# High ■ Fund (13) ■ Benchmark (13) Based on 3 year standard deviation

## **Manulife American Equity Fund (MFS)**

## How the underlying fund is invested

## Composition



### **Equity Industry**



#### Geographic split



#### Top holdings within the underlying fund (As at June 30, 2020)

Microsoft Corp	5.52%
Alphabet Inc	3.85%
Johnson & Johnson	2.88%
Visa Inc	2.52%
Mastercard Inc	2.47%
American Tower Corp	2.37%
Medtronic PLC	2.25%
JPMorgan Chase & Co	2.19%
Fidelity National Information Services Inc	2.14%
Apple Inc	2.09%

#### **Primary investment process**

Fundamental, Bottom-up

#### **Equity style and capitalization**

Value	Core/Blend	Growth	
			Large
			Medium
			Small
			All cap

Note: All rates of return are shown before investment management fees or taxes have been deducted.

The rate of return is used only to illustrate the effects of the compound growth rate and is not intended to reflect the future values or returns in the Fund. Operating expenses are the costs of operating and maintaining a fund, and include items such as legal, audit, trustee, custodial, and fund valuation fees. Operating expenses are incurred by the Segregated Fund and by the Underlying Fund (if applicable). Manulife's segregated fund operating expenses are included in the Investment Management Fees.

Source: Lipper, a Refinitiv company

### UNDERLYING FUND -> MFS U.S. Equity Core Fund

**Objective** Seeks to provide capital appreciation through an actively managed and diversified portfolio of primarily US companies that are purchased at reasonable prices is the most effective means of delivering consistent, long-term outperformance on a risk-adjusted basis. Our strategy leverages our bottom-up, global research platform to identify reasonably valued, high quality, largecap US companies that generate sustainable above average growth. MFS considers an issuer to be U.S. if it is domiciled in, or has economic ties to, the United States.

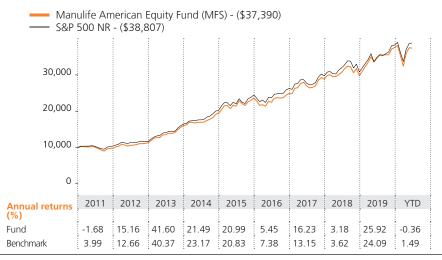
Managed by MFS Investment Management Canada Ltd.

Fund managers Kevin Beatty, Ted Maloney, Allison O'Neill Mackey

**Underlying fund Segregated Fund Inception date** March 2012 October 1999 \$790.5 million \$224.7 million Total assets Operating expense (2018) 0.02% 0.03%

#### Overall past performance

This graph shows how a \$10,000 investment in this fund would have changed in value over time, based on gross returns. Gross rates of return are shown before investment management fees have been deducted.



### Annualized compound returns (As at June 30, 2020)

This table shows the historical annual compound total return of the fund compared with the benchmark, as outlined in the investment objective below

	3 mo (%)	1 year (%)	2 year (%)	3 year (%)	5 year (%)	10 year (%)
Fund	15.39	8.10	10.41	11.46	11.81	15.68
Benchmark	15.18	11.35	10.19	11.82	11.97	16.11

## **Investment objective**

While not quaranteed, is to outperform the S&P 500 Index (Net Dividends Reinvested) over a full market cycle, and to achieve a competitive ranking against relevant peer universes over the same period.

