

# **MFS<sup>®</sup> CONTRIBUTION DIRECT**

User guide

MFS Contribution Direct may help simplify how you manage your retirement plans by allowing you to make contributions securely via the Web. This user guide shows you how to navigate the MFS Contribution Direct website, set up and edit shareholder allocations and submit investment allocations to MFS<sup>®</sup>.



## System benefits

With MFS Contribution Direct, you can streamline your contribution process by setting up rosters once and then using them for each pay period.

## Flexibility

MFS Contribution Direct eliminates the need for mailing investment instructions and checks. MFS Contribution Direct uses Automated Clearing House (ACH) so that MFS can deduct the payment directly from your bank account. You can submit allocations using either a whole dollar or percentage amount.

## Access

MFS Contribution Direct allows you to manage your contribution plans online — seamlessly and efficiently.

You can view participant summaries, see daily transactions and print reports and confirmations.

# **Getting started**

## Enroll your retirement plan in MFS Contribution Direct

Follow these guidelines to enroll your retirement plan in MFS Contribution Direct:

- 1. Complete the MFS Contribution Direct Enrollment/Change Form.
- 2. For new Plans, instruct all eligible employees to complete the MFS application located in the Employee Resource Guide that fits your specific plan.
- 3. Fax or mail the forms to MFS (see contact information below).

When MFS receives the enrollment form, an email containing the MFS Contribution Direct operator ID and password is sent to the plan contact within the next 10 days.

## Maintaining a plan

To update your plan contact name, email address or bank account information, complete the MFS Contribution Direct Enrollment/Change Form and submit it to MFS.

# Important note: Changes to your bank account information must be made at least 10 days prior to your next roster contribution.

## Resetting your password

If you forget your password, or if you have entered an invalid password three times, you will be prompted to reset your password on the initial sign-in screen. Click on the "reset password" link to initiate the process.

You will be required to answer your predetermined security questions and verify the email address that MFS has on record for you in order to gain access to your plan information.

## Note: If your password has been changed more than once in 7 days, you will need to contact MFS.

Remember these guidelines when choosing your password:

- A new password must be eight characters long and contain at least one number, one letter, and one special character.
- Your last seven passwords cannot be reused.
- Your Operator ID and password cannot be the same.

The following pages provide you with step-by-step instructions on how to sign on and navigate through Contribution Direct. Please contact MFS if you need assistance.

## **Contact MFS**

Phone: 1-800-637-5104 Fax: 1-877-654-3204

### Regular mail:

MFS Service Center, Inc. P.O. Box 219341 Kansas City, MO 64121-9341

### Overnight mail:

MFS Service Center, Inc. 801 Pennsylvania Ave, Suite 219341 Kansas City, MO 64105-1307

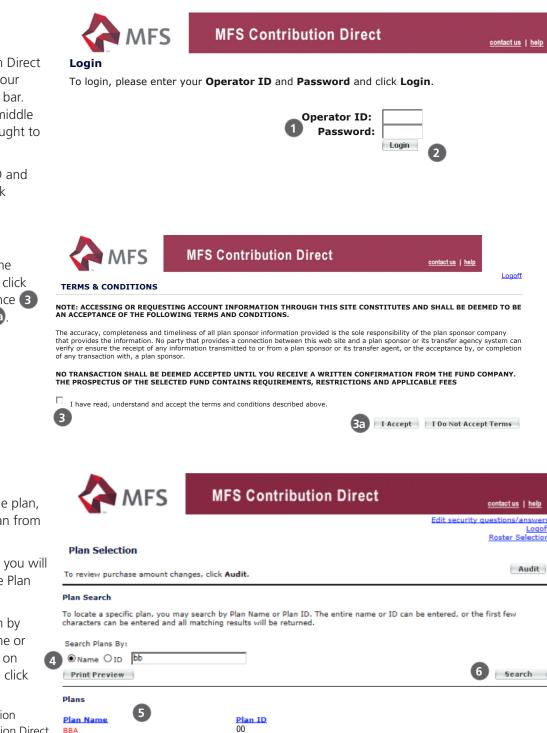
## Accessing MFS Contribution Direct via the web

## Logging in to MFS **Contribution Direct**

- 1. Enter the Contribution Direct link cd.mfs.com into your Web browser address bar. Click Login from the middle of the page to be brought to Contribution Direct.
- 2. Enter your operator ID and password **1** and click [Login] 2.

## **Terms and Conditions**

3. Once you have read the terms and conditions, click the acceptance sentence 3 and click [I Accept] 3a.



Important note: Participants adding an account to their portfolios, either through exchange or by any other means, are required to notify the plan administrator of any change in payment allocations. MFS does not systematically update the allocations on MFS Contribution Direct. This is the responsibility of the plan administrator. MFS will not be responsible for any adjustments resulting from a failure to update allocations.

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Plan Name

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# **Plan Selection**

If you have more than one plan, select the appropriate plan from the Plan Selection page.

If you have just one plan, you will be brought directly to the Plan Details page.

4. Select the desired plan by searching by plan name or plan ID **4** or clicking on the name link **5** and click [Search] 6

Note: Please use the navigation buttons located in Contribution Direct to move between screens. Please do not use the "Back" button when working in Contribution Direct.

## **Plan Details**

The Plan Details page contains the Plan Information, including but not limited to:

- plan ID
- plan name
- company name and address
- bank name, address, and masked account number
- list of shareholders and their masked Social Security numbers
- 1. To access a shareholder's allocation, select the name link 7
- 2. If the plan has more than six participants, the name or SSN of the participant can be used to search for the name link.
- 3. To see the breakdown of Employee and Employer contributions, select the Contributions link (8). This will navigate you to the "Shareholder Total Contributions."

## Shareholder Allocation

- 4. To change allocations for the shareholder, enter the new dollar or percentage amount. Allocations must equal 100%. Click [Next].
- 5. To print a copy of the new allocations, click [Print Preview] 10. Otherwise, click [Return to Plan Details] to select another shareholder.
- 6. To add a fund for the shareholder, click the "Add Fund" button at the bottom of the page **11**. Refer to the detailed steps beginning on page 5 for adding new funds.



#### Bank Information Bank Name: STATE STREET BANK AND TRUS Bank Address: 225 FRANKLIN ST 225 FRANKLIN ST BOSTON MA, 02111 Bank Account Number \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*9999 BBA Name(s) on Account: 00 **ABA Routing Number:** С Bank Account Type:

To update the banking information associated with this plan, click **Update Bank**. To delete the banking information associated with this plan, click **Delete Bank**.

#### Shareholders

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To access the Shareholder Allocation page for a specific shareholder, select the name link.

<u>Name</u> <b>7</b>	<u>SSN</u>	8	
L, Mary	***** 0000	Contributions	Remove From Plan
L, Glen	***** 0000	Contributions	Remove From Plan

To access all rosters for this plan, click Access Rosters

Access Rosters

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Delete Bank

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Edit security questions/answers

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Plan Name: Plan ID: SSN: Shareholder:	BBA 00 *****0000 L, Mary		

To change allocations for the shareholder enter the amounts and click Next.

To advance to the appropriate money type, select the link below or use the scroll bar.

Employer Reduction	Salary Reduction	<u>n</u>
Employer Reduction		top
Allocations by:      Percentage      Dollar		
Existing Fund	Fund/Account Number	Amount Allocated
MFS GLOBAL EQUITY FUND 4 (A)	0000004/0000000000	50.000 %
MFS MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND 2 (A)	0000002/00000000000	50.000 %
		Total: 100.000%
Salary Reduction		top
Allocations by:      Percentage      O Dollar		_
Existing Fund	Fund/Account Number	9 Amount Allocated
MFS GLOBAL EQUITY FUND 4 (A)	0000004/0000000000	50.000 %
MFS MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND 2 (A)	0000002/00000000000	50.000 %
		Total: 100.000%
		Add Fund Next Back

## Adding Funds

- 1. To add a fund to the roster, click [Add Fund] on the Shareholder Allocation Page.
- Check the applicable fund(s) from the listing on the Add Allocation Fund page and click [Next] 12.



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Add Allo	cation Fund	
Plan Name:	BBA	

 Plan ID:
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 S SN:
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 Shareholder:
 L\_\_\_\_\_, Mary

	Fund Name
0000001	MFS U.S. GOVT CASH RESERVE FD 1 (A)
0000002	MFS MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND 2 (A)
0000004	MFS GLOBAL EQUITY FUND 4 (A)
0000007	MFS GROWTH FUND 7 (A)
0000009	MFS GLOBAL GROWTH FUND 9 (A)
0000010	MFS U.S. GOVERNMENT MONEY MARKET FUND 10 (
0000011	MFS BOND FUND 11 (A)
0000012	MASSACHUSETTS INVESTORS TRUST 12 (A)
0000014	MFS RESEARCH FUND 14 (A)
0000018	MFS HIGH INCOME FUND 18 (A)

Back Next Cancel

- The Model Accounts screen displays. Click the drop down menu 13 to select an account to model (copy) from.
- Elect the appropriate fund/ account to use to model (copy) the new account
- 5. Once the model account is selected for all new funds, click [Next] 14.



## **Shareholder Allocation**

- 1. Once the new account(s) are established, the Shareholder Allocation page displays. Indicate the Print Preview appropriate percentage c dollar amount allocation **15** for each fund(s). The total must equal 100%.
- 2. Once the allocation amounts are input, click [Next] 16.



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#### Shareholder Allocation

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Plan Name:         BBA           Plan ID:         00           SSN:         *****0000           Shareholder:         L			
To change allocations for the shareholder enter the	ne amounts and click Next.		
To advance to the appropriate money type, selec	t the link below or use the scroll bar.		
E	mployer Reduction	Salary Reduction	
Employer Reduction			<u>top</u>
Allocations by:  Percentage O Dollar			
Existing Fund	Fund/Account Number	6	5 Amount Allocated
MFS GLOBAL EQUITY FUND 4 (A)	0000004/00000000000		50.000 %
MFS MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND 2 (A)	0000002/0000000000		50.000 %
		Total:	100.000%
Salary Reduction			<u>top</u>
Allocations by:      Percentage      Dollar			
Existing Fund	Fund/Account Number		Amount Allocated
MFS GLOBAL EQUITY FUND 4 (A)	0000004/00000000000		50.000 %
MFS MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND 2 (A)	0000002/0000000000		50.000 9
		Total:	100.000%
	1	6 Add Fund N	ext Back



4. Once the allocations are confirmed, the user has the option to either print preview or return to the Plan Details screen.



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#### Shareholder Allocation Verification

Plan Name: BBA Plan ID: 00 \*\*\*\*\*0000 SSN: Shareholder: L . Marv

You have chosen to modify the allocation amounts for the accounts listed below.

#### **Employer Reduction**

Fund	Fund/Account Number	Model Fund/Account Numbe	er Amount Allocated
MFS HIGH INCOME FUND 18 (A)	0000018/00000000000		20.000 %
MFS INTERNATIONAL VALUE FUND 87 (A)	0000087/00000000000		20.000 %
MFS NEW DISCOVERY FUND 97 (A)	0000097/00000000000		20.000 %
MFS BOND FUND 11 (A)	0000011/NEW ACCOUNT	0000018/0000000000	20.000 %
MFS RESEARCH FUND 14 (A)	0000014/NEW ACCOUNT	0000018/0000000000	20.000 %
			Tatal: 100,000 %

Total: 100.000 %

Confirm Back Cancel

## **Roster Selection**

- 1. After verifying that all shareholder allocations are correct, click [Access Rosters] from the bottom of the Plan Details page (see page 4).
- 2. To establish a new roster, click [New Roster] 18.
- 3. To model (copy) from an existing roster, locate the roster from the list and click [Access Roster] 19.



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Roster Selection

Plan Name: Plan ID: BBA 00

# To review purchase amount changes, click **Aud**it. To establish a new roster containing all shareholders within the plan, click **New Roster** To model from an existing roster, locate the roster below and click **Access Roster**.



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#### Roster Search

To locate a specific rosters, you may search by roster status and the roster status date, or a specific period of time.

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2 results found Status		Status Date	<u>Total</u> Amount	SSN Count	Payment Type	Operato ID	or Last Operator ID	<u>Release</u> Operator ID	19
Work-In- Progress	7768-7165-	10/10/2012	\$0.00	1	ACH	CT23479	9 CT23479	N/A	Access Roster

## **Roster Details**

Options on this page include:

- Remove shareholders by selecting the shareholders 20 and clicking [Remove Shareholders] 21.
- View or modify a shareholder's allocations by clicking on a shareholder name 22. Changes will be saved on the Shareholder Allocation page.
- Make a one-time amount change for a shareholder by entering the new amount 23.
- Create a new roster that models the most recent one by clicking [Model Roster] 24.
- Save the current roster to complete later by clicking [Save Roster] 25.
- To print a copy, click [Print Preview] 26.
- To start over, click [Return to Roster Selection] 27.

## Submitting a Roster

• On the Roster Details page, click [Submit Roster] 28.

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	s roster, click <b>Model Roster</b> . nount changes, click <b>Audit</b> .	with zero purchase amounts	Audit
Plan Name: Plan ID: Status:	BBA 00 Work-In-Progress		
Established Date: Trade Date: Contribution Year:	05/31/2016 10:37:33 AM (only applies to future-dated rosters)		

#### Shareholder Information

To remove shareholders from the roster, select the checkboxes next to the shareholders and click Remove Shareholders.

To access the Shareholder Allocation page, click the shareholder Name link. To submit a one-time amount change for a shareholder, enter the amount for the appropriate money type. \*\*\*Please note: If you have made any changes to this roster, click on the "Save Roster" button prior to sorting information.\*\*\*

20 <u>Name</u>	<u>SSN</u>	Contribution Year	ER	EE	SR 1	OTAL
🔲 L, Mary	22 **** 0000	Mixed 🗸	\$ 0.00 23\$	0.00 \$	0.00 \$	0.00
🗌 L, Glen	***** 0000	2016 🔽	\$ 250.00 \$	0.00 \$	0.00 \$	250.00
		TOTAL:	\$ 250.00 \$	0.00 \$	0.00 \$ 2	250.00
				<b>21</b> Re	emove Sharehold	ers
Last saved: 05/31/2	016 10:44 AM					
Last saved: 05/31/2 Model Roster	016 10:44 AM	Submit Roster	Delete Roster	Return to	Roster Selection	

## Submit Roster Verification

• On the Submit Roster Verification page, click [Confirm] 29.



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Plan Name: BBA Plan ID: 00							
You have chosen to submit the following roster.							
Status	Status Date	Trade Date	Contribution Year	Total Amount	SSN Count	Payment Type	Operator ID

## Signing Off

To sign off, click [Logoff] 30 in the upper right corner of your screen.

If you have any questions, please contact MFS at 1-800-637-5104.

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Plan Name: Plan ID:	BBA 00		

The following roster was submitted successfully

Status Status Trade Contribution Total SSN Payment Operator ID Last Confirmation Date Date Year Amount Count Type Operator ID Number									
Status	Status Date	Trade Date	Contribution Year	Total Amount	SSN Count	Payment Type	Operator ID	Last Operator ID	Confirmation Number
Released	05/31/2016			\$250.00			CT24469		0521-9033-73511

Print Preview Return to Roster Selection