## Composite: MFS U.S. Inflation Adjusted Fixed Income Composite

Benchmark: Bloomberg US Treasury Infl Protected Notes (TIPS)

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Composite Description: The MFS U.S. Inf Adjusted Fixed Income Composite includes all discretionary portfolios managed to the MFS U Inflation Adjusted Fixed Income strategy. The total return that exceeds the rate of inflation ov long-term with an emphasis on current income. considering capital appreciation, through invest inflation-adjusted securities issued by the U.S. Treasury, U.S. Government agencies and instrumentalities other than the U.S. Treasury, and by other entities such as U.S. and foreign corporations and foreign governments. Interest payments on inflationadjusted debt instruments can be unpredictable and vary based on the level of inflation.

## Institutional Separate Accounts Fee Schedule

Asset Breakpoints (USD)	Fee		
For Assets Up To 50 MM	20 bp		
For Assets From 50 MM To 100 MM	15 bp		
For Assets Over 100 MM	10 bp		

Accounts are eligible for inclusion in the composite if they have assets greater than 20 MM USD. Accounts are included as of their second 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 vears, 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 EXPO	OSURE	SHORT EXPOSURE			
High	31.68%	High	-23.22%		
Median	13.69%	Median	-9.13%		
Low	1.80%	Low	-4.57%		

	Composite and Benchmark Return %			Composite Composite at		Standard Deviation		Assets (USD million)		
nflation	Period	Gross of fees	Net of fees^	Benchmark	Dispersion	End of Period	Composite	Benchmark	Composite	Firm
	2024	2.04	1.65	1.84	n/a	<6	7.25	7.24	\$1,606.8	\$576,559.5
	2023	2.81	2.41	3.90	n/a	<6	7.14	7.17	\$1,648.3	\$575,589.7
	2022	-11.33	-11.67	-11.85	n/a	<6	6.85	7.01	\$1,729.0	\$527,229.5
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	2020	11.08	10.56	10.99	n/a	<6	4.07	3.87	\$1,635.3	\$599,076.3
	2019	8.85	8.32	8.43	n/a	<6	3.20	3.00	\$1,330.1	\$518,568.9
	2018	-1.19	-1.68	-1.26	n/a	<6	3.14	3.10	\$1,219.9	\$426,543.5
	2017	3.24	2.72	3.01	n/a	<6	3.60	3.51	\$1,340.1	\$491,012.9
	2016	4.82	4.30	4.68	n/a	<6	4.21	4.14	\$1,332.6	\$425,539.8
	2015	-1.57	-2.07	-1.44	n/a	<6	5.07	5.07	\$1,312.5	\$412,412.4

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Accounts in

**Annualized 3-Year** 

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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 ®.

Bloomberg US Treasury Inflation Protected Notes (TIPS) - measures the performance of inflation-protected securities issued by the U.S. Treasury.

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 36month period.

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

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