

Composite: MFS Australian Research Equity Composite

Benchmark: S&P/ASX 200 - Total Return

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Composite Description: The MFS Australian Research Equity Composite includes all discretionary portfolios managed to the MFS Australian Equity Research strategy. The strategy seeks capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio of primarily Australian companies that represent high conviction ideas of the analyst team. 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 (AUD)	Fee
For Assets Up To 50 MM	50 bp
For Assets From 50 MM To 100 MM	45 bp
For Assets Over 100 MM	40 bp

Accounts are eligible for inclusion in the composite if they have assets greater than 1 MM USD (1.6 MM AUD). Accounts are included as of their first full month of performance.

Period	Composite and Benchmark Return %			Composite Dispersion	Accounts in Composite at End of Period	Annualized 3-Year Standard Deviation		Assets (AUD million)	
	Gross of fees	Net of fees^	Benchmark			Composite	Benchmark	Composite	Firm
2024	12.14	11.58	11.44	n/a	<6	14.67	13.93	\$2.2	\$931,211.4
2023	18.01	17.42	12.42	n/a	<6	14.37	13.51	\$2.0	\$843,540.3
2022	-6.48	-6.95	-1.08	n/a	<6	19.34	19.59	\$3.0	\$777,452.6
2021	21.96	21.36	17.23	n/a	<6	16.27	17.06	\$3.2	\$927,550.8
2020	4.52	4.00	1.40	n/a	<6	16.79	17.79	\$3.4	\$776,357.6
2019	23.92	23.31	23.40	n/a	<6	n/a	n/a	\$3.8	\$737,703.8
2018	-2.06	-2.55	-2.84	n/a	<6	n/a	n/a	\$3.0	\$605,885.6
2017**	7.37	7.15	8.38	n/a	<6	n/a	n/a	\$3.1	\$627,773.3

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** Indicates partial period.

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

S&P/ASX 200 - Total Return - a market capitalisation weighted and float-adjusted index of 200 Australian companies that are listed on the Australian Securities Exchange.

Historical performance results may have differed had the composite included assets of client accounts during these time periods for various reasons including the impact of cash flows.

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 1.5MM USD to 1MM USD effective 1-Nov-2022.

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