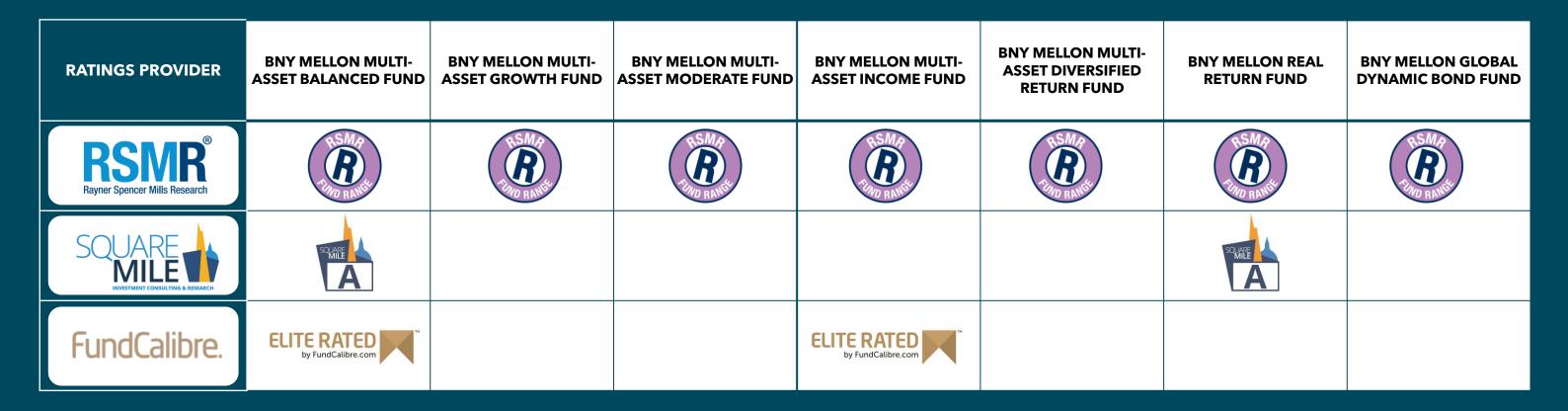
BNY Mellon RESEARCH AGENCY RATING MAPPING



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Source: BNY Mellon Investment Management as at 31 March 2024.

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