# Product Key Facts MFS Meridian® Funds – Asia Ex-Japan Fund February 2022



This statement provides you with key information about the Fund.

This statement is a part of the Hong Kong offering document.

You should not invest in the Fund based on this statement alone.

Quick facts					
<b>Management Company</b>	MFS Investment Management Company (Lux) S.à r.l.				
Investment Manager	Massachusetts Financial Services Company ("MFS")				
Depositary	State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch				
Ongoing charges over a year:	Class A1USD       2.00%¹         Class A1EUR       2.00%²         Class C1USD       2.75%²         Class I1GBP       0.90%²         Class I1USD       0.90%²         Class N1USD       2.50%²         Class W1USD       1.00%²				
<b>Dealing frequency</b>	Daily				
Base currency	U.S. Dollar				
Distribution policy	Roll-Up (non-distributing) shares: Income is not paid to shareholders but retained in the Fund.				
Financial year end of the Fund	31 January				
Minimum investment	There is no initial investment minimum for Class A, C, I, N, or W shares.  Minimum initial investment for Class Z shares: Please see the Subscription Form for Class Z shares.  There is no subsequent investment minimum.				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The ongoing charges figure shown here is an estimate of the ongoing charges using current administrative expenses applicable to the class, as the current level of administrative expenses varies, to a material extent, from actual charges for the six-month period ended 31 July 2021 (as presented in the Fund's interim financial statements). Ongoing charges may vary from year to year.

#### What is this product?

This is a fund constituted in the form of a mutual fund. It is domiciled in Luxembourg and its home regulator is the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier ("CSSF").

# Objectives and Investment Strategy Objective

The Fund's objective is capital appreciation, measured in U.S. dollars.

#### **Strategy**

The Fund invests primarily (at least 70%) in Asian equity securities excluding Japanese equity securities. Asia includes Hong Kong, Mainland China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, and Thailand. Many of the countries in Asia are currently considered emerging market economies. The Fund may invest in companies it believes to have above average earnings growth potential compared to other companies (growth companies), in companies it believes are undervalued compared to their perceived worth (value companies), or in a combination of growth and value companies. The Fund may invest in companies of any size. The fund may invest a relatively large percentage of the fund's assets in a small number of companies. The Fund may invest a relatively large percentage of the Fund's assets in a small number of countries and/or a particular geographic region. The Investment Manager may consider environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors in its fundamental investment analysis alongside other factors.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The ongoing charges over a year shown here is an annualised figure calculated by reference to the expenses for the six-month period ended 31 July 2021 (as presented in the Fund's interim financial statements). Ongoing charges may vary from year to year.

The Fund may use derivatives for hedging, efficient portfolio management and/or investment purposes, including to increase or decrease exposure to a particular market, segment of the market, or security, to manage currency exposure or other characteristics of the Fund, or as alternatives to direct investments. Derivatives used for efficient portfolio management purposes are used where the Investment Manager believes such techniques will reduce overall risk of the portfolio, to reduce tax impact or costs of investing in eligible securities, to more efficiently or effectively gain access to eligible assets or to generate additional capital or income, providing that the portfolio's risk levels remain consistent.

The primary types of derivatives expected to be used by the Fund under normal market conditions include forward contracts and options. The Fund may invest up to 5% of its net asset value in debt instruments with loss-absorption features (e.g. contingent convertible bonds).

The Fund's benchmark, MSCI All Country Asia (Ex-Japan) Index (net div) (USD), is indicated for performance comparison only. While many issuers in which the Fund invests are generally represented in the benchmark, the Fund is actively managed within its objectives and the investment strategy will not restrict the extent to which portfolio holdings may deviate from the benchmark. The deviation may be significant.

Use of Derivatives

The Fund's net derivatives exposure may be up to 50% of the Fund's net asset value.

What are the key risks?

Investment involves risks. Please refer to the offering document for details including the risk factors.

General Investment Risk

There can be no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. The value of your investment can go up or down due to any of the key risk factors below and you may not get back the amount invested.

• Equity Market/Company Risk

Equity markets are volatile and can decline significantly in response to issuer, market, economic, industry, political, regulatory, geopolitical, public health, 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.

Asia Concentration Risk

The Fund's performance could be closely tied to the market, currency, economic, political, regulatory, geopolitical, or other conditions in Asia and could be more volatile than the performance of more geographically-diversified funds.

Issuer Focus Risk

To the extent the Fund invests a relatively large percentage of its assets in a small number of issuers, the Fund's performance could be closely tied to those issuers, and could be more volatile than the performance of more diversified funds.

Emerging Markets Risk

Exposure to emerging markets, including many of the countries in Asia, can involve additional risks relating to market, economic, political, regulatory, geopolitical, or other conditions. These factors can make emerging markets investments more volatile and less liquid than developed markets investments. Emerging markets can have less developed markets and less developed legal, regulatory, and accounting systems, and greater political, social, and economic instability than developed markets.

• Derivatives Risk

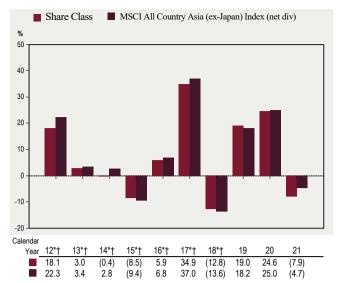
Derivatives can be used to take both long and synthetic short positions (i.e., the value of a derivative can be positively or negatively related to the value of the underlying indicator(s) on which the derivative is based). Derivatives can be highly volatile and involve risks in addition to the risks of the underlying indicator(s). Gains or losses from derivatives can be substantially greater than the derivatives' original cost and can involve leverage, and in adverse situations may result in significant or total loss.

Currency Risk

Currency rates fluctuate in response to market, economic, political, regulatory, geopolitical, or other conditions. Because a Fund can invest in instruments issued in currencies other than the Fund's base currency or share class currency, and a class of shares may be designated in a currency other than the base currency, changes in currency rates and exchange rate controls can affect the value of such instruments and the value of your investment. Investors whose assets and liabilities are primarily denominated in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund (USD) or the currency of the class in which the investment is made, or investors in a class of shares designated in a currency other than the base currency, should take into account the potential risk of loss arising from the fluctuations in the rate of exchange between such currencies. Currency rate changes may also affect the financial condition of the issuers in which the Fund invests.

• Investment Selection Risk

The Investment Manager's 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.



- \* The Fund's investment strategy and name changed on 1 August 2018; performance shown above prior to this date is representative of the Fund's prior investment strategy, and performance shown after this date is representative of the Fund's current investment strategy.
- † Benchmark performance shown above for periods prior to 1 August 2018 is representative of the Fund's prior benchmark, MSCI All Country Asia Pacific (ex-Japan) Index (net div).

- Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Investors may not get back the full amount invested.
- The computation basis of the performance is based on calendar year end, NAV-to-NAV, with dividends reinvested.
- These figures show by how much Class A1USD increased or decreased in value during the calendar year being shown. This class was selected by the Investment Manager as the most appropriate representative share class because it is denominated in the fund's base currency and is a primary share class made available to retail Hong Kong investors. Performance has been calculated in U.S. Dollars including ongoing charges and excluding any subscription fee and redemption fee you might have to pay.
- Performance of the Fund's benchmark, MSCI All Country Asia (ex-Japan) Index (net div), is also shown.
- Fund launch date: 2005
- Share Class A1USD launch date: 2005

# Is there any guarantee?

The Fund does not have any guarantees. You may not get back the full amount of money you invest.

## What are the fees and charges?

#### Charges which may be payable by you

You may have to pay the following fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund.

Fee	What you pay					
	Class A	Class C	Class N	Class W	Class I	Class Z
Subscription fee (Front-End Load)	Up to 6%	Nil	Up to 3%	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Switching fee (Exchange fee)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Redemption fee	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Back-End Load	Not applicable	1% (within 12 months of purchase)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

#### Ongoing fees payable by the Fund

The following expenses will be paid out of the Fund. They affect you because they reduce the return you get on your investments.

	Annual Rate (as a % of the Fund's value)						
	Class A	Class C	Class N	Class W	Class I	Class Z	
Management fee	1.05%	1.05%	1.05%	0.80%	0.75%	Paid directly to Manager or its affiliate	
Depositary fee	Included in Other Fees	Included in Other Fees	Included in Other Fees	Included in Other Fees	Included in Other Fees	Included in Other Fees	
Performance fee	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	
Administration fee	Included in Other Fees	Included in Other Fees	Included in Other Fees	Included in Other Fees	Included in Other Fees	Included in Other Fees	

Distribution fee	Up to 0.75%	Up to 1.00%	Up to 1.25%	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Service fee	Not applicable	Up to 0.50%	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Other Fees <sup>1</sup>	Up to 0.20%	Up to 0.20%	Up to 0.20%	Up to 0.20%	Up to 0.15%	Up to 0.15%

The fee paid to the Management Company and Depositary each form part of the Fund's "Other Fees" (together with transfer agency, legal, audit, and other fees), which are subject to a voluntary cap observed by the Investment Manager of the amount indicated in the table above. Therefore such fees, which may vary from year to year, will not exceed the level of the voluntary cap on "Other Fees".

Any increase of the management fee is subject to one month's prior notice to shareholders. The maximum management fee rate permitted under the Fund's Articles of Incorporation is 2.50%.

#### Other Fees

You may have to pay other fees when dealing in the shares of the Fund. The Fund will also bear the costs which are directly attributable to it, as set out in its offering document.

#### **Additional Information**

- You may generally buy and sell shares at the Fund's next-determined net asset value (NAV) after State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, the Transfer Agent, receives your request in good order at or before 1:00 p.m. (New York City time) on each day banks are open for business in Luxembourg and the New York Stock Exchange is open for trading (a "Valuation Date"), being the dealing cut-off time. Requests may also be submitted to State Street Trust (HK) Limited (the "Hong Kong Representative") or via your Financial Intermediary who may have a different earlier cut-off time. Investors should pay attention to the dealing cut-off time of the Hong Kong Representative (4:00 p.m. Hong Kong time) or such Financial Intermediary.
- The Fund's NAV is calculated as of the close of regular trading of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) (normally 4:00 p.m. New York City time) on each Valuation Date. The Fund's NAV is published on each Valuation Date on the Fund's website: *meridian.mfs.com*.
- You may convert your shares, free of charge, into shares of another class of the same or another MFS Meridian Fund having the same fee structure, provided that conversions within the same Fund have the same currency denomination.
- You may obtain additional information and certain Fund documents from the Hong Kong Representative at 68/F Two International Finance Centre, 8 Finance Street, Central, Hong Kong.
- You may obtain the past performance information of certain other share classes offered to Hong Kong investors from the Fund's fact sheet on the Fund's website: *meridian.mfs.com*. Please note that the website has not been reviewed or approved by the SFC, and may contain information about funds not authorised by the SFC.

### **Important**

If you are in doubt, you should seek professional advice.

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