



Composite: MFS Sterling Buy and Maintain Credit Composite

Benchmark: Bloomberg Sterling Corporate Index

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Composite Description: The MFS Sterling Buy and Maintain Credit Composite includes all discretionary portfolios managed to the MFS Sterling Buy and Maintain Credit strategy. The objective is to construct a portfolio to provide competitive total returns compared to a GBP-denominated investment grade credit reference benchmark through the capture of credit risk premium while maintaining a stable duration profile and minimizing trading activity. The focus will be on issuers that demonstrate strong, stable, and durable credit fundamentals including robust ESG credentials, with the aim of minimizing credit downgrades to below investment grade, and the avoidance of permanent credit-related price impairment. 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. Interest payments on inflation-adjusted debt instruments can be unpredictable and vary based on the level of inflation. The portfolio's performance could be more volatile than the performance of more diversified portfolios.

Institutional Separate Accounts Fee Schedule

Asset Breakpoints (GBP)	Fee
For Assets Up To 100 MM	14 bp
For Assets From 100 MM To 250 MM	12 bp
For Assets From 250 MM To 500 MM	10 bp
For Assets Over 500 MM	8 bp

Accounts are eligible for inclusion in the composite if they have assets greater than 20 MM USD (16 MM GBP). Accounts are included as of their second full month of performance.

Derivative Exposure Disclosure

Period	Composite and Benchmark Return %			Composite Dispersion	Accounts in Composite at End of Period	Annualized 3-Year Standard Deviation		Assets (GBP million)	
	Gross of fees	Net of fees [^]	Benchmark			Composite	Benchmark	Composite	Firm
2024	1.85	1.71	1.71	n/a	<6	^	^	£21.9	£460,363.7
2023**	8.85	8.82	8.53	n/a	<6	^	^	£21.5	£451,513.7

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

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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.

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LONG EXPOSURE		SHORT EXPOSURE	
High	60.31%	High	-61.52%
Median	47.99%	Median	-48.04%
Low	45.39%	Low	-45.11%