# Fact Sheet

# MFS° Global Aggregate Core (USD)



#### Goal

The goal of the Global Aggregate Core portfolio, while not guaranteed, is to outperform the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index (USD Unhedged) over a full market cycle by investing primarily in global developed market and investment grade emerging market sovereign and corporate bonds and other fixed income asset classes. Currencies are actively managed.

## Investment team

# Portfolio Managers

Pilar Gomez-Bravo, CFA

- 11 years with MFS
- 27 years in industry Andy Li, CFA
- 5 years with MFS
- 19 years in industry
- Jay Mitchell, CFA
- 24 years with MFS
- 24 years in industry
- Robert Spector, CFA
- 19 years with MFS
- 31 years in industry

# Erik Weisman, Ph.D.

- 22 years with MFS
- 26 years in industry

## Institutional Portfolio Managers Owen David Murfin, CFA

- 6 years with MFS
- 27 years in industry

## Freida Tay

- 2 years with MFS
- 29 years in industry

## Assets under management (USD)

MFS Investment Management®	626.1 billion
MFS® Global Aggregate Core	1.2 billion
Composite	1.2 01111011

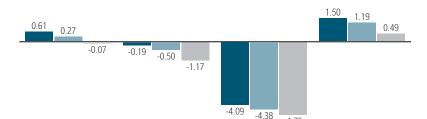
## Philosophy

We believe global fixed income markets have underlying inefficiencies that can be exploited through both top down macroeconomic analysis and bottom up credit research. The portfolio emphasizes diversification across the full spectrum of investment grade global debt and currencies, relative value, and downside risk management to seek consistently favorable risk-adjusted returns. Portfolios leverage MFS' global research platform and employ extensive risk management techniques.

# Performance (%) total return

- MFS (gross of fees)
- MFS (net of fees)
- Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index (USD Unhedged)

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



	10 Years	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year
Gross vs. Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index (USD Unhedged)	0.68	0.98	0.64	1.01
Net vs. Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index (USD Unhedged)	0.34	0.67	0.35	0.70

#### Annual performance (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	YTD
MFS (gross of fees)	2.03	-3.85	2.89	7.88	-1.23	8.28	11.16	-4.62	-15.44	6.71	-1.84
MFS (net of fees)	1.63	-4.23	2.51	7.51	-1.58	7.90	10.80	-4.91	-15.70	6.39	-1.91
Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index (USD Unhedged)	0.59	-3.15	2.09	7.39	-1.20	6.84	9.20	-4.71	-16.25	5.72	-2.08

# 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)	3.41	8.57	-6.42	-7.12	1.50
MFS (net of fees)	3.05	8.23	-6.70	-7.40	1.19
Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index (USD Unhedged)	4.20	4.67	-6.40	-8.07	0.49

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.

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CHARACTERISTICS		
	MFS	Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index
Fundamentals		
Yield to worst <sup>1</sup>	4.8%	3.7%
Average effective duration	6.9yrs	6.7yrs
Average spread duration	7.5yrs	6.6yrs
Average quality <sup>2,C</sup>	A+	AA-/A+
Diversification		
Number of countries	40	62
Risk/reward (5 year)	Gross/Net	
Historical tracking error	1.40%/ 1.40%	-
Beta	1.08/ 1.08	_
Standard deviation	8.18%/ 8.18%	7.49%
Alpha	1.11%/ 0.79%	_

CREDIT QUALITY (%) <sup>c</sup>	
U.S. Government	4.7
Federal Agencies	13.4
AAA	10.3
AA	9.1
A	26.4
BBB	29.0
BB	0.2
CCC and Below	0.2
Cash & Cash Equivalents*	-14.1
Other Not Rated	20.9

SECTOR WEIGHTS (%)		
	MFS	Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index
Investment Grade Corporates	27.3	20.2
Non-U.S. Sovereigns	23.2	34.8
Emerging Markets Debt	17.8	15.4
Mortgage Backed	13.4	11.0
U.S. Treasuries	12.1	17.4
High Yield Credit Derivatives	11.0	_
Collateralized Debt Obligations	4.0	_
Municipals	1.7	0.4
Commercial Mtg Backed	1.1	0.3
Residential Mtg Backed	1.0	_
Asset Backed	0.9	0.2
High Yield Corporates	0.6	0.0
U.S. Govt Agencies	0.0	0.3
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3.2	_
Other <sup>‡</sup>	-17.3	_

Derivatives, including futures and interest rate swaps, are categorized in the sector that MFS considers most closely aligned with the underlying asset.

TOP COUNTRY WEIGHTS (%)							
	MFS	Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index					
United States	32.0	40.1					
Germany	10.6	4.8					
United Kingdom	6.5	4.3					
Japan	6.2	10.5					
China	5.4	9.7					
Spain	4.8	2.3					
Italy	4.7	3.1					
South Korea	3.7	1.3					
Australia	3.4	1.7					
Mexico	3.0	0.6					

PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE (%)	
Bonds	114.1
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3.2
Other <sup>‡</sup>	-17.3

- \* Short positions, unlike long positions, lose value if the underlying asset gains value.
- 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.
- <sup>2</sup> The Average Credit Quality (ACOR) is a market weighted average (using a linear scale) of securities included in the rating categories.
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- <sup>‡</sup> Other consists of: (i) currency derivatives and/or (ii) any derivative offsets.
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Composite	
Benchmark: Bloomberg	Global Aggregate (USD

Unhedged)

Composite: MFS Global Aggregate Core

Creation Date: 30-Apr-2012 Inception Date: 01-Apr-2012

Composite Description: The MFS Global Aggregate Core Composite includes all discretionary portfolios managed to the MFS Global Aggregate Core strategy that seek to outperform the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index (Unhedged) over a full market cycle. The strategy invests primarily in investment grade global fixed income asset classes. Investments in certain markets can involve greater risk and volatility because of adverse market, currency, economic, industry, political, regulatory, geopolitical, or other 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, issuerspecific, 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 during rising rates.

# Institutional Separate Accounts Fee Schedule

Asset Breakpoints (USD)	Fee
For Assets Up To 50 MM	30 bp
For Assets From 50 MM To 100 MM	25 bp
For Assets Over 100 MM	22.50 bp

Accounts are eligible for inclusion in the composite if they have assets greater than 25 MM USD. Accounts are included as of their second full month of performance.

#### **Derivative Exposure Disclosure**

					Accounts in	Annualiz	ed 3-Year		
	Composite a	and Benchmark	Return %	Composite	Composite at	Standard	Deviation	Assets (U	ISD million)
Period	Gross of fees	Net of fees^	Benchmark	Dispersion	End of Period	Composite	Benchmark	Composite	Firm
2023	6.71	6.39	5.72	n/a	<6	9.32	8.77	\$1,250.1	\$575,589.7
2022	-15.44	-15.70	-16.25	n/a	<6	8.15	7.48	\$1,260.2	\$527,229.5
2021	-4.62	-4.91	-4.71	n/a	<6	5.17	4.45	\$1,533.5	\$674,375.8
2020	11.16	10.80	9.20	n/a	<6	5.17	4.23	\$1,861.9	\$599,076.3
2019	8.28	7.90	6.84	n/a	<6	3.92	3.58	\$2,059.2	\$518,568.9
2018	-1.23	-1.58	-1.20	n/a	<6	5.33	4.97	\$2,218.5	\$426,543.5
2017	7.88	7.51	7.39	n/a	<6	5.16	4.89	\$2,500.6	\$491,012.9
2016	2.89	2.51	2.09	n/a	<6	5.30	5.04	\$2,356.7	\$425,539.8
2015	-3.85	-4.23	-3.15	n/a	<6	4.18	3.95	\$2,297.5	\$412,412.4
2014	2.03	1.63	0.59	n/a	<6	n/a	n/a	\$2,483.1	\$430,214.0

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## **Limited Distribution Pooled Fund Fees and Expenses**

		Max Management	Other	
Fund Name	Vehicle	Fee	Expense	Total Expenses
MFS Global Aggregate Fixed Income Fund	Canadian Trust	35	5	40

LONG EXPOSURE		SHORT EXPOSURE		
High	124.93%	High	-132.32%	
Median	85.25%	Median	-94.47%	
Low	41.69%	Low	-54.88%	