

Composite: MFS Canadian High-Quality Government-Focused Fixed Income Composite

Benchmark: FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index

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Composite Description: The MFS Canadian High-Quality Government-Focused Fixed Income Composite includes all discretionary portfolios managed to the MFS Canadian High-Quality Government-Focused Fixed Income strategy. The strategy seeks to outperform the benchmark over a full market cycle, by investing in a diversified portfolio of primarily Canadian dollar denominated investment grade fixed income securities, and occasionally a limited allocation to non-Canadian dollar fixed income securities. The strategy maintains a weighted average credit quality rating no lower than that of the benchmark and is limited to a maximum of 45% in corporate bonds. 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. 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.

Institutional Separate Accounts Fee Schedule

Asset Breakpoints (CAD)	Fee
For Assets Up To 50 MM	20 bp
For Assets From 50 MM To 100 MM	17.50 bp
For Assets Over 100 MM	15 bp

Accounts are eligible for inclusion in the composite if they have assets greater than 20 MM USD (28.8 MM CAD). Accounts are included as of their second full month of performance.

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	5.17	5.01	4.23	n/a	<6	7.44	7.35	\$137.3	\$829,207.9
2023	7.23	7.07	6.69	n/a	<6	7.27	7.18	\$130.5	\$758,972.6
2022	-11.88	-12.00	-11.69	n/a	<6	6.86	6.56	\$117.3	\$714,369.6
2021	-2.49	-2.62	-2.54	n/a	<6	5.21	4.77	\$295.9	\$851,837.8
2020	9.26	9.10	8.68	n/a	<6	4.79	4.24	\$251.9	\$763,223.3
2019	6.84	6.68	6.87	n/a	<6	3.93	3.62	\$175.1	\$672,454.2
2018	1.71	1.56	1.41	n/a	<6	n/a	n/a	\$168.3	\$582,573.1
2017	2.59	2.44	2.52	n/a	<6	n/a	n/a	\$148.5	\$615,214.6
2016**	-2.30	-2.32	-2.55	n/a	<6	n/a	n/a	\$145.0	\$570,670.1

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** Indicates partial period.

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 ®.

FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index - a market capitalization index designed as a broad measure of the Canadian investment-grade fixed income market.

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-Sept-2022, the composite was re-activated after being terminated in September 2020.

The composite asset minimum changed from 5MM USD to 20MM USD effective 1-Nov-2022.

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