### Fact Sheet



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# MFS® Global Strategic Equity (USD)

#### Goal

The goal of the Global Strategic Equity strategy is to outperform the MSCI All Country World Index (net dividends reinvested, measured in US dollars) over full market cycles.

#### Investment team

# Portfolio Managers

# Eric Fischman, CFA

- 24 years with MFS
- 33 years in industry

# **Bradford Mak**

■ 13 years with MFS ■ 19 years in industry

## Institutional Portfolio Manager Laura Granger, CFA

- 2 years with MFS
- 33 years in industry

#### Assets under management (USD)

| MFS Investment<br>Management®   | 595.7 billion |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| MFS® Global<br>Strategic Equity | 3.2 million   |
| Composite                       |               |

### Philosophy

We believe:

- Fundamentals drive earnings and cash flow
- Earnings and cash flow growth drives share price performance over the long term
- Investors often underestimate the rate and duration of growth

#### Performance (%) total return

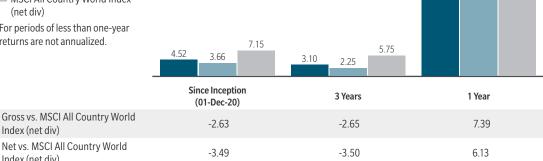
- MFS (gross of fees)
- MFS (net of fees)

Index (net div)

Index (net div)

■ MSCI All Country World Index (net div)

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



#### Annual performance (%)

Net vs. MSCI All Country World

|  | 2021  | 2022   | 2023  |
|--|-------|--------|-------|
| MFS (gross of fees)                    | 18.37 | -28.55 | 29.59 |
| MFS (net of fees)                      | 17.61 | -29.17 | 28.33 |
| MSCI All Country World Index (net div) | 18.54 | -18.36 | 22.20 |

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

|  | Life (01-Dec-20) | 31-Dec-21 | 31-Dec-22 | 31-Dec-23 |
|--|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| MFS (gross of fees)                    | 4.52             | 18.37     | -28.55    | 29.59     |
| MFS (net of fees)                      | 3.66             | 17.61     | -29.17    | 28.33     |
| MSCI All Country World Index (net div) | 7.15             | 18.54     | -18.36    | 22.20     |

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.

# Fact Sheet | Q4 | 2023

# MFS° Global Strategic Equity (USD)

| CHARACTERISTICS                          |               |                                 |
|--|---------------|---------------------------------|
|  | MFS           | MSCI All Country World<br>Index |
| Fundamentals - weighted average          |               |                                 |
| Price/earnings (12 months forward)       | 28.3x         | 17.2x                           |
| IBES long-term EPS growth <sup>1</sup>   | 20.1%         | 12.1%                           |
| Market capitalization                    |               |                                 |
| Market capitalization (USD) <sup>2</sup> | 693.3 bn      | 469.3 bn                        |
| Diversification                          |               |                                 |
| Top ten issues                           | 50%           | 18%                             |
| Number of Issues                         | 34            | 2,921                           |
| Turnover                                 |               |                                 |
| Trailing 1 year turnover <sup>3</sup>    | 30%           | _                               |
| Risk/reward (since inception)            | Gross/Net     |                                 |
| Standard deviation <sup>4</sup>          | 19.36%/19.35% | 16.43%                          |
| Historical tracking error <sup>4</sup>   | 7.69%/7.68%   | _                               |
| Beta <sup>4</sup>                        | 1.08/1.08     | _                               |

| TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%) |                           |     |                                 |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| Security            | Sector                    | MFS | MSCI All Country World<br>Index |
| MICROSOFT CORP      | Information<br>Technology | 8.8 | 3.9                             |
| ALPHABET INC        | Communication Services    | 6.3 | 2.3                             |
| AMAZON.COM INC (EQ) | Consumer<br>Discretionary | 5.9 | 2.1                             |
| NVIDIA CORP         | Information<br>Technology | 5.6 | 1.8                             |
| META PLATFORMS INC  | Communication<br>Services | 5.2 | 1.2                             |
| NOVO NORDISK A/S    | Health Care               | 4.1 | 0.5                             |
| MASTERCARD INC (EQ) | Financials                | 3.9 | 0.5                             |
| LINDE PLC           | Materials                 | 3.7 | 0.3                             |
| MSCLINC             | Financials                | 3.3 | 0.1                             |
| ASML HOLDING NV     | Information<br>Technology | 3.3 | 0.5                             |

|                        | MSCI All Country World Index |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Information Technology | 10.0                         |
| Communication Services | 4.7                          |
| Materials              | 1.7                          |
| Industrials            | 1.0                          |
| Real Estate            | 0.4                          |
| Health Care            | -0.3                         |
| Consumer Discretionary | -2.3                         |
| Utilities              | -2.6                         |
| Consumer Staples       | -4.4                         |
| Financials             | -4.4                         |
| Energy                 | -4.5                         |

| REGION WEIGHTS (%) <sup>†</sup> |      |                              |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|------|------------------------------|--|--|--|
|                                 | MFS  | MSCI All Country World Index |  |  |  |
| North America                   | 73.1 | 65.3                         |  |  |  |
| Europe ex-U.K.                  | 18.6 | 12.4                         |  |  |  |
| Emerging Markets                | 4.0  | 10.5                         |  |  |  |
| Japan                           | 3.6  | 5.4                          |  |  |  |
| United Kingdom                  | _    | 3.5                          |  |  |  |
| Asia/Pacific ex-Japan           | _    | 2.8                          |  |  |  |
| Developed - Middle East/Africa  | _    | 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
- <sup>4</sup> Since inception, based on first full month of performance.
- <sup>†</sup> 0.7% 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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# **GIPS Composite Report**

Composite: MFS Global Strategic Equity

Inception Date: 01-Dec-2020

2022



Composite

Benchmark: MSCI AC World Index - Net Return

Creation Date: 07-Dec-2020

Composite Description: The MFS Global Strategic Equity Composite includes all discretionary portfolios managed to the MFS Global Strategic Equity strategy. The strategy seeks to provide long-term growth of capital by investing in a concentrated portfolio of global large-cap companies whose duration of growth is underappreciated by the market. Emphasis is placed on high-quality, above-average businesses with pricing power and free cash flow growth. Portfolios in this strategy are typically concentrated in 30-40 stocks. Investments in certain markets can involve greater risk and volatility because of adverse market, currency, economic, industry, political, regulatory, geopolitical, or other conditions. 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. Investments in growth companies can be more sensitive to the company's earnings and more volatile than the stock market in general. Emerging markets can have less market structure, depth, and regulatory, custodial or operational oversight and greater political, social, geopolitical and economic instability than developed markets. The portfolio's performance could be more volatile than the performance of more diversified portfolios.

#### Institutional Separate Accounts Fee Schedule

| Asset Breakpoints (USD)         | 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. Accounts are included as of their first full month of performance.

#### **Derivative Exposure Disclosure**

|        | Composite a   | and Benchmark | Return %  | Composite  | Accounts in<br>Composite at |           | ed 3-Year<br>Deviation | Assets (l | JSD million) |
|--------|---------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Period | Gross of fees | Net of fees^  | Benchmark | Dispersion | End of Period               | Composite | Benchmark              | Composite | Firm         |
| 2022   | -28.55        | -29.17        | -18.36    | n/a        | <6                          | ۸         | ^                      | \$2.2     | \$527,229.5  |
| 2021   | 18.37         | 17.61         | 18.54     | n/a        | <6                          | ۸         | ^                      | \$2.8     | \$674,375.8  |
| 2020** | 4.57          | 4.51          | 4.64      | n/a        | <6                          | ٨         | ۸                      | \$2.3     | \$599,076.3  |

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^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 ®.

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 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.

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# **GIPS Composite Report**

2022



Certain accounts in this composite utilize derivatives for 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 risk. The table below displays the high, median, and low 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 exposures, displayed below, are the average exposures of the accounts that held derivatives.

| LONG EX | POSURE | SHORT EX | (POSURE |
|---------|--------|----------|---------|
| High    | 10.72% | High     | -10.77% |
| Median  | 10.06% | Median   | -10.09% |
| _ow     | 8.49%  | Low      | -8.43%  |