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# MFS<sup>®</sup> Research International Fund

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CLASS	TICKER SYMBOL
Class A	MRSAX
Class B	MRIBX
Class C	MRICX
Class I	MRSIX
Class 529A	EARSX
Class 529B	EBRIX
Class 529C	ECRIX
Class R1	MRSGX
Class R2	MRSRX
Class R3	MRSHX
Class R4	MRSJX
Class R5	MRSKX

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## Summary of Key Information

### Investment Objective

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### Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay when you buy and hold shares of the fund.

You may qualify for sales charge reductions if you and certain members of your family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$50,000 in MFS Funds. More information about these and other waivers and reductions is available from your financial intermediary and in "Sales Charges and Waivers or Reductions" on page 8 of the fund's Prospectus and "Waivers of Sales Charges" on page H-1 of the fund's Statement of Additional Information ("SAI").

#### Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment):

Share Class	A	529A	B AND 529B	C AND 529C	I	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5
<b>Maximum Sales Charge (Load)</b> Imposed on Purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	5.75%	5.75%	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
<b>Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load)</b> (as a percentage of original purchase price or redemption proceeds, whichever is less)	1.00%#	None	4.00%	1.00%	None	None	None	None	None	None

#### Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

Share Class	A	B	C	I	529A	529B	529C	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5
Management Fee	0.74%	0.74%	0.74%	0.74%	0.74%	0.74%	0.74%	0.74%	0.74%	0.74%	0.74%	0.74%
Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees	0.25%	1.00%	1.00%	None	0.25%	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%	0.50%	0.25%	None	None
Other Expenses	0.14%	0.14%	0.14%	0.14%	0.24%	0.24%	0.24%	0.14%	0.14%	0.14%	0.14%	0.05%
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b>	1.13%	1.88%	1.88%	0.88%	1.23%	1.98%	1.98%	1.88%	1.38%	1.13%	0.88%	0.79%
Fee Reductions and/or Expense Reimbursements <sup>1</sup>	(0.02)%	(0.02)%	(0.02)%	(0.02)%	(0.07)%	(0.07)%	(0.07)%	(0.02)%	(0.02)%	(0.02)%	(0.02)%	(0.02)%
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Reductions and/or Expense Reimbursements</b>	1.11%	1.86%	1.86%	0.86%	1.16%	1.91%	1.91%	1.86%	1.36%	1.11%	0.86%	0.77%

# This contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) applies to shares purchased without an initial sales charge and redeemed within 18 months of purchase.

1 Massachusetts Financial Services Company has agreed in writing to reduce its management fee to 0.60% of the fund's average daily net assets annually in excess of \$5 billion to \$10 billion and 0.55% of the fund's average daily net assets annually in excess of \$10 billion. This written agreement will remain in effect until modified by the fund's Board of Trustees, but such agreement will continue until at least December 31, 2015. In addition, MFS Fund Distributors, Inc., has agreed in writing to waive the program management fee for each of the fund's Class 529A, Class 529B, and Class 529C shares to 0.05% of the fund's average daily net assets attributable to each share class annually. This written agreement will expire on December 31, 2015, unless MFS Fund Distributors, Inc., elects to extend the waiver.

## Example

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds.

The example assumes that: you invest \$10,000 in the fund for the time periods indicated and you redeem your shares at the end of the time periods (unless otherwise indicated); your investment has a 5% return each year; and the fund's operating expenses remain the same.

Although your actual costs will likely be higher or lower, under these assumptions your costs would be:

	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
<b>Class A Shares</b>	\$682	\$912	\$1,160	\$1,869
<b>Class B Shares assuming</b>				
redemption at end of period	\$589	\$889	\$1,214	\$2,004
no redemption at end of period	\$189	\$589	\$1,014	\$2,004
<b>Class C Shares assuming</b>				
redemption at end of period	\$289	\$589	\$1,014	\$2,199
no redemption at end of period	\$189	\$589	\$1,014	\$2,199
<b>Class I Shares</b>	\$88	\$279	\$486	\$1,082
<b>Class 529A Shares</b>	\$686	\$936	\$1,205	\$1,972
<b>Class 529B Shares assuming</b>				
redemption at end of period	\$594	\$915	\$1,261	\$2,107
no redemption at end of period	\$194	\$615	\$1,061	\$2,107
<b>Class 529C Shares assuming</b>				
redemption at end of period	\$294	\$615	\$1,061	\$2,301
no redemption at end of period	\$194	\$615	\$1,061	\$2,301
<b>Class R1 Shares</b>	\$189	\$589	\$1,014	\$2,199
<b>Class R2 Shares</b>	\$138	\$435	\$753	\$1,656
<b>Class R3 Shares</b>	\$113	\$357	\$620	\$1,373
<b>Class R4 Shares</b>	\$88	\$279	\$486	\$1,082
<b>Class R5 Shares</b>	\$79	\$250	\$437	\$976

## Portfolio Turnover

The fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when shares are held in a taxable account. These transaction costs, which are not reflected in "Annual Fund Operating Expenses" or in the "Example," affect the fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the fund's portfolio turnover rate was 27% of the average value of its portfolio.

## Principal Investment Strategies

MFS (Massachusetts Financial Services Company, the fund's investment adviser) normally invests the fund's assets primarily in foreign equity securities, including emerging market equity securities. Equity securities include common stocks, preferred stocks, securities convertible into stocks, equity interests in real estate investment trusts (REITs), and depositary receipts for such securities.

MFS may invest a large percentage of the fund's assets in issuers in a single country, a small number of countries, or a particular geographic region.

In selecting investments for the fund, MFS is not constrained to any particular investment style. MFS may invest the fund's assets in the stocks of companies it believes to have above average earnings growth potential compared to other companies (growth companies), in the stocks of companies it believes are undervalued compared to their perceived worth (value companies), or in a combination of growth and value companies.

MFS may invest the fund's assets in companies of any size.

A team of investment research analysts selects investments for the fund. MFS allocates the fund's assets to analysts by broad market sectors.

MFS uses a bottom-up investment approach to buying and selling investments for the fund. Investments are selected primarily based on fundamental analysis of individual issuers. Quantitative models that systematically evaluate issuers may also be considered.

## Principal Risks

As with any mutual fund, the fund may not achieve its objective and/or you could lose money on your investment in the fund. An investment in the fund is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency.

The principal risks of investing in the fund are:

**Stock Market/Company Risk:** Stock markets are volatile and can decline significantly in response to issuer, market, economic, industry, political, regulatory, geopolitical, and other conditions, as well as to investor perceptions of these conditions. The price of an equity security can decrease significantly in response to these conditions, and these conditions can affect a single issuer or type of security, issuers within a broad market sector, industry or geographic region, or the market in general.

**Foreign and Emerging Markets Risk:** Exposure to foreign markets, especially emerging markets, through issuers or currencies can involve additional risks relating to market, economic, industry, political, regulatory, geopolitical, and other conditions. These factors can make foreign investments, especially those in emerging markets, more volatile and less liquid than U.S. investments. In addition, foreign markets can react differently to these conditions than the U.S. market. Emerging markets can have less developed markets, greater custody and operational risk, less developed legal, regulatory, and accounting systems, and greater political, social, and economic instability than developed markets.

**Currency Risk:** The value of foreign currencies relative to the U.S. dollar fluctuates in response to market, economic, industry, political, regulatory, geopolitical, and other conditions, and a decline in the value of a foreign currency versus the U.S. dollar reduces the value in U.S. dollars of investments denominated in that foreign currency.

**Geographic Focus Risk:** The fund's performance will be closely tied to the market, currency, economic, political, regulatory, geopolitical, and other conditions in the countries or regions in which the fund's assets are invested.

**Liquidity Risk:** It may be difficult to value, and it may not be possible to sell, certain investments, types of investments, and/or investments in certain segments of the market, and the fund may have to sell certain of these investments at a price or time that is not advantageous in order to meet redemptions or other cash needs.

**Investment Selection Risk:** MFS' investment analysis and its selection of investments may not produce the intended results and/or can lead to an investment focus that results in the fund underperforming other funds with similar investment strategies and/or underperforming the markets in which the fund invests.

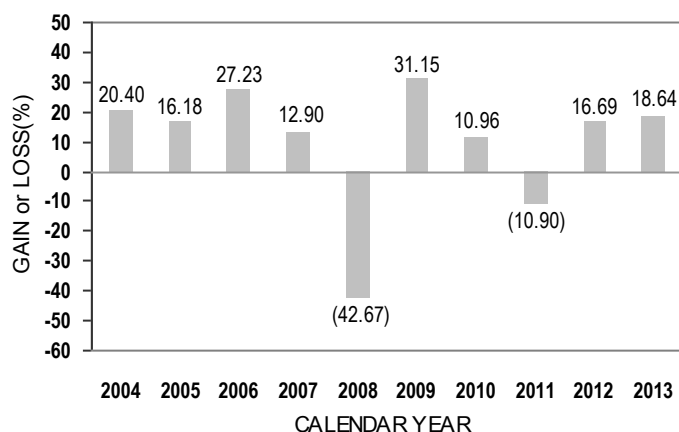
## Performance Information

The bar chart and performance table below are intended to provide some indication of the risks of investing in the fund by showing changes in the fund's performance over time and how the fund's performance over time compares with that of a broad measure of market performance and one or more other measures of performance for markets in which the fund may invest.

The fund's past performance (before and after taxes) does not necessarily indicate how the fund will perform in the future.

Updated performance is available online at [mfs.com](http://mfs.com) or by calling 1-800-225-2606.

**Class A Bar Chart.** The bar chart does not take into account any sales charges (loads) that you may be required to pay upon purchase or redemption of the fund's shares. If these sales charges were included, they would reduce the returns shown.



The total return for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2014, was (3.02)%. During the period(s) shown in the bar chart, the highest quarterly return was 23.28% (for the calendar quarter ended June 30, 2009) and the lowest quarterly return was (20.54)% (for the calendar quarter ended December 31, 2008).

## Performance Table.

### Average Annual Total Returns

(For the Periods Ended December 31, 2013)

Share Class	1 YEAR	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
<b>Returns Before Taxes</b>			
B Shares	13.71%	11.30%	6.95%
C Shares	16.71%	11.56%	6.78%
I Shares	18.92%	12.70%	7.86%
529A Shares	11.78%	10.99%	6.74%
529B Shares	13.63%	11.21%	6.78%
529C Shares	16.66%	11.48%	6.62%
R1 Shares	17.78%	11.57%	6.73%
R2 Shares	18.33%	12.13%	7.24%
R3 Shares	18.65%	12.41%	7.53%
R4 Shares	18.95%	12.70%	7.82%
R5 Shares	19.05%	12.65%	7.78%
A Shares	11.81%	11.09%	6.90%
<b>Returns After Taxes on Distributions</b>			
A Shares	11.58%	10.97%	6.07%
<b>Returns After Taxes on Distributions and Sale of Fund Shares</b>			
A Shares	7.07%	9.06%	5.70%
<b>Index Comparisons (Reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes)</b>			
MSCI EAFE (Europe, Australasia, Far East) Index	23.29%	12.96%	7.39%
MSCI All Country World (ex-US) Index	15.78%	13.32%	8.04%

After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Your actual after-tax returns will depend on your own tax situation, and may differ from those shown. The after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their shares through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. The after-tax returns are shown for only one of the fund's classes of shares, and after-tax returns for the fund's other classes of shares will vary from the returns shown.

## Investment Adviser

MFS serves as the investment adviser for the fund.

## Portfolio Manager(s)

Portfolio Manager	Since	Title
Jose Luis Garcia	2005	Investment Officer of MFS
Thomas Melendez	2005	Investment Officer of MFS

## Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares

You may purchase and redeem shares of the fund each day the New York Stock Exchange is open for trading. You may purchase or redeem shares either by having your financial intermediary process your purchase or redemption, or through MFS Service Center, Inc. (MFSC) by overnight mail (MFSC, c/o Boston Financial Data Services, 30 Dan Road, Canton, MA 02021-2809), by mail ([Fund Name], P.O. Box 55824, Boston, MA 02205-5824), by telephone (1-800-225-2606), or via the Internet at [mfs.com](http://mfs.com) (MFS Access).

The fund's initial and subsequent investment minimums generally are as follows:

Class	Initial Minimum	Subsequent Minimum
Class A, Class B, Class C	<p><b>None</b> – automatic investment plans and certain asset-based fee programs</p> <p><b>\$25</b> – employer-sponsored retirement plans</p> <p><b>\$250</b> – Traditional and Roth IRAs</p> <p><b>\$1,000</b> – other accounts</p>	<p><b>\$50</b> – by check and non-systematic written exchange request, and via MFSC telephone representatives</p> <p><b>None</b> – other purchases</p>
Class I, Class R1, Class R2, Class R3, Class R4, Class R5	<b>None</b>	<b>None</b>
Class 529A, Class 529B, Class 529C	<p><b>None</b> – automatic investment plans</p> <p><b>\$250</b> – other accounts</p>	<b>None</b>

## Taxes

If your shares are held in a taxable account, the fund's distributions will be taxed to you as ordinary income and/or capital gains. If your shares are held in a tax-deferred account, you will generally be taxed only upon withdrawals from the account.

## Payments to Broker/Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase shares of the fund through a broker/dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the fund, MFS, and/or MFS' affiliates may pay the financial intermediary for the sale of shares of a fund and/or the servicing of shareholder accounts. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing your broker/dealer or other financial intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the fund over another investment. Ask your financial intermediary or visit your financial intermediary's Web site for more information.

## Investment Objective, Strategies, and Risks

### Investment Objective

The fund's investment objective is to seek capital appreciation. The fund's objective may be changed without shareholder approval.

### Principal Investment Strategies

MFS normally invests the fund's assets primarily in foreign equity securities, including emerging market equity securities.

MFS may invest a large percentage of the fund's assets in issuers in a single country, a small number of countries, or a particular geographic region.

In selecting investments for the fund, MFS is not constrained to any particular investment style. MFS may invest the fund's assets in the stocks of companies it believes to have above average earnings growth potential compared to other companies (growth companies), in the stocks of companies it believes are undervalued compared to their perceived worth (value companies), or in a combination of growth and value companies.

MFS may invest the fund's assets in companies of any size.

A team of investment research analysts selects investments for the fund. MFS allocates the fund's assets to analysts by broad market sectors.

MFS uses a bottom-up investment approach to buying and selling investments for the fund. Investments are selected primarily based on fundamental analysis of individual issuers and their potential in light of their financial condition, and market, economic, political, and regulatory conditions. Factors considered may include analysis of an issuer's earnings, cash flows, competitive position, and management ability. Quantitative models that systematically evaluate an issuer's valuation, price and earnings momentum, earnings quality, and other factors may also be considered.

### Principal Investment Type

The principal investment type in which the fund may invest is:

**Equity Securities:** Equity securities represent an ownership interest, or the right to acquire an ownership interest, in a company or other issuer. Different types of equity securities provide different voting and dividend rights and priorities in the event of bankruptcy of the issuer. Equity securities include common stocks, preferred stocks, securities convertible into stocks, equity interests in REITs, and depositary receipts for such securities.

### Principal Risks

The share price of the fund will change daily based on changes in market, economic, industry, political, regulatory, geopolitical, and other conditions. As with any mutual fund, the fund may not achieve its objective and/or you could lose money on your investment in the fund. An investment in the fund is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency.

The principal risks of investing in the fund are:

**Stock Market Risk:** The price of an equity security fluctuates in response to issuer, market, economic, industry, political, regulatory, geopolitical, and other conditions, as well as to investor perceptions of these conditions. Prices can decrease significantly in response to these conditions, and these conditions can affect a single issuer, issuers within a broad market sector, industry or geographic region, or the market in general. Different parts of the market and different types of securities can react differently to these conditions. For example, the stocks of growth companies can react differently from the stocks of value companies, and the stocks of large cap companies can react differently from the stocks of small cap companies. Certain events, such as natural disasters, terrorist attacks, war, and other geopolitical events, can have a dramatic adverse effect on stock markets.

**Company Risk:** Changes in the financial condition of a company or other issuer, changes in specific market, economic, industry, political, regulatory, geopolitical, and other conditions that affect a particular type of investment or issuer, and changes in general market, economic, political, regulatory, geopolitical and other conditions can adversely affect the price of an investment. The price of securities of smaller, less well-known issuers can be more volatile than the price of securities of larger issuers or the market in general.

**Foreign Risk:** Investments in securities of foreign issuers, securities of companies with significant foreign exposure, and foreign currencies can involve additional risks relating to market, economic, industry, political, regulatory, geopolitical, and other conditions. Political, social, and economic instability, U.S. and foreign government action such as the imposition of currency or capital controls, economic and trade sanctions or embargoes, or the expropriation or nationalization of assets in a particular country, can cause dramatic declines in certain or all securities with exposure to

that country. Economies and financial markets are becoming more connected, which increases the likelihood that conditions in one country or region can adversely impact issuers in different countries and regions. Less stringent regulatory, accounting, and disclosure requirements for issuers and markets are more common in certain foreign countries. Enforcing legal rights can be difficult, costly, and slow in certain foreign countries, and can be particularly difficult against foreign governments. Additional risks of foreign investments include trading, settlement, custodial, and other operational risks, and withholding and other taxes. These factors can make foreign investments, especially those in emerging markets, more volatile and less liquid than U.S. investments. In addition, foreign markets can react differently to market, economic, industry, political, regulatory, geopolitical, and other conditions than the U.S. market.

**Emerging Markets Risk:** Emerging market investments can involve additional and greater risks than the risks associated with investments in developed foreign markets securities. Emerging markets typically have less developed economies and markets, greater custody and operational risk, less developed legal, regulatory, and accounting systems, and more government involvement in the economy than developed countries. Emerging markets can also be subject to greater political, social, and economic instability. These factors can make emerging market investments more volatile and less liquid than investments in developed markets.

**Currency Risk:** A decline in the value of a foreign currency relative to the U.S. dollar reduces the value of the foreign currency and investments denominated in that currency. In addition, the use of foreign exchange contracts to reduce foreign currency exposure can eliminate some or all of the benefit of an increase in the value of a foreign currency versus the U.S. dollar. The value of foreign currencies relative to the U.S. dollar fluctuates in response to, among other factors, interest rate changes, intervention (or failure to intervene) by the U.S. or foreign governments, central banks, or supranational entities such as the International Monetary Fund, the imposition of currency controls, and other political or regulatory conditions in the U.S. or abroad. Foreign currency values can decrease significantly both in the short term and over the long term in response to these and other conditions.

**Geographic Focus Risk:** The fund's performance will be closely tied to the market, currency, political, economic, regulatory, geopolitical, and other conditions in the countries and regions in which the fund's assets are invested. These conditions include anticipated or actual government budget deficits or other financial difficulties, levels of inflation and unemployment, fiscal and monetary controls, and political and social instability in such countries and regions. If MFS invests a significant percentage of the fund's assets in issuers located in a single country, a small number of countries, or a particular geographic region, these conditions will have a significant impact on the fund's performance.

**Liquidity Risk:** Certain investments and types of investments are subject to restrictions on resale, may trade in the over-the-counter market, or may not have an active trading market due to adverse market, economic, industry, political, regulatory, geopolitical, and other conditions. At times, all or a large portion of segments of the market may not have an active trading market. Without an active trading market, it may be difficult to value, and it may not be possible to sell, these investments and the fund may have to sell certain of these investments at a price or time that is not advantageous in order to meet redemptions or other cash needs.

**Investment Selection Risk:** MFS' investment analysis and its selection of investments may not produce the intended results and/or can lead to an investment focus that results in the fund

underperforming other funds with similar investment strategies and/or underperforming the markets in which the fund invests.

## Other Investment Strategies and Risks

**Active and Frequent Trading:** MFS may engage in active and frequent trading in pursuing the fund's principal investment strategies. Frequent trading increases transaction costs, which may reduce the fund's return. Frequent trading can also increase the possibility of capital gain distributions. Capital gain distributions generally increase your tax liability unless you hold your shares through a tax-deferred or exempt vehicle.

**Temporary Defensive Strategy:** In response to adverse market, economic, industry, political, or other conditions, MFS may depart from the fund's principal investment strategies by temporarily investing for defensive purposes. When MFS invests defensively, different factors could affect the fund's performance and the fund may not achieve its investment objective. In addition, the defensive strategy may not work as intended.

**Further Information on Investment Strategies, Types, and Risks:** Information about investment strategies and investment types not described in the Prospectus and the risks associated with those investment strategies and investment types are described in the fund's SAI.

## Management of the Fund

### Investment Adviser

MFS, located at 111 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, serves as the investment adviser for the fund. Subject to the supervision of the fund's Board of Trustees, MFS is responsible for managing the fund's investments, executing transactions, and providing related administrative services and facilities under an Investment Advisory Agreement between the fund and MFS.

For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2014, the fund paid MFS an effective management fee equal to 0.72% of the fund's average daily net assets.

The management fee set forth in the Investment Advisory Agreement is 0.90% of the fund's average daily net assets annually up to \$1 billion, 0.80% of the fund's average daily net assets annually in excess of \$1 billion up to \$2 billion and 0.70% of the fund's average daily net assets annually in excess of \$2 billion.

Effective August 1, 2014, MFS has agreed in writing to reduce its management fee to 0.60% of the fund's average daily net assets annually in excess of \$5 billion to \$10 billion and 0.55% of the fund's average daily net assets annually in excess of \$10 billion. This written agreement will remain in effect until modified by the fund's Board of Trustees, but such agreement will continue until at least December 31, 2015.

For the period from September 1, 2013 to July 31, 2014, MFS agreed in writing to reduce its management fee to 0.65% of the fund's average daily net assets annually in excess of \$5 billion to \$10 billion and 0.60% of the fund's average daily net assets annually in excess of \$10 billion.

In addition, MFS has agreed in writing to reduce its management fee by a specified amount if certain MFS mutual fund assets exceed thresholds agreed to by MFS and the fund's Board of Trustees. For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2014, this management fee reduction amounted to less than 0.01% of the fund's average daily net assets.

A discussion regarding the basis for the Board of Trustees' approval of the Investment Advisory Agreement is available in the fund's annual report for the one-year period ended August 31, 2014.

MFS is America's oldest mutual fund organization. MFS and its predecessor organizations have a history of money management dating from 1924 and the founding of the first mutual fund, Massachusetts Investors Trust. Net assets under the management of the MFS organization were approximately \$428 billion as of October 31, 2014.

**Disclosure of Portfolio Holdings.** The fund has established a policy with respect to the disclosure of fund portfolio holdings. A description of this policy is provided in the SAI.

The following information is generally available to you on [mfs.com](http://mfs.com) (once you have selected "Explore our Products & Services," "Individual Investor," and "United States," click on the fund's name under "Select a fund"):

Information	Approximate Date of Posting To Web Site
Fund's top 10 holdings as of each month's end	14 days after month end
Fund's full holdings as of each month's end	24 days after month end

Holdings also include short positions, if any.

Note that the fund or MFS may suspend the posting of this information or modify the elements of this Web posting policy without notice to shareholders. Once posted, the above information will generally remain available on the Web site until at least the date on which the fund files a Form N-CSR or Form N-Q for the period that includes the date as of which the Web site information is current.

### Portfolio Manager(s)

Information regarding the portfolio manager(s) of the fund is set forth below. Further information regarding the portfolio manager(s), including other accounts managed, compensation, ownership of fund shares, and possible conflicts of interest, is available in the fund's SAI.

Portfolio Manager	Primary Role	Five Year History
Jose Luis Garcia	Portfolio Manager, General Oversight of a Team of Investment Professionals	Employed in the investment area of MFS since 2002
Thomas Melendez	Portfolio Manager, General Oversight of a Team of Investment Professionals	Employed in the investment area of MFS since 2002

### Administrator

MFS provides the fund with certain financial, legal, and other administrative services under a Master Administrative Services Agreement between the fund and MFS. Under the Agreement, MFS is paid an annual fee for providing these services.

### Distributor

MFS Fund Distributors, Inc. ("MFD"), a wholly owned subsidiary of MFS, is the distributor of shares of the fund.

### Shareholder Servicing Agent

MFS Service Center, Inc. ("MFSC"), a wholly owned subsidiary of MFS, provides dividend and distribution disbursing and transfer agent and recordkeeping functions in connection with the issuance, transfer, and redemption of each class of shares of the fund under a Shareholder Servicing Agent Agreement. MFSC receives a fee based on the costs it incurs in providing these services and a target profit margin. In addition, MFSC is reimbursed for payments made

to service providers that provide certain sub-accounting and other shareholder services (shareholder servicing payments) and out-of-pocket expenses. No shareholder servicing payments are made for Class R5 shares.

### Program Manager(s)

MFD serves as program manager for a qualified tuition program under Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, through which 529 share classes of the fund are included as investment options to program participants. MFD provides, either directly or through third parties, recordkeeping, tax reporting, and account services, as well as services designed to maintain the program's compliance with the Internal Revenue Code and other regulatory requirements under a Master 529 Administrative Services Agreement. The fund's 529 share classes may also be offered through qualified tuition programs for which MFD does not serve as program manager.

Under the Master 529 Administrative Services Agreement, the fund pays MFD an annual fee of up to 0.10% of the average daily net assets attributable to each 529 share class. MFD pays all or a portion of this fee to third parties. MFD has agreed in writing to waive the program management fee for each of the fund's Class 529A, Class 529B, and Class 529C shares to 0.05% of the fund's average daily net assets attributable to each share class annually. This written agreement will expire on December 31, 2015, unless MFD elects to extend the waiver.

Qualified tuition program accounts for which MFD serves as program manager may be subject to a \$25 annual account maintenance fee. Please consult the program description for your particular qualified tuition program for a discussion of account fees as well as the fees paid to and services received from the program manager.

### Description of Share Classes

The fund offers Class A, Class B, Class C, Class I, Class 529A, Class 529B, Class 529C, Class R1, Class R2, Class R3, Class R4, and Class R5 shares through this prospectus. All classes of the fund have the same investment objective and investments, but each class has its own sales charge and expense structure. Your financial intermediary may also charge you additional fees, commissions, or other charges. You should consult with your financial intermediary to help you determine which class is most appropriate for you.

Class I shares generally are available only to the following eligible investors:

- certain retirement plans established for the benefit of employees and former employees of MFS or its affiliates;
- defined benefit retirement plans, endowments or foundations;
- bank trust departments or law firms acting as trustee or manager for trust accounts;
- investors who purchase shares through asset-based fee programs available through financial intermediaries;
- employees and former employees of MFS and its subsidiaries who were employed by MFS or its subsidiaries on or after January 1, 2013, trusts, pension, profit-sharing or other retirement plans for the sole benefit of such persons, and joint accounts with such persons' spouses or legal equivalents under applicable state law; and
- trustees and former trustees of any investment company for which MFD serves as a distributor and

who served as trustee on or after January 1, 2013, trusts, pension, profit-sharing or other retirement plans for the sole benefit of such persons, and joint accounts with such persons' spouses or legal equivalents under applicable state law.

In addition, MFD may accept, in its sole discretion, investments in Class I shares from purchasers not listed above.

Class 529A, Class 529B and Class 529C shares generally are available only to qualified tuition programs established in accordance with Section 529 of the Code (tuition programs).

Class R1, Class R2, Class R3, and Class R4 shares generally are available only to eligible retirement plans (401(k) plans, 457 plans, employer-sponsored 403(b) plans, profit sharing and money purchase pension plans, defined benefit plans and non-qualified deferred compensation plans any of whose accounts are maintained by the fund at an omnibus level ("Employer Retirement Plans")).

Class R5 shares generally are available only to Employer Retirement Plans, investment companies distributed by MFD, endowments and foundations, local, city and state agencies (or entities acting on their behalf), funded welfare benefit plans (e.g., Voluntary Employees' Beneficiary Association (VEBA) and Other Post-Employment (OPEB) plans), unaffiliated registered investment companies, and collective investment trusts.

Class R1, Class R2, Class R3, Class R4, and Class R5 shares generally are not available to traditional and Roth IRAs, Coverdell Educational Savings Accounts, SEPs, SAR-SEPs, SIMPLE IRAs, salary reduction only 403(b) plans, and 529 tuition plans.

Shareholders may be able to convert between Class A shares and Class I shares of the fund if they satisfy eligibility requirements for the other class, if any. Class I shareholders may be able to convert their Class I shares to Class R5 shares of the fund if they satisfy eligibility requirements of Class R5 shares.

Class C shareholders may be able to convert their Class C shares not subject to a CDSC to Class I shares of the fund if they satisfy eligibility requirements of Class I shares.

If a shareholder converts from one share class to another share class of the fund, the transaction will be based on the respective net asset value of each class as of the trade date for the conversion.

Consequently, the converting shareholder may receive fewer shares or more shares than originally owned, depending on that day's net asset values. The total value of the initially held shares, however, will equal the total value of the converted shares. A conversion between share classes in the same fund is a nontaxable event.

## Sales Charges and Waivers or Reductions

You may be subject to an initial sales charge when you purchase Class A or Class 529A shares, or a CDSC when you redeem Class A, Class B, Class C, Class 529B or Class 529C shares. These sales charges are paid to MFD.

In the circumstances described below, you may qualify for a sales charge waiver or reduction for purchases or redemptions of Class A, Class B, Class C, Class 529A, Class 529B, and Class 529C shares. In addition, other sales charge waivers or reductions apply to certain transactions by retirement plans, section 529 tuition programs, and certain other groups (e.g., affiliated persons of MFS) and with respect to certain types of investment programs (e.g., asset-based fee programs available through certain financial intermediaries). Details regarding the types of investment programs and categories of investors eligible for these waivers or reductions are provided in the SAI, which is available to you free of charge and on the fund's Web site at [mfs.com](http://mfs.com). Some of these programs and waivers or reductions are not available to you if your shares are held through certain types of accounts, such as retirement accounts and 529 plans, or certain

accounts that you have with your financial intermediary. Waivers or reductions may be eliminated, modified, and added at any time without providing advance notice to shareholders.

**Class A and Class 529A Shares.** You may purchase Class A and Class 529A shares at the offering price (which includes the applicable initial sales charge).

The amount of the initial sales charge you pay when you buy Class A or Class 529A shares differs depending upon the amount you invest, as follows:

Amount of Purchase	INITIAL SALES CHARGE AS PERCENTAGE OF:	
	GROSS PURCHASE AMOUNT (OFFERING PRICE*)	NET AMOUNT INVESTED
Less than \$50,000	5.75%	6.10%
\$50,000 but less than \$100,000	4.75%	4.99%
\$100,000 but less than \$250,000	3.75%	3.90%
\$250,000 but less than \$500,000	2.75%	2.83%
\$500,000 but less than \$1,000,000	2.00%	2.04%
\$1,000,000 or more	None	None

\* Offering price is calculated by dividing the net asset value of a share by the difference between 1 and the initial sales charge percentage. Because the offering price is rounded to two decimal places, actual sales charges you pay may be more or less than those calculated using these percentages.

You may purchase Class A and Class 529A shares without an initial sales charge when you invest \$1 million or more in Class A and Class 529A shares. However, for Class A shares purchased without an initial sales charge, for purchasers other than Employer Retirement Plans, a CDSC of 1% will generally be deducted from your redemption proceeds if you redeem within 18 months of purchase.

**Class B and Class 529B Shares.** You may purchase Class B and Class 529B shares at net asset value without an initial sales charge, but if you redeem your shares within the first six years after purchase, you may be subject to a CDSC (declining from 4% during the first year to 0% after six years).

The CDSC is imposed according to the following schedule:

Year of redemption after purchase	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
Contingent deferred sales charge	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	1%	0%

If you hold Class B or Class 529B shares for approximately eight years, they will convert to Class A or Class 529A shares of the fund, respectively. All Class B or Class 529B shares you acquire through the reinvestment of dividends and distributions will be held in a separate sub-account. Each time any Class B or Class 529B shares in your account convert to Class A or Class 529A shares, a proportionate number of the Class B or Class 529B shares in the sub-account will also convert to Class A or Class 529A shares, respectively.

**Class C and Class 529C Shares.** You may purchase Class C or Class 529C shares at net asset value without an initial sales charge. However, a CDSC of 1% will generally be deducted from your redemption proceeds if you redeem within 12 months of your purchase.

**Class I Shares.** Eligible investors may purchase Class I shares at net asset value without an initial sales charge or a CDSC upon redemption.

**Class R1, Class R2, Class R3, Class R4, and Class R5 Shares.** Eligible investors may purchase Class R1, Class R2, Class R3,



Class R4, and Class R5 shares at net asset value without an initial sales charge or a CDSC upon redemption.

**Sales Charge Waivers or Reductions.** Below is a summary of certain investor programs whereby the applicable sales charge may be waived or reduced. You or your financial intermediary must inform MFSC upon purchasing fund shares of your intention to invest in a fund under one of the programs below. You can provide this information in your account application or through a separate document provided by your financial intermediary.

Program	INVESTMENTS ELIGIBLE FOR:		
	WAIVED INITIAL SALES CHARGE	REDUCED INITIAL SALES CHARGE	WAIVED CDSC
Letter of Intent		X	
Right of Accumulation		X	
Automatic Exchange Plan	X*		
Exchange Privilege	X*		
Systematic Withdrawal Plan			X**
Distribution Reinvestment	X		
Distribution Investment Program	X		
Reinstatement Privilege	X		
Other Sales Charge Waivers	X		X

\* Investments under the Automatic Exchange Plan or certain other exchanges may be subject to a sales charge in certain cases.

\*\* Not currently available for Class A shares and limited for Class B, Class C, Class 529B and Class 529C shares. Effective January 4, 2016, limited for Class A shares.

- **Letter Of Intent (LOI).** You may pay a reduced or no initial sales charge on purchases of Class A or Class 529A shares if you intend to invest a specific dollar amount, based on the gross amount of your investment (including the amount of any sales charge paid), including investments through any linked accounts in any class of any MFS fund within a 13-month period (36 months for a \$1 million commitment). Distributions reinvested in additional shares of the fund or distributions from other MFS funds automatically invested in shares of the fund will not apply toward the satisfaction of the LOI.

For each purchase you make under the LOI you will pay the initial sales charge rate applicable to the total amount you intended to purchase. If, however, you do not purchase the intended amount within the relevant time period, your account will be adjusted by redemption of the amount of shares needed to pay the higher initial sales charge level for the amount actually purchased.

To establish an LOI, complete the Letter of Intent section of your account application or service application. In order to benefit from the LOI, you or your financial intermediary must inform MFSC that the LOI is in effect each time shares of a fund are purchased.

- **Right Of Accumulation (ROA).** Under the ROA, you may pay a reduced or no initial sales charge on purchases of Class A or Class 529A shares by aggregating the total dollar amount of your investment with your existing investments or any linked accounts invested in MFS funds, based on the current maximum public offering price of the funds. For example, you will pay a sales charge on your current purchase at the

rate applicable to the total value of all eligible accounts based on the sales charge schedule above.

- **Linking Accounts For LOI and ROA.** For purposes of obtaining reduced sales charges under the LOI and ROA, you may combine the value of your accounts with those of your spouse (or legal equivalent under applicable state law) and your children under the age of 21.

Eligible accounts that you may link under an LOI and ROA are:

- Individual accounts;
- Joint accounts;
- Trust accounts of which you, your spouse (or legal equivalent under applicable state law), or child under the age of 21 is the grantor;
- MFS 529 College Savings Plan accounts;
- Certain single-participant retirement plan accounts;
- Certain Individual Retirement Accounts;
- Uniform Gifts/Transfers to Minor Acts accounts; and
- Accounts held in the name of your financial intermediary on your behalf.

In order to link such accounts, the broker/dealer at the time of your current purchase for an ROA or at the time of the establishment of an LOI must be the broker/dealer (or the clearing broker/dealer for your broker/dealer so long as your account is not aggregated by the clearing broker/dealer with other accounts) for any additional accounts to be linked. MFS fund shares held as follows cannot be combined for purposes of an LOI or ROA:

- Shares held indirectly through financial intermediaries other than the broker/dealer for your current purchase (for example, shares held in a different broker/dealer's brokerage account or with a bank, an insurance company separate account or an investment adviser); or
- Shares held directly in a MFS fund account on which the broker/dealer is different than the broker/dealer for your current purchase for an ROA or is different than the broker/dealer at the time of the establishment of the LOI.

It is your responsibility to inform the broker/dealer for each current purchase of any accounts held with the MFS funds that you believe are eligible to be linked under an LOI or an ROA. If you have not designated a broker/dealer, you should inform MFSC directly of any accounts held with the MFS funds that you believe are eligible to be linked under an LOI or an ROA. You should provide your financial intermediary (or MFSC if you have not designated a broker/dealer) with certain supporting information at the time of each purchase regarding accounts held with the MFS funds that are eligible to be combined for purposes of an LOI or ROA. Such information may include shareholder identification numbers or applicable account numbers or account statements. Your financial intermediary is responsible for taking into account this information about accounts eligible to be combined when transmitting your purchase order to the fund.

**Special Note for ROA eligible accounts linked prior to May 1, 2006.** Any ROA eligible accounts linked prior to May 1, 2006, will remain linked to the extent the broker/dealer information for such accounts is not modified. In the event you change the broker/dealer for any such account, your accounts will no longer be eligible to be linked under an ROA. In addition, with respect to ROA eligible accounts linked prior to May 1, 2006, you will not be able to link additional accounts to the extent they do not meet the criteria discussed above.

- Automatic Exchange Plan** (not available for Class R1, Class R2, Class R3, Class R4, and Class R5 shares). If you have a balance of at least \$2,000 in your account in the fund, you may participate in the automatic exchange plan, a dollar-cost averaging program. This plan permits you to make automatic periodic exchanges from your account in the fund for shares of the same class of other MFS funds. Exchanges will generally be made at net asset value without any sales charges. Shares otherwise subject to a CDSC will not be charged a CDSC in an exchange. Shares will retain the CDSC schedule in effect based upon a pro rata share of the CDSC from the exchanged fund and the original purchase date of the shares subject to the CDSC.
- Systematic Withdrawal Plan.** If you have an account balance of at least \$5,000 in your account in the fund, you may elect to receive (or designate someone else to receive) regular periodic payments (of at least \$50 if by check) through an automatic redemption of Class A, Class B, Class C, Class I, Class 529A, Class 529B, or Class 529C shares. For Class B, Class C, Class 529B and Class 529C shares, you may incur a CDSC when Class B, Class C, Class 529B or Class 529C shares are redeemed under the plan (or plans if more than one plan is established) if greater than 10% of the value of your account is withdrawn under the plan(s) in any one year (determined at the time of your first withdrawal under the plan(s), or January 3, 2007 with respect to Class B or Class 529B shares, or January 2, 2008 with respect to Class C or Class 529C shares, whichever is later). The applicable CDSC will be prorated across all of your payments taken in the one year period. For Class A shares, you may incur a CDSC when Class A shares are redeemed under this plan. Effective January 4, 2016, for Class A shares, you may incur a CDSC when Class A shares are redeemed under the plan (or plans if more than one plan is established) if greater than 10% of the value of your account is withdrawn under the plan(s) in any one year (determined at the time of your first withdrawal under the plan(s), or January 4, 2016, whichever is later).
- Distribution Reinvestment.** You may automatically reinvest dividend and capital gain distributions in the same fund without paying an initial sales charge.
- Distribution Investment Program.** You may automatically reinvest dividend and capital gain distributions from Class A, Class B, and Class C shares into the same class of another MFS fund without paying a CDSC or an initial sales charge.
- Reinstatement Privilege.** With respect to Class A, Class B and Class C shares, after you have redeemed

fund shares, you have a one-time right per fund per registration to reinvest the proceeds in the fund within 90 days of the redemption without paying a sales charge. Proceeds can only be reinvested in the same class of the same fund under the same account registration, except proceeds from a Class B share redemption can only be reinvested into Class A shares.

Any CDSC paid upon the redemption of Class A shares or Class C shares will be credited to your account, and your new Class A shares or Class C shares will be subject to a CDSC according to the CDSC schedule applicable to your original shares.

Any CDSC paid upon the redemption of Class B shares will not be credited to your account.

In order to benefit from the reinstatement privilege, you or your financial intermediary must inform MFSC that the reinstatement privilege is in effect each time shares of the fund are purchased under this privilege.

**Calculation Of CDSC.** As discussed above, certain investments in Class A, Class B, Class C, Class 529B, and Class 529C shares are subject to a CDSC. For purposes of calculating the CDSC, purchases made on any day during a calendar month will age one month at the close of business on the last day of that month, and at the close of business on the last day of each subsequent month. The CDSC is based on the original purchase cost or the current market value of the shares being sold, whichever is less. For purposes of determining the CDSC, if you sell only some of your shares, shares not subject to a CDSC are sold first, followed by shares held the longest.

Shares acquired through reinvestment of distributions are not subject to a CDSC.

### Distribution and Service Fees

The fund has adopted a plan in accordance with Rule 12b-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Distribution Plan"). Under the Distribution Plan, the fund pays distribution and/or service fees to MFD to support the sale and distribution of Class A, Class B, Class C, Class 529A, Class 529B, Class 529C, Class R1, Class R2, and Class R3 shares, and/or shareholder servicing and account maintenance activities. These distribution and/or service fees equal on an annual basis up to the following maximum percentages of average daily net assets of the class:

CLASS	MAXIMUM DISTRIBUTION FEE	MAXIMUM SERVICE FEE	MAXIMUM TOTAL DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE FEE
Class A	0.00%	0.25%	0.25%
Class B	0.75%	0.25%	1.00%
Class C	0.75%	0.25%	1.00%
Class 529A	0.00%	0.25%	0.25%
Class 529B	0.75%	0.25%	1.00%
Class 529C	0.75%	0.25%	1.00%
Class R1	0.75%	0.25%	1.00%
Class R2	0.25%	0.25%	0.50%
Class R3	0.00%	0.25%	0.25%

These fees are paid out of fund assets of the applicable class of shares. Because these fees are an ongoing expense of the fund, they increase the cost of your investment over time and may cost you more than other types of sales charges.

MFD has voluntarily agreed to rebate to the class a portion of each class' 0.25% service fee attributable to accounts for which MFD

retains the 0.25% service fee except for accounts attributable to seed money of MFS or an affiliate.

The fund has not adopted a Rule 12b-1 plan with respect to its Class I, Class R4, or Class R5 shares.

### Financial Intermediary Compensation

The term "financial intermediary" refers to any broker/dealer, bank (including bank trust departments), registered investment adviser, financial planner, retirement plan administrator, third-party administrator, insurance company, and any other institution having a selling, administration, or any similar agreement with MFD, MFS, or any of their affiliates.

Financial intermediaries receive various forms of compensation in connection with the sale of shares of a fund and/or the servicing of shareholder accounts. Financial intermediaries may receive such compensation (i) in the form of up-front commissions and ongoing asset-based compensation paid by MFD based on sales charges received and expected to be received by MFD from shareholders and Distribution Plan distribution and service payments received by MFD from the fund, (ii) in the form of 529 administrative services payments and shareholder servicing payments paid by MFD and/or one or more of its affiliates (for purposes of this section only, collectively, "MFD") based on the receipt of such payments by MFD from the fund, and (iii) in the form of payments paid by MFD from MFD's own additional resources.

Financial intermediaries may receive up-front commissions of up to the following percentage amounts for sales of the following share classes:

SHARE CLASS	UP FRONT COMMISSION AS A PERCENTAGE OF OFFERING PRICE
Class A or Class 529A	5.75%
Class B or Class 529B	3.75%
Class C or Class 529C	1.00%

In addition, financial intermediaries may receive payments from MFD from MFD's own additional resources as incentives to market the MFS funds, to cooperate with MFD's promotional efforts and/or in recognition of their marketing, administrative services, and/or processing support. This compensation from MFD is not reflected in the fees and expenses listed in the fee table section of the fund's prospectus. MFD compensates financial intermediaries based on criteria established by MFD from time to time that consider, among other factors, the distribution potential of the financial intermediary, the types of products and programs offered by the financial intermediary, the level and/or type of marketing and administrative support provided by the financial intermediary, the level of assets attributable to and/or sales by the financial intermediary and the quality of the overall relationship with the financial intermediary.

These additional payments by MFD may take the form of payments to financial intermediaries that provide marketing support and administrative services to MFD with respect to fund shares sold or held through the financial intermediary's distribution network and/or through programs such as retirement programs, qualified tuition programs, fund supermarkets, fee-based advisory or wrap fee programs, bank trust programs, and insurance (e.g., individual or group annuity) programs. MFD may also make payments to financial intermediaries to help offset the cost associated with client account maintenance support, statement preparation, and transaction processing. To the extent permitted by SEC (Securities and Exchange Commission) and FINRA (Financial Industry Regulatory Authority) rules and other applicable laws and regulations, MFD may make other payments or allow other promotional incentives or payments to financial intermediaries.

The types of payments described above are not exclusive and such payments can be significant to the financial intermediary. In addition, the compensation that financial intermediaries receive may vary by class of shares sold and among financial intermediaries. Depending upon the arrangements in place at any particular time, financial intermediaries may have a financial incentive to recommend a particular fund or share class.

You can find further details in the SAI about the payments made by MFD and the services provided by financial intermediaries.

Financial intermediaries may charge you additional fees and/or commissions other than those disclosed in this prospectus. You can ask your financial intermediary for information about any payments it receives from MFD and any services it provides, as well as about fees and/or commissions it charges. Financial intermediaries that sell fund shares may also act as a broker/dealer in connection with a MFS fund's purchase or sale of portfolio securities. However, the fund and MFS do not consider financial intermediaries' sales of shares of an MFS fund as a factor when choosing broker/dealers to effect portfolio transactions for the MFS funds.

### How To Purchase, Redeem, and Exchange Shares

You may purchase, redeem, and exchange shares of the fund in the manner described below. The fund is generally only available to U.S. residents with a valid U.S. tax identification number (and to certain other qualified investors). If you buy or sell shares of a fund through a retirement account, 529 plan, or financial intermediary, the procedures for buying, selling, and exchanging shares of the fund and the features, policies and fees may differ from those discussed in this prospectus. Investment minimums may be waived or reduced for certain types of investors and investments and your financial intermediary may have additional minimums.

### How to Purchase Shares

Your shares will be bought at the offering price (the net asset value per share plus any applicable initial sales charge) next calculated after your purchase order is received in proper form. A purchase of shares by an MFS fund is treated as received by the fund when the MFS fund receives the purchase order in proper form to be allocated to the fund. Your financial intermediary is responsible for transmitting your purchase order to the fund in proper form and in a timely manner. MFSC reserves the right to reject any purchase order that is not in proper form. The specific requirements for proper form depend on the type of account and transaction and the method of purchase; contact MFSC if you have questions about your particular circumstances. Certain restrictions apply to the use of a transfer on death registration. You or your financial intermediary should contact MFSC to obtain a Transfer on Death registration form and for information regarding MFSC's other requirements for transfer on death registrations. If payment for a purchase order is not received by the time required under applicable law, your purchase order may be cancelled and your financial intermediary could be liable for any costs or losses.

The fund may reject for any reason, or cancel as permitted or required by law, any purchase orders. The fund may stop offering shares completely, or may offer shares only on a limited basis, for a period of time or permanently.

The fund is required by law to obtain from you certain personal information that will be used to verify your identity. If you do not provide the information, the fund will not be able to open your account. The fund must also take certain steps to verify that the account information you provide is correct.

**Class A, Class B, and Class C Shares.** You can establish an account by having your financial intermediary process your purchase or by contacting MFSC directly.

Purchases of Class B shares are subject to a total account value limitation at the time of purchase of \$99,999, and purchases of Class C shares are subject to a total account value limitation at the time of purchase of \$999,999. If your existing accounts for all share classes held with the MFS funds have a total value equal to \$99,999 for Class B share purchases or \$999,999 for Class C share purchases, you will not be able to purchase Class B or Class C shares, as applicable. For the purpose of determining your total account value, existing accounts for all share classes held with the MFS funds that are linked under a LOI or ROA will be included.

The fund or its agents may at their discretion accept a purchase request for Class B shares or Class C shares that would otherwise exceed the total account value limitation of \$99,999 and \$999,999, respectively, under certain circumstances, including purchases by certain types of group or sponsored retirement plans.

**Class I Shares.** You can establish an account through your MFD representative, by having your financial intermediary process your purchase, or by contacting MFSC directly.

**Class R1, Class R2, Class R3, Class R4, and Class R5 Shares.**

You can establish an account through your financial intermediary or by contacting MFSC directly. For Class R5 investors, you can also establish your account through your MFD representative.

**529 Share Classes.** You can establish an account by having your financial intermediary process your purchase or by contacting MFSC directly.

Purchases of Class 529B shares are subject to a total account value limitation at the time of purchase of \$99,999, and purchases of Class 529C shares are subject to a total account value limitation at the time of purchase of \$999,999. If your existing accounts for all share classes held with the MFS funds have a total value equal to \$99,999 for Class 529B share purchases or \$999,999 for Class 529C share purchases, you will not be able to purchase Class 529B or Class 529C shares, as applicable. For the purpose of determining your total account value, existing accounts for all share classes held with the MFS funds that are linked under a LOI or ROA will be included.

In addition, the Code and tuition programs impose a maximum total contribution limitation for designated beneficiaries on behalf of whom assets under tuition programs are held, which may result in a limitation on your ability to purchase the fund's 529 share classes. Please see the program description for details concerning the maximum contribution limitation and its application. An account owner of a newly-established account under a tuition program in which the designated beneficiary is age 12 or older will not be permitted to purchase Class 529B shares, unless the newly established account results from a transfer of registration from another MFS fund account. Please see the program description for details and additional restrictions.

### Additional Purchases

You may purchase additional shares through your financial intermediary or MFSC.

- **Additional Purchases Directly Through MFSC.**
  - **Mail.** You may purchase additional shares by mailing a check with your investment instructions to MFSC.
  - **Telephone.** You may purchase additional shares by phone from your pre-designated bank account. You must elect this privilege

on your account application or service application. Purchases via telephone are not available for certain types of accounts.

- **Internet.** You may purchase additional shares from a pre-designated bank account via the Internet at mfs.com (MFS Access). You must elect this privilege on your account application or service application and establish a password on MFS Access to use this service. Purchases via the Internet are not available for Class R1, Class R2, Class R3, Class R4, and Class R5 shares, and certain types of accounts.
- **Wire.** To purchase additional shares by wire, call MFSC for instructions.
- **Automatic Investment Plan.** You may purchase additional shares by automatically investing a designated amount from your checking or savings account on any day of the month. You must elect this privilege on your account application or service application.
- **Additional Purchases Through Your Financial Intermediary.** You can have your financial intermediary purchase shares on your behalf. Your financial intermediary will be responsible for furnishing all necessary documents to MFSC and may charge you for this service.

### How to Redeem Shares

Your shares will be sold at the net asset value per share next calculated after your redemption order is received in proper form, minus any applicable CDSC and/or other fees. A redemption of shares by an MFS fund is treated as received by the fund when the MFS fund receives the redemption order in proper form to be allocated to the fund. Your financial intermediary is responsible for transmitting your redemption order to the fund in proper form and in a timely manner. MFSC reserves the right to reject any redemption request that is not in proper form. The specific requirements for proper form depend on the type of account and transaction and the method of redemption; contact MFSC if you have questions about your particular circumstances. A redemption order in an amount less than or equal to the value of your account (other than an exchange) is considered to be in proper form only with respect to shares in your account for which payment has been received and collected. A new redemption order must be submitted if you wish to redeem your shares for which payment had not been received and collected at the time the prior redemption order was received by the fund. Receiving and collecting payment can take up to seven business days after a purchase. In certain circumstances, you will need to have your signature guaranteed and/or submit additional documentation to redeem your shares. In general, no signature guarantee is required for a redemption order for up to \$100,000 that is signed by all owners or fiduciaries identified in the account registration, paid as registered, and mailed to the address of record. However, if you have changed your address of record within 30 days of your redemption order, a signature guarantee may be required.

The fund normally sends out your redemption proceeds within seven days after your request is received in proper form. Under unusual circumstances, such as when the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") is closed, trading on the NYSE is restricted, or as permitted by the SEC, the fund may suspend redemptions or postpone payment for more than seven days.

You may redeem your shares either by having your financial intermediary process your redemption or by contacting MFSC directly.

#### **Redeeming Directly Through MFSC.**

- **Mail.** To redeem shares by mail, you can send a letter, or the applicable redemption form, to MFSC with the name of the fund, your account number, and the number of shares or dollar amount to be redeemed. MFSC currently charges a fee to send your proceeds via overnight mail.
- **Telephone.** If a signature guarantee is not required, you can call MFSC to have shares redeemed from your account and proceeds mailed to the address of record on the account. MFSC currently charges a fee to send your proceeds via overnight mail. You can also call MFSC to have shares redeemed from your account and the proceeds sent directly to a pre-designated bank account. You must elect this privilege on your account application or service application if you wish to have proceeds sent to your bank account. Telephone redemptions are not available for certain types of accounts.
- **Internet.** If a signature guarantee is not required, you can have shares redeemed from your account via the Internet at mfs.com (MFS Access) and the proceeds mailed to the address of record on the account. You can also have shares redeemed from your account via MFS Access and the proceeds sent directly to a pre-designated bank account. You must elect this privilege on your account application or service application and establish a password on MFS Access to use this service. Redemptions via the Internet are not available for Class R1, Class R2, Class R3, Class R4, and Class R5 shares, and certain types of accounts.
- **Systematic Withdrawal Plan.** For Class A, Class B, Class C, Class I, Class 529A, Class 529B, or Class 529C shares, you may elect to automatically receive (or designate someone else to receive) regular periodic payments through an automatic redemption of such classes. Please contact MFSC for details.

**Redeeming Through Your Financial Intermediary.** You can have your financial intermediary process a redemption on your behalf. Your financial intermediary will be responsible for furnishing all necessary documents to MFSC and may charge you for this service.

**Signature Guarantee/Additional Documentation.** If a signature guarantee is required, your signature may be guaranteed by an eligible bank, broker/dealer, credit union, national securities exchange, registered securities association, clearing agency, or savings association. MFSC may require additional documentation for certain types of registrations and under certain circumstances. Signature guarantees and this additional documentation shall be accepted in accordance with policies established by MFSC, and MFSC may, at its discretion, make certain exceptions to these requirements. Please contact MFSC with any questions and for the requirements for your particular situation.

**Share Certificates.** If certificates are outstanding for your shares, you may only redeem such shares by mailing the certificates to MFSC. Telephone, electronic, and systematic withdrawal plan redemptions and checkwriting are not available if certificates are outstanding for your shares.

**Redemptions In Kind.** If, during any 90-day period, you redeem shares in an amount greater than the lesser of \$250,000 or 1% of

fund net assets, the fund may pay the redemption amount above such threshold by a distribution in kind of portfolio securities (redemption in kind). In the event that the fund makes a redemption in kind, you should expect to incur brokerage and other transaction charges when converting the securities to cash, and the securities will likely increase or decrease in value before you sell them.

**Involuntary Redemptions.** Because it is costly to maintain small accounts, the MFS funds have reserved the right to redeem your Class A, Class B, or Class C shares without your permission when your account contains less than \$500 for any reason, including market fluctuation. Before the fund makes such a redemption, you will be notified and given 60 days to increase your investment to at least \$500. Certain accounts are not subject to these provisions. Any applicable CDSC will be waived for shares redeemed due to the small size of a shareholder's account.

In addition, the MFS funds have reserved the right to redeem your shares without your permission in cases of threatening conduct or suspicious, fraudulent, or illegal activity. Any applicable CDSC will be assessed upon redemption of your shares.

#### **How to Exchange Shares**

An exchange involves the redemption of shares of one fund and the purchase of shares of another fund.

**Exchange Privilege.** You can exchange your shares for shares of the same class of most other MFS funds by having your financial intermediary process your exchange request or by contacting MFSC directly.

You can exchange your Class A shares and your Class I shares for shares of the MFS U.S. Government Money Market Fund, if available, according to the terms of such fund's prospectus.

Your ability to exchange your Class 529A, Class 529B, or Class 529C shares of the fund for corresponding Class 529A, Class 529B, and Class 529C shares of other MFS funds may be limited under Section 529 of the Code and the tuition program through which your investment in the MFS funds is made. Please see the tuition program description for details.

Shares otherwise subject to a CDSC will not be charged a CDSC in an exchange. Shares will retain the CDSC schedule in effect based upon a pro rata share of the CDSC from the exchanged fund and the original purchase date of the shares subject to the CDSC.

You should read the prospectus of the MFS fund into which you are exchanging and consider the differences in investment objectives, policies, and risks, and in fees and expenses, before making an exchange. The exchange privilege may be changed or discontinued at any time, and all exchanges are subject to certain limitations and the MFS funds' policies concerning disruptive trading practices, which are designed to protect the funds and their shareholders from the harmful effects of frequent trading.

The MFS funds allow certain financial intermediaries to place exchange orders on behalf of a group of their discretionary investment advisory clients ("group exchange orders"). As with any exchange request, the funds and their agents reserve the right to reject any group exchange order, and the funds' agents will generally reject any group exchange order received by the funds or their agents after 1 p.m., Eastern time. In addition, MFD has agreements with certain financial intermediaries which set forth the terms and conditions under which group exchange orders may be placed by these financial intermediaries. These conditions may be more restrictive than those applicable to individual exchange orders, and may include the requirement to provide the funds or their agents with advance notice of group exchange orders.

## Other Considerations

### Disruptive Trading

**General Purchase and Exchange Limitation Policy.** The MFS funds reserve the right to restrict, reject, or cancel, without any prior notice, any purchase or exchange order, including transactions believed to represent frequent or other disruptive trading activity. In the event that MFSC rejects or cancels an exchange request, neither the redemption nor the purchase side of the exchange will be processed. Each MFS fund reserves the right to delay for one business day the processing of exchange requests in the event that, in MFSC's judgment, in consultation with MFS, as appropriate, such delay would be in the fund's best interest, in which case both the redemption and purchase side of the exchange will receive the funds' net asset values at the conclusion of the delay period.

**Disruptive Trading Risks.** To the extent that the MFS funds or their agents are unable to curtail disruptive trading practices in a fund (e.g., frequent trading) or to the extent there are large or frequent redemptions in a fund, these purchases and/or redemptions can interfere with the efficient management of the fund's portfolio, may result in increased transaction and administrative costs, and may adversely impact the fund's performance.

In addition, to the extent that the fund invests in foreign securities, the interests of long-term shareholders may be diluted as a result of time-zone arbitrage, a short-term trading practice that seeks to exploit changes in the value of the fund's investments that result from events occurring after the close of the foreign markets on which the investments trade, but prior to the time the fund determines its net asset value. The fund's use of fair valuation can serve to reduce arbitrage opportunities available to short-term traders, but there is no assurance that the fund's fair valuation policies and procedures will prevent dilution of the fund's net asset value by short-term traders.

To the extent that the fund invests in securities that trade infrequently or are difficult to value, such as the securities of smaller companies, high yield debt instruments, and floating rate loans, the interests of long-term shareholders may be diluted as a result of price arbitrage, a short-term trading strategy that seeks to exploit perceived pricing inefficiencies in the fund's investments. Such short-term trading strategies may interfere with efficient management of the fund's portfolio to a greater degree than funds that invest in more frequently traded or liquid securities, in part because the fund may have difficulty selling these portfolio securities at advantageous times or prices to satisfy large and/or frequent redemption requests. Any successful price arbitrage may also cause dilution in the value of fund shares held by other shareholders.

**Frequent Trading.** The fund is not intended to serve as a vehicle for frequent trading. The Board of Trustees of the fund has adopted the purchase and exchange limitation policy described below, which it believes is reasonably designed to discourage frequent fund share transactions. MFSC seeks to monitor and enforce this policy, subject to oversight by the Board of Trustees. The fund may alter its policies at any time without notice to shareholders.

MFSC will generally restrict, reject or cancel purchase and exchange orders into the fund if MFSC determines that an accountholder has made two exchanges, each in an amount of \$15,000 or more, out of an account in the fund during a calendar quarter ("two exchange limit"). This policy does not apply to MFS money market funds or to exchanges initiated by another MFS fund that invests in the fund, a retirement plan trustee or sponsor rather than by a plan participant, and other similar non-discretionary exchanges (e.g., in connection with fund mergers/acquisitions/liquidations). MFSC may make exceptions to

this policy if, in its judgment, the transaction does not represent frequent trading activity, such as purchases made through systematic purchase plans (but not systematic exchange plans), payroll contributions, or distribution investment programs. In applying this policy, MFSC considers the information available to it at the time and reserves the right to consider trading effected through multiple accounts that are under common ownership, control, or influence to be trading out of a single account.

Exchanges made on the same day in the same account are aggregated for purposes of counting the number and dollar amount of exchanges made by the accountholder (e.g., an accountholder who on the same day exchanges \$16,000 from the fund into two other MFS funds, by exchanging \$8,000 into each of the two MFS funds, will be viewed as having made one exchange transaction exceeding \$15,000 in value).

Omnibus accounts, in which shares are held in the name of a financial intermediary on behalf of multiple underlying shareholders, are a common form of holding shares among certain financial intermediaries such as brokers, retirement and 529 plans, investment advisors, and insurance companies.

Financial intermediaries are required to reject any purchase or exchange orders in the fund if they believe the orders represent frequent trading activity unless they notify MFSC or an affiliate in writing that they do not monitor for frequent trading ("Waived Financial Intermediary"). With respect to Waived Financial Intermediaries, MFSC will take action reasonably designed to discourage frequent trading that is not in the best interests of the fund by the customers of such Waived Financial Intermediary, including requesting underlying shareholder account data more frequently than from other financial intermediaries.

With respect to omnibus accounts that provide MFSC with underlying shareholder data daily, MFSC will apply the two exchange limit directly to underlying shareholders. For all other accounts which MFSC determines are omnibus accounts, MFSC will apply the two exchange limit to the omnibus account itself. Applying the two exchange limit to the omnibus account itself will not necessarily detect violations of the two exchange limit by underlying shareholders. If the financial intermediary associated with an omnibus account that has triggered the two exchange limit demonstrates to MFSC, as determined in MFSC's sole discretion, that no single underlying shareholder triggered the two exchange limit, then MFSC will remove any restrictions, rejections or cancellations imposed on the account. If the financial intermediary demonstrates to MFSC that a single underlying shareholder triggered the two exchange limit and that the financial intermediary itself will apply applicable restrictions, rejections or cancellations to that underlying shareholder, MFSC will likewise remove any restrictions, rejections or cancellations imposed on the omnibus account. Otherwise, MFSC will continue to apply the two exchange limit to the omnibus account.

Certain financial intermediaries may use procedures to restrict frequent trading by their customers who invest in the fund while others may not employ any procedures to restrict frequent trading. Such procedures, if any, may be less restrictive than the fund's purchase and exchange limitation policy, may permit transactions not permitted by the fund's purchase and exchange limitation policy, including transactions in excess of the two exchange limit, and/or may prohibit transactions not subject to the fund's purchase and exchange limitation policy. You should consult your financial intermediary about any restrictions it imposes on frequent trading.

There is no assurance that MFSC will be able to detect or prevent frequent trading. Shareholders seeking to engage in frequent trading practices may deploy a variety of strategies to avoid detection, and MFSC is generally not able to identify trading by a

particular underlying shareholder within an omnibus account, which makes it difficult or impossible to determine if a particular underlying shareholder is engaged in frequent trading.

MFSC reviews trading activity to detect trading activity that may be indicative of frequent trading based on its internal parameters for detecting frequent trading, including reviewing transactions (including exchanges) that exceed a certain dollar amount, transactions involving similar dollar amounts, or transactions that occur close in time to other transactions in the same account or in multiple accounts that are under common ownership or influence. Any or all of these parameters (including those not listed) may change at any time. MFSC does not review the trading activity by other MFS funds that invest in the fund. If MFSC detects suspicious trading activity at the omnibus account level, it will contact the financial intermediary to request underlying shareholder level activity to determine whether there is underlying shareholder level frequent trading. However, the underlying shareholder data received may not reflect information about the ultimate underlying shareholders because there may be multiple layers of omnibus accounts. If frequent trading is identified, MFSC will take appropriate action, such as requesting the financial intermediary to prohibit purchases into the account by the underlying shareholder, requiring purchases by the underlying shareholder to be submitted only by mail, or prohibiting purchases from the financial intermediary.

MFSC's ability to monitor and deter frequent trading in omnibus accounts depends on, among other factors, the frequency with which MFSC requests underlying shareholder account data from omnibus accounts. MFSC expects to request underlying shareholder data based on its assessment of the likelihood of frequent trading by underlying shareholders among other factors. MFSC expects to request underlying shareholder data from Waived Financial Intermediaries more frequently than from other financial intermediaries. There is no assurance that MFSC will request data with sufficient frequency to detect or prevent frequent trading in omnibus accounts effectively.

**Unauthorized Transactions.** MFS will not be responsible for losses that result from unauthorized transactions unless MFSC does not follow procedures reasonably designed to verify your identity. If an account has more than one owner or authorized person, MFSC will accept telephone and online instructions from any one owner or authorized person, except MFSC will require instructions for a redemption from all trustees of trust accounts registered with multiple trustees. It is important that you contact MFSC immediately about any transactions made through MFSC you believe to be unauthorized.

**Ability to Contact MFSC.** Certain methods of contacting MFSC, such as by mail, telephone, or electronically, may be unavailable or delayed (for example, after natural disasters, during periods of significant/major political, social, or economic instability, or in the event of a cybersecurity incident).

**Reservation of Other Rights.** In addition to the rights expressly stated elsewhere in this prospectus, subject to applicable rules, laws, and regulations, MFSC reserves the right to: 1) alter, add, or discontinue any conditions of purchase, redemption, service, or privilege at any time without notice; 2) freeze any account or suspend account services when MFSC has received reasonable notice (written or otherwise) of a dispute between registered or beneficial account owners or when MFSC believes a fraudulent transaction may occur or has occurred; and 3) change, impose, discontinue, or waive any fee it charges.

**Anti-Money Laundering Restrictions.** Federal law requires the fund to implement policies and procedures reasonably designed to prevent, detect and report money laundering and other illegal

activity. The fund, consistent with applicable federal law, may redeem your shares and close your account; suspend, restrict or cancel purchase and redemption orders; process redemption requests and withhold your proceeds; and take other action if it is unable to verify your identity within a reasonable time or conduct required due diligence on your account or as otherwise permitted by its anti-money laundering policies and procedures. Any applicable CDSC will be assessed upon redemption of your shares.

**Confirmations in Quarterly Statements.** Transactions made under certain periodic investment and withdrawal programs (including reinvestment plans) will be confirmed on quarterly account statements.

## Other Information

### Valuation

The price of each class of the fund's shares is based on its net asset value. The net asset value of each class of shares is determined each day the NYSE is open for trading as of the close of regular trading on the NYSE (generally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time). However, net asset value may be calculated earlier in emergency situations or as otherwise permitted by the SEC. Net asset value per share is computed by dividing the net assets allocated to each share class by the number of shares outstanding for that class. On days when the NYSE is closed (such as weekends and holidays), net asset value is not calculated, and the fund does not transact purchase and redemption orders. To the extent the fund's assets are traded in other markets on days when the fund does not price its shares, the value of the fund's assets will likely change when you will not be able to purchase or redeem shares of the fund.

To determine net asset value, the fund's investments for which reliable market quotations are readily available are valued at market value, and MFS funds in which the fund invests are generally valued at their net asset value per share. Certain short term debt instruments may be valued at amortized cost.

The Board of Trustees has delegated primary responsibility for determining or causing to be determined the value of the MFS funds' investments (including any fair valuation) to the adviser pursuant to valuation policies and procedures approved by the Board. If the adviser determines that reliable market quotations are not readily available, investments are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by the adviser in accordance with such procedures under the oversight of the Board of Trustees.

In addition, investments may be valued at fair value if the adviser determines that an investment's value has been materially affected by events occurring after the close of the exchange or market on which the investment is principally traded (such as a foreign exchange or market) and prior to the determination of the fund's net asset value, or after the halting of trading of a specific security where trading does not resume prior to the close of the exchange or market on which the security is principally traded. Events that occur on a frequent basis after foreign markets close (such as developments in foreign markets and significant movements in the U.S. markets) and prior to the determination of the fund's net asset value may be deemed to have a material effect on the value of securities traded in foreign markets. Accordingly, foreign equity securities may often be valued at fair value. The adviser generally relies on third-party pricing services or other information (such as the correlation with price movements of similar securities in the same or other markets; the type, cost and investment characteristics of the security; the business and financial condition of the issuer; and trading and other market data) to assist in determining whether to fair value and at what value to fair value an investment. The value

of an investment for purposes of calculating the fund's net asset value can differ depending on the source and method used to determine value. When fair valuation is used, the value of an investment used to determine the fund's net asset value may differ from quoted or published prices for the same investment. There can be no assurance that the fund could obtain the fair value assigned to an investment if it were to sell the investment at the same time at which the fund determines its net asset value per share.

## Distributions

The fund intends to declare and pay any dividends to shareholders at least annually.

Any capital gains are distributed at least annually.

## Distribution Options

The following distribution options are generally available:

- Dividend and capital gain distributions automatically reinvested in additional shares (*this option will be assigned if no other option is specified*);
- Dividend distributions in cash; capital gain distributions automatically reinvested in additional shares;
- Dividend and capital gain distributions in cash; or
- Dividend and capital gain distributions automatically reinvested into the same class of shares of another MFS Fund.

Not all options are available for every class or every account.

Dividends and capital gain distributions for Class 529A, Class 529B, Class 529C, Class R1, Class R2, Class R3, Class R4, and Class R5 shares automatically will be reinvested in additional shares of the fund.

The distribution option for accounts with dividend distributions of less than \$10 will generally be changed to reinvestment in additional shares of the fund. If you have elected to receive distributions in cash, and the postal service is unable to deliver checks to your address of record, or you do not respond to mailings from MFSC with regard to uncashed distribution checks, your distribution option may be converted to having all distributions reinvested in additional shares. You should contact MFSC to change your distribution option, and your request to do so must be received by MFSC before the record date for a distribution in order to be effective for that distribution. No interest will accrue on amounts represented by uncashed distribution checks.

## Tax Considerations

The following discussion is very general. You are urged to consult your tax adviser regarding the effect that an investment in the fund will have on your particular tax situation, including possible foreign, state, and local taxes. Also, this discussion does not apply to shares of the fund held through tax-exempt retirement plans or by shareholders that are not "U.S. persons" under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

The fund expects to distribute substantially all of its income and gains annually. Distributions from the fund are taxable whether you receive them in cash or reinvest them in additional shares. If you buy shares when the fund has realized but not yet distributed ordinary income or capital gains, you will pay full price for the shares and then receive a portion back as a taxable distribution.

Any gain resulting from the redemption, sale, or exchange of your shares will generally also be subject to tax.

For federal income tax purposes, distributions of investment income are generally taxable as ordinary income. Taxes on distributions of

capital gains are determined by how long the fund owned or is deemed to have owned the investments that generated them, rather than how long you have owned your shares. Distributions of gains from the sale of investments that the fund owned for more than one year and that are properly reported by the fund as capital gain dividends will be treated as long-term capital gains includible in net capital gain and taxed to individuals at reduced rates. Distributions of gains from the sale of investments that the fund owned for one year or less will be taxable as ordinary income. If some or all of the fund's income derives from "qualified dividend income" and if you are an individual who meets holding period and other requirements with respect to the fund's shares, those distributions that are properly reported by the fund as derived from qualified dividend income are taxed to you at the reduced rates applicable to net capital gains.

A 3.8% Medicare contribution tax is generally imposed on distributions paid by the fund (other than exempt-interest dividends, if any) and net gains recognized on the sale, redemption or exchange of shares of the fund paid to individuals, estates and trusts whose income exceeds certain threshold amounts.

The fund's investments in foreign securities may be subject to foreign withholding taxes, which will decrease the fund's return on those securities. The fund generally will be eligible to elect to "pass through" to you foreign income taxes that it pays. If the fund so elects, you must include your share of those taxes in gross income as a distribution from the fund and you will be allowed to claim a credit (or a deduction, if you itemize deductions) for such amounts on your federal income tax return, subject to certain limitations. In addition, the fund's investments in certain foreign securities (including fixed income securities and derivatives) denominated in foreign currencies may increase or accelerate the fund's recognition of ordinary income and may affect the timing, amount, or character of the fund's distributions.

The Form 1099 that is provided to you early each year details your distributions from the fund and how they are treated for federal tax purposes, and cost basis information for shares purchased on or after January 1, 2012, that you redeemed, sold, or exchanged. Our default method for calculating cost basis is average cost basis. More information about other cost basis methods and a cost basis selection/change form are available on [mfs.com](http://mfs.com). If your account is held by your financial intermediary, you must contact your financial intermediary to obtain information about available cost basis methods and cost basis elections for your account.

**Special Considerations for 529 Share Classes.** In addition to the tax considerations discussed above, please note the following tax considerations that apply specifically to the ownership of the fund's 529 share classes through a tuition program that qualifies under Internal Revenue Code section 529.

The fund is an investment option under one or more tuition programs designed to qualify under section 529 so that earnings on investments are not subject to federal income tax (to either a contributor to the tuition program or a designated beneficiary) until the earnings are withdrawn. Withdrawals of earnings that are used to pay "qualified higher education expenses" are tax-free for federal income tax purposes. State and local income taxes may still apply. These tax benefits are not available to 529 shares that are not owned through a qualifying section 529 tuition program.

Withdrawals of earnings that are not used for the designated beneficiary's qualified higher education expenses generally are subject not only to federal income tax but also to a 10% penalty tax (unless such amounts are transferred within sixty (60) days to another tuition program for the same designated beneficiary or another designated beneficiary who is a member of the family of the designated beneficiary with respect to which the distribution was



made and certain other conditions are satisfied). The 10% penalty tax will not apply to distributions made under certain circumstances, including certain distributions made after the designated beneficiary dies, becomes disabled, or receives a scholarship or other tax-free payment for educational expenses that does not exceed the amount of the distribution. Distributions attributable to contributions to the tuition program (including the portion of any rollover from another tuition program that is attributable to contributions to that program) are not subject to tax.

You are urged to consult your own tax adviser for information about the federal, state, and local tax consequences of your investment in the fund's 529 share classes.

### **Provision of Financial Reports and Summary Prospectuses**

The fund produces financial reports every six months and updates its summary prospectus and prospectus annually. To avoid sending duplicate copies of materials to households, only one paper copy of the fund's annual and semiannual report and summary prospectus may be mailed to shareholders having the same last name and residential address on the fund's records. However, any shareholder may contact MFSC (please see back cover for address and telephone number) to request that copies of these reports and summary prospectuses be sent personally to that shareholder.

### **Additional Information on Fees and Expenses and Performance**

#### Fees and Expenses

The annual fund operating expenses shown in "Fees and Expenses" are based on annualized expenses reported during the fund's most recently completed fiscal year expressed as a percentage of the

fund's average net assets during the period. Annual fund operating expenses have not been adjusted to reflect the fund's current asset size. In general, annual fund operating expenses, expressed as a percentage of the fund's assets, increase as the fund's assets decrease. Annual fund operating expenses will likely vary from year to year.

#### Performance Information

All performance information shown in the "Class A Bar Chart" and the "Performance Table" reflects any applicable fee and expense waivers in effect during the periods shown; without these, the performance would have been lower.

From time to time, the fund may receive proceeds from litigation settlements, without which performance would be lower.

The fund commenced operations on January 2, 1997, with the offering of Class A and Class I shares, and subsequently offered Class B and Class C shares on January 2, 1998, Class 529A, Class 529B, and Class 529C shares on July 31, 2002, Class R2 shares on October 31, 2003, Class R1, Class R3, and Class R4 shares on April 1, 2005, and Class R5 shares on May 1, 2006.

In the "Performance Table," performance for each of Class R1, Class R3, Class R4, and Class R5 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.

## Financial Highlights

The financial highlights are intended to help you understand a fund's financial performance for the past five years. Certain information reflects financial results for a single fund share. The total returns in the financial highlights represent the rate by which an investor would have earned (or lost) on an investment in a fund (assuming reinvestment of all distributions) held for the entire period. This information has been audited by the fund's independent registered public accounting firm, whose report, together with the fund's financial statements, is included in the fund's Annual Report to shareholders. The fund's Annual Report is available upon request by contacting MFSC (please see back cover for address and telephone number). The fund's independent registered public accounting firm is Ernst & Young LLP.

### Class A

	Years ended 8/31				
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 16.25	\$ 14.25	\$ 14.66	\$ 12.93	\$ 13.03
<b>Income (loss) from investment operations</b>					
Net investment income (d)	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.21
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	1.64	2.01	(0.45)	1.67	(0.11)
Total from investment operations	\$ 2.04	\$ 2.27	\$ (0.17)	\$ 1.93	\$ 0.10
<b>Less distributions declared to shareholders</b>					
From net investment income	\$ (0.23)	\$ (0.27)	\$ (0.24)	\$ (0.20)	\$ (0.20)
Net asset value, end of period (x)	\$ 18.06	\$ 16.25	\$ 14.25	\$ 14.66	\$ 12.93
Total return (%) (r)(s)(t)(x)	12.60	16.08	(1.03)	14.89	0.65
<b>Ratios (%) (to average net assets) and Supplemental data:</b>					
Expenses before expense reductions (f)	1.13	1.18	1.21	1.19	1.25
Expenses after expense reductions (f)	1.11	1.18	1.21	1.19	1.25
Net investment income	2.24	1.65	2.02	1.67	1.59
Portfolio turnover	27	32	37	43	56
Net assets at end of period (000 omitted)	\$ 1,184,927	\$ 1,108,795	\$ 970,501	\$ 1,008,654	\$ 1,466,337

### Class B

	Years ended 8/31				
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 15.52	\$ 13.59	\$ 13.96	\$ 12.30	\$ 12.39
<b>Income (loss) from investment operations</b>					
Net investment income (d)	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.09
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	1.57	1.94	(0.42)	1.62	(0.09)
Total from investment operations	\$ 1.82	\$ 2.06	\$ (0.26)	\$ 1.73	\$ -
<b>Less distributions declared to shareholders</b>					
From net investment income	\$ (0.08)	\$ (0.13)	\$ (0.11)	\$ (0.07)	\$ (0.09)
Net asset value, end of period (x)	\$ 17.26	\$ 15.52	\$ 13.59	\$ 13.96	\$ 12.30
Total return (%) (r)(s)(t)(x)	11.77	15.27	(1.82)	14.02	(0.09)
<b>Ratios (%) (to average net assets) and Supplemental data:</b>					
Expenses before expense reductions (f)	1.88	1.93	1.96	1.95	1.99
Expenses after expense reductions (f)	1.86	1.93	1.96	1.94	1.99
Net investment income	1.46	0.83	1.19	0.76	0.71
Portfolio turnover	27	32	37	43	56
Net assets at end of period (000 omitted)	\$ 16,932	\$ 19,751	\$ 23,369	\$ 33,059	\$ 40,476

**Class C**

	Years ended 8/31				
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 15.26	\$ 13.39	\$ 13.78	\$ 12.16	\$ 12.27
<b>Income (loss) from investment operations</b>					
Net investment income (d)	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.10
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	1.54	1.90	(0.42)	1.59	(0.10)
Total from investment operations	\$ 1.79	\$ 2.03	\$ (0.26)	\$ 1.71	\$ -
<b>Less distributions declared to shareholders</b>					
From net investment income	\$ (0.12)	\$ (0.16)	\$ (0.13)	\$ (0.09)	\$ (0.11)
Net asset value, end of period (x)	\$ 16.93	\$ 15.26	\$ 13.39	\$ 13.78	\$ 12.16
Total return (%) (r)(s)(t)(x)	11.74	15.22	(1.80)	14.05	(0.03)
<b>Ratios (%) (to average net assets) and Supplemental data:</b>					
Expenses before expense reductions (f)	1.88	1.93	1.96	1.95	2.00
Expenses after expense reductions (f)	1.86	1.93	1.96	1.95	2.00
Net investment income	1.50	0.87	1.23	0.80	0.78
Portfolio turnover	27	32	37	43	56
Net assets at end of period (000 omitted)	\$ 91,487	\$ 86,793	\$ 84,133	\$ 99,830	\$ 101,267

**Class I**

	Years ended 8/31				
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 16.78	\$ 14.71	\$ 15.15	\$ 13.35	\$ 13.44
<b>Income (loss) from investment operations</b>					
Net investment income (d)	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.26
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	1.69	2.06	(0.49)	1.74	(0.12)
Total from investment operations	\$ 2.15	\$ 2.37	\$ (0.14)	\$ 2.03	\$ 0.14
<b>Less distributions declared to shareholders</b>					
From net investment income	\$ (0.27)	\$ (0.30)	\$ (0.30)	\$ (0.23)	\$ (0.23)
Net asset value, end of period (x)	\$ 18.66	\$ 16.78	\$ 14.71	\$ 15.15	\$ 13.35
Total return (%) (r)(s)(x)	12.89	16.32	(0.82)	15.19	0.92
<b>Ratios (%) (to average net assets) and Supplemental data:</b>					
Expenses before expense reductions (f)	0.88	0.93	0.96	0.95	1.00
Expenses after expense reductions (f)	0.86	0.93	0.96	0.95	1.00
Net investment income	2.51	1.89	2.45	1.86	1.90
Portfolio turnover	27	32	37	43	56
Net assets at end of period (000 omitted)	\$ 2,194,432	\$ 1,834,498	\$ 1,143,621	\$ 2,484,795	\$ 1,926,221

**Class 529A**

	Years ended 8/31				
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 16.03	\$ 14.06	\$ 14.49	\$ 12.78	\$ 12.88
<b>Income (loss) from investment operations</b>					
Net investment income (d)	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.20
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	1.62	1.98	(0.45)	1.68	(0.12)
Total from investment operations	\$ 2.01	\$ 2.23	\$ (0.18)	\$ 1.90	\$ 0.08
<b>Less distributions declared to shareholders</b>					
From net investment income	\$ (0.23)	\$ (0.26)	\$ (0.25)	\$ (0.19)	\$ (0.18)
Net asset value, end of period (x)	\$ 17.81	\$ 16.03	\$ 14.06	\$ 14.49	\$ 12.78
Total return (%) (r)(s)(t)(x)	12.57	16.05	(1.15)	14.80	0.54
<b>Ratios (%) (to average net assets) and Supplemental data:</b>					
Expenses before expense reductions (f)	1.23	1.28	1.31	1.30	1.35
Expenses after expense reductions (f)	1.14	1.21	1.26	1.29	1.35
Net investment income	2.22	1.62	1.96	1.47	1.47
Portfolio turnover	27	32	37	43	56
Net assets at end of period (000 omitted)	\$ 2,428	\$ 2,105	\$ 1,762	\$ 1,747	\$ 1,512

**Class 529B**

	Years ended 8/31				
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 15.14	\$ 13.25	\$ 13.57	\$ 11.99	\$ 12.11
<b>Income (loss) from investment operations</b>					
Net investment income (d)	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.09
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	1.52	1.88	(0.38)	1.58	(0.10)
Total from investment operations	\$ 1.77	\$ 2.00	\$ (0.25)	\$ 1.67	\$ (0.01)
<b>Less distributions declared to shareholders</b>					
From net investment income	\$ (0.11)	\$ (0.11)	\$ (0.07)	\$ (0.09)	\$ (0.11)
Net asset value, end of period (x)	\$ 16.80	\$ 15.14	\$ 13.25	\$ 13.57	\$ 11.99
Total return (%) (r)(s)(t)(x)	11.71	15.15	(1.84)	13.90	(0.14)
<b>Ratios (%) (to average net assets) and Supplemental data:</b>					
Expenses before expense reductions (f)	1.98	2.03	2.06	2.04	2.10
Expenses after expense reductions (f)	1.91	1.98	2.01	2.04	2.10
Net investment income	1.49	0.82	1.03	0.66	0.69
Portfolio turnover	27	32	37	43	56
Net assets at end of period (000 omitted)	\$ 192	\$ 188	\$ 199	\$ 366	\$ 461

**Class 529C**

	Years ended 8/31				
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 14.98	\$ 13.17	\$ 13.56	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.12
<b>Income (loss) from investment operations</b>					
Net investment income (d)	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.11	\$ 0.09
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	1.52	1.86	(0.41)	1.56	(0.10)
Total from investment operations	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.98	\$ (0.26)	\$ 1.67	\$ (0.01)
<b>Less distributions declared to shareholders</b>					
From net investment income	\$ (0.12)	\$ (0.17)	\$ (0.13)	\$ (0.11)	\$ (0.11)
Net asset value, end of period (x)	\$ 16.61	\$ 14.98	\$ 13.17	\$ 13.56	\$ 12.00
Total return (%) (r)(s)(t)(x)	11.68	15.17	(1.83)	13.89	(0.11)
<b>Ratios (%) (to average net assets) and Supplemental data:</b>					
Expenses before expense reductions (f)	1.98	2.03	2.06	2.05	2.10
Expenses after expense reductions (f)	1.91	1.98	2.01	2.04	2.10
Net investment income	1.43	0.81	1.19	0.81	0.76
Portfolio turnover	27	32	37	43	56
Net assets at end of period (000 omitted)	\$ 1,098	\$ 950	\$ 914	\$ 906	\$ 796

**Class R1**

	Years ended 8/31				
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 15.02	\$ 13.17	\$ 13.57	\$ 11.98	\$ 12.10
<b>Income (loss) from investment operations</b>					
Net investment income (d)	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.10
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	1.52	1.87	(0.40)	1.57	(0.10)
Total from investment operations	\$ 1.76	\$ 1.99	\$ (0.25)	\$ 1.69	\$ -
<b>Less distributions declared to shareholders</b>					
From net investment income	\$ (0.09)	\$ (0.14)	\$ (0.15)	\$ (0.10)	\$ (0.12)
Net asset value, end of period (x)	\$ 16.69	\$ 15.02	\$ 13.17	\$ 13.57	\$ 11.98
Total return (%) (r)(s)(x)	11.73	15.24	(1.80)	14.09	(0.09)
<b>Ratios (%) (to average net assets) and Supplemental data:</b>					
Expenses before expense reductions (f)	1.88	1.93	1.96	1.95	2.00
Expenses after expense reductions (f)	1.86	1.93	1.96	1.95	2.00
Net investment income	1.47	0.85	1.18	0.84	0.77
Portfolio turnover	27	32	37	43	56
Net assets at end of period (000 omitted)	\$ 4,243	\$ 4,034	\$ 4,914	\$ 6,288	\$ 5,868

**Class R2**

	Years ended 8/31				
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 15.75	\$ 13.83	\$ 14.26	\$ 12.59	\$ 12.70
<b>Income (loss) from investment operations</b>					
Net investment income (d)	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.18
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	1.57	1.95	(0.44)	1.64	(0.11)
Total from investment operations	\$ 1.93	\$ 2.16	\$ (0.20)	\$ 1.84	\$ 0.07
<b>Less distributions declared to shareholders</b>					
From net investment income	\$ (0.20)	\$ (0.24)	\$ (0.23)	\$ (0.17)	\$ (0.18)
Net asset value, end of period (x)	\$ 17.48	\$ 15.75	\$ 13.83	\$ 14.26	\$ 12.59
Total return (%) (r)(s)(x)	12.32	15.79	(1.32)	14.61	0.45
<b>Ratios (%) (to average net assets) and Supplemental data:</b>					
Expenses before expense reductions (f)	1.38	1.43	1.46	1.45	1.50
Expenses after expense reductions (f)	1.36	1.43	1.46	1.45	1.50
Net investment income	2.06	1.41	1.78	1.37	1.34
Portfolio turnover	27	32	37	43	56
Net assets at end of period (000 omitted)	\$ 182,466	\$ 136,444	\$ 107,567	\$ 91,693	\$ 72,425

**Class R3**

	Years ended 8/31				
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 16.08	\$ 14.10	\$ 14.53	\$ 12.82	\$ 12.92
<b>Income (loss) from investment operations</b>					
Net investment income (d)	\$ 0.40	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.21
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	1.61	2.00	(0.45)	1.68	(0.10)
Total from investment operations	\$ 2.01	\$ 2.25	\$ (0.17)	\$ 1.91	\$ 0.11
<b>Less distributions declared to shareholders</b>					
From net investment income	\$ (0.23)	\$ (0.27)	\$ (0.26)	\$ (0.20)	\$ (0.21)
Net asset value, end of period (x)	\$ 17.86	\$ 16.08	\$ 14.10	\$ 14.53	\$ 12.82
Total return (%) (r)(s)(x)	12.56	16.13	(1.06)	14.88	0.72
<b>Ratios (%) (to average net assets) and Supplemental data:</b>					
Expenses before expense reductions (f)	1.13	1.18	1.21	1.20	1.25
Expenses after expense reductions (f)	1.11	1.18	1.21	1.20	1.25
Net investment income	2.28	1.63	2.05	1.54	1.55
Portfolio turnover	27	32	37	43	56
Net assets at end of period (000 omitted)	\$ 229,232	\$ 195,358	\$ 168,989	\$ 154,869	\$ 151,073

**Class R4**

	Years ended 8/31				
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 16.27	\$ 14.26	\$ 14.70	\$ 12.96	\$ 13.05
<b>Income (loss) from investment operations</b>					
Net investment income (d)	\$ 0.45	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.24
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	1.63	2.06	(0.46)	1.69	(0.10)
Total from investment operations	\$ 2.08	\$ 2.31	\$ (0.14)	\$ 1.97	\$ 0.14
<b>Less distributions declared to shareholders</b>					
From net investment income	\$ (0.26)	\$ (0.30)	\$ (0.30)	\$ (0.23)	\$ (0.23)
Net asset value, end of period (x)	\$ 18.09	\$ 16.27	\$ 14.26	\$ 14.70	\$ 12.96
Total return (%) (r)(s)(x)	12.87	16.42	(0.84)	15.19	0.95
<b>Ratios (%) (to average net assets) and Supplemental data:</b>					
Expenses before expense reductions (f)	0.88	0.93	0.96	0.95	1.00
Expenses after expense reductions (f)	0.86	0.93	0.96	0.95	1.00
Net investment income	2.54	1.60	2.28	1.83	1.77
Portfolio turnover	27	32	37	43	56
Net assets at end of period (000 omitted)	\$ 546,069	\$ 470,915	\$ 825,288	\$ 561,557	\$ 482,217

**Class R5 (y)**

	Years ended 8/31				
	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 16.21	\$ 14.20	\$ 14.63	\$ 12.90	\$ 13.00
<b>Income (loss) from investment operations</b>					
Net investment income (d)	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.26	\$ 0.23
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency	1.64	1.99	(0.31)(g)	1.69	(0.11)
Total from investment operations	\$ 2.10	\$ 2.32	\$ (0.14)	\$ 1.95	\$ 0.12
<b>Less distributions declared to shareholders</b>					
From net investment income	\$ (0.29)	\$ (0.31)	\$ (0.29)	\$ (0.22)	\$ (0.22)
Net asset value, end of period (x)	\$ 18.02	\$ 16.21	\$ 14.20	\$ 14.63	\$ 12.90
Total return (%) (r)(s)(x)	13.01	16.50	(0.85)	15.07	0.81
<b>Ratios (%) (to average net assets) and Supplemental data:</b>					
Expenses before expense reductions (f)	0.79	0.81	0.89	1.05	1.10
Expenses after expense reductions (f)	0.77	0.81	0.89	1.05	1.10
Net investment income	2.62	2.09	1.20(l)	1.71	1.73
Portfolio turnover	27	32	37	43	56
Net assets at end of period (000 omitted)	\$ 2,955,339	\$ 2,331,325	\$ 1,433,832	\$ 26,173	\$ 24,820

(d) Per share data is based on average shares outstanding.

(f) Ratios do not reflect reductions from fees paid indirectly, if applicable.

(g) The per share amount varies from the net realized and unrealized gain/loss for the period because of the timing of sales of fund shares and the per share amount of realized and unrealized gains and losses at such time.

(l) The net investment income ratio does not vary by the class specific expense differential because of the timing of sales of fund shares and the allocation of fund level income at such time.

(r) Certain expenses have been reduced without which performance would have been lower.

(s) From time to time the fund may receive proceeds from litigation settlements, without which performance would be lower.

(t) Total returns do not include any applicable sales charges.

(x) The net asset values per share and total returns have been calculated on net assets which include adjustments made in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles required at period end for financial reporting purposes.

(y) On May 10, 2012, sales of Class W shares (including exchanges) were suspended. On May 11, 2012, certain Class W shares were automatically converted to Class I shares. Shareholders of certain Class W shares became shareholders of Class I and received Class I shares with a total net asset value equal to their Class W shares at the time of the conversion. On May 30, 2012, remaining Class W shares, which represented MFS seed money, were redesignated Class R5. Class R5 shares are generally available only to certain eligible retirement plans and to funds distributed by MFD. Class R5 shares do not pay a 12b-1 distribution fee or sub-accounting costs. On June 1, 2012, Class R5 shares were offered for sale to the public.

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