

As of 30 April 2020

## Fact Sheet

MFS Meridian® Funds  
Japan Equity Fund

## Investment team

Team of Investment Professionals  
General Oversight

- Yuko Kikuchi, CFA
  - 12 years with MFS
  - 21 years in industry
- Ayako Mikami, CFA
  - 16 years with MFS
  - 20 years in industry

## Fund benchmark

MSCI Japan Index (net div)

## An analyst-run Japan equity fund

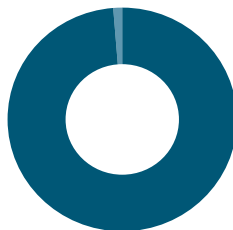
The fund's investment objective is to seek capital appreciation, measured in US dollars.

## Key Points:

- An analyst run portfolio generally investing in large- and mid-cap Japanese securities diversified by sector and invested across industries, styles, and market capitalizations
- Portfolio constructed from high conviction ideas generated from 8 global sector teams, with risk management at multiple levels (stock, sector, portfolio)
- Invest for the long term generally with low turnover in an effort to capitalize on opportunities created by investors with shorter-term investment horizon

## Portfolio structure (%)

- Stocks (98.7)
- Cash & Cash Equivalents (1.3)



## Sectors (%)

	portfolio vs. benchmark	
Capital Goods	28.3	29.7
Technology	22.4	22.9
Health Care	13.0	9.8
Financial Services	9.4	13.9
Consumer Staples	8.7	6.5
Consumer Cyclicals	8.4	7.9
Telecom / CATV	7.6	6.8
Energy	1.0	2.4
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.3	N/A

## Top 10 holdings

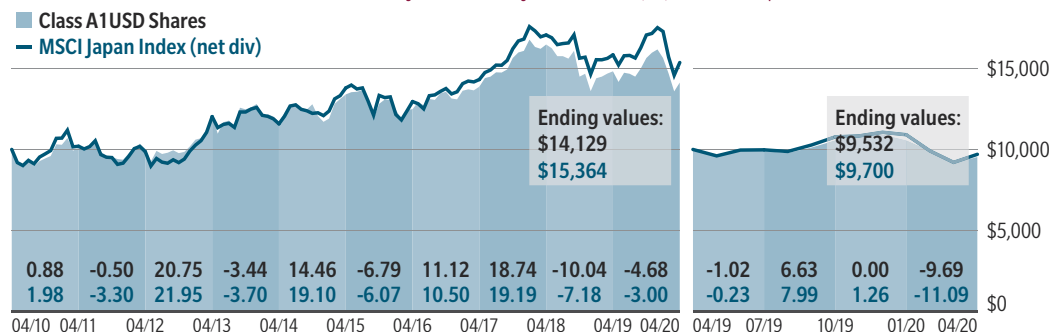
KAO CORP
SOFTBANK GROUP CORP
DAIKIN INDUSTRIES LTD
SANTEN
PHARMACEUTICAL CO LTD
KDDI CORP
HITACHI LTD
FUJITSU LTD
NITTO DENKO CORP
SCSK CORP
KYOWA KIRIN CO LTD

34.6% of total net assets

## Portfolio facts

Net Assets (USD)	3.7 million
Number of Issues	49

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



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. 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 US persons.

MAY LOSE VALUE - NOT GUARANTEED

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 A1USD^

	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19
Fund	8.93	-9.18	8.76	25.65	-8.58	11.65	0.19	22.85	-15.46	18.94
Benchmark	15.44	-14.33	8.18	27.16	-4.02	9.57	2.38	23.99	-12.88	19.61

Please see reverse for complete performance information and important disclosures.

ANNUALIZED RETURNS AT NAV (%) ^								SHARE CLASS INFORMATION				
Class	Ongoing Charges (%) †	Start of Class Perf. Record	YTD^^	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	Sedol	WKN	ISIN	CUSIP	Bloomberg
A1EUR	2.00	01-Aug-07	-10.44	-2.78	0.43	1.61	5.49	B08N970	A0F4XE	LU0219423752	L63656133	MFSJEAE LX
A1USD	2.00	01-Aug-07	-12.65	-4.68	0.60	1.07	3.52	B08N969	A0F4WN	LU0219444758	L63653163	MFSJEAU LX
I1EUR	0.90	01-Aug-07	-10.11	-1.72	1.55	2.78	6.67	—	A0Q7AN	LU0311979883	L63661257	MFSJIEU LX
I1USD	0.90	01-Aug-07	-12.28	-3.57	1.74	2.23	4.68	—	A0F497	LU0219458030	L63656117	MFSJIUS LX
<b>Benchmark:</b> MSCI Japan Index (net div)												
EUR			-10.12	-0.75	2.18	2.65	6.43					
USD			-12.30	-3.00	2.38	2.18	4.39					

**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: 01 August 2007

^ 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.

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

TRAILING 3-YEAR RISK MEASURES VS. BENCHMARK (A1USD)	
<b>Beta</b>	0.96
<b>Standard Deviation</b>	12.85 vs. 12.93

**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 AND REWARD PROFILE CLASS (A1USD)						
◀ 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.

**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](http://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. **Spain:** A complete list of the MFS Meridian SICAV fund distributors in Spain is available on the CNMV Website ([www.cnmv.es](http://www.cnmv.es))

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**CNMV's registration number for Spain- 68.**

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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. ■ **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 Japan Index (net div) - a market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure equity market performance in Japan.

It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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