Memo

TO: DREYFUS INSTITUTIONAL CLIENTS

FROM: DREYFUS INVESTMENTS DIVISION, A DIVISION OF MBSC SECURITIES CORP

DATE: NOVEMBER 17, 2017

RE: FUND MERGER-**Dreyfus Small Cap Equity Fund**

Dear Valued Institutional Client,

The Dreyfus Small Cap Equity Fund will be merging into the Dreyfus/The Boston Company Small Cap Value Fund effective on or about January 19, 2018.

Shareholders approved the merger on November 16, 2017.

From CUSIP	From Symbol	From fund code	Share class	To CUSIP	To Symbol	Fund code	Share class
26201F868	DSEAX	0439	Class A	26203F304	RUDAX	4032	Class A
26201F843	DSECX	0441	Class C	26203F403	BOSCX	4033	Class C
26201F835	DSERX	0442	Class I	26203E851	STSVX	6944	Class I

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