As of 31 May 2024

Fact Sheet

MFS Meridian<sup>®</sup> Funds European Research Fund



Investment in the fund may involve a high degree of risk and may not be suitable for all investors. Past performance does not predict future returns and your capital is at risk. The value of the fund can be volatile and could decrease substantially in a short period of time. Investors should consider the risks, including lower returns, related to currency movements between their investing currency and the portfolio's base currency, if different. Investors should not rely on this document alone to make investment decisions and the sales prospectus and Key Information Documents (KIDs) should be carefully considered before making any investment in the fund. The fund specific risks include: stock risk and geographic risk. These relevant risks, as associated with this fund, are highlighted and defined at the end of this document.

Investment team

## Team of Investment Professionals

General Oversight Gabrielle Gourgey

18 years with MFS

29 years in industry

Fund benchmark

MSCI Europe Index (net div)

The fund's investment objective is to seek capital appreciation, measured in euros. Key Points:

- An analyst-run portfolio investing primarily in European companies with attractive valuations and above average growth potential
- Country and industry weights driven by stock selection with flexibility across regions, industries, market caps, and styles
- Focuses on downside risk, and therefore seeks high quality, durable businesses and participates in rigorous valuation analysis

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28.7

95

5.0

2.8

0.9

0.6

Multi-capitalization core portfolio investing in high quality ideas

-0.3% Other. Other consists of: (i) currency derivatives and/or

Top currency

**British Pound** 

Swiss Franc

Danish Krone

United States

Swedish Krona

Norwegian Krone

weights (%)

Euro

Sterling

Dollar

## Portfolio structure (%)

Cash & Cash Equivalents

(ii) any derivative offsets.

Top 10 holdings

NESTLE SA

(EQ)

LINDE PLC

ASML HOLDING NV

SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC SE

LVMH MOET HENNESSY LOUIS VUITTON SE

NOVO NORDISK A/S

WOLTERS KLUWER NV

ROCHE HOLDING AG

TOTALENERGIES SE

**BNP PARIBAS SA** 31.4% of total net assets

Stocks (98.9)

(1.4)



	portfolio vs.	benchmark
Financials	17.9	18.6
Industrials	16.7	16.6
Consumer Discretionary	14.9	10.4
Health Care	9.6	15.7
Consumer Staples	9.4	10.6
Materials	7.5	7.0
Information Technology	6.4	7.7
Utilities	5.4	3.9
Energy	5.1	5.5
<b>Communication Services</b>	4.7	3.0
Real Estate	1.2	0.9
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.4	N/A
Other	-0.3	N/A

### Top 5 countries (%)

	portfolio vs.	benchmark
United Kingdom	27.6	22.4
France	21.2	18.0
Netherlands	11.9	7.6
Switzerland	9.5	14.4
Germany	7.3	12.9

## Portfolio facts

Net Assets (EUR)	906.5 million
Number of Issues	73

## Please see important data methodologies later in this document.

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## Growth of a €10,000 investment over 10 years and 1 year at NAV (%) as of 31-May-24



Fund returns 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. Please see reverse for complete performance information and important disclosures.



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## MFS Meridian<sup>®</sup> Funds – European Research Fund

CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURNS (%), NOT INCLUDING SALES CHARGE A1EUR^										
	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23
Fund	7.19	13.07	-1.14	11.91	-9.44	29.50	-0.55	17.59	-12.12	9.62
Benchmark	6.84	8.22	2.58	10.24	-10.57	26.05	-3.32	25.13	-9.49	15.83

ANNUALIZ	ED RETURN	SATNAV (%)	)^					SHARE CLAS	S INFORMAT	ION		
Class	Ongoing Charges (%) <sup>†</sup>	Class Inception Date	10 yr	5 yr	3 yr	1 yr	YTD	Sedol	WKN	ISIN	CUSIP	Bloomberg
A1EUR	1.93	12-Mar-99	6.29	6.69	3.97	10.29	7.93	5644287	989620	LU0094557526	L63652413	MFSEEA1 LX
A1USD	1.93	26-Sep-05	3.90	6.09	-0.04	11.84	5.99	B08NCP9	A0ESAD	LU0219440335	L6365J127	MFMEEAA LX
I1EUR	0.84	27-Sep-05	7.45	7.86	5.10	11.50	8.42	B08NCV5	A0ESAG	LU0219424131	L6365J226	MFEEIE1 LX
I1USD	0.84	09-Mar-06	5.04	7.25	1.06	13.09	6.49	B00FJL8	A0JJ5L	LU0244615992	L6365P271	MFEEIED LX
W1EUR	0.93	19-Aug-13	7.35	7.77	5.01	11.43	8.41	BBL4SH0	A1W0LY	LU0944408318	L6366J241	MFSERW1 LX
W1USD <sup>1</sup>	0.93	05-Dec-14	4.89	7.15	0.97	12.97	6.45	BRKXG10	A12DX4	LU1123736750	L6365U429	MFERW1U LX
Benchmark:	MSCI Europe In	dex (net div)										
EUR			6.80	9.60	8.40	17.56	10.14					

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USD	4.39	9.03	4.19	19.71	8.24	
EUR	6.80	9.60	8.40	17.56	10.14	

MIFID II PERFORMANCE STANDARD - 12 MONTH RATES OF TOTAL RETURN AT NAV (%) AS OF THE PERIOD ENDED								
	31-May-20	31-May-21	31-May-22	31-May-23	31-May-24			
A1EUR	3.14	19.28	-1.23	3.17	10.29			
A1USD	2.46	31.32	-13.18	2.86	11.84			
I1EUR	4.26	20.59	-0.16	4.28	11.50			
I1USD	3.59	32.74	-12.24	3.99	13.09			
W1EUR	4.21	20.46	-0.26	4.19	11.43			
W1USD	3.46	32.62	-12.30	3.90	12.97			
Benchmark: MSCI Europe Index (net div)								
EUR	-4.24	29.67	3.01	5.18	17.56			
USD	-4.41	42.52	-9.75	4.68	19.71			

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.

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

Please note that this is an actively managed product.

The Fund's benchmark is indicated for performance comparison only.

Performance results reflect ongoing charges and any applicable expense subsidies and waivers in effect during the periods shown. All historic results assume distributions within the fund and/or the share class are reinvested.

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

Fund Inception Date: 12 March 1999

- Results represent the percent change in NAV.
- Periods less than one year are actual not annualized.
- <sup>†</sup> Ongoing charges are expressed at an annual rate as a percentage of net assets and are based on expenses for the semi-annual period ending July 31 or annual period ending January 31. For a Class with less than the full period of data available, or where an adjustment is necessary to reflect current charges, the ongoing charges figure is an estimate. Ongoing charges may vary from year to year. Please see the KID of the relevant Class for the most recent expense information.
- <sup>1</sup> 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 class inception date 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.

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.

# TRAILING 3-YEAR RISK MEASURES VS. BENCHMARK (A1EUR) Beta 1.04 Standard Deviation 14.28 vs. 13.60

**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.

### **RISK INDICATOR - CLASS A1EUR**

Lower R	isk				Hi	gher Risk 🕨				
(typically lo	ower rewards)			(	(typically high	ner 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.

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

The prospectus and the Key Information Documents for Switzerland, the articles of incorporation, the annual and semi-annual report in French, and further information can be obtained free of charge from the representative in Switzerland: Carnegie Fund Services S.A., 11, rue du General-Dufour CH-1204 Geneva, Switzerland, web: www.carnegie-fund-services.ch. The Swiss paying agent is: Banque Cantonale de Geneva, 17, quai de l'Ile, CH-1204 Geneva. The last share prices can be found on www. fundinfo.ch. For the shares of the Fund distributed to non-qualified investors in and from Switzerland and for the shares of the Fund distributed to qualified investors in Switzerland, the place of performance is Geneva.

MFS Meridian Funds is an investment company with a variable capital established under Luxembourg law. MFS Investment Management Company (Lux) S.à.r.l. is the management company of the Funds, having its registered office at 4, Rue Albert Borschette, L-1246, Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg (Company No. B.76.467). The Management Company and the Funds have been duly authorised by the CSSF (Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier) in Luxembourg.

## Important Data Methodologies

Top holdings, portfolio characteristics and weightings do not reflect the effect of exposure/weightings for hedging of hedged share classes. Full holdings and net assets do reflect this hedging.

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. The portfolio is actively managed, and current holdings may be different.

## Important risk considerations

The fund may not achieve its objective and/or you could lose money on your investment in the fund. **Stock:** Stock markets and investments in individual stocks are volatile and can decline significantly in response to or investor perception of, issuer, market, economic, industry, political, regulatory, geopolitical, environmental, public health, and other conditions. **Geographic:** 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**.

## Benchmark and vendor disclosures

MSCI Europe Index (net div) - a market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure equity market performance in the developed European markets.

It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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