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Some plan investments may be made available through an unregistered group annuity contract issued to your plan by the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company (“MassMutual”). If that is the case, those plan investments 1.) may be in a separate investment account of MassMutual that purchases shares/units of one or more underlying investments, or 2.) may be invested directly in the investment via a separate arrangement between your plan and a trust company.

Pre-emption Returns

For newer share classes, Morningstar may provide adjusted historical returns based on the oldest surviving share class of a fund with at least three years of performance history. This enables Morningstar to increase the comparability of an investment. Morningstar calculates these returns by adjusting the initial share class performance for any difference in fee structure. However, if using the expenses of the newer share class rather than the expenses of the older share class would result in better performance, then pre-emption performance represents that of the older share class adjusted to an expense ratio. The fees and expenses are referenced in the report’s Operations section. Adjusted historical returns are not actual returns. Calculation methodologies utilized by Morningstar may differ from those applied by other entities, including the investment itself.

Performance

These data reflect performance without adjusting for sales charges or the effects of taxation. They are adjusted, however, to reflect all actual ongoing fund expenses and assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Returns are compared to an appropriate benchmark peer group to help investors evaluate performance. The investment’s performance is generally compared with that of an index. The index is an unmanaged portfolio of specified securities and does not reflect any initial or ongoing expenses nor can it be invested in directly. An investment’s portfolio may differ significantly from the securities in the index. The Index may not be the same as the comparative index noted in the investment’s prospectus.

Gross Expense Ratio/Net Expense Ratio

Expense ratios reflect the percentage of the investment’s assets paid for operating expenses and management fees. In contrast to net expense ratios, gross expense ratios do not reflect any fee waivers in effect during the time period, which are typically disclosed alongside the expense ratios themselves. Net expense ratios reflect the fees actually borne by investors during the period they are in effect. Investment expense information (including waiver information) is pulled from an investment’s most recent prospectus, if applicable. If an additional separate investment account fee applies, it is added to the gross and net expense ratio disclosed in the prospectus or other source of the expense information and factored into the performance of the separate investment account.

Unitized Plan Fund

If this is a unitized plan fund, it will invest in shares of the referenced underlying investment. Depending on the level of administrative (“ASP”) fees assessed from the underlying investment and MassMutual’s target ASP for the plan, on a periodic basis MassMutual will make adjustments to the unitized plan fund’s expense to cause each unitized plan fund to provide ASP equal to the target ASP. If the ASP MassMutual receives from an underlying investment is less than MassMutual’s target ASP, MassMutual will redeem shares or units from the underlying investment such that the amount of the revenue received from the underlying investment for administrative services and the share cost or price per unit equals MassMutual’s target revenue. As a result of this process, the reported performance and expenses of the unitized plan fund is based on but not identical to the performance and expenses reported for the underlying investment.

Maximum Sales Charge/12b-1 Fee/Redemption Fee

Maximum Sales Charges and Redemption Fees are waived for MassMutual retirement plan participants. In addition, 12b-1 Fees are a component of the Net and Gross Expense Ratio; they are not in addition to the overall expense ratio.

Morningstar Rating™

This load-adjusts loadings, performance (returns) and risk together into one evaluation. To determine a fund’s star rating for a given time period (three, five, or 10 years), the fund’s risk-adjusted return is plotted on a bell curve. If the fund scores in the top 10% of its category, it receives 5 stars (Highest); if it falls in the next 22.5% it receives 4 stars (Above Average); a place in the middle 35% earns 3 stars (Average); those lower still, in the next 22.5%, receive 2 stars (Below Average); and the bottom 10% get only 1 star (Lowest). The Overall Morningstar Rating is a weighted average of the available three-, five-, and 10-year ratings.

Morningstar Proprietary Statistics

Some Morningstar proprietary calculations, including the Morningstar Rating, Morningstar Return, and Morningstar Risk may be calculated based on pre-emption returns. See the above pre-emption returns disclosure for more details.

Investment Risk

Money market investments are not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. Although these investments seek to preserve the value of your investment at $1.00 per share, they cannot guarantee that they will do so. The fund’s sponsor has no legal obligation to provide financial support to a money market portfolio and you should not expect that the sponsor will provide financial support to the fund at any time. You could lose money by investing in a money market option. The 7-day yield is a measure of performance in the interest rates of money market funds. To the extent total returns differ from the 7-day yield, the 7-day yield more accurately reflects the current earnings of the fund.

Risks of investing in debt securities investments include the risk that a bond issuer will default by failing to repay principal and interest in a timely manner (credit risk) and/or the risk that the value of these securities will decline when interest rates increase (interest rate risk).

Risks of investing in inflation-protected bond investments include credit risk and interest rate risk. Neither the bond investment nor its yield is guaranteed by the U.S. government.

High-yield bond investments are generally subject to greater market fluctuations and risk of loss of income and principal than lower-yielding debt securities investments.

Investments that track a benchmark index are professionally managed. However, the benchmark index itself is unmanaged and does not incur fees or expenses and cannot be purchased directly.

Investments in value stocks may remain undervalued for long periods. As a result, special transfer restrictions may apply. This type of investment option presents a higher degree of risk than diversified investment options under the plan because it invests in the securities of a single company.

Investors that invest more of their assets in a single issuer or industry sector (such as company stock or sector specific investments) may experience losses, including losses near, at, or after the time of retirement. The investment itself may experience losses, including losses near, at, or after the time of retirement. The investment itself may experience losses, including losses near, at, or after the time of retirement. The investment itself may experience losses, including losses near, at, or after the time of retirement.

Investors should consider their own personal risk tolerance, circumstances and financial situation. These options should not be selected solely on a single factor such as age or retirement date. Please consult the prospectus (if applicable) pertaining to the options to determine if their glide path is consistent with your long-term financial plan.

Target Date (lifecycle)

Generally these investment options are designed to be held beyond the presumed retirement date to offer a continuing investment option for the investor in retirement. The year in the investment option name refers to the approximate year an investor in the option would plan to retire and likely would stop making new contributions to the investment option. However, investors may choose a date other than their assumed retirement date. The more conservative or aggressive depending on their own risk tolerance. They are designed for participants who plan to withdraw the value of their accounts gradually after retirement. Each of these options follows its own asset allocation path (“glide path”) to progressively reduce its equity exposure and become more conservative over time. Options may not reach their most conservative allocation until after their target date. Others may reach their most conservative allocation in their target date year. Investors should consider their own personal risk tolerance, circumstances and financial situation. These options should not be selected solely on a single factor such as age or retirement date. Please consult the prospectus (if applicable) pertaining to the options to determine if their glide path is consistent with your long-term financial plan. Target retirement date investment options’ stated asset allocation may be subject to change.

Investments in these options are not guaranteed and you may experience losses, including losses near, at, or after the time of retirement. Additionally, there is no guarantee that the options will provide adequate income at and through retirement.

Investors should consider an investment’s objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. For this and other information, see a fact sheet (investment prospectus) or the prospectus, if applicable. You may obtain a prospectus by writing or calling from your plan sponsor or by visiting https://retire.massmutual.com. Read it carefully before investing.
Investment Objective & Strategy
From investment's prospectus:
The investment seeks capital appreciation.
Under normal market conditions, the fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in common stocks of smaller, lesser-known U.S. companies. It normally invests in companies that the sub-adviser believes have above average prospects for growth. For this fund, smaller companies are those with market capitalizations that fall within the range of companies within the Russell 2000® Growth Index at the time of purchase. The fund may invest in other investment companies, including exchange-traded funds.

Performance
Out of 577 Small Growth funds. An investment's overall Morningstar Rating, based on its risk-adjusted return, is a weighted average of its applicable 3-, 5-, and 10-year Ratings. See disclosure for details.

Portfolio Analysis as of 05-31-20
Composition as of 05-31-20

Top 10 Holdings as of 05-31-20

Principal Risks as of 05-31-20
Lending, Loss of Money, Not FDIC Insured, Growth Investing, Quantitative Investing, Active Management, Issuer, Market/Market Volatility, Restricted/Illiquid Securities, Underlying Fund/Fund of Funds, Small Cap, Real Estate/REIT Sector

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