MFS* New Discovery Series

MFS ${ }^{\ominus}$ Variable Insurance Trust

## PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS

9/30/22 (unaudited)
The Portfolio of Investments is a complete list of all securities owned by your fund. It is categorized by broad-based asset classes.

| Issuer | Shares/Par |  | Value (\$) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks - 96.4\% |  |  |  |
| Aerospace \& Defense - 2.1\% |  |  |  |
| AeroVironment, Inc. (a) | 40,236 | \$ | 3,354,073 |
| CACI International, Inc., "A" (a) | 29,803 |  | 7,780,371 |
| Kratos Defense \& Security Solutions, Inc. (a) | 194,494 |  | 1,976,059 |
|  |  | \$ | 13,110,503 |
| Airlines - 0.6\% |  |  |  |
| JetBlue Airways Corp. (a) | 608,058 | \$ | 4,031,425 |
| Apparel Manufacturers - 2.2\% |  |  |  |
| On Holding AG (a) | 232,761 | \$ | 3,735,814 |
| Skechers USA, Inc., "A" (a) | 320,830 |  | 10,176,728 |
|  |  | \$ | 13,912,542 |
| Automotive - 2.2\% |  |  |  |
| Methode Electronics, Inc. | 177,212 | \$ | 6,583,426 |
| Visteon Corp. (a) | 71,010 |  | 7,531,320 |
|  |  | \$ | 14,114,746 |
| Biotechnology - 4.1\% |  |  |  |
| Abcam PLC (a) | 411,738 | \$ | 6,142,147 |
| Adaptive Biotechnologies Corp. (a) | 163,757 |  | 1,165,950 |
| AlloVir, Inc. (a)(l) | 165,962 |  | 1,309,440 |
| BioAtla, Inc. (a)(I) | 105,598 |  | 813,105 |
| BioXcel Therapeutics, Inc. (a)(I) | 89,597 |  | 1,059,037 |
| Immunocore Holdings PLC, ADR (a) | 72,000 |  | 3,379,680 |
| Lyell Immunopharma, Inc. (a) | 210,617 |  | 1,543,823 |
| MaxCyte, Inc. (a) | 494,777 |  | 3,216,050 |
| Oxford Nanopore Technologies PLC (a) | 564,292 |  | 1,592,979 |
| Prelude Therapeutics, Inc. (a)(I) | 101,925 |  | 673,724 |
| Recursion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (a) | 183,308 |  | 1,950,397 |
| Sana Biotechnology, Inc. (a)(I) | 162,437 |  | 974,622 |
| Twist Bioscience Corp. (a) | 67,378 |  | 2,374,401 |
|  |  | \$ | 26,195,355 |
| Brokerage \& Asset Managers - 4.9\% |  |  |  |
| Focus Financial Partners, "A" (a) | 214,516 | \$ | 6,759,399 |
| GCM Grosvenor, Inc., "A" (I) | 637,985 |  | 5,033,702 |
| Hamilton Lane, Inc., "A" | 188,017 |  | 11,207,693 |
| WisdomTree Investments, Inc. | 1,693,312 |  | 7,924,700 |
|  |  | \$ | 30,925,494 |
| Business Services - 10.0\% |  |  |  |
| ExIService Holdings, Inc. (a) | 95,564 | \$ | 14,082,311 |
| Keywords Studios PLC | 349,015 |  | 8,900,691 |
| Payoneer Global, Inc. (a) | 808,899 |  | 4,893,839 |
| Remitly Global, Inc. (a) | 649,800 |  | 7,225,776 |
| TaskUs, Inc., "A" (a) | 424,041 |  | 6,827,060 |
| Thoughtworks Holding, Inc. (a) | 725,999 |  | 7,615,729 |
| WNS (Holdings) Ltd., ADR (a) | 164,451 |  | 13,458,670 |
|  |  | \$ | 63,004,076 |
| Chemicals - 3.6\% |  |  |  |
| Element Solutions, Inc. | 716,134 | \$ | 11,651,500 |
| Ingevity Corp. (a) | 179,381 |  | 10,875,870 |
|  |  | \$ | 22,527,370 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks - continued |  |  |  |
| Computer Software - 8.5\% |  |  |  |
| Alkami Technology, Inc. (a)(I) | 480,771 | \$ | 7,235,604 |
| Definitive Healthcare Corp. (a) | 226,913 |  | 3,526,228 |
| DoubleVerify Holdings, Inc. (a) | 285,282 |  | 7,802,463 |
| Everbridge, Inc. (a) | 101,022 |  | 3,119,559 |
| Expensify, Inc., "A" (a) | 223,440 |  | 3,324,787 |
| nCino, Inc. (a) | 97,488 |  | 3,325,316 |
| Open Lending Corp., "A" (a) | 447,922 |  | 3,601,293 |
| Paycor HCM, Inc. (a) | 204,684 |  | 6,050,459 |
| Paylocity Holding Corp. (a) | 17,949 |  | 4,336,119 |
| Procore Technologies, Inc. (a) | 126,733 |  | 6,270,749 |
| Sabre Corp. (a) | 973,230 |  | 5,012,134 |
|  |  | \$ | 53,604,711 |
| Computer Software - Systems - 4.0\% |  |  |  |
| Five9, Inc. (a) | 64,811 | \$ | 4,859,529 |
| Nuvei Corp. (a) | 181,994 |  | 4,922,937 |
| Q2 Holdings, Inc. (a) | 247,120 |  | 7,957,264 |
| Rapid7, Inc. (a) | 169,900 |  | 7,288,710 |
|  |  | \$ | 25,028,440 |
| Construction - 2.3\% |  |  |  |
| AZEK Co., Inc. (a) | 670,938 | \$ | 11,150,989 |
| Trex Co., Inc. (a) | 82,168 |  | 3,610,462 |
|  |  | \$ | 14,761,451 |
| Consumer Services - 2.7\% |  |  |  |
| Boyd Group Services, Inc. | 53,646 | \$ | 6,755,509 |
| Bright Horizons Family Solutions, Inc. (a) | 69,166 |  | 3,987,420 |
| European Wax Center, Inc., "A" | 336,185 |  | 6,202,613 |
|  |  | \$ | 16,945,542 |
| Electrical Equipment - 2.9\% |  |  |  |
| Littlefuse, Inc. | 34,643 | \$ | 6,883,218 |
| Sensata Technologies Holding PLC | 302,540 |  | 11,278,691 |
|  |  | \$ | 18,161,909 |
| Electronics - 1.8\% |  |  |  |
| Advanced Energy Industries, Inc. | 149,872 | \$ | 11,601,592 |
| Energy - Independent - 1.6\% |  |  |  |
| Magnolia Oil \& Gas Corp., "A" | 497,732 | \$ | 9,860,071 |
| Entertainment - 2.6\% |  |  |  |
| Manchester United PLC, "A" | 816,644 | \$ | 10,836,866 |
| Vivid Seats, Inc., "A" | 717,498 |  | 5,496,035 |
|  |  | \$ | 16,332,901 |
| Food \& Beverages - 1.2\% |  |  |  |
| Duckhorn Portfolio, Inc. (a) | 420,708 | \$ | 6,070,817 |
| Oatly Group AB, ADR (a)(I) | 620,375 |  | 1,631,586 |
|  |  | \$ | 7,702,403 |
| Gaming \& Lodging - 1.8\% |  |  |  |
| Genius Sports Ltd. (a) | 774,772 | \$ | 2,843,413 |
| Penn Entertainment, Inc. (a) | 308,014 |  | 8,473,465 |
|  |  | \$ | 11,316,878 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks - continued |  |  |  |
| General Merchandise - 2.5\% |  |  |  |
| Five Below, Inc. (a) | 63,447 | \$ | 8,734,749 |
| Ollie's Bargain Outlet Holdings, Inc. (a) | 140,179 |  | 7,233,236 |
|  |  | \$ | 15,967,985 |
| Leisure \& Toys - 1.9\% |  |  |  |
| Brunswick Corp. | 132,451 | \$ | 8,668,918 |
| Corsair Gaming, Inc. (a)(I) | 235,735 |  | 2,675,592 |
| Funko, Inc., "A" (a) | 20,494 |  | 414,389 |
|  |  | \$ | 11,758,899 |
| Machinery \& Tools - 1.5\% |  |  |  |
| Hydrofarm Holdings Group, Inc. (a) | 315,461 | \$ | 611,995 |
| Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers, Inc. | 139,186 |  | 8,696,341 |
|  |  | \$ | 9,308,336 |
| Medical \& Health Technology \& Services - 4.4\% |  |  |  |
| Certara, Inc. (a) | 557,847 | \$ | 7,408,208 |
| Guardant Health, Inc. (a) | 40,459 |  | 2,177,908 |
| HealthEquity, Inc. (a) | 115,424 |  | 7,753,030 |
| Syneos Health, Inc. (a) | 216,593 |  | 10,212,360 |
|  |  | \$ | 27,551,506 |
| Medical Equipment - 5.8\% |  |  |  |
| Bruker BioSciences Corp. | 137,691 | \$ | 7,305,885 |
| Envista Holdings Corp. (a) | 230,252 |  | 7,554,568 |
| Gerresheimer AG | 122,024 |  | 5,992,163 |
| Maravai Lifesciences Holdings, Inc., "A" (a) | 237,750 |  | 6,069,758 |
| OptiNose, Inc. (a) | 395,017 |  | 1,445,762 |
| Outset Medical, Inc. (a) | 137,227 |  | 2,186,026 |
| PROCEPT BioRobotics Corp. (a) | 70,924 |  | 2,940,509 |
| Silk Road Medical, Inc. (a) | 67,346 |  | 3,030,570 |
|  |  | \$ | 36,525,241 |
| Oil Services-3.2\% |  |  |  |
| Cactus, Inc., "A" | 197,760 | \$ | 7,599,917 |
| ChampionX Corp. | 661,269 |  | 12,941,034 |
|  |  | \$ | 20,540,951 |
| Other Banks \& Diversified Financials - 4.6\% |  |  |  |
| First Interstate BancSystem, Inc. | 210,585 | \$ | 8,497,105 |
| Pacific Premier Bancorp, Inc. | 47,637 |  | 1,474,842 |
| Prosperity Bancshares, Inc. | 129,234 |  | 8,617,323 |
| Umpqua Holdings Corp. | 336,577 |  | 5,752,101 |
| United Community Bank, Inc. | 151,783 |  | 5,024,017 |
|  |  | \$ | 29,365,388 |
| Pharmaceuticals - 2.1\% |  |  |  |
| Annexon, Inc. (a)(I) | 157,851 | \$ | 975,519 |
| Collegium Pharmaceutical, Inc. (a) | 162,847 |  | 2,608,809 |
| Harmony Biosciences Holdings (a) | 80,558 |  | 3,567,914 |
| Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. (a) | 34,908 |  | 3,707,578 |
| SpringWorks Therapeutics, Inc. (a) | 86,179 |  | 2,458,687 |
|  |  | \$ | 13,318,507 |
| Pollution Control-1.6\% |  |  |  |
| GFL Environmental, Inc. | 395,370 | \$ | 9,998,907 |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Common Stocks - continued |  |  |  |
| Real Estate - 1.8\% |  |  |  |
| Big Yellow Group PLC, REIT | 250,274 | \$ | 2,947,147 |
| STAG Industrial, Inc., REIT | 296,248 |  | 8,422,331 |
|  |  | \$ | 11,369,478 |
| Specialty Chemicals - 1.7\% |  |  |  |
| Axalta Coating Systems Ltd. (a) | 512,178 | \$ | 10,786,469 |
| Specialty Stores - 3.5\% |  |  |  |
| ACV Auctions, Inc. (a) | 794,643 | \$ | 5,713,483 |
| Leslie's, Inc. (a) | 661,407 |  | 9,729,297 |
| Petco Health \& Wellness Co., Inc. (a) | 581,072 |  | 6,484,764 |
|  |  | \$ | 21,927,544 |
| Trucking - 2.7\% |  |  |  |
| CryoPort, Inc. (a) | 197,178 | \$ | 4,803,256 |
| Knight-Swift Transportation Holdings, Inc. | 168,298 |  | 8,234,821 |
| Saia, Inc. (a) | 20,886 |  | 3,968,340 |
|  |  | \$ | 17,006,417 |
| Total Common Stocks |  | \$608,563,037 |  |
| Investment Companies (h) - 4.5\% |  |  |  |
| Money Market Funds - 4.5\% |  |  |  |
| MFS Institutional Money Market Portfolio, 2.64\% (v) | 28,139,725 | \$ | 28,142,539 |
| Collateral for Securities Loaned - 0.2\% |  |  |  |
| State Street Navigator Securities Lending Government Money Market Portfolio, 3.07\% (j) | 1,235,729 | \$ | 1,235,729 |
| Other Assets, Less Liabilities - (1.1)\% |  |  | $(7,029,365)$ |
| Net Assets - 100.0\% |  |  | 30,911,940 |
| (a) Non-income producing security. <br> (h) An affiliated issuer, which may be considered one in which the fund owns $5 \%$ or more of the outstanding voting securities, or a company which is under common control. At period end, the aggregate values of the fund's investments in affiliated issuers and in unaffiliated issuers were $\$ 28,142,539$ and $\$ 609,798,766$, respectively. |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| (j) The rate quoted is the annualized one-day yield of the fund at period end. |  |  |  |
| (I) A portion of this security is on loan. See Note 2 for additional information. |  |  |  |
| (v) Affiliated issuer that is available only to investment companies managed by MFS. The rate quoted for the MFS Institutional Money Market Portfolio is the annualized seven-day yield of the fund at period end. |  |  |  |
| The following abbreviations are used in this report and are defined: |  |  |  |
| ADR American Depositary Receipt REIT Real Estate Investment Trust |  |  |  |

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

## Supplemental Information

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

## (1) Investment Valuations

Subject to its oversight, the fund's Board of Trustees has delegated primary responsibility for determining or causing to be determined the value of the fund's investments to MFS as the fund's adviser, pursuant to the fund's valuation policy and procedures which have been adopted by the adviser and approved by the Board. Effective September 8, 2022, and in accordance with Rule 2a-5 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Board of Trustees designated the adviser as the "valuation designee" of the fund. If the adviser, as valuation designee, determines that reliable market quotations are not readily available for an investment, the investment is valued at fair value as determined in good faith by the adviser in accordance with the adviser's fair valuation policy and procedures.
Under the fund's valuation policy and procedures, equity securities, including restricted equity securities, are generally valued at the last sale or official closing price on their primary market or exchange as provided by a third-party pricing service. Equity securities, for which there were no sales reported that day, are generally valued at the last quoted daily bid quotation on their primary market or exchange as provided by a third-party pricing service. Short-term instruments with a maturity at issuance of 60 days or less may be valued at amortized cost, which approximates market value. Open-end investment companies are generally valued at net asset value per share. 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.
Under the fund's valuation policy and procedures, market quotations are not considered to be readily available for debt instruments, floating rate loans, and many types of derivatives. These investments are generally valued at fair value based on information from third-party pricing services or otherwise determined by the adviser in accordance with the adviser's fair valuation policy and procedures. Securities and other assets generally valued on the basis of information from a third-party pricing service may also be valued at a broker/dealer bid quotation. In determining values, third-party pricing services can utilize both transaction data and market information such as yield, quality, coupon rate, maturity, type of issue, trading characteristics, spreads and other market data. An investment may also be valued at fair value if the adviser determines that the investment's value has been materially affected by events occurring after the close of the exchange or market on which the investment is principally traded (such as foreign exchange or market) and prior to the determination of the fund's net asset value, or after the halt of trading of a specific security where trading does not resume prior to the close of the exchange or market on which the security is principally traded. Events that occur after foreign markets close (such as developments in foreign markets and significant movements in the U.S. markets) and prior to the determination of the fund's net asset value may be deemed to have a material effect on the value of securities traded in foreign markets. Accordingly, the fund's foreign equity securities may often be valued at fair value. The adviser generally relies on third-party pricing services or other information (such as the correlation with price movements of similar securities in the same or other markets; the type, cost and investment characteristics of the security; the business and financial condition of the issuer; and trading and other market data) to assist in determining whether to fair value and at what value to fair value an investment. The value of an investment for purposes of calculating the fund's net asset value can differ depending on the source and method used to determine value. When fair valuation is used, the value of an investment used to determine the fund's net asset value may differ from quoted or published prices for the same investment. There can be no assurance that the fund could obtain the fair value assigned to an investment if it were to sell the investment at the same time at which the fund determines its net asset value per share.
Various inputs are used in determining the value of the fund's assets or liabilities. These inputs are categorized into three broad levels. In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, an investment's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The fund's assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment, and considers factors specific to the investment. Level 1 includes unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. Level 2 includes other significant observable market-based inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speed, and credit risk). Level 3 includes significant unobservable inputs, which may include the adviser's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments. The following is a summary of the levels used as of September 30, 2022 in valuing the fund's assets and liabilities:

| Financial Instruments | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Equity Securities: |  |  |  |  |
| $\quad$ United States | $\$ 518,359,773$ | $\$-$ | $\$-$ | $\$ 518,359,773$ |
| $\quad$ United Kingdom | $17,059,959$ | $19,582,964$ | - | $36,642,923$ |
| Canada | $30,373,694$ | - | - | $30,373,694$ |
| India | $13,458,670$ | - | - | $13,458,670$ |
| Germany | - | $5,992,163$ | - | $5,992,163$ |
| $\quad$ Switzerland | $3,735,814$ | - | - | $3,735,814$ |
| Mutual Funds | $29,378,268$ | - | - | $29,378,268$ |
| Total | $\$ 612,366,178$ | $\$ 25,575,127$ | $\$-$ | $\$ 637,941,305$ |

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

## (2) Securities Lending Collateral

At September 30, 2022, the value of securities loaned was $\$ 2,336,454$. These loans were collateralized by cash of $\$ 1,235,729$ and U.S. Treasury Obligations (held by the lending agent) of $\$ 1,117,703$.

## (3) Investments in Affiliated Issuers

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

| Affiliated Issuers | Beginning <br> Value | Purchases | Sales <br> Proceeds | Realized <br> Gain <br> (Loss) | Change in <br> Unrealized <br> Appreciation or <br> Depreciation | Ending <br> Value |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MFS Institutional Money Market Portfolio | $\$ 34,793,848$ | $\$ 185,245,123$ | $\$ 191,898,810$ | $\$(1,668)$ | $\$ 2,046$ | $\$ 28,142,539$ |
| Affiliated Issuers |  |  | Dividend <br> Income | Capital Gain <br> Distributions |  |  |
| MFS Institutional Money Market Portfolio |  | $\$ 208,332$ | $\$-$ |  |  |  |

## (4) Russia and Ukraine Conflict

The market disruptions, which began in late February 2022, associated with geopolitical events related to the conflict between Russia and Ukraine may adversely affect the value of the fund's assets and thus the fund's performance. Management continues to monitor these events and to evaluate the related impacts, if any, to the fund.

