### Fact Sheet

# MFS® Low Volatility - U.S. Equity (USD)



29.88

#### Goal

The Low Volatility - U.S. Equity strategy seeks to outperform the S&P 500 Index over the long term at less volatility than the index.

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- 25 years with MFS
- 25 years in industry

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- 28 years in industry

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- 25 years in industry

#### Institutional Portfolio Manager Christopher Zani, CFA

- 4 years with MFS
- 23 years in industry

#### Assets under management (USD)

MFS Investment Management®

626.1 billion

MFS® Low Volatility

- U.S. Equity Composite 472.4 million

#### Philosophy

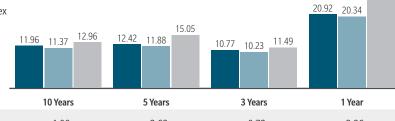
We believe that downside market exposure may be reduced by seeking to avoid highly volatile stocks and building a properly diversified portfolio based on research from a blend of quantitative and fundamental inputs. We also believe that the combination of these two independent research views helps to identify relatively attractive investment ideas that may generate strong returns over a full market cycle. Our disciplined, actively managed investment approach:

- Seeks to construct a viable, defensively-positioned portfolio that meets long-term diversification parameters and is weighted toward attractive, investable and less volatile securities
- Blends fundamental and quantitative research to determine whether a stock's valuation properly reflects a company's growth and return prospects, as well as its risk
- Targets a volatility profile lower than the index

#### Performance (%) total return

- MFS (gross of fees)
- MFS (net of fees)
- Standard & Poor's 500 Stock Index

For periods of less than one-year returns are not annualized.



Gross vs. Standard & Poor's 500 Stock Index	-1.00	-2.63	-0.72	-8.96
Net vs. Standard & Poor's 500 Stock Index	-1.59	-3.17	-1.26	-9.54

#### Annual performance (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 YTD
MFS (gross of fees)	13.92	5.74	11.12	17.80	-0.53	28.01	12.31	26.27	-10.07	13.15	9.33
MFS (net of fees)	13.26	5.11	10.47	17.12	-1.07	27.40	11.76	25.66	-10.51	12.60	9.20
Standard & Poor's 500 Stock Index	13.69	1.38	11.96	21.83	-4.38	31.49	18.40	28.71	-18.11	26.29	10.56

## MIFID II performance standard – 12-month rates of total return (%) as of the period ended

	31-Mar-20	31-Mar-21	31-Mar-22	31-Mar-23	31-Mar-24
MFS (gross of fees)	-6.75	41.70	17.46	-4.31	20.92
MFS (net of fees)	-7.21	41.03	16.90	-4.78	20.34
Standard & Poor's 500 Stock Index	-6.98	56.35	15.65	-7.73	29.88

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See the GIPS Composite Report at the end of this presentation for performance methodology and other information.

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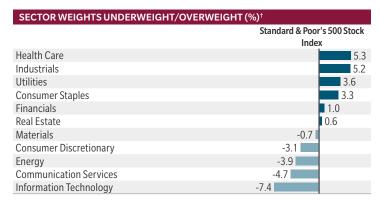
Source: Benchmark performance from SPAR, FactSet Research Systems Inc.

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Total gross of fee returns include both capital appreciation and reinvestment of income but exclude custody fees.

	MFS	Standard & Poor's 500 Stock Index
Fundamentals - weighted average		
Price/earnings (12 months forward)	19.3x	21.9x
Price/cash flow	17.6x	18.9x
Price/sales	2.1x	2.8x
PEG ratio	2.0x	2.0x
Dividend yield	1.7%	1.4%
Return on equity (3-year average)	25.7%	33.2%
Return on invested capital	15.2%	18.6%
IBES long-term EPS growth <sup>1</sup>	12.1%	14.4%
Market capitalization		
Market capitalization (USD) <sup>2</sup>	241.6 bn	805.6 bn
Diversification		
Top ten issues	26%	32%
Number of Issues	95	503
Turnover		
Trailing 1 year turnover <sup>3</sup>	32%	_
Risk profile (current)		
Active share	76%	_
Risk/reward (10 year)	Gross/Net	
Beta	0.78/0.78	_
Historical tracking error	5.33%/5.33%	_
Standard deviation	12.56%/12.56%	15.16%
Sharpe ratio	0.85/0.80	0.77
Downside capture	72.24%/73.35%	_
Upside capture	80.93%/79.59%	_

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)		
Security	MFS	Standard & Poor's 500 Stock Index
ELI LILLY & CO	3.0	1.4
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS EQ	2.8	0.1
AMPHENOL CORP	2.6	0.2
MERCK & CO INC	2.6	0.8
MCKESSON CORP	2.5	0.2
TE CONNECTIVITY LTD	2.5	0.1
ACCENTURE PLC	2.5	0.5
JOHNSON & JOHNSON	2.5	0.9
REPUBLIC SERVICES INC	2.4	0.1
EATON CORP PLC	2.3	0.3



- Source: FactSet
- <sup>2</sup> Weighted average.
- <sup>3</sup> US Turnover Methodology: (Lesser of Purchase or Sales)/Average Month End Market Value
- † 0.6% Cash & Cash Equivalents.

The information presented is based on an account determined to be representative of the composite's strategy. The representative account's performance is available upon request.

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Composite: MFS Low Volatility - U.S. Equity

Composite

Benchmark: S&P 500 - Total Return

Creation Date: 06-Nov-2011

Inception Date: 01-Nov-2011

Composite Description: The MFS Low Volatility -U.S. Equity Composite includes all discretionary portfolios managed to the MFS Low Volatility U.S. Equity strategy that seek to outperform the S&P 500 Index, with lower volatility, over a full market cycle through investments primarily in U.S. securities selected through a blend of fundamental and quantitative research. Fundamental research focuses on quality and valuation with a long-term investment horizon. Quantitative research, which utilizes multifactor models, provides an objective appraisal that complements the qualitative perspective of fundamental research. MFS' investment analysis, development and 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.

#### Institutional Separate Accounts Fee Schedule

Asset Breakpoints (USD)	Fee
For Assets Up To 50 MM	35 bp
For Assets From 50 MM To 100 MM	30 bp
For Assets Over 100 MM	25 bp

Accounts are eligible for inclusion in the composite if they have assets greater than 1 MM USD. Accounts are included as of their first full month of performance.

					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
2023	13.15	12.60	26.29	n/a	<6	14.57	17.54	\$454.0	\$575,589.7
2022	-10.07	-10.51	-18.11	n/a	<6	18.62	21.16	\$455.3	\$527,229.5
2021	26.27	25.66	28.71	n/a	<6	15.66	17.41	\$628.8	\$674,375.8
2020	12.31	11.76	18.40	n/a	<6	15.72	18.79	\$600.0	\$599,076.3
2019	28.01	27.40	31.49	n/a	<6	8.98	12.10	\$579.2	\$518,568.9
2018	-0.53	-1.07	-4.38	n/a	<6	8.70	10.95	\$103.5	\$426,543.5
2017	17.80	17.12	21.83	n/a	<6	7.82	10.07	\$89.9	\$491,012.9
2016	11.12	10.47	11.96	n/a	<6	8.58	10.74	\$60.3	\$425,539.8
2015	5.74	5.11	1.38	n/a	<6	9.38	10.62	\$19.8	\$412,412.4
2014	13.92	13.26	13.69	n/a	<6	8.15	9.10	\$6.2	\$430,214.0

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between otherwise similarly managed accounts and also with the benchmark.

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

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 ®.

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.

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