

Composite: MFS Equity Income SMA Composite

Benchmark: S&P 500 - Total Return

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Composite Description: The MFS Equity Income SMA Composite includes all discretionary portfolios managed to the MFS Equity Income SMA strategy. This strategy is substantially similar to the MFS Equity Income strategy with certain differences in implementation. The MFS Equity Income strategy is designed for institutional investors that have a direct relationship with MFS. The MFS Equity Income SMA strategy is designed for retail investors where the strategy will be implemented through a wrap sponsor program. The strategy seeks total return, including a combination of current income and long-term capital appreciation, by investing primarily in dividend-paying US equity securities selected through a blend of fundamental and quantitative research. Fundamental research focuses on quality and valuation with a longterm investment horizon. Quantitative research, which utilizes multifactor models, provides an objective appraisal that complements the qualitative perspective of fundamental research. Effective 01/01/2022, the MFS Equity Income SMA Composite includes only portfolios managed under the MFS Equity Income SMA strategy. Prior to 01/01/2022, no portfolios in the composite were managed under the MFS Equity Income SMA strategy and, therefore, the performance shown includes that of the MFS Equity Income Composite. MFS' investment analysis, development and use of quantitative models. and selection of investments may not produce the intended results and/or can lead to an investment focus that results in underperforming portfolios with similar investment strategies and/or the markets in which the portfolio invests. The proprietary and third party quantitative models used by MFS may not produce the intended results for a variety of reasons, including the factors used, the weight placed on each factor, changing sources of market return, changes from the market factors' historical trends, and technical issues in the development, application, and maintenance of the models (e.g., incomplete or inaccurate data, programming/software issues, coding errors and technology failures). 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.

## Wrap Fee Schedule

Asset Breakpoints (USD)	Fee	
For Assets Up To 999999 MM	300 bp	

е					Accounts in	Annualiz	ed 3-Year		
	Composite and Benchmark Return %		Composite	Composite at	Standard Deviation		Assets (USD million)		
Period	Gross of fees	Net of fees^	Benchmark	Dispersion	End of Period	Composite	Benchmark	Composite	Firm
2024	14.62	11.26	25.02	n/a	<6	16.22	17.40	\$1.3	\$576,559.5
2023	16.00	12.61	26.29	n/a	<6	16.24	17.54	\$1.2	\$575,589.7
2022	-5.43	-8.25	-18.11	n/a	<6	20.50	21.16	\$1.0	\$527,229.5
2021	27.08	23.39	28.71	n/a	<6	18.29	17.41	\$330.3	\$674,375.8
s <sub>2020</sub>	9.28	6.06	18.40	n/a	<6	19.20	18.79	\$233.6	\$599,076.3
2019	26.55	22.88	31.49	n/a	<6	11.86	12.10	\$228.2	\$518,568.9
2018	-6.93	-9.70	-4.38	n/a	<6	10.10	10.95	\$182.7	\$426,543.5
2017	20.80	17.28	21.83	n/a	<6	9.47	10.07	\$205.9	\$491,012.9
2016	11.48	8.20	11.96	n/a	<6	10.17	10.74	\$173.5	\$425,539.8
2015	-0.01	-2.97	1.38	n/a	<6	10.15	10.62	\$154.7	\$412,412.4

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Performance for periods less than one year are not annualized.

Total SMA Gross of fee returns (includes both capital appreciation and reinvestment of income) are in USD terms and net of all transaction costs, but before fees and expenses both direct and indirect. Retail funds and certain sub-advised accounts are subject to Fair Valuation as conditions warrant. Typical separate accounts utilize WM/Reuters 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. Management fees for this product style are described in full in Form ADV Part 2 which is available upon request.

Net composite returns are prepared by subtracting from the monthly gross returns one-twelfth of the maximum applicable annual wrap fee.

Total returns of the benchmark are provided for each period depicted, expressed in USD. Source of Benchmark Performance: FACTSET ®.

S&P 500 - Total Return - a market capitalization-weighted index of 500 widely held equity securities, designed to measure broad U.S. equity performance.

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.

Historical performance results may have differed had the composite included assets of client accounts during these time periods for various reasons including the impact of cash flows.

Accounts are included on their first full calendar month of performance. Prior to 1-Jan-2022, accounts are eligible for inclusion in the composite if they have assets greater than 2 MM USD. As of 1-Jan-2022, there is no account asset minimum.

To date, MFS does not manage any actual bundled/wrap fee portfolios to this strategy and the composite consists entirely of proprietary assets as of 1-Jan-2022.

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