

**Composite:** MFS Global Balanced FI CAD  
Hedged Composite

**Custom Benchmark:** 60% MSCI World / 40%  
Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index CAD  
Hedged

**Creation Date:** 14-Jan-2015

**Inception Date:** 01-Dec-2014

**Composite Description:** The MFS Global Balanced FI CAD Hedged Composite includes all discretionary portfolios managed to the MFS Global Balanced strategy in which the fixed income portion of the portfolio is hedged to CAD. The strategy seeks total return by investing in securities that will provide opportunities for long-term growth of capital as well as reasonable current income. The portfolio maintains an investment mix of stocks and bonds, which historically has been allocated at approximately 60% equity securities and 40% debt securities. Investments in certain markets can involve greater risk and volatility because of adverse market, currency, economic, industry, political, regulatory, geopolitical, or other conditions. 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 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	60 bp
For Assets From 50 MM To 100 MM	50 bp
For Assets Over 100 MM	47.50 bp

Accounts are eligible for inclusion in the composite if they have assets greater than 60 MM USD (86.3 MM CAD). Accounts are included as of their second full month of performance.

#### Derivative Exposure Disclosure

Period	Composite and Benchmark Return %			Composite Dispersion	Accounts in Composite at End of Period	Annualized 3-Year Standard Deviation		Assets (CAD million)	
	Gross of fees	Net of fees^	Benchmark			Composite	Benchmark	Composite	Firm
2024	11.90	11.63	17.98	n/a	<6	8.76	9.81	\$828.4	\$829,207.9
2023	9.73	9.46	14.67	n/a	<6	8.25	9.62	\$746.3	\$758,972.6
2022	-4.28	-4.52	-11.76	n/a	<6	9.66	10.63	\$709.2	\$714,369.6
2021	9.56	9.28	11.48	n/a	<6	7.57	7.80	\$782.6	\$851,837.8
2020	7.12	6.85	10.76	n/a	<6	7.97	8.08	\$729.3	\$763,223.3
2019	16.04	15.75	15.67	n/a	<6	5.39	5.64	\$713.3	\$672,454.2
2018	-1.16	-1.40	0.26	n/a	<6	5.53	5.76	\$635.9	\$582,573.1
2017	9.62	9.35	9.60	n/a	<6	7.19	6.89	\$597.0	\$615,214.6
2016	4.90	4.64	3.94	n/a	<6	n/a	n/a	\$455.3	\$570,670.1
2015	11.94	11.66	11.86	n/a	<6	n/a	n/a	\$273.4	\$572,882.1

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

Custom Benchmark: MSCI World Index (net div) - a market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure equity market performance in the global developed markets. Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index (CAD Hedged) - provides a broad-based measure of the global investment-grade fixed income markets. The three major components of this index are the U.S. Aggregate, the Pan-European Aggregate, and the Asian-Pacific Aggregate Indices. The index also includes Eurodollar and Euro-Yen corporate bonds, Canadian government, agency and corporate securities, and USD investment grade 144A securities. Hedged to the Canadian dollar.

Custom Benchmark Methodology: The custom benchmark blend consists of 60% MSCI World Index (net div) and 40% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index (CAD Hedged). 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.

Effective 1-Sep-2023, the minimum asset level for inclusion changed from 25MM USD to 60MM USD.



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 EXPOSURE		SHORT EXPOSURE	
High	63.12%	High	-74.08%
Median	49.15%	Median	-52.08%
Low	41.71%	Low	-42.62%

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