

# MFS Meridian® Funds

# Global Total Return Fund



## A conservative global balanced fund

The fund's investment objective is to seek total return, measured in US dollars.

### Key points:

- Conservative approach to investing in global larger cap companies and global bonds
- Historically the fund has allocated assets at approximately 60% stocks, 40% bonds

### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

#### Nevin P. Chitkara

25 years in industry

#### Pilar Gomez-Bravo

20 years in industry

#### Steven R. Gorham

28 years in industry

#### Vipin Narula

27 years in industry

#### Robert D. Persons

31 years in industry

#### Jonathan W. Sage

22 years in industry

#### Robert Spector

25 years in industry

#### Erik S. Weisman

20 years in industry

#### Katrina Mead\*\*

23 years in industry

#### Owen Murfin\*\*

21 years in industry

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

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.

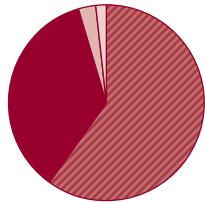
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**MAY LOSE VALUE  
NOT GUARANTEED**

### PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE



- Stocks 59.88%
- Bonds 35.52%
- Cash & Cash Equivalents 2.86%
- Other 1.74%

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

### TOP 5 EQUITY HOLDINGS

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd ADR	United States Dollar	51.2%
Philip Morris International Inc	Euro	17.1%
Honeywell International Inc	Japanese Yen	10.9%
Schneider Electric SE	British Pound	5.5%
Nestle SA	Sterling	5.5%
<b>10.4% of equity assets</b>		

### TOP CURRENCY WEIGHTINGS

United States Dollar	51.2%
Euro	17.1%
Japanese Yen	10.9%
British Pound	5.5%
Sterling	5.5%
Swiss Franc	5.2%

### TOP 5 EQUITY SECTORS

	equities vs benchmark
Financial Services	19.8%
Consumer Staples	15.0%
Health Care	14.3%
Industrial Goods & Services	9.4%
Technology	7.8%

Equity sectors are compared to the MSCI World Index, the most comparable equity benchmark. See reverse side for the fund's primary benchmark.

Portfolio and benchmark data shown is based on MFS' sector/industry classification methodology, which differs from the benchmark's.

### TOP 5 EQUITY COUNTRIES

United States	53.9%
Switzerland	8.3%
Japan	7.4%
United Kingdom	6.5%
France	5.1%
(% of equities)	

### TOP 5 FIXED INCOME COUNTRIES

United States	48.8%
Japan	9.0%
Italy	7.0%
United Kingdom	5.5%
Canada	5.5%
(% of fixed income)	

### CREDIT QUALITY\*

U.S. Government	18.2
Federal Agencies	11.5
AAA	11.4
AA	6.5
A	17.1
BBB	31.9
BB	3.5
CCC and Below	0.1
Other Not Rated*	-0.1
Avg. credit quality	A+

(% of fixed income)

See reverse for important information on credit quality.

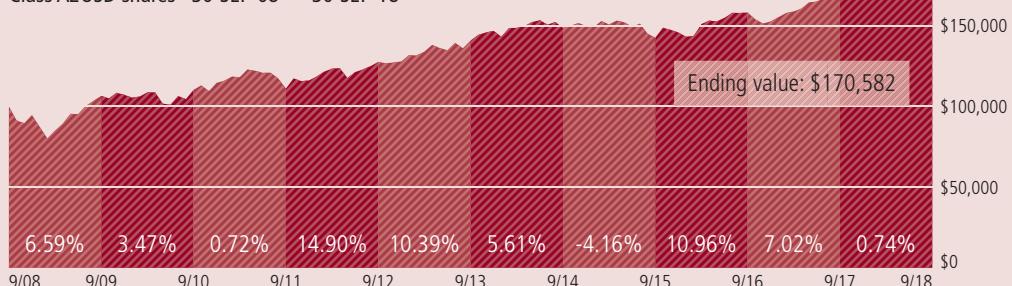
### PORTFOLIO FACTS

Net assets (USD)	2780.5 mil.
Number of holdings	537
Avg. eff. maturity	10.5
Avg. eff. duration	6.8

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

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

Class A2USD shares 30-SEP-08 — 30-SEP-18



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.**

### CALENDAR-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS, NOT INCLUDING SALES CHARGE A2USD\*

'08	'09	'10	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17
-16.23%	13.34%	6.89%	1.32%	10.13%	14.79%	2.15%	-2.74%	4.66%	13.90%

Please see reverse for complete performance information and important disclosure.

ANNUALIZED RETURNS AT NAV (%)^							SHARE CLASS INFORMATION						
Class	Ongoing Charges(%)†	Start of class perf. record	YTD^^	1 yr.	3 yrs.	5 yrs.	10 yrs.	Distribution Rate (%)	Sedol	WKN	ISIN	CUSIP	Bloomberg
A2USD	1.93	06-OCT-98	-1.92	0.74	6.15	3.90	5.49	0.53	B08NBN0	A0ESBM	LU0219442380	L63667122	MFMGBAI LX
A1GBP	1.93	27-SEP-05	1.86	2.99	11.51	8.56	8.83	—	B08NBQ3	A0JEMA	LU0219431771	L63667205	MFGBAG2 LX
I1GBP	0.84	27-SEP-05	2.69	4.08	12.73	9.72	9.99	—	B08NBY1	Pending	LU0219434361	L63667197	MFGBIG2 LX
I1USD	0.84	26-SEP-05	-1.12	1.83	7.31	5.01	6.61	—	B08NBX0	A0ESBV	LU0219454989	L63667171	MFGBIU1 LX
IH1EUR <sup>1,2</sup>	0.87	08-DEC-15	-2.78	-1.42	4.87	—	—	—	BYZTV51	A1419Q	LU1307990603	L6368T437	MFGTIHE LX
IH1GBP <sup>2</sup>	0.90	19-FEB-15	-2.21	-0.50	6.12	—	—	—	BVC3M52	A14L9H	LU1164708536	L6366J332	MFMGTH LX
W1EUR <sup>1</sup>	1.18	08-DEC-15	2.59	2.97	5.53	7.72	7.82	—	BYZTV28	A1419M	LU1307990272	L6368T403	MFGW1EU LX
W1USD <sup>1</sup>	1.18	08-FEB-10	-1.36	1.51	6.96	4.68	6.17	—	B53YKS1	A0YCT5	LU0458497160	L63667874	MFMEW1U LX
WH2GBP <sup>1,2</sup>	1.25	22-SEP-15	-2.57	-0.88	5.69	—	—	1.19	BYM0GF2	A14Y2S	LU1280188324	L6366J522	MFGWH2G LX
WH3GBP <sup>1,2,3</sup>	1.25	22-SEP-15	-2.52	-0.78	5.70	—	—	2.46	BYM0GC9	A14Y2Q	LU1280188167	L6366J506	MFGWH3G LX

**Benchmark:** 60% MSCI World Index (net div) / 40% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Index

EUR	5.78	8.01	7.46	9.20	8.55
GBP	6.14	9.18	14.47	10.60	9.89
USD	2.31	6.12	8.89	5.91	6.51

#### 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.

† 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 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 financial advisor.

#### 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.

MFS Global Total Return Blended Index is composed of 60% MSCI World Index and 40% Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Index. MSCI World Index is a market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure equity market performance in the global developed markets. Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Index provides a broad-based measure of the global investment-grade fixed income markets.

It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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

Beta	0.94
Standard Deviation	6.08 vs 6.17

**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 A2USD

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

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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.

#### SHARE CLASS INFORMATION

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.

**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 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:** 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 UK 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. 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. The portfolio's investments can continue to be undervalued for long periods of time, not realize their expected value, and be more volatile than the stock market in general.

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

#### ◆ CREDIT QUALITY

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.