

# PRODUCT KEY FACTS

# $\mathbf{MFS}^{\text{@}}$ Meridian $^{\text{SM}}$ Funds – Global Multi-Asset Fund

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This statement provides you with key information about the Fund.

This statement is a part of the Hong Kong offering document.

You should not invest in the Fund based on this statement alone.

Quick facts						
Investment Manager	Massachusetts Financial Services Company ("MFS")					
Custodian	State Street Bank Luxembourg S.A.					
Dealing frequency	Daily					
Base currency	U.S. Dollar					
Dividend policy	<b>Roll-Up</b> ( <b>non-distributing</b> ) <b>shares:</b> Income is not paid to shareholders but retained in the Fund.					
	<b>Income shares:</b> Income is paid to shareholders quarterly.					
Financial year end of the Fund	31 January					
Minimum investment	Minimum initial investment for Class A, B, C, N, and W shares:					
	US\$5,000 for U.S. Dollar denominated shares €4,000 for Euro denominated shares £2,500 for Sterling denominated shares F4,500 for Swiss Franc denominated shares					
	Minimum initial investment for Class I shares:					
	US\$3,000,000 for U.S. Dollar denominated shares €2,000,000 for Euro denominated shares £1,500,000 for Sterling denominated shares F2,500,000 for Swiss Franc denominated shares					
	Minimum initial investment for Class Z shares:					
	Please see the Subscription Form for Class Z shares.					
	There is no subsequent investment minimum.					

# What is this product?

This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier ("CSSF").

# **Objectives and Investment Strategy**

## **Objective**

The Fund's objective is total return, measured in U.S. dollars.

## Strategy

The Fund seeks to produce returns by: 1) allocating assets to a mix of asset classes, 2) selecting individual securities within those asset classes, and 3) managing exposure to asset classes, markets and currencies through the use of derivatives. The Fund's target allocations among asset classes are 15% in inflation-adjusted debt instruments; 35% in other global debt instruments; 30% in global equity securities; 15% in commodity-related instruments; and 5% in global real estate-related investments. These allocations do not reflect cash balances and may change over time.

The Fund invests in a combination of equity securities, debt instruments, commodity-related investments, and real estate-related investments. With respect to its debt investments, the Fund invests primarily in debt instruments of issuers located in developed and emerging market countries, including government, mortgage-backed, and corporate debt instruments. The Fund generally focuses it debt investments in investment grade debt instruments, but may invest in below investment grade debt instruments. With respect to its equity investments, the Fund invests primarily in equity securities of issuers located in developed and emerging market countries. The Fund may invest in companies of any size it believes to have above average earnings growth potential compared to other companies (growth companies), in companies it believes are undervalued compared to their perceived worth (value companies) or in a combination of growth and value companies. Commodity-related investments include derivatives on commodities indices, units in collective investment schemes, and exchange-traded funds. Real estate-related investments include real estate investment trusts, derivatives on real estate indices, and other investments providing exposure to the real estate industry.

The Fund manages exposure to asset classes, markets, and currencies primarily through the use of derivatives. The Fund may increase or decrease exposure to asset classes, markets and/or currencies resulting from individual security selection based on its assessment of the risk/return potential of such asset classes, markets, and/or currencies. The Fund may have exposure to asset classes, markets, and/or currencies in which its individual security selection has resulted in little or no exposure (e.g., lower quality debt instruments). The Fund's exposures will normally fall within the following ranges: inflation-adjusted debt instruments from -5% to 35%; other global debt instruments from 0% to 70%; global equity securities from 0% to 60%; commodity-related investments from -5% to 35%; and global real estate-related investments from -10% to 20%. The Fund may also use derivatives to seek to limit exposure to certain extreme market events.

The Fund is expected to use derivatives extensively to achieve the Fund's investment objective or for investment purposes. The expected level of leverage may vary between 0% and 400% (measured using the sum of notional value of derivatives used by the Fund), based on the net asset value of the Fund. In addition, the Fund supplementally monitors the expected level of leverage measured using the commitment approach, which may vary between 0% and 200% based on the net asset value of the Fund. Under certain circumstances, the level of leverage might exceed the ranges noted above. The Fund may use derivatives for hedging, efficient portfolio management and/or investment purposes, including to increase or decrease exposure to a particular market, segment of the market, or security, to manage interest rate or currency exposure or other characteristics of the Fund, or as alternatives to direct investments. Derivatives used for efficient portfolio management purposes are used where the Investment Manager believes such techniques will reduce overall risk of the portfolio, to reduce tax impact or costs of investing in eligible securities, to more efficiently or effectively gain access to eligible assets or to generate additional capital or income, providing that the portfolio's risk levels remain consistent.

The primary types of derivatives expected to be used by the Fund under normal market conditions include forward contracts, options, futures and swaps.

## What are the key risks?

Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.

## • Investment Strategy Risk

The Fund's strategy to manage its exposure to asset classes, markets, and currencies may not be effective. In addition, the strategies that may be implemented by the Fund to limit its exposure to certain extreme market events may not work as intended, and the costs associated with such strategies will reduce the Fund's returns.

#### Stock Market/Company Risk

Stock markets are volatile and can decline significantly in response to issuer, market, economic, industry, political, regulatory, geopolitical, and other conditions, as well as to investor perceptions of these conditions. The price of an equity security can decrease significantly in response to these conditions, and these conditions can affect a single issuer or type of security, issuers within a broad market sector, industry or geographic region, or the market in general.

#### Credit Risk

The price of a debt instrument depends, in part, on the credit quality of the issuer, borrower, counterparty, or underlying collateral and can decline in response to changes in the financial condition of the issuer, borrower, counterparty, or underlying collateral, or changes in specific or general market, economic, industry, political, regulatory, geopolitical, or other conditions. To the extent an investment grade debt instrument is downgraded, such instrument can involve a substantially greater risk of default or may already be in default, which can cause the value of such instrument to significantly decline and losses to the fund.

## Below Investment Grade Debt Credit Risk

Below investment grade debt instruments can involve a substantially greater risk of default or can already be in default, and their values can decline significantly. Below investment grade debt instruments are regarded as having predominantly speculative characteristics and tend to be more sensitive to adverse news about the issuer, or the market or economy in general, than higher quality or investment grade debt instruments.

## Interest Rate Risk

The price of a debt instrument falls when interest rates rise and rises when interest rates fall. Instruments with longer maturities, or that do not pay current interest, are more sensitive to interest rate changes.

## • Emerging Markets Risk

Exposure to emerging markets can involve additional risks relating to market, economic, political, regulatory, geopolitical, or other conditions. These factors can make emerging markets investments more volatile and less liquid than developed markets investments. Emerging markets can have less developed markets and less developed legal, regulatory, and accounting systems, and greater political, social, and economic instability than developed markets.

## Prepayment/Extension Risk

Instruments subject to prepayment and/or extension can reduce the potential for gain for the instrument's holders if the instrument is prepaid and increase the potential for loss if the maturity of the instrument is extended.

## Commodity-Related Investment Risk

The value of commodity-related investments may be more volatile than the value of equity securities or debt instruments and their value may be affected by changes in overall market movements, commodity index volatility, changes in interest rates, or factors affecting a particular industry or commodity. The price of a commodity may be affected by demand/supply imbalances in the market for the commodity.

## • Real Estate-Related Investment Risk

The risks of investing in real estate-related investments include certain risks associated with the direct ownership of real estate and the real estate industry in general. These include risks related to general, regional and local economic conditions; fluctuations in interest rates; property tax rates, zoning laws, environmental regulations and other governmental action; cash flow dependency; increased operating expenses; lack of availability of mortgage funds; losses due to natural disasters; changes in property values and rental rates; and other factors.

#### Derivatives Risk

Derivatives can be used to take both long and synthetic short positions (i.e., the value of a derivative can be positively or negatively related to the value of the underlying indicator(s) on which the derivative is based). In adverse situations, the Fund's use of derivatives may result in significant or total loss. In addition to the other key risks noted in this section, derivatives are subject to the following risks:

- Volatility Risk: Derivatives can be highly volatile, involve risks in addition to the risks of the underlying indicator(s), increase the volatility of the Fund's price, and result in losses to the Fund where the value of a derivative declines or gains on a derivative are not realized.
- Leverage Risk: Gains or losses from derivatives can be substantially greater than the derivatives' original cost and can
  involve leverage, and in adverse situations may result in significant or total loss. Certain derivatives have the potential
  for unlimited loss, regardless of the size of the initial investment.
- Valuation Risk: The value of an investment, including derivatives, for purposes of calculating the Fund's price can differ depending on the source and method used to determine value and may not fully correlate with the value of the underlying asset of the derivative. Any such differences may impact the Fund's price or result in loss of value to the Fund.
- Liquidity Risk: Derivatives can be less liquid than other types of investments and the Fund may not be able to initiate a transaction or sell derivatives that are in a loss position or otherwise at an acceptable price, which may cause a loss in value to the Fund. Privately negotiated or over-the-counter derivatives may be subject to greater liquidity risk than exchange-traded derivatives.

## Counterparty and Third Party Risk

Transactions and custodial or other services involving a counterparty or other third party other than the issuer of the instrument are subject to the credit risk of that party, and to its ability to perform in accordance with the agreed-upon terms.

#### Currency Risk

Currency rates fluctuate in response to market, economic, political, regulatory, geopolitical, or other conditions. Because a Fund can invest in instruments issued in currencies other than the Fund's base currency or share class currency, changes in currency rates can affect the value of such instrument and the value of your investment. Investors whose assets and liabilities are primarily denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund (USD) or the currency of the class in which the investment is made should take into account the potential risk of loss arising from the fluctuations in the rate of exchange between such currencies.

## Is there any guarantee?

The Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.

# What are the fees and charges?

#### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay						
	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class N	Class W	Class I	Class Z
Subscription fee (Front-End Load)	Up to 6%	Nil	Nil	Up to 3%	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

Switching fee (Exchange fee)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Redemption fee	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable Not applicable		Not applicable	Not applicable
Back-End Load	Up to 1% within 24 months of purchase (large purchases only)	Up to 4% (scaled down over time)	1% (within 12 months of purchase)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

## Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

		Annual Rate (as a % of the Fund's value)								
	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class N	Class W	Class I	Class Z			
Management fee	1.05%	1.05%	1.05%	1.05%	1.05%	0.85%	Paid directly to Manager or its affiliate			
Custodian fee	Included in Other Fees	Included in Other Fees	Included in Other Fees	Included in Other Fees	Included in Other Fees	Included in Other Fees	Included in Other Fees			
Performance fee	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable			
Administration fee	Included in Other Fees	Included in Other Fees	Included in Other Fees	Included in Other Fees	Included in Other Fees	Included in Other Fees	Included in Other Fees			
Distribution fee	Up to 0.75%	Up to 1.00%	Up to 1.00%	Up to 1.25%	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable			
Service fee	Not applicable	Up to 0.50%	Up to 0.50%	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable			
Other Fees <sup>1</sup>	Up to 0.25%	Up to 0.25%	Up to 0.25%	Up to 0.25%	Up to 0.15%	Up to 0.15%	Up to 0.15%			

The fee paid to the Custodian and Administrative Services Agent each form part of the Fund's "Other Fees" (together with transfer agency, legal, audit, and other fees), which are subject to a voluntary cap observed by the Investment Manager of the amount indicated in the table above. Therefore such fees, which may vary from year to year, will not exceed the level of the voluntary cap on "Other Fees".

Any increase of the management fee is subject to prior shareholder notice.

#### Other Fees

You may have to pay other fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

#### **Additional Information**

- You generally buy and sell shares at the Fund's next-determined net asset value (NAV) after State Street Bank Luxembourg S.A., the Transfer Agent, receives your request in good order at or before 4:00 p.m. (Hong Kong time) on each day banks are open for business in Hong Kong (other than a Saturday or Sunday), being the dealing cut-off time. Requests may also be submitted to HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited (the "Representative") such that the Representative is given sufficient time to submit the requests to the Transfer Agent before the dealing cut-off time. Your Financial Intermediary may set earlier order cut-off times than that of the Fund.
- The Fund's NAV is calculated as of the close of regular trading of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) (normally 4:00 p.m. New York City time) and the price of shares published each day during which banks in Luxembourg are open for normal banking business and the NYSE is open for trading. The Fund's NAV is available at mfs.com and is published at least once a month (normally, daily) in the South China Morning Post and the Hong Kong Economic Journal.
- You may convert your shares, free of charge, into shares of another class of the same or another MFS Meridian Fund having the same fee structure, provided that conversions within the same Fund have the same currency denomination.
- You may obtain additional information and certain Fund documents from the Representative at: HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited, 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

# **Important**

If you are in doubt, you should seek professional advice.

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