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MFS Meridian<sup>®</sup> Funds **Emerging Markets Equity Fund** 



portfolio vs. benchmark

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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 emerging markets risk. These relevant risks, as associated with this fund, are highlighted and defined at the end of this document.

Investment team

## **Portfolio Managers**

- Raiesh Nair
- 16 years with MFS 28 years in industry
- Harry Purcell
- 12 years with MFS
- 26 years in industry
- Institutional Portfolio Managers\*\* Greg Johnsen, CFA
- 5 vears with MFS
- 38 years in industry
- Sanjay Natarajan
- 17 years with MFS
- 28 years in industry

#### Fund benchmark

MSCI Emerging Markets Index (net div)

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

- Discussions with Emerging Markets Debt team surrounding factors that aid investment choices in individual securities
- Globally diversified among emerging markets, focused on earnings prospects and valuations while considering rising revenues, expanding margins, and increasing cash flows
- MFS locations within the Emerging Market areas allows for discovery of local opportunities such as on-site visits to corporate headquarters, manufacturing plants, clients, suppliers, etc.

20.2

14.6

137

13.7

71

70

60

32

2.8

2.7

Sectors (%)

# Portfolio structure (%)

# Stocks (97.1)

- Cash & Cash Equivalents
- (2.9)

Top 10 holdings

TAIWAN



#### Top currency (%)

TAIWAN	weights (%)
SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD	Hong Kong Dollar
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	South Korean Won
TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	Indian Rupee
ALIBABA GROUP	Taiwan Dollar
HOLDING LTD	Chinese
HON HAI PRECISION	Renminbi
INDUSTRY CO LTD	Brazilian Real
INFOSYS LTD	United States
TATA CONSULTANCY	Dollar
SERVICES LTD	Euro
PING AN INSURANCE	Mexican Peso
GROUP CO OF CHINA LTD	Indonesian
PETROLEO BRASILEIRO SA	Rupiah
HDFC BANK LTD	•

#### Information Technology 23.5 24.5 Financials 222 22.4 8.6 **Communication Services** 107 **Consumer Staples** 10.4 5.6 **Consumer Discretionary** 10.2 12.5 Energy 5.4 5.3 Materials 5.1 7.2 Industrials 4.7 7.0 Real Estate 2.2 1.5 Health Care 1.1 3.5 Utilities 0.5 2.8 2.9 Cash & Cash Equivalents N/A

# Top 5 EM countries (%)

Number of Issues

	portfolio vs.	benchmark
China	25.7	25.1
South Korea	14.6	12.8
India	14.1	17.7
Taiwan	13.7	17.5
Brazil	7.0	5.2
Portfolio facts		
Net Assets (USD)	8	2.7 million

# 'eso

34.3% of total net assets

\*\* Advises and communicates on the management of the portfolio, but is not responsible for day-to-day management. 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 Class A1USD Shares



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.

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			'14	'15	-AIX TO IA '1		'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23
Fund		-	7.69	-13.48	7.	94	36.76	-14.85	19.18	9.47	-7.50	-20.60	10.13
Benchmark		-1	2.19	-14.92	11.	19	37.28	-14.57	18.42	18.31	-2.54	-20.09	9.83
ANNUALIZED RETURNS AT NAV (%) ^ SHARE CLASS INFORMATION										í			
Class	Ongoing Charges (%) <sup>†</sup>	Class Inception Date	10 yr/Life	5 yr	3 yr	1 yr	YTD	Sedol	WKN	ISIN	CI	USIP	Bloomberg
A1EUR	2.00	01-Sep-06	3.54	0.10	-4.29	6.16	4.58	B08NDD4	A0F4XF	LU0219423836	L636	64129	MEMEEUR LX
A1USD	2.00	01-Sep-06	1.02	-0.70	-6.96	5.65	2.09	B08NDC3	A0F4WP	LU0219444832	L636	64103	MEMEUSD LX
I1EUR	0.95	01-Sep-06	4.62	1.16	-3.28	7.25	4.85	B19FPY1	AOLASA	LU0262248536	L636	64202	MEMEIUR LX
I1USD	0.95	01-Sep-06	2.08	0.35	-5.97	6.76	2.38	B08NDK1	A0F5AC	LU0219458113	L636	64178	MEMIUSD LX
W1USD	1.05	19-Aug-13	1.97	0.24	-6.07	6.69	2.39	BBL4SM5	A1W0LL	LU0944407427	L636	6J142	MEMEW1U L
WH1EUR <sup>1</sup>	1.05	08-Dec-15	2.10	-2.01	-8.18	4.48	1.89	BYZTTM4	A14187	LU1307988532	L636	8T262	MEMEW1E L
Benchmark: M	SCI Emerging	Markets Index	(net div)										
EUR			5.49	3.02	-2.34	8.79	4.70						

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	-21.46	45.97	-13.26	-4.80	6.16		
A1USD	-22.91	55.50	-18.29	-6.71	5.65		
I1EUR	-20.61	47.47	-12.31	-3.81	7.25		
I1USD	-22.12	57.17	-17.42	-5.70	6.76		
W1USD	-22.21	57.01	-17.52	-5.82	6.69		
WH1EUR	-24.39	54.37	-18.75	-8.81	4.48		
Benchmark: MSCI Emerging Markets Index (net div)							
EUR	-15.77	47.87	-6.37	-8.55	8.79		
USD	-17.69	58.39	-11.37	-10.70	8.15		

2.37

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.

2.95

2.22

-5.05

8.15

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 September 2006

- 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.
- <sup>1</sup> 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.

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.

TRAILING 3-YEAR RISK MEASURES VS. BENCHMARK (A1USD)					
Beta	1.02				
Standard Deviation	18.95 vs. 17.76				

**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 R (typically let)	isk ower rewards)				Hi (typically high	gher Risk ► ner 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.

# 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. **Denmark:** Nordea Danmark, Filial af Nordea Bank Abp, Finland, Issuer Services, Securities Services, Hermes Hus, Helgeshøj Allé 33, Hoje Taastrup, DK-2630 Taastrup, Denmark. Tel: +45 33 33 33 **Luxembourg**. State Street Bank Luxembourg, 49 Avenue, J.F. Kennedy, L-1885 Luxembourg, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. Tel: 352.464.010.600 **Netherlands:** CACEIS Bank, Netherlands Branch, Gustav Mahlerlaan 310-B, 1082 ME Amsterdam,

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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.

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 authorized pursuant to Article 2:72 of the aforementioned Act.

The funds are established 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. This document has not been reviewed by the Monetary Authority of Singapore.

## Important Data Methodologies

Top 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 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. **Emerging Markets**: Emerging markets can have less market structure, depth, and regulatory, custodial or operational oversight and greater political, social, geopolitical and economic instability than developed markets. **Please see the prospectus for further information on these and other risk considerations**.

#### Benchmark and vendor disclosures

MSCI Emerging Markets Index (net div) - a market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure equity market performance in the global emerging markets. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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