



As of 31 March 2024

## Fact Sheet

# MFS Meridian® Funds

## Japan Equity 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 and geographic risk. These relevant risks, as associated with this fund, are highlighted and defined at the end of this document.**

### Investment team

#### Team of Investment Professionals

##### General Oversight

Ayako Mikami, CFA

- 20 years with MFS
- 24 years in industry

Akira Fuse, CMA

- 5 years with MFS
- 36 years in industry

Effective 15 July 2024, Ayako Mikami will retire from MFS and relinquish her portfolio management responsibilities.

#### Fund benchmark

MSCI Japan Index (net div)

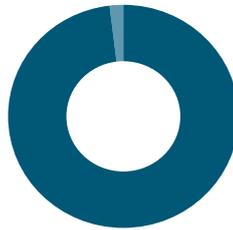
The fund's investment objective is to seek capital appreciation, measured in Japanese Yen

#### Key Points:

- An analyst run portfolio generally investing in large- and mid-cap Japanese securities diversified by sector and invested across industries, styles, and market capitalizations
- Invest for the long term generally with low turnover in an effort to capitalize on opportunities created by investors with shorter-term investment horizon
- Portfolio constructed from high conviction ideas generated from 8 global sector teams, with risk management at multiple levels (stock, sector, portfolio)

#### Portfolio structure (%)

- Stocks (98.1)
- Cash & Cash Equivalents (1.9)



#### Sectors (%)

	portfolio vs. benchmark	
Capital Goods	38.0	37.9
Technology	23.7	21.9
Financial Services	11.2	15.8
Consumer Cyclical	10.2	7.6
Health Care	7.4	6.5
Consumer Staples	5.0	3.7
Telecom / CATV	2.7	4.6
Energy	—	2.0
Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.9	N/A

#### Top 10 holdings

HITACHI LTD  
 TOKYO ELECTRON LTD  
 TOYOTA INDUSTRIES CORP  
 DENSO CORP  
 SUMITOMO MITSUI FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
 KEYENCE CORP  
 NITTO DENKO CORP  
 MITSUBISHI UFJ FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
 SEVEN & I HOLDINGS CO LTD  
 BRIDGESTONE CORP

31.8% of total net assets

#### Portfolio facts

Net Assets (JPY)	735.3 million
Number of Issues	56

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 31-Mar-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 A1USD<sup>^</sup>

	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23
Fund	-8.58	11.65	0.19	22.85	-15.46	18.94	17.25	-2.66	-21.96	15.95
Benchmark	-4.02	9.57	2.38	23.99	-12.88	19.61	14.48	1.71	-16.65	20.32

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

## SHARE CLASS INFORMATION

Class	Ongoing Charges (%) <sup>†</sup>	Class Inception Date	Annualized Returns (%)					Share Class Information				
			10 yr	5 yr	3 yr	1 yr	YTD	Sedol	WKN	ISIN	CUSIP	Bloomberg
A1EUR	1.86	01-Aug-07	6.59	4.79	0.83	17.31	9.15	B08N970	A0F4XE	LU0219423752	L63656133	MFSJEAELX
A1USD	1.86	01-Aug-07	4.02	3.97	-1.95	16.87	6.80	B08N969	A0F4WN	LU0219444758	L63653163	MFSJEAULX
I1EUR	0.76	01-Aug-07	7.80	5.95	1.96	18.67	9.49	—	A0Q7AN	LU0311979883	L63661257	MFSJIEULX
I1USD	0.76	01-Aug-07	5.17	5.09	-0.89	18.09	7.04	—	A0F497	LU0219458030	L63656117	MFSJIUSLX
<b>Benchmark:</b> MSCI Japan Index (net div)												
EUR			9.32	8.61	6.65	26.53	13.54					
USD			6.69	7.77	3.69	25.78	11.01					

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

	31-Mar-20	31-Mar-21	31-Mar-22	31-Mar-23	31-Mar-24
A1EUR	-5.72	30.71	-9.80	-3.11	17.31
A1USD	-7.48	39.31	-15.08	-5.03	16.87
I1EUR	-4.71	32.17	-8.82	-2.04	18.67
I1USD	-6.52	40.87	-14.14	-3.99	18.09
<b>Benchmark:</b> MSCI Japan Index (net div)					
EUR	-4.51	30.45	-1.21	-2.94	26.53
USD	-6.69	39.73	-6.47	-5.23	25.78

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: 01 August 2007

<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.

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

## TRAILING 3-YEAR RISK MEASURES VS. BENCHMARK (A1USD)

Beta	0.98
Standard Deviation	16.13 vs. 15.69

**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 A1USD

◀ Lower Risk (typically lower rewards)			Higher Risk ▶ (typically higher rewards)			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			4			

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))

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

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## Important Data Methodologies

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. ■ **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**

MSCI Japan Index (net div) - a market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure equity market performance in Japan.

It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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The sectors described and the associated portfolio composition are based on MFS' own sector classification methodology which differs from industry classification standards, including the standard that is associated with the benchmark composition presented. The variance in sector weights between the portfolio and the benchmark would be different if an industry classification standard was used.