



# MFS® Emerging Markets Equity Fund

## Objective

Seeks capital appreciation.

## Investment team

### Portfolio Managers

#### Jose Luis Garcia

- 19 years with MFS
- 26 years in industry

#### Robert Lau, CFA

- 20 years with MFS
- 27 years in industry

#### Harry Purcell

- 8 years with MFS
- 23 years in industry

Current portfolio manager Robert Lau will relinquish his portfolio management responsibilities on the portfolio, effective August 1, 2021.

## Fund benchmark

MSCI Emerging Markets Index (net div)

## Risk measures vs. benchmark

(Class I)

Alpha	-0.74
Beta	0.95
Sharpe Ratio	0.12
Standard Deviation	17.23

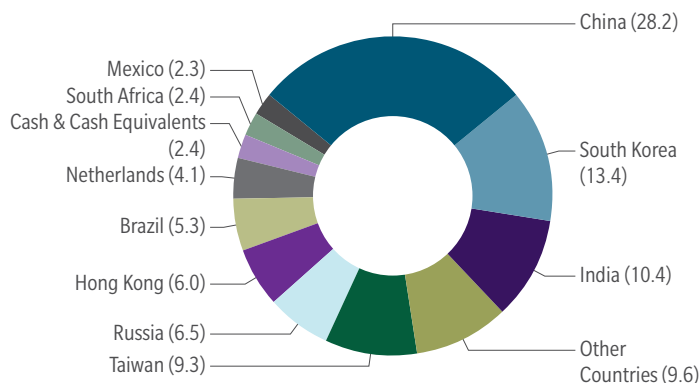
Risk measures are based on a trailing 10 year period.

## Fund Symbol and CUSIP

I	MEMIX	55273E855
R6	MEMJX	552746331
A	MEMAX	55273E509
C	MEMCX	55273E889

The portfolio invests in stocks of emerging market companies around the world. This fund has the flexibility to invest across sectors, countries, and market capitalizations.

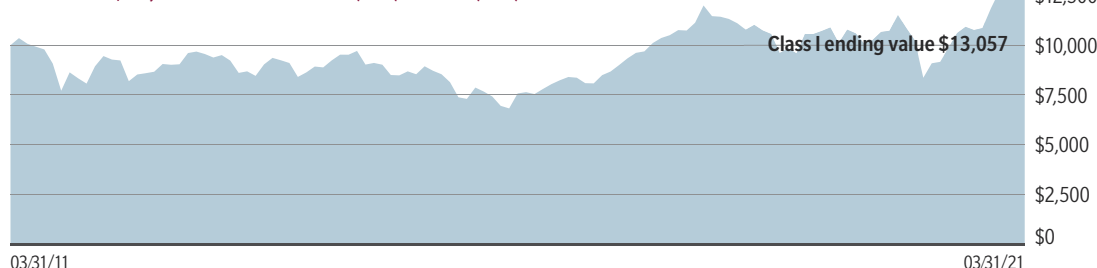
## EM Countries (%)



## Top 10 holdings

TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING CO LTD
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD
ALIBABA GROUP HOLDING LTD
PROSUS NV (EQ)
TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD (EQ)
SBERBANK
AIA GROUP LTD
YUM CHINA HOLDINGS INC
GREE ELECTRIC APPLIANCES INC OF ZHUHAI
TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES LTD
42.2% of total net assets

## Growth of \$10,000 Class I shares 03/31/11 – 03/31/21



Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Fund returns assume the reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions. Class I shares are available without a sales charge to eligible investors.

## Average annual total returns (%)

	Inception Date	10 Year	5 Year	3 Year	1 Year
Class I	01/02/97	2.70	11.51	4.54	56.18
Class R6	06/01/12	2.80	11.63	4.67	56.45
Class A without sales charge	10/24/95	2.45	11.23	4.28	55.82
Class A with 5.75% maximum sales charge	10/24/95	1.85	9.92	2.24	46.86
MSCI Emerging Markets Index (net div)	N/A	3.65	12.07	6.48	58.39

Performance data shown represent past performance and are no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate so your shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than the original cost; current performance may be lower or higher than quoted. For most recent month-end performance, please visit [mfs.com](http://mfs.com).

Performance results reflect any applicable expense subsidies and waivers in effect during the periods shown. Without such subsidies and waivers the fund's performance results would be less favorable. All results assume the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

Performance for Class R shares includes the performance of the fund's Class I shares, adjusted to take into account differences in sales loads and class-specific operating expenses (such as Rule 12b-1 fees), if any, for periods prior to their offering. Please see the prospectus for additional information about performance and expenses.

Class R6 shares are available without a sales charge to eligible investors.

The performance shown is attributable in part to unusual market conditions. These conditions may not be repeated in the future.

## Glossary

**Alpha** is a measure of the portfolio's risk-adjusted performance. When compared to the portfolio's beta, a positive alpha indicates better-than-expected portfolio performance and a negative alpha worse-than-expected portfolio performance.

**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.

**Sharpe Ratio** is a risk-adjusted measure calculated to determine reward per unit of risk. It uses a standard deviation and excess return. The higher the Sharpe Ratio, the better the portfolio's historical risk-adjusted performance.

**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.

**Market Capitalization** is the value of a corporation as determined by the market price of its issued and outstanding common stock. It is calculated by multiplying the number of outstanding shares by the current market price of a share.

**Price/Book ratio (P/B)** is the ratio of a stock's price to its book value per share.

**Weighted average price/earnings (P/E) ratio** is the ratio of the current price of a stock to an estimate of forward 12 month earnings; P/E ex-negatives ratio is an exposure-weighted average of the P/E ratios of the securities held, excluding companies with projected negative earnings.

**Turnover Ratio** is the percentage of a portfolio's assets that have changed over the course of a year: (Lesser of purchases or sales)/average market value.

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.

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## CALENDAR YEAR TOTAL RETURNS (%)

	'11	'12	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20
Class I	-18.61	19.02	-5.20	-6.64	-12.69	8.87	37.74	-13.84	20.09	10.47
MSCI Emerging Markets Index (net div)	-18.42	18.22	-2.60	-2.19	-14.92	11.19	37.28	-14.57	18.42	18.31

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## FUND EXPENSES (%)

	Class I	Class R6	Class A
Gross Expense Ratio	1.14	1.03	1.39
Net Expense Ratio	1.06	0.95	1.31

**Gross Expense Ratio** is the fund's total operating expense ratio from the fund's most recent prospectus. **Net Expense Ratio** reflects the reduction of expenses from contractual fee waivers and reimbursements. Elimination of these reductions will result in higher expenses and lower performance. These reductions will continue until at least September 30, 2021.

## TOP EQUITY SECTORS (%)

Consumer Discretionary	21.0
Financials	19.9
Information Technology	18.5
Communication Services	11.1
Consumer Staples	10.1

## 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. ■ **International:** Investments in foreign markets can involve greater risk and volatility than U.S. investments because of adverse market, currency, economic, industry, political, regulatory, geopolitical, or 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.

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