

Composite: MFS European Core Equity

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Benchmark: MSCI Europe - Net Return

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Composite Description: The MFS European Core Equity Composite includes all discretionary portfolios managed to the MFS European Core Equity strategy. The strategy seeks capital appreciation by investing primarily in a portfolio of European equity securities believed to have above-average growth potential based on the bottom-up fundamental research of MFS equity investment professionals. 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 (EUR)	Fee
For Assets Up To 25 MM	70 bp
For Assets From 25 MM To 50 MM	60 bp
For Assets From 50 MM To 100 MM	50 bp
For Assets Over 100 MM	45 bp

Accounts are eligible for inclusion in the composite if they have assets greater than 1 MM USD (1 MM EUR). 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 month-end derivative exposures over the last three vears, 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 of the accounts that held derivatives.

LONG EXPOSURE		SHORT EXPOSURE			
High	8.39%	High	-8.26%		
Median	5.01%	Median	-4.96%		

					Accounts in	Annualized 3-Year			
	Composite and Benchmark Return %		posite and Benchmark Return % Composite		Composite at	composite at Standard Deviation		Assets (EUR million)	
Period	Gross of fees	Net of fees^	Benchmark	Dispersion	<b>End of Period</b>	Composite	Benchmark	Composite	Firm
2024	7.53	6.78	8.59	n/a	<6	13.98	12.99	€263,8	€556.793,4
2023	14.11	13.28	15.83	n/a	<6	14.80	13.87	€265,8	€521.060,7
2022	-12.83	-13.52	-9.49	n/a	<6	18.82	18.56	€227,1	€494.007,5
2021	25.84	24.89	25.13	n/a	<6	15.85	16.52	€301,5	€593.014,3
2020	0.29	-0.51	-3.32	n/a	<6	16.10	16.89	€238,5	€489.621,5
2019	30.94	29.94	26.05	n/a	<6	9.31	10.23	€254,4	€461.976,7
2018	-6.33	-7.20	-10.57	n/a	<6	9.69	10.05	€161,0	€373.129,9
2017	19.07	17.84	10.24	n/a	<6	12.18	13.07	€79,4	€408.904,8
2016	2.57	1.50	2.58	n/a	<6	12.57	13.15	€18,6	€403.450,9
2015	17.67	16.46	8.22	n/a	<6	11.96	12.64	€24,0	€379.648,7

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Total Gross of fee returns in EUR (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 EUR. 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

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 36month period.

The composite asset minimum changed from 2MM USD to 1MM USD effective 1-Nov-2022.

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