084.90
<b>Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund</b>			
Expenses paid per \$1,000†	\$ 5.11	\$ 6.37	—
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,007.60	\$1,005.90	—
<b>Mellon International Fund</b>			
Expenses paid per \$1,000†	\$ 5.51	\$ 6.77	—
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,004.30	\$1,003.00	—
<b>Mellon Emerging Markets Fund</b>			
Expenses paid per \$1,000†	\$7.73	\$ 8.96	—
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,044.20	\$1,043.00	—
<b>Mellon Balanced Fund</b>			
Expenses paid per \$1,000†	\$ 3.02	\$ 4.34	—
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,028.90	\$1,027.60	—

† Expenses are equal to the Mellon Large Cap Stock Fund's annualized expense ratio of .80% for Class M and 1.05% for Investor Shares, Mellon Income Stock Fund .82% for Class M and 1.07% for Investor Shares, Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund .90% for Class M, 1.16% for Investor Shares and 1.91% for Dreyfus Premier Shares, Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund 1.01% for Class M and 1.26% for Investor Shares, Mellon International Fund 1.09% for Class M and 1.34% for Investor Shares, Mellon Emerging Markets Fund 1.50% for Class M and 1.74% for Investor Shares and Mellon Balanced Fund .59% for Class M and .85% for Investor Shares, multiplied by the respective fund's average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/365 (to reflect the one-half year period).



## COMPARING YOUR FUND'S EXPENSES WITH THOSE OF OTHER FUNDS (Unaudited)

### Using the SEC's method to compare expenses

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has established guidelines to help investors assess fund expenses. Per these guidelines, the table below shows your fund's expenses based on a \$1,000 investment, assuming a hypothetical 5% annualized return. You can use this information to compare the ongoing expenses (but not transaction expenses or total cost) of investing in the fund with those of other funds. All mutual fund shareholder reports will provide this information to help you make this comparison. Please note that you cannot use this information to estimate your actual ending account balance and expenses paid during the period.

<b>Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment</b>			
assuming a hypothetical 5% annualized return for the six months ended August 31, 2005			
	<b>Class M Shares</b>	<b>Investor Shares</b>	<b>Dreyfus Premier Shares</b>
<b>Mellon Large Cap Stock Fund</b>			
Expenses paid per \$1,000 <sup>†</sup>	\$ 4.08	\$ 5.35	—
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,021.17	\$1,019.91	—
<b>Mellon Income Stock Fund</b>			
Expenses paid per \$1,000 <sup>†</sup>	\$ 4.18	\$ 5.45	—
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,021.07	\$1,019.81	—
<b>Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund</b>			
Expenses paid per \$1,000 <sup>†</sup>	\$ 4.58	\$ 5.90	\$ 9.70
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,020.67	\$1,019.36	\$1,015.58
<b>Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund</b>			
Expenses paid per \$1,000 <sup>†</sup>	\$ 5.14	\$ 6.41	—
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,020.11	\$1,018.85	—
<b>Mellon International Fund</b>			
Expenses paid per \$1,000 <sup>†</sup>	\$ 5.55	\$ 6.82	—
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,019.71	\$1,018.45	—
<b>Mellon Emerging Markets Fund</b>			
Expenses paid per \$1,000 <sup>†</sup>	\$ 7.63	\$ 8.84	—
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,017.64	\$1,016.43	—
<b>Mellon Balanced Fund</b>			
Expenses paid per \$1,000 <sup>†</sup>	\$ 3.01	\$ 4.33	—
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,022.23	\$1,020.92	—

<sup>†</sup> Expenses are equal to the Mellon Large Cap Stock Fund's annualized expense ratio of .80% for Class M and 1.05% for Investor Shares, Mellon Income Stock Fund .82% for Class M and 1.07% for Investor Shares, Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund .90% for Class M, 1.16% for Investor Shares and 1.91% for Dreyfus Premier Shares, Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund 1.01% for Class M and 1.26% for Investor Shares, Mellon International Fund 1.09% for Class M and 1.34% for Investor Shares, Mellon Emerging Markets Fund 1.50% for Class M and 1.74% for Investor Shares and Mellon Balanced Fund .59% for Class M and .85% for Investor Shares, multiplied by the respective fund's average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/365 (to reflect the one-half year period).

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Mellon Large Cap Stock Fund				
Common Stocks—96.9%	Shares	Value (\$)	Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Capital Goods—1.1%</b>				
Goodrich	54,650	<b>2,504,063</b>		
<b>Consumer Cyclical—9.1%</b>				
Aeropostale	191,400 <sup>a</sup>	4,888,356		
Bed Bath & Beyond	246,800 <sup>a</sup>	10,007,740		
Chico's FAS	278,530 <sup>a</sup>	9,667,776		
Coach	152,600 <sup>a</sup>	5,064,794		
Coldwater Creek	154,940 <sup>a</sup>	4,748,911		
Harrah's Entertainment	116,100	8,075,916		
Home Depot	172,740	6,964,877		
McDonald's	310,060	10,061,447		
Nordstrom	432,800	14,533,424		
Starbucks	302,730 <sup>a</sup>	14,845,879		
Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide	221,200	12,895,960		
Target	234,950	12,628,563		
Wal-Mart Stores	495,884	22,294,945		
Walgreen	391,300	18,128,929		
Yum! Brands	66,480	3,149,822		
		<b>157,957,339</b>		
<b>Consumer Staples—7.3%</b>				
ACCO Brands	24,702 <sup>a</sup>	644,722		
Altria Group	306,510	21,670,257		
Archer-Daniels-Midland	324,580	7,306,296		
Coca-Cola	163,140	7,178,160		
Fortune Brands	105,110	9,142,468		
General Mills	134,840	6,218,821		
Gillette	217,880	11,737,195		
Kimberly-Clark	141,020	8,788,366		
PepsiCo	418,817	22,972,112		
Procter & Gamble	472,510	26,214,855		
Sysco	138,220	4,613,784		
		<b>126,487,036</b>		
<b>Energy—10.2%</b>				
Amerada Hess	129,030 <sup>b</sup>	16,399,713		
Apache	214,290 <sup>b</sup>	15,347,450		
ConocoPhillips	425,120	28,032,413		
<b>Energy (continued)</b>				
Devon Energy	232,712	14,141,908		
Exxon Mobil	868,780	52,039,922		
Occidental Petroleum	276,110	22,925,413		
Suncor Energy	198,980 <sup>b</sup>	11,791,555		
XTO Energy	400,920	15,956,616		
		<b>176,634,990</b>		
<b>Health Care—13.2%</b>				
Abbott Laboratories	378,880	17,098,854		
Aetna	155,380	12,379,124		
Amgen	343,710 <sup>a</sup>	27,462,429		
Boston Scientific	618,320 <sup>a</sup>	16,620,442		
Fisher Scientific International	105,400 <sup>a</sup>	6,796,192		
Johnson & Johnson	364,690	23,117,699		
Kinetic Concepts	103,700 <sup>a</sup>	5,682,760		
Medtronic	291,900	16,638,300		
Novartis, ADR	238,400	11,622,000		
Pfizer	1,442,146	36,731,459		
Sanofi-Synthelabo, ADR	197,600	8,449,376		
UnitedHealth Group	598,640	30,829,960		
Wyeth	345,138	15,803,869		
		<b>229,232,464</b>		
<b>Interest Sensitive—20.2%</b>				
Allstate	186,640	10,491,034		
American Express	268,590	14,836,912		
American International Group	484,920	28,707,264		
Bear Stearns Cos.	79,960	8,035,980		
Capital One Financial	142,370	11,708,509		
Citigroup	591,239	25,878,531		
Commerce Bancorp	138,800 <sup>b</sup>	4,680,336		
Fannie Mae	193,240	9,862,970		
Freddie Mac	251,630	15,193,419		
General Electric	1,281,266	43,063,350		
Goldman Sachs Group	167,010	18,568,172		
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	958,536	32,484,785		
Lehman Brothers Holdings	124,730	13,178,972		

## Mellon Large Cap Stock Fund (continued)

Common Stocks (continued)					
	Shares	Value (\$)		Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Interest Sensitive (continued)</b>			<b>Services (continued)</b>		
MBNA	389,650	9,819,180	McGraw-Hill Cos.	347,720	16,767,058
Morgan Stanley	156,900	7,981,503	News, Cl. B	917,240 <sup>b</sup>	15,675,632
PNC Financial Services Group	184,500	10,374,435	Sprint Nextel	903,006	23,414,945
Radian Group	78,250	4,004,835	Time Warner	902,580	16,174,234
RenaissanceRe Holdings	103,100	4,671,461			<b>89,548,122</b>
Simon Property Group	138,100 <sup>b</sup>	10,505,267	<b>Technology—16.4%</b>		
St. Paul Travelers Cos.	495,150	21,296,401	Amdocs	324,090 <sup>a</sup>	9,512,042
US Bancorp	449,269	13,127,640	Apple Computer	146,000 <sup>a</sup>	6,851,780
Wachovia	176,380	8,751,976	Cisco Systems	1,599,934 <sup>a</sup>	28,190,837
Wells Fargo & Co.	389,240	23,206,489	Corning	427,600 <sup>a</sup>	8,534,896
		<b>350,429,421</b>	Danaher	232,400	12,447,344
<b>Producer Goods—10.5%</b>			Dell	693,522 <sup>a</sup>	24,689,383
Air Products & Chemicals	184,120	10,200,248	eBay	516,020 <sup>a</sup>	20,893,650
Caterpillar	262,200	14,549,478	Electronic Arts	120,600 <sup>a</sup>	6,907,968
Companhia Vale do Rio Doce, ADR	261,990	9,009,836	EMC	814,840 <sup>a</sup>	10,478,842
Cooper Industries, Cl. A	105,700	7,022,708	Google, Cl. A	32,000	9,152,000
DR Horton	243,400	8,986,328	Intel	1,101,078	28,319,726
Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Cl. B	336,980	14,210,447	International Business Machines	90,470	7,293,691
General Dynamics	79,550	9,115,634	Linear Technology	286,190	10,855,187
Honeywell International	298,510	11,426,963	Marvell Technology Group	144,200 <sup>a</sup>	6,804,798
Inco	322,990	13,672,167	Microsoft	2,153,446	59,004,420
Ingersoll-Rand, Cl. A	115,600	9,204,072	QUALCOMM	525,260	20,858,075
ITT Industries	82,120	8,960,934	Symantec	687,660 <sup>a,b</sup>	14,427,107
L-3 Communications Holdings	91,200	7,467,456			<b>285,221,746</b>
Pentair	208,560	8,233,949	<b>Utilities—4.4%</b>		
PPG Industries	147,560	9,293,329	Ameren	101,700	5,586,381
3M	140,170	9,973,095	Constellation Energy Group	204,710	12,026,713
Tyco International	506,330	14,091,164	Entergy	136,640	10,235,702
United Technologies	333,940	16,697,000	Exelon	333,840	17,990,638
		<b>182,114,808</b>	PPL	334,940	10,704,682
<b>Retail—.4%</b>			SBC Communications	377,409 <sup>b</sup>	9,088,009
Best Buy	162,400	<b>7,739,984</b>	Telefonos de Mexico, ADR	549,820	10,556,544
<b>Services—5.1%</b>					<b>76,188,669</b>
Allied Waste Industries	526,400 <sup>a</sup>	4,200,672	<b>Total Common Stocks</b>		
Cendant	654,650	13,315,581	(cost \$1,206,019,912)		
					<b>1,684,058,642</b>

Mellon Large Cap Stock Fund (continued)					
Short-Term Investment—2.9%	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)	Investment of Cash Collateral for Securities Loaned—2.3%	Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Repurchase Agreement;</b> Salomon Smith Barney, 3.60%, dated 8/31/2005, due 9/1/2005, in the amount of \$50,715,071 (fully collateralized by \$51,556,000 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., Notes, 4.75%, 8/9/2010, value \$51,724,731) (cost \$50,710,000)			<b>Registered Investment Company;</b> Dreyfus Institutional Cash Advantage Plus Fund (cost \$39,543,268)		
				39,543,268 <sup>c</sup>	<b>39,543,268</b>
			<b>Total Investments</b> (cost \$1,296,273,180)	<b>102.1%</b>	<b>1,774,311,910</b>
			<b>Liabilities, Less Cash and Receivables</b>	<b>(2.1%)</b>	<b>(36,795,588)</b>
			<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,737,516,322</b>
	50,710,000	<b>50,710,000</b>			

ADR—American Depositary Receipts.

<sup>a</sup> Non-income producing.

<sup>b</sup> All or a portion of these securities are on loan. At August 31, 2005, the total market value of the fund's securities on loan is \$44,570,928 and the total market value of the collateral held by the fund is \$45,408,768, consisting of cash collateral of \$39,543,268 and U.S. Government and agency securities valued at \$5,865,500.

<sup>c</sup> Investment in affiliated money market mutual fund.

Portfolio Summary (Unaudited) <sup>†</sup>			
	Value (%)		Value (%)
Interest Sensitive	20.2	Consumer Cyclical	9.1
Technology	16.4	Consumer Staples	7.3
Health Care	13.2	Short-Term/Money Market Investments	5.2
Producer Goods	10.5	Other	10.0
Energy	10.2		<b>102.1</b>

<sup>†</sup> Based on net assets.

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Mellon Income Stock Fund				
Common Stocks—98.9%	Shares	Value (\$)	Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Banking—10.1%</b>				
AmSouth Bancorporation	52,500	1,381,800		
Bank of America	276,140	11,882,304		
Compass Bancshares	49,200	2,303,052		
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	95,849	3,248,323		
North Fork Bancorporation	80,400	2,210,196		
US Bancorp	200,406	5,855,863		
Wachovia	125,820	6,243,188		
Wells Fargo & Co.	117,100	6,981,502		
		<b>40,106,228</b>		
<b>Consumer Cyclical—4.0%</b>				
Dana	108,530	1,460,814		
Harrah's Entertainment	66,200	4,604,872		
JC Penney (Holding)	34,600	1,682,598		
Johnson Controls	48,790 <sup>a</sup>	2,926,424		
Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide	50,000	2,915,000		
VF	16,400	972,684		
Whole Foods Market	10,700	1,383,082		
		<b>15,945,474</b>		
<b>Consumer Staples—7.7%</b>				
Altria Group	136,690	9,663,983		
Coca-Cola	85,100	3,744,400		
Diageo, ADR	34,800	2,008,308		
Newell Rubbermaid	81,000	1,897,830		
PepsiCo	27,472	1,506,839		
Procter & Gamble	55,820	3,096,894		
Reynolds American	45,670 <sup>a</sup>	3,833,540		
SUPERVALU	50,100	1,743,480		
Tupperware	132,300	2,900,016		
		<b>30,395,290</b>		
<b>Energy—16.1%</b>				
Chevron	122,606	7,528,009		
ConocoPhillips	211,060	13,917,297		
Exxon Mobil	300,906	18,024,269		
Halliburton	58,600	3,631,442		
Helmerich & Payne	45,700	2,715,494		
<b>Energy (continued)</b>				
Marathon Oil	95,200	6,122,312		
Occidental Petroleum	64,110	5,323,053		
Sunoco	90,580	6,585,166		
		<b>63,847,042</b>		
<b>Entertainment—.5%</b>				
Regal Entertainment Group, Cl. A	103,200 <sup>a</sup>	<b>2,017,560</b>		
<b>Health Care—6.5%</b>				
Abbott Laboratories	117,900	5,320,827		
Aetna	49,040	3,907,017		
Bristol-Myers Squibb	91,600	2,241,452		
Eli Lilly & Co.	69,760	3,838,195		
Novartis, ADR	28,270	1,378,163		
Pfizer	200,168	5,098,279		
Wyeth	87,789	4,019,858		
		<b>25,803,791</b>		
<b>Interest Sensitive—18.3%</b>				
Allstate	67,100	3,771,691		
American International Group	74,300	4,398,560		
Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.	83,300	2,379,048		
Block (H&R)	142,940	3,852,233		
Chubb	22,290	1,938,339		
Citigroup	296,055	12,958,327		
General Electric	370,592	12,455,597		
Hartford Financial Services Group	60,640	4,429,752		
Mack-Cali Realty	18,700	823,735		
MBNA	142,300	3,585,960		
Mercury General	29,600 <sup>a</sup>	1,738,408		
New York Community Bancorp	115,600 <sup>a</sup>	2,032,248		
Plum Creek Timber	148,970	5,474,648		
Simon Property Group	25,860	1,967,170		
St. Paul Travelers Cos.	76,501	3,290,308		
Washington Mutual	117,200	4,873,176		
XL Capital, Cl. A	38,400	2,668,800		
		<b>72,638,000</b>		

<b>Mellon Income Stock Fund (continued)</b>				
<b>Common Stocks (continued)</b>	Shares	Value (\$)	Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Producer Goods—7.8%</b>				
Air Products & Chemicals	33,360	1,848,144		
Burlington Northern Santa Fe	37,600	1,993,552		
General Dynamics	27,300	3,128,307		
Goodrich	23,500	1,076,770		
Honeywell International	80,200	3,070,056		
Lincoln Electric Holdings	33,300	1,254,744		
Masco	76,410	2,344,259		
Monsanto	63,140	4,030,857		
Olin	83,700	1,563,516		
Raytheon	38,200	1,498,204		
Rockwell Automation	80,700	4,199,628		
Sherwin-Williams	30,710	1,423,716		
United Technologies	67,696	3,384,800		
		<b>30,816,553</b>		
<b>Securities &amp; Asset Management—2.7%</b>				
Bear Stearns Cos.	15,880	1,595,940		
Lehman Brothers Holdings	30,606	3,233,830		
Merrill Lynch & Co.	59,770	3,416,453		
T Rowe Price Group	35,200	2,217,600		
		<b>10,463,823</b>		
<b>Services—8.0%</b>				
ALLTEL	85,550	5,303,245		
Automatic Data Processing	98,700	4,219,425		
EW Scripps, Cl. A	60,500	3,025,000		
McGraw-Hill Cos.	97,634	4,707,911		
RR Donnelley & Sons	115,280	4,306,861		
Sprint Nextel	68,500	1,776,205		
Vodafone Group, ADR	243,000	6,621,750		
<b>Services (continued)</b>				
Walt Disney	63,470	1,598,809		
		<b>31,559,206</b>		
<b>Technology—5.7%</b>				
Danaher	32,940	1,764,266		
Hewlett-Packard	208,430	5,786,017		
Intel	62,726	1,613,313		
International Business Machines	47,336	3,816,228		
Intersil, Cl. A	100,000	2,100,000		
Lucent Technologies (Warrants)	2,788 <sup>b</sup>	2,314		
Microsoft	112,300	3,077,020		
Nokia, ADR	109,600	1,728,392		
Pitney Bowes	36,600	1,582,950		
QUALCOMM	24,200	960,982		
		<b>22,431,482</b>		
<b>Utilities—11.5%</b>				
Cinergy	49,400	2,175,576		
Citizens Communications	224,700	3,064,908		
Constellation Energy Group	71,400	4,194,750		
Dominion Resources	21,700 <sup>a</sup>	1,659,616		
Exelon	108,640	5,854,609		
NSTAR	80,500	2,379,580		
PG&E	140,000	5,252,800		
PPL	158,880	5,077,805		
SBC Communications	317,315	7,640,945		
Southern	48,200	1,658,080		
Verizon Communications	206,391	6,751,050		
		<b>45,709,719</b>		
<b>Total Common Stocks</b>				
(cost \$286,734,823)				<b>391,734,168</b>

## Mellon Income Stock Fund (continued)

Short-Term Investment—1.0%	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)	Investment of Cash Collateral for Securities Loaned—1.9%	Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Repurchase Agreement;</b> Salomon Smith Barney, 3.60%, dated 8/31/2005, due 9/1/2005 in the amount of \$3,930,393 (fully collateralized by \$3,996,000 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., Notes, due 8/9/2010 value, \$4,009,078) (cost \$3,930,000)			<b>Registered Investment Company;</b> Dreyfus Institutional Cash Advantage Plus Fund (cost \$7,600,890)		
	3,930,000	<b>3,930,000</b>		7,600,890 <sup>c</sup>	<b>7,600,890</b>
			<b>Total Investments</b> (cost \$298,265,713)	<b>101.8%</b>	<b>403,265,058</b>
			<b>Liabilities, Less Cash and Receivables</b>	<b>(1.8%)</b>	<b>(7,195,163)</b>
			<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>396,069,895</b>

ADR—American Depositary Receipts.

<sup>a</sup> All or a portion of these securities are on loan. At August 31, 2005, the total market value of the fund's securities on loan is \$9,432,269 and the total market value of the collateral held by the fund is \$9,607,890, consisting of cash collateral of \$7,600,890 and U.S. Government and agency securities valued at \$2,007,000.

<sup>b</sup> Non-income producing.

<sup>c</sup> Investment in affiliated money market mutual fund.

## Portfolio Summary (Unaudited)<sup>†</sup>

	Value (%)		Value (%)
Interest Sensitive	18.3	Health Care	6.5
Energy	16.1	Technology	5.7
Utilities	11.5	Consumer Cyclical	4.0
Banking	10.1	Short-Term/Money Market Investments	2.9
Services	8.0	Other	3.2
Producer Goods	7.8		
Consumer Staples	7.7		<b>101.8</b>

<sup>†</sup> Based on net assets.

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<b>Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund</b>				
<b>Common Stocks—99.2%</b>	Shares	Value (\$)	Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Building and Construction—.2%</b>				
Chicago Bridge & Iron (New York Shares)	111,400	<b>3,455,628</b>		
<b>Consumer Cyclical—11.6%</b>				
Advance Auto Parts	183,700 <sup>a</sup>	11,192,841		
Aeropostale	464,700 <sup>a</sup>	11,868,438		
ARAMARK, Cl. B	284,300 <sup>b</sup>	7,767,076		
BorgWarner	142,240	8,315,351		
Chico's FAS	645,100 <sup>a</sup>	22,391,421		
Coldwater Creek	283,500 <sup>a</sup>	8,689,275		
Dick's Sporting Goods	241,400 <sup>a</sup>	7,637,896		
Genuine Parts	181,800	8,330,076		
Harman International Industries	119,300	12,335,620		
Hilton Hotels	620,200	14,370,034		
Marvel Enterprises	323,600 <sup>a</sup>	6,229,300		
Nordstrom	291,800	9,798,644		
O'Reilly Automotive	244,800 <sup>a</sup>	6,749,136		
Oshkosh Truck	164,000 <sup>b</sup>	6,578,040		
Outback Steakhouse	249,300	10,373,373		
PETCO Animal Supplies	164,600 <sup>a</sup>	3,640,952		
PetSmart	191,900	4,945,263		
Urban Outfitters	209,200 <sup>a</sup>	11,644,072		
		<b>172,856,808</b>		
<b>Consumer Staples—3.4%</b>				
Constellation Brands, Cl. A	328,800 <sup>a</sup>	9,048,576		
Loews—Carolina Group	271,000	10,463,310		
McCormick & Co.	211,500	7,171,965		
Pepsi Bottling Group	270,500	7,974,340		
Performance Food Group	245,400 <sup>a,b</sup>	7,600,038		
SUPERVALU	1	35		
Tupperware	374,900	8,217,808		
		<b>50,476,072</b>		
<b>Energy—10.8%</b>				
Denbury Resources	199,300 <sup>a</sup>	9,014,339		
Diamond Offshore Drilling	165,100	9,750,806		
Energen	200,100	7,667,832		
Grant Prideco	484,300 <sup>a</sup>	17,851,298		
National Oilwell Varco	208,200 <sup>a</sup>	13,368,522		
Newfield Exploration	278,960 <sup>a</sup>	13,172,491		
Noble Energy	119,000	10,488,660		
Plains Exploration & Production	153,600 <sup>a</sup>	5,690,880		
<b>Energy (continued)</b>				
Premcor	116,500 <sup>c</sup>	10,868,285		
Questar	274,800	21,439,896		
Southwestern Energy	224,400 <sup>a</sup>	12,992,760		
Ultra Petroleum	178,800 <sup>a</sup>	7,910,112		
Weatherford International	117,900 <sup>a</sup>	7,983,009		
Western Gas Resources	280,600	13,468,800		
		<b>161,667,690</b>		
<b>Finance—.4%</b>				
Refco	219,800 <sup>a</sup>	<b>6,143,410</b>		
<b>Health Care—12.5%</b>				
Coventry Health Care	234,450 <sup>a</sup>	18,756,000		
DaVita	127,100 <sup>a</sup>	5,835,161		
DENTSPLY International	169,600	8,983,712		
Fisher Scientific International	151,400 <sup>a</sup>	9,762,272		
Henry Schein	238,800 <sup>a</sup>	9,955,572		
Invitrogen	111,400 <sup>a,b</sup>	9,438,922		
Kinetic Concepts	172,500 <sup>a</sup>	9,453,000		
LifePoint Hospitals	221,800 <sup>a</sup>	10,087,464		
Omnicare	303,800	15,964,690		
PacifiCare Health Systems	184,500 <sup>a</sup>	13,907,610		
PerkinElmer	251,600	5,208,120		
Perrigo	426,000	6,104,580		
Protein Design Labs	349,700 <sup>a</sup>	9,350,978		
Sepracor	203,800 <sup>a,b</sup>	10,230,760		
Shire Pharmaceuticals Group, ADR	277,400	10,574,488		
Sierra Health Services	133,100 <sup>a,b</sup>	8,957,630		
Sybron Dental Specialties	198,500 <sup>a</sup>	7,695,845		
Vertex Pharmaceuticals	291,600 <sup>a</sup>	5,365,440		
WellChoice	153,300 <sup>a,b</sup>	10,899,630		
		<b>186,531,874</b>		
<b>Insurance—.5%</b>				
Mercury General	124,100	<b>7,288,393</b>		
<b>Interest Sensitive—16.2%</b>				
AMB Property	211,900	9,393,527		
Ameritrade Holding	601,400 <sup>a</sup>	11,967,860		
Associated Banc-Corp	377,558	12,285,737		
Bank of Hawaii	209,500	10,632,125		
Chicago Mercantile Exchange	48,300	13,408,080		
Colonial BancGroup	347,500	8,082,850		
Comerica	145,500	8,801,295		



## Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund (continued)

Common Stocks (continued)	Shares	Value (\$)		Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Interest Sensitive (continued)</b>					
Compass Bancshares	259,700	12,156,557			
Cullen/Frost Bankers	182,200	8,904,114			
Developers Diversified Realty	207,240 <sup>b</sup>	9,945,448			
Edwards (A.G.)	258,600	11,691,306			
General Growth Properties	204,900	9,238,941			
Jefferies Group	229,900 <sup>b</sup>	9,076,452			
La Quinta	782,100 <sup>a</sup>	6,608,745			
LaBranche & Co.	247,900 <sup>a,b</sup>	2,126,982			
Lazard, Cl. A	220,200	5,597,484			
Legg Mason	203,495	21,271,332			
MGIC Investment	117,600	7,341,768			
Nationwide Financial Services, Cl. A	175,500	6,767,280			
New York Community Bancorp	549,600 <sup>b</sup>	9,661,968			
Platinum Underwriters Holdings	246,800	8,016,064			
Protective Life	156,300	6,412,989			
Radian Group	276,346	14,143,388			
Rayonier	184,524	10,010,427			
Sunstone Hotel Investors	306,160	7,745,848			
		<b>241,288,567</b>			
<b>Producer Goods—15.6%</b>					
Ashland	148,400	9,021,236			
Bemis	258,300	6,754,545			
CH Robinson Worldwide	230,900	14,258,075			
Cooper Industries, Cl. A	123,300	8,192,052			
Cytex Industries	224,000	10,662,400			
Dycom Industries	120,000 <sup>a</sup>	2,126,400			
Freeport-McMoRan					
Copper & Gold, Cl. B	288,400	12,161,828			
Goodrich	206,600	9,466,412			
Inco	230,600	9,761,298			
Joy Global	203,050	9,705,790			
Kennametal	148,500	6,926,040			
Lafarge North America	62,300	4,295,585			
Landstar System	103,200	3,748,224			
Lennar, Cl. A	252,300 <sup>b</sup>	15,667,830			
Lyondell Chemical	547,800	14,133,240			
MDC Holdings	84,300	6,438,834			
Overseas Shipholding Group	161,500	9,875,725			
Peabody Energy	373,900	26,797,413			
Pentair	297,460	11,743,721			
<b>Producer Goods (continued)</b>					
Precision Castparts	157,700	15,246,436			
Sherwin-Williams	127,700	5,920,172			
Stanley Works	144,700	6,620,025			
Toll Brothers	292,600 <sup>a</sup>	14,059,430			
		<b>233,582,711</b>			
<b>Services—10.5%</b>					
Allied Waste Industries	905,800 <sup>a</sup>	7,228,284			
CACI International, Cl. A	134,000 <sup>a</sup>	8,393,760			
ChoicePoint	187,500 <sup>a</sup>	8,049,375			
Cognizant Technology Solutions, Cl. A	368,500 <sup>a</sup>	16,777,805			
Dun & Bradstreet	143,300 <sup>a</sup>	9,123,911			
Equifax	155,700	5,144,328			
EW Scripps, Cl. A	166,000	8,300,000			
FactSet Research Systems	210,150	7,355,250			
Fair Isaac	242,550	9,913,018			
Getty Images	105,800 <sup>a,b</sup>	9,055,422			
ITT Educational Services	195,700 <sup>a,b</sup>	9,949,388			
Labor Ready	287,000 <sup>a</sup>	6,520,640			
Monster Worldwide	241,700 <sup>a</sup>	7,550,708			
Nextel Partners, Cl. A	495,100 <sup>a,b</sup>	12,991,424			
Radio One, Cl. D	560,600 <sup>a</sup>	7,837,188			
Republic Services	359,120	13,010,918			
Shaw Group	489,000 <sup>a</sup>	10,317,900			
		<b>157,519,319</b>			
<b>Technology—12.2%</b>					
Activision	652,133 <sup>a</sup>	14,575,172			
Amdocs	261,000 <sup>a</sup>	7,660,350			
AMETEK	190,500	7,675,245			
Amphenol, Cl. A	199,400	8,456,554			
ATI Technologies	550,600 <sup>a</sup>	6,706,308			
CheckFree	348,900 <sup>a</sup>	12,836,031			
Harris	440,000	16,988,400			
Hyperion Solutions	172,300 <sup>a</sup>	7,472,651			
International Rectifier	211,300 <sup>a</sup>	10,163,530			
Lam Research	270,700 <sup>a</sup>	8,581,190			
McAfee	456,900 <sup>a</sup>	14,003,985			
Microchip Technology	642,200	19,985,264			
Polycom	347,100 <sup>a</sup>	6,181,851			

Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund (continued)					
Common Stocks (continued)	Shares	Value (\$)	Short-Term Investment—.7%	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Technology (continued)</b>			<b>Repurchase Agreement;</b>		
SanDisk	449,500 <sup>a</sup>	17,454,085	Salomon Smith Barney, 3.60%,		
Sybase	352,790 <sup>a</sup>	7,877,801	dated 8/31/2005, due 9/1/2005		
Symbol Technologies	8,259	75,818	in the amount of \$10,151,015		
TIBCO Software	876,400 <sup>a</sup>	6,695,696	(fully collateralized by \$10,320,000		
Zebra Technologies, Cl. A	222,200 <sup>a</sup>	8,301,392	of Federal Home Loan Mortgage		
		<b>181,691,323</b>	Corp., Notes, 4.75%, 8/9/2010,		
			value \$10,353,775)		
			(cost \$10,150,000)	10,150,000	<b>10,150,000</b>
<b>Transportation—.6%</b>			<b>Investment of Cash Collateral</b>		
JB Hunt Transport Services	479,500	<b>8,664,565</b>	<b>for Securities Loaned—1.1%</b>	Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Utilities—4.7%</b>			<b>Registered Investment Company;</b>		
CenturyTel	212,100	7,614,390	Dreyfus Institutional Cash		
DPL	516,400	13,937,636	Advantage Plus Fund		
OGE Energy	368,300	10,691,749	(cost \$16,892,046)	16,892,046 <sup>d</sup>	<b>16,892,046</b>
PPL	467,800	14,950,888	<b>Total Investments</b>		
SCANA	319,200	13,530,888	(cost \$1,163,962,120)	<b>101.0%</b>	<b>1,509,113,633</b>
Westar Energy	423,800	10,179,676	<b>Liabilities, Less Cash and Receivables</b>	<b>(1.0%)</b>	<b>(15,604,520)</b>
		<b>70,905,227</b>	<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,493,509,113</b>
<b>Total Common Stocks</b>					
(cost \$1,136,920,074)		<b>1,482,071,587</b>			

ADR—American Depositary Receipts.

<sup>a</sup> Non-income producing.

<sup>b</sup> All or a portion of these securities are on loan. At August 31, 2005, the total market value of the fund's securities on loan is \$34,949,101 and the total market value of the collateral held by the fund is \$35,619,406, consisting of cash collateral of \$16,892,046 and U.S. Government and agency securities valued at \$18,727,360.

<sup>c</sup> The valuation of this security has been determined in good faith under the direction of the Trust's Board.

<sup>d</sup> Investment in affiliated money market mutual fund.

Portfolio Summary (Unaudited) <sup>†</sup>			
	Value (%)		Value (%)
Interest Sensitive	16.2	Services	10.5
Producer Goods	15.6	Utilities	4.7
Health Care	12.5	Consumer Staples	3.4
Technology	12.2	Short-Term/Money Market Investments	1.8
Consumer Cyclical	11.6	Other	1.7
Energy	10.8		<b>101.0</b>

<sup>†</sup> Based on net assets.

See notes to financial statements.

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August 31, 2005

Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund				
Common Stocks—99.7%	Shares	Value (\$)	Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Consumer Cyclical—15.1%</b>				
Aeropostale	390,200 <sup>a</sup>	9,965,708		
Alaska Air Group	124,230 <sup>a</sup>	4,189,036		
AnnTaylor Stores	293,520 <sup>a</sup>	7,514,112		
Choice Hotels International	85,010	5,218,764		
Coldwater Creek	320,350 <sup>a</sup>	9,818,728		
Dick's Sporting Goods	243,100 <sup>a,b</sup>	7,691,684		
Guitar Center	47,420 <sup>a</sup>	2,721,908		
Gymboree	532,720 <sup>a</sup>	8,187,906		
Marvel Enterprises	197,400 <sup>a</sup>	3,799,950		
Men's Wearhouse	113,495 <sup>a</sup>	3,459,328		
Oshkosh Truck	107,500	4,311,825		
Panera Bread, Cl. A	47,760 <sup>a</sup>	2,662,142		
Pinnacle Airlines	447,100 <sup>a,b</sup>	4,318,986		
Polaris Industries	62,680 <sup>b</sup>	3,301,982		
Quiksilver	670,390 <sup>a</sup>	10,223,448		
Red Robin Gourmet Burgers	83,100 <sup>a</sup>	3,995,448		
SCP Pool	104,370	3,819,942		
Shuffle Master	326,638 <sup>a,b</sup>	7,986,299		
Sonic	250,570 <sup>a</sup>	7,664,936		
Talbots	90,060	2,764,842		
Wild Oats Markets	622,470 <sup>a,b</sup>	7,525,662		
		<b>121,142,636</b>		
<b>Consumer Products—2.2%</b>				
Cott	359,200 <sup>a</sup>	9,109,312		
Performance Food Group	261,440 <sup>a,b</sup>	8,096,797		
		<b>17,206,109</b>		
<b>E-Commerce—1.0%</b>				
Monster Worldwide	266,400 <sup>a</sup>	<b>8,322,336</b>		
<b>Electronics—.5%</b>				
Integrated Device Technology	389,900 <sup>a,b</sup>	<b>4,171,930</b>		
<b>Energy—9.6%</b>				
Cal Dive International	118,500 <sup>a</sup>	7,401,510		
Cimarex Energy	138,250 <sup>a</sup>	5,908,805		
Dynegy, Cl. A	769,900 <sup>a</sup>	3,356,764		
Energen	187,380	7,180,402		
Goodrich Petroleum	409,400 <sup>a</sup>	8,920,826		
Hydriil	32,990 <sup>a</sup>	2,259,815		
Piedmont Natural Gas	113,150 <sup>b</sup>	2,778,964		
Remington Oil & Gas	142,140 <sup>a</sup>	5,476,654		
Southwestern Energy	108,580 <sup>a</sup>	6,286,782		
St. Mary Land & Exploration	104,890 <sup>b</sup>	3,615,558		
UGI	271,740	7,513,611		
<b>Energy (continued)</b>				
Unit	245,530 <sup>a</sup>	12,782,292		
Veritas DGC	105,140 <sup>a</sup>	3,381,302		
		<b>76,863,285</b>		
<b>Health Care—10.5%</b>				
Abgenix	328,660 <sup>a</sup>	3,611,973		
American Healthways	52,660 <sup>a,b</sup>	2,301,242		
Cooper Cos.	49,400	3,387,358		
Encysive Pharmaceuticals	364,200 <sup>a</sup>	4,508,796		
IDEXX Laboratories	109,840 <sup>a</sup>	7,034,154		
Immucor	65,800 <sup>a</sup>	1,557,486		
Kindred Healthcare	107,430 <sup>a,b</sup>	3,287,358		
Merit Medical Systems	1 <sup>a</sup>	17		
MGI Pharma	103,350 <sup>a</sup>	2,786,316		
Molina Healthcare	80,050 <sup>a</sup>	2,179,762		
Owens & Minor	62,060	1,778,640		
Pediatric Medical Group	32,870 <sup>a</sup>	2,436,653		
Pharmaceutical Product Development	107,630 <sup>a</sup>	6,056,340		
Psychiatric Solutions	166,810 <sup>a</sup>	7,973,518		
ResMed	101,050 <sup>a,b</sup>	7,309,957		
Respironics	101,790 <sup>a</sup>	3,986,096		
Sierra Health Services	88,070 <sup>a,b</sup>	5,927,111		
Sybron Dental Specialties	134,910 <sup>a</sup>	5,230,461		
Symbion	166,510 <sup>a</sup>	4,457,473		
Syneron Medical	230,660 <sup>b</sup>	8,515,967		
		<b>84,326,678</b>		
<b>Interest Sensitive—12.6%</b>				
AmerUs Group	57,630 <sup>b</sup>	3,188,092		
Apollo Investment	162,625	3,127,279		
BankUnited Financial, Cl. A	148,650	3,508,140		
Capital Automotive REIT	92,260	3,309,366		
Centene	174,030 <sup>a</sup>	5,304,434		
Cullen/Frost Bankers	79,200	3,870,504		
Downey Financial	61,260 <sup>b</sup>	3,882,659		
East West Bancorp	73,090	2,480,674		
Endurance Specialty Holdings	68,410	2,510,647		
Equity Inns	611,990	7,864,072		
Equity One	181,090	4,215,775		
First Midwest Bancorp	103,140 <sup>b</sup>	3,913,132		
Fremont General	220,970	5,042,535		
Horace Mann Educators	159,050	3,114,199		
La Quinta	658,620 <sup>a</sup>	5,565,339		
Max Re Capital	108,490	2,494,185		

**Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund (continued)**

<b>Common Stocks (continued)</b>				
	Shares	Value (\$)	Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Interest Sensitive (continued)</b>			<b>Producer Goods (continued)</b>	
Nelnet, Cl. A	99,710 <sup>a</sup>	3,569,618	Steel Dynamics	237,600 7,491,528
New Century Financial	37,870 <sup>b</sup>	1,628,031	Teledyne Technologies	172,220 <sup>a</sup> 6,652,859
Ohio Casualty	126,420	3,193,369	Timken	138,940 4,080,668
Philadelphia Consolidated Holding	41,700 <sup>a</sup>	3,239,673	United Stationers	50,360 <sup>a</sup> 2,361,884
Phoenix Cos.	224,410 <sup>b</sup>	2,690,676	URS	63,170 <sup>a</sup> 2,380,246
South Financial Group	89,500	2,606,240	Walter Industries	195,610 8,581,411
SVB Financial Group	78,700 <sup>a</sup>	3,702,048	Watsco	106,480 5,191,965
UCBH Holdings	386,550	7,371,509	WCI Communities	245,600 <sup>a,b</sup> 7,409,752
UICI	64,680	1,996,025		<b>167,940,230</b>
Umpqua Holdings	181,380	4,416,603	<b>Real Estate Investment Trusts—1.5%</b>	
Wintrust Financial	65,450 <sup>b</sup>	3,373,293	Spirit Finance	358,700 3,823,742
		<b>101,178,117</b>	Sunstone Hotel Investors	337,700 8,543,810
				<b>12,367,552</b>
<b>Producer Goods—20.9%</b>			<b>Services—11.4%</b>	
Actuant, Cl. A	119,670 <sup>b</sup>	5,074,008	Alamosa Holdings	281,930 <sup>a</sup> 4,877,389
AptarGroup	71,650	3,563,154	Allied Waste Industries	980,730 <sup>a,b</sup> 7,826,225
Armor Holdings	45,130 <sup>a</sup>	1,913,963	Allscripts Healthcare Solutions	346,790 <sup>a,b</sup> 6,165,926
Briggs & Stratton	80,290	2,962,701	CACI International, Cl. A	169,570 <sup>a</sup> 10,621,865
CLARCOR	169,160	4,787,228	Cerner	60,030 <sup>a,b</sup> 4,727,963
Cleveland-Cliffs	32,070 <sup>b</sup>	2,279,536	FactSet Research Systems	51,650 1,807,750
Commercial Metals	102,600	3,070,818	Global Payments	124,720 8,204,082
Engineered Support Systems	107,060	3,650,746	Healthcare Services Group	183,320 <sup>b</sup> 3,382,254
EnPro Industries	117,830 <sup>a</sup>	4,053,352	Kronos	64,970 <sup>a</sup> 2,815,150
Florida Rock Industries	96,125	5,440,675	Labor Ready	273,260 <sup>a</sup> 6,208,467
FMC	87,020 <sup>a</sup>	4,956,659	Navigant Consulting	440,530 <sup>a</sup> 8,519,850
GATX	87,230 <sup>b</sup>	3,535,432	Radio One, Cl. D	627,900 <sup>a</sup> 8,778,042
Georgia Gulf	52,060	1,452,474	Regal Entertainment Group, Cl. A	402,800 7,874,740
HB Fuller	116,220	3,813,178	Ventiv Health	417,100 <sup>a</sup> 9,468,170
Headwaters	60,680 <sup>a</sup>	2,336,180		<b>91,277,873</b>
IDEX	71,420	3,106,770	<b>Technology—13.0%</b>	
JB Hunt Transport Services	418,700	7,565,909	Advanced Energy Industries	357,800 <sup>a</sup> 4,264,976
Kansas City Southern	111,070 <sup>a</sup>	2,233,618	Agile Software	1,260,800 <sup>a</sup> 8,371,712
MDC Holdings	54,904	4,193,567	Anixter International	99,070 <sup>a</sup> 3,782,493
Manitowoc	57,640	2,686,024	ANSYS	104,280 <sup>a</sup> 3,936,570
Massey Energy	189,680	9,635,744	ATI Technologies	455,300 <sup>a</sup> 5,545,554
Maverick Tube	128,770 <sup>a</sup>	4,101,324	Benchmark Electronics	217,280 <sup>a</sup> 6,325,021
Meritage Homes	35,790 <sup>a</sup>	2,801,999	Cypress Semiconductor	127,950 <sup>a</sup> 1,999,858
NVR	8,130 <sup>a</sup>	7,195,050	Esterline Technologies	68,520 <sup>a</sup> 2,990,898
Olin	340,150	6,354,002	FLIR Systems	115,760 <sup>a</sup> 3,737,890
Overseas Shipholding Group	73,660	4,504,309	Hyperion Solutions	63,180 <sup>a</sup> 2,740,117
Pacer International	218,530 <sup>a</sup>	5,734,227	Internet Security Systems	66,030 <sup>a</sup> 1,500,202
Quanta Services	517,700 <sup>a</sup>	6,212,400	Manhattan Associates	192,500 <sup>a,b</sup> 4,069,450
Standard-Pacific	104,140	4,574,870		

## Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund (continued)

Common Stocks (continued)	Shares	Value (\$)	Short-Term Investment— <b>.4%</b>	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Technology (continued)</b>			<b>Repurchase Agreement;</b>		
Micrel	165,020 <sup>a</sup>	2,079,252	Salomon Smith Barney,		
MICROS Systems	228,400 <sup>a</sup>	10,184,356	3.60%, dated 8/31/2005,		
Microsemi	91,830 <sup>a</sup>	2,212,185	due 9/1/2005 in the amount		
MIPS Technologies	1,139,200 <sup>a</sup>	7,142,784	of \$3,450,345 (fully collateralized		
Progress Software	59,650 <sup>a</sup>	1,828,869	by \$3,508,000 of Federal Home		
Roper Industries	124,040	4,778,021	Loan Mortgage Corp., Notes,		
Silicon Laboratories	247,000 <sup>a</sup>	7,664,410	4.75%, 8/9/2010,		
Take-Two Interactive Software	103,270 <sup>a,b</sup>	2,457,826	value \$3,519,481)		
THQ	64,430 <sup>a</sup>	2,165,492	(cost \$3,450,000)	3,450,000	<b>3,450,000</b>
Trimble Navigation	102,280 <sup>a</sup>	3,735,265			
Varian Semiconductor			<b>Investment of Cash Collateral</b>		
Equipment Associates	139,480 <sup>a</sup>	6,319,839	<b>for Securities Loaned—12.1%</b>	Shares	Value (\$)
WebSideStory	283,300	4,714,112			
		<b>104,547,152</b>	<b>Registered Investment Company;</b>		
<b>Utilities—1.4%</b>			Dreyfus Institutional Cash		
Alaska Communications			Advantage Plus Fund		
Systems Group	381,720 <sup>b</sup>	4,134,028	(cost \$96,933,352)	96,933,352 <sup>c</sup>	<b>96,933,352</b>
CMS Energy	422,240 <sup>a</sup>	6,798,064			
		<b>10,932,092</b>	<b>Total Investments</b>		
<b>Total Common Stocks</b>			(cost \$768,066,972)	<b>112.2%</b>	<b>900,659,342</b>
(cost \$667,683,620)		<b>800,275,990</b>	<b>Liabilities, Less Cash</b>		
			<b>and Receivables</b>	<b>(12.2%)</b>	<b>(98,159,939)</b>
			<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>802,499,403</b>

<sup>a</sup> Non-income producing.

<sup>b</sup> All or a portion of these securities are on loan. At August 31, 2005, the total market value of the fund's securities on loan is \$94,286,727 and the total market value of the collateral held by the fund is \$97,027,784, consisting of cash collateral of \$96,933,352 and U.S. Government and agency securities valued at \$94,432.

<sup>c</sup> Investment in affiliated money market mutual fund.

## Portfolio Summary (Unaudited) <sup>†</sup>

	Value (%)		Value (%)
Producer Goods	20.9	Services	11.4
Consumer Cyclical	15.1	Health Care	10.5
Technology	13.0	Other	16.2
Interest Sensitive	12.6		
Short-Term/Money Market Investments	12.5		<b>112.2</b>

<sup>†</sup> Based on net assets.

See notes to financial statements.

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August 31, 2005

Mellon International Fund					
Common Stocks—97.0%	Shares	Value (\$)		Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Australia—1.8%</b>			<b>France (continued)</b>		
Amtcor	2,458,525	12,342,515	Remy Cointreau	6,500	300,551
Caltex Australia	46,000	604,487	Renault	6,900	610,279
Commonwealth			Sanofi-Aventis	205,648	17,542,358
Bank of Australia	17,000	481,219	Schneider Electric	120,090	9,437,228
CSL	9,400	244,243	Societe Generale	14,100	1,521,713
Macquarie Bank	16,800	803,080	Suez	8,400	244,785
National Australia Bank	730,131	17,279,801	Total	91,228	23,964,535
Oil Search	178,500	495,890	Total, ADR	75,511	9,955,370
Qantas Airways	141,400	344,116	Valeo	444,002	18,214,852
QBE Insurance Group	19,800	256,500	Vinci	5,600	497,025
Rinker Group	82,200	898,860	Vivendi Universal	29,100	913,649
		<b>33,750,711</b>			<b>173,614,863</b>
<b>Austria—.1%</b>			<b>Germany—8.8%</b>		
Boehler-Uddeholm	3,800	586,891	Allianz	116,971	15,118,337
OMV	24,300	1,322,496	Bayerische Motoren Werke	9,100	408,320
		<b>1,909,387</b>	Continental	16,000	1,263,863
<b>Belgium—1.1%</b>			Deutsche Bank	243,342	21,063,731
Fortis	692,897	19,739,040	Deutsche Lufthansa	939,897	12,501,413
KBC Groep	9,700	803,523	Deutsche Post	927,165	23,395,497
		<b>20,542,563</b>	Deutsche Postbank	215,723	11,825,540
<b>Denmark—.0%</b>			Deutsche Telekom	838,870	15,893,734
Novo Nordisk, Cl. B	12,200	<b>628,138</b>	E.ON	176,160	16,807,598
<b>Finland—1.7%</b>			Hannover Rueckversicherung	32,600	1,170,619
Fortum	21,700	422,376	Heidelberger Druckmaschinen	238,741	8,513,984
Kesko, Cl. B	19,200	547,911	Infineon Technologies	1,276,344 <sup>a</sup>	11,910,254
M-real, Cl. B	2,077,775	11,346,440	KarstadtQuelle	99,752 <sup>b</sup>	1,328,014
Nokia	262,700	4,106,168	Medion	176,162	2,799,127
Nokia, ADR	245,340	3,869,012	Merck	4,100	351,460
Rautaruukki	21,700	435,751	SAP	2,300	390,125
UPM-Kymmene	516,616	10,316,687	Schering	5,400	341,150
		<b>31,044,345</b>	ThyssenKrupp	24,800	474,156
<b>France—9.3%</b>			Volkswagen	329,187	17,306,893
BNP Paribas	299,088	21,734,027			<b>162,863,815</b>
Bouygues	13,900	619,413	<b>Greece—.0%</b>		
Carrefour	542,390	25,186,318	Coca-Cola Hellenic Bottling	15,300	<b>471,508</b>
Credit Agricole	654,390	17,423,998	<b>Hong Kong—1.0%</b>		
Elior	25,700	339,297	Bank of East Asia	4,808,151	14,034,371
France Telecom	834,473	25,109,465	Cheung Kong Holdings	25,000	271,176

## Mellon International Fund (continued)

Common Stocks (continued)					
	Shares	Value (\$)		Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Hong Kong (continued)</b>			<b>Japan (continued)</b>		
China Mobile (Hong Kong)	224,000	973,958	Hisamitsu Pharmaceutical	14,100	373,087
China Resources Power Holdings	579,000	330,540	Honda Motor	17,700	951,191
Citic Pacific	743,500	2,084,335	Hoya	6,700	876,480
Kerry Properties	115,000	311,682	Japan Tobacco	33	476,943
Orient Overseas International	68,000	271,570	JS Group	666,600	11,281,934
Wharf Holdings	63,000	231,722	Kao	655,200	15,625,697
		<b>18,509,354</b>	Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha	63,000	416,058
<b>Ireland-1.5%</b>			KDDI	3,235	17,133,931
Anglo Irish Bank	39,300	529,505	Kirin Beverage	300	6,573
Bank of Ireland	1,708,860	27,068,676	Kobe Steel	371,000	882,247
CRH	18,200	494,022	Komatsu	73,000	816,893
		<b>28,092,203</b>	Kubota	101,000	630,173
<b>Italy-4.5%</b>			Kuraray	1,152,500	10,201,375
Banca Intesa	163,600	787,520	Kyushu Electric Power	10,800	245,376
Banche Popolari Unite Scrl	223,941	4,563,141	Mabuchi Motor	265,800	13,739,279
Banco Popolare di Verona e Novara Scrl	376,250	6,757,615	Matsumotokiyoshi	213,150	6,367,769
Benetton Group	905,598	8,908,319	Mazda Motor	97,000	385,031
Capitalia	74,700	418,976	Minebea	2,606,600	10,870,608
ENI	845,044	25,000,458	Mitsubishi	51,900	859,276
Finmeccanica	626,171	11,732,591	Mitsubishi Tokyo Financial Group	1,252	12,779,549
Mediaset	58,000	716,396	Mitsui OSK Lines	85,000	627,304
UniCredito Italiano	4,478,830	25,493,466	Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance	26,000	265,938
		<b>84,378,482</b>	Mizuho Financial Group	102	570,063
<b>Japan-26.3%</b>			Murata Manufacturing	202,900	10,674,646
Aeon	991,800	18,587,660	Nippon Express	5,066,600	22,634,384
Alps Electric	499,900	8,148,646	Nippon Steel	249,000	730,399
Asahi Breweries	39,200	483,705	Nippon Telegraph & Telephone	2,902	12,626,895
Bridgestone	22,000	436,160	Nisshin Seifun Group	30,000	325,659
Canon	384,800	19,478,501	Ono Pharmaceutical	9,500	473,054
Credit Saison	281,800	11,089,355	ORIX	76,200	12,577,102
Dentsu	4,058	10,711,381	Promise	4,000	272,122
Diamond Lease	5,500	221,870	Rinnai	518,700	12,108,138
Eisai	13,500	513,955	Rohm	179,700	16,436,429
Fuji Heavy Industries	2,645,400	11,568,612	Sankyo	7,200	355,282
Fuji Photo Film	385,100	12,478,269	Santen Pharmaceutical	11,400	291,686
Fujitsu	58,000	347,154	Sanyo Shinpan Finance	9,100	645,172
Funai Electric	131,600	12,355,932	Sekisui House	1,389,500	15,317,798
			77 Bank	1,992,500	13,621,840

<b>Mellon International Fund (continued)</b>				
<b>Common Stocks (continued)</b>	Shares	Value (\$)	Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Japan (continued)</b>				
Shin-Etsu Chemical	432,300	17,553,870		
Skylark	731,200	11,073,323		
Sohgo Security Services	398,355	5,362,653		
Sumitomo Bakelite	1,207,800	8,080,086		
Sumitomo Chemical	2,039,000	11,398,188		
Sumitomo Electric Industries	41,600	514,166		
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group	3,727	30,589,608		
Sumitomo Rubber Industries	49,000	520,197		
Sumitomo Trust & Banking	75,000	523,413		
Takeda Pharmaceutical	323,900	17,548,560		
Takefuji	283,830	19,907,653		
TDK	80,400	6,001,178		
Toyo Suisan Kaisha	15,800	278,658		
Toyoda Gosei	636,000	10,628,946		
Toyota Motor	391,800	16,038,453		
Yamaha Motor	62,200	1,170,597		
		<b>489,084,130</b>		
<b>Luxembourg-.0%</b>				
Arcelor	20,400	<b>447,618</b>		
<b>Netherlands-6.6%</b>				
ABN AMRO Holding	566,812	13,536,767		
Aegon	1,228,359	17,216,433		
Buhrmann	46,500	565,754		
CSM	8,900	248,713		
Heineken	676,357	21,835,789		
ING Groep	53,100	1,540,843		
Koninklijke Philips Electronics	566,090	14,891,461		
Koninklijke Philips Electronics (New York Shares)	242,880	6,448,464		
Royal Dutch Shell, Cl. A	667,200	21,745,775		
VNU	351,341	10,784,141		
Wolters Kluwer	780,183	14,618,320		
		<b>123,432,460</b>		
<b>New Zealand-.0%</b>				
Fletcher Building	54,400	<b>277,225</b>		
<b>Norway-.1%</b>				
DNB NOR	53,200	560,224		
Norsk Hydro	4,400	467,132		
Orkla	12,400	497,072		
Tandberg	21,800	266,262		
Yara International	20,200	335,285		
		<b>2,125,975</b>		
<b>Portugal-.9%</b>				
Energias de Portugal	5,658,060	<b>15,902,294</b>		
<b>Singapore-2.0%</b>				
DBS Group Holdings	2,340,644	21,801,844		
Fraser & Neave	41,400	411,919		
Keppel	35,000	242,099		
United Overseas Bank	1,633,300	13,820,427		
		<b>36,276,289</b>		
<b>Spain-3.1%</b>				
ACS	21,200	636,083		
Banco Sabadell	325,008	8,461,461		
Corp Mapfre	30,500	502,301		
Endesa	1,039,801	23,456,257		
Repsol YPF	176,300	5,211,454		
Repsol YPF, ADR	634,451	18,754,372		
Union Fenosa	8,900	258,916		
		<b>57,280,844</b>		
<b>Sweden-1.1%</b>				
Lindex	5,300	278,863		
Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken, Cl. A	28,300	514,423		
Svenska Cellulosa, Cl. B	531,960	18,917,446		
Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson, Cl. B	200,300	693,767		
Volvo, Cl. B	17,500	749,574		
		<b>21,154,073</b>		



## Mellon International Fund (continued)

Common Stocks (continued)	Shares	Value (\$)		Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Switzerland—7.5%</b>			<b>United Kingdom (continued)</b>		
Baloise Holding	4,000	211,918	Dairy Crest Group	26,900	235,189
Ciba Specialty Chemicals	330,417	20,098,262	Diageo	1,275,336	18,208,462
Clariant	524,848	7,505,594	Enterprise Inns	41,900	623,904
Compagnie Financiere Richemont (Units), Cl. A	12,700	481,107	Filtrona	7,289	32,061
Credit Suisse Group	31,200	1,350,956	Friends Provident	220,600	690,961
Logitech International	13,700 <sup>a</sup>	507,529	GKN	2,547,382	13,202,476
Lonza Group	110,913	6,322,359	GlaxoSmithKline	1,325,379	31,992,201
Nestle	91,150	25,561,504	Greene King	10,600	252,616
Novartis	567,140	27,471,409	HBOS	53,700	841,719
Sulzer	1,400	664,197	HSBC Holdings	842,530	13,563,141
Swiss Reinsurance	378,890	24,389,987	Inchcape	20,839	777,626
Swisscom	320	107,584	International Power	63,900	268,111
UBS	284,239	23,233,685	Kelda Group	52,000	635,091
Zurich Financial Services	4,600	812,476	Legal & General Group	117,200	235,045
		<b>138,718,567</b>	Lloyds TSB Group	7,100	58,364
<b>United Kingdom—19.5%</b>			Marks & Spencer Group	1,646,172	10,586,750
Alliance Unichem	31,300	465,502	O2	105,800	292,287
Anglo American	819,210	20,704,594	Old Mutual	363,700	926,094
AstraZeneca	20,800	948,653	Rexam	820,992	7,448,111
Aviva	77,400	854,615	Rio Tinto	2,000	70,630
BAA	1,263,334	13,926,376	Royal Bank of Scotland Group	1,005,596	29,385,292
BAE Systems	1,297,934	7,656,948	Royal Dutch Shell, Cl. A	1,400	45,680
Barclays	2,044,597	20,382,446	Royal Dutch Shell, Cl. B	3,800	128,853
Barratt Developments	43,000	548,039	SABMiller	13,900	245,188
BHP Billiton	40,600	603,082	Sage Group	99,100	408,210
BOC Group	585,874	11,057,943	Sainsbury (J)	2,090,927	10,676,582
Boots Group	1,623,161	18,053,866	Scottish Power	63,900	577,691
BP	2,457,500	27,998,455	Shire Pharmaceuticals	24,400	304,822
British Airways	82,700 <sup>a</sup>	413,333	Stagecoach Group	148,700	289,506
British American Tobacco	13,500	271,595	Standard Chartered	32,800	700,673
BT Group	3,885,383	15,094,008	Tesco	94,200	554,019
Bunzl	95,143	935,610	Tullow Oil	102,500	398,194
Centrica	4,452,770	20,047,454	Unilever	2,056,560	20,668,536
			Vodafone Group	13,585,070	37,163,280

Mellon International Fund (continued)					
Common Stocks (continued)	Shares	Value (\$)	Short-Term Investment—1.5%	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>United Kingdom (continued)</b>			<b>Repurchase Agreement;</b>		
Wolseley	23,000	467,692	J.P. Morgan Chase & Co.,		
Xstrata	32,600	764,572	3.48%, dated 8/31/2005,		
		<b>363,682,148</b>	due 9/1/2005 in the amount		
<b>United States—.1%</b>			of \$28,002,707 (fully		
iShares MSCI EAFE Index Fund	23,900	<b>1,338,400</b>	collateralized by \$28,277,000		
<b>Total Common Stocks</b>			U.S. Treasury Notes,		
(cost \$1,560,950,358)		<b>1,805,525,392</b>	4.125%, 8/15/2008,		
			value \$28,559,770)		
<b>Preferred Stocks—.1%</b>			(cost \$28,000,000)	28,000,000	<b>28,000,000</b>
<b>Germany:</b>			<b>Total Investments</b>		
Fresenius	2,500	321,118	(cost \$1,589,617,005)	<b>98.6%</b>	<b>1,834,241,033</b>
Henkel KGaA	4,170	394,523	<b>Cash and Receivables (Net)</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>26,623,333</b>
<b>Total Preferred Stocks</b>			<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,860,864,366</b>
(cost \$666,647)		<b>715,641</b>			

ADR—American Depositary Receipts.

<sup>a</sup> Non-income producing.

<sup>b</sup> A portion of this security is on loan. At August 31, 2005, the total market value of the fund's security on loan is \$444,162 and the total market value of the collateral held by the fund is \$467,082, consisting of U.S. Government and agency securities.

Portfolio Summary (Unaudited) <sup>†</sup>			
	Value (%)		Value (%)
Banking	16.7	Beverages & Tobacco	2.3
Financial Services	7.4	Merchandising	2.3
Energy	7.2	Miscellaneous	2.2
Food & Household Products	5.9	Consumer Services	1.6
Telecommunications	5.8	Machinery & Engineering	1.6
Healthcare	4.4	Textiles & Apparel	1.6
Chemicals	4.3	Appliances & Household Durables	1.5
Utilities	4.2	Miscellaneous Materials	1.5
Automobiles	3.4	Short-Term Investments	1.5
Transportation	3.3	Other	14.2
Electronic Components	2.9		
Forest Products & Paper	2.8		<b>98.6</b>

<sup>†</sup> Based on net assets.

See notes to financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

August 31, 2005

Mellon Emerging Markets Fund					
Common Stocks—93.8%					
	Shares	Value (\$)		Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Brazil—7.0%</b>			<b>Hong Kong—3.9%</b>		
Banco Itau Holding Financeira, ADR	48,700	5,102,786	Beijing Enterprises Holdings	1,497,000	2,107,325
Brasil Telecom Participacoes, ADR	234,540	8,548,983	Brilliance China Automotive Holdings	9,683,000	1,649,775
Centrais Electricas Brasileiras	90,574	1,253,218	China Mobile (Hong Kong)	3,996,600	17,377,321
Cia de Saneamento Basico			China Resources Enterprise	4,585,300	7,387,335
do Estado de Sao Paulo	123,584	7,762,494	CNOOC	6,883,000	4,951,265
Cia de Saneamento Basico			Denway Motors	23,869,500	8,852,934
do Estado de Sao Paulo, ADR	210,100	3,298,570	Panva Gas Holdings	2,987,000 <sup>c</sup>	1,365,966
Contax Participacoes, ADR	272,800 <sup>a</sup>	178,308	Shanghai Industrial Holdings	4,666,600	8,898,486
Empresa Brasileira					<b>52,590,407</b>
de Aeronautica, ADR	358,950	12,871,947	<b>Hungary—1.7%</b>		
Grendene	670,100	4,721,217	Egis	2,526	233,534
Petroleo Brasileiro, ADR	559,980	35,032,349	Gedeon Richter	53,657	8,566,036
Telecomunicacoes Brasileiras, ADR	272,800	7,818,448	Magyar Telekom	2,644,000	13,357,583
Unibanco, GDR	158,810	7,101,983	Mol Magyar Olaj-es Gazipari	4,519	496,099
		<b>93,690,303</b>			<b>22,653,252</b>
<b>Chile—4%</b>			<b>India—9.0%</b>		
Banco Santander Chile, ADR	128,500	<b>4,874,005</b>	Bharat Petroleum	1,235,348	9,939,349
<b>China—4.2%</b>			Dr. Reddy's Laboratories	139,300	2,513,246
Beijing Capital International			Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, ADR	584,400	10,618,548
Airport, Cl. H	4,165,000	1,714,690	GAIL India	946,181	5,002,400
Byd, Cl. H	421,000	750,383	GAIL India, GDR	170,200 <sup>b</sup>	5,408,956
China Petroleum & Chemical, ADR	36,300	1,625,877	Hindalco Industries, GDR	460,300 <sup>b</sup>	14,637,540
China Petroleum & Chemical, Cl. H	13,746,700	6,120,388	Hindustan Petroleum	1,669,722	11,085,957
China Shenhua Energy, Cl. H	5,102,000	5,672,188	Mahanagar Telephone Nigam	4,347,957	12,656,766
China Shipping			Mahanagar Telephone Nigam, ADR	340,450	2,383,150
Container Lines, Cl. H	617,000	248,470	Mahindra & Mahindra	16,700	273,907
China Telecom, Cl. H	23,113,400	8,625,739	Oil & Natural Gas	386,536	8,588,633
Datang International			Reliance Industries	1,325,608	21,494,139
Power Generation, Cl. H	250,000	187,234	Satyam Computer Services	30,148	362,251
Huadian Power International, Cl. H	29,094,300	8,043,859	State Bank of India, GDR	337,700 <sup>b</sup>	15,196,500
Huaneng Power International, Cl. H	5,923,600	4,231,651	Tata TEA	24,840	449,569
PetroChina, Cl. H	10,492,000	8,157,017			<b>120,610,911</b>
Sinopec Yizheng			<b>Indonesia—1.8%</b>		
Chemical Fibre, Cl. H	19,060,000	3,031,332	Astra International	250,000	246,551
Sinotrans, Cl. H	15,027,600	5,277,723	Bank Mandiri Persero	25,324,500	3,380,396
Weiqiao Textile, Cl. H	2,028,500	2,663,224	Bank Rakyat Indonesia	681,500	171,172
		<b>56,349,775</b>	Gudang Garam	5,317,700	5,689,496
<b>Croatia—4%</b>			Indofood Sukses Makmur	54,366,500	4,171,547
Pliva, GDR	457,400 <sup>b</sup>	<b>5,799,832</b>	Telekomunikasi Indonesia	19,481,500	9,593,801
<b>Egypt—3%</b>			United Tractors	791,000	299,043
Commercial International Bank, GDR	489,300 <sup>b</sup>	<b>3,982,902</b>			<b>23,552,006</b>

Mellon Emerging Markets Fund (continued)				
Common Stocks (continued)	Shares	Value (\$)	Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Israel—8%</b>				
Bank Hapoalim	915,782	3,380,403		
Bank Leumi Le-Israel	1,151,000	3,405,025		
Check Point Software Technologies	12,400 c	279,744		
Nice Systems, ADR	6,500 c	281,060		
Super-Sol	1,565,094	3,904,442		
		<b>11,250,674</b>		
<b>Malaysia—4.4%</b>				
AMMB Holdings	1,569,800	1,065,897		
Commerce Asset Holdings	6,404,300	9,422,922		
Gamuda	7,233,300	8,212,889		
Genting	2,575,000	13,037,835		
Kuala Lumpur Kepong	2,206,400	4,214,271		
MK Land Holdings	1,545,000	401,718		
Resorts World	2,745,900	7,493,224		
Sime Darby	9,099,200	14,590,102		
		<b>58,438,858</b>		
<b>Mexico—6.9%</b>				
Alfa, Cl. A	46,000	278,882		
Cemex	1,271,142	6,053,170		
Cemex, ADR	7,200	343,224		
Coca-Cola Femsa, ADR	770,300	20,798,100		
Controladora Comercial Mexicana (Units)	9,497,100	13,244,375		
Desc, Ser. B	6,871,166 c	1,782,312		
Embotelladoras Arca	183,000	394,719		
Grupo Continental	2,047,500	3,464,531		
Grupo Financiero Banorte, Cl. O	42,945	352,551		
Grupo Mexico, Ser. B	183,029	321,781		
Kimberly-Clark de Mexico, Cl. A	3,522,100	11,582,064		
Organizacion Soriana, Cl. B	59,400	233,049		
Telefonos de Mexico, ADR	1,729,200	33,200,640		
		<b>92,049,398</b>		
<b>Philippines—6%</b>				
ABS-CBN Broadcasting	1,568,300 c	376,888		
Bank of Philippine Islands	6,436,576	6,120,213		
Manila Electric, Cl. B	2,878,000 c	1,162,904		
		<b>7,660,005</b>		
<b>Poland—9%</b>				
KGHM Polska Miedz	240,533	2,948,107		
Polski Koncern Naftowy Orlen	15,999	276,201		
Powszechna Kasa Oszczednosci Bank Polski	261,300 b	2,311,679		
<b>Poland (continued)</b>				
Telekomunikacja Polska	929,267	6,422,715		
		<b>11,958,702</b>		
<b>Russia—3.8%</b>				
Gazprom, ADR	315,900	15,573,870		
LUKOIL, ADR	682,000	33,142,710		
NovaTek, GDR	115,200 b,c	2,534,400		
Rostelecom, ADR	22,900	309,150		
		<b>51,560,130</b>		
<b>South Africa—11.1%</b>				
Alexander Forbes	2,300,119	4,968,835		
Aveng	3,006,641	6,258,915		
Bidvest Group	873,380	11,992,681		
Edgars Consolidated Stores	64,320	321,347		
Illovo Sugar	833,876	1,159,435		
Impala Platinum Holdings	114,690	12,054,613		
Investec	9,644	307,593		
JD Group	30,268	351,898		
Mittal Steel South Africa	41,227	311,874		
Nampak	4,196,510	10,153,378		
Nedbank Group	1,881,063	25,974,333		
Network Healthcare Holdings	4,034,171	3,878,889		
Old Mutual	4,638,886	11,812,059		
Sanlam	6,983,700	14,559,890		
Sappi	1,655,781	17,728,433		
Sasol	501,361	16,935,211		
Shoprite Holdings	1,364,836	3,441,574		
Steinhoff International Holdings	2,598,369	6,735,756		
Telkom SA	23,402	468,775		
Tiger Brands	16,802	342,243		
		<b>149,757,732</b>		
<b>South Korea—21.1%</b>				
CJ	90,860	5,800,947		
Daeduck Electronics	27,710	252,446		
Daegu Bank	28,130	295,879		
Daelim Industrial	111,660	6,628,458		
Dongbu Insurance	26,910	325,454		
Honam Petrochemical	4,600	241,063		
Hyundai Department Store	77,900	5,140,814		
Hyundai Development	115,870	3,110,387		
Hyundai Motor	178,090	12,298,528		
Industrial Bank of Korea	664,650	6,953,480		

## Mellon Emerging Markets Fund (continued)

Common Stocks (continued)		Shares	Value (\$)	Shares	Value (\$)
<b>South Korea (continued)</b>				<b>Taiwan (continued)</b>	
INI Steel	121,730	2,478,992		Elan Microelectronics	2,204,726 980,458
Kangwon Land	702,317	11,088,064		Evergreen Marine	284,900 195,708
KCC	1,200	258,567		Far EasTone Telecommunications	168,000 211,804
Kia Motors	354,840	5,294,186		First Financial Holding	15,273,300 11,243,988
Kookmin Bank	469,114	23,603,266		High Tech Computer	35,600 393,188
Kookmin Bank, ADR	53,340	2,703,271		Nien Hsing Textile	2,056,000 1,562,912
Korea Electric Power	756,180	23,793,824		Novatek Microelectronics	85,909 364,237
Korea Fine Chemical	11,140	91,944		Optimax Technology	3,822,283 6,697,188
Korean Air Lines	493,220	8,465,766		Phoenix Precision Technology	253,358 242,985
KT, ADR	905,350	18,423,873		Quanta Computer	9,543,433 15,230,442
KT Freetel	15,150	368,544		Siliconware Precision Industries	280,084 252,818
Kumho Tire, GDR	308,200 <sup>b</sup>	2,326,910		SinoPac Financial Holdings	28,723,225 13,807,460
LG Chem	308,440	12,654,458		Sunplus Technology	2,773,000 2,799,637
LG Electronics	274,480	16,549,278		Taishin Financial Holdings	2,183,440 1,402,568
LG Telecom	56,300 <sup>c</sup>	305,516		Taiwan Mobile	8,737,806 8,147,333
POSCO	67,000	13,894,136		Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing, ADR	32,900 270,767
POSCO, ADR	71,350	3,728,038		United Microelectronics	48,199,928 29,085,996
Pusan Bank	27,560	266,696		Yageo	33,239,960 <sup>c</sup> 10,532,171
Samsung	212,090	3,129,330			<b>166,201,476</b>
Samsung Electro-Mechanics	536,100	12,967,001		<b>Thailand-2.2%</b>	
Samsung Electronics	60,050	31,732,103		Bank of Ayudhya	621,300 191,461
Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance	145,350	13,983,571		Charoen Pokphand Foods	20,310,700 2,432,587
Samsung SDI	86,840	8,192,735		Delta Electronics Thai	956,700 359,799
SK	132,600	6,602,553		Kasikornbank	6,009,700 8,847,678
SK Telecom	45,100	8,252,892		Krung Thai Bank	38,766,800 8,973,591
SK Telecom, ADR	550,000	11,693,000		PTT	48,000 282,907
		<b>283,895,970</b>		Siam Commercial Bank	6,922,500 7,998,012
<b>Taiwan-12.4%</b>				Siam Makro	547,400 752,407
Accton Technology	3,368,225 <sup>c</sup>	1,262,874		Thai Olefins	136,200 195,134
Acer	150,520	286,529			<b>30,033,576</b>
Advanced Semiconductor Engineering	9,511,000	6,558,051		<b>Turkey-.7%</b>	
Asia Cement	612,360	338,004		Tupras Turkiye Petrol Rafine	601,456 <b>9,208,468</b>
Asustek Computer	3,322,128	8,093,465		<b>United States-.2%</b>	
Benq	8,465,100	7,938,193		iShares MSCI Emerging Markets Index	38,000 <b>2,968,560</b>
Catcher Technology	64,190	424,763		<b>Total Common Stocks</b>	
China Development Financial Holding	664,000 <sup>c</sup>	243,125		(cost \$959,194,279)	<b>1,259,086,942</b>
China Motor	6,665,220	6,129,616		<b>Preferred Stocks-2.7%</b>	
Chunghwa Telecom, ADR	166,400	3,203,200		<b>Brazil:</b>	
Compal Electronics	23,518,572	23,525,824		Banco Bradesco	9,700 411,697
Delta Electronics	2,931,287	4,776,172		Banco Itau Holding Financeira	1,900 397,564

Mellon Emerging Markets Fund (continued)					
Preferred Stocks (continued)	Shares	Value (\$)	Short-Term Investment—1.4%	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Brazil (continued):</b>			<b>Repurchase Agreement;</b>		
Centrais Electricas Brasileiras	163,381	2,177,395	JP Morgan Chase & Co.,		
Cia de Tecidos Norte de Minas	53,122	3,832,919	3.48%, dated 8/31/2005,		
Cia Energetica de Minas Gerais	217,434	7,599,732	due 9/1/2005 in the		
Cia Paranaense de Energia	1,332,700	7,653,083	amount of \$18,801,817		
Duratex	189,500	1,785,535	(collateralized by \$18,986,000		
Perdigao	8,100	215,555	U.S. Treasury Notes,		
Petroleo Brasileiro	8,400	463,478	4.125%, 8/15/2008,		
Telecomunicacoes de Sao Paulo	201,427	3,706,065	value \$19,175,860)		
Telemar Norte Leste, Cl. A	150,904	3,330,507	(cost \$18,800,000)	18,800,000	18,800,000
Telemig Celular Participacoes	2,811,118	4,438,419	<b>Total Investments</b>		
Tim Participacoes	168,500	263,896	(cost \$1,001,211,354)	97.9%	1,314,162,787
<b>Total Preferred Stocks</b>			<b>Cash and Receivables (Net)</b>	2.1%	28,195,351
(cost \$23,217,075)		36,275,845	<b>Net Assets</b>	100.0%	1,342,358,138

ADR—American Depositary Receipts.

GDR—Global Depositary Receipts.

<sup>a</sup> The valuation of this security has been determined in good faith under the direction of the Trust's Board.

<sup>b</sup> Securities exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At August 31, 2005, these securities amounted to \$52,198,719 or 3.9% of net assets.

<sup>c</sup> Non-income producing.

Portfolio Summary (Unaudited) <sup>†</sup>			
	Value (%)		Value (%)
Telecommunications	11.1	Multi-Industry	2.8
Banking	9.2	Electrical & Electronics	2.5
Electronic Components & Instruments	8.2	Utilities	2.5
Energy	6.5	Leisure & Tourism	2.4
Energy Equipment & Services	5.8	Building Materials	2.3
Financial Services	4.6	Insurance	1.9
Utilities	4.5	Data Processing & Reproduction	1.8
Healthcare	4.3	Consumer Durables	1.6
Metals	3.8	Forest Products & Paper	1.6
Automobiles	3.2	Short-Term Investments	1.4
Beverages & Tobacco	3.1	Other	9.8
Chemicals	3.0		<b>97.9</b>

<sup>†</sup> Based on net assets.

See notes to financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

August 31, 2005

<b>Mellon Balanced Fund</b>				
<b>Common Stocks—43.0%</b>	Shares	Value (\$)	Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Consumer Cyclical—4.1%</b>				
Aeropostale	17,500 <sup>a</sup>	446,950		
Bed Bath & Beyond	22,760 <sup>a</sup>	922,918		
Chico's FAS	26,420 <sup>a</sup>	917,038		
Coach	13,800 <sup>a</sup>	458,022		
Coldwater Creek	13,990 <sup>a</sup>	428,794		
Harrah's Entertainment	10,850	754,726		
Home Depot	15,840	638,669		
McDonald's	28,130	912,818		
Nordstrom	41,880	1,406,330		
Starbucks	27,650 <sup>a</sup>	1,355,956		
Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide	20,180	1,176,494		
Target	21,640	1,163,150		
Wal-Mart Stores	44,760	2,012,410		
Walgreen	35,370	1,638,692		
Yum! Brands	5,990	283,806		
		<b>14,516,773</b>		
<b>Consumer Staples—3.2%</b>				
ACCO Brands	2,218 <sup>a</sup>	57,890		
Altria Group	27,400	1,937,180		
Archer-Daniels-Midland	29,660	667,647		
Coca-Cola	14,760	649,440		
Fortune Brands	9,440	821,091		
General Mills	12,160	560,819		
Gillette	19,770	1,065,010		
Kimberly-Clark	12,730	793,334		
PepsiCo	37,500	2,056,875		
Procter & Gamble	43,020	2,386,749		
Sysco	12,570	419,586		
		<b>11,415,621</b>		
<b>Electronics-Semiconductors/ Components—.2%</b>				
Marvell Technology Group	13,000 <sup>a</sup>	<b>613,470</b>		
<b>Energy—4.5%</b>				
Amerada Hess	11,470	1,457,837		
Apache	19,150	1,371,523		
ConocoPhillips	37,920	2,500,445		
Devon Energy	20,838	1,266,325		
Exxon Mobil	78,450	4,699,155		
Occidental Petroleum	24,860	2,064,126		
Suncor Energy	16,930	1,003,272		
XTO Energy	35,756	1,423,088		
		<b>15,785,771</b>		
<b>Health Care—5.7%</b>				
Abbott Laboratories	34,130	1,540,287		
Aetna	13,980	1,113,786		
Amgen	31,310 <sup>a</sup>	2,501,669		
Boston Scientific	56,290 <sup>a</sup>	1,513,075		
Johnson & Johnson	33,030	2,093,772		
Kinetic Concepts	9,300 <sup>a</sup>	509,640		
Medtronic	26,320	1,500,240		
Novartis, ADR	21,550	1,050,562		
Pfizer	130,323	3,319,327		
Sanofi-Synthelabo, ADR	17,800	761,128		
UnitedHealth Group	53,800	2,770,700		
Wyeth	31,140	1,425,901		
		<b>20,100,087</b>		
<b>Interest Sensitive—8.9%</b>				
Allstate	16,910	950,511		
American Express	23,920	1,321,341		
American International Group	43,356	2,566,675		
Bear Stearns Cos.	7,330	736,665		
Capital One Financial	12,650	1,040,336		
Citigroup	53,106	2,324,450		
Commerce Bancorp	12,500	421,500		
Fannie Mae	17,120	873,805		
Freddie Mac	22,770	1,374,853		
General Electric	115,460	3,880,611		
Goldman Sachs Group	15,210	1,691,048		
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	86,172	2,920,369		
Lehman Brothers Holdings	11,330	1,197,128		
MBNA	34,920	879,984		
Morgan Stanley	14,280	726,423		
PNC Financial Services Group	16,710	939,603		
Radian Group	7,070	361,842		
RenaissanceRe Holdings	9,250	419,117		
Simon Property Group	12,560	955,439		
St. Paul Travelers Cos.	44,290	1,904,913		
US Bancorp	40,586	1,185,923		
Wachovia	15,867	787,321		
Wells Fargo & Co.	35,080	2,091,470		
		<b>31,551,327</b>		
<b>Producer Goods—4.7%</b>				
Air Products & Chemicals	16,680	924,072		
Caterpillar	23,680	1,314,003		
Companhia Vale do Rio Doce, ADR	23,720	815,731		

<b>Mellon Balanced Fund (continued)</b>				
<b>Common Stocks (continued)</b>	Shares	Value (\$)	Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Producer Goods (continued)</b>			<b>Technology (continued)</b>	
Cooper Industries, Cl. A	9,390	623,871	Microsoft	192,420 5,272,308
DR Horton	22,000	812,240	QUALCOMM	47,450 1,884,239
Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Cl. B	30,190	1,273,112	Symantec	62,340 <sup>a</sup> 1,307,893
General Dynamics	7,190	823,902		<b>25,165,782</b>
Goodrich	7,900	216,729	<b>Utilities—1.9%</b>	
Honeywell International	26,970	1,032,412	Ameren	9,120 500,962
Inco	29,510	1,249,158	Constellation Energy Group	18,670 1,096,862
Ingersoll-Rand, Cl. A	10,400	828,048	Entergy	12,330 923,640
ITT Industries	7,330	799,850	Exelon	30,110 1,622,628
L-3 Communications Holdings	8,160	668,141	PPL	30,300 968,388
Pentair	18,720	739,066	SBC Communications	34,097 821,056
PPG Industries	13,530	852,119	Telefonos de Mexico, ADR	49,600 952,320
3M	12,650	900,048		<b>6,885,856</b>
Tyco International	45,670	1,270,996	<b>Total Common Stocks</b>	
United Technologies	30,220	1,511,000	(cost \$107,282,428)	<b>152,063,662</b>
		<b>16,654,498</b>		
<b>Retail-Computers &amp; Electronics—.2%</b>			<b>Bonds and Notes—32.2%</b>	Principal Amount (\$)
Best Buy	14,700	<b>700,602</b>		Value (\$)
<b>Scientific Instruments—.2%</b>			<b>Asset-Backed Certificates/ Automobile—.6%</b>	
Fisher Scientific International	10,100 <sup>a</sup>	<b>651,248</b>	Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Trust:	
<b>Services—2.3%</b>			Ser. 2003-4, Cl. A2,	
Allied Waste Industries	47,900 <sup>a</sup>	382,242	2.69%, 4/15/2011	670,000 655,631
Cendant	60,220	1,224,875	Ser. 2005-3, Cl. A2,	
McGraw-Hill Cos.	31,080	1,498,677	4.41%, 6/15/2012	275,000 274,957
News, Cl. B	82,690	1,413,172	Honda Auto Receivables Owner Trust,	
Sprint Nextel Corp	80,116	2,077,408	Ser. 2004-3, Cl. A4,	
Time Warner	79,590	1,426,253	3.28%, 2/18/2010	580,000 566,227
		<b>8,022,627</b>	Onyx Acceptance Owner Trust,	
<b>Technology—7.1%</b>			Ser. 2005-A, Cl. A4,	
Amdocs	29,110 <sup>a</sup>	854,378	3.91%, 9/15/2011	590,000 585,156
Apple Computer	13,200 <sup>a</sup>	619,476		<b>2,081,971</b>
Cisco Systems	144,080 <sup>a</sup>	2,538,690	<b>Asset-Backed Certificates/ Credit Card—.5%</b>	
Corning	38,600 <sup>a</sup>	770,456	Bank One Issuance Trust,	
Danaher	20,910	1,119,940	Ser. 2003-C3, Cl. C3,	
Dell	63,180 <sup>a</sup>	2,249,208	4.77%, 2/16/2016	1,800,000 <b>1,806,727</b>
eBay	46,940 <sup>a</sup>	1,900,601	<b>Asset-Backed Certificates/Other—.3%</b>	
Electronic Arts	10,910 <sup>a</sup>	624,925	Caterpillar Financial Asset Trust,	
EMC	73,900 <sup>a</sup>	950,354	Ser. 2005-A, Cl. A4,	
Google, Cl. A	2,900 <sup>a</sup>	829,400	4.10%, 6/25/2010	755,000 752,685
Intel	100,940	2,596,177	CNH Equipment Trust,	
International Business Machines	8,140	656,247	Ser. 2005-A, Cl. A4B,	
Linear Technology	26,140	991,490	4.29%, 6/15/2012	275,000 275,384
				<b>1,028,069</b>



Bonds and Notes (continued)	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Banking/Finance—4.1%</b>			<b>Commercial Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates (continued)</b>	
American Express, Notes, 4.75%, 6/17/2009	1,235,000 <sup>b</sup>	1,253,610	GS Mortgage Securities II (continued):	
AXA Financial, Sr. Notes, 7.75%, 8/1/2010	500,000	570,356	Ser. 2005-GG4, Cl. A4, 4.761%, 7/10/2039	350,000 352,976
Bank of America, Sr. Notes, 5.875%, 2/15/2009	750,000	788,256	JP Morgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities:	
Bear Stearns Cos., Notes, 4.50%, 10/28/2010	980,000	979,725	Ser. 2005-CB11, Cl. A2, 5.016%, 8/12/2037	520,000 531,258
Caterpillar Financial Services, Notes, Ser. F, 3.625%, 11/15/2007	810,000	800,725	Ser. 2005-LDP2, Cl. AM, 4.78%, 7/15/2042	430,000 432,878
CIT Group, Debs., 5.875%, 10/15/2008	1,200,000	1,252,339		<b>3,903,795</b>
Countrywide Home Loan, Notes, 3.25%, 5/21/2008	600,000	582,399	<b>Foreign/Governmental— .9%</b>	
ERP Operating, Notes, 6.95%, 3/2/2011	750,000	829,660	Financement Quebec, Govt. Gtd. Notes, 5%, 10/25/2012	605,000 627,669
General Electric Capital, Notes, 3.125%, 4/1/2009	220,000 <sup>b</sup>	211,632	Province of Manitoba, Notes, 4.45%, 4/12/2010	405,000 410,212
Goldman Sachs Group, Notes, 4.75%, 7/15/2013	1,000,000	995,501	Province of Ontario: Notes, 5.125%, 7/17/2012	500,000 <sup>b</sup> 530,920
KFW, Gov't Gtd. Notes, 3.75%, 1/24/2008	975,000	967,386	Sr. Unsub. Bonds, 5.50%, 10/1/2008	465,000 485,095
Landwirtschaftliche Rentenbank, Gov't Gtd. Notes, 3.25%, 10/12/2007	895,000	878,548	Republic of Italy, Bonds, 4%, 6/16/2008	710,000 708,579
Lehman Brothers Holdings, Notes, 7%, 2/1/2008	875,000	927,741	United Mexican States, Notes, 6.625%, 3/3/2015	500,000 <sup>b</sup> 553,250
Merrill Lynch & Co., Notes, Ser. C, 4.125%, 9/10/2009	900,000	890,707		<b>3,315,725</b>
Morgan Stanley, Unsub. Notes, 6.75%, 4/15/2011	775,000	857,364	<b>Industrial—1.1%</b>	
PNC Funding, Sr. Notes, 4.50%, 3/10/2010	900,000	901,999	Alcoa, Notes, 4.25%, 8/15/2007	885,000 886,191
Wells Fargo Financial, Notes, 5.50%, 8/1/2012	795,000	842,729	Canadian National Railways, Notes, 4.25%, 8/1/2009	1,000,000 995,028
		<b>14,530,677</b>	Conoco Funding, Gtd. Notes, 6.35%, 10/15/2011	490,000 541,942
<b>Commercial Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates—1.1%</b>			International Business Machines, Debs., 7%, 10/30/2025	650,000 801,965
Asset Securitization, Ser. 1995-MD4, Cl. A1, 7.10%, 8/13/2029	89,907	92,458	Wal-Mart Stores, Bonds, 5.25%, 9/1/2035	690,000 698,888
GS Mortgage Securities II: Ser. 1998-GLII, Cl. A2, 6.562%, 4/13/2031	2,375,000	2,494,225		<b>3,924,014</b>
			<b>Media/Telecommunications—1.6%</b>	
			Comcast, Bonds, 5.65%, 6/15/2035	515,000 507,360
			British Sky Broadcasting, Gtd. Notes, 6.875%, 2/23/2009	330,000 353,790
			Sprint Capital, Notes, 8.375%, 3/15/2012	950,000 1,135,850
			Time Warner Cos., Gtd. Notes, 6.95%, 1/15/2028	650,000 735,491
			Univision Communications, Sr. Notes, 3.50%, 10/15/2007	1,150,000 1,123,243

<b>Mellon Balanced Fund (continued)</b>				
<b>Bonds and Notes (continued)</b>	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Media/Telecommunications (continued)</b>			<b>U.S. Government Agencies (continued)</b>	
Verizon New York, Debs., 7.375%, 4/1/2032	500,000	588,188	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., Notes:	
Viacom, Gtd. Notes, 7.875%, 7/30/2030	850,000	1,048,835	3.75%, 8/3/2007	885,000 880,545
		<b>5,492,757</b>	4.50%, 8/22/2007	655,000 657,364
<b>Real Estate Investment Trusts--.2%</b>			3.30%, 9/14/2007	1,125,000 1,110,420
Liberty Property, Sr. Notes, 7.25%, 3/15/2011	250,000	278,735	3.25%, 11/2/2007	155,000 152,425
Mack-Cali Realty, Notes, 7.75%, 2/15/2011	475,000	540,085	4.375%, 1/25/2010	840,000 838,848
		<b>818,820</b>	4.75%, 12/8/2010	715,000 716,380
<b>Residential Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates--.1%</b>			Federal National Mortgage Association, Notes:	
ABN Ambro Mortgage Corp., Ser. 2002-1A, Cl. M, 5.627%, 6/25/2032	207,875 <sup>c</sup>	208,597	4%, 5/9/2007	585,000 583,750
Washington Mutual, Ser. 2003-S4, Cl. 4A1, 4%, 2/25/2032	291,710	290,168	4.125%, 6/16/2008	590,000 587,133
		<b>498,765</b>	4.75%, 8/25/2008	425,000 426,938
<b>U.S. Government--7.8%</b>				<b>9,370,812</b>
U.S. Treasury Bonds:			<b>U.S. Government Agencies/ Mortgage-Backed--10.8%</b>	
6.25%, 8/15/2023	2,540,000	3,148,203	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.:	
6%, 2/15/2026	50,000	61,332	8.50%, 6/1/2018	658,180 712,479
5.375%, 2/15/2031	1,195,000	1,401,412	5%, 10/1/2018	1,287,418 1,298,683
U.S. Treasury Inflation Protection Securities, 1.625%, 1/15/2015	1,201,943 <sup>b,d</sup>	1,201,592	7%, 8/1/2029	153,732 160,985
U.S. Treasury Notes:			5.625%, 7/1/2031	172,344 177,109
5.50%, 2/15/2008	155,000 <sup>b</sup>	161,163	6.50%, 8/1/2032	926,899 959,915
6%, 8/15/2009	7,210,000 <sup>b</sup>	7,775,192	5.50%, 9/1/2006-3/1/2035	4,059,261 4,129,474
4.375%, 5/15/2007-8/15/20012	8,090,000 <sup>b</sup>	8,181,117	Federal National Mortgage Association:	
4%, 11/15/2012	400,000 <sup>b</sup>	401,920	8%, 2/1/2013	235,915 246,161
4.125%, 5/15/2015	5,200,000 <sup>b</sup>	5,235,100	4.50%, 5/1/2020-7/1/2020	2,855,815 2,834,712
		<b>27,567,031</b>	7%, 6/1/2009-6/1/2032	609,867 636,054
<b>U.S. Government Agencies--2.7%</b>			7.50%, 7/1/2032	267,806 284,041
Federal Farm Credit Bank, Bonds, 4.125%, 4/15/2009	855,000	855,043	6%, 9/1/2019-3/1/2035	3,455,813 3,549,577
Federal Home Loan Bank, Bonds:			6.50%, 3/1/2017-6/1/2035	2,364,751 2,449,485
3.75%, 3/7/2007	130,000	129,326	5%, 10/1/2018-7/1/2035	10,860,930 10,855,619
4%, 4/25/2007	85,000	84,850	5.50%, 1/1/2020-7/1/2035	7,204,479 7,300,805
3.875%, 2/15/2008	760,000	755,689	Ser. 333, Cl. 2, 5.50%, 3/1/2033 (Interest Only Obligation)	1,190,989 226,863
3.90%, 2/25/2008	560,000	557,846	Government National Mortgage Association I:	
4.25%, 5/16/2008	610,000	607,395	8%, 2/15/2008	170,810 175,026
4.65%, 8/22/2008	425,000	426,860	9%, 12/15/2009	389,920 407,829
			7%, 5/15/2023-11/15/2023	418,205 442,252
			6.50%, 2/15/2024	245,267 256,763
			7.50%, 3/15/2027	165,996 177,096
			6%, 10/15/2008-10/15/2033	858,352 882,442
				<b>38,163,370</b>

## Mellon Balanced Fund (continued)

Bonds and Notes (continued)	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)	Other Investments (continued)	Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Utilities—4%</b>			<b>Registered Investment Companies (continued):</b>		
Dominion Resources Sr. Unscd. Notes, 5.15%, 7/15/2015	500,000	506,838	Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund, Class M Shares	634,438 <sup>e</sup>	10,899,641
FPL Group Capital, Gtd. Debs., 6.125%, 5/15/2007	700,000	721,628	<b>Total Other Investments</b> (cost \$65,913,724)		<b>90,040,116</b>
		<b>1,228,466</b>	<b>Investment of Cash Collateral for Securities Loaned—6.1%</b>		
<b>Total Bonds and Notes</b> (cost \$113,095,071)		<b>113,730,999</b>	<b>Registered Investment Company;</b>		
<b>Other Investments—25.5%</b>			Dreyfus Institutional Cash Advantage Plus Fund (cost \$21,441,190)	21,441,190 <sup>f</sup>	<b>21,441,190</b>
<b>Registered Investment Companies:</b>			<b>Total Investments</b> (cost \$307,732,413)	<b>106.8%</b>	<b>377,275,967</b>
Mellon Emerging Markets Fund, Class M Shares	899,547 <sup>e</sup>	20,410,713	<b>Liabilities, Less Cash and Receivables</b>	<b>(6.8%)</b>	<b>(23,902,315)</b>
Mellon International Fund, Class M Shares	2,103,737 <sup>e</sup>	34,080,543	<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>353,373,652</b>
Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund, Class M Shares	1,665,488 <sup>e</sup>	24,649,219			

ADR—American Depositary Receipts.

<sup>a</sup> Non-income producing.

<sup>b</sup> All or a portion of these securities are on loan. At August 31, 2005, the total market value of the fund's securities on loan is \$24,945,632 and the total market value of the collateral held by the fund is \$25,478,199, consisting of cash collateral of \$21,441,190 and U.S. Government and agency securities valued at \$4,037,009.

<sup>c</sup> Variable rate security—interest rate subject to periodic change.

<sup>d</sup> Principal amount for accrual purposes is periodically adjusted based on changes in the Consumer Price Index.

<sup>e</sup> Investments in affiliated mutual funds.

<sup>f</sup> Investment in affiliated money market mutual fund.

## Portfolio Summary (Unaudited)<sup>†</sup>

	Value (%)		Value (%)
Registered Investment Companies	25.5	Health Care	5.7
U.S. Government Agencies/Mortgage-Backed	10.8	Producer Goods	4.7
Interest Sensitive	8.9	Energy	4.5
U.S. Government	7.8	Other	25.7
Technology	7.1		
Money Market Investments	6.1		<b>106.8</b>

<sup>†</sup> Based on net assets.

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# STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

August 31, 2005

	Mellon Large Cap Stock Fund	Mellon Income Stock Fund	Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund	Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund
<b>Assets (\$):</b>				
Investments in securities— See Statement of Investments† (including securities on loan)††—Note 2(b):				
Unaffiliated issuers	1,734,768,642	395,664,168	1,492,221,587	803,725,990
Affiliated issuers	39,543,268	7,600,890	16,892,046	96,933,352
Cash	—	—	1,414,161	1,392,678
Receivable for investment securities sold	28,037,824	—	11,109,585	2,920,697
Dividends and interest receivable	2,617,556	944,674	1,164,131	279,103
Receivable for shares of Beneficial Interest subscribed	1,083,190	280,000	613,977	255,626
Prepaid expenses	25,974	16,736	35,592	15,801
	<b>1,806,076,454</b>	<b>404,506,468</b>	<b>1,523,451,079</b>	<b>905,523,247</b>
<b>Liabilities (\$):</b>				
Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates—Note 4(c)	990,846	226,319	977,591	612,143
Due to Administrator—Note 4(a)	197,441	44,744	167,060	91,533
Cash overdraft due to Custodian	291,298	383,091	—	—
Liability for securities on loan—Note 2(b)	39,543,268	7,600,890	16,892,046	96,933,352
Payable for investment securities purchased	27,107,360	151,867	11,388,220	4,832,723
Payable for shares of Beneficial Interest redeemed	379,157	—	474,921	518,869
Accrued expenses	50,762	29,662	42,128	35,224
	<b>68,560,132</b>	<b>8,436,573</b>	<b>29,941,966</b>	<b>103,023,844</b>
<b>Net Assets (\$)</b>	<b>1,737,516,322</b>	<b>396,069,895</b>	<b>1,493,509,113</b>	<b>802,499,403</b>
<b>Composition of Net Assets (\$):</b>				
Paid-in capital	1,321,344,550	284,574,348	972,181,316	558,272,246
Accumulated undistributed investment income—net	534,727	56,371	1,036,313	174,382
Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments	(62,401,685)	6,439,831	175,139,971	111,460,405
Accumulated net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	478,038,730	104,999,345	345,151,513	132,592,370
<b>Net Assets (\$)</b>	<b>1,737,516,322</b>	<b>396,069,895</b>	<b>1,493,509,113</b>	<b>802,499,403</b>
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share</b>				
<b>Class M Shares</b>				
Net Assets (\$)	1,733,531,012	394,977,477	1,458,951,536	797,807,512
Shares Outstanding	176,992,791	39,824,563	98,609,959	46,433,663
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share (\$)</b>	<b>9.79</b>	<b>9.92</b>	<b>14.80</b>	<b>17.18</b>
<b>Investor Shares</b>				
Net Assets (\$)	3,985,310	1,092,418	26,444,991	4,691,891
Shares Outstanding	406,030	109,506	1,795,162	276,412
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share (\$)</b>	<b>9.82</b>	<b>9.98</b>	<b>14.73</b>	<b>16.97</b>
<b>Dreyfus Premier Shares</b>				
Net Assets (\$)	—	—	8,112,586	—
Shares Outstanding	—	—	561,634	—
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share (\$)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>14.44</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>† Investments at cost (\$):</b>				
Unaffiliated issuers	1,256,729,912	290,664,823	1,147,070,074	671,133,620
Affiliated issuers	39,543,268	7,600,890	16,892,046	96,933,352
<b>†† Value of securities on loan (\$)</b>	<b>44,570,928</b>	<b>9,432,269</b>	<b>34,949,101</b>	<b>94,286,727</b>

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	Mellon International Fund	Mellon Emerging Markets Fund	Mellon Balanced Fund
<b>Assets (\$):</b>			
Investments in securities—See Statement of Investments <sup>†</sup> (including securities on loan) <sup>††</sup> —Note 2(b):			
Unaffiliated issuers	1,834,241,033	1,314,162,787	265,794,661
Affiliated issuers	—	—	111,481,306
Cash	6,372,622	1,169,341	—
Cash denominated in foreign currencies <sup>†††</sup>	21,321,712	17,317,061	—
Receivable for investment securities sold	8,225,719	16,545,367	3,388,501
Dividends and interest receivable	4,926,274	3,565,779	1,094,940
Receivable for shares of Beneficial Interest subscribed	1,097,347	1,960,640	—
Paydowns receivable	—	—	11,438
Unrealized appreciation on foreign currency exchange contracts—Note 2(e)	28,078	12,634	—
Prepaid expenses	18,278	25,794	14,866
	<b>1,876,231,063</b>	<b>1,354,759,403</b>	<b>381,785,712</b>
<b>Liabilities (\$):</b>			
Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates—Note 4(c)	1,694,271	1,901,417	150,930
Due to Administrator—Note 4(a)	208,155	152,824	30,029
Cash overdraft due to Custodian	—	—	2,027,841
Payable for investment securities purchased	12,791,355	9,432,917	3,290,599
Liability for securities on loan—Note 2(b)	—	—	21,441,190
Payable for shares of Beneficial Interest redeemed	583,646	845,686	21,006
Bank loan payable—Note 3	—	—	1,400,000
Unrealized depreciation on foreign currency exchange contracts—Note 2(e)	425	29,799	—
Interest expense—Note 3	—	—	8,068
Accrued expenses	88,845	38,622	42,397
	<b>15,366,697</b>	<b>12,401,265</b>	<b>28,412,060</b>
<b>Net Assets (\$)</b>	<b>1,860,864,366</b>	<b>1,342,358,138</b>	<b>353,373,652</b>
<b>Composition of Net Assets (\$):</b>			
Paid-in capital	1,482,843,025	869,649,243	278,261,878
Accumulated undistributed investment income—net	21,539,696	20,147,828	668,597
Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments	111,861,530	139,834,186	4,899,623
Accumulated net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	—	—	69,543,554
Accumulated net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and foreign currency transactions	244,620,115	312,726,881	—
<b>Net Assets (\$)</b>	<b>1,860,864,366</b>	<b>1,342,358,138</b>	<b>353,373,652</b>
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share</b>			
<b>Class M Shares</b>			
Net Assets (\$)	1,857,397,916	1,337,800,722	351,525,348
Shares Outstanding	114,662,647	58,961,837	27,494,236
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share (\$)</b>	<b>16.20</b>	<b>22.69</b>	<b>12.79</b>
<b>Investor Shares</b>			
Net Assets (\$)	3,466,450	4,557,416	1,848,304
Shares Outstanding	207,129	199,992	144,098
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share (\$)</b>	<b>16.74</b>	<b>22.79</b>	<b>12.83</b>
<b>† Investments at cost (\$):</b>			
Unaffiliated issuers	1,589,617,005	1,001,211,354	220,377,499
Affiliated issuers	—	—	87,354,914
<b>†† Value of securities on loan (\$)</b>	<b>444,162</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>24,945,632</b>
<b>††† Cash denominated in foreign currencies (cost) (\$)</b>	<b>21,392,868</b>	<b>17,651,540</b>	<b>—</b>

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# STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended August 31, 2005

	Mellon Large Cap Stock Fund	Mellon Income Stock Fund	Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund	Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund
<b>Investment Income (\$):</b>				
<b>Income:</b>				
Cash dividends (net of \$74,686, \$10,952, \$6,918 and \$11,003 foreign taxes withheld at source, respectively)	31,092,567	9,758,465	15,316,562	7,124,022
Interest	597,024	329,648	340,791	189,637
Income from securities lending	38,270	8,328	143,034	476,664
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>31,727,861</b>	<b>10,096,441</b>	<b>15,800,387</b>	<b>7,790,323</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Investment advisory fee—Note 4(a)	10,673,410	2,230,567	10,109,587	7,048,135
Administration fee—Note 4(a)	2,215,136	462,685	1,818,117	1,118,908
Custodian fees—Note 4(c)	107,795	26,300	98,873	85,387
Trustees' fees and expenses—Note 4(d)	62,739	13,197	49,961	33,607
Auditing fees	29,635	23,243	25,082	24,087
Legal fees	29,482	5,228	6,891	14,521
Registration fees	27,960	27,540	35,855	28,011
Shareholder servicing costs—Note 4(c)	10,872	2,750	97,997	12,737
Prospectus and shareholders' reports	7,824	6,987	42,052	6,861
Distribution fees—Note 4(b)	—	—	65,730	—
Interest expense—Note 3	—	—	9,654	2,892
Miscellaneous	36,367	9,946	27,997	11,322
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>13,201,220</b>	<b>2,808,443</b>	<b>12,387,796</b>	<b>8,386,468</b>
Less—reduction in custody fees due to earnings credits—Note 2(b)	(1,801)	(1,345)	—	(3,113)
<b>Net Expenses</b>	<b>13,199,419</b>	<b>2,807,098</b>	<b>12,387,796</b>	<b>8,383,355</b>
<b>Investment Income (Loss)—Net</b>	<b>18,528,442</b>	<b>7,289,343</b>	<b>3,412,591</b>	<b>(593,032)</b>
<b>Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments—Note 5 (\$):</b>				
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	49,992,372	6,443,507	199,130,337	124,554,417
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	134,534,665	36,248,833	131,825,896	7,285,347
<b>Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments</b>	<b>184,527,037</b>	<b>42,692,340</b>	<b>330,956,233</b>	<b>131,839,764</b>
<b>Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>203,055,479</b>	<b>49,981,683</b>	<b>334,368,824</b>	<b>131,246,732</b>

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	Mellon International Fund	Mellon Emerging Markets Fund	Mellon Balanced Fund
<b>Investment Income (\$):</b>			
<b>Income:</b>			
Cash dividends (net of \$3,676,777, \$4,608,393 and \$6,916 foreign taxes withheld at source, respectively)	37,655,638	36,946,077	3,492,985
Interest	1,256,359	481,619	4,919,829
Income from securities lending	81,724	–	26,225
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>38,993,721</b>	<b>37,427,696</b>	<b>8,439,039</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Investment advisory fee–Note 4(a)	13,341,337	14,233,018	1,552,710
Administration fee–Note 4(a)	2,116,403	1,669,408	349,162
Custodian fees–Note 4(c)	1,375,485	2,561,561	31,528
Registration fees	74,602	32,716	25,068
Trustees' fees and expenses–Note 4(d)	59,953	45,820	14,434
Auditing fees	28,570	26,850	35,645
Legal fees	22,123	20,803	4,136
Shareholder servicing costs–Note 4(c)	7,456	14,005	3,205
Prospectus and shareholders' reports	3,841	5,516	13,117
Interest expense–Note 3	2,377	–	8,306
Miscellaneous	56,945	49,564	20,725
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>17,089,092</b>	<b>18,659,261</b>	<b>2,058,036</b>
Less–reduction in custody fees due to earnings credits–Note 2(b)	–	(12,917)	–
<b>Net Expenses</b>	<b>17,089,092</b>	<b>18,646,344</b>	<b>2,058,036</b>
<b>Investment Income–Net</b>	<b>21,904,629</b>	<b>18,781,352</b>	<b>6,381,003</b>
<b>Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments–Note 5 (\$):</b>			
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	–	–	16,266,463
Net realized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency transactions	142,332,726	163,176,508	–
Net realized gain (loss) on foreign currency exchange contracts	(1,471,761)	(387,715)	–
<b>Net Realized Gain (Loss)</b>	<b>140,860,965</b>	<b>162,788,793</b>	<b>16,266,463</b>
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	–	–	19,693,002
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and foreign currency transactions	100,934,933	192,279,052	–
<b>Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments</b>	<b>241,795,898</b>	<b>355,067,845</b>	<b>35,959,465</b>
<b>Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>263,700,527</b>	<b>373,849,197</b>	<b>42,340,468</b>

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# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Mellon Large Cap Stock Fund		Mellon Income Stock Fund	
	Year Ended August 31,		Year Ended August 31,	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
<b>Operations (\$):</b>				
Investment income—net	18,528,442	12,308,880	7,289,343	4,711,642
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	49,992,372	68,780,791	6,443,507	34,939,890
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	134,534,665	38,241,235	36,248,833	(2,981,630)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>203,055,479</b>	<b>119,330,906</b>	<b>49,981,683</b>	<b>36,669,902</b>
<b>Dividends to Shareholders from (\$):</b>				
Investment income—net:				
Class M Shares	(18,372,314)	(12,496,818)	(7,052,698)	(4,805,224)
Investor Shares	(31,103)	(21,293)	(15,954)	(12,371)
Net realized gain on investments:				
Class M Shares	—	—	(27,270,508)	(3,983,636)
Investor Shares	—	—	(75,936)	(14,224)
<b>Total Dividends</b>	<b>(18,403,417)</b>	<b>(12,518,111)</b>	<b>(34,415,096)</b>	<b>(8,815,455)</b>
<b>Beneficial Interest Transactions (\$):</b>				
Net proceeds from shares sold:				
Class M Shares	207,306,006	186,854,023	139,980,677	45,592,369
Investor Shares	1,519,222	14,101,149	276,218	88,373
Dividends reinvested:				
Class M Shares	921,282	726,047	18,406,441	2,737,835
Investor Shares	21,575	10,984	89,750	26,489
Cost of shares redeemed:				
Class M Shares	(203,961,213)	(228,844,318)	(53,808,276)	(72,272,051)
Investor Shares	(1,299,792)	(13,279,261)	(78,671)	(555,022)
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Beneficial Interest Transactions</b>	<b>4,507,080</b>	<b>(40,431,376)</b>	<b>104,866,139</b>	<b>(24,382,007)</b>
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>	<b>189,159,142</b>	<b>66,381,419</b>	<b>120,432,726</b>	<b>3,472,440</b>
<b>Net Assets (\$):</b>				
Beginning of Period	1,548,357,180	1,481,975,761	275,637,169	272,164,729
<b>End of Period</b>	<b>1,737,516,322</b>	<b>1,548,357,180</b>	<b>396,069,895</b>	<b>275,637,169</b>
Undistributed investment income—net	534,727	437,108	56,371	63,830
<b>Capital Share Transactions (Shares):</b>				
<b>Class M Shares</b>				
Shares sold	22,038,590	21,219,504	14,483,294	4,864,972
Shares issued for dividends reinvested	98,190	82,445	1,931,894	292,117
Shares redeemed	(21,865,930)	(25,953,732)	(5,530,554)	(7,871,834)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>270,850</b>	<b>(4,651,783)</b>	<b>10,884,634</b>	<b>(2,714,745)</b>
<b>Investor Shares</b>				
Shares sold	160,554	1,589,881	28,956	9,545
Shares issued for dividends reinvested	2,301	1,249	9,336	2,829
Shares redeemed	(139,866)	(1,468,062)	(8,150)	(58,918)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>22,989</b>	<b>123,068</b>	<b>30,142</b>	<b>(46,544)</b>

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	Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund		Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund	
	Year Ended August 31,		Year Ended August 31,	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
<b>Operations (\$):</b>				
Investment income (loss)–net	3,412,591	3,917,981	(593,032)	(765,197)
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	199,130,337	107,373,012	124,554,417	43,686,983
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	131,825,896	11,137,361	7,285,347	35,068,269
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>334,368,824</b>	<b>122,428,354</b>	<b>131,246,732</b>	<b>77,990,055</b>
<b>Dividends to Shareholders from (\$):</b>				
Investment income–net:				
Class M Shares	(3,984,308)	(3,197,923)	–	–
Investor Shares	(17,531)	(10,284)	–	–
Net realized gain on investments:				
Class M Shares	(77,822,375)	–	(19,844,248)	–
Investor Shares	(1,434,735)	–	(84,779)	–
Dreyfus Premier Shares	(570,464)	–	–	–
<b>Total Dividends</b>	<b>(83,829,413)</b>	<b>(3,208,207)</b>	<b>(19,929,027)</b>	<b>–</b>
<b>Beneficial Interest Transactions (\$):</b>				
Net proceeds from shares sold:				
Class M Shares	215,658,261	159,457,396	124,390,649	206,754,973
Investor Shares	4,329,614	11,860,398	1,679,037	666,905
Dreyfus Premier Shares	163,180	246,977	–	–
Dividends reinvested:				
Class M Shares	46,621,454	668,015	11,761,061	–
Investor Shares	1,344,492	9,349	79,795	–
Dreyfus Premier Shares	488,518	–	–	–
Cost of shares redeemed:				
Class M Shares	(207,406,100)	(189,805,996)	(196,753,928)	(94,900,610)
Investor Shares	(5,592,823)	(10,367,338)	(921,111)	(1,315,084)
Dreyfus Premier Shares	(3,785,773)	(7,089,773)	–	–
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Beneficial Interest Transactions</b>	<b>51,820,823</b>	<b>(35,020,972)</b>	<b>(59,764,497)</b>	<b>111,206,184</b>
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>	<b>302,360,234</b>	<b>84,199,175</b>	<b>51,553,208</b>	<b>189,196,239</b>
<b>Net Assets (\$):</b>				
Beginning of Period	1,191,148,879	1,106,949,704	750,946,195	561,749,956
<b>End of Period</b>	<b>1,493,509,113</b>	<b>1,191,148,879</b>	<b>802,499,403</b>	<b>750,946,195</b>
Undistributed investment income–net	1,036,313	2,419,500	174,382	76,408

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (continued)

	Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund		Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund	
	Year Ended August 31,		Year Ended August 31,	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
<b>Capital Share Transactions:</b>				
<b>Class M Shares</b>				
Shares sold	16,035,142	13,025,718	7,529,761	14,075,756
Shares issued for dividends reinvested	3,594,561	55,575	707,645	–
Shares redeemed	(15,380,226)	(15,743,025)	(11,908,708)	(6,347,665)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>4,249,477</b>	<b>(2,661,732)</b>	<b>(3,671,302)</b>	<b>7,728,091</b>
<b>Investor Shares<sup>a</sup></b>				
Shares sold	326,579	967,869	104,401	44,983
Shares issued for dividends reinvested	103,982	781	4,851	–
Shares redeemed	(417,144)	(829,700)	(56,733)	(94,651)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>13,417</b>	<b>138,950</b>	<b>52,519</b>	<b>(49,668)</b>
<b>Dreyfus Premier Shares<sup>a</sup></b>				
Shares sold	12,634	19,462	–	–
Shares issued for dividends reinvested	38,315	–	–	–
Shares redeemed	(290,042)	(586,382)	–	–
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>(239,093)</b>	<b>(566,920)</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>

<sup>a</sup> During the period ended August 31, 2005, 177,382 Dreyfus Premier shares of Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund representing \$2,306,284 were automatically converted to 174,748 Investor shares and during the period ended August 31, 2004, 408,718 Dreyfus Premier shares of Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund representing \$4,969,465 were automatically converted to 405,061 Investor shares.

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	Mellon International Fund		Mellon Emerging Markets Fund	
	Year Ended August 31,		Year Ended August 31,	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
<b>Operations (\$):</b>				
Investment income—net	21,904,629	16,404,935	18,781,352	11,759,859
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	140,860,965	88,031,934	162,788,793	80,463,564
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	100,934,933	96,766,316	192,279,052	47,288,199
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>263,700,527</b>	<b>201,203,185</b>	<b>373,849,197</b>	<b>139,511,622</b>
<b>Dividends to Shareholders from (\$):</b>				
Investment income—net:				
Class M Shares	(18,606,194)	(13,996,941)	(7,111,602)	(5,321,756)
Investor Shares	(11,955)	(1,305)	(21,031)	(2,047)
Net realized gain on investments:				
Class M Shares	(58,460,661)	—	(93,399,039)	(10,285,747)
Investor Shares	(46,662)	—	(338,211)	(5,743)
<b>Total Dividends</b>	<b>(77,125,472)</b>	<b>(13,998,246)</b>	<b>(100,869,883)</b>	<b>(15,615,293)</b>
<b>Beneficial Interest Transactions (\$):</b>				
Net proceeds from shares sold:				
Class M Shares	532,302,524	352,182,586	276,540,708	412,560,640
Investor Shares	3,052,884	4,308,413	3,641,107	3,575,511
Dividends reinvested:				
Class M Shares	16,624,186	3,040,359	57,373,886	7,970,340
Investor Shares	49,927	1,240	348,588	6,955
Cost of shares redeemed:				
Class M Shares	(142,862,209)	(97,834,871)	(269,519,059)	(69,024,287)
Investor Shares	(781,894)	(3,874,911)	(3,774,228)	(578,993)
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Beneficial Interest Transactions</b>	<b>408,385,418</b>	<b>257,822,816</b>	<b>64,611,002</b>	<b>354,510,166</b>
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>	<b>594,960,473</b>	<b>445,027,755</b>	<b>337,590,316</b>	<b>478,406,495</b>
<b>Net Assets (\$):</b>				
Beginning of Period	1,265,903,893	820,876,138	1,004,767,822	526,361,327
<b>End of Period</b>	<b>1,860,864,366</b>	<b>1,265,903,893</b>	<b>1,342,358,138</b>	<b>1,004,767,822</b>
Undistributed investment income—net	21,539,696	16,352,003	20,147,828	7,087,091
<b>Capital Share Transactions (Shares):</b>				
<b>Class M Shares</b>				
Shares sold	34,292,129	25,536,689	13,502,727	23,872,309
Shares issued for dividends reinvested	1,088,683	233,335	2,793,276	457,802
Shares redeemed	(9,252,652)	(6,932,933)	(13,020,978)	(3,908,665)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>26,128,160</b>	<b>18,837,091</b>	<b>3,275,025</b>	<b>20,421,446</b>
<b>Investor Shares</b>				
Shares sold	191,177	292,232	176,814	200,762
Shares issued for dividends reinvested	3,160	91	16,872	397
Shares redeemed	(48,259)	(256,688)	(183,120)	(32,580)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>146,078</b>	<b>35,635</b>	<b>10,566</b>	<b>168,579</b>

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## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (continued)

	Mellon Balanced Fund	
	Year Ended August 31,	
	2005	2004
<b>Operations (\$):</b>		
Investment income—net	6,381,003	6,358,677
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	16,266,463	7,905,951
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	19,693,002	17,010,291
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>42,340,468</b>	<b>31,274,919</b>
<b>Dividends to Shareholders from (\$):</b>		
Investment income—net:		
Class M Shares	(6,757,641)	(6,621,136)
Investor Shares	(17,186)	(8,017)
<b>Total Dividends</b>	<b>(6,774,827)</b>	<b>(6,629,153)</b>
<b>Beneficial Interest Transactions (\$):</b>		
Net proceeds from shares sold:		
Class M Shares	15,452,501	14,543,502
Investor Shares	1,371,782	201,741
Dividends reinvested:		
Class M Shares	119,933	105,144
Investor Shares	12,030	3,972
Cost of shares redeemed:		
Class M Shares	(41,826,634)	(45,340,881)
Investor Shares	(312,570)	(1,612)
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Beneficial Interest Transactions</b>	<b>(25,182,958)</b>	<b>(30,488,134)</b>
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>	<b>10,382,683</b>	<b>(5,842,368)</b>
<b>Net Assets (\$):</b>		
Beginning of Period	342,990,969	348,833,337
<b>End of Period</b>	<b>353,373,652</b>	<b>342,990,969</b>
Undistributed investment income—net	668,597	627,471
<b>Capital Share Transactions (Shares):</b>		
<b>Class M Shares</b>		
Shares sold	1,254,690	1,257,979
Shares issued for dividends reinvested	9,722	9,111
Shares redeemed	(3,393,828)	(3,930,836)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>(2,129,416)</b>	<b>(2,663,746)</b>
<b>Investor Shares</b>		
Shares sold	111,038	17,335
Shares issued for dividends reinvested	967	344
Shares redeemed	(25,405)	(139)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>86,600</b>	<b>17,540</b>

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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables describe the performance for each share class of each Mellon equity fund for the fiscal periods indicated. All information (except portfolio turnover rate) reflects financial results for a single fund share. Total return shows how much your investment in each fund would have increased (or decreased) during the period, assuming you had reinvested all dividends and distributions. These figures have been derived from each fund's financial statements.

	Class M Shares				
	Year Ended August 31,				
<b>Mellon Large Cap Stock Fund</b>	2005	2004	2003 <sup>a</sup>	2002	2001 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	8.74	8.16	7.77	9.52	12.50
Investment Operations:					
Investment income—net <sup>c</sup>	.11	.07	.06	.05	.03
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	1.05	.58	.39	(1.59)	(2.97)
Total from Investment Operations	1.16	.65	.45	(1.54)	(2.94)
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income—net	(.11)	(.07)	(.06)	(.05)	(.03)
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	—	—	—	(.16)	(.01)
Total Distributions	(.11)	(.07)	(.06)	(.21)	(.04)
Net asset value, end of period	9.79	8.74	8.16	7.77	9.52
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	13.27	7.95	5.76	(16.47)	(23.55) <sup>d</sup>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	.80	.81	.81	.81	.75 <sup>d</sup>
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	.80	.81	.81	.81	.75 <sup>d</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	1.13	.77	.83	.56	.27 <sup>d</sup>
Portfolio Turnover Rate	23.49	43.52	56.96	44.26	45.08 <sup>d</sup>
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	1,733,531	1,545,002	1,479,855	1,389,045	1,857,167

<sup>a</sup> Effective December 16, 2002, MPAM shares were redesignated as Class M shares.

<sup>b</sup> From October 2, 2000 (commencement of operations) to August 31, 2001.

<sup>c</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>d</sup> Not annualized.

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	Investor Shares				
	Year Ended August 31,				
<b>Mellon Large Cap Stock Fund</b>	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	8.76	8.16	7.77	9.52	9.99
Investment Operations:					
Investment income (loss)—net <sup>b</sup>	.08	.06	.04	.03	(.00) <sup>c</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	1.06	.58	.39	(1.59)	(.47)
Total from Investment Operations	1.14	.64	.43	(1.56)	(.47)
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income—net	(.08)	(.04)	(.04)	(.03)	(.00) <sup>c</sup>
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	—	—	—	(.16)	—
Total Distributions	(.08)	(.04)	(.04)	(.19)	(.00) <sup>c</sup>
Net asset value, end of period	9.82	8.76	8.16	7.77	9.52
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	13.08	7.88	5.50	(16.65)	(4.69) <sup>d</sup>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	1.05	1.06	1.07	1.07	.23 <sup>d</sup>
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	1.05	1.06	1.07	1.07	.23 <sup>d</sup>
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets	.87	.59	.56	.31	(.05) <sup>d</sup>
Portfolio Turnover Rate	23.49	43.52	56.96	44.26	45.08 <sup>d</sup>
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	3,985	3,356	2,121	803	1,496

<sup>a</sup> From July 11, 2001 (date the fund began offering Investor shares) to August 31, 2001.

<sup>b</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>c</sup> Amount represents less than \$.01 per share.

<sup>d</sup> Not annualized.

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Mellon Income Stock Fund	Class M Shares				
	Year Ended August 31,				
	2005	2004	2003 <sup>a</sup>	2002 <sup>b</sup>	2001 <sup>c</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	9.50	8.56	8.24	10.39	12.50
Investment Operations:					
Investment income-net <sup>d</sup>	.21	.16	.12	.11	.09
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	1.27	1.09	.37	(1.56)	(1.96)
Total from Investment Operations	1.48	1.25	.49	(1.45)	(1.87)
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income-net	(.20)	(.17)	(.12)	(.11)	(.09)
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	(.86)	(.14)	(.05)	(.59)	(.15)
Total Distributions	(1.06)	(.31)	(.17)	(.70)	(.24)
Net asset value, end of period	9.92	9.50	8.56	8.24	10.39
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	16.23	14.68	6.19	(14.94)	(15.12) <sup>e</sup>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	.82	.83	.83	.82	.77 <sup>e</sup>
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	.82	.83	.83	.82	.77 <sup>e</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	2.12	1.75	1.48	1.19	.78 <sup>e</sup>
Portfolio Turnover Rate	34.61	52.47	12.82	30.35	30.28 <sup>e</sup>
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	394,977	274,881	271,085	406,875	631,743

<sup>a</sup> Effective December 16, 2002, MPAM shares were redesignated as Class M shares.

<sup>b</sup> As required, effective September 1, 2001, the fund has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began accreting discount or amortizing premium on fixed income securities on a scientific basis and including paydown gains and losses in interest income. There were no effect of these changes for the period ended August 31, 2002 and the ratios were not affected by these changes. Per share data and ratios/supplemental data for periods prior to September 1, 2001 have not been restated to reflect these changes in presentation.

<sup>c</sup> From October 2, 2000 (commencement of operations) to August 31, 2001.

<sup>d</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>e</sup> Not annualized.

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	Investor Shares				
	Year Ended August 31,				
<b>Mellon Income Stock Fund</b>	2005	2004	2003	2002 <sup>a</sup>	2001 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	9.53	8.58	8.25	10.40	10.66
Investment Operations:					
Investment income—net <sup>c</sup>	.18	.14	.10	.10	.02
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	1.29	1.08	.38	(1.57)	(.27)
Total from Investment Operations	1.47	1.22	.48	(1.47)	(.25)
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income—net	(.16)	(.13)	(.10)	(.09)	(.01)
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	(.86)	(.14)	(.05)	(.59)	—
Total Distributions	(1.02)	(.27)	(.15)	(.68)	(.01)
Net asset value, end of period	9.98	9.53	8.58	8.25	10.40
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	16.00	14.26	6.03	(15.15)	(2.32) <sup>d</sup>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	1.07	1.08	1.09	1.09	.20 <sup>d</sup>
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	1.07	1.08	1.09	1.09	.20 <sup>d</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	1.88	1.49	1.21	1.08	.16 <sup>d</sup>
Portfolio Turnover Rate	34.61	52.47	12.82	30.35	30.28 <sup>d</sup>
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	1,092	756	1,080	586	163

<sup>a</sup> As required, effective September 1, 2001, the fund has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began accreting discount or amortizing premium on fixed income securities on a scientific basis and including paydown gains and losses in interest income. There were no effect of these changes for the period ended August 31, 2002 and the ratios were not affected by these changes. Per share data and ratios/supplemental data for periods prior to September 1, 2001 have not been restated to reflect these changes in presentation.

<sup>b</sup> From July 11, 2001 (date the fund began offering Investor shares) to August 31, 2001.

<sup>c</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>d</sup> Not annualized.

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Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund	Class M Shares				
	Year Ended August 31,				
	2005	2004	2003 <sup>a</sup>	2002	2001 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	12.29	11.07	9.92	11.20	12.50
Investment Operations:					
Investment income-net <sup>c</sup>	.04	.04	.05	.04	.02
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	3.33	1.21	1.13	(1.29)	(1.32)
Total from Investment Operations	3.37	1.25	1.18	(1.25)	(1.30)
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income-net	(.04)	(.03)	(.03)	(.03)	(.00) <sup>d</sup>
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	(.82)	—	—	—	—
Total Distributions	(.86)	(.03)	(.03)	(.03)	(.00) <sup>d</sup>
Net asset value, end of period	14.80	12.29	11.07	9.92	11.20
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	28.41	11.33	11.94	(11.21)	(10.39) <sup>e</sup>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	.91	.91	.92	.93	.85 <sup>e</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	.26	.34	.47	.33	.14 <sup>e</sup>
Portfolio Turnover Rate	83.57	69.03	67.97	61.20	59.63 <sup>e</sup>
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	1,458,952	1,159,657	1,073,837	839,075	850,110

<sup>a</sup> Effective December 16, 2002, MPAM shares were redesignated as Class M shares.

<sup>b</sup> From October 2, 2000 (commencement of operations) to August 31, 2001.

<sup>c</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>d</sup> Amount represents less than \$.01 per share.

<sup>e</sup> Not annualized.

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	Investor Shares				
	Year Ended August 31,				
<b>Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund</b>	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	12.24	11.03	9.90	11.19	11.32
Investment Operations:					
Investment income (loss)–net <sup>b</sup>	.00 <sup>c</sup>	.01	.02	(.00) <sup>c</sup>	(.00) <sup>c</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	3.32	1.21	1.13	(1.28)	(.13)
Total from Investment Operations	3.32	1.22	1.15	(1.28)	(.13)
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income–net	(.01)	(.01)	(.02)	(.01)	–
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	(.82)	–	–	–	–
Total Distributions	(.83)	(.01)	(.02)	(.01)	–
Net asset value, end of period	14.73	12.24	11.03	9.90	11.19
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	28.05	11.02	11.66	(11.44)	(1.15) <sup>d</sup>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	1.15	1.16	1.20	1.25	.20 <sup>d</sup>
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets	.02	.10	.19	(.00) <sup>e</sup>	(.03) <sup>d</sup>
Portfolio Turnover Rate	83.57	69.03	67.97	61.20	59.63 <sup>d</sup>
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	26,445	21,810	18,117	736	140

<sup>a</sup> From July 11, 2001 (date the fund began offering Investor shares) to August 31, 2001.

<sup>b</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>c</sup> Amount represents less than \$.01 per share.

<sup>d</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>e</sup> Amount represents less than .01%.

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Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund	Dreyfus Premier Shares		
	Year Ended August 31,		
	2005	2004	2003 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>			
Net asset value, beginning of period	12.09	10.96	9.81
Investment Operations:			
Investment (loss)–net <sup>b</sup>	(.09)	(.08)	(.06)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	3.26	1.21	1.21
Total from Investment Operations	3.17	1.13	1.15
Distributions:			
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	(.82)	–	–
Net asset value, end of period	14.44	12.09	10.96
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	<b>27.11</b>	<b>10.31</b>	<b>11.72<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>			
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	1.88	1.91	1.95 <sup>c</sup>
Ratio of net investment (loss) to average net assets	(.71)	(.65)	(.58) <sup>c</sup>
Portfolio Turnover Rate	83.57	69.03	67.97
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	8,113	9,682	14,996

<sup>a</sup> From the close of business on September 6, 2002 (date the fund began offering Dreyfus Premier shares) to August 31, 2003.

<sup>b</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>c</sup> Not annualized.

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Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund	Class M Shares				
	Year Ended August 31,				
	2005	2004	2003 <sup>a</sup>	2002	2001 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	14.92	13.17	10.95	11.99	12.50
Investment Operations:					
Investment (loss)–net <sup>c</sup>	(.01)	(.02)	(.00) <sup>d</sup>	(.03)	(.01)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	2.66	1.77	2.22	(1.01)	(.50)
Total from Investment Operations	2.65	1.75	2.22	(1.04)	(.51)
Distributions:					
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	(.39)	–	–	–	–
Net asset value, end of period	17.18	14.92	13.17	10.95	11.99
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	<b>17.86</b>	<b>13.29</b>	<b>20.27</b>	<b>(8.67)</b>	<b>(4.08)<sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	1.01	1.02	1.04	1.07	1.00 <sup>e</sup>
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	1.01	1.02	1.03	1.05	.96 <sup>e</sup>
Ratio of net investment (loss) to average net assets	(.07)	(.11)	(.02)	(.27)	(.09) <sup>e</sup>
Portfolio Turnover Rate	148.54	91.71	91.99	76.66	101.57 <sup>e</sup>
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	797,808	747,637	558,172	350,873	151,440

<sup>a</sup> Effective December 16, 2002, MPAM shares were redesignated as Class M shares.

<sup>b</sup> From October 2, 2000 (commencement of operations) to August 31, 2001.

<sup>c</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>d</sup> Amount represents less than \$.01 per share.

<sup>e</sup> Not annualized.

See notes to financial statements.

Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund	Investor Shares				
	Year Ended August 31,				
	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	14.78	13.08	10.90	11.98	11.95
Investment Operations:					
Investment (loss)–net <sup>b</sup>	(.05)	(.05)	(.03)	(.06)	(.01)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	2.63	1.75	2.21	(1.02)	.04
Total from Investment Operations	2.58	1.70	2.18	(1.08)	.03
Distributions:					
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	(.39)	–	–	–	–
Net asset value, end of period	16.97	14.78	13.08	10.90	11.98
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	17.55	13.00	20.00	(9.02)	.25 <sup>c</sup>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	1.26	1.26	1.29	1.32	.20 <sup>c</sup>
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	1.26	1.26	1.28	1.30	.19 <sup>c</sup>
Ratio of net investment (loss) to average net assets	(.33)	(.35)	(.27)	(.51)	(.06) <sup>c</sup>
Portfolio Turnover Rate	148.54	91.71	91.99	76.66	101.57 <sup>c</sup>
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	4,692	3,310	3,578	3,857	1

<sup>a</sup> From July 11, 2001 (date the fund began offering Investor shares) to August 31, 2001.

<sup>b</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>c</sup> Not annualized.

See notes to financial statements.

	Class M Shares				
	Year Ended August 31,				
Mellon International Fund	2005	2004	2003 <sup>a</sup>	2002	2001 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	14.29	11.77	11.03	12.08	12.50
Investment Operations:					
Investment income-net <sup>c</sup>	.22	.20	.20	.18	.16
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	2.52	2.51	.68	(1.07)	(.58)
Total from Investment Operations	2.74	2.71	.88	(.89)	(.42)
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income-net	(.20)	(.19)	(.14)	(.15)	(.00) <sup>d</sup>
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	(.63)	—	—	(.01)	—
Total Distributions	(.83)	(.19)	(.14)	(.16)	(.00) <sup>d</sup>
Net asset value, end of period	16.20	14.29	11.77	11.03	12.08
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	19.51	23.15	8.19	(7.39)	(3.33) <sup>e</sup>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	1.09	1.11	1.12	1.12	1.04 <sup>e</sup>
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	1.09	1.10	1.05	1.05	.96 <sup>e</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	1.40	1.46	1.99	1.59	1.31 <sup>e</sup>
Portfolio Turnover Rate	44.92	45.60	36.52	24.63	34.27 <sup>e</sup>
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	1,857,398	1,265,004	820,568	543,566	398,759

<sup>a</sup> Effective December 16, 2002, MPAM shares were as redesignated as Class M shares.

<sup>b</sup> From October 2, 2000 (commencement of operations) to August 31, 2001.

<sup>c</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>d</sup> Amount represents less than \$.01 per share.

<sup>e</sup> Not annualized.

See notes to financial statements.

	Investor Shares				
	Year Ended August 31,				
<b>Mellon International Fund</b>	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	14.74	12.13	11.34	12.08	11.98
Investment Operations:					
Investment income (loss)–net <sup>b</sup>	.24	.49	.13	.24	(.00) <sup>c</sup>
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	2.55	2.20	.78	(.97)	.10
Total from Investment Operations	2.79	2.69	.91	(.73)	.10
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income–net	(.16)	(.08)	(.12)	–	–
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	(.63)	–	–	(.01)	–
Total Distributions	(.79)	(.08)	(.12)	(.01)	–
Net asset value, end of period	16.74	14.74	12.13	11.34	12.08
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	19.24	22.28	8.24	(5.95)	.75 <sup>d</sup>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	1.34	1.35	1.36	1.38	.23 <sup>d</sup>
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	1.34	1.35	1.30	1.30	.22 <sup>d</sup>
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets	1.50	2.63	1.10	2.16	(.01) <sup>d</sup>
Portfolio Turnover Rate	44.92	45.60	36.52	24.63	34.27 <sup>d</sup>
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	3,466	900	308	2,588	28

<sup>a</sup> From July 11, 2001 (date the fund began offering Investor shares) to August 31, 2001.

<sup>b</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>c</sup> Amount represents less than \$.01 per share.

<sup>d</sup> Not annualized.

See notes to financial statements.

Mellon Emerging Markets Fund	Class M Shares				
	Year Ended August 31,				
	2005	2004	2003 <sup>a</sup>	2002	2001 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	17.98	14.92	12.33	11.86	12.50
Investment Operations:					
Investment income-net <sup>c</sup>	.32	.25	.22	.24	.28
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	6.09	3.16	2.77	.75	(.87)
Total from Investment Operations	6.41	3.41	2.99	.99	(.59)
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income-net	(.12)	(.12)	(.12)	(.19)	(.05)
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	(1.58)	(.23)	(.28)	(.33)	(.00) <sup>d</sup>
Total Distributions	(1.70)	(.35)	(.40)	(.52)	(.05)
Net asset value, end of period	22.69	17.98	14.92	12.33	11.86
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	36.62	22.93	25.18	8.48	(4.68) <sup>e</sup>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	1.51	1.51	1.61	1.68	1.66 <sup>e</sup>
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	1.51	1.50	1.35	1.35	1.24 <sup>e</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	1.52	1.39	1.77	1.86	2.24 <sup>e</sup>
Portfolio Turnover Rate	42.97	46.36	26.43	55.00	44.74 <sup>e</sup>
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	1,337,801	1,001,344	526,049	145,144	54,863

<sup>a</sup> Effective December 16, 2002, MPAM shares were redesignated as Class M shares.

<sup>b</sup> From October 2, 2000 (commencement of operations) to August 31, 2001.

<sup>c</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>d</sup> Amount represents less than \$.01 per share.

<sup>e</sup> Not annualized.

See notes to financial statements.



	Investor Shares				
	Year Ended August 31,				
<b>Mellon Emerging Markets Fund</b>	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	18.08	15.00	12.38	11.92	12.17
Investment Operations:					
Investment income—net <sup>b</sup>	.30	.17	.17	.11	.03
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	6.09	3.22	2.82	.86	(.28)
Total from Investment Operations	6.39	3.39	2.99	.97	(.25)
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income—net	(.10)	(.08)	(.09)	(.18)	—
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	(1.58)	(.23)	(.28)	(.33)	—
Total Distributions	(1.68)	(.31)	(.37)	(.51)	—
Net asset value, end of period	22.79	18.08	15.00	12.38	11.92
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	36.26	22.68	24.99	8.26	(2.06) <sup>c</sup>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	1.72	1.84	1.85	1.90	.27 <sup>c</sup>
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	1.72	1.83	1.60	1.60	.23 <sup>c</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	1.48	1.14	1.12	.88	.03 <sup>c</sup>
Portfolio Turnover Rate	42.97	46.36	26.43	55.00	44.74 <sup>c</sup>
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	4,557	3,424	313	684	1

<sup>a</sup> From July 11, 2001 (date the fund began offering Investor shares) to August 31, 2001.

<sup>b</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>c</sup> Not annualized.

See notes to financial statements.

	Class M Shares				
	Year Ended August 31,				
<b>Mellon Balanced Fund</b>	2005	2004	2003 <sup>a</sup>	2002 <sup>b</sup>	2001 <sup>c</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	11.56	10.79	10.28	11.39	12.50
Investment Operations:					
Investment income-net <sup>d</sup>	.22	.20	.25	.31	.32
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	1.25	.78	.51	(.92)	(1.11)
Total from Investment Operations	1.47	.98	.76	(.61)	(.79)
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income-net	(.24)	(.21)	(.25)	(.30)	(.32)
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	-	-	-	(.20)	-
Total Distributions	(.24)	(.21)	(.25)	(.50)	(.32)
Net asset value, end of period	12.79	11.56	10.79	10.28	11.39
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	12.78	9.13	7.68	(5.70)	(6.38) <sup>e</sup>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	.58	.59	.62	.63	.59 <sup>e</sup>
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	.58	.59	.62	.63	.59 <sup>e</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	1.81	1.77	2.41	2.81	2.70 <sup>e</sup>
Portfolio Turnover Rate	62.64 <sup>f</sup>	61.77 <sup>f</sup>	83.22	90.36	75.62 <sup>e</sup>
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	351,525	342,326	348,402	372,089	412,801

<sup>a</sup> Effective December 16, 2002, MPAM shares were redesignated as Class M shares.

<sup>b</sup> As required, effective September 1, 2001, the fund has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began accreting discount or amortizing premium on fixed income securities on a scientific basis and including paydown gains and losses in interest income. The effect of these changes for the period ended August 31, 2002 was to increase net investment income per share by less than \$.01, decrease net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments per share by less than \$.01 and increase the ratio of net investment income to average net assets from 2.79% to 2.81%. Per share data and ratios/supplemental data for periods prior to September 1, 2001 have not been restated to reflect these changes in presentation.

<sup>c</sup> From October 2, 2000 (commencement of operations) to August 31, 2001.

<sup>d</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>e</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>f</sup> The portfolio turnover rates excluding mortgage dollar roll transactions for the periods ended August 31, 2005 and August 31, 2004, were 45.79% and 55.45%, respectively. See notes to financial statements.

	Investor Shares				
	Year Ended August 31,				
<b>Mellon Balanced Fund</b>	2005	2004	2003	2002 <sup>a</sup>	2001 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	11.57	10.79	10.27	11.39	11.53
Investment Operations:					
Investment income-net <sup>c</sup>	.18	.17	.23	.27	.04
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	1.26	.77	.51	(.91)	(.13)
Total from Investment Operations	1.44	.94	.74	(.64)	(.09)
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income-net	(.18)	(.16)	(.22)	(.28)	(.05)
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	-	-	-	(.20)	-
Total Distributions	(.18)	(.16)	(.22)	(.48)	(.05)
Net asset value, end of period	12.83	11.57	10.79	10.27	11.39
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	12.55	8.76	7.52	(5.91)	(.88) <sup>d</sup>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	.85	.85	.87	.89	.16 <sup>d</sup>
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	.85	.85	.87	.89	.16 <sup>d</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	1.45	1.45	2.13	2.45	.32 <sup>d</sup>
Portfolio Turnover Rate	62.64 <sup>e</sup>	61.77 <sup>e</sup>	83.22	90.36	75.62 <sup>d</sup>
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	1,848	665	431	165	1

<sup>a</sup> As required, effective September 1, 2001, the fund has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began accreting discount or amortizing premium on fixed income securities on a scientific basis and including payoff gains and losses in interest income. The effect of these changes for the period ended August 31, 2002 was to increase net investment income per share by \$.01, decrease net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments per share by \$.01 and increase the ratio of net investment income to average net assets from 2.43% to 2.45%. Per share data and ratios/supplemental data for periods prior to September 1, 2001 have not been restated to reflect these changes in presentation.

<sup>b</sup> From July 11, 2001 (date the fund began offering Investor shares) to August 31, 2001.

<sup>c</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>d</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>e</sup> The portfolio turnover rates excluding mortgage dollar roll transactions for the periods ended August 31, 2005 and August 31, 2004, were 45.79% and 55.45%, respectively. See notes to financial statements.

## NOTE 1—General:

Mellon Funds Trust (the “Trust”) was organized as a Massachusetts business trust which is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Act”), as an open-end management investment company and operates as a series company currently comprised of sixteen series including the following diversified equity funds and balanced fund: Mellon Large Cap Stock Fund, Mellon Income Stock Fund, Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund, Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund, Mellon International Fund, Mellon Emerging Markets Fund and Mellon Balanced Fund (each, a “fund” and collectively, the “funds”). With respect to Mellon Large Cap Stock Fund, Mellon Income Stock Fund, Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund and Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund, effective December 31, 2004, each fund changed the manner in which its respective investment objective is articulated. Mellon Large Cap Stock Fund, Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund and Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund seek capital appreciation and Mellon Income Stock Fund seeks total return (consisting of capital appreciation and income). Mellon International Fund and Mellon Emerging Markets Fund seek long-term capital growth. Mellon Balanced Fund seeks long-term growth of principal in conjunction with current income. Mellon Fund Advisers, a division of The Dreyfus Corporation (“Dreyfus”), serves as each fund’s investment adviser (“Investment Adviser”). Mellon Bank, N.A. (“Mellon Bank”), which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mellon Financial Corporation (“Mellon Financial”), serves as administrator for the funds pursuant to an Administration Agreement with the Trust (the “Administration Agreement”). Mellon Bank has entered into a Sub-Administration Agreement with Dreyfus pursuant to which Mellon Bank pays Dreyfus for performing certain administrative services. Dreyfus is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mellon Financial. Dreyfus Service Corporation (the “Distributor”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Dreyfus, is the Distributor of each fund’s shares, which are sold without a sales charge.

The Trust is authorized to issue an unlimited number of shares of beneficial interest, par value \$.001 per share, in

each of the Class M and Investor class shares of each fund and in the Dreyfus Premier class shares of Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund. Dreyfus Premier shares of Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund are subject to a contingent deferred sales charge (“CDSC”) imposed on redemptions of Dreyfus Premier shares made within six years of purchase and automatically convert to Investor class shares after six years. Each class of shares has similar rights and privileges, except with respect to the expenses borne by and the shareholder services offered to each class, the shareholder services plan applicable to the Investor shares and Dreyfus Premier shares and the Rule 12b-1 plan applicable to the Dreyfus Premier shares and certain voting rights. Income, expenses (other than expenses attributable to a specific class), and realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments are allocated to each class of shares based on its relative net assets.

The Trust accounts separately for the assets, liabilities and operations of each series. Expenses directly attributable to each series are charged to that series’ operations; expenses that are applicable to all series are allocated among them on a pro rata basis.

The funds’ financial statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, which may require the use of management estimates and assumptions. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## NOTE 2—Significant Accounting Policies:

**(a) Portfolio valuation:** Investments in equity securities are valued at the last sales price on the securities exchange or national securities market on which such securities are primarily traded. Securities listed on the National Market System for which market quotations are available are valued at the official closing price or, if there is no official closing price that day, at the last sales price. Securities not listed on an exchange or the national securities market, or securities for which there were no transactions, are valued at the average of the most recent bid and asked prices, except for open short positions, where the asked price is used for valuation purposes. Bid price is used when no asked price is avail-

able. Investments in registered investment companies are valued at their net asset value. When market quotations or official closing prices are not readily available, or are determined not to reflect accurately fair value, such as when the value of the security has been significantly affected by events after the close of the exchange or market on which the security is principally traded (for example, a foreign exchange or market), but before the funds calculate their net asset values, the funds may value these investments at fair value as determined in accordance with the procedures approved by the Trust's Board. Fair valuing of securities may be determined with the assistance of a pricing service using calculations based on indices of domestic securities and other appropriate indicators, such as prices of relevant ADR's and futures contracts. For other securities that are fair valued by the Trust's Board, certain factors may be considered such as: fundamental analytical data, the nature and duration of restrictions on disposition, an evaluation of the forces that influence the market in which securities are purchased and sold and public trading in similar securities of the issuer or comparable issuers. Investments denominated in foreign currencies are translated to U.S. dollars at the prevailing rates of exchange. Forward currency exchange contracts are valued at the forward rate.

#### Mellon Balanced Fund

Most debt securities are valued each business day by an independent pricing service (the "Service") approved by the Trust's Board. Securities listed on the National Market System for which market quotations are available are valued at the official closing price or, if there is no official closing price that day, at the last sales price. Debt securities for which quoted bid prices are readily available and are representative of the bid side of the market in the judgment of the Service are valued at the mean between the quoted bid prices (as obtained by the Service from dealers in such securities) and asked prices (as calculated by the Service based upon its evaluation of the market for such securities). Other debt securities (which constitute a majority of the portfolio securities) are valued as determined by the Service, based on meth-

ods which include consideration of: yields or prices of securities of comparable quality, coupon, maturity and type; indications as to values from dealers; and general market conditions. Securities for which there are no such valuations are valued at fair value as determined in good faith under the direction of the Trust's Board. Restricted securities, as well as securities or other assets for which recent market quotations are not readily available, that are not valued by a pricing service approved by the Trust's Board, or are determined by the fund not to reflect accurately fair value (such as when an event occurs after the close of the exchange on which the security is principally traded and that is determined by the fund to have changed the value of the security), are valued at fair value as determined in good faith under the direction of the Trust's Board. The factors that may be considered when fair valuing a security include fundamental analytical data, the nature and duration of restrictions on disposition, an evaluation of the forces that influence the market in which the securities are purchased and sold and public trading in similar securities of the issuer or comparable issuers.

#### (b) Securities transactions and investment income:

Securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gain and loss from securities transactions are recorded on the identified cost basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date and interest income, including accretion of discount and amortization of premium on investments, is recognized on the accrual basis.

The funds have an arrangement with the custodian banks whereby the funds receive earnings credits from the custodian when positive cash balances are maintained, which are used to offset custody fees. For financial reporting purposes, the funds include net earnings credits as expense offsets in the Statements of Operations.

Pursuant to a securities lending agreement with Mellon Bank, an affiliate of Dreyfus, the funds may lend securities to certain qualified institutions. At origination, all loans are secured by collateral of at least 102% of the value of U.S. securities loaned and 105% of the value of foreign securi-

ties loaned. Collateral equivalent to at least 100% of the market value of securities on loan will be maintained at all times. Cash collateral is invested in certain money market mutual funds managed by Dreyfus. The funds are entitled to receive all income on securities loaned, in addition to income earned as a result of the lending transaction. Although each security loaned is fully collateralized, the funds would bear the risk of delay in recovery of, or loss of rights in, the securities loaned should a borrower fail to return the securities in a timely manner.

The funds may engage in repurchase agreement transactions. Under the terms of a typical repurchase agreement, a fund, through its custodian and sub-custodian, takes possession of an underlying debt obligation subject to an obligation of the seller to repurchase, and the fund to resell, the obligation at an agreed-upon price and time, thereby determining the yield during the fund's holding period. This arrangement results in a fixed rate of return that is not subject to market fluctuations during the fund's holding period. The value of the collateral is at least equal, at all times, to the total amount of the repurchase obligation, including interest. In the event of a counterparty default, the fund has the right to use the collateral to offset losses incurred. There is potential loss to the fund in the event the fund is delayed or prevented from exercising its rights to dispose of the collateral securities, including the risk of a possible decline in the value of the underlying securities during the period while the fund seeks to assert its rights. The Investment Adviser reviews the value of the collateral and the creditworthiness of those banks and dealers with which the fund enters into repurchase agreements to evaluate potential risks.

**(c) Affiliated issuers:** Investments in other investment companies advised by Dreyfus are defined as "affiliated" in the Act.

**(d) Foreign currency transactions:** Mellon Emerging Markets Fund and Mellon International Fund do not isolate that portion of the results of operations resulting from changes in foreign exchange rates on investments from the fluctuations arising from changes in the market prices

of securities held. Such fluctuations are included with the net realized and unrealized gain or loss from investments.

Net realized foreign exchange gains or losses arise from sales and maturities of short-term securities, sales of foreign currencies, currency gains or losses realized on securities transactions and the difference between the amounts of dividends, interest, and foreign withholding taxes recorded on the fund's books and the U.S. dollar equivalent of the amounts actually received or paid. Net unrealized foreign exchange gains and losses arise from changes in the value of assets and liabilities other than investments in securities, resulting from changes in exchange rates. Such gains and losses are included with net realized and unrealized gain or loss on investments.

**(e) Foreign currency exchange contracts:** Certain funds may enter into forward currency exchange contracts to hedge their exposure to changes in foreign currency exchange rates on their foreign portfolio holdings and to settle foreign currency transactions. When executing forward currency exchange contracts, a fund is obligated to buy or sell a foreign currency at a specified rate on a certain date in the future. With respect to sales of forward currency exchange contracts, a fund would incur a loss if the value of the contract increases between the date the forward contract is opened and the date the forward contract is closed. The fund realizes a gain if the value of the contract decreases between those dates. With respect to purchases of forward currency exchange contracts, a fund would incur a loss if the value of the contract decreases between the date the forward contract is opened and the date the forward contract is closed. A fund realizes a gain if the value of the contract increases between those dates. The fund is also exposed to credit risk associated with counterparty nonperformance on these forward currency exchange contracts, which is typically limited to the unrealized gain on each open contract. As of August 31, 2005, there were no open forward currency exchange contracts. Funds may also enter into foreign exchange contracts at the prevailing spot rate in order to facilitate the settle-

ment of purchases and sales of foreign securities. Table 1 summarizes open foreign exchange contracts for Mellon International Fund and Mellon Emerging Markets Fund at August 31, 2005.

**(f) Concentration of risk:** Mellon Emerging Markets Fund invests in equity securities traded on the stock markets of emerging market countries, which can be extremely volatile due to political, social and economic factors. Risks include changes in currency exchange rates, a lack of comprehensive company information, political instability, differing auditing and legal standards, less diverse, less mature economic structures and less liquidity.

**(g) Dividends to shareholders:** Dividends payable to shareholders are recorded by the funds on the ex-dividend date. Mellon Large Cap Stock Fund, Mellon Income Stock Fund and Mellon Balanced Fund declare and pay dividends from investment income-net monthly. Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund, Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund, Mellon International Fund and Mellon Emerging Markets Fund declare and pay dividends from investment income-net annually. With respect to each series, dividends from net realized capital gain, if any, are normally declared and paid annually, but the funds may make distributions on a more frequent basis to comply with the distribution require-

**Table 1.**

<b>Mellon International Fund</b>				
Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	Foreign Currency Amounts	Cost (\$)	Value (\$)	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) (\$)
<b>Purchases:</b>				
British Pounds, expiring 9/1/2005	6,605	11,861	11,907	46
Euro, expiring 9/2/2005	39,542	48,320	48,743	423
Japanese Yen, expiring 9/1/2005	528,027,500	4,744,363	4,769,681	25,318
Japanese Yen, expiring 9/2/2005	86,658,709	780,498	782,789	2,291
<b>Sales:</b>		<b>Proceeds (\$)</b>		
British Pounds, expiring 9/1/2005	26,999	48,320	48,671	(351)
Euro, expiring 9/1/2005	9,682	11,861	11,935	(74)
<b>Total</b>				<b>27,653</b>
<b>Mellon Emerging Markets Fund</b>				
Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts	Foreign Currency Amounts	Cost (\$)	Value (\$)	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) (\$)
<b>Purchases:</b>				
Indonesian Rupiah, expiring 9/1/2005	2,777,782,284	273,673	269,688	(3,985)
Malaysian Ringgit, expiring 9/2/2005	447,967	119,573	118,761	(812)
South Korean Won, expiring 9/1/2005	474,119,945	458,707	456,543	(2,164)
<b>Sales:</b>		<b>Proceeds (\$)</b>		
Hungary Forint, expiring 9/2/2005	40,409,350	202,909	204,149	(1,240)
Poland Zloty, expiring 9/2/2005	2,180,770	664,565	669,893	(5,328)
South African Rand, expiring 9/1/2005	3,511,175	537,206	551,638	(14,432)
South African Rand, expiring 9/2/2005	819,110	126,994	128,690	(1,696)
South Korean Won, expiring 9/1/2005	771,432,778	746,067	742,834	3,233
South Korean Won, expiring 9/2/2005	2,243,101,907	2,169,345	2,159,944	9,401
Turkish Lira, expiring 9/1/2005	14,851	10,896	11,038	(142)
Turkish Lira, expiring 9/2/2005	14,851	11,038	11,038	0
<b>Total</b>				<b>(17,165)</b>

ments of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”). To the extent that net realized capital gain can be offset by capital loss carryovers of that fund, it is the policy of the fund not to distribute such gain. Income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

**(h) Federal income taxes:** It is the policy of each fund to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company, if such qualification is in the best interests of its shareholders, by complying with the applicable provisions of the Code, and to make distributions of taxable income sufficient to relieve it from substantially all fed-

eral income and excise taxes. For federal income tax purposes, each series is treated as a single entity for the purpose of determining such qualification.

**Table 2** summarizes each fund’s components of accumulated earnings on a tax basis at August 31, 2005.

**Table 3** summarizes Mellon Large Cap Stock Fund’s accumulated capital loss carryover available to be applied against future net securities profits, if any, realized subsequent to August 31, 2005.

**Table 4** summarizes each fund’s tax character of distributions paid to shareholders during the fiscal periods ended August 31, 2005 and August 31, 2004, respectively.

**Table 2.**

	Undistributed Ordinary Income (\$)	Accumulated Capital Losses (\$)	Undistributed Capital Gains (\$)	Unrealized Appreciation (\$)
Mellon Large Cap Stock Fund	506,555	60,482,970	–	476,148,187
Mellon Income Stock Fund	–	–	6,610,359	104,885,188
Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund	20,363,291	–	155,960,349	345,004,157
Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund	3,280,247	–	109,811,864	131,135,046
Mellon International Fund	60,210,453	–	82,132,366	235,678,522
Mellon Emerging Markets Fund	47,744,270	–	115,606,897	309,357,728
Mellon Balanced Fund	688,120	–	6,309,952	68,113,702

**Table 3.**

Expiring in fiscal	2011 (\$) <sup>†</sup>
Mellon Large Cap Stock Fund	60,482,970

<sup>†</sup> If not applied, the carryover expires in fiscal 2011.

**Table 4.**

	Ordinary Income (\$)		Long-Term Capital Gains (\$)	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
Mellon Large Cap Stock Fund	18,403,417	12,518,111	–	–
Mellon Income Stock Fund	7,068,652	4,817,595	27,346,444	3,997,860
Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund	8,137,578	3,208,207	75,691,835	–
Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund	–	–	19,929,027	–
Mellon International Fund	37,686,099	13,998,246	39,439,373	–
Mellon Emerging Markets Fund	56,279,263	13,199,030	44,590,620	2,416,263
Mellon Balanced Fund	6,774,827	6,629,153	–	–



During the period ended August 31, 2005, as a result of permanent book to tax differences, the funds increased (decreased) accumulated undistributed investment income-net, increased (decreased) accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments and increased (decreased) paid-in capital as summarized in **Table 5**. These permanent book to tax differences are primarily due to the tax treatment for real estate investment trusts for the Mellon Large Cap Stock Fund, the Mellon Income Stock Fund and the Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund, real estate investment trusts and net operating losses for the Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund, foreign exchange gains and losses and passive foreign investment companies for the Mellon International Fund, foreign exchange gains and losses for the Mellon Emerging Markets Fund and amortization adjustments, treasury protected securities and real estate investment trusts for the Mellon Balanced Fund. Net assets were not affected by this reclassification.

**NOTE 3—Bank Line of Credit:**

The funds participate with other Dreyfus-managed funds in a \$100 million unsecured line of credit primarily to be utilized for temporary or emergency purposes, including the financing of redemptions. Interest is charged to the funds based on prevailing market rates in effect at the time of borrowings. During the period ended August 31, 2005, the funds did not borrow under the line of credit with the exception of Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund, Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund, Mellon International Fund and Mellon Balanced Fund.

The average daily amount of borrowings outstanding under the line of credit during the period ended August 31, 2005 for the Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund was approximately \$412,900, with a related weighted average annualized interest rate of 2.34%.

The average daily amount of borrowings outstanding under the line of credit during the period ended August 31, 2005 for the Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund was approximately \$82,100, with a related weighted average annualized interest rate of 3.48%.

The average daily amount of borrowings outstanding under the line of credit during the period ended August 31, 2005 for the Mellon International Fund was approximately \$86,100, with a related weighted average annualized interest rate of 2.76%.

The average daily amount of borrowings outstanding under the line of credit during the period ended August 31, 2005 for the Mellon Balanced Fund was approximately \$206,600, with a related weighted average annualized interest rate of 4.02%.

**NOTE 4—Investment Advisory Fee, Administration Fee and Other Transactions With Affiliates:**

(a) Fees payable by the funds pursuant to the provisions of an Investment Advisory Agreement with the Investment Adviser are payable monthly, computed on the average daily value of each fund's net assets at the following annual rates: .65% of the Mellon Large Cap Stock

**Table 5.**

	Accumulated Undistributed Investment Income-Net (\$)	Accumulated Net Realized Gain (Loss) (\$)	Paid-in Capital (\$)
Mellon Large Cap Stock Fund	(27,406)	27,406	—
Mellon Income Stock Fund	(228,150)	228,150	—
Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund	(793,939)	793,939	—
Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund	691,006	(674,279)	(16,727)
Mellon International Fund	1,901,213	(1,901,213)	—
Mellon Emerging Markets Fund	1,412,018	(1,412,018)	—
Mellon Balanced Fund	434,950	(646,774)	211,824

Fund, .65% of the Mellon Income Stock Fund, .75% of the Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund, .85% of the Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund, .85% of the Mellon International Fund, 1.15% of the Mellon Emerging Markets Fund and .65% (equity investments), .40% (debt securities) and .15% (money market investments and other underlying Mellon funds) of the Mellon Balanced Fund.

Pursuant to the Administration Agreement with Mellon Bank, Mellon Bank provides or arranges for fund accounting, transfer agency and other fund administration services and receives a fee based on the total net assets of the Trust based on the following rates:

0 up to \$6 billion .....	15%
\$6 billion up to \$12 billion .....	12%
In excess of \$12 billion .....	10%

No administration fee is applied to assets held by the Mellon Balanced Fund, which are invested in cash or money market instruments or shares of certain other series of the Trust.

Mellon Bank has entered into a Sub-Administration Agreement with Dreyfus pursuant to which Mellon Bank pays Dreyfus for performing certain administrative services.

During the period ended August 31, 2005, the Distributor retained \$18,356 from the contingent deferred sales charge on redemptions of the Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund's Dreyfus Premier shares.

(b) Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund has adopted a Distribution Plan (the "Plan") pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Act for distributing its Dreyfus Premier shares. Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund pays the Distributor a fee at an annual rate of .75% of the value of the fund's average daily net assets attributable to its Dreyfus Premier shares. During the period ended August 31, 2005, Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund's Dreyfus Premier shares were charged \$65,730 pursuant to the Plan.

(c) The funds have adopted a Shareholder Services Plan with respect to their Investor shares and Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund has adopted a Shareholder Services

Plan with respect to its Dreyfus Premier shares, pursuant to which each fund pays the Distributor for the provision of certain services to holders of Investor shares and Dreyfus Premier shares a fee at an annual rate of .25% of the value of the average daily net assets attributable to Investor shares and Dreyfus Premier shares, respectively. The services provided may include personal services relating to shareholder accounts, such as answering shareholder inquiries regarding a fund, and providing reports and other information, and services related to the maintenance of such shareholder accounts. The Shareholder Services Plan allows the Distributor to make payments from the shareholder services fees it collects from each fund to compensate service agents (certain banks, securities brokers or dealers and other financial institutions) in respect of these services. **Table 6** summarizes the amounts Investor shares and Dreyfus Premier shares were charged during the period ended August 31, 2005, pursuant to the Shareholder Services Plan. Additional fees included in shareholder servicing costs in the Statements of Operations include fees paid to the transfer agent.

**Table 6.**

Mellon Large Cap Stock Fund	\$8,847
Mellon Income Stock Fund	2,442
Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund, Investor shares	61,084
Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund, Dreyfus Premier shares	21,910
Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund	10,204
Mellon International Fund	5,696
Mellon Emerging Markets Fund	12,246
Mellon Balanced Fund	2,838

All funds except Mellon International Fund and Mellon Emerging Markets Fund compensate Mellon Bank, an affiliate of Dreyfus, under a Custody Agreement with Mellon Bank and Mellon International Fund and Mellon Emerging Markets Fund compensate Mellon Trust of New England, N.A. under a Custody Agreement with Mellon Trust of New England, N.A. for providing custo-

dial services for the relevant funds. **Table 7** summarizes the amounts the funds were charged during the period ended August 31, 2005, pursuant to the custody agreements.

**Table 7.**

Mellon Large Cap Stock Fund	\$107,795
Mellon Income Stock Fund	26,300
Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund	98,873
Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund	85,387
Mellon International Fund	1,375,485
Mellon Emerging Markets Fund	2,561,561
Mellon Balanced Fund	31,528

During the period ended August 31, 2005, each of the funds were charged \$2,520 for services performed by the Chief Compliance Officer.

**Table 8** summarizes the components of Due to the Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities for each fund.

(d) Each trustee who is not an “affiliated person” as defined in the Act receives from the Trust an annual fee

of \$44,000 and an attendance fee of \$4,000 for each in-person meeting attended and \$500 for telephone meetings and is reimbursed for travel and out-of-pocket expenses. Prior to September 14, 2004, the attendance fee payable to each trustee was \$3,000 for each in-person meeting attended.

(e) The Trust and Dreyfus have received an exemptive order from the SEC which, among other things, permits each fund to use collateral received in connection with lending the funds’ securities and other uninvested cash to purchase shares of one or more registered mutual funds advised by Dreyfus in excess of the limitations imposed by the Act.

#### **NOTE 5—Securities Transactions:**

**Table 9** summarizes each fund’s aggregate amount of purchases and sales (including paydowns) of investment securities, excluding short-term securities and foreign currency exchange contracts, during the period ended August 31, 2005, of which \$58,907,505 in purchases and

**Table 8.**

	Investment Advisory Fees (\$)	Rule 12b-1 Distribution Plan Fees (\$)	Shareholder Services Plan Fees (\$)	Custody Fees (\$)	Chief Compliance Officer Fees (\$)
Mellon Large Cap Stock Fund	961,138	–	833	27,342	1,533
Mellon Income Stock Fund	218,046	–	231	6,509	1,533
Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund	939,371	5,150	7,290	24,247	1,533
Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund	583,309	–	996	26,305	1,533
Mellon International Fund	1,326,507	–	744	365,487	1,533
Mellon Emerging Markets Fund	1,317,623	–	934	581,327	1,533
Mellon Balanced Fund	133,859	–	375	15,163	1,533

**Table 9.**

	Purchases (\$)	Sales (\$)
Mellon Large Cap Stock Fund	378,776,591	402,311,581
Mellon Income Stock Fund	193,507,828	114,122,479
Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund	1,113,811,856	1,133,358,009
Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund	1,211,660,652	1,275,686,513
Mellon International Fund	1,045,312,709	673,326,917
Mellon Emerging Markets Fund	510,196,948	522,895,655
Mellon Balanced Fund	219,275,232	235,090,722

\$59,121,454 in sales were from mortgage dollar roll transactions in the Mellon Balanced Fund.

A mortgage dollar roll transaction involves a sale by the fund of mortgage related securities that it holds with an agreement by the fund to repurchase similar securities at an agreed upon price and date. The securities purchased will bear the same interest rate as those sold, but generally will be collateralized by pools of mortgages with different prepayment histories than those securities sold.

Table 10 summarizes the cost of investments for federal income tax purposes and accumulated net unrealized appreciation on investments for each fund at August 31, 2005.

#### NOTE 6—Legal Matters:

In early 2004, two purported class and derivative actions were filed against Mellon Financial, Mellon Bank, N.A., Dreyfus, Founders Asset Management LLC, and certain directors of the Dreyfus Funds and the Dreyfus Founders Funds (together, the “Funds”) in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. In September 2004, plaintiffs served a Consolidated Amended Complaint (the “Amended Complaint”) on behalf of a purported class of all persons who acquired interests in any of the Funds between January 30, 1999 and November 17, 2003, and derivatively on behalf of the

Funds. The Amended Complaint in the newly styled In re Dreyfus Mutual Funds Fee Litigation also named the Distributor, Premier Mutual Fund Services, Inc. and two additional Fund directors as defendants and alleges violations of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Pennsylvania Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law and common-law claims. Plaintiffs seek to recover allegedly improper and excessive Rule 12b-1 and advisory fees allegedly charged to the Funds for marketing and distribution services. More specifically, plaintiffs claim, among other things, that 12b-1 fees and directed brokerage were improperly used to pay brokers to recommend the Funds over other funds, and that such payments were not disclosed to investors. In addition, plaintiffs assert that economies of scale and soft-dollar benefits were not passed on to the Funds. Plaintiffs further allege that 12b-1 fees were improperly charged to certain of the Funds that were closed to new investors. The Amended Complaint seeks compensatory and punitive damages, rescission of the advisory contracts, and an accounting and restitution of any unlawful fees, as well as an award of attorneys’ fees and litigation expenses. As noted, some of the claims in this litigation are asserted derivatively on behalf of the Funds that have been named as nominal defendants. With respect to such derivative claims, no

**Table 10.**

	Cost of Investments (\$)	Gross Appreciation (\$)	Gross (Depreciation) (\$)	Net (\$)
Mellon Large Cap Stock Fund	1,298,163,723	483,575,643	7,427,456	476,148,187
Mellon Income Stock Fund	298,379,870	106,954,971	2,069,783	104,885,188
Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund	1,164,109,476	368,196,847	23,192,690	345,004,157
Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund	769,524,296	145,217,390	14,082,344	131,135,046
Mellon International Fund	1,598,558,598	274,644,370	38,961,935	235,682,435
Mellon Emerging Markets Fund	1,004,580,507	340,688,878	31,106,598	309,582,280
Mellon Balanced Fund	309,162,265	70,369,304	2,255,602	68,113,702

relief is sought against the Funds. Dreyfus believes the allegations to be totally without merit and intends to defend the action vigorously. None of the trustees of the Trust, nor the funds, were named in the actions. In November 2004, all named defendants moved to dismiss the Amended Complaint in whole or substantial part. Briefing was completed in May 2005.

Additional lawsuits arising out of these circumstances and presenting similar allegations and requests for relief may be filed against the defendants in the future. Neither Dreyfus nor the Funds believe that any of the pending actions will have a material adverse effect on the Funds or Dreyfus' ability to perform its contract with the Funds.

**The Board of Trustees and Shareholders of Mellon Funds Trust:**

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities of the Mellon Large Cap Stock Fund, the Mellon Income Stock Fund, the Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund, the Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund, the Mellon International Fund, the Mellon Emerging Markets Fund and the Mellon Balanced Fund of Mellon Funds Trust (collectively “the Funds”), including the statements of investments, as of August 31, 2005, and the related statements of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the years in the two-year period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the periods indicated herein. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Funds’ management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. An audit includes exam-

ining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of August 31, 2005, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers or by other appropriate auditing procedures where replies from brokers were not received. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Funds as of August 31, 2005, and the results of their operations for the year then ended, the changes in their net assets for each of the years in the two-year period then ended and the financial highlights for each of the periods indicated herein, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

**KPMG LLP**

New York, New York  
October 20, 2005

### **Mellon Large Cap Stock Fund**

For federal tax purposes the fund hereby designates 100% of the ordinary dividends paid during the fiscal year ended August 31, 2005 as qualifying for the corporate dividends received deduction. Also certain dividends paid by the fund may be subject to a maximum tax rate of 15%, as provided for by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003. Of the distributions paid during the fiscal year, \$18,403,417 represents the maximum amount that may be considered qualified dividend income. Shareholders will receive notification in January 2006 of the percentage applicable to the preparation of their 2005 income tax returns.

### **Mellon Income Stock Fund**

For federal tax purposes the fund hereby designates 100% of the ordinary dividends paid during the fiscal year ended August 31, 2005 as qualifying for the corporate dividends received deduction. Also certain dividends paid by the fund may be subject to a maximum tax rate of 15%, as provided for by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003. Of the distributions paid during the fiscal year, \$7,033,062 represents the maximum amount that may be considered qualified dividend income. Shareholders will receive notification in January 2006 of the percentage applicable to the preparation of their 2005 income tax returns. Also, the fund designates \$.8574 per share as a long-term capital gain distribution paid on December 31, 2004 and also designates \$.0051 per share as a long-term capital gain distribution paid on March 31, 2005.

### **Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund**

For federal tax purposes the fund hereby designates 60.62% of the ordinary dividends paid during the fiscal year ended August 31, 2005 as qualifying for the corporate dividends received deduction. Also certain dividends paid by the fund may be subject to a maximum tax rate of 15%, as provided for by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003. Of the distributions paid during the fiscal year, \$8,137,578 represents the

maximum amount that may be considered qualified dividend income. Shareholders will receive notification in January 2006 of the percentage applicable to the preparation of their 2005 income tax returns. Also, the fund designates \$.7760 per share as a long-term capital gain distribution paid on December 10, 2004.

### **Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund**

The fund designates \$.3915 per share as a long-term capital gain distribution paid on December 8, 2004.

### **Mellon International Fund**

In accordance with federal tax law, the fund elects to provide each shareholder with their portion of the fund's foreign taxes paid and the income sourced from foreign countries. Accordingly, the fund hereby makes the following designations regarding its fiscal year ended August 31, 2005:

- the total amount of taxes paid to foreign countries was \$3,435,265.
- the total amount of income sourced from foreign countries was \$33,179,597.

As required by federal tax law rules, shareholders will receive notification of their proportionate share of foreign taxes paid and foreign sourced income for the 2005 calendar year with Form 1099-DIV which will be mailed by January 31, 2006.

Also certain dividends paid by the fund may be subject to a maximum tax rate of 15%, as provided for by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003. Of the distributions paid during the fiscal year, \$22,069,776 represents the maximum amount that may be considered qualified dividend income. Also, the fund designates \$.4236 per share as a long-term capital gain distribution paid on December 15, 2004.

### **Mellon Emerging Markets Fund**

In accordance with federal tax law, the fund elects to provide each shareholder with their portion of the fund's foreign taxes paid and the income sourced from foreign

countries. Accordingly, the fund hereby makes the following designations regarding its fiscal year ended August 31, 2005:

- the total amount of taxes paid to foreign countries was \$4,892,118.
- the total amount of income sourced from foreign countries was \$31,414,640.

As required by federal tax law rules, shareholders will receive notification of their proportionate share of foreign taxes paid and foreign sourced income for the 2005 calendar year with Form 1099-DIV which will be mailed by January 31, 2006.

Also certain dividends paid by the fund may be subject to a maximum tax rate of 15%, as provided for by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003. Of the distributions paid during the fiscal year, \$13,902,666 represents the maximum amount that may

be considered qualified dividend income. Also, the fund designates \$.7497 per share as a long-term capital gain distribution paid on December 31, 2004.

#### **Mellon Balanced Fund**

For federal tax purposes the fund hereby designates 47.73% of the ordinary dividends paid during the fiscal year ended August 31, 2005 as qualifying for the corporate dividends received deduction. Also certain dividends paid by the fund may be subject to a maximum tax rate of 15%, as provided for by the Jobs and Growth Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2003. Of the distributions paid during the fiscal year, \$3,383,685 represents the maximum amount that may be considered qualified dividend income. Shareholders will receive notification in January 2006 of the percentage applicable to the preparation of their 2005 income tax returns.



## INFORMATION ABOUT THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF EACH FUND'S INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT (Unaudited)

**MELLON FUNDS TRUST** (Mellon Large Cap Stock Fund, Mellon Income Stock Fund, Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund, Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund, Mellon International Fund, Mellon Emerging Markets Funds and Mellon Balanced Fund)

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on March 15-16, 2005, the Board considered the re-approval of the Trust's Investment Advisory Agreement for another one year term, pursuant to which the Investment Adviser, a division of Dreyfus, provides the funds with investment advisory services. The Board members also considered the re-approval of the Trust's Administration Agreement with Mellon Bank for another one year term, pursuant to which Mellon Bank provides the funds with administrative services. Mellon Bank has entered into a Sub-Administration Agreement with Dreyfus pursuant to which Mellon Bank pays Dreyfus for performing certain of these administrative services. The Board members who are not "interested persons" (as defined in the Act) of the Trust were assisted in their review by independent legal counsel and met with counsel in executive session separate from representatives of Dreyfus.

Analysis of Nature, Extent and Quality of Services Provided to the Funds. The Board members received a presentation from representatives of Dreyfus regarding services provided to the funds, and discussed the nature, extent and quality of the services provided to the funds pursuant to the Investment Advisory Agreement. Dreyfus' representatives reviewed the funds' distribution of accounts, and noted the diversity of distribution of the funds and Dreyfus' corresponding need for broad, deep and diverse resources to be able to provide ongoing shareholder services to each of the funds' distribution channels. The Board also reviewed the number of shareholder accounts in each fund, as well as each fund's asset size.

The Board members also considered Dreyfus' research and portfolio management capabilities and that Dreyfus also provides oversight of day-to-day fund operations, including fund accounting and administration and assis-

tance in meeting legal and regulatory requirements. The Board members also considered Dreyfus' extensive administrative, accounting and compliance infrastructure.

### Comparative Analysis of the Funds' Performance, Management Fees and Expense Ratios.

**Mellon Large Cap Stock Fund.** The Board members reviewed the fund's performance and expense ratios and placed significant emphasis on comparisons to a group of comparable funds and Lipper averages. The Board reviewed the fund's performance, management fee and total expense ratio within this comparison group and against the fund's Lipper category average. The group of comparable funds was previously approved by the Board for this purpose, and was prepared using a Board-approved selection methodology that was based, in part, on selecting non-affiliated funds reported in the same Lipper category as the fund. The Board members noted that although the fund's performance for the 1-, 3- and 5-year periods ended December 31, 2004 was below that of the Lipper and comparison group averages, it was showing a trend of improvement. Management also presented the Board with the quartile, percentile and rank of the fund for the 1-month, 3-month, 1-year and 3-year periods ended January 31, 2005 and February 28, 2005 within its Lipper category, and noted that the fund's rankings in its Lipper category as of February 28th had improved versus those of January 31st for each period. Management also noted that, over the past year, management had discussed and implemented several significant enhancements to its equity processes and that as part of the enhancements, management had redefined the roles and responsibilities of certain personnel and had hired several people for its equity group. The Board members then discussed the fund's advisory fee and expense ratio and reviewed the range of advisory fees in the comparison group and noted that the fund's expense ratio was lower than the average expense ratio of the comparison group and that of its Lipper category and that the fund's expense ratio ranked first (was the lowest) in the comparison group.

Representatives of Dreyfus reviewed with the Board members a comparison of the fees paid to Dreyfus or its affiliates by mutual funds with similar investment objectives, policies and strategies as the fund (the "Similar Funds"). These comparison groups also compared the management fee and total expense ratios of Similar Funds. The Similar Funds' comparison group was composed exclusively of investment companies managed by Dreyfus or its affiliates that were reported in the same Lipper category as the fund. Dreyfus' representatives explained the nature of each Similar Fund and the differences, from Dreyfus' perspective, in management of these Similar Funds compared to managing and providing other services to the fund. Dreyfus' representatives also reviewed the costs associated with distribution through intermediaries. The Board analyzed differences in fees paid to Dreyfus and discussed the relationship of the management fees paid in light of Dreyfus' performance and the services provided. The Similar Funds had management fees that were both higher and lower than the fund's management fee, and management noted that the management fees of the Similar Funds (that were lower than the fund's management fee) reflected historical pricing, pricing of a "unitary fee" fund and pricing of funds offered only to separate accounts established by insurance companies to fund variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies. The Board members considered the relevance of the fee information provided for the Similar Funds to evaluate the appropriateness and reasonableness of the fund's management fee. The Board acknowledged that differences in fees paid by the Similar Funds seemed to be consistent with the services provided.

Representatives of Dreyfus also reviewed with the Board members a comparison of the fees paid to Dreyfus or its affiliates by separate accounts with similar investment objectives, policies and strategies as the fund (the "Similar Accounts"). The Similar Accounts' comparison group was composed exclusively of separate accounts

and "wrap" accounts managed by Dreyfus or its affiliates. Dreyfus' representatives explained the nature of each Similar Account and the differences, from Dreyfus' perspective, in management of these Separate Accounts as compared to managing and providing other services to the fund. Dreyfus' representatives also reviewed the costs associated with distribution through intermediaries. The Board analyzed differences in fees paid to Dreyfus and discussed the relationship of the management fees paid in light of Dreyfus' performance and the services provided. The Board members considered the relevance of the fee information provided for the Similar Accounts to evaluate the appropriateness and reasonableness of the fund's management fee. The Board acknowledged that differences in fees paid by the Similar Accounts seemed to be consistent with the services provided.

**Mellon Income Stock Fund.** The Board members reviewed the fund's performance and expense ratios and placed significant emphasis on comparisons to a group of comparable funds and Lipper averages. The Board reviewed the fund's performance, management fee and total expense ratio within this comparison group and against the fund's Lipper category average. The group of comparable funds was previously approved by the Board for this purpose, and was prepared using a Board-approved selection methodology that was based, in part, on selecting non-affiliated funds reported in the same Lipper category as the fund. The Board members noted that the fund's performance as of December 31, 2004 was below the averages of the comparison group for the 1-, 3- and 5-year periods, was comparable to its Lipper category average for the 1-year period and was below its Lipper category averages for the 3- and 5-year periods. Management also presented the Board with the quartile, percentile and rank of the fund for the 1-month, 3-month, 1-year and 3-year periods ended January 31, 2005 and February 28, 2005 within its Lipper category, and noted that the fund's rankings in its Lipper category

as of February 28th had improved versus those of January 31st for each period, except the 1-month period ended February 28th. The Board members noted that the fund's performance was showing a trend of improvement. Management also noted that, over the past year, management had discussed and implemented several significant enhancements to its equity processes. The Board members then discussed the fund's advisory fee and expense ratio and reviewed the range of advisory fees in the comparison group and noted that the fund's expense ratio was lower than the average expense ratio of the comparison group and that of its Lipper category and that the fund's expense ratio ranked in the first quartile (was among the lowest) in the comparison group.

Representatives of Dreyfus stated that there were no other mutual funds managed by Dreyfus or its affiliates with similar investment objectives, policies and strategies as the fund, which were reported in the same Lipper category as the fund, and that there were no separate accounts managed by Dreyfus or its affiliates with similar investment objectives, policies and strategies as the fund.

**Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund.** The Board members reviewed the fund's performance and expense ratios and placed significant emphasis on comparisons to a group of comparable funds and Lipper averages. The Board reviewed the fund's performance, management fee and total expense ratio within this comparison group and against the fund's Lipper category average. The group of comparable funds was previously approved by the Board for this purpose, and was prepared using a Board-approved selection methodology that was based, in part, on selecting non-affiliated funds reported in the same Lipper category as the fund. The Board members noted that the fund's performance as of December 31, 2004 was above the averages of the comparison group for the 1- and 3-year periods, was below the average of the

comparison group for the 5-year period, was above its Lipper category average for the 1-year period and was below its Lipper category averages for the 3- and 5-year periods. Management also presented the Board with the quartile, percentile and rank of the fund for the 1-month, 3-month, 1-year and 3-year periods ended January 31, 2005 and February 28, 2005 within its Lipper category, and noted that the fund's ranking in its Lipper category as of February 28th had improved versus that of January 31st for each period, except the 3-year period ended February 28th. The Board members noted that the Fund's performance was showing a trend of improvement. Management also noted that, over the past year, management had discussed and implemented several significant enhancements to its equity processes and that as part of the enhancements, management had redefined the roles and responsibilities of certain personnel and had hired several people for its equity group. The Board members then discussed the fund's advisory fee and expense ratio and reviewed the range of advisory fees in the comparison group and noted that the fund's expense ratio was lower than the average expense ratio of the comparison group and that of its Lipper category and that the fund's expense ratio ranked first (was the lowest) in the comparison group.

Representatives of Dreyfus reviewed with the Board members a comparison of the fees paid to Dreyfus or its affiliates by mutual funds with similar investment objectives, policies and strategies as the fund (the "Similar Funds"). These comparison groups also compared the management fee and total expense ratios of Similar Funds. The Similar Funds' comparison group was composed exclusively of investment companies managed by Dreyfus or its affiliates that were reported in the same Lipper category as the fund. Dreyfus' representatives explained the nature of each Similar Fund and the dif-

ferences, from Dreyfus' perspective, in management of these Similar Funds compared to managing and providing other services to the fund. Dreyfus' representatives also reviewed the costs associated with distribution through intermediaries. The Board analyzed differences in fees paid to Dreyfus and discussed the relationship of the management fees paid in light of Dreyfus' performance and the services provided. Management noted that the management fees of the Similar Funds were substantially comparable to those of the fund or reflected the pricing of a "unitary fee" fund and a fund offered only to separate accounts established by insurance companies to fund variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies. The Board members considered the relevance of the fee information provided for the Similar Funds to evaluate the appropriateness and reasonableness of the fund's management fee. The Board acknowledged that differences in fees paid by the Similar Funds seemed to be consistent with the services provided.

Representatives of Dreyfus stated that there were no separate accounts managed by Dreyfus or its affiliates with similar investment objectives, policies and strategies as the fund.

**Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund.** The Board members reviewed the fund's performance and expense ratios and placed significant emphasis on comparisons to a group of comparable funds and Lipper averages. The Board reviewed the fund's performance, management fee and total expense ratio within this comparison group and against the fund's Lipper category average. The group of comparable funds was previously approved by the Board for this purpose, and was prepared using a Board-approved selection methodology that was based, in part, on selecting non-affiliated funds reported in the same Lipper category as the fund. The Board members noted that the fund's performance as of December 31, 2004 was below the averages of the comparison group for the 1-, 3- and 5-year periods, was comparable to its Lipper category average for the 1- and 3-year periods and was below its Lipper category average for the 5-year period.

Management also presented the Board with the quartile, percentile and rank of the fund for the 1-month, 3-month, 1-year and 3-year periods ended January 31, 2005 and February 28, 2005 within its Lipper category, and noted that the fund's ranking in its Lipper category as of February 28th had improved versus that of January 31st for the 1-month and 3-month periods and was generally comparable to that of January 31st for the 1-year and 3-year periods. The Board members noted that the fund's performance was showing a trend of improvement. Management also noted that, over the past year, management had discussed and implemented several significant enhancements to its equity processes and that as part of the enhancements, management was seeking a candidate to serve as a co-primary portfolio manager of the fund. The Board members then discussed the fund's advisory fee and expense ratio and reviewed the range of advisory fees in the comparison group and noted that the fund's expense ratio was lower than the average expense ratio of the comparison group and that of its Lipper category and that the fund's expense ratio ranked in the second quartile (was among the lowest) in the comparison group.

Representatives of Dreyfus reviewed with the Board members a comparison of the fees paid to Dreyfus or its affiliates by mutual funds with similar investment objectives, policies and strategies as the fund (the "Similar Funds"). These comparison groups also compared the management fee and total expense ratios of Similar Funds. The Similar Funds' comparison group was composed exclusively of investment companies managed by Dreyfus or its affiliates that were reported in the same Lipper category as the fund. Dreyfus' representatives explained the nature of each Similar Fund and the differences, from Dreyfus' perspective, in management of these Similar Funds compared to managing and providing other services to the fund. Dreyfus' representatives also reviewed the costs associated with distribution through intermediaries. The Board analyzed differences in fees paid to Dreyfus and discussed the relationship of the management

fees paid in light of Dreyfus' performance and the services provided. The Similar Funds had management fees that were both higher and lower than the fund's management fee, and management noted that the management fees of the Similar Funds reflected historical pricing and pricing of an index fund and a fund offered only to separate accounts established by insurance companies to fund variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies. The Board members considered the relevance of the fee information provided for the Similar Funds to evaluate the appropriateness and reasonableness of the fund's management fee. The Board acknowledged that differences in fees paid by the Similar Funds seemed to be consistent with the services provided.

Representatives of Dreyfus stated that there were no separate accounts managed by Dreyfus or its affiliates with similar investment objectives, policies and strategies as the fund.

**Mellon International Fund.** The Board members reviewed the fund's performance and expense ratios and placed significant emphasis on comparisons to a group of comparable funds and Lipper averages. The Board reviewed the fund's performance, management fee and total expense ratio within this comparison group and against the fund's Lipper category average. The group of comparable funds was previously approved by the Board for this purpose, and was prepared using a Board-approved selection methodology that was based, in part, on selecting non-affiliated funds reported in the same Lipper category as the fund. The Board members noted that the fund's performance as of December 31, 2004 was comparable to the averages of the comparison group for the 1- and 3-year periods, was below the average of the comparison group for the 5-year period, was below its Lipper category averages for the 1- and 3-year periods and was above its Lipper category average for the 5-year period. Management also presented the Board with the quartile, percentile and rank of the fund for the 1-month, 3-month, 1-year and 3-year periods ended

January 31, 2005 and February 28, 2005 within its Lipper category, and noted that the fund's ranking in its Lipper category as of February 28th had improved versus that for the 3-month period. The Board Members also noted management's efforts to improve performance in connection with its proposal, which was effective June 30, 2005, to invest most of the fund's cash inflows in accordance with a core investment style and to add a co-primary portfolio manager of the fund to manage the fund's core investment style. The Board members then discussed the fund's advisory fee and expense ratio and reviewed the range of advisory fees in the comparison group and noted that the fund's expense ratio was lower than the average expense ratio of the comparison group and that of its Lipper category and that the fund's expense ratio ranked in the second quartile (was among the lowest) in the comparison group.

Representatives of Dreyfus reviewed with the Board members a comparison of the fees paid to Dreyfus or its affiliates by mutual funds with similar investment objectives, policies and strategies as the fund (the "Similar Funds"). These comparison groups also compared the management fee and total expense ratios of Similar Funds. The Similar Funds' comparison group was composed exclusively of investment companies managed by Dreyfus or its affiliates that were reported in the same Lipper category as the fund. Dreyfus' representatives explained the nature of each Similar Fund and the differences, from Dreyfus' perspective, in management of these Similar Funds compared to managing and providing other services to the fund. Dreyfus' representatives also reviewed the costs associated with distribution through intermediaries. The Board analyzed differences in fees paid to Dreyfus and discussed the relationship of the management fees paid in light of Dreyfus' performance and the services provided. Management noted that the management fees of the Similar Funds were comparable to those of the fund or reflected the pricing of a "master/feeder" fund structure and of funds offered

only to institutional investors or to separate accounts established by insurance companies to fund variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies. The Board members considered the relevance of the fee information provided for the Similar Funds to evaluate the appropriateness and reasonableness of the fund's management fee. The Board acknowledged that differences in fees paid by the Similar Funds seemed to be consistent with the services provided.

Representatives of Dreyfus also reviewed with the Board members a comparison of the fees paid to Dreyfus or its affiliates by separate accounts with similar investment objectives, policies and strategies as the fund (the "Similar Accounts"). The Similar Accounts' comparison group was composed exclusively of separate accounts and "wrap" accounts managed by Dreyfus or its affiliates. Dreyfus' representatives explained the nature of each Similar Account and the differences, from Dreyfus' perspective, in management of these Separate Accounts as compared to managing and providing other services to the fund. Dreyfus' representatives also reviewed the costs associated with distribution through intermediaries. The Board analyzed differences in fees paid to Dreyfus and discussed the relationship of the management fees paid in light of Dreyfus' performance and the services provided. The Board members considered the relevance of the fee information provided for the Similar Accounts to evaluate the appropriateness and reasonableness of the fund's management fee. The Board acknowledged that differences in fees paid by the Similar Accounts seemed to be consistent with the services provided.

**Mellon Emerging Markets Fund.** The Board members reviewed the fund's performance and expense ratios and placed significant emphasis on comparisons to a group of comparable funds and Lipper averages. The Board reviewed the fund's performance, management fee and total expense ratio within this comparison group and against the fund's Lipper category average. The group of comparable funds was previously approved by the Board for this purpose, and was prepared using a Board-

approved selection methodology that was based, in part, on selecting non-affiliated funds reported in the same Lipper category as the fund. The Board members noted that the fund's performance as of December 31, 2004 was above the averages of the comparison group and its Lipper category averages for the 1- and 3-year periods. Management also presented the Board with the quartile, percentile and rank of the fund for the 1-month, 3-month, 1-year and 3-year periods ended January 31, 2005 and February 28, 2005 within its Lipper category, and noted that the fund's ranking in its Lipper category as of February 28th had improved versus that of January 31st for the 1-month period. The Board Members also noted management's efforts to improve performance in connection with its proposal, which was effective June 30, 2005, to invest most of the fund's cash inflows in accordance with a core investment style and to add a co-primary portfolio manager of the fund to manage the fund's core investment style. The Board members then discussed the fund's advisory fee and expense ratio and reviewed the range of advisory fees in the comparison group and noted that the fund's expense ratio was lower than the average expense ratio of the comparison group and that of its Lipper category and that the fund's expense ratio ranked in the second quartile (was among the lowest) in the comparison group.

Representatives of Dreyfus reviewed with the Board members a comparison of the fee paid to Dreyfus or its affiliates by a mutual fund with a similar investment objective and similar policies and strategies as the fund (the "Similar Fund"). This comparison group also compared the management fee and total expense ratio of the Similar Fund. The Similar Fund's comparison group was composed exclusively of an investment company managed by Dreyfus or its affiliates that was reported in the same Lipper category as the fund. Dreyfus' representatives explained the nature of the Similar Fund and the differences, from Dreyfus' perspective, in management of the Similar Fund compared to managing and providing other services to the fund. Dreyfus' representatives also

reviewed the costs associated with distribution through intermediaries. The Board analyzed differences in fees paid to Dreyfus and discussed the relationship of the management fees paid in light of Dreyfus' performance and the services provided. Management noted that the management fee of the Similar Fund was comparable to that of the fund. The Board members considered the relevance of the fee information provided for the Similar Fund to evaluate the appropriateness and reasonableness of the fund's management fee. The Board acknowledged that the fee paid by the Similar Fund seemed to be consistent with the services provided.

Representatives of Dreyfus also reviewed with the Board members a comparison of the fees paid to Dreyfus or its affiliates by separate accounts with similar investment objectives, policies and strategies as the fund (the "Similar Accounts"). The Similar Accounts' comparison group was composed exclusively of separate accounts and "wrap" accounts managed by Dreyfus or its affiliates. Dreyfus' representatives explained the nature of each Similar Account and the differences, from Dreyfus' perspective, in management of these Separate Accounts as compared to managing and providing other services to the fund. Dreyfus' representatives also reviewed the costs associated with distribution through intermediaries. The Board analyzed differences in fees paid to Dreyfus and discussed the relationship of the management fees paid in light of Dreyfus' performance and the services provided. The Board members considered the relevance of the fee information provided for the Similar Accounts to evaluate the appropriateness and reasonableness of the fund's management fee. The Board acknowledged that differences in fees paid by the Similar Accounts seemed to be consistent with the services provided.

**Mellon Balanced Fund.** The Board members reviewed the fund's performance and expense ratios and placed significant emphasis on comparisons to a group of comparable funds and Lipper averages. The Board reviewed the fund's performance, management fee and total expense ratio within this comparison group and against

the fund's Lipper category average. The group of comparable funds was previously approved by the Board for this purpose, and was prepared using a Board-approved selection methodology that was based, in part, on selecting non-affiliated funds reported in the same Lipper category as the fund. The Board members noted that the fund's performance as of December 31, 2004 was above the averages of the comparison group and its Lipper category averages for the 1- and 3-year periods. Management also presented the Board with the quartile, percentile and rank of the fund for the 1-month, 3-month, 1-year and 3-year periods ended January 31, 2005 and February 28, 2005 within its Lipper category, and noted that the fund's ranking in its Lipper category as of February 28th had improved versus that of January 31st for each period. The Board Members also noted the trend of good performance of the fund. The Board members then discussed the fund's advisory fee and expense ratio and reviewed the range of advisory fees in the comparison group and noted that the fund's expense ratio was lower than the average expense ratio of the comparison group and that of its Lipper category and that the fund's expense ratio ranked in the first quartile (was among the lowest) in the comparison group.

Representatives of Dreyfus reviewed with the Board members a comparison of the fees paid to Dreyfus or its affiliates by mutual funds with similar investment objectives, policies and strategies as the fund (the "Similar Funds"). These comparison groups also compared the management fee and total expense ratios of Similar Funds. The Similar Funds' comparison group was composed exclusively of investment companies managed by Dreyfus or its affiliates that were reported in the same Lipper category as the fund. Dreyfus' representatives explained the nature of each Similar Fund and the differences, from Dreyfus' perspective, in management of these Similar Funds compared to managing and providing other services to the fund. Dreyfus' representatives also reviewed the costs associated with distribution through intermediaries. The Board analyzed differences in fees paid to

Dreyfus and discussed the relationship of the management fees paid in light of Dreyfus' performance and the services provided. The Similar Funds had management fees that were both higher and lower than the fund's management fee, and management noted that the management fees of the Similar Funds (that were lower than the fund's management fee) reflected historical pricing, pricing of a "unitary fee" fund and pricing of a fund offered only to separate accounts established by insurance companies to fund variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies. The Board members considered the relevance of the fee information provided for the Similar Funds to evaluate the appropriateness and reasonableness of the fund's management fee. The Board acknowledged that differences in fees paid by the Similar Funds seemed to be consistent with the services provided.

Representatives of Dreyfus stated that there were no separate accounts managed by Dreyfus or its affiliates with similar investment objectives, policies and strategies as the fund.

Analysis of Profitability and Economies of Scale. Dreyfus' representatives reviewed the dollar amount of expenses allocated and profit received by Dreyfus and its affiliates with respect to each fund and the method used to determine such expenses and profit. The Board received and considered information prepared by an independent consulting firm regarding Dreyfus' approach to allocating costs to, and determining the profitability of, individual funds and the entire Dreyfus mutual fund complex. The Dreyfus representatives stated that the methodology had also been reviewed by an independent registered public accounting firm which, like the consultant, found the methodology to be reasonable. The consulting firm also analyzed where any

economies of scale might emerge in connection with the management of the funds. The Board members evaluated the analysis in light of the relevant circumstances for each fund, and the extent to which economies of scale would be realized as the fund grows and whether fee levels reflect these economies of scale for the benefit of fund investors. The Board noted that it appeared that the benefits of any economies of scale also would be appropriately shared with shareholders through increased investment in fund management and administration resources. The Board members also considered potential benefits to Dreyfus and its affiliates, including Mellon Fund Advisers, from acting as investment adviser, including soft dollar arrangements with respect to trading each fund's portfolio.

It was noted that the Board members should consider Dreyfus' profitability with respect to each fund as part of their evaluation of whether the fees under the Investment Advisory Agreement bear a reasonable relationship to the mix of services provided by Dreyfus, including the nature, extent and quality of such services and that a discussion of economies of scale are predicated on increasing assets and that, if a fund's assets had been decreasing, the possibility that Dreyfus may have realized any economies of scale would be less. The Board members also discussed the profitability percentage ranges determined by appropriate court cases to be reasonable given the services rendered to investment companies. It was noted that the profitability percentage for managing each fund was not unreasonable given the fund's overall performance and generally superior service levels provided.

At the conclusion of these discussions, each of the Board Members expressed the opinion that he or she had been



furnished with sufficient information to make an informed business decision with respect to the continuation of the Trust's Investment Advisory Agreement. Based on their discussions and considerations as described above, the Board made the following conclusions and determinations.

- The Board concluded that the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by Dreyfus are adequate and appropriate.
- The Board was generally satisfied with the each fund's performance, noting in particular, with respect to Mellon Large Cap Stock Fund, Mellon Income Stock Fund, Mellon Mid Cap Stock Fund and Mellon Small Cap Stock Fund, that each fund's short-term performance was showing a trend of improvement, with respect to Mellon International Fund and Mellon Emerging Markets Fund, that management had made efforts to improve the funds' performance in connection with its proposal, effective on June 30, 2005, to invest most of the funds' cash inflows in accordance with a core investment style and to add a co-primary portfolio manager of each fund to manage the fund's core investment style and, with respect to Mellon Balanced Fund, that management's change, effective December 31, 2004, to the fund's primary portfolio manager for the

equity portion of its portfolio was a positive step aimed at seeking to maintain the fund's good performance.

- The Board concluded that the fee paid by each fund to Mellon Fund Advisers was reasonable in light of comparative performance and expense and advisory fee information, costs of the services provided and profits to be realized and benefits derived or to be derived by Dreyfus and its affiliates from its relationship with the funds.
- The Board determined that the economies of scale which may accrue to Dreyfus and its affiliates in connection with the management of the funds had been adequately considered by Dreyfus in connection with the management fee rate charged to each fund, and that, to the extent in the future it were to be determined that material economies of scale had not been shared with the funds, the Board would seek to have those economies of scale shared with fund shareholders.

The Board members considered these conclusions and determinations and, without any one factor being dispositive, the Board determined that re-approval of the Trust's Investment Advisory Agreement and Administration Agreement with respect to the funds was in the best interests of each fund and its respective shareholders.

## BOARD MEMBERS INFORMATION (Unaudited)

### **Patrick J. O'Connor (62)** **Chairman of the Board (2000)**

#### *Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Attorney, Cozen and O'Connor, P.C. since 1973, including Vice Chairman since 1980 and Chief Executive Officer and President since 2002

#### *Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- Board of Consultors of Villanova University School of Law, Board Member
- Temple University, Trustee
- Philadelphia Police Foundation, Board Member
- Philadelphia Children's First Fund, Board Member
- Committee on Rules of Evidence of Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Vice Chair
- American College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow
- Historical Society of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Director

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 16*

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### **Ronald R. Davenport (69)** **Board Member (2000)**

#### *Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Chairman of Sheridan Broadcasting Corporation since July 1972

#### *Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- American Urban Radio Networks, Co-Chairman
- Aramark Corporation, Board Member
- Momentum Equity Group LLC, Director

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 16*

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### **John L. Diederich (68)** **Board Member (2000)**

#### *Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Chairman of Digital Site Systems, Inc., a privately held software company providing internet service to the construction materials industry, since July 1998

#### *Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- Continental Mills, a dry baking products company, Board Member
- Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy, Board Member

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 16*

### **Maureen D. McFalls (60)** **Board Member (2000)**

#### *Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Director of the Office of Government Relations at Carnegie Mellon University since January 2000
- Manager, Government Communications, of the Software Engineering Institute at Carnegie Mellon University from March 1994 to December 1999

#### *Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- Maglev, Inc., a company seeking a partnership between industry and government in Pennsylvania to create a magnetically levitated high-speed transportation system, Board Member representing Carnegie Mellon University
- Coro Center For Civic Leadership, Board Member
- Pennsylvania Association for Individuals with Disabilities, Board Member

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 16*

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### **Kevin C. Phelan (61)** **Board Member (2000)**

#### *Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Mortgage Banker, Meredith & Grew, Inc. since March 1978, including Executive Vice President and Director since March 1998.

#### *Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, Director
- Fiduciary Trust, Director
- St. Elizabeth's Medical Center of Boston, Board Member
- Providence College, Trustee
- Simmons College, Trustee
- Newton Country Day School, Chairman of the Board
- Board of Visitors of Babson College, Board Member
- Board of Visitors of Boston University School of Public Health, Board Member
- Boston Public Library Foundation, Director
- Boston Foundation, Director
- Boston Municipal Research Bureau, Board Member
- Boys and Girls Club of Boston, Board Member
- Greater Boston Real Estate Board, Director

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 16*

**Patrick J. Purcell (57)**  
**Board Member (2000)**

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Owner, President and Publisher of The Boston Herald since February 1994
- President and Founder, jobfind.com, an employment search site on the world wide web, since July 1996
- President and Chief Executive Officer, Herald Media since 2001

*Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- The American Ireland Fund, an organization that raises funds for philanthropic projects in Ireland, Director
- The Genesis Fund, an organization that raises funds for the specialized care and treatment of New England area children born with birth defects, mental retardation and genetic diseases, Board Member
- United Way of Massachusetts Bay, Board Member
- Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, Board Member
- St. John's University, Trustee

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 16

**Thomas F. Ryan, Jr. (64)**  
**Board Member (2000)**

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Retired since April 1999
- President and Chief Operating Officer of the American Stock Exchange from October 1995 to April 1999

*Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- Boston College, Trustee
- Brigham & Women's Hospital, Trustee
- New York State Independent System Operator, a non-profit organization which administers a competitive wholesale market for electricity in New York State, Director
- RepliGen Corporation, a biopharmaceutical company, Director

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 16

*Once elected all Board Members serve for an indefinite term. The address of the Board Members and Officers is in c/o The Dreyfus Corporation, 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166. Additional information about the Board Members is available in the fund's Statement of Additional Information which can be obtained from Dreyfus free of charge by calling this toll free number: 1-800-645-6561. For individual account holders for Private Wealth Management clients, please contact your account officer or call 1-888-281-7350.*

## OFFICERS OF THE TRUST (Unaudited)

### **LAWRENCE P. KEBLUSEK, President since June 2003.**

As Chief Investment Officer of Mellon's Private Wealth Management group, Mr. Keblusek is responsible for investment strategy, policy and implementation for Mellon's Private Wealth Management group. Prior to joining Mellon, Mr. Keblusek was a Managing Director at Citigroup since 1995. He was previously a Vice President of the Trust. He is 55 years old and has been employed by Mellon since August 2002.

### **MARK N. JACOBS, Vice President since June 2000.**

Executive Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 59 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since June 1977.

### **CHRISTOPHER SHELDON, Vice President since June 2003.**

As director of Investment Strategy for Mellon's Private Wealth Management group since April 2003, Mr. Sheldon manages the analysis and development of investment and asset allocation strategies and investment product research. Prior to assuming his current position, Mr. Sheldon was the West Coast managing director of Mellon's Private Wealth Management group from 2001-2003 and its regional manager from 1998-2001. He is 38 years old and has been employed by Mellon since January 1995.

### **MICHAEL A. ROSENBERG, Vice President and Secretary since August 2005.**

Associate General Counsel of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 45 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since October 1991.

### **JAMES BITETTO, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 39 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since December 1996.

### **JONI LACKS CHARATAN, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. She is 49 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since October 1998.

### **JOSEPH M. CHIOFFI, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 43 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since June 2000.

### **JANETTE E. FARRAGHER, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Associate General Counsel of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. She is 42 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since February 1984.

### **JOHN B. HAMMALIAN, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Associate General Counsel of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 42 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since February 1991.

### **ROBERT R. MULLERY, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Associate General Counsel of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 53 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since May 1986.

### **JEFF PRUSNOFSKY, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Associate General Counsel of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 40 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since October 1990.

### **JAMES WINDELS, Treasurer since November 2001.**

Director – Mutual Fund Accounting of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 46 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since April 1985.

**GREGORY S. GRUBER, Assistant Treasurer since March 2000.**

Senior Accounting Manager – Municipal Bond Funds of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 46 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since August 1981.

**ERIK D. NAVILOFF, Assistant Treasurer since December 2002.**

Senior Accounting Manager – Taxable Fixed Income Funds of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 37 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since November 1992.

**ROBERT ROBOL, Assistant Treasurer since December 2002.**

Senior Accounting Manager – Money Market Funds of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 41 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since October 1988.

**ROBERT SVAGNA, Assistant Treasurer since December 2002.**

Senior Accounting Manager – Equity Funds of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 38 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since November 1990.

**KENNETH J. SANDGREN, Assistant Treasurer since November 2001.**

Mutual Funds Tax Director of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 51 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since June 1993.

**JOSEPH W. CONNOLLY, Chief Compliance Officer since October 2004.**

Chief Compliance Officer of the Manager and The Dreyfus Family of Funds (91 investment companies, comprising 200 portfolios). From November 2001 through March 2004, Mr. Connolly was first Vice-President, Mutual Fund Servicing for Mellon Global Securities Services. In that capacity, Mr. Connolly was responsible for managing Mellon's Custody, Fund Accounting and Fund Administration services to third-party mutual fund clients. He is 48 years old and has served in various capacities with the Manager since 1980, including manager of the firm's Fund Accounting Department from 1997 through October 2001.

**WILLIAM GERMENIS, Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer since September 2002.**

Vice President and Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer of the Distributor, and the Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer of 87 investment companies (comprised of 196 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 35 years old and has been an employee of the Distributor since October 1998.

## NOTES



# For More Information

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The fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The fund's Forms N-Q are available on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov> and may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330.

A description of the policies and procedures that the fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities, and information regarding how the fund voted these proxies for the 12-month period ended June 30, 2005, is available at <http://www.dreyfus.com> and on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>. The description of the policies and procedures is also available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-800-645-6561.



# *The Mellon Funds*

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Mellon Bond Fund

Mellon Intermediate Bond Fund

Mellon Short-Term U.S. Government Securities Fund

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The views expressed herein are current to the date of this report. These views and the composition of the funds' portfolios are subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions.

- Not FDIC-Insured
- Not Bank-Guaranteed
- May Lose Value

# The Funds



## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Shareholder:

This annual report for The Mellon Funds covers the period from September 1, 2004, through August 31, 2005. Inside, you'll find valuable information about how the funds were managed during the reporting period, including discussions with each fund's portfolio manager.

On average, U.S. stock prices ended the reporting period higher than where they began. However, most of the equity markets' gains occurred during the closing months of 2004. So far in 2005, positive factors, including steady economic growth and higher corporate profits, were largely offset by headwinds, such as sharply higher energy prices and rising short-term interest rates. Against the same backdrop and, contrary to historical norms, bonds generally rallied as inflation appeared to remain low and demand for U.S. fixed-income securities was robust, particularly from overseas investors. In global markets, international stocks generally rose more than U.S. stocks over the past year, with gains achieved in the industrialized markets of Europe and Asia, as well as many of the emerging markets.

Recent shocks to the U.S. economy — including sharply higher gasoline prices and other consequences of Hurricane Katrina — have added a degree of uncertainty to the outlook for stocks and bonds. However, our economists currently believe that the economy should continue to grow without either entering a recession or triggering a significant acceleration of inflation. As always, we encourage you to discuss the potential implications of these and other matters with your portfolio manager.

Thank you for your continued confidence and support.

Sincerely,

Lawrence P. Keblusek  
President  
Mellon Funds Trust  
September 15, 2005



## DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

John F. Flahive, Portfolio Manager

### **How did Mellon Bond Fund perform relative to its benchmark?**

For the 12-month period ended August 31, 2005, the fund's Class M shares achieved a total return of 3.30%, and its Investor shares achieved a total return of 2.98%.<sup>1</sup> In comparison, the Lehman Brothers U.S. Aggregate Index, the fund's benchmark, achieved a total return of 4.15% for the same period.<sup>2</sup>

Despite steadily rising short-term interest rates, longer-term bonds remained surprisingly resilient, ending the reporting period at prices that were relatively unchanged compared to the reporting period's beginning. We attribute the market's strength to robust demand from overseas investors and low domestic inflation expectations. The fund produced lower returns than its benchmark, primarily due to a relatively defensive investment posture that was designed to help preserve capital in a rising interest-rate environment.

**Note to shareholders:** John F. Flahive became the fund's portfolio manager on August 1, 2005.

### **What is the fund's investment approach?**

Effective December 31, 2004, the fund changed the way it describes its investment objective, which is to seek total return (consisting of capital appreciation and current income). To pursue its goal, the fund actively manages bond market and maturity exposure and invests at least 80% of its assets in bonds, such as U.S. Treasury and government agency bonds, corporate bonds, mortgage-related securities and foreign corporate and government bonds. The fund's investments in bonds must be rated investment grade quality at the time of purchase or, if unrated, deemed of comparable quality by the investment adviser. Generally, the fund's average effective duration will not exceed eight years.

### **What other factors influenced the fund's performance?**

The fund's performance was influenced by rising short-term interest rates throughout the reporting period. The Federal Reserve Board (the "Fed") continued to move away from its accommodative monetary policy of the past several years, implementing eight consecutive increases in the overnight federal funds rate, which climbed from 1.5% at the start of the reporting period to 3.5% at the reporting period's end. The Fed's credit-tightening campaign was intended to achieve a monetary policy that neither stimulates nor restricts economic growth.

Unlike most previous credit-tightening cycles, longer-term bond yields failed to rise along with short-term interest rates. In fact, longer-term bond yields fell during much of the reporting period before rising modestly during the summer of 2005. As a result, longer-term bond prices and yields ended the reporting period virtually unchanged from where they began, a situation Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan called "a conundrum." We believe that bond prices have been supported by robust demand from overseas investors, including Asian central banks, and low inflation expectations among U.S. investors.

Early in 2005, we had positioned the fund for a rising interest-rate environment, which we believed might erode longer-term bond prices. Accordingly, we set the fund's average duration — a measure of sensitivity to changing interest rates — in a range we considered shorter than industry averages. This positioning was designed to maintain the liquidity required to capture higher yields as they became available. However, this relatively defensive posture held back the fund's returns when longer-term bond prices did not fall, and yields did not rise. We offset some, but not all, of the adverse

effects of the fund's short average duration through a "barbell" strategy in which longer- and shorter-term securities were balanced to achieve our duration target.

The fund's mix of fixed-income securities roughly matched that of the benchmark. Within the fund's corporate bond portfolio, however, our sector allocation strategy helped boost relative performance. We focused primarily on bonds issued by companies in the media, finance, basic materials and telecommunications industries, and the fund maintained relatively light exposure to bonds from issuers in the automotive sector. Indeed, bonds from the major U.S. automobile manufacturers experienced sharp declines during the spring of 2005, when disappointing financial results led the credit-rating agencies to downgrade automakers' bonds to the high-yield category.

The fund also maintained a position in mortgage-backed securities, which tend to offer higher yields than U.S. Treasury securities with comparable maturities. As part of our generally defensive investment posture, we focused primarily on mortgage-backed securities with maturities in the three- to five-year range.

### What is the fund's current strategy?

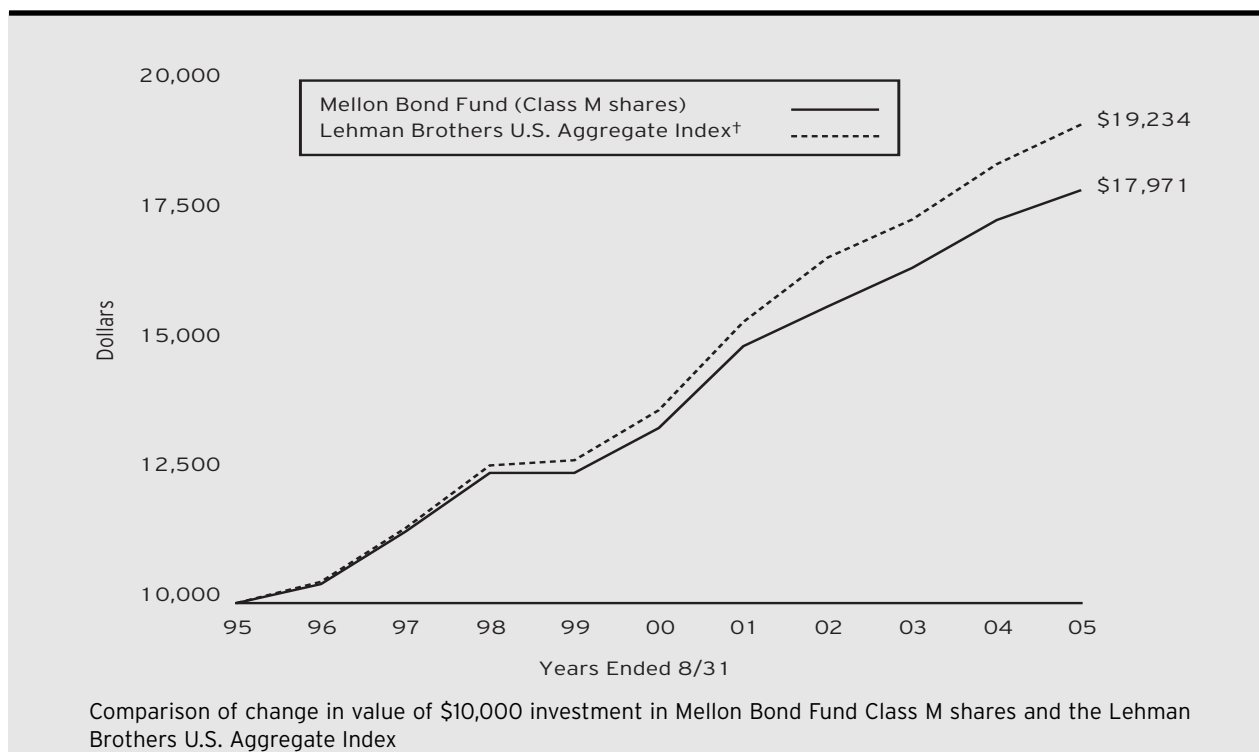
Recent statements from the Fed have given no indication that it has reached the end of its credit-tightening campaign, and many analysts believe that further rate hikes are likely. While the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina may reduce the rate of economic growth, the economic expansion currently appears to remain intact. Accordingly, we have continued to maintain the fund's relatively cautious investment posture, including a short average duration and a neutral asset mix. However, as yield differences along the maturity spectrum have narrowed, we have reduced the fund's "barbell" structure. In our judgment, these are prudent strategies in today's changing economic and market environments.

September 15, 2005

<sup>1</sup> Total return includes reinvestment of dividends and any capital gains paid. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Share price, yield and investment return fluctuate such that upon redemption, fund shares may be worth more or less than their original cost.

<sup>2</sup> SOURCE: LIPPER INC. — Reflects reinvestment of dividends and, where applicable, capital gain distributions. The Lehman Brothers U.S. Aggregate Index is a widely accepted, unmanaged total return index of corporate, U.S. government and U.S. government agency debt instruments, mortgage-backed securities and asset-backed securities with an average maturity of 1-10 years.

## FUND PERFORMANCE



### Average Annual Total Returns as of 8/31/05

	Inception Date	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	From Inception
<b>Class M shares</b>		3.30%	6.07%	6.04%	
<b>Investor shares</b>	7/11/01	2.98%	—	—	4.85%

† Source: Lipper Inc.

Past performance is not predictive of future performance. The fund's performance shown in the graph and table does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or the redemption of fund shares.

The above graph compares a \$10,000 investment made in Class M shares of Mellon Bond Fund on 8/31/95 to a \$10,000 investment made in the Lehman Brothers U.S. Aggregate Index (the "Index") on that date. All dividends and capital gain distributions are reinvested.

Before the fund commenced operations, substantially all of the assets of a predecessor common trust fund (CTF) that, in all material respects, had the same investment objective, policies, guidelines and restrictions as the fund (and those of two other CTFs) were transferred to the fund. Please note that the performance of the fund's Class M shares represents the performance of the predecessor CTF through October 1, 2000, adjusted to reflect the fund's fees and expenses, by subtracting from the actual performance of the CTF the expenses of the fund's Class M shares as they were estimated prior to the conversion of the CTF into the fund, and the performance of the fund's Class M shares thereafter. The predecessor CTF was not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and therefore was not subject to certain investment restrictions that might have adversely affected performance. In addition, the expenses of the fund's Class M shares may be higher than those estimated prior to the conversion of the CTF into the fund, which would lower the performance shown in the above line graph.

Effective July 11, 2001, existing fund shares were designated as Class M shares and the fund began offering a second class of shares designated as Investor shares, which are subject to a Shareholder Services Plan. Performance for Investor shares will vary from the performance of Class M shares shown above because of the differences in charges and expenses.

The fund's performance shown in the line graph takes into account all applicable fees and expenses for Class M shares only. The Index is a widely accepted, unmanaged index of corporate, government and government agency debt instruments, mortgage-backed securities, and asset-backed securities with an average maturity of 1-10 years. The Index does not take into account charges, fees and other expenses. Further information relating to fund performance, including expense reimbursements, if applicable, is contained in the Financial Highlights section of the prospectus and elsewhere in this report.



## DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Lawrence R. Dunn, CFA, Portfolio Manager

### **How did Mellon Intermediate Bond Fund perform relative to its benchmark?**

For the 12-month period ended August 31, 2005, the fund's Class M shares achieved a total return of 1.53%, and its Investor shares achieved a total return of 1.30%.<sup>1</sup> In comparison, the Lehman Brothers Intermediate Government/Credit Bond Index (the "Index"), the fund's benchmark, achieved a 2.55% total return for the same period.<sup>2</sup>

Despite steadily rising short-term interest rates, yields of intermediate- and long-term bonds were little changed over the reporting period, as robust foreign demand and low inflation helped support prices. The fund produced lower returns than its benchmark, primarily due to a defensive duration management strategy that was designed to help preserve capital in a rising interest-rate environment.

### **What is the fund's investment approach?**

Effective December 31, 2004, the fund changed the way it describes its investment objective, which is to seek total return (consisting of capital appreciation and current income). To pursue its goal, the fund actively manages bond market and maturity exposure and invests at least 80% of its assets in bonds, such as U.S. government and agency bonds, corporate bonds, mortgage-related securities, foreign corporate and government bonds and municipal bonds. The fund's investments in bonds must be rated investment grade at the time of purchase or, if unrated, deemed of comparable quality by the investment adviser. Generally, the fund's average effective portfolio maturity will be between three and 10 years, and its average effective portfolio duration will be between 2.5 and 5.5 years.

When managing the fund, we use a disciplined process to select securities and manage risk. We generally choose bonds based on yield, credit quality, the level of interest rates and inflation, general economic and financial trends and our outlook for the securities markets. Our management process also includes computer modeling and scenario testing of possible changes in market conditions.

### **What other factors influenced the fund's performance?**

The bond market was influenced to a significant degree by investors' economic and inflation expectations. Early in the reporting period, economic growth appeared to be hindered by rising energy prices and heightened political uncertainty in advance of the U.S. presidential elections. As a result, investors' inflation outlook was relatively benign, supporting bond prices. After the election, rallying equity markets and signs of more robust economic growth led many analysts to anticipate a potential acceleration of inflation. However, the economy continued to expand at a moderate pace when energy prices renewed their surge, manufacturing activity failed to meet expectations and labor markets achieved only modest improvement.

In this economic environment, the Federal Reserve Board (the "Fed") continued to move away from its accommodative monetary policy of the past several years. The Fed increased the overnight federal funds rate eight times during the reporting period, driving it from 1.5% to 3.5%. Largely because of strong demand from foreign investors and persistently low inflation expectations, however, intermediate-term bond yields remained roughly unchanged, causing yield differences to narrow across the short-intermediate maturity spectrum.

Because the Fed was clear in its intentions to raise short-term interest rates until it achieved a level that neither stimulated nor restricted economic growth, we set the fund's average duration — a measure of sensitivity to changing interest rates — in a range that was modestly shorter than industry averages, including an emphasis on securities in the one- to three-year maturity range. This position, which was designed to protect the fund from the potentially eroding effects of higher interest rates, detracted from performance when longer-term bond yields failed to rise along with short-term rates. While better results from the fund's longer-term holdings helped boost returns, it was not enough to fully offset the fund's short duration position.

In addition, because of concerns regarding the age of the current business cycle, we tended to focus on higher-quality securities within the fund's corporate bond portfolio. However, lower-rated credits that are part of the Index fared better, further undermining the fund's relative performance. Among mortgage-backed securities, which are not part of the Index, we focused primarily on 15-year fixed-rate securities and adjustable-rate mortgages with shorter maturities. We also invested a portion of the fund's assets in high-quality asset-backed securities, which contributed positively to the fund's performance.

## What is the fund's current strategy?

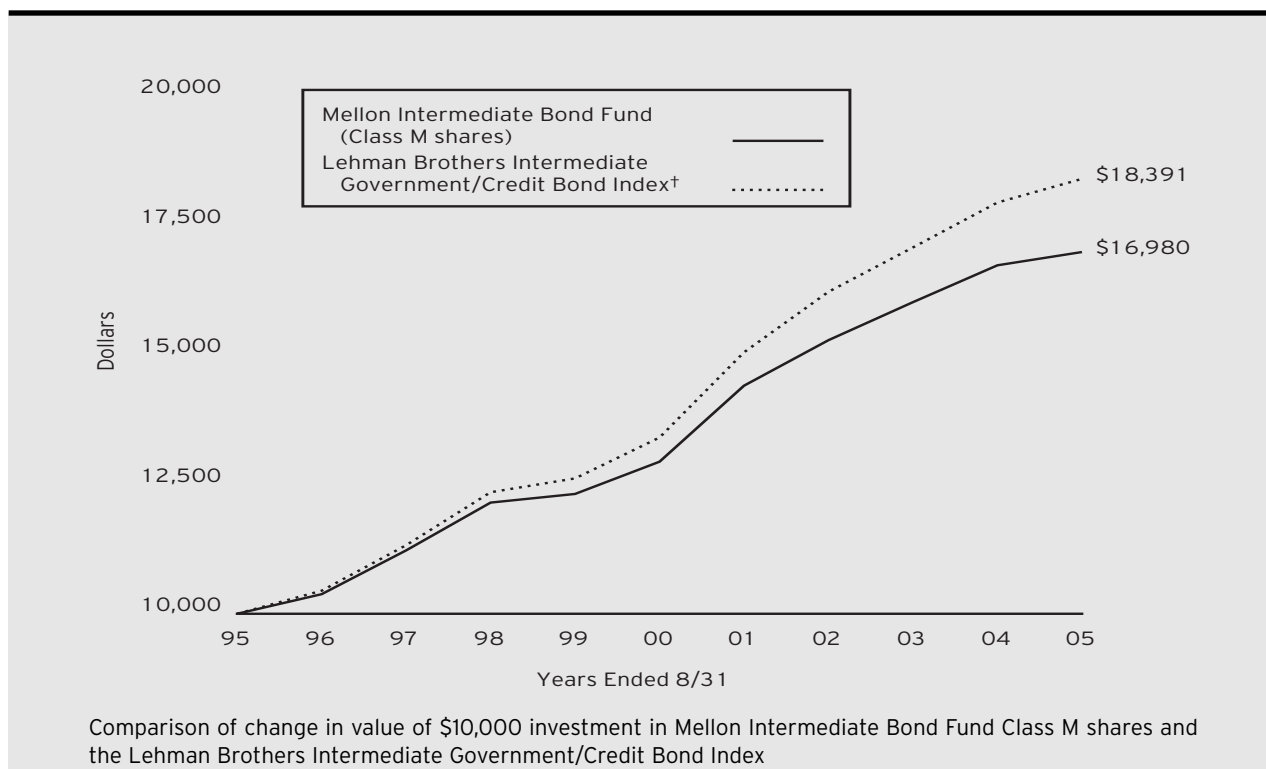
We currently expect the Fed to continue to raise short-term interest rates at upcoming meetings of its Federal Open Market Committee. However, the economic damage caused by Hurricane Katrina may cause the Fed to pause in its credit-tightening campaign sooner than many analysts previously expected. The Fed may need time to assess the impact of the storm and previous rate hikes on economic growth and inflation. Accordingly, while we have maintained the fund's relatively short average duration, we have tempered that position with a more intent focus on securities with maturities in the five- to 10-year range.

September 15, 2005

<sup>1</sup> Total return includes reinvestment of dividends and any capital gains paid. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Share price, yield and investment return fluctuate such that upon redemption, fund shares may be worth more or less than their original cost.

<sup>2</sup> SOURCE: LIPPER INC. — Reflects reinvestment of dividends and, where applicable, capital gain distributions. The Lehman Brothers Intermediate Government/Credit Bond Index is a widely accepted, unmanaged index of government and corporate bond market performance composed of U.S. government, Treasury and agency securities, fixed-income securities and nonconvertible investment-grade corporate debt, with an average maturity of 1-10 years.

## FUND PERFORMANCE



### Average Annual Total Returns *as of 8/31/05*

	Inception Date	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	From Inception
<b>Class M shares</b>		1.53%	5.59%	5.44%	
<b>Investor shares</b>	7/11/01	1.30%	—	—	4.36%

† Source: Lipper Inc.

Past performance is not predictive of future performance. The fund's performance shown in the graph and table does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or the redemption of fund shares.

The above graph compares a \$10,000 investment made in Class M shares of Mellon Intermediate Bond Fund on 8/31/95 to a \$10,000 investment made in the Lehman Brothers Intermediate Government/Credit Bond Index (the "Index") on that date. All dividends and capital gain distributions are reinvested.

Before the fund commenced operations, substantially all of the assets of a predecessor common trust fund (CTF) that, in all material respects, had the same investment objective, policies, guidelines and restrictions as the fund were transferred to the fund. Please note that the performance of the fund's Class M shares represents the performance of the predecessor CTF through October 1, 2000, adjusted to reflect the fund's fees and expenses, by subtracting from the actual performance of the CTF the expenses of the fund's Class M shares as they were estimated prior to the conversion of the CTF into the fund, and the performance of the fund's Class M shares thereafter. The predecessor CTF was not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and therefore was not subject to certain investment restrictions that might have adversely affected performance. In addition, the expenses of the fund's Class M shares may be higher than those estimated prior to the conversion of the CTF into the fund, which would lower the performance shown in the above line graph.

Effective July 11, 2001, existing fund shares were designated as Class M shares and the fund began offering a second class of shares designated as Investor shares, which are subject to a Shareholder Services Plan. Performance for Investor shares will vary from the performance of Class M shares shown above because of the differences in charges and expenses.

The fund's performance shown in the line graph takes into account all applicable fees and expenses for Class M shares only. The Index is a widely accepted, unmanaged index of U.S. government and credit bond market performance composed of U.S. government, Treasury and agency securities, fixed-income securities and nonconvertible investment-grade corporate debt, with an average maturity of 1-10 years. The Index does not take into account charges, fees and other expenses. Further information relating to fund performance, including expense reimbursements, if applicable, is contained in the Financial Highlights section of the prospectus and elsewhere in this report.





## DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

Lawrence R. Dunn, CFA, Portfolio Manager

### **How did Mellon Short-Term U.S. Government Securities Fund perform relative to its benchmark?**

For the 12-month period ended August 31, 2005, the fund's Class M shares achieved a total return of 1.00%, and its Investor shares achieved a total return of 0.78%.<sup>1</sup> In comparison, the Lehman Brothers 1-3 Year U.S. Government Index (the "Index"), the fund's benchmark, achieved a total return of 1.27% for the same period.<sup>2</sup>

Despite steadily rising short-term interest rates, yields of longer-term U.S. government securities were little changed over the reporting period, as robust foreign demand and low inflation helped support prices. The fund produced lower returns than its benchmark, primarily due to a defensive duration management strategy that was designed to help preserve capital in a rising interest-rate environment.

### **What is the fund's investment approach?**

The fund seeks to provide as high a level of current income as is consistent with the preservation of capital. To pursue this goal, the fund invests at least 80% of its assets in securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government or its agencies or instrumentalities and in repurchase agreements. The fund may invest up to 35% of its net assets in mortgage-related securities issued by U.S. government agencies or instrumentalities, such as mortgage pass-through securities issued by the Government National Mortgage Association ("Ginnie Mae"), the Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae") and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("Freddie Mac"). The fund may also invest in collateralized mortgage obligations ("CMOs"), including stripped mortgage-backed securities. Generally, the fund's average effective portfolio maturity and its average effective portfolio duration will be less than three years.

When choosing securities, we typically first examine U.S. and global economic conditions and other market factors to estimate long- and short-term interest rates. Using a research-driven investment process, we then seek to identify what we believe are potentially profitable sectors before they are widely perceived by the market. We also seek to identify underpriced or mispriced securities that appear likely to perform well over time.

### **What other factors influenced the fund's performance?**

The U.S. government securities market was influenced to a significant degree by investors' economic and inflation expectations. Early in the reporting period, economic growth appeared to be hindered by rising energy prices and heightened political uncertainty in advance of the presidential elections. As a result, investors' inflation outlook was relatively benign, supporting prices of U.S. Treasury securities. After the election, rallying equity markets and signs of more robust economic growth led many analysts to anticipate a potential acceleration of inflation. However, the economy continued to expand at a moderate pace when energy prices renewed their surge, manufacturing activity failed to meet expectations and labor markets achieved only modest improvement.

In this environment, the Federal Reserve Board (the "Fed") continued to move away from its accommodative monetary policy of the past several years. The Fed increased the overnight federal funds rate eight times during the reporting period, driving it from 1.5% to 3.5%. Largely because of strong demand from foreign investors and persistently low inflation expectations, however, intermediate-term bond yields remained roughly unchanged, causing yield differences to narrow across the short-intermediate maturity spectrum.

Because the Fed was clear in its intentions to raise short-term interest rates until it achieved a level that neither stimulated nor restricted economic growth, we set the fund's average duration — a measure of sensi-

tivity to changing interest rates — in a range that was modestly shorter than industry averages, including an emphasis on U.S. Treasury securities with maturities of one year or less. This position, which was designed to protect the fund from the potentially eroding effects of higher interest rates, detracted from performance when longer-term bond yields failed to rise along with short-term rates. While better results from the fund's longer-term holdings helped boost returns, it was not enough to fully offset the fund's short duration position.

In addition to the fund's core position in U.S. Treasury securities, we allocated approximately 10% of the fund's assets to mortgage-backed securities backed by U.S. government agencies. We focused primarily on short-term balloon mortgages, hybrids and 15-year fixed-rate securities that offered a yield advantage over U.S. Treasuries with comparable maturities.

### **What is the fund's current strategy?**

We currently expect the Fed to continue to raise short-term interest rates at upcoming meetings of its Federal

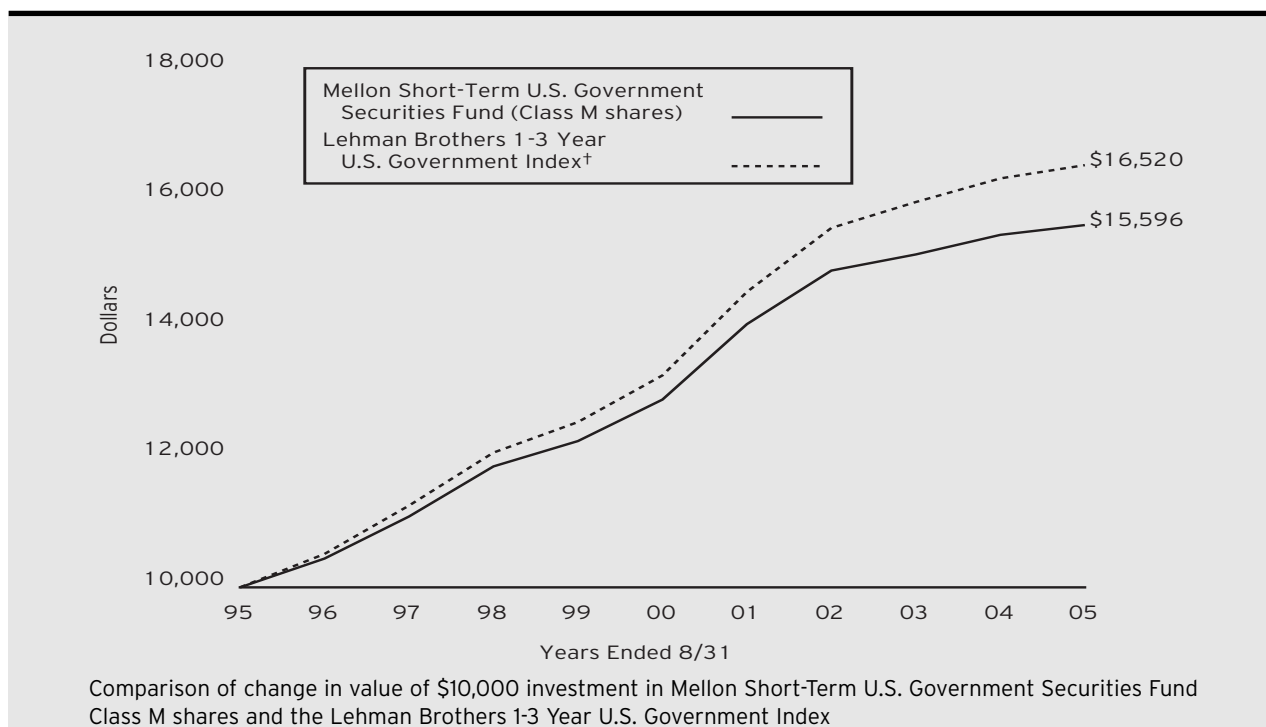
Open Market Committee. However, the economic damage caused by Hurricane Katrina may cause the Fed to pause in its credit-tightening campaign sooner than many analysts previously expected. The Fed may need time to assess the impact of the storm, the federal government's fiscal response and previous rate hikes on economic growth and inflation. Accordingly, while we have maintained the fund's relatively short average duration, we are prepared to temper that position with a more intent focus on securities with maturities in the two- to three-year range.

September 15, 2005

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<sup>2</sup> SOURCE: LIPPER INC. — Reflects reinvestment of dividends and, where applicable, capital gain distributions. The Lehman Brothers 1-3 Year U.S. Government Index is a widely accepted, unmanaged index of government bond market performance composed of U.S. Treasury and agency securities with maturities of 1-3 years.

## FUND PERFORMANCE



### Average Annual Total Returns as of 8/31/05

	Inception Date	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	From Inception
<b>Class M shares</b>		1.00%	3.87%	4.54%	
<b>Investor shares</b>	7/11/01	0.78%	–	–	2.55%

† Source: Lipper Inc.

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The above graph compares a \$10,000 investment made in Class M shares of Mellon Short-Term U.S. Government Securities Fund on 8/31/95 to a \$10,000 investment made in the Lehman Brothers 1-3 Year U.S. Government Index (the "Index") on that date. All dividends and capital gain distributions are reinvested. Before the fund commenced operations, substantially all of the assets of a predecessor common trust fund (CTF) that, in all material respects, had the same investment objective, policies, guidelines and restrictions as the fund were transferred to the fund. Please note that the performance of the fund's Class M shares represents the performance of the predecessor CTF through October 1, 2000, adjusted to reflect the fund's fees and expenses, by subtracting from the actual performance of the CTF the expenses of the fund's Class M shares as they were estimated prior to the conversion of the CTF into the fund, and the performance of the fund's Class M shares thereafter. The predecessor CTF was not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and therefore was not subject to certain investment restrictions that might have adversely affected performance. In addition, the expenses of the fund's Class M shares may be higher than those estimated prior to the conversion of the CTF into the fund, which would lower the performance shown in the above line graph.

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## UNDERSTANDING YOUR FUND'S EXPENSES (Unaudited)

*As a mutual fund investor, you pay ongoing expenses, such as management fees and other expenses. Using the information below, you can estimate how these expenses affect your investment and compare them with the expenses of other funds. You also may pay one-time transaction expenses, including sales charges (loads) and redemption fees, which are not shown in this section and would have resulted in higher total expenses. For more information, see your fund's prospectus or talk to your financial advisor.*

### Review your fund's expenses

The table below shows the expenses you would have paid on a \$1,000 investment in each class of each fund from March 1, 2005 to August 31, 2005. It also shows how much a \$1,000 investment would be worth at the close of the period, assuming actual returns and expenses.

<b>Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment</b> assuming actual returns for the six months ended August 31, 2005		
	<b>Class M Shares</b>	<b>Investor Shares</b>
<b>Mellon Bond Fund</b>		
Expenses paid per \$1,000†	\$ 2.86	\$ 4.13
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,023.20	\$1,021.90
<b>Mellon Intermediate Bond Fund</b>		
Expenses paid per \$1,000†	\$ 2.90	\$ 4.16
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,015.40	\$1,015.00
<b>Mellon Short-Term U.S. Government Securities Fund</b>		
Expenses paid per \$1,000†	\$ 2.84	\$ 4.31
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,012.00	\$1,010.70

## COMPARING YOUR FUND'S EXPENSES WITH THOSE OF OTHER FUNDS (Unaudited)

### Using the SEC's method to compare expenses

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has established guidelines to help investors assess fund expenses. Per these guidelines, the table below shows your fund's expenses based on a \$1,000 investment, assuming a hypothetical 5% annualized return. You can use this information to compare the ongoing expenses (but not transaction expenses or total costs) of investing in the fund with those of other funds. All mutual fund shareholder reports will provide this information to help you make this comparison. Please note that you cannot use this information to estimate your actual ending account balance and expenses paid during the period.

<b>Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment</b> assuming a hypothetical 5% annualized return for the six months ended August 31, 2005		
	<b>Class M Shares</b>	<b>Investor Shares</b>
<b>Mellon Bond Fund</b>		
Expenses paid per \$1,000†	\$ 2.85	\$ 4.13
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,022.38	\$1,021.12
<b>Mellon Intermediate Bond Fund</b>		
Expenses paid per \$1,000†	\$ 2.91	\$ 4.18
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,022.33	\$1,021.07
<b>Mellon Short-Term U.S. Government Securities Fund</b>		
Expenses paid per \$1,000†	\$ 2.85	\$ 4.33
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,022.38	\$1,020.92

† Expenses are equal to the Mellon Bond Fund annualized expense ratio of .56% for Class M and .81% for Investor shares, Mellon Intermediate Bond Fund .57% for Class M and .82% for Investor shares and Mellon Short-Term U.S. Government Securities Fund .56% for Class M and .85% for Investor shares, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/365 (to reflect the one-half year period).

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August 31, 2005

<b>Mellon Bond Fund</b>					
	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)		Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Bonds and Notes—98.6%</b>					
<b>Aerospace &amp; Defense—.2%</b>			<b>Bank &amp; Finance (continued)</b>		
United Technologies, Notes, 6.5%, 2009	1,250,000	<b>1,347,676</b>	Countrywide Home Loans, Notes, 3.25%, 2008	6,165,000	5,984,150
<b>Asset-Backed Ctfs—</b>			Credit Suisse First Boston, Notes, 4.875%, 2010	2,100,000	2,132,920
<b>Automobile Receivables—1.8%</b>			Fifth Third Bancorp, Notes, 3.375%, 2008	3,000,000	2,929,497
Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Trust: Ser. 2003-4, Cl. A2, 2.69%, 2011	4,650,000	4,550,273	Ford Motor Credit, Notes, 7%, 2013	3,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	2,880,192
Ser. 2005-3, Cl. A2, 4.41%, 2012	2,365,000	2,364,631	Goldman Sachs, Notes, 4.75%, 2013	6,500,000	6,470,756
Honda Auto Receivables Owner Trust, Ser. 2004-3, Cl. A4, 3.28%, 2010	3,820,000	3,729,291	KfW, Gtd. Global Notes, (Gtd. By Fedal Rep. of Gemany), 3.75%, 2008	7,530,000	7,471,198
Onyx Acceptance Grantor Trust, Ser. 2005-A, Cl. A4, 3.91%, 2011	4,910,000	4,869,690	Landwirtschaftliche Rentenbank, Gtd. Global Notes, (Gtd. By Bundes Republik Deutschland), 3.25%, 2007	6,555,000	6,434,506
		<b>15,513,885</b>	Lehman Brothers: Notes, 4.25%, 2010	5,200,000	5,158,878
<b>Asset-Backed Ctfs.—</b>			Notes, 7%, 2008	2,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	2,120,552
<b>Credit Cards—1.3%</b>			Merrill Lynch & Co., Notes, 4.125%, 2009	3,250,000	3,216,441
Bank One Issuance Trust, Ser. 2003-03, Cl. C3, 4.77%, 2016	11,000,000	<b>11,041,108</b>	Morgan (J.P.), Sub. Notes, 6.25%, 2009	1,800,000	1,901,065
<b>Asset-Backed Ctfs.—</b>			Morgan Stanley Dean Witter & Co., Bonds, 6.75%, 2011	3,200,000	3,540,083
<b>Others—.3%</b>			PNC Funding, Notes, 4.5%, 2010	2,825,000	2,831,274
CNH Equipment Trust, Ser. 2005-A, Cl. A4B, 4.29%, 2012	2,305,000	<b>2,308,219</b>	Wells Fargo & Co., Notes, 3.12%, 2008	2,425,000	2,355,160
<b>Bank &amp; Finance—10.3%</b>					<b>86,542,840</b>
AXA Financial, Sr. Notes, 7.75%, 2010	5,650,000	6,445,028	<b>Collateralized Mortgage Obligations—.9%</b>		
American Express, Notes, 4.75%, 2009	3,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	3,045,207	ABN Amro Mortgage, Ser. 2002-1 A, Cl. M, 5.619%, 2032	1,270,851 <sup>b</sup>	1,275,265
Bank of America, Sr. Notes, 5.875%, 2009	6,585,000	6,920,888	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.: REMIC, Muilclass Mortgage Participation Ctfs., Ser. 1660, Cl. H, 6.50%, 1/15/2009	2,555,417	2,606,781
Bear Stearns & Cos., Notes, 4.5%, 2010	2,000,000	1,999,438			
CIT Group, Sr. Debs., 5.875%, 2008	4,800,000	5,009,357			
Caterpillar Financial Services, Notes, 3.625%, 2007	5,825,000	5,758,304			
Citigroup, Sr. Notes, 6.2%, 2009	1,825,000	1,937,946			

<b>Mellon Bond Fund (continued)</b>				
<b>Bonds and Notes (continued)</b>	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (continued)</b>				
Federal National Mortgage Association: (Interest Only Obligation) Ser. 333, Cl. 2, 5.5%, 3/1/2033	7,838,368 <sup>c</sup>	1,493,073		
REMIC Trust, Pass-Through Ctfs., Ser. 1992-18, Cl. HC, 7.5%, 3/25/2007	296,184	301,012		
Washington Mutual, Ser. 2003-S4, Cl. 4A1, 4%, 2032	2,049,914	2,039,079		
		<b>7,715,210</b>		
<b>Commercial Mortgage Pass-Through Ctfs.—2.7%</b>				
Asset Securitization, Ser. 1995-MD IV, Cl. A-1, 7.10%, 2029	392,425	403,561		
GS Mortgage Securities II: Ser. 1998-GLII, Cl. A-2, 6.562%, 2031	8,750,000	9,189,250		
Ser. 2005-GG4, Cl. A4, 4.761%, 2039	1,850,000	1,865,733		
JP Morgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities: Ser. 2005-CB11, Cl. A2, 5.016%, 2037	4,145,000	4,234,738		
Ser. 2005-CB12, Cl. AM, 4.948%, 2037	3,075,000	3,131,643		
Ser. 2005-LDP2, Cl. AM, 4.78%, 2042	3,720,000	3,744,900		
		<b>22,569,825</b>		
<b>Foreign Government—3.1%</b>				
Financement-Quebec, Notes, 5%, 2012	4,875,000	5,057,661		
Province of Manitoba Canada, Notes, 4.45%, 2010	3,220,000	3,261,438		
Province of Ontario: Notes, 5.125%, 2012	3,500,000 <sup>a</sup>	3,716,437		
Sr. Notes, 5.5%, 2008	4,000,000	4,172,864		
Republic of Italy, Bonds, 4%, 2008	5,730,000	5,718,534		
United Mexican States, Notes, 6.625%, 2015	4,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	4,426,000		
		<b>26,352,934</b>		
<b>Industrials—2.7%</b>				
Canadian National Railway, Notes, 4.25%, 2009			7,600,000	7,562,213
Emerson Electric, Notes, 5%, 2014			4,290,000	4,436,096
IBM: Debs., 7%, 2025			2,000,000	2,467,586
Notes, 4.375%, 2009			3,000,000	3,017,802
Pemex Project Funding Master Trust, Notes, 5.75%, 2015			5,000,000 <sup>d</sup>	5,018,750
				<b>22,502,447</b>
<b>Media &amp; Telecommunications—7.0%</b>				
British Sky Broadcasting, Notes, 6.875%, 2009			4,180,000	4,481,340
Comcast Cable Communications: Bonds, 5.65%, 2035			3,000,000	2,955,495
Sr. Notes, 5.85%, 2010			1,000,000	1,049,235
Grupo Televisa, Sr. Notes, 6.625%, 2025			3,000,000 <sup>d</sup>	3,060,000
Sprint Capital, Notes, 8.375%, 2012			4,800,000	5,739,034
Time Warner: Debs., 6.95%, 2028			4,430,000	5,012,651
Sr. Debs., 7.7%, 2032			3,000,000	3,709,278
Tribune, Notes, 5.25%, 2015			5,000,000	5,142,215
Univision Communications, Sr. Notes, 3.5%, 2007			9,400,000	9,181,290
Verizon Global Funding, Notes, 7.6%, 2007			750,000	785,345
Verizon New York: Debs., Ser. A, 6.875%, 2012			1,125,000	1,242,359
Debs., Ser. B, 7.375%, 2032			4,500,000	5,293,692
Viacom, Debs., 7.875%, 2030			5,400,000	6,663,184
Vodafone, Sr. Notes, 7.75%, 2010			4,430,000	5,013,334
				<b>59,328,452</b>
<b>Real Estate Investment Trust—1.8%</b>				
ERP Operating, Notes, 6.95%, 2011			4,000,000	4,424,856
Liberty Property, Sr. Notes, 7.25%, 2011			2,025,000	2,257,750

## Mellon Bond Fund (continued)

Bonds and Notes (continued)	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)		Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Real Estate Investment Trust (continued)</b>				<b>U.S. Government Agencies (continued)</b>	
Mack-Cali Realty, Notes, 7.75%, 2011	4,775,000	5,429,275		Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. (continued):	
Simon Property, Notes, 5.1%, 2015	3,000,000 <sup>a,d</sup>	3,002,943		Notes, 4.75%, 12/8/2010	4,375,000 4,383,444
		<b>15,114,824</b>		Federal National Mortgage Association:	
<b>Retail-.6%</b>				Notes, 4%, 5/9/2007	4,845,000 4,834,646
Wal-Mart Stores, Bonds, 5.25%, 2035	5,310,000	<b>5,378,398</b>		Notes, 4.125%, 6/16/2008	4,925,000 4,901,065
<b>U.S. Government-21.0%</b>				Notes, 4.75%, 8/25/2008	3,125,000 3,139,250
U.S. Treasury Bonds:					<b>77,569,205</b>
5.375%, 2/15/2031	8,875,000	10,407,979		<b>U.S. Government Agencies/ Mortgage-Backed-34.3%</b>	
6%, 2/15/2026	4,000,000	4,906,560		Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.:	
6.25%, 8/15/2023	16,620,000	20,599,659		5%, 10/1/2018	9,733,363 9,818,530
U.S. Treasury Inflation Protected Securities,				5.5%, 9/1/2006-3/1/2035	36,559,489 37,158,318
1.625%, 1/15/2015	14,713,677 <sup>a,e</sup>	14,709,409		5.625%, 7/1/2031	840,176 <sup>b</sup> 863,407
U.S. Treasury Note:				6%, 7/1/2017	4,784,833 4,938,809
3.375%, 10/15/2009	4,545,000 <sup>a</sup>	4,463,690		6.5%, 8/1/2031-7/1/2032	2,768,389 2,868,212
4%, 4/15/2010	9,630,000 <sup>a</sup>	9,686,056		7%, 4/1/2032	894,890 936,833
4%, 11/15/2012	6,300,000 <sup>a</sup>	6,330,240		8.5%, 6/1/2018	3,554,665 3,847,925
4.125%, 5/15/2015	19,310,000 <sup>a</sup>	19,440,342		Federal National Mortgage Association:	
4.375%, 5/15/2007	39,615,000 <sup>a</sup>	39,989,362		4.5%, 5/1/2020-7/1/2020	23,454,974 23,281,653
4.375%, 8/15/2012	5,325,000	5,483,046		5%, 5/1/2019-7/1/2035	90,664,982 90,620,597
5.5%, 2/15/2008	18,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	18,715,680		5.5%, 1/1/2020-7/1/2035	48,117,075 48,787,881
6%, 8/15/2009	20,200,000 <sup>a</sup>	21,783,478		6%, 9/1/2019-9/1/2034	22,220,268 22,812,333
		<b>176,515,501</b>		6.5%, 3/1/2017-6/1/2035	13,777,686 14,273,308
<b>U.S. Government Agencies-9.2%</b>				7%, 6/1/2009-6/1/2032	5,076,159 5,313,831
Federal Farm Credit Banks,				7.5%, 7/1/2032	1,373,038 1,456,272
Bonds, 4.125%, 4/15/2009	6,740,000	6,740,337		8%, 7/1/2007-2/1/2013	1,267,886 1,315,190
Federal Home Loan Banks:				Government National Mortgage Association I:	
Bonds, 3.625%, 5/15/2008	365,000	360,210		6%, 10/15/2008-10/15/2033	5,733,820 5,908,843
Bonds, 3.75%, 3/7/2007	2,500,000	2,487,037		6.5%, 2/15/2024-8/15/2034	8,195,488 8,558,596
Bonds, 3.875%, 2/15/2008	6,040,000	6,005,735		7%, 5/15/2023-12/15/2023	1,691,453 1,788,712
Bonds, 3.9%, 2/25/2008	4,415,000	4,398,016		7.5%, 3/15/2027	893,082 952,802
Bonds, 4%, 4/25/2007	5,000,000	4,991,185		8%, 5/15/2007-9/15/2008	1,800,926 1,836,385
Bonds, 4.25%, 5/16/2008	4,910,000	4,889,034		9%, 12/15/2009	1,687,730 1,765,248
Bonds, 4.65%, 8/22/2008	3,125,000	3,138,675			<b>289,103,685</b>
Bonds, Ser. S107, 3.75%, 8/15/2007	1,005,000	998,243		<b>Utilities-1.4%</b>	
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.:				Dominion Resources, Sr. Notes, 5.15%, 2015	1,000,000 1,013,676
Notes, 3.25%, 11/2/2007	3,445,000	3,387,772		FPL Group Capital, Debs., 6.125%, 2007	6,800,000 7,010,100
Notes, 3.3%, 9/14/2007	6,375,000	6,292,380		Southern California Edison, First Mortgage, 4.65%, 2015	4,200,000 4,196,010
Notes, 3.75%, 8/3/2007	5,225,000	5,198,697			<b>12,219,786</b>
Notes, 4.375%, 1/25/2010	6,570,000	6,560,993		<b>Total Bonds and Notes</b>	
Notes, 4.5%, 8/22/2007	4,845,000	4,862,486		(cost \$827,347,636)	<b>831,123,995</b>

<b>Mellon Bond Fund (continued)</b>					
<b>Short-Term Investment—1.6%</b>	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)	<b>Investment of Cash Collateral for Securities Loaned—16.9%</b>	Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Repurchase Agreement;</b>			<b>Registered Investment Company;</b>		
JP Morgan Chase & Co., 3.48%, dated 8/31/2005 due 9/1/2005 in the amount of \$13,245,280 (fully collateralized by \$13,375,000, U.S. Treasury Notes, 4.125%, 8/15/2008, value \$13,532,935) (cost \$13,244,000)			Dreyfus Institutional Cash Advantage Plus Fund (cost \$142,491,618) 142,491,618 <sup>f</sup> <b>142,491,618</b>		
	13,244,000	<b>13,244,000</b>	<b>Total Investments</b> (cost \$983,083,254)	<b>117.1%</b>	<b>986,859,613</b>
			<b>Liabilities, Less Cash and Receivables</b>	<b>(17.1%)</b>	<b>(144,351,623)</b>
			<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>842,507,990</b>

<sup>a</sup> All or a portion of these securities are on loan. At August 31, 2005 the total market value of the fund's securities on loan is \$148,168,332 and the total market value of the collateral held by the fund is \$151,431,661, consisting of cash collateral of \$142,491,618 and U.S. Government debt valued at \$8,940,043.

<sup>b</sup> Variable rate security—interest rate subject to periodic change.

<sup>c</sup> Notional face amount shown.

<sup>d</sup> These securities are exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At August 31, 2005, these securities amounted to \$11,081,693 or 1.2% of net assets.

<sup>e</sup> Principal amount for accrual purposes is periodically adjusted based on changes in the Consumer Price Index.

<sup>f</sup> Investments in affiliated money market mutual funds.

<b>Portfolio Summary (Unaudited)<sup>†</sup></b>			
	Value (%)		Value (%)
U.S. Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities	34.3	Mortgage/Asset-Backed Securities	7.0
U.S. Government/Agencies Securities	30.2	Foreign Government Securities	3.1
Corporate Bonds/Notes	24.0		
Short-Term/Money Market Instruments	18.5		<b>117.1</b>

<sup>†</sup> Based on net assets.

See notes to financial statements.



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<b>Mellon Intermediate Bond Fund</b>				
<b>Bonds and Notes—98.4%</b>	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Asset-Backed Ctfs.—</b>			<b>Bank &amp; Finance (continued)</b>	
<b>Automobile Receivables—1.7%</b>				
Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Trust:			Fifth Third Bancorp,	
Ser. 2003-4, Cl. A2, 2.69%, 2011	2,470,000	2,417,027	Notes, 3.375%, 2008	3,680,000 3,593,516
Ser. 2005-3, Cl. A2, 4.41%, 2012	2,350,000	2,349,632	Ford Motor Credit,	
Honda Auto Receivables Owner Trust,			Notes, 7%, 2013	2,000,000 <sup>a</sup> 1,920,128
Ser. 2004-3, Cl. A4,			General Electric Capital,	
3.28%, 2/18/10	2,030,000	1,981,796	Notes, Ser. A, 3.125%, 2009	5,885,000 <sup>a</sup> 5,661,164
Onyx Acceptance Grantor Trust,			Goldman Sachs,	
Ser. 2005-A, Cl. A4, 3.91%, 2011	3,150,000	3,124,139	Notes, 4.75%, 2013	5,400,000 5,375,705
		<b>9,872,594</b>	Household Finance,	
			Notes, 4.75%, 2013	5,400,000 5,405,659
			International Lease Finance,	
			Notes, 4.35%, 2008	3,500,000 <sup>a</sup> 3,485,430
<b>Asset-Backed Ctfs.—</b>			KfW,	
<b>Credit Cards—.8%</b>			Gtd. Global Notes, (Gtd. by	
Bank One Issuance Trust,			Federal Rep. of Germany),	
Ser. 2003-03, Cl. C3, 4.77%, 2016	4,275,000	<b>4,290,976</b>	3.75%, 2008	9,470,000 9,396,049
			Landwirtschaftliche Rentenbank,	
<b>Asset-Backed Ctfs.—Other—1.1%</b>			Gtd. Global Notes, (Gtd. By	
CNH Equipment Trust,			Bundes Republik Deutschland),	
Ser. 2005-A, Cl. A4B, 4.29%, 2012	1,385,000	1,386,934	3.25%, 2007	8,320,000 8,167,062
Caterpillar Financial Asset Trust,			Lehman Brothers:	
Ser. 2005-A, Cl. A4, 4.1%, 2010	2,700,000	2,691,722	Notes, 4.25%, 2010	2,400,000 2,381,021
John Deere Owner Trust,			Notes, 7%, 2008	1,680,000 1,781,264
Ser. 2004-A, Cl. A4, 3.02%, 2011	2,245,000	2,196,633	Merrill Lynch & Co,	
		<b>6,275,289</b>	Notes, 4.125%, 2009	6,700,000 6,630,816
			Morgan Stanley	
<b>Bank &amp; Finance—19.3%</b>			Bonds, 5.8%, 2007	5,000,000 5,116,925
AXA Financial:			US Bank,	
Sr. Notes, 6.5%, 2008	1,200,000	1,263,713	Sr. Notes, 4.125%, 2008	4,000,000 3,992,424
Sr. Notes, 7.75%, 2010	3,625,000	4,135,085	Wachovia,	
American Express,			Sub. Notes, 6.375%, 2009	4,000,000 4,247,988
Notes, 4.75%, 2009	2,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	2,030,138	Wells Fargo & Co.,	
Bank of America,			Notes, 3.12%, 2008	5,000,000 4,856,000
Sr. Notes, 5.875%, 2009	3,500,000	3,678,528		<b>109,819,879</b>
Bank of New York,			<b>Collateralized Mortgage</b>	
Sr. Notes, 3.625%, 2009	4,575,000	4,480,947	<b>Obligations—.6%</b>	
Bear Stearns & Cos.,			ABN Amro Mortgage,	
Notes, 4.5%, 2010	2,100,000	2,099,410	Ser. 2002-1A, Cl. M,	
CIT Group,			5.627113%, 2032	529,521 <sup>b</sup> 531,360
Debs., 5.875%, 2008	2,275,000	2,374,226	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.,	
Caterpillar Financial Services,			Multiclass Mortgage	
Notes, 3.625%, 2007	5,700,000	5,634,735	Participation Ctfs., REMIC,	
Citigroup,			Ser. 2134, Cl. PM,	
Sr. Notes, 6.2%, 2009	4,400,000	4,672,307	5.5%, 3/15/2014	2,628,203 2,689,756
Countrywide Home Loans,				<b>3,221,116</b>
Notes, 3.25%, 2008	4,630,000	4,494,179		
Credit Suisse First Boston,				
Notes, 4.875%, 2010	2,900,000	2,945,460		

<b>Mellon Intermediate Bond Fund (continued)</b>				
<b>Bonds and Notes (continued)</b>	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Commercial Mortgage Pass-Through Ctfs.-2.5%</b>			<b>Media &amp; Telecommunications-8.5%</b>	
GS Mortgage Securities II: Ser. 1998-GLII, Cl. A-2, 6.562%, 2031	4,250,000	4,463,350	AOL Time Warner, Notes, 6.875%, 2012	2,750,000 <sup>a</sup> 3,062,870
Ser. 2005-GG4, Cl. A4, 4.761%, 2039	2,800,000	2,823,812	British Sky Broadcasting, Notes, 6.875%, 2009	3,500,000 3,752,319
JP Morgan Chase Commercial Mortgage Securities:			Comcast Cable Communications: Notes, 5.3%, 2014	2,000,000 2,042,918
Ser. 2005-CB11, Cl. A2, 5.016%, 2037	2,645,000	2,702,264	Sr. Notes, 5.85%, 2010	2,400,000 2,518,164
Ser. 2005-CB12, Cl. AM, 4.948%, 2037	1,985,000	2,021,565	Grupo Televisa, Sr. Notes, 6.625%, 2025	2,000,000 <sup>c</sup> 2,040,000
Ser. 2005-LDP2, Cl. AM, 4.78%, 2042	2,405,000	2,421,097	News America, Sr. Notes, 4.75%, 2010	4,115,000 4,142,455
		<b>14,432,088</b>	Sprint Capital, Notes, 8.375%, 2012	5,250,000 <sup>a</sup> 6,277,068
<b>Foreign Government-4.1%</b>			Tribune, Notes, 5.25%, 2015	3,000,000 3,085,329
Financement-Quebec, Notes, 5%, 2012	6,330,000	6,567,179	Univision Communications: Sr. Notes, 3.5%, 2007	4,965,000 4,849,479
Mexico Government, Notes, 6.625%, 2015	2,875,000 <sup>a</sup>	3,181,187	Sr. Notes, 3.875%, 2008	1,850,000 1,800,415
Province of Manitoba Canada, Notes, 4.45%, 2010	4,190,000 <sup>a</sup>	4,243,921	Verizon New York, Debs., Ser. A, 6.875%, 2012	4,925,000 5,438,771
Province of Ontario, Notes, 5.125%, 2012	2,200,000 <sup>a</sup>	2,336,046	Viacom, Sr. Notes, 6.625%, 2011	5,850,000 6,364,665
Republic of Italy, Bonds, 4%, 2008	7,315,000 <sup>a</sup>	7,300,363	Vodafone, Notes, 7.75%, 2010	2,675,000 3,027,239
		<b>23,628,696</b>		<b>48,401,692</b>
<b>Industrials-2.4%</b>			<b>Real Estate Investment Trust-1.8%</b>	
Canadian National Railway, Notes, 4.25%, 2009	3,875,000	3,855,734	ERP Operating, Notes, 6.95%, 2011	1,875,000 2,074,151
Conoco Funding, Notes, 6.35%, 2011	1,825,000	2,018,459	Liberty Property, Sr. Notes, 7.25%, 2011	1,480,000 1,650,108
Dominion Resources, Sr. Notes, 5.15%, 2015	1,225,000	1,241,753	Mack-Cali Realty: Notes, 7.25%, 2009	2,525,000 2,721,988
Emerson Electric, Notes, 4.625%, 2012	3,625,000	3,680,564	Notes, 7.75%, 2011	1,500,000 1,705,532
Pemex Project Funding Master Trust, Notes, 5.75%, 2015	3,000,000 <sup>c</sup>	3,011,250		
		<b>13,807,760</b>		

## Mellon Intermediate Bond Fund (continued)

Bonds and Notes (continued)	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)		Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Real Estate Investment Trust (continued)</b>				<b>U.S. Government Agencies (continued)</b>	
Simon Property, Notes, 5.1%, 2015	2,000,000 <sup>a,c</sup>	2,001,962		Federal Home Loan Banks (continued):	
		<b>10,153,741</b>		Bonds, Ser. S107, 3.75%, 8/15/2007	6,990,000 6,943,006
<b>Retail-0.9%</b>				Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.:	
Wal-Mart Stores, Sr. Notes, 6.875%, 2009	4,500,000	<b>4,916,318</b>		Notes, 3.25%, 11/2/2007	1,545,000 1,519,334
				Notes, 3.3%, 9/14/2007	7,700,000 7,600,208
<b>Technology-1.0%</b>				Notes, 3.75%, 8/3/2007	2,410,000 2,397,868
IBM, Notes, 4.375%, 2009	5,000,000	<b>5,029,670</b>		Notes, 4.5%, 8/22/2007	6,460,000 6,483,314
<b>U.S. Government- 31.7%</b>				Federal National Mortgage Association:	
U.S. Treasury Inflation Protected Bonds, 1.625%, 1/15/2015	8,535,868 <sup>a,d</sup>	8,533,368		Notes, 2.71%, 1/30/2007	3,685,000 3,621,703
U.S. Treasury Notes:				Notes, 3.55%, 2/16/2007	9,665,000 9,603,927
3.5%, 11/15/2009	12,660,000 <sup>a</sup>	12,493,774		Notes, 4%, 5/9/2007	6,405,000 6,391,313
4%, 4/15/2010	6,725,000 <sup>a</sup>	6,764,146		Notes, 4.125%, 6/16/2008	5,625,000 5,597,663
4%, 11/15/2012	8,390,000 <sup>a</sup>	8,430,272		Notes, 4.75%, 8/25/2008	3,045,000 3,058,885
4.125%, 5/15/2015	1,375,000 <sup>a</sup>	1,384,281			<b>108,502,668</b>
4.375%, 5/15/2007	41,370,000 <sup>a</sup>	41,760,947		<b>U.S. Government Agencies/ Mortgage-Backed-1.8%</b>	
4.375%, 8/15/2012	6,315,000 <sup>a</sup>	6,502,429		Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.:	
5.5%, 2/15/2008	59,140,000 <sup>a</sup>	61,491,406		3.5%, 5/1/2008	1,166,947 1,134,857
6.5%, 10/15/2006	32,480,000 <sup>a</sup>	33,440,434		4.5%, 11/1/2007	1,278,710 1,280,705
		<b>180,801,057</b>		4.919%, 11/1/2032	1,061,374 <sup>b</sup> 1,069,834
<b>U.S. Government Agencies-19.0%</b>				Federal National Mortgage Association:	
Federal Farm Credit Bank:				5%, 10/1/2018	4,988,878 5,029,388
Bonds, 2.125%, 7/17/2006	4,500,000	4,430,875		5.5%, 6/1/2006	196,329 198,169
Bonds, 4.125%, 4/15/2009	6,730,000	6,730,336		7%, 6/1/2009	353,526 364,683
Federal Home Loan Banks:				Government National Mortgage Association I:	
Bonds, 3.75%, 3/7/2007	6,865,000	6,829,405		6.5%, 9/15/2013	685,357 714,909
Bonds, 3.875%, 2/15/2008	7,485,000	7,442,538		8%, 2/15/2008	287,887 294,992
Bonds, 3.9%, 2/25/2008	5,560,000	5,538,611			<b>10,087,537</b>
Bonds, 4%, 4/25/2007	6,805,000	6,793,003		<b>Utilities-1.2%</b>	
Bonds, 4.25%, 5/16/2008	6,495,000	6,467,266		Alabama Power, Sr. Notes, Cl. CC, 3.5%, 2007	3,675,000 3,618,567
Bonds, 4.65%, 8/22/2008	3,155,000	3,168,806		FPL Group Capital, Debs., 6.125%, 2007	3,250,000 3,350,415
Bonds, Ser. QP06, 4.125%, 11/15/2006	7,870,000	7,884,607			<b>6,968,982</b>
				<b>Total Bonds and Notes</b> (cost \$561,515,143)	<b>560,210,063</b>

Mellon Intermediate Bond Fund (continued)					
Short-Term Investment—1.4%	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)	Investment of Cash Collateral for Securities Loaned—34.3%	Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Repurchase Agreement;</b>			<b>Registered Investment Company;</b>		
JP Morgan Chase & Co., 3.48%, dated 8/31/2005 due 9/1/2005 in the amount of \$7,958,769 (fully collateralized by \$8,037,000 U.S. Treasury Notes, 4.125%, 8/15/2008, value \$8,131,903) (cost \$7,958,000)			Dreyfus Institutional Cash Advantage Plus Fund (cost \$195,681,804) 195,681,804 <sup>e</sup> <b>195,681,804</b>		
			<b>Total Investments</b> (cost \$765,154,947)	<b>134.1%</b>	<b>763,849,867</b>
			<b>Liabilities, Less Cash and Receivables</b>	<b>(34.1%)</b>	<b>(194,069,835)</b>
			<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>569,780,032</b>
	7,958,000	<b>7,958,000</b>			

<sup>a</sup> All or a portion of these securities are on loan. At August 31, 2005, the total market value of the fund's securities on loan is \$207,529,846 and the total market value of the collateral held by the fund is \$212,766,902, consisting of cash collateral of \$195,681,804, U.S. Government debt valued at \$17,085,098.

<sup>b</sup> Variable rate security—interest rate subject to periodic change.

<sup>c</sup> These securities are exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At August 31, 2005, these securities amounted to \$7,053,212 or 1.2% of net assets.

<sup>d</sup> Principal amount for accrual purposes is periodically adjusted based on changes in the Consumer Price Index.

<sup>e</sup> Investment in affiliated money market mutual funds.

Portfolio Summary (Unaudited) <sup>†</sup>			
	Value (%)		Value (%)
U.S. Governments/Agencies Securities	50.7	Foreign Government Securities	4.1
Short-Term/Money Market Investments	35.7	U.S. Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities	1.8
Corporate Bonds/ Notes	35.1		
Mortgages/Asset-Backed Securities	6.7		<b>134.1</b>

<sup>†</sup> Based on net assets.

See notes to financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

August 31, 2005

Mellon Short-Term U.S. Government Securities Fund				
	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Bonds and Notes—98.1%</b>				
<b>Collateralized Mortgage Obligations—.2%</b>				
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., Multiclass Mortgage Participation Cdfs., REMIC, Ser. 2495, Cl. UC, 5%, 7/15/2032	244,034	<b>246,363</b>		
<b>U.S. Government—48.4%</b>				
U.S. Treasury Notes:				
3%, 11/15/2007	16,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	15,727,360		
4.375%, 5/15/2007	18,025,000 <sup>a</sup>	18,195,336		
5.5%, 2/15/2008	9,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	9,357,840		
5.625%, 2/15/2006	17,500,000 <sup>a</sup>	17,655,750		
6.5%, 10/15/2006	17,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	17,502,690		
		<b>78,438,976</b>		
<b>U.S. Government Agencies—39.9%</b>				
Federal Farm Credit Banks:				
Bonds, 1.875%, 1/16/2007	2,000,000	1,944,298		
Bonds, 2.125%, 7/17/2006	2,470,000	2,432,058		
Bonds, 2.25%, 9/1/2006	835,000	821,253		
Bonds, 2.375%, 10/2/2006	1,425,000	1,401,314		
Federal Home Loan Banks:				
Bonds, 2.75%, 5/15/2006	895,000	887,941		
Bonds, 2.95%, 9/14/2006	2,150,000	2,128,403		
Bonds, 3.875%, 2/15/2008	2,270,000	2,257,122		
Bonds, 4%, 4/5/2007	1,315,000	1,315,062		
Bonds, 4%, 4/25/2007	2,015,000	2,011,448		
Bonds, 4.25%, 5/16/2008	1,900,000	1,891,887		
Bonds, Ser. 571, 4.65%, 8/22/2008	1,205,000	1,210,273		
Bonds, Ser. QP06, 4.125%, 11/15/2006	3,385,000	3,391,283		
Bonds, Ser. S706, 5.375%, 5/15/2006	1,605,000	1,620,890		
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.:				
Notes, 2.14%, 2/24/2006	1,000,000	992,039		
Notes, 2.2%, 12/30/2005	1,220,000	1,213,989		
Notes, 2.25%, 2/17/2006	2,765,000	2,745,678		
Notes, 3%, 4/25/2007	2,000,000	1,969,624		
Notes, 3.25%, 11/2/2007	1,490,000	1,465,248		
Notes, 3.3%, 9/14/2007	2,470,000	2,437,989		
Notes, 3.75%, 8/3/2007	2,295,000	2,283,447		
Notes, 4.375%, 1/25/2010	2,770,000	2,766,202		
Notes, 4.5%, 8/22/2007	1,885,000	1,891,803		
<b>U.S. Government Agencies (continued)</b>				
Federal National Mortgage Association:				
Notes, 2.35%, 4/29/2006	1,335,000	1,321,675		
Notes, 2.5%, 5/12/2006	1,009,000	999,426		
Notes, 2.71%, 1/30/2007	745,000	732,203		
Notes, 3%, 3/2/2007	550,000	542,248		
Notes, 3%, 10/19/2006	1,275,000	1,261,562		
Notes, 3%, 12/15/2006	1,000,000	987,987		
Notes, 3.01%, 6/2/2006	2,000,000	1,985,448		
Notes, 3.05%, 12/28/2006	2,000,000	1,981,688		
Notes, 3.05%, 4/20/2007	510,000	502,498		
Notes, 3.55%, 1/12/2007	3,545,000	3,524,723		
Notes, 3.55%, 2/16/2007	3,425,000	3,403,357		
Notes, 4%, 5/9/2007	1,850,000	1,846,047		
Notes, 4.1%, 4/18/2007	1,375,000	1,373,554		
Notes, 4.125%, 6/16/2008	1,870,000	1,860,912		
Notes, 4.75%, 8/25/2008	1,205,000	1,210,495		
		<b>64,613,074</b>		
<b>U.S. Government Agencies/ Mortgage-Backed—9.6%</b>				
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp.:				
3.5%, 5/1/2008-9/1/2008	4,730,951	4,600,850		
4%, 2/1/2008-3/1/2010	4,204,105	4,153,122		
4.5%, 11/1/2007-5/1/2008	2,261,002	2,265,042		
4.91%, 11/1/2032	265,343 <sup>b</sup>	267,458		
5%, 3/1/2008-4/1/2009	375,380	378,873		
5.625%, 7/1/2031	86,171 <sup>b</sup>	88,555		
Federal National Mortgage Association:				
4.5%, 1/1/2010	373,942	372,656		
4.699%, 6/1/2032	531,145 <sup>b</sup>	538,778		
4.944%, 3/1/2032	109,417 <sup>b</sup>	110,438		
5.193%, 4/1/2032	122,153 <sup>b</sup>	125,796		
5.23%, 5/1/2032	329,533 <sup>b</sup>	332,374		
5.375%, 5/1/2032	93,441 <sup>b</sup>	95,431		
5.5%, 6/1/2009	109,145	110,850		
5.718%, 6/1/2032	142,888 <sup>b</sup>	148,359		
5.773%, 3/1/2032	64,206 <sup>b</sup>	65,356		
5.825%, 6/1/2032	457,537 <sup>b</sup>	472,430		
Government National Mortgage Association I,				
6%, 12/15/2008-4/15/2009	1,451,199	1,490,160		
		<b>15,616,528</b>		
<b>Total Bonds and Notes</b>				
(cost \$160,575,025)				<b>158,914,941</b>

Mellon Short-Term U.S. Government Securities Fund (continued)					
Short-Term Investment—2.6%	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)	Investment of Cash Collateral for Securities Loaned—42.0%	Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Repurchase Agreement;</b>			<b>Registered Investment Company;</b>		
JP Morgan Chase & Co., 3.48%, dated 8/31/2005, due 9/1/2005 in the amount of \$4,188,405 (fully collateralized by \$4,229,000 U.S. Treasury Note, 4.125%, 8/15/2008 value \$4,278,937) (cost \$4,188,000)			Dreyfus Institutional Cash Advantage Plus Fund (cost \$68,091,473)		
	4,188,000 <sup>c</sup>	<b>4,188,000</b>		68,091,473	<b>68,091,473</b>
			<b>Total Investments</b> (cost \$232,854,498)	<b>142.7%</b>	<b>231,194,414</b>
			<b>Liabilities, Less Cash and Receivables</b>	<b>(42.7%)</b>	<b>(69,211,917)</b>
			<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>161,982,497</b>

<sup>a</sup> All or a portion of these securities are on loan. At August 31, 2005, the total market value of the fund's securities on loan is \$71,211,785 and the total market value of the collateral held by the fund is \$72,996,824, consisting of cash collateral of \$68,091,473 and U.S. Government debt valued at \$4,905,351.

<sup>b</sup> Variable rate security—interest rate subject to periodic change.

<sup>c</sup> Investment in affiliated money market mutual funds.

Portfolio Summary (Unaudited)†			
	Value (%)		Value (%)
U.S. Government/Agencies Securities	88.3	U.S. Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities	9.8
Short-Term/Money Market Investments	44.6		<b>142.7</b>

† Based on net assets.

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# STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

August 31, 2005

	Mellon Bond Fund	Mellon Intermediate Bond Fund	Mellon Short-Term U.S. Government Securities Fund
<b>Assets (\$):</b>			
Investments in securities— See Statement of Investments+—Note 2(c) (including securities loaned)++—Note 2(b):			
Unaffiliated issuers	844,367,995	568,168,063	163,102,941
Affiliated issuers	142,491,618	195,681,804	68,091,473
Dividends and interest receivable	6,387,610	5,885,514	1,412,947
Receivable for investment securities sold	4,573,979	9,619,631	—
Receivable for shares of Beneficial Interest subscribed	357,995	705,949	209,150
Paydowns receivable	61,612	62,972	15,895
Prepaid expenses	14,608	15,298	17,076
	<b>998,255,417</b>	<b>780,139,231</b>	<b>232,849,482</b>
<b>Liabilities (\$):</b>			
Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates—Note 3(b)	292,512	208,779	54,036
Due to Administrator—Note 3(a)	91,647	64,076	18,252
Liability for securities loaned—Note 2(b)	142,491,618	195,681,804	68,091,473
Cash overdraft due to Custodian	2,480,065	7,954,220	244,695
Payable for investment securities purchased	10,227,497	6,227,721	2,420,814
Payable for shares of Beneficial Interest redeemed	129,008	183,987	9,167
Accrued expenses	35,080	38,612	28,548
	<b>155,747,427</b>	<b>210,359,199</b>	<b>70,866,985</b>
<b>Net Assets (\$)</b>	<b>842,507,990</b>	<b>569,780,032</b>	<b>161,982,497</b>
<b>Composition of Net Assets (\$):</b>			
Paid-in capital	842,422,414	581,849,098	170,517,051
Accumulated undistributed investment income—net	438,115	181,224	35,694
Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments	(4,128,898)	(10,945,210)	(6,910,164)
Accumulated net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	3,776,359	(1,305,080)	(1,660,084)
<b>Net Assets (\$)</b>	<b>842,507,990</b>	<b>569,780,032</b>	<b>161,982,497</b>
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share</b>			
<b>Class M Shares</b>			
Net Assets (\$)	839,803,988	569,233,483	161,962,509
Shares Outstanding	66,350,215	45,631,889	13,337,693
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share (\$)</b>	<b>12.66</b>	<b>12.47</b>	<b>12.14</b>
<b>Investor Shares</b>			
Net Assets (\$)	2,704,002	546,549	19,988
Shares Outstanding	214,047	43,832	1,647
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share (\$)</b>	<b>12.63</b>	<b>12.47</b>	<b>12.14</b>
<b>† Investments at cost (\$):</b>			
Unaffiliated issuers	840,591,636	569,473,143	164,763,025
Affiliated issuers	142,491,618	195,681,804	68,091,473
<b>††Value of securities loaned (\$)</b>	<b>148,168,332</b>	<b>207,529,846</b>	<b>71,211,785</b>

See notes to financial statements.

# STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended August 31, 2005

	Mellon Bond Fund	Mellon Intermediate Bond Fund	Mellon Short-Term U.S. Government Securities Fund
<b>Investment Income (\$):</b>			
<b>Income:</b>			
Interest	36,303,365	20,382,903	4,656,843
Income from securites lending	145,879	118,308	31,620
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>36,449,244</b>	<b>20,501,211</b>	<b>4,688,463</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Investment advisory fee—Note 3(a)	3,334,649	2,158,931	586,506
Administration fee—Note 3(a)	1,124,849	728,105	226,171
Custodian fees—Note 3(b)	64,925	44,671	22,155
Registration fees	30,036	33,077	23,911
Auditing fees	25,882	24,677	22,021
Trustees' fees and expenses—Note 3(c)	23,262	20,752	7,549
Legal fees	14,015	8,765	3,766
Prospectus and shareholders' reports	11,216	6,024	6,122
Shareholder servicing costs—Note 3(b)	8,311	5,812	202
Miscellaneous	46,987	23,748	17,320
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>4,684,132</b>	<b>3,054,562</b>	<b>915,723</b>
Less—expense reduction in custody fees due to earnings credits—Note 1(b)	—	—	(1,629)
<b>Net expenses</b>	<b>4,684,132</b>	<b>3,054,562</b>	<b>914,094</b>
<b>Investment Income—Net</b>	<b>31,765,112</b>	<b>17,446,649</b>	<b>3,774,369</b>
<b>Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments—Note 4 (\$):</b>			
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	5,843,843	(1,907,257)	(1,015,599)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	(10,671,423)	(6,826,688)	(1,151,379)
<b>Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments</b>	<b>(4,827,580)</b>	<b>(8,733,945)</b>	<b>(2,166,978)</b>
<b>Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>26,937,532</b>	<b>8,712,704</b>	<b>1,607,391</b>

See notes to financial statements.



# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Mellon Bond Fund		Mellon Intermediate Bond Fund	
	Year Ended August 31,		Year Ended August 31,	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
<b>Operations (\$):</b>				
Investment income—net	31,765,112	31,494,946	17,446,649	16,432,387
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	5,843,843	(133,402)	(1,907,257)	939,931
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	(10,671,423)	13,882,009	(6,826,688)	3,822,793
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>26,937,532</b>	<b>45,243,553</b>	<b>8,712,704</b>	<b>21,195,111</b>
<b>Dividends to Shareholders from (\$):</b>				
Investment income—net:				
Class M Shares	(35,555,587)	(36,121,179)	(21,074,940)	(20,375,125)
Investor Shares	(116,007)	(157,181)	(17,253)	(34,773)
Net realized gain on investments:				
Class M Shares	—	(17,018,671)	—	(9,166,862)
Investor Shares	—	(61,689)	—	(8,352)
<b>Total Dividends</b>	<b>(35,671,594)</b>	<b>(53,358,720)</b>	<b>(21,092,193)</b>	<b>(29,585,112)</b>
<b>Beneficial Interest Transactions (\$):</b>				
Net proceeds from shares sold:				
Class M Shares	168,833,816	103,772,972	158,006,759	140,283,197
Investor Shares	293,755	7,537,232	314,490	6,057,622
Dividends reinvested:				
Class M Shares	3,433,836	14,963,476	1,847,547	8,032,347
Investor Shares	51,515	93,985	13,673	14,821
Cost of shares redeemed:				
Class M Shares	(143,427,019)	(137,503,943)	(102,841,225)	(83,021,807)
Investor Shares	(675,720)	(8,341,659)	(226,406)	(5,859,825)
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Beneficial Interest Transactions</b>	<b>28,510,183</b>	<b>(19,477,937)</b>	<b>57,114,838</b>	<b>65,506,355</b>
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>	<b>19,776,121</b>	<b>(27,593,104)</b>	<b>44,735,349</b>	<b>57,116,354</b>
<b>Net Assets (\$):</b>				
Beginning of Period	822,731,869	850,324,973	525,044,683	467,928,329
<b>End of Period</b>	<b>842,507,990</b>	<b>822,731,869</b>	<b>569,780,032</b>	<b>525,044,683</b>
Undistributed investment income—net	438,115	698,208	181,224	115,608
<b>Capital Share Transactions (Shares):</b>				
Class M Shares				
Shares sold	13,306,299	8,082,403	12,573,035	10,880,644
Shares issued for dividends reinvested	270,952	1,166,839	147,205	624,731
Shares redeemed	(11,312,031)	(10,693,762)	(8,167,590)	(6,483,796)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>2,265,220</b>	<b>(1,444,520)</b>	<b>4,552,650</b>	<b>5,021,579</b>
<b>Investor Shares</b>				
Shares sold	23,103	596,511	24,951	475,368
Shares issued for dividends reinvested	4,071	7,335	1,088	1,151
Shares redeemed	(53,408)	(662,727)	(17,847)	(464,298)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>(26,234)</b>	<b>(58,881)</b>	<b>8,192</b>	<b>12,221</b>

See notes to financial statements.

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS (continued)

	Mellon Short-Term U.S. Government Securities Fund	
	Year Ended August 31,	
	2005	2004
<b>Operations (\$):</b>		
Investment income—net	3,774,369	3,244,676
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	(1,015,599)	(296,064)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	(1,151,379)	(247,165)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>1,607,391</b>	<b>2,701,447</b>
<b>Dividends to Shareholders from (\$):</b>		
Investment income—net:		
Class M Shares	(6,154,146)	(5,914,214)
Investor Shares	(376)	(4,708)
Net realized gain on investments:		
Class M Shares	—	(198,147)
Investor Shares	—	(1)
<b>Total Dividends</b>	<b>(6,154,522)</b>	<b>(6,117,070)</b>
<b>Beneficial Interest Transactions (\$):</b>		
Net proceeds from shares sold:		
Class M Shares	80,903,887	104,633,452
Investor Shares	20,152	1,639,534
Dividends reinvested:		
Class M Shares	808,058	1,064,461
Investor Shares	356	279
Cost of shares redeemed:		
Class M Shares	(91,504,077)	(65,962,515)
Investor Shares	(11,510)	(1,619,458)
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Beneficial Interest Transactions</b>	<b>(9,783,134)</b>	<b>39,755,753</b>
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>	<b>(14,330,265)</b>	<b>36,340,130</b>
<b>Net Assets (\$):</b>		
Beginning of Period	176,312,762	139,972,632
<b>End of Period</b>	<b>161,982,497</b>	<b>176,312,762</b>
Undistributed investment income—net	35,694	76,627
<b>Capital Share Transactions (Shares):</b>		
<b>Class M Shares</b>		
Shares sold	6,586,447	8,281,381
Shares issued for dividends reinvested	65,932	84,550
Shares redeemed	(7,449,019)	(5,255,350)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>(796,640)</b>	<b>3,110,581</b>
<b>Investor Shares</b>		
Shares sold	1,660	130,906
Shares issued for dividends reinvested	29	22
Shares redeemed	(946)	(130,114)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>814</b>

See notes to financial statements.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables describe the performance for each share class of each fund for the fiscal periods indicated. All information (except portfolio turnover rate) reflects financial results for a single fund share. Total return shows how much your investment in each fund would have increased (or decreased) during the period, assuming you had reinvested all dividends and distributions. These figures have been derived from each fund's financial statements.

	Class M Shares				
	Year Ended August 31,				
<b>Mellon Bond Fund</b>	2005	2004	2003 <sup>a</sup>	2002 <sup>b</sup>	2001 <sup>c</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	12.79	12.92	12.95	13.15	12.50
Investment Operations:					
Investment income-net	.48 <sup>d</sup>	.49 <sup>d</sup>	.56 <sup>d</sup>	.67 <sup>d</sup>	.70
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(.07)	.21	.06	(.02)	.65
Total from Investment Operations	.41	.70	.62	.65	1.35
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income-net	(.54)	(.56)	(.62)	(.69)	(.70)
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	–	(.27)	(.03)	(.16)	–
Total Distributions	(.54)	(.83)	(.65)	(.85)	(.70)
Net asset value, end of period	12.66	12.79	12.92	12.95	13.15
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	3.30	5.63	4.73	5.11	11.05 <sup>e</sup>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	.56	.56	.57	.57	.58 <sup>f</sup>
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	.56	.56	.55	.55	.56 <sup>f</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	3.81	3.79	4.30	5.19	5.96 <sup>f</sup>
Portfolio Turnover Rate	151.34 <sup>g</sup>	133.00 <sup>g</sup>	134.12	163.78	120.55 <sup>e</sup>
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	839,804	819,664	846,464	966,170	675,666

<sup>a</sup> Effective December 16, 2002, MPAM shares were redesignated as Class M shares.

<sup>b</sup> As required, effective September 1, 2001, the fund has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began accreting discount or amortizing premium on fixed income securities on a scientific basis and including paydown gains and losses in interest income. The effect of this change for the period ended August 31, 2002 was to decrease net investment income per share by \$.02, increase net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments per share by \$.02 and decrease the ratio of net investment income to average net assets from 5.32% to 5.19%. Per share data and ratios/supplemental data for periods prior to September 1, 2001 have not been restated to reflect this change in presentation.

<sup>c</sup> From October 2, 2000 (commencement of operations) to August 31, 2001. Effective July 11, 2001, shares of the fund were redesignated as MPAM shares and the fund commenced selling Investor shares.

<sup>d</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>e</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>f</sup> Annualized.

<sup>g</sup> The portfolio turnover rate excluding mortgage dollar roll transactions for the periods ended August 31, 2005 and August 31, 2004, were 104.24% and 106.10%, respectively. See notes to financial statements.

	Investor Shares				
	Year Ended August 31,				
<b>Mellon Bond Fund</b>	2005	2004	2003	2002 <sup>a</sup>	2001 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	12.77	12.90	12.94	13.15	12.94
Investment Operations:					
Investment income-net	.45 <sup>c</sup>	.50 <sup>c</sup>	.54 <sup>c</sup>	.63 <sup>c</sup>	.10
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(.08)	.17	.04	(.02)	.23
Total from Investment Operations	.37	.67	.58	.61	.33
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income-net	(.51)	(.53)	(.59)	(.66)	(.12)
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	–	(.27)	(.03)	(.16)	–
Total Distributions	(.51)	(.80)	(.62)	(.82)	(.12)
Net asset value, end of period	12.63	12.77	12.90	12.94	13.15
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	2.98	5.29	4.48	4.73	2.54 <sup>d</sup>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	.81	.81	.82	.82	1.34 <sup>e</sup>
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	.81	.81	.80	.80	.81 <sup>e</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	3.56	3.52	4.11	4.96	6.03 <sup>e</sup>
Portfolio Turnover Rate	151.34 <sup>f</sup>	133.00 <sup>f</sup>	134.12	163.78	120.55 <sup>d</sup>
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	2,704	3,068	3,861	3,693	957

<sup>a</sup> As required, effective September 1, 2001, the fund has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began accreting discount or amortizing premium on fixed income securities on a scientific basis and including paydown gains and losses in interest income. The effect of this change for the period ended August 31, 2002 was to decrease net investment income per share by \$.02, increase net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments per share by \$.02 and decrease the ratio of net investment income to average net assets from 5.08% to 4.96%. Per share data and ratios/supplemental data for periods prior to September 1, 2001 have not been restated to reflect this change in presentation.

<sup>b</sup> From July 11, 2001 (date the fund began offering Investor shares) to August 31, 2001.

<sup>c</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>d</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>e</sup> Annualized.

<sup>f</sup> The portfolio turnover rate excluding mortgage dollar roll transactions for the periods ended August 31, 2005 and August 31, 2004, were 104.24% and 106.10%, respectively. See notes to financial statements.

Mellon Intermediate Bond Fund	Class M Shares				
	Year Ended August 31,				
	2005	2004	2003 <sup>a</sup>	2002 <sup>b</sup>	2001 <sup>c</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	12.77	12.97	13.04	13.08	12.50
Investment Operations:					
Investment income-net	.41 <sup>d</sup>	.42 <sup>d</sup>	.51	.62 <sup>d</sup>	.68
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(.22)	.14	.11	.15	.58
Total from Investment Operations	.19	.56	.62	.77	1.26
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income-net	(.49)	(.52)	(.59)	(.67)	(.68)
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	–	(.24)	(.10)	(.14)	–
Total Distributions	(.49)	(.76)	(.69)	(.81)	(.68)
Net asset value, end of period	12.47	12.77	12.97	13.04	13.08
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	1.53	4.45	4.77	6.09	10.29 <sup>e</sup>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	.57	.57	.57	.58	.59 <sup>f</sup>
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	.57	.57	.56	.56	.56 <sup>f</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	3.23	3.26	3.88	4.81	5.77 <sup>f</sup>
Portfolio Turnover Rate	112.51 <sup>g</sup>	109.19	104.98	106.09	134.69 <sup>e</sup>
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	569,233	524,590	467,627	437,119	398,959

<sup>a</sup> Effective December 16, 2002, MPAM shares were redesignated as Class M shares.

<sup>b</sup> As required, effective September 1, 2001, the fund has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began accreting discount or amortizing premium on fixed income securities on a scientific basis and including paydown gains and losses in interest income. The effect of this change for the period ended August 31, 2002 was to decrease net investment income per share by \$.04, increase net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments per share by \$.04 and decrease the ratio of net investment income to average net assets from 5.15% to 4.81%. Per share data and ratios/supplemental data for periods prior to September 1, 2001 have not been restated to reflect this change in presentation.

<sup>c</sup> From October 2, 2000 (commencement of operations) to August 31, 2001.

<sup>d</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>e</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>f</sup> Annualized.

<sup>g</sup> The portfolio turnover rate excluding mortgage dollar roll transactions for the period ended August 31, 2005, was 111.52%. See notes to financial statements.

	Investor Shares				
	Year Ended August 31,				
<b>Mellon Intermediate Bond Fund</b>	2005	2004	2003	2002 <sup>a</sup>	2001 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	12.77	13.02	13.08	13.09	12.90
Investment Operations:					
Investment income-net	.37 <sup>c</sup>	.55 <sup>c</sup>	.48 <sup>c</sup>	.56 <sup>c</sup>	.20
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(.21)	(.07) <sup>d</sup>	.12	.20	.10
Total from Investment Operations	.16	.48	.60	.76	.30
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income-net	(.46)	(.49)	(.56)	(.63)	(.11)
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	–	(.24)	(.10)	(.14)	–
Total Distributions	(.46)	(.73)	(.66)	(.77)	(.11)
Net asset value, end of period	12.47	12.77	13.02	13.08	13.09
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	1.30	3.88	4.51	6.05	2.31 <sup>e</sup>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	.81	.82	.81	.83	.93 <sup>f</sup>
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	.81	.82	.81	.81	.81 <sup>f</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	3.00	3.01	3.57	4.51	5.14 <sup>f</sup>
Portfolio Turnover Rate	112.51 <sup>g</sup>	109.19	104.98	106.09	134.69 <sup>e</sup>
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	547	455	305	121	148

<sup>a</sup> As required, effective September 1, 2001, the fund has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began accreting discount or amortizing premium on fixed income securities on a scientific basis and including paydown gains and losses in interest income. The effect of this change for the period ended August 31, 2002 was to decrease net investment income per share by \$.04, increase net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments per share by \$.04 and decrease the ratio of net investment income to average net assets from 4.90% to 4.51%. Per share data and ratios/supplemental data for periods prior to September 1, 2001 have not been restated to reflect this change in presentation.

<sup>b</sup> From July 11, 2001 (date the fund began offering Investor shares) to August 31, 2001.

<sup>c</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>d</sup> In addition to the net realized and unrealized gain on investments as shown in the Statement of Operations, this amount includes a decrease in net asset value per share resulting from the timing of issuances and redemptions of shares in relation to fluctuating market values for the fund's investments.

<sup>e</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>f</sup> Annualized.

<sup>g</sup> The portfolio turnover rate excluding mortgage dollar roll transactions for the period ended August 31, 2005, was 111.52%.

See notes to financial statements.

	Class M Shares				
	Year Ended August 31,				
<b>Mellon Short-Term U.S. Government Securities Fund</b>	2005	2004	2003 <sup>a</sup>	2002 <sup>b</sup>	2001 <sup>c</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	12.47	12.70	12.94	12.87	12.50
Investment Operations:					
Investment income-net	.28 <sup>d</sup>	.25 <sup>d</sup>	.34 <sup>d</sup>	.52 <sup>d</sup>	.63
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(.16)	(.01)	(.11)	.22	.37
Total from Investment Operations	.12	.24	.23	.74	1.00
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income-net	(.45)	(.45)	(.44)	(.58)	(.63)
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	-	(.02)	(.03)	(.09)	(.00) <sup>e</sup>
Total Distributions	(.45)	(.47)	(.47)	(.67)	(.63)
Net asset value, end of period	12.14	12.47	12.70	12.94	12.87
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	1.00	1.97	1.68	5.87	8.20 <sup>f</sup>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	.55	.55	.56	.59	.59 <sup>g</sup>
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55 <sup>g</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	2.25	1.97	2.68	4.07	5.41 <sup>g</sup>
Portfolio Turnover Rate	69.11	44.76	88.05	97.19	89.21 <sup>f</sup>
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	161,963	176,301	139,971	108,605	88,732

<sup>a</sup> Effective December 16, 2002, MPAM shares were redesignated as Class M shares.

<sup>b</sup> As required, effective September 1, 2001, the fund has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began accreting discount or amortizing premium on fixed income securities on a scientific basis and including paydown gains and losses in interest income. The effect of this change for the period ended August 31, 2002 was to decrease net investment income per share by \$.05, increase net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments per share by \$.05 and decrease the ratio of net investment income to average net assets from 4.47% to 4.07%. Per share data and ratios/supplemental data for periods prior to September 1, 2001 have not been restated to reflect this change in presentation.

<sup>c</sup> From October 2, 2000 (commencement of operations) to August 31, 2001. Effective July 11, 2001, shares of the fund were redesignated as MPAM shares and the fund commenced selling Investor shares.

<sup>d</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>e</sup> Amount represents less than \$.01 per share.

<sup>f</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>g</sup> Annualized.

See notes to financial statements.

	Investor Shares				
	Year Ended August 31,				
<b>Mellon Short-Term U.S. Government Securities Fund</b>	2005	2004	2003	2002 <sup>a</sup>	2001 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	12.47	12.73	12.93	12.88	12.82
Investment Operations:					
Investment income-net	.23 <sup>c</sup>	.37 <sup>c</sup>	.30 <sup>c</sup>	.46 <sup>c</sup>	.09
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(.14)	(.19)	(.06)	.21	.08
Total from Investment Operations	.09	.18	.24	.67	.17
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income-net	(.42)	(.42)	(.41)	(.53)	(.11)
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	–	(.02)	(.03)	(.09)	–
Total Distributions	(.42)	(.44)	(.44)	(.62)	(.11)
Net asset value, end of period	12.14	12.47	12.73	12.93	12.88
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	.78	1.46	1.78	5.28	1.29 <sup>d</sup>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	.81	.78	.83	.90	1.00 <sup>e</sup>
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	.81	.78	.80	.80	.80 <sup>e</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	1.99	1.74	2.38	3.54	4.86 <sup>e</sup>
Portfolio Turnover Rate	69.11	44.76	88.05	97.19	89.21 <sup>d</sup>
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	20	11	1	1	1

<sup>a</sup> As required, effective September 1, 2001, the fund has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began accreting discount or amortizing premium on fixed income securities on a scientific basis and including paydown gains and losses in interest income. The effect of this change for the period ended August 31, 2002 was to decrease net investment income per share by \$.05, increase net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments per share by \$.05 and decrease the ratio of net investment income to average net assets from and 3.94% to 3.54% for the Investor shares. Per share data and ratios/supplemental data for periods prior to September 1, 2001 have not been restated to reflect this change in presentation.

<sup>b</sup> From July 11, 2001 (date the fund began offering Investor shares) to August 31, 2001.

<sup>c</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>d</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>e</sup> Annualized.

See notes to financial statements.



## NOTE 1—General:

Mellon Funds Trust (the “Trust”) was organized as a Massachusetts business trust which is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Act”), as an open-end management investment company and operates as a series company currently comprised of sixteen series including the following diversified fixed income funds: Mellon Bond Fund, Mellon Intermediate Bond Fund and Mellon Short-Term U.S. Government Securities Fund (each, a “fund” and collectively, the “funds”). With respect to Mellon Bond Fund and Mellon Intermediate Bond Fund, effective December 31, 2004, each fund changed the manner in which its respective investment objective is articulated. Mellon Bond Fund’s and Mellon Intermediate Bond Fund’s investment objective seeks total return (consisting of capital appreciation and current income). Mellon Short-Term U.S. Government Securities Fund investment objective is to seek to provide as high a level of current income as is consistent with the preservation of capital. Mellon Fund Advisers, a division of The Dreyfus Corporation (“Dreyfus”), serves as each fund’s investment adviser (“Investment Adviser”). Mellon Bank, N.A. (“Mellon Bank”), which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mellon Financial Corporation, (“Mellon Financial”) serves as administrator for the funds pursuant to an Administration Agreement with the Trust (the “Administration Agreement”). Mellon Bank has entered into a Sub-Administration Agreement with Dreyfus pursuant to which Mellon Bank pays Dreyfus for performing certain administrative services. Dreyfus is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mellon Financial. Dreyfus Service Corporation (the “Distributor”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Dreyfus, is the Distributor of each fund’s shares, which are sold without a sales charge.

The Trust is authorized to issue an unlimited number of shares of beneficial interest, par value \$.001 per share, in each of the Class M and Investor class shares of each fund. Each class of shares has similar rights and privileges, except with respect to the expenses borne by and the shareholder services offered to each class and the

shareholder services plan applicable to the Investor shares and certain voting rights. Income, expenses (other than expenses attributable to a specific class), and realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments are allocated daily for each class of shares based upon relative proportion of net assets of each class.

The Trust accounts separately for the assets, liabilities and operations of each series. Expenses directly attributable to each series are charged to that series’ operations; expenses that are applicable to all series are allocated among them on a pro rata basis.

The funds’ financial statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, which may require the use of management estimates and assumptions. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## NOTE 2—Significant Accounting Policies:

(a) **Portfolio valuation:** Investments in securities (excluding short-term investments (other than U.S. Treasury Bills), are valued each business day by an independent pricing service (the “Service”) approved by the Board of Trustees. Investments for which quoted bid prices are readily available and are representative of the bid side of the market in the judgment of the Service are valued at the mean between the quoted bid prices (as obtained by the Service from dealers in such securities) and asked prices (as calculated by the Service based upon its evaluation of the market for such securities). Other investments (which constitute a majority of the portfolio securities) are valued as determined by the Service, based on methods which include consideration of: yields or prices of securities of comparable quality, coupon, maturity and type; indications as to values from dealers; and general market conditions. Securities for which there are no such valuations are valued at fair value as determined in good faith under the direction of the fund’s Board of Trustees. Restricted securities, as well as securities or other assets for which recent market quotations are not readily available, that are not valued by a pricing service approved by the fund’s Board of Trustees, or are determined by the fund not to reflect accurately fair value (such as when an event occurs after the close of the exchange

on which the security is principally traded and that is determined by the fund to have changed the value of the security), are valued at fair value as determined in good faith under the direction of the Board of Trustees. The factors that may be considered when fair valuing a security include fundamental analytical data, the nature and duration of restrictions on disposition, an evaluation of the forces that influence the market in which the securities are purchased and sold, and public trading in similar securities of the issuer or comparable issuers. Investments in registered investment companies are valued at their net asset value.

**(b) Securities transactions and investment income:** Securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gain and loss from securities transactions are recorded on the identified cost basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date and interest income, including where applicable, accretion of discount and amortization of premium on investments is recognized on the accrual basis.

The funds have an arrangement with the custodian bank whereby the funds receive earnings credits from the custodian when positive cash balances are maintained, which are used to offset custody fees. For financial reporting purposes, the funds include net earnings credits as an expense offset in the Statement of Operations.

Pursuant to a securities lending agreement with Mellon Bank, N.A., an affiliate of Dreyfus, the fund may lend securities to certain qualified institutions. At origination, all loans are secured by collateral of at least 102% of the value of U.S. securities loaned and 105% of the value of foreign securities loaned. Collateral equivalent to at least 100% of the market value of securities on loan will be maintained at all times. Cash collateral is invested in certain money market mutual funds managed by Dreyfus. The funds will be entitled to receive all income on securities loaned, in addition to income earned as a result of the lending transaction. Although each security loaned is fully collateralized, the funds would bear the risk of delay in recovery of,

or loss of rights in, the securities loaned should a borrower fail to return the securities in a timely manner.

The funds may engage in repurchase agreement transactions. Under the terms of a typical repurchase agreement, a fund, through its custodian and sub-custodian, takes possession of an underlying debt obligation subject to an obligation of the seller to repurchase, and the fund to resell, the obligation at an agreed-upon price and time, thereby determining the yield during the fund's holding period. This arrangement results in a fixed rate of return that is not subject to market fluctuations during the fund's holding period. The value of the collateral is at least equal, at all times, to the total amount of the repurchase obligation, including interest. In the event of a counter party default, the fund has the right to use the collateral to offset losses incurred. There is potential loss to the fund in the event the fund is delayed or prevented from exercising its rights to dispose of the collateral securities, including the risk of a possible decline in the value of the underlying securities during the period while the fund seeks to assert its rights. The Investment Adviser reviews the value of the collateral and the creditworthiness of those banks and dealers with which the fund enters into repurchase agreements to evaluate potential risks.

**(c) Affiliated issuers:** Investments in other investment companies advised by the Manager are defined as "affiliated" in the Act.

**(d) Dividends to shareholders:** Dividends payable to shareholders are recorded by the funds on the ex-dividend date. The funds declare and pay dividends from investment income-net monthly. With respect to each series, dividends from net realized capital gain, if any, are normally declared and paid annually, but the funds may make distributions on a more frequent basis to comply with the distribution requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). To the extent that net realized capital gain can be offset by capital loss carryovers of that fund, it is the policy of the fund not to distribute such gain. Income and cap-

ital gain distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from generally accepted accounting principles.

**(e) Federal income taxes:** It is the policy of each fund to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company, if such qualification is in the best interests of its shareholders, by complying with the applicable provisions of the Code, and to make distributions of taxable income sufficient to relieve it from substantially all federal income and excise taxes. For federal income tax purposes, each series is treated as a single entity for the purpose of determining such qualification.

**Table 1** summarizes each fund's components of accumulated earnings on a tax basis at August 31, 2005.

**Table 2** summarizes each relevant fund's accumulated capital loss carryover available to be applied against future net securities profits, if any, realized subsequent to August 31, 2005.

**Table 3** summarizes each fund's tax character of distributions paid to shareholders during the fiscal years ended August 31, 2005 and August 31, 2004, respectively.

During the period ended August 31, 2005, as a result of permanent book to tax differences, primarily due to

**Table 1.**

	Undistributed Ordinary Income (\$)	Accumulated Capital Gains/ Losses (\$)†	Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation) (\$)	Post 10/31 Losses ††
Mellon Bond Fund	688,351	(1,732,299)	1,129,524	–
Mellon Intermediate Bond Fund	332,388	(2,706,703)	(6,386,893)	(3,307,858)
Mellon Short-Term U.S. Government Securities Fund	35,694	(2,035,082)	(3,972,644)	(2,562,522)

† In addition, the funds had capital losses realized after October 31, 2004, which were deferred for tax purposes to the first day of the following year.

**Table 2.**

Expiring in fiscal	2012 (\$)†	2013 (\$)†	Total (\$)
Mellon Bond Fund	1,596,239	136,060	1,732,299
Mellon Intermediate Bond Fund	1,813,775	892,928	2,706,703
Mellon Short-Term U.S. Government Securities Fund	182,342	1,852,740	2,035,082

† If not applied, the carryover expire in the above years.

**Table 3.**

	Ordinary Income (\$)		Long-Term Capital Gains (\$)	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
Mellon Bond Fund	35,671,594	41,173,145	–	12,185,575
Mellon Intermediate Bond Fund	21,092,193	23,660,869	–	5,924,243
Mellon Short-Term U.S. Government Securities Fund	6,154,522	5,918,922	–	198,148

amortization of premiums and paydown gains and losses on mortgage backed securities, the fund increased (decreased) accumulated undistributed investment income-net, increased (decreased) accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments and increased (decreased) paid-in capital as summarized in **Table 4**. Net assets were not affected by this reclassification.

**NOTE 3—Investment Advisory Fee, Administration Fee and Other Transactions With Affiliates:**

(a) Fees payable by the funds pursuant to the provisions of an Investment Advisory Agreement with the Investment Adviser are payable monthly, computed on the average daily value of each fund's net assets at the following annual rates: .40% of the Mellon Bond Fund, .40% of the Mellon Intermediate Bond Fund and .35% of the Mellon Short-Term U.S. Government Securities Fund.

Pursuant to the Administration Agreement with Mellon, Mellon provides or arranges for fund accounting, transfer agency and other fund administration services and receives a fee based on the total net assets of the Trust based on the following rates:

0 up to \$6 billion	.15%
\$6 billion up to \$12 billion	.12%

Mellon Bank has entered into a Sub-Administration Agreement with Dreyfus pursuant to which Mellon Bank pays Dreyfus for performing certain administrative services.

(b) The funds have adopted a Shareholder Services Plan with respect to its Investor shares pursuant to which each fund pays the Distributor for the provision of certain services to holders of Investor shares a fee at an annual rate

of .25% of the value of the average daily net assets attributable to Investor shares. The services provided may include personal services relating to shareholder accounts, such as answering shareholder inquiries regarding a fund, and providing reports and other information, and services related to the maintenance of such shareholder accounts. The Shareholder Services Plan allows the Distributor to make payments from the shareholder services fees it collects from each fund to compensate service agents (certain banks, securities brokers or dealers and other financial institutions) in respect of these services. **Table 5** summarizes the amounts Investor shares were charged during the period ended August 31, 2005, pursuant to the Shareholder Services Plan. Additional fees included in shareholder servicing costs in the Statement of Operations includes fees paid to the transfer agent.

**Table 5.**

Mellon Bond Fund	\$7,231
Mellon Intermediate Bond Fund	1,163
Mellon Short-Term U.S. Government Securities Fund	25

The funds compensate Mellon Bank, N.A., an affiliate of Dreyfus, under a Custody Agreement for providing custodial services for the funds. **Table 6** summarizes the amounts the funds were charged during the period ended August 31, 2005, pursuant to the custody agreements.

**Table 6.**

Mellon Bond Fund	\$64,925
Mellon Intermediate Bond Fund	44,671
Mellon Short-Term U.S. Government Securities Fund	22,155

**Table 4.**

	Accumulated Undistributed Investment Income-Net (\$)	Accumulated Net Realized Gain (Loss) (\$)	Paid-in Capital (\$)
Mellon Bond Fund	3,646,389	(5,158,284)	1,511,895
Mellon Intermediate Bond Fund	3,711,160	(6,220,382)	2,509,222
Mellon Short-Term U.S. Government Securities Fund	2,339,220	(4,727,014)	2,387,794

During the period ended August 31, 2005, each fund was charged \$2,520 for services performed by the Chief Compliance Officer.

**Table 7** summarizes the components of Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities for each fund.

(c) Each Trustee who is not “affiliated person” as defined in the Act receives from the Trust an annual fee of \$44,000 and an attendance fee of \$4,000 for each in-person meeting attended and \$500 for telephone meetings and is reimbursed for travel and out-of-pocket expenses. Prior to September 14, 2004, the attendance fee payable to each Trustee was \$3,000 for each in-person meeting.

(d) The Trust and Dreyfus have received an exemptive order from the SEC which, among other things, permits each fund to use cash collateral received in connection with lending the fund’s securities and other uninvested cash to purchase shares of one or more registered money market funds advised by Dreyfus in excess of the limitations imposed by the Act.

#### **NOTE 4—Securities Transactions:**

**Table 8** summarizes each fund’s aggregate amount of purchases and sales (including paydowns) of investments securities, excluding short-term securities, during the period ended August 31, 2005 of which \$381,524,399 in purchases and \$382,541,309 in sales were from mortgage dollar roll transactions in the Mellon Bond Fund, and \$5,226,525 in purchases and \$5,237,536 in sales in Mellon Intermediate Bond Fund.

A mortgage dollar roll transactions involves a sale by the fund of mortgage related securities that it holds with an agreement by the fund to repurchase similar securities at an agreed upon price and date. The securities purchased will bear the same interest rate as those sold, but generally will be collateralized by pools of mortgages with different prepayment histories than those securities sold. Proceeds from the sale will be reinvested and additional income from the sale is included in realized gain loss. Losses may arise due to changes in the value of the securities.

**Table 9** on the next page summarizes the cost of investments for federal income tax purposes and accumulated

**Table 7.**

	Investment Advisory Fees (\$)	Chief Compliance Officer Fees (\$)	Shareholder Services Plan Fees (\$)	Custodian Fees (\$)
Mellon Bond Fund	283,064	1,533	566	7,349
Mellon Intermediate Bond Fund	192,158	1,533	112	14,976
Mellon Short-Term U.S. Government Securities Fund	47,894	1,533	2	4,607

**Table 8.**

	Purchases (\$)	Sales (\$)
Mellon Bond Fund	1,275,926,860	1,229,054,811
Mellon Intermediate Bond Fund	646,577,746	593,923,206
Mellon Short-Term U.S. Government Securities Fund	112,503,486	121,980,879

net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments for each fund at August 31, 2005:

**NOTE 5—Bank Line of Credit:**

The funds participate with other Dreyfus-managed funds in a \$100 million unsecured line of credit primarily to be utilized for temporary or emergency purposes, including the financing of redemptions. Interest is charged to the funds based on prevailing market rates in effect at the time of borrowings. During the period ended August 31, 2005, the funds did not borrow under the line of credit.

**NOTE 6—Legal Matters:**

In early 2004, two purported class and derivative actions were filed against Mellon Financial, Mellon Bank, N.A., Dreyfus, Founders Asset Management LLC, and certain directors of the Dreyfus Funds and the Dreyfus Founders Funds (together, the “Funds”) in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. In September 2004, plaintiffs served a Consolidated Amended Complaint (the “Amended Complaint”) on behalf of a purported class of all persons who acquired interests in any of the Funds between January 30, 1999 and November 17, 2003, and derivatively on behalf of the Funds. The Amended Complaint in the newly styled In re Dreyfus Mutual Funds Fee Litigation also named the Distributor, Premier Mutual Fund Services, Inc. and two additional Fund directors as defendants and alleges violations of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Pennsylvania Unfair Trade Practices and

Consumer Protection Law and common-law claims. Plaintiffs seek to recover allegedly improper and excessive Rule 12b-1 and advisory fees allegedly charged to the Funds for marketing and distribution services. More specifically, plaintiffs claim, among other things, that 12b-1 fees and directed brokerage were improperly used to pay brokers to recommend the Funds over other funds, and that such payments were not disclosed to investors. In addition, plaintiffs assert that economies of scale and soft-dollar benefits were not passed on to the Funds. Plaintiffs further allege that 12b-1 fees were improperly charged to certain of the Funds that were closed to new investors. The Amended Complaint seeks compensatory and punitive damages, rescission of the advisory contracts, and an accounting and restitution of any unlawful fees, as well as an award of attorneys’ fees and litigation expenses. As noted, some of the claims in this litigation are asserted derivatively on behalf of the Funds that have been named as nominal defendants. With respect to such derivative claims, no relief is sought against the Funds. Dreyfus believes the allegations to be totally without merit and intends to defend the action vigorously. In November 2004, all named defendants moved to dismiss the Amended Complaint in the whole or substantial part. Briefing was completed in May 2005.

Additional lawsuits arising out of these circumstances and presenting similar allegations and requests for relief may be filed against the defendants in the future. Neither Dreyfus nor the Funds believe that any of the pending actions will have a material adverse effect on the Funds or Dreyfus’ ability to perform its contract with the Funds.

**Table 9.**

	Cost of Investments (\$)	Gross Appreciation (\$)	Gross (Depreciation) (\$)	Net (\$)
Mellon Bond Fund	985,730,090	7,311,003	6,181,480	1,129,523
Mellon Intermediate Bond Fund	770,236,760	2,308,918	8,695,811	(6,386,893)
Mellon Short-Term U.S. Government Securities Fund	235,167,058	20,665	3,993,309	(3,792,644)

**The Board of Trustees and Shareholders of  
Mellon Funds Trust:**

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities of Mellon Bond Fund, Mellon Intermediate Bond Fund and Mellon Short-Term U.S. Government Securities Fund of Mellon Funds Trust (collectively “the Funds”), including the statements of investments, as of August 31, 2005, and the related statements of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the years in the two-year period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the periods indicated herein. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Funds’ management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the

amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of August 31, 2005, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers or by other appropriate auditing procedures where replies from brokers were not received. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Funds as of August 31, 2005, and the results of their operations for the year then ended, the changes in their net assets for each of the years in the two-year period then ended and the financial highlights for each of the periods indicated herein, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

**KPMG LLP**

New York, New York  
October 20, 2005

## IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION (Unaudited)

### **Mellon Short-Term U.S. Government Securities Fund**

For state individual income tax purposes, the fund hereby designates 65.56% of the ordinary income dividends paid during its fiscal year ended August 31, 2005 as attributable to interest income from direct obligations of the United States. Such dividends are currently exempt from taxation for individual income tax purposes in most states, including New York, California and the District of Columbia.



## INFORMATION ABOUT THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF EACH FUND'S INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT (Unaudited)

**MELLON FUNDS TRUST** (Mellon Bond Fund, Mellon Intermediate Bond Fund and Mellon Short-Term U.S. Government Securities Fund)

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on March 15-16, 2005, the Board considered the re-approval of the Trust's Investment Advisory Agreement for another one year term, pursuant to which the Investment Adviser, a division of Dreyfus, provides the funds with investment advisory services. The Board members also considered the re-approval of the Trust's Administration Agreement with Mellon Bank for another one year term, pursuant to which Mellon Bank provides the funds with administrative services. Mellon Bank has entered into a Sub-Administration Agreement with Dreyfus pursuant to which Mellon Bank pays Dreyfus for performing certain of these administrative services. The Board members who are not "interested persons" (as defined in the Act) of the Trust were assisted in their review by independent legal counsel and met with counsel in executive session separate from representatives of Dreyfus.

Analysis of Nature, Extent and Quality of Services Provided to the Funds. The Board members received a presentation from representatives of Dreyfus regarding services provided to the funds, and discussed the nature, extent and quality of the services provided to the funds pursuant to the Investment Advisory Agreement. Dreyfus' representatives reviewed the funds' distribution of accounts, and noted the diversity of distribution of the funds and Dreyfus' corresponding need for broad, deep and diverse resources to be able to provide ongoing shareholder services to each of the funds' distribution channels. The Board also reviewed the number of shareholder accounts in each fund, as well as each fund's asset size.

The Board members also considered Dreyfus' research and portfolio management capabilities and that Dreyfus also provides oversight of day-to-day fund operations, including fund accounting and administration and assistance in meeting legal and regulatory requirements. The Board members also considered Dreyfus' extensive administrative, accounting and compliance infrastructure.

### Comparative Analysis of the Funds' Performance and Management Fees and Expense Ratios.

**Mellon Bond Fund.** The Board members reviewed the fund's performance and expense ratios and placed significant emphasis on comparisons to a group of comparable funds and Lipper averages. The Board reviewed the fund's performance, management fee and total expense ratio within this comparison group and against the fund's Lipper category average. The group of comparable funds was previously approved by the Board for this purpose, and was prepared using a Board-approved selection methodology that was based, in part, on selecting non-affiliated funds reported in the same Lipper category as the fund. The Board members noted that, as of December 31, 2004, the fund's total return performance was below the averages of the comparison group and its Lipper category for the 1-, 3- and 5-year periods and that the fund's income performance was above the averages of the comparison group and its Lipper category for the 1- and 3-year periods. The Board members then discussed the fund's advisory fee and expense ratio and reviewed the range of advisory fees in the comparison group and noted that the fund's expense ratio was lower than the average expense ratio of the comparison group and that of its Lipper category and that the fund's expense ratio ranked in the second quartile (was among the lowest) in the comparison group.

Representatives of Dreyfus reviewed with the Board members a comparison of the fees paid to Dreyfus or its affiliates by mutual funds with similar investment objectives, policies and strategies as the fund (the "Similar Funds"). These comparison groups also compared the management fee and total expense ratios of Similar Funds. The Similar Funds' comparison group was composed exclusively of investment companies managed by Dreyfus or its affiliates that were reported in the same Lipper category as the fund. Dreyfus' representatives explained the nature of each Similar Fund and the differences, from Dreyfus' perspective, in management of these Similar Funds compared to managing and

providing other services to the fund. Dreyfus' representatives also reviewed the costs associated with distribution through intermediaries. The Board analyzed differences in fees paid to Dreyfus and discussed the relationship of the management fees paid in light of Dreyfus' performance and the services provided. The Similar Funds had management fees that were both higher and lower than the fund's management fee, and management noted that the management fees of the Similar Funds (that were lower than the fund's management fee) reflected historical pricing, pricing of institutional funds and pricing of funds offered only to separate accounts established by insurance companies to fund variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies. The Board members considered the relevance of the fee information provided for the Similar Funds to evaluate the appropriateness and reasonableness of the fund's management fee. The Board acknowledged that differences in fees paid by the Similar Funds seemed to be consistent with the services provided.

Representatives of Dreyfus stated that there were no separate accounts managed by Dreyfus or its affiliates with similar investment objectives, policies and strategies as the fund.

**Mellon Intermediate Bond Fund.** The Board members reviewed the fund's performance and expense ratios and placed significant emphasis on comparisons to two groups of comparable funds and Lipper averages. Management advised the Board members that Lipper had reviewed the fund and that, based on the fund's holdings, Lipper intended to reclassify the fund from the "Intermediate Investment Grade Debt Funds" category (the funds selected from this Lipper category, "Comparison Group I") to the "Short-Intermediate Investment Grade Debt Funds" category (the funds selected from the second Lipper category, "Comparison Group II"). The Board reviewed the fund's performance, management fee and total expense ratio within each comparison group and against the fund's Lipper average for each category. Each group of comparable funds was

previously approved by the Board for this purpose, and was prepared using a Board-approved selection methodology that was based, in part, on selecting non-affiliated funds reported in the same Lipper category as the fund. The Board members noted that, as of December 31, 2004, the fund's total return performance versus Comparison Group I was below the averages of the comparison group and its Lipper category, and that versus Comparison Group II was above the averages of the comparison group and its Lipper category, for the 1-, 3- and 5-year periods. They also noted the improvement in the fund's relative total return performance versus that of the funds in Comparison Group II. The Board members then noted that, as of December 31, 2004, the fund's income performance was above the averages of Comparison Group I and Comparison Group II and their corresponding Lipper categories for the 1- and 3-year periods. The Board members then discussed the fund's advisory fee and expense ratio and reviewed the range of advisory fees in each comparison group and noted that, with respect to each comparison group, the fund's expense ratio was lower than the average expense ratio of the respective comparison group and that of its corresponding Lipper category and that the fund's expense ratio ranked in the second quartile (was among the lowest) in each comparison group.

Representatives of Dreyfus stated that there were no other mutual funds managed by Dreyfus or its affiliates with similar investment objectives, policies and strategies as the fund, which were reported in the same Lipper category as the fund, and that there were no separate accounts managed by Dreyfus or its affiliates with similar investment objectives, policies and strategies as the fund.

**Mellon Short-Term U.S. Government Securities Fund.** The Board members reviewed the fund's performance and expense ratios and placed significant emphasis on comparisons to a group of comparable funds and Lipper averages. The Board reviewed the fund's performance, management fee and total expense ratio within this comparison group and against the fund's Lipper cat-

category average. The group of comparable funds was previously approved by the Board for this purpose, and was prepared using a Board-approved selection methodology that was based, in part, on selecting non-affiliated funds reported in the same Lipper category as the fund. The Board members noted that, as of December 31, 2004, the fund's total return performance was below the average of the comparison group, and above the average of its Lipper category, for the 1-year period, was below the average of the comparison group, and was comparable to the average of its Lipper category, for the 3-year period, was comparable to the average of the comparison group, and was above the average of its Lipper category, for the 5-year period and that the fund's income performance was above the averages of the comparison group and its Lipper category for the 1- and 3-year periods. The Board members then discussed the fund's advisory fee and expense ratio and reviewed the range of advisory fees in the comparison group and noted that the fund's expense ratio was lower than the average expense ratio of the comparison group and that of its Lipper category and that the fund's expense ratio ranked in the second quartile (was among the lowest) in the comparison group.

Representatives of Dreyfus reviewed with the Board members a comparison of the fee paid to Dreyfus or its affiliates by a mutual fund with a similar investment objective and similar policies and strategies as the fund (the "Similar Fund"). This comparison group also compared the management fee and total expense ratio of the Similar Fund. The Similar Fund's comparison group was composed exclusively of an investment company managed by Dreyfus or its affiliates that was reported in the same Lipper category as the fund. Dreyfus' representatives explained the nature of the Similar Fund and the differences, from Dreyfus' perspective, in management of the Similar Fund compared to managing and providing other services to the fund. Dreyfus' representatives also reviewed the costs associated with distribution through intermediaries. The Board analyzed differences in fees paid to Dreyfus and discussed the relationship of the management fees paid in light of Dreyfus' perfor-

mance and the services provided. Management noted that the management fee of the Similar Fund was comparable to that of the fund. The Board members considered the relevance of the fee information provided for the Similar Fund to evaluate the appropriateness and reasonableness of the fund's management fee. The Board acknowledged that the fee paid by the Similar Fund seemed to be consistent with the services provided.

Representatives of Dreyfus stated that there were no separate accounts managed by Dreyfus or its affiliates with similar investment objectives, policies and strategies as the fund.

#### Analysis of Profitability and Economies of Scale.

Dreyfus' representatives reviewed the dollar amount of expenses allocated and profit received by Dreyfus and its affiliates with respect to each fund and the method used to determine such expenses and profit. The Board received and considered information prepared by an independent consulting firm regarding Dreyfus' approach to allocating costs to, and determining the profitability of, individual funds and the entire Dreyfus mutual fund complex. The Dreyfus representatives stated that the methodology had also been reviewed by an independent registered public accounting firm which, like the consultant, found the methodology to be reasonable. The consulting firm also analyzed where any economies of scale might emerge in connection with the management of the funds. The Board members evaluated the analysis in light of the relevant circumstances for each fund, and the extent to which economies of scale would be realized as the fund grows and whether fee levels reflect these economies of scale for the benefit of fund investors. The Board noted that it appeared that the benefits of any economies of scale also would be appropriately shared with shareholders through increased investment in fund management and administration resources. The Board members also considered potential benefits to Dreyfus and its affiliates, including Mellon Fund Advisers, from acting as investment adviser with respect to each fund.

It was noted that the Board members should consider Dreyfus' profitability with respect to each fund as part of their evaluation of whether the fees under the Investment Advisory Agreement bear a reasonable relationship to the mix of services provided by Dreyfus, including the nature, extent and quality of such services and that a discussion of economies of scale are predicated on increasing assets and that, if a fund's assets had been decreasing, the possibility that Dreyfus may have realized any economies of scale would be less. The Board members also discussed the profitability percentage ranges determined by appropriate court cases to be reasonable given the services rendered to investment companies. It was noted that the profitability percentage for managing each fund was not unreasonable given the fund's overall performance and generally superior service levels provided.

At the conclusion of these discussions, each of the Board Members expressed the opinion that he or she had been furnished with sufficient information to make an informed business decision with respect to the continuation of the Trust's Investment Advisory Agreement. Based on their discussions and considerations as described above, the Board made the following conclusions and determinations.

- The Board concluded that the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by Dreyfus are adequate and appropriate.
- The Board was generally satisfied with the each fund's performance, noting in particular, with respect to

Mellon Bond Fund, that the underperformance of the fund's total return versus its comparison group may be attributable, in part, to the lower-quality holdings of some funds in the comparison group and, with respect to Mellon Intermediate Bond Fund, that the fund's ranking in its Lipper category had improved following Lipper's reclassification of the fund.

- The Board concluded that the fee paid by each fund to Mellon Fund Advisers was reasonable in light of comparative performance and expense and advisory fee information, costs of the services provided and profits to be realized and benefits derived or to be derived by Dreyfus and its affiliates from its relationship with the funds.
- The Board determined that the economies of scale which may accrue to Dreyfus and its affiliates in connection with the management of the funds had been adequately considered by Dreyfus in connection with the management fee rate charged to each fund, and that, to the extent in the future it were to be determined that material economies of scale had not been shared with the funds, the Board would seek to have those economies of scale shared with fund shareholders.

The Board members considered these conclusions and determinations and, without any one factor being dispositive, the Board determined that re-approval of the Trust's Investment Advisory Agreement and Administration Agreement with respect to the funds was in the best interests of each fund and its respective shareholders.

## BOARD MEMBERS INFORMATION (Unaudited)

### **Patrick J. O'Connor (62)** **Chairman of the Board (2000)**

#### *Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Attorney, Cozen and O'Connor, P.C. since 1973, including Vice Chairman since 1980 and Chief Executive Officer and President since 2002

#### *Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- Board of Consultors of Villanova University School of Law, Board Member
- Temple University, Trustee
- Philadelphia Police Foundation, Board Member
- Philadelphia Children's First Fund, Board Member
- Committee on Rules of Evidence of Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Vice Chair
- American College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow
- Historical Society of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Director

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 16*

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### **Ronald R. Davenport (69)** **Board Member (2000)**

#### *Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Chairman of Sheridan Broadcasting Corporation since July 1972

#### *Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- American Urban Radio Networks, Co-Chairman
- Aramark Corporation, Board Member
- Momentum Equity Group LLC, Director

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 16*

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### **John L. Diederich (68)** **Board Member (2000)**

#### *Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Chairman of Digital Site Systems, Inc., a privately held software company providing internet service to the construction materials industry, since July 1998

#### *Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- Continental Mills, a dry baking products company, Board Member
- Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy, Board Member

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 16*

### **Maureen D. McFalls (60)** **Board Member (2000)**

#### *Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Director of the Office of Government Relations at Carnegie Mellon University since January 2000
- Manager, Government Communications, of the Software Engineering Institute at Carnegie Mellon University from March 1994 to December 1999

#### *Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- Maglev, Inc., a company seeking a partnership between industry and government in Pennsylvania to create a magnetically levitated high-speed transportation system, Board Member representing Carnegie Mellon University
- Coro Center For Civic Leadership, Board Member
- Pennsylvania Association for Individuals with Disabilities, Board Member

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 16*

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### **Kevin C. Phelan (61)** **Board Member (2000)**

#### *Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Mortgage Banker, Meredith & Grew, Inc. since March 1978, including Executive Vice President and Director since March 1998

#### *Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, Director
- Fiduciary Trust, Director
- St. Elizabeth's Medical Center of Boston, Board Member
- Providence College, Trustee
- Simmons College, Trustee
- Newton Country Day School, Chairman of the Board
- Board of Visitors of Babson College, Board Member
- Board of Visitors of Boston University School of Public Health, Board Member
- Boston Public Library Foundation, Director
- Boston Foundation, Director
- Boston Municipal Research Bureau, Board Member
- Boys and Girls Club of Boston, Board Member
- Greater Boston Real Estate Board, Director

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 16*

**Patrick J. Purcell (57)**

**Board Member (2000)**

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Owner, President and Publisher of The Boston Herald since February 1994
- President and Founder, jobfind.com, an employment search site on the world wide web, since July 1996
- President and Chief Executive Officer, Herald Media since 2001

*Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- The American Ireland Fund, an organization that raises funds for philanthropic projects in Ireland, Director
- The Genesis Fund, an organization that raises funds for the specialized care and treatment of New England area children born with birth defects, mental retardation and genetic diseases, Board Member
- United Way of Massachusetts Bay, Board Member
- Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, Board Member
- St. John's University, Trustee

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 16

**Thomas F. Ryan, Jr. (64)**

**Board Member (2000)**

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Retired since April 1999
- President and Chief Operating Officer of the American Stock Exchange from October 1995 to April 1999

*Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- Boston College, Trustee
- Brigham & Women's Hospital, Trustee
- New York State Independent System Operator, a non-profit organization which administers a competitive wholesale market for electricity in New York State, Director
- RepliGen Corporation, a biopharmaceutical company, Director

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 16

*Once elected all Board Members serve for an indefinite term. The address of the Board Members and Officers is in c/o The Dreyfus Corporation, 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166. Additional information about the Board Members is available in the fund's Statement of Additional Information which can be obtained from Dreyfus free of charge by calling this toll free number: 1-800-645-6561. For individual account holders for Private Wealth Management clients, please contact your account officer or call 1-888-281-7350.*

**LAWRENCE P. KEBLUSEK, President since June 2003.**

As Chief Investment Officer of Mellon's Private Wealth Management group, Mr. Keblusek is responsible for investment strategy, policy and implementation for Mellon's Private Wealth Management group. Prior to joining Mellon, Mr. Keblusek was a Managing Director at Citigroup since 1995. He was previously a Vice President of the Trust. He is 55 years old and has been employed by Mellon since August 2002.

**MARK N. JACOBS, Vice President since June 2000.**

Executive Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 59 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since June 1977.

**CHRISTOPHER SHELDON, Vice President since June 2003.**

As director of Investment Strategy for Mellon's Private Wealth Management group since April 2003, Mr. Sheldon manages the analysis and development of investment and asset allocation strategies and investment product research. Prior to assuming his current position, Mr. Sheldon was the West Coast managing director of Mellon's Private Wealth Management group from 2001-2003 and its regional manager from 1998-2001. He is 38 years old has been employed by Mellon since January 1995.

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Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 39 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since December 1996.

**JONI LACKS CHARATAN, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. She is 49 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since October 1998.

**JOSEPH M. CHIOFFI, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 43 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since June 2000.

**JANETTE E. FARRAGHER, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Associate General Counsel of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. She is 42 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since February 1984.

**JOHN B. HAMMALIAN, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Associate General Counsel of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 42 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since February 1991.

**ROBERT R. MULLERY, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Associate General Counsel of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 53 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since May 1986.

**JEFF PRUSNOFSKY, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Associate General Counsel of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 40 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since October 1990.

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Director – Mutual Fund Accounting of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 46 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since April 1985.

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Senior Accounting Manager – Municipal Bond Funds of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 46 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since August 1981.

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Senior Accounting Manager – Taxable Fixed Income Funds of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 37 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since November 1992.

**ROBERT ROBOL, Assistant Treasurer since December 2002.**

Senior Accounting Manager – Money Market Funds of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 41 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since October 1988.

**ROBERT SVAGNA, Assistant Treasurer since December 2002.**

Senior Accounting Manager – Equity Funds of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 38 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since November 1990.

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Chief Compliance Officer of the Manager and The Dreyfus Family of Funds (91 investment companies, comprising 200 portfolios). From November 2001 through March 2004, Mr. Connolly was first Vice-President, Mutual Fund Servicing for Mellon Global Securities Services. In that capacity, Mr. Connolly was responsible for managing Mellon's Custody, Fund Accounting and Fund Administration services to third-party mutual fund clients. He is 48 years old and has served in various capacities with the Manager since 1980, including manager of the firm's Fund Accounting Department from 1997 through October 2001.

**WILLIAM GERMENIS, Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer since September 2002.**

Vice President and Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer of the Distributor, and the Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer of 87 investment companies (comprised of 196 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 35 years old and has been an employee of the Distributor since October 1998.





## NOTES



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The fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The fund's Forms N-Q are available on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov> and may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330.

A description of the policies and procedures that the fund uses to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities, and information regarding how the fund voted these proxies for the 12-month period ended June 30, 2005, is available at <http://www.dreyfus.com> and on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>. The description of the policies and procedures is also available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-800-645-6561.

# *The Mellon Funds*

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Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund

Mellon National Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund

Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund

Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund

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The views expressed herein are current to the date of this report. These views and the composition of the funds' portfolios are subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions.

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- May Lose Value

# The Funds



## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Shareholder:

This annual report for The Mellon Funds covers the period from September 1, 2004, through August 31, 2005. Inside, you'll find valuable information about how the funds were managed during the reporting period, including discussions with each fund's portfolio manager.

On average, U.S. stock prices ended the reporting period higher than where they began. However, most of the equity markets' gains occurred during the closing months of 2004. So far in 2005, positive factors, including steady economic growth and higher corporate profits, were largely offset by headwinds, such as sharply higher energy prices and rising short-term interest rates. Against the same backdrop and, contrary to historical norms, bonds generally rallied as inflation appeared to remain low and demand for U.S. fixed-income securities was robust, particularly from overseas investors. In global markets, international stocks generally rose more than U.S. stocks over the past year, with gains achieved in the industrialized markets of Europe and Asia, as well as many of the emerging markets.

Recent shocks to the U.S. economy — including sharply higher gasoline prices and other consequences of Hurricane Katrina — have added a degree of uncertainty to the outlook for stocks and bonds. However, our economists currently believe that the economy should continue to grow without either entering a recession or triggering a significant acceleration of inflation. As always, we encourage you to discuss the potential implications of these and other matters with your portfolio manager.

Thank you for your continued confidence and support.

Sincerely,

Lawrence P. Keblusek  
President  
Mellon Funds Trust  
September 15, 2005



## DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

John F. Flahive, Portfolio Manager

### **How did Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund perform relative to its benchmark?**

For the 12-month period ended August 31, 2005, the fund achieved total returns of 3.62% for Class M shares, 3.28% for Investor shares and 2.85% for Dreyfus Premier shares.<sup>1</sup> In comparison, the Lehman Brothers 7-Year Municipal Bond Index, the fund's benchmark, achieved a total return of 2.90% for the same period.<sup>2</sup> In addition, the average total return for all funds reported in the Lipper Intermediate Municipal Debt Funds category was 2.60% for the same period.<sup>3</sup>

Despite rising interest rates, municipal bond prices remained relatively stable over the reporting period. The fund produced higher returns than its benchmark and Lipper category average, primarily due to its focus on securities in the 15- to 20-year maturity range.

### **What is the fund's investment approach?**

The fund seeks to maximize current income exempt from federal income tax to the extent consistent with the preservation of capital. To pursue its goal, the fund normally invests at least 80% of its assets in municipal bonds that provide income exempt from federal income tax. The fund may occasionally, including for temporary defensive purposes, invest in taxable bonds. The fund's investments in municipal and taxable bonds must be rated investment grade at the time of purchase or, if unrated, deemed of comparable quality by the investment adviser. Generally, the fund's average effective portfolio maturity will be between three and ten years, and its average effective portfolio duration will not exceed eight years.

Rather than focusing on economic or market trends, we search for securities that, in our opinion, will help us enhance the fund's yield without sacrificing quality.

We use a more tactical approach with respect to the fund's average duration. If we expect the supply of securities to increase temporarily, we may reduce the fund's average duration to make cash available for the purchase of higher-yielding securities. This is due to the fact that yields generally tend to rise if issuers are competing for investor interest. If we expect demand to surge at a time when we anticipate little issuance and therefore lower yields, we may increase the fund's average duration to maintain current yields for as long as practical. At other times, we typically try to maintain a neutral average duration.

### **What other factors influenced the fund's performance?**

Like most U.S. fixed-income securities, municipal bonds were affected during the reporting period by rising short-term interest rates in a moderately growing economy. Interest rates escalated gradually as the Federal Reserve Board (the "Fed") continued to move away from its accommodative monetary policy of the past several years. The Fed implemented eight consecutive rate hikes, driving the overnight federal funds rate from 1.5% at the start of the reporting period to 3.5% at the reporting period's end.

Contrary to historical norms, however, longer-term bond yields remained surprisingly resilient. Instead of rising along with short-term interest rates, longer-term bond yields fell over much of the reporting period before rebounding modestly during the summer. As a result, intermediate-term municipal bond yields ended the reporting period little changed from where they began, enabling the fund to achieve positive absolute returns that were derived primarily from tax-exempt interest income.

Municipal bonds also were influenced by changing supply-and-demand dynamics. The volume of newly

issued municipal bonds hit record highs during the reporting period as states and municipalities continued to refinance older debt at lower rates. However, the ample supply of new securities was absorbed by robust investor demand, including buying by hedge funds, insurance companies and other investors that typically did not invest in municipal securities, helping to keep yields low.

In this economic environment, we positioned the fund to benefit from narrower yield differences between short- and long-term bonds. By focusing primarily on securities in the 15- to 20-year range at the longer end of the intermediate-term maturity spectrum, the fund avoided most of the eroding effects of rising short-term interest rates and participated more fully in the strength of longer-term bonds. The fund also benefited from refunding activity among some of its holdings, which helped support their prices, as well as strong contributions to performance from bonds backed by revenues from health care facilities and industrial development projects.

### **What is the fund's current strategy?**

We have continued to maintain a somewhat cautious investment posture, which we believe remains prudent in an investment environment characterized by rising

interest rates and economic uncertainty in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. Accordingly, we have set the fund's average duration — a measure of sensitivity to changing interest rates — in a range that is modestly shorter than industry averages, and we have continued to emphasize higher-quality securities. In addition, we have maintained our focus on securities at the longer end of the intermediate-term maturity range, which we believe may benefit the portfolio further should yield differences continue to narrow along the maturity spectrum.

September 15, 2005

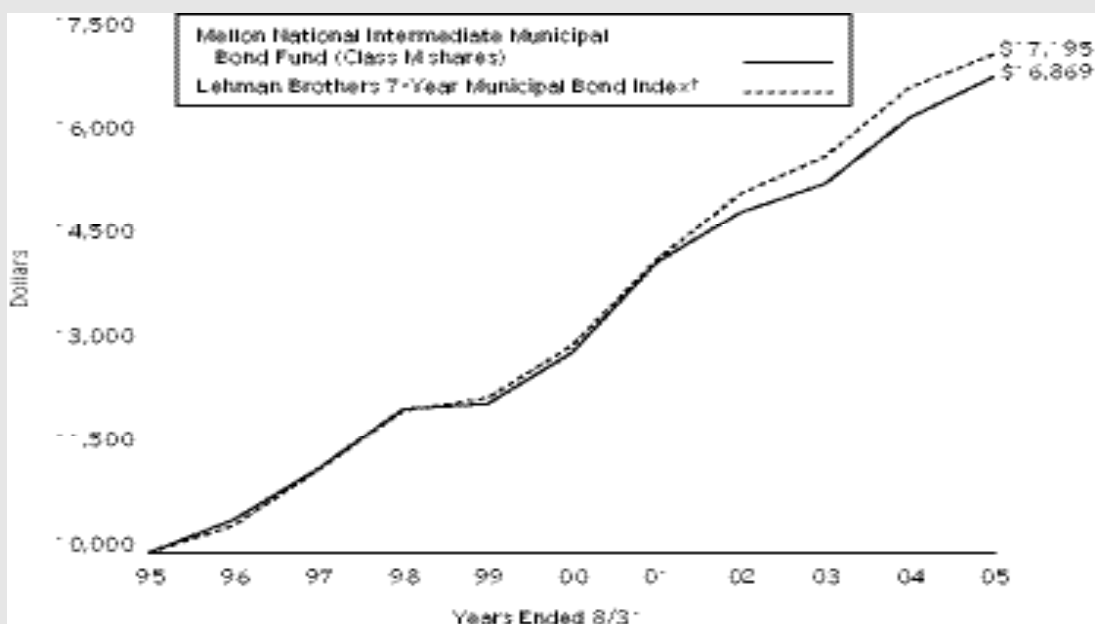
<sup>1</sup> Total return includes reinvestment of dividends and any capital gains paid. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Share price, yield and investment return fluctuate such that upon redemption, fund shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Income may be subject to state and local taxes, and some income may be subject to the federal alternative minimum tax (AMT) for certain investors. Capital gains, if any, are fully taxable.

<sup>2</sup> SOURCE: LIPPER INC. — Reflects reinvestment of dividends and, where applicable, capital gain distributions. The Lehman Brothers 7-Year Municipal Bond Index is an unmanaged total return performance benchmark for the investment-grade, geographically unrestricted 7-year tax-exempt bond market, consisting of municipal bonds with maturities of 6-8 years. Index returns do not reflect the fees and expenses associated with operating a mutual fund.

<sup>3</sup> Source: Lipper Inc.



## FUND PERFORMANCE



Comparison of change in value of \$10,000 investment in Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund Class M shares and the Lehman Brothers 7-Year Municipal Bond Index

### Average Annual Total Returns as of 8/31/05

	Inception Date	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	From Inception
<b>Class M shares</b>		3.62%	5.53%	5.37%	
<b>Investor shares</b>	7/11/01	3.28%	—	—	4.77%
<b>Dreyfus Premier shares</b>					
with applicable redemption ††	10/11/02	(0.13)%	—	—	2.40%
without redemption	10/11/02	2.85%	—	—	3.05%

† Source: Lipper Inc.

Past performance is not predictive of future performance. The fund's performance shown in the graph and table does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or the redemption of fund shares.

The above graph compares a \$10,000 investment made in Class M shares of Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund on 8/31/95 to a \$10,000 investment made in the Lehman Brothers 7-Year Municipal Bond Index (the "Index") on that date. All dividends and capital gain distributions are reinvested. Before the fund commenced operations, substantially all of the assets of a predecessor common trust fund (CTF) that, in all material respects, had the same investment objective, policies, guidelines and restrictions as the fund were transferred to the fund. Please note that the performance of the fund's Class M shares represents the performance of the predecessor CTF through October 1, 2000, adjusted to reflect the fund's fees and expenses, by subtracting from the actual performance of the CTF the expenses of the fund's Class M shares as they were estimated prior to the conversion of the CTF into the fund, and the performance of the fund's Class M shares thereafter. The predecessor CTF was not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and therefore was not subject to certain investment restrictions that might have adversely affected performance. In addition, the expenses of the fund's Class M shares may be higher than those estimated prior to the conversion of the CTF into the fund, which would lower the performance shown in the above line graph.

Effective July 11, 2001, existing fund shares were designated as Class M shares and the fund began offering a second class of shares designated as Investor shares, which are subject to a Shareholder Services Plan. Performance for Investor shares will vary from the performance of Class M shares shown above because of the differences in charges and expenses.

The fund's performance shown in the line graph takes into account all applicable fees and expenses for Class M shares only. The Index is an unmanaged total return performance benchmark for the investment-grade, geographically unrestricted, 7-year tax-exempt bond market, consisting of municipal bonds with maturities of 6-8 years. The Index does not take into account charges, fees and other expenses. Further information relating to fund performance, including expense reimbursements, if applicable, is contained in the Financial Highlights section of the prospectus and elsewhere in this report.

†† The maximum contingent deferred sales charge for Dreyfus Premier shares is 3%. After six years Dreyfus Premier shares convert to Investor shares.



## DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

M. Collette O'Brien and Timothy J. Sanville,  
Portfolio Managers

### **How did Mellon National Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund perform relative to its benchmark?**

For the 12-month period ended August 31, 2005, the fund achieved total returns of 0.91% for Class M shares and 0.73% for Investor shares.<sup>1</sup> In comparison, the Lehman Brothers 3-Year Municipal Bond Index (the "Index"), the fund's benchmark, achieved a total return of 0.84% for the same period.<sup>2</sup>

Rising interest rates in a moderately growing economy eroded the value of most short-term fixed-income securities, including municipal bonds, during the reporting period. The fund's returns were roughly in line with its benchmark, as good results from holdings in the one- to two-year maturity range were offset by the fund's relatively light exposure to the better-performing, lower-quality bonds that are contained in the Index.

### **What is the fund's investment approach?**

The fund seeks to maximize current income exempt from federal income tax to the extent consistent with the preservation of capital. To pursue its goal, the fund normally invests at least 80% of its assets in municipal bonds that provide income exempt from federal income tax. The fund occasionally, including for temporary defensive purposes, may invest in taxable bonds. The fund's investments in municipal and taxable bonds must be rated investment grade at the time of purchase or, if unrated, deemed of comparable quality by the investment adviser. Generally, the fund's average effective portfolio maturity and its average effective portfolio duration will be less than three years.

Rather than focusing on economic or market trends, we search for securities that, in our opinion, will help us enhance the fund's yield without sacrificing quality. We use a more tactical approach with respect to the fund's average duration. If we expect the supply of securities to increase temporarily, we may reduce the fund's average duration to make cash available for the purchase of higher-yielding securities. This is due to the fact that yields generally tend to rise if issuers are competing for investor interest. If we expect demand to surge at a time when we anticipate little issuance and therefore lower yields, we may increase the fund's average duration to maintain current yields for as long as practical. At other times, we typically try to maintain a neutral average duration.

### **What other factors influenced the fund's performance?**

Like most U.S. fixed-income securities, municipal bonds were affected during the reporting period by rising short-term interest rates in a moderately growing economy. Interest rates escalated gradually as the Federal Reserve Board (the "Fed") continued to move away from its accommodative monetary policy of the past several years. The Fed implemented eight consecutive rate hikes, driving the overnight federal funds rate from 1.5% at the start of the reporting period to 3.5% at the reporting period's end.

Contrary to historical norms, longer-term bond yields fell over much of the reporting period before rebounding modestly during the summer. However, shorter-term bonds lost a relatively modest amount of value in the rising interest-rate environment. The fund nonetheless achieved mildly positive absolute returns as tax-exempt interest income more than offset price depreciation.

Municipal bonds also were influenced by changing supply-and-demand dynamics. The volume of newly issued short-term municipal bonds fell during the reporting period as states and municipalities enjoyed higher tax revenues in the recovering economy and had less need to borrow to finance budget deficits. The reduced supply of new securities was easily absorbed by robust investor demand, putting further upward pressure on short-term bond yields.

In this economic environment, we positioned the fund relatively defensively, emphasizing securities in the one- to two-year range and setting its average duration — a measure of sensitivity to changing interest rates — in a range we considered shorter than industry averages. This positioning enabled the fund to avoid the full brunt of weakness among bonds with two- to three-year maturities, which comprised a more substantial portion of the Index. However, the benefits of this strategy were offset to a degree by our focus on higher-quality securities. Because the economic recovery helped to improve the credit profiles of many issuers, investors grew more comfortable owning lower-rated securities, enabling them to produce higher returns than higher-quality municipal securities over the reporting period.

## What is the fund's current strategy?

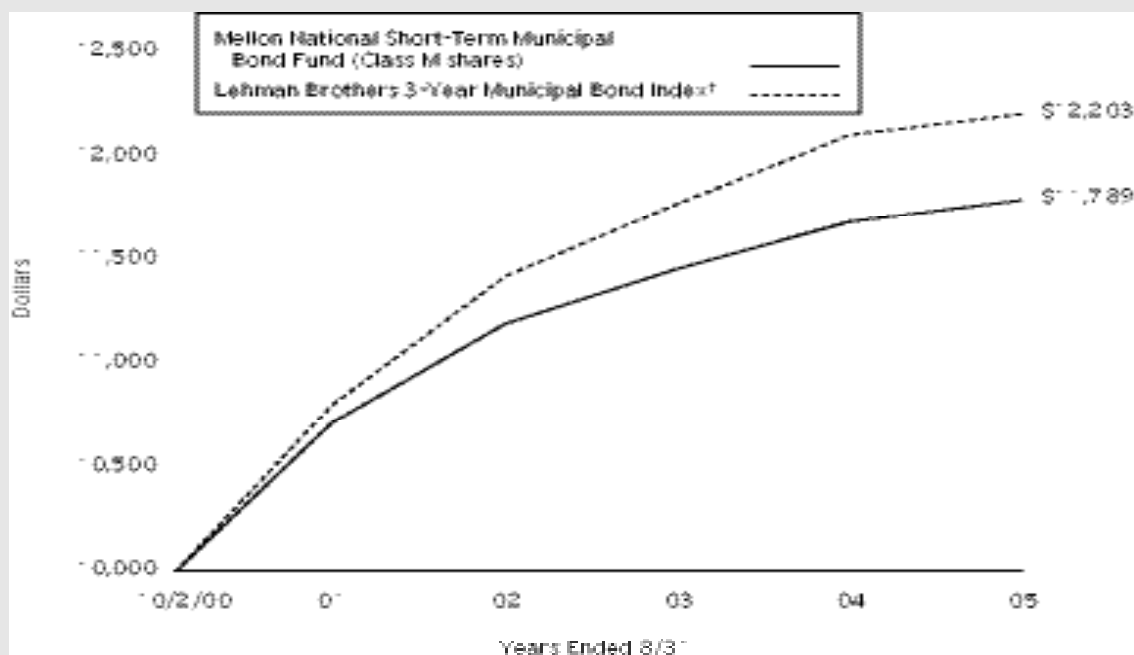
We have continued to maintain a somewhat cautious investment posture, which we believe remains appropriate in an investment environment characterized by rising interest rates and heightened economic uncertainty in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. Accordingly, we have maintained the fund's relatively short average duration, and we have continued to emphasize higher-quality securities. In our view, these are prudent strategies that may help the fund withstand renewed market volatility while enabling it to capture potentially higher yields as economic and market conditions evolve.

September 15, 2005

<sup>1</sup> Total return includes reinvestment of dividends and any capital gains paid. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Share price, yield and investment return fluctuate such that upon redemption, fund shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Income may be subject to state and local taxes, and some income may be subject to the federal alternative minimum tax (AMT) for certain investors. Capital gains, if any, are fully taxable.

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## FUND PERFORMANCE



Comparison of change in value of \$10,000 investment in Mellon National Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund Class M shares and the Lehman Brothers 3-Year Municipal Bond Index

### Average Annual Total Returns as of 8/31/05

	Inception Date	1 Year	From Inception
<b>Class M shares</b>	10/2/00	0.91%	3.41%
<b>Investor shares</b>	7/11/01	0.73%	2.44%

<sup>†</sup> Source: Lipper Inc.

Past performance is not predictive of future performance. The fund's performance shown in the graph and table does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or the redemption of fund shares.

The above graph compares a \$10,000 investment made in Class M shares of Mellon National Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund on 10/2/00 (inception date) to a \$10,000 investment made in the Lehman Brothers 3-Year Municipal Bond Index (the "Index") on that date. For comparative purposes, the value of the Index on 9/30/00 is used as the beginning value on 10/2/00. All dividends and capital gain distributions are reinvested.

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## DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

John F. Flahive and M. Collette O'Brien,  
Portfolio Managers

### **How did Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund perform relative to its benchmark?**

For the 12-month period ended August 31, 2005, the fund achieved total returns of 2.84% for Class M shares and 2.50% for Investor shares.<sup>1</sup> In comparison, the Lehman Brothers 7-Year Municipal Bond Index, the fund's benchmark, achieved a total return of 2.90% for the same period.<sup>2</sup> In addition, the average total return for all funds reported in the Lipper Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Debt Funds category was 2.23% for the same period.<sup>3</sup>

Despite rising interest rates, municipal bond prices remained relatively stable over the reporting period. The fund produced returns that were roughly in line with its benchmark and higher than its Lipper category average, primarily due to its focus on securities in the 15- to 20-year maturity range.

### **What is the fund's investment approach?**

The fund seeks as high a level of income exempt from federal and Pennsylvania state income taxes as is consistent with the preservation of capital. To pursue its goal, the fund normally invests at least 80% of its assets in municipal bonds, the interest from which is exempt from federal and Pennsylvania state personal income taxes. The fund may also invest in municipal bonds that are exempt from federal income taxes, but not Pennsylvania personal income taxes, and in taxable bonds. The fund's investments in municipal and taxable bonds must be rated investment grade at the time of purchase or, if unrated, deemed of comparable quality by the investment adviser. Generally, the fund's average effective portfolio maturity will be between three and ten years, and its average effective portfolio duration will not exceed eight years.

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Municipal bonds from Pennsylvania also were influenced by the state's improving fiscal condition. Higher tax revenues helped Pennsylvania maintain a healthy credit profile, and the supply of newly issued securities remained relatively sparse. These factors helped to keep yields relatively low.

In this economic environment, we positioned the fund to benefit from narrower yield differences between short- and long-term bonds. By focusing primarily on securities in the 15- to 20-year range at the longer end of the intermediate-term maturity spectrum, the fund avoided most of the eroding effects of rising short-term interest rates and participated more fully in the strength of longer-term bonds. The fund also benefited from refunding activity among some of its holdings, which helped support their prices, as well as strong contributions to performance from bonds backed by revenues from health care facilities and industrial development projects.

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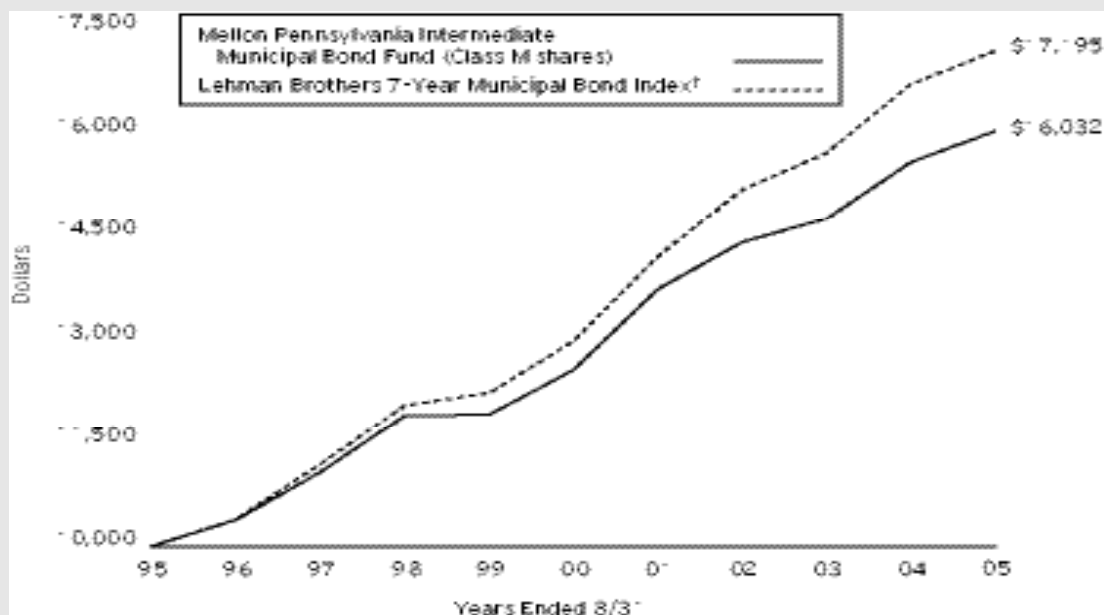
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<sup>1</sup> Total return includes reinvestment of dividends and any capital gains paid. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Share price, yield and investment return fluctuate such that upon redemption, fund shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Income may be subject to state and local taxes for non-Pennsylvania residents, and some income may be subject to the federal alternative minimum tax (AMT) for certain investors. Capital gains, if any, are fully taxable.

<sup>2</sup> SOURCE: LIPPER INC. — Reflects reinvestment of dividends and, where applicable, capital gain distributions. The Lehman Brothers 7-Year Municipal Bond Index is an unmanaged total return performance benchmark for the investment-grade, geographically unrestricted 7-year tax-exempt bond market, consisting of municipal bonds with maturities of 6-8 years. Index returns do not reflect the fees and expenses associated with operating a mutual fund.

<sup>3</sup> Source: Lipper Inc.

## FUND PERFORMANCE



Comparison of change in value of \$10,000 investment in Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund Class M shares and the Lehman Brothers 7-Year Municipal Bond Index

### Average Annual Total Returns as of 8/31/05

	Inception Date	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	From Inception
<b>Class M shares</b>		2.84%	4.99%	4.83%	
<b>Investor shares</b>	7/11/01	2.50%	—	—	4.18%

† Source: Lipper Inc.

Past performance is not predictive of future performance. The fund's performance shown in the graph and table does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or the redemption of fund shares.

The above graph compares a \$10,000 investment made in Class M shares of Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund on 8/31/95 to a \$10,000 investment made in the Lehman Brothers 7-Year Municipal Bond Index (the "Index") on that date. All dividends and capital gain distributions are reinvested. Before the fund commenced operations, substantially all of the assets of a predecessor common trust fund (CTF) that, in all material respects, had the same investment objective, policies, guidelines and restrictions as the fund were transferred to the fund. Please note that the performance of the fund's Class M shares represents the performance of the predecessor CTF through October 1, 2000, adjusted to reflect the fund's fees and expenses, by subtracting from the actual performance of the CTF the expenses of the fund's Class M shares as they were estimated prior to the conversion of the CTF into the fund, and the performance of the fund's Class M shares thereafter. The predecessor CTF was not registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and therefore was not subject to certain investment restrictions that might have adversely affected performance. In addition, the expenses of the fund's Class M shares may be higher than those estimated prior to the conversion of the CTF into the fund, which would lower the performance shown in the above line graph.

Effective July 11, 2001, existing fund shares were designated as Class M shares and the fund began offering a second class of shares designated as Investor shares, which are subject to a Shareholder Services Plan. Performance for Investor shares will vary from the performance of Class M shares shown above because of the differences in charges and expenses.

The fund invests primarily in Pennsylvania investment-grade municipal bonds. The fund's performance shown in the line graph takes into account all applicable fees and expenses for Class M shares only. The Index is not limited to investments principally in Pennsylvania municipal obligations. The Index is an unmanaged total return performance benchmark for the investment-grade, geographically unrestricted, 7-year tax-exempt, bond market, consisting of municipal bonds with maturities of 6-8 years. The Index does not take into account charges, fees and other expenses. These factors can contribute to the Index potentially outperforming the fund. Further information relating to fund performance, including expense reimbursements, if applicable, is contained in the Financial Highlights section of the prospectus and elsewhere in this report.



## DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

John F. Flahive, Portfolio Manager

### **How did Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund perform relative to its benchmark?**

For the 12-month period ended August 31, 2005, the fund achieved total returns of 3.25% for Class M shares, 3.07% for Investor shares and 2.59% for Dreyfus Premier shares.<sup>1</sup> In comparison, the Lehman Brothers 7-Year Municipal Bond Index, the fund's benchmark, achieved a total return of 2.90% for the same period.<sup>2</sup> In addition, the average total return for all funds reported in the Lipper Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Debt Funds category was 2.48% for the same period.<sup>3</sup>

Despite rising interest rates, municipal bond prices remained relatively stable over the reporting period. The fund produced higher returns than its benchmark and Lipper category average, primarily due to its focus on securities in the 15- to 20-year maturity range.

### **What is the fund's investment approach?**

The fund seeks as high a level of income exempt from federal and Massachusetts state income taxes as is consistent with the preservation of capital. To pursue its goal, the fund normally invests at least 80% of its assets in municipal bonds, the interest from which is exempt from federal and Massachusetts state personal income taxes. The fund may also invest in municipal bonds that are exempt from federal income taxes, but not Massachusetts personal income taxes, and in taxable bonds. The fund's investments in municipal and taxable bonds must be rated investment grade at the time of purchase or, if unrated, deemed of comparable quality by the investment adviser. Generally, the fund's average effective portfolio maturity will be between three and ten years, and its average effective portfolio duration will not exceed eight years.

Rather than focusing on economic or market trends, we search for securities that, in our opinion, will help us enhance the fund's yield without sacrificing quality. We use a more tactical approach with respect to the fund's average duration. If we expect the supply of securities to increase temporarily, we may reduce the fund's average duration to make cash available for the purchase of higher-yielding securities. This is because yields generally tend to rise if issuers are competing for investor interest. If we expect demand to surge at a time when we anticipate little issuance and therefore lower yields, we may increase the fund's average duration to maintain current yields for as long as practical. At other times, we typically try to maintain a neutral average duration.

### **What other factors influenced the fund's performance?**

Like most U.S. fixed-income securities, municipal bonds were affected during the reporting period by rising short-term interest rates in a moderately growing economy. Interest rates escalated gradually as the Federal Reserve Board (the "Fed") continued to move away from its accommodative monetary policy of the past several years. The Fed implemented eight consecutive rate hikes, driving the overnight federal funds rate from 1.5% at the start of the reporting period to 3.5% at the reporting period's end.

Contrary to historical norms, however, longer-term bond yields remained surprisingly resilient. Instead of rising along with short-term interest rates, longer-term bond yields fell over much of the reporting period before rebounding modestly during the summer. As a result, intermediate-term municipal bond yields ended the reporting period little changed from where they began, enabling the fund to achieve positive absolute returns that were derived primarily from tax-exempt interest income.



Municipal bonds from Massachusetts also were influenced by the state's improving fiscal condition. The state ended its most recent fiscal year with a budget surplus that approached record levels, and one of the major bond rating agencies recently upgraded the state's credit rating. These factors helped to keep yields relatively low.

In this environment, we positioned the fund to benefit from narrower yield differences between short- and long-term bonds. By focusing primarily on securities in the 15- to 20-year range at the longer end of the intermediate-term maturity spectrum, the fund avoided most of the eroding effects of rising short-term interest rates and participated more fully in the strength of longer-term bonds. The fund also benefited from refunding activity among some of its holdings, which helped support their prices, as well as strong contributions to performance from bonds backed by revenues from health care facilities, educational institutions and the state's settlement with U.S. tobacco companies.

### **What is the fund's current strategy?**

We have continued to maintain a somewhat cautious investment posture, which we believe remains prudent in an investment environment characterized by rising interest rates and economic uncertainty in the wake of

Hurricane Katrina. Accordingly, we have set the fund's average duration — a measure of sensitivity to changing interest rates — in a range that is modestly shorter than industry averages, and we have continued to emphasize higher-quality securities. In addition, we have maintained our focus on securities at the longer end of the intermediate-term maturity range, which we believe may benefit the portfolio further should yield differences continue to narrow along the maturity spectrum.

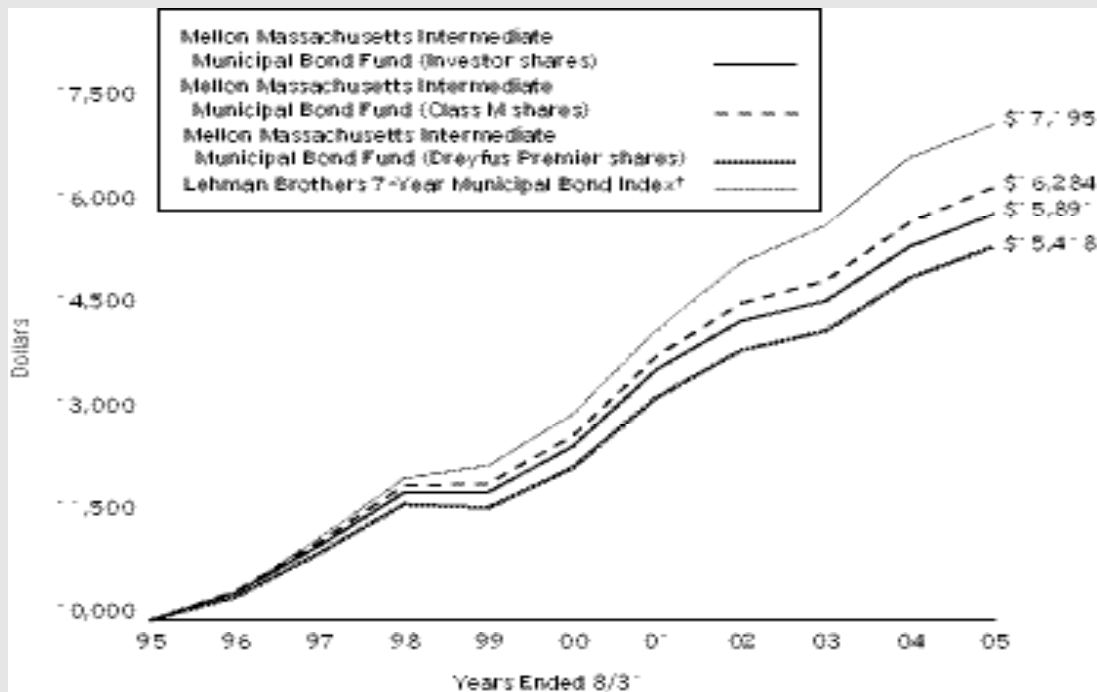
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<sup>1</sup> Total return includes reinvestment of dividends and any capital gains paid. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Share price, yield and investment return fluctuate such that upon redemption, fund shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Income may be subject to state and local taxes for non-Massachusetts residents, and some income may be subject to the federal alternative minimum tax (AMT) for certain investors. Capital gains, if any, are fully taxable. Return figures provided reflect the absorption of fund expenses by Mellon Bank, N.A. pursuant to an agreement in effect through September 30, 2007, at which time it may be extended, terminated or modified. Had these expenses not been absorbed, the fund's returns would have been lower.

<sup>2</sup> SOURCE: LIPPER INC. — Reflects reinvestment of dividends and, where applicable, capital gain distributions. The Lehman Brothers 7-Year Municipal Bond Index is an unmanaged total return performance benchmark for the investment-grade, geographically unrestricted 7-year tax-exempt bond market, consisting of municipal bonds with maturities of 6-8 years. Index returns do not reflect the fees and expenses associated with operating a mutual fund.

<sup>3</sup> Source: Lipper Inc.

## FUND PERFORMANCE



Comparison of change in value of \$10,000 investment in Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund Investor shares, Class M shares and Dreyfus Premier shares and the Lehman Brothers 7-Year Municipal Bond Index

### Average Annual Total Returns as of 8/31/05

	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
<b>Investor shares</b>	3.07%	4.90%	4.74%
<b>Class M shares</b>	3.25%	5.16%	5.00%
<b>Dreyfus Premier shares</b>			
with applicable redemption ††	(0.40)%	4.23%	4.43%
without redemption	2.59%	4.40%	4.43%

† Source: Lipper Inc.

Past performance is not predictive of future performance.

The above graph compares a \$10,000 investment made in Class M shares, Investor shares and Dreyfus Premier shares of Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund on 8/31/95 to a \$10,000 investment made in the Lehman Brothers 7-Year Municipal Bond Index (the "Index") on that date. All dividends and capital gain distributions are reinvested.

As of the close of business on September 6, 2002, substantially all of the assets of another investment company managed by Dreyfus, Dreyfus Premier Limited Term Massachusetts Municipal Fund (the "Premier Massachusetts Fund"), were transferred to the Mellon Massachusetts Fund in a tax-free reorganization and the fund commenced operations. The performance shown in the line graph for Class M shares represents the performance of the Premier Massachusetts Fund's Class R shares prior to the commencement of operations of the Mellon Massachusetts Fund and the performance of the Mellon Massachusetts Fund's Class M shares thereafter. The performance shown in the line graph for Investor shares represents the performance of the Premier Massachusetts Fund's Class A shares prior to the commencement of operations of the Mellon Massachusetts Fund, and the performance of the Mellon Massachusetts Fund's Investor shares thereafter.

The fund's performance shown in the line graph takes into account all applicable fees and expenses for all share classes. The Index, unlike the fund, is an unmanaged total return performance benchmark for the investment-grade, geographically unrestricted 7-year tax-exempt bond market consisting of municipal bonds with maturities of 6-8 years. The Index does not take into account charges, fees and other expenses and is not limited to investments principally in Massachusetts municipal obligations. These factors can contribute to the Index outperforming or underperforming the fund. Further information relating to fund performance, including expense reimbursements, if applicable, is contained in the Financial Highlights section of the prospectus and elsewhere in this report. Performance for Dreyfus Premier shares assumes the conversion of Dreyfus Premier shares to Investor shares at the end of the sixth year following the date of purchase.

†† The maximum contingent deferred sales charge for Dreyfus Premier shares is 3%. After six years Dreyfus Premier shares convert to Investor shares.

## UNDERSTANDING YOUR FUND'S EXPENSES (Unaudited)

As a mutual fund investor, you pay ongoing expenses, such as management fees and other expenses. Using the information below, you can estimate how these expenses affect your investment and compare them with the expenses of other funds. You also may pay one-time transaction expenses, including sales charges (loads) and redemptions fees, which are not shown in this section and would have resulted in higher total expenses. For more information, see your fund's prospectus or talk to your financial adviser.

### Review your fund's expenses

The table below shows the expenses you would have paid on a \$1,000 investment in each class of each Mellon municipal bond fund from March 1, 2005 to August 31, 2005. It also shows how much a \$1,000 investment would be worth at the close of the period, assuming actual returns and expenses.

<b>Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment</b>			
assuming actual returns for the six months ended August 31, 2005			
	<b>Class M Shares</b>	<b>Investor Shares</b>	<b>Dreyfus Premier Shares</b>
<b>Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund</b>			
Expenses paid per \$1,000 <sup>†</sup>	\$ 2.65	\$ 3.92	\$ 6.45
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,019.80	\$1,017.80	\$1,016.00
<b>Mellon National Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund</b>			
Expenses paid per \$1,000 <sup>†</sup>	\$ 2.68	\$ 3.95	—
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,009.50	\$1,008.20	—
<b>Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund</b>			
Expenses paid per \$1,000 <sup>†</sup>	\$ 3.36	\$ 4.67	—
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,016.80	\$1,015.40	—
<b>Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund</b>			
Expenses paid per \$1,000 <sup>†</sup>	\$ 2.54	\$ 3.81	\$ 6.35
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,018.70	\$1,017.50	\$1,015.10

<sup>†</sup> Expenses are equal to the Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund annualized expense ratio of .52% for Class M, .77% for Investor shares and 1.27% for Dreyfus Premier shares, Mellon National Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund .53% for Class M and .78% for Investor shares, Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund .66% for Class M and .92% for Investor shares and Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund .50% for Class M, .75% for Investor shares and 1.25% for Dreyfus Premier shares, multiplied by the respective fund's average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/365 (to reflect the one-half year period).

## COMPARING YOUR FUND'S EXPENSES WITH THOSE OF OTHER FUNDS (Unaudited)

### Using the SEC's method to compare expenses

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has established guidelines to help investors assess fund expenses. Per these guidelines, the table below shows your fund's expenses based on a \$1,000 investment, assuming a hypothetical 5% annualized return. You can use this information to compare the ongoing expenses (but not transaction expenses or total cost) of investing in the fund with those of other funds. All mutual fund shareholder reports will provide this information to help you make this comparison. Please note that you cannot use this information to estimate your actual ending account balance and expenses paid during the period.

<b>Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment</b>			
assuming a hypothetical 5% annualized return for the six months ended August 31, 2005			
	<b>Class M Shares</b>	<b>Investor Shares</b>	<b>Dreyfus Premier Shares</b>
<b>Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund</b>			
Expenses paid per \$1,000 <sup>†</sup>	\$ 2.65	\$ 3.92	\$ 6.46
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,022.58	\$1,021.32	\$1,018.80
<b>Mellon National Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund</b>			
Expenses paid per \$1,000 <sup>†</sup>	\$ 2.70	\$ 3.97	—
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,022.53	\$1,021.27	—
<b>Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund</b>			
Expenses paid per \$1,000 <sup>†</sup>	\$ 3.36	\$ 4.69	—
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,021.88	\$1,020.57	—
<b>Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund</b>			
Expenses paid per \$1,000 <sup>†</sup>	\$ 2.55	\$ 3.82	\$ 6.36
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,022.68	\$1,021.42	\$1,018.90

<sup>†</sup> Expenses are equal to the Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund annualized expense ratio of .52% for Class M, .77% for Investor shares and 1.27% for Dreyfus Premier shares, Mellon National Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund .53% for Class M and .78% for Investor shares, Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund .66% for Class M and .92% for Investor shares and Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund .50% for Class M, .75% for Investor shares and 1.25% for Dreyfus Premier shares, multiplied by the respective fund's average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/365 (to reflect the one-half year period).

# STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

August 31, 2005

## Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund

Long-Term Municipal Investments—98.4%	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)		Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Alabama—1.7%</b>			<b>Arizona (continued)</b>		
Alabama 5%, 6/1/2009	2,295,000	2,452,506	Tucson 5%, 7/1/2012	1,265,000	1,389,451
Alabama Public School and College Authority, Capital Improvement 5.625%, 7/1/2013	3,000,000	3,298,470	University Medical Center Corp., HR 5.25%, 7/1/2016	2,310,000	2,488,216
Jefferson County, Limited Obligation School Warrants 5%, 1/1/2024	3,500,000	3,702,545	<b>California—22.2%</b>		
Montgomery BMC Special Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue (Baptist Health):			Agua Caliente Band, Cahuilla Indians Revenue:		
0/5%, 11/15/2013 (Insured; MBIA)	1,365,000 <sup>a</sup>	1,318,289	4%, 7/1/2006	300,000	301,920
0/5%, 11/15/2014 (Insured; MBIA)	2,500,000 <sup>a</sup>	2,418,550	5.60%, 7/1/2013	1,815,000	1,854,640
<b>Alaska—.2%</b>			Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority, Revenue (Subordinated Lien) 0/5.25%, 10/1/2021 (Insured; AMBAC)	5,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	3,820,950
Anchorage, Electric Utility Revenue 8%, 12/1/2010 (Insured; MBIA)	1,000,000	1,219,930	California:		
<b>Arizona—2.4%</b>			6.80%, 10/1/2005	700,000	702,275
Arizona School Facilities Board, State School Improvement Revenue 5%, 7/1/2008	1,625,000	1,712,815	4%, 2/1/2008	2,385,000	2,436,683
Maricopa County Unified School District:			5.75%, 3/1/2008	190,000	193,549
(Paradise Valley):			6.60%, 2/1/2009	510,000	565,891
6.35%, 7/1/2010 (Insured; MBIA)	550,000	627,011	5.75%, 3/1/2009 (Insured; FGIC)	80,000	81,547
7%, 7/1/2011 (Insured; MBIA)	1,905,000	2,269,998	5%, 11/1/2011	655,000 <sup>b</sup>	721,057
(Scottsdale School)			5%, 11/1/2012	345,000	373,563
6.60%, 7/1/2012	1,250,000	1,495,787	5%, 5/1/2018	30,000,000	32,697,900
Phoenix:			5.50%, 6/1/2020	5,000,000	5,416,750
5.40%, 7/1/2007	1,000,000	1,044,190	5.25%, 11/1/2026	10,500,000	11,597,775
6.25%, 7/1/2016	1,250,000	1,543,012	5%, 2/1/2033	1,825,000	1,915,009
Phoenix Industrial Development Authority, SFMR 6.60%, 12/1/2029 (Collateralized: FHLMC, FNMA and GNMA)	585,000	589,159	5.50%, 11/1/2033	3,900,000	4,395,066
Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District, Electric System Revenue:			California Department of Water Resources, Power Supply Revenue:		
5%, 1/1/2010	1,000,000	1,074,980	5.50%, 5/1/2008	4,000,000	4,237,160
5%, 1/1/2016	1,475,000	1,615,228	5.375%, 5/1/2018 (Insured; AMBAC)	5,000,000	5,543,750
5%, 1/1/2017	1,000,000	1,092,070	California Economic Recovery 5%, 7/1/2016	10,400,000	11,224,720
Scottsdale Industrial Development Authority, HR (Scottsdale Healthcare) 5.70%, 12/1/2021	1,000,000	1,089,750	California Educational Facilities Authority:		
			(Pepperdine University)		
			5.75%, 9/15/2008	3,250,000 <sup>b</sup>	3,547,017
			(Stanford University)		
			5%, 11/1/2011	3,000,000	3,300,780
			California Housing Finance Agency, Home Mortgage Revenue		
			5.65%, 8/1/2006 (Insured; MBIA)	655,000	665,585
			California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank, Revenue (Clean Water State Revolving Fund) 5%, 10/1/2017	2,500,000	2,724,225

**Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund (continued)**

<b>Long-Term Municipal Investments (continued)</b>	<b>Principal Amount (\$)</b>	<b>Value (\$)</b>		<b>Principal Amount (\$)</b>	<b>Value (\$)</b>
<b>California (continued)</b>			<b>California (continued)</b>		
California Municipal Finance Authority, SWDR (Waste Management Inc. Project) 4.10%, 9/1/2009	1,000,000	1,010,180	San Francisco City and County Airports Commission, International Airport Revenue 5.625%, 5/1/2006 (Insured; FGIC)	500,000	508,715
California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue: (Daughters of Charity Health) 5.25%, 7/1/2024 (Kaiser-Permanente) 3.85%, 8/1/2006	3,000,000	3,180,690	San Jose Redevelopment Agency, Tax Allocation (Merged Area Redevelopment): 6%, 8/1/2009 (Insured; MBIA)	205,000	227,761
Multi Family Housing: (Archstone/Seascape) 5.25%, 6/1/2008 (Equity Residential) 5.20%, 6/15/2009	1,250,000	1,259,000	6%, 8/1/2009 (Insured; MBIA)	420,000	464,764
Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency, Toll Road Revenue: 0/5.80%, 1/15/2020 (Insured; MBIA)	4,000,000	4,174,840	Santa Margarita-Dana Point Authority, Revenue 7.25%, 8/1/2007 (Insured; MBIA)	500,000	539,985
0/5.875%, 1/15/2026 (Insured; MBIA)	3,000,000	3,167,880	Southern California Public Power Authority, Power Project Revenue (San Juan Unit 3): 5.50%, 1/1/2013 (Insured; FSA)		
Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corp., Tobacco Settlement Revenue (Enhanced-Asset Backed): 5.75%, 6/1/2008	1,505,000 <sup>a</sup>	1,376,217	5.50%, 1/1/2014 (Insured; FSA)	3,010,000	3,413,942
5.75%, 6/1/2008	8,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	7,201,120	Westside Unified School District 6%, 8/1/2014 (Insured; AMBAC)	2,000,000	2,286,080
5%, 6/1/2045	6,755,000 <sup>b</sup>	7,243,724	<b>Colorado-4.1%</b>		
Colorado Department of Transportation, Transportation Revenue, RAN 5.25%, 6/15/2010 (Insured; MBIA)	8,240,000 <sup>b</sup>	8,836,164	Colorado Department of Transportation, Transportation Revenue, RAN 5.25%, 6/15/2010 (Insured; MBIA)	1,000,000	1,091,140
Kern High School District 6.40%, 2/1/2012 (Insured; MBIA)	10,000,000	10,434,600	Colorado Educational and Cultural Facilities Authority, Revenue (Regis University Project) 5%, 6/1/2022 (Insured; Radian)		
Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Power Systems Revenue 5.25%, 7/1/2011 (Insured; MBIA)	2,750,000	3,192,447	Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Revenue (Vail Valley Medical Center Project) 5%, 1/15/2020	1,825,000	1,913,147
Los Angeles Unified School District 5.75%, 7/1/2016 (Insured; MBIA)	2,250,000	2,489,152	Colorado Housing Finance Authority: 6.75%, 4/1/2015	1,250,000	1,308,500
Modesto Wastewater Treatment Facility, Revenue 6%, 11/1/2009 (Insured; MBIA)	2,000,000	2,369,980	6.70%, 10/1/2016	145,000	147,917
Oakland Joint Powers Financing Authority, LR (Oakland Convention Centers) 5.50%, 10/1/2013 (Insured; AMBAC)	500,000	558,360	7.15%, 10/1/2030 (Insured; FHA)	90,000	90,405
Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Electric Revenue: 5.30%, 7/1/2012	1,500,000	1,709,010	(Single Family Program): 7.10%, 5/1/2015	130,000	135,087
5.25%, 5/15/2013 (Insured; FGIC)	3,530,000	3,964,931	6.05%, 10/1/2016	30,000	30,190
			6.75%, 10/1/2021 (Insured; FHA)	275,000	282,004
			7.55%, 11/1/2027	405,000	413,404
			6.80%, 11/1/2028	50,000	50,348
				65,000	65,436

## Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund (continued)

Long-Term Municipal Investments (continued)	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Colorado (continued)</b>			<b>Florida (continued)</b>	
E-470 Public Highway Authority, Revenue:			JEA, Saint Johns River Power Park System, Revenue	
0/5%, 9/1/2016 (Insured; MBIA)	3,565,000 <sup>a</sup>	2,898,274	5%, 10/1/2015	2,750,000 2,974,180
0/5%, 9/1/2017 (Insured; MBIA)	3,500,000 <sup>a</sup>	2,850,715	Key West Utility Board, Electric Revenue 5.75%, 10/1/2006 (Insured; AMBAC)	1,000,000 1,030,860
Jefferson County School District 6.50%, 12/15/2010 (Insured; MBIA)	1,500,000	1,734,885	Lee County, Airport Revenue 5.875%, 10/1/2019 (Insured; FSA)	2,500,000 2,756,475
Northwest Parkway Public Highway Authority:			Miami-Dade County, Subordinate Special Obligation:	
0/5.45%, 6/15/2017 (Insured; AMBAC)	7,690,000 <sup>a</sup>	6,565,184	0/5%, 10/1/2022	2,000,000 <sup>a</sup> 1,445,780
0/5.55%, 6/15/2018 (Insured; FSA)	5,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	4,265,150	0/5%, 10/1/2035	1,500,000 <sup>a</sup> 1,315,785
0/5.70%, 6/15/2021 (Insured; AMBAC)	7,345,000 <sup>a</sup>	6,279,681	Orlando and Orange County Expressway Authority, Expressway Revenue 5%, 7/1/2013 (Insured; AMBAC)	4,710,000 5,205,445
University of Colorado, Enterprise System Revenue:			<b>Georgia-1.7%</b>	
5%, 6/1/2009	500,000	533,400	Atlanta, Water and Wastewater Revenue 5%, 5/1/2009 (Insured; FGIC)	1,435,000 <sup>b</sup> 1,543,386
5.50%, 6/1/2010	500,000	550,510	Burke County Development Authority, PCR (Georgia Power Co. Plant Vogtle Project) 4.75%, 5/1/2034 (Insured; FGIC)	1,595,000 1,619,244
<b>Connecticut-.3%</b>			Chatham County Hospital Authority (Memorial Health Medical Center) 6.125%, 1/1/2024	2,480,000 2,727,132
Connecticut 5.25%, 6/1/2018 (Insured; AMBAC)	1,500,000	1,723,830	Crisp County Development Authority, EIR (International Paper Co. Project) 5.55%, 2/1/2015	1,000,000 1,069,930
Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue (Yale University) 5.125%, 7/1/2027	300,000	316,560	Georgia:	
Stamford 6.60%, 1/15/2007	500,000	524,870	5.40%, 11/1/2010	1,000,000 1,107,720
<b>Florida-3.8%</b>			5.75%, 9/1/2011	3,460,000 3,937,203
Florida Board of Education (Capital Outlay-Public Education) 5.50%, 6/1/2010	1,750,000 <sup>b</sup>	1,943,305	Georgia Municipal Electric Authority (Project One) 6%, 1/1/2006	1,275,000 1,287,877
Florida Municipal Loan Council, Revenue 5.75%, 11/1/2015 (Insured; MBIA)	520,000	585,088	<b>Illinois-3.5%</b>	
Hillsborough County Aviation Authority, Revenue (Tampa International Airport):			Chicago:	
5.125%, 10/1/2020 (Insured; AMBAC)	3,540,000	3,884,619	Gas Supply Revenue (Peoples Gas, Light and Coke) 4.75%, 6/30/2014	1,000,000 1,042,330
5.125%, 10/1/2021 (Insured; AMBAC)	3,675,000	4,023,169	SFMR 4.70%, 10/1/2017 (Collateralized: FNMA and GNMA)	195,000 195,392
Hillsborough County Educational Facilities Authority (University of Tampa Project) 5.75%, 4/1/2018 (Insured; Radian)	3,270,000	3,596,117		

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<b>Long-Term Municipal Investments (continued)</b>	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)		Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Illinois (continued)</b>			<b>Massachusetts—4.9%</b>		
Chicago Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (Chicago Capital Improvement) 7.25%, 12/1/2012	8,500,000	10,560,570	Massachusetts, Consolidated Loan: 5.75%, 9/1/2009	500,000 <sup>b</sup>	554,405
			5.25%, 11/1/2012	3,000,000 <sup>b</sup>	3,332,490
			5%, 8/1/2014	3,000,000 <sup>b</sup>	3,304,590
Du Page County Community High School District (Downers Grove) 5.50%, 12/1/2009 (Insured; FSA)	1,000,000 <sup>b</sup>	1,084,780	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Sales Tax Revenue 5.50%, 7/1/2016	7,750,000	9,011,700
Illinois Finance Authority, Gas Supply Revenue (People's Gas, Light and Coke Co.) 4.30%, 6/1/2016 (Insured; AMBAC)	2,500,000	2,538,850	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue: (Boston University Issue) 5%, 10/1/2035 (Insured; AMBAC)	2,000,000	2,132,900
Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue (Loyola University Health System) 5.75%, 7/1/2011	2,500,000	2,721,400	(Combined Jewish Philanthropies) 4.75%, 2/1/2015	4,135,000	4,390,915
Lake County Community Unitary School District (Waukegan) 5.625%, 12/1/2011 (Insured; FSA)	3,150,000	3,442,981	Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, HR 5.125%, 12/1/2034	350,000	359,786
Regional Transportation Authority: 7.75%, 6/1/2009 (Insured; FGIC)	1,000,000	1,158,900	Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Co. Power Supply System Revenue (Project Number 6) 5.25%, 7/1/2012 (Insured; MBIA)	2,000,000	2,216,760
7.75%, 6/1/2010 (Insured; FGIC)	1,620,000	1,934,021	Massachusetts Port Authority, Revenue: 6%, 1/1/2010	2,035,000 <sup>b</sup>	2,290,738
7.75%, 6/1/2012 (Insured; FGIC)	1,890,000	2,373,953	5.75%, 7/1/2010	1,325,000	1,462,323
<b>Iowa—.4%</b>			Massachusetts School Building Authority, Dedicated Sales Tax 5%, 8/15/2017 (Insured; FSA)	4,000,000	4,413,920
Muscatine, Electric Revenue 5.50%, 1/1/2011 (Insured; AMBAC)	3,000,000	3,322,530	Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust (Pool Program Bonds) 5.25%, 8/1/2017	2,500,000	2,796,975
<b>Kentucky—.6%</b>			Weston: 5.625%, 3/1/2010	650,000 <sup>b</sup>	718,757
Kentucky Property and Buildings Commission, Revenue 6%, 2/1/2010 (Insured; FSA)	2,000,000 <sup>b</sup>	2,233,080	5.625%, 3/1/2010	665,000 <sup>b</sup>	734,759
Kentucky Turnpike Authority, EDR (Revitalization's Projects): 6.50%, 7/1/2007 (Insured; AMBAC)	1,000,000	1,062,760	<b>Michigan—1.2%</b>		
5.50%, 7/1/2012 (Insured; AMBAC)	1,250,000	1,410,837	Fowlerville Community School District 6.50%, 5/1/2006 (Insured; MBIA)	555,000	568,287
<b>Maine—.2%</b>			Michigan Hospital Finance Authority, Revenue (Genesys Regional Medical Hospital) 5.50%, 10/1/2008	1,505,000	1,610,621
Maine Municipal Bond Bank 5.875%, 11/1/2009 (Insured; FSA)	1,660,000 <sup>b</sup>	1,852,045	Michigan Municipal Bond Authority, State Revolving Fund Revenue: (Clean Water) 5%, 10/1/2021	5,000,000	5,367,950
<b>Maryland—1.6%</b>			(Drinking Water) 5.50%, 10/1/2015	1,000,000	1,158,980
Maryland Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue (Johns Hopkins University) 5%, 7/1/2024	1,000,000	1,073,360			
Maryland State and Local Facilities Loan (Second Series) 5%, 8/1/2015	10,000,000	11,072,800			



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Long-Term Municipal Investments (continued)	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Michigan (continued)</b>			<b>New Hampshire (continued)</b>	
Saint Johns Public Schools (School Bond Loan Fund) 6.50%, 5/1/2006 (Insured; FGIC)	525,000	537,568	New Hampshire Business Finance Authority, PCR (Central Maine Power Co.) 5.375%, 5/1/2014	1,000,000 1,079,890
<b>Minnesota-2.5%</b>			<b>New Jersey-7.2%</b>	
Minneapolis (Special School District Number 1) 5%, 2/1/2014 (Insured; FSA)	2,350,000	2,489,566	Garden State Preservation Trust: (Open Space and Farmland Preservation): 5.80%, 11/1/2018 (Insured; FSA)	5,000,000 <sup>c</sup> 5,908,600
Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (Residential Housing) 2.35%, 12/11/2006	5,000,000	4,937,850	5.80%, 11/1/2019 (Insured; FSA)	5,000,000 <sup>c</sup> 5,889,850
Minnesota Public Facilities Authority, Water Pollution Control Revenue 5.25%, 3/1/2016	10,000,000	11,446,200	5.80%, 11/1/2023 (Insured; FSA)	5,000,000 <sup>c</sup> 5,806,250
<b>Mississippi-1.1%</b>			Gloucester County Improvement Authority, Solid Waste Resource Recovery Revenue: 6.85%, 12/1/2009	4,000,000 4,473,160
Mississippi 5.50%, 12/1/2017	1,250,000	1,467,912	7%, 12/1/2009	1,000,000 1,119,540
Mississippi Higher Education Assistance Corp., Student Loan Revenue 6.05%, 9/1/2007	85,000	85,139	New Jersey 6%, 2/15/2011	1,000,000 1,131,010
Mississippi Hospital Equipment and Facilities Authority, Revenue (Baptist Memorial Health Care) 5%, 9/1/2024	5,845,000	6,004,861	New Jersey Economic Development Authority: Cigarette Tax Revenue: 5%, 6/15/2013 (Insured; FGIC)	3,000,000 3,276,090
Mississippi University Educational Building Corp., Revenue 5.25%, 8/1/2016 (Insured; MBIA)	400,000	455,064	5.375%, 6/15/2015	4,400,000 4,853,904
<b>Missouri-.8%</b>			5.50%, 6/15/2024	4,000,000 4,251,920
Missouri Environmental Improvement and Energy Resource Authority, Water Pollution Control Revenue (Revolving Fund Program) 5.50%, 7/1/2014	1,250,000	1,433,887	5.50%, 6/15/2031	1,000,000 1,058,090
Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission, State Road Revenue: 5.50%, 2/1/2010	2,000,000	2,193,180	School Facilities Construction Revenue 5.25%, 6/15/2011	5,375,000 <sup>b</sup> 5,946,524
5.50%, 2/1/2011	2,000,000	2,223,900	Transportation Sublease Revenue (New Jersey Transit Corp. Light Rail Transit System) 5.875%, 5/1/2009 (Insured; FSA)	1,000,000 <sup>b</sup> 1,097,430
<b>Nebraska-.3%</b>			New Jersey Highway Authority, General Revenue (Garden State Parkway): 5%, 1/1/2009 (Insured; FGIC)	1,060,000 1,126,208
Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska, Power Supply System 5%, 4/1/2025 (Insured; FSA)	2,000,000	2,140,040	5%, 1/1/2010 (Insured; FGIC)	1,110,000 1,193,694
<b>Nevada-.3%</b>			New Jersey Transit Corp., COP: 5.50%, 9/15/2009 (Insured; AMBAC)	5,000,000 5,422,550
Humboldt County, PCR (Sierra Pacific) 6.55%, 10/1/2013 (Insured; AMBAC)	2,000,000	2,086,640	6%, 9/15/2010 (Insured; AMBAC)	2,000,000 <sup>b</sup> 2,263,140
<b>New Hampshire-.2%</b>			<b>New Mexico-.4%</b>	
Nashua, Capital Improvement 5.50%, 7/15/2018	560,000	627,318	New Mexico Finance Authority, Revenue (Public Project Revolving Fund) 5.25%, 6/1/2017 (Insured; AMBAC)	1,000,000 1,113,720

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<b>Long-Term Municipal Investments (continued)</b>	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)		Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>New Mexico (continued)</b>			<b>New York (continued)</b>		
New Mexico Highway Commission, Tax Revenue 6%, 6/15/2010	2,000,000 <sup>b</sup>	2,249,260	New York Counties Tobacco Trust IV, Tobacco Settlement Pass-Through: 5%, 6/1/2042	1,000,000	987,490
<b>New York—10.8%</b>			5%, 6/1/2045	2,000,000	1,974,320
Greece Central School District:			New York State Dormitory Authority, Revenue:		
6%, 6/15/2010 (Insured; FGIC)	225,000	253,786	(Consolidated City University System) 5.75%, 7/1/2018		
6%, 6/15/2011 (Insured; FGIC)	950,000	1,091,066	(Insured; FSA)	200,000	237,402
6%, 6/15/2012 (Insured; FGIC)	950,000	1,105,249	(FIT Student Housing) 5.75%, 7/1/2006 (Insured; AMBAC)	130,000	133,082
6%, 6/15/2013 (Insured; FGIC)	950,000	1,118,929	New York State Power Authority, General Purpose Revenue 7%, 1/1/2010	300,000 <sup>b</sup>	347,283
6%, 6/15/2014 (Insured; FGIC)	950,000	1,128,059	New York State Thruway Authority: (Highway and Bridge Trust Fund):		
6%, 6/15/2015 (Insured; FGIC)	950,000	1,137,939	5.50%, 4/1/2007 (Insured; FGIC)	500,000	520,795
Long Island Power Authority, Electric System Revenue:			6%, 4/1/2010 (Insured; FSA)	2,000,000 <sup>b</sup>	2,263,800
5%, 6/1/2009	2,000,000	2,123,620	6%, 4/1/2010 (Insured; FSA)	1,000,000 <sup>b</sup>	1,131,900
5%, 4/1/2010			5.50%, 4/1/2011		
(Insured; AMBAC)	2,500,000	2,688,150	(Insured; FGIC)	1,000,000 <sup>b</sup>	1,127,550
Metropolitan Transportation Authority: Commuter Facilities Revenue:			(Second General Highway and Bridge Trust Fund):		
5.50%, 7/1/2007			5.25%, 4/1/2012		
(Insured; AMBAC)	1,000,000	1,047,610	(Insured; AMBAC)	5,000,000	5,555,400
5.50%, 7/1/2011	1,000,000	1,078,100	5%, 4/1/2019		
Service Contract Revenue:			(Insured; AMBAC)	5,000,000 <sup>c</sup>	5,496,350
5.50%, 7/1/2016	5,000,000	5,751,200	New York State Urban Development Corp., Revenue (Correctional Capital Facilities) 5%, 1/1/2011	5,000,000	5,353,000
5.75%, 1/1/2018	1,500,000	1,752,705	Orange County 5.50%, 11/15/2007	250,000	264,108
Nassau County, General Improvement 5.10%, 11/1/2013 (Insured; AMBAC)	3,000,000 <sup>b</sup>	3,195,990	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey 5.50%, 10/15/2006 (Insured; MBIA)	3,045,000	3,131,113
New York City:			Tobacco Settlement Financing Corp. of New York, Asset-Backed Revenue (State Contingency Contract Secured):		
7%, 8/1/2006	300,000	311,058	5.50%, 6/1/2018		
6%, 4/15/2007	4,000,000 <sup>b</sup>	4,239,840	(Insured; MBIA)	2,000,000	2,223,900
5.75%, 8/1/2007	265,000 <sup>b</sup>	281,902	5.50%, 6/1/2019	5,000,000	5,578,100
5.50%, 8/1/2010 (Insured; XLCA)	2,000,000	2,204,820	<b>North Carolina—4.1%</b>		
5%, 8/1/2012	5,105,000	5,542,907	Charlotte 5%, 4/1/2013	1,000,000	1,111,080
5.75%, 8/1/2012	280,000	295,571	Charlotte-Mecklenberg Hospital Authority, Health Care System Revenue 5.60%, 1/15/2011	1,000,000	1,029,090
5.75%, 8/1/2013	1,650,000	1,813,961			
New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, Water and Sewer Systems Revenue:					
5.75%, 6/15/2006					
(Insured; MBIA)	440,000 <sup>b</sup>	454,595			
5.75%, 6/15/2026					
(Insured; MBIA)	815,000	840,567			
New York City Transitional Finance Authority, Revenue:					
6.125%, 5/15/2010	825,000 <sup>b</sup>	941,754			
6.125%, 5/15/2010	175,000 <sup>b</sup>	199,766			
6.125%, 5/15/2010	2,000,000 <sup>b</sup>	2,283,040			
5.50%, 11/1/2011	3,000,000	3,322,050			

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Long-Term Municipal Investments (continued)	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)		Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>North Carolina (continued)</b>			<b>Ohio (continued)</b>		
Concord, COP 5.50%, 6/1/2011 (Insured; MBIA)	1,000,000	1,113,200	Ohio Infrastructure Improvements 5.625%, 2/1/2009	1,000,000	1,081,980
Durham County 5.50%, 4/1/2010	1,000,000	1,103,130	Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority, Port Facilities Revenue (Cargill Inc. Project) 4.50%, 12/1/2015	900,000	936,486
Guilford County, Public Improvement 5.10%, 10/1/2010	1,500,000 <sup>b</sup>	1,660,830	<b>Oklahoma-.2%</b>		
Mecklenburg County: 5.50%, 4/1/2011 Public Improvement 4.75%, 4/1/2008	1,195,000 1,000,000	1,337,074 1,045,580	Oklahoma Capital Improvement Authority, State Highway Capital Improvement Revenue 5%, 6/1/2006 (Insured; MBIA)	1,200,000	1,219,296
North Carolina: 5%, 2/1/2012 Public Improvement 5%, 3/1/2012	9,000,000 5,000,000	9,911,970 5,511,450	Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency, SFMR 6.80%, 9/1/2016 (Collateralized; FNMA)	120,000	121,302
North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency, Power System Revenue 5.375%, 1/1/2016	1,500,000	1,610,655	<b>Oregon-.7%</b>		
Raleigh Durham Airport Authority, Revenue 5.25%, 11/1/2013 (Insured; FGIC)	2,465,000	2,704,450	Jackson County School District: (Central Point) 5.75%, 6/15/2010 (Insured; FGIC)	2,265,000 <sup>b</sup>	2,522,304
Wake County 5.75%, 2/1/2010	2,000,000 <sup>b</sup>	2,249,220	(Eagle Point) 5.625%, 6/15/2011	1,500,000 <sup>b</sup>	1,685,610
Wake County Industrial Facilities and Pollution Control Financing Authority, Revenue (Carolina Power and Light Co.) 5.375%, 2/1/2017	1,000,000	1,079,260	Portland Urban Renewal and Redevelopment (Convention Center) 5.75%, 6/15/2018 (Insured; AMBAC)	1,150,000	1,284,987
<b>Ohio-3.0%</b>			<b>Pennsylvania-2.0%</b>		
Akron, Sewer Systems Revenue 6%, 12/1/2014 (Insured; AMBAC)	500,000	559,245	Allegheny County Hospital Development Authority, Revenue (University of Pittsburgh Medical Center) 5.25%, 6/15/2015	1,620,000	1,780,672
Butler County Transportation Improvement District 6%, 4/1/2011 (Insured; FSA)	1,000,000	1,088,730	Chester County 5%, 11/15/2010	3,420,000	3,711,692
Columbus 6%, 6/15/2008	3,000,000	3,239,670	Pennsylvania Higher Educational Facilities Authority, Health Services Revenue (University of Pennsylvania) 5.35%, 1/1/2006	3,750,000 <sup>b</sup>	3,818,363
Cuyahoga County, Revenue (Cleveland Clinic Health System): 6%, 1/1/2015 6%, 1/1/2017	2,265,000 3,900,000	2,589,008 4,429,698	Philadelphia School District 5%, 4/1/2017 (Insured; AMBAC)	2,165,000	2,376,542
Erie County, Hospital Facilities Revenue (Firelands Regional Medical Center) 4.50%, 8/15/2006	1,200,000	1,213,788	Scranton-Lackawanna Health and Welfare Authority, Catholic Healthcare Revenue (Mercy Health) 5.10%, 1/1/2007 (Insured; MBIA)	100,000	102,734
Ohio Building Authority: (Adult Correction Building) 5.25%, 4/1/2008 (Juvenile Correction Facilities) 5.50%, 4/1/2014 (Sports Building Fund) 5.50%, 4/1/2014	2,000,000 <sup>b</sup> 3,295,000 1,945,000	2,130,300 3,645,852 2,152,104	State Public School Building Authority, College Revenue (Harrisburg Community College) 6.25%, 4/1/2008 (Insured; MBIA)	795,000	858,433

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<b>Long-Term Municipal Investments (continued)</b>	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)		Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Pennsylvania (continued)</b>			<b>Texas (continued)</b>		
Swarthmore Borough Authority, College Revenue:			Laredo Independent School District (Permanent School Fund Guaranteed) 6%, 8/1/2009	1,000,000 <sup>b</sup>	1,106,350
5%, 9/15/2011	1,000,000	1,092,550	Lewisville Independent School District Building Bonds (Permanent School Fund Guaranteed):		
5%, 9/15/2012	1,400,000	1,540,350	7.50%, 8/15/2006	650,000	678,626
<b>Rhode Island--1.1%</b>			7.50%, 8/15/2007	600,000	651,972
Rhode Island Health and Educational Building Corp., Higher Educational Revenue (Providence College):			Mission Consolidated Independent School District (Permanent School Fund Guaranteed)		
4.50%, 11/1/2017 (Insured; XLCA)	795,000	824,948	5.875%, 2/15/2008	1,690,000 <sup>b</sup>	1,806,035
5%, 11/1/2022 (Insured; XLCA)	250,000	266,093	Red River Education Finance Corp., Education Revenue (The Hockaday School Project) 5%, 5/15/2004	1,980,000	2,111,591
<b>South Carolina--4.4%</b>			San Antonio Electric and Gas Revenue General Improvement 5.90%, 2/1/2010	500,000 <sup>b</sup>	556,220
Georgetown County School District, GO 5%, 3/1/2015 (Insured; FSA)	5,000,000	5,501,700	Texas Municipal Power Agency, Revenue 4.40%, 9/1/2011 (Insured; FGIC)	2,750,000	2,803,268
Greenville County School District, Installment Purchase Revenue: (Building Equity Sooner Tomorrow):			<b>Utah--7%</b>		
5.25%, 12/1/2010	10,000,000	10,869,600	Intermountain Power Agency, Power Supply Revenue:		
5.25%, 12/1/2011	5,650,000	6,198,785	6%, 7/1/2008 (Insured; MBIA)	4,200,000	4,531,884
5.875%, 12/1/2012	3,000,000 <sup>b</sup>	3,496,440	6.25%, 7/1/2009 (Insured; FSA)	750,000	832,868
5.50%, 12/1/2018	3,000,000	3,424,230	<b>Vermont--7%</b>		
5%, 12/1/2024	1,000,000	1,055,940	Burlington, Electric Revenue:		
South Carolina Jobs-Economic Development Authority, Revenue: Economic Development (Waste Management of South Carolina Inc.) 3.30%, 11/1/2007	1,000,000	996,540	6.25%, 7/1/2011 (Insured; MBIA)	2,000,000	2,310,060
Hospital Facilities (Georgetown Memorial Hospital) 5.25%, 2/1/2021 (Insured; Radian)	1,250,000	1,316,075	6.25%, 7/1/2012 (Insured; MBIA)	2,500,000	2,931,900
South Carolina School Facilities 5%, 1/1/2009	1,000,000	1,063,120	<b>Virginia--1.3%</b>		
<b>Tennessee--0%</b>			Chesterfield County Industrial Development Authority, PCR 5.875%, 6/1/2017	3,000,000	3,303,060
Shelby County Health Educational and Housing Facilities Board, Revenue (Saint Judes Children's Research) 5%, 7/1/2009	200,000	209,524	Louisa Industrial Development Authority, PCR (Virginia Electric and Power Co.) 5.25%, 12/1/2008	3,000,000	3,101,430
<b>Texas--2.4%</b>			Newport News Industrial Development Authority, Revenue (Advanced Shipbuilding Carrier) 5.50%, 9/1/2010	1,000,000	1,105,250
Austin Independent School District (Permanent School Fund Guaranteed) 5.70%, 8/1/2011	1,530,000	1,567,516	Virginia Commonwealth Transportation Board (Federal Highway Reimbursement Notes) 5%, 9/27/2012	2,000,000	2,205,020
Dallas Fort Worth, International Airport Revenue 5.50%, 11/1/2031 (Insured; FGIC)	1,000,000	1,068,520			
Harris County, Toll Road Revenue 6%, 8/1/2009 (Insured; FGIC)	5,150,000	5,687,712			

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Long-Term Municipal Investments (continued)	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)		Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Washington--.4%</b>			<b>U.S. Related (continued)</b>		
Seattle Municipal Light and Power, Revenue 5.50%, 12/1/2010	1,000,000	1,100,140	Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority, Government Facility Revenue: 6.25%, 7/1/2010 (Insured; AMBAC)	750,000	854,348
Washington Public Power Supply System, Revenue (Nuclear Project Number 1): 6%, 7/1/2006 (Insured; MBIA)	500,000	512,835	5.50%, 7/1/2014	1,000,000	1,129,700
7%, 7/1/2008	380,000	420,918	5.50%, 7/1/2015	1,000,000	1,134,830
7%, 7/1/2008	620,000	683,562	5.50%, 7/1/2016	2,000,000	2,279,480
			5.75%, 7/1/2017	1,945,000	2,270,263
<b>West Virginia--.6%</b>			University of Puerto Rico, University Revenue 6.25%, 6/1/2008 (Insured; MBIA)	750,000	814,710
Monongalia County Building Commission, HR (Monongalia General Hospital) 5.25%, 7/1/2020	4,415,000	4,709,878			
<b>Wisconsin--.9%</b>			<b>Total Long-Term Municipal Investments</b>		<b>752,405,572</b>
Kenosha, Waterworks Revenue 5%, 12/1/2012 (Insured; FGIC)	750,000	804,075	(cost \$715,824,755)		
Wisconsin 5%, 5/1/2016 (Insured; MBIA)	5,000,000	5,479,900			
Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue (Aurora Medical Group Inc.) 5.75%, 11/15/2007 (Insured; FSA)	500,000	528,395	<b>Short-Term Municipal Investments--5.4%</b>		
<b>U.S. Related--4.5%</b>			<b>Arizona--.4%</b>		
Puerto Rico Commonwealth: 6%, 7/1/2008	1,500,000	1,604,205	Phoenix Industrial Development Authority, Revenue (Valley of The Sun YMCA Project) 2.35% (LOC; Bank of America)	2,900,000 <sup>d</sup>	2,900,000
6.25%, 7/1/2011 (Insured; MBIA)	950,000	1,102,200			
5%, 7/1/2012	2,000,000	2,143,760	<b>Colorado--.2%</b>		
6.25%, 7/1/2013 (Insured; MBIA)	1,380,000	1,648,934	Colorado Educational and Cultural Facilities Authority, Revenue (National Jewish Federation Bond Program) 2.35% (LOC; Bank of America)	1,800,000 <sup>d</sup>	1,800,000
Public Improvement 5%, 7/1/2012	5,000,000 <sup>b</sup>	5,507,950			
Puerto Rico Commonwealth Highway and Transportation Authority, Transportation Revenue: 6.25%, 7/1/2009 (Insured; MBIA)	150,000	167,262	<b>Florida--.3%</b>		
5.875%, 7/1/2010 (Insured; MBIA)	1,405,000 <sup>b</sup>	1,591,134	Alachua County Health Facilities Authority, Continuing Care Retirement Community, Revenue (Oak Hammock at the University of Florida Project) 2.35% (LOC; BNP Paribas)	1,700,000 <sup>d</sup>	1,700,000
5.875%, 7/1/2035 (Insured; MBIA)	2,595,000	2,902,196	Jacksonville Health Facilities Authority, HR, (Genesis Rehabilitation Hospital Project) 2.35% (LOC; Bank of America)	900,000 <sup>d</sup>	900,000
Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, Power Revenue: 6.50%, 7/1/2006 (Insured; MBIA)	625,000	643,806			
5.25%, 7/1/2015 (Insured; MBIA)	2,000,000	2,284,500	<b>Georgia--.2%</b>		
5%, 7/1/2017 (Insured; MBIA)	3,940,000	4,381,122	Gainesville and Hall County Development Authority, Senoir Living Facility Revenue (Lanier Village Estates, Inc. Project) 2.38% (LOC; Bank of America)	1,200,000 <sup>d</sup>	1,200,000
5.25%, 7/1/2029 (Insured; FSA)	2,000,000	2,171,200			

**Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund (continued)**

<b>Short-Term Municipal Investments (continued)</b>	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)		Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Indiana—.5%</b>			<b>Tennessee (continued)</b>		
Indiana Educational Facilities Authority, Educational Facilities Revenue (Depauw University Project) 2.32% (LOC; Northern Trust Bank)	3,400,000 <sup>d</sup>	3,400,000	Montgomery County Public Building Authority, Pooled Financing Revenue (Tennessee County Loan Pool) 2.35% (LOC; Bank of America)	6,800,000 <sup>d</sup>	6,800,000
<b>Minnesota—.3%</b>			<b>Texas—1.6%</b>		
Arden Hills, Health Care and Housing Revenue (Presbyterian Homes of Arden Hills, Inc. Project) 2.40% (LOC; U.S. Bancorp)	2,100,000 <sup>d</sup>	2,100,000	Harris County Health Facilities, Development Corp. HR (Texas Children's Hospital Project) 2.36% (Insured; MBIA and LOC; JPMorgan Chase Bank)	2,400,000 <sup>d</sup>	2,400,000
<b>Nebraska—.4%</b>			Texas, TRAN 4.50%, 8/31/2006	10,000,000	10,152,800
Lancaster County Hospital Authority, HR (BryanLGH Medical Center Project) 2.35% (Insured; AMBAC and LOC; U.S. Bancorp)	3,000,000 <sup>d</sup>	3,000,000	<b>Total Short-Term Municipal Investments</b> (cost \$41,050,100)		<b>41,052,800</b>
<b>Tennessee—1.5%</b>			<b>Total Investments</b> (cost \$756,874,855)	<b>103.8%</b>	<b>793,458,372</b>
Clarksville Public Building Authority, Pooled Financing Revenue (Tennessee Municipal Bond Fund): 2.35% (LOC; Bank of America)	2,100,000 <sup>d</sup>	2,100,000	<b>Liabilities, Less Cash and Receivables</b>	<b>(3.8%)</b>	<b>(28,681,669)</b>
2.35% (LOC; Bank of America)	2,600,000 <sup>d</sup>	2,600,000	<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>764,776,703</b>

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<b>CP</b>	Commercial Paper	<b>RAW</b>	Revenue Anticipation Warrants
<b>EDR</b>	Economic Development Revenue	<b>RRR</b>	Resources Recovery Revenue
<b>EIR</b>	Environmental Improvement Revenue	<b>SAAN</b>	State Aid Anticipation Notes
<b>FGIC</b>	Financial Guaranty Insurance Company	<b>SBPA</b>	Standby Bond Purchase Agreement
<b>FHA</b>	Federal Housing Administration	<b>SFHR</b>	Single Family Housing Revenue
<b>FHLB</b>	Federal Home Loan Bank	<b>SFMR</b>	Single Family Mortgage Revenue
<b>FHLMC</b>	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	<b>SONYMA</b>	State of New York Mortgage Agency
<b>FNMA</b>	Federal National Mortgage Association	<b>SWDR</b>	Solid Waste Disposal Revenue
<b>FSA</b>	Financial Security Assurance	<b>TAN</b>	Tax Anticipation Notes
<b>GAN</b>	Grant Anticipation Notes	<b>TAW</b>	Tax Anticipation Warrants
<b>GIC</b>	Guaranteed Investment Contract	<b>TRAN</b>	Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes
<b>GNMA</b>	Government National Mortgage Association	<b>XLCA</b>	XL Capital Assurance
<b>GO</b>	General Obligation		
<b>HR</b>	Hospital Revenue		

## Summary of Combined Ratings (Unaudited)

Fitch	or	Moody's	or	Standard & Poor's	Value (%) <sup>†</sup>
AAA		Aaa		AAA	55.3
AA		Aa		AA	17.2
A		A		A	16.2
BBB		Baa		BBB	6.5
F1		MIG1/P1		SP1/A1	4.0
Not Rated <sup>e</sup>		Not Rated <sup>e</sup>		Not Rated <sup>e</sup>	.8
					<b>100.0</b>

<sup>†</sup> Based on total investments.

<sup>a</sup> Zero Coupon until a specified date, at which time the stated coupon rate becomes effective until maturity.

<sup>b</sup> These securities are prerefunded; the date shown represents the prerefunded date. Bonds which are prerefunded are collateralized by U.S. Government securities which are held in escrow and are used to pay principal and interest on the municipal issue and to retire the bonds in full at the earliest refunding date.

<sup>c</sup> Purchased on a delayed delivery basis.

<sup>d</sup> Securities payable on demand. Variable interest rate—subject to periodic change.

<sup>e</sup> Securities which, while not rated by Fitch, Moody's and Standard & Poor's, have been determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality to those rated securities in which the fund may invest.

See notes to financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL FUTURES

August 31, 2005

	Contracts	Market Value Covered by Contracts (\$)	Expiration	Unrealized (Depreciation) at 8/31/2005 (\$)
<b>Financial Futures Sold Short</b>				
U.S. Treasury Futures 5 Year Note	55	5,969,219	September 2005	(11,172)
U.S. Treasury Futures 10 Year Note	295	33,311,953	September 2005	(5,598)
U.S. Treasury Futures 30 Year Bond	205	24,266,875	September 2005	(354,002)
				<b>(370,772)</b>

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# STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

August 31, 2005

## Mellon National Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund

Long-Term Municipal Investments-97.1%	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)		Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Alabama-3.4%</b>			<b>Connecticut-2.2%</b>		
Alabama 5.25%, 6/1/2007	1,205,000	1,253,598	Connecticut 4%, 12/15/2005	1,000,000	1,003,570
Alabama Water Pollution Control Authority, Revolving Fund Loan: 5%, 8/15/2007 (Insured; AMBAC)	1,000,000	1,038,860	Mashantucket Western Pequot Tribe 6.50%, 9/1/2006	2,970,000 c	3,077,276
5.50%, 8/15/2007 (Insured; AMBAC)	2,000,000	2,096,580	Mohegan Tribe of Indians, Gaming Authority, Priority Distribution Payment Public Improvement 5%, 1/1/2008	500,000	517,300
Jefferson County, Limited Obligation School Warrant 5%, 1/1/2007	2,500,000	2,561,475	<b>Florida-4.9%</b>		
<b>Arizona-1.5%</b>			Escambia County Health Facilities Authority, Revenue (Ascension Health Credit): 5%, 11/15/2006	1,000,000	1,023,520
Maricopa County Community College District 6.50%, 7/1/2006	1,510,000 a	1,570,581	5%, 11/15/2007	400,000	415,628
Tucson, Water System Revenue 6%, 7/1/2006 (Insured; MBIA)	1,500,000 a	1,554,045	Florida Board of Education, Public Education 5.375%, 6/1/2008	1,000,000	1,049,670
<b>California-9.7%</b>			Orlando Utilities Commission, Water and Electric Revenue 5%, 10/1/2006	2,500,000	2,557,275
Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, Revenue: 4%, 7/1/2006	200,000	201,280	Pinellas County, Capital Improvement Revenue 4.50%, 1/1/2006	4,000,000	4,023,040
4.60%, 7/1/2008	800,000	804,072	Saint Johns County Industrial Development Authority, IDR (Professional Golf Hall of Fame Project) 5.875%, 9/1/2006 (Insured; MBIA)	1,085,000 a	1,129,051
California, Economic Recovery 5%, 7/1/2008	2,500,000	2,629,525	<b>Georgia-1.0%</b>		
California Department of Water Resources, Power Supply Revenue: 5%, 2/1/2008	1,000,000	1,044,790	Cobb County Development Authority, SWDR (Georgia Waste Management Project) 3.65%, 4/1/2006	1,000,000	1,000,720
5.50%, 5/1/2008	3,500,000	3,707,515	College Park Business and Industrial Development Authority, Revenue (Civic Center Project) 5.80%, 9/1/2005 (Insured; FSA)	1,165,000	1,165,000
California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank, Workers Compensation Relief Revenue 5%, 10/1/2009 (Insured; AMBAC)	2,500,000	2,687,275	<b>Illinois-2.1%</b>		
California Pollution Control Financing Authority, PCR (Southern California Edison Co.) 2%, 3/1/2006	2,000,000	1,984,720	Chicago Transit Authority, Capital Grant Receipt Revenue (Douglas Branch Reconstruction) 5%, 6/1/2007 (Insured; AMBAC)	3,400,000	3,405,916
California Statewide Communities Development Authority, Revenue (Kaiser Permanente): 3.85%, 8/1/2006	1,000,000	1,007,200	Illinois (Sales Tax Revenue) 3.50%, 6/15/2006	1,000,000	1,005,230
2.625%, 5/1/2008	2,000,000	1,959,600	<b>Kansas-2.8%</b>		
Del Mar Race Track Authority, Revenue 5%, 8/15/2009	1,080,000 b	1,135,674	Burlington, PCR (Kansas Gas and Electric Co. Project) 2.65%, 6/1/2006	2,500,000	2,494,225
Santa Clara Transitional Authority, Sales Tax Revenue 4%, 10/2/2006	3,000,000	3,033,990			
<b>Colorado-.5%</b>					
Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Revenue (Evangelical Lutheran Hospital) 3.75%, 3/1/2009	1,000,000	997,530			

**Mellon National Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund (continued)**

<b>Long-Term Municipal Investments (continued)</b>	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)		Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Kansas (continued)</b>			<b>Massachusetts (continued)</b>		
The Unified Government of Wyandotte County/ Kansas City Tax Exempt Sales Tax Special Obligation Revenue (Redevelopment Project Area B) 3.75%, 12/1/2012	3,250,000	3,301,903	Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, Housing Revenue 4.20%, 12/1/2010	2,075,000	2,096,435
<b>Kentucky-1.5%</b>			<b>Michigan-3.1%</b>		
Kentucky Asset and Liability Commission, General Fund Tax and RAN 4%, 6/28/2006	2,000,000	2,019,380	Michigan, Environmental Program 5%, 5/1/2009	2,000,000	2,131,240
Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority, Health System Revenue (Norton Healthcare Inc.) 6.25%, 10/1/2012	1,000,000	1,096,680	Michigan Building Authority, Revenue (Facilities Program) 5.50%, 10/15/2006	1,250,000	1,286,562
<b>Louisiana-1.0%</b>			Michigan Hospital Finance Authority, Revenue (Oakwood Obligated Group) 5%, 11/1/2007	1,000,000	1,032,570
Jefferson Sales Tax District, Special Sales Tax Revenue 5%, 12/1/2005 (Insured; AMBAC)	900,000	904,878	Michigan Municipal Bond Authority, Revenue (Clean Water State Revolving Fund): 4.50%, 10/1/2006	1,000,000	1,017,730
Louisiana Local Government Environment Facilities Community Development Authority, Revenue (Kenner Road Project) 5%, 3/1/2006 (Insured; AMBAC)	1,050,000	1,061,119	5%, 10/1/2006	1,000,000	1,023,020
<b>Maryland-1.7%</b>			<b>Minnesota-2.1%</b>		
Washington Suburban Sanitary District, Sewage Disposal 5%, 6/1/2006	3,500,000	3,557,330	Minnesota 5%, 10/1/2006	2,000,000	2,046,040
<b>Massachusetts-4.8%</b>			Minnesota Housing Finance Authority, Residential Housing 2.35%, 12/11/2006	2,000,000	1,975,140
Lowell, GO 5.50%, 12/15/2006 (Insured; AMBAC)	1,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	1,052,540	Willmar Independent School District Number 347 5.15%, 2/1/2009	400,000	403,732
Marlborough, GO 4%, 6/15/2006	1,307,000	1,318,972	<b>Mississippi-1.5%</b>		
Massachusetts, Federal Highway Grant Anticipation Notes 5.75%, 6/15/2012 (Insured; FSA)	2,000,000	2,233,640	Mississippi, Highway Revenue, Four Lane Highway Program 5.25%, 6/1/2006	3,000,000	3,053,100
Massachusetts College Building Authority, Project Revenue 4%, 5/1/2006	535,000	538,938	<b>Nevada-.9%</b>		
Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue (Combined Jewish Philanthropies) 3.50%, 2/1/2008	1,435,000	1,439,434	Clark County, PCR (Southern California Edison Co.) 3.25%, 3/2/2009	2,000,000	1,968,240
Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue (Springfield College) 4%, 10/15/2007	1,220,000	1,239,032	<b>New Hampshire-1.9%</b>		
			Coos County, TAN 3.50%, 12/30/2005	1,850,000	1,852,849
			New Hampshire Business Finance Authority, SWDR (Waste Management Inc. Project) 3.625%, 5/1/2006	2,000,000	2,001,480
			<b>New Jersey-2.5%</b>		
			New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Revenue: Cigarette Tax 5.625%, 6/15/2017	2,000,000	2,074,900
			School Facilities Construction 5%, 9/1/2007	1,000,000	1,037,620

## Mellon National Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund (continued)

Long-Term Municipal Investments (continued)	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)		Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>New Jersey (continued)</b>			<b>Ohio—1.0%</b>		
New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority 5%, 12/15/2006	1,000,000	1,025,040	Ohio Higher Education Capital Facilities, GO:		
			5.25%, 5/1/2006	1,000,000	1,015,980
University of Medicine and Dentistry, COP 6.75%, 12/1/2009 (Insured; MBIA)	1,050,000	1,053,350	5.25%, 2/1/2008	1,025,000	1,078,546
<b>New Mexico—.5%</b>			<b>Pennsylvania—8.5%</b>		
Gallup, PCR (Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc. Project) 5%, 8/15/2007 (Insured; AMBAC)	1,000,000	1,037,310	Berks County 5.50%, 11/15/2005 (Insured; AMBAC)	1,835,000	1,845,258
<b>New York—6.5%</b>			Dauphin County General Authority, School Revenue 3.25%, 6/1/2006	2,000,000	2,000,380
Long Island Power Authority, Electric System General Revenue 5%, 12/1/2005	2,000,000	2,010,980	Lehigh County Industrial Development Center, PCR (Peoples Electric Utility Corp.) 3.125%, 11/1/2008 (Insured; AMBAC)	1,250,000	1,253,225
Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Service Contract 5%, 1/1/2006	1,425,000	1,434,790	Pennsylvania:		
Municipal Assistance Corp. for the City of New York 5.25%, 7/1/2006	1,415,000	1,444,064	5.125%, 9/15/2006 (Insured; AMBAC)	1,175,000	1,202,671
New York City:			5%, 10/1/2007 (Insured; FGIC)	1,000,000	1,042,240
5.25%, 11/15/2007	2,095,000	2,196,063	Pennsylvania Higher Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue (University of Pennsylvania Health System):		
5.20%, 8/1/2009 (Insured; XLCA)	2,000,000	2,097,680	4%, 8/15/2006	1,000,000	1,007,460
New York City Educational Construction Fund, Revenue 5%, 4/1/2007 (Insured; MBIA)	1,000,000	1,032,170	5%, 8/15/2007	1,000,000	1,031,350
New York City Transitional Finance Authority, Revenue (New York City Recovery) 5%, 11/1/2006	1,250,000	1,281,037	Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, EDR 7%, 7/1/2007 (Insured; AMBAC)	440,000	470,941
New York State Dormitory Authority, Revenue (Lutheran Medical Center) 4%, 8/1/2007 (Insured; MBIA)	1,000,000	1,018,320	Philadelphia, Gas Works Revenue 5%, 8/1/2007 (Insured; FSA)	1,555,000	1,613,701
New York State Thruway Authority, Service Contract Revenue, Local Highway and Bridge 5%, 4/1/2006	1,000,000	1,012,470	Philadelphia Hospital and Higher Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue (Jefferson Health System) 5.50%, 5/15/2007	1,495,000	1,553,320
<b>North Carolina—3.3%</b>			Pittsburgh:		
Guilford County 4%, 10/1/2007	2,000,000	2,037,100	5%, 9/1/2005 (Insured; FGIC)	2,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	2,000,000
North Carolina:			5%, 9/1/2006 (Insured; MBIA)	2,500,000	2,549,025
5.10%, 6/1/2006	1,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	1,032,320	<b>Rhode Island—2.0%</b>		
Public Improvement 5%, 3/1/2006	1,000,000	1,011,090	Rhode Island, EDR, Department of Transportation 5%, 6/15/2006	2,000,000	2,032,620
North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency, Power System Revenue 5%, 1/1/2007	655,000	668,821	Rhode Island Depositors Economic Protection Corp. Special Obligation 6.40%, 8/1/2006 (Insured; FSA)	2,000,000	2,064,680
Wake County, Public Improvement 5%, 4/1/2006	2,000,000	2,025,640			

**Mellon National Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund (continued)**

<b>Long-Term Municipal Investments (continued)</b>	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)		Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>South Carolina—2.4%</b>			<b>Texas (continued)</b>		
Greenville County School District, Installment Purchase Revenue (Building Equity Sooner for Tomorrow) 5%, 12/1/2007	1,000,000	1,040,340	Texas Public Finance Authority 5.75%, 10/1/2006	4,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	4,124,720
South Carolina Jobs and Economic Development Authority, EDR (Waste Management of South Carolina Inc. Project) 3.30%, 11/1/2007	4,000,000	3,986,160	Texas Turnpike Authority, Central Texas Turnpike System Revenue 5%, 6/1/2007	2,500,000	2,585,900
<b>Tennessee—2.5%</b>			<b>Utah—1.5%</b>		
Humphreys Industrial Development Board, SWDR (E.I. Dupont Denemours and Co. Project) 6.70%, 5/1/2024	2,000,000	2,055,060	Jordan School District (Local School Board Program) 5.25%, 6/15/2007	3,000,000	3,120,780
Shelby County Health, Educational and Housing Facilities Board, Revenue (Baptist Memorial Healthcare) 4%, 9/1/2006	3,000,000	3,021,600	<b>Virginia—1.7%</b>		
<b>Texas—11.7%</b>			Louisa Industrial Development Authority, PCR (Virginia Electric and Power Co.) 5.25%, 12/1/2008	2,000,000	2,067,620
Dallas, Waterworks and Sewage System Revenue 5%, 10/1/2007	1,000,000	1,040,380	Peninsula Ports Authority, Coal Terminal Revenue (Dominion Terminal Association Project) 3.30%, 10/1/2008	1,400,000	1,395,296
Dallas Civic Center, Improvement 4.80%, 8/15/2011 (Insured; MBIA)	3,050,000	3,208,386	<b>Washington—1.0%</b>		
Grand Prairie Independent School District, Tax School Building (Permanent School Fund Guaranteed) 3.05%, 7/31/2007	3,000,000	3,000,000	Washington Public Power Supply System, Revenue (Nuclear Project Number 3) 6%, 7/1/2007 (Insured; AMBAC)	2,050,000	2,159,757
Hays Consolidated Independent School District 5.375%, 8/15/2008	2,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	2,133,940	<b>Wyoming—1.0%</b>		
Killeen Independent School District (Permanent School Fund Guaranteed) 4.50%, 2/15/2007	500,000	510,990	Uinta County, PCR (Amoco Project) 2.25%, 7/1/2007	2,000,000	1,965,440
North Texas Thruway Authority, Dallas North Thruway System Revenue 5%, 7/1/2008 (Insured; AMBAC)	2,000,000	2,095,860	<b>U.S. Related—4.4%</b>		
Spring Independent School District, Schoolhouse 5%, 8/15/2006 (Insured; FSA and SBPA; Dexia Bank)	2,000,000	2,036,820	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Public Improvement: 5%, 7/1/2006	1,000,000	1,016,300
Tarrant Regional Water District, Water Revenue 4.50%, 3/1/2006 (Insured; FSA)	1,000,000	1,008,280	5.375%, 7/1/2007 (Insured; FSA)	1,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	1,045,210
Texas A & M University, Financing System Revenue 5.625%, 5/15/2006 (Insured; AMBAC)	2,500,000 <sup>a</sup>	2,549,525	Puerto Rico Electric Authority, Power Revenue 4%, 7/1/2008	500,000	510,190
			Puerto Rico Highway and Transportation Authority, Highway Revenue 5%, 7/1/2006	2,500,000	2,541,150
			Puerto Rico Municipal Finance Agency 4%, 8/1/2006 (Insured; FSA)	1,355,000	1,369,688
			Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority (Government Facilities) 4.50%, 7/1/2007	2,500,000	2,554,550
			<b>Total Long-Term Municipal Investments (cost \$201,542,177)</b>		
					<b>201,223,819</b>

## Mellon National Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund (continued)

Short-Term Municipal Investments-4.0%	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)		Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Florida-.2%</b>			<b>Pennsylvania (continued)</b>		
Capital Projects Finance Authority, Continuing Care Retirement Community Revenue (Capital Projects Loan Program-The Glenridge on Palmer Ranch Project) 2.35% (LOC; Bank of Scotland)	300,000 <sup>d</sup>	300,000	The Hospitals and Higher Education Facilities Authority of Philadelphia, HR (The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Project) 2.36% (Insured; MBIA and LOC; Westdeutsche Landesbank)	2,000,000 <sup>d</sup>	2,000,000
<b>Missouri-.0%</b>			<b>Texas-1.7%</b>		
Missouri Development Finance Board, LR (Missouri Association of Municipal Utilities Lease Financing Program) 2.40% (LOC; U.S. Bank NA)	100,000 <sup>d</sup>	100,000	Harris County Health Facilities, Development Corp. HR (Texas Children's Hospital Project) 2.36% (LOC; MBIA and LOC; JPMorgan Chase Bank)	500,000 <sup>d</sup>	500,000
<b>Nebraska-.5%</b>			Texas, TRAN 4.50%, 8/31/2006	3,000,000 <sup>b</sup>	3,045,390
Hospital Authority Number 1 of Lancaster County, Health Facilities Revenue (Immanuel Health Systems-Williamsburg Project) 2.36% (LOC; ABN-AMRO)	1,100,000 <sup>d</sup>	1,100,000	<b>Total Short-Term Municipal Investments</b> (cost \$8,378,760)		
<b>Pennsylvania-1.6%</b>			<b>Total Investments</b> (cost \$209,920,937)		
Allegheny County Hospital Development Authority, Revenue (Presbyterian University Hospital) 2.50% (LOC; Bank One NA)	1,335,000 <sup>d</sup>	1,335,000	<b>Liabilities, Less Cash and Receivables</b>		
			<b>Net Assets</b>		
				101.1%	209,604,209
				(1.1%)	(2,391,151)
				100.0%	207,213,058

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<b>CP</b>	Commercial Paper	<b>RAW</b>	Revenue Anticipation Warrants
<b>EDR</b>	Economic Development Revenue	<b>RRR</b>	Resources Recovery Revenue
<b>EIR</b>	Environmental Improvement Revenue	<b>SAAN</b>	State Aid Anticipation Notes
<b>FGIC</b>	Financial Guaranty Insurance Company	<b>SBPA</b>	Standby Bond Purchase Agreement
<b>FHA</b>	Federal Housing Administration	<b>SFHR</b>	Single Family Housing Revenue
<b>FHLB</b>	Federal Home Loan Bank	<b>SFMR</b>	Single Family Mortgage Revenue
<b>FHLMC</b>	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	<b>SONYMA</b>	State of New York Mortgage Agency
<b>FNMA</b>	Federal National Mortgage Association	<b>SWDR</b>	Solid Waste Disposal Revenue
<b>FSA</b>	Financial Security Assurance	<b>TAN</b>	Tax Anticipation Notes
<b>GAN</b>	Grant Anticipation Notes	<b>TAW</b>	Tax Anticipation Warrants
<b>GIC</b>	Guaranteed Investment Contract	<b>TRAN</b>	Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes
<b>GNMA</b>	Government National Mortgage Association	<b>XLCA</b>	XL Capital Assurance
<b>GO</b>	General Obligation		
<b>HR</b>	Hospital Revenue		

## Summary of Combined Ratings (Unaudited)

Fitch	or	Moody's	or	Standard & Poor's	Value (%) <sup>†</sup>
AAA		Aaa		AAA	46.9
AA		Aa		AA	23.1
A		A		A	13.4
BBB		Baa		BBB	9.0
BB		Ba		BB	.3
F1		MIG1/P1		SP1/A1	4.0
Not Rated <sup>e</sup>		Not Rated <sup>e</sup>		Not Rated <sup>e</sup>	3.3
					<b>100.0</b>

<sup>†</sup> Based on total investments.

<sup>a</sup> These securities are prerefunded; the date shown represents the prerefunded date. Bonds which are prerefunded are collateralized by U.S. Government securities which are held in escrow and are used to pay principal and interest on the municipal issue and to retire the bonds in full at the earliest refunding date.

<sup>b</sup> Purchased on a delayed delivery basis.

<sup>c</sup> Security exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. This security may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At August 31, 2005, this security amounted to \$3,077,276 or 1.5% of net assets.

<sup>d</sup> Securities payable on demand. Variable interest rate—subject to periodic change.

<sup>e</sup> Securities which, while not rated by Fitch, Moody's and Standard & Poor's, have been determined by the Investment Adviser to be of comparable quality to those rated securities in which the fund may invest.

See notes to financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

August 31, 2005

<b>Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund</b>				
<b>Long-Term Municipal Investments-99.9%</b>	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Alabama-.6%</b>				
Jefferson County, Limited Obligation School Warrant 5.50%, 1/1/2021	3,500,000	3,863,510		
<b>Arizona-.2%</b>				
University Medical Center Corp., HR 5.25%, 7/1/2015	1,160,000	1,254,830		
<b>California-7.0%</b>				
Agua Caliente Band Cahuilla Indians, Revenue 6%, 7/1/2018	1,500,000	1,606,950		
Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority, Revenue 0/5.25%, 10/1/2021 (Insured; AMBAC)	2,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	1,528,380		
California:				
5.25%, 11/1/2017	2,500,000	2,756,575		
5%, 5/1/2019	20,000,000	21,748,200		
5.50%, 6/1/2020	2,000,000	2,166,700		
5.50%, 11/1/2033	6,300,000	7,099,722		
Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency, Toll Road Revenue: 0/5.875%, 1/15/2027 (Insured; MBIA)	6,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	5,388,300		
0/5.875%, 1/15/2029 (Insured; MBIA)	2,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	1,786,400		
5.75%, 1/15/2040	2,000,000	2,062,720		
<b>Colorado-.6%</b>				
Northwest Parkway Public Highway Authority, Senior Revenue 0/5.70%, 6/15/2021 (Insured; AMBAC)	5,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	4,274,800		
<b>Florida-.2%</b>				
Miami-Dade County, Subordinate Special Obligation 0/5%, 10/1/2035	1,500,000 <sup>a</sup>	1,315,785		
<b>Georgia-.2%</b>				
Burke County Development Authority, PCR (Georgia Power Co. Plant Vogtle Project) 4.75%, 5/1/2034 (Insured; FGIC)	1,525,000	1,548,180		
<b>Illinois-.6%</b>				
Illinois Educational Facilities Authority (University of Chicago) 5.25%, 7/1/2011	1,960,000	2,087,753		
Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue (Peoples Gas Light and Coke Co.) 4.30%, 6/1/2016 (Insured; AMBAC)	2,000,000	2,031,080		
<b>Kentucky-.3%</b>				
Kentucky Property and Buildings Commission, Revenue (Project Number 68) 5.75%, 10/1/2010			1,500,000	1,675,110
<b>Massachusetts-.5%</b>				
Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, Housing Revenue 5.125%, 12/1/2034			350,000	359,786
Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust (Pool Program Bonds) 5%, 8/1/2032			3,000,000	3,156,450
<b>Michigan-.3%</b>				
Detroit City School District 5.25%, 5/1/2017 (Insured; FGIC)			2,000,000	2,270,120
<b>Mississippi-.8%</b>				
Mississippi Hospital Equipment and Facilities Authority, Revenue (Baptist Memorial Health) 5%, 10/1/2008			5,000,000	5,194,250
<b>Missouri-.1%</b>				
Missouri Housing Development Commission, SFMR 6.40%, 9/1/2029			765,000	769,215
<b>New Hampshire-.2%</b>				
New Hampshire Business Finance Authority, PCR (Central Maine Power Co.) 5.375%, 5/1/2014			1,015,000	1,096,088
<b>New Jersey-2.2%</b>				
Garden State Preservation Trust (Open Space and Farmland): 5.80%, 11/1/2019 (Insured; FSA)			4,805,000 <sup>b</sup>	5,660,146
5.80%, 11/1/2021 (Insured; FSA)			2,000,000 <sup>b</sup>	2,341,000
5.80%, 11/1/2023 (Insured; FSA)			2,000,000 <sup>b</sup>	2,322,500
New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Cigarette Tax Revenue 5.75%, 6/15/2029			4,000,000	4,324,680
<b>New York-1.4%</b>				
New York City Transitional Finance Authority, Revenue (Future Tax Secured) 5.50%/14%, 11/1/2026			4,000,000 <sup>c</sup>	4,429,400

**Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund (continued)**

<b>Long-Term Municipal Investments (continued)</b>	<b>Principal Amount (\$)</b>	<b>Value (\$)</b>		<b>Principal Amount (\$)</b>	<b>Value (\$)</b>
<b>New York (continued)</b>			<b>Pennsylvania (continued)</b>		
New York Counties Tobacco Trust IV, Tobacco Settlement Pass-Through 5%, 6/1/2045	1,000,000	987,160	Athens Area School District 4.75%, 4/15/2011 (Insured; FGIC)	1,740,000	1,871,039
New York State Dormitory Authority, Revenue: (Mental Health Services Facilities): 6%, 8/15/2007	20,000 <sup>d</sup>	21,283	Blair County: 5.375%, 8/1/2015 (Insured; AMBAC)	1,880,000	2,151,434
6%, 8/15/2007 (School Program)	2,480,000	2,616,846	5.375%, 8/1/2016 (Insured; AMBAC)	1,980,000	2,282,306
5.25%, 7/1/2011	1,200,000	1,285,836	Bucks County Technical School Authority, School Revenue: 5.10%, 8/15/2008 (Insured; AMBAC)	1,000,000	1,009,860
<b>North Carolina-.5%</b>			5.40%, 8/15/2011 (Insured; AMBAC)	1,500,000	1,516,815
North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency, Power System Revenue: 5.30%, 1/1/2015	1,500,000	1,610,475	Carlisle Area School District 5%, 3/1/2012 (Insured; MBIA)	1,295,000	1,417,144
5.125%, 1/1/2023	1,500,000	1,558,395	Central York School District: 5%, 6/1/2012 (Insured; FGIC)	2,305,000	2,529,738
<b>Ohio-.9%</b>			5.50%, 6/1/2014 (Insured; FGIC)	1,000,000	1,125,910
Cuyahoga County, Revenue (Cleveland Clinic Health System) 6%, 1/1/2016	5,000,000	5,689,900	Chester County 5%, 8/15/2018	4,545,000	4,999,455
<b>Pennsylvania-69.5%</b>			Chichester School District 5%, 3/15/2009 (Insured; FSA)	1,000,000	1,064,140
Allegheny County Hospital Development Authority, Revenue: (Pittsburgh Mercy Health System) 5.60%, 8/15/2006 (Insured; AMBAC)	2,135,000	2,189,955	Coatesville Area School District 5.25%, 8/15/2019 (Insured; FSA)	8,000,000	8,915,200
(University of Pittsburgh Medical Center): 4.95%, 12/1/2007 (Insured; MBIA)	690,000	706,891	Conestoga Valley School District: 5%, 5/1/2010 (Insured; FGIC)	2,070,000	2,232,578
5.15%, 12/1/2009 (Insured; MBIA)	750,000	768,285	5%, 5/1/2011 (Insured; FGIC)	1,500,000	1,632,765
5%, 6/15/2014	9,720,000	10,469,606	Conrad Weiser Area School District: 5.20%, 12/15/2010 (Insured; MBIA)	1,000,000	1,017,510
Allegheny County Port Authority, Special Transportation Revenue: 5.50%, 6/1/2008 (Insured; MBIA)	4,000,000	4,261,000	5.25%, 12/15/2014 (Insured; MBIA)	3,890,000	3,959,592
5.375%, 3/1/2011 (Insured; FGIC)	2,500,000	2,763,600	Cumberland County Municipal Authority, College Revenue (Dickerson College): 5.25%, 11/1/2008 (Insured; AMBAC)	1,000,000	1,066,570
5.50%, 3/1/2014 (Insured; FGIC)	2,500,000	2,784,100	5.25%, 11/1/2009 (Insured; AMBAC)	1,170,000	1,266,232
5.50%, 3/1/2016 (Insured; FGIC)	1,360,000	1,514,550	Delaware County 5.50%, 10/1/2015	280,000	280,588
Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, Sewer Revenue 5%, 12/1/2018 (Insured; MBIA)	2,560,000	2,812,928	Delaware County Authority, College Revenue (Haverford College): 5.875%, 11/15/2021	1,500,000	1,686,720
			5.75%, 11/15/2025	3,000,000	3,345,060



## Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund (continued)

Long-Term Municipal Investments (continued)	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)		Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Pennsylvania (continued)</b>			<b>Pennsylvania (continued)</b>		
Delaware County Regional Water Quality Control Authority, Sewer Revenue 4.75%, 5/1/2010 (Insured; FGIC)	1,945,000	2,076,813	Lehigh County General Purpose Authority, Revenues (Good Shepherd Group) 5.25%, 11/1/2014	3,255,000	3,454,857
Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission, Bridge Revenue 5.25%, 7/1/2017 (Insured; MBIA)	1,485,000	1,673,862	Lehigh County Industrial Development Authority, PCR (Peoples Electric Utilities Corp. Project) 4.75%, 2/15/2027 (Insured; FGIC)	2,000,000	2,071,640
Downingtown Area School District: 5.25%, 2/1/2008	300,000	315,888	Lower Merion School District 5%, 5/15/2029	11,975,000	12,716,731
5.375%, 2/1/2009	5,020,000	5,396,199	Montgomery County: 5%, 9/15/2010	1,165,000	1,265,411
Erie County 5.375%, 9/1/2016 (Insured; MBIA)	2,445,000	2,751,579	5%, 9/15/2011	2,155,000	2,363,087
Exeter Township School District 5.15%, 5/15/2010	1,990,000	2,020,546	Montgomery County Higher Education and Health Authority, HR (Abington Memorial Hospital) 5%, 6/1/2007 (Insured; AMBAC)	2,940,000	3,038,225
Fleetwood Area School District 5%, 4/1/2011 (Insured; FGIC)	1,500,000	1,631,415	Muhlenberg School District 5.375%, 4/1/2015 (Insured; FGIC)	1,000,000	1,107,820
Harrisburg Authority, Resource Recovery Facility Revenue 5%, 12/1/2013 (Insured; FSA)	4,000,000	4,343,480	North Pennsylvania School District Authority, School Revenue (Montgomery and Bucks County) 6.20%, 3/1/2007	860,000	880,416
Harrisburg Authority, School Revenue (Harrisburg Project) 5%, 4/1/2010 (Insured; FGIC)	2,500,000	2,693,675	North Wales Water Authority, Water Revenue 5.40%, 11/1/2010 (Insured; FGIC)	1,000,000	1,004,150
Hazleton Area School District 6.50%, 3/1/2008 (Insured; FSA)	1,300,000	1,408,212	Northampton County Higher Education Authority, Revenue (Lehigh University) 5.50%, 11/15/2011	2,500,000	2,805,175
Kennett Consolidated School District 5.50%, 2/15/2015 (Insured; FGIC)	1,310,000	1,462,196	Northeastern Hospital and Education Authority, College Revenue (Luzerne County Community College) 5.25%, 8/15/2007 (Insured; MBIA)	1,170,000	1,221,433
Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority, RRR: 5.25%, 12/15/2008 (Insured; AMBAC)	3,940,000	4,160,640	Northwestern Lehigh School District: 5%, 3/15/2009 (Insured; FSA)	1,190,000	1,266,327
5.25%, 12/15/2009 (Insured; AMBAC)	4,230,000	4,518,571	5%, 3/15/2010 (Insured; FSA)	1,245,000	1,340,765
5.25%, 12/15/2010 (Insured; AMBAC)	2,000,000	2,155,420	Owen J. Roberts School District 5.50%, 8/15/2018 (Insured; FSA)	1,440,000	1,615,003
Lancaster County Vocational-Technical School Authority, LR: 5.25%, 2/15/2009 (Insured; FGIC)	1,000,000	1,070,940	Parkland School District: 5.25%, 9/1/2011 (Insured; FGIC)	2,220,000	2,454,543
5.25%, 2/15/2010 (Insured; FGIC)	1,500,000	1,629,195	5.375%, 9/1/2014 (Insured; FGIC)	3,110,000	3,543,472
Lancaster Higher Education Authority, College Revenue (Franklin and Marshall College) 5.25%, 4/15/2016	1,815,000	1,987,661	5.375%, 9/1/2016 (Insured; FGIC)	1,490,000	1,718,953

**Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund (continued)**

<b>Long-Term Municipal Investments (continued)</b>	<b>Principal Amount (\$)</b>	<b>Value (\$)</b>		<b>Principal Amount (\$)</b>	<b>Value (\$)</b>
<b>Pennsylvania (continued)</b>			<b>Pennsylvania (continued)</b>		
Penn Manor School District:			Pennsylvania Higher Educational Facilities Authority (continued):		
5.20%, 6/1/2006 (Insured; FGIC)	355,000 <sup>d</sup>	361,312	(UPMC Health System):		
5.20%, 6/1/2012 (Insured; FGIC)	395,000	401,581	5%, 1/15/2010	1,630,000	1,722,307
Pennsylvania:			5.125%, 1/15/2011	1,550,000	1,656,191
5.25%, 10/15/2009	10,000,000	10,818,800	5.25%, 8/1/2012		
6%, 1/15/2010	2,500,000 <sup>d</sup>	2,810,825	(Insured; FSA)	3,000,000	3,236,370
5.25%, 10/15/2010	10,000,000	10,965,000	6%, 1/15/2022	2,500,000	2,762,825
5.25%, 2/1/2011	7,850,000	8,627,857	Health Services		
5.25%, 2/1/2012 (Insured; FGIC)	1,000,000	1,111,420	(University of Pennsylvania):		
Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority, SWDR			5.875%, 1/1/2006	2,000,000 <sup>d</sup>	2,039,920
(Waste Management Inc. Project)			5.60%, 11/15/2010		
4.70%, 11/1/2014	5,000,000	5,113,000	(Insured; MBIA)	2,000,000	2,193,000
Pennsylvania Higher Educational Facilities Authority:			Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency:		
College and University Revenue:			(Single Family Mortgage):		
(Allegheny College Project)			5.35%, 10/1/2009	1,165,000	1,199,135
6.10%, 11/1/2008			5.45%, 10/1/2010	3,025,000	3,171,410
(Insured; MBIA)	1,750,000	1,759,310	5.50%, 10/1/2011	1,325,000	1,386,957
(Bryn Mawr College)			5.55%, 10/1/2012	325,000	325,767
5.25%, 12/1/2012			5.75%, 10/1/2013	975,000	1,009,145
(Insured; AMBAC)	3,000,000	3,353,820	Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority, EDR:		
(Drexel University):			6%, 7/1/2008		
5.30%, 5/1/2007			(Insured; AMBAC)	5,600,000	6,042,512
(Insured; MBIA)	875,000 <sup>d</sup>	925,540	5.80%, 1/1/2009		
5.50%, 5/1/2007			(Insured; AMBAC)	5,000,000	5,422,700
(Insured; MBIA)	1,275,000	1,328,461	5.50%, 7/1/2012		
5.30%, 5/1/2010			(Insured; AMBAC)	5,335,000	6,007,583
(Insured; MBIA)	3,035,000	3,202,623	Pennsylvania State University		
(La Salle University)			5%, 3/1/2009	3,000,000	3,190,560
5.50%, 5/1/2034	2,250,000	2,375,573	Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Turnpike Revenue:		
(Lafayette College Project)			5%, 6/1/2009 (Insured; FGIC)	3,275,000	3,497,373
6%, 5/1/2030	5,000,000	5,554,050	5%, 6/1/2011		
(State Systems)			(Insured; FGIC)	3,000,000	3,271,530
5.75%, 6/15/2010			5.50%, 12/1/2011		
(Insured; AMBAC)	3,045,000	3,381,046	(Insured; FGIC)	2,510,000	2,820,939
(State Systems Higher Education):			5.50%, 12/1/2012		
5%, 6/15/2010			(Insured; FGIC)	2,000,000	2,270,500
(Insured; AMBAC)	2,785,000	3,005,544	5.50%, 6/1/2015	1,500,000	1,677,615
5%, 6/15/2011			5%, 12/1/2029		
(Insured; AMBAC)	2,935,000	3,193,896	(Insured; AMBAC)	5,000,000	5,349,200
(Temple University)			Perkiomen Valley School District:		
5.25%, 4/1/2014			5.25%, 3/1/2013 (Insured; FSA)	1,230,000	1,342,951
(Insured; MBIA)	2,500,000	2,652,600	5.25%, 3/1/2014 (Insured; FSA)	1,290,000	1,408,461
(University of Scranton)					
5.75%, 11/1/2016					
(Insured; AMBAC)	1,690,000	1,895,352			

## Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund (continued)

Long-Term Municipal Investments (continued)	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)		Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Pennsylvania (continued)</b>			<b>Pennsylvania (continued)</b>		
Philadelphia:			Saint Mary Hospital Authority, Health System Revenue (Catholic Health East) 5%, 11/15/2021	1,000,000	1,053,860
5.25%, 3/15/2011 (Insured; FSA)	3,500,000	3,762,080	Scranton-Lackawanna Health and Welfare Authority, Revenue: (Community Medical Center Project): 5.50%, 7/1/2010 (Insured; MBIA)	3,035,000	3,239,589
5.25%, 3/15/2012 (Insured; FSA)	235,000	252,597	5.50%, 7/1/2011 (Insured; MBIA) (University of Scranton Project) 5.50%, 11/1/2007 (Insured; AMBAC)	3,195,000	3,410,375
5.25%, 3/15/2013 (Insured; FSA)	2,000,000	2,149,760	3,040,000	3,202,853	
5.25%, 3/15/2014 (Insured; FSA)	1,000,000	1,074,880	Springfield School District (Delaware County): 4.75%, 3/15/2010 (Insured; FSA)	1,145,000	1,221,051
Water and Wastewater Revenue: 5.625%, 6/15/2009 (Insured; AMBAC)	5,000,000	5,447,600	4.75%, 3/15/2011 (Insured; FSA)	780,000	838,165
5.25%, 12/15/2012 (Insured; AMBAC)	10,000,000	11,163,100	4.75%, 3/15/2012 (Insured; FSA)	1,085,000	1,172,657
5.25%, 7/1/2018 (Insured; FSA)	5,000,000	5,609,600	State Public School Building Authority, School Revenue: (Lease-Philadelphia School District Project) 5%, 6/1/2029 (Insured; FSA)	5,000,000	5,280,600
5%, 7/1/2023 (Insured; FSA)	1,690,000	1,828,343	(Tuscarora School District Project) 5.25%, 4/1/2017 (Insured; FSA)	1,035,000	1,148,871
Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development, Industrial and Commercial Revenue (Girard Estates Facilities Leasing Project) 5%, 5/15/2019	2,400,000	2,462,208	Susquehanna Area Regional Airport Authority, Airport System, Revenue: 5.375%, 1/1/2018	6,000,000	6,199,500
Philadelphia Hospital and Higher Education Facilities Authority, Revenue (Jefferson Health System) 5.50%, 5/15/2008	1,000,000	1,058,170	5.50%, 1/1/2020 (Insured; AMBAC)	4,370,000	4,778,464
Philadelphia Parking Authority, Parking Revenue: 5.25%, 2/1/2013 (Insured; AMBAC)	1,935,000	2,076,332	5%, 1/1/2033 (Insured; AMBAC)	2,400,000	2,519,208
5.25%, 2/1/2014 (Insured; AMBAC)	2,040,000	2,189,002	Swarthmore Borough Authority, College Revenue: 5.50%, 9/15/2011	17,500,000	19,564,650
Airport 5.75%, 9/1/2009 (Insured; AMBAC)	2,255,000	2,469,744	5.25%, 9/15/2017	1,000,000	1,104,060
Philadelphia School District: 5%, 10/1/2008 (Insured; MBIA)	10,000,000	10,561,900	University Area Joint Authority, Sewer Revenue 5%, 11/1/2011 (Insured; MBIA)	1,430,000	1,564,163
5.25%, 4/1/2009 (Insured; MBIA)	2,500,000 <sup>d</sup>	2,684,850			
5.75%, 2/1/2011 (Insured; FSA)	4,000,000	4,478,120			
5.75%, 2/1/2011 (Insured; FSA)	3,000,000 <sup>d</sup>	3,372,510			
5.50%, 2/1/2012 (Insured; FSA)	1,770,000 <sup>d</sup>	1,986,082			
5.50%, 2/1/2012 (Insured; FSA)	1,310,000 <sup>d</sup>	1,469,925			
5%, 4/1/2017 (Insured; AMBAC)	5,000,000	5,488,550			
Pittsburgh School District: 5.50%, 9/1/2016 (Insured; FSA)	4,000,000	4,643,840			
5.50%, 9/1/2018 (Insured; FSA)	1,000,000	1,171,440			

**Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund (continued)**

<b>Long-Term Municipal Investments (continued)</b>	<b>Principal Amount (\$)</b>	<b>Value (\$)</b>		<b>Principal Amount (\$)</b>	<b>Value (\$)</b>
<b>Pennsylvania (continued)</b>			<b>South Carolina--.7%</b>		
Upper Darby School District, GO:			Greenville County School District,		
5%, 2/15/2010 (Insured; AMBAC)	1,100,000	1,183,391	Installment Purchase Revenue		
5%, 5/1/2018 (Insured; FGIC)	2,870,000	3,149,968	(Building Equity Sooner		
5%, 5/1/2019 (Insured; FGIC)	3,000,000	3,285,000	for Tomorrow):		
Upper Merion Area School District			5.875%, 12/1/2012	2,000,000 <sup>d</sup>	2,330,960
5%, 2/15/2019 (Insured; MBIA)	1,165,000	1,270,724	5.50%, 12/1/2018	2,000,000	2,282,820
Upper Saint Clair Township School			<b>Texas--.3%</b>		
District 5.20%, 7/15/2007	7,000,000 <sup>d</sup>	7,288,890	Cities of Dallas and Fort Worth,		
Wallenpaupack Area School District			Dallas/Fort Worth International		
5.50%, 3/1/2008 (Insured; FGIC)	2,090,000	2,215,567	Airport Revenue,		
Warwick School District, Lancaster			Improvement 5.50%,		
County 5.25%, 2/15/2011			11/1/2031 (Insured; FGIC)	2,000,000	2,137,040
(Insured; FGIC)	1,000,000	1,100,020	<b>Virginia--1.8%</b>		
Wilson Area School District			Industrial Development Authority of		
5%, 2/15/2011 (Insured; FGIC)	1,910,000	2,074,642	the County of Charles City,		
Wilson School District:			Solid Waste Disposal		
5.375%, 5/15/2015			Facility Revenue (USA Waste		
(Insured; FSA)	1,785,000	1,980,582	of Virginia, Inc. Project)		
5.375%, 5/15/2016			4.875%, 2/1/2009	6,600,000	6,800,178
(Insured; FSA)	1,500,000	1,663,410	Louisa Industrial Development		
Woodland Hills School District, GO			Authority, PCR (Virginia		
5%, 9/1/2014 (Insured; FSA)	1,400,000	1,554,994	Electric and Power Co.)		
Wyoming Valley Sanitary Authority,			5.25%, 12/1/2008	5,000,000	5,169,050
Sewer Revenue			<b>U.S. Related--11.0%</b>		
5%, 11/15/2007 (Insured; MBIA)	1,960,000	2,045,966	Commonwealth of Puerto Rico,		
York County 5%, 6/1/2017			Public Improvement:		
(Insured; AMBAC)	1,100,000	1,201,728	5%, 7/1/2012	5,000,000 <sup>d</sup>	5,507,950
York County Solid Waste and			5.50%, 7/1/2014		
Refuse Authority, Solid Waste			(Insured; MBIA)	7,500,000	8,664,825
System Revenue 5.50%,			5.50%, 7/1/2018		
12/1/2014 (Insured; FGIC)	1,000,000	1,148,980	(Insured; FGIC)	9,545,000	11,260,427

## Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund (continued)

Long-Term Municipal Investments (continued)	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)	Short-Term Municipal Investments—.8%	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>U.S. Related (continued)</b>			<b>Indiana—.3%</b>		
Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, Power Revenue: 5.25%, 7/1/2014 (Insured; MBIA)	7,875,000	8,949,229	Indiana Educational Facilities Authority, Educational Facilities Revenue (Depauw University Project) 2.32% (LOC; Northern Trust Bank)	1,800,000 <sup>e</sup>	1,800,000
5.50%, 7/1/2017 (Insured; MBIA)	6,000,000	7,049,100			
5.25%, 7/1/2029 (Insured; FSA)	5,000,000	5,428,000	<b>Oklahoma—.3%</b>		
Puerto Rico Highway and Transportation Authority: Highway Revenue: Series Y, 6.25%, 7/1/2008 (Insured; MBIA)	1,295,000	1,409,724	Tulsa County Industrial Authority, First Mortgage Revenue (Monterean in Warren Woods Project) 2.33% (LOC; BNP Paribas)	1,800,000 <sup>e</sup>	1,800,000
Series Z, 6.25%, 7/1/2008 (Insured; MBIA)	1,000,000	1,088,590			
5.50%, 7/1/2013 (Insured; FSA)	1,500,000	1,695,690	<b>Pennsylvania—.2%</b>		
5.50%, 7/1/2013 (Insured; MBIA)	4,000,000	4,521,840	Pennsylvania Higher Educational Facilities Authority, Temple University Revenue 2.31% (LOC; Landesbank Hessen-Thüringen Girozentrale)	1,600,000 <sup>e</sup>	1,600,000
Transportation Revenue 5.25%, 7/1/2010	4,000,000	4,328,920			
Puerto Rico Municipal Finance Agency: 5.50%, 8/1/2007	5,000,000	5,243,600	<b>Total Short-Term Municipal Investments</b> (cost \$5,200,000)		<b>5,200,000</b>
5.50%, 8/1/2009 (Insured; FSA)	7,090,000	7,730,652			
<b>Total Long-Term Municipal Investments</b> (cost \$626,913,574)		<b>660,998,113</b>	<b>Total Investments</b> (cost \$632,113,574)	<b>100.7%</b>	<b>666,198,113</b>
			<b>Liabilities, Less Cash and Receivables</b>	<b>(.7%)</b>	<b>(4,735,748)</b>
			<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>661,462,365</b>

## Summary of Abbreviations

<b>ACA</b>	American Capital Access	<b>IDB</b>	Industrial Development Board
<b>AGIC</b>	Asset Guaranty Insurance Company	<b>IDC</b>	Industrial Development Corporation
<b>AMBAC</b>	American Municipal Bond Assurance Corporation	<b>IDR</b>	Industrial Development Revenue
<b>ARRN</b>	Adjustable Rate Receipt Notes	<b>LOC</b>	Letter of Credit
<b>BAN</b>	Bond Anticipation Notes	<b>LOR</b>	Limited Obligation Revenue
<b>BIGI</b>	Bond Investors Guaranty Insurance	<b>LR</b>	Lease Revenue
<b>BPA</b>	Bond Purchase Agreement	<b>MBIA</b>	Municipal Bond Investors Assurance Insurance Corporation
<b>CGIC</b>	Capital Guaranty Insurance Company	<b>MFHR</b>	Multi-Family Housing Revenue
<b>CIC</b>	Continental Insurance Company	<b>MFMR</b>	Multi-Family Mortgage Revenue
<b>CIFG</b>	CDC Ixis Financial Guaranty	<b>PCR</b>	Pollution Control Revenue
<b>CMAC</b>	Capital Market Assurance Corporation	<b>RAC</b>	Revenue Anticipation Certificates
<b>COP</b>	Certificate of Participation	<b>RAN</b>	Revenue Anticipation Notes
<b>CP</b>	Commercial Paper	<b>RAW</b>	Revenue Anticipation Warrants
<b>EDR</b>	Economic Development Revenue	<b>RRR</b>	Resources Recovery Revenue
<b>EIR</b>	Environmental Improvement Revenue	<b>SAAN</b>	State Aid Anticipation Notes
<b>FGIC</b>	Financial Guaranty Insurance Company	<b>SBPA</b>	Standby Bond Purchase Agreement
<b>FHA</b>	Federal Housing Administration	<b>SFHR</b>	Single Family Housing Revenue
<b>FHLB</b>	Federal Home Loan Bank	<b>SFMR</b>	Single Family Mortgage Revenue
<b>FHLMC</b>	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	<b>SONYMA</b>	State of New York Mortgage Agency
<b>FNMA</b>	Federal National Mortgage Association	<b>SWDR</b>	Solid Waste Disposal Revenue
<b>FSA</b>	Financial Security Assurance	<b>TAN</b>	Tax Anticipation Notes
<b>GAN</b>	Grant Anticipation Notes	<b>TAW</b>	Tax Anticipation Warrants
<b>GIC</b>	Guaranteed Investment Contract	<b>TRAN</b>	Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes
<b>GNMA</b>	Government National Mortgage Association	<b>XLCA</b>	XL Capital Assurance
<b>GO</b>	General Obligation		
<b>HR</b>	Hospital Revenue		

## Summary of Combined Ratings (Unaudited)

Fitch	or	Moody's	or	Standard & Poor's	Value (%) <sup>†</sup>
AAA		Aaa		AAA	64.8
AA		Aa		AA	18.3
A		A		A	11.3
BBB		Baa		BBB	4.8
F1		MIG1/P1		SP1/A1	.8
					<b>100.0</b>

<sup>†</sup> Based on total investments.

<sup>a</sup> Zero coupon until a specified date, at which time, the stated coupon rate becomes effective until maturity.

<sup>b</sup> Purchased on a delayed delivery basis.

<sup>c</sup> Subject to interest rate change on November 1, 2011.

<sup>d</sup> These securities are prerefunded; the date shown represents the prerefunded date. Bonds which are prerefunded are collateralized by U.S. Government securities which are held in escrow and are used to pay principal and interest on the municipal issue and to retire the bonds in full at the earliest refunding date.

<sup>e</sup> Securities payable on demand. Variable interest rate—subject to periodic change.

See notes to financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL FUTURES

August 31, 2005

	Contracts	Market Value Covered by Contracts (\$)	Expiration	Unrealized (Depreciation) at 8/31/2005 (\$)
<b>Financial Futures Sold Short</b>				
U.S. Treasury Futures 5 Year Note	50	5,426,563	September 2005	(10,156)
U.S. Treasury Futures 10 Year Note	265	29,924,297	September 2005	(8,466)
U.S. Treasury Futures 30 Year Bond	185	21,899,375	September 2005	(319,465)
				<b>(338,087)</b>

*See notes to financial statements.*

# STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

August 31, 2005

## Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund

Long-Term Municipal Investments-97.2%	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)		Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Massachusetts-88.2%</b>			<b>Massachusetts (continued)</b>		
Amesbury, GO 5%, 9/15/2013 (Insured; MBIA)	1,420,000	1,576,825	Mansfield 5%, 8/15/2017 (Insured; AMBAC)	1,395,000 <sup>b</sup>	1,541,796
Auburn 5.125%, 6/1/2020 (Insured; AMBAC)	1,225,000	1,346,422	Marblehead: 5%, 8/15/2018	1,440,000	1,579,853
Bellingham 5.375%, 3/1/2014 (Insured; AMBAC)	1,685,000	1,872,271	5%, 8/15/2022	1,750,000	1,899,118
Boston 5.75%, 2/1/2010	2,000,000	2,216,260	Mashpee 5.625%, 11/15/2010 (Insured; FGIC)	500,000 <sup>a</sup>	564,370
Boston Economic Development and Industrial Corp., Public Parking Facility 4.50%, 6/1/2010	3,000,000	3,140,790	Massachusetts: 6.50%, 8/1/2008	600,000	654,072
Boston Water and Sewer Commission, Revenue: 9.25%, 1/1/2011	100,000	126,653	Zero Coupon, 12/1/2012 (Insured; XLCA)	1,770,000	1,905,600
5%, 11/1/2019	2,170,000	2,372,504	Consolidated Loan: 5.75%, 6/1/2010	5,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	5,575,650
5%, 11/1/2023	3,920,000	4,241,597	5.50%, 3/1/2012 (Insured; FSA)	2,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	2,235,440
Brockton (Municipal Purpose Loan) 5%, 6/1/2019 (Insured; AMBAC)	1,430,000	1,565,593	5%, 8/1/2012 (Insured; MBIA)	420,000 <sup>a</sup>	458,984
Burlington: 5.25%, 2/1/2012	200,000	222,650	5.25%, 11/1/2012	2,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	2,221,660
5.25%, 2/1/2013	250,000	280,785	5.25%, 1/1/2013 (Insured; FSA)	1,300,000 <sup>a</sup>	1,442,857
Cambridge (Municipal Purpose Loan): 5%, 12/15/2011	510,000	562,443	5.25%, 10/1/2013	2,500,000 <sup>a</sup>	2,793,500
4%, 1/1/2014	1,000,000	1,045,030	5%, 3/1/2022	1,800,000	1,947,762
Cohasset: 5%, 6/15/2022	895,000	969,339	5%, 3/1/2025	1,500,000	1,620,660
5%, 6/15/2023	895,000	967,262	5%, 8/1/2027 (Insured; MBIA)	1,580,000	1,735,835
Easton 6%, 9/15/2006	105,000	106,742	Federal Highway: 5.50%, 12/15/2009	5,000,000	5,462,850
Everett: 6.125%, 12/15/2009 (Insured; MBIA)	1,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	1,129,620	5.75%, 6/15/2010	2,000,000	2,222,600
5.375%, 12/15/2017 (Insured; FGIC)	1,250,000	1,421,150	5.75%, 6/15/2012 (Insured; FSA)	2,500,000	2,792,050
Hingham (Municipal Purpose Loan) 5.375%, 4/1/2017	1,645,000	1,827,463	(Grant Anticipation Notes) 5.125%, 6/15/2015 (Insured; MBIA)	1,500,000	1,598,385
Holden (Municipal Purpose Loan) 6%, 3/1/2014 (Insured; FGIC)	1,000,000	1,124,440	Special Obligation Revenue: 5.375%, 6/1/2011	6,350,000	7,027,609
Hopedale: 4%, 11/15/2013 (Insured; AMBAC)	250,000	260,160	5.50%, 6/1/2013	1,000,000	1,135,400
5%, 11/15/2019 (Insured; AMBAC)	650,000	717,074	5.25%, 1/1/2014 (Insured; FGIC)	2,405,000 <sup>a</sup>	2,689,295
Lynn 5.25%, 2/15/2008 (Insured; MBIA)	1,500,000	1,581,300	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority: Assessment Revenue: 5.75%, 7/1/2010	1,835,000 <sup>a</sup>	2,049,438
Lynnfield (Municipal Purpose Loan): 5%, 7/1/2020	505,000	550,283	5.75%, 7/1/2011	165,000	182,993
5%, 7/1/2021	525,000	570,843	5.25%, 7/1/2014	1,045,000 <sup>a</sup>	1,179,063
5%, 7/1/2022	585,000	634,257	5.25%, 7/1/2014	1,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	1,128,290
5%, 7/1/2023	585,000	632,894	General Transportation System: 5.50%, 3/1/2009 (Insured; FGIC)	2,000,000	2,158,600
			5.25%, 3/1/2015 (Insured; FGIC)	1,000,000	1,129,020
			Sales Tax Revenue: 5.50%, 7/1/2016	2,500,000	2,907,000
			5.25%, 7/1/2021	2,000,000	2,323,060



## Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund (continued)

Long-Term Municipal Investments (continued)	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Massachusetts (continued)</b>			<b>Massachusetts (continued)</b>	
Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue:			Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue (continued):	
(Boston University Issue) 5%, 10/1/2035 (Insured; AMBAC)	2,000,000	2,132,900	(Northeastern University) 5.50%, 10/1/2009 (Insured; MBIA)	420,000 457,951
(College of Pharmacy and Allied Health):			(Partners Healthcare Systems):	
5%, 7/1/2024 (Insured; Assured Guaranty)	2,750,000	2,916,485	5.25%, 7/1/2013	1,595,000 1,700,509
5%, 7/1/2027 (Insured; Assured Guaranty)	1,000,000	1,053,540	5%, 7/1/2014	1,300,000 1,429,376
5%, 7/1/2035 (Insured; Assured Guaranty)	2,000,000	2,093,200	5%, 7/1/2016	1,045,000 1,126,280
(Combined Jewish Philanthropies) 5.25%, 2/1/2022	1,000,000	1,094,790	5.125%, 7/1/2019	1,000,000 1,049,610
Education (Belmont Hill School) 5%, 9/1/2015	500,000	534,885	(Tufts University):	
Higher Education (Smith College) 5.75%, 7/1/2010	1,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	1,125,470	5.50%, 8/15/2014	1,000,000 1,147,630
(Massachusetts College of Pharmacy):			5.50%, 2/15/2036	1,000,000 1,093,330
6%, 7/1/2008	310,000	329,251	(UMass Memorial Issue):	
6.30%, 1/1/2010	350,000 <sup>a</sup>	398,209	5.25%, 7/1/2025	2,000,000 2,100,960
6.40%, 1/1/2010	370,000 <sup>a</sup>	422,455	5%, 7/1/2033	1,000,000 1,013,510
6.50%, 1/1/2010	395,000 <sup>a</sup>	452,587	(Wellesley College)	
6.375%, 7/1/2023	1,000,000	1,128,200	5%, 7/1/2024	1,000,000 1,079,610
(Milton Academy) 5%, 9/1/2019	1,000,000	1,090,250	(Winchester Hospital)	
Resource Recovery (Waste Management, Inc.) 6.90%, 12/1/2009	1,000,000	1,111,120	6.75%, 7/1/2010	1,600,000 <sup>a</sup> 1,840,960
Solid Waste Disposal (Waste Management, Inc.) 5.45%, 6/1/2014	1,000,000	1,083,210	Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency:	
(Suffolk University) 5.85%, 7/1/2009	1,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	1,103,500	Housing:	
Massachusetts Education Loan Authority, Education Loan Revenue 6.20%, 7/1/2013 (Insured; AMBAC)	295,000	297,832	4.20%, 12/1/2010	4,000,000 4,041,320
Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority, Education Loan Revenue 4.70%, 1/1/2010 (Insured; AMBAC)	715,000	723,001	5%, 12/1/2026	1,165,000 1,199,449
Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue:			5.125%, 12/1/2034	200,000 205,592
(Boston College)			SFHR 6%, 6/1/2014 (Insured; MBIA)	370,000 372,020
5.125%, 6/1/2037	2,000,000	2,119,680	Massachusetts Industrial Finance Agency, Revenue:	
(Dartmouth-Hitchcock) 5.125%, 8/1/2022 (Insured; FSA)	2,000,000	2,169,920	(Babson College) 5.75%, 10/1/2007 (Insured; MBIA)	555,000 586,219
(Jordan Hospital) 5%, 10/1/2010	500,000	511,340	(College of The Holy Cross) 5.50%, 3/1/2007 (Insured; MBIA)	1,145,000 1,182,201
			(Concord Academy):	
			5.45%, 9/1/2017	500,000 526,040
			5.50%, 9/1/2027	1,250,000 1,315,350
			Electric Utility (Nantucket Electric Co.) 6.75%, 7/1/2006 (Insured; AMBAC)	1,400,000 1,442,994
			(Saint John's School, Inc.) 5.70%, 6/1/2018	1,000,000 1,045,190
			(The Tabor Academy) 5.40%, 12/1/2028	500,000 519,920
			(Tufts University):	
			5.50%, 2/15/2007 (Insured; MBIA)	710,000 736,164
			5.50%, 2/15/2011 (Insured; MBIA)	500,000 555,765

**Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund (continued)**

<b>Long-Term Municipal Investments (continued)</b>	<b>Principal Amount (\$)</b>	<b>Value (\$)</b>		<b>Principal Amount (\$)</b>	<b>Value (\$)</b>
<b>Massachusetts (continued)</b>			<b>Massachusetts (continued)</b>		
Massachusetts Industrial Finance Agency, Revenue (continued): (Wentworth Institute of Technology) 5.55%, 10/1/2013	500,000	531,030	Massachusetts Water Resource Authority: 5.30%, 11/1/2006 (Insured; FGIC)	1,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	1,036,910
(Worcester Polytechnic) 5.35%, 9/1/2006 (Insured; MBIA)	850,000	870,936	Series B, 5.50%, 8/1/2011 (Insured; FSA)	1,100,000	1,229,074
Massachusetts Municipal Wholesale Electric Co., Power Supply System Revenue: (Nuclear Project Number 5) 5%, 7/1/2011 (Insured; MBIA)	120,000	130,308	Series D, 5.50%, 8/1/2011 (Insured; MBIA)	1,000,000	1,117,340
(Nuclear Project Number 4) 5.25%, 7/1/2012 (Insured; MBIA)	2,000,000	2,216,760	6%, 8/1/2014 (Insured; MBIA)	1,000,000	1,187,680
Massachusetts Port Authority, Revenue: 6%, 1/1/2010	2,500,000 <sup>a</sup>	2,814,175	5.25%, 8/1/2018 (Insured; FSA)	500,000	573,725
5.75%, 7/1/2011	3,500,000	3,913,070	5.25%, 8/1/2019 (Insured; MBIA)	1,500,000	1,712,250
5.50%, 7/1/2014 (Insured; FSA)	1,265,000	1,361,545	5.25%, 8/1/2021 (Insured; MBIA)	1,000,000	1,135,320
Massachusetts School Building Authority, Dedicated Sales Tax: 5%, 8/15/2017 (Insured; FSA)	4,000,000	4,413,920	Mendon Upton Regional School District 6%, 6/1/2007 (Insured; FGIC)	600,000	631,608
5%, 8/15/2018 (Insured; FSA)	1,100,000	1,209,032	Milton School: 5%, 3/1/2023	500,000	540,220
Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, Turnpike Revenue 5%, 1/1/2020 (Insured; MBIA)	2,440,000	2,701,568	5%, 3/1/2024	500,000	539,400
Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust: (Pooled Loan Program): 5.25%, 2/1/2009	500,000	535,455	5%, 3/1/2025	500,000	538,990
5.50%, 8/1/2009	1,055,000 <sup>a</sup>	1,158,464	Northampton 5.125%, 10/15/2016 (Insured; MBIA)	1,985,000	2,232,033
5.625%, 8/1/2010	975,000 <sup>a</sup>	1,093,492	Northbridge 5.25%, 2/15/2017 (Insured; AMBAC)	1,000,000	1,108,620
5.25%, 8/1/2011	335,000 <sup>a</sup>	370,828	Pittsfield: 5%, 4/15/2012 (Insured; MBIA)	1,000,000	1,098,660
5%, 8/1/2012	3,910,000 <sup>a</sup>	4,295,643	5.50%, 4/15/2014 (Insured; MBIA)	500,000	567,395
5.625%, 8/1/2013	25,000	27,823	Quabbin Regional School District 6%, 6/15/2008 (Insured; AMBAC)	780,000	842,743
5.25%, 2/1/2014	965,000	1,058,296	Randolph: 5%, 9/1/2017 (Insured; AMBAC)	1,045,000	1,157,818
5.50%, 8/1/2014	30,000	32,822	5%, 9/1/2024 (Insured; AMBAC)	490,000	533,071
5.25%, 8/1/2017	1,500,000	1,678,185	Sandwich, GO: 5.75%, 8/15/2010 (Insured; MBIA)	1,050,000 <sup>a</sup>	1,184,358
5%, 8/1/2018	75,000	81,448	5%, 7/15/2015 (Insured; MBIA)	1,060,000	1,185,419
5%, 8/1/2032	2,000,000	2,104,300	Somerville 6%, 2/15/2007 (Insured; FSA)	775,000	809,387
Water Pollution Abatement Revenue: (New Bedford Loan Program) 5.25%, 2/1/2012	500,000	553,275	Springfield 5.50%, 8/1/2014 (Insured; FGIC)	1,500,000	1,686,645
(South Essex Sewer District Loan Program) 6.375%, 2/1/2015	195,000	197,498	University of Massachusetts Building Authority, Project Revenue 5.50%, 11/1/2010 (Insured; AMBAC)	1,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	1,111,600

## Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund (continued)

Long-Term Municipal Investments (continued)	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)	Short-Term Municipal Investments—3.3%	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Massachusetts (continued)</b>			<b>Massachusetts;</b>		
Uxbridge (Municipal Purpose Loan)			Massachusetts, GO (Central Artery/		
6.125%, 11/15/2007			Ted Williams Tunnel		
(Insured; MBIA)	525,000	560,663	Infrastructure Loan Act):		
Westfield 6.50%,			2.35%	2,650,000 <sup>d</sup>	2,650,000
5/1/2010 (Insured; FGIC)	735,000 <sup>a</sup>	848,506	2.35%	200,000 <sup>d</sup>	200,000
Worcester:			Massachusetts Health		
5.625%, 8/15/2010 (Insured; FGIC)	1,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	1,122,260	and Educational		
5.25%, 8/15/2017 (Insured; MBIA)	1,000,000	1,130,550	Facilities Authority:		
(Municipal Purpose Loan)			(Capital Asset Program		
6.25%, 7/1/2010 (Insured; MBIA)	755,000	856,782	Issue) 2.35% (LOC;		
<b>U.S. Related—9.0%</b>			Bank Of America)	1,200,000 <sup>d</sup>	1,200,000
Guam Economic			(Peabody Essex Museum Issue)		
Development Authority:			2.47% (LOC; Royal		
0/5.15%, 5/15/2011	250,000 <sup>c</sup>	229,308	Bank of Scotland)	1,500,000 <sup>d</sup>	1,500,000
0/5.20%, 5/15/2012	300,000 <sup>c</sup>	275,436	Massachusetts Industrial		
0/5.20%, 5/15/2013	1,175,000 <sup>c</sup>	1,069,708	Finance Agency, Higher		
Puerto Rico Commonwealth:			Education Revenue		
5%, 7/1/2008	5,000,000	5,213,450	(Southern New England School		
6%, 7/1/2008	2,500,000	2,673,675	of Law Issue) 2.47% (LOC;		
6.25%, 7/1/2011 (Insured; MBIA)	1,050,000	1,218,221	Bank of America)	400,000 <sup>d</sup>	400,000
Public Improvement:			Massachusetts Water Resources		
5.50%, 7/1/2014 (Insured; MBIA)	500,000	577,655	Authority, Multi-Modal Subordinated		
5.50%, 7/1/2015 (Insured; FSA)	1,350,000	1,569,874	General Revenue:		
Puerto Rico Commonwealth Highway			2.35% (LOC; Landesbank		
and Transportation Authority:			Baden-Wurttemberg)	700,000 <sup>d</sup>	700,000
Highway Revenue 6.25%,			2.37% (LOC; Landesbank		
7/1/2009 (Insured; MBIA)	1,000,000	1,115,080	Hessen-Thurigen Girozentrale)	500,000 <sup>d</sup>	500,000
Transportation Revenue:			Route 3 North Transportation		
5.25%, 7/1/2015			Improvements Association, LR		
(Insured; FGIC)	1,905,000	2,134,362	2.50% (Insured; AMBAC and		
5.25%, 7/1/2018			LOC; Dexia Credit Locale)	800,000 <sup>d</sup>	800,000
(Insured; FGIC)	2,500,000	2,790,100	<b>Total Short-Term</b>		
Puerto Rico Electric Power			<b>Municipal Investments</b>		
Authority, Power Revenue:			(cost \$7,950,000)		<b>7,950,000</b>
5%, 7/1/2009	500,000	530,165	<b>Total Investments</b>		
5%, 7/1/2017 (Insured; MBIA)	1,000,000	1,111,960	(cost \$230,941,375)	<b>100.5%</b>	<b>240,043,908</b>
Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority,			<b>Liabilities, Less Cash</b>		
Revenue (Guaranteed Government			<b>and Receivables</b>	<b>(.5%)</b>	<b>(1,231,964)</b>
Facilities) 4%, 7/1/2007			<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>238,811,944</b>
(Insured; MBIA)	1,050,000	1,070,779			
<b>Total Long-Term</b>					
<b>Municipal Investments</b>					
(cost \$222,991,375)		<b>232,093,908</b>			

## Summary of Abbreviations

<b>ACA</b>	American Capital Access	<b>IDB</b>	Industrial Development Board
<b>AGIC</b>	Asset Guaranty Insurance Company	<b>IDC</b>	Industrial Development Corporation
<b>AMBAC</b>	American Municipal Bond Assurance Corporation	<b>IDR</b>	Industrial Development Revenue
<b>ARRN</b>	Adjustable Rate Receipt Notes	<b>LOC</b>	Letter of Credit
<b>BAN</b>	Bond Anticipation Notes	<b>LOR</b>	Limited Obligation Revenue
<b>BIGI</b>	Bond Investors Guaranty Insurance	<b>LR</b>	Lease Revenue
<b>BPA</b>	Bond Purchase Agreement	<b>MBIA</b>	Municipal Bond Investors Assurance Insurance Corporation
<b>CGIC</b>	Capital Guaranty Insurance Company	<b>MFHR</b>	Multi-Family Housing Revenue
<b>CIC</b>	Continental Insurance Company	<b>MFMR</b>	Multi-Family Mortgage Revenue
<b>CIFG</b>	CDC Ixis Financial Guaranty	<b>PCR</b>	Pollution Control Revenue
<b>CMAC</b>	Capital Market Assurance Corporation	<b>RAC</b>	Revenue Anticipation Certificates
<b>COP</b>	Certificate of Participation	<b>RAN</b>	Revenue Anticipation Notes
<b>CP</b>	Commercial Paper	<b>RAW</b>	Revenue Anticipation Warrants
<b>EDR</b>	Economic Development Revenue	<b>RRR</b>	Resources Recovery Revenue
<b>EIR</b>	Environmental Improvement Revenue	<b>SAAN</b>	State Aid Anticipation Notes
<b>FGIC</b>	Financial Guaranty Insurance Company	<b>SBPA</b>	Standby Bond Purchase Agreement
<b>FHA</b>	Federal Housing Administration	<b>SFHR</b>	Single Family Housing Revenue
<b>FHLB</b>	Federal Home Loan Bank	<b>SFMR</b>	Single Family Mortgage Revenue
<b>FHLMC</b>	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	<b>SONYMA</b>	State of New York Mortgage Agency
<b>FNMA</b>	Federal National Mortgage Association	<b>SWDR</b>	Solid Waste Disposal Revenue
<b>FSA</b>	Financial Security Assurance	<b>TAN</b>	Tax Anticipation Notes
<b>GAN</b>	Grant Anticipation Notes	<b>TAW</b>	Tax Anticipation Warrants
<b>GIC</b>	Guaranteed Investment Contract	<b>TRAN</b>	Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes
<b>GNMA</b>	Government National Mortgage Association	<b>XLCA</b>	XL Capital Assurance
<b>GO</b>	General Obligation		
<b>HR</b>	Hospital Revenue		

## Summary of Combined Ratings (Unaudited)

Fitch	or	Moody's	or	Standard & Poor's	Value (%) <sup>†</sup>
AAA		Aaa		AAA	55.9
AA		Aa		AA	30.7
A		A		A	1.0
BBB		Baa		BBB	9.1
F1		MIG1/ P1		SP1/A1	3.3
					<b>100.0</b>

<sup>†</sup> Based on total investments.

<sup>a</sup> These securities are prerefunded; the date shown represents the prerefunded date. Bonds which are prerefunded are collateralized by U.S. Government securities which are held in escrow and are used to pay principal and interest on the municipal issue and to retire the bonds in full at the earliest refunding date.

<sup>b</sup> Purchased on a delayed delivery basis.

<sup>c</sup> Zero coupon until a specified date at which time the stated coupon rate becomes effective until maturity.

<sup>d</sup> Securities payable on demand. Variable interest rate—subject to periodic change.

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL FUTURES

August 31, 2005

	Contracts	Market Value Covered by Contracts (\$)	Expiration	Unrealized (Depreciation) at 8/31/2005 (\$)
<b>Financial Futures Sold Short</b>				
U.S. Treasury Futures 5 Year Note	20	2,170,625	September 2005	(4,062)
U.S. Treasury Futures 10 Year Note	90	10,162,969	September 2005	(3,326)
U.S. Treasury Futures 30 Year Bond	60	7,102,500	September 2005	(103,610)
				<b>(110,998)</b>

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# STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

August 31, 2005

	Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund	Mellon National Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund	Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund	Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund
<b>Assets (\$):</b>				
Investments in securities— See Statement of Investments†	793,458,372	209,604,209	666,198,113	240,043,908
Cash on Initial Margin—Note 5	484,500	—	436,500	146,500
Interest receivable	8,658,518	2,480,795	8,075,352	2,385,287
Receivable for investment securities sold	2,493,500	—	489,672	—
Receivable for shares of Beneficial Interest subscribed	162,500	320,570	263,785	25,000
Prepaid expenses	29,578	14,244	22,886	24,257
	<b>805,286,968</b>	<b>212,419,818</b>	<b>675,486,308</b>	<b>242,624,952</b>
<b>Liabilities (\$):</b>				
Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates—Note 4(c)	248,616	67,865	294,001	72,771
Due to Administrator—Note 4(a)	85,797	23,634	74,627	26,503
Cash overdraft due to Custodian	3,760,712	186,623	2,542,959	558,385
Payable for investment securities purchased	35,834,722	4,174,509	10,129,675	2,976,516
Payable for futures variation margin—Note 5	303,281	—	273,281	92,188
Payable for shares of Beneficial Interest redeemed	203,246	713,815	659,354	48,000
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	73,891	40,314	50,046	38,645
	<b>40,510,265</b>	<b>5,206,760</b>	<b>14,023,943</b>	<b>3,813,008</b>
<b>Net Assets (\$)</b>	<b>764,776,703</b>	<b>207,213,058</b>	<b>661,462,365</b>	<b>238,811,944</b>
<b>Composition of Net Assets (\$):</b>				
Paid-in capital	725,799,705	207,823,779	625,571,744	229,759,400
Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments	2,764,253	(293,993)	2,144,169	61,009
Accumulated net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) [including (\$370,772), (\$338,087) and (\$110,998) net unrealized (depreciation) on financial futures for Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund, Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund and Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund, respectively]	36,212,745	(316,728)	33,746,452	8,991,535
<b>Net Assets (\$)</b>	<b>764,776,703</b>	<b>207,213,058</b>	<b>661,462,365</b>	<b>238,811,944</b>
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share</b>				
<b>Class M Shares</b>				
Net Assets (\$)	732,711,365	207,063,417	656,901,334	228,239,237
Shares Outstanding	55,301,248	16,390,274	50,860,172	17,895,107
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share (\$)</b>	<b>13.25</b>	<b>12.63</b>	<b>12.92</b>	<b>12.75</b>
<b>Investor Shares</b>				
Net Assets (\$)	27,409,463	149,641	4,561,031	10,370,659
Shares Outstanding	2,071,090	11,860	353,270	813,224
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share (\$)</b>	<b>13.23</b>	<b>12.62</b>	<b>12.91</b>	<b>12.75</b>
<b>Dreyfus Premier Shares</b>				
Net Assets (\$)	4,655,875	—	—	202,048
Shares Outstanding	351,724	—	—	15,807
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share (\$)</b>	<b>13.24</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>12.78</b>
<b>† Investments at cost (\$)</b>	<b>756,874,855</b>	<b>209,920,937</b>	<b>632,113,574</b>	<b>230,941,375</b>

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# STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended August 31, 2005

	Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund	Mellon National Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund	Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund	Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund
<b>Investment Income (\$):</b>				
<b>Interest Income</b>	<b>31,101,193</b>	<b>6,001,685</b>	<b>29,828,662</b>	<b>9,203,436</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>				
Investment advisory fee—Note 4(a)	2,519,179	739,360	3,355,471	772,315
Administration fee—Note 4(a)	970,968	285,075	905,581	297,672
Shareholder servicing costs—Note 4(c)	88,097	617	9,527	29,695
Custodian fees—Note 4(c)	56,360	22,226	49,993	17,819
Registration fees	47,159	24,216	26,555	32,834
Auditing fees	35,031	26,276	32,516	31,847
Trustees' fees and expenses—Note 4(d)	27,515	8,686	26,477	9,096
Distribution fees—Note 4(b)	26,400	—	—	1,518
Prospectus and shareholders' reports	22,517	—	—	3,060
Legal fees	14,338	4,031	15,543	1,690
Miscellaneous	69,201	21,841	21,558	32,567
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>3,876,765</b>	<b>1,132,328</b>	<b>4,443,221</b>	<b>1,230,113</b>
Less—reduction in investment advisory fee due to undertaking—Note 4(a)	—	—	—	(97,124)
Less—reduction in custody fees due to earnings credits—Note 2(b)	—	(5,843)	—	—
<b>Net Expenses</b>	<b>3,876,765</b>	<b>1,126,485</b>	<b>4,443,221</b>	<b>1,132,989</b>
<b>Investment Income—Net</b>	<b>27,224,428</b>	<b>4,875,200</b>	<b>25,385,441</b>	<b>8,070,447</b>
<b>Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments—Note 5 (\$):</b>				
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	4,929,594	(306,685)	4,096,846	1,112,026
Net realized gain (loss) on financial futures	(3,630,388)	—	(3,879,685)	(989,875)
<b>Net Realized Gain (Loss)</b>	<b>1,299,206</b>	<b>(306,685)</b>	<b>217,161</b>	<b>122,151</b>
Net unrealized (depreciation) on investments (including \$1,137,822, \$1,472,226 and \$341,580 appreciation on financial futures for Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund, Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund and Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund, respectively)	(3,147,194)	(2,585,470)	(6,966,166)	(929,112)
<b>Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments</b>	<b>(1,847,988)</b>	<b>(2,892,155)</b>	<b>(6,749,005)</b>	<b>(806,961)</b>
<b>Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>25,376,440</b>	<b>1,983,045</b>	<b>18,636,436</b>	<b>7,263,486</b>

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# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund		Mellon National Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund	
	Year Ended August 31,		Year Ended August 31,	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
<b>Operations (\$):</b>				
Investment income—net	27,224,428	25,732,162	4,875,200	5,102,377
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	1,299,206	6,932,040	(306,685)	132,115
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	(3,147,194)	7,949,583	(2,585,470)	(1,163,845)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>				
<b>Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>25,376,440</b>	<b>40,613,785</b>	<b>1,983,045</b>	<b>4,070,647</b>
<b>Dividends to Shareholders from (\$):</b>				
Investment income—net:				
Class M Shares	(25,973,923)	(24,381,081)	(4,857,538)	(5,123,165)
Investor Shares	(1,015,149)	(1,140,332)	(3,058)	(2,209)
Dreyfus Premier Shares	(160,871)	(214,978)	—	—
Net realized gain on investments:				
Class M Shares	(2,952,454)	(1,938,957)	(33,941)	—
Investor Shares	(130,078)	(101,785)	(25)	—
Dreyfus Premier Shares	(24,499)	(22,614)	—	—
<b>Total Dividends</b>	<b>(30,256,974)</b>	<b>(27,799,747)</b>	<b>(4,894,562)</b>	<b>(5,125,374)</b>
<b>Beneficial Interest Transactions (\$):</b>				
Net proceeds from shares sold:				
Class M Shares	168,322,003	92,725,243	80,462,689	107,345,169
Investor Shares	997,977	1,795,226	81,778	189,212
Dreyfus Premier Shares	35,306	93,493	—	—
Dividends reinvested:				
Class M Shares	3,261,425	2,709,006	497,679	476,987
Investor Shares	746,936	789,805	2,181	2,102
Dreyfus Premier Shares	97,238	115,490	—	—
Cost of shares redeemed:				
Class M Shares	(81,034,937)	(86,237,556)	(92,587,933)	(95,741,349)
Investor Shares	(4,288,210)	(7,739,754)	(26,291)	(130,394)
Dreyfus Premier Shares	(1,381,659)	(2,251,287)	—	—
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from</b>				
<b>Beneficial Interest Transactions</b>	<b>86,756,079</b>	<b>1,999,666</b>	<b>(11,569,897)</b>	<b>12,141,727</b>
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>	<b>81,875,545</b>	<b>14,813,704</b>	<b>(14,481,414)</b>	<b>11,087,000</b>
<b>Net Assets (\$):</b>				
Beginning of Period	682,901,158	668,087,454	221,694,472	210,607,472
<b>End of Period</b>	<b>764,776,703</b>	<b>682,901,158</b>	<b>207,213,058</b>	<b>221,694,472</b>



	Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund		Mellon National Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund	
	Year Ended August 31,		Year Ended August 31,	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
<b>Capital Share Transactions:</b>				
<b>Class M Shares</b>				
Shares sold	12,696,418	6,985,297	6,343,090	8,362,321
Shares issued for dividends reinvested	245,554	203,894	39,257	37,189
Shares redeemed	(6,108,084)	(6,501,591)	(7,297,105)	(7,474,588)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>6,833,888</b>	<b>687,600</b>	<b>(914,758)</b>	<b>924,922</b>
<b>Investor Shares<sup>a</sup></b>				
Shares sold	75,443	135,711	6,417	14,726
Shares issued for dividends reinvested	56,350	59,490	172	164
Shares redeemed	(323,572)	(583,659)	(2,078)	(10,145)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>(191,779)</b>	<b>(388,458)</b>	<b>4,511</b>	<b>4,745</b>
<b>Dreyfus Premier Shares<sup>a</sup></b>				
Shares sold	2,666	6,920	–	–
Shares issued for dividends reinvested	7,333	8,697	–	–
Shares redeemed	(104,164)	(170,369)	–	–
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>(94,165)</b>	<b>(154,752)</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>

<sup>a</sup> During the period ended August 31, 2005, 38,734 Dreyfus Premier shares of Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund representing \$512,908 were automatically converted to 38,734 Investor shares and during the year ended August 31, 2004, 65,825 Dreyfus Premier shares of Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund representing \$868,322 were automatically converted to 65,833 Investor shares.

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	Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund	
	Year Ended August 31,	
	2005	2004
<b>Operations (\$):</b>		
Investment income--net	25,385,441	27,375,623
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	217,161	8,628,398
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	(6,966,166)	2,964,408
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>18,636,436</b>	<b>38,968,429</b>
<b>Dividends to Shareholders from (\$):</b>		
Investment income--net:		
Class M Shares	(25,226,961)	(27,371,553)
Investor Shares	(124,901)	(107,403)
Net realized gain on investments:		
Class M Shares	(4,276,843)	(1,786,516)
Investor Shares	(19,443)	(8,199)
<b>Total Dividends</b>	<b>(29,648,148)</b>	<b>(29,273,671)</b>
<b>Beneficial Interest Transactions (\$):</b>		
Net proceeds from shares sold:		
Class M Shares	65,423,035	44,955,224
Investor Shares	2,366,668	426,469
Dividends reinvested:		
Class M Shares	2,624,841	1,156,977
Investor Shares	39,408	24,195
Cost of shares redeemed:		
Class M Shares	(81,478,309)	(115,052,210)
Investor Shares	(538,227)	(700,100)
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Beneficial Interest Transactions</b>	<b>(11,562,584)</b>	<b>(69,189,445)</b>
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>	<b>(22,574,296)</b>	<b>(59,494,687)</b>
<b>Net Assets (\$):</b>		
Beginning of Period	684,036,661	743,531,348
<b>End of Period</b>	<b>661,462,365</b>	<b>684,036,661</b>
<b>Capital Share Transactions:</b>		
<b>Class M Shares</b>		
Shares sold	5,044,489	3,434,644
Shares issued for dividends reinvested	201,687	88,092
Shares redeemed	(6,277,254)	(8,799,386)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>(1,031,078)</b>	<b>(5,276,650)</b>
<b>Investor Shares</b>		
Shares sold	183,045	32,810
Shares issued for dividends reinvested	3,043	1,845
Shares redeemed	(41,670)	(53,183)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>144,418</b>	<b>(18,528)</b>

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	Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund	
	Year Ended August 31,	
	2005	2004
<b>Operations (\$):</b>		
Investment income--net	8,070,447	7,288,002
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	122,151	1,467,739
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	(929,112)	1,828,686
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>7,263,486</b>	<b>10,584,427</b>
<b>Dividends to Shareholders from (\$):</b>		
Investment income--net:		
Class M Shares	(7,684,432)	(6,855,459)
Investor Shares	(375,565)	(434,236)
Dreyfus Premier Shares	(9,056)	(27,069)
<b>Total Dividends</b>	<b>(8,069,053)</b>	<b>(7,316,764)</b>
<b>Beneficial Interest Transactions (\$):</b>		
Net proceeds from shares sold:		
Class M Shares	70,762,479	43,023,674
Investor Shares	268,171	475,539
Dreyfus Premier Shares	1,201	—
Dividends reinvested:		
Class M Shares	1,658,306	1,562,472
Investor Shares	201,526	238,712
Dreyfus Premier Shares	4,311	7,098
Cost of shares redeemed:		
Class M Shares	(40,564,487)	(23,788,847)
Investor Shares	(1,750,485)	(2,204,270)
Dreyfus Premier Shares	(456,127)	(307,248)
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Beneficial Interest Transactions</b>	<b>30,124,895</b>	<b>19,007,130</b>
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>	<b>29,319,328</b>	<b>22,274,793</b>
<b>Net Assets (\$):</b>		
Beginning of Period	209,492,616	187,217,823
<b>End of Period</b>	<b>238,811,944</b>	<b>209,492,616</b>

	Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund	
	Year Ended August 31,	
	2005	2004
<b>Capital Share Transactions:</b>		
<b>Class M Shares</b>		
Shares sold	5,549,494	3,374,954
Shares issued for dividends reinvested	130,029	122,397
Shares redeemed	(3,179,864)	(1,871,173)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>2,499,659</b>	<b>1,626,178</b>
<b>Investor Shares<sup>a</sup></b>		
Shares sold	20,985	37,334
Shares issued for dividends reinvested	15,802	18,690
Shares redeemed	(137,234)	(172,545)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>(100,447)</b>	<b>(116,521)</b>
<b>Dreyfus Premier Shares<sup>a</sup></b>		
Shares sold	95	–
Shares issued for dividends reinvested	337	555
Shares redeemed	(35,661)	(24,198)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>(35,229)</b>	<b>(23,643)</b>

<sup>a</sup> During the period ended August 31, 2005, 6,911 Dreyfus Premier shares of Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund representing \$88,499 were automatically converted to 6,927 Investor shares and during the period ended August 31, 2004, 552 Dreyfus Premier shares of Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund representing \$6,996 were automatically converted to 553 Investor shares.

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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables describe the performance for each share class of each fund for the fiscal periods indicated. All information (except portfolio turnover rate) reflects financial results for a single fund share. Total return shows how much your investment in each fund would have increased (or decreased) during the period, assuming you had reinvested all dividends and distributions. These figures have been derived from each fund's financial statements.

	Class M Shares				
	Year Ended August 31,				
<b>Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund</b>	2005	2004	2003 <sup>a</sup>	2002 <sup>b</sup>	2001 <sup>c</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	13.34	13.09	13.25	13.24	12.50
Investment Operations:					
Investment income—net	.50 <sup>d</sup>	.51 <sup>d</sup>	.50 <sup>d</sup>	.52 <sup>d</sup>	.51
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(.03)	.29	(.14)	.14	.74
Total from Investment Operations	.47	.80	.36	.66	1.25
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income—net	(.50)	(.51)	(.50)	(.52)	(.51)
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	(.06)	(.04)	(.02)	(.13)	(.00) <sup>e</sup>
Total Distributions	(.56)	(.55)	(.52)	(.65)	(.51)
Net asset value, end of period	13.25	13.34	13.09	13.25	13.24
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	3.62	6.22	2.77	5.16	10.21 <sup>f</sup>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	.52	.52	.53	.53	.53 <sup>g</sup>
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52 <sup>g</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	3.80	3.84	3.77	4.04	4.33 <sup>g</sup>
Portfolio Turnover Rate	42.72	53.26	50.68	60.12	47.78 <sup>f</sup>
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	732,711	646,793	625,558	555,158	477,595

<sup>a</sup> Effective December 16, 2002, MPAM shares were redesignated as Class M shares.

<sup>b</sup> As required, effective September 1, 2001, the fund has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began accreting discount or amortizing premium on a scientific basis for debt securities. The effect of this change for the period ended August 31, 2002 was to increase net investment income per share by less than \$.01, decrease net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments per share by less than \$.01 and increase the ratio of net investment income to average net assets from 4.02% to 4.04% for Class M shares. Per share data and ratios/supplemental data for periods prior to September 1, 2001 have not been restated to reflect this change in presentation.

<sup>c</sup> From October 2, 2000 (commencement of operations) to August 31, 2001. Effective July 11, 2001, shares of the fund were redesignated as MPAM shares and the fund commenced selling Investor shares.

<sup>d</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>e</sup> Amount represents less than \$.01 per share.

<sup>f</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>g</sup> Annualized.

See notes to financial statements.

	Investor Shares				
	Year Ended August 31,				
<b>Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund</b>	2005	2004	2003	2002 <sup>a</sup>	2001 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	13.33	13.08	13.24	13.23	12.91
Investment Operations:					
Investment income—net	.47 <sup>c</sup>	.48 <sup>c</sup>	.50 <sup>c</sup>	.50 <sup>c</sup>	.07
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(.04)	.29	(.18)	.13	.32
Total from Investment Operations	.43	.77	.32	.63	.39
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income—net	(.47)	(.48)	(.46)	(.49)	(.07)
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	(.06)	(.04)	(.02)	(.13)	—
Total Distributions	(.53)	(.52)	(.48)	(.62)	(.07)
Net asset value, end of period	13.23	13.33	13.08	13.24	13.23
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	3.28	6.04	2.36	4.98	3.05 <sup>d</sup>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	.77	.77	.79	.84	.85 <sup>e</sup>
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77 <sup>e</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	3.56	3.60	3.52	3.74	3.91 <sup>e</sup>
Portfolio Turnover Rate	42.72	53.26	50.68	60.12	47.78 <sup>d</sup>
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	27,409	30,164	34,673	909	1

<sup>a</sup> As required, effective September 1, 2001, the fund has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began accreting discount or amortizing premium on a scientific basis for debt securities. The effect of this change for the period ended August 31, 2002 was to increase net investment income per share by less than \$.01, decrease net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments per share by less than \$.01 and increase the ratio of net investment income to average net assets from 3.73% to 3.74% for Class M shares and Investor shares, respectively. Per share data and ratios/supplemental data for periods prior to September 1, 2001 have not been restated to reflect this change in presentation.

<sup>b</sup> From July 11, 2001 (date the fund began offering Investor shares) to August 31, 2001.

<sup>c</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>d</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>e</sup> Annualized.

See notes to financial statements.

Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund	Dreyfus Premier Shares		
	Year Ended August 31,		
	2005	2004	2003 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>			
Net asset value, beginning of period	13.33	13.08	13.37
Investment Operations:			
Investment income—net <sup>b</sup>	.40	.41	.36
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(.03)	.29	(.28)
Total from Investment Operations	.37	.70	.08
Distributions:			
Dividends from investment income—net	(.40)	(.41)	(.35)
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	(.06)	(.04)	(.02)
Total Distributions	(.46)	(.45)	(.37)
Net asset value, end of period	13.24	13.33	13.08
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	2.85	5.43	.58 <sup>c</sup>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>			
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	1.27	1.27	1.29 <sup>d</sup>
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	1.27	1.27	1.27 <sup>d</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	3.06	3.09	3.03 <sup>d</sup>
Portfolio Turnover Rate	42.72	53.26	50.68 <sup>c</sup>
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	4,656	5,945	7,856

<sup>a</sup> From close of business on October 11, 2002 (date the fund began offering Dreyfus Premier shares) to August 31, 2003.

<sup>b</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>c</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>d</sup> Annualized.

See notes to financial statements.

Mellon National Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund	Class M Shares				
	Year Ended August 31,				
	2005	2004	2003 <sup>a</sup>	2002 <sup>b</sup>	2001 <sup>c</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	12.81	12.86	12.91	12.90	12.50
Investment Operations:					
Investment income—net	.29 <sup>d</sup>	.29 <sup>d</sup>	.34 <sup>d</sup>	.46 <sup>d</sup>	.48
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(.18)	(.05)	(.03)	.10	.40
Total from Investment Operations	.11	.24	.31	.56	.88
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income—net	(.29)	(.29)	(.35)	(.46)	(.48)
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	—	—	(.01)	(.09)	—
Total Distributions	(.29)	(.29)	(.36)	(.55)	(.48)
Net asset value, end of period	12.63	12.81	12.86	12.91	12.90
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	.91	2.00	2.35	4.43	7.15 <sup>e</sup>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	.54	.53	.55	.57	.58 <sup>f</sup>
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	.53	.53	.52	.52	.52 <sup>f</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	2.31	2.28	2.66	3.56	4.11 <sup>f</sup>
Portfolio Turnover Rate	40.92	28.12	22.15	50.86	44.18 <sup>e</sup>
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	207,063	221,600	210,574	138,670	119,026

<sup>a</sup> Effective December 16, 2002, MPAM shares were redesignated as Class M shares.

<sup>b</sup> As required, effective September 1, 2001, the fund has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began accreting discount or amortizing premium on a scientific basis for debt securities. The effect of this change for the period ended August 31, 2002 was to increase net investment income per share and decrease net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments per share by less than \$.01 and increase the ratio of net investment income to average net assets by less than .01% for Class M shares. Per share data and ratios/supplemental data for periods prior to September 1, 2001 have not been restated to reflect this change in presentation.

<sup>c</sup> From October 2, 2000 (commencement of operations) to August 31, 2001. Effective July 11, 2001, shares of the fund were redesignated as MPAM shares and the fund commenced selling Investor shares.

<sup>d</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>e</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>f</sup> Annualized.

See notes to financial statements.



Mellon National Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund	Investor Shares				
	Year Ended August 31,				
	2005	2004	2003	2002 <sup>a</sup>	2001 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	12.79	12.84	12.91	12.90	12.78
Investment Operations:					
Investment income—net	.27 <sup>c</sup>	.29 <sup>c</sup>	.29 <sup>c</sup>	.42 <sup>c</sup>	.07
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(.18)	(.07)	(.04)	.10	.12
Total from Investment Operations	.09	.22	.25	.52	.19
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income—net	(.26)	(.27)	(.31)	(.42)	(.07)
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	—	—	(.01)	(.09)	—
Total Distributions	(.26)	(.27)	(.32)	(.51)	(.07)
Net asset value, end of period	12.62	12.79	12.84	12.91	12.90
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	.73	1.72	2.01	4.16	1.48 <sup>d</sup>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	.79	.79	.81	.72	.96 <sup>e</sup>
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	.78	.79	.76	.67	.77 <sup>e</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	2.06	2.08	2.44	4.15	3.76 <sup>e</sup>
Portfolio Turnover Rate	40.92	28.12	22.15	50.86	44.18 <sup>d</sup>
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	150	94	33	1	1

<sup>a</sup> As required, effective September 1, 2001, the fund has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began accreting discount or amortizing premium on a scientific basis for debt securities. The effect of this change for the period ended August 31, 2002 was to increase net investment income per share and decrease net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments per share by less than \$.01 and increase the ratio of net investment income to average net assets by less than .01% for Investor shares. Per share data and ratios/supplemental data for periods prior to September 1, 2001 have not been restated to reflect this change in presentation.

<sup>b</sup> From July 11, 2001 (date the fund began offering Investor shares) to August 31, 2001.

<sup>c</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>d</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>e</sup> Annualized.

See notes to financial statements.

Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund	Class M Shares				
	Year Ended August 31,				
	2005	2004	2003 <sup>a</sup>	2002 <sup>b</sup>	2001 <sup>c</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	13.13	12.95	13.15	13.16	12.50
Investment Operations:					
Investment income—net	.49 <sup>d</sup>	.50 <sup>d</sup>	.51 <sup>d</sup>	.53 <sup>d</sup>	.50
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(.13)	.21	(.20)	.11	.66
Total from Investment Operations	.36	.71	.31	.64	1.16
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income—net	(.49)	(.50)	(.51)	(.53)	(.50)
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	(.08)	(.03)	—	(.12)	(.00) <sup>e</sup>
Total Distributions	(.57)	(.53)	(.51)	(.65)	(.50)
Net asset value, end of period	12.92	13.13	12.95	13.15	13.16
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	2.84	5.60	2.35	5.03	9.50 <sup>f</sup>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	.66	.66	.67	.68	.68 <sup>g</sup>
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	.66	.66	.67	.67	.67 <sup>g</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	3.78	3.82	3.88	4.09	4.25 <sup>g</sup>
Portfolio Turnover Rate	23.88	18.87	17.58	34.50	39.32 <sup>f</sup>
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	656,901	681,295	740,587	837,441	879,711

<sup>a</sup> Effective December 16, 2002, MPAM shares were redesignated as Class M shares.

<sup>b</sup> As required, effective September 1, 2001, the fund has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began accreting discount or amortizing premium on a scientific basis for debt securities. The effect of this change for the period ended August 31, 2002 was to increase net investment income per share and decrease net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments per share by less than \$.01 and increase the ratio of net investment income to average net assets from 4.08% to 4.09% for Class M shares. Per share data and ratios/supplemental data for periods prior to September 1, 2001 have not been restated to reflect this change in presentation.

<sup>c</sup> From October 2, 2000 (commencement of operations) to August 31, 2001. Effective July 11, 2001, shares of the fund were redesignated as MPAM shares and the fund commenced selling Investor shares.

<sup>d</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>e</sup> Amount represents less than \$.01 per share.

<sup>f</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>g</sup> Annualized.

See notes to financial statements.

	Investor Shares				
	Year Ended August 31,				
<b>Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund</b>	2005	2004	2003	2002 <sup>a</sup>	2001 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	13.13	12.95	13.14	13.16	12.90
Investment Operations:					
Investment income—net	.45 <sup>c</sup>	.47 <sup>c</sup>	.48 <sup>c</sup>	.54 <sup>c</sup>	.07
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(.13)	.21	(.20)	.06	.26
Total from Investment Operations	.32	.68	.28	.60	.33
Distributions:					
Dividends from investment income—net	(.46)	(.47)	(.47)	(.50)	(.07)
Dividends from net realized gain on investments	(.08)	(.03)	—	(.12)	—
Total Distributions	(.54)	(.50)	(.47)	(.62)	(.07)
Net asset value, end of period	12.91	13.13	12.95	13.14	13.16
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	2.50	5.41	2.09	4.69	2.58 <sup>d</sup>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	.91	.92	.93	.94	1.14 <sup>e</sup>
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	.91	.92	.92	.92	.92 <sup>e</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	3.50	3.56	3.59	3.84	3.86 <sup>e</sup>
Portfolio Turnover Rate	23.88	18.87	17.58	34.50	39.32 <sup>d</sup>
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	4,561	2,741	2,944	963	230

<sup>a</sup> As required, effective September 1, 2001, the fund has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began accreting discount or amortizing premium on a scientific basis for debt securities. The effect of this change for the period ended August 31, 2002 was to increase net investment income per share and decrease net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments per share by less than \$.01 and increase the ratio of net investment income to average net assets from 3.83% to 3.84% for Investor shares. Per share data and ratios/supplemental data for periods prior to September 1, 2001 have not been restated to reflect this change in presentation.

<sup>b</sup> From July 11, 2001 (date the fund began offering Investor shares) to August 31, 2001.

<sup>c</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>d</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>e</sup> Annualized.

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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Please note that the financial highlights information in the following tables for the fund's Investor shares, Class M shares and Dreyfus Premier shares represents the financial highlights of the Class A shares, Class R shares and Class B shares, respectively, of the fund's predecessor, Dreyfus Premier Limited Term Massachusetts Municipal Fund (the Premier Massachusetts Fund) before the fund commenced operations as of the close of business on September 6, 2002, and represents the performance of the fund's Investor shares, Class M shares and Dreyfus Premier shares thereafter. Before the fund commenced operations, substantially all of the assets of the Premier Massachusetts Fund were transferred to the fund in a tax-free reorganization. Total return for the periods before the fund commenced operations shows how much an investment in the Premier Massachusetts Fund's Class A shares, Class R shares and Class B shares would have increased (or decreased) during those periods, assuming all dividends and distributions were reinvested. Total return for the period since the fund commenced operations also reflects how much an investment in the fund's Investor shares, Class M shares and Dreyfus Premier shares would have increased (or decreased), assuming all dividends and distributions were reinvested.

Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund	Class M Shares					
	Year Ended August 31,			Two Months Ended	Year Ended June 30,	
	2005	2004	2003 <sup>a</sup>	August 31, 2002 <sup>b</sup>	2002 <sup>c</sup>	2001
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>						
Net asset value, beginning of period	12.81	12.59	12.79	12.62	12.38	11.89
Investment Operations:						
Investment income—net	.47 <sup>d</sup>	.48 <sup>d</sup>	.50 <sup>d</sup>	.09 <sup>d</sup>	.52 <sup>d</sup>	.55
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(.06)	.22	(.21)	.17	.24	.49
Total from Investment Operations	.41	.70	.29	.26	.76	1.04
Distributions:						
Dividends from investment income—net	(.47)	(.48)	(.49)	(.09)	(.52)	(.55)
Net asset value, end of period	12.75	12.81	12.59	12.79	12.62	12.38
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	3.25	5.72	2.23	2.10 <sup>e</sup>	6.19	8.90
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>						
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	.54	.55	.58	.50 <sup>f</sup>	.50	.50
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	.50	.50	.50	.50 <sup>f</sup>	.50	.50
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	3.67	3.74	3.93	3.94 <sup>f</sup>	4.18	4.49
Portfolio Turnover Rate	32.16	27.26	15.54	4.48 <sup>e</sup>	11.45	14.88
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	228,239	197,140	173,311	170,030	162,413	126,264

<sup>a</sup> Effective December 16, 2002, MPAM shares were redesignated as Class M shares.

<sup>b</sup> The Premier Massachusetts Fund has changed its fiscal year end from June 30 to August 31.

<sup>c</sup> As required, effective July 1, 2001, the fund has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began accreting discount or amortizing premium on a scientific basis for debt securities on a daily basis. The effect of this change for the period ended June 30, 2002 was to increase net investment income per share and decrease net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments per share by less than \$.01 and increase the ratio of net investment income to average net assets by less than .01%. Per share data and ratios/supplemental data for periods prior to July 1, 2001 have not been restated to reflect this change in presentation.

<sup>d</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>e</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>f</sup> Annualized.

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Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund	Investor Shares					
	Year Ended August 31,			Two Months Ended	Year Ended June 30,	
	2005	2004	2003	August 31, 2002 <sup>a</sup>	2002 <sup>b</sup>	2001
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>						
Net asset value, beginning of period	12.80	12.59	12.79	12.61	12.38	11.89
Investment Operations:						
Investment income-net	.44 <sup>c</sup>	.45 <sup>c</sup>	.47 <sup>c</sup>	.08 <sup>c</sup>	.49 <sup>c</sup>	.52
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(.05)	.21	(.20)	.18	.23	.49
Total from Investment Operations	.39	.66	.27	.26	.72	1.01
Distributions:						
Dividends from investment income-net	(.44)	(.45)	(.47)	(.08)	(.49)	(.52)
Net asset value, end of period	12.75	12.80	12.59	12.79	12.61	12.38
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	3.07	5.38	1.97	2.06 <sup>d,e</sup>	5.92 <sup>e</sup>	8.63 <sup>e</sup>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>						
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	.79	.80	.83	.75 <sup>f</sup>	.75	.75
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	.75	.75	.75	.75 <sup>f</sup>	.75	.75
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	3.43	3.50	3.68	3.69 <sup>f</sup>	3.93	4.24
Portfolio Turnover Rate	32.16	27.26	15.54	4.48 <sup>e</sup>	11.45	14.88
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	10,371	11,698	12,965	13,866	13,553	12,850

<sup>a</sup> The Premier Massachusetts Fund has changed its fiscal year end from June 30 to August 31.

<sup>b</sup> As required, effective July 1, 2001, the fund has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began accreting discount or amortizing premium on a scientific basis for debt securities. The effect of this change for the period ended June 30, 2002 was to increase net investment income per share and decrease net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments per share by less than \$.01 and increase the ratio of net investment income to average net assets by less than .01%. Per share data and ratios/supplemental data for periods prior to July 1, 2001 have not been restated to reflect this change in presentation.

<sup>c</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>d</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>e</sup> Exclusive of sales charge which was applicable to Class A shares of the Premier Massachusetts Fund.

<sup>f</sup> Annualized.

See notes to financial statements.

Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund	Dreyfus Premier Shares					
	Year Ended August 31,			Two Months Ended	Year Ended June 30,	
	2005	2004	2003	August 31, 2002 <sup>a</sup>	2002 <sup>b</sup>	2001
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>						
Net asset value, beginning of period	12.83	12.61	12.81	12.64	12.40	11.92
Investment Operations:						
Investment income-net	.38 <sup>c</sup>	.38 <sup>c</sup>	.40 <sup>c</sup>	.07 <sup>c</sup>	.43 <sup>c</sup>	.46
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(.05)	.22	(.20)	.17	.24	.48
Total from Investment Operations	.33	.60	.20	.24	.67	.94
Distributions:						
Dividends from investment income-net	(.38)	(.38)	(.40)	(.07)	(.43)	(.46)
Net asset value, end of period	12.78	12.83	12.61	12.81	12.64	12.40
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	2.59	4.85	1.55	1.98 <sup>d,e</sup>	5.40 <sup>d</sup>	8.00 <sup>d</sup>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>						
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	1.29	1.30	1.33	1.25 <sup>f</sup>	1.25	1.25
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25 <sup>f</sup>	1.25	1.25
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	2.98	3.01	3.19	3.17 <sup>f</sup>	3.41	3.74
Portfolio Turnover Rate	32.16	27.26	15.54	4.48 <sup>e</sup>	11.45	14.88
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	202	655	941	1,484	1,251	862

<sup>a</sup> The Premier Massachusetts Fund has changed its fiscal year end from June 30 to August 31.

<sup>b</sup> As required, effective July 1, 2001, the fund has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began accreting discount or amortizing premium on a scientific basis for debt securities on a daily basis. The effect of this change for the period ended June 30, 2002 was to increase net investment income per share and decrease net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments per share by less than \$.01 and increase the ratio of net investment income to average net assets from 3.40% to 3.41%. Per share data and ratios/supplemental data for periods prior to July 1, 2001 have not been restated to reflect this change in presentation.

<sup>c</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>d</sup> Exclusive of sales charge which was applicable to Class B shares of the Premier Massachusetts Fund.

<sup>e</sup> Not annualized.

<sup>f</sup> Annualized.

See notes to financial statements.

## NOTE 1—General:

Mellon Funds Trust (the “Trust”) was organized as a Massachusetts business trust which is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Act”), as an open-end management investment company and operates as a series company currently comprised of sixteen series including the following non-diversified municipal bond funds: Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund, Mellon National Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund, Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund and Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund (each, a “fund” and collectively, the “funds”). Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund and Mellon National Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund seek to maximize current income exempt from federal income tax to the extent consistent with the preservation of capital. Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund seeks as high a level of income exempt from federal and Pennsylvania state income taxes as is consistent with the preservation of capital. Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund seeks as high a level of income exempt from federal and Massachusetts state income taxes as is consistent with the preservation of capital. Mellon Fund Advisers, a division of The Dreyfus Corporation (“Dreyfus”), serves as each fund’s investment adviser (“Investment Adviser”). Mellon Bank, N.A. (“Mellon Bank”), which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mellon Financial Corporation (“Mellon Financial”), serves as administrator for the funds pursuant to an Administration Agreement with the Trust (the “Administration Agreement”). Mellon Bank has entered into a Sub-Administration Agreement with Dreyfus pursuant to which Mellon Bank pays Dreyfus for performing certain administrative services. Dreyfus is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mellon Financial. Dreyfus Service Corporation (the “Distributor”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Dreyfus, is the Distributor of each fund’s shares, which are sold without a front-end sales charge.

The Trust is authorized to issue an unlimited number of shares of beneficial interest, par value \$.001 per share, in each of the Class M and Investor class shares of each fund

and in the Dreyfus Premier class shares of Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund and Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund. Dreyfus Premier shares of Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund and Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund are subject to a contingent deferred sales charge (“CDSC”) imposed on redemptions of Dreyfus Premier shares made within six years of purchase and automatically convert to Investor class shares after six years. Each class of shares has similar rights and privileges, except with respect to the expenses borne by and the shareholder services offered to each class, the shareholder services plan applicable to the Investor shares and Dreyfus Premier shares and the Rule 12b-1 plan applicable to the Dreyfus Premier shares and certain voting rights. Income, expenses (other than expenses attributable to a specific class), and realized and unrealized gains or losses on investments are allocated to each class of shares based on its relative net assets.

The Trust accounts separately for the assets, liabilities and operations of each series. Expenses directly attributable to each series are charged to that series’ operations; expenses that are applicable to all series are allocated among them on a pro rata basis.

The funds’ financial statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, which may require the use of management estimates and assumptions. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

## NOTE 2—Significant Accounting Policies:

(a) **Portfolio valuation:** Investments in municipal securities (excluding options and financial futures on municipal, U.S. Treasury securities and swaps) are valued each business day by an independent pricing service (the “Service”) approved by the Board of Trustees. Investments for which quoted bid prices are readily available and are representative of the bid side of the market in the judgment of the Service are valued at the mean between the quoted bid prices (as obtained by the Service from dealers in such securities) and asked prices (as calculated by the Service based upon its evaluation of

the market for such securities). Other investments (which constitute a majority of each fund's securities) are valued by the Service, based on methods which include consideration of: yields or prices of municipal securities of comparable quality, coupon, maturity and type; indications as to values from dealers; and general market conditions. Options and financial futures on municipal and U.S. Treasury securities are valued at the last sales price on the securities exchange on which such securities are primarily traded or at the last sales price on the national securities market on each business day. Swap transactions are valued based on future cash flows and other factors, such as interest rates and underlying securities.

**(b) Securities transactions and investment income:** Securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gain and loss from securities transactions are recorded on the identified cost basis. Interest income, adjusted for accretion of discount and amortization of premium on investments, is earned from settlement date and recognized on the accrual basis. Securities purchased or sold on a when-issued or delayed-delivery basis may be settled a month or more after the trade date.

The funds have an arrangement with the custodian banks whereby the funds receive earnings credits from the custodian when positive cash balances are maintained, which are used to offset custody fees. For financial reporting purposes, the funds include net earnings credits as expense offsets in the Statements of Operations.

**(c) Concentration of risk:** Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund and Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund follow an investment policy of investing primarily in municipal obligations of one state. Economic changes affecting the state and certain of its public bodies and municipalities may affect the ability of issuers within the state to pay interest on, or repay principal of, municipal obligations held by the fund.

**(d) Dividends to shareholders:** The funds declare dividends daily from investment income-net; such dividends are paid monthly. With respect to each series, dividends from net realized capital gain, if any, are normally

declared and paid annually, but the funds may make distributions on a more frequent basis to comply with the distribution requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). To the extent that net realized capital gain can be offset by capital loss carryovers of that fund, it is the policy of the fund not to distribute such gain. Income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

**(e) Federal income taxes:** It is the policy of each fund to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company, which can distribute tax exempt dividends, by complying with the applicable provisions of the Code, and to make distributions of income and net realized capital gain sufficient to relieve it from substantially all federal income and excise taxes. For federal income tax purposes, each series is treated as a single entity for the purpose of determining such qualification.

**Table 1** on the next page summarizes each fund's components of accumulated earnings on a tax basis at August 31, 2005.

**Table 2** on the next page summarizes Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund's unused capital loss carryover available to be applied against future net securities profits, if any, realized subsequent to August 31, 2005.

**Table 3** on the next page summarizes each relevant fund's tax character of distributions paid to shareholders during the fiscal years ended August 31, 2005 and August 31, 2004, respectively.

During the period ended August 31, 2005, as a result of permanent book to tax differences, primarily due to the tax treatment for amortization of premiums, the funds increased (decreased) accumulated undistributed investment income-net, increased (decreased) accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments and increased (decreased) paid-in capital as summarized in **Table 4** on the next page. Net assets were not affected by this reclassification.



**NOTE 3–Bank Line of Credit:**

The funds participate with other Dreyfus-managed funds in a \$100 million unsecured line of credit primarily to be utilized for temporary or emergency purposes, including the financing of redemptions. Interest is charged to the funds based on prevailing market rates in effect at the time of borrowings. During the period ended August 31, 2005, the funds did not borrow under the line of credit.

**NOTE 4–Investment Advisory Fee, Administration Fee and Other Transactions With Affiliates:**

(a) Fees payable by the funds pursuant to the provisions of an Investment Advisory Agreement with the Investment Adviser are payable monthly, computed on the average daily value of each fund's net assets at the following annual rates: .35% of the Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund, .35% of the Mellon National

**Table 1.**

	Undistributed Ordinary Income (\$)	Undistributed Capital Gains (Losses) (\$)	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) (\$)	Capital (Losses) Realized After October 31, 2004 (\$)
Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund	–	2,165,059	36,811,938	–
Mellon National Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund	–	–	(302,124)	(308,597)
Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund	–	1,685,015	34,205,606	–
Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund	–	(57,290)	9,109,834	–

**Table 2.**

	2011 (\$)
Expiring in fiscal†	
Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund	57,290

† If not applied, the carryover expires in fiscal 2011.

**Table 3.**

	Tax-Exempt Income (\$)		Ordinary Income (\$)		Long-Term Capital Gains (\$)	
	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004
Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund	27,149,943	25,736,391	560,508	306,202	2,546,523	1,757,154
Mellon National Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund	4,860,596	5,125,374	–	–	33,966	–
Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund	25,351,862	27,478,956	25,778	–	4,270,508	1,794,715
Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund	8,069,053	7,316,764	–	–	–	–

**Table 4.**

	Accumulatead Undistributed Investment Income–Net (\$)	Accumulatead Net Realized Gain (Loss) (\$)	Paid-in Capital (\$)
Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund	(74,485)	154,182	(79,697)
Mellon National Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund	(14,604)	14,604	–
Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund	(33,579)	179,127	(145,548)
Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund	(1,394)	7,293	(5,899)

Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund, .50% of the Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund and .35% of the Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund.

Pursuant to the Administration Agreement with Mellon Bank, Mellon Bank provides or arranges for fund accounting, transfer agency and other fund administration services and receives a fee based on the total net assets of the Trust based on the following rates:

0 up to \$6 billion	.15%
\$6 billion up to \$12 billion	.12%
In excess of \$12 billion	.10%

Mellon Bank has entered into a Sub-Administration Agreement with Dreyfus pursuant to which Mellon pays Dreyfus for performing certain administrative services.

Mellon Bank has agreed, until September 30, 2007, with respect to Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund, to waive receipt of its fees and/or reimburse a portion of the fund's expenses, exclusive of taxes, interest, brokerage commissions, Rule 12b-1 fees, Shareholder Services Plan fees and extraordinary expenses, so that the fund's expenses, in the aggregate, do not exceed an annual rate of .50% of the value of the fund's average daily net assets. The expense reimbursement, pursuant to the undertaking, for Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund, amounted to \$97,124 during the period ended August 31, 2005.

During the period ended August 31, 2005, the Distributor retained \$13,206 from contingent deferred sales charges on redemptions of the Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund's Dreyfus Premier shares, and \$16,517 from contingent deferred sales charges on redemptions of the Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund's Dreyfus Premier shares.

(b) Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund and Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund have adopted a Distribution Plan (the "Plan") pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Act for distributing its Dreyfus Premier shares. The funds each pay the Distributor a fee at an annual rate of .50% of the value of the fund's average daily net assets attributable to its Dreyfus Premier

shares. During the period ended August 31, 2005, Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund and Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund, Dreyfus Premier shares were charged \$26,400 and \$1,518, respectively, pursuant to the Plan.

(c) The funds have adopted a Shareholder Services Plan with respect to its Investor shares, and Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund and Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund have adopted a Shareholder Services Plan with respect to its Dreyfus Premier shares, pursuant to which each fund pays the Distributor for the provision of certain services to holders of Investor shares and Dreyfus Premier shares a fee at an annual rate of .25% of the value of the average daily net assets attributable to Investor shares and Dreyfus Premier shares, respectively. The services provided may include personal services relating to shareholder accounts, such as answering shareholder inquiries regarding a fund, and providing reports and other information, and services related to the maintenance of such shareholder accounts. The Shareholder Services Plan allows the Distributor to make payments from the shareholder services fees it collects from each fund to compensate service agents (certain banks, securities brokers or dealers and other financial institutions) in respect of these services. **Table 5** summarizes the amounts Investor shares and Dreyfus Premier shares were charged during the period ended August 31, 2005, pursuant to the Shareholder Services Plan. Additional fees included in shareholder servicing costs in the Statement of Operations include fees paid to the transfer agent.

**Table 5.**

Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund (Investor Shares)	\$71,564
Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund (Dreyfus Premier Shares)	13,200
Mellon National Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund	373
Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund	8,938
Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund (Investor Shares)	27,406
Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund (Dreyfus Premier Shares)	759

The funds compensate Mellon Bank, an affiliate of Dreyfus, under a Custody Agreement for providing custodial services for the funds. **Table 6** summarizes the amounts the funds were charged during the period ended August 31, 2005 pursuant to the custody agreement.

**Table 6.**

Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund	\$56,360
Mellon National Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund	22,226
Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund	49,993
Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund	17,819

During the period ended August 31, 2005, each of the funds were charged \$2,520 for services performed by the Chief Compliance Officer.

**Table 7** summarizes the components of Due to the Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates in the Statements of Assets and Liabilities for each fund.

(d) Each trustee who is not an “affiliated person” as defined in the Act receives from the Trust an annual fee of \$44,000 and an attendance fee of \$4,000 for each in-

person meeting attended and \$500 for telephone meetings and is reimbursed for travel and out-of-pocket expenses. Prior to September 14, 2004, the attendance fee payable to each trustee was \$3,000 for each in-person meeting attended.

#### NOTE 5—Securities Transactions:

**Table 8** summarizes each fund’s aggregate amount of purchases and sales of investment securities, excluding short-term securities and financial futures, during the period ended August 31, 2005.

The funds may invest in financial futures contracts in order to gain exposure to or protect against changes in the market. The funds are exposed to market risk as a result of changes in the value of the underlying financial instruments. Investments in financial futures require the funds to “mark to market” on a daily basis, which reflects the change in the market value of the contracts at the close of each day’s trading. Typically, variation margin payments are received or made to reflect daily unrealized gains or losses. When the contracts are closed, the funds recognize a realized gain or loss. These investments require initial margin deposits with a broker, which con-

**Table 7.**

	Investment Advisory Fees (\$)	Rule 12b-1 Distribution Plan Fees (\$)	Shareholder Services Plan Fees (\$)	Custodian Fees (\$)	Chief Compliance Officer Fees (\$)	Expense Reimbursement(\$)
Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund	225,136	1,999	6,800	13,148	1,533	–
Mellon National Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund	61,970	–	32	4,330	1,533	–
Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund	279,844	–	958	11,666	1,533	–
Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund	69,545	85	2,233	4,848	1,533	(5,473)

**Table 8.**

	Purchases (\$)	Sales (\$)
Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund	390,778,324	301,518,468
Mellon National Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund	83,053,984	86,978,980
Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund	158,907,272	161,116,425
Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund	95,851,726	68,840,165

sist of cash or cash equivalents. The amount of these deposits is determined by the exchange or Board of Trade on which the contract is traded and is subject to change. Contracts open at August 31, 2005 are set forth in the Statement of Financial Futures.

**Table 9** summarizes accumulated net unrealized appreciation on investments for each fund at August 31, 2005.

#### **NOTE 6—Legal Matters:**

In early 2004, two purported class and derivative actions were filed against Mellon Financial, Mellon Bank, N.A., Dreyfus, Founders Asset Management LLC, and certain directors of the Dreyfus Funds and the Dreyfus Founders Funds (together, the “Funds”) in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. In September 2004, plaintiffs served a Consolidated Amended Complaint (the “Amended Complaint”) on behalf of a purported class of all persons who acquired interests in any of the Funds between January 30, 1999 and November 17, 2003, and derivatively on behalf of the Funds. The Amended Complaint in the newly styled In re Dreyfus Mutual Funds Fee Litigation also named the Distributor, Premier Mutual Fund Services, Inc. and two additional Fund directors as defendants and alleges violations of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Pennsylvania Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law and common-law claims. Plaintiffs seek to recover allegedly improper and excessive Rule 12b-1 and advisory fees allegedly charged to the Funds for marketing and distribution services. More

specifically, plaintiffs claim, among other things, that 12b-1 fees and directed brokerage were improperly used to pay brokers to recommend the Funds over other funds, and that such payments were not disclosed to investors. In addition, plaintiffs assert that economies of scale and soft-dollar benefits were not passed on to the Funds. Plaintiffs further allege that 12b-1 fees were improperly charged to certain of the Funds that were closed to new investors. The Amended Complaint seeks compensatory and punitive damages, rescission of the advisory contracts, and an accounting and restitution of any unlawful fees, as well as an award of attorneys’ fees and litigation expenses. As noted, some of the claims in this litigation are asserted derivatively on behalf of the Funds that have been named as nominal defendants. With respect to such derivative claims, no relief is sought against the Funds. Dreyfus believes the allegations to be totally without merit and intends to defend the action vigorously. None of the trustees of the Trust, nor the funds, were named in the actions. In November 2004, all named defendants moved to dismiss the Amended Complaint in whole or substantial part. Briefing was completed in May 2005.

Additional lawsuits arising out of these circumstances and presenting similar allegations and requests for relief may be filed against the defendants in the future. Neither Dreyfus nor the Funds believe that any of the pending actions will have a material adverse effect on the Funds or Dreyfus’ ability to perform its contract with the Funds.

**Table 9.**

	Cost of Investments (\$)	Gross Appreciation (\$)	Gross (Depreciation) (\$)	Net (\$)
Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund	756,646,434	37,053,354	241,416	36,811,938
Mellon National Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund	209,906,333	570,472	872,596	(302,124)
Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund	631,992,507	34,361,379	155,773	34,205,606
Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund	230,934,074	9,305,145	195,311	9,109,834

**The Board of Trustees and Shareholders of  
Mellon Funds Trust:**

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities of Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund, Mellon National Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund, Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund and Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund of Mellon Funds Trust (collectively “the Funds”), including the statements of investments and statements of financial futures, as of August 31, 2005, and the related statements of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the years in the two-year period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the periods indicated herein. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Funds’ management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. An audit includes exam-

ining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of August 31, 2005, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers or by other appropriate auditing procedures where replies from brokers were not received. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Funds as of August 31, 2005, the results of their operations for the year then ended, the changes in their net assets for each of the years in the two-year period then ended and the financial highlights for each of the periods indicated herein, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

**KPMG LLP**

New York, New York  
October 20, 2005

**Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund**

In accordance with federal tax law, the fund hereby makes the following designations regarding its fiscal year ended August 31, 2005:

- all the dividends paid from investment income-net are “exempt-interest dividends” (not generally subject to regular federal income tax), and
- the fund hereby designates \$.0486 per share as a long-term capital gain distribution of the \$.0593 per share paid on December 9, 2004.

As required by federal tax law rules, shareholders will receive notification of their portion of the fund’s taxable ordinary dividends (if any) and capital gains distributions (if any) paid for the 2005 calendar year on Form 1099-DIV which will be mailed by January 31, 2006.

**Mellon National Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund**

In accordance with federal tax law, the fund hereby makes the following designations regarding its fiscal year ended August 31, 2005:

- all the dividends paid from investment income-net are “exempt-interest dividends” (not generally subject to regular federal income tax), and
- the fund hereby designates \$.0020 per share as a long-term capital gain distribution paid on December 9, 2004.

As required by federal tax law rules, shareholders will receive notification of their portion of the fund’s taxable ordinary dividends (if any) and capital gains distributions (if any) paid for the 2005 calendar year on Form 1099-DIV which will be mailed by January 31, 2006.

**Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund**

In accordance with federal tax law, the fund hereby makes the following designations regarding its fiscal year ended August 31, 2005:

- all the dividends paid from investment income-net are “exempt-interest dividends” (not generally subject to regular federal income tax), and
- the fund hereby designates \$.0829 per share as a long-term capital gain distribution of the \$.0834 per share paid on December 9, 2004.

As required by federal tax law rules, shareholders will receive notification of their portion of the fund’s taxable ordinary dividends (if any) and capital gain distributions (if any) paid for the 2005 calendar year on Form 1099-DIV which will be mailed by January 31, 2006.

**Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund**

In accordance with federal tax law, the fund hereby designates all the dividends paid from investment income-net during its fiscal year ended August 31, 2005 as “exempt-interest dividends” (not generally subject to regular federal income tax).

As required by federal tax law rules, shareholders will receive notification of their portion of the fund’s taxable ordinary dividends (if any) and capital gains distributions (if any) paid for the 2005 calendar year on Form 1099-DIV which will be mailed by January 31, 2006.

## INFORMATION ABOUT THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF EACH FUND'S INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT (Unaudited)

**MELLON FUNDS TRUST** (Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund, Mellon National Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund, Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund and Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund)

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on March 15-16, 2005, the Board considered the re-approval of the Trust's Investment Advisory Agreement for another one year term, pursuant to which the Investment Adviser, a division of Dreyfus, provides the funds with investment advisory services. The Board members also considered the re-approval of the Trust's Administration Agreement with Mellon Bank for another one year term, pursuant to which Mellon Bank provides the funds with administrative services. Mellon Bank has entered into a Sub-Administration Agreement with Dreyfus pursuant to which Mellon Bank pays Dreyfus for performing certain of these administrative services. The Board members who are not "interested persons" (as defined in the Act) of the Trust were assisted in their review by independent legal counsel and met with counsel in executive session separate from representatives of Dreyfus.

Analysis of Nature, Extent and Quality of Services Provided to the Funds. The Board members received a presentation from representatives of Dreyfus regarding services provided to the funds, and discussed the nature, extent and quality of the services provided to the funds pursuant to the Investment Advisory Agreement. Dreyfus' representatives reviewed the funds' distribution of accounts, and noted the diversity of distribution of the funds and Dreyfus' corresponding need for broad, deep and diverse resources to be able to provide ongoing shareholder services to each of the funds' distribution channels. The Board also reviewed the number of shareholder accounts in each fund, as well as each fund's asset size.

The Board members also considered Dreyfus' research and portfolio management capabilities and that Dreyfus also provides oversight of day-to-day fund operations, including fund accounting and administration and assis-

tance in meeting legal and regulatory requirements. The Board members also considered Dreyfus' extensive administrative, accounting and compliance infrastructure.

### Comparative Analysis of the Funds' Performance and Management Fees and Expense Ratios.

#### **Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund.**

The Board members reviewed the fund's performance and expense ratios and placed significant emphasis on comparisons to a group of comparable funds and Lipper averages. The Board reviewed the fund's performance, management fee and total expense ratio within this comparison group and against the fund's Lipper category average. The group of comparable funds was previously approved by the Board for this purpose, and was prepared using a Board-approved selection methodology that was based, in part, on selecting non-affiliated funds reported in the same Lipper category as the fund. The Board members noted that, as of December 31, 2004, the fund's total return performance was above the averages of the comparison group and its Lipper category for the 1-, 3- and 5-year periods and that the fund's income performance was above the averages of the comparison group and its Lipper category for the 1- and 3-year periods. The Board members also noted the fund's number one ranking versus the comparison group for the 1-, 3-, 5- and 10-year periods ended December 31, 2004. The Board members then discussed the fund's advisory fee and expense ratio and reviewed the range of advisory fees in the comparison group and noted that the fund's expense ratio was lower than the average expense ratio of the comparison group and that of its Lipper category and that the fund's expense ratio ranked in the second quartile (was among the lowest) in the comparison group.

Representatives of Dreyfus reviewed with the Board members a comparison of the fees paid to Dreyfus or its affiliates by mutual funds with similar investment objectives, policies and strategies as the fund (the "Similar Funds"). These comparison groups also compared the management fee and total expense ratios of Similar Funds.

The Similar Funds' comparison group was composed exclusively of investment companies managed by Dreyfus or its affiliates that were reported in the same Lipper category as the fund. Dreyfus' representatives explained the nature of each Similar Fund and the differences, from Dreyfus' perspective, in management of these Similar Funds compared to managing and providing other services to the fund. Dreyfus' representatives also reviewed the costs associated with distribution through intermediaries. The Board analyzed differences in fees paid to Dreyfus and discussed the relationship of the management fees paid in light of Dreyfus' performance and the services provided. The Similar Funds had management fees that were both higher and lower than the fund's management fee, and management noted that the management fee of the Similar Fund (that was lower than the fund's management fee) reflected the pricing and characteristics of an institutional fund. The Board members considered the relevance of the fee information provided for the Similar Funds to evaluate the appropriateness and reasonableness of the fund's management fee. The Board acknowledged that differences in fees paid by the Similar Funds seemed to be consistent with the services provided.

Representatives of Dreyfus stated that there were no separate accounts managed by Dreyfus or its affiliates with similar investment objectives, policies and strategies as the fund.

**Mellon National Short-Term Municipal Bond Fund.**

The Board members reviewed the fund's performance and expense ratios and placed significant emphasis on comparisons to a group of comparable funds and Lipper averages. The Board reviewed the fund's performance, management fee and total expense ratio within this comparison group and against the fund's Lipper category average. The group of comparable funds was previously approved by the Board for this purpose, and was prepared using a Board-approved selection methodology that was based, in part, on selecting non-affiliated funds reported in the same Lipper category as the fund. The Board members noted that, as of December 31, 2004, the fund's total return performance was below the average of the

comparison group for the 1-year period, was above the average of the comparison group for the 3-year period and was above its Lipper category average for the 1- and 3-year periods, and that the fund's income performance was above the averages of the comparison group and its Lipper category for the 1- and 3-year periods. The Board members then discussed the fund's advisory fee and expense ratio and reviewed the range of advisory fees in the comparison group and noted that the fund's expense ratio was lower than the average expense ratio of the comparison group and that of its Lipper category and that the fund's expense ratio ranked in the second quartile (was among the lowest) in the comparison group.

Representatives of Dreyfus reviewed with the Board members a comparison of the fee paid to Dreyfus or its affiliates by a mutual fund with a similar investment objective and similar policies and strategies as the fund (the "Similar Fund"). This comparison group also compared the management fee and total expense ratio of the Similar Fund. The Similar Fund's comparison group was composed exclusively of an investment company managed by Dreyfus or its affiliates that was reported in the same Lipper category as the fund. Dreyfus' representatives explained the nature of the Similar Fund and the differences, from Dreyfus' perspective, in management of the Similar Fund compared to managing and providing other services to the fund. Dreyfus' representatives also reviewed the costs associated with distribution through intermediaries. Management noted that the management fee of the Similar Fund was comparable to that of the fund. The Board members considered the relevance of the fee information provided for the Similar Fund to evaluate the appropriateness and reasonableness of the fund's management fee. The Board acknowledged that the fee paid by the Similar Fund seemed to be consistent with the services provided.

Representatives of Dreyfus stated that there were no separate accounts managed by Dreyfus or its affiliates with similar investment objectives, policies and strategies as the fund.



**Mellon Pennsylvania Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund.** The Board members reviewed the fund's performance and expense ratios and placed significant emphasis on comparisons to a group of comparable funds and Lipper averages. The Board reviewed the fund's performance, management fee and total expense ratio within this comparison group and against the fund's Lipper category average. The group of comparable funds was previously approved by the Board for this purpose, and was prepared using a Board-approved selection methodology that was based, in part, on selecting non-affiliated funds reported in the same Lipper category as the fund. The Board members noted that the fund's comparison group consisted of only one other fund. The Board members also noted that, as of December 31, 2004, the fund's total return performance was higher than that of the other fund in the comparison group for the 1-year period, was comparable to that of the other fund for the 3- and 5-year periods and was above its Lipper category average for the 1-, 3- and 5-year periods and that the fund's income performance was comparable to that of the other fund for the 1-year period and was below that of the other fund for the 3-year period. The Board members then discussed the fund's advisory fee and expense ratio and reviewed the range of advisory fees in the comparison group and noted that the fund's expense ratio was lower than the average expense ratio of the other fund in the comparison group and was lower than the average of the fund's Lipper category.

Representatives of Dreyfus reviewed with the Board members a comparison of the fee paid to Dreyfus or its affiliates by a mutual fund with a similar investment objective and similar policies and strategies as the fund (the "Similar Fund"). This comparison group also compared the management fee and total expense ratio of the Similar Fund. The Similar Fund's comparison group was composed exclusively of an investment company managed by Dreyfus or its affiliates that was reported in the same Lipper category as the fund. Dreyfus' representatives explained the nature of the Similar Fund and the differences, from Dreyfus' perspective, in management of the Similar Fund compared to managing and providing

other services to the fund. Dreyfus' representatives also reviewed the costs associated with distribution through intermediaries. The Board analyzed differences in fees paid to Dreyfus and discussed the relationship of the management fees paid in light of Dreyfus' performance and the services provided. Management noted that the management fee of the Similar Fund was comparable to that of the fund. The Board members considered the relevance of the fee information provided for the Similar Fund to evaluate the appropriateness and reasonableness of the fund's management fee. The Board acknowledged that the fee paid by the Similar Fund seemed to be consistent with the services provided.

Representatives of Dreyfus stated that there were no separate accounts managed by Dreyfus or its affiliates with similar investment objectives, policies and strategies as the fund.

**Mellon Massachusetts Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund.** The Board members reviewed the fund's performance and expense ratios and placed significant emphasis on comparisons to a group of comparable funds and Lipper averages. The Board reviewed the fund's performance, management fee and total expense ratio within this comparison group and against the fund's Lipper category average. The group of comparable funds was previously approved by the Board for this purpose, and was prepared using a Board-approved selection methodology that was based, in part, on selecting non-affiliated funds reported in the same Lipper category as the fund. The Board members noted that the fund's comparison group consisted of only two other funds for the 1-year period, and only one other fund for the 3- and 5-year periods, ended December 31, 2004. The Board members also noted that, as of December 31, 2004, the fund's total return performance was higher than that of the other two funds in the comparison group for the 1-year period and was higher than that of the other fund for the 3- and 5-year periods and that the fund's income performance was higher than that of the other funds in the comparison group for the 1-year period and was comparable to

that of the other fund for the 3- and 5-year periods. The Board members then discussed the fund's advisory fee and expense ratio and reviewed the range of advisory fees in the comparison group and noted that the fund's expense ratio was lower than the average expense ratio of the comparison group and that of its Lipper category and that the fund's expense ratio ranked first (was the lowest) in the comparison group. The Board members also considered Mellon Bank's contractual undertaking for the fund in effect through September 30, 2007.

Representatives of Dreyfus reviewed with the Board members a comparison of the fees paid to Dreyfus or its affiliates by mutual funds with similar investment objectives, policies and strategies as the fund (the "Similar Funds"). These comparison groups also compared the management fee and total expense ratios of Similar Funds. The Similar Funds' comparison group was composed exclusively of investment companies managed by Dreyfus or its affiliates that were reported in the same Lipper category as the fund. Dreyfus' representatives explained the nature of each Similar Fund and the differences, from Dreyfus' perspective, in management of these Similar Funds compared to managing and providing other services to the fund. Dreyfus' representatives also reviewed the costs associated with distribution through intermediaries. The Board analyzed differences in fees paid to Dreyfus and discussed the relationship of the management fees paid in light of Dreyfus' performance and the services provided. The Similar Funds had management fees that were both higher and lower than the fund's management fee, and management noted that the management fee of the Similar Fund (that was lower than the fund's management fee) reflected the pricing of an institutional fund. The Board members considered the relevance of the fee information provided for the Similar Funds to evaluate the appropriateness and reasonableness of the fund's management fee. The Board acknowledged that differences in fees paid by the Similar Funds seemed to be consistent with the services provided.

Representatives of Dreyfus stated that there were no separate accounts managed by Dreyfus or its affiliates with similar investment objectives, policies and strategies as the fund.

#### Analysis of Profitability and Economies of Scale.

Dreyfus' representatives reviewed the dollar amount of expenses allocated and profit received by Dreyfus and its affiliates with respect to each fund and the method used to determine such expenses and profit. The Board received and considered information prepared by an independent consulting firm regarding Dreyfus' approach to allocating costs to, and determining the profitability of, individual funds and the entire Dreyfus mutual fund complex. The Dreyfus representatives stated that the methodology had also been reviewed by an independent registered public accounting firm which, like the consultant, found the methodology to be reasonable. The consulting firm also analyzed where any economies of scale might emerge in connection with the management of the funds. The Board members evaluated the analysis in light of the relevant circumstances for each fund, and the extent to which economies of scale would be realized as the fund grows and whether fee levels reflect these economies of scale for the benefit of fund investors. The Board noted that it appeared that the benefits of any economies of scale also would be appropriately shared with shareholders through increased investment in fund management and administration resources. The Board members also considered potential benefits to Dreyfus and its affiliates, including Mellon Fund Advisers, from acting as investment adviser with respect to each fund.

It was noted that the Board members should consider Dreyfus' profitability with respect to each fund as part of their evaluation of whether the fees under the Investment Advisory Agreement bear a reasonable relationship to the mix of services provided by Dreyfus, including the nature, extent and quality of such services and that a dis-

cussion of economies of scale are predicated on increasing assets and that, if a fund's assets had been decreasing, the possibility that Dreyfus may have realized any economies of scale would be less. The Board members also discussed the profitability percentage ranges determined by appropriate court cases to be reasonable given the services rendered to investment companies. It was noted that the profitability percentage for managing each fund was not unreasonable given the fund's overall performance and generally superior service levels provided.

At the conclusion of these discussions, each of the Board Members expressed the opinion that he or she had been furnished with sufficient information to make an informed business decision with respect to the continuation of the Trust's Investment Advisory Agreement. Based on their discussions and considerations as described above, the Board made the following conclusions and determinations.

- The Board concluded that the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by Dreyfus are adequate and appropriate.
- The Board was generally satisfied with the each fund's performance, noting in particular, with respect to Mellon National Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund, the fund's strong total return performance over a 10-year period ended December 31, 2004.

- The Board concluded that the fee paid by each fund to Mellon Fund Advisers was reasonable in light of comparative performance and expense and advisory fee information, costs of the services provided and profits to be realized and benefits derived or to be derived by Dreyfus and its affiliates from its relationship with the funds.
- The Board determined that the economies of scale which may accrue to Dreyfus and its affiliates in connection with the management of the funds had been adequately considered by Dreyfus in connection with the management fee rate charged to each fund, and that, to the extent in the future it were to be determined that material economies of scale had not been shared with the funds, the Board would seek to have those economies of scale shared with fund shareholders.

The Board members considered these conclusions and determinations and, without any one factor being dispositive, the Board determined that re-approval of the Trust's Investment Advisory Agreement and Administration Agreement with respect to the funds was in the best interests of each fund and its respective shareholders.

**Patrick J. O'Connor (62)**  
**Chairman of the Board (2000)**

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Attorney, Cozen and O'Connor, P.C. since 1973, including Vice Chairman since 1980 and Chief Executive Officer and President since 2002

*Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- Board of Consultants of Villanova University School of Law, Board Member
- Temple University, Trustee
- Philadelphia Police Foundation, Board Member
- Philadelphia Children's First Fund, Board Member
- Committee on Rules of Evidence of Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Vice Chair
- American College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow
- Historical Society of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Director

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 16*

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**Ronald R. Davenport (69)**  
**Board Member (2000)**

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Chairman of Sheridan Broadcasting Corporation since July 1972

*Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- American Urban Radio Networks, Co-Chairman
- Aramark Corporation, Board Member
- Momentum Equity Group LLC, Director

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 16*

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**John L. Diederich (68)**  
**Board Member (2000)**

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Chairman of Digital Site Systems, Inc., a privately held software company providing internet service to the construction materials industry, since July 1998

*Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- Continental Mills, a dry baking products company, Board Member
- Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy, Board Member

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 16*

**Maureen D. McFalls (60)**  
**Board Member (2000)**

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Director of the Office of Government Relations at Carnegie Mellon University since January 2000
- Manager, Government Communications, of the Software Engineering Institute at Carnegie Mellon University from March 1994 to December 1999

*Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- Maglev, Inc., a company seeking a partnership between industry and government in Pennsylvania to create a magnetically levitated high-speed transportation system, Board Member representing Carnegie Mellon University
- Coro Center For Civic Leadership, Board Member
- Pennsylvania Association for Individuals with Disabilities, Board Member

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 16*

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**Kevin C. Phelan (61)**  
**Board Member (2000)**

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Mortgage Banker, Meredith & Grew, Inc. since March 1978, including Executive Vice President and Director since March 1998

*Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, Director
- Fiduciary Trust, Director
- St. Elizabeth's Medical Center of Boston, Board Member
- Providence College, Trustee
- Simmons College, Trustee
- Newton Country Day School, Chairman of the Board
- Board of Visitors of Babson College, Board Member
- Board of Visitors of Boston University School of Public Health, Board Member
- Boston Public Library Foundation, Director
- Boston Foundation, Director
- Boston Municipal Research Bureau, Board Member
- Boys and Girls Club of Boston, Board Member
- Greater Boston Real Estate Board, Director

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves: 16*

**Patrick J. Purcell (57)**  
**Board Member (2000)**

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Owner, President and Publisher of The Boston Herald since February 1994
- President and Founder, jobfind.com, an employment search site on the world wide web, since July 1996
- President and Chief Executive Officer, Herald Media since 2001

*Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- The American Ireland Fund, an organization that raises funds for philanthropic projects in Ireland, Director
- The Genesis Fund, an organization that raises funds for the specialized care and treatment of New England area children born with birth defects, mental retardation and genetic diseases, Board Member
- United Way of Massachusetts Bay, Board Member
- Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, Board Member
- St. John's University, Trustee

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 16

**Thomas F. Ryan, Jr. (64)**  
**Board Member (2000)**

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Retired since April 1999
- President and Chief Operating Officer of the American Stock Exchange from October 1995 to April 1999

*Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- Boston College, Trustee
- Brigham & Women's Hospital, Trustee
- New York State Independent System Operator, a non-profit organization which administers a competitive wholesale market for electricity in New York State, Director
- RepliGen Corporation, a biopharmaceutical company, Director

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 16

*Once elected all Board Members serve for an indefinite term. The address of the Board Members and Officers is in c/o The Dreyfus Corporation, 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166. Additional information about the Board Members is available in the fund's Statement of Additional Information which can be obtained from Dreyfus free of charge by calling this toll free number: 1-800-645-6561. For individual account holders for Private Wealth Management clients, please contact your account officer or call 1-888-281-7350.*

**LAWRENCE P. KEBLUSEK, President since June 2003.**

As Chief Investment Officer of Mellon's Private Wealth Management group, Mr. Keblusek is responsible for investment strategy, policy and implementation for Mellon's Private Wealth Management group. Prior to joining Mellon, Mr. Keblusek was a Managing Director at Citigroup since 1995. He was previously a Vice President of the Trust. He is 55 years old and has been employed by Mellon since August 2002.

**MARK N. JACOBS, Vice President since June 2000.**

Executive Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 59 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since June 1977.

**CHRISTOPHER SHELDON, Vice President since June 2003.**

As director of Investment Strategy for Mellon's Private Wealth Management group since April 2003, Mr. Sheldon manages the analysis and development of investment and asset allocation strategies and investment product research. Prior to assuming his current position, Mr. Sheldon was the West Coast managing director of Mellon's Private Wealth Management group from 2001-2003 and its regional manager from 1998-2001. He is 38 years old has been employed by Mellon since January 1995.

**MICHAEL A. ROSENBERG, Vice President and Secretary since August 2005.**

Associate General Counsel of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 45 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since October 1991.

**JAMES BITETTO, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 39 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since December 1996.

**JONI LACKS CHARATAN, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. She is 49 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since October 1998.

**JOSEPH M. CHIOFFI, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 43 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since June 2000.

**JANETTE E. FARRAGHER, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Associate General Counsel of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. She is 42 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since February 1984.

**JOHN B. HAMMALIAN, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Associate General Counsel of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 42 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since February 1991.

**ROBERT R. MULLERY, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Associate General Counsel of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 53 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since May 1986.

**JEFF PRUSNOFSKY, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Associate General Counsel of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 40 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since October 1990.

**JAMES WINDELS, Treasurer since November 2001.**

Director – Mutual Fund Accounting of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 46 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since April 1985.

**GREGORY S. GRUBER, Assistant Treasurer since March 2000.**

Senior Accounting Manager – Municipal Bond Funds of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 46 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since August 1981.

**ERIK D. NAVILOFF, Assistant Treasurer since December 2002.**

Senior Accounting Manager – Taxable Fixed Income Funds of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 37 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since November 1992.

**ROBERT ROBOL, Assistant Treasurer since December 2002.**

Senior Accounting Manager – Money Market Funds of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 41 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since October 1988.

**ROBERT SVAGNA, Assistant Treasurer since December 2002.**

Senior Accounting Manager – Equity Funds of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 38 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since November 1990.

**KENNETH J. SANDGREN, Assistant Treasurer since November 2001.**

Mutual Funds Tax Director of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 51 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since June 1993.

**JOSEPH W. CONNOLLY, Chief Compliance Officer since October 2004.**

Chief Compliance Officer of the Manager and The Dreyfus Family of Funds (91 investment companies, comprising 200 portfolios). From November 2001 through March 2004, Mr. Connolly was first Vice-President, Mutual Fund Servicing for Mellon Global Securities Services. In that capacity, Mr. Connolly was responsible for managing Mellon's Custody, Fund Accounting and Fund Administration services to third-party mutual fund clients. He is 48 years old and has served in various capacities with the Manager since 1980, including manager of the firm's Fund Accounting Department from 1997 through October 2001.

**WILLIAM GERMENIS, Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer since September 2002.**

Vice President and Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer of the Distributor, and the Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer of 87 investment companies (comprised of 196 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 35 years old and has been an employee of the Distributor since October 1998.

# For More Information

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200 Park Avenue  
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**Custodian**

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The fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The funds' Forms N-Q are available on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov> and may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330.

Information regarding how the fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities for the 12-month period ended June 30, 2005, is available on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov> and without charge, upon request, by calling 1-800-645-6561.



# *The Mellon Funds*

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Mellon Money Market Fund

Mellon National Municipal Money Market Fund

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The views expressed herein are current to the date of this report. These views and the composition of the funds' portfolios are subject to change at any time based on market and other conditions.

- Not FDIC-Insured
- Not Bank-Guaranteed
- May Lose Value

# The Funds



## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Shareholder:

This annual report for The Mellon Funds covers the period from September 1, 2004, through August 31, 2005. Inside, you'll find valuable information about how the funds were managed during the reporting period, including discussions with each fund's portfolio manager.

On average, U.S. stock prices ended the reporting period higher than where they began. However, most of the equity markets' gains occurred during the closing months of 2004. So far in 2005, positive factors, including steady economic growth and higher corporate profits, were largely offset by headwinds, such as sharply higher energy prices and rising short-term interest rates. Against the same backdrop and, contrary to historical norms, bonds generally rallied as inflation appeared to remain low and demand for U.S. fixed-income securities was robust, particularly from overseas investors. In global markets, international stocks generally rose more than U.S. stocks over the past year, with gains achieved in the industrialized markets of Europe and Asia, as well as many of the emerging markets.

Recent shocks to the U.S. economy — including sharply higher gasoline prices and other consequences of Hurricane Katrina — have added a degree of uncertainty to the outlook for stocks and bonds. However, our economists currently believe that the economy should continue to grow without either entering a recession or triggering a significant acceleration of inflation. As always, we encourage you to discuss the potential implications of these and other matters with your portfolio manager.

Thank you for your continued confidence and support.

Sincerely,

Lawrence P. Keblusek  
President  
Mellon Funds Trust  
September 15, 2005



## DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

J. Christopher Nicholl, Portfolio Manager

### **How did Mellon Money Market Fund perform during the period?**

For the 12-month period ended August 31, 2005, the fund produced yields of 2.27% for its Class M shares and 2.03% for its Investor shares. Taking into account the effects of compounding, the fund also produced effective yields of 2.30% and 2.05% for its Class M shares and Investor shares, respectively.<sup>1</sup>

Yields of money market securities rose steadily over the reporting period, primarily in response to higher short-term interest rates from the Federal Reserve Board (the “Fed”).

### **What is the fund’s investment approach?**

The fund seeks as high a level of current income as is consistent with the preservation of capital and the maintenance of liquidity. To pursue its goal, the fund invests in a diversified portfolio of high-quality, short-term debt securities, including U.S. government securities; certificates of deposit, time deposits, bankers’ acceptances and other short-term domestic or foreign bank obligations; repurchase agreements; asset-backed securities; high-grade commercial paper and other short-term corporate obligations; and taxable municipal obligations. Normally, the fund invests at least 25% of its net assets in bank obligations.

### **What other factors influenced the fund’s performance?**

The fund’s performance was mainly influenced by the Fed’s ongoing efforts to move away from its accommodative monetary policy of the past several years. The Fed raised short-term interest rates by 25 basis points at each of eight meetings of its Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) during the reporting period, driving the overnight federal funds rate from 1.5% at the start of the reporting period to 3.5% by the reporting period’s end.

The Fed’s credit tightening campaign occurred in an environment of moderate economic growth. Despite occasional concerns among analysts that the economy might be growing too robustly, potentially igniting inflationary pressures, or too weakly, increasing the risk of recession, U.S. gross domestic product continued to expand steadily throughout the reporting period. More specifically, U.S. GDP rose at annualized rates of 3.1% in the fourth quarter of 2004, 3.5% during the first quarter of 2005 and 3.3% for the second quarter of 2005. Inflation remained at relatively low levels, as discounts from automobile manufacturers and apparel retailers offset soaring energy prices during the spring and summer of 2005.

Unlike some previous cycles of rising interest rates, this time the Fed’s policy intentions were made clear to investors by Chairman Alan Greenspan and other Fed governors, which helped the market respond to rate hikes in an orderly fashion. The Fed’s “transparency” helped keep market volatility unusually low while yields rose gradually and steadily among money market securities with maturities between one day and one year. Indeed, yields of longer-term fixed-income securities ended the reporting period little changed from where they began, a situation that Fed Chairman Greenspan called “a conundrum.”

For much of the reporting period, we maintained the fund’s weighted average maturity in a range we considered modestly shorter than industry averages. This positioning was designed to maintain the liquidity the fund needed to capture higher yields as interest rates rose. At times, however, when yield differences between short- and longer-term money market instruments widened due to shifts in economic expectations and investor sentiment, we extended the fund’s weighted average maturity temporarily to participate in the higher yields offered by securities in the two- to six-month range.

We adjusted this strategy during the final months of the reporting period, when we believed longer-term yields

became more attractive and the risks between the Fed continuing to tighten and the Fed pausing to assess economic growth became a bit more balanced. Accordingly, we extended the fund's weighted average maturity toward a range that was in line with to slightly longer than industry averages, including occasional purchases of money market instruments with one-year maturities.

Over the course of the reporting period, we generally increased the fund's holdings of bank certificates of deposit and decreased its exposure to commercial paper. We continue to find the taxable municipals attractive, and have sought to increase our exposure to that sector.

#### **What is the fund's current strategy?**

Although we expect the Fed to continue to raise short-term interest rates at upcoming FOMC meetings, we believe that the effects of Hurricane Katrina, in tandem

with the Fed's previous rate hikes, have made it far more difficult to plot the Fed's likely path. If these factors have constrained the rate of economic growth and inflation remains benign, the Fed may have relatively few rate-hikes left in store. On the other hand, rising inflationary pressures and robust economic growth could lead to more interest-rate increases than most analysts currently anticipate. Consequently, we have continued to maintain the fund's weighted average maturity in the neutral range.

September 15, 2005

*An investment in the fund is not insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any other government agency. Although the fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the fund.*

<sup>1</sup> *Effective yield is based upon dividends declared daily and reinvested monthly. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Yields fluctuate.*



## DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

J. Christopher Nicholl, Portfolio Manager

### **How did Mellon National Municipal Money Market Fund perform during the period?**

For the 12-month period ended August 31, 2005, the fund produced yields of 1.67% for its Class M shares and 1.42% for its Investor shares. Taking into account the effects of compounding, the fund also produced effective yields of 1.68% and 1.43% for its Class M shares and Investor shares, respectively.<sup>1</sup>

Yields of tax-exempt money market securities rose steadily over the reporting period, primarily in response to higher short-term interest rates from the Federal Reserve Board (the “Fed”).

### **What is the fund’s investment approach?**

The fund seeks as high a level of current income exempt from federal income tax as is consistent with the preservation of capital and maintenance of liquidity. To pursue its goal, the fund invests at least 80% of its assets in short-term municipal obligations that provide income exempt from federal income tax. Among these are municipal notes, short-term municipal bonds, tax-exempt commercial paper and municipal leases. The fund may invest up to 20% of its total assets in taxable money market securities, such as U.S. government obligations, bank and corporate obligations and commercial paper.

### **What other factors influenced the fund’s performance?**

The fund’s performance was mainly influenced by the Fed’s ongoing efforts to move away from its accommodative monetary policy of the past several years. The Fed raised short-term interest rates by 25 basis points at each of eight meetings of its Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) during the reporting period, driving the overnight federal funds rate from 1.5% at the start of the reporting period to 3.5% by the reporting period’s end. Unlike some previous cycles of rising interest rates, this time the Fed’s policy

intentions were made clear to investors by Chairman Alan Greenspan and other Fed governors, which helped keep market volatility relatively low.

The Fed’s credit tightening campaign occurred in an environment of moderate economic growth. Despite occasional concerns among analysts that the economy might be growing too robustly, potentially igniting inflationary pressures, or too weakly, increasing the risk of recession, U.S. gross domestic product continued to expand steadily throughout the reporting period. More specifically, U.S. GDP rose at annualized rates of 3.1% in the fourth quarter of 2004, 3.5% during the first quarter of 2005 and 3.3% for the second quarter of 2005. Inflation remained at relatively low levels, as discounts from automobile manufacturers and apparel retailers offset soaring energy prices during the spring and summer of 2005.

Better economic conditions helped improve the fiscal conditions of many states and municipalities. As a result, issuers had less need to borrow to cover budget shortfalls, and the supply of newly issued tax-exempt money market instruments fell compared to the same period one year earlier. Moderating supply amid robust investor demand, including participation of non-traditional investors such as hedge funds and insurance companies, generally put downward pressure on tax-exempt money market yields.

For much of the reporting period, we maintained the fund’s weighted average maturity in a range we considered very short. This positioning was designed to maintain the liquidity the fund needed to capture higher yields quickly as interest rates rose. However, most other money market funds adopted a similar strategy, so the fund’s weighted average maturity generally remained in line with industry averages. In fact, the industry’s weighted average maturity in May 2005 fell to the shortest point on record. At times, when yield differences between short- and longer-term money market instruments widened due to investor sentiment and technical

factors, we extended the fund's weighted average maturity temporarily to participate in the higher yields offered by securities in the two- to six-month range.

We adjusted this strategy during the final months of the reporting period, when we believed longer-term yields became more attractive and the risks between the Fed continuing to tighten and the Fed pausing to assess economic growth became a bit more balanced. Accordingly, we extended the fund's weighted average maturity modestly, including occasional purchases of municipal money market instruments with maturities of six months. As part of this strategy, we increased the fund's holdings of tax-exempt commercial paper and reduced its exposure to variable-rate demand notes on which yields are reset daily or weekly.

#### **What is the fund's current strategy?**

Although we expect the Fed to continue to raise short-term interest rates at upcoming FOMC meetings, we

believe that the effects of Hurricane Katrina, in tandem with the Fed's previous rate hikes, have made it far more difficult to plot the Fed's likely path. If these factors have constrained the rate of economic growth and inflation remains benign, the Fed may have relatively few rate-hikes left in store. On the other hand, rising inflationary pressures and robust economic growth could lead to more interest-rate increases than most analysts currently anticipate. Consequently, we have continued to maintain the fund's weighted average maturity in the neutral range.

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*An investment in the fund is not insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any other government agency. Although the fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the fund.*

<sup>1</sup> *Effective yield is based upon dividends declared daily and reinvested monthly. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Yields fluctuate. Income may be subject to state and local taxes, and some income may be subject to the federal alternative minimum tax (AMT) for certain investors.*

## UNDERSTANDING YOUR FUND'S EXPENSES (Unaudited)

*As a mutual fund investor, you pay ongoing expenses, such as management fees and other expenses. Using the information below, you can estimate how these expenses affect your investment and compare them with the expenses of the funds. You also may pay one-time transaction expenses, including sales charges (loads) and redemption fees, which are not shown in this section and would have resulted in higher total expenses. For more information, see your fund's prospectus or talk to your financial advisor.*

### Review your fund's expenses

The table below shows the expenses you would have paid on a \$1,000 investment in each class of each fund from March 1, 2005 to August 31, 2005. It also shows how much a \$1,000 investment would be worth at the close of the period, assuming actual returns and expenses.

<b>Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment</b>		
assuming actual returns for the six months ended August 31, 2005		
	<b>Class M Shares</b>	<b>Investor Shares</b>
<b>Mellon Money Market Fund</b>		
Expenses paid per \$1,000†	\$ 1.57	\$ 2.89
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,014.10	\$1,012.80
<b>Mellon National Municipal Money Market Fund</b>		
Expenses paid per \$1,000†	\$ 1.62	\$ 2.89
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,010.20	\$1,009.00

## COMPARING YOUR FUND'S EXPENSES WITH THOSE OF OTHER FUNDS (Unaudited)

### Using the SEC's method to compare expenses

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has established guidelines to help investors assess fund expenses. Per these guidelines, the table below shows your fund's expenses based on a \$1,000 investment, assuming a hypothetical 5% annualized return. You can use this information to compare the ongoing expenses (but not transaction expenses or total costs) of investing in the fund with those of other funds. All mutual fund shareholder reports will provide this information to help you make this comparison. Please note that you cannot use this information to estimate your actual ending account balance and expenses paid during the period.

<b>Expenses and Value of a \$1,000 Investment</b>		
assuming a hypothetical 5% annualized return for the six months ended August 31, 2005		
	<b>Class M Shares</b>	<b>Investor Shares</b>
<b>Mellon Money Market Fund</b>		
Expenses paid per \$1,000†	\$ 1.58	\$ 2.91
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,023.64	\$1,022.33
<b>Mellon National Municipal Money Market Fund</b>		
Expenses paid per \$1,000†	\$ 1.63	\$ 2.91
Ending value (after expenses)	\$1,023.59	\$1,022.33

† Expenses are equal to the Mellon Money Market Fund annualized expense ratio of .31% for Class M and .57% for Investor Class and Mellon National Municipal Money Market Fund, .32% for Class M and .57% for Investor Class, multiplied by the average account value over the period, multiplied by 184/365 (to reflect the one-half year period).

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<b>Mellon Money Market Fund</b>					
<b>Bond Anticipation Notes—1.4%</b>	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)	<b>Commercial Paper (continued)</b>	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
Camden County Improvement Authority 4.22%, 8/3/2006 (cost \$9,300,000)	9,300,000	<b>9,300,000</b>	DEPFA Bank PLC, Discount Notes 3.55%, 9/26/2005	30,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	29,926,250
<b>Negotiable Bank Certificates of Deposit—22.1%</b>			General Electric Capital Corp., Discount Notes 3.52%, 9/2/2005	33,000,000	32,996,773
Barclays Bank PLC NY (Yankee) 3.70%, 11/8/2005	15,000,000	15,000,000	Lloyds TSB Bank PLC, Discount Notes 3.38%, 10/19/2005	20,000,000	19,998,756
BNP Paribas NY (Yankee) 3.77%-3.80%, 11/23/2005-12/28/2005	30,000,000	29,998,654	Michigan State, General Obligation 3.60%, 10/4/2005	19,030,000	19,030,000
Credit Suisse First Boston (Yankee) 3.27%, 9/2/2005	30,000,000	30,000,008	Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum Authority 3.68%, 10/7/2005	15,200,000	15,200,000
Rabobank Nederland (Yankee) 3.58%, 12/28/2005	15,000,000	14,998,065	Prudential Funding LLC 3.46%, 9/1/2005	30,000,000	30,000,000
Toronto Dominion Bank NY (Yankee) 3.50%, 12/29/2005	30,000,000	30,000,921	Rabobank USA Finance Corp., Discount Notes 3.53%, 9/23/2005	15,000,000	14,967,733
Wells Fargo Bank N.A. 3.50%, 9/20/2005	30,000,000	29,999,979	Salvation Army 3.47%-3.95%, 10/31/2005-12/13/2005	27,145,000	27,145,000
<b>Total Negotiable Bank Certificates of Deposit (cost \$149,997,627)</b>		<b>149,997,627</b>	Texas State Public Finance Authority, Discount Notes 3.63%, 10/11/2005	29,500,000	29,498,876
<b>Commercial Paper—52.4%</b>			Transmission Authority of Northern California 3.75%, 12/1/2005	3,725,000	3,725,000
AIG Funding Inc., Discount Notes 3.38%, 9/8/2005	34,000,000	33,977,787	UBS Finance Delaware LLC, Discount Notes 3.59%, 10/3/2005	30,000,000	29,904,800
Alaska Housing Finance Corp., Discount Notes 3.47%-3.60%, 9/7/2005-10/4/2005	30,100,000	30,041,822	<b>Total Commercial Paper (cost \$356,343,836)</b>		<b>356,343,836</b>
American Express Co., Discount Notes 3.52%, 9/22/2005	30,000,000	29,938,750	<b>Mandatory Demand Note—1.0%</b>		
ChevronTexaco Corp., Discount Notes 3.48%, 9/9/2005	10,000,000	9,992,289	Grand Prairie Texas Sports Facility Development Corp., Inc. 2.53%, 9/15/2005 (cost \$6,535,000)	6,535,000	<b>6,535,000</b>



## Mellon Money Market Fund (continued)

<b>Variable Rate Demand Notes—18.5%</b>	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)		Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
Bochasanwasi Shree Akshar Purushottam Swaminaryan Sanstha 3.80%, 9/7/2005	6,100,000 <sup>b</sup>	6,100,000	Tulsa Oklahoma Airport Improvement Trust 3.61%, 9/7/2005	17,150,000 <sup>b</sup>	17,150,000
Cleveland Ohio Airport Systems 3.60%, 9/7/2005	15,200,000 <sup>b</sup>	15,200,000	Washington State Housing Finance Commission 3.58%-3.65%, 9/1/2005	9,985,000 <sup>b</sup>	9,985,000
Cuyahoga County 3.62%, 9/7/2005	1,500,000 <sup>b</sup>	1,500,000	<b>Total Variable Rate Demand Notes</b> (cost \$125,415,000)		<b>125,415,000</b>
Eskaton Lodge Granite 3.61%, 9/1/2005	7,000,000 <sup>b</sup>	7,000,000			
General Secretariate OAS 3.50%, 9/7/2005	4,370,000 <sup>b</sup>	4,370,000	<b>Repurchase Agreement—4.7%</b>		
Mullenix-St. Charles 3.65%, 9/7/2005	7,000,000 <sup>b</sup>	7,000,000	JPMorgan Securities, 3.48%, dated 8/31/2005, due 9/1/2005 in the amount of \$32,003,093 (fully collateralized by \$32,317,000 U.S. Treasury Notes, 4.125%, due 8/15/2008, value \$32,640,170) (cost \$32,000,000)	32,000,000	<b>32,000,000</b>
New Jersey Economic Development Authority 3.51%, 9/7/2005-9/30/2005	19,400,000 <sup>b</sup>	19,400,000			
New York State Dormitory Authority 3.64%, 9/7/2005	10,300,000 <sup>b</sup>	10,300,000	<b>Total Investments</b> (cost \$679,591,463)	<b>100.1%</b>	<b>679,591,463</b>
New York State Housing Finance Agency 3.56%, 9/7/2005	8,000,000 <sup>b</sup>	8,000,000	<b>Liabilities, Less Cash and Receivables</b>	<b>(.1%)</b>	<b>(382,066)</b>
Pitney Road Partners 3.61%, 9/7/2005	5,010,000 <sup>b</sup>	5,010,000	<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>679,209,397</b>
Sacramento County 3.55%, 9/7/2005	14,400,000 <sup>b</sup>	14,400,000			

<sup>a</sup> Securities exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At August 31, 2005, these securities amounted to \$29,926,250 or 4.4% of net assets.

<sup>b</sup> Variable interest rate—subject to periodic change.

## Portfolio Summary (Unaudited)<sup>†</sup>

	Value (%)		Value (%)
Banking	36.0	Brokerage	4.7
Insurance	9.4	Financial Services	4.4
Housing	8.1	Other	27.0
Industrial Revenue	5.6		
Finance	4.9		<b>100.1</b>

<sup>†</sup> Based on net assets.

See notes to financial statements.

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<b>Mellon National Municipal Money Market Fund</b>				
<b>Tax Exempt Investments—99.7%</b>	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Alabama—4.8%</b>			<b>Colorado (continued)</b>	
Birmingham-Carraway Special Care Facilities Financing Authority, Health Care Facilities Revenue (Carraway Methodist Hospitals) 2.36% (LOC; Amsouth Bank)	15,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	15,000,000	Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Health Care Facilities Revenue (Exempla Inc.) 2.40% (LOC; U.S. Bank NA)	9,755,000 <sup>a</sup> 9,755,000
Daphne-Villa Mercy Special Care Facilities Financing Authority, Health Care Facilities Revenue (Mercy Medical Project) 2.34% (LOC; Amsouth Bank)	4,200,000 <sup>a</sup>	4,200,000	Dove Valley Metropolitan District, GO Notes 1.95%, 11/1/2005 (LOC; BNP Paribas)	3,590,000 3,590,000
Port City Medical Clinic Board, Health Care Facilities Revenue (Infirmary Health Systems): 2.48% (Insured; AMBAC and Liquidity Facility; Bank of Nova Scotia and KBC Bank) 2.51% (Insured; AMBAC and Liquidity Facility; Bank of Nova Scotia and KBC Bank)	200,000 <sup>a</sup> 10,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	200,000 10,000,000	Pinery West Metropolitan District Number 2, GO Notes 1.95%, 11/1/2005 (LOC; U.S. Bank NA)	7,015,000 7,015,000
<b>Arizona—6%</b>			Westminster Economic Development Authority, Tax Increment Revenue (North Huron Urban Renewal) 2.52% (LOC; DEPFA Bank PLC)	22,650,000 <sup>a</sup> 22,650,000
Maricopa County Industrial Development Authority, MFHR (Gran Victoria Housing LLC Project) 2.49% (Insured; FNMA)	4,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	4,000,000	<b>Connecticut—1.2%</b>	
<b>Arkansas—7%</b>			Connecticut Health and Educational Facility Authority, College and University Revenue (Yale University) 2.25%	7,250,000 <sup>a</sup> 7,250,000
Arkansas Development Finance Authority, Revenue (Higher Education Capital Asset Program) 2.53% (Insured; FGIC and Liquidity Facility; Citibank)	4,500,000 <sup>a</sup>	4,500,000	<b>Florida—2.4%</b>	
<b>California—1.8%</b>			Broward County Housing Finance Authority MFHR, Refunding (Waters Edge Project) 2.50% (Insured; FNMA)	6,740,000 <sup>a</sup> 6,740,000
Los Angeles Community Redevelopment Agency, COP (Baldwin Hills Public Park) 2.25% (LOC; Wells Fargo Bank)	7,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	7,000,000	Sunshine State Governmental Financing Commission, Revenue 2.36% (Insured; AMBAC and Liquidity Facility; Dexia Credit Locale)	8,000,000 <sup>a</sup> 8,000,000
Ventura County Public Finance Authority, LR, CP 2.50%, 9/8/2005 (LOC; Scotiabank)	4,200,000	4,200,000	<b>Georgia—7.9%</b>	
<b>Colorado—8.0%</b>			Burke County Development Authority, PCR (Oglethorpe Power Corp.) 2.35% (Insured; FGIC and Liquidity Facility; Bayerische Landesbank)	12,595,000 <sup>a</sup> 12,595,000
Castlewood Ranch Metropolitan District, GO Notes 2.30%, 12/1/2005 (LOC; U.S. Bank NA)	6,050,000	6,050,000	Clayton County Housing Authority, MFHR, Refunding (Chateau Forest Apartments) 2.44% (Insured; FSA and Liquidity Facility; Societe Generale)	6,530,000 <sup>a</sup> 6,530,000
			Conyers-Rockdale-Big Haynes Impoundment Authority, Revenue 2.37% (Insured; FSA and Liquidity Facility; Wachovia Bank)	7,200,000 <sup>a</sup> 7,200,000

## Mellon National Municipal Money Market Fund (continued)

Tax Exempt Investments (continued)	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)		Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Georgia (continued)</b>				<b>Illinois (continued)</b>	
Marietta Housing Authority, MFHR, Refunding (Summit) 2.50% (Insured; FNMA)	4,900,000 <sup>a</sup>	4,900,000		Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue (continued): (Ingalls Memorial Hospital) 2.35% (LOC; Northern Trust Co.)	14,800,000 <sup>a</sup> 14,800,000
Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia, CP 2.50%, 9/9/2005 (LOC; Westdeutsche Landesbank, Bayerische Landesbank and Wachovia Bank)	17,227,000	17,227,000		(Revolving Fund Pooled Program) 2.38% (LOC; Bank One) (Rush Presbyterian Saint Luke's Medical Center) 2.37% (LOC; Northern Trust Co.)	5,800,000 <sup>a</sup> 5,800,000
<b>Hawaii-4.3%</b>				(Swedish Covenant Hospital) 2.34% (Insured; AMBAC and Liquidity Facility Northern Trust Co.)	3,000,000 <sup>a</sup> 3,000,000
Honolulu City and County, Revenue, CP 2.65%, 12/8/2005 (LOC; Landesbank Hessen- Thuringen Girozentrale)	26,400,000	26,400,000		Regional Transportation Authority, Sales Tax Revenue, Refunding 2.37% (Liquidity Facility; DEPFA Bank PLC)	4,900,000 <sup>a</sup> 4,900,000
<b>Idaho-1.0%</b>					27,500,000 <sup>a</sup> 27,500,000
Idaho Health Facilities Authority, Health Care Facilities Revenue (Aces-Pooled Financing Program) 2.58% (LOC; U.S. Bank NA)	6,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	6,000,000		<b>Indiana-.2%</b>	
<b>Illinois-16.7%</b>				Indiana Educational Facilities Authority, College and University Revenue (Depauw University Project) 2.32% (LOC; Northern Trust Co.)	1,400,000 <sup>a</sup> 1,400,000
Chicago, GO Notes: 2.20%, 12/8/2005 (LOC; State Street Bank and Trust Co.)	11,500,000	11,500,000		<b>Kansas-1.5%</b>	
2.30%, 12/8/2005 (LOC; Bank of America)	2,700,000	2,700,000		Olathe, Health Care Facilities Revenue 2.32% (Insured; AMBAC and Liquidity Facility; Bank of America)	9,000,000 <sup>a</sup> 9,000,000
Illinois Development Finance Authority: Health Care Facilities Revenue (Provena Health) 2.34% (Insured; MBIA and Liquidity Facility; JPMorgan Chase Bank)	5,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	5,000,000		<b>Kentucky-1.7%</b>	
MFHR, Refunding (Orleans-Illinois Project) 2.50% (Insured; FSA and Liquidity Facility; The Bank of New York)	12,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	12,000,000		Breckinridge County, LR (Kentucky Association Counties Leasing Trust) 2.35% (LOC U.S. Bank NA)	4,600,000 <sup>a</sup> 4,600,000
Illinois Educational Facilities Authority, College and University Revenue (Columbia College) 2.36% (LOC; Bank of Montreal)	9,705,000 <sup>a</sup>	9,705,000		Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority, Hospital Facilities Revenue (Baptist Healthcare System) 2.33% (Insured; MBIA and Liquidity Facility; National City Bank)	6,000,000 <sup>a</sup> 6,000,000
Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue: (Decatur Memorial Hospital Project) 2.34% (Insured; MBIA and Liquidity Facility; Northern Trust Co.)	5,400,000 <sup>a</sup>	5,400,000		<b>Louisiana-.9%</b>	
				Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal District, Port Facilities Revenue (International Marine Term Project) 2.60%, 3/15/2006 (LOC; KBC Bank)	5,750,000 5,750,000

**Mellon National Municipal Money Market Fund (continued)**

<b>Tax Exempt Investments (continued)</b>	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)		Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Maine-.8%</b>					
Finance Authority of Maine, Private Schools Revenue (Foxcroft Academy) 2.52% (LOC; Allied Irish Bank)	4,800,000 <sup>a</sup>	4,800,000			
<b>Massachusetts-6.3%</b>					
Massachusetts, GO Notes (Central Artery) 2.33% (Liquidity Facility Landesbank Baden-Wuerttemberg)	3,400,000 <sup>a</sup>	3,400,000			
Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority: College and University Revenue (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) 2.36% Revenue (Capital Asset Program): 2.32% (Insured; MBIA and Liquidity Facility; State Street Bank and Trust Co.) 2.43% (LOC; Bank of America) 2.43% (LOC; Bank of Scotland)	2,700,000 <sup>a</sup>  2,500,000 <sup>a</sup> 10,050,000 <sup>a</sup> 14,300,000 <sup>a</sup>	2,700,000  2,500,000 10,050,000 14,300,000			
Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, Water Revenue, Refunding 2.35% (Insured; FGIC and Liquidity Facility; Dexia Credit Locale)	5,550,000 <sup>a</sup>	5,550,000			
<b>Michigan-6.5%</b>					
Detroit, Sewer Disposal Revenue 2.55%, 10/5/2005 (Insured; FGIC and Liquidity Facility; FGIC)	10,000,000	10,000,000			
Michigan Building Authority, Revenue 2.68%, 10/13/2005 (LOC: Bank of New York and State Street Bank and Trust Co.)	20,000,000	20,000,000			
Michigan Hospital Finance Authority, Health Care Facilities Revenue (Hospital Equipment Loan Program) 2.39% (LOC; National City Bank)	4,700,000 <sup>a</sup>	4,700,000			
Michigan Municipal Bond Authority, Revenue 4%, 8/18/2006	5,000,000	5,050,433			
<b>Minnesota-.7%</b>					
Saint Paul Housing Redevelopment Authority, Revenue (Minnesota Public Radio Project) 2.32% (LOC; Allied Irish Bank PLC)	4,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	4,000,000			
<b>Mississippi-1.2%</b>					
Jackson County, Port Facility Revenue (Chevron USA, Inc. Project) 2.38%	7,300,000 <sup>a</sup>	7,300,000			
<b>Nebraska-2.3%</b>					
Lancaster County Hospital Authority, Health Care Facilities Revenue (Immanuel Health System) 2.34% (LOC; ABN-AMRO)	14,115,000 <sup>a</sup>	14,115,000			
<b>New Hampshire-1.2%</b>					
New Hampshire Business Finance Authority, RRR, Refunding (Wheelabrator Concord) 2.38% (LOC; Wachovia Bank)	7,600,000 <sup>a</sup>	7,600,000			
<b>New Jersey-1.6%</b>					
New Jersey, TRAN 4%, 6/23/2006	10,000,000	10,094,691			
<b>New York-1.3%</b>					
New York State Environmental Quality, CP 2.55%, 10/17/2005 (LOC: Landesbank Hessen- Thuringern Girozentrale and Bayerische Landesbank)	8,000,000	8,000,000			
<b>Ohio-2.4%</b>					
Cuyahoga County, HR 2.54% (LOC; National City Bank)	15,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	15,000,000			
<b>Oklahoma-.3%</b>					
Tulsa County Industrial Authority, First Mortgage Revenue (Montercau in Warren Woods Project) 2.33% (LOC; BNP Paribas)	1,600,000 <sup>a</sup>	1,600,000			
<b>Pennsylvania-4.4%</b>					
Lehigh County Industrial Development Authority, PCR (Allegheny Electric Cooperative) 2.60% (LOC; Rabobank)	300,000 <sup>a</sup>	300,000			

## Mellon National Municipal Money Market Fund (continued)

<b>Tax Exempt Investments (continued)</b>	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)		Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Pennsylvania (continued)</b>			<b>Texas (continued)</b>		
Luzerne County Convention Center Authority, Hotel Room Rent Tax Revenue 2.49% (LOC; Wachovia Bank)	7,340,000 <sup>a</sup>	7,340,000	Northside Independent School District (Permanent School Funding Guaranteed) 2.85% (LOC; DEPFA Bank PLC)	10,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	10,000,000
Philadelphia Hospitals and Higher Education Facilities Authority, HR (Temple University) 2.53% (LOC; PNC Bank)	3,400,000 <sup>a</sup>	3,400,000	Port of Port Arthur Texas Navigation District of Jefferson County, PCR (Texaco Inc. Project) 2.34%	5,300,000 <sup>a</sup>	5,300,000
Westmoreland County Industrial Development Authority, Health System Revenue (Excela Health Project) 2.49% (LOC; Wachovia Bank)	15,655,000 <sup>a</sup>	15,655,000	Texas, TRAN 4.50%, 8/31/2006	10,000,000 <sup>b</sup>	10,145,200
<b>Tennessee-3.6%</b>			<b>Washington-4.8%</b>		
Clarksville Public Building Authority, Pooled Financing Revenue (Tennessee Municipal Bond Fund): 2.33% (LOC; Bank of America)	6,200,000 <sup>a</sup>	6,200,000	Seattle, Water System Revenue 2.22% (LOC; Bayerische Landesbank)	10,800,000 <sup>a</sup>	10,800,000
2.33% (LOC; Bank of America)	10,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	10,000,000	Snohomish County Public Utility District Number 1, Generation System Revenue, Refunding 2.35% (Insured; FSA and Liquidity Facility; Dexia Credit Locale)	15,100,000 <sup>a</sup>	15,100,000
Montgomery County Public Building Authority, Pooled Financing Revenue (Tennessee County Loan Pool) 2.33% (LOC; Bank of America)	5,700,000 <sup>a</sup>	5,700,000	Washington Public Power Supply System, Electric Power and Light Revenue, Refunding (Nuclear Project Number 1) 2.35% (LOC; Bank of America)	3,600,000 <sup>a</sup>	3,600,000
<b>Texas-6.1%</b>			<b>West Virginia-1.2%</b>		
Brownsville Utility Authority, CP 2.64%, 10/4/2005 (LOC; State Street Bank and Trust Co.)	9,250,000	9,250,000	Marshall County, PCR (Ohio Power Co. Project) 2.33% (LOC; Bank of Scotland)	7,100,000 <sup>a</sup>	7,100,000
Grand Prairie Sports Facilities Development Corp. Inc., Sales Tax Revenue, Refunding 1.75%, 9/15/2005 (Insured; FSA and Liquidity Facility; Dexia Credit Locale)	3,000,000	3,000,000	<b>Wisconsin-1.3%</b>		
			Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Health Care Facilities Revenue (University of Wisconsin Medical Foundation) 2.34% (LOC; ABN-AMRO)	7,900,000 <sup>a</sup>	7,900,000
			<b>Total Investments</b> (cost \$611,607,324)		
				<b>99.7%</b>	<b>611,607,324</b>
			<b>Cash and Receivables (Net)</b>		
				<b>.3%</b>	<b>1,768,440</b>
			<b>Net Assets</b>		
				<b>100.0%</b>	<b>613,375,764</b>

## Summary of Abbreviations

<b>ACA</b>	American Capital Access	<b>IDB</b>	Industrial Development Board
<b>AGIC</b>	Asset Guaranty Insurance Company	<b>IDC</b>	Industrial Development Corporation
<b>AMBAC</b>	American Municipal Bond Assurance Corporation	<b>IDR</b>	Industrial Development Revenue
<b>ARRN</b>	Adjustable Rate Receipt Notes	<b>LOC</b>	Letter of Credit
<b>BAN</b>	Bond Anticipation Notes	<b>LOR</b>	Limited Obligation Revenue
<b>BIGI</b>	Bond Investors Guaranty Insurance	<b>LR</b>	Lease Revenue
<b>BPA</b>	Bond Purchase Agreement	<b>MBIA</b>	Municipal Bond Investors Assurance Insurance Corporation
<b>CGIC</b>	Capital Guaranty Insurance Company	<b>MFHR</b>	Multi-Family Housing Revenue
<b>CIC</b>	Continental Insurance Company	<b>MFMR</b>	Multi-Family Mortgage Revenue
<b>CIFG</b>	CDC Ixis Financial Guaranty	<b>PCR</b>	Pollution Control Revenue
<b>CMAC</b>	Capital Market Assurance Corporation	<b>RAC</b>	Revenue Anticipation Certificates
<b>COP</b>	Certificate of Participation	<b>RAN</b>	Revenue Anticipation Notes
<b>CP</b>	Commercial Paper	<b>RAW</b>	Revenue Anticipation Warrants
<b>EDR</b>	Economic Development Revenue	<b>RRR</b>	Resources Recovery Revenue
<b>EIR</b>	Environmental Improvement Revenue	<b>SAAN</b>	State Aid Anticipation Notes
<b>FGIC</b>	Financial Guaranty Insurance Company	<b>SBPA</b>	Standby Bond Purchase Agreement
<b>FHA</b>	Federal Housing Administration	<b>SFHR</b>	Single Family Housing Revenue
<b>FHLB</b>	Federal Home Loan Bank	<b>SFMR</b>	Single Family Mortgage Revenue
<b>FHLMC</b>	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	<b>SONYMA</b>	State of New York Mortgage Agency
<b>FNMA</b>	Federal National Mortgage Association	<b>SWDR</b>	Solid Waste Disposal Revenue
<b>FSA</b>	Financial Security Assurance	<b>TAN</b>	Tax Anticipation Notes
<b>GAN</b>	Grant Anticipation Notes	<b>TAW</b>	Tax Anticipation Warrants
<b>GIC</b>	Guaranteed Investment Contract	<b>TRAN</b>	Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes
<b>GNMA</b>	Government National Mortgage Association	<b>XLCA</b>	XL Capital Assurance
<b>GO</b>	General Obligation		
<b>HR</b>	Hospital Revenue		

## Summary of Combined Ratings (Unaudited)

Fitch	or	Moody's	or	Standard & Poor's	Value (%)
F1+, F1		VMIG1, MIG1, P1		SP1+, SP1, A1+, A1	94.6
AAA, AA, A <sup>c</sup>		Aaa, Aa, A <sup>c</sup>		AAA, AA, A <sup>c</sup>	5.4
					<b>100.0</b>

<sup>†</sup> Based on total investments.

<sup>a</sup> Securities payable on demand. Variable interest rate—subject to periodic change.

<sup>b</sup> Purchased on a delayed delivery basis.

<sup>c</sup> Notes which are not F, MIG and SP rated are represented by bond ratings of the issuers.

See notes to financial statements.

# STATEMENTS OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

August 31, 2005

	Mellon Money Market Fund	Mellon National Municipal Money Market Fund
<b>Assets (\$):</b>		
Investments in securities—See Statement of Investments†	679,591,463	611,607,324
Cash	—	10,572,992
Interest receivable	1,739,820	1,555,458
Prepaid expenses	12,100	12,474
	<b>681,343,383</b>	<b>623,748,248</b>
<b>Liabilities (\$):</b>		
Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates—Note 4(b)	95,621	92,787
Due to Administrator—Note 4(a)	75,919	70,309
Cash overdraft due to Custodian	1,887,798	—
Payable for investment securities purchased	—	10,145,200
Interest payable—Note 3	—	11,012
Accrued expenses	74,648	53,176
	<b>2,133,986</b>	<b>10,372,484</b>
<b>Net Assets (\$)</b>	<b>679,209,397</b>	<b>613,375,764</b>
<b>Composition of Net Assets (\$):</b>		
Paid-in capital	679,209,993	613,374,476
Accumulated undistributed investment income—net	—	1,288
Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments	(596)	—
<b>Net Assets (\$)</b>	<b>679,209,397</b>	<b>613,375,764</b>
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share</b>		
<b>Class M Shares</b>		
Net Assets (\$)	678,569,481	613,374,745
Shares Outstanding	678,570,077	613,374,371
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share (\$)</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Investor Shares</b>		
Net Assets (\$)	639,916	1,019
Shares Outstanding	639,916	1,019
<b>Net Asset Value Per Share (\$)</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>† Investments at cost (\$)</b>	<b>679,591,463</b>	<b>611,607,324</b>

See notes to financial statements.

# STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended August 31, 2005

	Mellon Money Market Fund	Mellon National Municipal Money Market Fund
<b>Investment Income (\$):</b>		
<b>Interest Income</b>	<b>15,423,770</b>	<b>11,544,991</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Investment advisory fee—Note 4(a)	863,928	864,074
Administration fee—Note 4(a)	776,268	776,922
Registration fees	52,684	43,027
Custodian fees—Note 4(b)	46,436	46,061
Trustees' fees and expenses—Note 4(c)	21,398	23,348
Professional fees	20,966	33,368
Prospectus and shareholders' reports	12,475	3,462
Interest expense—Note 3	—	47,989
Shareholder servicing costs—Note 4(b)	896	995
Miscellaneous	11,041	16,919
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,806,092</b>	<b>1,856,165</b>
Less—expense reduction in custody fees due to earnings credits—Note 2(b)	—	(3,963)
<b>Net Expenses</b>	<b>1,806,092</b>	<b>1,852,202</b>
<b>Investment Income—Net</b>	<b>13,617,678</b>	<b>9,692,789</b>
<b>Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments—Note 2(b) (\$):</b>		
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	(56)	1,288
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	—	(786)
<b>Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments</b>	<b>(56)</b>	<b>502</b>
<b>Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>13,617,622</b>	<b>9,693,291</b>

See notes to financial statements.



# STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

	Mellon Money Market Fund		Mellon National Municipal Money Market Fund	
	Year Ended August 31,		Year Ended August 31,	
	2005	2004	2005	2004
<b>Operations (\$):</b>				
Investment income-net	13,617,678	3,402,144	9,692,789	2,763,190
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	(56)	(540)	1,288	-
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	-	-	(786)	786
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>13,617,622</b>	<b>3,401,604</b>	<b>9,693,291</b>	<b>2,763,976</b>
<b>Dividends to Shareholders from (\$):</b>				
Investment income-net:				
Class M Shares	(13,610,468)	(3,401,824)	(9,692,775)	(2,763,184)
Investor Shares	(7,210)	(320)	(14)	(6)
<b>Total Dividends</b>	<b>(13,617,678)</b>	<b>(3,402,144)</b>	<b>(9,692,789)</b>	<b>(2,763,190)</b>
<b>Beneficial Interest Transactions (\$1.00 per share):</b>				
Net proceeds from shares sold:				
Class M Shares	1,325,177,521	893,105,183	1,152,528,623	867,387,196
Investor Shares	466,825	309,407	-	-
Dividends reinvested:				
Class M Shares	24	8	143,750	7
Investor Shares	7,255	319	14	4
Cost of shares redeemed:				
Class M Shares	(1,118,330,648)	(810,361,313)	(1,028,224,224)	(643,530,026)
Investor Shares	(46,696)	(107,759)	-	-
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Beneficial Interest Transactions</b>	<b>207,274,281</b>	<b>82,945,845</b>	<b>124,448,163</b>	<b>223,857,181</b>
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) In Net Assets</b>	<b>207,274,225</b>	<b>82,945,305</b>	<b>124,448,665</b>	<b>223,857,967</b>
<b>Net Assets (\$):</b>				
Beginning of Period	471,935,172	388,989,867	488,927,099	265,069,132
<b>End of Period</b>	<b>679,209,397</b>	<b>471,935,172</b>	<b>613,375,764</b>	<b>488,927,099</b>

See notes to financial statements.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables describe the performance for each share class for the fiscal periods indicated. All information reflects financial results for a single fund share. Total return shows how much your investment in the fund would have increased (or decreased) during each period, assuming you had reinvested all dividends and distributions. These figures have been derived from the fund's financial statements.

	Class M Shares		
	Year Ended August 31,		
	2005	2004	2003 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Mellon Money Market Fund</b>			
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>			
Net asset value, beginning of period	1.00	1.00	1.00
Investment Operations:			
Investment income-net	.023	.008	.002
Distributions:			
Dividends from investment income-net	(.023)	(.008)	(.002)
Net asset value, end of period	1.00	1.00	1.00
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	<b>2.30</b>	<b>.82</b>	<b>.76<sup>b</sup></b>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>			
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	.31	.33	.36 <sup>b</sup>
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	.31	.33	.36 <sup>b</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	2.36	.82	.78 <sup>b</sup>
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	678,569	471,723	388,979

<sup>a</sup> From June 2, 2003 (commencement of operations) to August 31, 2003.

<sup>b</sup> Annualized.

See notes to financial statements.

	Investor Shares		
	Year Ended August 31,		
<b>Mellon Money Market Fund</b>	2005	2004	2003 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>			
Net asset value, beginning of period	1.00	1.00	1.00
Investment Operations:			
Investment income-net	.020	.006	.001
Distributions:			
Dividends from investment income-net	(.020)	(.006)	(.001)
Net asset value, end of period	1.00	1.00	1.00
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	2.05	.57	.52 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>			
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	.57	.64	.62 <sup>b</sup>
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	.57	.64	.62 <sup>b</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	2.20	.79	.48 <sup>b</sup>
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	640	213	11

<sup>a</sup> From June 2, 2003 (commencement of operations) to August 31, 2003.

<sup>b</sup> Annualized.

See notes to financial statements.

	Class M Shares		
	Year Ended August 31,		
<b>Mellon National Municipal Money Market Fund</b>	2005	2004	2003 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>			
Net asset value, beginning of period	1.00	1.00	1.00
Investment Operations:			
Investment income-net	.017	.007	.002
Distributions:			
Dividends from investment income-net	(.017)	(.007)	(.002)
Net asset value, end of period	1.00	1.00	1.00
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	1.68	.70	.64 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>			
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	.32	.33	.35 <sup>b</sup>
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	.32	.33	.35 <sup>b</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	1.68	.71	.62 <sup>b</sup>
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	613,375	488,926	265,068

<sup>a</sup> From June 2, 2003 (commencement of operations) to August 31, 2003.

<sup>b</sup> Annualized.

See notes to financial statements.

	Investor Shares		
	Year Ended August 31,		
<b>Mellon National Municipal Money Market Fund</b>	2005	2004	2003 <sup>a</sup>
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>			
Net asset value, beginning of period	1.00	1.00	1.00
Investment Operations:			
Investment income-net	.014	.005	.001
Distributions:			
Dividends from investment income-net	(.014)	(.005)	(.001)
Net asset value, end of period	1.00	1.00	1.00
<b>Total Return (%)</b>	1.43	.45	.36 <sup>b</sup>
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>			
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	.58	.60	.57 <sup>b</sup>
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	.57	.60	.57 <sup>b</sup>
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	1.38	.58	.48 <sup>b</sup>
Net Assets, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	1	1	1

<sup>a</sup> From June 2, 2003 (commencement of operations) to August 31, 2003.

<sup>b</sup> Annualized.

See notes to financial statements.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 1—General:

Mellon Funds Trust (the “Trust”) was organized as a Massachusetts business trust which is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Act”), as an open-end management investment company and operates as a series company currently comprised of sixteen series including the following diversified money market funds: Mellon Money Market Fund and Mellon National Municipal Money Market Fund (each, a “fund” and collectively, the “funds”). Mellon Money Market Fund investment objective is to provide investors with as high a level of current income as is consistent with the preservation of capital and the maintenance of liquidity. Mellon National Municipal Money Market Fund investment objective is to provide investors with as high a level of current income exempt from federal income tax as is consistent with the preservation of capital and the maintenance of liquidity. Mellon Fund Advisers, a division of The Dreyfus Corporation (“Dreyfus”), serves as each fund’s investment adviser (“Investment Adviser”). Mellon Bank, N.A. (“Mellon Bank”), which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mellon Financial Corporation, (“Mellon Financial”), serves as administrator for the funds pursuant to an Administration Agreement with the Trust (the “Administration Agreement”). Mellon Bank has entered into a Sub-Administration Agreement with Dreyfus pursuant to which Mellon Bank pays Dreyfus for performing certain administrative services. Dreyfus is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mellon Financial. Dreyfus Service Corporation (the “Distributor”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Dreyfus, is the Distributor of each fund’s shares, which are sold without a sales charge.

The Trust is authorized to issue an unlimited number of shares of beneficial interest, par value \$.001 per share, in each of the Class M and Investor class shares of each fund. Each class of shares has similar rights and privileges, except with respect to the expenses borne by and the shareholder services offered to each class and the shareholder services plan applicable to the Investor

shares and certain voting rights. Income, expenses (other than expenses attributable to a specific class), and realized gains or losses on investments are allocated to each Class of shares based on its relative net assets.

The Trust accounts separately for the assets, liabilities and operations of each series. Expenses directly attributable to each series are charged to that series’ operations; expenses that are applicable to all series are allocated among them on a pro rata basis.

The fund’s financial statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, which may require the use of management estimates and assumptions. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### NOTE 2—Significant Accounting Policies:

**(a) Portfolio valuation:** Investments in securities are valued at amortized cost in accordance with Rule 2a-7 of the Act, which has been determined by the Trust’s Board to represent the fair value of the fund’s investments.

It is the funds’ policy to maintain a continuous net asset value per share of \$1.00; the fund has adopted certain investment, portfolio valuation and dividend and distribution policies to enable it to do so. There is no assurance, however, that the fund will be able to maintain a stable net asset value per share of \$1.00.

**(b) Securities transactions and investment income:** Securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Interest income, adjusted for accretion of discount and amortization of premium on investments, is earned from settlement date and recognized on the accrual basis. Cost of investments represents amortized cost.

The funds have an arrangement with the custodian bank whereby the funds receive earnings credits from the custodian when positive cash balances are maintained, which are used to offset custody fees. For financial reporting purposes, the funds include net earnings credits as expense offsets in the Statement of Operations.

**(c) Repurchase agreements:** The funds may engage in repurchase agreement transactions. Under the terms of a typical repurchase agreement, a fund, through its custodian and sub-custodian, takes possession of an underlying debt obligation subject to an obligation of the seller to repurchase, and the fund to resell, the obligation at an agreed-upon price and time, thereby determining the yield during the fund's holding period. This arrangement results in a fixed rate of return that is not subject to market fluctuations during the fund's holding period. The value of the collateral is at least equal, at all times, to the total amount of the repurchase obligation, including interest. In the event of a counterparty default, the fund has the right to use the collateral to offset losses incurred. There is potential loss to the fund in the event the fund is delayed or prevented from exercising its rights to dispose of the collateral securities, including the risk of a possible decline in the value of the underlying securities during the period while the fund seeks to assert its rights. The Investment Adviser reviews the value of the collateral and the creditworthiness of those banks and dealers with which the fund enters into repurchase agreements to evaluate potential risks.

**(d) Dividends to shareholders:** Dividends payable to shareholders are recorded by the funds on the ex-dividend date. The funds declare dividends daily from investment income-net; such dividends are paid monthly. With respect to each series, dividends from net realized capital gain, if any, are normally declared and paid annually, but the funds may make distributions on a more frequent basis to comply with the distribution requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). To the extent that net realized capital gain can be offset by capital loss carryovers of that fund, it is the policy of the fund not to distribute such gain.

**(e) Federal income taxes:** It is the policy of the Mellon Money Market Fund to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company, if such qualification is in the best interests of its shareholders, by complying with the applic-

able provisions of the Code, and to make distributions of taxable income sufficient to relieve it from substantially all federal income and excise taxes. It is the policy of the Mellon National Municipal Money Market Fund to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company, which can distribute tax exempt dividends, by complying with the applicable provisions of the Code, and to make distributions of income and net realized capital gain sufficient to relieve it from substantially all federal income and excise taxes. For federal income tax purposes, each series is treated as a single entity for the purpose of determining such qualification.

At August 31, 2005, the components of accumulated earnings on a tax basis were substantially the same as for financial reporting purposes.

The Mellon Money Market Fund has an unused capital loss carryover of \$596 available for Federal income tax purposes to be applied against future net securities profits if any, realized subsequent to August 31, 2005. If not applied, \$540 of the carryover expires in fiscal 2012 and \$56 expires in fiscal 2013.

The tax character of distributions paid to shareholders during the fiscal periods ended August 31, 2005 and August 31, 2004 was all ordinary income for the Mellon Money Market Fund and all tax exempt income for the Mellon National Municipal Money Market Fund.

During the period ended August 31, 2005, as a result of permanent book to tax differences, Mellon National Municipal Money Market Fund decreased net realized gain (loss) on investments by \$1,288 and increased accumulated undistributed investment income net by the same amount. Net assets were not affected by this reclassification.

At August 31, 2005, the cost of investments for federal income tax purposes was substantially the same as the cost for financial reporting purposes (see the Statement of Investments).

**NOTE 3—Bank Line of Credit**

The funds participate with other Dreyfus-managed funds in a \$100 million unsecured line of credit primarily to be utilized for temporary or emergency purposes, including the financing of redemptions. Interest is charged to the fund based on prevailing market rates in effect at the time of borrowings. During the period ended August 31, 2005, the Mellon Money Market Fund did not borrow under the line of credit.

The average daily amount of borrowings outstanding for Mellon National Municipal Money Market Fund during the year ended August 31, 2005 was approximately \$1,376,900 with a related weighted average annualized interest rate of 3.49%.

**NOTE 4—Investment Advisory Fee, Administration Fee and Other Transactions With Affiliates:**

(a) Fees payable by the funds pursuant to the provisions of an Investment Advisory Agreement with the Investment Adviser are payable monthly, computed on the average daily value of each fund's net assets at the following annual rates: .15% of the Mellon Money Market Fund and .15% of the Mellon National Municipal Money Market Fund.

Pursuant to the Administration Agreement with Mellon Bank, Mellon Bank provides or arranges for fund accounting, transfer agency and other fund administration services and receives a fee based on the total net assets of the Trust based on the following rates:

0 up to \$6 billion	.15 of 1%
\$6 billion up to \$12 billion	.12 of 1%
In excess of \$12 billion	.10 of 1%

Mellon Bank has entered into a Sub-Administration Agreement with Dreyfus pursuant to which Mellon Bank pays Dreyfus for performing certain administrative services.

(b) The funds have adopted a Shareholder Services Plan with respect to its Investor shares pursuant to which each fund pays the Distributor for the provision of certain ser-

vices to holders of Investor shares a fee at an annual rate of .25% of the value of the average daily net assets attributable to Investor shares. The services provided may include personal services relating to shareholder accounts, such as answering shareholder inquiries regarding a fund, and providing reports and other information, and services related to the maintenance of such shareholder accounts. The Shareholder Services Plan allows the Distributor to make payments from the shareholder services fees it collects from each fund to compensate service agents (certain banks, securities brokers or dealers and other financial institutions) in respect of these services. **Table 1** summarizes the amounts Investor shares were charged during the year ended August 31, 2005, pursuant to the Shareholder Services Plan.

**Table 1.**

Mellon Money Market Fund	\$819
Mellon National Municipal Money Market Fund	\$924

The funds compensate Mellon Bank under a Custody Agreement for providing custodial services for the funds. **Table 2** summarizes the amounts the funds were charged during the year ended August 31, 2005, pursuant to the custody agreements.

**Table 2.**

Mellon Money Market Fund	\$46,436
Mellon National Municipal Money Market Fund	\$46,061

During the year ended August 31, 2005, the funds were charged \$2,520 for services performed by the Chief Compliance Officer.

**Table 3** on the next page summarizes the components of Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities for each fund.

(c) Each trustee who is not an "affiliated person" as defined in the Act receives from the Trust an annual fee of \$44,000 and an attendance fee of \$4,000 for each in-person meeting attended and \$500 for telephone meetings and is reimbursed for travel and out-of-pocket



expenses. Prior to September 14, 2004, the attendance fee payable to each trustee was \$3,000 for each in-person meeting attended.

#### NOTE 5—Legal Matters:

In early 2004, two purported class and derivative actions were filed against Mellon Financial, Mellon Bank, N.A., Dreyfus, Founders Asset Management LLC, and certain directors of the Dreyfus Funds and the Dreyfus Founders Funds (together, the “Funds”) in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. In September 2004, plaintiffs served a Consolidated Amended Complaint (the “Amended Complaint”) on behalf of a purported class of all persons who acquired interests in any of the Funds between January 30, 1999 and November 17, 2003, and derivatively on behalf of the Funds. The Amended Complaint in the newly styled In re Dreyfus Mutual Funds Fee Litigation also named the Distributor, Premier Mutual Fund Services, Inc. and two additional Fund directors as defendants and alleges violations of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, the Pennsylvania Unfair Trade Practices and Consumer Protection Law and common-law claims. Plaintiffs seek to recover allegedly improper and excessive Rule 12b-1 and advisory fees allegedly charged to the Funds for marketing and distribution services. More specifically, plaintiffs claim, among other things, that 12b-1 fees and directed brokerage were improperly used to pay

brokers to recommend the Funds over other funds, and that such payments were not disclosed to investors. In addition, plaintiffs assert that economies of scale and soft-dollar benefits were not passed on to the Funds. Plaintiffs further allege that 12b-1 fees were improperly charged to certain of the Funds that were closed to new investors. The Amended Complaint seeks compensatory and punitive damages, rescission of the advisory contracts, and an accounting and restitution of any unlawful fees, as well as an award of attorneys’ fees and litigation expenses. As noted, some of the claims in this litigation are asserted derivatively on behalf of the Funds that have been named as nominal defendants. With respect to such derivative claims, no relief is sought against the Funds. Dreyfus believes the allegations to be totally without merit and intends to defend the action vigorously. None of the trustees of the Trust, nor the funds, were named in the actions. In November 2004, all named defendants moved to dismiss the Amended Complaint in whole or substantial part. Briefing was completed in May 2005.

Additional lawsuits arising out of these circumstances and presenting similar allegations and requests for relief may be filed against the defendants in the future. Neither Dreyfus nor the Funds believe that any of the pending actions will have a material adverse effect on the Funds or Dreyfus’ ability to perform its contract with the Funds.

**Table 3.**

	Investment Advisory Fees (\$)	Shareholder Services Plan Fees (\$)	Custody Fees (\$)	Chief Compliance Officer Fees (\$)
Mellon Money Market Fund	85,378	125	8,585	1,533
Mellon National Municipal Money Market Fund	85,121	-	6,133	1,533

**The Board of Trustees and Shareholders of  
Mellon Funds Trust**

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities of Mellon Funds Trust comprised of Mellon Money Market Fund and Mellon National Municipal Money Market Fund (collectively “the Funds”), including the statements of investments as of August 31, 2005, and the related statements of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the years in the two-year period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the periods indicated herein. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Funds’ management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and

disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of August 31, 2005, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers or by other appropriate auditing procedures where replies from brokers were not received. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Funds as of August 31, 2005 and the results of their operations for the year then ended, the changes in their net assets for each of the years in the two-year period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the periods indicated herein, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

**KPMG LLP**

New York, New York  
October 20, 2005

## IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION (Unaudited)

### **Mellon National Municipal Money Market Fund**

In accordance with federal tax law, the fund hereby designates all the dividends paid from investment income-net during its fiscal year ended August 31, 2005 as “exempt-interest dividends” (not generally subject to regular federal income tax).

As required by federal tax law rules, shareholders will receive notification of their portion of the fund’s taxable ordinary dividends (if any) and capital gains distributions (if any) paid for the 2005 calendar year on Form 1099-DIV which will be mailed by January 31, 2006.

## INFORMATION ABOUT THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF EACH FUND'S INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT (Unaudited)

**MELLON FUNDS TRUST** (Mellon Money Market Fund and Mellon National Municipal Money Market Fund)

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on March 15-16, 2005, the Board considered the re-approval of the Trust's Investment Advisory Agreement for another one year term, pursuant to which the Investment Adviser, a division of Dreyfus, provides the funds with investment advisory services. The Board members also considered the re-approval of the Trust's Administration Agreement with Mellon Bank for another one year term, pursuant to which Mellon Bank provides the funds with administrative services. Mellon Bank has entered into a Sub-Administration Agreement with Dreyfus pursuant to which Mellon Bank pays Dreyfus for performing certain of these administrative services. The Board members who are not "interested persons" (as defined in the Act) of the Trust were assisted in their review by independent legal counsel and met with counsel in executive session separate from representatives of Dreyfus.

Analysis of Nature, Extent and Quality of Services Provided to the Funds. The Board members received a presentation from representatives of Dreyfus regarding services provided to the funds, and discussed the nature, extent and quality of the services provided to the funds pursuant to the Investment Advisory Agreement. Dreyfus' representatives reviewed the funds' distribution of accounts, and noted the diversity of distribution of the funds and Dreyfus' corresponding need for broad, deep and diverse resources to be able to provide ongoing shareholder services to each of the funds' distribution channels. The Board also reviewed the number of shareholder accounts in each fund, as well as each fund's asset size.

The Board members also considered Dreyfus' research and portfolio management capabilities and that Dreyfus also provides oversight of day-to-day fund operations, including fund accounting and administration and assistance in meeting legal and regulatory requirements. The Board members also considered Dreyfus' extensive administrative, accounting and compliance infrastructure.

### Comparative Analysis of the Funds' Performance and Management Fees and Expense Ratios.

**Mellon Money Market Fund.** The Board members reviewed the fund's performance and expense ratios and placed significant emphasis on comparisons to a group of comparable funds and iMoneyNet and Lipper averages. The Board reviewed the fund's performance, management fee and total expense ratio within this comparison group and against the fund's iMoneyNet category average (with respect to performance) and Lipper category average (with respect to expense ratios). The group of comparable funds was previously approved by the Board for this purpose, and was prepared using a Board-approved selection methodology that was based, in part, on selecting non-affiliated funds reported in the same iMoneyNet category as the fund. The Board members noted that, as of December 31, 2004, the fund's one-year total return performance was the highest of the comparison group and was above the average of its iMoneyNet category. The Board members then discussed the fund's advisory fee and expense ratio and reviewed the range of advisory fees in the comparison group and noted that the fund's expense ratio was lower than the average expense ratio of the comparison group and that of its Lipper category and that the fund's expense ratio ranked first (was the lowest) in the comparison group.

Representatives of Dreyfus reviewed with the Board members a comparison of the fees paid to Dreyfus or its affiliates by mutual funds with similar investment objectives, policies and strategies as the fund (the "Similar Funds"). These comparison groups also compared the management fee and total expense ratios of Similar Funds. The Similar Funds' comparison group was composed exclusively of investment companies managed by Dreyfus or its affiliates that were reported in the same Lipper category as the fund. Dreyfus' representatives explained the nature of each Similar Fund and the differences, from Dreyfus' perspective, in management of these Similar Funds compared to managing and providing other services to the fund. Dreyfus' representatives also

reviewed the costs associated with distribution through intermediaries. The Board analyzed differences in fees paid to Dreyfus and discussed the relationship of the management fees paid in light of Dreyfus' performance and the services provided. The Similar Funds' management fees were higher than the fund's management fee, and included a "unitary fee" fund and a fund offered only to separate accounts established by insurance companies to fund variable annuity contracts and variable life insurance policies. The Board members considered the relevance of the fee information provided for the Similar Funds to evaluate the appropriateness and reasonableness of the fund's management fee. The Board acknowledged that differences in fees paid by the Similar Funds seemed to be consistent with the services provided.

Representatives of Dreyfus stated that there were no separate accounts managed by Dreyfus or its affiliates with similar investment objectives, policies and strategies as the fund.

**Mellon National Municipal Money Market Fund.**

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Representatives of Dreyfus stated that there were no separate accounts managed by Dreyfus or its affiliates with similar investment objectives, policies and strategies as the fund.

Analysis of Profitability and Economies of Scale. Dreyfus' representatives reviewed the dollar amount of expenses allocated and profit received by Dreyfus and its affiliates

with respect to each fund and the method used to determine such expenses and profit. The Board received and considered information prepared by an independent consulting firm regarding Dreyfus' approach to allocating costs to, and determining the profitability of, individual funds and the entire Dreyfus mutual fund complex. The Dreyfus representatives stated that the methodology had also been reviewed by an independent registered public accounting firm which, like the consultant, found the methodology to be reasonable. The consulting firm also analyzed where any economies of scale might emerge in connection with the management of the funds. The Board members evaluated the analysis in light of the relevant circumstances for each fund, and the extent to which economies of scale would be realized as the fund grows and whether fee levels reflect these economies of scale for the benefit of fund investors. The Board noted that it appeared that the benefits of any economies of scale also would be appropriately shared with shareholders through increased investment in fund management and administration resources. The Board members also considered potential benefits to Dreyfus and its affiliates, including Mellon Fund Advisers, from acting as investment adviser with respect to each fund.

It was noted that the Board members should consider Dreyfus' profitability with respect to each fund as part of their evaluation of whether the fees under the Investment Advisory Agreement bear a reasonable relationship to the mix of services provided by Dreyfus, including the nature, extent and quality of such services and that a discussion of economies of scale are predicated on increasing assets and that, if a fund's assets had been decreasing, the possibility that Dreyfus may have realized any economies of scale would be less. The Board members also discussed the profitability percentage ranges determined by appropriate court cases to be reasonable given the services rendered to investment companies. It was noted that the profitability percentage for managing each

fund was not unreasonable given the fund's overall performance and generally superior service levels provided.

At the conclusion of these discussions, each of the Board Members expressed the opinion that he or she had been furnished with sufficient information to make an informed business decision with respect to the continuation of the Trust's Investment Advisory Agreement. Based on their discussions and considerations as described above, the Board made the following conclusions and determinations.

- The Board concluded that the nature, extent and quality of the services provided by Dreyfus are adequate and appropriate.
- The Board was generally satisfied with the each fund's performance.
- The Board concluded that the fee paid by each fund to Mellon Fund Advisers was reasonable in light of comparative performance and expense and advisory fee information, costs of the services provided and profits to be realized and benefits derived or to be derived by Dreyfus and its affiliates from its relationship with the funds.
- The Board determined that the economies of scale which may accrue to Dreyfus and its affiliates in connection with the management of the funds had been adequately considered by Dreyfus in connection with the management fee rate charged to each fund, and that, to the extent in the future it were to be determined that material economies of scale had not been shared with the funds, the Board would seek to have those economies of scale shared with fund shareholders.

The Board members considered these conclusions and determinations and, without any one factor being dispositive, the Board determined that re-approval of the Trust's Investment Advisory Agreement and Administration Agreement with respect to the funds was in the best interests of each fund and its respective shareholders.

## BOARD MEMBERS INFORMATION (Unaudited)

### **Patrick J. O'Connor (62)** **Chairman of the Board (2000)**

#### *Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Attorney, Cozen and O'Connor, P.C. since 1973, including Vice Chairman since 1980 and Chief Executive Officer and President since 2002

#### *Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- Board of Consultors of Villanova University School of Law, Board Member
- Temple University, Trustee
- Philadelphia Police Foundation, Board Member
- Philadelphia Children's First Fund, Board Member
- Committee on Rules of Evidence of Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Vice Chair
- American College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow
- Historical Society of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Director

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 16

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### **Ronald R. Davenport (69)** **Board Member (2000)**

#### *Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Chairman of Sheridan Broadcasting Corporation since July 1972

#### *Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- American Urban Radio Networks, Co-Chairman
- Aramark Corporation, Board Member
- Momentum Equity Group LLC, Director

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 16

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### **John L. Diederich (68)** **Board Member (2000)**

#### *Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Chairman of Digital Site Systems, Inc., a privately held software company providing internet service to the construction materials industry, since July 1998

#### *Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- Continental Mills, a dry baking products company, Board Member
- Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy, Board Member

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 16

### **Maureen D. McFalls (60)** **Board Member (2000)**

#### *Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Director of the Office of Government Relations at Carnegie Mellon University since January 2000
- Manager, Government Communications, of the Software Engineering Institute at Carnegie Mellon University from March 1994 to December 1999

#### *Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- Maglev, Inc., a company seeking a partnership between industry and government in Pennsylvania to create a magnetically levitated high-speed transportation system, Board Member representing Carnegie Mellon University
- Coro Center For Civic Leadership, Board Member
- Pennsylvania Association for Individuals with Disabilities, Board Member

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 16

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### **Kevin C. Phelan (61)** **Board Member (2000)**

#### *Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Mortgage Banker, Meredith & Grew, Inc. since March 1978, including Executive Vice President and Director since March 1998

#### *Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, Director
- Fiduciary Trust, Director
- St. Elizabeth's Medical Center of Boston, Board Member
- Providence College, Trustee
- Simmons College, Trustee
- Newton Country Day School, Chairman of the Board
- Board of Visitors of Babson College, Board Member
- Board of Visitors of Boston University School of Public Health, Board Member
- Boston Public Library Foundation, Director
- Boston Foundation, Director
- Boston Municipal Research Bureau, Board Member
- Boys and Girls Club of Boston, Board Member
- Greater Boston Real Estate Board, Director

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 16

**Patrick J. Purcell (57)**  
**Board Member (2000)**

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Owner, President and Publisher of The Boston Herald since February 1994
- President and Founder, jobfind.com, an employment search site on the world wide web, since July 1996
- President and Chief Executive Officer, Herald Media since 2001

*Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- The American Ireland Fund, an organization that raises funds for philanthropic projects in Ireland, Director
- The Genesis Fund, an organization that raises funds for the specialized care and treatment of New England area children born with birth defects, mental retardation and genetic diseases, Board Member
- United Way of Massachusetts Bay, Board Member
- Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce, Board Member
- St. John's University, Trustee

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 16

**Thomas F. Ryan, Jr. (64)**  
**Board Member (2000)**

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Retired since April 1999
- President and Chief Operating Officer of the American Stock Exchange from October 1995 to April 1999

*Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- Boston College, Trustee
- Brigham & Women's Hospital, Trustee
- New York State Independent System Operator, a non-profit organization which administers a competitive wholesale market for electricity in New York State, Director
- RepliGen Corporation, a biopharmaceutical company, Director

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 16

*Once elected all Board Members serve for an indefinite term. The address of the Board Members and Officers is in c/o The Dreyfus Corporation, 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166. Additional information about the Board Members is available in the fund's Statement of Additional Information which can be obtained from Dreyfus free of charge by calling this toll free number: 1-800-645-6561. For individual account holders for Private Wealth Management clients, please contact your account officer or call 1-888-281-7350.*



**LAWRENCE P. KEBLUSEK, President since June 2003.**

As Chief Investment Officer of Mellon's Private Wealth Management group, Mr. Keblusek is responsible for investment strategy, policy and implementation for Mellon's Private Wealth Management group. Prior to joining Mellon, Mr. Keblusek was a Managing Director at Citigroup since 1995. He was previously a Vice President of the Trust. He is 55 years old and has been employed by Mellon since August 2002.

**MARK N. JACOBS, Vice President since June 2000.**

Executive Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 59 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since June 1977.

**CHRISTOPHER SHELDON, Vice President since June 2003.**

As director of Investment Strategy for Mellon's Private Wealth Management group since April 2003, Mr. Sheldon manages the analysis and development of investment and asset allocation strategies and investment product research. Prior to assuming his current position, Mr. Sheldon was the West Coast managing director of Mellon's Private Wealth Management group from 2001-2003 and its regional manager from 1998-2001. He is 38 years old and has been employed by Mellon since January 1995.

**MICHAEL A. ROSENBERG, Vice President and Secretary since August 2005.**

Associate General Counsel of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 45 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since October 1991.

**JAMES BITETTO, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 39 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since December 1996.

**JONI LACKS CHARATAN, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. She is 49 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since October 1998.

**JOSEPH M. CHIOFFI, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 43 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since June 2000.

**JANETTE E. FARRAGHER, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Associate General Counsel of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. She is 42 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since February 1984.

**JOHN B. HAMMALIAN, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Associate General Counsel of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 42 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since February 1991.

**ROBERT R. MULLERY, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Associate General Counsel of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 53 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since May 1986.

**JEFF PRUSNOFSKY, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Associate General Counsel of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 40 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since October 1990.

**JAMES WINDELS, Treasurer since November 2001.**

Director – Mutual Fund Accounting of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 46 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since April 1985.

**GREGORY S. GRUBER, Assistant Treasurer since March 2000.**

Senior Accounting Manager – Municipal Bond Funds of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 46 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since August 1981.

**ERIK D. NAVILOFF, Assistant Treasurer since December 2002.**

Senior Accounting Manager – Taxable Fixed Income Funds of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 37 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since November 1992.

**ROBERT ROBOL, Assistant Treasurer since December 2002.**

Senior Accounting Manager – Money Market Funds of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 41 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since October 1988.

**ROBERT SVAGNA, Assistant Treasurer since December 2002.**

Senior Accounting Manager – Equity Funds of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 38 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since November 1990.

**KENNETH J. SANDGREN, Assistant Treasurer since November 2001.**

Mutual Funds Tax Director of Dreyfus, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 51 years old and has been an employee of Dreyfus since June 1993.

**JOSEPH W. CONNOLLY, Chief Compliance Officer since October 2004.**

Chief Compliance Officer of the Manager and The Dreyfus Family of Funds (91 investment companies, comprising 200 portfolios). From November 2001 through March 2004, Mr. Connolly was first Vice-President, Mutual Fund Servicing for Mellon Global Securities Services. In that capacity, Mr. Connolly was responsible for managing Mellon's Custody, Fund Accounting and Fund Administration services to third-party mutual fund clients. He is 48 years old and has served in various capacities with the Manager since 1980, including manager of the firm's Fund Accounting Department from 1997 through October 2001.

**WILLIAM GERMENIS, Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer since September 2002.**

Vice President and Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer of the Distributor, and the Anti-Money Laundering Compliance Officer of 87 investment companies (comprised of 196 portfolios) managed by Dreyfus. He is 35 years old and has been an employee of the Distributor since October 1998.



# For More Information

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The funds file their complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The funds' Forms N-Q are available on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov> and may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330.

Information regarding how the funds voted proxies relating to portfolio securities for the 12-month period ended June 30, 2005, is available on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov> and without charge, upon request, by calling 1-800-645-6561.