

Quarterly Report  
September 30, 2021



# MFS<sup>®</sup> Investors Trust Series

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MFS<sup>®</sup> Variable Insurance Trust

# PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

9/30/21 (unaudited)

The Portfolio of Investments is a complete list of all securities owned by your fund. It is categorized by broad-based asset classes.

Issuer	Shares/Par	Value (\$)
<b>Common Stocks – 99.1%</b>		
<b>Aerospace &amp; Defense – 3.2%</b>		
Honeywell International, Inc.	70,047	\$ 14,869,577
Howmet Aerospace, Inc.	143,456	4,475,827
Raytheon Technologies Corp.	74,206	6,378,748
		\$ 25,724,152
<b>Alcoholic Beverages – 2.4%</b>		
Diageo PLC	213,865	\$ 10,304,669
Pernod Ricard S.A.	41,510	9,077,698
		\$ 19,382,367
<b>Apparel Manufacturers – 2.2%</b>		
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	14,872	\$ 10,634,433
NIKE, Inc., "B"	47,009	6,827,117
		\$ 17,461,550
<b>Biotechnology – 1.7%</b>		
Illumina, Inc. (a)	13,891	\$ 5,634,328
Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (a)	43,422	7,876,317
		\$ 13,510,645
<b>Brokerage &amp; Asset Managers – 3.2%</b>		
Blackstone, Inc.	53,861	\$ 6,266,189
Charles Schwab Corp.	84,610	6,162,992
NASDAQ, Inc.	67,138	12,958,977
		\$ 25,388,158
<b>Business Services – 4.9%</b>		
Accenture PLC, "A"	31,555	\$ 10,095,076
Amdocs Ltd.	113,227	8,572,416
Fidelity National Information Services, Inc.	107,441	13,073,421
Fiserv, Inc. (a)	69,575	7,548,887
		\$ 39,289,800
<b>Cable TV – 2.2%</b>		
Cable One, Inc.	2,334	\$ 4,231,846
Comcast Corp., "A"	237,496	13,283,151
		\$ 17,514,997
<b>Chemicals – 0.6%</b>		
PPG Industries, Inc.	30,964	\$ 4,428,162
<b>Computer Software – 8.6%</b>		
Adobe Systems, Inc. (a)	24,080	\$ 13,863,338
Microsoft Corp.	155,470	43,830,102
salesforce.com, inc. (a)	39,459	10,702,070
		\$ 68,395,510
<b>Computer Software - Systems – 2.3%</b>		
Apple, Inc.	131,837	\$ 18,654,935
<b>Construction – 1.7%</b>		
Masco Corp.	87,561	\$ 4,864,014
Sherwin-Williams Co.	29,936	8,373,997
		\$ 13,238,011

Portfolio of Investments (unaudited) – continued

Issuer	Shares/Par	Value (\$)
<b>Common Stocks – continued</b>		
<b>Consumer Products – 2.2%</b>		
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	94,548	\$ 7,145,938
Estee Lauder Cos., Inc., "A"	14,915	4,473,456
Kimberly-Clark Corp.	46,587	6,169,982
		\$ 17,789,376
<b>Containers – 1.7%</b>		
Ball Corp.	49,386	\$ 4,443,259
Crown Holdings, Inc.	88,512	8,920,239
		\$ 13,363,498
<b>Electrical Equipment – 3.5%</b>		
AMETEK, Inc.	53,903	\$ 6,684,511
Fortive Corp.	87,226	6,155,539
Johnson Controls International PLC	104,809	7,135,397
TE Connectivity Ltd.	57,646	7,910,184
		\$ 27,885,631
<b>Electronics – 2.7%</b>		
Analog Devices, Inc.	50,192	\$ 8,406,156
Texas Instruments, Inc.	70,048	13,463,926
		\$ 21,870,082
<b>Energy - Independent – 1.2%</b>		
ConocoPhillips	140,635	\$ 9,530,834
<b>Food &amp; Beverages – 1.7%</b>		
Danone S.A.	121,602	\$ 8,299,937
Mondelez International, Inc.	90,823	5,284,082
		\$ 13,584,019
<b>Forest &amp; Paper Products – 0.5%</b>		
Rayonier, Inc., REIT	121,661	\$ 4,340,864
<b>General Merchandise – 2.3%</b>		
Costco Wholesale Corp.	21,276	\$ 9,560,370
Dollar General Corp.	40,620	8,617,127
		\$ 18,177,497
<b>Health Maintenance Organizations – 0.8%</b>		
Cigna Corp.	32,003	\$ 6,405,720
<b>Insurance – 1.0%</b>		
Chubb Ltd.	44,799	\$ 7,771,731
<b>Internet – 9.3%</b>		
Alphabet, Inc., "A" (a)	15,873	\$ 42,436,783
Alphabet, Inc., "C" (a)	5,534	14,749,825
Facebook, Inc., "A" (a)	49,766	16,890,083
		\$ 74,076,691
<b>Leisure &amp; Toys – 1.5%</b>		
Electronic Arts, Inc.	85,226	\$ 12,123,398
<b>Major Banks – 7.1%</b>		
Bank of America Corp.	463,735	\$ 19,685,551
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	36,532	13,810,192
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	139,120	22,772,553
		\$ 56,268,296

Portfolio of Investments (unaudited) – continued

Issuer	Shares/Par	Value (\$)
<b>Common Stocks – continued</b>		
<b>Medical &amp; Health Technology &amp; Services – 1.6%</b>		
ICON PLC (a)	49,051	\$ 12,852,343
<b>Medical Equipment – 7.2%</b>		
Becton, Dickinson and Co.	51,906	\$ 12,759,533
Danaher Corp.	42,845	13,043,732
Medtronic PLC	122,478	15,352,617
Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.	28,567	16,321,184
		\$ 57,477,066
<b>Network &amp; Telecom – 1.3%</b>		
Equinix, Inc., REIT	12,964	\$ 10,243,245
<b>Other Banks &amp; Diversified Financials – 5.0%</b>		
Mastercard, Inc., "A"	40,568	\$ 14,104,682
Truist Financial Corp.	158,032	9,268,577
Visa, Inc., "A"	74,957	16,696,672
		\$ 40,069,931
<b>Pharmaceuticals – 5.6%</b>		
Eli Lilly & Co.	40,899	\$ 9,449,714
Johnson & Johnson	101,835	16,446,353
Merck & Co., Inc.	143,056	10,744,936
Zoetis, Inc.	40,451	7,853,157
		\$ 44,494,160
<b>Railroad &amp; Shipping – 1.4%</b>		
Canadian National Railway Co.	93,612	\$ 10,826,228
<b>Restaurants – 0.5%</b>		
Starbucks Corp.	34,497	\$ 3,805,364
<b>Specialty Chemicals – 0.7%</b>		
DuPont de Nemours, Inc.	81,250	\$ 5,524,188
<b>Specialty Stores – 4.5%</b>		
Home Depot, Inc.	36,689	\$ 12,043,531
Target Corp.	57,716	13,203,689
Tractor Supply Co.	52,883	10,714,625
		\$ 35,961,845
<b>Telecommunications - Wireless – 2.0%</b>		
American Tower Corp., REIT	58,690	\$ 15,576,913
<b>Trucking – 0.3%</b>		
Old Dominion Freight Line, Inc.	7,707	\$ 2,204,048
<b>Utilities - Electric Power – 0.5%</b>		
American Electric Power Co., Inc.	51,244	\$ 4,159,988
<b>Total Common Stocks</b>		<b>\$789,371,243</b>
<b>Investment Companies (h) – 0.2%</b>		
<b>Money Market Funds – 0.2%</b>		
MFS Institutional Money Market Portfolio, 0.04% (v)	1,673,389	\$ 1,673,389
<b>Other Assets, Less Liabilities – 0.7%</b>		
		5,631,631
<b>Net Assets – 100.0%</b>		<b>\$796,676,263</b>

*Portfolio of Investments (unaudited) – continued*

- (a) Non-income producing security.
- (h) An affiliated issuer, which may be considered one in which the fund owns 5% or more of the outstanding voting securities, or a company which is under common control. At period end, the aggregate values of the fund's investments in affiliated issuers and in unaffiliated issuers were \$1,673,389 and \$789,371,243, respectively.
- (v) Affiliated issuer that is available only to investment companies managed by MFS. The rate quoted for the MFS Institutional Money Market Portfolio is the annualized seven-day yield of the fund at period end.

The following abbreviations are used in this report and are defined:

REIT Real Estate Investment Trust

See attached supplemental information. For more information see notes to financial statements as disclosed in the most recent semiannual or annual report.

## Supplemental Information

9/30/21 (unaudited)

The fund is an investment company and accordingly follows the investment company accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946 Financial Services - Investment Companies.

### (1) Investment Valuations

Equity securities, including restricted equity securities, are generally valued at the last sale or official closing price on their primary market or exchange as provided by a third-party pricing service. Equity securities, for which there were no sales reported that day, are generally valued at the last quoted daily bid quotation on their primary market or exchange as provided by a third-party pricing service. Short-term instruments with a maturity at issuance of 60 days or less may be valued at amortized cost, which approximates market value. Open-end investment companies are generally valued at net asset value per share. Securities and other assets generally valued on the basis of information from a third-party pricing service may also be valued at a broker/dealer bid quotation. In determining values, third-party pricing services can utilize both transaction data and market information such as yield, quality, coupon rate, maturity, type of issue, trading characteristics, and other market data. The values of foreign securities and other assets and liabilities expressed in foreign currencies are converted to U.S. dollars using the mean of bid and asked prices for rates provided by a third-party pricing service.

The Board of Trustees has delegated primary responsibility for determining or causing to be determined the value of the fund's 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. Under the fund's valuation policies and procedures, market quotations are not considered to be readily available for most types of debt instruments and floating rate loans and many types of derivatives. These investments are generally valued at fair value based on information from third-party pricing services. 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 foreign exchange or market) and prior to the determination of the fund's net asset value, or after the halt 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 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, the fund's 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.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the fund's assets or liabilities. These inputs are categorized into three broad levels. In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, an investment's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The fund's assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment, and considers factors specific to the investment. Level 1 includes unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Level 2 includes other significant observable market-based inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speed, and credit risk). Level 3 includes unobservable inputs, which may include the adviser's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments. The following is a summary of the levels used as of September 30, 2021 in valuing the fund's assets or liabilities:

Financial Instruments	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Equity Securities:				
United States	\$727,375,935	\$—	\$—	\$727,375,935
France	—	28,012,068	—	28,012,068
Ireland	12,852,343	—	—	12,852,343
Canada	10,826,228	—	—	10,826,228
United Kingdom	—	10,304,669	—	10,304,669
Mutual Funds	1,673,389	—	—	1,673,389
Total	\$752,727,895	\$38,316,737	\$—	\$791,044,632

For further information regarding security characteristics, see the Portfolio of Investments.

**(2) Investments in Affiliated Issuers**

An affiliated issuer may be considered one in which the fund owns 5% or more of the outstanding voting securities, or a company which is under common control. For the purposes of this report, the following were affiliated issuers:

Affiliated Issuers	Beginning Value	Purchases	Sales Proceeds	Realized Gain (Loss)	Change in Unrealized Appreciation or Depreciation	Ending Value
MFS Institutional Money Market Portfolio	\$2,722,233	\$97,069,766	\$98,118,610	\$—	\$—	\$1,673,389

Affiliated Issuers	Dividend Income	Capital Gain Distributions
MFS Institutional Money Market Portfolio	\$1,701	\$—

**(3) Impacts of COVID-19**

The pandemic related to the global spread of novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19), which was first detected in December 2019, has resulted in significant disruptions to global business activity and the global economy, as well as the economies of individual countries, the financial performance of individual companies and sectors, and the securities and commodities markets in general. Multiple surges in cases globally, the availability and widespread adoption of vaccines, and the emergence of variant strains of the virus continue to create uncertainty as to the future and long-term impacts resulting from the pandemic including impacts to the prices and liquidity of the fund’s investments and the fund’s performance.

