# Volatility meter

### How the underlying fund is invested

### Composition

| <ul> <li>Foreign Equity</li> <li>United States Equity</li> <li>Canadian Equity</li> <li>Cash &amp; Equivalents</li> </ul> | 38.05%<br>37.22%<br>22.52%<br>1.34% |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| <ul> <li>Cash &amp; Equivalents</li> <li>Other</li> </ul>   | 0.87%                               |

High

### **Geographic split**

| United States  | 37.78% |
|----------------|--------|
| Canada         | 23.52% |
| Japan          | 6.02%  |
| Switzerland    | 5.51%  |
| France         | 4.83%  |
| United Kingdom | 4.66%  |
| Germany        | 3.09%  |
| Other          | 14.59% |
|                |        |

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

| (10 defance 50, 2020)              |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| MFS International Equity           | 15.05% |
| MFS U.S. Equity Core               | 15.00% |
| MFS Global Equity Growth           | 11.03% |
| MFS Global Research                | 11.02% |
| MFS Global Equity Value            | 10.94% |
| MFS Global Real Estate             | 9.93%  |
| MFS Canadian Research Equity       | 8.05%  |
| MFS Canadian Equity                | 8.04%  |
| MFS Low Volatility Global Equity   | 6.95%  |
| MFS Low Volatility Canadian Equity | 4.00%  |
|                                    |        |

### Primary investment process

Fundamental, Bottom-up

### Equity style and capitalization



#### Target duration and credit quality

| 0-5 years | 5-10 years | 10 + years | _          |
|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
|           |            |            | AAA and AA |
|           |            |            | A and BBB  |
|           |            |            | below BBB  |

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

## Manulife MFS LifePlan Retirement 2045 Fund

### UNDERLYING FUND -> MFS LifePlan Retirement 2045 Fund

**Objective** To provide a high level of total return consistent with its asset allocation until the approximate retirement year in the Funds name by investing in a well-diversified portfolio of equities and fixed income assets, primarily through investment in a portfolio of underlying MFS Investment Management Canada Limited Funds. The asset allocation of the Fund will change over time.

### Managed by MFS Investment Management Canada Ltd. Fund managers Joseph Flaherty, Natalie Shapiro

Inception date Total assets Operating expense (2018) Underlying fund December 2008 \$56.2 million 0.05% Segregated Fund January 2009 \$7.1 million 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.

Manulife MFS LifePlan Retirement 2045 Fund - (\$23,218) MFS LifePlan Retirement 2045 Fund - (\$21,451)

| 20,000 -<br>15,000 -  |                |               |                | ,   | ~~~            |              | ~              | ~~~            | P              | V              |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 10,000 -              | $\sim$         | $\sim$        | ~              |   |                |              |                |                |                |                |
| 5,000 -               |                |               |                |   |                |              |                |                |                |                |
| 0 -                   |                |               | -              | -<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>-<br>- | -              |              |                |                | -              |                |
| Annual returns<br>(%) | 2011           | 2012          | 2013           | 2014                                      | 2015           | 2016         | 2017           | 2018           | 2019           | YTD            |
| Fund<br>Benchmark     | -6.97<br>-3.08 | 10.29<br>9.25 | 21.39<br>16.63 | 14.03<br>13.77                            | 12.65<br>10.37 | 6.66<br>8.59 | 14.08<br>11.78 | -0.64<br>-2.60 | 24.25<br>21.78 | -3.39<br>-3.91 |

### 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      | 12.92    | 4.07       | 6.69       | 8.19       | 8.48       | 10.28       |
| Benchmark | 13.89    | 3.37       | 4.44       | 6.74       | 7.32       | 9.49        |

### **Investment objective**

To outperform the Fund's benchmark over a full market cycle. The benchmark is calculated monthly in Canadian dollars and will change on a monthly basis to a more conservative asset mix.

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