

# MFS Meridian® Funds Research Bond Fund



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## A research-driven core bond fund

Seeks total return, measured in US dollars. Seeks to drive performance through security selection and sector rotation across various sectors including corporate bonds, government, and mortgage-backed securities. The portfolio generally seeks to invest primarily in investment-grade securities, but may also invest a portion of its assets in below investment-grade securities on an opportunistic basis. Key points:

- Primarily investment-grade U.S. dollar bond fund that integrates macro, bottom-up, and quantitative perspectives in an effort to add value through sector allocation, security selection, and duration/yield curve decisions
- Through a collaborative process, portfolio managers set the strategy's risk budget and work with analysts to select securities
- This credit-biased portfolio has the flexibility to invest in all core investment-grade sectors as well as emerging markets and high-yield securities

### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

#### General Oversight by Joshua Marston

22 years in industry

#### General Oversight by Robert D. Persons

28 years in industry

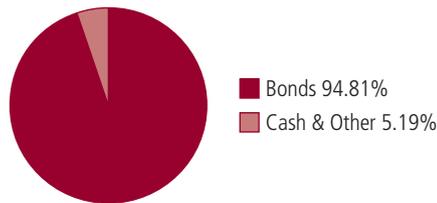
#### General Oversight by Jeffrey S. Wakelin

29 years in industry

Portfolio characteristics data are based on the equivalent exposure of unaudited net assets as of 31-May-15. Equivalent exposure 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 ten 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 STRUCTURE



Cash and other assets are less liabilities; this may include derivative offsets.

### TOP 10 FIXED INCOME HOLDINGS

US Treasury Note 1% JUN 30 19

US Treasury Note 0.75% JUN 30 17

FNMA 30YR 4.0

US Treasury Note 0.5% JUN 15 16

FHLMC GOLD 30YR 4.0

FNMA 30YR 4.5

US Treasury Bond 4.5% FEB 15 36

GNMA (II) 30YR 3.5

UST Bond 5Yr Future SEP 30 15\*

UST Bond 10Yr Future SEP 21 15\*

**24.2% long and 3.1% short (\*) positions of total net assets**

\* Short positions, unlike long positions, lose value if the underlying asset gains value.

### FIXED INCOME SECTORS

Investment Grade Corporates	36.3%
Mortgage Backed	19.3%
U.S. Treasuries	15.2%
Commercial Mtg Backed	8.2%
High Yield Corporates	6.3%
Cash & Other	5.2%
Asset Backed	2.8%
Emerging Markets Debt	2.4%
Collateralized Debt Obligations	2.1%
U.S. Govt Agencies	1.6%
Municipals	0.6%
Non-U.S. Sovereigns	0.0%

### PORTFOLIO FACTS

Net assets (USD)	662.4 million
Number of holdings	459
Avg. eff. maturity	7.6
Avg. eff. duration	5.3

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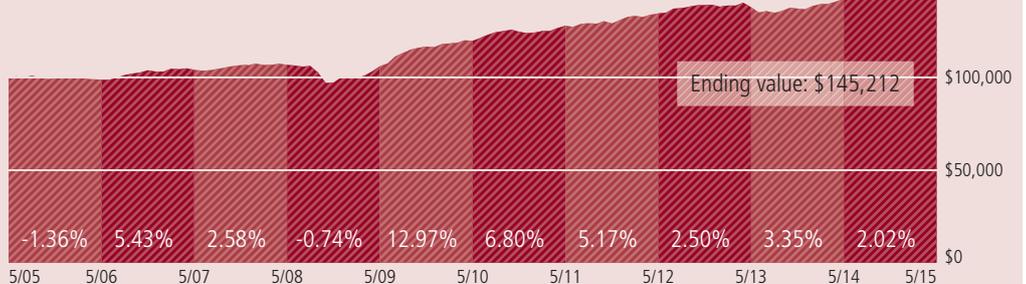
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**MAY LOSE VALUE  
NOT GUARANTEED**

### Growth of a \$100,000 investment and 12-month returns at NAV

Class A2USD shares<sup>1</sup> 31-MAY-05 — 31-MAY-15

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 A2USD<sup>1</sup>

'05	'06	'07	'08	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14
1.14%	3.03%	3.31%	-6.14%	16.23%	6.52%	5.64%	6.31%	-1.67%	5.24%

Please see reverse for complete performance information and important disclosure.

ANNUALIZED RETURNS AT NAV (%)^							SHARE CLASS INFORMATION					
Class	Start of class perf. record	YTD^^	1 yr.	3 yrs.	5 yrs.	10 yrs.	Yield (%)	Sedol	WKN	ISIN	CUSIP	Bloomberg
A1USD <sup>1</sup>	19-AUG-02	0.90	2.01	2.62	3.96	3.80	—	B08N8F1	A0F4WJ	LU0219442976	L6365Y108	MFMRRBAR LX
A2USD <sup>1</sup>	19-AUG-02	0.97	2.02	2.62	3.95	3.80	2.24	B08N8J5	A0F4W4	LU0219443438	L6365Y116	MFMRRBAI LX
C1USD <sup>1</sup>	19-AUG-02	0.48	0.97	1.57	2.92	2.75	—	B08N8Q2	A0F487	LU0219495404	L6365Y215	MFMRRBCR LX
C2USD <sup>1</sup>	19-AUG-02	0.48	0.97	1.58	2.93	2.75	1.24	B08N8R3	A0F488	LU0219496394	L6365Y140	MFMRRBCI LX
I1USD <sup>1,2</sup>	23-SEP-05	1.18	2.67	3.27	4.64	4.56	—	B08N8S4	A0F489	LU0219455879	L6365Y173	MFRBIU1 LX
N1USD <sup>1,2</sup>	15-FEB-13	0.68	1.46	1.97	3.16	2.88	—	B83CH96	A1KA2D	LU0870264933	L6365Y223	MFMRRN1U LX
N2USD <sup>1,2</sup>	15-FEB-13	0.78	1.55	2.02	3.19	2.90	1.74	B87PDM6	A1KA2E	LU0870265237	L6365Y231	MFMRRNZU LX
W2USD <sup>1,2</sup>	23-AUG-12	1.13	2.54	3.14	4.53	4.10	2.79	B7KLG67	A1J1H4	LU0808562887	L6366G452	MFRBW2U LX
Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index												
USD		1.00	3.03	2.21	3.90	4.61						

#### Other share classes are available for which performance and expenses will differ.

The source for all fund data is MFS. Source: Benchmark performance from 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.

1 The performance shown includes periods prior to the new fund's inception date and reflects performance of another MFS fund managed in a substantially similar style, whose assets were contributed to the fund on 26 September 2005.

2 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 and prior to the fund's inception date may have been higher or lower had the actual share class fees and expenses been reflected.

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.

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

Class W shares are available to fee-based wrap accounts, clients of financial intermediaries prohibited from receiving compensation from the Fund, and to employees of MFS and its affiliates.

CREDIT QUALITY (% OF TOTAL NET ASSETS)									
US GOVT	FEDERAL AGENCIES	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	CCC & BELOW	OTHER NOT RATED*
18.3	20.9	9.9	2.6	11.3	26.6	5.9	3.0	0.0	-3.7

#### Avg. credit quality: A+

The Average Credit Quality (ACQR) is a market weighted average (using a linear scale) of securities included in the rating categories. For all securities other than those specifically described below, ratings are assigned to underlying securities utilizing ratings from Moody's, Fitch, and Standard & Poor's rating agencies and applying the following hierarchy: If all three agencies provide a rating, the middle rating (after dropping the highest and lowest ratings) is assigned; if two of the three agencies rate a security, the lower of the two is assigned. Ratings are shown in the S&P and Fitch scale (e.g., AAA). All ratings are subject to change. U.S. Government includes securities issued by the U.S. Department of the Treasury. Federal Agencies includes rated and unrated U.S. Agency fixed-income securities, U.S. Agency MBS, and CMOs of U.S. Agency MBS. Other Not Rated includes fixed income securities which have not been rated by any rating agency. The portfolio itself has not been rated.

TRAILING 3 YR RISK MEASURES VS. BENCHMARK	
Benchmark	Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index (USD)
Standard Deviation	2.91 vs 2.86

**Benchmark:** Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index measures the U.S. bond market. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

**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 A2USD						
< 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.

#### IMPORTANT RISK CONSIDERATIONS

The fund may not achieve its objective and/or you could lose money on your investment in the fund. Investments in debt instruments may decline in value as the result 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 Fund's share price may decline during rising rate environments as the underlying debt instruments in the portfolio adjust to the rise in rates. Funds 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. 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. Mortgage-backed securities can be subject to prepayment and/or extension and therefore can offer less potential for gains and greater potential for loss.

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

Performance results reflect ongoing charges and any applicable expense subsidies and waivers in effect during the periods shown; without these, the results would be less favorable. All historic results assume the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains.

**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 fund's base currency, if different. **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 (KIID)), 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. For additional information, call 416.506.8418 in Toronto or 352.464.010.600 in Luxembourg or your local paying agent or representative. **Austria:** Raiffeisen Bank International AG, Am Stadtpark 9, A-1030 Vienna, Austria. Tel: 43.1.71.707.1730 **France:** BNP Paribas Securities Services, 66, rue de la Victoire, 75009 Paris, France. Tel: 33.1.42.98.05.77 **Germany:** Marcard, Stein & Co AG, Ballindamm 36, 20095 Hamburg, Germany. Tel: 49.40.32.0990.224 **Luxembourg:** State Street Bank Luxembourg, 49 Avenue, J.F. Kennedy, L-1885 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. Tel: 352.464.010.600 **Netherlands:** CACEIS Netherlands N.V., De Ruyterkade 6, 1000 AD Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Tel: 31.20.530.8300 **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)) **Sweden:** Securities Services, Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB, Global Funds, RA 6, Rissneleden 110, SE-106 40 Stockholm, Sweden. Tel: 46.8763.6906/5960 **Switzerland:** Representative: Carnegie Fund Services S.A., 11 rue du General-Dufour, 1204 Geneva, Switzerland. Tel: 41.22.705.1177; Paying Agent: Banque Cantonale de Geneve, 17 Quai de l'Ille, 1204 Geneva. Tel: 41.22.317.2727. The most recent share prices are available on <http://fundinfo.com>. **United Kingdom:** Facilities Agent: MFS International (U.K.) Ltd., One Carter Lane, London, EC4V 5ER UK. Tel: 44.(0)20.7429.7200.

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**CNMV's registration number for Spain — 68.**  
**The marketing in France of the FUNDS was first authorised by the COB on 19 October 1994 and more recently authorised by the Autorité des Marchés financiers on or about 23 February 2015.**

The funds have been registered with the Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets referred to in Article 1:107 of the Act on Financial Supervision (Wet op het financieel toezicht), as an investment institution authorised pursuant to Article 2:72 of the aforementioned Act.

The funds are recognised as a "restricted foreign scheme" in Singapore; therefore, material in connection with the offer or sale of the funds may only be distributed to persons in Singapore that are qualified under Sections 304 and 305(2) under Chapter 289 of the Securities and Futures Act.

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