

# MFS Meridian® Funds U.K. Equity Fund



31 JANUARY 2018

## A core U.K. stock fund

The fund's investment objective is to seek capital appreciation, measured in Sterling.

Key points:

- U.K. equity portfolio of what we believe to be high quality compounders while focusing on secular change, sentiment, and valuation
- Generally, takes a long-term view on stocks where the market takes a short view in order to create a high conviction 35-55 stock portfolio
- Seeks long term investments in value-creating businesses and lower risk despite such high conviction investing

### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

#### Christopher Jennings

20 years in industry

#### David S. Shindler

17 years in industry

#### Victoria Higley\*\*

24 years in industry

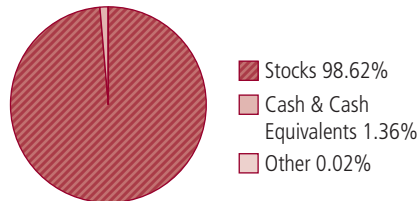
#### Gabrielle Gourgey\*\*

23 years in industry

\*\* Advises and communicates on the management of the portfolio, but is not responsible for day-to-day management.

Portfolio characteristics data are based on the equivalent exposure of unaudited net assets as of 31-Jan-18. Equivalent exposure 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. The portfolio is actively managed, and current holdings may be different.

### PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE



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

### TOP 10 EQUITY HOLDINGS

BP PLC
British American Tobacco PLC
Diageo PLC
Rio Tinto PLC
Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC
Vodafone Group PLC
HSBC Holdings PLC
RELX PLC
GlaxoSmithKline PLC
Experian PLC

43.6% of total net assets

### EQUITY SECTORS

portfolio vs benchmark

Financial Services	16.2%	23.0%
Consumer Staples	14.9%	13.7%
Leisure	13.4%	5.5%
Basic Materials	8.7%	9.1%
Special Products & Services	8.7%	10.9%
Utilities & Communications	7.6%	6.4%
Energy	7.4%	9.9%
Health Care	6.9%	8.2%
Retailing	6.6%	3.8%
Industrial Goods & Services	4.0%	3.3%
Autos & Housing	2.8%	3.1%
Technology	1.3%	1.8%
Other	0.0%	N/A
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.4%	N/A

Portfolio and benchmark data shown is based on MFS' sector/industry classification methodology, which differs from the benchmark's.

### PORTFOLIO FACTS

Net assets (GBP)	47.6 million
Number of holdings	50

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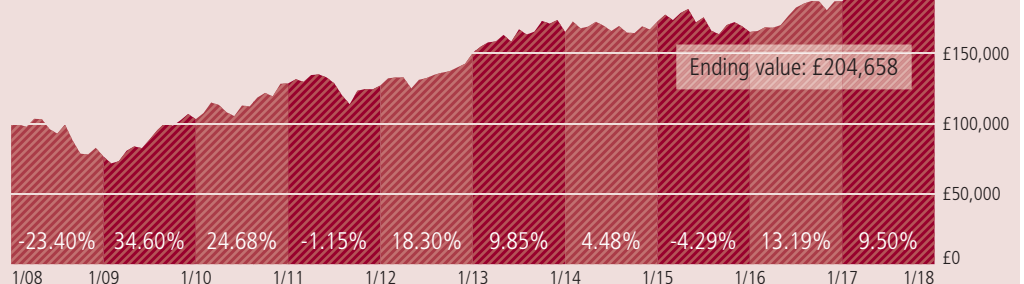
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**MAY LOSE VALUE  
NOT GUARANTEED**

### Growth of a £100,000 investment and 12-month returns at NAV

Class A1GBP shares<sup>1</sup> 31-JAN-08 — 31-JAN-18



Fund returns for the representative share class shown assume the reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions but do not include a sales charge. Results would have been less favorable if the sales charge were included. This example is for illustrative purposes only and is not intended to represent the future performance of any MFS product. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator for future results.**

### CALENDAR-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS, NOT INCLUDING SALES CHARGE A1GBP<sup>1</sup>

'08	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17
-24.14%	29.10%	20.09%	-3.08%	14.63%	21.81%	-3.90%	1.39%	10.50%	11.99%

Please see reverse for complete performance information and important disclosure.

ANNUALIZED RETURNS AT NAV (%)^							SHARE CLASS INFORMATION				
Class	Start of class perf. record	YTD^^	1 yr.	3 yrs.	5 yrs.	10 yrs.	Sedol	WKN	ISIN	CUSIP	Bloomberg
A1GBP <sup>1</sup>	18-DEC-01	-2.22	9.50	5.86	6.37	7.42	B08N5X8	A0J246	LU0219431854	L6365U114	MFSUKEA LX
A1USD	28-FEB-06	2.63	23.96	3.91	4.05	3.87	B08N5V6	A0ESB5	LU0219441655	L6365U122	MFUKAU1 LX
C1USD <sup>2</sup>	19-FEB-15	2.54	23.12	3.16	3.61	3.65	BRKXG54	A12DX8	LU1123739853	L6365U460	MFUKC1U LX
I1GBP <sup>1</sup>	18-DEC-01	-2.13	10.74	7.04	7.52	8.62	B08N613	A0J2Z5	LU0219434445	L6365U106	MFSUKEI LX
I1USD <sup>2</sup>	19-AUG-13	2.77	25.45	5.21	5.15	4.42	BBL4SK3	A1W0LS	LU0944407005	L6366J183	MFSUEI1 LX
I2GBP <sup>1,2</sup>	24-AUG-12	-2.13	10.74	7.04	7.52	8.62	B8DZCB2	A1J1H6	LU0808563000	L6366G478	MFUKI2G LX
N1USD <sup>2</sup>	05-DEC-14	2.64	23.47	3.44	3.74	3.72	BRKXG65	A12DX9	LU1123737139	L6365U478	MFUKEN1 LX
W1GBP <sup>1,2</sup>	02-FEB-11	-2.16	10.64	6.96	7.35	8.11	B453FC8	A1H6R4	LU0583245583	L6367C153	MFUKW1G LX
W1USD <sup>2</sup>	05-DEC-14	2.79	25.36	4.98	4.73	4.21	BRKXG76	A12DYA	LU1123737212	L6365U486	MFUKEW1 LX
W2GBP <sup>1,2</sup>	24-AUG-12	-2.12	10.68	6.92	7.37	8.11	B7Z0B11	A1J1H5	LU0808562960	L6366G460	MUKEW2S LX

**Benchmark:** FTSE All-Share 5% Capped Index

GBP	-1.98	10.99	8.28	8.58	7.31
USD	3.04	25.46	6.32	6.24	3.77

**Other share classes are available for which performance and expenses will differ.**

The source for all fund data is MFS. Source: Benchmark performance from SPAR, FactSet Research Systems Inc.

Fund inception date: 27 February 2006

^ Results represent the percent change in NAV.

^^ Periods less than one year are actual not annualized.

**1** The performance shown includes periods prior to the new fund's inception date and reflects performance of another MFS fund managed in a substantially similar style, whose assets were contributed to the fund on 27 February 2006.

**2** The MFS Meridian Funds offer several share classes each with different expenses. Performance reflects the performance of a relevant older class with the same currency until the actual start of class performance record of the class detailed. Performance for periods prior to that date may have been higher or lower had the actual share class fees and expenses been reflected.

**Returns would have been lower had sales charges, of up to 6% of the net asset value (NAV), or any commissions, fees or other charges that your financial intermediary may charge been reflected.**

Class I shares are only available to certain qualifying institutional investors.

Class W shares are available to discretionary portfolio management or independent advisory accounts, clients of financial intermediaries otherwise prohibited from receiving compensation from the Fund, and to employees of MFS and its affiliates.

The FTSE All-Share 5% Capped Index measures the performance of the U.K. stock market, with exposure to any single issuer capped at 5% of the index.

It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

**TRAILING 3 YR RISK MEASURES VS. BENCHMARK (A1GBP)**

<b>Beta</b>	0.93
<b>Standard Deviation</b>	9.02 vs 9.35

**Beta** is a measure of the volatility of a portfolio relative to the overall market. A beta less than 1.0 indicates lower risk than the market; a beta greater than 1.0 indicates higher risk than the market. It is most reliable as a risk measure when the return fluctuations of the portfolio are highly correlated with the return fluctuations of the index chosen to represent the market.

**Standard deviation** is an indicator of the portfolio's total return volatility, which is based on a minimum of 36 monthly returns. The larger the portfolio's standard deviation, the greater the portfolio's volatility.

Performance results reflect ongoing charges and any applicable expense subsidies and waivers in effect during the periods shown. All historic results assume the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains.

**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.**

**The performance shown is attributable in part to unusual market conditions. These conditions may not be repeated in the future.**

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 fund's offering documents for more details, including information on fund risks and expenses.**

The offering documents (sales prospectus and Key Investor Information Documents (KIIDs)), articles of incorporation and financial reports are available to investors at no cost in paper form or electronically at meridian.mfs.com, at the offices of the paying agent or representative in each jurisdiction or from your financial intermediary. KIIDs are available in the following languages; Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Norwegian, Portuguese, Spanish and Swedish. The sales prospectus and other documents are available in English. For additional information, call 416.506.8418 in Toronto or 352.464.010.600 in Luxembourg or your local paying agent or representative.

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**IMPORTANT RISK CONSIDERATIONS**

The fund may not achieve its objective and/or you could lose money on your investment in the fund. Stock markets and investments in individual stocks are volatile and can decline significantly in response to issuer, market, economic, industry, political, regulatory, geopolitical, and other conditions. The fund's performance could be more volatile than the performance of more diversified funds. 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. Please see the prospectus for further information on these and other risk considerations.

**RISK AND REWARD PROFILE CLASS A1GBP**

< Lower risk (typically lower rewards)				Higher risk (typically higher rewards) >		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

The rating is based on past volatility of returns and may be different in the future or for other classes of the fund.