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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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FORM N-CSR

CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF
REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

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MFS SPECIAL VALUE TRUST

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

111 Huntington Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02199

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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(Name and address of agents for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 954-5000

Date of fiscal year end: October 31

Date of reporting period: April 30, 2016

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SEMIANNUAL REPORT

April 30, 2016

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MANAGED DISTRIBUTION POLICY DISCLOSURE

The MFS Special Value Trust's (the fund) Board of Trustees adopted a managed distribution policy. The fund seeks to pay monthly distributions based on an annual rate of 10.00% of the fund's average monthly net asset value. The goal of the managed distribution policy is to provide shareholders with consistent and predictable cash flows. Such distributions, under certain circumstances, may exceed the fund's total return performance. The fund's total return in relation to changes in net asset value is presented in the Financial Highlights. When total distributions exceed total return performance for the period, the difference reduces the fund's total assets and net asset value per share and, therefore, could have the effect of increasing the fund's expense ratio and reducing the amount of assets the fund has available for long term investment. In order to make these distributions, the fund may have to sell portfolio securities at less than opportune times. You should not draw any conclusions about the fund's investment performance from the amount of the current distribution or from the terms of the fund's managed distribution policy. The Board may amend or terminate the managed distribution policy at any time without prior notice to fund shareholders.

With each distribution, the fund will issue a notice to shareholders and an accompanying press release which will provide detailed information regarding the amount and composition of the distribution and other related information. The amounts and sources of distributions reported in the notice to shareholders are only estimates and are not being provided for tax reporting purposes. The actual amounts and sources of the amounts for tax reporting purposes will depend upon the fund's investment experience during the remainder of its fiscal year and may be subject to changes based on tax regulations. The fund will send you a Form 1099-DIV for the calendar year that will tell you how to report these distributions for federal income tax purposes.

Under a managed distribution policy the fund may at times distribute more than its net investment income and net realized capital gains; therefore, a portion of your distribution may result in a return of capital. A return of capital may occur, for example, when some or all of the money that you invested in the fund is paid back to you. A return of capital does not necessarily reflect the fund's investment performance and should not be confused with yield or income. Please refer to Tax Matters and Distributions under Note 2 of the Notes to Financial Statements for information regarding the tax character of the fund's distributions.

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MFS® SPECIAL VALUE TRUST

New York Stock Exchange Symbol: **MFV**

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LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Shareholders:

Markets have largely recovered after a significant bout of volatility earlier this year. Oil prices have rebounded sharply, and the dollar has weakened against most currencies.

Global economic growth remains sluggish, and almost every major central bank – aside from the U.S. Federal Reserve – is continuing to loosen monetary policy. This should help keep interest rates lower for longer on a global basis.

Even with a weaker dollar, soft global growth continues to negatively impact U.S. exports. In Europe, a crucial referendum on Britain's continued membership in the European Union is set for June 23. China continues to face headwinds in its shift to a consumer-led economy, which is weighing on its manufacturing sector. Emerging markets have been beneficiaries of the weaker U.S. dollar and firmer commodity prices.

At MFS®, we believe it is best to view markets through a long lens, and not react to short-term swings. That makes it possible to filter out market noise and focus on long-term fundamentals.

In our view, the professional guidance of a financial advisor, along with a patient, long-term approach, will help you reach your investment objectives.

Respectfully,

Robert J. Manning

Chairman

MFS Investment Management

June 16, 2016

The opinions expressed in this letter are subject to change and may not be relied upon for investment advice. No forecasts can be guaranteed.

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| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| PPG Industries, Inc. | 1.7% |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co. | 1.6% |
| Travelers Cos., Inc. | 1.6% |
| NASDAQ, Inc. | 1.6% |
| Texas Instruments, Inc. | 1.5% |
| Danaher Corp. | 1.3% |
| CVS Health Corp. | 1.3% |
| U.S. Bancorp | 1.3% |
| Aon PLC | 1.3% |
| Accenture PLC, A | 1.3% |

Equity sectors

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Financial Services | 10.6% |
| Health Care | 5.1% |
| Industrial Goods & Services | 3.9% |
| Consumer Staples | 3.1% |
| Basic Materials | 2.9% |
| Technology | 2.4% |
| Utilities & Communications | 2.2% |
| Energy | 2.2% |
| Special Products & Services | 1.6% |
| Retailing | 1.4% |
| Leisure | 1.1% |
| Autos & Housing (o) | 0.0% |

Fixed income sectors (i)

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| High Yield Corporates | 58.2% |
| Emerging Markets Bonds | 2.2% |
| Investment Grade Corporates | 1.6% |
| Floating Rate Loans | 1.0% |
| Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities | 0.1% |

Composition including fixed income credit quality (a)(i)

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| BBB | 1.6% |
| BB | 19.4% |
| B | 29.5% |
| CCC | 11.7% |
| CC | 0.4% |
| C | 0.2% |
| D | 0.2% |
| Not Rated | 0.1% |
| Non-Fixed Income | 36.5% |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents | 0.4% |
| Other (o) | (0.0)% |

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Portfolio Composition continued

- (a) For all securities other than those specifically described below, ratings are assigned to underlying securities utilizing ratings from Moody's, Fitch, and Standard & Poor's rating agencies and applying the following hierarchy: If all three agencies provide a rating, the middle rating (after dropping the highest and lowest ratings) is assigned; if two of the three agencies rate a security, the lower of the two is assigned. Ratings are shown in the S&P and Fitch scale (e.g., AAA). Securities rated BBB or higher are considered investment grade. All ratings are subject to change. Not Rated includes fixed income securities, including fixed income futures contracts, which have not been rated by any rating agency. Non-Fixed Income includes equity securities (including convertible bonds and equity derivatives) and/or commodity-linked derivatives. The fund may not hold all of these instruments. The fund is not rated by these agencies.
- (i) For purposes of this presentation, the components include the value of securities, and reflect the impact of the equivalent exposure of derivative positions, if any. These amounts may be negative from time to time. Equivalent exposure is a calculated amount that translates the derivative position into a reasonable approximation of the amount of the underlying asset that the portfolio would have to hold at a given point in time to have the same price sensitivity that results from the portfolio's ownership of the derivative contract. When dealing with derivatives, equivalent exposure is a more representative measure of the potential impact of a position on portfolio performance than value. The bond component will include any accrued interest amounts.
- (o) Less than 0.1%.
From time to time Other may be negative due to equivalent exposure from currency derivatives and/or offsets to derivative positions.

Where the fund holds convertible bonds, these are treated as part of the equity portion of the portfolio.

Cash & Cash Equivalents includes any cash, investments in money market funds, short-term securities, and other assets less liabilities. Please see the Statement of Assets and Liabilities for additional information related to the fund's cash position and other assets and liabilities.

Other includes currency derivatives and/or any offsets to derivative positions.

Percentages are based on net assets as of 4/30/16.

The portfolio is actively managed and current holdings may be different.

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INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE, PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES AND RISKS OF THE FUND

Effective on December 9, 2015, an investment policy of the fund was changed to provide that MFS normally invests a majority of the fund's assets in debt instruments. This change allows the portfolio management team greater flexibility to increase the fund's exposure to equity securities. The fund formerly had an investment policy that MFS normally will invest the fund's assets primarily in debt instruments. Below are the fund's investment objective, principal investment strategies and risks.

Investment Objective

The fund's investment objective is to seek high current income, but may also consider capital appreciation. The fund's objective may be changed without shareholder approval.

Principal Investment Strategies

MFS (Massachusetts Financial Services Company, the fund's investment adviser) normally invests the majority of fund's assets in debt instruments, including below investment grade quality debt instruments. In addition, MFS normally invests a portion of the fund's assets in equity securities.

MFS may invest the fund's assets in foreign securities.

MFS may invest up to 100% of the fund's assets in below investment grade quality debt instruments.

The fund seeks to make a monthly distribution at an annual fixed rate of 10% of the fund's average monthly net asset value.

While MFS may use derivatives for any investment purpose, to the extent MFS uses derivatives, MFS expects to use derivatives primarily to increase or decrease exposure to a particular market, segment of the market, or security, to increase or decrease interest rate or currency exposure, or as alternatives to direct investments.

MFS uses a bottom-up investment approach to buying and selling investments for the fund. Investments are selected primarily based on fundamental analysis of individual issuers and/or instruments in light of the issuer's financial condition and market, economic, political, and regulatory conditions. Factors considered for debt instruments may include the instrument's credit quality, collateral characteristics and indenture provisions and the issuer's management ability, capital structure, leverage, and ability to meet its current obligations. Factors considered for equity securities may include analysis of an issuer's earnings, cash flows, competitive position, and management ability. Quantitative models that systematically evaluate the structure of a debt instrument and its features or the valuation, price and earnings momentum, earnings quality and other factors of the issuer of an equity security may also be considered.

If approved by the fund's Board of Trustees, the fund may use leverage through the issuance of preferred shares, borrowing from banks, and/or other methods of creating leverage, and investing the proceeds pursuant to its investment strategies.

MFS may engage in active and frequent trading in pursuing the fund's principal investment strategies.

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Investment Objective, Principal Investment Strategies and Risks of the Fund continued

In response to market, economic, political, or other conditions, MFS may depart from the fund's principal investment strategies by temporarily investing for defensive purposes.

Principal Investment Types

The principal investment types in which the fund may invest are:

Debt Instruments: Debt instruments represent obligations of corporations, governments, and other entities to repay money borrowed. The issuer or borrower usually pays a fixed, variable, or floating rate of interest, and must repay the amount borrowed, usually at the maturity of the instrument. Some debt instruments, such as zero coupon bonds or payment-in-kind bonds, do not pay current interest. Other debt instruments, such as certain mortgage-backed and other asset-backed securities, make periodic payments of interest and/or principal. Some debt instruments are partially or fully secured by collateral supporting the payment of interest and principal.

Corporate Bonds: Corporate bonds are debt instruments issued by corporations or similar entities.

U.S. Government Securities: U.S. Government securities are securities issued or guaranteed as to the payment of principal and interest by the U.S. Treasury, by an agency or instrumentality of the U.S. Government, or by a U.S. Government-sponsored entity. Certain U.S. Government securities are not supported as to the payment of principal and interest by the full faith and credit of the U.S. Treasury or the ability to borrow from the U.S. Treasury. Some U.S. Government securities are supported as to the payment of principal and interest only by the credit of the entity issuing or guaranteeing the security. U.S. Government securities include mortgage-backed securities and other types of asset-backed securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury, by an agency or instrumentality of the U.S. Government, or by a U.S. Government-sponsored entity.

Foreign Government Securities: Foreign government securities are debt instruments issued, guaranteed, or supported, as to the payment of principal and interest, by foreign governments, foreign government agencies, foreign semi-governmental entities or supranational entities, or debt instruments issued by entities organized and operated for the purpose of restructuring outstanding foreign government securities. Foreign government securities may not be supported as to the payment of principal and interest by the full faith and credit of the foreign government.

Equity Securities: Equity securities represent an ownership interest, or the right to acquire an ownership interest, in a company or other issuer. Different types of equity securities provide different voting and dividend rights and priorities in the event of bankruptcy of the issuer. Equity securities include common stocks, preferred stocks, securities convertible into stocks, equity interests in real estate investment trusts (REITs), and depositary receipts for such securities.

Derivatives: Derivatives are financial contracts whose value is based on the value of one or more underlying indicators or the difference between underlying indicators. Underlying indicators may include a security or other financial instrument, asset, currency, interest rate, credit rating, commodity, volatility measure, or index. Derivatives often involve a counterparty to the transaction. Derivatives include futures, forward contracts, options, structured securities and swaps.

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Investment Objective, Principal Investment Strategies and Risks of the Fund continued

Principal Risks

As with any mutual fund, the fund may not achieve its objective and/or you could lose money on your investment in the fund. An investment in the fund is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental agency.

The principal risks of investing in the fund are:

Debt Market Risk: Debt markets can be volatile and can decline significantly in response to changes in, or investor perceptions of changes in, market, economic, industry, political, regulatory, geopolitical, and other conditions that affect a particular type of instrument, issuer, or borrower, and/or that affect the debt market generally. Certain events, such as market or economic developments, regulatory or government actions, natural disasters, terrorist attacks, war, and other geopolitical events can have a dramatic adverse effect on the debt market and may lead to periods of high volatility and reduced liquidity in the debt market.

Interest Rate Risk: The price of a debt instrument changes in response to interest rate changes. Interest rates change in response to the supply and demand for credit, government monetary policy and action, inflation rates, and other factors. In general, the price of a debt instrument falls when interest rates rise and rises when interest rates fall. Interest rate risk is generally greater for instruments with longer maturities, or that do not pay current interest. In addition, short-term and long-term interest rates, and interest rates in different countries, do not necessarily move in the same direction or by the same amount. An instrument's reaction to interest rate changes depends on the timing of its interest and principal payments and the current interest rate for each of those time periods. Instruments with floating interest rates can be less sensitive to interest rate changes.

Credit Risk: The price of a debt instrument depends, in part, on the issuer's or borrower's credit quality or ability to pay principal and interest when due. The price of a debt instrument is likely to fall if an issuer or borrower defaults on its obligation to pay principal or interest, if the instrument's credit rating is downgraded by a credit rating agency, or based on other changes in the financial condition of the issuer or borrower. For certain types of instruments, including derivatives, the price of the instrument depends in part on the credit quality of the counterparty to the transaction. For other types of debt instruments, including asset-backed securities, the price of the debt instrument also depends on the credit quality and adequacy of the underlying assets or collateral as well as whether there is a security interest in the underlying assets or collateral. Enforcing rights, if any, against the underlying assets or collateral may be difficult.

Below investment grade quality debt instruments can involve a substantially greater risk of default or can already be in default, and their values can decline significantly over short periods of time. Below investment grade quality debt instruments are regarded as having predominantly speculative characteristics with respect to capacity to pay interest and principal. Below investment grade quality debt instruments tend to be more sensitive to adverse news about the issuer, or the market or economy in general, than higher quality debt instruments. The market for below investment grade quality debt instruments can be less liquid, especially during periods of recession or general market decline.

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Foreign Risk: Investments in securities of foreign issuers, securities of companies with significant foreign exposure, and foreign currencies can involve additional risks relating to market, economic, industry, political, regulatory, geopolitical, and other conditions. Political, social, and economic instability, U.S. and foreign government action such as the imposition of currency or capital controls, economic and trade sanctions or embargoes, or the expropriation or nationalization of assets in a particular country, can cause dramatic declines in certain or all securities with exposure to that country. Economies and financial markets are becoming more connected, which increases the likelihood that conditions in one country or region can adversely impact issuers in different countries and regions. Less stringent regulatory, accounting, and disclosure requirements for issuers and markets are more common in certain foreign countries. Enforcing legal rights can be difficult, costly, and slow in certain foreign countries, and can be particularly difficult against foreign governments. Changes in currency exchange rates can affect the U.S. dollar value of foreign currency investments and investments denominated in foreign currencies. Additional risks of foreign investments include trading, settlement, custodial, and other operational risks, and withholding and other taxes. These factors can make foreign investments, especially those in emerging markets, more volatile and less liquid than U.S. investments. In addition, foreign markets can react differently to market, economic, industry, political, regulatory, geopolitical, and other conditions than the U.S. market.

Prepayment/Extension Risk: Many types of debt instruments, including mortgage-backed securities, asset-backed securities, certain corporate bonds, and municipal housing bonds, and certain derivatives, are subject to the risk of prepayment and/or extension. Prepayment occurs when unscheduled payments of principal are made or the instrument is called or redeemed prior to an instrument's maturity. When interest rates decline, the instrument is called, or for other reasons, these debt instruments may be repaid more quickly than expected. As a result, the holder of the debt instrument may not be able to reinvest the proceeds at the same interest rate or on the same terms, reducing the potential for gain. When interest rates increase or for other reasons, these debt instruments may be repaid more slowly than expected, increasing the potential for loss. In addition, prepayment rates are difficult to predict and the potential impact of prepayment on the price of a debt instrument depends on the terms of the instrument.

Stock Market Risk: The price of an equity security fluctuates in response to issuer, market, economic, industry, political, regulatory, geopolitical, and other conditions, as well as to investor perceptions of these conditions. Prices can decrease significantly in response to these conditions, and these conditions can affect a single issuer, issuers within a broad market sector, industry or geographic region, or the market in general. Different parts of the market and different types of securities can react differently to these conditions. For example, the stocks of growth companies can react differently from the stocks of value companies, and the stocks of large cap companies can react differently from the stocks of small cap companies. Certain events, such as natural disasters, terrorist attacks, war, and other geopolitical events, can have a dramatic adverse effect on stock markets.

Company Risk: Changes in the financial condition of a company or other issuer, changes in specific market, economic, industry, political, regulatory, geopolitical, and

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other conditions that affect a particular type of investment or issuer, and changes in general market, economic, political, regulatory, geopolitical and other conditions can adversely affect the price of an investment. The price of securities of smaller, less well-known issuers can be more volatile than the price of securities of larger issuers or the market in general.

Managed Distribution Plan Risk: The fund may not be able to maintain a monthly distribution at an annual fixed rate of up to 10% of the fund's average monthly net asset value. If income from the fund's investments is less than the amount needed to make a monthly distribution, portfolio investments may be sold to fund the distribution. Distributions that are treated as return of capital will have the effect of reducing the fund's assets and could increase the fund's expense ratio. If a portion of the fund's distributions represents returns of capital over extended periods, the fund's assets may be reduced over time to levels where the fund is no longer viable and might be liquidated.

Leveraging Risk: If the fund utilizes investment leverage, there can be no assurance that such a leveraging strategy will be successful during any period in which it is employed. The use of leverage is a speculative investment technique that results in greater volatility in the fund's net asset value. To the extent that investments are purchased with the proceeds from the borrowings from a bank, the issuance of preferred shares, or the creation of tender option bonds, the fund's net asset value will increase or decrease at a greater rate than a comparable unleveraged fund. If the investment income or gains earned from the investments purchased with the proceeds from the borrowings from a bank, the issuance of preferred shares, or the creation of tender option bonds, fails to cover the expenses of leveraging, the fund's net asset value is likely to decrease more quickly than if the fund weren't leveraged. In addition, the fund's distributions could be reduced. The fund is currently required under the 1940 Act to maintain asset coverage of 200% on outstanding preferred shares and 300% on outstanding indebtedness. If asset coverage declines below those levels (as a result of market fluctuation or otherwise), the fund may be required to sell a portion of its investments at a time when it may be disadvantageous to do so. The expenses of leveraging are paid by the holders of common shares.

Certain transactions and investment strategies can result in leverage. Because movements in a fund's share price generally correlate over time with the fund's net asset value, the market price of a leveraged fund will also tend to be more volatile than that of a comparable unleveraged fund. The costs of an offering of preferred shares and/or borrowing program would be borne by shareholders.

Under the terms of any loan agreement, the fund may be required to, among other things, limit its ability to pay distributions in certain circumstances, incur additional debts, engage in certain transactions, and pledge some or all of its assets. Such agreements could limit the fund's ability to pursue its investment strategies. The terms of any loan agreement could be more or less restrictive than those described.

Under guidelines generally required by a rating agency providing a rating for any preferred shares, the fund may be required to, among other things, maintain certain asset coverage requirements, restrict certain investments and practices, and adopt certain redemption requirements relating to preferred shares. Such agreements could

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Investment Objective, Principal Investment Strategies and Risks of the Fund continued

limit the fund's ability to pursue its investment strategies. The guidelines imposed with respect to preferred shares by a rating agency could be more or less restrictive than those described.

Derivatives Risk: Derivatives can be highly volatile and involve risks in addition to, and potentially greater than, the risks of the underlying indicator(s). Gains or losses from derivatives can be substantially greater than the derivatives' original cost and can sometimes be unlimited. Derivatives can involve leverage. Derivatives can be complex instruments and can involve analysis and processing that differs from that required for other investment types used by the fund. If the value of a derivative does not change as expected relative to the value of the market or other indicator the derivative is intended to provide exposure to, the derivative may not have the effect intended. Derivatives can also reduce the opportunity for gains or result in losses by offsetting positive returns in other investments. Derivatives can be less liquid than other types of investments.

Anti-Takeover Provisions Risk: The fund's declaration of trust includes provisions that could limit the ability of other persons or entities to acquire control of the fund, to convert the fund to an open-end fund, or to change the composition of the fund's Board of Trustees. These provisions could reduce the opportunities for shareholders to sell their shares at a premium over the then-current market price.

Market Discount/Premium Risk: The market price of shares of the fund will be based on factors such as the supply and demand for shares in the market and general market, economic, industry, political or regulatory conditions. Whether shareholders will realize gains or losses upon the sale of shares of the fund will depend on the market price of shares at the time of the sale, not on the fund's net asset value. The market price may be lower or higher than the fund's net asset value. Shares of closed-end funds frequently trade at a discount to their net asset value.

Counterparty and Third Party Risk: Transactions involving a counterparty other than the issuer of the instrument, including clearing organizations, or a third party responsible for servicing the instrument or effecting the transaction, are subject to the credit risk of the counterparty or third party, and to the counterparty's or third party's ability or willingness to perform in accordance with the terms of the transaction.

Liquidity Risk: Certain investments and types of investments are subject to restrictions on resale, may trade in the over-the-counter market, or may not have an active trading market due to adverse market, economic, industry, political, regulatory, geopolitical, and other conditions. At times, all or a large portion of segments of the market may not have an active trading market. Without an active trading market, it may be difficult to value, and it may not be possible to sell, these investments and the fund may have to sell certain of these investments at a price or time that is not advantageous in order to meet redemptions or other cash needs.

Investment Selection Risk: MFS' 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.

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| Portfolio Manager | Primary Role | Since | Title and Five Year History |
|--------------------------|---|--------------|---|
| William Adams | Below Investment Grade Debt Instruments Portfolio Manager | 2011 | Investment Officer of MFS; employed in the investment management area of MFS since 2009; Credit Analyst at MFS from 1997 to 2005. |
| Ward Brown | Emerging Markets Debt Instruments Portfolio Manager | 2012 | Investment Officer of MFS; employed in the investment management area of MFS since 2005. |
| Nevin Chitkara | Equity Securities Portfolio Manager | 2012 | Investment Officer of MFS; employed in the investment management area of MFS since 1997. |
| David Cole | Below Investment Grade Debt Instruments Portfolio Manager | 2006 | Investment Officer of MFS; employed in the investment management area of MFS since 2004. |
| Matthew Ryan | Emerging Markets Debt Instruments Portfolio Manager | 2012 | Investment Officer of MFS; employed in the investment management area of MFS since 1997. |

OTHER NOTES

The fund's shares may trade at a discount or premium to net asset value. When fund shares trade at a premium, buyers pay more than the net asset value underlying fund shares, and shares purchased at a premium would receive less than the amount paid for them in the event of the fund's liquidation.

The fund's monthly distributions may include a return of capital to shareholders to the extent that the fund's net investment income and net capital gains, determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, are insufficient to meet the fund's target annual distribution rate. Distributions that are treated for federal income tax purposes as a return of capital will reduce each shareholder's basis in his or her shares and, to the extent the return of capital exceeds such basis, will be treated as gain to the shareholder from a sale of shares. It may also result in a recharacterization of what economically represents a return of capital to ordinary income in those situations where a fund has long term capital gains and a capital loss carryforward. Returns of shareholder capital have the effect of reducing the fund's assets and increasing the fund's expense ratio.

The fund's target annual distribution rate is calculated based on an annual rate of 10.00% of the fund's average monthly net asset value, not a fixed share price, and the fund's dividend amount will fluctuate with changes in the fund's average monthly net assets.

In accordance with Section 23(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the fund hereby gives notice that it may from time to time repurchase shares of the fund in the open market at the option of the Board of Trustees and on such terms as the Trustees shall determine.

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4/30/16 (unaudited)

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

| Bonds - 61.0% | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Issuer | Shares/Par | Value (\$) |
| Aerospace - 1.5% | | |
| Aerojet Rocketdyne Holdings, Inc., 7.125%, 3/15/2021 | \$ 125,000 | \$ 131,838 |
| Bombardier, Inc., 6.125%, 1/15/2023 (n) | 155,000 | 134,850 |
| Bombardier, Inc., 7.5%, 3/15/2025 (n) | 40,000 | 35,800 |
| CPI International, Inc., 8.75%, 2/15/2018 | 190,000 | 186,200 |
| TransDigm, Inc., 6.5%, 7/15/2024 | 125,000 | 125,938 |
| | | \$ 614,626 |
| Apparel Manufacturers - 0.1% | | |
| PVH Corp., 4.5%, 12/15/2022 | \$ 60,000 | \$ 62,025 |
| Asset-Backed & Securitized - 0.0% | | |
| Citigroup Commercial Mortgage Trust, FRN, 5.899%, 12/10/2049 | \$ 220,000 | \$ 19,285 |
| Falcon Franchise Loan LLC, FRN, 54.063%, 1/05/2025 (i)(z) | 2,588 | 626 |
| Morgan Stanley Capital I, Inc., FRN, 1.403%, 4/28/2039 (i)(z) | 127,560 | 600 |
| | | \$ 20,511 |
| Automotive - 1.6% | | |
| Accuride Corp., 9.5%, 8/01/2018 | \$ 150,000 | \$ 127,875 |
| Gates Global LLC, 6%, 7/15/2022 (n) | 30,000 | 26,100 |
| Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., 6.5%, 3/01/2021 | 125,000 | 131,641 |
| Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., 7%, 5/15/2022 | 40,000 | 43,200 |
| Lear Corp., 4.75%, 1/15/2023 | 80,000 | 82,800 |
| Lear Corp., 5.25%, 1/15/2025 | 50,000 | 53,125 |
| Schaeffler Holding Finance B.V., 6.25%, 11/15/2019 (n)(p) | 200,000 | 208,500 |
| | | \$ 673,241 |
| Broadcasting - 1.5% | | |
| Activision Blizzard, Inc., 6.125%, 9/15/2023 (n) | \$ 95,000 | \$ 103,431 |
| AMC Networks, Inc., 5%, 4/01/2024 | 35,000 | 35,044 |
| Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings, Inc., A, 6.5%, 11/15/2022 | 25,000 | 24,250 |
| Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings, Inc., B, 7.625%, 3/15/2020 | 45,000 | 41,710 |
| Clear Channel Worldwide Holdings, Inc., B, 6.5%, 11/15/2022 | 85,000 | 85,425 |
| iHeartMedia, Inc., 9%, 3/01/2021 | 132,000 | 93,390 |
| Liberty Media Corp., 8.5%, 7/15/2029 | 110,000 | 114,675 |
| Liberty Media Corp., 8.25%, 2/01/2030 | 35,000 | 36,313 |
| Netflix, Inc., 5.375%, 2/01/2021 | 70,000 | 74,025 |
| Netflix, Inc., 5.875%, 2/15/2025 | 30,000 | 31,440 |
| | | \$ 639,703 |

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| Issuer | Shares/Par | Value (\$) |
|--|-------------|------------|
| Bonds - continued | | |
| Building - 2.1% | | |
| Allegion PLC, 5.875%, 9/15/2023 | \$ 43,000 | \$ 45,580 |
| Allegion U.S. Holding Co., Inc., 5.75%, 10/01/2021 | 120,000 | 125,400 |
| Beacon Roofing Supply, Inc., 6.375%, 10/01/2023 | 65,000 | 69,063 |
| Building Materials Corp. of America, 5.375%, 11/15/2024 (n) | 75,000 | 78,188 |
| Building Materials Corp. of America, 6%, 10/15/2025 (n) | 55,000 | 59,263 |
| Gibraltar Industries, Inc., 6.25%, 2/01/2021 | 95,000 | 96,425 |
| HD Supply, Inc., 5.75%, 4/15/2024 (n) | 25,000 | 26,219 |
| HD Supply, Inc., 7.5%, 7/15/2020 | 110,000 | 116,738 |
| Headwaters, Inc., 7.25%, 1/15/2019 | 70,000 | 72,100 |
| PriSo Acquisition Corp., 9%, 5/15/2023 (n) | 90,000 | 80,100 |
| Summit Materials LLC/Summit Materials Finance Co., 6.125%, 7/15/2023 | 90,000 | 90,675 |
| | | \$ 859,751 |
| Business Services - 0.7% | | |
| Equinix, Inc., 4.875%, 4/01/2020 | \$ 55,000 | \$ 57,255 |
| Equinix, Inc., 5.375%, 1/01/2022 | 25,000 | 26,125 |
| Equinix, Inc., 5.375%, 4/01/2023 | 35,000 | 36,575 |
| Iron Mountain, Inc., REIT, 6%, 10/01/2020 (n) | 40,000 | 42,300 |
| Iron Mountain, Inc., REIT, 6%, 8/15/2023 | 30,000 | 31,875 |
| NeuStar, Inc., 4.5%, 1/15/2023 | 110,000 | 90,200 |
| | | \$ 284,330 |
| Cable TV - 4.2% | | |
| Altice Financing S.A., 7.875%, 12/15/2019 (n) | \$ 200,000 | \$ 208,340 |
| Altice Financing S.A., 6.625%, 2/15/2023 (n) | 200,000 | 197,760 |
| CCO Holdings LLC/CCO Holdings Capital Corp., 6.5%, 4/30/2021 | 60,000 | 62,088 |
| CCO Holdings LLC/CCO Holdings Capital Corp., 5.125%, 5/01/2023 (n) | 70,000 | 71,400 |
| CCO Holdings LLC/CCO Holdings Capital Corp., 5.75%, 1/15/2024 | 115,000 | 120,606 |
| CCO Holdings LLC/CCO Holdings Capital Corp., 5.375%, 5/01/2025 (n) | 25,000 | 25,594 |
| Cequel Communications Holdings, 6.375%, 9/15/2020 (n) | 115,000 | 117,735 |
| DISH DBS Corp., 6.75%, 6/01/2021 | 60,000 | 61,813 |
| DISH DBS Corp., 5%, 3/15/2023 | 90,000 | 82,350 |
| DISH DBS Corp., 5.875%, 11/15/2024 | 30,000 | 28,155 |
| Intelsat Jackson Holdings S.A., 7.25%, 4/01/2019 | 60,000 | 49,200 |
| Intelsat Jackson Holdings S.A., 6.625%, 12/15/2022 | 115,000 | 74,463 |
| Intelsat Jackson Holdings S.A., 5.5%, 8/01/2023 | 100,000 | 63,188 |
| Intelsat Jackson Holdings S.A., 8%, 2/15/2024 (n) | 20,000 | 20,700 |
| Intelsat Luxembourg S.A., 8.125%, 6/01/2023 | 150,000 | 49,125 |
| LGE Holdco VI B.V., 7.125%, 5/15/2024 (n) | EUR 100,000 | 125,555 |
| SIRIUS XM Radio, Inc., 4.25%, 5/15/2020 (n) | \$ 10,000 | 10,188 |
| SIRIUS XM Radio, Inc., 5.875%, 10/01/2020 (n) | 10,000 | 10,375 |
| SIRIUS XM Radio, Inc., 4.625%, 5/15/2023 (n) | 85,000 | 84,150 |
| SIRIUS XM Radio, Inc., 6%, 7/15/2024 (n) | 50,000 | 52,755 |

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| Issuer | Shares/Par | Value (\$) |
|---|------------|--------------|
| Bonds - continued | | |
| Cable TV - continued | | |
| SIRIUS XM Radio, Inc., 5.375%, 4/15/2025 (n) | \$ 45,000 | \$ 46,013 |
| Unitymedia KabelBW GmbH, 6.125%, 1/15/2025 (n) | 200,000 | 206,000 |
| | | \$ 1,767,553 |
| Chemicals - 1.3% | | |
| GCP Applied Technologies Co., 9.5%, 2/01/2023 (n) | \$ 50,000 | \$ 54,750 |
| Hexion U.S. Finance Corp., 6.625%, 4/15/2020 | 55,000 | 46,063 |
| Hexion U.S. Finance Corp./Hexion Nova Scotia Finance, 8.875%, 2/01/2018 | 115,000 | 89,125 |
| Momentive Performance Materials, Inc., 3.88%, 10/24/2021 | 50,000 | 38,250 |
| The Chemours Co., 6.625%, 5/15/2023 (n) | 65,000 | 56,875 |
| Tronox Finance LLC, 6.375%, 8/15/2020 | 170,000 | 144,606 |
| Tronox Finance LLC, 7.5%, 3/15/2022 (n) | 125,000 | 103,750 |
| | | \$ 533,419 |
| Computer Software - 0.1% | | |
| Syniverse Holdings, Inc., 9.125%, 1/15/2019 | \$ 40,000 | \$ 19,800 |
| VeriSign, Inc., 4.625%, 5/01/2023 | 35,000 | 35,963 |
| | | \$ 55,763 |
| Computer Software - Systems - 0.4% | | |
| Sabre GLBL, Inc., 5.375%, 4/15/2023 (n) | \$ 115,000 | \$ 117,013 |
| Western Digital Corp., 10.5%, 4/01/2024 (n) | 65,000 | 63,213 |
| | | \$ 180,226 |
| Conglomerates - 1.8% | | |
| Amsted Industries Co., 5%, 3/15/2022 (n) | \$ 125,000 | \$ 124,688 |
| BC Mountain LLC, 7%, 2/01/2021 (n) | 110,000 | 99,000 |
| EnerSys, 5%, 4/30/2023 (n) | 130,000 | 129,350 |
| Enpro Industries, Inc., 5.875%, 9/15/2022 | 115,000 | 119,888 |
| Entegris, Inc., 6%, 4/01/2022 (n) | 165,000 | 169,950 |
| Renaissance Acquisition, 6.875%, 8/15/2021 (n) | 145,000 | 123,975 |
| | | \$ 766,851 |
| Construction - 0.1% | | |
| Empresas ICA S.A.B. de C.V., 8.9%, 2/04/2021 (a)(d) | \$ 125,000 | \$ 30,000 |
| Consumer Products - 0.9% | | |
| Alphabet Holding Co., Inc., 7.75%, 11/01/2017 | \$ 30,000 | \$ 30,360 |
| Elizabeth Arden, Inc., 7.375%, 3/15/2021 | 40,000 | 27,600 |
| NBTY, Inc., 7.625%, 5/15/2021 (n) | 65,000 | 66,463 |
| Prestige Brands, Inc., 5.375%, 12/15/2021 (n) | 55,000 | 56,238 |
| Spectrum Brands, Inc., 6.375%, 11/15/2020 | 90,000 | 94,974 |
| Spectrum Brands, Inc., 6.125%, 12/15/2024 | 10,000 | 10,688 |

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| Issuer | Shares/Par | Value (\$) |
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| Bonds - continued | | |
| Consumer Products - continued | | |
| Spectrum Brands, Inc., 5.75%, 7/15/2025 | \$ 40,000 | \$ 42,426 |
| Sun Products Corp., 7.75%, 3/15/2021 (n) | 40,000 | 37,700 |
| | | \$ 366,449 |
| Consumer Services - 1.9% | | |
| ADT Corp., 6.25%, 10/15/2021 | \$ 165,000 | \$ 170,696 |
| CEB, Inc., 5.625%, 6/15/2023 (n) | 80,000 | 80,200 |
| Garda World Security Corp., 7.25%, 11/15/2021 (n) | 60,000 | 48,450 |
| Garda World Security Corp., 7.25%, 11/15/2021 (n) | 50,000 | 40,375 |
| Grupo Posadas S.A.B. de C.V., 7.875%, 6/30/2022 (n) | 150,000 | 149,625 |
| Interval Acquisition Corp., 5.625%, 4/15/2023 (n) | 140,000 | 142,800 |
| Monitronics International, Inc., 9.125%, 4/01/2020 | 145,000 | 123,613 |
| Service Corp. International, 5.375%, 5/15/2024 | 50,000 | 53,250 |
| | | \$ 809,009 |
| Containers - 2.6% | | |
| Ardagh Packaging Finance PLC, 9.125%, 10/15/2020 (n) | \$ 200,000 | \$ 210,250 |
| Ball Corp., 5%, 3/15/2022 | 75,000 | 78,570 |
| Berry Plastics Group, Inc., 5.5%, 5/15/2022 | 125,000 | 128,984 |
| Berry Plastics Group, Inc., 6%, 10/15/2022 (n) | 30,000 | 31,350 |
| Multi-Color Corp., 6.125%, 12/01/2022 (n) | 100,000 | 102,250 |
| Plastipak Holdings, Inc., 6.5%, 10/01/2021 (n) | 84,000 | 85,260 |
| Reynolds Group, 5.75%, 10/15/2020 | 50,000 | 51,875 |
| Reynolds Group, 8.25%, 2/15/2021 | 115,000 | 119,025 |
| Sealed Air Corp., 4.875%, 12/01/2022 (n) | 115,000 | 119,744 |
| Sealed Air Corp., 5.125%, 12/01/2024 (n) | 25,000 | 26,188 |
| Signode Industrial Group, 6.375%, 5/01/2022 (n) | 120,000 | 117,000 |
| | | \$ 1,070,496 |
| Electrical Equipment - 0.0% | | |
| Avaya, Inc., 10.5%, 3/01/2021 (n) | \$ 70,000 | \$ 15,050 |
| Electronics - 0.8% | | |
| Advanced Micro Devices, Inc., 6.75%, 3/01/2019 | \$ 95,000 | \$ 80,038 |
| Advanced Micro Devices, Inc., 7%, 7/01/2024 | 65,000 | 48,913 |
| Micron Technology, Inc., 5.875%, 2/15/2022 | 40,000 | 35,300 |
| Micron Technology, Inc., 5.5%, 2/01/2025 | 85,000 | 68,850 |
| Sensata Technologies B.V., 5.625%, 11/01/2024 (n) | 40,000 | 41,800 |
| Sensata Technologies B.V., 5%, 10/01/2025 (n) | 40,000 | 40,200 |
| | | \$ 315,101 |
| Emerging Market Sovereign - 0.6% | | |
| Republic of Ecuador, 10.5%, 3/24/2020 (n) | \$ 200,000 | \$ 189,000 |
| Republic of Venezuela, 7%, 3/31/2038 | 203,000 | 72,573 |
| | | \$ 261,573 |

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| Issuer | Shares/Par | Value (\$) |
|---|------------|--------------|
| Bonds - continued | | |
| Energy - Independent - 2.7% | | |
| Afren PLC, 11.5%, 2/01/2016 (a)(d)(n) | \$ 200,000 | \$ 500 |
| Afren PLC, 15%, 4/25/2016 (a)(d)(p) | 181,223 | 50,779 |
| Baytex Energy Corp., 5.625%, 6/01/2024 (n) | 45,000 | 34,200 |
| Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc., 6.75%, 4/15/2021 | 90,000 | 35,325 |
| Bonanza Creek Energy, Inc., 5.75%, 2/01/2023 | 25,000 | 9,250 |
| Chaparral Energy, Inc., 7.625%, 11/15/2022 (d) | 115,000 | 34,500 |
| Chesapeake Energy Corp., 5.75%, 3/15/2023 | 85,000 | 47,600 |
| Concho Resources, Inc., 5.5%, 4/01/2023 | 75,000 | 75,563 |
| EP Energy LLC, 9.375%, 5/01/2020 | 70,000 | 45,632 |
| EP Energy LLC, 7.75%, 9/01/2022 | 150,000 | 87,000 |
| Halcon Resources Corp., 8.875%, 5/15/2021 | 75,000 | 16,125 |
| Linn Energy LLC/Linn Energy Finance Corp., 8.625%, 4/15/2020 (a)(d) | 15,000 | 1,500 |
| Linn Energy LLC/Linn Energy Finance Corp., 7.75%, 2/01/2021 | 85,000 | 7,225 |
| Linn Energy LLC/Linn Energy Finance Corp., 6.5%, 9/15/2021 | 55,000 | 4,813 |
| Northern Blizzard Resources, Inc., 7.25%, 2/01/2022 (n) | 47,000 | 41,125 |
| Oasis Petroleum, Inc., 6.875%, 3/15/2022 | 105,000 | 93,713 |
| QEP Resources, Inc., 5.25%, 5/01/2023 | 85,000 | 79,900 |
| Range Resources Corp., 4.875%, 5/15/2025 | 50,000 | 46,313 |
| RSP Permian, Inc., 6.625%, 10/01/2022 | 70,000 | 72,275 |
| Sanchez Energy Corp., 6.125%, 1/15/2023 | 160,000 | 119,600 |
| SM Energy Co., 6.5%, 11/15/2021 | 130,000 | 120,900 |
| SM Energy Co., 6.125%, 11/15/2022 | 50,000 | 45,250 |
| WPX Energy, Inc., 6%, 1/15/2022 | 85,000 | 76,500 |
| | | \$ 1,145,588 |
| Energy - Integrated - 0.1% | | |
| Cenovus Energy, Inc., 6.75%, 11/15/2039 | \$ 30,000 | \$ 29,133 |
| Entertainment - 0.8% | | |
| Carmike Cinemas, Inc., 6%, 6/15/2023 (n) | \$ 45,000 | \$ 47,588 |
| Cedar Fair LP, 5.25%, 3/15/2021 | 105,000 | 109,465 |
| Cedar Fair LP, 5.375%, 6/01/2024 | 35,000 | 36,531 |
| Cinemark USA, Inc., 5.125%, 12/15/2022 | 50,000 | 51,750 |
| Six Flags Entertainment Corp., 5.25%, 1/15/2021 (n) | 90,000 | 93,150 |
| | | \$ 338,484 |
| Financial Institutions - 3.1% | | |
| Aircastle Ltd., 5.125%, 3/15/2021 | \$ 40,000 | \$ 42,300 |
| Aircastle Ltd., 5.5%, 2/15/2022 | 40,000 | 42,550 |
| CIT Group, Inc., 5.25%, 3/15/2018 | 40,000 | 41,250 |
| CIT Group, Inc., 6.625%, 4/01/2018 (n) | 119,000 | 125,396 |
| CIT Group, Inc., 5.5%, 2/15/2019 (n) | 48,000 | 50,280 |
| CIT Group, Inc., 5%, 8/15/2022 | 15,000 | 15,713 |
| Credit Acceptance Corp., 6.125%, 2/15/2021 | 12,000 | 11,430 |

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| Issuer | Shares/Par | Value (\$) |
|---|------------|--------------|
| Bonds - continued | | |
| Financial Institutions - continued | | |
| Credit Acceptance Corp., 7.375%, 3/15/2023 | \$ 60,000 | \$ 56,850 |
| Icahn Enterprises LP, 6%, 8/01/2020 | 55,000 | 54,868 |
| Icahn Enterprises LP, 5.875%, 2/01/2022 | 110,000 | 104,913 |
| Nationstar Mortgage LLC/Capital Corp., 6.5%, 8/01/2018 | 75,000 | 73,125 |
| Nationstar Mortgage LLC/Capital Corp., 7.875%, 10/01/2020 | 305,000 | 292,800 |
| Navient Corp., 8%, 3/25/2020 | 135,000 | 141,750 |
| Navient Corp., 5.875%, 3/25/2021 | 45,000 | 42,525 |
| Navient Corp., 7.25%, 1/25/2022 | 95,000 | 93,575 |
| Navient Corp., 6.125%, 3/25/2024 | 50,000 | 44,775 |
| PHH Corp., 6.375%, 8/15/2021 | 65,000 | 56,225 |
| | | \$ 1,290,325 |
| Food & Beverages - 0.7% | | |
| Darling Ingredients, Inc., 5.375%, 1/15/2022 | \$ 75,000 | \$ 78,188 |
| JBS USA LLC/JBS USA Finance, Inc., 5.875%, 7/15/2024 (n) | 25,000 | 23,250 |
| Pinnacle Foods Finance LLC/Pinnacle Foods Finance Corp., 5.875%, 1/15/2024 (n) | 50,000 | 52,875 |
| Sun Merger Sub, Inc., 5.875%, 8/01/2021 (n) | 115,000 | 119,888 |
| | | \$ 274,201 |
| Forest & Paper Products - 0.2% | | |
| Appvion, Inc., 9%, 6/01/2020 (n) | \$ 75,000 | \$ 36,938 |
| Tembec Industries, Inc., 9%, 12/15/2019 (n) | 50,000 | 36,000 |
| | | \$ 72,938 |
| Gaming & Lodging - 2.5% | | |
| Boyd Gaming Corp., 6.375%, 4/01/2026 (n) | \$ 25,000 | \$ 25,563 |
| CCM Merger, Inc., 9.125%, 5/01/2019 (n) | 150,000 | 156,375 |
| GLP Capital LP/GLP Financing II, Inc., 5.375%, 11/01/2023 | 95,000 | 98,919 |
| GLP Capital LP/GLP Financing II, Inc., 5.375%, 4/15/2026 | 10,000 | 10,425 |
| Greektown Holdings LLC, 8.875%, 3/15/2019 (n) | 145,000 | 150,075 |
| Hilton Worldwide Finance LLC/Hilton Worldwide Finance Corp., 5.625%, 10/15/2021 | 120,000 | 124,986 |
| Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc., 8.875%, 6/15/2020 | 35,000 | 36,794 |
| Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc., 5.875%, 3/15/2021 | 105,000 | 109,463 |
| MGM Resorts International, 6.625%, 12/15/2021 | 90,000 | 95,850 |
| MGM Resorts International, 6%, 3/15/2023 | 95,000 | 98,681 |
| Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc., REIT, 5%, 4/15/2021 | 105,000 | 108,413 |
| Ryman Hospitality Properties, Inc., REIT, 5%, 4/15/2023 | 25,000 | 25,688 |
| | | \$ 1,041,232 |
| Industrial - 0.7% | | |
| Dematic S.A., 7.75%, 12/15/2020 (n) | \$ 180,000 | \$ 177,750 |
| Howard Hughes Corp., 6.875%, 10/01/2021 (n) | 105,000 | 106,313 |
| | | \$ 284,063 |

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| Issuer | Shares/Par | Value (\$) |
|--|------------|--------------|
| Bonds - continued | | |
| Insurance - Health - 0.2% | | |
| Centene Escrow Corp., 5.625%, 2/15/2021 (n) | \$ 35,000 | \$ 36,838 |
| Centene Escrow Corp., 6.125%, 2/15/2024 (n) | 35,000 | 36,925 |
| | | \$ 73,763 |
| Machinery & Tools - 0.8% | | |
| CNH Industrial Capital LLC, 4.375%, 11/06/2020 | \$ 60,000 | \$ 59,625 |
| H&E Equipment Services Co., 7%, 9/01/2022 | 145,000 | 146,450 |
| Jurassic Holdings III, Inc., 6.875%, 2/15/2021 (n) | 85,000 | 57,163 |
| Light Tower Rentals, Inc., 8.125%, 8/01/2019 (n) | 110,000 | 64,350 |
| | | \$ 327,588 |
| Major Banks - 1.1% | | |
| Bank of America Corp., FRN, 6.3%, 12/29/2049 | \$ 30,000 | \$ 31,425 |
| Bank of America Corp., FRN, 6.1%, 12/29/2049 | 285,000 | 285,178 |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co., 6% to 8/01/2023, FRN to 12/29/2049 | 135,000 | 138,051 |
| | | \$ 454,654 |
| Medical & Health Technology & Services - 3.4% | | |
| CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc., 6.875%, 2/01/2022 | \$ 180,000 | \$ 162,900 |
| Davita Healthcare Partners, Inc., 5%, 5/01/2025 | 110,000 | 110,000 |
| Davita, Inc., 5.125%, 7/15/2024 | 45,000 | 45,797 |
| HCA, Inc., 7.5%, 2/15/2022 | 150,000 | 169,875 |
| HCA, Inc., 5.875%, 3/15/2022 | 20,000 | 21,850 |
| HCA, Inc., 5%, 3/15/2024 | 65,000 | 67,275 |
| HCA, Inc., 5.375%, 2/01/2025 | 60,000 | 61,350 |
| HCA, Inc., 5.875%, 2/15/2026 | 40,000 | 41,500 |
| HealthSouth Corp., 5.125%, 3/15/2023 | 105,000 | 105,263 |
| LifePoint Hospitals, Inc., 5.5%, 12/01/2021 | 55,000 | 57,200 |
| Quorum Health Corp., 11.625%, 4/15/2023 (n) | 65,000 | 63,700 |
| Tenet Healthcare Corp., 8%, 8/01/2020 | 190,000 | 195,700 |
| Tenet Healthcare Corp., 4.5%, 4/01/2021 | 90,000 | 91,125 |
| Tenet Healthcare Corp., 8.125%, 4/01/2022 | 55,000 | 57,063 |
| Tenet Healthcare Corp., 6.75%, 6/15/2023 | 65,000 | 64,188 |
| Universal Health Services, Inc., 7.625%, 8/15/2020 | 105,000 | 98,049 |
| | | \$ 1,412,835 |
| Medical Equipment - 0.8% | | |
| Alere, Inc., 6.375%, 7/01/2023 (n) | \$ 73,000 | \$ 74,460 |
| DJO Finco, Inc., 8.125%, 6/15/2021 (n) | 85,000 | 74,375 |
| Hologic, Inc., 5.25%, 7/15/2022 (n) | 100,000 | 104,750 |
| Teleflex, Inc., 5.25%, 6/15/2024 | 80,000 | 83,200 |
| | | \$ 336,785 |

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| Issuer | Shares/Par | Value (\$) |
|---|------------|--------------|
| Bonds - continued | | |
| Metals & Mining - 2.7% | | |
| Century Aluminum Co., 7.5%, 6/01/2021 (n) | \$ 90,000 | \$ 82,800 |
| Commercial Metals Co., 4.875%, 5/15/2023 | 80,000 | 72,800 |
| Consol Energy, Inc., 5.875%, 4/15/2022 | 155,000 | 129,038 |
| Consol Energy, Inc., 8%, 4/01/2023 | 65,000 | 55,413 |
| First Quantum Minerals Ltd., 7.25%, 10/15/2019 (n) | 200,000 | 170,000 |
| Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc., 3.875%, 3/15/2023 | 55,000 | 46,063 |
| Freeport-McMoRan, Inc., 5.45%, 3/15/2043 | 45,000 | 33,750 |
| GrafTech International Co., 6.375%, 11/15/2020 | 100,000 | 66,750 |
| Hudbay Minerals, Inc., 9.5%, 10/01/2020 | 85,000 | 72,250 |
| Kaiser Aluminum Corp., 5.875%, 5/15/2024 (n) | 35,000 | 35,831 |
| Lundin Mining Corp., 7.5%, 11/01/2020 (n) | 50,000 | 50,500 |
| Lundin Mining Corp., 7.875%, 11/01/2022 (n) | 85,000 | 86,063 |
| Steel Dynamics, Inc., 5.125%, 10/01/2021 | 45,000 | 46,013 |
| Steel Dynamics, Inc., 5.5%, 10/01/2024 | 45,000 | 45,731 |
| Suncoke Energy Partners LP/Suncoke Energy Partners Finance Corp., 7.375%, 2/01/2020 | 80,000 | 61,200 |
| Suncoke Energy, Inc., 7.625%, 8/01/2019 | 14,000 | 13,405 |
| TMS International Corp., 7.625%, 10/15/2021 (n) | 80,000 | 56,000 |
| | | \$ 1,123,607 |
| Midstream - 3.7% | | |
| AmeriGas Finance LLC, 6.75%, 5/20/2020 | \$ 150,000 | \$ 154,919 |
| Blue Racer Midstream LLC/Blue Racer Finance Corp., 6.125%, 11/15/2022 (n) | 60,000 | 53,100 |
| Crestwood Midstream Partners LP, 6%, 12/15/2020 | 95,000 | 90,013 |
| Crestwood Midstream Partners LP, 6.125%, 3/01/2022 | 55,000 | 50,188 |
| Energy Transfer Equity LP, 7.5%, 10/15/2020 | 185,000 | 186,388 |
| Ferrellgas LP/Ferrellgas Finance Corp., 6.5%, 5/01/2021 | 60,000 | 57,150 |
| Ferrellgas LP/Ferrellgas Finance Corp., 6.75%, 1/15/2022 | 120,000 | 114,900 |
| Kinder Morgan (Delaware), Inc., 7.75%, 1/15/2032 | 195,000 | 210,066 |
| MPLX LP, 5.5%, 2/15/2023 (n) | 155,000 | 154,604 |
| Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC, 5.625%, 4/15/2023 | 145,000 | 142,100 |
| Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC, 5.75%, 5/15/2024 | 100,000 | 96,750 |
| Sabine Pass Liquefaction LLC, 5.625%, 3/01/2025 | 69,000 | 67,275 |
| Summit Midstream Holdings LLC/Summit Midstream Finance Corp., 7.5%, 7/01/2021 | 65,000 | 59,150 |
| Summit Midstream Holdings LLC/Summit Midstream Finance Corp., 5.5%, 8/15/2022 | 35,000 | 28,350 |
| Targa Resources Partners LP/Targa Resources Finance Corp., 5%, 1/15/2018 | 25,000 | 25,141 |
| Targa Resources Partners LP/Targa Resources Finance Corp., 4.125%, 11/15/2019 | 50,000 | 48,500 |

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| Issuer | Shares/Par | Value (\$) |
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| Bonds - continued | | |
| Midstream - continued | | |
| Targa Resources Partners LP/Targa Resources Finance Corp., 5.25%, 5/01/2023 | \$ 30,000 | \$ 28,800 |
| | | \$ 1,567,394 |
| Network & Telecom - 0.9% | | |
| Centurylink, Inc., 6.45%, 6/15/2021 | \$ 15,000 | \$ 15,300 |
| Centurylink, Inc., 7.65%, 3/15/2042 | 95,000 | 80,750 |
| Colombia Telecomunicaciones S.A., 8.5% to 3/30/2020, FRN to 12/29/2049 (n) | 26,000 | 23,140 |
| Frontier Communications Corp., 8.125%, 10/01/2018 | 30,000 | 32,325 |
| Frontier Communications Corp., 6.25%, 9/15/2021 | 30,000 | 27,900 |
| Frontier Communications Corp., 7.125%, 1/15/2023 | 55,000 | 48,675 |
| Frontier Communications Corp., 11%, 9/15/2025 (n) | 65,000 | 65,650 |
| Frontier Communications Corp., 9%, 8/15/2031 | 60,000 | 51,525 |
| Telecom Italia Capital, 6%, 9/30/2034 | 35,000 | 34,563 |
| | | \$ 379,828 |
| Oil Services - 0.6% | | |
| Bristow Group, Inc., 6.25%, 10/15/2022 | \$ 230,000 | \$ 188,600 |
| Pacific Drilling S.A., 5.375%, 6/01/2020 (n) | 60,000 | 18,180 |
| Shale-Inland Holdings LLC/Finance Co., 8.75%, 11/15/2019 (n) | 70,000 | 45,150 |
| | | \$ 251,930 |
| Oils - 0.5% | | |
| CITGO Holding, Inc., 10.75%, 2/15/2020 (n) | \$ 125,000 | \$ 122,656 |
| CITGO Petroleum Corp., 6.25%, 8/15/2022 (n) | 110,000 | 107,250 |
| | | \$ 229,906 |
| Other Banks & Diversified Financials - 0.6% | | |
| Groupe BPCE S.A., 12.5% to 9/30/2019, FRN to 8/29/2049 (n) | \$ 200,000 | \$ 248,540 |
| Pharmaceuticals - 1.4% | | |
| Capsugel S.A., 7%, 5/15/2019 (n)(p) | \$ 31,000 | \$ 31,233 |
| Endo Finance LLC/Endo Finco, Inc., 7.75%, 1/15/2022 (n) | 135,000 | 139,725 |
| Mallinckrodt International Finance S.A., 5.75%, 8/01/2022 (n) | 70,000 | 66,063 |
| Mallinckrodt International Finance S.A., 5.5%, 4/15/2025 (n) | 25,000 | 22,563 |
| Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc., 7%, 10/01/2020 (n) | 170,000 | 156,400 |
| Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc., 7.25%, 7/15/2022 (n) | 55,000 | 48,538 |
| Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, Inc., 5.5%, 3/01/2023 (n) | 14,000 | 11,900 |
| Vantage Point Imaging, 7.5%, 7/15/2021 (n) | 45,000 | 41,175 |
| VRX Escrow Corp., 5.875%, 5/15/2023 (n) | 60,000 | 50,250 |
| | | \$ 567,847 |
| Precious Metals & Minerals - 0.4% | | |
| Eldorado Gold Corp., 6.125%, 12/15/2020 (n) | \$ 180,000 | \$ 165,600 |

Table of Contents*Portfolio of Investments (unaudited) continued*

| Issuer | Shares/Par | Value (\$) |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Bonds - continued | | |
| Printing & Publishing - 0.7% | | |
| Nielsen Finance LLC, 5%, 4/15/2022 (n) | \$ 130,000 | \$ 132,600 |
| Outdoor Americas Capital LLC/Outfront Media Capital Corp., 5.625%, 2/15/2024 | 55,000 | 57,200 |
| TEGNA, Inc., 4.875%, 9/15/2021 (n) | 45,000 | 45,900 |
| TEGNA, Inc., 6.375%, 10/15/2023 | 60,000 | 64,800 |
| | | \$ 300,500 |
| Real Estate - Healthcare - 0.4% | | |
| MPT Operating Partnership LP, REIT, 6.375%, 2/15/2022 | \$ 160,000 | \$ 168,000 |
| Real Estate - Other - 0.5% | | |
| DuPont Fabros Technology LP, REIT, 5.875%, 9/15/2021 | \$ 135,000 | \$ 141,750 |
| Felcor Lodging LP, REIT, 5.625%, 3/01/2023 | 65,000 | 66,788 |
| | | \$ 208,538 |
| Retailers - 1.5% | | |
| Best Buy Co., Inc., 5.5%, 3/15/2021 | \$ 130,000 | \$ 138,775 |
| DriveTime Automotive Group, Inc./DT Acceptance Corp., 8%, 6/01/2021 (n) | 77,000 | 69,300 |
| Family Tree Escrow LLC, 5.75%, 3/01/2023 (n) | 130,000 | 138,814 |
| Neiman Marcus Group Ltd., 8%, 10/15/2021 (n) | 105,000 | 91,350 |
| Rite Aid Corp., 9.25%, 3/15/2020 | 40,000 | 42,408 |
| Rite Aid Corp., 6.75%, 6/15/2021 | 30,000 | 31,650 |
| Rite Aid Corp., 6.125%, 4/01/2023 (n) | 70,000 | 74,594 |
| Sally Beauty Holdings, Inc., 5.625%, 12/01/2025 | 25,000 | 26,688 |
| | | \$ 613,579 |
| Specialty Chemicals - 0.7% | | |
| Chemtura Corp., 5.75%, 7/15/2021 | \$ 135,000 | \$ 134,325 |
| Univar USA, Inc., 6.75%, 7/15/2023 (n) | 150,000 | 149,250 |
| | | \$ 283,575 |
| Specialty Stores - 1.3% | | |
| Argos Merger Sub, Inc., 7.125%, 3/15/2023 (n) | \$ 110,000 | \$ 112,475 |
| Group 1 Automotive, Inc., 5%, 6/01/2022 | 125,000 | 123,750 |
| Michaels Stores, Inc., 5.875%, 12/15/2020 (n) | 85,000 | 89,038 |
| Office Depot de Mexico S.A. de C.V., 6.875%, 9/20/2020 (n) | 200,000 | 207,250 |
| | | \$ 532,513 |
| Telecommunications - Wireless - 2.8% | | |
| Digicel Group Ltd., 7.125%, 4/01/2022 (n) | \$ 200,000 | \$ 162,750 |
| Sprint Capital Corp., 6.875%, 11/15/2028 | 105,000 | 77,963 |
| Sprint Corp., 7.875%, 9/15/2023 | 180,000 | 140,400 |
| Sprint Corp., 7.125%, 6/15/2024 | 125,000 | 93,750 |

Table of Contents*Portfolio of Investments (unaudited) continued*

| Issuer | Shares/Par | Value (\$) |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|
| Bonds - continued | | |
| Telecommunications - Wireless - continued | | |
| Sprint Corp., 7%, 8/15/2020 | \$ 20,000 | \$ 16,600 |
| Sprint Nextel Corp., 9%, 11/15/2018 (n) | 50,000 | 52,875 |
| Sprint Nextel Corp., 6%, 11/15/2022 | 110,000 | 80,906 |
| T-Mobile USA, Inc., 6.125%, 1/15/2022 | 10,000 | 10,519 |
| T-Mobile USA, Inc., 6.5%, 1/15/2024 | 75,000 | 79,875 |
| T-Mobile USA, Inc., 6.464%, 4/28/2019 | 25,000 | 25,500 |
| T-Mobile USA, Inc., 6.25%, 4/01/2021 | 140,000 | 145,950 |
| T-Mobile USA, Inc., 6.633%, 4/28/2021 | 50,000 | 52,688 |
| T-Mobile USA, Inc., 6.5%, 1/15/2026 | 70,000 | 74,200 |
| Wind Acquisition Finance S.A., 7.375%, 4/23/2021 (n) | 200,000 | 178,000 |
| | | \$ 1,191,976 |
| Telephone Services - 0.3% | | |
| Level 3 Financing, Inc., 5.375%, 1/15/2024 (n) | \$ 25,000 | \$ 25,375 |
| Level 3 Financing, Inc., 5.375%, 5/01/2025 | 100,000 | 101,750 |
| | | \$ 127,125 |
| Transportation - Services - 1.1% | | |
| Jack Cooper Holdings Corp., 10.25%, 6/01/2020 (n) | \$ 110,000 | \$ 69,300 |
| Navios Maritime Acquisition Corp., 8.125%, 11/15/2021 (n) | 117,000 | 96,233 |
| Navios Maritime Holding, Inc., 7.375%, 1/15/2022 (n) | 95,000 | 38,238 |
| Navios South American Logistics, Inc./Navios Logistics Finance (U.S.), Inc., 7.25%, 5/01/2022 | 18,000 | 10,845 |
| SPL Logistics Escrow LLC, 8.875%, 8/01/2020 (n) | 90,000 | 73,800 |
| Stena AB, 7%, 2/01/2024 (n) | 200,000 | 170,000 |
| Ultrapetrol (Bahamas) Ltd., 8.875%, 6/15/2021 | 28,000 | 5,460 |
| | | \$ 463,876 |
| Utilities - Electric Power - 1.6% | | |
| Calpine Corp., 5.5%, 2/01/2024 | \$ 120,000 | \$ 121,200 |
| Covanta Holding Corp., 7.25%, 12/01/2020 | 95,000 | 98,563 |
| Covanta Holding Corp., 6.375%, 10/01/2022 | 35,000 | 36,050 |
| Covanta Holding Corp., 5.875%, 3/01/2024 | 40,000 | 39,600 |
| Dynegy, Inc., 7.375%, 11/01/2022 | 85,000 | 83,961 |
| NRG Energy, Inc., 8.25%, 9/01/2020 | 95,000 | 98,325 |
| NRG Energy, Inc., 6.625%, 3/15/2023 | 110,000 | 108,075 |
| TerraForm Power Operating Co., 5.875%, 2/01/2023 (n) | 87,000 | 75,908 |
| | | \$ 661,682 |
| Total Bonds (Identified Cost, \$27,770,352) | | \$ 25,493,282 |
| Common Stocks - 36.5% | | |
| Aerospace - 0.7% | | |
| United Technologies Corp. | 2,627 | \$ 274,180 |

Table of Contents*Portfolio of Investments (unaudited) continued*

| Issuer | Shares/Par | Value (\$) |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Common Stocks - continued | | |
| Automotive - 0.0% | | |
| Accuride Corp. (a) | 2,414 | \$ 3,911 |
| Broadcasting - 1.1% | | |
| Time Warner, Inc. | 6,222 | \$ 467,521 |
| Brokerage & Asset Managers - 2.8% | | |
| BlackRock, Inc. | 1,331 | \$ 474,275 |
| NASDAQ, Inc. | 10,986 | 677,946 |
| | | \$ 1,152,221 |
| Business Services - 1.3% | | |
| Accenture PLC, A | 4,816 | \$ 543,823 |
| Chemicals - 2.9% | | |
| 3M Co. | 2,945 | \$ 492,934 |
| PPG Industries, Inc. | 6,395 | 705,944 |
| | | \$ 1,198,878 |
| Computer Software - Systems - 0.9% | | |
| International Business Machines Corp. | 2,448 | \$ 357,261 |
| Electrical Equipment - 2.5% | | |
| Danaher Corp. | 5,825 | \$ 563,569 |
| Tyco International PLC | 12,585 | 484,774 |
| | | \$ 1,048,343 |
| Electronics - 1.5% | | |
| Texas Instruments, Inc. | 10,916 | \$ 622,649 |
| Energy - Independent - 1.1% | | |
| Occidental Petroleum Corp. | 5,733 | \$ 439,434 |
| Food & Beverages - 2.1% | | |
| General Mills, Inc. | 5,951 | \$ 365,034 |
| Nestle S.A., ADR | 6,808 | 507,673 |
| | | \$ 872,707 |
| Food & Drug Stores - 1.3% | | |
| CVS Health Corp. | 5,607 | \$ 563,504 |
| Insurance - 3.7% | | |
| Aon PLC | 5,182 | \$ 544,732 |
| MetLife, Inc. | 7,187 | 324,134 |

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| Issuer | Shares/Par | Value (\$) |
|--|-------------------|----------------------|
| Common Stocks - continued | | |
| Insurance - continued | | |
| Travelers Cos., Inc. | 6,196 | \$ 680,940 |
| | | \$ 1,549,806 |
| Machinery & Tools - 0.8% | | |
| Eaton Corp. PLC | 5,026 | \$ 317,995 |
| Major Banks - 1.6% | | |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co. | 10,853 | \$ 685,910 |
| Medical Equipment - 2.7% | | |
| Medtronic PLC | 5,845 | \$ 462,632 |
| St. Jude Medical, Inc. | 2,202 | 167,792 |
| Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. | 3,437 | 495,787 |
| | | \$ 1,126,211 |
| Oil Services - 1.1% | | |
| Schlumberger Ltd. | 5,920 | \$ 475,613 |
| Other Banks & Diversified Financials - 2.5% | | |
| Citigroup, Inc. | 10,812 | \$ 500,379 |
| U.S. Bancorp | 12,856 | 548,823 |
| | | \$ 1,049,202 |
| Pharmaceuticals - 2.4% | | |
| Allergan PLC (a) | 542 | \$ 117,376 |
| Johnson & Johnson | 4,265 | 478,021 |
| Merck & Co., Inc. | 7,366 | 403,951 |
| | | \$ 999,348 |
| Special Products & Services - 0.3% | | |
| iShares iBoxx \$ High Yield Corporate Bond ETF | 1,700 | \$ 142,545 |
| Telephone Services - 0.9% | | |
| Verizon Communications, Inc. | 7,763 | \$ 395,447 |
| Tobacco - 1.0% | | |
| Philip Morris International, Inc. | 4,466 | \$ 438,204 |
| Utilities - Electric Power - 1.3% | | |
| Duke Energy Corp. | 6,874 | \$ 541,534 |
| Total Common Stocks (Identified Cost, \$11,578,592) | | \$ 15,266,247 |

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| Floating Rate Loans (g)(r) - 1.0% | | |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|
| Issuer | Shares/Par | Value (\$) |
| Aerospace - 0.2% | | |
| TransDigm, Inc., Term Loan C, 3.75%, 2/28/2020 | \$ 67,210 | \$ 67,084 |
| Consumer Services - 0.1% | | |
| Realogy Corp., Term Loan B, 3.75%, 3/05/2020 | \$ 33,429 | \$ 33,408 |
| Containers - 0.1% | | |
| Berry Plastics Holding Corp., Term Loan E, 3.75%, 1/06/2021 | \$ 45,005 | \$ 45,028 |
| Entertainment - 0.1% | | |
| Cedar Fair LP, Term Loan B, 3.25%, 3/06/2020 | \$ 43,246 | \$ 43,355 |
| Medical & Health Technology & Services - 0.2% | | |
| DaVita HealthCare Partners, Inc., Term Loan B, 3.5%, 6/24/2021 | \$ 76,391 | \$ 76,582 |
| Transportation - Services - 0.3% | | |
| Commercial Barge Line Co., Term Loan, 9.75%, 11/12/2020 | \$ 166,753 | \$ 144,241 |
| Total Floating Rate Loans (Identified Cost, \$423,411) | | \$ 409,698 |
| Money Market Funds - 0.6% | | |
| MFS Institutional Money Market Portfolio, 0.36%, at Cost and Net Asset Value (v) | 235,630 | \$ 235,630 |
| Total Investments (Identified Cost, \$40,007,985) | | \$ 41,404,857 |
| Other Assets, Less Liabilities - 0.9% | | 368,865 |
| Net Assets - 100.0% | | \$ 41,773,722 |

(a) Non-income producing security.

(d) In default.

(g) The rate shown represents a weighted average coupon rate on settled positions at period end, unless otherwise indicated.

(i) Interest only security for which the fund receives interest on notional principal (Par amount). Par amount shown is the notional principal and does not reflect the cost of the security.

(n) Securities exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be sold in the ordinary course of business in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At period end, the aggregate value of these securities was \$10,509,611, representing 25.2% of net assets.

(p) Payment-in-kind security for which interest income may be received in additional securities and/or cash. During the period, the following amount of interest income was received in additional securities and/or cash:

| Payment-in-kind Securities | Cash | Additional Securities |
|--|----------------|------------------------------|
| Capsugel S.A., 7.00%, 5/15/19 | \$691 | \$ |
| Schaeffler Holding Finance B.V., 6.25%, 11/15/19 | 6,250 | |
| Total | \$6,941 | \$ |

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- (r) Remaining maturities of floating rate loans may be less than stated maturities shown as a result of contractual or optional prepayments by the borrower. Such prepayments cannot be predicted with certainty. These loans may be subject to restrictions on resale. Floating rate loans generally have rates of interest which are determined periodically by reference to a base lending rate plus a premium.
- (v) Underlying affiliated fund 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.
- (z) Restricted securities are not registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and are subject to legal restrictions on resale. These securities generally may be resold in transactions exempt from registration or to the public if the securities are subsequently registered. Disposal of these securities may involve time-consuming negotiations and prompt sale at an acceptable price may be difficult. The fund holds the following restricted securities:

| Restricted Securities | Acquisition | | |
|--|-------------|-------|----------------|
| | Date | Cost | Value |
| Falcon Franchise Loan LLC, FRN, 54.063%, 1/05/2025 | 1/29/03 | \$229 | \$626 |
| Morgan Stanley Capital I, Inc., FRN, 1.403%, 4/28/2039 | 7/20/04 | 1,660 | 600 |
| Total Restricted Securities | | | \$1,226 |
| % of Net assets | | | 0.0% |

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

- ADR American Depositary Receipt
- ETF Exchange-Traded Fund
- FRN Floating Rate Note. Interest rate resets periodically and the current rate may not be the rate reported at period end.
- PLC Public Limited Company
- REIT Real Estate Investment Trust

Abbreviations indicate amounts shown in currencies other than the U.S. dollar. All amounts are stated in U.S. dollars unless otherwise indicated. A list of abbreviations is shown below:

EUR Euro
Derivative Contracts at 4/30/16

Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts at 4/30/16

| Type | Currency | Counter-party | Contracts to Deliver/Receive | Settlement Date Range | In Exchange For | Contracts at Value | Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) |
|------------------------------|----------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--|
| Liability Derivatives | | | | | | | |
| SELL | EUR | Deutsche Bank AG | 111,755 | 7/15/16 | \$127,513 | \$128,254 | \$(741) |

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At 4/30/16 (unaudited)

This statement represents your fund's balance sheet, which details the assets and liabilities comprising the total value of the fund.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Assets | |
| Investments | |
| Non-affiliated issuers, at value (identified cost, \$39,772,355) | \$41,169,227 |
| Underlying affiliated funds, at cost and value | 235,630 |
| Total investments, at value (identified cost, \$40,007,985) | \$41,404,857 |
| Cash | 937 |
| Receivables for | |
| Investments sold | 153,021 |
| Interest and dividends | 472,422 |
| Other assets | 327 |
| Total assets | \$42,031,564 |
| Liabilities | |
| Payables for | |
| Distributions | \$21,927 |
| Forward foreign currency exchange contracts | 741 |
| Investments purchased | 149,267 |
| Payable to affiliates | |
| Investment adviser | 3,243 |
| Transfer agent and dividend disbursing costs | 323 |
| Payable for independent Trustees' compensation | 15,301 |
| Accrued expenses and other liabilities | 67,040 |
| Total liabilities | \$257,842 |
| Net assets | \$41,773,722 |
| Net assets consist of | |
| Paid-in capital | \$54,799,482 |
| Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments and translation of assets and liabilities in foreign currencies | 1,396,269 |
| Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency | (13,127,792) |
| Accumulated distributions in excess of net investment income | (1,294,237) |
| Net assets | \$41,773,722 |
| Shares of beneficial interest outstanding | 7,084,467 |
| Net asset value per share (net assets of \$41,773,722 / 7,084,467 shares of beneficial interest outstanding) | \$5.90 |

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Six months ended 4/30/16 (unaudited)

This statement describes how much your fund earned in investment income and accrued in expenses. It also describes any gains and/or losses generated by fund operations.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Net investment income | |
| Income | |
| Interest | \$940,709 |
| Dividends | 194,198 |
| Dividends from underlying affiliated funds | 886 |
| Foreign taxes withheld | (2,312) |
| Total investment income | \$1,133,481 |
| Expenses | |
| Management fee | \$177,017 |
| Transfer agent and dividend disbursing costs | 8,474 |
| Administrative services fee | 8,701 |
| Independent Trustees compensation | 5,106 |
| Stock exchange fee | 11,843 |
| Custodian fee | 5,889 |
| Shareholder communications | 26,496 |
| Audit and tax fees | 35,399 |
| Legal fees | 1,077 |
| Miscellaneous | 12,857 |
| Total expenses | \$292,859 |
| Net investment income | \$840,622 |
| Realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency | |
| Realized gain (loss) (identified cost basis) | |
| Investments | \$(238,635) |
| Foreign currency | (1,000) |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency | \$(239,635) |
| Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | |
| Investments | \$90,881 |
| Translation of assets and liabilities in foreign currencies | (3,503) |
| Net unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency translation | \$87,378 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency | \$(152,257) |
| Change in net assets from operations | \$688,365 |
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These statements describe the increases and/or decreases in net assets resulting from operations, any distributions, and any shareholder transactions.

| | Six months ended 4/30/16 (unaudited) | Year ended 10/31/15 |
|---|---|--------------------------------|
| Change in net assets | | |
| From operations | | |
| Net investment income | \$840,622 | \$1,741,731 |
| Net realized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency | (239,635) | 476,689 |
| Net unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency translation | 87,378 | (2,526,202) |
| Change in net assets from operations | \$688,365 | \$(307,782) |
| Distributions declared to shareholders | | |
| From net investment income | \$(890,852) | \$(2,293,310) |
| From tax return of capital | | (2,331,499) |
| From other sources | (1,149,333) | |
| Total distributions declared to shareholders | \$(2,040,185) | \$(4,624,809) |
| Change in net assets from fund share transactions | \$ | \$154,096 |
| Total change in net assets | \$(1,351,820) | \$(4,778,495) |
| Net assets | | |
| At beginning of period | 43,125,542 | 47,904,037 |
| At end of period (including accumulated distributions in excess of net investment income of \$1,294,237 and \$94,674, respectively) | \$41,773,722 | \$43,125,542 |
| See Notes to Financial Statements | | |

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The financial highlights table is intended to help you understand the fund's financial performance for the semiannual period and the past 5 fiscal years. Certain information reflects financial results for a single fund share. The total returns in the table represent the rate by which an investor would have earned (or lost) on an investment in the fund share class (assuming reinvestment of all distributions) held for the entire period.

| | Six months ended | 2015 | Years ended 10/31 | | | 2011 |
|--|---------------------|----------|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | | 2014 | 2013 | 2012 | |
| | 4/30/16 | | | | | |
| | (unaudited) | | | | | |
| Net asset value, beginning of period | \$6.09 | \$6.78 | \$7.05 | \$6.84 | \$6.73 | \$7.23 |
| Income (loss) from investment operations | | | | | | |
| Net investment income (d) | \$0.12 | \$0.25 | \$0.28 | \$0.33 | \$0.39 | \$0.40 |
| Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments and foreign currency | (0.02) | (0.29) | 0.15 | 0.58 | 0.39 | (0.18) |
| Total from investment operations | \$0.10 | \$(0.04) | \$0.43 | \$0.91 | \$0.78 | \$0.22 |
| Less distributions declared to shareholders | | | | | | |
| From net investment income | \$(0.13) | \$(0.32) | \$(0.42) | \$(0.39) | \$(0.41) | \$(0.42) |
| From tax return of capital | | (0.33) | (0.28) | (0.31) | (0.26) | (0.30) |
| From other sources | (0.16) | | | | | |
| Total distributions declared to shareholders | \$(0.29) | \$(0.65) | \$(0.70) | \$(0.70) | \$(0.67) | \$(0.72) |
| Net asset value, end of period (x) | \$5.90 | \$6.09 | \$6.78 | \$7.05 | \$6.84 | \$6.73 |
| Market value, end of period | \$5.39 | \$5.53 | \$7.59 | \$7.29 | \$7.46 | \$6.86 |
| Total return at market value (%) | 2.95(n) | (19.11) | 14.73 | 7.94 | 19.99 | (4.67) |
| Total return at net asset value (%) (j)(r)(s)(x) | 2.33(n) | (0.28) | 5.97 | 13.85 | 12.15 | 2.81 |
| Ratios (%) (to average net assets) and Supplemental data: | | | | | | |
| Expenses before expense reductions (f) | 1.45(a) | 1.41 | 1.35 | 1.39 | 1.49 | 1.42 |
| Expenses after expense reductions (f) | N/A | N/A | 1.35 | 1.39 | 1.45 | 1.39 |
| Net investment income | 4.16(a) | 3.80 | 4.05 | 4.73 | 5.73 | 5.65 |
| Portfolio turnover | 9(n) | 29 | 39 | 40 | 49 | 53 |
| Net assets at end of period (000 omitted) | \$41,774 | \$43,126 | \$47,904 | \$49,402 | \$47,596 | \$46,438 |

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- (a) Annualized.
- (d) Per share data is based on average shares outstanding.
- (f) Ratios do not reflect reductions from fees paid indirectly, if applicable.
- (j) Total return at net asset value is calculated using the net asset value of the fund, not the publicly traded price and therefore may be different than the total return at market value.
- (n) Not annualized.
- (r) Certain expenses have been reduced without which performance would have been lower.
- (s) From time to time the fund may receive proceeds from litigation settlements, without which performance would be lower.
- (x) The net asset values and total returns at net asset value have been calculated on net assets which include adjustments made in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles required at period end for financial reporting purposes.

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(unaudited)

(1) Business and Organization

MFS Special Value Trust (the fund) is organized as a Massachusetts business trust and is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, as a diversified closed-end management investment company.

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.

The fund has entered into contractual arrangements with an investment adviser, administrator, transfer agent, and custodian who each provide services to the fund. Unless expressly stated otherwise, shareholders are not parties to, or intended beneficiaries of these contractual arrangements, and these contractual arrangements are not intended to create any shareholder right to enforce them against the service providers or to seek any remedy under them against the service providers, either directly or on behalf of the fund.

Under the Trust's By-Laws and Declaration of Trust, any claims asserted against or on behalf of the MFS Funds, including claims against Trustees and Officers, must be brought in state and federal courts located within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

(2) Significant Accounting Policies

General The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. In the preparation of these financial statements, management has evaluated subsequent events occurring after the date of the fund's Statement of Assets and Liabilities through the date that the financial statements were issued. The fund invests in high-yield securities rated below investment grade. Investments in high-yield securities involve greater degrees of credit and market risk than investments in higher-rated securities and tend to be more sensitive to economic conditions. The fund invests in foreign securities. Investments in foreign securities are vulnerable to the effects of changes in the relative values of the local currency and the U.S. dollar and to the effects of changes in each country's legal, political, and economic environment.

In January 2016, FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2016-01, Financial Instruments – Overall (Subtopic 825-10) Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities (ASU 2016-01) which would first be effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2017, and interim periods therein. ASU 2016-01, which changes the accounting for equity investments and for certain financial liabilities, also modifies the presentation and disclosure requirements for financial instruments. Investment companies are specifically exempted from ASU 2016-01's equity investment accounting provisions and will continue to follow the

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industry specific guidance for investment accounting under ASC 946. Although still evaluating the potential impacts of ASU 2016-01 to the fund, management expects that the impact of the fund's adoption will be limited to additional financial statement disclosures.

Balance Sheet Offsetting The fund's accounting policy with respect to balance sheet offsetting is that, absent an event of default by the counterparty or a termination of the agreement, the International Swaps and Derivatives Association (ISDA) Master Agreement does not result in an offset of reported amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities across transactions between the fund and the applicable counterparty. The fund's right to setoff may be restricted or prohibited by the bankruptcy or insolvency laws of the particular jurisdiction to which a specific master netting agreement counterparty is subject. Balance sheet offsetting disclosures, to the extent applicable to the fund, have been included in the fund's Significant Accounting Policies note under the captions for each of the fund's in-scope financial instruments and transactions.

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. Debt instruments and floating rate loans, including restricted debt instruments, are generally valued at an evaluated or composite bid 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. Forward foreign currency exchange contracts are generally valued at the mean of bid and asked prices for the time period interpolated from rates provided by a third-party pricing service for proximate time periods. 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. Values obtained from 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

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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 halting 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 on a frequent basis 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. Other financial instruments are derivative instruments not

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reflected in total investments, such as forward foreign currency exchange contracts. The following is a summary of the levels used as of April 30, 2016 in valuing the fund's assets or liabilities:

| Investments at Value | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Equity Securities | \$15,266,247 | \$ | \$ | \$15,266,247 |
| Non-U.S. Sovereign Debt | | 261,573 | | 261,573 |
| U.S. Corporate Bonds | | 21,086,647 | | 21,086,647 |
| Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities | | 20,510 | | 20,510 |
| Foreign Bonds | | 4,073,773 | 50,779 | 4,124,552 |
| Floating Rate Loans | | 409,698 | | 409,698 |
| Mutual Funds | 235,630 | | | 235,630 |
| Total Investments | \$15,501,877 | \$25,852,201 | \$50,779 | \$41,404,857 |

Other Financial Instruments

| | | | | |
|---|----|---------|----|---------|
| Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts | \$ | \$(741) | \$ | \$(741) |
|---|----|---------|----|---------|

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

The following is a reconciliation of level 3 assets for which significant unobservable inputs were used to determine fair value. The fund's policy is to recognize transfers between the levels as of the end of the period. The table presents the activity of level 3 securities held at the beginning and the end of the period.

| | Foreign Bonds |
|--|----------------------|
| Balance as of 10/31/15 | \$126,426 |
| Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | (75,647) |
| Balance as of 4/30/16 | \$50,779 |

The net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) from investments still held as level 3 at April 30, 2016 is \$(75,647). At April 30, 2016, the fund held one level 3 security.

Foreign Currency Translation Purchases and sales of foreign investments, income, and expenses are converted into U.S. dollars based upon currency exchange rates prevailing on the respective dates of such transactions or on the reporting date for foreign denominated receivables and payables. Gains and losses attributable to foreign currency exchange rates on sales of securities are recorded for financial statement purposes as net realized gains and losses on investments. Gains and losses attributable to foreign exchange rate movements on receivables, payables, income and expenses are recorded for financial statement purposes as foreign currency transaction gains and losses. That portion of both realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments that results from fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates is not separately disclosed.

Derivatives The fund uses derivatives for different purposes, primarily to increase or decrease exposure to a particular market or segment of the market, or security, to increase or decrease interest rate or currency exposure, or as alternatives to direct

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investments. Derivatives are used for hedging or non-hedging purposes. While hedging can reduce or eliminate losses, it can also reduce or eliminate gains. When the fund uses derivatives as an investment to increase market exposure, or for hedging purposes, gains and losses from derivative instruments may be substantially greater than the derivative's original cost.

The derivative instruments used by the fund were forward foreign currency exchange contracts. The fund's period end derivatives, as presented in the Portfolio of Investments and the associated Derivative Contract tables, generally are indicative of the volume of its derivative activity during the period.

The following table presents, by major type of derivative contract, the fair value, on a gross basis, of the asset and liability components of derivatives held by the fund at April 30, 2016 as reported in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities:

| Risk | Derivative Contracts | Fair Value Liability Derivatives |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Foreign Exchange | Forward Foreign Currency Exchange | \$ (741) |

The following table presents, by major type of derivative contract, the realized gain (loss) on derivatives held by the fund for the six months ended April 30, 2016 as reported in the Statement of Operations:

| Risk | Foreign Currency |
|------------------|------------------|
| Foreign Exchange | \$(838) |

The following table presents, by major type of derivative contract, the change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on derivatives held by the fund for the six months ended April 30, 2016 as reported in the Statement of Operations:

| Risk | Translation of Assets and Liabilities in Foreign Currencies |
|------------------|--|
| Foreign Exchange | \$(3,685) |

Derivative counterparty credit risk is managed through formal evaluation of the creditworthiness of all potential counterparties. On certain, but not all, uncleared derivatives, the fund attempts to reduce its exposure to counterparty credit risk whenever possible by entering into an ISDA Master Agreement on a bilateral basis. The ISDA Master Agreement gives each party to the agreement the right to terminate all transactions traded under such agreement if there is a certain deterioration in the credit quality of the other party. Upon an event of default or a termination of the ISDA Master Agreement, the non-defaulting party has the right to close out all transactions traded under such agreement and to net amounts owed under each transaction to one net amount payable by one party to the other. This right to close out and net payments across all transactions traded under the ISDA Master Agreement could result in a reduction of the fund's credit risk to such counterparty equal to any amounts payable by the fund under the applicable transactions, if any.

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Collateral and margin requirements differ by type of derivative. Margin requirements are set by the clearing broker and the clearing house for cleared derivatives (e.g., futures contracts, cleared swaps, and exchange-traded options) while collateral terms are contract specific for uncleared derivatives (e.g., forward foreign currency exchange contracts, uncleared swap agreements, and uncleared options). For derivatives traded under an ISDA Master Agreement, which contains a collateral support annex, the collateral requirements are netted across all transactions traded under such agreement and one amount is posted from one party to the other to collateralize such obligations. Cash that has been segregated to cover the fund's collateral or margin obligations under derivative contracts, if any, will be reported separately in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as

Restricted cash or Deposits with brokers. Securities pledged as collateral or margin for the same purpose, if any, are noted in the Portfolio of Investments.

Forward Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts The fund entered into forward foreign currency exchange contracts for the purchase or sale of a specific foreign currency at a fixed price on a future date. These contracts may be used to hedge the fund's currency risk or for non-hedging purposes. For hedging purposes, the fund may enter into contracts to deliver or receive foreign currency that the fund will receive from or use in its normal investment activities. The fund may also use contracts to hedge against declines in the value of foreign currency denominated securities due to unfavorable exchange rate movements. For non-hedging purposes, the fund may enter into contracts with the intent of changing the relative exposure of the fund's portfolio of securities to different currencies to take advantage of anticipated exchange rate changes.

Forward foreign currency exchange contracts are adjusted by the daily exchange rate of the underlying currency and any unrealized gains or losses are recorded as a receivable or payable for forward foreign currency exchange contracts until the contract settlement date. On contract settlement date, any gain or loss on the contract is recorded as realized gains or losses on foreign currency.

Risks may arise upon entering into these contracts from unanticipated movements in the value of the contract and from the potential inability of counterparties to meet the terms of their contracts. Generally, the fund's maximum risk due to counterparty credit risk is the unrealized gain on the contract due to the use of Continuous Linked Settlement. This risk is mitigated in cases where there is an ISDA Master Agreement between the fund and the counterparty providing for netting as described above and, where applicable, by the posting of collateral by the counterparty to the fund to cover the fund's exposure to the counterparty under such ISDA Master Agreement.

Loans and Other Direct Debt Instruments The fund invests in loans and loan participations or other receivables. These investments may include standby financing commitments, including revolving credit facilities, which contractually obligate the fund to supply additional cash to the borrower on demand. The fund generally provides this financial support in order to preserve its existing investment or to obtain a more senior secured interest in the assets of the borrower. Loan participations involve a risk of insolvency of the lending bank or other financial intermediary.

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Indemnifications Under the fund's organizational documents, its officers and Trustees may be indemnified against certain liabilities and expenses arising out of the performance of their duties to the fund. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the fund enters into agreements with service providers that may contain indemnification clauses. The fund's maximum exposure under these agreements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the fund that have not yet occurred.

Investment Transactions and Income Investment transactions are recorded on the trade date. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. All premium and discount is amortized or accreted for financial statement purposes in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. The fund earns certain fees in connection with its floating rate loan purchasing activities. These fees are in addition to interest payments earned and may include amendment fees, commitment fees, facility fees, consent fees, and prepayment fees. Commitment fees are recorded on an accrual basis as income in the accompanying financial statements. Dividends received in cash are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Certain dividends from foreign securities will be recorded when the fund is informed of the dividend if such information is obtained subsequent to the ex-dividend date. Dividend and interest payments received in additional securities are recorded on the ex-dividend or ex-interest date in an amount equal to the value of the security on such date. Debt obligations may be placed on non-accrual status or set to accrue at a rate of interest less than the contractual coupon when the collection of all or a portion of interest has become doubtful. Interest income for those debt obligations may be further reduced by the write-off of the related interest receivables when deemed uncollectible.

The fund may receive proceeds from litigation settlements. Any proceeds received from litigation involving portfolio holdings are reflected in the Statement of Operations in realized gain/loss if the security has been disposed of by the fund or in unrealized gain/loss if the security is still held by the fund. Any other proceeds from litigation not related to portfolio holdings are reflected as other income in the Statement of Operations.

Fees Paid Indirectly Prior to October 1, 2015, the fund's custody fee could be reduced by a credit earned under an arrangement that measured the value of U.S. dollars deposited with the custodian by the fund. For the six months ended April 30, 2016, custody fees were not reduced.

Tax Matters and Distributions The fund intends to qualify as a regulated investment company, as defined under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code, and to distribute all of its taxable income, including realized capital gains. As a result, no provision for federal income tax is required. The fund's federal tax returns, when filed, will remain subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service for a three year period. Management has analyzed the fund's tax positions taken on federal and state tax returns for all open tax years and does not believe that there are any uncertain tax positions that require recognition of a tax liability. Foreign taxes, if any, have been accrued by the fund in the accompanying financial statements in accordance with the applicable foreign tax law. Foreign income taxes may be withheld by certain countries

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in which the fund invests. Additionally, capital gains realized by the fund on securities issued in or by certain foreign countries may be subject to capital gains tax imposed by those countries.

Distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The fund seeks to pay monthly distributions based on an annual rate of 10.00% of the fund's average monthly net asset value. As a result, distributions may exceed actual earnings which may result in a tax return of capital or, to the extent the fund has long-term gains, distributions of current year long-term gains may be recharacterized as ordinary income. Income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Certain capital accounts in the financial statements are periodically adjusted for permanent differences in order to reflect their tax character. These adjustments have no impact on net assets or net asset value per share. Temporary differences which arise from recognizing certain items of income, expense, gain or loss in different periods for financial statement and tax purposes will reverse at some time in the future. Distributions from other sources, in excess of net investment income or net realized gains are temporary overdistributions for financial statement purposes resulting from differences in the recognition or classification of income or distributions for financial statement and tax purposes.

Book/tax differences primarily relate to defaulted bonds and amortization and accretion of debt securities.

For the six months ended April 30, 2016, the amount of distributions estimated to be a tax return of capital was approximately \$1,149,333. The tax character of distributions made during the current period will be determined at fiscal year end. The tax character of distributions declared to shareholders for the last fiscal year is as follows:

| | 10/31/15 |
|--|--------------------|
| Ordinary income (including any short-term capital gains) (a) | \$2,293,310 |
| Tax return of capital (b) | 2,331,499 |
| Total distributions | \$4,624,809 |

(a) Included in the fund's distributions from ordinary income for the year ended October 31, 2015 is \$429,365 in excess of investment company taxable income which, in accordance with applicable U.S. tax law, is taxable to shareholders as ordinary income distributions.

(b) Distributions in excess of tax basis earnings and profits are reported in the financial statements as a tax return of capital.

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The federal tax cost and the tax basis components of distributable earnings were as follows:

| | |
|--|--------------|
| As of 4/30/16 | |
| Cost of investments | \$40,139,866 |
| Gross appreciation | 4,307,631 |
| Gross depreciation | (3,042,640) |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | \$1,264,991 |
| As of 10/31/15 | |
| Capital loss carryforwards | (12,774,471) |
| Other temporary differences | (91,774) |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 1,192,305 |

The aggregate cost above includes prior fiscal year end tax adjustments, if applicable.

Under the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010 (the Act), net capital losses recognized for fund fiscal years beginning after October 31, 2011 may be carried forward indefinitely, and their character is retained as short-term and/or long-term losses (post-enactment losses). Previously, net capital losses were carried forward for eight years and treated as short-term losses (pre-enactment losses). As a transition rule, the Act requires that all post-enactment net capital losses be used before pre-enactment net capital losses.

As of October 31, 2015, the fund had capital loss carryforwards available to offset future realized gains. Such pre-enactment losses expire as follows:

| | |
|----------|----------------|
| 10/31/16 | \$(7,973,233) |
| 10/31/17 | (4,711,246) |
| 10/31/18 | (89,992) |
| Total | \$(12,774,471) |

(3) Transactions with Affiliates

Investment Adviser The fund has an investment advisory agreement with MFS to provide overall investment management and related administrative services and facilities to the fund. The management fee is computed daily and paid monthly at an annual rate of 0.68% of the fund's average daily net assets and 3.40% of gross income. Gross income is calculated based on tax elections that generally include the accretion of discount and exclude the amortization of premium, which may differ from investment income reported in the Statement of Operations. MFS has agreed to reduce its management fee to the lesser of the contractual management fee as set forth above or 0.90% of the fund's average daily net assets. This written agreement will continue until modified by the fund's Board of Trustees, but such agreement will continue at least until October 31, 2016. For the six months ended April 30, 2016, the fund's average daily net assets and gross income did not meet the thresholds required to waive the management fee under this agreement. The management fee, from net assets and gross income, incurred for the six months ended April 30, 2016 was equivalent to an annual effective rate of 0.88% of the fund's average daily net assets.

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Transfer Agent The fund engages Computershare Trust Company, N.A. (*Computershare*) as the sole transfer agent for the fund. MFS Service Center, Inc. (MFSC) monitors and supervises the activities of Computershare for an agreed upon fee approved by the Board of Trustees. For the six months ended April 30, 2016, these fees paid to MFSC amounted to \$1,462.

Administrator MFS provides certain financial, legal, shareholder communications, compliance, and other administrative services to the fund. Under an administrative services agreement, the fund reimburses MFS the costs incurred to provide these services. The fund is charged an annual fixed amount of \$17,500 plus a fee based on average daily net assets. The administrative services fee incurred for the six months ended April 30, 2016 was equivalent to an annual effective rate of 0.0431% of the fund's average daily net assets.

Trustees and Officers Compensation The fund pays compensation to independent Trustees in the form of a retainer, attendance fees, and additional compensation to Board and Committee chairpersons. The fund does not pay compensation directly to Trustees or officers of the fund who are also officers of the investment adviser, all of whom receive remuneration for their services to the fund from MFS. Certain officers and Trustees of the fund are officers or directors of MFS and MFSC.

Prior to December 31, 2001, the fund had an unfunded defined benefit plan (*DB plan*) for independent Trustees. As of December 31, 2001, the Board took action to terminate the DB plan with respect to then-current and any future independent Trustees, such that the DB plan covers only certain of those former independent Trustees who retired on or before December 31, 2001. The DB plan resulted in a pension expense of \$837 and is included in *Independent Trustees compensation* in the Statement of Operations for the six months ended April 30, 2016. The liability for deferred retirement benefits payable to certain independent Trustees under the DB plan amounted to \$13,983 at April 30, 2016, and is included in *Payable for independent Trustees compensation* in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Other This fund and certain other funds managed by MFS (the funds) have entered into a service agreement (the ISO Agreement) which provides for payment of fees solely by the funds to Tarantino LLC in return for the provision of services of an Independent Senior Officer (ISO) for the funds. Frank L. Tarantino serves as the ISO and is an officer of the funds and the sole member of Tarantino LLC. The funds can terminate the ISO Agreement with Tarantino LLC at any time under the terms of the ISO Agreement. For the six months ended April 30, 2016, the fee paid by the fund under this agreement was \$55 and is included in *Miscellaneous expense* in the Statement of Operations. MFS has agreed to bear all expenses associated with office space, other administrative support, and supplies provided to the ISO.

The fund invests in the MFS Institutional Money Market Portfolio which is managed by MFS and seeks current income consistent with preservation of capital and liquidity. Income earned on this investment is included in *Dividends from underlying affiliated funds* in the Statement of Operations. This money market fund does not pay a management fee to MFS.

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The fund is permitted to engage in purchase and sale transactions (cross-trades) with funds and accounts for which MFS serves as investment adviser or sub-adviser pursuant to a policy adopted by the Board of Trustees. This policy has been designed to ensure that cross-trades conducted by the fund comply with Rule 17a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940. Under this policy, cross-trades are effected at current market prices with no remuneration paid in connection with the transaction. During the six months ended April 30, 2016, the fund engaged in purchase transactions pursuant to this policy, which amounted to \$13,444.

(4) Portfolio Securities

For the six months ended April 30, 2016, purchases and sales of investments, other than short-term obligations, aggregated \$3,773,017 and \$4,974,250, respectively.

(5) Shares of Beneficial Interest

The fund's Declaration of Trust permits the Trustees to issue an unlimited number of full and fractional shares of beneficial interest. The Trustees have authorized the repurchase by the fund of up to 10% annually of its own shares of beneficial interest. During the six months ended April 30, 2016 and the year ended October 31, 2015, the fund did not repurchase any shares. Other transactions in fund shares were as follows:

| | Six months ended 4/30/16 | | Year ended 10/31/15 | |
|--|-----------------------------|--------|------------------------|-----------|
| | Shares | Amount | Shares | Amount |
| Shares issued to shareholders in reinvestment of distributions | | \$ | 22,585 | \$154,096 |

(6) Line of Credit

The fund and certain other funds managed by MFS participate in a \$1.25 billion unsecured committed line of credit, subject to a \$1 billion sublimit, provided by a syndication of banks under a credit agreement. Borrowings may be made for temporary financing needs. Interest is charged to each fund, based on its borrowings, generally at a rate equal to the higher of the Overnight Federal Reserve funds rate or daily one month LIBOR plus an agreed upon spread. A commitment fee, based on the average daily, unused portion of the committed line of credit, is allocated among the participating funds at the end of each calendar quarter. In addition, the fund and other funds managed by MFS have established unsecured uncommitted borrowing arrangements with certain banks for temporary financing needs. Interest is charged to each fund, based on its borrowings, at a rate equal to the Overnight Federal Reserve funds rate plus an agreed upon spread. For the six months ended April 30, 2016, the fund's commitment fee and interest expense were \$84 and \$0, respectively, and are included in Miscellaneous expense in the Statement of Operations.

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(7) Transactions in Underlying Affiliated Funds-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 fund assumes the following to be an affiliated issuer:

| Underlying Affiliated Fund | Beginning Shares/Par Amount | Acquisitions Shares/Par Amount | Dispositions Shares/Par Amount | Ending Shares/Par Amount |
|---|--|---|---|---|
| MFS Institutional Money Market Portfolio | 251,394 | 3,240,725 | (3,256,489) | 235,630 |
| Underlying Affiliated Fund | Realized Gain (Loss) | Capital Gain Distributions | Dividend Income | Ending Value |
| MFS Institutional Money Market Portfolio | \$ | \$ | \$886 | \$235,630 |

(8) Legal Proceedings

In May 2015, the Motors Liquidation Company Avoidance Action Trust (hereafter, "AAT") served upon the fund a complaint in an adversary proceeding in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, captioned *Motors Liquidation Company Avoidance Action Trust v. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., et al.* (No. 09-00504 (REG)). The complaint, which was originally filed in 2009 but not served on the fund until 2015, names as defendants over 500 entities (including the fund) that held an interest in a \$1.5 billion General Motors (GM) term loan in 2009, when GM filed for bankruptcy. The AAT alleges that the fund and the other term loan lenders were improperly treated as secured lenders with respect to the term loan shortly before and immediately after GM's bankruptcy, receiving full principal and interest payments under the loan. The AAT alleges that the fund and other term loan lenders should have been treated as unsecured (or partially unsecured) creditors because the main lien securing the collateral was allegedly not perfected at the time of GM's bankruptcy due to an erroneous filing in October 2008 that terminated the financing statement perfecting the lien. The AAT seeks to claw back payments made to the fund and the other term loan lenders after, and during the 90 days before, GM's June 2009 bankruptcy petition. During that time period, the fund received term loan payments of approximately \$280,000. The fund cannot predict the outcome of this proceeding. Among other things, it is unclear whether the AAT's claims will succeed; what the fund would be entitled to as an unsecured (or partially unsecured) creditor, given the existence of other collateral not impacted by the erroneous October 2008 filing; whether third parties responsible for the erroneous October 2008 filing would bear some or all of any liability; and the degree to which the fund may be entitled to indemnification from a third party for any amount required to be disgorged. The fund has and will continue to incur legal expenses associated with the defense of this action and in related claims against third parties.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Trustees and Shareholders of MFS Special Value Trust:

We have reviewed the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of MFS Special Value Trust (the Fund), including the portfolio of investments, as of April 30, 2016, and the related statements of operations, changes in net assets and financial highlights for the six-month period ended April 30, 2016. These interim financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund's management.

We conducted our review in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). A review of interim financial information consists principally of applying analytical procedures and making inquiries of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters. It is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying interim financial statements and financial highlights for them to be in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

We have previously audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the statement of changes in net assets for the year ended October 31, 2015 and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period ended October 31, 2015, and in our report dated December 15, 2015, we expressed an unqualified opinion on such statement of changes in net assets and financial highlights.

Boston, Massachusetts

June 16, 2016

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PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND INFORMATION

MFS votes proxies on behalf of the fund pursuant to proxy voting policies and procedures that are available without charge, upon request, by calling 1-800-225-2606, by visiting the Proxy Voting section of *mfs.com* or by visiting the SEC's Web site at <http://www.sec.gov>.

Information regarding how the fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the twelve-month period ended June 30, 2015 is available without charge by visiting the Proxy Voting section of *mfs.com* or by visiting the SEC's Web site at <http://www.sec.gov>.

QUARTERLY PORTFOLIO DISCLOSURE

The fund will file a complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. A shareholder can obtain the quarterly portfolio holdings report at *mfs.com*. The fund's Form N-Q is also available on the EDGAR database on the Commission's Internet Web site at <http://www.sec.gov>, and may be reviewed and copied at the:

Public Reference Room

Securities and Exchange Commission

100 F Street, NE, Room 1580

Washington, D.C. 20549

Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling the Commission at 1-800-SEC-0330. Copies of the fund's Form N-Q also may be obtained, upon payment of a duplicating fee, by electronic request at the following e-mail address: publicinfo@sec.gov or by writing the Public Reference Section at the above address.

FURTHER INFORMATION

From time to time, MFS may post important information about the fund or the MFS funds on the MFS web site (*mfs.com*). This information is available by visiting the Market Commentary and Announcements sub sections in the Market Outlooks section of *mfs.com* or by clicking on the fund's name under Closed-End Funds in the Products section of *mfs.com*.

Additional information about the fund (e.g. performance, dividends and the fund's price history) is also available by clicking on the fund's name under Closed-End Funds in the Products section of *mfs.com*.

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CONTACT US

TRANSFER AGENT, REGISTRAR, AND

DIVIDEND DISBURSING AGENT

CALL

1-800-637-2304

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern time

WRITE

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P.O. Box 43078

Providence, RI 02940-3078

New York Stock Exchange Symbol: **MFV**

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ITEM 2. CODE OF ETHICS.

During the period covered by this report, the Registrant has not amended any provision in its Code of Ethics (the Code) that relates to an element of the Code s definition enumerated in paragraph (b) of Item 2 of this Form N-CSR. During the period covered by this report, the Registrant did not grant a waiver, including an implicit waiver, from any provision of the Code.

ITEM 3. AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT.

Not applicable for semi-annual reports.

ITEM 4. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES.

Not applicable for semi-annual reports.

ITEM 5. AUDIT COMMITTEE OF LISTED REGISTRANTS.

Not applicable for semi-annual reports.

ITEM 6. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

A schedule of investments for MFS Special Value Trust is included as part of the report to shareholders under Item 1 of this Form N-CSR.

ITEM 7. DISCLOSURE OF PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

Not applicable for semi-annual reports.

ITEM 8. PORTFOLIO MANAGERS OF CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

There were no changes during the period.

Table of Contents**ITEM 9. PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS.**

MFS Special Value Trust

| Period | (a) Total number of Shares Purchased | (b) Average Price Paid per Share | (c) Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs | (d) Maximum Number (or Approximate Dollar Value) of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased under the Plans or Programs |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| 11/01/15-11/30/15 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 707,521 |
| 12/01/15-12/31/15 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 707,521 |
| 1/01/16-1/31/16 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 707,521 |
| 2/01/16-2/28/16 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 707,521 |
| 3/01/16-3/31/16 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 708,446 |
| 4/01/16-4/30/16 | 0 | N/A | 0 | 708,446 |
| Total | 0 | | 0 | |

Note: The Board of Trustees approves procedures to repurchase shares annually. The notification to shareholders of the program is part of the semi-annual and annual reports sent to shareholders. These annual programs begin on March 1st of each year. The programs conform to the conditions of Rule 10b-18 of the securities Exchange Act of 1934 and limit the aggregate number of shares that may be purchased in each annual period (March 1 through the following February 28) to 10% of the Registrant's outstanding shares as of the first day of the plan year (March 1). The aggregate number of shares available for purchase for the March 1, 2016 plan year is 708,446.

ITEM 10. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

There were no material changes to the procedures by which shareholders may send recommendations to the Board for nominees to the Registrant's Board since the Registrant last provided disclosure as to such procedures in response to the requirements of Item 407 (c)(2)(iv) of Regulation S-K or this Item.

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ITEM 11. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

- (a) Based upon their evaluation of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act")) as conducted within 90 days of the filing date of this Form N-CSR, the registrant's principal financial officer and principal executive officer have concluded that those disclosure controls and procedures provide reasonable assurance that the material information required to be disclosed by the registrant on this report is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms.
- (b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal controls over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Act) that occurred during the second fiscal quarter covered by the report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 12. EXHIBITS.

- (a) File the exhibits listed below as part of this form. Letter or number the exhibits in the sequence indicated.
 - (1) Any code of ethics, or amendment thereto, that is the subject of the disclosure required by Item 2, to the extent that the registrant intends to satisfy the Item 2 requirements through filing of an exhibit.
 - (2) A separate certification for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the Act (17 CFR 270.30a-2): Attached hereto.
 - (3) Notices to Trust's common shareholders in accordance with Investment Company Act Section 19(a) and Rule 19a-1.
- (b) If the report is filed under Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, provide the certifications required by Rule 30a-2(b) under the Act (17 CFR 270.30a-2(b)), Rule 13a-14(b) or Rule 15d-14(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-14(b) or 240.15d-14(b)) and Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code (18 U.S.C. 1350) as an exhibit. A certification furnished pursuant to this paragraph will not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. 78r), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section. Such certification will not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except to the extent that the registrant specifically incorporates it by reference: Attached hereto.

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Notice

A copy of the Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust of the Registrant is on file with the Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and notice is hereby given that this instrument is executed on behalf of the Registrant by an officer of the Registrant as an officer and not individually and the obligations of or arising out of this instrument are not binding upon any of the Trustees or shareholders individually, but are binding only upon the assets and property of the respective constituent series of the Registrant.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Registrant MFS SPECIAL VALUE TRUST

By (Signature and Title)* ROBIN A. STELMACH
Robin A. Stelmach, President

Date: June 16, 2016

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By (Signature and Title)* ROBIN A. STELMACH
Robin A. Stelmach, President
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: June 16, 2016

By (Signature and Title)* DAVID L. DILORENZO
David L. DiLorenzo, Treasurer
(Principal Financial Officer
and Accounting Officer)

Date: June 16, 2016

* Print name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.