## As of 30 April 2020 Fact Sheet

# MFS Meridian<sup>®</sup> Funds Diversified Income Fund



#### 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 (68.3)
- Stocks (31.9)

(3.5)

Cash & Cash Equivalents



-3.7% Other. Other consists of: (i) currency derivatives and/or (ii) any derivative offsets.

#### Sectors (%)

High Yield Corporates	24.0
Emerging Markets Debt	17.1
REITs	16.0
Equity	15.9
Mortgage Backed	14.9
U.S. Treasuries	8.1
Investment Grade Corporates	1.0
Commercial Mtg Backed	1.0
U.S. Govt Agencies	0.8
Municipals	0.6
Collateralized Debt Obligations	0.5
Asset Backed	0.2
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3.5
Other	-3.7

Top 10 holdings

rop to holdings
UST Bond 10Yr Future JUN 19 20
UST Bond 2Yr Future JUN 30 20
FNMA 30YR 3.5
FNMA 30YR 4.0
ProLogis REIT
Equinix Inc REIT
Public Storage REIT
UMBS 30 Year 3.0
US Treasury Bond 2.5% FEB 15 45
FHLMC GOLD 30YR 3.0
14.4% of total net assets
Credit quality <sup>‡</sup>

## (% of fixed income)

U.S. Government	6.4
Federal Agencies	23.1
AAA	2.0
AA	2.6
А	2.7
BBB	9.7
BB	26.6
В	16.4
CCC and Below	5.1
Other Not Rated	5.4
Avg. credit quality: BBB	

#### Portfolio facts

Net Assets (USD)	149.1 million
Number of Issues	748
Avg. Eff. Maturity	7.0 years
Avg. Eff. Duration	4.9 years

## Growth of a \$10,000 investment over 5 years and 1 year at NAV (%) as of 30-Apr-20 Class A2USD Shares

- Standa	rd & Po	oor's 500 Sto	ck Index		$\sim$	/				\$15,00
~~	$\sim$	~			Ending values: \$11,068 \$15,474			Ending v \$9,698 \$10,086		\$10,00
										\$5,000
-0.38 1.21		6.58 17.92	0.96 13.27	6.47 13.49	-3.02 0.86	2.95 1.69	3.40 2.43	1.58 6.72	-10.31 -9.26	\$0
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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.

Investment team

Lead Portfolio Manager Robert Almeida = 20 years with MFS = 25 years in industry Portfolio Managers Neeraj Arora, CFA = 9 years with MFS = 15 years in industry David Colo CFC

- David Cole, CFA
- 16 years with MFS26 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
- Michael Skatrud, CF
- 7 years with MFS24 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.

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## Fact Sheet

# MFS Meridian<sup>®</sup> Funds – Diversified Income Fund

ANNUALIZE	ED RETURN	IS AT NAV (%)	) ^						SHARE CL	ASS INFOR	RMATION		
Class	Ongoing Charges (%) <sup>†</sup>	Start of Class Perf. Record	YTD^^	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	Life	Distribution Rate (%)	Sedol	WKN	ISIN	CUSIP	Bloomberg
A1USD	1.60	31-Oct-14	-9.88	-3.00	1.39	2.05	2.26	-	BQ1JV48	A1190S	LU1099986488	L6366H476	MFSA1US LX
A2USD	1.60	31-Oct-14	-9.85	-3.02	1.40	2.05	2.27	2.30	BQ1JV59	A1190T	LU1099986561	L6366H492	MFSA2US LX
A3USD 1,3	1.60	31-Oct-14	-9.86	-2.96	1.37	2.04	2.25	4.05	BYM0GW9	A14Y28	LU1280190577	L6366W804	MFDIA3U LX
AH1EUR <sup>2</sup>	1.60	31-Oct-14	-10.75	-5.72	-1.46	0.06	0.38	-	BQ1JV60	A1190U	LU1099986645	L6366H484	MFSAH1E LX
C1USD	2.60	31-Oct-14	-10.16	-3.95	0.38	1.04	1.24	-	BQ1JV71	A1190V	LU1099986728	L6366H500	MFSC1US LX
C2USD	2.60	31-Oct-14	-10.16	-3.90	0.37	1.05	1.25	1.31	BQ1JV82	A1190W	LU1099986991	L6366H518	MFSC2US LX
C3USD 1,3	2.60	31-Oct-14	-10.15	-3.91	0.39	1.05	1.25	4.06	BYM0HB5	A14Y3A	LU1280190734	L6366W820	MFDIC3U LX
I1USD	0.90	31-Oct-14	-9.65	-2.27	2.11	2.78	2.99	-	BQ1JVG0	A11902	LU1099987619	L6366H542	MFSI1US LX
N1USD	2.10	31-Oct-14	-9.98	-3.42	0.89	1.54	1.75	-	BQ1JV93	A1190X	LU1099987023	L6366H526	MFSN1US LX
N2USD	2.10	31-0ct-14	-10.03	-3.51	0.90	1.54	1.76	1.80	BQ1JVB5	A1190Y	LU1099987296	L6366H534	MFSN2US LX
N3USD 1,3	2.10	31-0ct-14	-10.03	-3.47	0.90	1.54	1.76	4.55	BYM0GY1	A14Y3B	LU1280190817	L6366W838	MFDIN3U LX
W1USD	1.00	31-0ct-14	-9.66	-2.34	2.02	2.68	2.88	_	BQ1JVC6	A1190Z	LU1099987379	L6366H575	MFSW1US LX
W2USD	1.00	31-0ct-14	-9.66	-2.35	2.01	2.68	2.88	2.89	BQ1JVD7	A11900	LU1099987452	L6366H583	MFSW2US LX
W3USD 1,3	1.00	31-0ct-14	-9.68	-2.43	1.99	2.67	2.88	4.06	BYM0GZ2	A14Y3C	LU1280190908	L6366W846	MFDIW3U LX
Benchmark: S	tandard & Poo	or's 500 Stock Inc	dex										
EUR			-7.04	3.20	8.83	9.62	_						
LISD			-9 29	0.86	9.04	9 12	_						

USD	-9.29	0.86	9.04	9.12	_
Secondary Benchmark: MFS Meridian Div	versified Incom	ne Fund Blei	nded Index		
EUR	-7.55	-1.21	1.83	3.52	_
USD	-9.79	-3.45	2.03	3.05	_

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.
- <sup>^^</sup> 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. 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.
- <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 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.
- <sup>2</sup> 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.
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original investment. Investors should discuss the suitability of this share class with their tax or financial advisor.

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TRAILING 3-YEAR RISK MEASURES VS. BENCHMARK (A2U	SD)
Standard Deviation	8.92 vs. 16.79

**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)

<ul> <li>Lower Ri (typically log)</li> </ul>	isk ower rewards)				Hig (typically high	gher Risk ► er 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.

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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: 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. 
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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

Standard & Poor's 500 Stock Index - a market capitalization-weighted index of 500 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) JPMorgan Emerging Markets Bond Index Global (15%) - measures the performance of U.S.-dollar-denominated debt instruments issued by emerging market sovereign and guasi-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)

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