# Fact Sheet





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#### Goal

Seeks to outperform the MSCI All Country World Index (net div) over the long term.

#### Investment team

Team of Investment Professionals General Oversight Akira Fuse, CMA

- 5 years with MFS
- 36 years in industry James Keating, CFA
- 17 years with MFS
- 32 years in industry

#### Assets under management (CAD)

MFS Investment Management®

847.2 billion

MFS® Global Research Equity Composite

2.8 billion

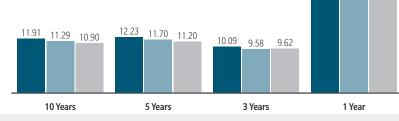
### Philosophy

We believe that bottom-up, fundamental analysis offers the best opportunity to try and identify high quality companies with above average, durable earnings growth potential. Further, we believe that focusing on stock selection, rather than country or sector selection, is a compelling way to try and add value over the long term.

### Performance (%) total return

- MFS (gross of fees)
- MFS (net of fees)
- MSCI All Country World 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 All Country World Index (net div)	1.01	1.03	0.47	-0.20
Net vs. MSCI All Country World Index (net div)	0.39	0.50	-0.04	-0.75

### Annual performance (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
MFS (gross of fees)	12.43	19.85	2.22	18.29	-0.36	26.34	14.70	18.28	-11.03	17.34	11.02
MFS (net of fees)	11.54	18.97	1.57	17.63	-0.91	25.70	14.16	17.70	-11.45	16.81	10.90
MSCI All Country World Index (net div)	13.55	17.10	4.13	15.83	-1.26	20.20	14.22	17.53	-12.43	18.92	11.04

# 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)	-0.27	33.77	5.67	2.65	23.01
MFS (net of fees)	-0.76	33.14	5.16	2.17	22.46
MSCI All Country World Index (net div)	-5.45	36.52	6.61	0.29	23.21

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		
CHARACTERISTICS	MFS	MSCI All Country World Index
Fundamentals - weighted average		
IBES long-term EPS growth <sup>1</sup>	12.2%	13.5%
Price/earnings (12 months forward exnegative earnings)	19.9x	18.1x
Price/book	3.4x	3.0x
Return on equity (3-year average)	25.2%	26.9%
Market capitalization		
Market capitalization (CAD) <sup>2</sup>	691.2 bn	712.3 bn
Diversification		
Top ten issues	24%	19%
Number of Issues	123	2,841
Turnover		
Trailing 1 year turnover <sup>3</sup>	20%	_
Risk profile (current)		
Barra predicted tracking error <sup>4</sup>	1.81%	_
Active share	72%	_
Risk/reward (10 year)	Gross/Net	
Upside capture	101.66%/100.00%	_
Downside capture	95.10%/96.90%	_
Historical tracking error	2.09%/2.09%	_
Information ratio	0.48/0.19	_
Standard deviation	11.48%/11.48%	11.52%
Beta	0.98/0.98	_

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)								
Security	Sector	MFS	MSCI All Country World Index					
MICROSOFT CORP	Technology	5.6	4.1					
ALPHABET INC	Technology	3.4	2.3					
AMAZON.COM INC (EQ)	Consumer Cyclicals	2.9	2.3					
VISA INC	Financial Services	2.1	0.6					
META PLATFORMS INC	Technology	2.0	1.5					
NVIDIA CORP	Technology	2.0	3.1					
SALESFORCE INC	Technology	1.8	0.4					
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD	Technology	1.7	0.8					
HITACHI LTD	Technology	1.6	0.1					
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE GROUP PLC	Financial Services	1.3	0.1					

SECTOR WEIGHTS UNDERWEIGHT/OVERWEIGHT (%) <sup>†,‡</sup>					
	MSCI All Country World Index				
Capital Goods	0.1				
Technology	0.1				
Consumer Staples	-0.1				
Energy	-0.1				
Financial Services	-0.1				
Telecom / CATV	-0.1				
Health Care	-0.2				
Consumer Cyclicals	-0.3				

REGION WEIGHTS (%)†.‡		
	MFS	MSCI All Country World Index
North America	67.7	66.5
Europe ex-U.K.	16.1	12.1
Emerging Markets	4.8	9.9
United Kingdom	4.3	3.3
Japan	3.7	5.5
Asia/Pacific ex-Japan	2.5	2.5
Developed - Middle East/Africa	_	0.2

- 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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2015

2014



\$572.882.1

\$498,295,4

Composite: MFS Global Research Equity						Accounts in	Annualiz	ed 3-Year		
Composite in CAD		Composite a	nd Benchmark	Return %	Composite	Composite at	Standard	Deviation	Assets (C	AD million)
Benchmark: MSCI AC World Index - Net Return	Period	Gross of fees	Net of fees^	Benchmark	Dispersion	End of Period	Composite	Benchmark	Composite	Firm
Creation Date: 12-Nov-2008	2023	17.34	16.81	18.92	n/a	<6	12.21	12.44	\$2,598.6	\$758,972.6
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Inception Date: 01-Nov-2008	2021	18.28	17.70	17.53	n/a	<6	11.82	12.13	\$2,631.6	\$851,837.8
Composite Description: The MFS Global Research	2020	14.70	14.16	14.22	n/a	<6	12.55	12.86	\$2,451.2	\$763,223.3
Equity Composite includes all discretionary portfolios managed to the MFS Global Research Equity strategy.	2019	26.34	25.70	20.20	n/a	<6	9.60	9.30	\$2,075.8	\$672,454.2
The strategy seeks capital appreciation by investing in	2018	-0.36	-0.91	-1.26	n/a	<6	10.18	9.59	\$1,429.9	\$582,573.1
companies that represent high conviction ideas of the	2017	18.29	17.63	15.83	n/a	<6	11.23	10.79	\$1,578.6	\$615,214.6
MFS global equity research analysts. Investments in certain markets can involve greater risk and volatility	2016	2.22	1.57	4.13	n/a	<6	10.24	9.94	\$1,441.2	\$570,670.1

17.10

13.55

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8.76

6.93

8.78

6.86

\$2,191.0

\$1,882.8

Performance for periods less than one year are not annualized.

18.97

11.54

19.85

12.43

Institutional Separate Accounts Fee Schedule

and other conditions.

because of adverse market, currency, economic.

industry, political, regulatory, geopolitical, or other

stocks are volatile and can decline significantly in

response to or investor perception of, issuer, market,

economic, industry, political, regulatory, geopolitical.

Asset Breakpoints (CAD)	Fee
For Assets Up To 50 MM	65 bp
For Assets From 50 MM To 100 MM	55 bp
For Assets Over 100 MM	50 bp

Accounts are eligible for inclusion in the composite if they have assets greater than 1 MM USD (1.3 MM CAD). Accounts are included as of their first full month of performance.

Total Gross of fee returns in CAD (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. Certain institutional accounts hold Canadian trusts subject to 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 CAD. Source of Benchmark Performance: FACTSET ®.

MSCI AC World Index - Net Return - a market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure equity market performance in the global developed and emerging markets.

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.

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		Max Management	Other	
Fund Name	Vehicle	Fee	Expense	Total Expenses
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