

# MFS® International Equity (USD)

## Goal

Seeks to outperform the MSCI EAFE Index (net div) over full market cycles while maintaining a consistent style discipline.

## Investment team

### Portfolio Managers

#### Filipe Benzinho

- 15 years with MFS
- 17 years in industry

#### Daniel Ling, CFA

- 18 years with MFS
- 25 years in industry

### Institutional Portfolio Managers

#### Brett Fleishman

- 23 years with MFS
- 27 years in industry

#### Chris Sunderland

- 8 years with MFS
- 34 years in industry

## Assets under management (USD)

MFS Investment Management® 626.1 billion

MFS® International Equity Composite 35.9 billion

## Philosophy

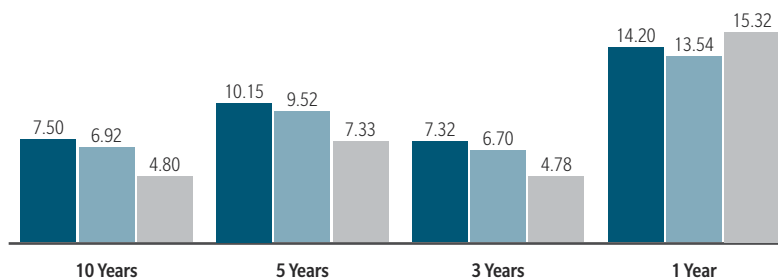
The strategy seeks to generate returns by:

- Investing with a long-term investment horizon, which capitalizes on opportunities created by investors with shorter investment horizons. Our global research platform, collaborative investment approach and compensation structure are all aligned with this timeframe.
- Seeking companies we believe have above-average, durable growth and return prospects over the long term. Typically these companies have identifiable competitive advantages that lead to fairly predictable earnings and cash flow, strong balance sheets, management interests that are aligned with shareholders, and transparent corporate governance.
- Managing capital with the goal of attempting to avoid stocks with substantial downside risk, and only invest where we believe valuations more than compensate for inherent risks. Downside risk is emphasized in stock selection, portfolio construction, and risk management.

## Performance (%) total return

- MFS (gross of fees)
- MFS (net of fees)
- MSCI EAFE (Europe, Australasia, Far East) 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 EAFE (Europe, Australasia, Far East) Index (net div)	2.70	2.82	2.54	-1.12
Net vs. MSCI EAFE (Europe, Australasia, Far East) Index (net div)	2.12	2.19	1.92	-1.78

## Annual performance (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 YTD
MFS (gross of fees)	-3.73	0.50	0.83	28.87	-10.18	29.33	11.76	16.01	-14.23	19.93	4.93
MFS (net of fees)	-4.21	-0.01	0.31	28.22	-10.66	28.64	11.11	15.35	-14.74	19.25	4.77
MSCI EAFE (Europe, Australasia, Far East) Index (net div)	-4.90	-0.81	1.00	25.03	-13.79	22.01	7.82	11.26	-14.45	18.24	5.78

## 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)	-7.20	41.37	5.91	2.19	14.20
MFS (net of fees)	-7.72	40.56	5.30	1.60	13.54
MSCI EAFE (Europe, Australasia, Far East) Index (net div)	-14.38	44.57	1.16	-1.38	15.32

**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 EAFE Index
<b>Fundamentals - weighted average</b>		
IBES long-term EPS growth <sup>1</sup>	10.8%	9.8%
Price/earnings (12 months forward)	17.3x	14.5x
Return on invested capital	11.3%	11.3%
Long term debt/capital	32.6%	35.3%
<b>Market capitalization</b>		
Market capitalization (USD) <sup>2</sup>	119.3 bn	103.5 bn
<b>Diversification</b>		
Top ten issues	25%	15%
Number of Issues	77	768
<b>Turnover</b>		
Trailing 1 year turnover <sup>3</sup>	8%	—
<b>Risk profile (current)</b>		
Barra predicted tracking error <sup>4</sup>	2.60%	—
Active share	77%	—
<b>Risk/reward (10 year)</b>		
	<b>Gross/Net</b>	
Upside capture	103.60%/102.24%	—
Downside capture	90.61%/91.90%	—

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)			
Security	Sector	MFS	MSCI EAFE Index
AIR LIQUIDE SA (EQ)	Materials	3.1	0.6
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC SE	Industrials	3.1	0.7
SAP SE	Information Technology	2.7	1.2
HITACHI LTD	Industrials	2.7	0.5
NESTLE SA	Consumer Staples	2.6	1.7
NOVO NORDISK A/S	Health Care	2.4	2.5
LVMH MOET HENNESSY	Consumer Discretionary	2.4	1.5
LOUIS VUITTON SE	Information Technology	2.3	0.2
CAPGEMINI SE	Consumer Discretionary	2.2	0.3
ROCHE HOLDING AG	Health Care	2.0	1.1

SECTOR WEIGHTS UNDERWEIGHT/OVERWEIGHT (%) <sup>†</sup>		MSCI EAFE Index
Industrials		3.3
Consumer Staples		1.5
Information Technology		1.3
Health Care		0.9
Materials		0.3
Consumer Discretionary	-0.3	
Energy	-1.3	
Financials	-1.4	
Utilities	-1.8	
Communication Services	-2.2	
Real Estate	-2.3	

REGION WEIGHTS (%) <sup>†</sup>		
	MFS	MSCI EAFE Index
Europe ex-U.K.	55.6	51.2
Japan	14.8	23.5
United Kingdom	12.0	14.1
Emerging Markets	6.6	—
North America	5.6	—
Asia/Pacific ex-Japan	2.5	10.5
Developed - Middle East/Africa	0.9	0.7

<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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**Composite:** MFS International Equity Composite

**Benchmark:** MSCI EAFE - Net Return

**Creation Date:** 31-Dec-1997

**Inception Date:** 01-Mar-1996

**Composite Description:** The MFS International Equity Composite includes all discretionary portfolios managed to the MFS International Equity strategy that do not have extensive guideline restrictions. The strategy seeks capital appreciation by investing principally in a diversified portfolio of equities of companies whose primary activities lie outside of the United States. Portfolios in this strategy seek companies that provide above-average, durable earnings growth and whose stocks trade at a discount to their expected growth rate. Not all portfolios will have exposure to emerging market securities. 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.

**Institutional Separate Accounts Fee Schedule**

Asset Breakpoints (USD)	Fee
For Assets Up To 50 MM	75 bp
For Assets From 50 MM To 100 MM	60 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.

Period	Composite and Benchmark Return %			Composite Dispersion	Accounts in Composite at End of Period	Annualized 3-Year Standard Deviation		Assets (USD million)	
	Gross of fees	Net of fees <sup>^</sup>	Benchmark			Composite	Benchmark	Composite	Firm
2023	19.93	19.25	18.24	0.22	31	17.12	16.85	\$32,216.7	\$575,589.7
2022	-14.23	-14.74	-14.45	0.31	33	19.80	20.25	\$22,444.6	\$527,229.5
2021	16.01	15.35	11.26	0.30	35	16.34	17.16	\$25,989.4	\$674,375.8
2020	11.76	11.11	7.82	0.30	33	17.30	18.14	\$23,117.6	\$599,076.3
2019	29.33	28.64	22.01	0.22	29	10.98	10.96	\$21,729.3	\$518,568.9
2018	-10.18	-10.66	-13.79	0.28	30	11.02	11.40	\$20,676.1	\$426,543.5
2017	28.87	28.22	25.03	0.39	32	11.48	12.00	\$25,425.9	\$491,012.9
2016	0.83	0.31	1.00	0.35	39	12.08	12.64	\$22,090.6	\$425,539.8
2015	0.50	-0.01	-0.81	0.28	40	11.94	12.64	\$22,386.2	\$412,412.4
2014	-3.73	-4.21	-4.90	0.46	40	12.70	13.21	\$22,927.8	\$430,214.0

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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 EAFE - Net Return - a market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure equity market performance in the developed markets, excluding the U.S. and Canada.

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.

The composite asset minimum changed from 2MM USD to 1MM USD effective 1-Nov-2022.

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**Limited Distribution Pooled Fund Fees and Expenses**

<b>Fund Name</b>	<b>Vehicle</b>	<b>Max Management Fee</b>	<b>Other Expense</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>
MFS International Equity Fund	Canadian Trust	75	5	80
MFS International Equity Fund II	Canadian Trust	75	5	80
MFS Heritage Trust Company Collective Investment Trust - MFS International Equity Fund	Collective Investment Trust	64	5	69