## Fact Sheet

# MFS® U.K. Equity (USD)



10.86

-4.77

#### Goal

Seeks to outperform the FTSE All-Share 5% Capped Index with lower absolute volatility over a full market cycle.

#### Investment team

### Portfolio Managers James Neale

- 14 years with MFS
- 26 years in industry

#### **David Shindler**

- 18 years with MFS
- 23 years in industry
- Florence Taj ■ 25 years with MFS
- 28 years in industry

#### Institutional Portfolio Manager Victoria Higley, ASIP

■ 13 years with MFS

Composite

■ 30 years in industry

#### Assets under management (USD)

MFS Investment Management®	626.1 billion
MFS® U.K. Equity	21.4 million

#### Philosophy

We take a long-term view on stocks where the market is short-term focused, seek out less volatile high-quality franchises that the market underappreciates, and exploit misunderstood secular changes at the industry or stock level. We believe that superior fundamental research, focusing on industries and companies, is vital to uncover these investment opportunities at the right valuations.

#### Performance (%) total return



MFS (net of fees)

■ FTSE All-Share 5% Capped Index

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



-3.97

# Annual performance (%)

Index

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 YTD
MFS (gross of fees)	-7.28	-2.53	-5.37	24.57	-14.65	25.81	-3.34	13.78	-13.80	10.57	2.79
MFS (net of fees)	-8.02	-3.15	-5.86	23.91	-15.21	24.52	-4.36	12.64	-14.67	9.48	2.53
FTSE All-Share 5% Capped Index	-4.67	-4.14	-2.57	23.68	-15.00	24.96	-5.78	17.29	-11.55	14.51	2.68

-2.48

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

-1.49

	31-Mar-20	31-Mar-21	31-Mar-22	31-Mar-23	31-Mar-24
MFS (gross of fees)	-19.57	40.91	2.17	-3.70	7.16
MFS (net of fees)	-20.43	39.49	1.14	-4.67	6.09
FTSE All-Share 5% Capped Index	-21.36	41.65	7.61	-3.72	10.86

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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.

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

CHARACTERISTICS		
	MFS	FTSE All-Share 5% Capped Index
Fundamentals - weighted average		
Price/earnings (12 months forward exnegative earnings)	11.9x	11.1x
Dividend yield	3.6%	3.6%
IBES long-term EPS growth <sup>1</sup>	6.3%	7.2%
Return on equity (3-year average)	17.7%	17.8%
Long term debt/capital	41.5%	39.7%
Market capitalization		
Market capitalization (USD) <sup>2</sup>	60.6 bn	64.3 bn
Diversification		
Top ten issues	44%	37%
Number of Issues	45	566
Turnover		
Trailing 1 year turnover <sup>3</sup>	18%	_
Risk profile (current)		
Barra predicted tracking error <sup>4</sup>	2.37%	_
Active share	56%	_
Risk/reward (5 year)	Gross/Net	
Information ratio	-0.45/-0.78	_
Standard deviation	19.46%/19.46%	19.71%
Beta	0.97/0.97	_

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)			
Security	Sector	MFS	FTSE All-Share 5% Capped Index
SHELL PLC	Energy	7.4	5.1
ASTRAZENECA PLC	Health Care	6.0	5.1
RELX PLC	Industrials	5.6	2.9
DIAGEO PLC	Consumer Staples	4.5	2.9
EXPERIAN PLC	Industrials	3.8	1.4
NATIONAL GRID PLC	Utilities	3.6	1.8
NATWEST GROUP PLC	Financials	3.4	0.6
GLENCORE PLC	Materials	3.4	2.3
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE GROUP PLC	Financials	3.3	2.0
TESCO PLC (EQ)	Consumer Staples	3.1	0.9

SECTOR WEIGHTS UNDERWEIGHT/OVERWEIGH	T (%)†
	FTSE All-Share 5% Capped
	Index
Industrials	3.5
Consumer Staples	1.8
Materials	<b>1.1</b>
Communication Services	<b>1</b> .0
Energy	0.2
Information Technology	-0.1
Mutual Funds	-0.1
Utilities	-0.2
Real Estate	-1.1
Health Care	-1.2
Financials	-2.5
Consumer Discretionary	-3.9

- <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 U.K. Equity Composite in USD

Benchmark: FTSE All-Share Capped 5% (TR)

Creation Date: 08-Mar-2002
Inception Date: 01-Mar-2002

Composite Description: The MFS U.K. Equity Composite includes all discretionary portfolios managed to the MFS U.K. Equity strategy that do not have extensive guideline restrictions. The strategy seeks capital appreciation and to outperform the FTSE All Share Index over full market cycles with lower absolute volatility. The strategy focuses on high quality compounders, secular change, sentiment and valuation and takes a long-term view on U.K. stocks seeking to create a high conviction portfolio. Because the portfolio may invest a substantial amount of its assets in 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

Fee
55 bp
45 bp
40 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.

					Accounts in	Annualized 3-Year			
	Composite and Benchmark Return %		Composite	Composite at	Standard Deviation		Assets (USD million)		
Period	Gross of fees	Net of fees^	Benchmark	Dispersion	<b>End of Period</b>	Composite	Benchmark	Composite	Firm
2023	10.57	9.48	14.51	n/a	<6	17.82	17.21	\$22.3	\$575,589.7
2022	-13.80	-14.67	-11.55	n/a	<6	22.38	22.48	\$25.6	\$527,229.5
2021	13.78	12.64	17.29	n/a	<6	20.02	20.59	\$33.6	\$674,375.8
2020	-3.34	-4.36	-5.78	n/a	<6	19.69	20.73	\$25.4	\$599,076.3
2019	25.81	24.52	24.96	n/a	<6	11.75	12.30	\$31.1	\$518,568.9
2018	-14.65	-15.21	-15.00	n/a	<6	11.10	11.85	\$50.4	\$426,543.5
2017	24.57	23.91	23.68	n/a	<6	12.39	13.17	\$142.9	\$491,012.9
2016	-5.37	-5.86	-2.57	n/a	<6	12.93	13.82	\$273.9	\$425,539.8
2015	-2.53	-3.15	-4.14	n/a	<6	12.85	13.52	\$567.9	\$412,412.4
2014	-7.28	-8.02	-4.67	n/a	<6	12.69	13.30	\$785.6	\$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 ®.

FTSE All-Share Capped 5% (TR) - a market capitalization-weighted index that measures the performance of the U.K. stock market, with exposure to any single issuer capped at 5% of the index.

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.

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