

Benchmark: MSCI The World Index - Net Return Period

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Composite Description: The MFS Prudent Cap Composite includes all discretionary portfolios mana to the MFS Prudent Capital strategy that seek to outperform the MSCI World Index over a full market cycle without taking undue risk. The strategy seeks capital appreciation, measured in U.S. dollars, by investing in global stocks and debt securities and us cash and/or derivatives to mitigate downside risks for the strategy by reducing the overall market exposure. The strategy aims to identify best opportunities across region, sector, and capital structure and may invest without limit in equity and debt instruments of corporate and government issuers based on its view of the relative value of different types of securities and/or other market conditions. MFS' assessment of the risk/return potential of asset classes, markets and currencies and its adjustments to the portfolio's exposure to asset classes, markets and currencies may not produce intended results and/or can lead to an investment focus that results in the portfolio underperforming other portfolios that invest in similar investment types or have similar investment strategies and/or underperform the markets in which the portfolio invests. Investments in certain markets can involve greater risk and volatility because of adverse market. currency, economic, industry, political, regulatory, geopolitical, or other conditions. Investments in derivatives can be used to take both long and short positions, be highly volatile, involve leverage (which can magnify losses), and involve risks in addition to the risks of the underlying indicator(s) on which the derivative is based, such as counterparty and liquidity risk.

## Institutional Separate Accounts Fee Schedule

| Asset Breakpoints (GBP)         | Fee   |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| For Assets Up To 50 MM          | 75 bp |
| For Assets From 50 MM To 100 MM | 65 bp |
| For Assets Over 100 MM          | 55 hn |

Accounts are eligible for inclusion in the composite if they have assets greater than 10 MM USD (8 MM GBP). Accounts are included as of their first full month of performance.

**Derivative Exposure Disclosure** 

| e in   |        |               |               |           |            | Accounts in   | Annualiz  | ed 3-Year |           |             |
|--------|--------|---------------|---------------|-----------|------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|        |        | Composite a   | Ind Benchmark | Return %  | Composite  | Composite at  | Standard  | Deviation | Assets (G | BP million) |
| eturn  | Period | Gross of fees | Net of fees^  | Benchmark | Dispersion | End of Period | Composite | Benchmark | Composite | Firm        |
|        | 2024   | 7.92          | 6.96          | 20.79     | n/a        | <6            | 4.89      | 11.69     | £2,368.5  | £460,363.7  |
|        | 2023   | 10.23         | 9.24          | 16.81     | n/a        | <6            | 5.18      | 11.68     | £2,974.5  | £451,513.7  |
|        | 2022   | -1.80         | -2.70         | -7.83     | n/a        | <6            | 6.43      | 15.68     | £3,378.7  | £438,298.7  |
| apital | 2021   | 3.86          | 2.88          | 22.94     | n/a        | <6            | 7.23      | 13.59     | £4,288.2  | £497,896.4  |
| naged  | 2020   | 8.99          | 7.94          | 12.32     | n/a        | <6            | 7.65      | 14.84     | £3,529.5  | £438,257.7  |
| ət     | 2019   | 10.65         | 9.60          | 22.74     | n/a        | <6            | 7.73      | 9.98      | £1,325.2  | £391,446.6  |
| S      | 2018   | 6.79          | 5.73          | -3.04     | n/a        | <6            | n/a       | n/a       | £544.1    | £334,911.6  |
| using  | 2017   | 5.96          | 5.08          | 11.80     | n/a        | <6            | n/a       | n/a       | £89.1     | £362,973.9  |
| for    | 2016** | 2.24          | 2.17          | 3.53      | n/a        | <6            | n/a       | n/a       | £10.1     | £344,385.4  |

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\*\* Indicates partial period.

Total Gross of fee returns in GBP (includes both capital appreciation and reinvestment of income) are net of transaction costs, withholding taxes and direct expenses, but before management fees, custody and other indirect expenses. Typical separate accounts utilize 4:00 PM (London Time) foreign exchange rates; retail products will use rates deemed most appropriate for daily NAV per share calculations. The possibility exists for performance dispersion between otherwise similarly managed accounts and also with the benchmark.

Net of fee returns presented in this table are gross of fee returns reduced by management fees and performance fees if applicable (actual fees). For certain accounts where the actual fees are unavailable, the maximum applicable annual institutional separate account fees were applied. Total returns of the benchmark are provided for each period depicted, expressed in GBP. Source of Benchmark Performance: FACTSET ®.

MSCI World Index - Net Return - a market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure equity market performance in the global developed markets.

Composite Dispersion is measured by the asset-weighted standard deviation of gross of fees account returns for all accounts in the composite for the full period. For composites containing less than six accounts for the full period, dispersion is deemed not meaningful and is not presented. The three-year annualized ex post standard deviation measures the variability of the gross of fees composite returns and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period.

The MFS Prudent Capital Composite is a US Dollar based composite available globally. The regional composite depicted here was created on 26-Jan-2018 for presentation in the British market. Where appropriate, data has been converted to British Pound and the fees and breakpoints depicted are applicable to clients in this market.

The composite asset minimum changed from 5MM USD to 10MM USD effective 1-Nov-2022.

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## **2024**



Certain accounts in this composite utilize derivatives for hedging, investment exposure, implementation efficiency, and transaction cost mitigation purposes. Derivative exposures can be volatile, used to take long or short positions, involve leverage (which can magnify gains or losses), and involve counterparty and liquidity risk. The table below displays the high, median, and low month-end derivative exposures over the last three years, when available or since inception if the composite is less than three years old. Derivative exposure of the account is calculated as the gross equivalent exposure of total net assets. The derivative exposures, displayed below, are the average exposures of the accounts that held derivatives.

| LONG EXI | POSURE | SHORT EXPOSURE |         |  |
|----------|--------|----------------|---------|--|
| High     | 28.63% | High           | -30.90% |  |
| Median   | 4.37%  | Median         | -16.19% |  |
| Low      | 3.37%  | Low            | -8.24%  |  |

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