

MFS® Global High Yield (USD)

Goal

Seeks to outperform the ICE BofA Global High Yield - Constrained (USD Hedged) Index over full market cycles.

Investment team

Portfolio Managers

David Cole, CFA

- 20 years with MFS
- 30 years in industry

Matt Ryan, CFA

- 27 years with MFS
- 37 years in industry

Michael Skatrud, CFA

- 11 years with MFS
- 28 years in industry

Institutional Portfolio Manager

Craig Anzlover, CFA

- 8 years with MFS
- 24 years in industry

Effective April 30, 2024, Matt Ryan will no longer manage the portfolio.

Assets under management (USD)

MFS Investment Management® 626.1 billion

MFS® Global High Yield Composite 442.1 million

Philosophy

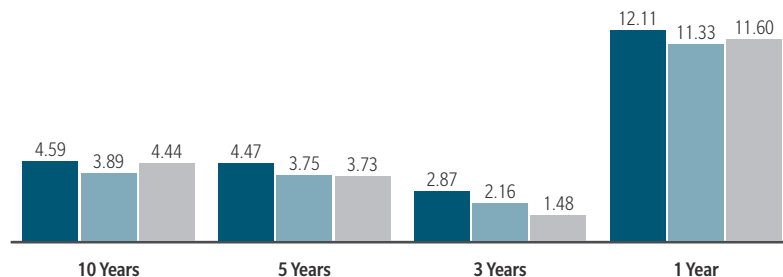
We believe high yield markets offer opportunities to enhance return and mitigate risk through:

- Top-down management of market risks over the cycle
- Bottom-up selection of companies focused on through-cycle performance

Performance (%) total return

- MFS (gross of fees)
- MFS (net of fees)
- ICE BofA Global High Yield - Constrained Index (USD Hedged)

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



	10 Years	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year
Gross vs. ICE BofA Global High Yield - Constrained Index (USD Hedged)	0.15	0.74	1.39	0.51
Net vs. ICE BofA Global High Yield - Constrained Index (USD Hedged)	-0.55	0.02	0.68	-0.27

Annual performance (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 YTD
MFS (gross of fees)	3.56	-3.00	14.12	8.23	-2.07	15.27	5.27	3.87	-9.25	13.78	2.10
MFS (net of fees)	2.89	-3.63	13.40	7.55	-2.70	14.53	4.53	3.15	-9.89	13.00	1.93
ICE BofA Global High Yield - Constrained Index (USD Hedged)	2.53	-2.03	16.21	7.99	-1.90	14.54	6.48	3.04	-11.38	12.97	2.05

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)	-5.33	20.76	-1.22	-1.69	12.11
MFS (net of fees)	-5.96	19.93	-1.91	-2.38	11.33
ICE BofA Global High Yield - Constrained Index (USD Hedged)	-7.35	24.05	-3.34	-3.13	11.60

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	ICE BofA Global High Yield Constrained
Fundamentals		
Average effective duration	3.1yrs	3.3yrs
Average spread duration	3.1yrs	3.3yrs
Average coupon	5.8%	5.9%
Yield to worst ¹	7.3%	7.6%
Diversification		
Number of countries	32	76
CREDIT QUALITY (%)^c		
BBB		2.0
BB		42.6
B		37.9
CCC and Below		12.8
Cash & Cash Equivalents		3.8
Other Not Rated		0.9

REGION WEIGHTS (%)		
	MFS	ICE BofA Global High Yield Constrained
North America	62.2	59.0
Europe ex-U.K.	17.2	16.7
Emerging Markets	15.3	16.3
United Kingdom	3.9	5.2
Asia/Pacific ex-Japan	1.0	0.8
Developed - Middle East/Africa	0.5	1.0
Japan	—	0.8

PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE (%)	
Bonds	95.4
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3.3
Stocks	0.9
Other [†]	0.5

¹ Weighted average yield-to-worst of all portfolio holdings excluding cash & derivatives. Yield-to-worst is the annual estimate of the portfolio yield considering factors such as call provisions, prepayments, and other features that may affect a bond's cash flow; and assumes no default. It is an estimated characteristic at a point in time and is not a measure of portfolio performance.

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[†] Other consists of: (i) currency derivatives and/or (ii) any derivative offsets.

Portfolio characteristics are based on equivalent exposure, which measures how a portfolio's value would change due to price changes in an asset held either directly or, in the case of a derivative contract, indirectly. The market value of the holding may differ.

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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 Global High Yield Composite

Benchmark: ICE BofA Global High Yield - Constrained Index (USD Hedged)

Creation Date: 27-Nov-2002

Inception Date: 01-Dec-1998

Composite Description: The MFS Global High Yield Composite includes all discretionary portfolios managed to the MFS Global High Yield that do not have extensive guideline restrictions. The strategy seeks total returns through investments primarily in a broad universe of global non-investment grade fixed income securities. Currency exposure of non-U.S. dollar denominated securities is hedged to USD. Investments in debt instruments may decline in value as the result of, or perception of, declines in the credit quality of the issuer, borrower, counterparty, or other entity responsible for payment, underlying collateral, or changes in economic, political, issuer-specific, or other conditions. Certain types of debt instruments can be more sensitive to these factors and therefore more volatile. In addition, debt instruments entail interest rate risk (as interest rates rise, prices usually fall). Therefore, the portfolio's value may decline during rising rates. Investments in below investment grade quality debt instruments can be more volatile and have greater risk of default, or already be in default, than higher-quality debt instruments. Investments in certain markets can involve greater risk and volatility because of adverse market, currency, economic, industry, political, regulatory, geopolitical, or other conditions.

Institutional Separate Accounts Fee Schedule

Asset Breakpoints (USD)	Fee
For Assets Up To 50 MM	47.50 bp
For Assets From 50 MM To 100 MM	45 bp
For Assets Over 100 MM	40 bp

Accounts are eligible for inclusion in the composite if they have assets greater than 50 MM USD. Accounts are included as of their second full month of performance.

Derivative Exposure Disclosure

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 [^]	Benchmark			Composite	Benchmark	Composite	Firm
2023	13.78	13.00	12.97	n/a	<6	8.08	7.92	\$443.7	\$575,589.7
2022	-9.25	-9.89	-11.38	n/a	<6	10.67	11.34	\$408.3	\$527,229.5
2021	3.87	3.15	3.04	n/a	<6	8.67	9.58	\$623.3	\$674,375.8
2020	5.27	4.53	6.48	n/a	<6	8.82	9.72	\$669.9	\$599,076.3
2019	15.27	14.53	14.54	n/a	<6	3.66	3.71	\$755.1	\$518,568.9
2018	-2.07	-2.70	-1.90	n/a	<6	4.09	4.32	\$320.8	\$426,543.5
2017	8.23	7.55	7.99	n/a	<6	5.19	5.37	\$402.8	\$491,012.9
2016	14.12	13.40	16.21	n/a	<6	5.60	5.76	\$423.0	\$425,539.8
2015	-3.00	-3.63	-2.03	n/a	<6	5.19	5.15	\$420.6	\$412,412.4
2014	3.56	2.89	2.53	n/a	<6	4.64	4.76	\$535.5	\$430,214.0

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Total Gross of fee returns in USD (includes both capital appreciation and reinvestment of income) are net of transaction costs, withholding taxes and direct expenses, but before management fees, custody and other indirect expenses. Typical separate accounts utilize 4:00 PM (London Time) foreign exchange rates; retail products will use rates deemed most appropriate for daily NAV per share calculations. The possibility exists for performance dispersion between otherwise similarly managed accounts and also with the benchmark.

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 ®.

ICE BofA Global High Yield - Constrained Index (USD Hedged) - tracks the performance of below investment grade corporate debt of issuers domiciled in countries having an investment grade foreign currency long-term debt rating (based on an average of Moody's and S&P). The Index is weighted by outstanding issuance, but constrained such that the percentage of any one issuer may not represent more than 2% 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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LONG EXPOSURE		SHORT EXPOSURE	
High	28.74%	High	-28.73%
Median	22.56%	Median	-22.77%
Low	14.86%	Low	-14.99%