



As of 30 September 2019

## Fact Sheet

# MFS Meridian® Funds

## Emerging Markets Equity Fund

**Investment team****Portfolio Managers****Jose Luis Garcia**

- 17 years with MFS
- 24 years in industry

**Robert Lau, CFA**

- 18 years with MFS
- 25 years in industry

**Harry Purcell**

- 6 years with MFS
- 21 years in industry

**Institutional Portfolio Managers\*\*****Greg Johnsen, CFA**

- 1 year with MFS
- 33 years in industry

**Sanjay Natarajan**

- 11 years with MFS
- 22 years in industry

**Fund benchmark**

MSCI Emerging Markets Index  
(net div)

**Uncovering opportunities in emerging markets worldwide**

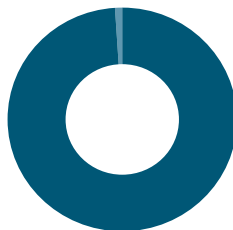
The fund's investment objective is to seek capital appreciation, measured in U.S. dollars.

**Key Points:**

- Globally diversified among emerging markets, focused on earnings prospects and valuations while considering rising revenues, expanding margins, and increasing cash flows
- MFS locations within the Emerging Market areas allows for discovery of local opportunities such as on-site visits to corporate headquarters, manufacturing plants, clients, suppliers, etc.
- Discussions with Emerging Markets Debt team surrounding factors that aid investment choices in individual securities

**Portfolio structure (%)**

- Stocks (99.0)
- Cash & Cash Equivalents (1.0)

**Sectors (%)**

	portfolio vs. benchmark	
Financials	25.1	24.7
Information Technology	16.0	15.1
Consumer Discretionary	14.5	13.1
Communication Services	11.5	11.6
Consumer Staples	11.4	6.9
Industrials	8.0	5.4
Energy	4.6	7.7
Materials	3.4	7.3
Real Estate	2.1	2.9
Utilities	1.3	2.8
Health Care	1.0	2.6
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.0	N/A

**Top 10 holdings**

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD
TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD (EQ)
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD
HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORP LTD
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD
YUM CHINA HOLDINGS INC
CHINA RESOURCES BEER HOLDINGS CO LTD
AIA GROUP LTD
NAVER CORP
LUKOIL PJSC

**Top currency weights (%)**

Hong Kong Dollar	20.0
South Korean Won	13.3
Indian Rupee	9.2
Taiwan Dollar	8.9
Brazilian Real	8.3
Chinese Renminbi	7.3
United States Dollar	6.3
Russian Ruble	5.1
Indonesian Rupiah	4.0
South African Rand	3.9

**Top 5 countries (%)**

	portfolio vs. benchmark	
China	22.8	31.9
South Korea	13.3	12.2
India	10.3	8.9
Taiwan	8.9	11.5
Brazil	8.3	7.6

**Portfolio facts**

Net Assets (USD)	92.8 million
Number of Issues	77

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

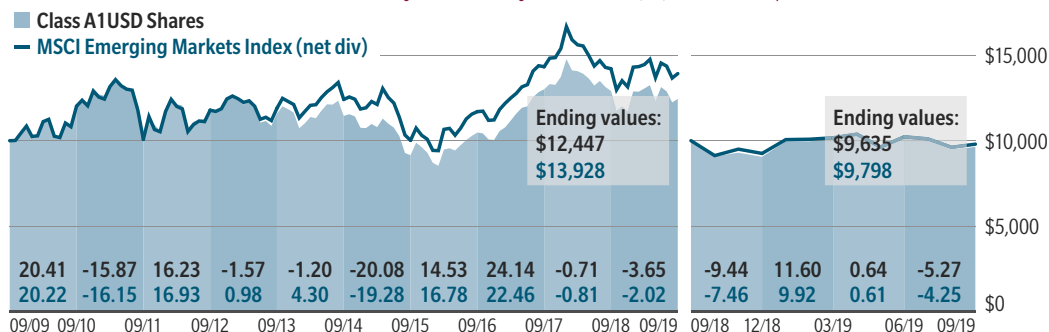
Top holdings, portfolio characteristics and weightings do not reflect the effect of exposure/weightings for hedging of hedged share classes. Full holdings and net assets do reflect this hedging.

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 US persons.

**MAY LOSE VALUE - NOT GUARANTEED**

35.6% of total net assets

**Growth of a \$10,000 investment over 10 years and 1 year at NAV (%) as of 30-Sep-19**

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^**

	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18
Fund	67.34	22.45	-19.11	17.35	-6.24	-7.69	-13.48	7.94	36.76	-14.85
Benchmark	78.51	18.88	-18.42	18.22	-2.60	-2.19	-14.92	11.19	37.28	-14.57

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/Life	Sedol	WKN	ISIN	CUSIP	Bloomberg
A1USD	2.15	01-Sep-06	6.39	-3.65	5.90	1.68	2.21	B08NDC3	A0F4WP	LU0219444832	L63664103	MEMEUSD LX
I1EUR	1.10	01-Sep-06	12.60	3.55	8.14	5.81	6.34	B19FPY1	A0LASA	LU0262248536	L63664202	MEMEIUR LX
I1GBP	1.10	01-Sep-06	10.82	3.19	8.53	8.53	5.97	B08NDL2	PENDING	LU0219435418	L63664145	MEMIGBP LX
I1USD	1.10	01-Sep-06	7.22	-2.68	7.00	2.75	3.28	B08NDK1	A0F5AC	LU0219458113	L63664178	MEMIUSD LX
IH1GBP <sup>2</sup>	1.10	19-Feb-15	5.57	-4.79	4.80	—	2.60	BVC3M30	A14L9F	LU1164708379	L6366J316	MEMIHGB LX
W1USD <sup>1</sup>	1.20	01-Sep-06	7.19	-2.73	6.88	2.62	2.78	BBL4SM5	A1W0LL	LU0944407427	L6366J142	MEMEW1U LX
WH1EUR <sup>2</sup>	1.20	08-Dec-15	4.64	-5.84	4.10	—	5.82	BYZTTM4	A14187	LU1307988532	L6368T262	MEMEW1E LX
WH1GBP <sup>2,3</sup>	1.20	02-Feb-11	5.45	-4.91	4.70	2.38	0.30	B46JT56	A1H6R0	LU0583244420	L6367C112	MEMEW1G LX
<b>Benchmark:</b> MSCI Emerging Markets Index (net div)												
EUR			11.03	4.39	7.05	5.39	6.45					
GBP			9.44	3.69	7.85	8.10	6.10					
USD			5.89	-2.02	5.97	2.33	3.37					

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 September 2006

<sup>^</sup> 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 six months ended 31 January 2019. 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.

<sup>3</sup> The class was re-designated as a Hedged Share Class on 22 September 2015; performance shown prior to this date was unhedged and does not reflect the current currency hedging techniques applied to the class.

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.

#### TRAILING 3-YEAR RISK MEASURES VS. BENCHMARK (A1USD)

Beta	0.95
Standard Deviation	13.74 vs. 14.04

**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. **Ireland:** Bridge Consulting Limited, 33 Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2, Ireland. Tel: +353 (0)1-631-6444 **United Kingdom:** Facilities Agent: MFS International (UK) Ltd., One Carter Lane, London, EC4V 5ER UK. Tel: 44.(0)20.7429.7200.

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.

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.

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

#### Benchmark and vendor disclosures

MSCI Emerging Markets Index (net div) - a market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure equity market performance in the global emerging markets.

It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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