## Fact Sheet



55.65

54.73

61.13

# MFS° Technology Equity (USD)

#### Goal

Seeks to outperform the Standard & Poor's North American Technology Sector Index over full market cycles.

#### Investment team

#### Portfolio Manager Reinier Dobbelmann

- 25 years with MFS
- 30 years in industry

#### Institutional Portfolio Manager Andrew Boyd

- 25 years with MFS
- 30 years in industry

#### Assets under management (USD)

MFS Investment Management<sup>®</sup>

595.7 billion

MFS® Technology **Equity Composite** 

2.9 billion

## Philosophy

We believe technology stocks with accelerating revenue growth and/or margin expansion opportunities selling at attractive valuations should outperform the benchmark over full market cycles.

## Performance (%) total return



- MFS (net of fees)
- Standard & Poor's North American Technology Sector Index

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



## Annual performance (%)

Net vs. Standard & Poor's North

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
MFS (gross of fees)	11.77	11.74	9.52	40.22	2.82	37.41	48.10	14.77	-35.47	55.65
MFS (net of fees)	10.98	10.95	8.74	39.26	2.11	36.52	47.18	14.06	-35.88	54.73
Standard & Poor's North American Technology Sector Index	15.28	9.91	13.56	37.78	2.88	42.68	45.15	26.40	-35.36	61.13

# 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)	37.41	48.10	14.77	-35.47	55.65
MFS (net of fees)	36.52	47.18	14.06	-35.88	54.73
Standard & Poor's North American Technology Sector Index	42.68	45.15	26.40	-35.36	61.13

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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	Standard & Poor's North American Technology Sector
Fundamentals - weighted average		
IBES long-term EPS growth <sup>1</sup>	22.9%	20.5%
Price/earnings (12 months forward)	28.5x	26.5x
Market capitalization		
Market capitalization (USD) <sup>2</sup>	790.9 bn	870.4 bn
Diversification		
Top ten issues	57%	52%
Number of Issues	49	279
Turnover		
Trailing 1 year turnover <sup>3</sup>	42%	_
Risk/reward (5 year)	Gross/Net	
Historical tracking error	4.27%/4.27%	_
Beta	0.92/0.92	_
Downside capture	90.73%/91.68%	_

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)			
Security	Industry	MFS	Standard & Poor's North American Technology Sector
MICROSOFT CORP	Software	12.6	8.1
ALPHABET INC	Interactive Media & Services	8.9	8.2
NVIDIA CORP	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	7.8	8.5
META PLATFORMS INC	Interactive Media & Services	6.8	7.5
BROADCOM INC	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	5.5	4.7
SERVICENOW INC (EQ)	Software	3.8	1.4
SALESFORCE INC	Software	3.2	2.5
ACCENTURE PLC	IT Services	3.0	2.1
INTUIT INC	Software	2.7	1.7
PALO ALTO NETWORKS INC	Software	2.3	0.9

INDUSTRY WEIGHTS UNDERWEIGHT/OVERWEIGHT (%)†.‡							
	Standard & Poor's North						
	American Technology Sector						
Software	6.2						
Capital Markets	2.0						
Industrial Conglomerates	2.0						
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	<b>1</b> .8						
Professional Services	<b>1</b> .8						
Financial Services	<b>1</b> .6						
Insurance	<b>1</b> .6						
Broadline Retail	1.1						
Automobile Components	0.6						
Interactive Media & Services	0.5						
Entertainment	0.2						
Equity Warrants	0.0						
Machinery	0.0						
IT Services	-0.9						
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components	-2.0						
Communications Equipment	-2.9						
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	-5.7						
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals	-9.4						

REGION WEIGHTS (%)†.‡							
	MFS	Standard & Poor's North American Technology Sector					
North America	95.4	99.4					
Japan	2.0	_					
Developed - Middle East/Africa	0.6	_					
Emerging Markets	0.5	_					
Europe ex-U.K.	0.3	0.6					

- Source: FactSet
- <sup>2</sup> Weighted average.
- <sup>3</sup> US Turnover Methodology: (Lesser of Purchase or Sales)/Average Month End Market Value
- <sup>†</sup> 1.3% Cash & Cash Equivalents.
- \* 0.0% Other. Other consists of: (i) currency derivatives and/or (ii) any derivative offsets. 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 Technology Equity Composite

Benchmark: Standard & Poor's North American

Technology Sector Index

Creation Date: 31-Mar-2000

Inception Date: 01-Apr-2000

Composite Description: The MFS Technology Equity Composite includes all discretionary portfolios managed to the MFS Technology Equity strategy. The strategy seeks capital appreciation through investments in companies that MFS believes have above average growth potential and will benefit from technological advances and improvements. Investments in the technology sector can be very volatile because of the rapid pace of product change, technological developments, and other factors. 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

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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.

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					Accounts in	Annualized 3-Year			
	Composite and Benchmark Return %		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
2022	-35.47	-35.88	-35.36	n/a	<6	24.05	25.49	\$2,024.0	\$527,229.5
2021	14.77	14.06	26.40	n/a	<6	18.91	19.65	\$3,511.6	\$674,375.8
2020	48.10	47.18	45.15	n/a	<6	20.88	21.92	\$3,334.7	\$599,076.3
2019	37.41	36.52	42.68	n/a	<6	15.61	16.09	\$1,949.5	\$518,568.9
2018	2.82	2.11	2.88	n/a	<6	15.43	15.43	\$1,439.1	\$426,543.5
2017	40.22	39.26	37.78	n/a	<6	14.06	14.24	\$1,339.7	\$491,012.9
2016	9.52	8.74	13.56	n/a	<6	13.79	14.01	\$895.5	\$425,539.8
2015	11.74	10.95	9.91	n/a	<6	12.34	12.33	\$635.4	\$412,412.4
2014	11.77	10.98	15.28	n/a	<6	12.45	11.80	\$452.2	\$430,214.0
2013	37.03	36.08	34.57	n/a	<6	14.35	14.38	\$375.4	\$412,240.5

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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 ®.

Standard & Poor's North American Technology Sector Index - a modified market capitalization-weighted index that measures the performance of selected technology stocks.

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. Beginning in September 2008, regulatory restrictions were placed upon short sales. However, this did not impair the ability of funds in this composite to implement their defined management objectives.

The composite asset minimum changed from 2MM USD to 1MM USD on 01-Nov-2022.

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