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Privacy is a concern for every investor today. At MFS Investment Management[®] and the MFS[®] funds, we take this concern very seriously. This notice is designed to provide you with a summary of our policy regarding the measures to safeguard personal information that we may receive from current or former customers of MFS.

Throughout our business relationship, we may obtain personal information about you or your account, including your investments and the services you use. To the extent we obtain personal information or maintain records relating to our customers, we do not disclose any such information to anyone, except as permitted by law. We may share personal information with third parties or certain of our affiliates in connection with servicing your account, including third parties or affiliates used to operate our website.

Authorization to access your personal information is limited to appropriate personnel who provide products, services, or information to you. We maintain physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards to help protect the personal information we collect about you.

Note: If you own MFS products or receive MFS services in the name of a third party such as a bank or broker/dealer, their privacy policy may apply to you instead of ours. In addition, for certain MFS funds, information provided by you or your financial intermediary to the funds' non-affiliated third party service providers (e.g., the funds' transfer agent) would be subject to the privacy policies of the service provider. As disclosed in the Prospectus of certain MFS funds, investors in such funds should be aware that personal information may be disclosed by the funds' transfer agent: (i) to MFS or any of its affiliates or agents and to other third party service providers of the funds, which may be based in countries where privacy laws do not exist or provide less protection than the laws where you reside; or (ii) when required by applicable law or regulation. By investing in such a fund, each investor appoints MFS or any of its affiliates or agents as attorney-in-fact to request and collect from the funds' transfer agent all necessary shareholder information.

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Security

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