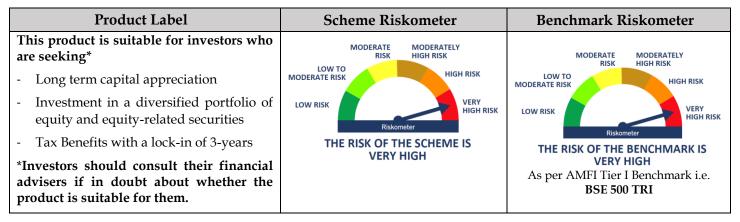


## SCHEME INFORMATION DOCUMENT

## **SECTION I**

## WhiteOak Capital ELSS Tax Saver Fund

(An open ended Equity Linked Savings Scheme with a statutory lock in of 3 years and tax benefit.)



### Continuous offer of the Units at NAV based prices.

Name of Mutual Fund	WhiteOak Capital Mutual Fund
Name of Asset Management Company	WhiteOak Capital Asset Management Limited CIN -U65990MH2017PLC294178
Name of Trustee Company	WhiteOak Capital Trustee Limited CIN - U65999MH2017PLC294613
Addresses, Website of the Entities	<b>Registered Office:</b> Unit No. B4, 6th Floor, Cnergy, Appasaheb Marathe Marg, Prabhadevi, Mumbai - 400 025.
	Email id: clientservice@whiteoakinvestors.com
	Website: http://mf.whiteoakamc.com

The particulars of the Scheme have been prepared in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations 1996, (herein after referred to as SEBI (MF) Regulations) as amended till date and circulars issued thereunder and filed with SEBI, along with a Due Diligence Certificate from the AMC. The units being offered for public subscription have not been approved or recommended by SEBI nor has SEBI certified the accuracy or adequacy of the Scheme Information Document.

The Scheme Information Document sets forth concisely the information about the scheme that a prospective investor ought to know before investing. Before investing, investors should also ascertain about any further changes to this Scheme Information Document after the date of this Document from the Mutual Fund / Investor Service Centres / Website / Distributors or Brokers.

The investors are advised to refer to the Statement of Additional Information (SAI) for details of WhiteOak Capital Mutual Fund, Standard Risk Factors, Special Considerations, Tax and Legal issues and general information on http://mf.whiteoakamc.com.

SAI is incorporated by reference (is legally a part of the Scheme Information Document). For a free copy of the current SAI, please contact your nearest Investor Service Centre or log on to our website.

The Scheme Information Document (Section I and II) should be read in conjunction with the SAI and not in isolation.

This Scheme Information Document is dated May 30, 2025.



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## PART I - HIGHLIGHTS / SUMMARY OF THE SCHEME

Sr. No.	Title	Description	
I.	Name of the Scheme	WhiteOak Capital ELSS Tax Saver Fund	
II.	Category of the Scheme	Equity Linked Savings Scheme ("ELSS")	
III.	Scheme type	An open ended Equity Linked Savings Scheme with a statutory lock in of 3 years and tax benefit.	
IV.	Scheme Code	WHIT/O/E/ELS/22/06/0006	
V.	Investment Objective	To generate capital appreciation / income from a portfolio, comprising predominantly of equity & equity related instruments.	
		There is no assurance that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved.	
VI.	Liquidity / Listing	Liquidity:	
	Details	Units of the Scheme will be available for Subscription and/or Redemption at NAV related prices on every Business Day.	
		In line with the Para 14.1 on Transfer of Redemption or Repurchase Proceeds and Para 14.2 on Payment of interest for delay in dispatch of redemption and/or repurchase proceeds and/or dividend of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, the AMC shall dispatch the redemption proceeds to the unitholders within 3 working days or such other timeline as may be specified by SEBI / AMFI from time to time from the receipt of valid redemption request at the Official Points of Acceptance/ ISCs of WhiteOak Capital Mutual Fund. A penal interest of 15% per annum or such other rate as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time, will be paid in case the redemption proceeds are not transferred within the specified timelines.	
		<b>Lock-in period</b> – Redemption of Units can be made only after a period of three years (lock-in period) from the date of allotment of Units proposed to be redeemed as prescribed in the ELSS regulations. As per SEBI guidelines, the NAV will be disclosed at the close of every business day.	
		The Trustee reserves the right to change the lock-in period prospectively from time to time, in the event of amendment(s) to the ELSS regulations with respect to the lock-in period.	
		Listing:	
		The units of the Scheme are presently not proposed to be listed on any stock exchange.	
VII.	Benchmark (Total Return	BSE 500 TRI	
	Index)	Justification for use of benchmark	
		The Fund's strategy is to invest in a diversified portfolio of companies across sectors and market capitalisation. BSE 500 TRI is an appropriate representation covering major sectors.	
		The AMC/Trustee reserves the right to change the benchmark for evaluation of the performance of the Scheme from time to time, subject to SEBI Regulations and other prevailing guidelines if any.	



VIII.	NAV Disclosure	The AMC will calculate and disclose the NAVs on all the Business Days. The AMC shall update the NAVs on its website (http://mf.whiteoakamc.com) and on the Association of Mutual Funds in India – AMFI (www.amfiindia.com) before 11.00 p.m. on every Business Day. Further, AMC shall extend the facility of sending latest available NAVs to unitholders through SMS, upon receiving a specific request in this regard.  In case of any delay, the reasons for such delay would be explained to AMFI in writing. If the NAVs are not available before the commencement of Business Hours on the following day due to any reason, the Mutual Fund shall issue a press release giving reasons and explaining when the Mutual Fund would be able to publish the NAV.  Further details are provided in Section II of this document.	
IX.	Applicable timelines	Dispatch of Redemption Proceeds	
	Applicable timelines	In line with the Para 14.1 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, the AMC shall dispatch the redemption proceeds to the unitholders within 3 working days or such other timeline as may be specified by SEBI / AMFI from time to time from the receipt of valid redemption request at the Official Points of Acceptance/ Investor Service Centres of WhiteOak Capital Mutual Fund.	
		<u>Dispatch of IDCW</u>	
		In line with Para No. 11.4 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds June 27, 2024, the payment of dividend/IDCW to the unitholders shall be made within 7 working days from the record date.	
X.	Plans and Options	The Scheme offers two Plans i.e. Direct Plan & Regular Plan.	
		Direct Plan is only for investors who purchase /subscribe Units in the Scheme directly with the Fund and is not available for investors who route their investments through a Distributor.	
		Both the Plans offer following options	
		<ul><li>(i) Growth option</li><li>(ii) Payout of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option (IDCW Payout option)</li></ul>	
		<b>Default Option</b> – Growth Option	
		The AMC/Trustee reserves the right to add new plan/option in future.	
		For detailed disclosure on default plans and options, kindly refer SAI	
XI.	Load Structure	Entry Load: Nil	
		Exit Load: Nil	
		The AMC/Trustee reserves the right to change / modify the Load structure of the Scheme prospectively, subject to maximum limits as prescribed under the Regulations.	
		For more details, refer to Section II on Load Structure in this document.	
XII.	Minimum Application Amount / Switch in	<b>Fresh Purchase (Incl. Switch-in):</b> Minimum of Rs. 500/- and in multiples of Rs. 500/- thereafter	
		<b>Weekly SIP</b> : Rs. 500/- (plus in multiple of Rs. 500/-) Minimum installments: 6 <b>Fortnightly SIP</b> : Rs. 500/- (plus in multiple of Rs. 500/-) Minimum installments: 6	



	Monthly SIP: Rs.500/- (plus in multiple of Rs. 500/-) Minimum installments: 6	
	Quarterly SIP: Rs.1500/- (plus in multiple of Rs. 500/-) Minimum installments – 4	
	The applicability of the minimum amount of installment mentioned is at the time of registration only. The AMC/Trustee reserves the right to change/modify the mode/amount of subscription to the Plans & Options of the Scheme.	
Minimum Additional Purchase Amount	Rs. 500/- and in multiples of Rs. 500/- thereafter	
Minimum Redemption / switch out Amount	Rs. 500/- and in multiples of Re 0.01/- or account balance, whichever is lower. There will be no minimum redemption criterion for Unit based redemption.	
	The AMC/Trustee reserves the right to change/ modify the terms of minimum redemption amount/switch-out.	
Segregated Portfolio/side pocketing disclosure	In order to ensure fair treatment to all investors in case of a Credit Event and to deal with liquidity risk, SEBI vide Para 4.4 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, as amended from time to time has allowed creation of Segregated Portfolio of debt and money market instruments by mutual fund schemes. Creation of Segregated Portfolio shall be optional and at the sole discretion of the asset management company.	
	For details, kindly refer SAI.	
Swing Pricing Disclosure	Not Applicable, as scheme is an Equity Oriented Scheme.	
Stock Lending / Short Selling	Subject to the SEBI Regulations, as applicable from time to time, the Mutual Fund may engage in Stock Lending. Stock Lending means the lending of stock to another person or entity for a fixed period of time, at a negotiated compensation. The securities lent will be returned by the borrower on the expiry of the stipulated period.	
	For details, kindly refer SAI.	
How to Apply and other details	Applications for purchase/redemption/switches shall be submitted at any of the Investor Service Centres ('ISC')/Official Point of Acceptance ('OPA') of the Fund The addresses of the ISCs / OPAs are available on the website of the AMC i.e. http://mf.whiteoakamc.com. Additionally, investors can also submit applications online through our website or mobile application or through the website or mobile application of the RTA.	
	Please refer to the SAI and Application form for the instructions.	
	For further details refer to Section II of this document.	
Investor Services	For any general service request and complaint resolution: Mr. Anup Mehta Investor Relations Officer WhiteOak Capital Asset Management Limited Unit No. B4, 6th Floor, Cnergy, Appasaheb Marathe Marg, Prabhadevi, Mumbai 400 025. Email: clientservice@whiteoakinvestors.com Our Customer Service Executives can also be reached at the following: Toll Free No. – 1800-266-3060	
	Purchase Amount  Minimum Redemption / switch out Amount  Segregated Portfolio / side pocketing disclosure  Swing Pricing Disclosure  Stock Lending / Short Selling  How to Apply and other details	



		For any grievances with respect to transactions through BSE StAR and / or NSE "MFSS", "NMFII platform, the investors / Unit Holders should approach either the stock broker or the investor grievance cell of the respective stock exchange.
XX.	Specific attribute of the scheme (such as lock in, duration in case of target maturity scheme/close ended schemes) (as applicable)	The Scheme shall have a lock-in period of three years. Redemption of Units can be made only after a period of three years (lock-in period) from the date of allotment of Units proposed to be redeemed as prescribed in the ELSS regulations. The Trustee reserves the right to change the lock-in period prospectively from time to time, in the event of amendment(s) to the ELSS regulations with respect to the lock-in period.
XXI.	Special product / facility	The Special Products/ Facilities available on ongoing basis are as follows:
	available during ongoing basis	• Intra -Scheme Switching Option (subject to completion of lock in period) Unitholders under the Scheme have the option to Switch their Unit holding from one plan/option to another plan/option (i.e. Regular Plan to Direct Plan and Growth option to IDCW option and vice-a-versa, as applicable).
		• Inter-Scheme Switching Facility  The investors have the flexibility to switch their investments (subject to provisions as regards minimum application amount as stated in the SID) from any other scheme(s)/plans managed by Mutual Fund, as per the features of the respective scheme to this scheme.
		<ul> <li>Application/ Transaction through Email mode</li> <li>Subject to the investor fulfilling certain terms and conditions as stipulated by the AMC from time to time, the AMC, Mutual Fund, or representative of the AMC/Mutual Fund ("the Recipient") may, at its sole discretion and without being obliged in any manner to do so and without being responsible and/ or liable in any manner whatsoever, accept and process any application, supporting documents and / or instructions submitted by an Investor / Unitholder by email at email.transactions@whiteoakinvestors.com ("Email Submission") and the Investor / Unitholder voluntarily and with full knowledge takes and assumes any and all risk associated therewith. Stock Exchange Infrastructure Facility  The investors can subscribe to / switch / redeem the Units of the Scheme under "Growth" option platform of National Stock Exchange ("MFSS", "NMFII") and "BSEStAR MF" platform of BSE Ltd. Please contact any of the Investor Service Centres (ISCs)of the Mutual Fund to understand the detailed process of transacting through this facility.</li> </ul>
		• Transactions Through MF Utility ('MFU') WhiteOak Capital AMC has entered into an agreement with MF Utilities India Private Limited ("MFUI") a "Category II - Registrar to an Issue" under SEBI (Registrars to an Issue and Share Transfer Agents) Regulations, 1993, for usage of MF Utility ("MFU") - a shared services initiative of various asset management companies, which acts as a transaction aggregator for transacting in multiple schemes of various mutual funds with a single form and a single payment instrument.
		• Systematic Investment Plan ('SIP') (including SIP Top - up, Modify SIP, SIP Pause, Micro SIP, Goal SIP and Group SIP)  The Unitholders of the Scheme can benefit by investing specific Rupee amounts periodically, for a continuous period. At the time of registration, the SIP allows



		the investors to invest a fixed equal amount of Rupees for purchasing additional Units of the Scheme at NAV based prices.
		• Systematic Transfer Plan ('STP') It is an option wherein unitholders of Source Schemes can opt to transfer a fixed amount at regular intervals and provide standing instructions to the AMC to switch the same into the target schemes.
		• Systematic Withdrawal Plan ('SWP') (including Additional SWP Facility) This facility enables an investor to withdraw sums from their Unit accounts in the Scheme at periodic intervals through a one-time request.
		• Minor attaining major status The Mutual Fund/AMC will register SIP/STP/SWP/or any other systematic enrollment in the folio held by a minor only till the date of the minor attaining majority, even though the instructions may be for a period beyond that date. Such enrollments will automatically stand terminated upon the minor attaining 18 years of age.
		<ul> <li>Online transaction through Computer Age Management Services Limited ('CAMS'), the Registrar and Transfer Agent ('RTA') of WhiteOak Capital Mutual Fund ('WOC MF')</li> <li>Online website CAMS the RTA for the schemes of WOC MF has built an online website www.camsonline.com wherein investors / unit holders can transact in the schemes of the respective Mutual Funds by opening an account on CAMS Website/portal/mobile app.</li> </ul>
		• Online transaction through website/mobile application of WOC MF Facility of online transactions is available on the official website i.e. http://mf.whiteoakamc.com and mobile application of WOC MF. Consequent to this, the said website and mobile application have been declared to be an "OPA" for applications for subscriptions, redemptions, switches and other facilities.
		• Additional Purchases through WhatsApp Chatbot Facility Investors can initiate additional purchases in the Schemes of WOC MF through WhatsApp Chatbot Facility. Investors will have to save the WhatsApp number of WOC MF at "+91 9987930201" and send 'Hi' from their registered mobile number.
		For further details of above special products / facilities, kindly refer SAI.
XXII.	Weblink	Weblink for TER - <a href="https://mf.whiteoakamc.com/regulatory-disclosures/total-expense-ratio">https://mf.whiteoakamc.com/regulatory-disclosures/total-expense-ratio</a>
		Weblink for Factsheet - <a href="https://mf.whiteoakamc.com/download#Factsheet">https://mf.whiteoakamc.com/download#Factsheet</a>



#### DUE DILIGENCE BY THE ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY

#### It is confirmed that:

- (i) The Scheme Information Document submitted to SEBI is in accordance with the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and the guidelines and directives issued by SEBI from time to time.
- (ii) All legal requirements connected with the launching of the Scheme as also the guidelines, instructions etc., issued by the Government and any other competent authority in this behalf, have been duly complied with.
- (iii) The disclosures made in the Scheme Information Document are true, fair and adequate to enable the investors to make a well- informed decision regarding investment in the Scheme.
- (iv) The intermediaries named in the Scheme Information Document and Statement of Additional Information are registered with SEBI and their registrations are valid, as on date.
- (v) The contents of the Scheme Information Document including figures, data, yields etc. have been checked and are factually correct.
- (vi) The AMC has complied with the compliance checklist applicable for Scheme Information Documents and there are no deviations from the regulations.
- (vii) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Scheme Information Document, the provisions of the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and the guidelines there under shall be applicable.
- (viii) The Trustees have ensured that the WhiteOak Capital ELSS Tax Saver Fund approved by them is a new product offered by WhiteOak Capital Mutual Fund and is not a minor modification of any existing scheme/fund/product.

Date: May 30, 2025 Name: Sampada Mohite

Place: Mumbai Designation: Compliance Officer



#### PART II - INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHEME

#### A. HOW WILL THE SCHEME ALLOCATE ITS ASSETS?

Under normal circumstances the asset allocation pattern will be:

Instruments	Indicative Allocation (% of Total Assets)	
	Minimum	Maximum
Equity and Equity Related Instruments	80	100
Debt Securities and Money Market Instruments	0	20

In line with Equity Linked Savings Scheme, 2005 as notified by Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) vide notification dated November 03, 2005 as amended from time to time, the corpus of Scheme shall be predominantly invested in Equities including cumulative convertible preference shares, fully convertible debentures and bonds of companies, partly convertible issues of debentures and bonds including those issued on right basis subject to the condition that, as far as possible, the non-convertible portion of the debentures or bonds so acquired or subscribed, shall be disinvested within a period of twelve months.

In terms of Para 12.24 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, the cumulative gross exposure through equity, equity related instruments, debt, derivative positions, REITs/INvTs, repo transactions, credit default swaps in corporate debt securities, other permitted securities/assets and such other securities/assets as may be permitted by the Board from time to time, subject to regulatory approvals, if any, shall not exceed 100% of the net assets of the scheme.

Indicative Table (Actual instrument/percentages may vary subject to applicable SEBI circulars)

Sl. no	Type of Instrument	Percentage of exposure	Circular references	
1.	Foreign Securities	20% of its total assets	Para 12.19 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024.	
2.	Unrated debt and money market instruments, other than government securities, treasury bills, derivative products such as Interest Rate Swaps (IRS), Interest Rate Futures (IRF), etc.	Upto 5% of the net assets of the schemes.	Para 12.1.5 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024.	
3.	unlisted non-convertible debentures	Upto a 10% of the debt portfolio of the Scheme.	Para 12.1 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024.	
4.	Securities Lending	<ol> <li>Not more than 20% of the net assets of the Scheme.</li> <li>Not more than 5% of the net assets of the Scheme in Securities Lending to any single approved intermediary.</li> </ol>	Subject to the SEBI (MF) Regulations and in accordance with Securities Lending Scheme, 1997, Para 12.11 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024 and framework for short selling and borrowing and lending of securities notified by SEBI vide circular No MRD/DoP/SE/ Dep/Cir-14/2007 dated December 20, 2007, as may be amended from time to time.	
5.	Derivatives	Upto 50% of the net assets of Equity & Debt respectively.	Para 12.25 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024.	



6.	Repo/ reverse repo transactions in corporate debt securities	Upto 10% of the net assets of the scheme.	Para 12.18 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024.
7.	Tri – Party Repos	A part of the net assets may be invested in the Triparty repo (TREPS) or repo as may be provided by RBI to meet the liquidity requirements.	

#### The Scheme shall not invest in the below securities:

Sr. No.	Type of Instrument
1.	Instruments having Special Features
2.	Unlisted debt instruments subject to Para 12.12 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024
3.	Securitized debt

Pursuant to Para 12.12 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, the scheme will not invest in unlisted debt instruments including commercial papers (CPs), other than (a) government securities, (b) other money market instruments and (c) derivative products such as Interest Rate Swaps (IRS), Interest Rate Futures (IRF), etc. which are used by mutual funds for hedging.

Pending deployment of funds in securities in terms of investment objective of the Scheme, the AMC may park the funds of the Scheme in short term deposits of Scheduled Commercial Banks, subject to the guidelines issued by SEBI vide Para 12.16 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, as may be amended from time to time.

The Scheme may invest in other schemes managed by the AMC or in the schemes of any other mutual funds, provided it is in conformity with the investment objectives of the Scheme and in terms of the prevailing SEBI (MF) Regulations. As per the SEBI (MF) Regulations, no investment management fees will be charged for such investments and the aggregate inter scheme investment made by all the schemes of WhiteOak Capital Mutual Fund or in the schemes of other mutual funds shall not exceed 5% of the net asset value of the WhiteOak Capital Mutual Fund.

Investments in equity will be made through secondary market purchases, initial public offers, other public offers, placements and right offers (including renunciation). Investment in debt will be made through secondary market purchases, public offers and placements. The securities could be listed / unlisted, privately placed, secured / unsecured, rated / unrated in accordance with various SEBI regulations.

There can be no assurance that the investment objective of the scheme will be realized. The scheme will also review these investments from time to time and the Fund Manager may churn the portfolio to the extent as considered beneficial to the investors.

## Rebalancing due to Short Term Defensive Consideration:

Due to market conditions, the AMC may invest beyond the range set out in the asset allocation. Such deviations shall normally be for a short term and defensive considerations as per Para 1.14.1.2.b of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, and the fund manager will rebalance the portfolio within 30 calendar days from the date of deviation.

#### Portfolio Rebalancing due to Passive Breaches:

Further, as per Para 2.9 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, as may be amended from time to time, in the event of deviation from mandated asset allocation due to passive breaches (occurrence of instances not arising out of omission and commission of the AMC), the fund manager shall rebalance the portfolio of the Scheme within 30 Business Days. In case the portfolio of the Scheme is not rebalanced within the period of 30 Business Days, justification in writing, including details of efforts taken to rebalance the portfolio shall be placed before the Investment Review Committee of the AMC. The Investment Review Committee, if it so desires, can extend the timeline for rebalancing up to sixty (60) Business Days from the date of completion of mandated rebalancing period. Further, in case the portfolio is not rebalanced



within the aforementioned mandated plus extended timelines the AMC shall comply with the prescribed restrictions, the reporting and disclosure requirements as specified in Para 2.9 of the Master Circular.

#### B. WHERE WILL THE SCHEME INVEST?

Subject to the Regulations, the corpus of the Scheme can be invested in any (but not exclusively) of the following securities as permitted by SEBI/ RBI from time to time:

- 1. Equity and Equity Related Instruments (including equity derivatives viz Futures and Options, convertible debentures, equity warrants, convertible preference shares, equity derivatives etc.)
- 2. Debt & Money Market Instruments [Certificate of Deposits (CD), Commercial Paper (CP), , Bills Rediscounting (BRD), Securities issued by the Central and State Governments as may be permitted by RBI etc., Treasury Bills (T-Bills), Triparty repo, Repos/reverse repos in Government Securities, Debt securities domestic, Corporate debt and securities (of both public and private sector undertakings), investments in corporate bond repo, Money market instruments permitted by SEBI/RBI, in Tri Party repo market or in alternative investment, Non-convertible part of convertible securities (listed only) ]
- 3. Investments in units of mutual fund schemes
- 4. Investment in Short Term Deposits
- 5. Debt Derivative instruments like Interest Rate Swaps, Forward Rate Agreements and such other derivative instruments permitted by SEBI/RBI.
- 6. Interest Rate Futures
- 7. Investment in Foreign Securities
- 8. Cash & cash equivalents
- 9. Securities issued by banks (both public and private sector) as permitted by SEBI from time to time and development financial institutions
- 10. Any other like instruments as may be permitted by RBI/SEBI/ such other Regulatory Authority from time to time.

Investments in equity will be made through secondary market purchases, initial public offers, other public offers, placements and right offers (including renunciation). Investment in debt will be made through secondary market purchases, public offers and placements. The securities could be listed / unlisted, privately placed, secured / unsecured, rated / unrated in accordance with various SEBI regulations.

Investment in debt will be in instruments, which have been assessed as "investment grade" by at least one credit rating agency authorized to carry out such activity under the applicable regulations.

Detailed definition and applicable regulations/guidelines for each instrument shall be included in Section II of this document.

#### C. WHAT ARE THE INVESTMENT STRATEGIES?

The investment objective of the scheme is to generate capital appreciation / income from a portfolio, predominantly of equity & equity related instruments. The aim of equity strategy will be to build a portfolio of companies diversified across major industries, economic sectors and market capitalization that offer an acceptable risk reward balance. The ELSS (Equity Linked Savings Scheme) guidelines, as applicable, would be adhered to in the management of this Scheme.

At WhiteOak Capital AMC, our investment strategy is to invest in businesses based on stock selection and to avoid focusing on macro events. We believe in investing in good businesses at attractive valuations. These are the two critical pillars of our investment philosophy – business and valuation. A good business is one that is well managed, scalable, and generates superior returns on incremental capital. Valuation is attractive when the current market price is at a substantial discount to intrinsic value.

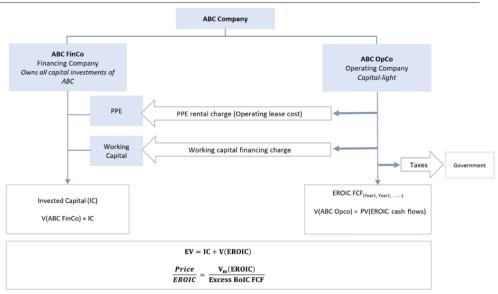


Key attributes we look for in a Business	Key factors we evaluate
a) Superior returns on incremental capital	Industry competitive intensity Sustainable competitive advantage
b) Scalable long-term opportunity	Industry potential versus current size Expanding market share and scope
c) Strong execution and governance	Drive to create long term value Interests aligned with minority shareholders

#### **OpcoFinco Valuation Framework**

We use a proprietary valuation approach that has been trademarked as OpcoFinco. As shown in the extract below, under the OpcoFinco framework, a company is bifurcated into an Opco (capital-light operating company) and Finco (financing company that owns all capital investments). By deducting the invested capital from the publicly available enterprise valuation, we arrive at the value ascribed by the market to the Opco. The OpcoFinco Free Cash Flow (FCF) multiple of the business is then obtained by dividing the value of Opco with the present value of excess FCF generated.

## OpcoFinco Framework



Abbreviations: PPE - Plant Property & Equipment, EROIC - Excess Return on Invested Capital, V(ABC FinCo) - Value of ABC FinCo, V(ABC OpCo) - Value of ABC OpCo, PV - Present Value

Excess Return on Invested Capital - Return earned after subtracting the cost of capital.

As the OpcoFinco Framework is based on analysis of cash flows, it avoids several distortions that can potentially emerge while using accounting multiples. Depending on the suitability the traditional valuation approaches might be used for valuation.

The scheme may invest part of its portfolio in debt and money market instruments subject to permissible limits laid under SEBI (MF) Regulations and will be guided by credit quality, liquidity, interest rates outlook. The scheme may also have an exposure to derivative instruments for the purpose of hedging, portfolio balancing and optimising returns.

Though every endeavour will be made to achieve the objective of the Scheme, the AMC/ Sponsors/Trustee do not guarantee that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved. No guaranteed returns are being offered under the Scheme.

#### **Derivatives Strategy**

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Derivative products are leveraged instruments and can provide disproportionate gains as well as disproportionate losses to the investor. Execution of such strategies depends upon the ability of the fund manager to identify such opportunities. Identification and execution of the strategies to be pursued by the fund manager involve uncertainty and decision of fund



manager may not always be profitable. No assurance can be given that the fund manager will be able to identify or execute such strategies. The risks associated with the use of derivatives are different from or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional investments.

For detailed derivative strategies, please refer to SAI.

#### Risk Control

Risk is an inherent part of the investment function. Effective risk management is critical to fund management for achieving financial soundness. Investments by the Scheme shall be made as per the investment objectives of the Scheme and provisions of SEBI regulations. AMC has incorporated adequate safeguards to manage risk in the portfolio construction process. Risk control would involve managing risk in order to keep it in line with the investment objective of the Scheme. The risk control process involves identifying & measuring the risk through various risk measurement tools like but not limited to tracking error, concentration limits, stress test etc. The AMC has systems which enables the fund manager to measure and monitor various risk metrices for all the investments. All investments in unrated papers will be as per the parameters define by the Board of AMC & Trustee Company. Further, all investment in unrated papers as mentioned in Para 12.1.5 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024 are periodically reviewed by Investment Review Committee. Investment Review Committee may from time to time review and define internal norms for the scheme.

#### **Portfolio Turnover:**

Portfolio Turnover is defined as the lower of the value of purchases or sales as a percentage of the average corpus of the Scheme during a specified period. During volatile market conditions portfolio turnover can be expected to be high. Further, the Scheme being an open-ended Scheme, it is expected that there would be a number of Subscriptions and Redemptions on a daily basis. In view of the above, it will be difficult to provide an estimate/range with a reasonable measure of accuracy for the anticipated portfolio turnover in the Scheme, but it will be the endeavour of the fund manager to maintain an optimal portfolio turnover rate commensurate with the investment objective of the scheme and purchase/redemption transactions on an ongoing basis in the scheme.

#### D. HOW WILL THE SCHEME BENCHMARK ITS PERFORMANCE?

The scheme is benchmarked at BSE 500 TRI.

#### Justification for use of benchmark

The Fund's strategy is to invest in a diversified portfolio of companies across sectors and market capitalisation. BSE 500 TRI is an appropriate representation covering major sectors.

As required under Para 1.9 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, the benchmark has been selected from amongst those notified by AMFI as the first-tier benchmark to be adopted by mutual funds and which are reflective of the category of the scheme.

The Trustee/AMC reserves the right to change the benchmark for the evaluation of the performance of the Scheme from time to time, keeping in mind the investment objective of the Scheme and the appropriateness of the benchmark, subject to the Regulations and other prevalent guidelines.

#### E. WHO MANAGES THE SCHEME?

Manager(s) Qualification in the last 10 years	his/her management
Mr. Ramesh Mantri (For Equity Securities)  (CA  (For Equity Securities)  (Managing the scheme - Since Inception)  45/ MBA, CFA, Over 20 years' experience in Financial market:  1. WhiteOak Capital Asset Management Limited (December 2021 - till date)	<ul> <li>WhiteOak Capital Flexi Cap Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Mid Cap Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Large Cap Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Balanced Advantage Fund</li> </ul>



		<ol> <li>White Oak Capital Management (June 2017 - December 2021)</li> <li>Ashoka Capital Advisers (February 2013 - May 2017)</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>WhiteOak Capital Multi Asset Allocation Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Multi Cap Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Balanced Hybrid Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Large &amp; Mid Cap Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Banking &amp; Financial Services Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Pharma and Healthcare Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Special Opportunities Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Arbitrage Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Digital Bharat Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital ESG Best-in-Class Strategy Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Quality Equity Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Equity Savings Fund</li> </ul>
Ms. Trupti Agarwal (Assistant Fund Manager - Equity)  (Managing the scheme - Since Inception)	40/ B.Com, CA	Over 15 years of experience.:  1. WhiteOak Capital Asset Management Limited (December 2021 - till date)  2. WhiteOak Capital (July 2017 - December 2021)  3. Khoob Saree (December 2015 - March 2017)  4. Marketune (August 2014 - October 2015)	<ul> <li>WhiteOak Capital Flexi Cap Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Mid Cap Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Large Cap Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Balanced Advantage Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Multi Asset Allocation Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Multi Cap Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Balanced Hybrid Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Large &amp; Mid Cap Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Banking &amp; Financial Services Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Pharma and Healthcare Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Special Opportunities Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Digital Bharat Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital ESG Best-in-Class Strategy Fund</li> </ul>



			<ul><li>WhiteOak Capital Quality Equity Fund</li><li>WhiteOak Capital Equity Savings</li></ul>
Mr. Dheeresh Pathak (Assistant Fund Manager - Equity)  (Managing the Scheme - Since April 01, 2024)	43/ PGDBM, BE (Electronics & Communication Engineering)	Over 16 years' of experience in Financial Market:  1. WhiteOak Capital Asset Management Limited (June 2022 - till date)  2. Goldman Sachs (April 2007 - June 2021)	<ul> <li>WhiteOak Capital Flexi Cap Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Mid Cap Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Large Cap Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Large Cap Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Balanced Advantage Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Multi Asset Allocation Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Multi Cap Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Balanced Hybrid Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Large &amp; Mid Cap Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Banking &amp; Financial Services Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Pharma and Healthcare Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Special Opportunities Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Digital Bharat Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital ESG Best-in-Class Strategy Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Quality Equity Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Equity Savings Fund</li> </ul>
Mr. Piyush Baranwal (For Debt Securities)  (Managing the Scheme - Since Inception)	Engineering, PGDBM,	Over 17 years' experience in Portfolio Management and trading in Fixed Income securities.  1. WhiteOak Capital Asset Management Limited (November 2021 - till date)  2. YES Asset Management (India) Limited (October 2018 - October 2021)  3. BOI AXA Investment Managers (July 2014 - October 2018)	<ul> <li>WhiteOak Capital Liquid Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Ultra Short Duration Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Flexi Cap Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Mid Cap Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Large Cap Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Balanced Advantage Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Multi Asset Allocation Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Multi Cap Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Balanced Hybrid Fund</li> </ul>



Financial Services Fund  WhiteOak Capital Pharma Healthcare Fund  WhiteOak Capital Pharma Healthcare Fund  WhiteOak Capital Spopportunities Fund  WhiteOak Capital Arbitrage Fund  WhiteOak Capital Digital Bh Fund  WhiteOak Capital ESG Bes Class Strategy Fund  WhiteOak Capital Equity Sav Fund  WhiteOak Capital Equity Sav Fund  WhiteOak Capital Equity Sav Fund  WhiteOak Capital Flexi Cap Fu Fund  WhiteOak Capital Flexi Cap Fu Fund  WhiteOak Capital Flexi Cap Fu WhiteOak Capital Flexi Cap Fu WhiteOak Capital Large Cap Fu WhiteOak Capital Balar Advantage Fund  WhiteOak Capital Multi Cap Fu WhiteOak Capital Balar Advantage Fund  WhiteOak Capital Balar Advantage Fund  WhiteOak Capital Balar Capital WhiteOak Capital Balar Capital Fund  WhiteOak Capital Balar Capital Fund  WhiteOak Capital Balar Capital Balar Capital Fund  WhiteOak Capital Parma Healthcare Fund  WhiteOak Capital Parma Healthcare Fund  WhiteOak Capital Parma Healthcare Fund  WhiteOak Capital Piexi Cap Fund  WhiteOak Capital Parma Healthcare Fund  WhiteOak Capital Parma Healthcare Fund  WhiteOak Capital For Bes Class Strategy Fund	(Arbitrage)  (Managing the Scheme  - Since January 06,		Financial market:  1. WhiteOak Capital Asset Management Limited (August 2022 - till date)  2. Motilal Oswal Asset Management Company Limited (September 2016 - July 2022)  3. Citi Group Global Markets India Pvt Ltd (October 2010 - September	<ul> <li>WhiteOak Capital Pharma ar Healthcare Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Speci Opportunities Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Arbitrage Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Digital Bhar Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital ESG Best-i Class Strategy Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Quality Equi Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Equity Saving Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Flexi Cap Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Mid Cap Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Mid Cap Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Large Cap Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Multi Ass Allocation Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Multi Cap Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Multi Cap Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Balanced Hybr Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Balanced Hybr Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Banking Financial Services Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Pharma ar Healthcare Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Pharma ar Healthcare Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Arbitrage Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Digital Bhar Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital ESG Best-i Class Strategy Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital ESG Best-i Class Strategy Fund</li> <li>WhiteOak Capital Quality Equi Fund</li> </ul>
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#### F. HOW IS THE SCHEME DIFFERENT FROM EXISTING SCHEMES OF THE MUTUAL FUND?

Following are the other existing equity schemes of WhiteOak Capital Mutual Fund:

- WhiteOak Capital Flexi Cap Fund
- WhiteOak Capital Mid Cap Fund
- WhiteOak Capital Large Cap Fund
- WhiteOak Capital Multi Cap Fund
- WhiteOak Capital Large & Mid Cap Fund
- WhiteOak Capital Banking & Financial Services Fund
- WhiteOak Capital Pharma and Healthcare Fund
- WhiteOak Capital Special Opportunities Fund
- WhiteOak Capital Digital Bharat Fund
- WhiteOak Capital ESG Best-in-Class Strategy Fund
- WhiteOak Capital Quality Equity Fund

For detailed comparative table please refer to the below website link: <a href="https://mf.whiteoakamc.com/download#SID\_KIM\_SAI#Product\_Related\_Disclosures">https://mf.whiteoakamc.com/download#SID\_KIM\_SAI#Product\_Related\_Disclosures</a>

#### G. HOW HAS THE SCHEME PERFORMED

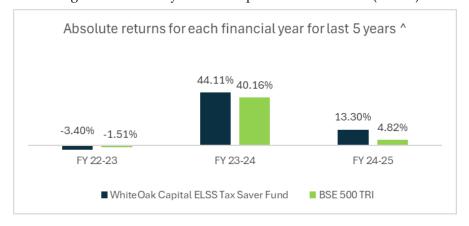
The Performance of the scheme is as on March 31, 2025.

	Compounded Annualised Returns (in %)*^			
Name of the Scheme / Benchmarks	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since Inception <sup>®</sup>
WhiteOak Capital ELSS Tax Saver Fund - Regular Plan- Growth	14.40%	NA	NA	20.87%
WhiteOak Capital ELSS Tax Saver Fund - Direct Plan - Growth	16.29%	NA	NA	22.98%
Benchmark: BSE 500 TRI	5.96%	NA	NA	16.76%

<sup>^</sup>Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future.

N.A. Not available

<sup>\*</sup> Returns greater than one year are compounded annualized (CAGR).



^22-23 returns provided from allotment of units. All the returns are of Regular Plan - Growth Option. Calculation assumes that all payouts during the period have been re-invested in the units of the scheme at the then prevailing NAV.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>®</sup>Inception date - September 14, 2022



Product Labeling: To provide investors an easy understanding of the kind of product / scheme they are investing in and its suitability to them, the product labeling is as under:

Scheme Name & Type of the Scheme	This Product is suitable for investors who are seeking *:	Scheme Risk-o-meter	Benchmark Risk-o-Meter	
WhiteOak Capital ELSS Tax Saver Fund  An open ended Equity Linked Savings Scheme with a statutory lock in of 3 years and tax benefit	<ul> <li>Long term capital appreciation</li> <li>Investment in a diversified portfolio of equity and equity-related securities</li> <li>Tax Benefits with a lock-in of 3-years</li> </ul>	WhiteOak Capital ELSS Tax Saver Fund  MODERATE MODERATELY HIGH RISK LOW TO MODERATE RISK HIGH RISK VERY HIGH RISK  VERY HIGH RISK VERY HIGH RISK VERY HIGH RISK VERY HIGH RISK	BSE 500 TRI  MODERATE MODERATELY HIGH RISK LOW TO HIGH RISK LOW RISK LOW RISK  THE RISK OF THE BENCHMARK IS VERY HIGH	

#### H. ADDITIONAL SCHEME RELATED DISCLOSURES

- i. Scheme's portfolio holdings as on March 31, 2025 (top 10 holdings by issuer and fund allocation towards various sectors)- <a href="https://mf.whiteoakamc.com/download#SID\_KIM\_SAI#Product\_Related\_Disclosures">https://mf.whiteoakamc.com/download#SID\_KIM\_SAI#Product\_Related\_Disclosures</a>
- ii. Functional website link for Portfolio Disclosure https://mf.whiteoakamc.com/regulatory-disclosures/scheme-portfolios
- iii. Portfolio Turnover Rate as on March 31, 2025 0.42
- iv. Aggregate investment in the Scheme as on March 31, 2025by:

Sr. No.	Category of Persons	Net Value		Market Value
		Units	NAV per unit	(in Rs.)*
1.	Fund Manager(s)	2,81,725.38	16.614	46,80,585.45

<sup>\*</sup>Includes the investment made by the Fund Manager(s) as per Para 6.10 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024 read with letter SEBI/HO/IMD/ DFS/OW/P/2021/24745/1 dated September 20, 2021 on Alignment of interest of Designated Employees of Asset Management Companies (AMCs) with the Unitholders of the Mutual Fund Schemes.

For any other disclosure w.r.t investments by key personnel and AMC directors including regulatory provisions in this regard kindly refer SAI.

#### v. Investments of AMC in the Scheme -

The AMC may invest either directly or indirectly in the Scheme during the NFO Period and on an ongoing basis. However, the AMC shall not charge any investment management and advisory services fee on such investments in a Scheme.

Further, as per clause sub-regulation 16 (A) of Regulation 25 of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 read along with clause 6.9 of the Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024 on alignment of interest of AMC with the unit holders of Mutual Fund, the AMC will invest in the Scheme based on the risk-o-meter.

Please visit the below website link for details of Investment by WOCAMC in the schemes of WOCMF. https://mf.whiteoakamc.com/regulatory-disclosures?query=alignment\_of\_interest\_of\_amc\_with\_schemes



#### PART III - OTHER DETAILS

#### A. COMPUTATION OF NAV

The Net Asset Value (NAV) per unit of the Scheme for each option will be computed by dividing the net assets of the Scheme by the number of units outstanding on the valuation day. The Mutual Fund will value its investments according to the valuation norms, as specified in Schedule VIII of the SEBI (MF) Regulations, or such norms as may be specified by SEBI from time to time.

The NAV of the Units under the Scheme will be calculated on a daily basis as shown below:

NAV per unit (Rs.) = (Market / Fair Value of Scheme's Investments + Current Assets including Accrued Income - Current Liabilities and Provisions)

No. of units outstanding under the Scheme / Option on the valuation day

Example: If the applicable NAV is Rs. 10.00, sales/entry load is 2 per cent and the exit/repurchase load is 2 percent then the sales price will be Rs. 10.20 and the repurchase price will be Rs. 9.80.

The NAV shall be calculated up to four decimal places. However, the AMC reserves the right to declare the NAVs up to additional decimal places as it deems appropriate. Separate NAV will be calculated and disclosed for each Plan/Option. The NAVs of the Growth Option and the IDCW Option will be different after the declaration of the first IDCW.

The AMC will calculate and disclose the NAV of the Scheme on all the Business Days. Pursuant to levy of stamp duty, the number of units allotted will be lower to that extent. However, the Mutual Fund will ensure that the Redemption / Repurchase Price shall not be lower than 95% of the Applicable NAV.

For other details such as policies w.r.t computation of NAV, rounding off, investment in foreign securities and ETF, procedure in case of delay in disclosure of NAV etc. please refer to SAI.

#### B. NEW FUND OFFER (NFO) EXPENSES

These expenses are incurred for the purpose of various activities related to the NFO like sales and distribution fees, paid marketing and advertising, Registrar and Transfer Agent expenses, printing and stationery, bank charges etc. Being an ongoing Scheme details as regard NFO expenses have not been provided herein.

#### C. ANNUAL SCHEME RECURRING EXPENSES

These are the fees and expenses for operating the Scheme. These expenses include Investment Management and Advisory Fee charged by the AMC, Registrar and Transfer Agents' fee, marketing and selling costs etc. as given in the table below. Further, as per Para 10.1.12 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, all scheme related expenses including commission paid to distributors, by whatever name it may be called and in whatever manner it may be paid, shall necessarily be paid from the scheme only within the regulatory limits.

The AMC has estimated upto 2.25% of the daily net assets of the scheme will be charged to the scheme as expenses. For the actual current expenses being charged, the investor should refer to the website of the mutual fund.

Expense Head	% of daily Net
	Assets
Investment Management and Advisory Fees	
Audit fees/fees and expenses of trustees	
Custodian fees	
Registrar & Transfer Agent Fees including cost of providing account statements/IDCW/redemption	
cheques/warrants	
Marketing & Selling expense including Agents commission and statutory advertisement	11 / 2 250/
Cost related to investor communications	Upto 2.25%



Cost of fund transfer from location to location	]
Cost towards investor education & awareness	
Brokerage & transaction cost pertaining to distribution of units	
Goods & Service tax on expenses other than investment and advisory fees	
Goods & Service tax on brokerage and transaction cost	
Other Expenses (as per Reg 52 of SEBI MF Regulations) #	
Maximum total expense ratio (TER) permissible under Regulation 52 (6) (c)	Upto 2.25%
Additional expenses under regulation 52 (6A) (c)#	Upto 0.05%
Additional expenses for gross new inflows from specified cities	Upto 0.30%

# Any other expenses which are directly attributable to the Scheme, may be charged with the approval of the Trustee within the overall limits as specified in the Regulations except those expenses which are specifically prohibited.

The maximum annual recurring expenses that can be charged to the Scheme, excluding issue or redemption expenses, whether initially borne by the mutual fund or by the asset management company, but including the investment management and advisory fee shall be within the limits stated in Regulations 52 read with Para 10.1 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024. The AMC may charge the investment and advisory fees within the limits of total expenses prescribed under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulation.

Illustration - Impact of Expense Ratio on the Returns			
Particulars	Regular Plan	Direct Plan	
Amount Invested at the beginning of the year	10,000	10,000	
Annual Returns before Expenses	800	800	
Expenses other than Distribution Expenses	75	75	
Distribution Expenses / Commission	25	-	
Returns after Expenses at the end of the Year	700	725	
Absolute Return (%) on Investment (Post Expenses)	7.00%	7.25%	

**Note:** Please note that the above is an approximate illustration of the impact of expense ratio on the returns, where the Gross NAV has been simply reduced to the extent of the expenses. In reality, the actual impact would vary depending on the path of returns over the period of consideration. Expenses will be charged on daily net assets.

These estimates have been made in good faith as per the information available to the Investment Manager and are subject to change inter-se or in total subject to prevailing Regulations.

<u>Fungibility of expenses</u>: The expenses towards Investment Management and Advisory Fees under Regulation 52 (2) and the various sub-heads of recurring expenses mentioned under Regulation 52 (4) of SEBI (MF) Regulations are fungible in nature. Thus, there shall be no internal sub-limits within the expense ratio for expense heads mentioned under Regulation 52 (2) and (4) respectively. Further, the additional expenses under Regulation 52(6A)(c) may be incurred either towards investment & advisory fees and/or towards other expense heads as stated above.

Direct Plan shall have a lower expense ratio excluding distribution expenses, commission, etc. and no commission for distribution of Units will be paid/ charged under Direct Plan. The NAV for Direct Plan, Regular Plan and the options available under these plans will be different.

Also, in terms of Para 10.1.12 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024 all fees and expenses charged in a direct plan (in percentage terms) under various heads including the investment and advisory fee shall not exceed the fees and expenses charged under such heads in a regular plan.

Goods & Service Tax on expenses other than the investment management and advisory fees, if any, shall be charged to the Scheme within the maximum limit of total expense ratio as prescribed under regulation 52 of the SEBI (MF) Regulations. Goods & Service Tax on brokerage and transaction cost paid for execution of trade, if any, shall be within the limit prescribed under regulation 52 of the SEBI (MF) Regulations.



In terms of Para 10.1.16 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, the AMC shall annually set apart at least 0.02% on daily net assets within the maximum limit of recurring expenses as per Regulation 52 for investor education and awareness initiatives.

The total expenses of the Scheme including the investment management and advisory fee shall not exceed the limits stated in Regulation 52(6) which are as follows

- (i) On the first Rs. 500 crore of the daily net assets 2.25%;
- (ii) On the next Rs. 250 crore of the daily net assets 2.00%;
- (iii) On the next Rs. 1,250 crore of the daily net assets 1.75%;
- (iv) On the next Rs. 3,000 crore of the daily net assets 1.60%;
- (v) On the next Rs. 5,000 crore of the daily net assets 1.50%;
- (vi) On the next Rs. 40,000 crores of the daily net assets Total expense ratio reduction of 0.05% for every increase of Rs.5,000 crores of daily net assets or part thereof.
- (vii) On the balance of the assets 1.05%;

In addition to the limits specified in regulation 52(6), the following costs or expenses may be charged to the Scheme as per regulation 52 (6A), namely-

- (a) Brokerage and Transaction costs incurred for the execution of trades shall not exceed 0.12 per cent of the value of trades in case of cash market transactions and 0.05 per cent of the value of trades in case of derivatives transactions. Further, any payment towards brokerage and transaction costs incurred for the execution of trades, over and above the said 0.12 per cent and 0.05 per cent for cash market transactions and derivatives transactions respectively may be charged to the scheme within the maximum limit of Total Expense Ratio (TER) as prescribed under Regulation 52 of the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996.
- (b) Expenses not exceeding of 0.30 per cent of daily net assets, if the new inflows from such cities as specified by SEBI/AMFI from time to time are at least
  - (i) 30 per cent of gross new inflows in the Scheme, or;
  - (ii) 15 per cent of the average assets under management (year to date) of the Scheme, whichever is higher:

Provided that if inflows from such cities is less than the higher of sub-clause (i) or sub- clause (ii), such expenses on daily net assets of the Scheme shall be charged on proportionate basis:

Provided further that expenses charged under this clause shall be utilised for distribution expenses incurred for bringing inflows from such cities, subject to conditions prescribed in Para 10.1 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024 and as specified by SEBI from time to time.

Provided further that amount incurred as expense on account of inflows from such cities shall be credited back to the scheme in case the said inflows are redeemed within a period of one year from the date of investment;

Provided further that the additional TER can be charged based on inflows only from "retail investors" (As per Para 10.1.3 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, inflows of amount upto Rs 2,00,000/- clubbing of all transaction received on same day, from individual investors in a particular scheme shall be considered as inflows from "retail investor") from beyond top 30 cities\*\*. Provided that the additional commission for beyond top 30 cities shall be paid as trail only. In case inflows from beyond top 30 cities is less than the higher of (i) or (ii) above, additional TER on daily net assets of the scheme shall be charged as follows:

Daily net assets X 30 basis points X New inflows from beyond top 30 cities

365\* X Higher of (i) or (ii) above

\* 366, wherever applicable.

Note: SEBI vide its letter no. SEBI/HO/IMD-SEC-3/P/OW/2023/5823/1 dated February 24, 2023 and AMFI letter dated No. 35P/ MEM-COR/ 85-a/ 2022-23 dated March 02, 2023 has directed AMCs to keep B-30 incentive structure in abeyance with effect from March 01, 2023 till further notice.



- \*\* Beyond Top 30 (B30) cities shall mean beyond top 30 cities based on Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) data on 'AUM by Geography Consolidated Data for Mutual Fund Industry' as at the end of the previous financial year.
- (c) Additional expenses, incurred towards different heads mentioned under regulations 52(2) and 52(4), not exceeding 0.05 per cent of daily net assets of the scheme.

Further, Goods & Service Tax on investment management and advisory fees shall be charged to the Scheme, in addition to the above expenses, as prescribed under the SEBI (MF) Regulations.

The Mutual Fund would update the current expense ratios on the website of the mutual fund atleast three working days prior to the effective date of the change.

Further, Actual Expense ratio will be disclosed at the following link: <a href="https://mf.whiteoakamc.com/regulatory-disclosures/total-expense-ratio">https://mf.whiteoakamc.com/regulatory-disclosures/total-expense-ratio</a>

#### D. LOAD STRUCTURE

Exit Load is an amount which is paid by the investor to redeem the units from the scheme. Load amounts are variable and are subject to change from time to time. For the current applicable structure, please refer to the Scheme Information Document and its addendum thereof available on the website of the AMC (http://mf.whiteoakamc.com) or may call at 1800 -266-3060 (toll free no.) or your distributor.

Type of Load	Load chargeable (as %age of NAV)
Entry Load	Nil
Exit Load (as a % of Applicable NAV)	Nil The AMC/Trustee reserves the right to change / modify the Load structure of the Scheme on prospective basis, subject to maximum limits as prescribed under the Regulations.

Goods & Service Tax (GST) on exit load, if any, shall be paid out of the exit load proceeds. The entire exit load (net of (GST), charged, if any, shall be credited to the Scheme.

#The AMC/Trustee reserves the right to change / modify the Load structure of the Scheme on prospective basis, subject to maximum limits as prescribed under the Regulations. However, the Redemption / Repurchase Price will not be lower than 95% of the NAV.

Any imposition or enhancement of Load in future shall be applicable on prospective investments only.

At the time of changing the Load Structure:

- 1. An Addendum detailing the changes will be attached to Scheme Information Document (s) and Key Information Memorandum. The addendum may be circulated to all the distributors / brokers so that the same can be attached to all Scheme Information Documents and Key Information Memoranda already in stock.
- 2. The addendum will be displayed on the website of the AMC and arrangements will be made to display the addendum in the form of a notice in all the Investor Service Centres and distributors / brokers office.
- 3. The introduction of the Exit Load along with the details may be stamped in the acknowledgement slip issued to the investors on submission of the application form and may also be disclosed in the statement of accounts issued after the introduction of such Load.
- 4. Any other measure which the Mutual Fund may consider necessary.

The investors / unitholders are requested to check the prevailing load structure of the Scheme before investing.



## **SECTION II**

#### I. INTRODUCTION

#### A. DEFINITIONS/INTERPRETATION

For detailed definitions, please visit the below link. https://mf.whiteoakamc.com/download#SID\_KIM\_SAI#Product\_Related\_Disclosures

#### **B. RISK FACTORS**

#### SCHEME SPECIFIC RISK FACTORS

As per the provision of lock-in under the ELSS Guidelines, the ability of Unitholders to realize returns in the Scheme is restricted for the first three years from the date of their allotment.

#### Risks associated with Equity shares and equity related instruments:

Investments in equity shares and equity related instruments involve various risks and investors should not invest in the scheme unless they can afford to take these risks. Some of the specific risk factors related to the Scheme include, but are not limited to the following:

- Market Risk: Equity shares and equity related instruments are volatile and prone to price fluctuations on a daily basis. Hence, the value of the Equity and Equity Related investments may go down and an investor may not get back the amount invested.
- Liquidity Risk: The liquidity of investments made in the Scheme may be restricted by trading volumes and settlement periods. Settlement periods may be extended significantly by unforeseen circumstances. The inability of the Scheme to make intended securities purchases, due to settlement problems, could cause the Scheme to miss certain investment opportunities. Similarly, the inability to sell securities held in the Scheme portfolio would result at times, in potential losses to the Scheme, should there be a subsequent decline in the value of securities held in the Scheme portfolio.

The Company may invest in Securities proposed to be listed in due course within the statutory time limit. However, this may temporarily increase the illiquidity risk of the portfolio. Further, in case the unquoted securities fail to get listed it may make it difficult for the Company to sell these when the need arises; and may result in the Company realizing significantly less than the value at which it had previously recorded such investments. Investments in unquoted securities can also be more difficult to value than quoted securities and there is no guarantee that the basis of calculation used in the valuation process will reflect the actual value achievable on realization of those investments.

In addition, Indian companies that go public are typically subject to a regulatory lock-in period preventing shareholders from disposing of the pre-IPO as well as the Anchor share capital for a certain period of time from the date of the IPO . The Company may become subject to such lock-in arrangements if any of its unquoted holdings go public, which would restrict the Company's ability to dispose of such investments during the regulatory lock-in period and further increase the illiquidity of the Company's portfolio.

- **Foreign Exchange Risk** The businesses that we might invest in might have significant reliance on imports and/or exports, which can increase their vulnerability to sharp fluctuations in Foreign Exchange rates.
- Corporate Governance Risk: We generally avoid investing in companies with inferior corporate governance. However, post our investment if poor corporate governance were to manifest in any way such as siphoning of cash, unethical business practices, manipulation of share price, etc then it can impact the value of our investment.
- Legislative Risk: The value and marketability of the Company's investments may be affected by changes or developments in the legal and regulatory climate in India. Changes in law/government policies, taxation, etc. can have an adverse or a favorable impact on the underlying investments.
- Geopolitical Risks Geopolitical tensions between India and any of its neighbouring countries can disrupt the
  economics growth. Subsequently, this might have a non-linear impact on the business that the Scheme has invested in
  and their valuations.



Also, the value of investments done under the Scheme, may be adversely affected by change in interest rates, socio-political, economic and other circumstances.

Risk Factors related to midcap and small cap stocks – The above mentioned risks are heightened in case of the midcap and small cap stocks as they have lower floats and are relatively less researched. Through position sizing and balanced portfolio construction, the fund manager shall contain and manage these risks.

#### Risks associated with investments in Fixed Income Securities:

- Interest-Rate Risk: Fixed income securities such as government bonds, corporate bonds, and money market instruments
  and derivatives run price-risk or interest-rate risk. Generally, when interest rates rise, prices of existing fixed income
  securities fall and when interest rates drop, such prices increase. The extent of fall or rise in prices depends upon the
  coupon and maturity of the security, yield at which the security is being traded, put and call options on the security etc.
- **Re-investment Risk:** Investments in fixed income securities carry re-investment risk as interest rates prevailing on the coupon payment or maturity dates may differ from the original coupon of the bond.
- Basis Risk: Basis risk arises due to a difference in the price movement of the derivative vis-à-vis that of the security being hedged.
- **Spread Risk:** In a floating rate security the coupon is expressed in terms of a spread or mark up over the benchmark rate. In the life of the security, the yield of the underlying benchmark may or may not change, but the spread of the security over the underlying benchmark might increase leading to loss in value of the security.
- Liquidity Risk: The liquidity of a bond may change, depending on market conditions leading to changes in the liquidity premium attached to the price of the bond. At the time of selling the security, the security can become illiquid, leading to loss in value of the portfolio.
- Credit Risk: This is the risk associated with the issuer of a debenture/bond or a money market instrument defaulting on coupon payments or in paying back the principal amount on maturity. Even when there is no default, the price of a security may change with expected changes in the credit rating of the issuer. It is to be noted here that a Government Security is a sovereign security and is the safest. Corporate bonds carry a higher amount of credit risk than Government securities. Within corporate bonds also there are different levels of safety and a bond rated higher by a particular rating agency is considered safer than a bond rated lower by the same rating agency.
- Liquidity Risk on account of unlisted securities: The liquidity and valuation of the Scheme investments due to their holdings of unlisted securities may be affected if they have to be sold prior to their target date of divestment. The unlisted security can go down in value before the divestment date and selling of these securities before the divestment date can lead to losses in the portfolio.
- Counterparty Risk: This is the risk of failure of counterparty to a transaction to deliver securities against consideration received or to pay consideration against securities delivered, in full or in part or as per the agreed specification. There could be losses to the Scheme in case of a counterparty default.
- **Settlement Risk:** Fixed income securities run the risk of settlement which can adversely affect the ability of the fund house to swiftly execute trading strategies which can lead to adverse movements in NAV.
- **Risks associated with unrated instruments:** Investments in unrated instruments are subject to the risk associated with investments in any other fixed income securities, as referred above. However, investments in unrated instruments are considered to be subject to greater risk of loss of principal and interest than rated instruments.
- Duration Risk: Duration risk refers to the movement in price of the underlying invested money market / debt instruments due to movement/change in interest rates over different durations of maturity of instruments. In a portfolio of debt assets, the duration risk is measured by the average duration of the portfolio. Duration is used as a measure of the sensitivity of the fixed income instrument to a change in interest rates. Usually, Individual duration of the fixed income instruments in the portfolio is calculated and the portfolio duration is the weighted average of such individual instrument duration. A longer portfolio duration is associated with greater price fluctuations. A rise in interest rates could normally lead to decrease in prices and generally negatively affects portfolios having longer duration vis-a-vis



portfolios having shorter duration. A fall in interest rate generally benefits portfolio having longer duration. A longer duration portfolio is also generally associated with greater volatility vis-a-vis a shorter duration portfolio.

#### Risk Factor associated with investing in Securities Segment and Tri-party Repo trade settlement:

The Mutual Fund is a member of securities segment and Triparty Repo trade settlement of the Clearing Corporation of India (CCIL). All transactions of the mutual fund in government securities and in Tri-party Repo trades are settled centrally through the infrastructure and settlement systems provided by CCIL; thus, reducing the settlement and counterparty risks considerably for transactions in the said segments. The members are required to contribute an amount as communicated by CCIL from time to time to the default fund maintained by CCIL as a part of the default waterfall (a loss mitigating measure of CCIL in case of default by any member in settling transactions routed through CCIL).

As per the waterfall mechanism, after the defaulter's margins and the defaulter's contribution to the default fund have been appropriated, CCIL's contribution is used to meet the losses. Post utilization of CCIL's contribution if there is a residual loss, it is appropriated from the default fund contributions of the non-defaulting members. Thus, the Scheme is subject to risk of the initial margin and default fund contribution being invoked in the event of failure of any settlement obligations.

In addition, the fund contribution is allowed to be used to meet the residual loss in case of default by the other clearing member (the defaulting member).

CCIL shall maintain two separate Default Funds in respect of its Securities Segment, one with a view to meet losses arising out of any default by its members from outright and repo trades and the other for meeting losses arising out of any default by its members from Triparty Repo trades. The mutual fund is exposed to the extent of its contribution to the default fund of CCIL, in the event that the contribution of the mutual fund is called upon to absorb settlement/ default losses of another member by CCIL, as a result the Scheme may lose an amount equivalent to its contribution to the default fund.

#### Risks associated with Derivatives:

- The Scheme may invest in derivative products in accordance with and to the extent permitted under the Regulations and by RBI. Derivative products are specialized instruments that require investment techniques and risk analysis different from those associated with stocks and bonds. The use of a derivative requires an understanding not only of the underlying instrument but of the derivative itself. Trading in derivatives carries a high degree of risk although they are traded at a relatively small amount of margin which provides the possibility of great profit or loss in comparison with the principal investment amount. Thus, derivatives are highly leveraged instruments. Even a small price movement in the underlying security could have an impact on their value and consequently, on the NAV of the Units of the Scheme.
- The derivatives market in India is nascent and does not have the volumes that may be seen in other developed markets, which may result in volatility to the values.
- Investment in derivatives also requires the maintenance of adequate controls to monitor the transactions entered into,
  the ability to assess the risk that a derivative adds to the portfolio and the ability to forecast price or interest rate
  movements correctly. Even a small price movement in the underlying security could have an impact on their value and
  consequently, on the NAV of the Units of the Scheme.
- The Scheme may face execution risk, whereby the rates seen on the screen may not be the rate at which the ultimate execution of the derivative transaction takes place.
- The Scheme may find it difficult or impossible to execute derivative transactions in certain circumstances. For example, when there are insufficient bids or suspension of trading due to price limit or circuit breakers, the Scheme may face a liquidity issue.
- The options buyer's risk is limited to the premium paid, while the risk of an options writer is unlimited. However, the gains of an options writer are limited to the premiums earned.
- The exchange may impose restrictions on exercise of options and may also restrict the exercise of options at certain times in specified circumstances and this could impact the value of the portfolio.
- The writer of a call option bears a risk of loss if the value of the underlying asset increases above the exercise price.



- Investments in index futures face the same risk as the investments in a portfolio of shares representing an index. The extent of loss is the same as in the underlying stocks.
- The Scheme bears a risk that it may not be able to correctly forecast future market trends or the value of assets, indices or other financial or economic factors in establishing derivative positions for the Scheme.
- The risk of loss in trading futures contracts can be substantial, because of the low margin deposits required, the extremely high degree of leverage involved in futures pricing and the potential high volatility of the futures markets.
- There is the possibility that a loss may be sustained by the portfolio as a result of the failure of another party (usually referred to as the "counter party") to comply with the terms of the derivatives contract. The counter party may default on a transaction before settlement and therefore, the Scheme is compelled to negotiate with another counterparty at the then prevailing (possibly unfavourable) market price.
- Derivatives also carry a market liquidity risk where the derivatives cannot be sold (unwound) at prices that reflect the underlying assets, rates and indices.
- Where derivatives are used for hedging, such use may involve a basis risk where the instrument used as a hedge does
  not match the movement in the instrument/underlying asset being hedged. The risk may be inter-related also e.g.
  interest rate movements can affect equity prices, which could influence specific issuer/industry assets.
- Other risks in using derivatives include the risk of mispricing or improper valuation of derivatives and the inability of derivatives to correlate perfectly with underlying assets, rates and indices.
- Derivative products are leveraged instruments and can provide disproportionate gains as well as disproportionate losses to the investor / unitholder. Execution of investment strategies depends upon the ability of the fund manager(s) to identify such opportunities which may not be available at all times. Identification and execution of the strategies to be pursued by the fund manager(s) involve uncertainty and decision of fund manager(s) may not always be profitable. No assurance can be given that the fund manager(s) will be able to identify or execute such strategies.
- The risks associated with the use of derivatives are different from or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional investments.

The following are certain additional risks involved with use of fixed income derivatives:

**Interest rate risk:** Derivatives carry the risk of adverse changes in the price due to change in interest rates.

**Liquidity risk**: During the life of the derivative, the benchmark might become illiquid and might not be fully capturing the interest rate changes in the market, or the selling, unwinding prices might not reflect the underlying assets, rates and indices, leading to loss of value of the portfolio.

#### Risks associated with Covered Call Strategy

The risk associated with covered calls is the loss of upside, i.e. if the shares are assigned (called away), the option seller forgoes any share price appreciation above the option strike price.

The Scheme may write covered call option only in case it has adequate number of underlying equity shares as per regulatory requirement. This would lead to setting aside a portion of investment in underlying equity shares. If covered call options are sold to the maximum extent allowed by regulatory authority, the scheme may not be able to sell the underlying equity shares immediately if the view changes to sell and exit the stock. The covered call options need to be unwound before the stock positions can be liquidated. This may lead to a loss of opportunity or can cause exit issues if the strike price at which the call option contracts have been written become illiquid. Hence, the scheme may not be able to sell the underlying equity shares, which can lead to temporary illiquidity of the underlying equity shares and result in loss of opportunity.

The writing of covered call option would lead to loss of opportunity due to appreciation in value of the underlying equity shares. Hence, when the appreciation in equity share price is more than the option premium received the scheme would be at a loss.



#### Risk associated with Imperfect Hedging using Interest Rate Futures:

#### **Basis Risk**

Each security could be hedged with an Interest Rate Future. Hypothetically creating an imperfect hedge, IGB 7.17% 2028 on which AMC are long, and short on an (interest rate future) IRF 6.79% 2027 for which the underlying is 10 year bond, if the spot yield are 7% and future yield is 7.3% the basis would be of 0.3%. There is an inherent risk of this basis (spread) narrowing, widening or remaining stable/flat.

Spread widening means that the spot becomes 6.9% and future becomes 7.25% - the basis increases in total by 0.05% and new basis is 0.35%. Due to this there would be a profit of 5bps on the IGB 8.15% 2026 long bond and there would be a loss of 5bps on IRF short future position. This would result in an overall profit as the price of a bond would increase more compared to the increase in the price of IRF due to the duration and convexity effect.

Spread narrowing means that the spot becomes 7.2% and future becomes 7.35% - the basis decreases in total by 0.15% and the new basis is 0.15%. This would result in a loss as the price of IGB 8.15% 2026 bond would decrease more compared to the decrease in the price of IRF due to the duration and convexity effect.

Spread remaining flat or stable means that the spread does not move or is a negligible change in the basis i.e. in our example is of 0.3%.

#### Mispricing Risk, or improper valuation

Market circumstances may necessitate unwinding the derivative positions at sub-optimal prices during periods of market dislocation triggered by contagion or turmoil e.g. if the expected upward trajectory of yields reverses course and begins to spiral downward, most participants with short Interest Rate Futures positions are likely to seek an unwinding, leading to a potential amplification in the adverse price movement, and impact there from.

#### Liquidity Risk

This refers to the ease at which a security can be sold at or near its true value. The primary measure of liquidity risk is the spread between the bid price and the offer price quoted by a dealer. Liquidity risk is characteristic of the Indian fixed income market.

#### Correlation weakening, and consequent risk of regulatory breach

SEBI regulation mandates minimum correlation criteria of 0.9 (calculated on a 90 day basis) between the portfolio being hedged and the derivative serving as the hedge; in cases where this limit is breached (i.e. when the 90-day correlation falls below 0.9), a rebalancing period of 5 working days has been permitted. Inability to satisfy this requirement within the stipulated period due to difficulties in re-balancing would lead to a lapse of the exemption in gross exposure computation. The entire derivative exposure would then need to be included in gross exposure, which may result in gross exposure in excess of 100% of net asset value; leverage is not permitted as per SEBI guidelines.

#### Risks associated with investing in foreign securities/ overseas investments/ offshore securities:

Subject to necessary approvals, if any and within the investment objectives of the Scheme, the Scheme may invest in overseas markets which carry risks related to fluctuations in the foreign exchange rates, the nature of the securities market of the country, repatriation of capital due to exchange controls and political circumstances.

Since the Scheme would invest only partially in foreign securities, there may not be readily available and widely accepted benchmarks to measure performance of such Scheme. To manage risks associated with foreign currency and interest rate exposure, the Fund may use derivatives for efficient portfolio management and hedging and portfolio rebalancing and in accordance with conditions as may be stipulated under the Regulations and by RBI from time to time.

Investment in Foreign Securities involves a currency risk. To the extent that the assets of the Scheme will be invested in securities denominated in foreign currencies, the Indian Rupee equivalent of the net assets, distributions and income may be adversely affected by changes in the value of certain foreign currencies relative to the Indian Rupee. The repatriation of capital to India may also be hampered by changes in regulations concerning exchange controls or political circumstances as well as the application to it of other restrictions on investment.



#### Risk factors associated with repo transactions in corporate bonds:

The market for the aforesaid product is over the counter (OTC) and illiquid. Hence, repo obligations cannot be easily sold to other parties. If a counterparty fails, the scheme would have to take recourse to the collateral provided. If a counterparty fails to repay and the value of the collateral falls beyond the haircut, then the Scheme would be exposed to a loss of interest or principal.

Further, if the Scheme needs to take recourse to the debt securities provided as collateral, and the issuer of the debt securities makes a default, the scheme may lose the whole, or substantial portion of the amount. This risk is somewhat mitigated by the fact that only bonds which have credit rating of AA and above can be accepted as collateral for repo transactions.

## Risks associated with Short Selling:

The Scheme may enter into short selling transactions, subject to SEBI and RBI Regulations.

Short positions carry the risk of losing money and these losses may grow unlimited theoretically if the price of the stock increases without any limit. This may result in major loss to the Scheme.

At times, the participants may not be able to cover their short positions, if the price increases substantially. If numbers of short sellers try to cover their position simultaneously, it may lead to disorderly trading in the stock and thereby can briskly escalate the price even further making it difficult or impossible to liquidate short position quickly at reasonable prices. In addition, short selling also carries the risk of inability to borrow the security by the participants thereby requiring the participants to purchase the securities sold short to cover the position even at unreasonable prices.

#### Risks associated with Securities Lending:

#### **For Equity Instruments**

As with other modes of extensions of credit, there are risks inherent to securities lending. During the period the security is lent, the Scheme may not be able to sell such security and in turn cannot protect from the falling market price of the said security. Under the current securities lending and borrowing mechanism, the Scheme can call back the securities lent any time before the maturity date of securities lending contract. However, this will be again the function of liquidity in the market and if there are no lenders in the specified security, the Scheme may not be able to call back the security and in the process, the Scheme will be exposed to price volatility. Moreover, the fees paid for calling back the security may be more than the lending fees earned by Scheme at the time of lending the said security and this could result in loss to the Scheme. Also, during the period the security is lent, the Fund will not be able to exercise the voting rights attached to the security as the security will not be registered in the name of the Scheme in the records of the Depository/issuer.

#### For Debt Instruments

As with other modes of extensions of credit, there are risks inherent to securities lending, including the risk of failure of the other party, in this case the approved intermediary, to comply with the terms of the agreement entered into between the lender of securities i.e. the Scheme and the approved intermediary. Such failure can result in the possible loss of rights to the collateral put up by the borrower of the securities, the inability of the approved intermediary to return the securities deposited by the lender and the possible loss of any corporate benefits accruing to the lender from the securities deposited with the approved intermediary. The Fund may not be able to sell such lent securities and this can lead to temporary illiquidity.

#### Risks associated with Segregated portfolio:

- a) Investor holding units of segregated portfolio may not be able to liquidate their holding till the time recovery of money from the issuer.
- b) Security(ies) held in segregated portfolio may not realize any value.
- c) Listing of units of segregated portfolio in recognized stock exchange does not necessarily guarantee their liquidity. There may not be active trading of units in the stock market. Further trading price of units on the stock market may be significantly lower than the prevailing NAV.



#### Risks associated with Investing in Credit Enhancement (CE) rated securities:

The risks factors stated below for the Credit Enhancement are in addition to the risk factors associated with debt instruments

Credit rating agencies assign CE rating to an instrument based on any identifiable credit enhancement for the debt instrument issued by an issuer. The credit enhancement could be in various forms and could include guarantee, shortfall undertaking, letter of comfort, etc. from another entity. This entity could be either related or non-related to the issuer like a bank, financial institution, etc. Credit enhancement could include additional security in form of pledge of shares listed on stock exchanges, etc. Hence, for CE rated instruments evaluation of the credit enhancement provider, as well as the issuer is undertaken to determine the issuer rating.

**Liquidity Risk**: Debt securities lack a well-developed secondary market in India, and due to the credit enhanced nature of CE securities, the liquidity in the market for these instruments is adversely affected compared to similar rated debt instruments. Hence, lower liquidity of such instruments, could lead to inability of the scheme to sell such debt instruments and generate liquidity for the scheme or higher impact cost when such instruments are sold.

**Credit Risk**: The credit risk of debt instruments which are CE rated is based on the combined strength of the issuer as well as the structure. Hence, any weakness in either the issuer or the structure could have an adverse credit impact on the debt instrument. The weakness in structure could arise due to inability of the investors to enforce the structure due to issues such as legal risk, inability to sell the underlying collateral or enforce guarantee, etc.

Therefore, apart from issuer level credit risk such debt instruments are also susceptible to structure related credit risk.

#### Bankruptcy of the Swap Bank

If the Swap Bank, becomes subject to bankruptcy proceedings then an Investor could experience losses or delays in the payments due under the Interest Rate Swap Agreement.

#### Risks associated with Units of Mutual Fund Schemes

Investment in units of Mutual Fund scheme involves investment risks such as trading volumes, settlement risk, liquidity risk, default risk including the possible loss of principal. As the price / value / interest rates of the underlying securities in which the mutual fund scheme invests fluctuates, the value of units of mutual fund scheme may go up or down. The value of underlying securities may be affected, inter-alia, by changes in the market, interest rates, changes in credit rating, trading volumes, settlement periods and transfer procedures; the NAV is also exposed to Price/Interest-Rate Risk and Credit Risk and may be affected inter-alia, by government policy, volatility and liquidity in the money markets and pressure on the exchange rate of the rupee. Investment in units of mutual fund scheme is also exposed to risk of suspension of subscriptions / redemptions of the units, change in fundamental attributes etc. Since the Scheme may invest in schemes of Mutual Funds, scheme specific risk factors of each such mutual fund schemes will be applicable to the Scheme portfolio.

#### Risks Factors associated with transaction in Units through stock exchange(s)

In respect of transaction in Units of the Scheme through BSE and / or NSE, allotment and redemption of Units on any Business Day will depend upon the order processing / settlement by BSE and / or NSE and their respective clearing corporations on which the Fund has no control.

#### C. RISK MITIGATION STRATEGIES

Nature of Risk	Risk Mitigation by AMC
By virtue of requirements under the ELSS, Units	In the long term, equities typically tend to outperform other asset
issued under the Scheme cannot be assigned /	classes and the said lock in period of 3 years is useful to realize
transferred / pledged / switched-out / redeemed	the potential of equities.
until the completion of three years from the date of	
their allotment. The ability of an investor to realise	
returns on investments in the Scheme is	
consequently restricted for the first three years.	



Redemption will be made prior to the expiry of the	
aforesaid three year period only in the event of the	
death of a Unit holder, subject to the Units having	
been held for a period of one year from the date of	
their allotment.	
	Equity and Equity Related Instruments
Volatility	By monitoring sector / company exposure at portfolio level.
Concentration	The fund manager will endeavor to build well diversified portfolio within the overall fund specific investment strategy through diversification across stocks/sectors.
Liquidity	Periodical review of the liquidity position of each script (Market
	capitalization, average volume in the market vis - a- vis Portfolio
	Holding). The fund manager will monitor and manage the
	liquidity at portfolio construction level.
For making investments in Fix	ked Income and Money Market Instruments
Credit Risk	In addition to external ratings by the accredited credit rating
Creat Risk	agencies, the credit team will undertake independent credit
	assessment that would capture the quantitative (financial
	statements) and qualitative aspects (accounting policies,
	management quality, disclosure standards etc.) of a company to
	assess its fundamental credit strength and guide the investment
	decisions in the schemes.
	There is also a regulatory cap on exposure to each issuer to ensure
	a diversified portfolio and reduced credit risk in the portfolio.
Liquidity Risk	The schemes are envisaged to be actively managed portfolios. The
	liquidity and volatility of a security are an important criteria in
	security selection process. This ensures that liquidity risk is
	managed.
Investing in unrated securities	The schemes have a rigorous credit research process and as such
	all investments, rated or unrated, are analyzed and approved by
	the Investment Review Committee before investment by the
	scheme. Further there is a regulatory and internal cap on exposure
	to unrated issuers, limiting exposure to unrated securities.
Delays or other problems in settlement of	The AMC has a strong operations team and well laid out processes
transactions could result in temporary periods	and systems, which mitigate operational risks attached with the
when the assets of the Scheme are not invested and	settlement process.
no return is earned thereon.	
Reinvestment Risk	Reinvestment risk is an inherent feature of the portfolio
	management process. It may be managed, to a certain extent, by
	seeking to invest in securities with relatively low intermittent cash
	flows.



#### II. INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHEME

#### A. WHERE WILL THE SCHEME INVEST?

Subject to the Regulations, the corpus of the Scheme can be invested in any (but not exclusively) of the following securities as permitted by SEBI/ RBI from time to time:

#### **Equity and Equity Related Instruments:**

Equity and Equity Related Instruments: The Scheme will invest in Equity and Equity related instruments inclusive of convertible debentures, equity warrants, convertible preference shares, equity derivatives etc.

Equity Derivatives – are financial instruments, generally traded on an exchange, the price of which is directly dependent upon (i.e., "derived from") the value of equity shares or equity indices. The equity derivatives may take the following forms:-

**Futures:** Futures are exchange-traded contracts to sell or buy financial instruments for future delivery at a date and at an agreed price. SEBI has permitted futures contracts on indices and individual stocks with maturity of 1 month, 2 months and 3 months on a rolling basis. The futures contracts are settled on last Thursday (or immediately preceding trading day if Thursday is a trading holiday) of each month. The final settlement price is the closing price of the underlying stock(s)/index.

**Options:** Option is a contract which provides the buyer of the option the right, without the obligation, to buy or sell a specified asset at the agreed price on or up to a particular date. Option contracts are of two types viz:

- (a) Call Option The option that gives the buyer the right but not the obligation to buy specified quantity of the underlying asset at the strike price is a call option.
- (b) Put Option The option that gives the buyer the right but not the obligation to sell is called put option.

#### **Debt & Money Market Instruments:**

Certificate of Deposits (CD) – CD is a negotiable money market instrument issued by scheduled commercial banks and select all-India Financial Institutions that have been permitted by the RBI to raise short term resources. The maturity period of CDs issued by the Banks is between 7 days to one year, whereas, in case of FIs, maturity is between one year to 3 years from the date of issue. CDs may be issued at a discount to face value.

Commercial Paper (CP) - CP is an unsecured negotiable money market instrument issued in the form of a promissory note, generally issued by the corporates, primary dealers and all India Financial Institutions as an alternative source of short-term borrowings. They are issued at a discount to the face value as may be determined by the issuer. CP is traded in secondary market and can be freely bought and sold before maturity.

Bills Rediscounting (BRD) – BRD is the rediscounting of trade bills which have already been purchased by / discounted with the bank by the customers. These trade bills arise out of supply of goods / services.

Securities issued by the Central and State Governments as may be permitted by RBI, securities guaranteed by the Central and State Governments (including but not limited to coupon bearing bonds, zero coupon bonds and treasury bills). Central Government securities are sovereign debt obligations of the Government of India with zero-risk of default and issued on its behalf by RBI. They form part of Government's annual borrowing program and are used to fund the fiscal deficit along with other short term and long-term requirements. Such securities could be fixed rate, fixed interest rate with put/call option, zero coupon bond, floating rate bonds, capital indexed bonds, fixed interest security with staggered maturity payment etc. State Government securities are issued by the respective State Government in co-ordination with the RBI.

Treasury Bills (T-Bills) are issued by the Government of India to meet their short-term borrowing requirements. T-Bills are issued for maturities of 91 days, 182 days and 364 days. T-bills are issued at a discount to their face value and redeemed at par.

Tri-party repo means a repo contract where a third entity (apart from the borrower and lender), called a Tri-Party Agent, acts as an intermediary between the two parties to the repo to facilitate, services like collateral selection, payment and settlement, custody and management during the life of the transaction.



Repos/reverse repos in Government Securities as may be permitted by RBI (including but not limited to coupon bearing bonds, zero coupon bonds and treasury bills). Repo (Repurchase Agreement) or Reverse Repo is a transaction in which two parties agree to sell and purchase the same security with an agreement to purchase or sell the same security at a mutually decided future date and price.

Debt securities domestic Government agencies and statutory bodies, which may or may not carry a Central/State Government guarantee – These are instruments which are issued by various government agencies and bodies. They can be issued at discount, par or premium.

Corporate debt and securities (of both public and private sector undertakings) including Bonds, Debentures, Notes, Strips etc. These are instruments issued by corporate entities for their business requirements. They are generally rated by credit rating agencies, higher the rating lower the risk of default.

In line with Para 12.18 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024 investments in corporate bond repo shall be made basis the policy approved by the Board of AMC and Trustee Company. The significant features are as follows:

- i. As specified in Para 12.18.1.3 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, the base of eligible securities for mutual funds to participate in repo in corporate debt securities, is Listed AA and above rated corporate debt securities, Commercial Papers (CPs) and Certificate of Deposits (CDs).
- ii. The Gross exposure of the scheme to repo transactions in corporate debt securities shall not be more than 10% of the net asset scheme.
- iii. The cumulative gross exposure through repo transactions in corporate debt securities along with equity, debt and derivatives shall not exceed 100% of the net assets of the Scheme.
- iv. In terms of Regulation 44 (2) of the SEBI (MF) Regulations, the scheme shall borrow through repo transactions only if the tenor of the transaction does not exceed a period of six months
- v. The Mutual Fund shall ensure compliance with the Seventh Schedule of the SEBI (MF) Regulations about restrictions on investments, wherever applicable, with respect to repo transactions in corporate debt securities.

Money market instruments permitted by SEBI/RBI, in Tri Party repo market or in alternative investment for the Tri Party repo market as may be provided by the RBI to meet the short-term liquidity requirements. Securities in which investment is made for the purpose of ensuring liquidity (debt and money market instruments) are those that fall within the definition of liquid assets as given by SEBI/RBI.

The non-convertible part of convertible securities (listed only) – Convertible securities are securities which can be converted from Debt to Equity shares. The non convertible part cannot be converted into Equity shares and work like a normal debt instrument.

Investments in units of mutual fund schemes – The Scheme may invest in other schemes managed by the AMC or in the schemes of any other mutual funds in conformity with the investment objective of the Scheme and in terms of the prevailing SEBI (MF) Regulations

Investment in Short Term Deposits – Pending deployment of funds as per the investment objective of the Scheme, the Funds may be parked in short term deposits of the Scheduled Commercial Banks, subject to guidelines and limits specified by SEBI.

# Debt Derivative instruments like Interest Rate Swaps, Forward Rate Agreements and such other derivative instruments permitted by SEBI/RBI.

**Interest Rate Swap** - An Interest Rate Swap ("IRS") is a financial contract between two parties exchanging or swapping a stream of interest payments for a "notional principal" amount on multiple occasions during a specified period. Such contracts generally involve exchange of a "fixed to floating" or "floating to fixed" rate of interest. Accordingly, on each payment date that occurs during the swap period, cash payments based on fixed/ floating and floating rates are made by the parties to one another.

**Forward Rate Agreement** - A Forward Rate Agreement ("FRA") is a financial contract between two parties to exchange interest payments for a notional principal amount on settlement date, for a specified period from start date to maturity date. Accordingly, on the settlement date, cash payments based on contract (fixed) and the settlement rate, are made by the parties to one another. The settlement rate is the agreed benchmark/ reference rate prevailing on the settlement date.



#### **Interest Rate Futures:**

A futures contract is a standardized, legally binding agreement to buy or sell a commodity or a financial instrument in a designated future month at a market determined price (the futures price) by the buyer and seller. The contracts are traded on a futures exchange. An Interest Rate Future is a futures contract with an interest- bearing instrument as the underlying asset.

Characteristics of Interest Rate Futures

- 1. Obligation to buy or sell a bond at a future date.
- 2. Standardized contract.
- 3. Exchange traded.
- 4. Physical/Cash settlement.
- 5. Daily mark to market.

#### Investment in Foreign Securities (as and when permitted under the ELSS Guidelines):

The Scheme may also invest in suitable investment avenues in foreign securities in overseas financial markets for the purpose of diversification, commensurate with the Scheme objectives and subject to necessary stipulations by SEBI / RBI. Towards this end, the Mutual Fund may also appoint overseas investment advisors and other service providers, to the extent permissible under the Regulations. The Scheme may, with the approval of SEBI / RBI, where required invest in:

- ADRs (American Depository Receipts)/ GDRs (Global Depository Receipts) issued by Indian or foreign companies
- Equity of overseas companies listed on recognized stock exchanges overseas
- Initial and follow on public offerings for listing at recognized stock exchanges overseas
- Derivatives traded on recognized stock exchanges overseas only for hedging and portfolio balancing with underlying as securities.
- Units/securities issued by overseas mutual funds or unit trusts registered with overseas regulators and investing in (a) aforesaid securities, or (b) unlisted overseas securities (not exceeding 10% of their net assets).

As per Para 12.19 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, Mutual Fund can invest in overseas securities subject to a maximum of US \$1 billion and in overseas ETF subject to maximum of US \$300 million or such limits as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time. Subject to the approval of RBI / SEBI and conditions as may be prescribed by them, the Mutual Fund may open one or more foreign currency accounts abroad either directly, or through the custodian/sub-custodian, to facilitate investments and to enter into/deal in forward currency contracts.

For all ongoing schemes that invest or are allowed to invest in Overseas securities / Overseas ETFs, an investment headroom of 20% of the average AUM in Overseas securities / Overseas ETFs of the previous three calendar months would be available to the Mutual Fund for that month to invest in Overseas securities / Overseas ETFs subject to maximum limits specified above as the case maybe.

Subject to the approval of RBI / SEBI and conditions as may be prescribed by them, the Mutual Fund may open one or more foreign currency accounts abroad either directly, or through the custodian/sub custodian, to facilitate investments and to enter into/deal in forward currency contracts, currency futures, interest rate futures / swaps, currency options for the purpose of hedging the risks of assets of a portfolio or for its efficient management. However, the use of such instruments shall be as permitted from time to time. All the requirement of Para 12.19 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024 would be adhered to by the AMC for investment in foreign securities. Investment in overseas securities shall be made in accordance with the requirements stipulated by SEBI and RBI from time to time.

Any other like instruments as may be permitted by RBI/SEBI/ such other Regulatory Authority from time to time.

The securities / instruments mentioned above and such other securities the Scheme is permitted to invest in could be listed, unlisted, privately placed, secured, unsecured, rated or unrated and of any maturity.

The securities may be acquired through initial public offering (IPOs), secondary market, private placement, rights offers, negotiated deals. Further investments in debentures, bonds and other fixed income securities will be in instruments which have been assigned investment grade rating by the Credit Rating Agency.

Investment in unrated debt instruments shall be subject to complying with the provisions of the Regulations and within the limit as specified in Schedule VII to the Regulations. Pursuant to Para 12.12 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated



June 27, 2024, the AMC may constitute committee(s) to approve proposals for investments in unrated debt instruments. The AMC Board and the Trustee shall approve the detailed parameters for such investments. However, in case any unrated debt security does not fall under the parameters, the prior approval of Board of AMC and Trustee shall be sought.

For applicable regulatory investment limits please refer paragraph "Investment Restrictions". Details of various derivative strategies/examples of use of derivatives have been provided under the section "Derivatives Strategy" of SAI.

The Fund Manager reserves the right to invest in such securities as maybe permitted from time to time and which are in line with the investment objectives of the Scheme.

#### B. WHAT ARE THE INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS?

Pursuant to Regulations, specifically the Seventh Schedule and amendments/circulars issued thereto, the following investment restrictions are currently applicable to the Scheme:

- 1. The Mutual Fund under all its Scheme(s) shall not own more than ten per cent of any company's paid up capital carrying voting rights. Provided, investment in the asset management company or the trustee company of a mutual fund shall be governed by clause (a), of sub-regulation (1), of regulation 7B.
- All investments by the Scheme in equity shares and equity related instruments shall only be made provided such securities are listed or to be listed. The upper limit for investments in securities to be listed would be as per the SEBI Guidelines.
- 3. The Scheme shall not invest more than 10% of its NAV in equity shares/equity related instruments of any company.
- 4. A mutual fund scheme shall not invest more than:
  - a. 10% of its NAV in debt and money market securities rated AAA; or
  - b. 8% of its NAV in debt and money market securities rated AA; or
  - c. 6% of its NAV in debt and money market securities rated A and below issued by a single issuer.

The above investment limits may be extended by up to 2% of the NAV of the scheme with prior approval of the Board of Trustees and Board of Directors of the AMC, subject to compliance with the overall 12% limit specified in clause 1 of Seventh Schedule of MF Regulation.

The long term rating of issuers shall be considered for the money market instruments. However, if there is no long term rating available for the same issuer, then based on credit rating mapping of CRAs between short term and long term ratings, the most conservative long term rating shall be taken for a given short term rating. Exposure to government money market instruments such as TREPS on G-Sec/ T-bills shall be treated as exposure to government securities.

Such limit shall not be applicable for investment in Government Securities, treasury bills and TREPS.

Investments within such limit can be made in the mortgaged backed securitised debt, which are rated not below investment grade by a credit rating agency, registered with SEBI.

6. The scheme shall not invest in unlisted debt instruments including commercial papers (CPs), other than (a) government securities, (b) other money market instruments and (c) derivative products such as Interest Rate Swaps (IRS), Interest Rate Futures (IRF), etc. which are used by mutual funds for hedging.

Provided that the Scheme may invest in unlisted non-convertible debentures up to a maximum of 10% of the debt portfolio of the Scheme subject to such conditions as may be specified by the Board from time to time:

Provided further that the Scheme shall comply with the norms under this clause within the time and in the manner as may be specified by the Board.

Provided further that the norms for investments by the Scheme in unrated debt instruments shall be as specified by the Board from time to time.



Further the investments by the Scheme shall be in compliance with Para 12.1 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024 and as amended by SEBI from time to time.

- 7. The Scheme may invest in other schemes of the Mutual Fund or any other mutual fund without charging any fees, provided the aggregate inter-scheme investment made by all the schemes under the same management or in schemes under the management of any other asset management company shall not exceed 5% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.
- 8. The Scheme shall not make any investment in,

Any unlisted security of an associate or group company of the Sponsor; or
Any security issued by way of private placement by an associate or group company of the Sponsor; or
The listed securities of group companies of the Sponsor which is in excess of 25 percent of the net assets of the Scheme

- 9. The Mutual Fund shall get the securities purchased transferred in the name of the Fund on account of the concerned Scheme, wherever investments are intended to be of a long-term nature.
- 10. Transfer of investments from one scheme to another scheme in the Mutual Fund is permitted provided:
  - □ Such transfers are done at the prevailing market price for quoted instruments on Spot Basis (Spot Basis shall have the same meaning as specified by a stock exchange for spot transactions) and in line with the process laid down by AMC; and
  - ☐ The Securities so transferred shall be in conformity with the investment objective of the Scheme to which such transfer has been made.

Further, inter scheme transfers shall be in accordance with the guidelines issued by Para 9.11 and Para 12.30 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024 as amended from time to time.

11. The Mutual Fund shall buy and sell securities on the basis of deliveries and shall in all cases of purchases, take delivery of relevant securities and in all cases of sale, deliver the securities.

Provided further that the Mutual Fund may enter into derivatives transactions in a recognized stock exchange, subject to the framework specified by SEBI.

Provided further that sale of government security already contracted for purchase shall be permitted in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India in this regard.

Provided that a mutual fund may engage in short selling of securities in accordance with the framework relating to short selling and securities lending and borrowing specified by the Board.

- 12. The Scheme shall not make any investment in any fund of funds scheme.
- 13. The Scheme will comply with the following restrictions for trading in exchange traded derivatives, as specified by SEBI vide its circular no. DNPD/Cir-29/2005 dated September 14, 2005, circular no. DNPD/Cir-31/2006 dated September 22, 2006, circular no. SEBI/HO/MRD/DP/CIR/P/ 2016/143 dated December 27, 2016, and Para 7.5 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024:
  - i. Position limit for the Mutual Fund in equity index options contracts
    - a. The Mutual Fund position limit in all index options contracts on a particular underlying index shall be Rs. 500 crores or 15% of the total open interest of the market in index options, whichever is higher, per stock exchange.
    - b. This limit would be applicable on open positions in all options contracts on a particular underlying index.
  - ii. Position limit for the Mutual Fund in equity index futures contracts:
    - a. The Mutual Fund position limit in all index futures contracts on a particular underlying index shall be Rs.500 crores or 15% of the total open interest of the market in index futures, whichever is higher, per stock exchange.



b. This limit would be applicable on open positions in all futures contracts on a particular underlying index.

#### iii. Additional position limit for hedging

In addition to the position limits at point (i) and (ii) above, the Mutual Fund may take exposure in equity index derivatives subject to the following limits:

- a. Short positions in index derivatives (short futures, short calls and long puts) shall not exceed (in notional value) the Mutual Fund's holding of stocks.
- b. Long positions in index derivatives (long futures, long calls and short puts) shall not exceed (in notional value) the Mutual Fund's holding of cash, government securities, Treasury Bills and similar instruments.

#### iv. Position limit for Mutual Fund for stock based derivative contracts

The combined futures and options position limit shall be 20% of the applicable Market Wide Position Limit (MWPL).

#### v. Position limit for each scheme of a Mutual Fund

The scheme-wise position limit / disclosure requirements shall be:

- (i) For stock option and stock futures contracts, the gross open position across all derivative contracts on a particular underlying stock of a scheme of a Mutual Fund shall not exceed the higher of
  - 1% of the free float market capitalization (in terms of number of shares)

Or

- 5% of the open interest in the derivative contract on a particular underlying stock (in terms of number of contracts).
- (ii) This position limits shall be applicable on the combined position in all derivative contracts on an underlying stock at a Stock Exchange.
- (iii) For index based contracts, Mutual Funds shall disclose the total open interest held by its scheme or all schemes put together in a particular underlying index, if such open interest equals to or exceeds 15% of the open interest of all derivative contracts on that underlying index.
- 14. Pending deployment of funds of the Scheme in terms of the investment objective of the Scheme, the AMC may invest the funds of the Scheme in short term deposits of scheduled commercial banks in accordance with the guidelines set out by SEBI under the Regulations. The Scheme will comply with the following guidelines/restrictions for parking of funds in short term deposits:
  - i. "Short Term" for parking of funds shall be treated as a period not exceeding 91 days.
  - ii. Such short-term deposits shall be held in the name of the Scheme.
  - iii. The Scheme shall not park more than 15% of the net assets in short term deposit(s) of all the scheduled commercial banks put together. However, such limit may be raised to 20% with the approval of the Trustee.
  - iv. Parking of funds in short term deposits of associate and sponsors scheduled commercial banks together shall not exceed 20% of total deployment by the Mutual Fund in short term deposits.
  - v. The Scheme shall not park more than 10% of the net assets in short term deposit(s), with any one scheduled commercial bank including its subsidiaries.
  - vi. The scheme shall not park funds in short term deposit of a bank, which has invested in the Scheme. Further, the bank in which a scheme has short term deposit will not invest in the said scheme until the scheme has short term deposit with the bank.
  - vii. However, the above provisions will not apply to term deposits placed as margins for trading in cash and derivatives market.
  - viii. The AMC shall not charge any investment management and advisory fees for parking of funds in short term deposits of scheduled commercial banks.
- 15. Save as otherwise expressly provided under SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996, the Scheme shall not advance any loans.



- 16. The Fund shall not borrow except to meet temporary liquidity needs of the Fund for the purpose of repurchase/redemption of Units or payment of interest or IDCW to the Unit holders.
  - Provided that the Fund shall not borrow more than 20% of the net assets of the individual Scheme and the duration of the borrowing shall not exceed a period of 6 month.
- 17. SEBI, vide Para 12.25 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024 has prescribed the following investment restrictionsw.r.t. investment in derivatives:
  - a. The cumulative gross exposure through equity, debt and derivative positions should not exceed 100% of the net assets of the Scheme. Cash and cash equivalents as per SEBI letter no. SEBI/HO/ IMD-II/DOF3/ OW/P/ 2021/ 31487 / 1 dated November 03, 2021 which includes T-bills, Government Securities, Repo on Government Securities and any other securities as may be allowed under the regulations prevailing from time to time subject to the regulatory approval, if any, having residual maturity of less than 91 Days, shall not be considered for the purpose of calculating gross exposure limit.
  - b. The total exposure related to option premium paid must not exceed 20% of the net assets of the Scheme.
  - c. Exposure due to hedging positions may not be included in the above mentioned limits subject to the following:
    - i. Hedging positions are the derivative positions that reduce possible losses on an existing position in securities and till the existing position remains;
    - ii. Hedging positions cannot be taken for existing derivative positions. Exposure due to such positions shall have to be added and treated under limits mentioned in Point (a) above.
    - iii. Any derivative instrument used to hedge has the same underlying security as the existing position being hedged.
    - iv. The quantity of underlying associated with the derivative position taken for hedging purposes does not exceed the quantity of the existing position against which hedge has been taken.
  - d. Mutual Fund may enter into plain vanilla interest rate swaps for hedging purposes. The counter party in such transactions has to be an entity recognized as a market maker by RBI. Further, the value of the notional principal in such cases must not exceed the value of respective existing assets being hedged by the Scheme. Exposure to a single counterparty in such transactions should not exceed 10% of the net assets of the Scheme. However, if mutual funds are transacting in IRS through an electronic trading platform offered by the Clearing Corporation of India Ltd. (CCIL) and CCIL is the central counterparty for such transactions guaranteeing settlement, the single counterparty limit of 10% shall not be applicable.
  - e. Exposure due to derivative positions taken for hedging purposes in excess of the underlying position against which the hedging position has been taken, shall be treated under the limits mentioned in Point (a) above.
  - f. Each position taken in derivatives shall have an associated exposure as defined under. Exposure is the maximum possible loss that may occur on a position. However, certain derivative positions may theoretically have unlimited possible loss. Exposure in derivative positions shall be computed as follows:

Position	Exposure
Long Future	Futures Price * Lot Size * Number of Contracts
Short Future	Futures Price * Lot Size * Number of Contracts
Option bought	Option Premium Paid * Lot Size * Number of Contracts

- 18. The Scheme may write call options only under a covered call strategy for constituent stocks of NIFTY 50 and BSE SENSEX subject to the following:
  - i. The total notional value (taking into account strike price as well as premium value) of call options written by a scheme shall not exceed 15% of the total market value of equity shares held in that scheme.



- ii. The total number of shares underlying the call options written shall not exceed 30% of the unencumbered shares of a particular company held in the scheme. The unencumbered shares in a scheme shall mean shares that are not part of Securities Lending and Borrowing Mechanism (SLBM), margin or any other kind of encumbrances.
- iii. At all points of time the Mutual Fund scheme shall comply with the provisions at paragraph (i) and (ii) above. In case of any passive breach of the requirement at paragraph (i), the respective scheme shall have 7 trading days to rebalance the portfolio. During the rebalancing period, no additional call options can be written in the said scheme.
- iv. In case the Scheme needs to sell securities on which a call option is written under a covered call strategy, it must ensure compliance with paragraphs (i) and (ii) above while selling the securities.
- v. In no case, the scheme shall write a call option without holding the underlying equity shares. A call option can be written only on shares which are not hedged using other derivative contracts
- vi. The premium received shall be within the requirements prescribed in terms of Para 12.25.2 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024 i.e. the total gross exposure related to option premium paid and received must not exceed 20% of the net assets of the scheme.
- vii. The exposure on account of the call option written under the covered call strategy shall not be considered as exposure in terms of Para 12.24.1 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024.
- 19. The scheme shall participate Repo in corporate debt securities in accordance with Para 12.18 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024 and such other directions issued by RBI and SEBI from time to time.
  - i. The Gross exposure of the scheme to repo transactions in corporate debt securities shall not be more than 10% of the net asset of the scheme.
  - ii. The cumulative gross exposure through repo transactions in corporate debt securities along with equity, debt and derivatives shall not exceed 100% of the net assets of the Scheme.
- 20. Investment in unrated debt and money market instruments, other than government securities, treasury bills, derivative products such as Interest Rate Swaps (IRS), Interest Rate Futures (IRF), etc. by mutual fund schemes shall be subject to the following:
  - a. Investments should only be made in such instruments, including bills re-discounting, usance bills, etc., that are generally not rated and for which separate investment norms or limits are not provided in SEBI (Mutual Fund) Regulations, 1996 and various circulars issued thereunder.
  - b. Exposure of mutual fund schemes in such instruments, shall not exceed 5% of the net assets of the schemes.
  - c. All such investments shall be made with the prior approval of the Board of AMC and the Board of trustees.
- 21. The investment of mutual fund schemes in the following instruments shall not exceed 10% of the debt portfolio of the schemes and the group exposure in such instruments shall not exceed 5% of the debt portfolio of the schemes:
  - a. Unsupported rating of debt instruments (i.e. without factoring-in credit enhancements) is below investment grade and
  - b. Supported rating of debt instruments (i.e. after factoring-in credit enhancement) is above investment grade.
  - Investment limits as mentioned in paragraph above shall not be applicable on investments in securitized debt instruments, as defined in SEBI (Public Offer and Listing of Securitized Debt Instruments) Regulations 2008.
- 22. In terms of Para 12.19 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024 each mutual fund is currently permitted to invest up to US\$1 billion in Foreign Securities irrespective of the size of the assets. The ceiling for investment in overseas ETFs that invest in securities is US\$ 300 million per mutual fund.
  - For ongoing schemes that invest or are allowed to invest in Overseas securities / Overseas ETFs, an investment headroom of 20% of the average AUM in Overseas securities / Overseas ETFs of the previous three calendar months would be available to the Mutual Fund for that month to invest in Overseas securities / Overseas ETFs subject to



maximum limits as specified above. Currently, the mutual funds can invest in ADRs/GDRs issued by Indian or foreign companies, equity of overseas companies listed on recognised stock exchanges overseas, Initial and follow on public offerings for listing at recognized stock exchanges overseas, foreign debt securities in the countries with fully convertible currencies, short term as well as long term debt instruments with rating not below investment grade by accredited/registered credit rating agencies, Money market instruments rated not below investment grade, Repos in the form of investment, where the counterparty is rated not below investment grade (repos should not however, involve any borrowing of funds by mutual funds), Government securities where the countries are rated not below investment grade, Derivatives traded on recognized stock exchanges overseas only for hedging and portfolio balancing with underlying as securities, Short term deposits with banks overseas where the issuer is rated not below investment grade and Overseas Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) that invest in securities. The mutual funds can also invest in the units/securities issued by overseas mutual funds or unit trusts registered with overseas regulators and investing in (a) aforesaid securities, (b) Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) listed in recognized stock exchanges overseas or (c) unlisted overseas securities (not exceeding 10% of their net assets). The restriction on the investments in mutual fund units up to 5% of net assets and prohibition on charging of fees shall not be applicable to investments in mutual funds in foreign countries made in accordance with SEBI Guidelines. However, the management fees and other expenses charged by the mutual fund in foreign countries along with the management fee and recurring expenses charged to the domestic mutual fund scheme shall not exceed the total limits on expenses as prescribed under Regulations. Where the scheme is investing only a part of the net assets in the foreign mutual fund(s), the same principle shall be applicable for that part of investment.

- 23. Investment in debt instruments, having credit enhancements backed by equity shares directly or indirectly, shall have a minimum cover of 4 times considering the market value of such shares.
- 24. The Scheme will comply with any other regulations applicable to the investments of mutual funds from time to time.

As such all investments of the Scheme will be made in accordance with the Regulations, including Schedule VII thereof. All the investment restrictions will be applicable at the time of making investments.

The AMC/Trustee may alter these above stated restrictions from time to time to the extent the Regulations change, so as to permit the Scheme to make its investments in the full spectrum of permitted investments for mutual funds to achieve its respective investment objective.

#### C. FUNDAMENTAL ATTRIBUTES

Following are the Fundamental Attributes of the Scheme, in terms of Clause 1.14 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024:

- i. Type of scheme An open ended Equity Linked Savings Scheme with a statutory lock in of 3 years and tax benefit.
- ii. Investment Objective and Investment Pattern For investment objective, please refer to Section I- Part I(V) and for investment pattern, please refer Part II(A) of this document.
- iii. Terms of Issue: -

Liquidity provisions such as listing, repurchase, redemption. – Please refer to Section I - Part I(VI) of this document
Aggregate fees and expenses charged to the Scheme. – The aggregate fee and expenses to be charged to the Scheme is detailed under the Section $I$ - Part $III(C)$ of this document

☐ Any safety net or guarantee provided - The Scheme does not provide any guaranteed or assured return.

In accordance with Regulation 18(15A) of the SEBI (MF) Regulations read with Para 1.14.1.4 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, the Trustee shall ensure that no change in the fundamental attributes of the Scheme and the Plan(s) / Option(s) thereunder or the trust or fee and expenses payable or any other change which would modify the Scheme and the Plan(s) / Option(s) thereunder and affect the interests of Unit holders is carried out unless:

SEBI has reviewed and provided its comments on the proposal



A written communication about the proposed change is sent to each Unit holder and an advertisement is given in one
English daily newspaper having nationwide circulation as well as in a newspaper published in the language of the
region where the Head Office of the Mutual Fund is situated; and

The Unit holders are given an option for a period of 30 calendar days to exit at the prevailing Net Asset Value without any Exit Load.

#### D. OTHER SCHEME SPECIFIC DISCLOSURES:

## Listing and transfer of units

The Scheme is an open-ended scheme under which sale and repurchase will be made on a continuous basis and therefore presently listing on stock exchanges is not envisaged. However, the Trustee may at their discretion list the units on any Stock Exchange.

Units of the Scheme, which are held in dematerialized (demat) form, are freely transferable under the depository system in accordance with the provisions of SEBI (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 1996.

Pursuant to the provisions of AMFI Best Practices Guidelines, units held by all the investors under Resident/non-resident Individual category in Non-Demat ('SoA') mode can be freely transferred subject to following:

- a) Partial transfer of units held in a folio shall be allowed. However, if the balance units in the transferor's folio falls below specified threshold / minimum number of units as specified in the SID, such residual units shall be compulsorily redeemed and the redemption amount will be paid to the transferor.
- b) If the request for transfer of units is lodged on the record date, the IDCW payout/reinvestment shall be made to the transferor.
- c) In order to mitigate the risk, redemption under the transferred units shall not be allowed for 10 days from the date of transfer. This will enable the investor to revert in case the transfer is initiated fraudulently.
- d) The facility for transfer of units held in SoA mode shall be available only through online mode via the transaction portals of the RTAs and the MF Central, i.e., the transfer of units held in SoA mode shall not be allowed through physical/ paperbased mode or via the stock exchange platforms, MFU, channel partners and EOPs etc.
- e) The Stamp duty for transfer of units, if/where applicable, shall be payable by the transferor.
- f) There should be no "lien" or freeze on the nits being transferred for any reason whatsoever. Also, the Units should not be under any lock-in period.

If a person becomes a holder of the Units consequent to operation of law, or upon enforcement of a pledge, the Mutual Fund will, subject to production of satisfactory evidence, effect the transfer, if the transferee is otherwise eligible to hold the Units. Similarly, in cases of transmission of Units consequent on the death of a unitholder, the transferee's name will be recorded by the AMC / Registrar subject to production of satisfactory evidence and completing the requisite procedure / documentation (as explained in SAI).

Lock-in period - Redemption of Units can be made only after a period of three years (lock-in period) from the date of allotment of Units proposed to be redeemed as



	prescribed in the ELSS regulations. As per SEBI guidelines, the NAV will be disclosed at the close of every business day.
	The Trustee reserves the right to change the lock-in period prospectively from time to time, in the event of amendment(s) to the ELSS regulations with respect to the lock-in period.
Dematerialization of units	The Unit holders would have an option to hold the Units in electronic i.e. demat form. However, this facility is not available for investment under Daily IDCW. The Applicants intending to hold Units in demat form will be required to have a beneficiary account with a Depository Participant (DP) of the NSDL/CDSL and will be required to mention in the application form DP's Name, DP ID No. and Beneficiary Account No. with the DP at the time of purchasing Units. Further, the unitholders who wish to trade in units would be required to have a demat account.
	If the Unit holder desires to hold the Units in a Dematerialized / Rematerialized form at a later date, the request for conversion of units held in Account Statement (non demat) form into Demat (electronic) form or vice versa should be submitted alongwith a Demat / Remat Request Form to their Depository Participants. The AMC/ RTA will endeavour to credit the units in the demat account of the investor within 2 working days from the date of receipt of valid request with complete details. However the Trustee/ AMC reserves the right to change the dematerialization/ rematerialization process in accordance with the procedural requirements laid down by the Depositories, viz. NSDL / CDSL and / or in accordance with the provisions laid under the Depositories Act, 1996 and the Regulations thereunder. In case the units are desired to be held by investor in dematerialized form, the KYC performed by Depository Participant shall be considered compliance of the applicable SEBI norms. Investors desirous of having the Units of the Scheme in dematerialized form should contact the ISCs of the AMC/Registrar. For details, Investors may contact any of the ISCs/OPAs of the AMC.
	In case Unit holders do not provide their Demat account details or the Demat details provided in the application form are incomplete / incorrect or do not match with the details with the Depository records, the Units will be allotted in account statement mode provided the application is otherwise complete in all respect and accordingly an account statement shall be sent to them.
Minimum Target amount	Not Applicable
(This is the minimum amount required to operate the scheme and if this is not collected during the NFO period, then all the investors would be refunded the amount invested without any return.)	
Maximum Amount to be raised (if any)	Not Applicable
Dividend Policy (IDCW)	Under the IDCW option, the Trustee will have discretion to declare the IDCW, subject to availability of distributable surplus calculated in accordance with the Regulations. The actual declaration of IDCW and frequency will inter-alia, depend on availability of distributable surplus calculated in accordance with SEBI (MF) Regulations and the decisions of the Trustee shall be final in this regard. There is no assurance or guarantee to the Unitholder as to the rate of IDCW nor that will the IDCW be paid regularly.



IDCW Amounts can be distributed out of investors capital (Equalization Reserve), which is part of sale price that represents realized gains.

The AMC/Trustee reserves the right to change the frequency of declaration of IDCW or may provide additional frequency for Declaration of IDCW.

#### **IDCW Distribution Procedure**

IDCW declaration shall be in line with provisions mentioned in Chapter No. 11 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, on Dividend Distribution Procedure read with further clarifications issued from time to time. The procedure for IDCW Distribution would be as under:

- 1. Quantum of IDCW and the record date will be fixed by the Trustee. IDCW so decided shall be paid, subject to availability of distributable surplus.
- 2. Within one calendar day of decision by the Trustee, the AMC shall issue notice to the public communicating the decision about the IDCW including the record date, in one English daily newspaper having nationwide circulation as well as in a newspaper published in the language of the region where the head office of the Mutual Fund is situated.
- 3. Record date shall be the date, which will be considered for the purpose of determining the eligibility of Unitholders whose names appear on the register of Unitholder for receiving IDCWs. The Record Date will be 2 working days from the date of issue of notice.
- 4. The notice will, in font size 10, bold, categorically state that pursuant to payment of IDCW, the NAV of the Scheme would fall to the extent of payout and statutory levy (if applicable).
- 5. The NAV will be adjusted to the extent of IDCW distribution and statutory levy, if any, at the close of Business Hours on record date.
- 6. Before the issue of such notice, no communication indicating the probable date of IDCW declaration in any manner whatsoever will be issued by Mutual Fund.
- 7. **Effect of IDCW:** Post declaration of IDCW, the NAV of the Units under the IDCW Payout Option will stand reduced by the amount of IDCW declared and applicable IDCW distribution tax/surcharge/cess/any other statutory levy.
- 8. The treatment of unclaimed redemption and IDCW amounts will be as per Para No. 14.3 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024.

# Allotment (Detailed procedure)

Applicants under both the Direct and Regular Plan(s) offered under the Scheme will have an option to hold the Units either in physical form (i.e. account statement) or in dematerialized form. On acceptance of the application for subscription, an allotment confirmation specifying the number of units allotted by way of e-mail and/or SMS within 5 Business Days from the date of receipt of transaction request will be sent to the Unitholders registered e-mail address and/or mobile number. Where investors/Unitholders, have provided an email address, an account statement reflecting the units allotted to the Unitholder shall be sent by email on their registered email address. Please note that Primary holder's own email address and mobile number should be provided for speed and ease of communication in a convenient and cost-effective manner, and to help prevent fraudulent transactions.

The Unitholder may request for a physical account statement by writing / calling the AMC / ISC / RTA. The AMC shall dispatch an account statement within 5 Business



	Days from the date of the receipt of request from the Unit holder. Further, no Unit
	certificates will be issued to the Unitholder.
	In case of Unit Holders holding units in the dematerialized mode, the AMC will not send the account statement to the Unit Holders. The demat statement issued by the Depository Participant would be deemed adequate compliance with the requirements in respect of dispatch of statements of account. In case of Unit Holders holding units in the dematerialized mode, the AMC will not send the account statement to the Unit Holders. The demat statement issued by the Depository Participant would be deemed adequate compliance with the requirements in respect of dispatch of statements of account.
Refund	The Fund will refund the application money to applicants whose applications are found to be incomplete, invalid or have been rejected for any other reason whatsoever.
	The Refund proceeds will be paid by way of Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) or such other manner as decided by AMC from time to time if sufficient banking details are available with the Mutual Fund for the Unitholder or else through dispatch of Refund instruments within 5 Business Days.
	In the event of delay beyond 5 Business Days, the AMC shall be liable to pay interest at 15% per annum or such other rate of interest as maybe prescribed from time to time. Refund orders will be marked "A/c Payee only" and drawn in the name of the applicant (in the case of a sole applicant) and in the name of the first applicant in all other cases, or by any other mode of payment as authorised by the applicant.
	The bank and/ or collection charges, if any, will be borne by the applicant. All the refund payments will be sent by registered post or courier service or as required under the Regulations.
Who can invest This is an indicative list and	The following persons (subject, wherever relevant, to purchase of Units, being permitted and duly authorized under their respective constitutions / bye-laws)
investors shall consult their financial advisor to ascertain whether the scheme is suitable	1. Resident adult individuals either singly or jointly (not exceeding three) or on an Anyone or Survivor basis;
to their risk profile.	2. Hindu Undivided Family (HUF) through Karta;
	3. Minor through parent / legal guardian; There shall not be any joint holding with minor investments. (Payment for investment by minor in any mode shall be accepted from the bank account of the minor, parent or legal guardian of the minor, or from a joint account of the minor with parent or legal guardian. Irrespective of the source of payment for subscription, all redemption proceeds shall be credited only in the verified bank account of the minor, i.e. the account the minor may hold with the parent/ legal guardian after completing all KYC formalities.)
	4. Partnership Firms including limited liability partnership firms;
	5. Proprietorship in the name of the sole proprietor;
	6. Companies, Bodies Corporate, Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs.), Association of Persons (AOP) or Bodies of Individuals (BOI) and societies registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860;
	7. Banks (including Co-operative Banks and Regional Rural Banks) and Financial Institutions;



8. Religious and Charitable Trusts, Wakfs or endowments of private trusts (subject to
receipt of necessary approvals as "Public Securities" as required) and Private trusts
authorised to invest in mutual fund schemes under their trust deeds:

- 9. Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) and Overseas Citizen of India (OCI) (including erstwhile Person of Indian Origin card holders) on full repatriation basis and on non-repatriation basis but not (a) United States Persons within the meaning of Regulation 'S' under the United States Securities Act of 1933 or as defined by the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, as amended from time to time or (b) residents of Canada
- 10. Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) registered with SEBI. These investments shall be subject to the conditions prescribed by SEBI, RBI, Income Tax authorities and the AMC, from time to time;;
- 11. Army, Air Force, Navy and other para-military units and bodies created by such institutions;
- 12. Scientific and Industrial Research Organisations;
- 13. Multilateral Funding Agencies / Bodies Corporate incorporated outside India with the permission of Government of India / RBI;
- 14. Provident/ Pension/ Gratuity Fund to the extent they are permitted;
- 15. Other schemes of WhiteOak Capital Mutual Fund or any other mutual fund subject to the conditions and limits prescribed by SEBI Regulations;
- 16. Trustee, AMC or Sponsor or their associates may subscribe to Units under the Scheme;
- 17. Such other person as maybe decided by the AMC from time to time.

Please note that Primary holder's own email address and mobile number should be provided for speed and ease of communication in a convenient and cost-effective manner, and to help prevent fraudulent transactions.

Investors are requested to view full details on eligibility /non-eligibility for investment in the Scheme mentioned in the SAI under the head "Who Can Invest" & also note that this is an indicative list and you are requested to consult your financial advisor to ascertain whether the Scheme is suitable to your risk profile.

#### Who cannot invest

It should be noted that the following persons cannot invest in the Scheme:

- 1. Any individual who is a foreign national or any other entity that is not an Indian resident under the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 (FEMA Act) except where registered with SEBI as a FPI or FII or sub account of FII or otherwise explicitly permitted under FEMA Act/ by RBI/ by any other applicable authority;
- 2. Overseas Corporate Bodies (OCBs)
- 3. NRIs/ OCIs/ PIOs residing in Non-Compliant Countries and Territories (NCCTs) as determined by the Financial Action Task Force (FATF), from time to time.
- 4. U.S. Persons and Residents of Canada.
- 5. If an existing Unit Holder(s) subsequently becomes a U.S. Person or Resident of Canada, then such Unit Holder(s) will not be able to purchase any additional Units in any of the Schemes of WhiteOak Capital Mutual Fund.

The term "U.S. person" means any person that is a U.S. person within the meaning of Securities Act of 13 of U.S.A or as defined by the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading



	Commission or as per such further amended definitions, interpretations, legislations, rules etc., as may be in force from time to time.
	The Mutual Fund reserves the right to include/exclude new/existing categories of investors to invest in the Scheme from time to time, subject to SEBI Regulations and other prevailing statutory regulations, if any. The Mutual Fund / Trustee / AMC may redeem Units of any Unitholder in the event it is found that the Unitholder has submitted information either in the application or otherwise that is false, misleading or incomplete or Units are held by any person in breach of the SEBI Regulations, any law or requirements of any governmental, statutory authority.
How to Apply (and other details)	Application form and Key Information Memorandum may be obtained from Official Points of Acceptance (OPAs) / Investor Service Centres (ISCs) of the AMC or RTA or Distributors or can be downloaded from our website (http://mf.whiteoakamc.com). In addition to subscribing Units through submission of application in physical mode, investor / unit holder can also subscribe to the Units of the Scheme through our website http://mf.whiteoakamc.com and our mobile application as well as www.camsonline.com, an electronic platform provided by RTA. The facility to transact in the Scheme is also available through mobile application of RTA i.e. 'MyCAMS'. Investments under the Direct Plan can be made through various modes offered by the Fund for investing directly with the Fund including the Stock Exchange Platform(s). Investments under the Regular Plan may be through all other modes and Platform(s) where investors' applications for subscription of units are routed through Distributors. Please refer to the SAI and Application form for further details and the instructions.  The list of the OPA / ISC are available on our website <a href="https://mf.whiteoakamc.com/contact-us">https://mf.whiteoakamc.com/contact-us</a> as well.  As per the directives issued by SEBI, it is mandatory for an investor to declare his/her bank account number in the application form. This is to safeguard the interest of unitholders from loss or theft of their redemption cheques/DDs. Investors are requested to provide their bank details in the Application Form failing which the same will be rejected as per current Regulations.  AMC reserves the right to appoint collecting bankers and change the bankers and/or appoint any other bankers subsequently.  Please refer to the back cover page of the Scheme Information Document for details.
The policy regarding reissue of repurchased units, including the maximum extent, the manner of reissue, the entity (the scheme or the AMC) involved in the same.	Units once redeemed will be extinguished and will not be reissued.
Restrictions, if any, on the	Right to Limit Redemptions:
right to freely retain or dispose of units being offered.	Subject to the approval of Board of Directors of the AMC and Trustee Company and immediate intimation to SEBI, a restriction on redemptions may be imposed by the Scheme when there are circumstances, which the AMC / Trustee believe that may lead to a systemic crisis or event that constrict liquidity of most securities or the efficient functioning of markets such as:
	1. Liquidity issues - when market at large becomes illiquid affecting almost all securities rather than any issuer specific security.



- 2. Market failures, exchange closures when markets are affected by unexpected events which impact the functioning of exchanges or the regular course of transactions. Such unexpected events could also be related to political, economic, military, monetary or other emergencies.
- 3. Operational issues when exceptional circumstances are caused by force majeure, unpredictable operational problems and technical failures (e.g. a black out). Such cases can only be considered if they are reasonably unpredictable and occur in spite of appropriate diligence of third parties, adequate and effective disaster recovery procedures and systems.

Such restriction on redemption may be imposed for a specified period of time not exceeding 10 working days in any 90 days period. However, if exceptional circumstances / systemic crisis referred above continues beyond the expected timelines, the restriction may be extended further subject to the prior approval of Board of Directors of the AMC and Trustee Company giving details of circumstances and justification for seeking such extension shall also be informed to SEBI in advance.

# Procedure to be followed while imposing restriction on redemptions

- a. No redemption requests upto INR 2 lacs per request shall be subject to such restriction;
- b. Where redemption requests are above INR 2 lacs:
  - i. The AMC shall redeem the first INR 2 lacs of each redemption request, without such restriction;
  - ii. Remaining part over and above INR 2 lacs shall be subject to such restriction.

For details, please refer to paragraph on "Right to limit redemption, "suspension of purchase and / or redemption of Units" & paragraph on "Lien & pledge" under SAI.

Cut off timing for subscriptions / redemptions / switches

This is the time before which your application (complete in all respects) should reach the official points of acceptance.

## Subscriptions / Purchases including Switch - ins:

- In respect of valid application received upto 3.00 p.m. on a Business Day at the Official Point(s) of Acceptance and funds for the entire amount of subscription / purchase as per the application / switch-in request are available for utilization by the respective Scheme(s) before the cut off time i.e. funds are credited to the bank account of the respective Scheme(s) before the cut off time, the closing NAV of the same Business Day shall be applicable.
- In respect of valid application received after 3.00 p.m. on a Business Day at the Official Point(s) of Acceptance and funds for the entire amount of subscription / purchase as per the application / switch-in request are available for utilization by the respective Scheme(s) after the cut off time on the same day i.e. the funds are credited to the bank account of the respective Scheme(s) after cut off time on the same day or before the cutoff time of next Business Day, the closing NAV of next Business Day shall be applicable.
- Irrespective of the time of receipt of application at the Official Point(s) of Acceptance, where funds for the entire amount of subscription / purchase as per the application / switch-in request are available for utilization before the cut off time of any subsequent Business Day i.e. funds are credited to the bank account of the respective Scheme(s) before the cut off time of any subsequent Business Day, the closing NAV of such subsequent Business Day shall be applicable.



For determining the applicable NAV for allotment of units in respect of purchase/switch-in to the Schemes, the following shall be ensured:

- . Application / switch-in request is received before the applicable cut-off time.
- ii. Funds for the entire amount of subscription / purchase as per the application / switch-in request are credited to the bank account of the respective Scheme(s) before the cut-off time.
- iii. The funds are available for utilization before the cut-off time without availing any credit facility whether intra-day or otherwise, by the respective Scheme(s).
- iv. In case of switch transactions from one scheme to another scheme, the allocation shall be in line with the redemption payout.

#### Cut off timing for redemption / repurchases / switch-outs:

- 1. In respect of valid application received at the Official Points of Acceptance upto 3.00 p.m. on a Business Day by the Fund, the closing NAV of the day on which application is received shall be applicable.
- In respect of valid application received at the Official Points of Acceptance after 3.00 p.m. on a Business Day by the Fund, the closing NAV of the next Business day shall be applicable.

#### For Switches

Valid application for 'switch-out' shall be treated as application for Redemption and provisions of the Cut-off Time and the Applicable NAV mentioned in the SID as applicable to Redemption shall be applied to the 'switch-out' applications. In case of 'switch' transactions from one scheme to another the allocation shall be in line with redemption payouts.

# Minimum amount for purchase/redemption/switches

**Fresh Purchase (Incl. Switch-in):** Minimum of Rs. 500/- and in multiples of Rs. 500/- thereafter

**Additional Purchase (Incl. Switch-in):** Minimum of Rs. 500/- and in multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter

Weekly SIP: Rs. 500/- (plus in multiple of Rs. 500/-) Minimum installments: 6 Fortnightly SIP: Rs. 500/- (plus in multiple of Rs. 500/-) Minimum installments: 6 Monthly SIP: Rs. 500/- (plus in multiple of Rs. 500/-) Minimum installments: 6 Quarterly SIP: Rs. 1500/- (plus in multiple of Rs. 500/-) Minimum installments - 4

The applicability of the minimum amount of installment mentioned is at the time of registration only.

The AMC/Trustee reserves the right to change/modify the mode/amount of subscription to the Plans & Options of the Scheme.

#### Minimum Amount for Redemption / Switch-outs:

Rs. 500/- and in multiples of Re.0.01/- or account balance whichever is lower. There will be no minimum redemption criterion for Unit based redemption.

In case the Investor specifies both the number of units and amount, the number of Units shall be considered for Redemption. In case the unitholder does not specify the number or amount, the request will not be processed.



Bank Mandate	As per the directives issued by SEBI, it is mandatory for applicants to mention their bank account details in their applications for purchase of units. In case the investment cheque attached with the application form is different from the bank mandate mentioned therein then the investors need to provide a cancelled cheque of the bank account mentioned in the application form.
	For list of exceptional circumstances refer para 14.1.3 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024.
Redemption	The redemption or repurchase proceeds shall be dispatched to the unitholders within three working days from the date of redemption or repurchase.
	The IDCW proceeds will be paid by way of Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) or such other manner as decided by AMC from time to time if sufficient banking details are available with the Mutual Fund for the Unitholder. In case of specific request for IDCW by warrants/cheques/demand drafts or unavailability of sufficient details with the Mutual Fund, the IDCW will be paid by warrant/cheques/demand drafts and payments will be made in favour of the Unit holder (registered holder of the Units or, if there are more than one registered holder, only to the first registered holder) with bank account number furnished to the Mutual Fund.
Dividend/ IDCW	The payment of dividend/IDCW to the unitholders shall be made within seven working days from the record date. In the event of failure to dispatch the IDCW within the stipulated 7 working days period, the AMC shall be liable to pay interest @ 15 percent per annum for the delayed period, to the Unit holders.
	For further details, refer SAI.
	Half-yearly CAS shall be issued at the end of every six months (i.e. September/ March) on or before 21st day of succeeding month, to all investors providing the prescribed details across all schemes of mutual funds and securities held in dematerialized form across demat accounts, if applicable
	A Consolidated Account Statement (CAS) detailing all the transactions across all mutual funds (including transaction charges paid to the distributor) and holding at the end of the month shall be sent to the Unit holders in whose folio(s) transaction(s) have taken place during the month by mail or email on or before 15th of the succeeding month.
Account Statements	The AMC shall send an allotment confirmation specifying the units allotted by way of email and/or SMS within 5 working days of receipt of valid application/ transaction to the Unit holders registered e-mail address and/or mobile number (whether units are held in demat mode or in account statement form).
	Further, the requirement for minimum application / redemption amount will not be applicable for investment made in schemes of WhiteOak Capital Mutual Fund by designated employees in terms of Para 6.10 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024 read with SEBI letter SEBI/HO/IMD/DFS/OW/P/ 2021/24745/1 dated September 20, 2021.
	Where Units under a Scheme are held under both Direct and Regular Plans and the redemption / Switch request pertains to the Direct Plan, the same must clearly be mentioned on the request (along with the folio number), failing which the request would be processed from the Regular Plan. However, where Units under the requested Option are held only under one Plan, the request would be processed under such Plan.



Delay	in	payment	of
redemption/		repurcl	nase
proceeds/ dividend			

The AMC shall be liable to pay interest to the unitholders at rate as specified vide clause 14.2 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024 by SEBI for the period of such delay.

# Unclaimed Redemption and Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal Amount

In terms of Para No. 14.3 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, the unclaimed redemption amount and IDCW amounts (the funds) may be deployed by the Mutual Fund in money market instruments and separate plan of Overnight scheme / liquid scheme / Money Market Mutual Fund scheme floated by Mutual Funds specifically for deployment of the unclaimed amounts only, provided that such schemes where the unclaimed redemption and IDCW amounts are deployed shall be only those Overnight Scheme / Liquid Scheme / Money Market Mutual Fund Schemes which are placed in A-1 cell (Relatively Low Interest Rate Risk and Relatively Low Credit Risk) of Potential Risk Class matrix as per Clause no. 17.5 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024.

Investors who claim the unclaimed amounts during a period of three years from the due date shall be paid initial unclaimed amount along-with the income earned on its deployment. Investors who claim these amounts after 3 years, shall be paid initial unclaimed amount along-with the income earned on its deployment till the end of the third year. After the third year, the income earned on such unclaimed amounts shall be used for the purpose of investor education. The AMC will make a continuous effort to remind the investors through letters to take their unclaimed amounts.

The details of such unclaimed amounts are made available to investors upon them providing proper credentials, on website of Mutual Funds and AMFI along with the information on the process of claiming the unclaimed amount and the necessary forms / documents required for the same. Further, the information on unclaimed amount along-with its prevailing value (based on income earned on deployment of such unclaimed amount), will be separately disclosed to investors through the periodic statement of accounts / Consolidated Account Statement sent to the investors. Further, the investment management fee charged by the AMC for managing the said unclaimed amounts shall not exceed 50 basis points.

# Disclosure w.r.t investment by minors

Minor can invest through parent / legal guardian; There shall not be any joint holding with minor investments. Payment for investment by minor in any mode shall be accepted from the bank account of the minor, parent or legal guardian of the minor, or from a joint account of the minor with parent or legal guardian. Irrespective of the source of payment for subscription, all redemption proceeds shall be credited only in the verified bank account of the minor, i.e. the account the minor may hold with the parent/ legal guardian after completing all KYC formalities.

The Mutual Fund/AMC will register SIP/STP/SWP/or any other systematic enrollment in the folio held by a minor only till the date of the minor attaining majority, even though the instructions may be for a period beyond that date. Such enrollments will automatically stand terminated upon the Unit Holder attaining 18 years of age.

Upon the minor attaining the status of major, the minor in whose name the investment was made shall be required to provide all the KYC details, updated bank account details including cancelled original cheque leaf of the new account. For folios where the units are held on behalf of the minor, the account shall be frozen for operation by the guardian on the day the minor attains majority and no transactions shall be permitted till the requisite documents for changing the status of the account from 'minor' to 'major' are submitted.



	The process stated above is in line with Para 17.6 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024.
Other Disclosure	Requirement of Minimum Unitholders in the Scheme
	In case the Scheme does not have a minimum of 20 Unitholders on an ongoing basis for each calendar quarter, the provisions of Regulation 39(2)(c) of the SEBI (MF) Regulations would become applicable automatically without any reference from SEBI and accordingly the Scheme shall be wound up and the units would be redeemed at Applicable NAV. If there is a breach of the 25% limit by any Unitholder over the quarter, a rebalancing period of one month would be allowed and thereafter the Unitholder who is in breach of the rule shall be given 15 days notice to redeem his exposure over the 25 % limit. Failure on the part of the said Unitholder to redeem his exposure over the 25 % limit within the aforesaid 15 days would lead to automatic Redemption by the Mutual Fund on the Applicable NAV on the 15th day of the notice period. The Fund shall adhere to the requirements prescribed by SEBI from time to time in this regard.

## III. OTHER DETAILS

#### A. PERIODIC DISCLOSURES

# Monthly and Half Yearly Disclosures: Portfolio

This is a list of securities where the corpus of the scheme is currently invested. The market value of these investments is also stated in portfolio disclosures advertisement.

# **Monthly Portfolio Disclosure**

The Mutual Fund shall disclose portfolio of the Scheme on its website http://mf.whiteoakamc.com along with ISIN on a monthly basis as on last day of each month, on or before tenth day of the succeeding month or within such timelines and manner as prescribed by SEBI from time to time.

In case of unitholders whose e-mail addresses are registered, the Mutual Fund/AMC shall send via email the monthly statement of scheme portfolio within 10 days from the close of each month respectively.

AMC will provide a physical copy of the statement of its scheme portfolio, without charging any cost, on specific request received from a unitholder.

## Half yearly Portfolio Disclosure

In terms of Para 5.1 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, on half year basis, the portfolio of the Scheme shall be disclosed as under:

The fund shall disclose the Scheme's portfolio in the prescribed format as on the last day of the Half year for all the Schemes of WhiteOak Capital Mutual Fund on or before the tenth day of the succeeding month or within such timelines and manner as prescribed by SEBI from time to time on its website i.e. http://mf.whiteoakamc.com and AMFI site www.amfiindia.com.

In case of unitholders whose e-mail addresses are registered, the Mutual Fund/AMC shall send via email the half-yearly statement of scheme portfolio within 10 days from the close of each half-year respectively.

AMC will provide a physical copy of the statement of its scheme portfolio, without charging any cost, on specific request received from a unitholder.

Please refer to the below link for monthly/half-yearly portfolio. https://mf.whiteoakamc.com/regulatory-disclosures/scheme-portfolios



Half Yearly Results	The Mutual Fund shall within one month from the close of each half year (i.e. 31st March and 30th September), host a soft copy of its unaudited financial results on its website http://mf.whiteoakamc.com and and AMFI site www.amfiindia.com The Mutual Fund shall also publish an advertisement disclosing the hosting of such financial results on its website, in at least one English daily newspaper having nationwide circulation and in a newspaper having wide circulation published in the language of the region where the Head Office of the Mutual Fund is situated. The unaudited financial results shall also be displayed on the website of AMFI.  Please refer to the below link for half yearly unaudited financial results. <a href="https://mf.whiteoakamc.com/regulatory-">https://mf.whiteoakamc.com/regulatory-</a>
	disclosures?query=mutual_fund_financials
Annual Report	The scheme wise Annual Report of a mutual fund or an abridged summary thereof shall be provided to all unitholders as soon as may be but not later than four months from the date of closure of the relevant accounts year in the manner specified by the SEBI.
	AMC will provide a physical copy of the abridged summary of the annual report, without charging any cost, on specific request received from a unitholder. Scheme wise annual report shall also be displayed on the Website of the AMC(http://mf.whiteoakamc.com) and Association of Mutual Funds in India (www.amfiindia.com).
	Please refer to the below link for annual report. <a href="https://mf.whiteoakamc.com/regulatory-disclosures?query=mutual_fund_financials">https://mf.whiteoakamc.com/regulatory-disclosures?query=mutual_fund_financials</a>
Other Disclosures	To enhance investor awareness and information dissemination to investors, SEBI prescribes various additional disclosures to be made by Mutual Funds from time to time on its website/on the website of AMFI, stock exchanges, etc.
	These disclosures include Scheme Summary Documents, Investor charter (which details the services provided to Investors, Rights of Investors, various activities of Mutual Funds with timelines, DOs and DON'Ts for Investors, Grievance Redressal Mechanism, etc.) Investors may refer to the same.
Scheme Summary Documents	The AMC has provided on its website a standalone scheme document for all the Schemes which contains all the details of the Scheme including but not limited to Scheme features, Fund Manager details, investment details, investment objective, expense ratios, portfolio details, etc. Scheme summary document is uploaded on the websites of AMC, AMFI and stock exchanges in 3 data formats i.e. PDF, Spreadsheet and a machine readable format (either JSON or XML).
Risk-o- meter	In accordance with Para 17.4.1 of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024 read with SEBI Circular on 'Disclosure of expenses, half yearly returns, yield and risk-o-meter of schemes of Mutual Funds' dated November 05, 2024, the Risk – o – meter shall have following six levels of risks:  i. Low Risk- Irish Green  ii. Low to Moderate Risk- Chartreuse  iii. Moderate Risk-Neon Yellow  iv. Moderately High Risk-Caramel  v. High Risk and-Orange  vi. Very High Risk-Red
	Any change in risk – o - meter shall be communicated by way of Notice cum Addendum and by way of an e mail or SMS to unitholders. The risk – o - meter shall



be evaluated on a monthly basis and the risk-o-meter along with portfolio disclosure
shall be disclosed on the AMC website as well as AMFI website within 10 days from the close of each month.
Risk level of schemes shall be disclosed as on March 31 of every year, along with number of times the risk level has changed over the year, on their website and AMFI website.
The scheme wise changes in Risk -o-meter shall be published in scheme wise Annual Reports and abridged summary in the prescribed format provided by SEBI from time to time.

## B. TRANSPARENCY/NAV DISCLOSURE

The AMC will calculate and disclose the NAVs on all the Business Days. The AMC shall update the NAVs on its website (http://mf.whiteoakamc.com) and of the Association of Mutual Funds in India – AMFI (www.amfiindia.com) before 11.00 p.m. on every Business Day. Further, AMC shall extend the facility of sending latest available NAVs to unitholders through SMS, upon receiving a specific request in this regard.

In case of any delay, the reasons for such delay would be explained to AMFI in writing. If the NAVs are not available before the commencement of Business Hours on the following day due to any reason, the Mutual Fund shall issue a press release giving reasons and explaining when the Mutual Fund would be able to publish the NAV.

The NAV will be calculated in the manner as provided in this SID or as may be prescribed by the SEBI Regulations from time to time. The NAV will be computed up to four decimal places. However, the AMC reserves the right to declare the NAVs up to additional decimal places as it deems appropriate.

The AMC shall disclose portfolio (along with ISIN) of the Scheme on the website http://mf.whiteoakamc.com and on the website of AMFI www.amfiindia.com within 10 days from the close of each month / half year.

Further, the Mutual Fund and Asset Management Company shall within one month from the close of each half year (i.e. on 31st March and on 30th September) host a soft copy of the unaudited financial results of the Scheme on the website of the Mutual Fund. Also, an advertisement disclosing the hosting of the unaudited financial results of the Scheme on the website will be published, in atleast one English daily newspaper having nationwide circulation and in a newspaper having wide circulation published in language of the region where the Head Office of the Mutual Fund is situated.

In case of unitholders whose email addresses are registered, the AMC will send via email both the monthly and half yearly statement of scheme portfolio within 10 days from the close of each month/half year respectively. The AMC will make available the Annual Report of the Scheme within four months of the end of the financial year in the manner specified by the SEBI.

#### C. TRANSACTION CHARGES AND STAMP DUTY

No transaction charges shall be deducted from the investment amount given by the investor, for all transactions / applications (including SIP's) received through the distributors (i.e. in Regular Plan) and full investment amount (subject to deduction of statutory levies/charges, if any) will be invested in the Scheme.

Pursuant to Notification No. S.O. 1226(E) and G.S.R. 226(E) dated March 30, 2020, issued by Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, read with Part I Transactions of Chapter IV of Notification dated February 21, 2019, issued by Legislative Department, Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India on the Finance Act, 2019, a stamp duty @0.005% of the transaction value would be levied on applicable mutual fund transactions Accordingly, pursuant to levy of stamp duty, the number of units allotted on purchase/switch in transactions (including Reinvestment of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal option) to the Unit holders would be reduced to that extent.

For further details, please refer to SAI.



#### D. ASSOCIATE TRANSACTIONS

Please refer to SAI.

#### E. TAXATION

For details on taxation please refer to the clause on Taxation in the SAI apart from the following:

As per Finance Act (No.2), 2024

	Resident Investors	Non-resident Investors	Mutual Fund
Tax on IDCW			
TDS	10% (if income from units of Mutual fund exceeds INR 5,000 in a financial year)	20%# in case of foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) and other non- resident investors / 10%# (in case of Overseas Financial organisation and Specified Fund referred in Explanation (c) to section 10(4D))	Nil
Tax Rates	Individual / HUF: Income tax rate applicable to the Unit holders as per their income slabs  Domestic Company: Applicable corporate tax rate	20%# in case of foreign portfolio investors and other non-resident investors / 10%# (in case of Overseas Financial organisation and Specified Fund referred in Explanation (c) to section 10(4D)	Nil
Tax on Capital Gains	10.50/# 11 1	142.50/11 11 11 11 11	N T-1
Long Term (held for more than 12 months)	12.5%# without indexation in case of redemption of units where STT is payable on redemption	12.5%# without indexation in case of redemption of units where STT is payable on redemption.  Indexation and Foreign currency fluctuation benefit not available.	Nil
Short Term (held for not more than 12 months)	20%# on redemption of units where STT is payable on redemption	20%# on redemption of units where STT is payable on redemption	Nil

Equity Scheme(s) will also attract Securities Transaction Tax (STT) at applicable rates.

#### Notes:

- 1. This Fund is a Mutual Fund registered with the Securities & Exchange Board of India and hence, entire income of the Mutual Fund is exempt from income tax in accordance with the provisions of Section 10(23D) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 (the Act).
- 2. As per clause (a) of the explanation to section 112A, an "Equity oriented fund" has been defined to mean a fund set up under a scheme of a mutual fund specified under clause (23D) of section 10 and,
  - i. in a case where the fund invests in the units of another fund which is traded on a recognised stock exchange,
    - a. a minimum of ninety per cent of the total proceeds of such fund is invested in the units of such other fund; and
    - b. such other fund also invests a minimum of ninety per cent of its total proceeds in the equity shares of domestic companies listed on a recognised stock exchange; and
  - ii. in any other case, a minimum of sixty-five per cent of the total proceeds of such fund is invested in the equity shares of domestic companies listed on a recognised stock exchange



Further it is stated that the percentage of equity shareholding or unit held in respect of the fund, as the case may be, shall be computed with reference to the annual average of the monthly averages of the opening and closing figures.

- 3. As per Section 196A and 196D, where an agreement referred to in sub-section (1) of section 90 or sub-section (1) of section 90A applies to the payee and if the payee has furnished a certificate referred to in subsection (4) of section 90 or sub-section (4) of section 90A income-tax thereon shall be deducted at the rate of 20% or at the rate or rates of income-tax provided in such agreement for such income, whichever is lower.
- 4. Non-resident Investor may be entitled to treaty benefit, depending upon the facts of the case, on furnishing the following documents:
  - (a) Valid Tax Residency Certificate (TRC) obtained from the tax authorities of the country of which the investor is a resident
  - (b) Self-declaration in Form 10F
  - (c) Self-declaration of having no Permanent Establishment in India, beneficial ownership of income and eligibility to claim treaty benefit (including with reference to MLI where applicable)
- 5. In the absence of PAN of a non-resident, section 206AA provides for TDS at a higher rate of 20. However, the said section would not apply in respect of inter alia IDCW and payments on transfer of any capital asset, if the following documents as listed in Rule 37BC are furnished:
  - (a) name, e-mail id, contact number;
  - (b) address in the country or specified territory outside India of which the taxpayer is a resident;
  - (c) Tax Residency Certificate;
  - (d) Tax Identification Number/ Unique Identification Numbers.
- 6. No TDS shall apply on capital gains earned by FPIs and Specified Fund referred u/s Explanation (c) to S. 10(4D). TDS at the same rate, as specified in the table above, shall apply for Overseas Financial Organization (where units purchased in foreign currency) and other non-resident investors.
- 7. The provisions of section 206AA and 206AB would also have to examined before arriving at the final rate of TDS. Further, the Income-tax Act, rules, circular, notifications, etc. may provide for no/low TDS in case of certain category of persons or on satisfaction of certain conditions.
- 8. The investors can claim credit of any tax withheld by Mutual Fund in accordance with section 199 of the Act.
- 9. If the total income of a resident investor (being individual or HUF) [without considering such long-term capital Gains / short term capital gains] is less than the basic exemption limit, then such long-term capital gains/short-term capital gains should be first adjusted towards basic exemption limit and only excess should be chargeable to tax.
- 10. Section 112A provides that aggregate long term capital gains exceeding one lakh twenty five thousand rupees in a financial year (applicable from FY 2024-25 onwards), arising from the transfer of units of an 'equity oriented fund', equity shares and units of business trust are chargeable to tax at 12.5%#.

#excluding applicable surcharge and health and education cess.

# F. RIGHTS OF UNITHOLDERS

Please refer to SAI for details.



#### G. LIST OF OFFICIAL POINTS OF ACCEPTANCE

List of Investor Service Centres of WhiteOak Capital Asset Management Limited ('ISC') / Official Point of Acceptance of Computer Age Management Services Limited ('CAMS OPA'), Registrar & Transfer Agent to WhiteOak Capital Mutual Fund

Please visit the link <a href="https://mf.whiteoakamc.com/contact-us">https://mf.whiteoakamc.com/contact-us</a> for list of ISCs/CAMS OPA.

# Point of Service Locations ("POS") of MF Utilities India Pvt. Ltd. ("MFUI")

The online transaction platform of MF Utility ("MFU") i.e. www.mfuonline.com and the POS locations of MFU as designated / updated from time to time, shall be the Official Points of Acceptance (OPA) for transactions in the Scheme(s) of WhiteOak Capital Mutual Fund. For updated list of authorised POS of MFU, please visit the website of MFUI at www.mfuindia.com.

## Official Point of Acceptance for Transactions in Electronic Form

Eligible investors can undertake transactions, including purchase / redemption / switch and avail of any services as may be provided by WhiteOak Capital Asset Management Limited (AMC) from time to time through the online/electronic modes via various sources like its official website - http://mf.whiteoakamc.com, mobile application, email-id(s) i.e. email.transactions@whiteoakinvestors.com, etc. Additionally, this will also cover transactions submitted in electronic mode by specified banks, financial institutions, distributors etc., on behalf of investors, with whom AMC has entered or may enter into specific arrangements or directly by investors through secured internet sites operated by CAMS. The servers including email servers (maintained at various locations) of AMC and CAMS will be the official point of acceptance for all such online / electronic transaction facilities offered by the AMC to eligible investors. Please refer SAI for more details.

# Official Point of Acceptance for Additional Purchases through WhatsApp Chatbot Facility

Existing investors can initiate additional purchases in the Schemes of WhiteOak Capital Mutual Fund through WhatsApp Chatbot Facility. Investors will have to save the WhatsApp number of WOC MF at "+91 9987930201" and send 'Hi' from their registered mobile number. The Uniform Cut -off time as prescribed by SEBI and as mentioned in the SID shall be applicable for applications received through WhatsApp. However, investors should note that transactions through WhatsApp Chatbot shall be subject to the eligibility of the investors, any terms & conditions as stipulated by WOC MF / WhiteOak Capital Asset Management Limited from time to time and any law for the time being in force. The AMC reserves the right to modify the terms and conditions or to discontinue the facility at any point of time. For detailed terms and conditions of WhatsApp Chatbot Facility, please visit our website - https://mf.whiteoakamc.com/terms-and-conditions

## Official Point of Acceptance for MFCentral

MFCentral may be accessed using https://mfcentral.com and a Mobile App in future with a view to comply with all provisions of the SEBI circular and to increase digital penetration of Mutual funds, WhiteOak Capital Mutual Fund ("the Fund") designates MFCentral as its Official point of acceptance (ISC –Investor Service Center).

# H. PENALTIES, PENDING LITIGATION OR PROCEEDINGS, FINDINGS OF INSPECTIONS OR INVESTIGATIONS FOR WHICH ACTION MAY HAVE BEEN TAKEN OR IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING TAKEN BY ANY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

For details, please refer to the below website link.

https://mf.whiteoakamc.com/download#SID KIM SAI#Product Related Disclosures

The Scheme under this Scheme Information Document was approved by the Board of Directors of WhiteOak Capital Trustee Limited (Trustee to WhiteOak Capital Mutual Fund) on February 10, 2022. The Trustee has ensured that the Scheme is a new product offered by WhiteOak Capital Mutual Fund and is not a minor modification of its existing schemes.



Notwithstanding anything contained in this Scheme Information Document, the provisions of the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and the guidelines there under shall be applicable.

For and on behalf of

WhiteOak Capital Asset Management Limited

Sd/-Aashish Somaiyaa Chief Executive Officer Date: May 30, 2025





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