

MFS Meridian® Funds Contrarian Value Fund

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Leaning Into Controversy for Contrarian Investment Ideas

We believe that the market overreacts to unexpected news. Although markets change, human nature does not. Sentiment frequently creates a divergence between price and value. We are willing to take a differentiated view to exploit the divergence.

MFS Meridian[®] Funds – Contrarian Value Fund is a concentrated, unconstrained global equity strategy that seeks out areas of controversy in the market to engage from a fundamental, bottom-up perspective identifying asymmetric investment opportunities that seek to limit downside. We focus on paying a price low enough relative to the intrinsic value and a strong balance sheet provides us with duration for the thesis to play out.

Areas of opportunity

The portfolio is relatively concentrated and has generally held less than 50 holdings.

Deep Value price Paid Extreme asymmetric risk/ reward with the focus on limited downside risk • Cyclical stocks with improving supply side dynamics Restructurings **Controversial Quality** Compounders Fundamentally strong Contrarian businesses forgotten Good companies that in the bad news Balance Sneet Quality have fallen on hard Value Nation Nation times but whose Special situations (i.e. • problems are overstated spin offs, failed IPOs) and discounted

Distinguishing characteristics

- Bottom-up fundamental approach to identify asymmetric investment opportunities
- Mindful of downside risk, only investing where we believe a margin of safety* exists
- Patient approach, willing to look past short-term controversy to assess long-term value
- Leveraging the expertise of our global research platform; and requires a dedicated team of analysts
- * The term "margin of safety" is the difference between the intrinsic value of the stock and its market price. Buying with a margin of safety means buying the stock well below what you think it's actually worth i.e. its intrinsic value.

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Example of Contrarian Value in Action: European low-cost airline

- Airlines were at the center of controversy due to COVID-19. A Dublin-based low-cost airline was severely hit.
- We collaborated with our global research platform to assess balance sheet quality, cash flow and liquidity profile.
- Liquidity and competitive position would see it through a prolonged period of reduced passenger volumes.
- Valuation was attractive so we initiated a position in February 2020 and leaned in throughout March 2020.
- We remained patient and disciplined in our approach as we waited for our investment thesis to play out.
- We trimmed to manage the position size in February 2021 following a bounce back. In 2022, we topped up the position on weakness given attractive valuation and longer-term thesis that remains intact.



Price Data of Low-cost Airline

Source: Bloomberg, 31-Dec-19 to 31-Dec-24 in USD.

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As contrarian investors, we believe what matters most is active, discretionary judgment supported by a global team of research analysts who combine deep fundamental analysis with a long-term view and investing only when a suitable margin of safety exists.

All else being equal, the lower the price paid the less certain we have to be about future prospects.

Please note that this is an actively managed product.

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