

# FINDING VALUE IN VALUE

## BNY Mellon Dynamic Value Fund

Value stocks can play an integral role in an equity portfolio. As the chart below illustrates, for nearly a century, value stocks have historically outperformed growth stocks for most 10-year rolling periods. But in a challenging market, some investors may wonder if value stocks can maintain market leadership. BNY Mellon Dynamic Value Fund's investment managers believe there is still value in value.

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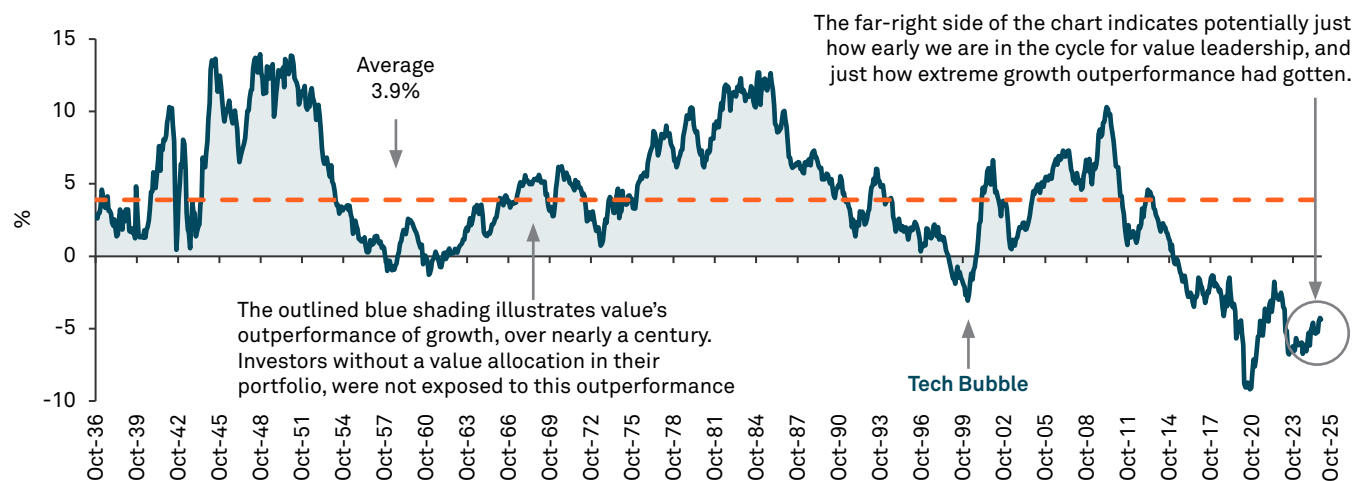
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Morningstar Rating™ based on risk-adjusted returns as of 12/31/2025 for the fund's Class A and I shares; other classes may have different performance characteristics. Overall rating for the Large Value category. Fund ratings are out of 5 stars: Overall 4 stars Class A and 5 stars Class I (1059 funds rated); 3 Years 4 stars Class A and I (1059 funds rated); 5 Years 5 stars Class A and I (995 funds rated); 10 Years 4 stars Class A and 5 stars Class I (832 funds rated). **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.\***

### Value Stock Resurgence

While growth stocks have outperformed value over the past decade, since August 31, 2020, value stocks have experienced periods of resurgence.

- Relative Outperformance of Alliance Bernstein's proprietary Value vs. Growth benchmarks (rolling 10-years)
- Average Alliance Bernstein Value benchmark (rolling 10-years)
- Value Outperformed Growth (rolling 10-years)

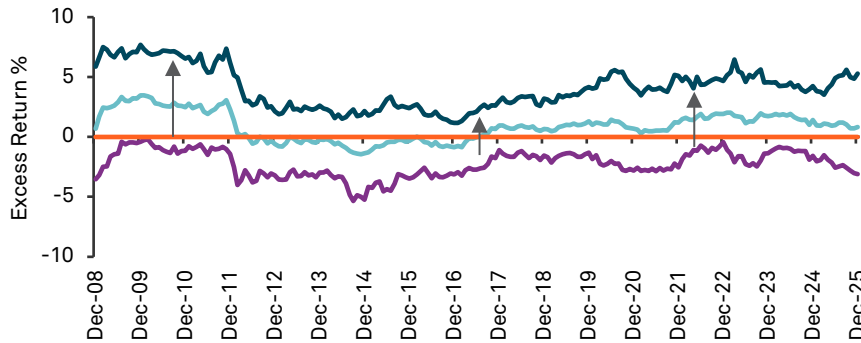


Sources: BNY Investments, Alliance Bernstein. As of 10/31/25. This is a "relative" chart of Growth and Value; the indices used are proprietary to Alliance Bernstein. Value is defined as the lowest quintile of price-to-book (P/B) ratio, while Growth is defined as the highest quintile of P/B ratio. Charts are provided for illustrative purposes and are not indicative of future performance of any BNY product. An investor cannot invest directly in an index.

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

## Active management in the large cap value space may have returned to the forefront.

Before the global financial crisis, the environment of “free money” (lower inflation, lower interest rates) meant business valuations and fundamentals were not the main driver of performance. Post pandemic (since 2021) higher inflation and interest rates have resurfaced and the dispersion of performance among active value funds has increased, as shown in the chart below.



Post pandemic, the dispersion of returns between active value managers has widened. We believe choosing an active manager that seeks to deliver alpha has become more important.

- 10th Percentile
- Median
- 90th Percentile
- Benchmark

Source: Morningstar, December 31, 2025. Benchmark is the Russell 1000 Value Index. See page 4 for more information. Percentiles shown are for the Morningstar U.S. Large Value universe. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.**

## Less leverage can help set BNY Mellon Dynamic Value Fund apart.

Historically, the fund has a lower debt-to-capital ratio than its Morningstar Large Value category average and the fund’s benchmark (the Russell 1000 Value Index), which is advantageous in a higher interest rate environment. A lower ratio means a company has less debt service to repay and reflects balance-sheet strength.

	Debt to Capital Ratio
BNY Mellon Dynamic Value Fund I	38.94
Russell 1000 Value TR USD	37.92
U.S. Fund Large Value	40.82

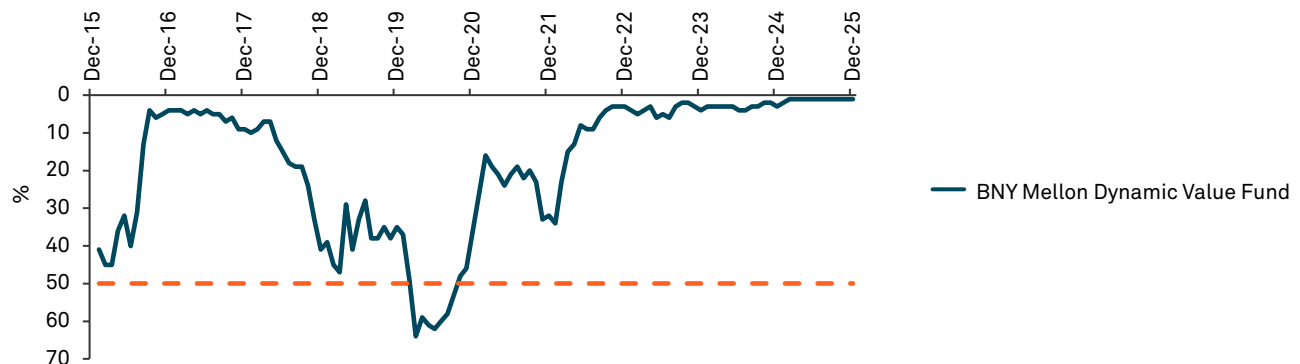
Source: December 31, 2025. Based on trailing 12-month data. See page 4 for index definitions.

## Interest-Rate Impact

Higher interest rates typically weigh heavier on growth stocks because more of their value is tied to future earnings. Whether trends are transitory or more persistent, we have seen elevated interest rates recently, which historically favor more cyclically oriented value securities, as well as the financials highly represented in the Russell 1000 Value Index.

## BNY Mellon Dynamic Value Fund has consistently outperformed its peers.

Over the last 10 years, BNY Mellon Dynamic Value Fund has performed in the top quartile 69% of the time and in the top half 94% of the time, relative to its peers.



Source: Morningstar, December 31, 2025, calculated using 5-year rolling percentile ranks for the Morningstar Large Value category. BNY Mellon Dynamic Value Fund appeared in the top quartile for 83 out of 120 instances, and 113 out of 120 instances for the 50th percentile or better. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.**

## BNY Mellon Dynamic Value Fund has Consistently Outperformed its Peers in Eight of the Last 10 Years

Total Return	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
BNY Mellon Dynamic Value Fund (Class I)	18.58%	15.13%	-10.42%	27.04%	3.93%	33.66%	3.04%	12.87%	16.08%	18.47%
Morningstar Large Value Category Average*	14.81%	15.94%	-8.53%	25.04%	2.91%	26.22%	-5.90%	11.63%	14.28%	14.97%
Russell 1000 Value Index	17.34%	13.66%	-8.27%	26.54%	2.80%	25.16%	-7.54%	11.46%	14.37%	15.91%

\* Source: Morningstar, 12/31/25.

### Average Annual Total Returns (12/31/25)

Share Class/Inception Date	3M	YTD	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
Class A (NAV) 09/29/95	4.84%	18.20%	18.20%	15.50%	16.12%	12.91%
Class A (5.75% max. load)	-1.19%	11.40%	11.40%	13.24%	14.76%	12.24%
Class I (NAV) 05/31/01	4.87%	18.47%	18.47%	15.79%	16.41%	13.19%
Morningstar Large Value Category Average (Class I)*	3.15%	14.97%	14.97%	13.88%	11.66%	10.74%
Russell 1000 Value Index	3.81%	15.91%	15.91%	13.90%	11.33%	10.53%

### Total Expenses (%)

Class	Gross <sup>1</sup>	Net <sup>2</sup>
Class A	0.94%	0.93%
Class I	0.71%	0.68%

The net expense ratio(s) reflect a contractual expense reduction agreement through 12/31/26, without which, the returns would have been lower.

The performance data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Share price and investment return fluctuate, and an investor's shares may be worth more or less than original cost upon redemption. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Performance for periods less than 1 year is not annualized. Go to [bny.com/investments](http://bny.com/investments) for the fund's most recent month-end returns. Not all classes of shares may be available to all investors or through all broker-dealer platforms.

\* Source: Morningstar. <sup>1</sup>Gross expenses is the total annual operating expense ratio for the fund, before any fee waivers or expense reimbursements. <sup>2</sup>Net expenses is the total annual operating expense ratio for the fund, after any applicable fee waivers or expense reimbursements. The net expense ratio(s) reflect a contractual expense reduction agreement through 12/31/26, without which, the returns would have been lower. The net expense ratio is the actual fund expense ratio applicable to investors.

The **Russell 1000® Value Index** is an unmanaged index which measures the performance of those Russell 1000® companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. The **Russell 1000® Growth Index** measures the performance of the large-cap growth segment of the U.S. equity universe. The **Russell 1000® Growth Index** is provided for illustrative purposes and is not the fund's benchmark. An investor cannot invest directly in any index.

## The Investment Process

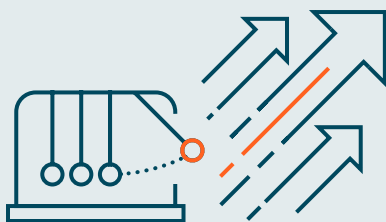
We seek opportunities within the Russell 1000 Index to identify companies with attractive valuations, strong fundamentals, and catalyst-driven business momentum. The universe is further narrowed through proprietary research and bottom-up fundamental analysis.

A broad multi-dimensional research platform can deliver key insights in a fast-changing investment environment.

- Newton's research team includes dedicated teams of equity analysts, credit analysts and responsible investing specialists working together with portfolio managers to share information across the platform.
- Thematic research framework provides for a longer-term investment perspective and helps the team navigate headwinds and tailwinds.

Integrated and institutionalized risk management process:

- Integrated risk management with input from a dedicated management team.
- Portfolio construction that looks to deliver attractive risk-adjusted return potential.



## Why Consider BNY Mellon Dynamic Value Fund?

**1** Focused product set targeting large capitalization stocks that we believe have strong fundamentals, attractive valuations and a potential catalyst for change to help avoid “value traps” and drive stock price appreciation.

**2** Dedicated active value approach that is style pure; the fund may serve as a diversifier for a growth-oriented portfolio.

**3** With an average of 25 years with the firm, the long-tenured portfolio management team has an extended track record of applying a consistent investment process to seek out attractive value opportunities.

## LEARN MORE

To learn more about the value of investing in BNY Mellon Dynamic Value Fund and other opportunities in today’s markets, please call **1-800-373-9387** or visit [bny.com/investments](https://bny.com/investments).

### Important information

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**Asset allocation and diversification cannot ensure a profit or protect against loss.**

#### Risks

**Equities** are subject to market, market sector, market liquidity, issuer, and investment style risks, to varying degrees. **Investing in foreign denominated and/or domiciled securities** involves special risks, including changes in currency exchange rates, political, economic, and social instability, limited company information, differing auditing and legal standards, and less market liquidity.

These risks generally are greater with emerging market countries.

The **debt-to-capital ratio** is a measurement of a company’s financial leverage. The debt-to-capital ratio is calculated by taking the company’s interest-bearing debt, both short- and long-term liabilities and dividing it by the total capital. A **Style-Pure** approach includes only securities that exhibit either pure growth or pure value characteristics. A **Value Trap** is a stock or other investment that appears to be cheaply priced because it has been trading at low valuation metrics, such as multiples in terms of price to earnings (P/E), price to cash flow (P/CF), or price to book value (P/B) for an extended time period.

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**Morningstar Large Value** portfolios invest primarily in big U.S. companies that are less expensive or growing more slowly than other large-cap stocks. Stocks in the top 70% of the capitalization of the U.S. equity market are defined as large cap. Value is defined based on low valuations (low price ratios and high dividend yields) and slow growth (low growth rates for earnings, sales, book value, and cash flow).

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