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**Andrew Kitchen Joins MFS As Head of Canadian Distribution**

**Toronto (January X, 2025) –** MFS® announced today that Andrew Kitchen, CFA, has joined the firm as a senior managing director and head of Canadian distribution, effective immediately.

In his role, Kitchen will oversee the firm’s institutional sales efforts for the Canadian market. He will collaborate across MFS’ global distribution organization, including with consultant relations, global strategic accounts and relationship management, to drive deeper engagement, elevate the client experience and promote the firm’s institutional brand throughout Canada.

“We are excited to welcome Andy to MFS and look forward his leadership. He brings extensive experience to MFS, having held multiple roles in Canada with leading consulting firms and OCIO providers,” said Christopher C. ‘Topher’ Callahan, co-head of MFS Institutional Advisors, Inc., the firm’s global institutional business.

Kitchen joins MFS from Mercer Canada, where he was a partner and head of investment solutions. He previously spent more than five years at Russell Investments, where he was a managing director responsible for the firm’s Canadian institutional business, and 18 years at SEI, where he held several senior roles, including senior client portfolio manager. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation from the CFA Institute.

“I’m absolutely thrilled to join MFS, and I’m looking forward to engaging with new clients and developing deeper relationships with existing ones across the Canadian market. It’s exciting to be working for an investment manager that stands by its commitment of creating value responsibly by putting clients first and has remained committed to active management as a key differentiator to solving long-term investment needs.”

Kitchen succeeds Christine Girvan, who will be retiring from MFS in April after a successful 15 years at MFS and a career spanning more than three decades. Kitchen and Girvan will collaborate closely during the upcoming period to ensure a smooth transition for clients.

**About MFS Investment Management**

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