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**TO:** DREYFUS INSTITUTIONAL CLIENTS  
**FROM:** DREYFUS INVESTMENTS DIVISION, A DIVISION OF MBSC SECURITIES CORP  
**DATE:** February 23, 2018  
**RE:** FUND MERGER-**Dreyfus Core Equity Fund** (Pending Shareholders Approval)

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Dear Valued Partner,

The Dreyfus Core Equity Fund will be merging into the Dreyfus Worldwide Growth Fund effective on or about June 29, 2018.

Shareholders of the Fund as of April 3, 2018 (the "Record Date") will be asked to approve the Agreement on behalf of the Fund at a special meeting of shareholders to be held on or about June 6, 2018.

<u>From CUSIP</u>	<u>From Symbol</u>	<u>From fund code</u>	<u>Share class</u>	<u>To CUSIP</u>	<u>To Symbol</u>	<u>Fund code</u>	<u>Share class</u>
261978217	DLTSX	0047	Class A	261989107	PGROX	0070	Class A
261978134	DPECX	0942	Class C	261989305	PGRCX	0638	Class C
261978126	DPERX	0943	Class I	261989404	DPWRX	0768	Class I

In anticipation of the Reorganization, effective on or about April 2, 2018 (the "Sales Discontinuation Date"), the Fund will be closed to any investments for new accounts, except that new accounts may be established by:

- Participants in group employer retirement plans (and their successor plans), provided that the plan sponsor has been approved by The Dreyfus Corporation and established the Fund as an investment option in the plan by the close of business on the Sales Discontinuation Date;
- Wrap programs that established the Fund as an investment option under the wrap program by the close of business on the Sales Discontinuation Date; and
- Certain funds in the Dreyfus Family of Funds and series of BNY Mellon Funds Trust.

Shareholders of the Fund as of the Sales Discontinuation Date may continue to make additional purchases and to reinvest dividends and capital gains into their existing Fund accounts up until the time of the Reorganization.

Any questions please call (800) 242- 8671 between the hours of 8:30am and 5:00pm Monday through Friday.