# MFS Meridian® Funds Diversified Income Fund



## A fund that seeks income and capital appreciation

The fund's investment objective is to seek total return with an emphasis on current income, but also considering capital appreciation, measured in US dollars. Key points:

- Invests primarily in debt securities (corporate and government issues), dividend paying equities, and real estate-related securities
- Uses a flexible, but disciplined approach to active asset allocation
- Combines broad diversification across multiple income-oriented asset classes, active asset allocation, and bottom-up security selection

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Robert Almeida, Lead Portfolio Manager

23 years in industry

James T. Swanson, Lead Portfolio Manager

43 years in industry

**Ward Brown** 

22 years in industry

David P. Cole

24 years in industry

Richard R. Gable

25 years in industry

Matthew W. Ryan

31 years in industry

Jonathan W. Sage

22 years in industry

Geoffrey L. Schechter

29 years in industry

#### Michael J. Skatrud

22 years in industry

As of December 31, 2018, James Swanson will no longer be a portfolio manager of the fund.

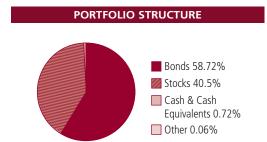
◆The Average Credit Quality (ACQR) is a market weighted average (using a linear scale) of securities included in the rating categories. For all securities other than those specifically described below, ratings are assigned to underlying securities utilizing ratings from Moody's, Fitch, and Standard & 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.

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MAY LOSE VALUE NOT GUARANTEED



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

SECTORS						
REITs	20.6%					
Equity	19.9%					
Emerging Markets Debt	18.4%					
High Yield Corporates	17.3%					
Mortgage Backed	12.1%					
U.S. Treasuries	7.4%					
U.S. Govt Agencies	1.5%					
Cash & Cash Equivalents	0.7%					
Collateralized Debt Obligations	0.7%					
Investment Grade Corporates	0.6%					
Commercial Mtg Backed	0.5%					
Municipals	0.3%					
Other	0.1%					

PORTFOLIO FACT	ΓS
Net assets (USD)	175.8 million
Number of holdings	619
Avg. eff. maturity	8.1
Avg eff duration	5.4

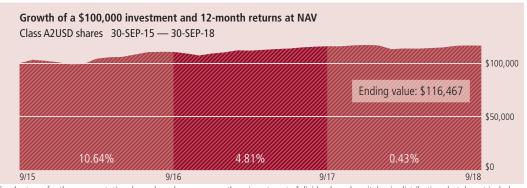
TOP 10 HOLDINGS
US Treasury Note 1.75% NOV 30 21
Simon Property Group Inc REIT
FNMA 30YR 3.5
FNMA 30YR 4.0
Public Storage REIT
Health Care REIT Inc REIT
Medical Properties Trust Inc REIT
Brixmor Property Group Inc REIT
Sun Communities Inc REIT
AvalonBay Communities Inc REIT

#### 16.6% of total net assets

CREDIT QUAL	ITY*
U.S. Government	12.6
Federal Agencies	23.0
AAA	1.6
AA	1.3
A	2.4
BBB	10.9
BB	22.2
В	22.1
CCC and Below	3.3
Other Not Rated	0.2
Avg. credit quality	BBB+
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(% of fixed income)

Portfolio characteristics data are based on the equivalent exposure of unaudited net assets as of 30-Sep-18. 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.



Fund returns for the representative share class shown 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.** 

	CALENDA	AR-YEAR	TOTAL RET	TURNS, N	OT INCLU	DING SAI	LES CHARG	E A2USD^	
'08	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17
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Please see reverse for complete performance information and important disclosure.

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L6366J407

L6368T163

L6366H609

L6366W853

Bloomberg

MFSA2US LX

MFSI1US LX

MFSI12G LX

MFDIH1G LX

MDIW1EU LX

MFDIW1G LX

MFDWH3G LX

		ANNU	JALIZE	D RET	URNS	AT NA	(%)^			
Class	Ongoing Charges(%)†	Start of class perf. record	YTD^^	1 yr.	3 yrs.	5 yrs.	10 yrs.	Life	Distribution Rate (%)	Ī
A2USD	1.60	31-0CT-14	-0.62	0.43	5.21	-	<del></del> .	2.99	2.93	Ī
I1USD	0.90	31-OCT-14	-0.14	1.03	5.95	-	-	3.70	-	I
I2GBP	0.90	31-OCT-14	3.73	3.29	11.30	-	-	9.17	3.58	I
IH1GBP <sup>2</sup>	0.90	19-FEB-15	-1.13	-1.08	4.94	-	-	2.45	-	Ī
W1EUR	1.00	08-DEC-15	3.80	2.44	-	-	-	3.17	<del>-</del>	I
WH1GBP2,	3 1.00	05-DEC-14	-1.06	-1.06	4.78	-	<del></del>	2.96	<del>-</del>	I
WH3GBP1,	2,4 1.00	22-SEP-15	-1.04	-1.05	4.79	-	-	2.34	4.55	T
Benchma	Benchmark: Standard & Poor's 500 Stock Index									าล
EUR			14.30	20.01	15.77	-	-		waivers	
GBP			14.69	21.31	23.31	-	-		dividen	
USD			10.56	17.91	17.31	-	-		Past p	
<b>Secondary Benchmark:</b> MFS Meridian Diversified Income Fund Blended Index 7/1/2015										
EUR			3.95	3.54	5.24	-	-		fall so Investo	
GBP			4.30	4.66	12.10				betwee	
USD			0.55	1.72	6.65		-		See th	
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#### 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: 31 October 2014

- ^ 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. They are based on annualized expenses for the six months ended 31 July 2017. 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.
- 1 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.
- 2 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.
- 3 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.
- 4 Unlike other share classes, the Gross Income Share Class pays income before the expenses attributable to the share class have been deducted. This has the effect of increasing the amount of income paid and therefore the distribution rate will be higher than the Income Share Class. However, expenses will deducted from the fund's capital gains and/or capital which may cause your principal value to be less than your original investment. Investors should discuss the suitability of this share class with their tax or

# 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 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. Standard & Poor's 500 Stock Index measures the broad U.S. stock market. MFS Meridian Diversified Income Fund Blended Index 7/1/2015 is comprised of the following:

- 1) Bloomberg Barclays U.S. High-Yield Corporate Bond 2% Issuer Capped Index (25%) a market capitalization-weighted index that measures the performance of noninvestment grade, fixed rate debt. Eurobonds and debt issues from countries designated as emerging markets (e.g., Argentina, Brazil, Venezuela, etc.) are excluded.
- 2) Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Government/Mortgage Bond Index (20%) measures debt issued by the U.S. Government, and its agencies, as well as mortgage-backed passthrough securities of Ginnie Mae (GNMA), Fannie Mae (FNMA), and Freddie Mac (FHLMC).
- 3) JPMorgan Emerging Markets Bond Index Global (15%) measures the performance of U.S.-dollar-denominated debt instruments issued by emerging market sovereign and quasisovereign entities: Brady bonds, loans, Eurobonds.
- 4) Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) US REIT Index (net div) (20%) a market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure equity market performance for real estate investment trusts (REITs) that generate a majority of their revenue and income from real estate rental and leasing operations.
- 5) Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) All Country World (ACWI) High Dividend Yield Index (net div) (20%) - is designed to reflect the performance of developed and emerging markets equities with higher-than-average dividend income and quality characteristics

It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

#### TRAILING 3 YR RISK MEASURES VS. BENCHMARK (A2USD)

Standard Deviation 5.00 vs 9.18

**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.

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.

SHARE CLASS INFORMATION

ISIN

LU1099986561

LU1099987619

LU1099987700

LU1164708023

LU1307987211

LU1130815035

LU1280191039

WKN

A1190T

A11902

A11903

A14L9D

A1418X

A12D66

A14Y3D

Sedol

BQ1JV59

BQ1JVG0

BQ1JVH1

BVC3M18

BYZTT91

BRJZLL2

BYM0H04

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

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, at the offices of the paying agent or representative in each jurisdiction or from your financial intermediary. KIIDs are available in the following languagés; Danish, Dutch, English, French, German, Itálian, 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: 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 35, Boulevard du Prince Henri, L-1724, 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 by the UK Financial Conduct Authority under Section

264 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (reference number 435953) and U.K. investors should note that holdings of shares in the funds will not be covered by the provisions of the UK 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 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. 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 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. 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. Emerging markets can have less market structure, depth, and regulatory, custodial or operational oversight and greater political, social, and economic instability than developed markets. 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. Investments in below investment grade quality debt instruments can be more volatile and have greater risk of default, or already be in default, than higher-quality debt instruments. Mortgage-backed securities can be subject to prepayment and/or extension and therefore can offer less potential for gains and greater potential for loss. Real estate-related investments can be volatile because of general, regional, and local economic conditions, fluctuations in interest rates and property tax rates; shifts in zoning laws, environmental regulation and other governmental actions; increased operation expenses; lack of availability of mortgage funds; losses due to natural disasters; changes in property values and rental rates; overbuilding; losses due to casualty or condemnation, cash flows; the management skill and creditworthiness of the REIT manager, and other factors.

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

### RISK AND REWARD PROFILE CLASS A2USD

< Lower risk (typically lower rewards) Higher risk (typically higher rewards) >

The rating is based on past volatility of returns and may be different in the future or for other classes of the fund.