As of 30 June 2020

# Fact Sheet

# MFS Meridian® Funds Diversified Income Fund



### Investment team

### Lead Portfolio Manager Robert Almeida

- 20 years with MFS
- 25 years in industry

### Portfolio Managers Neerai Arora, CFA

- 9 years with MFS
- 15 years in industry
- David Cole, CFA ■ 16 years with MFS
- 26 years in industry
- Rick Gable, CFA
- 9 years with MFS
- 27 years in industry Matt Ryan, CFA
- 23 years with MFS
- 33 years in industry
- Jonathan Sage, CFA
- 20 years with MFS ■ 24 years in industry
- Geoffrey Schechter, CFA, CPA

- 27 years with MFS
- 31 years in industry Michael Skatrud, CFA
- 7 years with MFS
- 24 years in industry

### Fund benchmark

Standard & Poor's 500 Stock Index

Credit default swap indicies (e.g. CDX, Itraxx) are not rated by ratings agencies and appear in the High Yield Corporate section. 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.

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.

MFS Meridian Funds from time to time may be registered for sale in other jurisdictions or otherwise offered where registration is not required.

MFS Meridian Funds are not available for sale in the United States or Canada or to

# A fund that seeks income and capital appreciation

The fund's investment objective is to seek total return with an emphasis on current income, but also considering capital appreciation, measured in US dollars. Key Points:

- Combines broad diversification across multiple income-oriented asset classes, active asset allocation, and bottom-up security selection
- Invests primarily in debt securities (corporate and government issues), dividend paying equities, and real estate-related securities
- Uses a flexible, but disciplined approach to active asset allocation

# Portfolio structure (%)

- Bonds (71.4)
- Stocks (30.0)
- Cash & Cash Equivalents (0.8)



-2.2% Other. Other consists of: (i) currency derivatives and/or (ii) any derivative offsets.

## Sectors (%)

	High Yield Corporates	26.9
	Emerging Markets Debt	17.4
	Mortgage Backed	15.7
	REITs	15.0
	Equity	15.0
	U.S. Treasuries	7.2
	Investment Grade Corporates	1.1
	Commercial Mtg Backed	1.1
	Municipals	0.7
	U.S. Govt Agencies	0.6
	Collateralized Debt Obligations	0.5
	Asset Backed	0.2
	Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.8
	Other	-2.2

UST Bond 2Yr Future Sep 30 20

FNMA 30YR 3.5 FNMA 30YR 4.0 ProLogis REIT Equinix Inc REIT

**Public Storage REIT** 

US Treasury Bond 2.5% FEB 15 45

FHLMC GOLD 30YR 3.0 UMBS 30 Year 3.0

FNMA 30YR 4.5

13.1% of total net assets

# Credit quality<sup>‡</sup>

## (% of fixed income)

U.S. Government	7.4
Federal Agencies	23.3
AAA	2.1
AA	1.9
A	2.0
BBB	8.3
BB	28.7
В	19.1
CCC and Below	6.4
Other Not Rated	3.1
Avg. credit quality: BBB	

# Portfolio facts

Net Assets (USD)	136.1 million
Number of Issues	746
Avg. Eff. Maturity	6.5 years
Avg. Eff. Duration	4.7 years

# Growth of a \$10,000 investment over 5 years and 1 year at NAV (%) as of 30-Jun-20



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.

### Calendar year total returns (%), not including sales charge A2USD^

	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19
Fund	_	_	_	_	_	-3.35	8.09	7.38	-4.70	16.57
Benchmark	_	_	_	_	_	1.38	11.96	21.83	-4.38	31.49

Please see reverse for complete performance information and important disclosures.

# MFS Meridian® Funds - Diversified Income Fund

ANNUALIZE	^					SHARE CLASS INFORMATION							
Class	Ongoing Charges (%)†	Start of Class Perf. Record	YTD^^	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	Life	Distribution Rate (%)	Sedol	WKN	ISIN	CUSIP	Bloomberg
A2USD	1.60	31-Oct-14	-6.10	-1.20	2.43	3.26	2.94	2.56	BQ1JV59	A1190T	LU1099986561	L6366H492	MFSA2US LX
AH1EUR <sup>2</sup>	1.60	31-Oct-14	-7.26	-3.72	-0.41	1.03	1.05	_	BQ1JV60	A1190U	LU1099986645	L6366H484	MFSAH1E LX
I1USD	0.90	31-Oct-14	-5.81	-0.54	3.14	3.99	3.65	-	BQ1JVG0	A11902	LU1099987619	L6366H542	MFSI1US LX
IH1EUR <sup>2</sup>	0.90	31-Oct-14	-13.00	-9.31	-1.84	0.37	0.52	_	BQ1JVJ3	A11904	LU1099987882	L6366H559	MFSIH1E LX
W1USD	1.00	31-Oct-14	-5.87	-0.65	3.02	3.88	3.54	_	BQ1JVC6	A1190Z	LU1099987379	L6366H575	MFSW1US LX
WH1EUR 1,2	1.00	31-Oct-14	-7.04	-3.23	0.18	1.53	1.54	_	_	A1418U	LU1307986916	L6368T130	MDIWH1E LX
Benchmark: Sta	indard & Poo	or's 500 Stock Inc	lex										
EUR			-3.14	9.00	11.30	10.55	_						
USD			-3.08	7.51	10.73	10.73	_						
Secondary Benchmark: MFS Meridian Diversified Income Fund Blended Index													
EUR			-6.46	-0.37	3.42	4.23	_						
USD			-6.41	-1.74	2.89	4.40	_						

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.

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.

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

Fund Inception Date: 31 October 2014

- ^ 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. They are based on annualized expenses for the most recent six month period available in either January or July. For a Class with less than the full period of data available, or where adjustment is necessary to reflect current charges, the ongoing charges figure is an estimate. Please see the KIID 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 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.
- Hedged share classes aim to reduce exchange rate and return fluctuations between the applicable non-base currency hedged share class and the unhedged base currency class of the fund. From time to time shareholder transactions in the share class could result in a gain or a loss, which could be significant, in the share class value that is attributable to the adviser's hedging activities rather than to its investment management activities. Other share classes will not share in these gains or losses. 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 Average Credit Quality (ACQR) is a market weighted average (using a linear scale) of securities included in the rating categories. For all securities other than those specifically described below, ratings are assigned to underlying securities utilizing ratings from Moody's, Fitch, and Standard& Poor's rating agencies and applying the following hierarchy: If all three agencies provide a rating, the middle rating (after dropping the highest and lowest ratings) is assigned; if two of the three agencies rate a security, the lower of the two is assigned. Ratings are shown in the S&P and Fitch scale (e.g., AAA). All ratings are subject to change. U.S. Government includes securities issued by the U.S. Department of the Treasury. Federal Agencies includes rated and unrated U.S. Agency fixed-income securities, U.S. Agency MBS, and CMOs

of U.S. Agency MBS. Other Not Rated includes fixed income securities which have not been rated by any rating agency. The portfolio itself has not been rated.

# TRAILING 3-YEAR RISK MEASURES VS. BENCHMARK (A2USD) Standard Deviation 9.05 vs. 16.95

**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 AND REWARD PROFILE CLASS (A2USD)										
<b>■</b> Lower R	isk	Hi	gher Risk 🕨							
(typically l	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 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. **Denmark:** Nordea Bank Danmark A/S, Issuer Services, Securities Services, Hermes Hus, Helgeshøj Allé 33, Postbox 850, DK-0900 Copenhagen C, Tel: 45.33.33.31.01 Luxembourg: State Street Bank Luxembourg, 49 Avenue, J.F. Kennedy, L-1885 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. Tel: 352.464.010.600 Netherlands: CACEIS Netherlands N.V., De Ruyterkade 6, 1000 Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Tel: 31.20.530.8300 Sweden: Securities Services, Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB, Global Funds, RA 6, Rissneleden 110, SE-106 40 Stockholm, Sweden. Tel: 46.8763.6906/5960

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.

The funds have been registered with the Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets referred to in Article 1:107 of the Act on Financial Supervision (Wet op het financiael toezicht), as an investment institution authorized pursuant to Article 2:72 of the aforementioned Act.

The funds are established as a "restricted foreign scheme" in Singapore; therefore, material in connection with the offer or sale of the funds may only be distributed to persons in Singapore that are qualified under Sections 304 and 305(2) under Chapter 289 of the Securities and Futures Act. This document has not been reviewed by the Monetary Authority of Singapore.

MFS Meridian Funds are recognised under Section 264 of the Financial Services and Markets Act of 2000 (reference number 435996) and U.K. investors should note that holdings of shares in the funds will not be covered by the provisions of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme, or by any similar scheme in Luxembourg.

# MFS Meridian® Funds - Diversified Income Fund

### 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, and other conditions. 

Bond: Investments in debt instruments may decline 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, issuer-specific, 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 usually fall). Therefore, the portfolio's value may decline during rising rates. Portfolios that consist of debt instruments with longer durations are generally more sensitive to a rise in interest rates than those with shorter durations. At times, and particularly during periods of market turmoil, all or a large portion of segments of the market may not have an active trading market. As a result, it may be difficult to value these investments and it may not be possible to sell a particular investment or type of investment at any particular time or at an acceptable price. The price of an instrument trading at a negative interest rate responds to interest rate changes like other debt instruments; however, an instrument purchased at a negative interest rate is expected to produce a negative return if held to maturity. **Emerging Markets:** Emerging markets can have less market structure, depth, and regulatory, custodial or operational oversight and greater political, social, geopolitical and economic instability than developed markets. 

Derivatives: Investments in derivatives can be used to take both long and short positions, be highly volatile, involve leverage (which can magnify losses), and involve risks in addition to the risks of the underlying indicator(s) on which the derivative is based, such as counterparty and liquidity risk. ■ **High Yield:** Investments in below investment grade quality debt instruments can be more volatile and have greater risk of default, or already be in default, than higher-quality debt instruments. 

Mortgage-backed: Mortgage-backed securities can be subject to prepayment and/or extension and therefore can offer less potential for gains and greater potential for loss. • Real Estate: Real estaterelated investments can be volatile because of general, regional, and local economic conditions, fluctuations in interest rates and property tax rates; shifts in zoning laws, environmental regulation and other governmental actions; increased operation expenses; lack of availability of mortgage funds; losses due to natural disasters; changes in property values and rental rates; overbuilding; losses due to casualty or condemnation, cash flows; the management skill and creditworthiness of the REIT manager, and other factors. 

Please see the prospectus for further information on these and other risk considerations.

Benchmark and vendor disclosures

widely held equity securities, designed to measure broad U.S. equity performance. The MFS Meridian Diversified Income Fund Blended Index is comprised of the following: 1) Bloomberg Barclays U.S. High-Yield Corporate Bond 2% Issuer Capped Index (25%) - a market capitalization-weighted index that measures the performance of non-investment grade, fixed rate debt. Eurobonds and debt issues from countries designated as emerging markets (e.g., Argentina, Brazil, Venezuela, etc.) are excluded. 2) Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Government/Mortgage Bond Index (20%) - measures debt issued by the U.S. Government, and its agencies, as well as mortgage-backed pass-through securities of Ginnie Mae (GNMA), Fannie Mae (FNMA), and Freddie Mac (FHLMC). 3) IPMorgan Emerging Markets Bond Index Global (15%) - measures the performance of U.S.-dollar-denominated debt instruments issued by emerging market sovereign and quasi-sovereign entities: Brady bonds, loans, Eurobonds. 4) Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) US REIT Index (net div) (20%) - a market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure equity market performance for real estate investment trusts (REITs) that generate a majority of their revenue and income from real estate rental and leasing operations. 5) Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) All Country World (ACWI) High Dividend Yield Index (net div) (20%) - is designed to reflect the performance of developed and emerging markets equities with higher-than-average dividend income and quality characteristics. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

Standard & Poor's 500 Stock Index - a market capitalization-weighted index of 500

Source: London Stock Exchange Group plc and its group undertakings (collectively, the "LSE Group"). Description 2020. FTSE Russell is a trading name of certain of the LSE Group companies. "FTSE®" "Russell®", "FTSE Russell®", "MTS®", "FTSE4Good®", "ICB®", "Mergent®, The Yield Book®," is/are a trade mark(s) of the relevant LSE Group companies and is/are used by any other LSE Group company under license. "TMX®" is a trade mark of TSX, Inc. and used by the LSE Group under license. All rights in the FTSE Russell indexes or data vest in the relevant LSE Group company which owns the index or the data. Neither LSE Group nor its licensors accept any liability for any

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