

As of 30 April 2024

## Fact Sheet

MFS Meridian® Funds

## European Smaller Companies Fund



Investment in the fund may involve a high degree of risk and may not be suitable for all investors. Past performance does not predict future returns and your capital is at risk. The value of the fund can be volatile and could decrease substantially in a short period of time. Investors should consider the risks, including lower returns, related to currency movements between their investing currency and the portfolio's base currency, if different. Investors should not rely on this document alone to make investment decisions and the sales prospectus and Key Information Documents (KIDs) should be carefully considered before making any investment in the fund. **The fund specific risks include: stock risk, geographic risk and small-cap risk. These relevant risks, as associated with this fund, are highlighted and defined at the end of this document.**

Effective 16 November 2015 this fund is closed to new investors, with very limited exceptions.

**Investment team****Portfolio Managers****Peter Fruzzetti**

- 24 years with MFS
- 31 years in industry

**Sandeep Mehta**

- 16 years with MFS
- 17 years in industry

**Institutional Portfolio Manager\*\*****Nicholas Paul, CFA**

- 14 years with MFS
- 25 years in industry

**Fund benchmark**

MSCI Europe Small Mid Cap Index  
(net div)

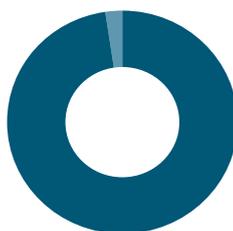
The fund's investment objective is to seek capital appreciation, measured in euros.

**Key Points:**

- Aims to invest primarily in equity securities of European smaller companies
- Focus on downside risk by seeking to invest in high quality, durable businesses
- Selection is driven by company/industry fundamental strengths and growth prospects rather than country of domicile

**Portfolio structure (%)**

- Stocks (97.6)
- Cash & Cash Equivalents (2.4)

**Sectors (%)**

	portfolio vs. benchmark	
Industrials	22.0	24.5
Materials	20.6	9.5
Consumer Staples	13.3	5.0
Consumer Discretionary	11.2	11.0
Health Care	9.0	7.3
Communication Services	5.2	6.3
Financials	5.0	17.6
Energy	3.6	3.2
Real Estate	3.2	6.0
Information Technology	2.5	6.4
Utilities	1.9	3.1
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.4	N/A

**Top 10 holdings**

CRANSWICK PLC
SYMRISE AG (EQ)
CEMBRE SPA
GERRESHEIMER AG
SODEXO SA
GALP ENERGIA SGPS SA
BREEDON GROUP PLC
GEA GROUP AG
CARLSBERG AS
COMPASS GROUP (EQ)

29.5% of total net assets

**Top currency weights (%)**

Euro	54.6
British Pound Sterling	30.9
Norwegian Krone	4.4
Swedish Krona	3.2
Swiss Franc	3.2
Danish Krone	2.9
Turkish Lira	0.8

**Top 5 countries (%)**

	portfolio vs. benchmark	
United Kingdom	30.9	25.3
Germany	14.5	11.4
Italy	10.0	6.8
France	8.9	10.3
Spain	6.4	3.2

**Portfolio facts**

Net Assets (EUR)	181.8 million
Number of Issues	74

\*\* Advises and communicates on the management of the portfolio, but is not responsible for day-to-day management. Please see important data methodologies later in this document.

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**MAY LOSE VALUE - NOT GUARANTEED**

**Growth of a €10,000 investment over 10 years and 1 year at NAV (%) as of 30-Apr-24**

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.**

**Please see reverse for complete performance information and important disclosures.**

CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURNS (%), NOT INCLUDING SALES CHARGE A1EUR<sup>^</sup>

	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23
Fund	13.55	21.77	-0.61	12.55	-9.75	31.62	0.06	20.73	-20.83	9.94
Benchmark	7.81	18.55	0.82	16.38	-14.30	30.60	4.40	22.55	-20.71	13.52

ANNUALIZED RETURNS AT NAV (%) <sup>^</sup>

## SHARE CLASS INFORMATION

Class	Ongoing Charges (%) <sup>†</sup>	Class Inception Date	Annualized Returns (%)					Sedol	WKN	ISIN	CUSIP	Bloomberg
			10 yr/Life	5 yr	3 yr	1 yr	YTD					
A1EUR	2.05	05-Nov-01	7.00	3.76	0.75	5.53	4.84	7045974	657043	LU0125944966	L63653239	MFSESA1 LX
A1USD	2.05	27-Sep-05	4.23	2.73	-3.17	2.27	1.26	B08NC48	A0ESAP	LU0219440681	L6365390	MESCAU1 LX
AH1USD <sup>2</sup>	2.05	31-Oct-14	8.67	5.75	2.65	7.25	5.26	BRKXFR9	A12DXV	LU1123736164	L6365U338	MEAH1US LX
I1EUR	1.00	27-Sep-05	8.07	4.79	1.76	6.58	5.17	B08NC71	A0ESAS	LU0219424305	L6365366	MESCIE1 LX
I1USD	1.00	19-Aug-13	5.27	3.76	-2.18	3.27	1.61	BBL4S14	A1WOLM	LU0944406619	L6366J159	MESC11U LX
IH1USD <sup>1,2</sup>	1.00	19-Feb-15	9.73	6.89	3.79	8.59	5.72	BVC3M63	A14L9J	LU1164708619	L6366J324	MFEIHU LX

Benchmark: MSCI Europe Small Mid Cap Index (net div)

	EUR	USD
EUR	6.62	5.49
USD	3.88	4.50

## MIFID II PERFORMANCE STANDARD - 12 MONTH RATES OF TOTAL RETURN AT NAV (%) AS OF THE PERIOD ENDED

	30-Apr-20	30-Apr-21	30-Apr-22	30-Apr-23	30-Apr-24
A1EUR	-8.53	28.56	-3.29	0.19	5.53
A1USD	-10.75	41.16	-15.17	4.66	2.27
AH1USD	-6.24	30.41	-2.41	3.32	7.25
I1EUR	-7.62	29.82	-2.33	1.22	6.58
I1USD	-9.82	42.45	-14.33	5.80	3.27
IH1USD	-5.12	31.55	-1.30	4.31	8.59

Benchmark: MSCI Europe Small Mid Cap Index (net div)

	EUR	USD
EUR	-11.43	44.80
USD	-13.44	59.14

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.

Please note that this is an actively managed product.

The Fund's benchmark is also indicated for performance comparison.

Although the Fund's investments will generally be represented in the benchmark, components are likely to be weighted differently from the benchmark and the Fund is likely to invest outside of the benchmark to take advantage of attractive investment opportunities.

Performance results reflect ongoing charges and any applicable expense subsidies and waivers in effect during the periods shown. All historic results assume distributions within the fund and/or the share class are reinvested.

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

Fund Inception Date: 05 November 2001

<sup>^</sup> Results represent the percent change in NAV.

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 and are based on expenses for the semi-annual period ending July 31 or annual period ending January 31. For a Class with less than the full period of data available, or where an adjustment is necessary to reflect current charges, the ongoing charges figure is an estimate. Ongoing charges may vary from year to year. Please see the KID 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 class inception date 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. Class I shares are only available to certain qualifying institutional investors.

## TRAILING 3-YEAR RISK MEASURES VS. BENCHMARK (A1EUR)

Beta	0.96
Standard Deviation	16.82 vs. 17.14

**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 INDICATOR - CLASS A1EUR

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◀ Lower Risk (typically lower rewards)			4	Higher Risk ▶ (typically higher rewards)		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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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 Information Documents (KIDs)), 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. KIDs 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 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.**

#### Important Data Methodologies

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.

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.

#### 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, environmental, public health, and other conditions. ■ **Small-cap:** Investments in small-cap companies can be more volatile than investments in larger companies. ■ **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

The MSCI Europe Small Mid Cap Index (net div) - is a market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of small and mid capitalization companies across developed markets in Europe.

It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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