

Composite: MFS European Research Equity Composite in JPY

Benchmark: MSCI Europe - Net Return

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Composite Description: The MFS European Research Equity Composite includes all discretionary portfolios managed to the MFS European Research Equity strategy that have unhedged currency exposure and do not have country-specific restrictions. The strategy seeks capital appreciation by investing primarily in a portfolio of European equity securities that represent the highest conviction ideas of the team of European equity analysts that are believed have attractive valuations and above-average growth prospects. Because the portfolio may invest a substantial amount of its assets in issuers located in a single country or in a limited number of countries, it may be more volatile than a portfolio that is more geographically diversified. Stock markets and investments in individual stocks are volatile and can decline significantly in response to or investor perception of, issuer, market, economic, industry, political, regulatory, geopolitical, and other conditions.

Institutional Separate Accounts Fee Schedule

Asset Breakpoints (JPY)	Fee
For Assets Up To 3000 MM	75 bp
For Assets From 3000 MM To 5000 MM	70 bp
For Assets From 5000 MM To 10000 MM	60 bp
For Assets Over 10000 MM	50 bp

Accounts are eligible for inclusion in the composite if they have assets greater than 1 MM USD (157.2 MM JPY). Accounts are included as of their first full month of performance.

Derivative Exposure Disclosure

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.

Period	Composite and Benchmark Return %			Composite Dispersion	Accounts in Composite at End of Period	Annualized 3-Year Standard Deviation		Assets (JPY million)	
	Gross of fees	Net of fees^	Benchmark			Composite	Benchmark	Composite	Firm
2024	13.25	12.80	13.47	0.42	10	14.14	14.39	¥718,719.2	¥90,612,129.8
2023	23.42	22.91	28.10	0.34	14	15.43	15.57	¥1,278,537.1	¥81,146,690.0
2022	-3.88	-4.35	-2.67	0.38	18	19.07	20.71	¥1,227,164.0	¥69,565,347.2
2021	24.54	23.81	29.71	0.41	18	17.80	20.11	¥1,377,252.3	¥77,657,818.4
2020	5.17	4.48	0.12	0.34	18	18.68	21.06	¥1,189,737.7	¥61,851,694.3
2019	28.31	27.57	22.60	0.24	17	13.33	14.52	¥1,049,542.8	¥56,355,525.6
2018	-14.40	-14.93	-17.08	0.09	16	15.88	16.41	¥660,985.4	¥46,798,237.2
2017	25.43	24.65	21.22	0.29	19	16.38	16.89	¥853,734.7	¥55,312,620.8
2016	-5.00	-5.66	-3.43	0.22	17	17.54	18.07	¥652,027.6	¥49,632,866.7
2015	3.68	3.00	-2.52	0.13	16	16.37	17.62	¥638,040.9	¥49,611,193.3

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Total Gross of fee returns in JPY (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 JPY. Source of Benchmark Performance: FACTSET®.

MSCI Europe - Net Return - a market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure equity market performance in the developed European 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 European Research Equity composite is a Euro denominated composite available globally. The regional composite depicted here was created on 24-Oct-2007 for presentation in the Japanese market. Data for the MFS European Equity composite has been converted to Japanese Yen and the fees and breakpoints are applicable to clients in this market.

From 1-Apr-2008 through 30-Jun-2020, the maximum institutional separate account fee charged for this product was 80 bps.

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LONG EXPOSURE		SHORT EXPOSURE	
High	16.31%	High	-16.50%
Median	0.88%	Median	-12.94%
Low	0.76%	Low	-10.15%

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