As of 30 April 2024

## Fact Sheet

# MFS Meridian® Funds Inflation-Adjusted Bond 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: bond risk, derivatives risk and inflation adjusted debt risk. These relevant risks, as associated with this fund, are highlighted and defined at the end of this document.

#### Investment team

Portfolio Managers Geoffrey Schechter, CFA, CPA

- 31 years with MFS
- 35 years in industry

Erik Weisman, Ph.D.

- 22 years with MFS
- 27 years in industry

Institutional Portfolio Manager\*\*
Rob Hall

- 30 years with MFS
- 30 years in industry

### Fund benchmark

Bloomberg U.S. Treasury Inflation Protected Securities Index

Seeks total return that exceeds the rate of inflation as measured in the US over the long term, measured in US dollars.

# Key Points:

- Looks to add value through duration and yield curve management
- Primarily invests in inflation-adjusted US Treasury securities but may also invest in inflation-adjusted debt instruments issued by other US and foreign government and corporate entities, and non-inflation-adjusted debt instruments

#### Portfolio structure (%)

- Bonds (110.2)
- Cash & Cash Equivalents
  (1.4)



-11.6% Other. Other consists of: (i) currency derivatives and/or (ii) any derivative offsets.

#### Top 10 holdings

US Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds 0.875% JAN 15 29
US Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds 0.125% JAN 15 32
US Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds 0.125% JUL 15 30
US Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds 0.125% JAN 15 31
US Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds 0.625% JAN 15 26
US Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds 0.75% FEB 15 42
USD CPI 2Yr Receiver 2.189 FEB 08 26
USD CPI 2Yr Receiver 2.482 MAR 19 26
US Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds 0.375% JUL 15 27
UST Bond 5Yr Future JUN 28 24\*

78.7% long and 5.4% short (\*) positions of total net assets

## Sectors (%)

U.S. Treasuries	103.0
Municipals	2.4
Non-U.S. Sovereigns	2.3
Mortgage Backed	1.0
Commercial Mtg Backed	0.9
Collateralized Debt Obligations	0.4
Investment Grade Corporates	0.3
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.4
Other	-11.6

Derivatives, including futures and interest rate swaps, are categorized in the sector that MFS considers most closely aligned with the underlying asset.

## Portfolio facts

Net Assets (USD)	107.3 million
Number of Issues	47
Number of Issuers	21
Avg. Eff. Maturity	7.8 years
Avg. Eff. Duration	6.8 years
Yield to Maturity	5.1%
Yield to Worst	5.1%

- Short positions, unlike long positions, lose value if the underlying asset gains value
- \*\* 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.
  - MFS Meridian Funds from time to time may be registered for sale in other jurisdictions or otherwise offered where registration is not required.

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

- Class A2USD Shares
- Bloomberg U.S. Treasury Inflation Protected Securities Index



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.** 

 $Please \, see \, reverse \, for \, complete \, performance \, information \, and \, important \, disclosures.$ 

# MFS Meridian® Funds - Inflation-Adjusted Bond Fund

CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURNS (%), NOT INCLUDING SALES CHARGE A2USD^										
	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23
Fund	2.22	-2.89	3.44	1.92	-2.38	7.49	9.73	4.15	-12.09	1.89
Benchmark	3.64	-1.44	4.68	3.01	-1.26	8.43	10.99	5.96	-11.85	3.90

ANNUALIZED RETURNS AT NAV (%) ^ SHARE CLASS INFORMATION													
Class	Ongoing Charges (%)†	Class Inception Date	10 yr/Life	5 yr	3 yr	1 yr	YTD	Distribution Rate (%)	Sedol	WKN	ISIN	CUSIP	Bloomberg
A1USD	0.98	26-Sep-05	0.71	0.87	-2.77	-3.05	-1.80	_	B08N9H0	A0F4WM	LU0219444592	L63660101	MFSIAA1 LX
A2USD	0.98	26-Sep-05	0.70	0.86	-2.78	-3.13	-1.90	1.66	B08N9K3	A0F4XA	LU0219444675	L63660119	MFSIAA2 LX
I1USD	0.50	26-Sep-05	1.32	1.40	-2.30	-2.63	-1.68	_	B08N9T2	A0F49Z	LU0219456174	L63660176	MIABIU1 LX
IH1EUR1	0.50	13-Sep-22	-3.66	_	_	-4.48	-2.24	_	BNT99R8	A3DSKG	LU2513890710	L6369A775	MFSI1H1 LX
Benchmark: Blo	oomberg U.S.	Treasury Inflati	on Protected	Securities	Index								
EUR			4.59	3.04	2.42	1.86	1.48						
USD			1.90	2.07	-1.55	-1.35	-1.77						

MIFID II PERFORMANCE STANDARD - 12 MONTH RATES OF TOTAL RETURN AT NAV (%) AS OF THE PERIOD ENDED								
	30-Apr-20 or Life	30-Apr-21	30-Apr-22	30-Apr-23	30-Apr-24			
A1USD	8.36	4.87	-1.02	-4.20	-3.05			
A2USD	8.25	4.92	-0.99	-4.19	-3.13			
I1USD	9.03	5.43	-0.52	-3.72	-2.63			
IH1EUR	-3.66	_	_	_	-4.48			
Benchmark: Bloomberg U.S. Treasury Inflation Protected Securities Index								
EUR	12.00	-3.47	14.96	-8.26	1.86			
USD	9.46	6.09	0.75	-4.00	-1.35			

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 indicated for performance comparison only.

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: 26 September 2005
- 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 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.
- 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.

CREDIT QUALITY <sup>‡</sup> (% OF TOTAL NET ASSETS)	
U.S. Government	91.3
Federal Agencies	1.0
AAA	1.4
AA	1.7
A	0.8
BBB	2.3
Other Not Rated	11.7

Avg. credit quality: AA+

TRAILING 3-YEAR RISK MEASURES VS. BENCHMARK (A2USD)	
Standard Deviation	7.03 vs. 7.16

**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 INDI	RISK INDICATOR - CLASS A2USD								
Lower Ris     (typically lower lo		(	Hi typically high	gher Risk ►					
(typically lower 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 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.cnmy.es)

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.

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B.76.467). The Management Company and the Funds have been duly authorised by the CSSF (Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier) in Luxembourg.

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. Weighted average yield-to-maturity of all portfolio holdings excluding cash & derivatives. Yield-to-maturity is the annual anticipated yield on a portfolio if all securities are held until maturity.

Weighted average yield-to-worst of all portfolio holdings excluding cash & derivatives. Yield-to-worst is the annual estimate of the portfolio yield considering factors such as call provisions, prepayments, and other features that may affect a bond's cash flow; and assumes no default. It is an estimated characteristic at a point in time and is not a measure of portfolio performance.

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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. **Bond:** Investments in debt instruments may decline in value as the result of, or perception of, declines in the credit quality of the issuer, borrower, counterparty, or other entity responsible for payment, underlying collateral, or changes in economic, political, issuer-specific, or other conditions. Certain types of debt instruments can be more sensitive to these factors and therefore more volatile. In addition, debt instruments entail interest rate risk (as interest rates rise, prices usually fall). Therefore, the portfolio's value may decline during rising rates. Portfolios that consist of debt instruments with longer durations are generally more sensitive to a rise in interest rates than those with shorter durations. At times, and particularly during periods of market turmoil, all or a large portion of segments of the market may not have an active trading market. As a result, it may be difficult to value these investments and it may not be possible to sell a particular investment or type of investment at any particular time or at an acceptable price. The price of an instrument trading at a negative interest rate responds to interest rate changes like other debt instruments; however, an instrument purchased at a negative interest rate is expected to produce a negative return if held to maturity. 

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. 
Inflation-Adjusted Debt: Interest payments on inflation-adjusted debt instruments can be unpredictable and vary based on the level of inflation. 

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

### Benchmark and vendor disclosures

Bloomberg U.S. Treasury Inflation Protected Securities (TIPS) Index - measures the performance of inflation-protected securities issued by the U.S. Treasury.

It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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