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Income Composite

Benchmark: FTSE Canada Universe Bond Index

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**Composite Description:** The MFS Canadian Responsible Fixed Income Composite includes all discretionary portfolios managed to the MFS Canadian Responsible Fixed Income strategy. The strategy seeks total returns by investing in a diversified portfolio of primarily Canadian dollar denominated fixed income securities and occasionally a limited allocation to non-Canadian dollar fixed income securities while adhering to socially responsible guidelines. 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. Investments in debt instruments may decline in value as the result of, or 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	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.

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Composite and Benchmark Return %		Composite	Composite at	Standard Deviation		Assets (CAD million)			
Period	Gross of fees	Net of fees^	Benchmark	Dispersion	<b>End of Period</b>	Composite	Benchmark	Composite	Firm
2024	5.17	4.96	4.23	n/a	<6	7.45	7.35	\$53.5	\$829,207.9
2023	7.36	7.14	6.69	n/a	<6	7.27	7.18	\$46.4	\$758,972.6
2022	-12.25	-12.47	-11.69	n/a	<6	6.96	6.56	\$52.0	\$714,369.6
2021	-2.44	-2.68	-2.54	n/a	<6	5.28	4.77	\$61.5	\$851,837.8
2020	9.71	9.44	8.68	n/a	<6	4.88	4.24	\$47.5	\$763,223.3
2019	7.03	6.76	6.87	n/a	<6	3.88	3.62	\$63.0	\$672,454.2
2018	1.57	1.32	1.41	n/a	<6	3.57	3.43	\$59.9	\$582,573.1
2017	2.56	2.30	2.52	n/a	<6	4.07	4.28	\$58.2	\$615,214.6
2016	2.36	2.11	1.66	n/a	<6	3.79	4.04	\$46.4	\$570,670.1
2015	3.21	2.95	3.52	n/a	<6	3.88	4.14	\$42.8	\$572,882.1

Accounts in

**Annualized 3-Year** 

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Performance for periods less than one year are not annualized.

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. Certain institutional accounts hold Canadian trusts subject to 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.

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

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## **Limited Distribution Pooled Fund Fees and Expenses**

		Max Management	Other	_
Fund Name	Vehicle	Fee	Expense	Total Expenses
MFS Responsible Canadian Fixed Income Fund	Canadian Trust	25	5	30