# As of 31 July 2024

Fact Sheet

MFS Meridian<sup>®</sup> Funds European Smaller Companies 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, geographic risk and small-cap risk. These relevant risks, as associated with this fund, are highlighted and defined at the end of this document.

Effective 16 November 2015 this fund is closed to new investors, with very limited exceptions.

## Investment team **Portfolio Managers**

- Peter Fruzzetti
- 24 years with MFS
- 31 years in industry Sandeep Mehta
- 16 years with MFS
- 17 years in industry
- Institutional Portfolio Manager\*\*
- Nicholas Paul, CFA
- 14 years with MFS 26 years in industry

## Fund benchmark

MSCI Europe Small Mid Cap Index (net div)



Focus on downside risk by seeking to invest in high quality, durable businesses

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

Selection is driven by company/industry fundamental strengths and growth prospects rather than country of domicile

## Portfolio structure (%)

- Stocks (91.8)
- Cash & Cash Equivalents (8.2)

Top 10 holdings

CRANSWICK PLC SYMRISE AG (EQ)

SODEXO SA

GFA GROUP AG

**CEMBRE SPA** 

**ITALGAS SPA** COMPASS GROUP (EQ)

**GERRESHEIMER AG** 

27.2% of total net assets

GALP ENERGIA SGPS SA

**BREEDON GROUP PLC** 



#### Top currency weights (%)

weights (70)	
Euro	57.2
British Pound Sterling	29.5
Norwegian Krone	4.0
Swedish Krona	3.1
Swiss Franc	3.1
Danish Krone	2.4
Turkish Lira	0.7

## Sectors (%)

	portfolio vs. benchmar			
Industrials	19.4	25.3		
Materials	19.1	8.6		
Consumer Staples	11.9	4.9		
Consumer Discretionary	10.6	10.6		
Health Care	8.2	7.5		
Communication Services	6.6	6.5		
Financials	4.9	17.8		
Energy	3.3	3.1		
Real Estate	3.2	6.1		
Information Technology	2.4	6.5		
Utilities	2.1	3.1		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	8.2	N/A		

## Top 5 countries (%)

	portfolio vs. benchmark		
United Kingdom	29.5	26.3	
Germany	13.5	11.0	
Italy	10.7	6.7	
France	8.2	9.5	
Spain	6.2	3.1	

## Portfolio facts

Net Assets (EUR)	208.3 million
Number of Issues	77

\*\* Advises and communicates on the management of the portfolio, but is not responsible for day-to-day management. 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-Jul-24 Class A1EUR Shares



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. Fact Sheet

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			CAL	ENDAR YE	AR TOT	AL RETUR	RNS (%), I	NOTINCLUDIN	IG SALES CHA	RGE A1EUR^			
		1	'14	'15	1	16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23
Fund		13	8.55	21.77	-0	.61	12.55	-9.75	31.62	0.06	20.73	-20.83	9.94
Benchmark		-	7.81	18.55	0	.82	16.38	-14.30	30.60	4.40	22.55	-20.71	13.52
ANNUALIZE	DRETURN	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	CL	ISIP	Bloomberg
A1EUR	2.05	05-Nov-01	7.35	5.07	-0.26	12.01	9.52	7045974	657043	LU0125944966	5 L636	53239	MFSESA1 LX
A1USD	2.05	27-Sep-05	5.10	4.64	-3.31	10.17	7.27	B08NC48	A0ESAP	LU021944068	L636	5J390	MESCAU1 LX
<b>I1EUR</b>	1.00	27-Sep-05	8.42	6.13	0.74	13.13	10.16	B08NC71	A0ESAS	LU0219424305	L636	5J366	MESCIE1 LX
I1USD	1.00	19-Aug-13	6.14	5.70	-2.32	11.28	7.93	BBL4S14	A1W0LM	LU094440661	9 L636	6J159	MESCI1U LX
W1EUR	1.25	19-Aug-13	8.16	5.87	0.50	12.83	10.00	BBL4SL4	A1W0LN	LU094440858	1 L636	6 167	MESCW1E LX

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Benchmark: MSC	CI Europe Si	nall Mid Cap Ind	ex (net div)					
EUR			7.30	7.00	0.34	11.36	8.66	
USD			5.04	6.39	-2.67	9.29	6.44	

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MIFID II PERFORMANCE STANDARD - 12 MONTH RATES OF TOTAL RETURN AT NAV (%) AS OF THE PERIOD ENDED								
	31-Jul-20	31-Jul-21	31-Jul-22	31-Jul-23	31-Jul-24			
A1EUR	-1.07	30.50	-12.05	0.70	12.01			
A1USD	5.58	31.45	-24.36	8.47	10.17			
I1EUR	-0.10	31.79	-11.17	1.74	13.13			
I1USD	6.65	32.74	-23.59	9.61	11.28			
W1EUR	-0.32	31.46	-11.38	1.51	12.83			
W1USD	6.45	32.37	-23.78	9.35	10.92			
Benchmark: MSCI Europe Small Mid Cap Index (net div)								
EUR	-2.76	42.75	-12.26	3.41	11.36			
USD	3.28	43.14	-24.56	11.82	9.29			

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 also indicated for performance comparison.

Although the Fund's investments will generally be represented in the benchmark, components are likely to be weighted differently from the benchmark and the Fund is likely to invest outside of the benchmark to take advantage of attractive investment opportunities.

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: 05 November 2001

Results represent the percent change in NAV.

Periods less than one year are actual not annualized.

- 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.
- 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.

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TRAILING 3-YEAR RISK MEASURES VS. BENCHMARK (A1EUR)					
Beta	0.95				
Standard Deviation	16.98 vs. 17.43				

**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								
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

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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. **Small-cap:** Investments in small-cap companies can be more volatile than investments in larger companies. **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. **P**lease see the prospectus for further information on these and other risk considerations.

## Benchmark and vendor disclosures

The MSCI Europe Small Mid Cap Index (net div) - is a market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of small and mid capitalization companies across developed markets in Europe.

It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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