# Fact Sheet



# MFS° European Equity ex U.K. (USD)

#### Goal

Seeks above average returns against MSCI Europe (ex U.K.) Index (net div) over full market cycles with below average risk.

#### Investment team

## Portfolio Manager Matthew Barrett, ASIP

- 24 years with MFS
- 28 years in industry

#### Institutional Portfolio Managers Benjamin Tingling, CAIA

- 9 years with MFS
- 18 years in industry

## Assets under management (USD)

MFS Investment
Management®

MFS® European
Equity ex U.K.
Composite

595.7 billion
699.1 million

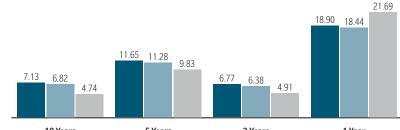
#### Philosophy

We believe that stock prices follow durable earnings growth and accelerating cash flows, and that bottom-up fundamental research provides the best means of consistently identifying high quality European investments.

#### Performance (%) total return

- MFS (gross of fees)
- MFS (net of fees)
- MSCI Europe (ex-UK) Index (net div)

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



	10 Years	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year
Gross vs. MSCI Europe (ex-UK) Index (net div)	2.39	1.82	1.86	-2.79
Net vs. MSCI Europe (ex-UK) Index (net div)	2.08	1.45	1.47	-3.25

#### Annual performance (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
MFS (gross of fees)	-6.23	2.26	0.43	32.03	-9.72	26.07	13.06	19.98	-14.67	18.90
MFS (net of fees)	-6.46	1.98	0.19	31.71	-9.95	25.74	12.76	19.58	-15.01	18.44
MSCI Europe (ex-UK) Index (net div)	-6.55	-0.65	-0.56	26.82	-15.14	24.81	10.91	15.66	-17.96	21.69

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

	31-Dec-19	31-Dec-20	31-Dec-21	31-Dec-22	31-Dec-23
MFS (gross of fees)	26.07	13.06	19.98	-14.67	18.90
MFS (net of fees)	25.74	12.76	19.58	-15.01	18.44
MSCI Europe (ex-UK) Index (net div)	24.81	10.91	15.66	-17.96	21.69

Past performance is not a reliable indicator for future results. All financial investments involve an element of risk. The value of investments may rise and fall so you may get back less than originally invested. Investors should consider the risks, including lower returns, related to currency movements between their investing currency and the portfolio's base currency, if different.

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

The Markets in Financial Instruments Directive (MIFID) is the EU legislation that regulates firms who provide services to clients linked to financial instruments.

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

It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Index performance will differ from our actively managed strategies, which may involve a higher degree of risk.

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

CHARACTERISTICS		
	MFS	MSCI Europe (ex-UK) Index
Fundamentals - weighted average		
Price/earnings (12 months forward exnegative earnings)	15.7x	13.5x
Dividend yield	2.3%	3.1%
IBES long-term EPS growth <sup>1</sup>	10.9%	10.9%
Return on equity (3-year average)	15.0%	19.0%
Long term debt/capital	34.3%	36.5%
Market capitalization		
Market capitalization (USD) <sup>2</sup>	116.2 bn	117.3 bn
Diversification		
Top ten issues	48%	26%
Number of Issues	45	343
Turnover		
Trailing 1 year turnover <sup>3</sup>	24%	-
Risk profile (current)		
Barra predicted tracking error <sup>4</sup>	3.10%	_
Active share	73%	_
Risk/reward (5 year)	Gross/Net	
Information ratio	0.47/0.37	_
Standard deviation	18.23%/18.23%	20.10%
Beta	0.89/0.89	_

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)				
Security	Sector	MFS	MSCI Europe (ex-UK) Index	
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC SE	Industrials	6.8	1.3	
NESTLE SA	Consumer Staples	5.6	3.8	
SAP SE	Information Technology	5.6	2.0	
ROCHE HOLDING AG	Health Care	5.3	2.6	
LVMH MOET HENNESSY LOUIS VUITTON SE	Consumer Discretionary	4.6	2.7	
NOVARTIS AG	Health Care	4.6	2.5	
LINDE PLC	Materials	4.6	_	
CAPGEMINI SE	Information Technology	4.5	0.4	
ESSILORLUXOTTICA SA	Health Care	3.1	0.7	
AMADEUS IT GROUP SA	Consumer Discretionary	3.0	0.4	

SECTOR WEIGHTS UNDERWEIGHT/OVERWEIGHT (%)†						
	MSCI Europe (ex-UK) Index					
Consumer Staples	4.0					
Information Technology	3.7					
Health Care	3.2					
Consumer Discretionary	2.1					
Materials	0.5					
Communication Services	-0.7					
Real Estate	-0.9					
Energy	-1.2					
Utilities	-3.6					
Industrials	-3.9					
Financials	-5.1					

COUNTRY WEIGHTS (%)†						
	MFS	MSCI Europe (ex-UK) Index				
France	32.0	23.7				
Switzerland	23.0	19.7				
Germany	15.8	16.9				
Netherlands	6.3	9.0				
Ireland	5.7	1.0				
United States	4.6	_				
Sweden	3.5	6.8				
Spain	3.0	5.3				
Italy	1.3	5.2				
Portugal	1.0	0.4				
Finland	0.7	1.6				
Austria	0.7	0.4				
Czech Republic	0.6	_				
Denmark	_	6.6				
Belgium	_	1.9				
Norway	_	1.3				
United Kingdom	_	0.2				

- <sup>1</sup> Source: FactSet
- <sup>2</sup> Weighted average.
- <sup>3</sup> US Turnover Methodology: (Lesser of Purchase or Sales)/Average Month End Market Value
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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 European Equity ex U.K.



Composite in USD
Benchmark: MSCI Europe ex UK - Net Return
Creation Date: 28-Feb-2002
Inception Date: 01-Feb-2002
Composite Description, The MEO Females Facility

Composite Description: The MFS European Equity ex-U.K. Composite includes all discretionary portfolios managed to the MFS European Equity strategy that restrict investing in securities issued by companies in the United Kingdom. The strategy seeks capital appreciation by investing primarily in a portfolio of European equity securities, excluding the United Kingdom, that MFS believes have attractive valuations and above-average growth prospects. Because the issuers located in a single country or in a limited number of countries, it may be more volatile than a portfolio that is more geographically diversified. 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	55 bp
For Assets From 50 MM To 100 MM	50 bp
For Assets Over 100 MM	45 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.

#### **Derivative Exposure Disclosure**

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 month-end derivative exposures over the last three years, 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 of the accounts that held derivatives.

LONG EX	KPOSURE	SHORT EX	(POSURE
High	25.01%	High	-25.019
Median	3.39%	Median	-3.429
Low	0.95%	Low	-1.829

					Accounts in	Annualiz	ed 3-Year		
	Composite a	and Benchmark	Return %	Composite	Composite at	Standard	Deviation	Assets (L	JSD million)
Period	Gross of fees	Net of fees^	Benchmark	Dispersion	End of Period	Composite	Benchmark	Composite	Firm
2022	-14.67	-15.01	-17.96	n/a	<6	20.17	22.47	\$454.3	\$527,229.5
2021	19.98	19.58	15.66	n/a	<6	17.18	18.98	\$363.0	\$674,375.8
2020	13.06	12.76	10.91	n/a	<6	17.31	19.76	\$1,966.4	\$599,076.3
2019	26.07	25.74	24.81	n/a	<6	11.32	12.59	\$1,508.7	\$518,568.9
2018	-9.72	-9.95	-15.14	n/a	<6	12.19	13.09	\$1,194.1	\$426,543.5
2017	32.03	31.71	26.82	n/a	<6	12.46	12.82	\$1,320.5	\$491,012.9
2016	0.43	0.19	-0.56	n/a	<6	13.26	13.78	\$1,002.2	\$425,539.8
2015	2.26	1.98	-0.65	n/a	<6	12.87	14.37	\$1,196.1	\$412,412.4
2014	-6.23	-6.46	-6.55	n/a	<6	13.43	16.05	\$1,221.1	\$430,214.0
2013	27.37	27.06	27.65	n/a	<6	17.45	20.45	\$1,072.5	\$412,240.5

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MSCI Europe ex UK - Net Return - a market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure European equity market performance, excluding the United

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