BNY Mellon High Yield Strategies Fund

Fact Sheet | September 30, 2026

Ticker: **DHF**

Goal: The fund seeks to provide high current income for today's yield-challenged market.

Inception Date
4/29/98

Net Assets
$186,759,168

Managed Assets[1]
$269,759,168

Total Leverage[2]
30.77%

NAV 9/30/26
$2.57

Market Price 9/30/26
$2.22

Premium/Discount[4]
-13.62%

Average Daily Volume (in shares)[5]
48,160

Shares Outstanding (Common Stock)
72,736,534

52-Week Low/High (Market Price)
$2.20-$2.60

Holdings[6]
315

Average Effective Duration
3.25 Years

Average Effective Maturity[6,7]
5.16 years

Weighted Average Coupon[6,8]
7.24%

Distribution Frequency
Monthly

Morningstar Category
High Yield Bond

Distribution Rate (Market Price)[9]
9.46%

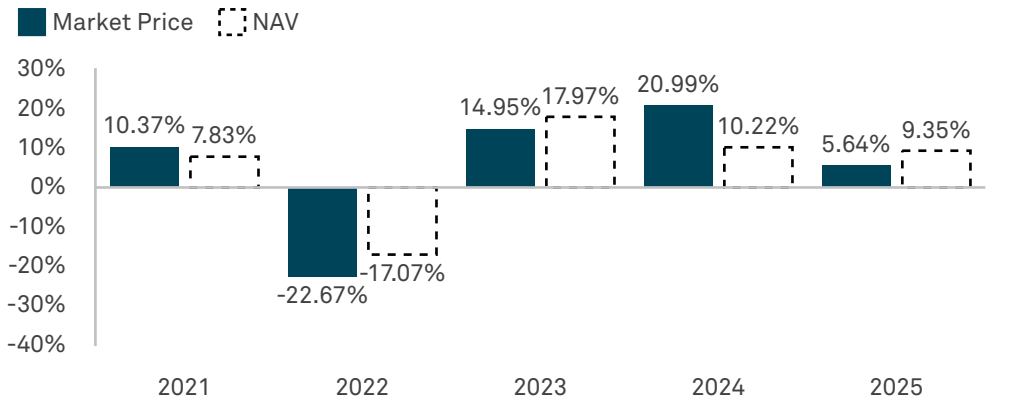
Investment Adviser
BNY Mellon Investment Adviser, Inc.

Sub-Adviser
BSP NY LLC

Total Expenses (%)[3]

Class	Gross†	Net††
Fund	3.52	3.52

Historical Performance



Total Returns

Ticker/Inception Date	3 Month (09/30/26)	YTD (09/30/26)	Average Annual (09/30/26) 1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Inception
DHF Market Price 4/29/98	-6.16%	-5.09%	-6.57%	10.06%	0.93%	4.43%	3.97%
DHF NAV 4/29/98	-2.99%	-0.92%	0.40%	9.14%	3.42%	5.75%	4.50%

The performance data quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Share price, yield 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. Returns are net of fund expenses, and assume reinvestment of distributions. Investors who purchase shares of the fund through a financial professional may separately pay a fee to that service provider. The returns do not reflect broker sales charges or commissions. Performance for periods less than 1 year is not annualized.

†Gross expenses is the total annual operating expense ratio for the fund, before any fee waivers or expense reimbursements. ††Net Expenses is the total annual operating expense ratio for the fund, after any applicable fee waivers or expense reimbursements. The Net Expenses is the actual fund expense ratio applicable to investors.

A fund's **NAV** is the sum of all its assets less any liabilities, divided by the number of shares outstanding. **Market Price** performance is determined using the bid/ask midpoint at 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, when the NAV is typically calculated. Market performance does not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times.

Distribution History[10]

Ex Date	Distribution per share
7/9/2026	$0.018
8/6/2026	$0.018
9/10/2026	$0.018

NAV is Net Asset Value. **FDIC** is Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. **YTD** is Year to Date. **CFA®** and **Chartered Financial Analyst®** are registered trademarks owned by the CFA Institute. **Yrs** is years. **CEF** is closed-end fund. **IPO** is initial public offering. **DIV** is dividend.

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Credit Quality[6,11,12,13]

Rating	Fund (%)
BBB	4.62
BB	45.83
B	37.56
CCC	6.71
Not Rated	4.73
Cash	0.54
Total	**100.0**

Maturity Distribution[6,13]

Time Period	Fund (%)
< 1 Year	4.87
1 - 3 Years	11.97
3 - 5 Years	37.10
5 - 7 Years	33.84
7 - 10 Years	10.64
10 - 20 Years	0.83
20+ Years	0.75

Top 10 Industries[6,13]

Industry	Fund (%)
Telecommunication Services	17.25
Energy	9.62
Finance	9.03
Industrial	8.72
Materials	5.28
Health Care	5.14
Technology	4.38
Utilities	4.27
Transportation	3.28
Retailing	3.15

Portfolio Manager(s)

Chris Barris
Fund 2010
Industry 1994

Kevin Cronk, CFA
Fund 2012
Industry 1996

Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses of the fund carefully before investing.
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[1]**Managed assets** is the total assets of the fund, including any assets attributable to leverage, minus the fund's accrued liabilities, other than any liabilities or obligations attributable to leverage. [2]**Total Leverage** is the amount of borrowed funds used to purchase assets in order to potentially enhance returns. [3]Expenses include: Management Fee: 0.75%; Other Expenses: 2.77%. Please see the fund's Annual Report for full information on expenses. [4]**Premium/Discount** Shareholders may pay more than net asset value when they buy Fund shares and receive less than net asset value when they sell those shares, because shares are bought and sold at current market prices. [5]**Average Daily Volume** is the average number of shares traded within a day in a given stock. [6]Portfolio composition is as of 9/30/2026 and is subject to change at any time. [7]**Average Effective Maturity** is the weighted average of the effective maturity dates of the fixed-income securities in the fund's holdings. It does not take into account the fund's use of leverage. [8]**Weighted Average Coupon** is calculated from a fund's portfolio by weighing the coupon of each bond by its relative size in the portfolio. Coupons are percentages paid out on a fixed-income security on a periodic basis. [9]**Distribution Rate** represents the latest declared regular distribution, annualized, relative to the market price as of quarter end. Special distributions, including special capital gains distributions, are not included in the calculation. Distributions are sourced entirely from net investment income, unless otherwise noted. [10]There is no guarantee that dividends will be paid. You should not draw any conclusions about the Fund's investment performance from the amount of the fund's distributions. Trading CEFs will also generate tax consequences and transaction expenses. This information is general in nature and is not intended to constitute tax advice. Please consult your own legal or tax professional for more detailed information as it relates to your specific situation. **Past performance does not guarantee future results.** Based on managed assets. [11]Bond ratings reflect the rating entity's evaluation of the issuer's ability to pay interest and repay principal on the bond on a timely basis. Bonds rated BBB/Baa or higher are considered investment grade, while bonds rated BB/Ba or lower are considered speculative as to the timely payment of interest and principal. [12]Credit ratings reflect only those assigned by S&P, Moody's, and/or Fitch. Split-rated securities, if any, are reported in the higher rating category. [13]Source: BSP NY LLC

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The Fund is subject to investment risk, including the possible loss of the entire amount you invest.

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