# MFS MERIDIAN® FUNDS —

# **CONTRARIAN VALUE FUND** (Class A1USD)

# a sub-fund of MFS Meridian Funds

This fund is managed by MFS Investment Management Company (Lux) S.à r.l. ISIN: LU1985811782



# **KEY INVESTOR INFORMATION**

This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

# **OBJECTIVE AND INVESTMENT POLICY**

### **Objective**

The fund's objective is to seek capital appreciation, measured in U.S. dollars.

## **Investment Policy**

The fund invests primarily in (at least 70%) equity securities of companies located in developed and emerging market countries. The fund generally invests in 50 or fewer companies. The fund generally focuses its investments in companies whose shares the Investment Manager believes are priced at a significant discount to their intrinsic value (value companies). The fund may also invest in debt instruments, including up to 10% in below investment grade debt instruments, and up to 10% in cash and cashequivalent instruments. The fund may invest a relatively large percentage of its assets in a small number of countries or a particular geographic region. Investments are selected primarily based on fundamental analysis of individual issuers, and quantitative screening tools that systematically evaluate issuers may also be considered. The fund will promote an environmental characteristic within the meaning of Article 8 of the Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of 27 November 2019 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial sector ("SFDR"). Please refer to the fund's Prospectus and website for additional information. The Investment Manager may also consider environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors in its fundamental investment analysis alongside other factors. The fund may use derivatives for hedging and/or investment purposes, but will not extensively or primarily use derivatives to achieve the fund's investment objective.

Although the fund's investments will generally be represented in the benchmarks (MSCI World Value Index (net div) and MSCI World Index (net div)), components are likely to be weighted differently from the benchmark and the fund is likely to invest outside of the benchmark to take advantage of attractive investment opportunities. The fund is actively managed within its objectives and the investment strategy will not restrict the extent to which portfolio holdings may deviate from the benchmark. It is expected that the fund's deviation from the benchmark will be significant.

#### **Distributions**

Income will not be distributed to shareholders but reflected in the assets of the fund.

# **Redeeming Shares**

You may sell your shares on each business day when banks in Luxembourg are open for normal business and the New York Stock Exchange is open for trading.

## **Terms to Understand**

**Equity securities** represent an ownership interest, or the right to acquire an ownership interest, in a company or other issuer.

**Debt instruments** represent obligations of corporations, governments, and other entities to repay money borrowed.

**Derivatives** are financial contracts whose value is based on the value of one or more underlying indicators or the difference between underlying indicators.

## **RISK AND REWARD PROFILE**

This rating system is based on how much the returns of the class have varied over the past 5 years. Where 5 years' performance history is not available the data consists of historical returns representative of the fund, benchmark returns or returns for another class with the same currency as appropriate. Past returns may not be a reliable indicator of the future risk and reward profile of the class, and the rating may change over time based on the more recent returns. A fund in the lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment.

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# Lower risk

Higher risk

Typically lower rewards

Typically higher rewards

The fund is in category 6 because there has been high fluctuations in the fund's return historically.

**Equity Risk:** Prices of equity securities can vary significantly in response to issuer, market, economic, industry, political, geopolitical, public health, and regulatory conditions. This risk may be higher where the fund invests in a specific country or region or invests in a smaller number of companies. The fund invests in companies believed to be undervalued compared to their intrinsic value, which may underperform the broader market during certain stages of the market cycle.

**Debt Instruments Risk:** Prices of debt instruments can vary significantly in response to changes in interest rates and the credit quality of the issuers of its investments, and to issuer, market, economic, industry, political, geopolitical, public health, and regulatory conditions. These risks may be higher where the fund invests in a specific country or region or invests in below investment grade debt instruments or a smaller number of issuers.

**Emerging Markets Risk:** Emerging markets can be more volatile and less liquid than more developed markets.

Currency Risk: Changes in currency rates can significantly affect the value of your investment, and may also affect the financial condition of the issuers in which the fund invests.

**Derivatives Risk**: Derivatives can be highly volatile and can involve leverage. Gains or losses from derivatives can be substantially greater than the derivatives' original cost.

### Other Risks

The rating does not reflect the risk that these factors, as well as other factors such as liquidity, counterparty, and operational risks change over time and can affect the fund's returns differently in the future.

The fund may not achieve its objective and/or you could lose money on your investment in the fund. For more information about the fund's risks, please see "Fund Profiles" and "Risk Factors" in the prospectus.

## **CHARGES**

You pay the following costs for the marketing, distribution, and operation of the fund. These charges reduce the value of your investment.

#### One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	Up to 6.00%
Exit charge	0.00%

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested and before the proceeds of your investments are paid out.

## Charges taken from the fund over a year

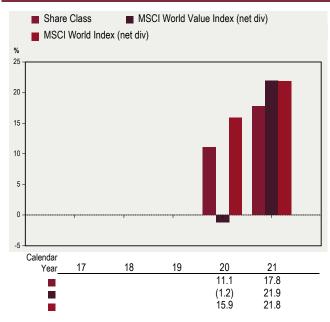
Ongoing Charges......1.85%

# Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions

The entry and exit charges shown are the highest possible charges you would pay. Please consult your financial intermediary to find out your actual charges which might be less.

The ongoing charges figure shown here is based on annualised expenses for the six month period ended 31 July 2021. Ongoing charges may vary from year to year. For more information about the fund's expenses, please see "Fund Profiles" section in the prospectus, which is available at meridian.mfs.com.

#### **PAST PERFORMANCE**



Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Performance shown takes into account ongoing charges but not entry and exit fees, if any, and is calculated in U.S. Dollars. Performance for the fund's primary and secondary benchmark is also shown.

The fund was launched in 2019.

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### **Depositary**

State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, is the depositary.

# **Exchanging Between Funds**

You may exchange your shares into shares of another class of the same or another fund of MFS Meridian Funds having the same fee structure (and in certain cases, into classes with a different fee structure). An exchange within the same fund must be into a class with the same currency denomination.

# **Further Information**

You may obtain copies of the prospectus and the annual and half-yearly reports of the fund in English free of charge from the MFS Meridian Funds, c/o State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, 49, Avenue J.F. Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg, Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg. Other information about the fund, including share prices is available at *meridian.mfs.com* or in local media and/or with the fund's local agent in certain countries. Information about other classes of the fund available in your country is available at *meridian.mfs.com* or from your financial intermediary. Information on the remuneration policy, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the composition of the remuneration committee, is available at *meridian.mfs.com*. A paper copy can be obtained free of charge in English from MFS Investment Management Company (Lux) S.à r.I.

## **Notices**

The fund is a sub-fund of MFS Meridian Funds. The assets and liabilities of this fund are segregated from other funds in the MFS Meridian Funds. The prospectus and periodic reports are in the name of the MFS Meridian Funds. MFS Meridian Funds and MFS Investment Management Company (Lux)

S.à r.l. may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement company (Lux) this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the prospectus for the fund.

## Tax

The tax laws of Luxembourg, in addition to the tax laws of your country of residence, may impact how your investment in the fund is taxed.

This fund is authorised in Luxembourg and supervised by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier. This key investor information is accurate as at 16 February 2022.