

Composite: MFS Canadian-Focused Balanced

**Growth Composite** 

Custom Benchmark: Global Balanced Growth

Blended Benchmark

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Composite Description: The MFS Canadian-Focused Balanced Growth Composite includes all discretionary portfolios managed to the MFS Canadian-Focused Balanced Growth strategy that do not have extensive guideline restrictions. The strategy seeks a superior real rate of return through both income and capital appreciation with a growth style tilt by investing in a diversified portfolio of underlying Canadian and foreign equity and Canadian fixed income strategies. 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. Investments in growth companies can be more sensitive to the company's earnings and more debt instruments may decline in value as the result of, or perception of, declines in the credit quality of the issuer, borrower, counterparty, or other entity responsible for payment, underlying collateral, or changes in economic, political, issuer-specific, or other conditions. Certain types of debt instruments can be more sensitive to these factors and therefore more volatile. In addition, debt instruments entail interest rate risk (as interest rates rise, prices usually fall). Therefore, the portfolio's value may decline during rising rates.

## Institutional Separate Accounts Fee Schedule

Asset Breakpoints (CAD)	Fee
For Assets Up To 50 MM	45 bp
For Assets From 50 MM To 100 MM	35 bp
For Assets Over 100 MM	30 bp

Accounts are eligible for inclusion in the composite if they have assets greater than 1 MM USD (1.3 MM CAD). Accounts are included as of their second full month of performance.

					Accounts in	Annualiz	ed 3-Year		
	Composite a	and Benchmark	d Benchmark Return % Co		Composite at	<b>Standard Deviation</b>		Assets (CAD million)	
Period	Gross of fees	Net of fees^	Benchmark	Dispersion	<b>End of Period</b>	Composite	Benchmark	Composite	Firm
2023	12.07	11.57	14.80	n/a	<6	9.66	10.20	\$908.6	\$758,972.6
2022	-9.22	-9.63	-12.83	n/a	<6	11.07	11.51	\$803.4	\$714,369.6
2021	11.58	11.08	11.09	n/a	<6	8.95	8.91	\$961.4	\$851,837.8
2020	12.42	11.92	14.23	n/a	<6	9.12	9.41	\$873.5	\$763,223.3
2019	17.91	17.39	16.99	n/a	<6	5.68	5.81	\$808.7	\$672,454.2
2018	0.37	-0.09	-1.99	n/a	<6	5.54	5.39	\$657.1	\$582,573.1
2017	11.50	10.84	9.91	n/a	<6	6.24	5.67	\$734.2	\$615,214.6
2016	6.05	5.42	6.63	n/a	<6	5.83	5.45	\$810.1	\$570,670.1
2015	6.75	6.11	4.90	n/a	<6	5.61	5.35	\$794.9	\$572,882.1
2014	12.57	11.90	10.81	n/a	<6	n/a	n/a	\$810.5	\$498,295.4

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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 CAD. Source of Benchmark Performance: FACTSET ®.

Custom Benchmark: FTSE Canada Universe Bond - a market capitalization index designed as a broad measure of the Canadian investment-grade fixed income market. S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index - Comprises the majority of market capitalization for Canadian-based, Toronto Stock Exchange listed companies with the relative weight by market capitalization of any single index constituent is capped at 10%. MSCI AC World Growth Index (net div) - a market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure equity market performance for growth securities in the global developed and emerging markets. FTSE Canada 91-Day T-Bill Index - a market capitalization index used to measure the performance of Canada Government Treasury Bills with maturities of 91 days.

 - Custom Benchmark Methodology: The custom benchmark blend consists of 35% FTSE Canada Universe Bond, 30% S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index, 30% MSCI AC World Growth Index (net div), 5% FTSE Canada 91-Day T-Bill Index. Rebalanced monthly.

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 composite asset minimum changed from 25MM USD to 1MM USD effective 1-Mar-2024.



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## **Limited Distribution Pooled Fund Fees and Expenses**

		Max Management	Other	
Fund Name	Vehicle	Fee	Expense	Total Expenses
MFS Balanced Growth Fund	Canadian Trust	55	10	65