## Fact Sheet





#### Goal

Seeks to outperform the MSCI US REIT Index (net div) to achieve a competitive ranking in relevant peer universes over full market cycles.

#### Investment team

### Portfolio Manager Rick Gable, CFA

- 13 years with MFS
- 31 years in industry

#### Assets under management (USD)

595.7 billion

MFS® U.S. Real Estate Composite

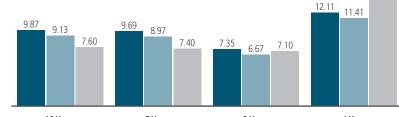
410.0 million

### Philosophy

The strategy seeks to achieve its investment objective by putting emphasis on current income and durable free cash-flow growth of the companies we invest in. In order to assess attractive ideas, we approach real estate as a hybrid asset class and as such consider equity, credit and commercial real estate perspectives.

### Performance (%) total return

- MFS (gross of fees)
- MFS (net of fees)
- MSCI US REIT Index (gross div) For periods of less than one-year returns are not annualized.



	10 Years	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year
Gross vs. MSCI US REIT Index (gross div)	2.27	2.29	0.25	-1.63
Net vs. MSCI US REIT Index (gross div)	1.53	1.57	-0.43	-2.33

#### Annual performance (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
MFS (gross of fees)	27.63	4.58	12.14	8.12	-0.23	30.62	-1.73	44.22	-23.48	12.11
MFS (net of fees)	26.76	3.85	11.37	7.37	-0.92	29.73	-2.39	43.31	-23.98	11.41
MSCI US REIT Index (gross div)	30.38	2.52	8.60	5.07	-4.57	25.84	-7.57	43.06	-24.51	13.74

### 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)	30.62	-1.73	44.22	-23.48	12.11
MFS (net of fees)	29.73	-2.39	43.31	-23.98	11.41
MSCI US REIT Index (gross div)	25.84	-7.57	43.06	-24.51	13.74

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 US REIT Index
Fundamentals - weighted average	7.50/	0.00/
IBES long-term EPS growth <sup>1</sup>	7.5%	6.2%
Price/earnings (12 months forward)	38.3x	40.6x
Price/earnings (12 months forward exnegative earnings)	37.7x	36.5x
Return on equity (3-year average)	9.7%	10.6%
Price/cash flow	15.6x	14.4x
Price/book	2.4x	2.1x
Price/sales	5.4x	6.8x
Long term debt/capital	49.3%	49.3%
PEG ratio	4.1x	4.1x
Market capitalization		
Market capitalization (USD) <sup>2</sup>	32.7 bn	37.9 bn
Market capitalization (USD) <sup>3</sup>	15.9 bn	23.2 bn
Diversification		
Top ten issues	56%	48%
Number of Issues	27	120
Turnover		
Trailing 1 year turnover <sup>4</sup>	42%	_
Risk profile (current)		
Active share	58%	-
Barra predicted tracking error⁵	3.45%	_
Risk/reward (5 year)	Gross/Net	
Beta	0.95/0.95	_
Information ratio	0.77/0.53	_
Standard deviation	20.51%/20.51%	21.34%
Historical tracking error	2.99%/2.99%	_
Alpha	2.42%/1.75%	-
R-squared	98.12%/98.12%	_
Upside capture	102.09%/100.85%	-
Downside capture	94.37%/95.39%	_

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)			
Security	Sub-Industry	MFS	MSCI US REIT Index
PROLOGIS INC	Industrial REITs	9.9	11.6
EQUINIX INC (EQ)	Data Center REITs	9.3	7.1
SUN COMMUNITIES INC	Single-Family Residential REITs	5.9	1.6
EXTRA SPACE STORAGE INC	Self-Storage REITs	5.5	3.2
EQUITY LIFESTYLE PROPERTIES INC	Single-Family Residential REITs	5.0	1.2
SBA COMMUNICATIONS CORP	Telecom Tower REITs	4.4	_
BRIXMOR PROPERTY GROUP INC	Retail REITs	4.2	0.7
AMERICAN HOMES 4 RENT (EQ)	Single-Family Residential REITs	3.9	1.1
FEDERAL REALTY INVESTMENT TRUST	Retail REITs	3.9	0.7
CUBESMART	Self-Storage REITs	3.6	1.0

SUB-INDUSTRY WEIGHTS UNDERWEIGHT/OVERWEIGHT (%)†						
	MSCI US REIT Index					
Single-Family Residential REITs	8.9					
Timber REITs	6.6					
Health Care Facilities	5.9					
Telecom Tower REITs	4.4					
Data Center REITs	1.2					
Self-Storage REITs	0.0					
Office REITs	-0.2					
Retail REITs	-1.2					
Multi-Family Residential REITs	-2.2					
Diversified REITs	-2.9					
Hotel & Resort REITs	-3.7					
Industrial REITs	-4.1					
Other Specialized REITs	-4.8					
Health Care REITs	-10.3					

- <sup>1</sup> Source: FactSet
- <sup>2</sup> Weighted average.
- <sup>3</sup> Weighted median.
- <sup>4</sup> US Turnover Methodology: (Lesser of Purchase or Sales)/Average Month End Market Value
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- † 2.2% Cash & Cash Equivalents.

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# Important risk considerations

Real estate-related investments can be volatile because of general, regional, and local economic conditions, fluctuations in interest rates and property tax rates; shifts in zoning laws, environmental regulation and other governmental actions; increased operation expenses; lack of availability of mortgage funds; losses due to natural disasters; changes in property values and rental rates; overbuilding; losses due to casualty or condemnation, cash flows; the management skill and creditworthiness of the REIT manager, and other factors.

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Composite: MFS U.S. REIT Composite

Benchmark: MSCI US REIT

Creation Date: 11-Jun-2014

Inception Date: 01-Sep-2006

Composite Description: The MFS U.S. REIT Composite includes all discretionary portfolios managed to the MFS U.S. REIT strategy. The strategy seeks total return by investing in real estate investment trusts (REITs) and other companies principally engaged in the real estate industry believed to have attractive valuations and above average growth prospects. The strategy generally focuses investments in equity REITs but may also invest in mortgage REITs and other real estate related investments. Real estate-related investments can be volatile because of general, regional, and local economic conditions, fluctuations in interest rates and property tax rates; shifts in zoning laws, environmental regulation and other governmental actions; increased operation expenses; lack of availability of mortgage funds; losses due to natural disasters; changes in property values and rental rates; overbuilding; losses due to casualty or condemnation, cash flows; the management skill and creditworthiness of the REIT manager, and other factors.

# Institutional Separate Accounts Fee Schedule

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Asset Breakpoints (USD)					
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.

					Accounts in	Annualiz	ed 3-Year		
	Composite a	ind Benchmark	Return %	Composite	Composite at	Standard	Deviation	Assets (L	JSD million)
Period	Gross of fees	Net of fees^	Benchmark	Dispersion	End of Period	Composite	Benchmark	Composite	Firm
2022	-23.48	-23.98	-24.51	n/a	<6	22.61	23.65	\$441.0	\$527,229.5
2021	44.22	43.31	43.06	n/a	<6	18.77	19.94	\$764.4	\$674,375.8
2020	-1.73	-2.39	-7.57	n/a	<6	18.83	20.14	\$599.1	\$599,076.3
d 2019	30.62	29.73	25.84	n/a	<6	11.54	12.22	\$1,065.3	\$518,568.9
2018	-0.23	-0.92	-4.57	n/a	<6	12.98	13.64	\$718.3	\$426,543.5
2017	8.12	7.37	5.07	n/a	<6	12.47	13.46	\$862.0	\$491,012.9
2016	12.14	11.37	8.60	n/a	<6	13.89	15.17	\$752.9	\$425,539.8
2015	4.58	3.85	2.52	n/a	<6	13.20	14.67	\$516.2	\$412,412.4
2014	27.63	26.76	30.38	n/a	<6	12.41	13.29	\$506.7	\$430,214.0
2013	5.28	4.55	2.47	n/a	<6	15.81	16.72	\$406.2	\$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 ®.

MSCI US REIT - a market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure equity market performance for real estate investment trusts (REITs) that generate a majority of their revenue and income from real estate rental and leasing operations.

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. Prior to 1-Jul-2020, the maximum institutional separate account fee charged for this product was 70 bps.

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

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Fund Name	Vehicle	Max Management Fee	Other Expense	Total Expenses
MFS Heritage Trust Company Collective Investment Trust - MFS U.S. REIT Fund	Collective Investment Trust	55	5	60