

**Composite:** MFS Utilities Equity Composite

**Benchmark:** S&P Utilities - Total Return

**Creation Date:** 31-Dec-1997

**Inception Date:** 01-Jun-1992

**Composite Description:** The MFS Utilities Equity Composite includes all discretionary portfolios managed to the MFS Utilities Equity strategy. The strategy seeks capital growth and current income by investing primarily in equity of U.S. and non-U.S. companies in the utilities sector. The strategy may also invest to a lesser extent in U.S. and non-U.S. debt securities in the utilities sector. 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 the utilities sector can be very volatile because of supply and/or demand for services or fuel, financing costs, conservation efforts, the negative impact of regulation, and other factors. The portfolio's performance could be more volatile than the performance of more diversified portfolios.

#### Institutional Separate Accounts Fee Schedule

Asset Breakpoints (USD)	Fee
For Assets Up To 50 MM	65 bp
For Assets From 50 MM To 100 MM	55 bp
For Assets Over 100 MM	50 bp

Accounts are eligible for inclusion in the composite if they have assets greater than 1 MM USD. 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.

	LONG EXPOSURE		SHORT EXPOSURE
High	21.06%	High	-20.01%
Median	16.78%	Median	-16.73%

Period	Composite and Benchmark Return %			Composite Dispersion	Accounts in Composite at End of Period	Annualized 3-Year Standard Deviation		Assets (USD million)	
	Gross of fees	Net of fees^	Benchmark			Composite	Benchmark	Composite	Firm
2024	12.51	11.82	23.43	n/a	<6	17.58	18.09	\$3,825.7	\$576,559.5
2023	-1.28	-1.89	-7.08	n/a	<6	16.80	18.23	\$3,953.0	\$575,589.7
2022	1.47	0.85	1.57	n/a	<6	19.01	19.75	\$4,677.9	\$527,229.5
2021	14.98	14.28	17.67	n/a	<6	16.19	16.70	\$4,815.8	\$674,375.8
2020	6.97	6.31	0.48	n/a	<6	14.36	13.89	\$4,631.9	\$599,076.3
2019	26.09	25.35	26.35	n/a	<6	8.00	10.05	\$5,050.0	\$518,568.9
2018	1.88	1.30	4.11	n/a	<6	9.35	12.39	\$4,675.2	\$426,543.5
2017	15.78	15.15	12.11	n/a	<6	10.95	13.40	\$6,950.0	\$491,012.9
2016	12.44	11.82	16.29	n/a	<6	11.98	14.13	\$7,150.2	\$425,539.8
2015	-13.89	-14.37	-4.85	n/a	<6	11.74	14.10	\$7,587.9	\$412,412.4

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

S&P Utilities -Total Return - a market capitalization-weighted index designed to measure the utilities sector, including those companies considered electric, gas or water utilities, or companies that operate as independent producers and/or distributors of power.

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 2MM USD to 1MM USD effective 1-Nov-2022.

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