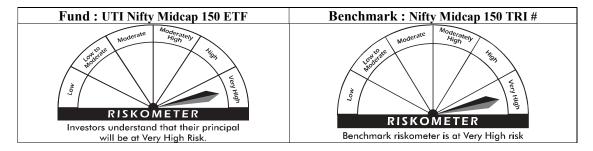
#### SCHEME INFORMATION DOCUMENT

#### **UTI Nifty Midcap 150 Exchange Traded Fund (ETF)**

(An open-ended scheme replicating/tracking the Nifty Midcap 150 TRI)

#### THIS PRODUCT IS SUITABLE FOR INVESTORS WHO ARE SEEKING\*:

- Long term capital appreciation
- Investment in securities covered by Nifty Midcap 150 TRI



Risk-o-meter for the fund is based on the portfolio ending September 30, 2023. The Risk-o-meter of the fund/s is/are evaluated on monthly basis and any changes to Risk-o-meter are disclosed vide addendum on monthly basis, to view the latest addendum on Risk-o-meter, please visit addenda section on <a href="https://utimf.com/forms-and-downloads/">https://utimf.com/forms-and-downloads/</a>. # Based on the Index Composition as on September 29, 2023.

#### UTI Mutual Fund UTI Asset Management Company Limited UTI Trustee Company Private Limited

#### Address of the Mutual Fund, AMC and Trustee Company:

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Website: www.utimf.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 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 (SID).

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The investors are advised to refer to the Statement of Additional Information (SAI) for details of UTI Mutual Fund, Tax and Legal issues and general information on <a href="https://www.utimf.com">www.utimf.com</a>.

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 UTI Financial Centre or log on to our website.

The Scheme Information Document should be read in conjunction with the SAI and not in isolation.

This Scheme Information Document is dated October 26, 2023.

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## HIGHLIGHTS

Name of the scheme	UTI Nifty Midcap 150 Exchange Traded Fund (UTI Nifty Midcap 150				
	ETF)				
Scheme Code	UTIM/O/E/EET/23/02/0117				
NSE Symbol	NIFMID150				
BSE Scrip Code	543975				
Category of the Scheme	Exchange Traded Fund (ETF)				
Type of the scheme	An open-ended scheme replicating/tracking the Nifty Midcap 150 TRI.				
Investment Objective	The investment objective of the scheme is to provide returns that, before				
investment Objective	expenses, corresponds to the total returns of the securities as represented				
	by the underlying index, subject to tracking error.				
	- ;				
	However there is no guarantee or assurance that the investment objective				
	of the scheme will be achieved.				
Plans and Options	The Scheme does not offer any Plans/Options for investment.				
offered	• •				
	The AMC/Trustee reserve the right to introduce / alter / extinguish				
	Plan(s)/Option(s) as may be deemed appropriate at a later date.				
Liquidity	On the Exchange				
	The units of the Scheme can be bought / sold during market hours on all				
	trading days on the National Stock Exchange of India Limited and/or any				
	other stock exchange where the Scheme's Units are listed in minimum lot				
	of 1 unit and in multiples of one thereof by all Investors.				
	Directly with the Mutual Fund				
	The Scheme offers units for subscription / redemption directly with the				
	Mutual Fund in creation unit size to Market Makers / Authorised				
	Participants / Large Investors only, at NAV based prices on all Business				
	Days during an ongoing offer period.				
	"Creation unit" is a fixed number of units of the Scheme, which is				
	exchanged for a basket of securities of the underlying index called the				
	Portfolio Deposit and a Cash component. For redemption of Units, it is				
	vice versa i.e., fixed number of units of the Scheme and a cash				
	component is exchanged for Portfolio Deposit. The Portfolio Deposit and				
	the cash component will change from time to time as decided by AMC.				
	AMC/Trustees reserve the right to change the Creation Unit at their				
	discretion from time to time.				
Benchmark	Nifty Midcap 150 TRI				
Transparency / NAV	The Mutual Fund shall declare the Net asset value separately by 11 p.m.				
Disclosure	on every business day on the website of UTI Mutual Fund,				
	www.utimf.com and on AMFI's website www.amfiindia.com.				
	If the NAVs are not available before commencement of business hours on				
	the following day due to any reason, the Fund shall issue a press release				
	providing reasons and explaining when the Fund would be able to publish				
	the NAVs.				
	Disalactive of indicative Not Asset Value (INAV)				
	Disclosure of indicative Net Asset Value (iNAV) iNAV of the scheme i.e. the per unit NAV based on the current market				
	value of its portfolio during the trading hours of the scheme, will be				
	disclosed on a continuous basis on the Stock Exchange(s), where the units				
	and the state of the continuous outside on the stock Exchange(s), where the tillis				

	of the scheme are listed and traded and will be updated within a maximum time lag of 15 seconds from underlying market.
	NAV will be calculated and disclosed on every business day.
Loads	Load Structure:
	Entry Load: Nil (Not Applicable) #
	# In terms of provision no. 10.4.1 a. of para 10.4 under Chapter 10 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/74 dated May 19, 2023 no entry load will be charged by the Scheme to the investor effective August 1, 2009
	Exit Load : Nil
Minimum Amount for	Investment and Redemption during continuous offer period:
purchase / redemption in (Rs.)	On the Stock Exchange - Minimum 1 Unit can be bought / sold in demat form at prevailing prices quoted on the NSE and on any other exchange where they are traded.
	Direct creation of Units with Fund: Market Makers / Authorised Participants / Large Investors can create the Units in demat form in exchange against prescribed portfolio deposit and the applicable cash component at NAV based prices atleast in one creation unit.
	Note: Allotment of units will be done after deduction of applicable stamp duty and transaction charges, if any.
	Direct transaction through UTI AMC As per provision no. 3.6.2.1 to 3.6.2.3 of para 3.6.2 under Chapter 3 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/74 dated May 19, 2023 the Scheme will offer units for subscription / redemption directly with the Mutual Fund for amounts greater than Rs.25 Cr and in multiples of creation unit size at intra-day NAV based on the actual execution price of the underlying portfolio on all Business Days during the ongoing offer period. The aforesaid threshold will not be applicable for MMs and will be periodically reviewed.
	Further, pursuant to SEBI Clarification dated April 28, 2023, the said threshold limit of INR 25 crore for direct transaction in the units of the ETFs with the AMC shall not be applicable for the below mentioned category of investors till October 31, 2023:  a) Schemes managed by Employee Provident Fund Organisation, India b) Recognised Provident Funds, approved gratuity funds and approved superannuation funds under Income tax act, 1961
	The requirement of "cut-off" timing for NAV applicability as prescribed by SEBI from time to time will not be applicable for direct transaction with UTI AMC in ETFs by MMs and other eligible investors.
	As per provision of para 3.6.6 under Chapter 3 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/74 dated May 19, 2023, liquidity window for Investors of ETFs with UTI AMC:  A. Investors can directly approach UTI AMC for redemption of units of

	ETFs, for transaction of upto INR 25 Cr. without any exit load, in						
	case of the following scenarios:						
	i. Traded price (closing price) of the ETF units is at discount of						
	more than 1% to the day end NAV for 7 continuous trading days,						
	or						
	ii. No quotes for such ETFs are available on stock exchange(s) for 3						
	consecutive trading days, or						
	iii. Total bid size on the exchange is less than half of creation units						
	size daily, averaged over a period of 7 consecutive trading days.						
	B. In case of the above scenarios, applications received from investors						
	for redemption up to 3.00 p.m. on any trading day, will be processed						
	by UTI AMC at the closing NAV of the day.						
	C. The above instances will be tracked by UTI AMC on a continuous						
	basis and in case if any of the above-mentioned scenario arises, the						
	same will be disclosed on the website of UTI AMC.						
Creation / Redemption	The number of UTI Nifty Midcap 150 ETF units that investors can create						
Unit	/ redeem in exchange of the Portfolio Deposit and Cash Component is						
	35,000 units and in multiples thereafter. The Fund may also allow Cash						
	subscription /redemption of UTI Nifty Midcap 150 ETF in creation unit						
	size by Market Makers / Authorised Participants and large investor.						
Dematerialization	a. Units of the Scheme will be available only in Dematerialized						
	(electronic) form.						
	b. The applicant under the Scheme will be required to have a						
	beneficiary account with a Depository Participant of NSDL/CDSL						
	and will be required to indicate in the application the Depository						
	Participants (DP's) name, DP ID Number and the beneficiary account						
	number of the applicant.						
	c. Units of the Scheme will be issued, traded and settled compulsorily in						
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#### I. INTRODUCTION

#### A. RISK FACTORS

#### **Standard Risk Factors:**

- 1. Investment in Mutual Fund scheme Units involves investment risks such as trading volumes, settlement risk, liquidity risk, default risk including the possible loss of principal.
- 2. As the price / value / interest rates of the securities in which the scheme invests fluctuate, the value of your investment in the scheme may go up or down.
- 3. Past performance of the Sponsors/AMC/Mutual Fund does not guarantee future performance of the scheme. There can be no assurance or guarantee that the objective of the Scheme will be achieved.
- 4. The name of the scheme does not in any manner indicate either the quality of the scheme or its future prospects and returns. Investors are therefore urged to study the Scheme Information Document carefully and consult their Financial Advisor before considering an investment in the Scheme.
- 5. The sponsors are not responsible or liable for any loss resulting from the operation of the scheme beyond the initial contribution of Rs. 10,000/ made by them towards setting up the Fund.
- 6. The present scheme is not a guaranteed or assured return scheme.
- 7. Statements/Observations made in the Scheme Information Document are subject to the laws of the land as they exist at any relevant point of time.
- 8. Growth, appreciation, Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal (IDCW) and income, if any, referred to in this Scheme Information Document are subject to the tax laws and other fiscal enactments as they exist from time to time.
- 9. The NAV of the Schemes' Units may be affected by change in the general market conditions, factors and forces affecting capital markets in particular, level of interest rates, various market related factors and trading volumes.
- 10. Investment decisions made by the AMC may not always be profitable.
- 11. From time to time and subject to the Regulations, the Sponsors, the Mutual Funds and investment companies managed by them, their affiliates, their associate companies, subsidiaries of the Sponsors, and the AMC may invest either directly or indirectly in the Scheme. The funds managed by these affiliates, associates, the Sponsors, subsidiaries of the Sponsors and /or the AMC may acquire a substantial portion of the scheme's units and collectively constitute a major investor in the scheme. Accordingly, redemption of units held by such funds, affiliates, associates, and Sponsors might have an adverse impact on the units of the scheme because the timing of such redemption may impact the ability of other unitholders to redeem their units.

#### 12. Scheme Specific Risk Factors:

UTI Nifty Midcap 150 ETF, the scheme, will be a passively managed by providing exposure to Nifty Midcap 150 Index and tracking its performance and yield, before expenses, as closely as possible. The scheme performance may be affected by a general decline in the Indian markets relating to its underlying Index. The scheme invests in the underlying Index regardless of its investment merit.

Although the units are listed on the Stock Exchange/s, the Trustee/AMC will not be liable for any delay in listing of units of the Scheme on the stock exchange(s)/ or due to connectivity problems with the depositories due to the occurrence of any event beyond their control

The securities in which the Scheme invests may underperform the various general securities, markets or different asset classes. Different type of securities tends to go through cycles of outperformance and underperformance in comparison to the general securities markets.

The scheme may not fully replicate the performance of the underlying index due to temporary unavailability of certain Index Securities in the secondary market or due to other extraordinary circumstances.

Performance of the underlying Index will have a direct bearing on the performance of the Scheme. In the event the underlying Index is dissolved or is withdrawn by Index Service Provider, the Trustee reserves the right to modify the Scheme so as to track a different and suitable index and the procedure stipulated in the regulations shall be complied with.

Tracking error may have an impact on the performance of the scheme. "Tracking Error" means the extent to which the NAV of the fund moves in a manner inconsistent with the movements of the underlying Index on any given day or over any given period of time from any cause or reason whatsoever including but not limited to differences in the weightage of the investments in the securities and the weightage to such securities in the underlying index, time lags in deployment or realization of funds under the Scheme as compared to the movement of or within the said index, expenditure incurred by the scheme, corporate actions such as debenture or warrant conversions, rights, mergers, etc., change in constituents of Index, rounding of quantity of shares underlying the index, dividend payouts, whole cash not invested at all times as it may keep a portion of funds in cash to meet redemption etc. However UTI AMC will endeavor to keep the tracking error as low as possible.

UTI AMC will endeavor to keep the tracking error within the range of 2% on an annualized basis in the scheme as against the returns of the underlying Index.

The Trustees, AMC, Fund, their directors or their employees shall not be liable for any tax consequences that may arise in the event that the scheme is wound up for the reasons and in the manner provided under the Scheme Information Document & Statement of Additional Information.

Redemption by the unit holder due to change in the fundamental attributes of the Scheme or due to any other reasons may entail tax consequences. The Trustees, AMC, Fund their directors or their employees shall not be liable for any tax consequences that may arise.

The Scheme would be investing in equities and money market instruments (such as Triparty Repo on Government Securities or treasury bill or as defined by SEBI regulations, term/notice money market, repos, reverse repos and any alternative to the call money market as may be directed by the RBI). The liquidity of the scheme's investments is inherently restricted by trading volumes and settlement periods. In the event of an inordinately large number of redemption requests, or of a restructuring of the scheme's investment portfolio, these periods may become significant. In view of the same, the Trustees have the right in their sole discretion to limit redemptions (including suspending redemptions) under certain circumstances.

The Mutual Fund is not assuring any dividend nor is it assuring that it will make any dividend distributions. All dividend distributions are subject to the availability of distributable surplus and would depend on the performance of the scheme.

#### 13. Portfolio concentration risk

ETF being a passive investment carries lesser risk as compared to active fund management. The portfolio follows the index and therefore the level of stock concentration in the portfolio and its volatility would be the same as that of the index, subject to tracking error. Thus there is no additional element of volatility or stock concentration on account of fund manager's decisions.

#### 14. Risks pertaining to transaction in units through Stock Exchange

- a. Although the Scheme's Units will be listed on stock exchange/s, there can be no assurance that an active secondary market will develop or be maintained. Hence there would be times when trading in the Units of the Scheme would be infrequent/less liquid.
- b. Trading in the Units of the Scheme on stock exchange/s may be halted because of market conditions or for reasons that in view of stock exchange/s &/or SEBI, trading in the Units of the Scheme are not advisable. In addition, trading of the Units of the Scheme are subject to trading halts caused by extraordinary market volatility and pursuant to stock exchange/s and SEBI 'circuit filter' rules. There can be no assurance that the requirements of stock exchange/s necessary to maintain the listing of the Units of the Scheme will continue to be met or will remain unchanged.
- c. The Scheme may not be able to immediately sell certain types of illiquid Securities. The purchase price and subsequent valuation of restricted and illiquid Securities may reflect a discount, which may be significant, from the market price of comparable Securities for which a liquid market exists.
- d. The Units of the Scheme may trade above or below their NAV. The NAV of the Scheme will fluctuate with changes in the market value of the holdings of the Scheme. The trading prices of the Units of the Scheme will fluctuate in accordance with changes in their NAV as well as market supply and demand for the Units of the Scheme. Any changes in the trading regulations by the Stock

- Exchange/s or SEBI or other applicable regulations may affect the ability of market participants to arbitrage resulting it to wider premium/discount to NAV. However, it is expected that large discounts or premiums to the NAV of Units of the Scheme may not sustain for long due to market participants' actions on arbitrage opportunity available under such circumstances.
- e. **Impact cost risk:** The scheme may have to bear the impact cost arising from sale and purchase of underlying securities either when it accepts/gives cash or cash equivalents in lieu of one or more Index securities, cash component on issue and repurchase of units or while undertaking rebalancing of the scheme portfolio as a consequence of change in the composition or change in relative weightages of the securities underlying Index.
- f. **Reinvestment Risk:** This risk refers to the interest rate levels at which cash flows received from the Securities in the Scheme are reinvested. The additional income from reinvestment is the "interest on interest" component. The risk is that the rate at which interim cash flows can be reinvested may be lower than that originally assumed.
- g. Risk of Substantial Redemptions: In the event of receipt of inordinately large number of redemption requests or of a restructuring of the Schemes' portfolio, there may be delays in the redemption of units. Substantial Redemptions of Units within a limited period of time could require the Scheme to liquidate positions more rapidly than would otherwise be desirable, which could adversely affect the value of both the Units being Redeemed and that of the outstanding Units of the Scheme. The Trustee, in the general interest of the Unit holders of the Scheme offered under this SID and keeping in view of the unforeseen circumstances/unusual market conditions, may limit the total number of Units which can be redeemed on any Business Day depending on the total "Saleable Underlying Stock" available with the Fund.

#### Investments under the scheme may also be subject to the following risks:

#### 15. Investment in Equities:

- a. Equities are volatile in nature and are subject to price fluctuations on daily basis. The volatility in the value of the equity instruments is due to various micro and macro-economic factors affecting the securities markets. This may have adverse impact on individual securities / sector and consequently on the NAV of Scheme.
- b. The inability of the Scheme to make intended securities purchases due to settlement problems could cause the Scheme to miss certain investment opportunities as in certain cases, settlement periods may be extended significantly by unforeseen circumstances. Similarly, the inability to sell securities held in the scheme portfolio may result, at times, in potential losses to the scheme, should there be a subsequent decline in the value of the securities held in the scheme portfolio.
- c. Trading volumes, settlement periods and transfer procedures may restrict the liquidity of the investments made by the scheme. Different segments of the Indian financial markets have different settlement periods and such periods may be extended significantly by unforeseen circumstances leading to delays in receipt of proceeds from sale of securities.
- d. As the liquidity of the investments made by the Scheme could, at times, be restricted by trading volumes and settlement periods, the time taken by the Mutual Fund for redemption of units may be significant in the event of an inordinately large number of redemption requests or a restructuring of the Scheme. In view of this, the Trustee has the right, in its sole discretion to limit redemptions (including suspending redemptions) under certain circumstances.

#### 16. Risk associated with investing in Money Market Instruments/Debt and Derivative securities:

- a. **Money market instruments** are subject to price volatility due to factors such as changes in interest rates general levels of market liquidity, market perception of credit worthiness of the issuer of such instruments and risks associated with settlement of transactions and reinvestment of intermediate cash flows. The NAV of a scheme's Units, to the extent that such Scheme is invested in money market instruments, will consequently be affected by the aforesaid factors.
- b. Credit Risk: Bonds /debentures as well as other money market instruments issued by corporates run the risk of down grading by the rating agencies and even default as the worst case. Securities issued by Central/State governments have lesser to zero probability of credit / default risk in view of the sovereign status of the issuer.
- c. Interest -Rate Risk: Bonds/ Government securities which are fixed income securities, run price-risk like any other fixed income security. Generally, when interest rates rise, prices of fixed income securities fall and when interest rates drop, the prices increase. The level of interest rates is determined by the rates at which government raises new money through RBI, the price levels at which the market is already dealing in existing securities, rate of inflation etc. The extent of fall or rise in the prices is a function of the prevailing coupon rate, number of days to maturity of a security and the increase or decrease in the level of interest rates. The prices of Bonds/ Government securities

- are also influenced by the liquidity in the financial system and/or the open market operations (OMO) by RBL
- d. **Migration of rating Risk:** This relates to the risk on account of a fall/rise in price of rated securities on account of change in ratings of such securities.
  - Pressure on exchange rate of the rupee may also affect security prices. Such rise and fall in price of bonds/government securities in the portfolio of the Scheme may influence the NAVs under the Scheme as and when such changes occur.
- e. Securities Lending: It is one of the means of earning additional income for the scheme with a lesser degree of risk. Securities lending is lending of Securities through an approved intermediary to a borrower under an agreement for a specified period with the condition that the borrower will return equivalent Securities of the same type or class at the end of the specified period along with the corporate benefits accruing on the Securities borrowed. As per provision no. 12.11.1 of para 12.11 under Chapter 12 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/74 dated May 19, 2023 "The SLB shall be operated through Clearing Corporation/Clearing House of stock exchanges having nation-wide terminals who are registered as Approved Intermediaries (AIs)."
  - The risk is adequately covered as Securities Lending & Borrowing (SLB) is an Exchange traded product. Exchange offers an anonymous trading platform and gives the players the advantage of settlement guarantee without the worries of counter party default. However, the Fund may not be able to sell such lent securities during contract period or have to recall the securities which may be at higher than the premium at which the security is lent.
- f. Liquidity Risk: The Indian debt market is such that a large percentage of the total traded volumes on particular days might be concentrated in a few securities. Traded volumes for particular securities differ significantly on a daily basis. Consequently, the Scheme might have to incur a significant "impact cost" while transacting large volumes in a particular security.
- g. Reinvestment Risk: This risk refers to the interest rate levels at which cash flows received from the securities in the Scheme are reinvested. The additional income from reinvestment is the "interest on interest" component. The risk is that the rate at which interim cash flows can be reinvested may be lower than that originally assumed.
- h. Money Market Securities are subject to the risk of an issuer's inability to meet interest and principal payments on its obligations and market perception of the creditworthiness of the issuer.
- i. In the normal course of business, the scheme would be able to make payment of redemption proceeds within 3 working days, as it would have sufficient exposure to liquid assets. In case of the need for exiting from such illiquid debt instruments in a short period time, the NAV of the scheme could be impacted adversely.

#### 17. Trading in debt and equity derivatives involves certain specific risks like:

- a. **Credit Risk:** This is the risk of default by the counter party. This is usually to the extent of difference between actual position and contracted position. This risk is substantially mitigated where derivative transactions happen through clearing corporation.
- b. **Market Risk:** Market movement may also adversely affect the pricing and settlement of derivative trades like cash trades.
- c. **Illiquidity Risk:** The risk that a derivative product may not be sold or purchased at a fair price due to lack of liquidity in the market.
- d. An exposure to derivatives can lead to losses. Success of dealing in derivatives depends on the ability of the Fund Manager to correctly assess the future market movement and in the event of incorrect assessment, if any, performance of the scheme could be lower.
- e. Interest Rate Swaps (IRSs) and Forward Rate Agreements (FRAs) do also have inherent credit and settlement risks. However, these risks are substantially less as they are limited to the interest stream and not the notional principal amount.
- f. Participating in derivatives is a highly specialized activity and entails greater than ordinary investment risks. Notwithstanding such derivatives being used for limited purpose of hedging and portfolio balancing, the overall market in these segments could be highly speculative due to action of other participants in the market.
- g. 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.
- h. 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.

#### 18. Market Trading Risks:

There can be no assurance that the requirements of stock exchange necessary to maintain the listing of the units of the scheme will continue to be met or will remain unchanged.

As the scheme proposes to invest not less than 95% of the net assets in securities comprising of underlying index, any deletion of stocks from or addition to in the index may require sudden and immediate liquidation or acquisition of such stocks at the prevailing market prices irrespective of whether valuation of stocks is attractive enough. This may not always be in the interest of unitholders.

Asset Class Risk: The returns from the types of securities in which the scheme invest may underperform returns of general securities markets or different asset classes. Different types of securities tend to go through cycles of out-performance and under-performance in comparison of securities markets.

#### 19 Risk factors associated with investment in Tri-Party Repo on Government Securities or treasury bill

The mutual fund is a member of securities segment and Triparty Repo on Government Securities or treasury bill trade settlement of the Clearing Corporation of India (CCIL). All transactions of the mutual fund in government securities and in Tri-party Repo on Government Securities or treasury bill 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 on Government Securities or treasury bill 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.

#### 20. Risks associated with investment in units of mutual fund:

Investment in Mutual Fund Units involves investment risks, including but not limited to risks such as liquidity risk, volatility risk, default risk including the possible loss of principal.

**Liquidity risk** – The liquidity of the scheme's investments is inherently restricted by trading volumes and settlement periods. In the event of an inordinately large number of redemption requests, or of a restructuring of the scheme's investment portfolio, these periods may become significant. In view of the same, the Trustees may limit redemptions (including suspending redemptions) under certain circumstances as specified under the Scheme Information Document.

**Volatility risks**: There is the risk of volatility in markets due to external factors like liquidity flows, changes in the business environment, economic policy etc. The scheme will manage volatility risk through diversification across companies and sectors within PSUs.

**Default risk** - Credit risk is risk resulting from uncertainty in counterparty's ability or willingness to meet its contractual obligations. This risk pertains to the risk of default of payment of principal and interest. Government Securities have zero credit risk while other debt instruments are rated according to the issuer's ability to meet the obligations.

#### 21. Risk factors associated with Creation of 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 comprises of segregated portfolio may not realise any value.
- c. Listing of units of segregated portfolio in recognised 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.

#### B. REQUIREMENT OF MINIMUM INVESTORS IN THE SCHEME

The requirement of minimum number of investors in the scheme is not applicable to the scheme in terms of provision no. 6.11.4.2 of para 6.11.4 under Chapter 6 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/74 dated May 19, 2023.

#### C. DEFINITIONS

In this scheme unless the context otherwise requires:

- 1. "Aadhaar" means Aadhaar number issued by the Unique identification Authority of India (UIDAI).
- 2. "Acceptance/Request" or "date of acceptance/ request" with reference to an application made by an applicant to the UTI Asset Management Company Ltd. (UTI AMC) for creation or redemption of units means the day before the cut off time on which the designated UTI Financial Centre(s) (UFC) or the other official points of acceptance, as per the list attached with this Scheme Information Document after being satisfied that such application is complete in all respects, accepts the same.
- 3. "Accounting Year" of UTI Mutual Fund is from April to March.
- 4. "Act" means the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992, (15 of 1992) as amended from time to time.
- 5. "ADRs" means American Depository Receipt and "GDRs" means Global Depository Receipt. ADRs are negotiable certificates issued to a specified number of shares (or one share) in a foreign stock that is traded on a U.S. exchange. ADRs are denominated in US\$. GDRs are negotiable certificates held in the bank of one country representing a specific number of shares of a stock traded on exchange of another country.
- 6. "Alternate applicant" in case of a minor means the parent/step-parent/court guardian who has made the application on behalf of the minor.
- 7. "AMFI" means Association of Mutual Funds in India.
- 8. "Applicable NAV" Intra-day NAV shall be applicable in case of subscription/redemption of units directly with the Fund.
- 9. "Applicant" means an investor who is eligible to participate in the scheme and who is not a minor and shall include the alternate applicant mentioned in the application form.
- 10. "Application Form" means a form meant to be used by an Investor to open a folio and/or Purchase Units in the Scheme. The Application Form would include forms such as the common Application Form, SIP auto debit form, nomination form, and any other form for Purchase of Units as required.
- 11. "Asset Management Company/UTI AMC/AMC/ Investment Manager" means the UTI Asset Management Company Limited incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956, (1 of 1956) [replaced by The Companies Act, 2013 (No.18 of 2013)] and approved as such by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) under sub-regulation (2) of Regulation 21 to act as the Investment Manager to the schemes of UTI Mutual Fund.
- 12. "Associate" includes a person (i) who directly or indirectly, by himself, or in combination with relatives, exercises control over the asset management company or the trustee or the Sponsor, as the case may be. (ii) in respect of whom the asset management company or the trustee or the Sponsor, directly or indirectly, by itself, or in combination with other persons exercises a control, (iii) whose director except an Independent Director, officer or employee is a director, officer or employee of the asset management company.

Provided that the above definition of associate may not be applicable to such sponsors, which invest in various companies on behalf of the beneficiaries of insurance policies or such other schemes as may be specified by the SEBI from time to time.

13. "Authorised Participants" means the Member of the National Stock Exchange or any other recognized stock exchange or any other person who is appointed by the AMC to act as Authorised Participant on entering into a participant agreement with the AMC.

- 14. "Beneficial owner" means as defined in the Depositories Act, 1996 (22 of 1996) means a person whose name is recorded as such with a depository.
- 15. "Body Corporate" or "Corporation" includes a company incorporated outside India but does not include (a) a corporation sole, (b) a co-operative society registered under any law relating to cooperative societies and (c) any other body corporate (not being a company as defined under the Companies Act), which the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, specify in this behalf.
- 16. "Broker" means a stock broker as defined in Securities and Exchange Board of India (Stock Brokers) Regulations, 1992.
- 17. "Business Day" means a day other than (i) Saturday and Sunday or (ii) a day on which the NSE/BSE is closed for regular trading, or the Reserve Bank of India or banks in Mumbai are closed for business, or (iii) a day on which the UTI AMC offices in Mumbai remain closed or (iv) a day on which purchase and redemption/ changeover /switchover of unit is suspended by the Trustee or (v) a day on which normal business could not be transacted due to storm, floods, bandhs, strikes or such other events as the AMC may specify from time to time. The AMC reserves the right to declare any day as a Business day or otherwise at any or all Official Points of Acceptance.
- 18. "Cash component" represents the difference between the applicable NAV of creation unit and the market value of the Portfolio deposit. The difference may include accrued annual charges including management fees and residual cash in the scheme. In addition it may also include transaction costs as charged by custodian/ depository participant, and other incidental expenses for creation of units. The portfolio deposit and cash component applicable for creation day will vary from time to time and will be computed and announced by the UTI AMC.
- 19. "Cash" includes payment made/received to/by investors by way of NEFT, RTGS, cheque or direct transfer from one Bank to another Bank etc.
- 20. "Control" (i) in the case of a company any person either individually or together with persons acting in concert, who directly or indirectly own, control or hold shares carrying not less than 10% of the voting rights of such company (ii) as between two companies, if the same person either individually or together with persons acting in concert directly or indirectly, own, control or hold shares carrying not less than 10% of the voting rights of each of the two companies. (iii) majority of the directors of any company who are in a position to exercise control over the asset management company.
- 21. "Nifty Midcap 150 TRI" means an Index which is determined, composed and calculated by index service provider, NSE Indices Ltd.
- 22. "Creation Date" or "date of creation" with reference to a valid application made by an applicant to the UTI Asset Management Company Ltd. (UTI AMC) means the day on which the scheme units are created.
- 23. Creation / Redemption Unit: The number of UTI Nifty Midcap 150 ETF units that investors can create / redeem in exchange of the Portfolio Deposit and Cash Component is 35,000 units and in multiples thereafter. The Fund may also allow Cash subscription /redemption of UTI Nifty Midcap 150 ETF in creation unit size by Market Makers / Authorised Participants and large investor.

Every creation unit shall have a monetary value in Rupee terms equivalent to that day's portfolio deposit and cash component.

- AMC / Trustees reserves the right to change the Creation Unit at their discretion from time to time.
- 24. "Custodian" means a person who has been granted a certificate of registration to carry on the business of custodian under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Custodian of Securities) Regulations, 1996, and who may be appointed for rendering custodian services for the Scheme in accordance with the Regulations;
- 25. Cut off time applicable for the creation/redemption of the units in creation size is 3.00 p.m. on acceptance/request/creation date or such other time as may be prescribed by UTI AMC from time to time.
- 26. "Depository" means a body corporate as defined in the Depositories Act, 1996 (22 of 1996) and includes National Securities Depository Ltd (NSDL) and Central Depository Services Ltd (CDSL).

- 27. "Depository Participant" means a person registered as such under sub-section (1A) of section 12 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992.
- 28. "Derivative" means a financial instrument, traded on or off an exchange, the price of which is directly dependent upon (i.e., 'derived from') the value of one or more underlying Securities, equity indices, debt instruments, commodities, other Derivative instruments, or any agreed upon pricing index or arrangement (e.g., the movement over time of the consumer price index or freight rates) etc. Derivatives involve the trading of rights or obligations based on the underlying product, but do not directly transfer property.
- 29. "Distributable surplus" means the Gains that has been realized on a marked to market basis and is carried forward to the balance sheet at market value, arising out of appreciation on investments which is readily available for distribution to the unit holders as net distributable surplus.
- 30. "Economic Offence" is an offence to which the Economic Offences (Inapplicability of Limitation) Act, 1974 (12 of 1974), applies for the time being.
- 31. "Eligible Trust" means (i) a trust created by or in pursuance of the provisions of any law which is for the time being in force in any State, or (ii) a trust, the properties of which are vested in a treasurer under the Charitable Endowments Act 1890 (Act 6 of 1890), or (iii) a religious or charitable trust which is administered or controlled or supervised by or under the provisions of any law, which is for the time being in force relating to religious or charitable trusts or, (iv) any other trust, being an irrevocable trust, which has been created for the purpose of or in connection with the endowment of any property or properties for the benefit or use of the public or any section thereof, or (v) a trust created by a will which is valid and has become effective, or (vi) any other trust, being an irrevocable trust, which has been created by an instrument in writing and includes depository' within the meaning of Cl.(e) of Sub-section(1) of Section 2 of The Depository Act, 1996.
- 32. "Entry Load" means load on purchase / subscription of units.
- 33. "Exchange Traded Fund" means a mutual fund scheme that invests in securities in the same proportion as an index of securities and the units of exchange traded fund are mandatorily listed and traded on exchange platform.
- 34. "Exit Load" means load on repurchase / redemption of units.
- 35. "Firm", "partner" and "partnership" have the meanings assigned to them in the Indian Partnership Act, 1932 (9 of 1932), but the expression partner shall also include any person who being a minor is admitted to the benefits of the partnership.
- 36. "Fixed Income Securities" means Debt Securities created and issued by, inter alia, Central Government, State Government, Local Authorities, Municipal Corporations, PSUs, Public Companies, Private Companies, Bodies Corporate, Unincorporated SPVs and any other entities which may be recognized / permitted which yield a fixed or variable rate by way of interest, premium, discount or a combination of any of them.
- 37. "FPI" Foreign Portfolio Investor, as defined under Regulation 2(1) (j) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Portfolio Investors) Regulations, 2019.
- 38. "Fraud" means a fraud as defined in clause (c) of sub-regulation (1) of regulation 2 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Prohibition of Fraudulent and Unfair Trade Practices Relating to Securities Market) Regulations, 2003.
- 39. "Fund Manager" means the manager appointed for the day-to-day management and administration of the scheme.
- 40. "Group" means a group as defined in clause (b) of the Explanation to Section 5 of the Competition Act, 2002 (12 of 2003).
- 41. "IDCW" means Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal (Formerly known as dividend) by the Scheme on the Units.
- 42. "Indicative NAV (iNAV)" The Fund calculates indicative NAV and updates the same during market hours on the website of the Mutual Fund at frequent intervals. Indicative NAV reflects the indicative value of each unit by valuing the previous day portfolio using near close real time prices.

- 43. "Intra-Day NAV" means the NAV applicable for subscription/redemption transaction by Market Makers / Authorised Participants, Large Investors based on the executed market price along with related costs / transaction charges for underlying securities for their respective transaction(s) during the day and shall include the Cash Component as declared by the AMC.
- 44. "Investment Management Agreement or IMA" means the Investment Management Agreement (IMA) dated December 9, 2002, executed between UTI Trustee Company Private Limited and UTI Asset Management Company Limited.
- 45. "Investor" means any resident or non-resident person whether individual or a non-individual who is eligible to subscribe for Units under the laws of his/her/their state/country of incorporation, establishment citizenship, residence or domicile and under the Income Tax Act, 1961 including amendments made from time to time and who has made an application for subscribing Units under the Scheme. Under normal circumstances, a Unit holder would be deemed to be an Investor.
- 46. "Investor Service Centre (ISC)" such offices as are designated as ISC by the AMC from time to time.
- 47. "Large Investors" Large investors means any investor other than Authorised Participants/Market Makers who can create/redeem ETF units in multiples of creation unit size.
- 48. "Law" means the laws of India, the SEBI Regulations and any other applicable regulations for the time being in force in India including guidelines, directions and instructions issued by SEBI, the Government of India or RBI from time to time for regulating mutual funds generally or the Fund particularly.
- 49. "Market / Exchange" means any recognised Stock Exchange/s where scheme units are listed and/or traded.
- 50. "Money Market" The **money market** is where financial instruments with high liquidity and very short maturities are traded. It is used by participants as a **means** for borrowing and lending in the short term, with maturities that usually range from overnight to just under a year.
- 51. "Mutual Fund" means a fund established in the form of a trust to raise monies through the sale of units to the public or a section of the public under one or more schemes for investing in securities, money market instruments, gold or gold related instruments, real estate assets and such other assets and instruments as may be specified by the SEBI from time to time.
- 52. "NAV" means Net Asset Value of the Units of the Scheme calculated in the manner provided in this Scheme Information Document and in conformity with the SEBI Regulations as prescribed from time to time.
- 53. "Non-profit making companies" shall mean companies set up under the Companies Act, 1956/Companies Act 2013.
- 54. "Non-Resident Indian (NRI)"/"Person of Indian origin(PIO)" shall have the meaning as defined under Foreign Exchange Management (Deposit) Regulations, 2016 (FEMA Regulation 2016) framed by Reserve Bank of India under Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999. As per FEMA Regulation 2016 'Non-Resident Indian (NRI)' means a person resident outside India who is a citizen of India. 'Person of Indian Origin (PIO)' means a person resident outside India who is a citizen of any country other than Bangladesh or Pakistan or such other country as may be specified by the Central Government, satisfying the following conditions: a) Who was a citizen of India by virtue of the Constitution of India or the Citizenship Act, 1955 (57 of 1955); or b) Who belonged to a territory that became part of India after the 15th day of August, 1947; or c) Who is a child or a grandchild or a great grandchild of a citizen of India or of a person referred to in clause (a) or (b); or d) Who is a spouse of foreign origin of a citizen of India or spouse of foreign origin of a person referred to in clause (a) or (b) or (c) Explanation: for the purpose of this sub-regulation, the expression 'Person of Indian Origin' includes an 'Overseas Citizen of India' cardholder within the meaning of Section 7(A) of the Citizenship Act, 1955.'
- 55. "Number of units deemed to be in issue" means the aggregate of the number of units issued and still remaining outstanding.
- 56. "Official points of acceptance" UTI Financial Centres (UFCs), Offices of the Registrars of the Scheme and any other authorized centre as may be notified by UTI AMC from time to time are the official points of acceptance of purchase/redemption/changeover/switchover applications of the scheme. The cut off time as mentioned in

this Scheme Information Document will be applicable at these official points of acceptance. The list of official points of acceptance is attached with this Scheme Information Document.

For purchase / redemption / changeover / switchover of units applications received at any authorized collection centre, which is not an official point of acceptance, the cut off time at the official point of acceptance alone, will be applicable for determination of NAV for purchase /redemption / changeover / switchover of units;

- 57. "Ongoing Offer" means the offer of Units under the Scheme when it becomes open-ended after the closure of the NFO period.
- 58. "Ongoing Offer Period" means the period during which the Ongoing Offer for Subscription to the Units of the Scheme is made.
- 59. "Portfolio Deposit" consists of predefined basket of securities that represent the underlining Index and announced by the AMC from time to time.
- 60. "Purchase" / "Subscription" means purchase of / subscription to Units by an Investor of the Scheme.
- 61. "Purchase Price" means the price (being Applicable NAV plus Entry Load, if any) at which the Units can be purchased and calculated in the manner provided in the Scheme Information Document.
- 62. "Record Date" means the date announced by the Fund for any benefits like IDCWs etc. The person holding the units as per the records of UTI AMC/Registrars, on the record date shall be eligible for such benefits;
- 63. "Registrars" means a person whose services may be retained by UTI AMC to act as the Registrar under the scheme, from time to time.
- 64. "Regulations" or "SEBI Regulations" mean the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 as amended or reenacted from time to time.
- 65. "Relative" means a person as defined in section 2(77) of the Companies Act, 2013 (18 of 2013).
- 66. "RBI" means the Reserve Bank of India, constituted under the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.
- 67. "Repo / Reverse Repo" Sale/purchase of Securities with simultaneous agreement to repurchase / resell them at a later date.
- 68. "Scheme" means the UTI Nifty Midcap 150 Exchange Traded Fund (UTI Nifty Midcap 150 ETF).
- 69. "Scheme Related Documents" means and includes this Scheme Information Document ("SID")/ Key Information Document ("KIM")/ Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") issued by the Mutual Fund, offering Units of the Scheme for Subscription;
- 70. "SEBI" means the Securities and Exchange Board of India set up under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 (15 of 1992).
- 71. "Securities" shall have the meaning as defined under Section 2(h) of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 of India; and also includes shares, stocks, bonds, debentures, warrants, instruments, obligations, Money Market Instruments, debt instruments or any financial or capital market instrument of whatsoever nature made or issued by any statutory authority or body corporate, incorporated or registered by or under any law; or any other securities, assets or such other investments as may be permissible from time to time under the SEBI Regulations.
- 72. "Securities laws" means the Act, the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Act, 1956 (42 of 1956) and the Depositories Act, 1996 (22 of 1996), the Provision of any other law to the extent it is administered by the SEBI and the relevant rules and regulations made thereunder.
- 73. "Society" means a society established under the Societies Registration Act of 1860 (21 of 1860) or any other society established under any State or Central law for the time being in force.
- 74. "Sponsors" are Bank of Baroda, Punjab National Bank, Life Insurance Corporation of India and State Bank of India.

- 75. "Switch-in" means Purchase of Unit(s) of the Scheme / Option against Redemption of Unit(s) in another scheme of the Mutual Fund / Option.
- 76. "Switchover" means transfer of units of one scheme of UTI MF to another scheme of UTI MF wherever permissible.
- 77. The term 'segregated portfolio' shall mean a portfolio, comprising of debt or money market instrument affected by a credit event, that has been segregated in a mutual fund scheme. The term 'main portfolio' shall mean the scheme portfolio excluding the segregated portfolio. The term 'total portfolio' shall mean the scheme portfolio including the securities affected by the credit event.
- 78. "Time" all time referred to in the Scheme Information Document stands for Indian Standard Time.
- 79. "Tracking Error" means the extent to which the NAVs of fund move in a manner in consistent with the movements of the underlying index on any given day or over any given period of time arising from any cause or reason whatsoever including but not limited to differences in the weightage of the investments in the securities of the schemes and the weightage to such securities in the index, time lags in deployment or realization of funds under the scheme as compared to the movement of or within the said index;
- 80. "Tri-party repo on Government Securities or treasury bill" is a type of repo contract, approved by RBI (developed by Clearing Corporation of India Ltd), 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;
- 81. "Trust Deed" means the Trust Deed dated December 9, 2002 of UTI Mutual Fund.
- 82. "Trustee" means UTI Trustee Company Private Limited a company set up under the Companies Act, 1956 [replaced by The Companies Act, 2013 (No.18 of 2013)] and approved by SEBI to act as the Trustee to the schemes of UTI Mutual Fund.
- 83. "Trustees" means the Board of Trustees or the Trustee Company who hold the property of the Mutual Fund in trust for the benefit of the unit holders; "Explanation: In the event the trusteeship of the mutual fund is with a trustee company, wherever the context requires applicability of Provisions for individual trustees, the term "trustees" under these regulations shall be deemed to mean the directors of board of the trustee company."
- 84. "Unit" means the interest of the unitholders in the scheme, which consists of each unit representing one undivided share in the assets of the scheme:
- 85. "Unit Capital" means the aggregate of the face value of units issued under the scheme and outstanding for the time being.
- 86. "Unit holder" means a person holding units in the scheme of the Mutual Fund.
- 87. In this Scheme Information Document, unless the context otherwise requires, (i) the singular includes the plural and vice versa, (ii) reference to any gender includes a reference to all other genders, (iii) heading and bold typeface are only for convenience and shall be ignored for the purposes of interpretation.

#### D. DUE DILIGENCE BY THE ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY

# Due Diligence Certificate submitted to SEBI for UTI Nifty Midcap 150 Exchange Traded Fund

#### It is confirmed that:

- I. the Draft Scheme Information Document forwarded 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 registration is valid, as on date.

Sd/Date: October 26, 2023
Place: Mumbai

Sd/
Suruchi Wanare

Compliance Officer

#### II. INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHEME

#### A. TYPE OF THE SCHEME

UTI Nifty Midcap 150 ETF is an open-ended scheme replicating/tracking the Nifty Midcap 150 TRI.

#### B. WHAT IS THE INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE OF THE SCHEME?

The investment objective of the Scheme is to provide returns that, before expenses, corresponds to the total return of the securities as represented by the underlying index, subject to tracking error.

However, there is no guarantee or assurance that the investment objective of the scheme will be achieved.

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

#### Asset allocation pattern

The investment policies of the scheme shall be as per SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and within the following guideline. Under normal circumstances, the investment range would be as follows:

Instruments	Indicative (% of Tot	Risk profile	
	Minimum	Maximum	
Securities covered by Nifty Midcap 150 Index	95%	100%	Medium to High
Money Market Instruments, including Tri-Party	22.1		_
Repo on government securities or T-bills, cash &	0%	5%	Low
cash equivalents or Liquid category of Mutual Fund			

The net assets of the scheme will be invested in stocks constituting the underlying index. This would be done by investing in the stocks comprising of the index. The scheme shall endeavour to maintain the same weightage they represent in the index or investing in derivatives of the said index. The Scheme may take an exposure to equity derivatives of constituents of the underlying index for short duration when securities of the index are unavailable, insufficient or for rebalancing at the time of change in index or in case of corporate actions or for hedging purposes, as permitted subject to rebalancing within 7 calendar days or as specified by SEBI from time to time. The exposure of scheme in derivative instruments shall be upto 20% of the net assets of the scheme.

"Subject to the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and in accordance with Securities Lending Scheme, 1997 and provision of para 12.11 under Chapter 12 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/74 dated May 19, 2023 as may be amended from time to time, the Scheme may engage in short selling, borrowing and lending of securities. The AMC shall adhere to the following limits for Stock Lending: 1. Not more than 20% of the net assets of a Scheme can generally be deployed in Stock Lending. 2. Not more than 5% of the net assets of a Scheme can generally be deployed in Stock Lending to any single approved intermediary / counterparty."

The scheme does not intend to invest in structured obligations and credit enhancements.

The scheme will not invest in ADRs / GDRs / Foreign Securities / Securitized Debt / Credit Default Swaps / Short selling.

The cumulative gross exposure through equity, debt, derivative positions, repo transactions and such other securities / assets subject to Regulatory approvals, if any, as may be permitted by the SEBI from time to time should not exceed 100% of the net assets of the scheme.

The Investment Manager would monitor the tracking error of the Scheme on an ongoing basis and would seek to minimize tracking error to the maximum extent possible. The tracking error i.e. the annualized standard deviation of the difference in daily returns between the underlying index or goods and the NAV of the scheme based on past one year rolling data shall not exceed 2%. In case of unavoidable circumstances in the nature of force majeure, which are beyond the control of the AMCs, the tracking error may exceed 2% and the same shall be brought to the notice of Trustees with corrective actions taken by the AMC, if any. For ETF in

existence for a period of less than one year, the annualized standard deviation shall be calculated based on available data. The scheme shall disclose the tracking error based on past one year rolling data, on a daily basis, on the website of AMC and AMFI.

The net subscription amount on any day will be invested in stocks of companies comprising the underlying Index and will be as per Regulation 44(1), Schedule 7 of the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996.

Pending deployment of funds of the Scheme in securities in terms of the investment objective of the scheme as stated above, the funds of the Scheme may be invested in short term deposits of scheduled commercial banks in accordance with provisions of para 12.16 under Chapter 12 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/74 dated May 19, 2023

#### **Investment in Money Market Instruments:**

Investment in money market instruments including Triparty Repo on Government Securities or treasury bill, Commercial Papers, Certificate of Deposits, BRDS, Treasury Bills, Repo, etc. will be made to meet the liquidity needs of the scheme and manage desired duration.

#### Change in Asset Allocation:

In accordance with the provision no. 1.14.1.2 of para 1.14 under Chapter 1 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/74 dated May 19, 2023. the above investment pattern is only indicative and may be changed by the Fund Manager for a short term period on defensive considerations as applicable under SEBI (MF) Regulations 1996 and circular issued thereunder, the intention being at all times to seek to protect the interests of the Unit Holders. Rebalancing of the portfolio will be done when the asset allocation falls outside the range given above. Any transactions undertaken in the scheme portfolio of UTI Nifty Midcap 150 ETF in order to meet the redemption and subscription obligations shall be done while ensuring that post such transactions replication of the portfolio with the index is maintained at all points of time. If the exposure falls outside the above mentioned asset allocation pattern, it will be restored within 7 calendar days or as specified by SEBI from time to time. As per provision no. 3.5.3.11 of para (a) under Chapter 3 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/74 dated May 19, 2023, in case of change in constituents of the index due to periodic review, the portfolio of Index Funds be rebalanced within 7 calendar days or as specified by SEBI from time to time.

The AMC may create segregated portfolio in case of a credit event in respect of debt and money market instruments at issuer level i.e., downgrade in credit rating by a SEBI registered Credit Rating Agency (CRA). (Subject to guideline specified by SEBI which may change from time to time).

The creation of segregated portfolio shall be optional and at the discretion of UTI AMC.

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

#### 1. Portfolio of the scheme/Types of Instruments in which the Scheme will invest

The Scheme will invest in Securities which are constituents of Nifty Midcap 150 Index and in Debt, Cash, Money Market instruments including Triparty Repo on Government Securities or treasury bills, Units of Liquid Mutual Fund, in accordance with the asset allocation pattern indicated above.

#### 2. Debt and Money market in India

#### (i) Debt Instrument Characteristics:

A Debt Instrument is basically an obligation which the borrower has to service periodically and generally has the following features:

Face Value : Stated value of the paper / Principal Amount

Coupon : Zero; fixed or floating

Frequency : Semi-annual; annual, sometimes quarterly

Maturity : Bullet, staggered

Redemption : FV; premium or discount

Options : Call/Put

Issue Price : Par (FV) or premium or discount

A debt instrument comprises of a unique series of cash flows for each paper, terms of which are decided at the time of issue. Discounting these cash flows to the present value at various applicable discount rates (market rates) provides the market price.

#### (ii) Debt Market Structure:

The Indian Debt market comprises of the Money Market and the Long Term Debt Market.

Money market instruments have a tenor of less than one year while debt market instruments typically have a tenor of more than one year.

**Money market instruments** are Commercial Papers (CPs), Certificates of Deposit (CDs), Treasury bills (T-bills), Repos, Inter-bank Call money deposit, Triparty Repos on Government Securities or treasury bill etc. They are mostly discounted instruments that are issued at a discount to face value.

Long Term Debt market in India comprises mainly of two segments viz., the Government securities market and the corporate securities market.

Government securities include central, state and local issues. The main instruments in this market are Dated securities (Fixed or Floating) and Treasury bills (Discounted Papers) The Central Government securities are generally issued through auctions on the basis of 'Uniform price' method or 'Multiple price' method while State Govt. are through on-tap sales.

**Corporate debt** segment on the other hand includes bonds/debentures issued by private corporates, public sector units (PSUs) and development financial institutions (DFIs). The debentures are rated by a rating agency and based on the feedback from the market, the issue is priced accordingly. The bonds issued may be fixed or floating. The floating rate debt market has emerged as an active market in the rising interest rate scenario. Benchmarks range from Overnight rates or Treasury benchmarks.

Debt derivatives market comprises mainly of Interest Rate Swaps linked to Overnight benchmarks called MIBOR (Mumbai Inter Bank Offered Rate) and is an active market. Banks and corporate are major players here and Mutual Funds have also started hedging their exposures through these products.

(iii) Regulators: The RBI operates both as the monetary authority and the debt manager to the government. In its role as a monetary authority, the RBI participates in the market through open-market operations as well as through Liquidity Adjustment facility (LAF) to regulate the money supply. It also regulates the bank rate and repo rate, and uses these rates as indirect tools for its monetary policy. The RBI as the debt manager issues the securities at the cheapest possible rate. The SEBI regulates the debt instruments listed on the stock exchanges.

#### (iv) Market Participants:

Given the large size of the trades, the debt market has remained predominantly a wholesale market.

#### **Primary Dealers**

Primary dealers (PDs) act as underwriters in the primary market, and as market makers in the secondary market.

#### **Brokers**

Brokers bring together counterparties and negotiate terms of the trade.

#### Investors

Banks, Insurance Companies, Mutual Funds are important players in the debt market. Other players are Trusts, Provident and pension funds.

#### (v) Types of Security Issuances and Eligible Investors

Issuer	Instruments	Yields % (as on 29.09.2023)	Maturity	Investors
Central Government	Dated Securities	7.06-7.42 (Semi)	L-311 Vears	Banks, Insurance Co, PFs, MFs, PDs, Individuals, FPI
Central Government	T-Bills	7.01-6.75		Banks, Insurance Co, PFs, MFs, PDs, Individuals, FPI

State Govt.	Dated Securities	7.52-7.57 (semi)	10 years	Banks, Insurance Co, PFs, MFs, PDs, Individuals
PSUs Corporates	Bonds	7.68-7.63	5-10 years	Banks, Insurance Co, PFs, MFs, PDs, Individuals, FPI
Corporates (AAA Rated)	Bonds	7.88-7.82	1-10 years	Banks, MFs, Corporates, Individuals, FPI
Corporates	Commercial Papers	7.04-7.60	15 days to 1 year	Banks, MFs, Fin Inst, Corporates, Individuals, FPIs
Banks	Certificates of Deposit	6.95-7.50	15 days to 1 year	Banks, Insurance Co, PFs, MFs, PDs, Individuals
Banks	Infra Bonds	7.65-7.80	6-7 Years	Banks, Companies, MFs, PDs, Individuals

#### (vi) Trading Mechanism

#### **Government Securities and Money Market Instruments**

Currently, G-Sec trades are predominantly routed though NDS-OM which is a screen based anonymous order matching systems for secondary market trading in Government Securities owned by RBI. Corporate Debt is basically a phone driven market where deals are concluded verbally over recorded lines. The reporting of trade is done on the NSE Wholesale Debt Market segment.

#### (vii) Tracking Error

The Investment Manager would monitor the tracking error of the Scheme on an ongoing basis and would seek to minimize tracking error to the maximum extent possible. The tracking error i.e. the annualized standard deviation of the difference in daily returns between the underlying index or goods and the NAV of the scheme based on past one year rolling data shall not exceed 2%. In case of unavoidable circumstances in the nature of force majeure, which are beyond the control of the AMCs, the tracking error may exceed 2% and the same shall be brought to the notice of Trustees with corrective actions taken by the AMC, if any.

#### Tracking error and tracking difference as on September 30, 2023

Tracking error -

Period	Tracking Error
1 Year	0%
3 Year	0%
5 Year	0%
10 Year	0%
Since Inception	0.13%

Tracking Difference –

Tracking Difference –				
Period	Tracking Difference			
1 Year	0%			
3 Year	0%			
5 Year	0%			
10 Year	0%			
Since Inception	-0.17%			

#### 3. Participating in Derivative Products:

#### **Derivatives**:

A derivative instrument, broadly, is a financial contract whose payoff structure is determined by the value of an underlying security, index, interest rate etc. Thus a derivative instrument derives its value from some underlying variable.

#### Derivatives are further classified into:-

Futures Options Swaps

**Futures:** A futures contract is a standardized contract between two parties where one of the parties commits to sell, and the other to buy, a stipulated quantity of a security at an agreed price on or before a given date in future.

#### **Options:**

An option is a derivative instrument, which gives its holder (buyer) the right but not the obligation to buy or sell the underlying security at the contracted price on or before the specified date. The purchase of an option requires an up-front payment (premium) to the seller of the option.

#### There are two basic types of options, call option and put option.

- (a) Call option: A call option gives the buyer of the option the right but not the obligation to buy a given quantity of the underlying asset, at a given price (strike price), on or before a given future date.
- **(b) Put option:** A put option gives the buyer of the option the right but not the obligation to sell a given quantity of the underlying asset, at a given price (strike price), on or before a given future date.

On expiry of a call option, if the market price of the underlying asset is lower than the strike price the call would expire unexercised. Likewise, if, on the expiry of a put option, the market price of the underlying asset is higher than that of the strike price the put option will expire unexercised.

The buyer/holder of an option can make loss of not more than the option premium paid to the seller/writer but the possible gain is unlimited. On the other hand, the option seller/writer's maximum gain is limited to the option premium charged by him from the buyer/holder but can make unlimited loss.

#### Swaps:

The exchange of a sequence of cash flows that derive from two different financial instruments. For example, the party receiving fixed in an ordinary Interest Rate Swap receives the excess of the fixed coupon payment over the floating rate payment. Of course, each payment depends on the rate, the relevant day count convention, the length of the accrual period, and the notional amount.

Debt derivatives are as of now customized over the counter products and there is no guarantee that these products will be available on tap. There are various possible combinations of strategies, which may be adopted, in a specific situation. The provision for trading in derivatives is an enabling provision and it is not binding on the Scheme to undertake trading on a day to day basis.

#### Some of the derivative techniques/ strategies that may be used are: -

- (i) The Scheme will use hedging techniques including dealing in derivative products like futures and options, warrants, interest rate swaps (IRS), forward rate agreement (FRA) as may be permissible under SEBI (MF) Regulations.
- (ii) The scheme may take derivatives position based on the opportunities available and in line with the overall investment objective of the Scheme. These may be taken to hedge the portfolio and rebalance the same.
- (iii) The Fund manager may use various strategies for trading in derivatives with a view to enhancing returns and taking cover against possible fluctuations in the market.
- (iv) The Fund Manager may sell the index forward by taking a short position in index futures to save on the cost of outflow of funds or in the event of negative view on the market.

The Mutual Fund would comply with the provisions of SEBI Circular Ref. No. DNPD/Cir-29/2005 dated September 14, 2005 and SEBI circular Ref. No. Cir/IMD/DF/11/ 2010 dated August 18, 2010 and such other amendments issued by SEBI from time to time while trading in derivatives.

Presently, the position limits for trading in derivatives by Mutual Fund specified by SEBI vide its circular Ref. No. DNPD/Cir-29/2005 dated September 14, 2005, circular Ref. No. DNPD/Cir-30/2006, dated January 20, 2006, September 22, 2006 and circular SEBI/HO/MRD/DP/CIR/P/2016/143 dated December 27, 2016 are as follows

**Position Limit:** The position limits for Mutual Funds and its schemes shall be under:

1) Position limit for Mutual Funds in index options contracts:

- The Mutual Fund position limit in all index options contracts on a particular underlying index shall be Rs 500 crore or 15% of the total open interest of the market in index options, whichever is higher, per Stock Exchange.
- This limit would be applicable on open positions in all options contracts on a particular underlying index.
- 2) Position limit for Mutual Funds in index futures contracts;
- The Mutual Fund position limit in all index futures contracts on a particular underlying index shall be Rs 500 crore or 15% of the total open interest of the market in index futures, whichever is higher, per Stock Exchange.
- This limit would be applicable on open positions in all futures contracts on a particular underlying index.
- 3) Additional position limit for hedging
- In addition to the position limits at point (1) and (2) above, Mutual Funds may take exposure in equity index derivatives subject to the following limits:
  - 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.
  - 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, T-Bills and similar instruments.
- 4) Position limit for Mutual Funds for stock based derivative contracts
- The combined futures and options position limit shall be 20% of the applicable Market Wide Position Limit (MWPL).
- The MWPL and client level position limits however would remain the same as prescribed.
- 5) Position limit for each scheme of a Mutual Fund: The scheme-wise position limit requirements shall be:
- 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:
  - o 1% of the free float market capitalization (in terms of number of shares). Or
  - 5% of the open interest in the derivative contracts on a particular underlying stock (in terms of number of contracts).
- This position limits shall be applicable on the combined position in all derivative contracts on an underlying stock at a Stock Exchange.
- 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.

Exposure limits as per provision no. 12.24.1 and 12.25.1 to 12.25.7 of para 12.24 and 12.25 under Chapter 12 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/74 dated May 19, 2023:

- a. The cumulative gross exposure through equity, debt and derivative positions should not exceed 100% of the net assets of the scheme.
- b. Mutual Funds shall not write options or purchase instruments with embedded written options.
- c. The total exposure related to option premium paid must not exceed 20% of the net assets of the scheme.
- d. Cash or cash equivalents with residual maturity of less than 91 days may be treated as not creating any exposure.
- e. 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.
  - (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.
- f. Mutual Funds 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.
- g. 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.

#### **Definition of Exposure in case of Derivative Positions**

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.

The AMC retains the right to enter into such derivative transactions as may be permitted by the Regulations from time to time. For risks associated with investments in derivatives investors are requested to refer to Risk Factors of this Scheme Information Document.

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

The Scheme will track underlying Index and will use a "passive" or indexing approach to endeavor to achieve scheme's investment objective. The AMC does not make any judgments about the investment merit of a particular stock or a particular industry segment nor will it attempt to apply any economic, financial or market analysis.

Since the scheme is an exchange traded fund, the scheme will only invest in the security constituting the underlying index. However, due to corporate action in companies comprising of the index, the scheme may be allocated/allotted securities which are not part of the index. The scheme may hold upto 5% of their total assets in stocks not included in the corresponding Underlying Index. For example, the AMC may invest in stocks not included in the relevant Underlying Index in order to reflect various corporate actions (such as mergers) and other changes in the relevant Underlying Index (such as reconstitutions, additions, deletions and these holdings will be in anticipation and in the direction of impending changes in the underlying index). These investments which fall outside the underlying index due to corporate action shall be rebalanced not later than seven days from the date of such change.

#### Exchange Traded Fund (ETF)

ETFs are innovative products that provide exposure to an index or a basket of securities that trade on the exchange like a single stock. ETFs have the advantage over traditional open-ended index funds in that they can be bought and sold on the exchange at traded prices on an intra-day basis that are expected to trade close to NAV of the Scheme.

ETFs are usually passively managed funds wherein subscription/redemption of units work on the concept of exchange with underlying securities. In other words, Market Makers / Authorised Participants/Large investors can purchase units by depositing the underlying securities with the mutual fund/AMC and can redeem by receiving the underlying shares in exchange of units. Units can also be bought and sold directly on the exchange.

ETFs have all the benefits of indexing such as diversification, low cost and transparency.

ETFs are highly flexible and can be used as a tool for gaining instant exposure to the equity markets, equitizing cash or for arbitraging between the cash and futures market.

#### **Benefits of ETFs**

- a. Can be easily bought / sold like any other stock on the exchange through Members of the Stock Exchange on which the Units are listed/traded by placing an order over phone/through online access mechanism provided by such Members
- b. Can be bought / sold anytime during market hours at prices that are expected to be close to actual NAV of the Scheme. Thus, investor invests at real-time prices as opposed to end of day prices.
- c. Minimum investment for an ETF is one unit.

d. An investor can get a consolidated view of his investments without adding too many different account statements as the units issued would be in demat form. The consolidated account statement (CAS) is sent by depositories containing details relating to financial transactions made by an investor across all mutual funds and transactions in dematerialized securities across demat account.

However, the Risks of ETFs as mentioned in the paragraphs on Risk factors should also be considered while investing in any ETF product.

#### F. ABOUT THE INDEX

#### a) Index description

NIFTY Midcap 150 represents the next 150 companies (companies ranked 101-250) based on full market capitalisation from NIFTY 500. This index intends to measure the performance of mid market capitalisation companies.

NIFTY Midcap 150 Index is computed using free float market capitalization method, wherein the level of the index reflects the total free float market value of all the stocks in the index relative to particular base market capitalization value.

#### b) Index Methodology

- i. To be considered for inclusion in Nifty Midcap 150 index, companies must form part of Nifty 500
- ii. Securities will be included if rank based on full market capitalisation is among top 225
- Securities will be included if full market capitalisation is 1.50 times of the last constituent in Nifty Midcap 150
- Securities will be excluded if rank based on full market capitalisation falls below 275 or if constituents get excluded from Nifty 500
- v. Eligibility criteria for newly listed security is checked based on the data for a three-month period instead of a six-month period

#### c) Index Re-Balancing / Periodic review:

Index is re-balanced on semi-annual basis. The cut-off date is January 31 and July 31 of each year, i.e. For semi-annual review of indices, average data for six months ending the cut-off date is considered.

Source: www.niftyindices.com

- d) With reference to provision no. 3.4.1 and 3.4.2 of para 3.4 under Chapter 3 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/74 dated May 19, 2023 on Portfolio Concentration Norms for Equity Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) and Index Funds,
  - (i) The Index shall have a minimum of 10 stocks as its constituents. For a sectoral /thematic index, no single stock shall have more than 35% weight in the index.
  - (ii) For other than sectoral / thematic indices, no single stock shall have more than 25% weight in the index.
  - (iii) The weightage of the top three constituents of the index, cumulative shall not be more than 65% of the index.
  - (iv) The individual constituents of the index shall have a trading frequency greater than or equal to 80% and an average impact cost of 1% or less over previous six months.

The ETF issuer shall evaluate and ensure compliance to the aforesaid norms for all its ETFs/ Index Funds at the end of every calendar quarter.

The ETF issuer shall ensure that the updated constituents of the Indices (for all its ETFs) are available on the website of such ETF issuers at all points of time.

## e) The constituents and weights of the Nifty Midcap 150 Index as on September 29, 2023 is given below:

Sr. No.	NAME	WEIGHT in %	Sr. No.	NAME	WEIGHT in %
1	EQ - MAX HEALTHCARE INSTITUTE LTD	1.85%	76	EQ - NAVIN FLUORINE INTERNATIONAL L	0.58%
2	EQ - POWER FINANCE CORPORATION LTD.	1.61%	77	EQ - CARBORANDUM UNIVERSAL LTD.	0.57%

3	EQ - INDIAN HOTELS	1.60%	78	EQ - LINDE INDIA LTD.	0.5(0/
4	COMPANY LTD.  EQ - REC LTD	1.57%	79	EQ - ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL LTD	0.56%
5	EQ - FEDERAL BANK LTD.	1.53%	80	EQ - IPCA LABORATORIES	
6	EQ - AU SMALL FINANCE	1.51%	81	LTD. EQ - L&T TECHNOLOGY	0.55%
	BANK LTD EQ - TUBE INVESTMENTS OF			SERVICES LTD	0.55%
7	INDIA LTD	1.38%	82	EQ - TORRENT POWER LTD.	0.55%
8	EQ - COFORGE LTD	1.37%	83	EQ - INDUS TOWERS LIMITED	0.55%
9	EQ - YES BANK LTD.	1.33%	84	EQ - ABBOTT INDIA LTD.	0.54%
10	EQ - IDFC FIRST BANK LTD	1.33%	85	EQ - APOLLO TYRES LTD.	0.54%
11	EQ - PERSISTENT SYSTEMS LTD.	1.30%	86	EQ - BIOCON LTD.	0.53%
12	EQ - ADANI POWER LTD.	1.28%	87	EQ - GUJARAT FLUROCHEMICALS LTD	0.53%
13	EQ - APL APOLLO TUBES LTD	1.25%	88	EQ - SKF INDIA LTD.	0.52%
14	EQ - CG POWER & IND SOLUTIONS LTD	1.25%	89	EQ - THERMAX LTD.	0.52%
15	EQ - LUPIN LTD.	1.25%	90	EQ - SOLAR INDUSTRIES	0.520/
1.6	EQ. DILABATE FOR CELTED	1.220/	0.1	INDIA LTD.	0.52%
16	EQ - BHARAT FORGE LTD.	1.23%	91	EQ - RAMCO CEMENTS LTD.	0.51%
17	EQ - SUPREME INDUSTRIES LTD.	1.18%	92	EQ - GLAND PHARMA LTD.	0.51%
18	EQ - HDFC ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY	1.17%	93	EQ - ATUL LTD.	0.50%
19	EQ - AUROBINDO PHARMA LTD.	1.13%	94	EQ - UNITED BREWERIES LTD.	0.49%
20	EQ - ASHOK LEYLAND LTD	1.12%	95	EQ - KAJARIA CERAMICS LTD.	0.48%
21	EQ - TATA ELXSI LTD.	1.11%	96	EQ - MOTHERSON SUMI WIRING INDIA LT	0.48%
22	EQ - POLYCAB INDIA LTD	1.10%	97	EQ - POONAWALLA FINCORP LTD.	0.48%
23	EQ - ZEE ENTERTAINMENT ENTERPRISES	1.08%	98	EQ - J.K.CEMENT LTD	0.48%
24	EQ - SONA BLW PRECISION FORGING LTD	1.05%	99	EQ - OIL INDIA LTD.	0.47%
25	EQ - PAGE INDUSTRIES	1.04%	100	EQ - EMAMI LTD.	0.47%
26	EQ - CUMMINS INDIA LTD.	1.02%	101	EQ - ESCORTS KUBOTA LTD	0.47%
27	EQ - ASTRAL LTD.	1.00%	102	EQ - INDIAN BANK	0.47%
28	EQ - TATA COMMUNICATIONS LTD.	1.00%	103	EQ - BATA INDIA LTD.	0.46%
29	EQ - MRF LTD.	0.96%	104	EQ - UNO MINDA LTD	0.45%
30	EQ - MAX FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD.	0.94%	105	EQ - L&T FINANCE HOLDINGS LTD.	0.44%
31	EQ - FSN E-COMMERCE VENTURES(NYKAA)	0.93%	106	EQ - AARTI INDUSTRIES LTD.	0.43%
32	EQ - SUNDARAM FINANCE LTD.	0.92%	107	EQ - GRINDWELL NORTON LTD.	0.43%
33	EQ - JUBILANT FOODWORKS LTD.	0.90%	108	EQ - ORACLE FINANCIAL SERVICES SOFT	0.42%
34	EQ - PB FINTECH LTD	0.90%	109	EQ - TIMKEN INDIA LTD.	0.42%
	EQ - BALKRISHNA			EQ - RAIL VIKAS NIGAM	0.12/0
35	INDUSTRIES LTD.  EQ - CROMPTON GREAVES	0.89%	110	LTD	0.42%
36	CONSUMER ELEC	0.87%	111	EQ - CRISIL LTD.	0.42%
37	EQ - MPHASIS LTD	0.87%	112	EQ - VODAFONE IDEA LTD	0.40%

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38	EQ - VOLTAS LTD.	0.87%	113	EQ - DR LAL PATHLABS LTD.	0.40%
39	EQ - CONTAINER CORP. OF INDIA LTD	0.87%	114	EQ - 3M INDIA LTD.	0.40%
40	EQ - DIXON TECHNOLOGIES (INDIA) LTD	0.86%	115	EQ - HONEYWELL AUTOMATION INDIA LTD	0.39%
41	EQ - MACROTECH DEVELOPERS LTD	0.85%	116	EQ - BANK OF INDIA	0.38%
42	EQ - ONE 97 COMMUNICATIONS LTD	0.84%	117	EQ - PATANJALI FOODS LIMITED	0.38%
43	EQ - DALMIA BHARAT LTD	0.84%	118	EQ - PRESTIGE ESTATES PROJECTS LTD	0.37%
44	EQ - BANDHAN BANK LTD.	0.82%	119	EQ - DEVYANI INTERNATIONAL LTD	0.36%
45	EQ - KPIT TECHNOLOGIES LTD	0.82%	120	EQ - VEDANT FASHIONS LTD	0.36%
46	EQ - UNION BANK OF INDIA	0.80%	121	EQ - AJANTA PHARMA LTD.	0.35%
47	EQ - PETRONET LNG LTD.	0.79%	122	EQ - HINDUSTAN ZINC LTD.	0.35%
48	EQ - JSW ENERGY LTD	0.79%	123	EQ - ZF COMMERCIAL VEHICLE CONTROL SYSTEMS INDIA LTD	0.33%
49	EQ - MAHINDRA & MAHINDRA FINANCIAL	0.79%	124	EQ - GUJARAT GAS LTD	0.32%
50	EQ - GODREJ PROPERTIES LTD.	0.78%	125	EQ - ADITYA BIRLA FASHION & RETAIL	0.31%
51	EQ - FORTIS HEALTHCARE LTD.	0.78%	126	EQ - RAJESH EXPORTS LTD.	0.30%
52	EQ - ALKEM LABORATORIES LTD	0.78%	127	EQ - BAYER CROPSCIENCE LTD.	0.30%
53	EQ - NMDC LTD.	0.75%	128	EQ - MAZAGOAN DOCK SHIPBUILDERS LTD	0.29%
54	EQ - BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LTD.	0.74%	129	EQ - RELAXO FOOTWEARS LTD	0.29%
55	EQ - PHOENIX MILLS LTD	0.74%	130	EQ - K.P.R.MILL LTD	0.28%
56	EQ - JINDAL STAINLESS LTD.	0.73%	131	EQ - KANSAI NEROLAC PAINTS LTD.	0.28%
57	EQ - HINDUSTAN PETROLEUM CORPN. LTD	0.72%	132	EQ - GLAXOSMITHKLINE PHARMACEUTICA	0.28%
58	EQ - ACC LTD	0.72%	133	EQ - STAR HEALTH & ALLIED INSURANCE	0.26%
59	EQ - TATA CHEMICALS LTD.	0.71%	134	EQ - PFIZER LIMITED	0.26%
60	EQ - INDRAPRASTHA GAS LTD.	0.70%	135	EQ - MANKIND PHARMA LTD	0.25%
61	EQ - LAURUS LABS LTD.	0.69%	136	EQ - ENDURANCE TECHNOLOGIES LTD	0.25%
62	EQ - DELHIVERY LTD.	0.65%	137	EQ - GENERAL INSURANCE CORPORATION	0.24%
63	EQ - GMR AIRPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED	0.65%	138	EQ - SUMITOMO CHEMICAL INDIA LTD	0.23%
64	EQ - DEEPAK NITRITE LTD.	0.64%	139	EQ - WHIRLPOOL OF INDIA LTD.	0.23%
65	EQ - NHPC LTD.	0.63%	140	EQ - SUN TV NETWORK LTD.	0.22%
66	EQ - SYNGENE INTERNATIONAL LTD.	0.63%	141	EQ - ICICI SECURITIES LTD	0.22%
67	EQ - LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD.	0.62%	142	EQ - VINATI ORGANICS LTD	0.21%
68	EQ - PIRAMAL ENTERPRISES LTD.	0.62%	143	EQ - BHARAT DYNAMICS LTD	0.21%
69	EQ - INDIAN RAILWAYS FIN CORPN LTD	0.62%	144	EQ - BANK OF MAHARASHTRA	0.21%

70	EQ - AIA ENGINEERING LTD.	0.61%	145	EQ - TRIDENT LTD.	0.20%
71	EQ - STEEL AUTHORITY OF	0.60%	146	EQ - BLUE DART EXPRESS	
/1	INDIA LTD.	0.00%	140	LTD.	0.18%
72	EQ - SUNDRAM FASTENERS	0.60%	147	EQ - GODREJ INDUSTRIES	
12	LTD.	0.0076	14/	LTD.	0.16%
73	EQ - COROMANDEL	0.60%	148	EQ - FERTILISERS &	
/3	INTERNATIONAL LTD.	0.0076	140	CHEMICALS TRAVAN	0.15%
74	EQ - SCHAEFFLER INDIA LTD	0.59%	149	EQ - THE NEW INDIA	
/4	EQ - SCHAEFFLER INDIA LTD	0.3970	149	ASSURANCE COMPAN	0.15%
75	EQ - OBEROI REALTY	0.59%	150	EQ - METRO BRANDS LTD	
/3	LIMITED	0.3370	130	EQ - METRO BRANDS LID	0.15%

#### G. FUNDAMENTAL ATTRIBUTES

Following are the Fundamental Attributes of the scheme, in terms of Regulation 18 (15A) of the SEBI (MF) Regulations:

#### (i) Type of the scheme

An open-ended scheme replicating/tracking the Nifty Midcap 150 TRI.

#### (ii) Investment Objective

Main Objective – As given in Clause II B

Investment pattern – As given in Clause II C

#### (iii) Terms of Issue

Liquidity provision of redemption: Only provisions relating to redemption as given in the SID.

#### Liquidity:

#### On the Exchange

The units of the Scheme can be bought / sold during market hours on all trading days on the National Stock Exchange of India Limited and/or any other stock exchange where the Scheme's Units are listed in minimum lot of 1 unit and in multiples of one thereof by all Investors.

#### **Directly with the Mutual Fund**

The Scheme offers units for subscription / redemption directly with the Mutual Fund in creation unit size to Market Makers / Authorised Participants / Large Investors only, at NAV based prices on all Business Days during an ongoing offer period.

"Creation unit" is a fixed number of units of the Scheme, which is exchanged for a basket of securities of the underlying index called the Portfolio Deposit and a Cash component. For redemption of Units, it is vice versa i.e., fixed number of units of the Scheme and a cash component is exchanged for Portfolio Deposit. The Portfolio Deposit and the cash component will change from time to time as decided by AMC.

AMC/Trustees reserve the right to change the Creation Unit at their discretion from time to time.

Aggregate Expense and Fees [as given in clause IV (A) and IV B (1) to B (2)] charged to the scheme.

Any safety net or guarantee provided – UTI Nifty Midcap 150 ETF is not a guaranteed or assured return scheme.

In accordance with Regulation 18(15A) of the SEBI (MF) Regulations, the Trustees shall ensure that no change in the fundamental attributes of the Scheme and the Options thereunder or the trust or fee and expenses payable or any other change which would modify the Scheme and the Options thereunder and affect the interests of Unitholders is carried out unless:

- 1) A written communication about the proposed change is sent to each Unitholder 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
- 2) The Unitholders are given an option for a period of 30 days to exit at the prevailing Net Asset Value without any exit load.

In addition to the conditions specified under Regulation 18 (15A) for bringing change in the fundamental attributes of any scheme, the trustees shall take comments of the SEBI before bringing such change(s).

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

Nifty Midcap 150 TRI is the benchmark for UTI Nifty Midcap 150 ETF. The performance of the scheme is benchmarked to the Total Return Variant of the benchmark index that is Nifty Midcap 150 TRI.

The Benchmark has been chosen on the basis of the investment pattern/objective of the scheme and the composition of the index.

#### I. WHO MANAGES THE SCHEME?

Mr. Sharwan Kumar Goyal is the Fund Manager of UTI Nifty Midcap 150 ETF (Managing the scheme since August 2023).

Age (in yrs.)	Qualifications	Experience	Other Schemes Managed	
42 Yrs.	B.Com, MMS,	He began his career with	(a) UTI Arbitrage Fund (along with Mr.	
	CFA,	UTI AMC in June 2006	Amit Sharma)	
		and has 16 years of	(b) UTI Gold ETF Fund of Fund	
		overall experience in Risk	(c) UTI Multi Asset Allocation Fund	
		/ Fund management.	(Equity/Gold Portion)	
		Presently he is working as	(d) UTI Nifty 50 ETF	
		Equity Fund Manager.	(e) UTI Nifty 50 Index Fund	
			(f) UTI Nifty 500 Value 50 Index Fund	
			(g) UTI Nifty Bank ETF	
			(h) UTI Nifty Midcap 150 Quality 50	
			Index Fund	
			(i) UTI Nifty Next 50 ETF	
			(j) UTI Nifty Next 50 Index Fund	
			(k) UTI Nifty200 Momentum 30 Index	
			Fund	
			(l) UTI NIFTY50 Equal Weight Index	
			Fund	
			(m) UTI S&P BSE Housing Index Fund	
			(n) UTI S&P BSE Low Volatility Index	
			Fund	
			(o) UTI S&P BSE SENSEX ETF	
			(p) UTI S&P BSE Sensex Index Fund	
			(q) UTI S&P BSE Sensex Next 50 ETF	
			(r) UTI Silver ETF Fund of Fund	

Mr. Ayush Jain is Assistant Fund Manager of UTI Nifty Midcap 150 ETF (Managing the scheme since August 2023).

Age (in yrs.)	Qualifications	Experience	Other Schemes Managed
Age (in yrs.) 27 Yrs.	CA, B.Com (Tax)	He joined UTI AMC in 2018.He is Manager (Securities Research).He is B.Com from Devi Ahilya University. He is also Chartered Accountant holder from Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. He	(a) UTI Gold ETF Fund of Fund (b) UTI Nifty 50 ETF (c) UTI Nifty 50 Index Fund (d) UTI Nifty 500 Value 50 Index Fund (e) UTI Nifty Bank ETF (f) UTI Nifty Midcap 150 Quality 50 Index Fund (g) UTI Nifty Next 50 ETF
		has total work experience	(h) UTI Nifty Next 50 ETF

of 5 years.	(i) UTI Nifty200 Momentum 30 Index
	Fund
	(j) UTI NIFTY50 Equal Weight Index Fund
	(k) UTI S&P BSE Housing Index Fund
	(1) UTI S&P BSE Low Volatility Index
	Fund
	(m)UTI S&P BSE SENSEX ETF
	(n) UTI S&P BSE Sensex Index Fund
	(o) UTI S&P BSE Sensex Next 50 ETF
	(p) UTI Silver ETF Fund of Fund

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

The investment policies of the scheme comply with the rules, regulations and guidelines laid out in the SEBI Regulations. As per the Regulations, specifically the Seventh Schedule, the following investment limitations are applicable to schemes of Mutual Funds.

- a. IST (Inter Scheme Transfer) Transfer of investments from one Scheme to another Scheme in the same mutual fund, shall be allowed only if:-
  - (i) such transfers are made at the prevailing market price for quoted Securities on spot basis. Explanation: spot basis shall have the same meaning as specified by Stock exchange for spot transactions.
     Provided that inter scheme transfer of money market or debt security (irrespective of maturity) shall take place based on prices made available by valuation agencies as prescribed by SEBI from time to time.
  - (ii) the securities so transferred shall be in conformity with the investment objective of the Scheme to which such transfer has been made
  - (iii) ISTs shall take place in compliance with various conditions as specified by provision no. 12.30.1 to 12.30.2.2 (a) of para 12.30 under Chapter 12 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds No. SEBI/HO/ IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/ 2023/74 dated May 19, 2023

#### In case of Open Ended Schemes, ISTs may be allowed in the following scenarios: For meeting liquidity requirement in a scheme in case of unanticipated redemption pressure:

AMCs shall have an appropriate Liquidity Risk Management (LRM) Model at scheme level, approved by trustees, to ensure that reasonable liquidity requirements are adequately provided for. Recourse to ISTs for managing liquidity will only be taken after the following avenues for raising liquidity have been attempted and exhausted:

- I. Use of scheme cash & cash equivalent
- II. Use of market borrowing
- III. Selling of scheme securities in the market
- IV. After attempting all the above, if there is still a scheme level liquidity deficit, then out of the remaining securities, outward ISTs of the optimal mix of low duration paper with highest quality shall be effected.

The use of market borrowing before ISTs will be optional and Fund Manager may at his discretion take decision on borrowing in the best interest of unitholders. The option of market borrowing or selling of security as mentioned at para (a) II & (a) III above may be used in any combination and not necessarily in the above order. In case option of market borrowing and/or selling of security is not used, the reason for the same shall be recorded with evidence.

- b. Valuation of money market and debt securities with respect to Inter-scheme transfer in accordance with provision no. 9.11.1 to 9.11.5 of para 9.11 under Chapter 9 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/74 dated May 19, 2023 is as follows:
  - i. AMCs shall seek prices for IST of any money market or debt security (irrespective of maturity), from the valuation agencies.
  - ii. AMFI, in consultation with valuation agencies shall decide a turn-around-time (TAT), within which IST prices shall be provided by the agencies.
  - iii. If prices from the valuation agencies are received within the pre-agreed TAT, an average of the prices so received shall be used for IST pricing.
  - iv. If price from only one valuation agency is received within the agreed TAT, that price may be used for IST pricing.

- v. If prices are not received from any of the valuation agencies within the agreed TAT, AMCs may determine the price for the IST, in accordance with Clause 3 (a) of Seventh Schedule of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996.
- c. A scheme may invest in another scheme under the same asset management company or any other mutual fund without charging any fees, provided that aggregate inter scheme investment made by all 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 mutual fund.
- d. 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.
- e. The Scheme may engage in Securities lending and the borrowing within the framework specified by the Board.
  - i. In terms of Regulation 44(4) of Securities Exchange Board of India (Mutual Funds) Regulations 1996, a mutual fund may lend and borrow securities in accordance with the framework relating to short selling and securities lending and borrowing specified by SEBI. Accordingly, the Scheme may participate in Securities Lending and Borrowing program through approved intermediaries in accordance with the terms of securities lending scheme announced by SEBI. The schemes, in appropriate circumstances, may borrow securities in accordance with SEBI guidelines as amended from time to time.
  - ii. The schemes may engage in Securities Lending not exceeding 20% of the net assets of the scheme
  - iii. The maximum exposure of the schemes to a single approved intermediary in the securities lending program at any point of time would be upto 10% of the net assets of the scheme or such limit as may be specified by SEBI.
- f. Provided further that a mutual fund may enter into derivatives transactions in a recognized stock exchange, subject to the framework specified by the Board.
- g. **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.
- h. The scheme shall not engage in short selling of securities or carry forward transactions.
- i. The Mutual Fund under all its schemes taken together will not own more than 10% of any Company's paid up capital carrying voting rights as per SEBI Regulations from time to time.

Provided that the Sponsor of the Fund, its associate or group company including the asset management company of the Fund, through the Scheme(s) of the Fund or otherwise, individually or collectively, directly or indirectly, shall not have 10% or more of the share- holding or voting rights in the asset management company or the trustee company of any other mutual fund.

Provided further that in the event of a merger, acquisition, scheme of arrangement or any other arrangement involving the sponsors of the mutual funds, shareholders of the asset management companies or trustee companies, their associates or group companies which results in the incidental acquisition of shares, voting rights or representation on the board of the asset management companies or trustee companies beyond the above specified limit, such exposure may be rebalanced within a period of one year of coming into force of such an arrangement.

- j. Every mutual fund shall get the securities purchased or transferred in the name of the mutual fund on account of the concerned scheme, wherever investments are intended to be of long-term nature.
- k. 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.

- Pending deployment of funds of the Scheme in securities in terms of the investment objective of the scheme as stated above, the funds of the Scheme may be invested in short term deposits of scheduled commercial banks in accordance with provision no. 12.16.1 of para 12.16 under Chapter 12 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/74 dated May 19, 2023 and such deposits shall abide by the following guidelines:
  - "Short Term" for parking of funds shall be treated as a period not exceeding 91 days.
  - Such short-term deposits shall be held in the name of the Scheme.
  - 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 prior approval of the Trustee
  - Parking of funds in short term deposits of associate and sponsor scheduled commercial banks together shall not exceed 20% of total deployment by the Mutual Fund in short term deposits.
  - 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.
  - Trustees/Asset Management Companies (AMCs) shall ensure that no funds of a scheme are parked in
    short term deposit (STD) of a bank which has invested in that scheme. Trustees/AMCs shall also
    ensure that the bank in which a scheme has STD does not invest in the said scheme until the scheme
    has STD with such bank Asset Management Company (AMC) shall not be permitted to charge any
    investment management and advisory fees for parking of funds in short term deposits of scheduled
    commercial banks.
  - The AMC/Trustee may alter these above stated restrictions from time to time to the extent the SEBI
    Regulations change, so as to permit the Scheme to make their investments in the full spectrum of
    permitted investments for mutual funds to achieve its respective investment objective. All
    investments of the Scheme will be made in accordance with the SEBI Regulations and any other
    regulations that may be applicable from time to time.
  - The above shall not apply to Term Deposits placed as margins for trading in cash and derivatives
    market.
- m. The scheme shall not make any investment in
  - i. any unlisted security of an associate or group company of the sponsor; or
  - ii. any security issued by way of private placement by an associate or group company of the sponsor; or
  - iii. the listed securities of group companies of the sponsor which is in excess of 25% of the net assets.
- n. Investment by this Scheme in other Mutual Fund Schemes will be in accordance with Regulation 44(1), Seventh Schedule of the SEBI (MF) Regulations as under:

A Scheme may invest in another Scheme under the same Asset Management Company or any other mutual fund without charging any fees, provided that aggregate inter Scheme investment made by all 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 mutual fund.

Such investment will be consistent with the investment objective of the Scheme. No investment management fees will be charged by the AMC on such investments.

- o. The scheme shall not make any investment in any Fund of Funds scheme.
- p. The Scheme will not invest in securitized debt.
- q. The mutual fund shall not borrow except to meet temporary liquidity needs of the mutual fund for the purpose of repurchase, redemption of units or payment of interest or dividend to the unitholders:

**Provided** that the mutual fund shall not borrow more than 20% of the net asset of the scheme and the duration of such a borrowing shall not exceed a period of six months.

- r. Save as otherwise expressly provided under SEBI (MF) Regulations, the Mutual Fund shall not advance term loans for any purpose.
- s. The aggregate value of "illiquid securities" of scheme, which are defined by SEBI as non-traded, thinly traded and unlisted equity shares, shall not exceed 15% of the total assets of the scheme and any illiquid securities held above 15% of the total assets shall be assigned zero value.

- t. The scheme shall not make any investment in any unlisted security of an associate or Group Company of the sponsors; or any security issued by way of private placement by an associate or group company of the sponsors; or the listed securities of group companies of the sponsors which is in excess of 25% of the net assets.
- u. Investments of the scheme are held in the name of the scheme. UTI MF shall, get the securities purchased by the scheme transferred in the name of the scheme, whenever investments are intended to be of long-term nature.

# v. Investment in Listed and Unrated Debt instruments the provision no.12.1 under Chapter 12 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/74 dated May 19, 2023

1. Mutual fund 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.

However, mutual fund schemes may invest in unlisted Non-Convertible Debentures (NCDs) not exceeding 10% of the debt portfolio of the scheme subject to the condition that such unlisted NCDs have a simple structure (i.e. with fixed and uniform coupon, fixed maturity period, without any options, fully paid up upfront, without any credit enhancements or structured obligations) and are rated and secured with coupon payment frequency on monthly basis.

However, investments in such identified NCDs shall continue to be subject to compliance with investment due diligence and all other applicable investment restrictions.

- 2. For the purpose of the provisions of paragraph (c), listed debt instruments shall include listed and to be listed debt instruments.
- 3. All fresh investments by mutual fund schemes in CPs would be made only in CPs which are listed or to be listed.
- 4. Further, 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:
  - (i) 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.
  - (ii) Exposure of mutual fund schemes in such instruments, shall not exceed 5% of the net assets of the schemes.
  - (iii) All such investments shall be made with the prior approval of the Board of AMC and the Board of trustees.
- w. The AMC/Trustee may alter these above stated restrictions from time to time to the extent the SEBI (MF) Regulations change, so as to permit the Scheme to make its investment in the full spectrum of permitted investments for mutual funds to achieve its respective investment objective.

#### K. HOW HAS THE SCHEME PERFORMED?

As per provision no. 13.3.2 of paragraph 13.3 under Chapter 13 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/74 dated May 19, 2023. Where the Scheme has been in existence for less than six months past performance shall not be provided.

Date of Inception / allotment: August 30, 2023

#### L. ADDITIONAL SCHEME RELATED DISCLOSURES

1. Scheme's portfolio holdings (top 10 holdings by issuer and fund allocation towards various sectors) (as on September 30, 2023)

	UTI Nifty Midcap150 ETF – Top 10 holdings in Equity (Issuer wise)				
Serial No	Issuer Name	% of NAV			
1	Max Healthcare Institute Ltd	1.84			
2	Power Finance Corporation Ltd.	1.61			
3	Indian Hotels Company Ltd.	1.59			
4	Rec Ltd	1.57			
5	Federal Bank Ltd.	1.52			
6	Au Small Finance Bank Ltd	1.51			
7	Tube Investments Of India Ltd	1.37			
8	Coforge Ltd	1.36			
9	IDFC First Bank Ltd	1.33			
10	Yes Bank Ltd.	1.33			
	Total	15.03			

UTI Nifty Midcap150 ETF – Top 10 holdings in Equity (Sector wise)				
Serial No	Sector	% of NAV		
1	Financial Services	21.68		
2	Capital Goods	14.31		
3	Healthcare	10.69		
4	Automobile and Auto Components	7.76		
5	Information Technology	6.43		
6	Chemicals	5.94		
7	Consumer Durables	4.78		
8	Consumer Services	4.45		
9	Realty	3.33		
10	Power	3.25		
	Total	82.62		

2. A website link to obtain scheme's latest monthly portfolio holding <a href="https://www.utimf.com/forms-and-downloads/portfolio-disclosure">https://www.utimf.com/forms-and-downloads/portfolio-disclosure</a>

(After following the above link, please expand "Portfolio Disclosure-Scheme wise" and select the desired scheme to view its portfolio)

- 3. Portfolio Turnover Ratio as on September 30, 2023: 0.10
- 4. The aggregate investment held in the scheme by the following categories of persons as on September 30, 2023:

Particulars	Aggregate Investments (Rs. In lakhs)
AMC's Board of Directors	Nil
Fund Manager(s) of the UTI Nifty Midcap150 ETF	Nil
Other key managerial personnel	1.03

#### III. UNITS & OFFER

This section provides details you need to know for investing in the scheme.

#### A. ONGOING OFFER DETAILS

Ongoing price for purchase and sale or creation /redemption of Units by investors.

This is the price you need to pay/receive for purchase /redemption

#### On the Exchange:

As the units of the Scheme will be listed on stock exchange/s, any eligible investor can buy/sell units on an ongoing basis on the capital market segment of stock exchange/s where units are listed, at the traded prices in a minimum number of 1 unit and in multiples thereof during trading hours on trading days of the exchanges as aforesaid.

#### Directly with the Fund:

Ongoing purchases & sale or creation & redemption, directly from the Mutual Fund would be restricted to Market Makers / Authorized Participants/Large Investors provided the value of units to be purchased or redeemed is in creation unit size. Market Makers / Authorised Participants/Large Investors may buy/sell the units on any Business day of the scheme directly from the Mutual Fund by paying applicable transaction handling charges and cash component in cash and by depositing the prescribed basket of securities comprising underlying index. In case of creation, units may be allotted only after realization of payment by investor where the full consideration for creation unit is paid and at the value at which the underlying stocks for the creation unit is purchased against that purchase request.

'Creation Unit' is fixed number of units of the Scheme, which is exchanged for a basket of shares underlying the Index called the Portfolio Deposit and a Cash Component.

The number of units of the Scheme that investors can created or redeemed in exchange of the Portfolio Deposit and Cash Component is minimum of "Creation Units" and in multiples thereof.

AMC / Trustees reserve the right to change the size of Creation of units in order to equate it with marketable lot of the underlying instrument.

#### Note:

- a. In addition to the NAV, any person transacting with the fund will have to reimburse charges pertaining to transaction brokerage, STT, NSDL charges etc. & any other regulatory charges applied from time to time.
- b. Charges related to transactions payable by the investor is per creation/redemption request and will be as determined by the AMC at the time of transaction.
- c. Switches are not allowed under the scheme. Units of the Scheme in less than Creation Unit cannot be purchased/redeemed directly with the Fund.
- d. Extension of credit facilities during creation of units would not be allowed.
- e. The Fund at its discretion may allow cash creation/redemption.

# Example of consideration to be paid for in kind creation of the scheme units by Market Makers / Authorised Participants/Large investors

a.	NAV on purchase application day-1 (T-1th	236.51	
	day NAV)		
b.	No of units to be created	10,000	units
c.	Application size as per sale application day-1	2365100.00	a*b
	NAV (Value as per T-1th day NAV)		
d.	Basket value on purchase application day-1	2358676.65	
	closing prices (Basket value as per T-1 th day		
	closing prices)		
e.	Cash component payable by investor as per T-	6423.35	c-d
	1th day values as above		

f	Transaction charges (NSDL, custody etc.)	1000.00	Say
g	Amount to be paid by Investor before 3 PM on	7423.35	e+f
	application day (T day)		
h	NAV on date of sale application (T day's	234.53	
	NAV)		
i	Application size as per sale application day	2345300.00	b*h
	NAV( T day Value)		
j	Basket value as per sale application day closing	2338897.59	
	prices(value as per T day closing prices)		
k	Cash component payable by Investor as per T	6402.41	i-j
	day values as above		
1	Transaction charges (NSDL, custody etc.)	1000.00	say
m	Total amount payable by Investor on T day	7402.41	k+l
n	Cash component already deposited on T-1 day as	7423.35	see"g"
	above		above
0	Differential amount payable by/to Investor	-20.94	m-n

In addition, the investor has to pay the depository charges, custodial charges, taxes, STT, statutory charges etc. as may be applicable and such other charges as may be collected by AMC from time to time.

# Example of consideration for in kind Redemption of the scheme Units by Market Makers / Authorised Participants and Large investors

a.	Redemption NAV on application day	236.51	
b.	No of units to be redeemed	10,000	units
c.	Application size as per repurchase application day NAV	2365100.00	a*b
d.	Basket value as per sale application day closing prices	2358676.65	
e.	Cash component receivable/ ( payable ) by investor	6423.35	c-d
f.	Transaction charges (NSDL, custody etc.)	-1000	Say
g.	STT on redemption of units	-23.65	Currently @ 0.001%
h	Net amount receivable / (Payable) by investor	5399.70	e-f-g

#### Notes

- Portfolio basket has to be credited to the Scheme's custody account and cash component has to be deposited to the scheme's bank a/c before the cut off time for submitting sale application.
- 2. Transaction costs are only illustrative and may vary in actual.
- 3. STT or other taxes will be as applicable.
- Investor to pay for all statutory and other charges as may be applicable at the time of creation/redemption of units as advised by AMC from time to time.

# Who can invest

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.

An application for issue of units may be made by any resident or non-resident Indian as well as non-individuals as indicated below:

- a. a resident individual or a NRI or a person of Indian origin residing abroad, either singly or jointly with another or upto two other individuals on joint/anyone or survivor basis. An individual may make an application in his personal capacity or in his capacity as an officer of a Government or of a Court;
- b. a parent, step-parent or other lawful guardian on behalf of a resident or a NRI minor. Minor (as the first and the sole holder only) through a natural guardian (i.e. father or mother) or a court appointed legal guardian. There shall not be any joint holding with minor investments.

Process for Investments made in the name of a Minor through a Guardian

shall be in line with provision no. 17.6.1 of para 17.6 under Chapter 17 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/74 dated May 19, 2023 and SEBI Circular No. SEBI/HO/IMD/POD-II/CIR/P/2023/0069 dated May 12, 2023.

(i) Payment for investment by 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. For existing folios, the AMCs shall insist upon a Change of Pay-out Bank mandate before redemption is processed.

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.

For existing folios, investors are requested to submit Form for change of Pay-out Bank mandate with the required documents before submission of redemption request.

- (ii) 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. No further transactions shall be allowed till the status of the minor is changed to major.
- (iii) The standing instructions registered for Systematic Investment Plan (SIP), Systematic Transfer Investment Plan (STRIP), Systematic Withdrawal Plan (SWP) and Transfer of Income Distribution cum capital withdrawal plan, etc., shall be suspended when the minor attains majority, till the status is changed to major.
- c. an association of persons or body of individuals whether incorporated or not;
- d. a Hindu Undivided Family both resident and non-resident;
- e. a body corporate including a company formed under the Companies Act, 1956 [replaced by The Companies Act, 2013 (No.18 of 2013)] or established under State or Central Law for the time being in force;
- f. a bank including a scheduled bank, a regional rural bank, a co-operative bank etc:
- g. an eligible trust including Private Trust being irrevocable trust and created by an instrument in writing;
- h. a society as defined under the scheme;
- i. a Financial Institution;
- j. an Army/Navy/ Air Force/Paramilitary Fund;
- k. a partnership Firm;

(An application by a partnership firm shall be made by not more than two partners of the firm and the first named person shall be recognized by UTI AMC for all practical purposes as the unitholder. The first named person in the application form should either be authorized by all remaining partners to sign on behalf of them or the partnership deed submitted by the partnership firm should so provide.)

1. Foreign Portfolio Investor (FPI) as defined under Regulation 2(1)(j) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Foreign Portfolio Investors) Regulations, 2019;

- m. Mutual Funds registered with SEBI;
- n. Scientific and Industrial Research Organisations;
- o. Multilateral Funding Agencies / Bodies Corporate incorporated outside India with the permission of Government of India/Reserve Bank of India;
- EPFO's/Provident Funds, Group Insurance Funds, Pension Funds, Superannuation Funds and Gratuity Funds;
- q. Other schemes of UTI Mutual Fund subject to the conditions and limits prescribed by SEBI Regulations;
- Such other individuals / institutions / body corporate etc., as may be decided by the AMC from time to time, so long as wherever applicable they are in conformity with SEBI Regulations;
- s. Any other category of investors.

Subject to the Regulations, the Sponsors, the Mutual Funds managed by them, their associates and the AMC may acquire units of the scheme. The AMC shall not be entitled to charge any fees on its investments in the scheme.

The 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, if any.

#### Note:

- (a) In terms of the notification No. FERA/195/99-RB dated March 30, 1999 and FERA/212/99-RB dated October 18, 1999, the RBI has granted a general permission to mutual funds, as referred to in Clause 23(D) of Section 10 of the Income Tax Act, 1961 to issue and repurchase Units of their schemes which are approved by SEBI to NRIs/PIOs and FPIs respectively, subject to conditions set out in the aforesaid notifications. Further, general permission is also granted to send such Units to NRIs/PIOs and FPIs to their place of residence or location as the case may be.
- (b) Returned cheques are liable not to be presented again for collection, and the accompanying Application Forms are liable to be rejected. In case the returned cheques are presented again, the necessary charges are liable to be debited to the investor.

# Investment by Individuals – Foreign Nationals

For the purposes of carrying out the transactions by Foreign Nationals in the units of the Schemes of UTI Mutual Fund.

- (a) Foreign Nationals shall be resident in India as per the provisions of the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999.
- (b) Foreign Nationals are required to comply (including taking necessary approvals) with all the laws, rules, regulations, guidelines and circulars, as may be issued/applicable from time to time, including but not limited to and pertaining to anti money laundering, Know Your Customer (KYC), income tax, foreign exchange management (the Foreign Exchange Management Act, 1999 and the Rules and Regulations made thereunder) including in all the applicable jurisdictions.

UTI AMC reserves the right to amend/terminate this facility at any time, keeping in view business/operational exigencies.

**Note:** "Neither this Scheme Information Document nor the units have been registered in any jurisdiction including the United States of America. The distribution of this Scheme Information Document in certain jurisdictions may be restricted or subject to registration requirements and, accordingly, persons who come into possession of this Scheme Information Document are required to inform themselves about, and to observe any such restrictions. No persons receiving a copy of this Scheme Information Document or any accompanying

application form in such jurisdiction may treat this Scheme Information Document or such application form as constituting an invitation to them to subscribe for units, nor should they in any event use any such application form, unless in the relevant jurisdiction such an invitation could lawfully be made to them and such application form could lawfully be used without compliance with any registration or other legal requirements. Accordingly this Scheme Information Document does not constitute an offer or solicitation by anyone in any jurisdiction in which such offer or solicitation is not lawful or in which the person making such offer or solicitation is not qualified to do so or to anyone to whom it is unlawful to make such offer or solicitation. It is the responsibility of any persons in possession of this Scheme Information Document and any persons wishing to apply for units pursuant to this Scheme Information Document to inform themselves of and to observe, all applicable laws and Regulations of such relevant jurisdiction".

Non-acceptance of subscriptions from Overseas Corporate Bodies (OCBs) in the Schemes of UTI MF

# **Investments by Overseas Corporate Bodies (OCBs)**

Pursuant to the Foreign Exchange Management [Withdrawal of General Permission to Overseas Corporate Bodies (OCBs)] Regulations, 2003, and the consequential amendments made in the Foreign Exchange Management (Transfer or issue of Security by a Person Resident outside India) Regulations, 2000, OCBs, cannot invest, inter alia, in Mutual Fund Schemes.

# 'Overseas Corporate Body' (OCB)

As per Regulation 2(xi) of the Foreign Exchange Management (Deposit) Regulations, 2000, 'Overseas Corporate Body' means a company, partnership firm, society and other corporate body owned directly or indirectly to the extent of at least sixty per cent by Non-Resident Indians (hereinafter referred to as 'NRIs') and includes overseas trust in which not less than sixty percent beneficial interest is held by Non-resident Indians (hereinafter referred to as 'Overseas Trust') directly or indirectly but irrevocably.

**Holding Basis**: In the event an account has more than one registered holder the first-named Unit holder shall receive the account statements, all notices and correspondence with respect to the account, as well as the proceeds of any Redemption requests or other distributions. In addition, such holder shall have the voting rights, as permitted, associated with such Units as per the applicable guidelines.

Applicants can specify the 'mode of holding' in the prescribed application form as 'Jointly' or 'Anyone or Survivor'. In the case of holding specified as 'Jointly', Redemption requests would have to be signed by all joint holders. However, in cases of holding specified as 'Anyone or Survivor', any one of the Unit holders will have the power / authority to make Redemption requests, without it being necessary for all the Unit holders to sign. However, in all cases, the proceeds of the Redemption will be paid to the first-named Unit holder.

In case of death / insolvency of any one or more of the persons named in the Register of Unit holders as the joint holders of any Units, the AMC shall not be bound to recognize any person(s) other than the remaining holders. In all such cases, the proceeds of the Redemption will be paid to the first-named of such remaining Unit holders.

# Plans and Options offered

Not available

The scheme reserves the right to introduce / alter / extinguish options at a later date.

# Procedure for subscribing / redeeming units directly with the fund

Units of the Scheme in less than Creation Unit cannot be Purchased directly with the Fund

The Market Makers / Large Investor / Authorised Participant can subscribe/redeem units of the Scheme directly with the Mutual Fund only in creation unit size as per the procedure given below.

The number of units of the Scheme that investors can create in exchange of the Portfolio Deposit and Cash Component has to be in multiples of Creation Unit.

AMC / Trustees reserves the right to change the size of Creation of units in order to equate it with marketable lot of the underlying instrument.

# The Portfolio Deposit and Cash Component are defined as follows: -

**Portfolio Deposit:** This is a pre-defined basket of securities that represent the Underlying Index and will be defined and announced by the Fund and can change from time to time.

#### **Cash Component for Creating in Creation Unit Size:**

The Cash Component represents the difference between the applicable net asset value of a Creation Unit and the market value of the Portfolio deposit. This difference will represent accrued dividends, accrued annual charges including management fees and residual cash in the Scheme. In addition, the Cash Component may include value of shares of underlying index which cannot be bought or sold due to rounding off or any other technical reason. In addition the Cash Component for creation will also include statutory levies, if any. The Cash Component for creation will vary from time to time and will be decided and announced by the AMC from time to time.

# **Creation / Redemption Unit**

The number of UTI Nifty Midcap 150 ETF units that investors can create / redeem in exchange of the Portfolio Deposit and Cash Component is 35,000 units and in multiples thereafter. The Fund may also allow Cash subscription /redemption of UTI Nifty Midcap 150 ETF in creation unit size by Market Makers / Authorised Participants and large investor.

# **Procedure for creation in Creation Unit size:**

The requisite securities constituting the Portfolio Deposit have to be transferred to the Fund's DP account while the Cash Component has to be paid to the Custodian/AMC. On confirmation of the same by the Custodian/AMC, the AMC will transfer the respective number of units of the Scheme into the investor's DP account.

The Fund may, at its discretion allow cash purchases of units of the Scheme in Creation Unit size by Market Makers / Large Investors/Authorised Participants. Purchase request for Creation Unit shall be made by such investor to the Fund/AMC where upon the Fund/AMC will arrange to buy\sell the underlying portfolio securities. The portfolio deposit and cash component will be exchanged for the units of the Scheme in Creation Unit size.

The AMC has the right to collect any cost incurred by the AMC in terms of the transaction charges, other incidental charges, the difference between the acquisition cost and closing prices of securities comprising of the Portfolio Deposit of each business day etc. Such costs may be adjusted by allotting proportionately lesser number of units to the investor.

The AMC may levy fee/load/charges, which may vary from time to time, for providing/arranging this facility.

# For redeeming units of the Scheme in creation unit size:

The Units of the Schemes in less than Creation Unit cannot be redeemed with the Fund

The Market Maker / Authorised Participant / Large Investor would transfer the requisite number of units of the Scheme equaling the creation unit to the Fund's designated DP account. On confirmation of the same, the AMC will pay the redemption proceeds in cash into the designated account of Market Maker / Authorised Participant/Large Investor net of expenses.

The Fund may, at its discretion, allow cash redemption of the units of the Scheme in Creation Unit Size by Market Maker / Large Investor/Authorised Participant. Redemption request shall be made by such investor to the Fund whereupon the Fund shall arrange to sell the underlying portfolio of securities on behalf of the investor.

The AMC has the right to collect any cost incurred by the AMC in terms of the transaction charges, other incidental charges, the difference between the sales proceeds and closing prices of securities comprising of the Portfolio Deposit of each business day etc. Such costs may be adjusted by redeeming proportionately additional number of units to the investor.

The redemption proceeds will consist of Portfolio Deposit. The redemption proceeds will be delivered / paid within 3 working days from the date of a valid redemption request.

The AMC may levy a fee/load/charges, which may vary from time to time, for providing/arranging this facility.

Further, investor other than Market Makers / Authorised Participants and Large Investors can also directly approach AMC for redemption of units if:

- a) Traded price of the ETF units is at a discount of more than 3% for continuous 30 trading days or
- b) Discount of bid price to applicable NAV over a period of 7 consecutive trading days is greater than 3% or
- c) No quotes available on exchange for 3 consecutive trading days or
- d) Total bid size on the exchange(s) is less than half of the creation units size daily, averaged over a period of 7 consecutive trading days.

In such a scenario, a valid applications received by Mutual Fund upto 3 P.M. will be processed. The redemption request shall be processed on the basis of the closing NAV of the day of receipt of application.

Such instances shall be tracked by the AMC on an ongoing basis and in case if any of the above mentioned scenario arises, the same shall be disclosed on the website of the AMC

# Sale of units at the stock exchange.

Any investor may sell the units on the stock exchange on which the units are listed at prices traded on such exchange.

### Restriction on redemption of units

Further to the possibility of delays in redemption of units under certain circumstances as stated in the aforesaid paragraphs relating to "Risk factors", the following points relating to restrictions on redemption of units may be noted:-

- 1. Restrictions on redemption of units may be imposed when there are circumstances leading to a systemic crisis or event that severely constricts market liquidity or the efficient functioning of markets such as:
  - (i) Liquidity issues when market at large becomes illiquid affecting almost all securities rather than any issuer specific security
  - (ii) Market failures, exchange closures etc
  - (iii) Operational issues when exceptional circumstances are caused by force majeure, unpredictable operational problems and technical failures (e.g. a black out).
- 2. Restriction on redemption may be imposed for a specified period of time not exceeding 10 working days in any 90 days period.
- Restriction will be imposed after obtaining the approvals of the Boards of AMC and the Trustees.

- 4. When restriction on redemption is imposed, the following procedure shall be applied:-
  - (i) No redemption requests upto INR 2 lakh shall be subject to such restriction.
  - (ii) Where redemption requests are above INR 2 lakh, AMCs shall redeem the first INR 2 lakh without such restriction and remaining part over and above INR 2 lakh shall be subject to such restriction.

For further details in this regard, please refer to SAI.

Requirement of Permanent Account Number (PAN) in respect of Non-PAN Exempt Folios for Redemption & Mandatory updation of Know Your Customer (KYC) requirements for processing of mutual fund transactions

# Treatment of the Folios without KYC/PAN/PEKRN (PAN exempted KYC Reference Number)

Investors are requested to note that PAN/PEKRN/KYC is mandatory for all financial transactions such as purchase /redemption/switch/systematic transactions etc. and also for non-investor initiated transactions such as dividend w.e.f. April 1, 2023. Unitholders of such non KYC compliant/non PAN/PEKRN folio's shall be able to (permitted to) lodge grievance or avail service request only after furnishing the above details. The payout of dividend will be made to such investors after updation of KYC/PAN/PEKRN details.

All Investors (including existing folios) of Non-PAN Exempt folios of UTI Mutual Fund Schemes are required to provide the PAN of the holder/s/guardian/claimant at the time of redemption, if PAN is not already registered in the folio.

The requirement of PAN is applicable to all the redemptions and new Systematic Withdrawal Plan (SWP) Registrations. Investors who are submitting the PAN together with the redemption request will receive redemption payment only after the validation of PAN.

Further, it is reiterated that, it is mandatory to complete the KYC requirements for all unit holders, including for all joint holders and the guardian in case of folio of a minor investor.

Accordingly, all new or additional requests for financial transactions (including redemptions, switches, etc.) will be processed only if the unit holders are KYC complied or have submitted duly filled KYC application form along with necessary documents and PAN.

# Exit load on death of an unitholder:

In the case of the death of a unitholder, no exit load (if applicable) will be charged for redemption of units by the claimant under certain circumstances and subject to fulfilling of prescribed procedural requirements. For further details regarding settlement of death claim refer to SAI.

# Role of Market Makers / Authorised Participants

# **Market Makers:**

AMC will appoint at least two Market Makers (MMs)/Authorised Participants, who are members of the Stock Exchanges, for ETFs to provide continuous liquidity on the stock exchange platform. MM will transact with UTI AMC only in multiples of creation unit size. UTI AMC will facilitate in-kind creation and redemption of units of ETFs by MMs on a best effort basis. Currently no incentives have been finalised for MMs. Incentives, if any, to MMs will be charged to the scheme within the maximum permissible limit of TER.

The role of Market Makers / Authorised Participants is to offer liquidity of the units of the Scheme on the Stock Exchange where the Units are listed.

Market Makers / Authorised Participants may offer to buy and sell quotes (bid and ask quotes) on the Exchanges such that buy and sell orders get executed in the

	market subject to price compatibility. Market Makers / Authorised Participants may for the purpose of creating liquidity subscribe or redeem the units of the Scheme directly with the Mutual Fund.		
	The AMC reserves right to appoint / remove any Market Makers / Authorised Participants.		
	Presently, the AMC has appointed following Authorized Participants. (1) East India Securities Limited (2) Parwati Capital Market Private Limited		
Risk Mitigation process against Third Party Cheques	Restriction on Third Party Payments  Third party payments are not accepted in any of the schemes of UTI Mutual Fund subject to certain exceptions.		
	"Third Party Payments" means the payment made through instruments issued from an account other than that of the beneficiary investor mentioned in the application form. However, in case of payments from a joint bank account, the first named applicant/investor has to be one of the joint holders of the bank account from which payment is made.		
	Bank Mandate registration as part of the new folio creation In order to reduce the risk of frauds and operational risks and thereby protect the interests of the Unit holders/Investors from fraudulent encashment of redemption proceeds, Investors are required to submit any of the prescribed documents (along with original document for verification) in support of the bank mandate mentioned in the application form for subscription under a new folio, in case these details are not the same as the bank account from which the investment is made.		
	Any application for subscription of units may be rejected if such application does not comply with the above requirements and AMC may refund the subscription amount to the bank account from where the investment was made and shall not be liable for any such rejection/refund.		
Redemption by NRIs /FIIs /FPI	For further details on documents to be submitted under the process to identify third party payments etc., please refer to SAI.  Credit balances in the account of a NRIs/FIIs/FPI unit holder may be redeemed by such unit holder subject to any procedures laid down by the RBI. Payment to NRI/FII/FPI, unit holder will be subject to the relevant laws/guidelines of RBI as are applicable from time to time (subject to deduction of tax at source as applicable).		
	The Fund will not be liable for any delays or for any loss on account of exchange fluctuations while converting the rupee amount in US Dollar or any other currency.		
	<b>Note:</b> The mutual fund will rely on the NRI status and his account details as recorded in the depository system. Any changes to the same can be made only through the depository system.		
Cut off timing for subscriptions / redemptions/ switches	Valid Applications for creation/redemption of units directly with the Fund shall be submitted as per the cut off timing prescribed under SEBI Regulations for subscription and redemption of Units with a Mutual Fund.		
This is the time before which your application (complete in all respects) should reach the official	Creation/redemption of units would, however, be based on Portfolio deposit and the applicable cash component for the respective business day on which such creation/redemption of units are made.		
points of acceptance.	As the Scheme is listed and traded on the stock exchange/s, the provisions of cut off time (3 P.M.) is not applicable for secondary market transactions but will be subject to the trading time/restrictions for purchase/sale of units as per the rules and regulations prescribed by the stock exchanges on which they are listed.		
Where can the applications for purchase	Applications can be submitted at such authorised official points of acceptance as may be designated by the AMC from time to time.		

/redemption directly with					
the Fund be submitted?	It is mandatory for investors to mention their bank particulars in their				
D (1)	application/requests for redemption.				
Restrictions, if any, on the	As the units of the Scheme will be issued in demat (electronic) form, the units will				
right to freely retain or	be transferred and transmitted in accordance with the provisions of SEBI				
dispose	(Depositories and Participants) Regulations, as may be amended from time to time				
	and other prescribed procedures to be complied with by the Investors.				
Commercial Transactions	The facility of carrying out commercial transactions through Designated E-mail /				
(viz. Purchase /	Fax, in units of UTI Mutual Fund Schemes, is available for the following				
Redemption / Switches)	categories of Investors, subject to certain terms and conditions. UTI AMC				
through Designated	declares its Designated E-mail / Fax server as one of the Officials Points of				
E-mail / Fax	Acceptance.				
	Following investors may transact through designated fax and email, who are KYC				
	(Know Your Client) Compliant:				
	(i) a body corporate including a company formed under the Companies Act,				
	1956/2013 or established under State or Central Law for the time being in				
	force;				
	(ii) a bank including a scheduled bank, a regional rural bank, a co-operative				
	bank;				
	(iii) an eligible trust;				
	(iv) an eligible society;				
	(v) any other institution;				
	(vi) Army/Navy/Air Force/Paramilitary Fund and				
	(vii) Any other category of investors, as may be decided by UTI AMC from time				
	to time.				
	Only Commercial transactions i.e. Purchase, Redemption and Switches shall be				
	accepted through designated fax and email.				
	For further details on terms and conditions and other particulars, please refer to				
	SAI.				
Mode of Payment – Cash /					
Transfer of funds through	Transfer of funds through National Electronic Funds Transfer (NEFT) / Real				
NEFT/RTGS	Time Gross Settlement (RTGS)				
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	Investor shall ensure that the payment is made from one of his/her registered bank				
	accounts in the folio. If the name of the remitter/account number from where the				
	amount is remitted is not matching with the registered / to be registered bank				
	accounts details, such remittances shall be treated as third party payments and				
	such applications are liable to be rejected. In such cases, UTI MF will refund the				
	amount to the remitter within 30 calendar days from the date of receipt of the				
	funds, as per the details made available to UTI MF by the remitting Bank.				
	Harvarian for transfer of funds through DTCC the Leastweet and the H				
	However, for transfer of funds through RTGS, the Investment amount shall				
	be of `2 lacs and above.				
	For further details, please refer to SAI.				
Seeding of Aadhaar	Implementation of the Prevention of Money-laundering (Maintenance of Records)				
Number	Second Amendment Rules, 2017 with respect to seeding of Aadhaar number				
	In terms of the Prevention of Money-laundering (Maintenance of Records) Rules,				
	2005, read with the Prevention of Money-laundering (Maintenance of Records)				
	Second Amendment Rules, 2017, it is mandatory for investors to submit their				
	Aadhaar number issued by the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)				
	Aadhaar number issued by the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) to UTI MF/its Registrar and Transfer Agent/ Asset Management Company ("the				
	Aadhaar number issued by the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)				
	Aadhaar number issued by the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) to UTI MF/its Registrar and Transfer Agent/ Asset Management Company ("the AMC") and comply with the following requirements as applicable to them:-				
	Aadhaar number issued by the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) to UTI MF/its Registrar and Transfer Agent/ Asset Management Company ("the AMC") and comply with the following requirements as applicable to them:-  i. Where the investor is an individual, who is eligible to be enrolled for Aadhaar				
	Aadhaar number issued by the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) to UTI MF/its Registrar and Transfer Agent/ Asset Management Company ("the AMC") and comply with the following requirements as applicable to them:-  i. Where the investor is an individual, who is eligible to be enrolled for Aadhaar number, the investor is required to submit the Aadhaar number issued by				
	Aadhaar number issued by the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) to UTI MF/its Registrar and Transfer Agent/ Asset Management Company ("the AMC") and comply with the following requirements as applicable to them:-  i. Where the investor is an individual, who is eligible to be enrolled for Aadhaar				

If such an individual investor is not eligible to be enrolled for Aadhaar number, and in case the Permanent Account Number (PAN) is not submitted, the investor shall submit one certified copy of an officially valid document containing details of his identity and address and one recent photograph along with such other details as may be required by the Mutual Fund.

The investor is required to submit PAN as defined in the Income Tax Rules, 1962.

If such an individual investor who is not eligible to be enrolled for Aadhaar number, has already submitted the PAN, no further action is required.

ii. Where the investor is a non-individual, apart from the constitution documents, Aadhaar numbers and PANs as defined in Income-tax Rules, 1962 of managers, officers or employees or persons holding an attorney to transact on the investor's behalf is required to be submitted. Where an Aadhaar number has not been assigned, proof of application towards enrolment for Aadhaar is required to be submitted and in case PAN is not submitted, an officially valid document is required to be submitted. If a person holding an authority to transact on behalf of such an entity is not eligible to be enrolled for Aadhaar and does not submit the PAN, certified copy of an buofficially valid document containing details of identity, address, photograph and such other documents as prescribed is required to be submitted.

It may be noted that the requirement of submitting Form 60 as prescribed in the aforesaid notification is not applicable for investment in mutual fund units

- a) Investors are requested to note that pursuant to the direction issued by Hon'ble Supreme Court on March 13, 2018 in Writ Petition (Civil) no. 494/2012, the last date for mandatory submission of Aadhaar in respect of the existing mutual fund folios / accounts, including accounts / folios opened up to March 31, 2018, has been deferred till further notice. Existing unitholders are however encouraged to link their Aadhaar to their mutual fund folio(s).
- b) The submission of Aadhaar Number or proof of enrolment for Aadhaar for new Mutual Fund folios / accounts (i.e. an investor is investing for the first time in UTI Mutual Fund), at the time of account opening, has been deferred till further notice.

# Know Your Customer (KYC) Norms

Investors desiring to invest / transact in mutual fund schemes are required to comply with the KYC norms applicable from time to time.

### A. For Individual Investors

I Central KYC Norms for Individual Investors new to KYC system with effect from 1st February 2017

Government of India, vide Gazette notification dated November 26, 2015, had authorized the Central Registry of Securitization and Asset Reconstruction and Security Interest of India (CERSAI), to act and perform the functions of Central KYC Records Registry (CKYCR) including receiving, storing, safeguarding and retrieving the Know Your Client (KYC) records of an investor in digital form.

In terms of the above, the following Norms are applicable with effect from 1st February 2017 in case of an Individual investor who is new to the KYC Registration system:-

- a. An Individual Investor who is new to KYC Registration system and whose KYC is not registered or verified with any of the Agencies for KYC Registration (KRA), shall use the CKYC form to register their KYC.
- b. In case an Individual Investor uses old KRA KYC form, such investor should either fill the new CKYC form or provide additional / missing

- information in the Supplementary CKYC form.
- c. An Individual Investor who has already completed CKYC and has a KYC Identification Number (KIN) from CKYCR, can invest in the Schemes of UTI Mutual Fund by quoting their KIN.
- d. In case PAN of an investor is not updated in CKYCR system, the investor shall be required to submit a self-certified copy of PAN card at the time of investment
- e. The KYC requirements shall be governed by SEBI Circulars / notifications and AMFI Guidelines issued from time to time.

For further details refer to SAI and SEBI Circulars No. CIR/MIRSD/66 /2016 dated July 21, 2016 and CIR/MIRSD/120/2016 dated November 10, 2016.

# II PAN-Exemption for micro financial products

Only individual Investors (including NRIs, Minors & Sole proprietary firms) who do not have a PAN, and who wish to invest up to Rs.50000/- in a financial year under any Scheme including investments, if any, under SIPs shall be exempted from the requirement of PAN on submission of duly filled in purchase application forms with payment along with KYC application form with other prescribed documents towards proof of identity as specified by SEBI. For all other categories of investors, this exemption is not applicable.

# **B.** For Non-Individual Investors

Investors have to fill up and sign the KYC application form available on the UTI Mutual Fund's website, <a href="www.utimf.com">www.utimf.com</a> or the website of the KYC Registration Agencies (KRAs) M/s CVL, <a href="www.cvlkra.com">www.cvlkra.com</a>; M/s NDML www.ndml.in;M/sDotEx,www.nseindia.com/supra\_global/content/dotex/abou t\_dotex.htm; M/s CAMS Investor Services Private Limited and M/s Karvy Data Management Services Ltd. Further details on filling up / submission of KYC Application form are available as per provision 16.2.4.4 of para 16.2.4 under Chapter 16 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/74 dated May 19, 2023

# C. For both Individual and Non-Individual Investors

For 'KYC-On-Hold' cases, investor need to submit missing information or update pending KYC related information so as to enable AMC to process purchase transaction (whether fresh or additional) and switches

In terms of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002, the Rules issued there under and the guidelines/circulars issued by SEBI regarding the Anti Money Laundering (AML Laws), all intermediaries, including Mutual Funds, have to formulate and implement a client identification i.e. Know Your Customer. programme, verify and maintain the record of identity and address(es) of investors. The need to Know Your Customer (KYC) is vital for the prevention of money laundering. The Trustee / AMC may seek information or obtain and retain documentation used to establish identity. It may reverify identity and obtain any missing or additional information for this purpose.

The Trustee / AMC shall have absolute discretion to reject any application or prevent further transactions by a Unit holder, if after due diligence, the Investor / Unit holder / a person making the payment on behalf of the Investor does not fulfill the requirements of the KYC. If after due diligence the Trustee / AMC has reason to believe that any transaction is suspicious in nature as regards money laundering, the AMC shall report such transactions to competent authorities under PMLA and rules/guidelines issued thereunder by SEBI, furnish any such information in connection therewith to such authorities and take any other actions as may be required for the purposes of fulfilling its obligations under PMLA and rules/ guidelines issued thereunder without obtaining prior approval of the Unitholder/any other person. In this connection the Trustee / AMC reserves the right to reject any such application at its discretion.

Investors desiring to invest / transact in mutual fund schemes are required to mandatorily furnish PAN (PAN of the guardian in case minor does not have a PAN) and comply with the KYC norms applicable from time to time.

Under the KYC norms, Investors are required to provide prescribed documents for establishing their identity and address including in case of nonindividuals copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association / byelaws/trust deed/partnership deed/ Certificate of Registration along with the proof of authorization to invest, as applicable, to the KYC Registration Agency (KRA) registered with SEBI. The Fund / AMC / Trustees / other intermediaries will rely on the declarations/affirmations provided by the Investor(s) in the Application/Transaction Form(s) and the documents furnished to the KRA that the Investor(s) is permitted/ authorised by the Constitution document/ their Board of Directors etc. to make the investment / transact. Further, the Investor shall be liable to indemnify the Fund / AMC / Trustee / other intermediaries in case of any dispute regarding the eligibility, validity and authorization of the transactions and / or the applicant who has applied on behalf of the Investors. The Fund / AMC / Trustee reserves the right to call for such other information and documents as may be required by it in connection with the investments made by the investor.

Where the Units are held by a Unit holder in breach of any Regulations, AMC / the Fund may effect compulsory redemption of such units.

For further details on KYC requirements to be complied with by the Investors, please refer to SAI.

# **MF Central**

As per provision no. 16.6.1 of para 16.6 under Chapter 16 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/74 dated May 19, 2023., to comply with the requirements of RTA inter-operable Platform for enhancing investors' experience in Mutual Fund transactions / service requests, the Qualified RTAs, currently, KFin Technologies Limited ("KFintech") and Computer Age Management Services Limited ("CAMS") have jointly developed MFCentral – A digital platform for Mutual Fund investors (hereinafter referred to as "MFCentral" or "the Platform").

MFCentral is created with an intent to be a one stop portal /mobile app for all Mutual fund investments and service-related needs that significantly reduces the need for submission of physical documents by enabling various digital / physical services to Mutual fund investors across fund houses subject to applicable Terms and Conditions of the Platform. MFCentral will be enabling various features and services in a phased manner. MFCentral may be accessed using https://mfcentral.com/ and a Mobile App in future.

Any registered user of MFCentral, requiring submission of physical document as per the requirements of MFCentral, may do so at any of the DISCs or collection centres of Kfintech or CAMS.

# Statement of Account (SoA)

As the Units of the Scheme are in demat, the holding statement issued by the Depository Participant would be deemed to be adequate compliance with requirements of SEBI regarding dispatch of statements of account.

Details under Foreign
Account Tax Compliance
provisions (commonly
known as FATCA) /
Foreign Tax Laws and
Common Reporting
Standard (CRS)

FATCA is United States (US) Federal Law, aimed at prevention of tax evasion by US citizens and residents ("US persons" as defined in the applicable extant laws of the United States of America) through use of offshore accounts. FATCA provisions are part of Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment (HIRE) Act, enacted by US Legislature. Under FATCA, withholding tax may be levied on certain US source income/receipt of the Schemes of the Mutual Fund, unless they are FATCA compliant.

FATCA obligates foreign financial institutions (FFIs), including Indian financial institutions to provide the US Internal Revenue Service (IRS) with information and to report on the accounts held by specified US Persons as well as passive

NFFEs in which controlling interest is held by specified US person. The term FFI is defined widely to cover a large number of non-US based financial service providers, such as mutual funds, depository participants, brokers, custodians, as well as banks. FATCA requires enhanced due diligence processes by the FFI so as to identify US reportable accounts.

The identification of US person will be based on one or more of following "US indicia"-

- Identification of the Account Holder as a US citizen or resident;
- Unambiguous indication of a US place of birth;
- Current US mailing or residence address (including a US post office box);
- Current US telephone number;
- Standing instructions to transfer funds to an account maintained in USA;
- Current effective power of attorney or signing authority granted to a person with a US address; or
- An "in-care of" or "hold mail" address that is the sole address that the Indian Financial Institution has on the file for the Account Holder.

FATCA due diligence will be applicable to each Unit holder (including joint holders) irrespective of the country of residence/citizenship, and on being identified as reportable person/specified US person, all folios/accounts will be reported. Such information may include (not limited to) their identity, direct or indirect beneficiaries, beneficial owners and controlling persons. Unit holders will therefore be required to comply with the request of the AMC / Fund to furnish such information as and when deemed necessary by the AMC / Fund in accordance with the Applicable Laws.

FATCA provisions are relevant not only at on-boarding stage of Unit holders but also throughout the life cycle of investment with the Mutual Fund. Unit holders therefore should immediately intimate to the Fund/the AMC, any change in their status with respect to FATCA related declaration provided by them previously.

In case Unit holder / investor fails to furnish the relevant information and/or documentation in accordance with the Applicable Laws, the AMC / Fund reserves the right to reject the application or redeem the units held directly or beneficially and may also require reporting of such accounts/levy of withholding tax on payments made to investors. Prospective investors / Unit holders should consult their own advisors to understand the implications of FATCA provisions/requirements. The AMC reserves the right to change/modify the provisions mentioned at a later date.

Common Reporting Standard (CRS) – The New Global Standard for Automatic Exchange of Information

On similar lines as FATCA, the Organisation of Economic Development (OECD), along with the G20 countries, of which India is a member, has released a "Standard for Automatic Exchange of Financial Account Information in Tax Matters", in order to combat the problem of offshore tax evasion and avoidance and stashing of unaccounted money abroad, requiring cooperation amongst tax authorities. The G20 and OECD countries have together developed a Common Reporting Standard (CRS) on Automatic Exchange of Information (AEOI).

All Applicants whose country of tax residence is not India shall fill in the prescribed FATCA & CRS Form.

AMC reserves right to reject the application in case the applicant / investor fails to submit information /documentation for any of the above.

Please refer to Instructions given in the FATCA/CRS Form before filling in the particulars and for further details relating to FATCA/CRS, refer to SEBI Circular Nos. CIR/MIRSD/2/2015 dated 26th August 2015 & CIR/MIRSD/3 /2015 dated 10th September 2015 and guidelines /circulars issued by SEBI from time to time.

Minimum balance to be	Nil			
maintained and				
consequences of non-				
maintenance.				
Special products available	Not applicable.			
Friend in Need	"Friend in Need" facility is introduced for the Individual investors (Resident as			
Tricha in Necu	well as Non-resident) of UTI MF under the scheme, whereby there is an option to			
	furnish the contact details including name, address, relationship, telephone			
	number and email ID of any person other than the applicant/s and nominee. This			
	will facilitate obtaining the latest contact details of the investors, if UTI MF is			
	unable to establish contact with the investors.			
	For further details, please refer to SAI.			
Accounts Statements	As the units of the Scheme are in demat form, investors would be provided with a			
	statement of holdings by their Depository Participant as per the rules and			
	regulations of the depository.			
Nomination	Since the units of the scheme will be issued in electronic form in the depository			
	account of the unit holder, the nomination registered with the Depository will be			
	applicable to the units of the scheme.			
IDCW Policy	Not Applicable			
Policy on Unclaimed	As per SEBI guidelines, the unclaimed redemption amounts, that were allowed to			
Redemption Amounts	be deployed only in call money market or money market instruments, are also			
Redemption Amounts				
	allowed to be invested in a separate plan of Liquid scheme / Money Market			
	Mutual Fund scheme floated by Mutual Funds specifically for deployment of the			
	unclaimed amounts.			
	As per the regulations, AMC shall not charge any exit load in this plan and TER			
	(Total Expense Ratio) of such plan shall be capped at 50 bps. The investment			
	management and advisory fee charged by the AMC for managing unclaimed			
	amounts shall not exceed 50 bps. The list of names and addresses of investors in			
	whose folios there are unclaimed amounts shall be provided on UTI MF Website.			
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	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 Fund will make continuous efforts to remind the investors through letters to			
ID CIV	take their unclaimed amounts.			
IDCW	Not Applicable			
Redemption	For redemption request directly received with the Fund			
	The redemption proceeds will consist of Portfolio Deposit. The redemption			
	proceeds shall be paid within 3 (three) working days from the date of a valid			
	redemption request.			
	In case of funds received through Cash Payment mode, the redemption proceeds			
	shall be remitted only to the designated bank account.			
	Physical dispatch of proceeds shall be carried out only in exceptional			
	circumstances as specified by AMFI and UTI AMC shall maintain records along			
	with reasons for all such physical dispatches.			
	However, in case of exceptional circumstances prescribed by AMFI, in			
	consultation with SEBI, redemption or repurchase proceeds shall be transferred /			
	dispatched to Unitholders within the time frame prescribed such as:			
	1) Payment of redemption proceeds through physical instruments (Cheque/DD)			
	where electronic fund transfer is not possible Additional 2 working days.			
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	Mode of Payment of above is mandatorily by Electronic transfers into bank			
	account of the investor. Accordingly, investors are required to update their bank			

	account details, IFSC code etc to receive monies in the prescribed manner and timeline.			
	For further details in this regard, please refer to SAI.			
	Sale of units at the stock exchange.			
	Any investor may sell the units on the stock exchange on which the units are listed			
	at prices traded on such exchange.			
Delay in payment of	(a) The redemption proceeds shall be paid to the unitholders within 3 working			
redemption / repurchase	days from the date of redemption.			
proceeds	(b) In the event of failure to payment the redemption or repurchase proceeds			
	within the period specified in sub-clauses (a), the asset management company			
	shall be liable to pay interest to the unitholders at such rate as may be			
	specified by the SEBI for the period of such delay (presently @ 15% per			
	annum).			
	(c) Notwithstanding payment of such interest to the unit-holders under sub-clause (b), the asset management company may be liable for penalty for failure to			
	payment the redemption or repurchase proceeds within the stipulated time.			
Book closure period/	The purchase and redemption of units shall remain open throughout the year			
Record date	except during book closure period/s not exceeding 15 days in a year.			
Suspension of purchase /	Suspension of Sale/Repurchase			
Redemption / Right to	(a) The Trustee may decide to temporarily suspend determination of NAV of the			
limit redemption/	Scheme offered in this Document, and consequently sale and repurchase of			
Restrictions on purchase	units, in any of the following events:			
and redemption of units.	(b) When one or more stock exchanges or markets, which provide basis for			
	valuation for a substantial portion of the assets of the Scheme are closed			
	otherwise than for ordinary holidays.  (c) When, as a result of political, economic or monetary events or any			
	circumstances outside the control of UTI AMC, the disposal of the assets of			
	the Scheme is not reasonable, or would not reasonably be practicable without			
	being detrimental to the interests of the unitholders.			
	(d) In the event of breakdown in the means of communication used for the			
	valuation of investments of the Scheme, without which the value of the			
	securities of the Scheme cannot be accurately calculated.			
	(e) During periods of extreme volatility of markets, which in the opinion of UTI			
	AMC are prejudicial to the interests of the unitholders of the Scheme.			
	(f) In case of natural calamities, strikes, riots and bandhs.			
	(g) In the event of any force majeure or disaster that effects the normal functioning of the AMC or the Registrar.			
	(h) If so directed by SEBI.			
	(i) The sale of units may also be suspended if, in the AMC's view, increasing the			
	Scheme's size any further may prove detrimental to the existing unitholders.			
	In the above eventualities the time limits indicated in the offer document for			
	processing of requests for sale and repurchase of units will not be applicable.			
	The approval of the Board of the AMC and the Trustee giving details of			
	circumstances and justification for the suspension of redemption shall be informed			
	to SEBI in advance.			
	For details regarding "Right to limit redemption" and "Restrictions on purchase			
	and redemption of units", and other provisions relating to redemptions, please			
	refer to SAI.			
Custodian of the Scheme	The Trustees have appointed Stock Holding Corporation of India Ltd (SCHIL) as			
Minimum	the Custodian of the scheme.			
Minimum amount for purchase / redemption /	Investment and Redemption during continuous offer period			
switches				
	On the Stock Exchange -			
	Minimum 1 Unit can be bought / sold in demat form at prevailing prices quoted on the NSE and on any other exchange where they are traded.			
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# **Direct creation of Units with Fund:**

Market Makers / Authorised Participants / Large Investors can create the Units in demat form in exchange against prescribed portfolio deposit and the applicable cash component at NAV based prices at least in one creation unit.

**Note:** Allotment of units will be done after deduction of applicable stamp duty and transaction charges, if any.

# Direct transaction through UTI AMC

As per provision no. 3.6.2.1 to 3.6.2.3 of para 3.6.2 under Chapter 3 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/74 dated May 19, 2023, the Scheme will offer units for subscription / redemption directly with the Mutual Fund for amounts greater than Rs.25 Cr and in multiples of creation unit size at intra-day NAV based on the actual execution price of the underlying portfolio on all Business Days during the ongoing offer period. The aforesaid threshold will not be applicable for MMs and will be periodically reviewed.

Further, pursuant to SEBI Clarification dated April 28, 2023, the said threshold limit of INR 25 crore for direct transaction in the units of the ETFs with the AMC shall not be applicable for the below mentioned category of investors till October 31, 2023:

- a) Schemes managed by Employee Provident Fund Organisation, India
- b) Recognised Provident Funds, approved gratuity funds and approved superannuation funds under Income tax act, 1961

The requirement of "cut-off" timing for NAV applicability as prescribed by SEBI from time to time will not be applicable for direct transaction with UTI AMC in ETFs by MMs and other eligible investors.

As per provision of para 3.6.6 under Chapter 3 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/74 dated May 19, 2023, liquidity window for Investors of ETFs with UTI AMC:

Investors can directly approach UTI AMC for redemption of units of ETFs, for transaction of upto INR 25 Cr. without any exit load, in case of the following scenarios:

- i. Traded price (closing price) of the ETF units is at discount of more than 1% to the day end NAV for 7 continuous trading days, or
- ii. No quotes for such ETFs are available on stock exchange(s) for 3 consecutive trading days, or
- iii. Total bid size on the exchange is less than half of creation units size daily, averaged over a period of 7 consecutive trading days.

In case of the above scenarios, applications received from investors for redemption up to  $3.00~\rm p.m.$  on any trading day, will be processed by UTI AMC at the closing NAV of the day.

The above instances will be tracked by UTI AMC on a continuous basis and in case if any of the above-mentioned scenario arises, the same will be disclosed on the website of UTI AMC.

# How to Apply

Application form may be obtained from the offices of AMC or Investor Services Centers of the RTA or distributors or downloaded from <a href="https://www.utimf.com/forms-and-downloads/">https://www.utimf.com/forms-and-downloads/</a>. Please refer to the Statement of Additional information and Application form for the instructions.

# Dematerialization

- (a) The units of the Scheme will be available only in the Dematerialized (electronic) form.
- (b) The applicant under the Scheme will be required to have a beneficiary account with a Depository Participant of NSDL/CDSL and will be required to indicate in the application the DP's name, DP ID Number and beneficiary account number of the applicant with the DP.
- (c) The units of the Scheme will be issued/ repurchased and traded compulsorily

	in dematerialized form.
	(d) Applications without relevant details of his or her depository account are liable to be rejected.
	(e) Since the units are issued / repurchased and traded compulsorily in dematerialized form, no request for rematerialisation of the units will be entertained.
Cost of trading on the Stock Exchange	Investor will have to bear the cost of brokerage and other applicable statutory levies e.g. Securities Transaction Tax, etc. when the units are bought or sold on the steel explanation.
M I CD /	the stock exchange.  For direct creation with the Fund
Mode of Payment	<ul> <li>(b) Portfolio deposit: The Market Makers / authorized participant/large investors will be required to deposit the prescribed Portfolio Deposit with the custodian in the proportion as declared by AMC from time to time.</li> <li>(c) Cash Component: For the cash component all cheques, bank drafts and pay order should be drawn in favour of "UTI Nifty Midcap 150 Exchange Traded Fund" or as informed from time to time and be crossed "Account Payee Only".</li> <li>(c) If the instrument for cash component received from the Market Makers / Authorised Participant/Large Investor is not honoured for any reason</li> </ul>
	whatsoever, the application is liable to be rejected.
	For secondary market transactions, payments has to be made through the Stock exchange settlement process
Listing	The units of the Scheme are listed on the NSE & BSE under the capital market segment. However, the AMC reserves the right to list the units of the Scheme on any other recogonised stock exchange(s).
Transfer/Pledge/Assignme nt of Units	Transfer The Scheme units are transferable. The transfer shall be only in electronic form provided that the intended transferee is otherwise eligible to hold units under the scheme. The AMC shall not be bound to recognize any other transfer. The delivery instructions for transfer of the scheme units will have to be lodged with the DP in the requisite form as may be required from time to time and the transfer will be effected in accordance with such rules / regulations as may be in force governing transfer of securities in dematerialised mode. Under special circumstances, holding of units by a company or other body corporate with another company or body corporate or an individual/ individuals, none of whom is a minor, may be considered by the AMC.
	Pledge/Assignment of units permitted only in favour of banks/other financial institutions
	The uniholders may pledge/assign units in favour of banks/other financial institutions as a security for raising loans. Units can be pledged by completing the requisite forms/formalities as may be required by the Depository. The pledger may not be allowed to redeem units so pledged until the bank/ financial institution to which the units are pledged provides a written authorization to the Depository that the pledge/ charge/lien may be removed.
Option offered under the scheme	The scheme reserves the right to introduce/alter/extinguish options at a later date.
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.	Presently, the AMC does not intend to re issue the units once redeemed. The number of units held by the unit holder in his demat account will stand reduced by the number of units redeemed
Termination / winding up of the scheme	Termination of the scheme  (a) The winding up/termination of the scheme shall be governed by SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulation, 1996. In case of any inconsistency contained in the provisions of this Scheme Information Document with the SEBI (Mutual

Funds) Regulations, 1996, the SEBI (MF) Regulations shall prevail.

- (b) The Scheme is an open-ended scheme. The Trustee may, however, terminate and initiate steps to wind it up under the following Circumstances:
  - (i) If the outstanding holding in the scheme falls below a limit to be decided by the Trustee.
  - (ii) If license to the underlying index, by the scheme is not available.
  - (iii) If IISL discontinues the maintenance of the underlying index or
  - (iv) on the happening of any event which in the opinion of the Trustee requires the scheme to be wound up; or
  - (v) If 75% of the unit holders pass a resolution that the scheme be wound up; or
  - (vi) If the SEBI so directs in the interest of the unit holders of the scheme.
- (c) When the scheme is wound up in pursuance of sub clause (b) above, the Trustee shall give notice of the circumstances leading to the winding up of the scheme to SEBI and in two daily newspapers having circulation all over India and also in a vernacular newspaper circulating in Mumbai before the effective date of termination as stipulated in SEBI (MF) Regulations from time to time.
- (d) On and from the date of advertisement indicating the termination, the AMC shall cease to issue and repurchase units in the scheme and cease to carry on any business activities in respect of the scheme.
- (e) The Trustee shall call a meeting of the unit holders to consider and pass necessary resolution by simple majority of the unit holders present and voting at the meeting for authorising the Trustee or any other person to take steps for winding up of the scheme.
- (f) The Trustee or the person authorised under sub clause (d) may decide whether it would be in the best interest of the unit holders of the scheme to dispose of the assets of the scheme.
- (g) The securities and/ or the sale proceeds thereof shall, in the first instance be utilized towards discharge of such liabilities as are properly due under the scheme and after making appropriate provision for meeting the expenses connected with such winding up, the balance securities/ cash shall be distributed amongst the unit holders in proportion to their respective interest in the assets of the scheme as on the date fixed for that purpose.
- (h) The AMC shall pay the terminal proceeds and/ or return securities equivalent to the terminal value of units as early as possible but within 10 working days from the date on which the termination becomes effective or redemption request slip duly completed in the manner as may be prescribed from time to time, is received whichever is later and other procedural and operational formalities are complied with.
- (i) On completion of the winding up, the Trustee shall forward to the SEBI and the unit holders a report on the winding up containing particulars such as circumstances leading to the winding up, the steps taken for disposal of any of the assets of the scheme before winding up, expenses of the scheme for winding up, net assets available for distribution among the unitholders together with a certificate from the auditors of the scheme.
- (j) To NRI investors, terminal proceeds /securities will be paid / returned in India. Remittance, if any, outside India of the terminal proceeds, if any, and/or the sale proceeds of securities returned by the NRI will depend on the source of funds of investment and rules laid down by Reserve Bank from time to time.
- (k) In case of FPIs, repurchase proceeds /securities will be credited to their Special Non- Resident Rupee Account / their demat account with a DP/custodian in India.

(l) Notwithstanding anything contained hereinabove, the application of the provisions of SEBI (MF) Regulations in respect of disclosures of half yearly and annual reports shall continue until the winding up is completed or the scheme ceases to exist.
(m) After the receipt of the report referred to in sub clause (h) above, if the SEBI is satisfied that all measures for winding up of the scheme have been

completed, the scheme shall cease to exist.

# **B. PERIODIC DISCLOSURES**

Net Asset Value This is the value per unit of the scheme on a particular day. You can ascertain the value of your investments by multiplying the NAV with your unit balance.	The Mutual Fund shall declare the Net asset value of the scheme by 11 p.m. on every business day on website of UTI Mutual Fund, <a href="www.utimf.com">www.utimf.com</a> and website of AMFI namely <a href="www.amfiindia.com">www.amfiindia.com</a> .  If the NAVs are not available before commencement of business hours on the following day due to any reason, the Fund shall issue a press release providing reasons and explaining when the Fund would be able to publish the NAVs.  Disclosure of indicative Net Asset Value (iNAV) iNAV of the scheme i.e. the per unit NAV based on the current market value of its portfolio during the trading hours of the scheme, will be disclosed on a continuous basis on the Stock Exchange(s), where the units of the scheme are listed and traded and will be updated within a maximum time lag of 15 seconds from underlying market.
	The NAV shall be calculated for all business days.
Risk-o-meter	<ul> <li>In terms of provision 17.4.1 of para 17.4 under Chapter 17 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/74 dated May 19, 2023 the following shall be applicable:</li> <li>a. Risk-o-meter shall be evaluated on a monthly basis and Mutual Funds/AMCs shall disclose the Risk-o-meter along with portfolio disclosure for all their schemes on their respective website and on AMFI website within 10 days from the close of each month.</li> <li>b. 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 of that particular scheme.</li> <li>c. Mutual Funds shall disclose the risk level of schemes 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.</li> <li>d. Mutual Funds shall publish a table of scheme wise changes in Risk-o-meter in scheme wise Annual Reports and Abridged summary.</li> <li>e. The Risk-o-meter of the fund/s is/are evaluated on monthly basis and any changes to Risk-o-meter are disclosed vide addendum on monthly basis, to view the latest addendum on Risk-o-meter, please visit addenda section on <a href="https://utimf.com/forms-and-downloads/">https://utimf.com/forms-and-downloads/</a></li> </ul>
Disclosure of constituents	AMC shall ensure that the updated constituents of the index and methodology for
on the website	the scheme are available on the website at all points of time. Further, the historical data with respect to constituents of the index since inception of scheme shall also
	be disclosed on their website.
Daily Performance	The AMC shall upload performance of the Scheme on a daily basis on AMFI
Disclosure	website in the prescribed format along with other details such as Scheme AUM and previous day NAV, as prescribed by SEBI from time to time.
Monthly Portfolio	The Mutual Fund shall disclose portfolio (along with ISIN) as on the last day of the
Disclosure	month for all its Schemes on its website and on the website of AMFI within 10 days from the close of each month in a user friendly and downloadable spreadsheet format.

	The format for monthly portfolio disclosure shall be the same as that of half yearly portfolio disclosures.			
	The Mutual Fund shall also disclose additional information (such as ratios etc.) subject to compliance with the SEBI Advertisement Code.			
	In case of unitholders whose e-mail addresses are registered, the Mutual Fund shall send via email the monthly statement of scheme portfolio within 10 days from the close of each month in user-friendly and downloadable format (preferably in a spreadsheet) in the email itself or should contain a link which when clicked should download the respective monthly portfolio disclosures without re-directing the investor to the website of the AMC, so as to ensure that the information is made available to the investors in a uniform and user friendly manner.			
	The mutual fund shall provide a physical copy of the statement of its scheme portfolio, without charging any cost, on specific request received from a unitholder.			
Scheme Summary	The AMC has prepared scheme summary document in a prescribed format and upload the same on the AMCs AMFI and Stock Exchange website in PDF, spread sheet and machine readable format.			
	The scheme summary shall be updated by the AMC on a monthly basis or on changes, in any of the specified fields.			
Disclosure of Tracking Error and Tracking Difference	The following provisions of tracking error and tracking difference shall be applicable for ETF in accordance with provision 3.6.3.1 and 3.6.3.2 of para 3.6.3 under Chapter 3 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/74 dated May 19, 2023 or as specified by SEBI from time to time:			
	<ul> <li>A. Tracking Error (TE):</li> <li>a. The tracking error i.e. the annualized standard deviation of the difference in daily returns between the underlying index or goods and the NAV of the scheme based on past one year rolling data shall not exceed 2%. In case of unavoidable circumstances in the nature of force majeure, which are beyond the control of the AMCs, the tracking error may exceed 2% and the same shall be brought to the notice of Trustees with corrective actions taken by the AMC, if any.</li> <li>b. For ETF in existence for a period of less than one year, the annualized standard deviation shall be calculated based on available data.</li> <li>c. The scheme shall disclose the tracking error based on past one year rolling data, on a daily basis, on the website of AMC and AMFI.</li> </ul>			
	B. Tracking Difference (TD): Along with the disclosure of tracking error, the Scheme shall also disclose the tracking difference i.e. the annualized difference of daily returns between the index and the NAV of the Scheme, on the website of the AMC and AMFI on monthly basis for tenures of 1 year, 3 years, 5 years, 10 years and since the date of allotment of units.			
	The computation of both TE and TD shall consider return of the portfolio of Index Funds net off TER. In case of Index Funds, the TE and TD of both direct and regular plans shall be disclosed separately.			
Disclosure norms for ETFs	The following disclosure norms for ETF shall be applicable in accordance with provision 3.6.8.1 of para 3.6.8 under Chapter 3 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/74 dated May 19, 2023 or as specified by SEBI from time to time:			
	A. The equity ETFs will disclose the following on monthly basis:     i. Name and exposure to top 7 issuers and stocks respectively as a percentage of NAV of the scheme     ii. Name and exposure to top 7 groups as a percentage of NAV of the			
	scheme.			

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	iii. Name and exposure to top 4 sectors as a percentage of NAV of the scheme.				
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	B. Change in constituents of the index, if any, will be disclosed on the UTI AMC				
	website on the day of change.				
Disclosure of Assets Under	The Mutual Fund shall disclose the following on monthly basis, in the prescribed				
Management	format, on its website and also share the same with Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI):				
	a. AUM from different categories of schemes such as equity schemes, debt				
	schemes, etc.				
	b. Contribution to AUM from B-30 cities (i.e. other than top 30 cities as				
	identified by AMFI) and T-30 cities (Top 30 cities). c. Contribution to AUM from sponsor and its associates.				
	<ul><li>c. Contribution to AUM from sponsor and its associates.</li><li>d. Contribution to AUM from entities other than sponsor and its associates.</li></ul>				
	e. Contribution to AUM from investors type (retail, corporate, etc.) in different				
	scheme type (equity, debt, ETF, etc.).				
	In order to have a holistic picture, Mutual Fund wise and consolidated data on the				
	above parameters shall also be disclosed on AMFI website in the prescribed format.				
Half Yearly Disclosure:	a. The Mutual Fund shall within one month from the close of each half year, (i.e.				
Portfolio / Financial	31st March and 30th September), host a soft copy of its unaudited financial				
Results	results on its website.				
	The Mutual Fund shall publish an advertisement disclosing the hosting of such financial results on the website, in atleast two newspaper one national English				
	daily newspaper having nationwide circulation and one in a newspaper having				
	wide circulation published in the language of the region where the Head				
	Office of UTI MF is situated.				
	b. The Mutual Fund shall disclose portfolio (along with ISIN) as on the last day				
	of the half-year for the scheme on its website and on the website of AMFI within 10 days from the close of each half-year in a user-friendly and				
	downloadable spreadsheet format.				
	c. In case of unitholders whose e-mail addresses are registered, the Mutual Fund				
	shall send via email half-yearly statement of scheme portfolio within 10 days				
	from the close of half-year in user-friendly and downloadable format (preferably in a spreadsheet) in the email itself or should contain a link which				
	when clicked should download the respective monthly portfolio disclosures				
	without re-directing the investor to the website of the AMC, so as to ensure				
	that the information is made available to the investors in a uniform and user				
	friendly manner				
	d. The mutual Fund shall publish an advertisement every half-year disclosing the hosting of the half-yearly statement of its schemes portfolio on their respective				
	website and on the website of AMFI and the modes such as SMS, telephone,				
	email or written request (letter) through which a unitholder can submit a				
	request for a physical or electronic copy of the statement of scheme portfolio.				
	Such advertisement shall be published in the all India edition of at least two daily newspapers, one each in English and Hindi.				
	e. The mutual fund shall provide a physical copy of the statement of its scheme				
	portfolio, without charging any cost, on specific request received from a				
4 1 1 1 1 1 D	unitholder.				
Additional Disclosure:	The Mutual Fund shall, in addition to the total commission and expenses paid to distributors, make additional disclosures regarding distributor-wise gross inflows,				
	net inflows, AAUM and ratio of AUM to gross inflows on its website on an yearly				
	basis.				
	In case, the data mentioned above suggests that a distributor has an excessive				
	portfolio turnover ratio, i.e., more than two times the industry average, the AMC shall conduct additional due-diligence of such distributors.				
	onan conduct additional due diligence of such distributors.				
	The Mutual Fund shall also submit the data to AMFI and the consolidated data in				
	this regard shall be disclosed on AMFI website.				
Annual Report	a. An abridged annual report in respect of the Scheme shall be provided to the				
	Unitholders not later than four months from the date of closure of the relevant				

accounting year.

The full annual report shall be made available for inspection at UTI Tower, Gn Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 051. The scheme wise annual report shall be hosted on the website and on the website of AMFI. The UTI AMC shall display the link of the full scheme wise annual reports prominently on its website

- b. The Mutual Fund shall e-mail the scheme annual reports or abridged summary thereof to those unitholders, whose email addresses are registered with the Mutual Fund.
- c. In case of unitholders whose email addresses are not registered with the Mutual Fund, the Abridged Annual Report shall be sent to them in physical mode in case they have opted for the same.
- d. The Mutual Fund shall publish an advertisement every year disclosing the hosting of the scheme wise annual report on their respective website and on the website of AMFI and the modes such as SMS, telephone, email or written request (letter), etc. through which unitholders can submit a request for a physical or electronic copy of the scheme wise annual report or abridged summary thereof. Such advertisement shall be published in the all India edition of at least two daily newspapers, one each in English and Hindi.
- e. The Mutual Fund shall provide a physical copy of the abridged summary of the Annual Report, without charging any cost, on specific request received from a unitholder.

# Disclosures of Votes Cast by the Mutual Funds

- a. The AMC shall record and disclose, in the prescribed format, specific rationale supporting its voting decision (for or against) with respect to each vote proposal on matters relating to Corporate governance, changes to capital structure, stock option plans, social & corporate responsibility issues, appointment & removal of Directors and related party transactions of the investee companies (excluding own group companies) etc. as stated in provision 6.16.1 to 6.16.15 of para 6.16 under Chapter 6 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/74 dated May 19, 2023
- b. The AMC shall additionally publish in the prescribed format summary of the votes cast across all its investee company and its break-up in terms of total number of votes cast in favor or against. In case of the Mutual Funds having no economic interest on the day of voting, it may be exempted from compulsorily casting of votes. The vote shall be cast at Mutual Fund Level.
- c. The AMC shall disclose votes cast on their website on a quarterly basis, in machine readable spreadsheet format as prescribed by SEBI, within 10 working days from the end of the quarter. A detailed report in this regard along with summary thereof shall also be disclosed on the website of the AMC. Further, AMCs shall provide the web link in their annual reports regarding the disclosure of voting details.
- d. Further, on an annual basis, the AMC shall obtain certification from a "scrutinizer" appointed in terms of Companies (Management and Administration) Rules, 2014 on the voting reports disclosed. The same shall be submitted to the trustees and also disclosed in the relevant portion of the Mutual Funds' annual report & website.
- e. The Boards of AMC and Trustees shall review and ensure that the AMC has voted on important decisions that may affect the interest of investors and the rationale recorded for vote decision is prudent and adequate. The confirmation to the same, along with any adverse comments made by the scrutinizer, shall be reported to SEBI in the half yearly trustee reports.

# **Associate Transactions**

Please refer to Statement of Additional Information (SAI).

## Taxation

The information is provided for general information only. This is not a tax advice. In view of the individual nature of the implications, each investor is strongly advised to consult his or her or their own tax advisors with respect to the specific tax and other implications arising out of his or her participation in the scheme/prior to making any investment / transaction.

#### For further details on taxation please refer to the Taxation provisions in the SAI

#### **Mutual Fund**

UTI Mutual Fund is a Mutual Fund registered with SEBI and as such is eligible for benefits under section 10 (23D) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 (the Act) to have its entire income exempt from income tax.

# Tax on Dividend and Dividend Distribution

The Mutual Fund will receive income without any deduction of tax at source under the provisions of Section 196(iv) of the Act.

The Finance Act, 2020 has abolished the payment of Income/Dividend Distribution Tax (DDT) by the Mutual Funds with effect from 01<sup>st</sup> April 2020. Under the new tax regime, Mutual Funds will not be required to pay DDT. With effect from 01<sup>st</sup> April 2020, the dividend shall be taxed only in the hands of the unitholders.

Mutual Funds shall be required to deduct tax at source ('TDS') on the dividend income at prescribed rates for <u>all unitholders i.e. resident/non-resident/FII/FPIs</u>. The dividend shall be taxed in the hands of the unitholders at applicable tax rates provided under the IT Act, for the category of the unitholders specified under the IT Act.

**TDS for Resident Unitholders where valid PAN is registered:** TDS at the rate of 10% shall be deducted on dividend income credited / paid to resident unitholders.

**TDS for Non-Resident unit holders**: TDS at the rate of 20% shall be deducted on dividend income credited / paid to non-resident unitholders.

## **Capital Gains:**

# i) Long Term Capital Gains

Units of Equity Oriented Funds held for more than twelve months preceding the date of their transfer are long term capital asset.

W.e.f. 10<sup>th</sup> July 2014, Units of other than Equity Oriented Funds held for not more than thirty six months preceding the date of their transfer are short term capital assets.

**Equity Oriented Funds:** As per the earlier prevalent section 10(38) of the Act, equity oriented fund was defined, inter alia, as a fund where the investible funds are invested by way of equity share in domestic companies to the extent of more than sixty five percent of the total proceeds of such fund and which has been set up under a scheme of a mutual fund specified under section 10(23D) of the Act.

# The Finance Act 2018

- (a) defines equity oriented fund under a new section 112A, to, inter alia, include a fund set up under a scheme of mutual fund specified under section 10(23D) of the Act and where the investible funds are invested by way of equity share in domestic companies listed on a recognized stock exchange to the extent of a minimum of sixty five percent of the total proceeds of such fund.
- (b) has withdrawn the exemption u/s 10(38) on transfer of long term capital asset being a unit of an equity oriented fund, as defined therein, in respect of the transfers made on or after April 1, 2018.
- (c) has imposed tax on Long Term Capital Gains on units of an equity oriented fund at the rate of 10% on LTCG, in excess of Rs.1 lakh in a financial year. No indexation benefit would be available on computation of such LTCG.
- (d) provides that the units of equity oriented funds that were acquired before January 31, 2018, and which would be transferred on or after April 1, 2018, the assessee shall be entitled to exemption on so much of the capital appreciation as has accrued up to January 31, 2018.

# ii) Short Term Capital Gains

Capital gains arising from the transfer of short term capital assets being unit of an equity oriented scheme which is chargeable to STT is liable to income tax @ 15% under section 111 A and section 115 AD of the Act.

STT will continue on short term as well as long term capital gains.

# Other than Equity Oriented Funds: Resident Unitholders:

Long term capital gains in respect of units held for more than 36 months is chargeable to tax @20% after factoring the cost inflation index. With effect from  $10^{th}$  July 2014, the option of income tax @10%, without indexation, is not available.

The amendments made in the income tax provisions, vide the Finance Bill 2023 read with Notice of Amendments to the Finance Bill 2023, with effect from 01st April 2023, all redemptions/switches of units of the specified mutual fund (i.e. schemes of mutual fund where not more than thirty five percent of its total proceeds is invested in the equity shares of domestic companies) even if held for more than thirty- six months shall be treated as short term capital gains without any indexation benefit.

#### **Non Resident Unitholders:**

Long term capital gain on transfer of listed units shall be taxable @20% and 10% on unlisted units and without applying the indexation provisions.

Short Term Capital Gains shall be taxable at the applicable rates.

TDS on redemption of Units held by non resident unitholders shall also be applicable at the prescribed rates.

**Surcharge and Health & Education Cess:** The tax on dividend/capital gains tax/tax at source is to be increased by applicable surcharge. Further, Health and Education Cess @ 4% is to be charged on amount of tax and surcharge.

# Taxation on Segregated Portfolio

**Higher TDS:** Higher TDS rates will apply as specified under the Income tax Act and the Rules made thereunder including in cases where PAN is not available, where a person has failed to intimate / link Aadhaar with PAN or non filing of income tax return.

(a) **Holding Period of Segregated Units:** Definition of Short Term Capital Asset has been amended. In the case of a capital asset, being a unit or units in a segregated portfolio, there shall be included the period for which the original unit or units in the main portfolio were held by the assessee.

# (b) Cost of Acquisition:

- (i) Cost of acquisition of a unit or units in the segregated portfolio shall be the amount which bears, to the cost of acquisition of a unit or units held by the assessee in the total portfolio, in the same proportion as the net asset value of the asset transferred to the segregated portfolio bears to the net asset value of the total portfolio immediately before the segregation of portfolios.
- (ii) Cost of the acquisition of the original units held by the unit holder in the main portfolio shall be reduced by the amount as so arrived for the units of segregated portfolio.
- (iii) Definitions of "main portfolio", "segregated portfolio" and "total portfolio" will be as provided in the provision 4.4.2.1 and 4.4.2.2 of para 4.4 under Chapter 4 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/74 dated May 19, 2023.

# Statement of Additional Information (SAI)

# Applicability of Stamp duty on Mutual fund transactions

Kindly refer to the Statement of Additional Information for further details.

It is informed to all the Investors/Unit Holders of all the Scheme(s) of the UTI Mutual Fund that, pursuant to Notification No. S.O. 4419(E) dated December 10, 2019 issued by Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, read with Part I 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 and the provisions 10.1.1 of para 10.1 under Chapter 10 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/74

dated May 19, 2023, a stamp duty at the prescribed rate (at present @ 0.005%) of transaction value (amount for which units are allotted excluding any other deduction such as transaction charges) would be levied on Subscriptions (including lumpsum and through systematic investments such as Systematic Investment Plans, systematic transfer Plan), Switch-ins, Reinvestment of IDCW Option etc. for units both in demat or physical mode. Accordingly, pursuant to levy of stamp duty, the number of units allotted to all applicable mutual fund transactions would be reduced to the extent of stamp duty amount.

# Creation of Segregated Portfolio

Creation of segregated portfolio shall be subject to guidelines specified by SEBI from time to time and includes the following:

In order to ensure fair treatment to all investors in case of a credit event and to deal with liquidity risk, SEBI has allowed creation of segregated portfolio of debt and money market instruments by mutual fund schemes.

The term 'segregated portfolio' shall mean a portfolio, comprising of debt or money market instrument affected by a credit event, that has been segregated in a mutual fund scheme. The term 'main portfolio' shall mean the scheme portfolio excluding the segregated portfolio. The term 'total portfolio' shall mean the scheme portfolio including the securities affected by the credit event.

# Procedure to create a segregated portfolio

The term 'segregated portfolio' shall mean a portfolio, comprising of debt or money market instrument affected by a credit event, that has been segregated in a mutual fund scheme. The term 'main portfolio' shall mean the scheme portfolio excluding the segregated portfolio. The term 'total portfolio' shall mean the scheme portfolio including the securities affected by the credit event.

# A. UTI AMC may create segregated portfolio in the aforesaid scheme subject to the following:

- 1. Segregated portfolio may be created, in case of a credit event at issuer level i.e. downgrade in credit rating by a SEBI registered Credit Rating Agency (CRA), as under:
  - a) Downgrade of a debt or money market instrument to 'below investment grade', or
  - Subsequent downgrades of the said instruments from 'below investment grade', or
  - c) Similar such downgrades of a loan rating.
- 2. Segregated portfolio may be created on an event as specified by SEBI from time to time.
- 3. In case of difference in rating by multiple CRAs, the most conservative rating shall be considered. Creation of segregated portfolio shall be based on issuer level credit events as detailed above and implemented at the ISIN level.
- 4. In case of unrated debt or money market instruments of an issuer that does not have any outstanding rated debt or money market instruments, segregated portfolio of such unrated debt or money market instruments may be created only on actual default of either the interest or principal amount.
- 5. Creation of segregated portfolio shall be optional and at the discretion of UTI AMC subject to provisions of SID.

# B. Process for creation of segregated portfolio

- In case UTI AMC decides on creation of segregated portfolio on the day of credit event it shall
  - a) seek approval of trustees prior to creation of the segregated portfolio.
  - b) immediately issue a press release disclosing its intention to segregate such debt and money market instrument and its impact on the investors and also disclose that the segregation shall be subject to trustee approval. Additionally, the said press release shall be prominently disclosed on the website of UTI MF.
  - c) ensure that till the time the trustee approval is received, which in no case shall exceed 1 business day from the day of credit event, the subscription and redemption in the scheme shall be suspended for processing with respect to creation of units and payment on redemptions.

- 2. Once trustee approval is received by UTI AMC,
  - a) Segregated portfolio shall be effective from the day of credit event
  - b) UTI AMC shall issue a press release immediately with all relevant information pertaining to the segregated portfolio. The said information shall also be submitted to SEBI.
  - c) An e-mail or SMS should be sent to all unit holders of the concerned scheme.
  - d) The NAV of both segregated and main portfolio shall be disclosed from the day of the credit event.
  - e) All existing investors in the scheme as on the day of the credit event shall be allotted equal number of units in the segregated portfolio as held in the main portfolio.
  - f) No redemption and subscription shall be allowed in the segregated portfolio. However, in order to facilitate exit to unit holders in segregated portfolio, UTI AMC shall enable listing of units of segregated portfolio on the recognized stock exchange within 10 working days of creation of segregated portfolio and also enable transfer of such units on receipt of transfer requests.
- 3. If the trustees do not approve the proposal to segregate portfolio, UTI AMC shall issue a press release immediately informing investors of the same.

# C. Valuation and processing of subscriptions and redemptions

- Notwithstanding the decision to segregate the debt and money market instrument, the valuation should take into account the credit event and the portfolio shall be valued based on the principles of fair valuation (i.e. realizable value of the assets) in terms of the relevant provisions of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and Circular(s) issued thereunder.
- 2. All subscription and redemption requests for which NAV of the day of credit event or subsequent day is applicable will be processed as per the existing circular on applicability of NAV as under:
  - a) Upon trustees' approval to create a segregated portfolio -
    - Investors redeeming their units will get redemption proceeds based on the NAV of main portfolio and will continue to hold the units of segregated portfolio.
    - Investors subscribing to the scheme will be allotted units only in the main portfolio based on its NAV.
  - b) In case trustees do not approve the proposal of segregated portfolio, subscription and redemption applications will be processed based on the NAV of total portfolio.

# D. Disclosure Requirements

In order to enable the existing as well as the prospective investors to take informed decision, the following shall be adhered to:

- A statement of holding indicating the units held by the investors in the segregated portfolio along with the NAV of both segregated portfolio and main portfolio as on the day of the credit event shall be communicated to the investors within 5 working days of creation of the segregated portfolio.
- 2. Adequate disclosure of the segregated portfolio shall appear in all scheme related documents, in monthly and half-yearly portfolio disclosures and in the annual report of the mutual fund and the scheme.
- 3. The Net Asset Value (NAV) of the segregated portfolio shall be declared on daily basis.
- 4. The information regarding number of segregated portfolios created in a scheme shall appear prominently under the name of the scheme at all relevant places such as SID, KIM-cum-Application Form, advertisement, UTI AMC and AMFI websites, etc.
- 5. The scheme performance required to be disclosed at various places shall include the impact of creation of segregated portfolio. The scheme performance should clearly reflect the fall in NAV to the extent of the portfolio segregated due to the credit event and the said fall in NAV along with recovery(ies), if any, shall be disclosed as a footnote to the scheme performance.

- 6. The disclosures for above points 4 & 5 regarding the segregated portfolio shall be carried out for a period of at least 3 years after the investments in segregated portfolio are fully recovered/ written-off.
- 7. The investors of the segregated portfolio shall be duly informed of the recovery proceedings of the investments of the segregated portfolio. Status update may be provided to the investors at the time of recovery and also at the time of writing-off of the segregated securities.

# E. TER for the Segregated Portfolio

- UTI AMC shall not charge investment and advisory fees on the segregated portfolio. However, TER (excluding the investment and advisory fees) can be charged, on a pro-rata basis only upon recovery of the investments in segregated portfolio.
- 2. The TER so levied shall not exceed the simple average of such expenses (excluding the investment and advisory fees) charged on daily basis on the main portfolio (in % terms) during the period for which the segregated portfolio was in existence.
- 3. The legal charges related to recovery of the investments of the segregated portfolio may be charged to the segregated portfolio in proportion to the amount of recovery. However, the same shall be within the maximum TER limit as applicable to the main portfolio.
- 4. The costs related to segregated portfolio shall in no case be charged to the main portfolio.

# F. Monitoring by Trustees

- 1. In order to ensure timely recovery of investments of the segregated portfolio, trustees shall ensure that:
  - a) The AMC puts in sincere efforts to recover the investments of the segregated portfolio.
  - b) Upon recovery of money, whether partial or full, it shall be immediately distributed to the investors in proportion to their holding in the segregated portfolio. Any recovery of amount of the security in the segregated portfolio even after the write off shall be distributed to the investors of the segregated portfolio.
  - c) An Action Taken Report (ATR) on the efforts made by the AMC to recover the investments of the segregated portfolio is placed in every trustee meeting till the investments are fully recovered/ written-off.
  - d) The trustees shall monitor the compliance of this circular and disclose in the half-yearly trustee reports filed with SEBI, the compliance in respect of every segregated portfolio created.
- 2. In order to avoid mis-use of segregated portfolio, trustees shall ensure to have a mechanism in place to negatively impact the performance incentives of Fund Managers, Chief Investment Officers (CIOs), etc. involved in the investment process of securities under the segregated portfolio, mirroring the existing mechanism for performance incentives of the AMC, including claw back of such amount to the segregated portfolio of the scheme.

### Given below is an illustration explaining the segregation of portfolio:

Portfolio Date 29-July-2020

Downgrade Event Date 29-July-2020

Downgrade Security 8.21% X Ltd from 'AA+' to 'B'

Valuation Marked Down 25%

Investor A is holding 1000 Units of the Scheme, amounting to (1000\*15.4436) Rs.15443.60

# **Total Portfolio**

Security	Rating	Type of Security	Quantity	Per	Market Value (In Lakhs)	% of Net Assets
7.73% A HOUSING						
FINANCE LTD.	AA-	NCD	2990772	165.2	4940.76	31.99
0% SRNCD B	AAA	DDB	2909540	157	4567.98	29.58

FINANCE LTD.						
7.65% C LTD.	AAA	NCD	2996951	166.85	5000.41	32.38
8.21% X LTD.	B*	NCD	975413	83.46	814.08	5.27
NET CURRENT						
ASSETS					120.43	0.78
	Net Assets				15443.66	100.00
	Unit Capital				1000	
	NAV				15.4436	

<sup>\*</sup>Marked down by 25% on the date of credit event. Before Marked down the security was valued at Rs.111.28 per unit. On the date of credit event i.e on 29-July-2020, NCD of 8.21% X Ltd will be segregated as separate portfolio.

### Main Portfolio as on 29-July-2020

Security	Rating	Type of Security	Quantity	Price Per Unit	Market Value (In Lakhs)	% of Net Assets
7.73% A HOUSING						
FINANCE LTD.	AA-	NCD	2990772	165.2	4940.76	33.77
0% SRNCD B						
FINANCE LTD.	AAA	DDB	2909540	157	4567.98	31.23
7.65% C LTD.	AAA	NCD	2996951	166.85	5000.41	34.18
NET CURRENT						
ASSETS					120.43	0.82
	Net Assets				14629.58	
	Unit					
	Capital				1000	
	NAV				14.6296	

## Segregated Portfolio as on 29-July-2020

Security	Rating	Type of Security	Quantity	Price Per Unit	Market Value (In Lakhs)	% of Net Assets
8.21% X LTD.	В	NCD	975413	83.46	814.08	100
	Net Assets				814.08	
	Unit Capital				1000	
	NAV				0.8141	

# Value of Holding of Investor A

	No. of units	NAV (Rs.)	Total Value in Lakh (Rs.)
Main Portfolio	1000	14.6296	14629.58
Segregated Portfolio	1000	0.8141	814.08

### G. Risks associated with segregated portfolio

- 1. Investor holding units of segregated portfolio may not be able to liquidate their holding till the time recovery of money from the issuer.
- 2. Security comprises of segregated portfolio may not realise any value.
- 3. Listing of units of segregated portfolio in recognised 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.

SEBI, vide circular No. SEBI/HO/MIRSD/CRADT/CIR/P/2020/160 dated August 31, 2020 has provided that if the CRA is of the view that the restructuring by the lenders/ investors is solely due to COVID-19 related stress or under the aforementioned RBI framework, CRAs may not consider the same as a default event and/or recognize default.

Considering the above and in partial modification to aforementioned circular dated December 28, 2018, the date of proposal for restructuring of debt received by AMCs shall be treated as the trigger date for the purpose of creation of segregated portfolio.

Investor services	Name and Address of Registrar	All	investors	could	refer	their
		grie	vances givin	o full	narticul	ars of

KFin Technologies Limited.,	investment at the following address:
Unit: UTIMF,	Ms. Madhavi Dicholkar
Karvy Selenium Tower B,	UTI Asset Management Company Ltd
Plot Nos. 31 & 32 Financial District,	UTI Tower, Gn Block,
Nanakramguda,	Bandra-Kurla Complex,
Serilingampally Mandal,	Bandra (East),
Hyderabad – 500032,	Mumbai – 400 051
Board No: 040 - 6716 2222,	Tel: 022-6678 6666/6678 6258
Fax no: 040 - 6716 1888,	Fax: 022-61343500/71013500/26549535
Email: uti@kfintech.com	
	Investors may post their grievances at
	our website: www.utimf.com or e-mail
	us at service@uti.co.in

### C. COMPUTATION OF NAV

- (a) The Net Asset Value (NAV) of the units issued under the scheme shall be calculated by determining the value of the assets of the fund and subtracting there from the liabilities of the fund taking into consideration the accruals and provisions.
- (b) The NAV per unit shall be calculated by dividing the NAV of the fund by the total number of units issued and outstanding on the valuation day. The NAV will be rounded off upto four decimal places.

NAV of the Units under the Scheme shall be calculated as shown below:-

The NAV under the Scheme would be rounded off to 4 decimals and Units will be allotted in whole numbers & no fractional Units will be allotted. Excess amount, if any would be refunded to the investor.

# Methodology for Calculation of Sale and Re-purchase price of the units of mutual fund scheme

# a) In case of Purchase of mutual fund units

As per existing regulation, no entry load is charged with respect to applications for purchase / additional purchase of mutual fund units. Therefore, Computation of Sale Price is as below:

NAV	10.00
Entry Load	Not Applicable
Sale Price	10.00

This also means, Sale Price = NAV as on date of investment

### b) Redemption/Repurchase of mutual fund units

In case of redemption, repurchase price is calculated as below

Repurchase Price = NAV as on date of redemption - exit load (if applicable)

# c) Illustration showing how repurchase price is calculated under 2 different scenarios-

Amount Invested- Rs.10,000/-

Date of Investment-1st April 2022

# NAV as on date of investment- Rs.10/- per unit

Exit load- For exit on or before 12 months from the date of allotment- 1%

For exit after 12 months from the date of allotment- Nil

No of units allotted at the time of purchase

Amount invested

= -----
NAV of the scheme on the date of investment

= 10,000 / 10 = 1000 units

Particulars	Scenario I	Scenario II
	Redemption during applicability of exit load	Redemption in case of Nil Exit load
Date of Redemption	On or before 31st March 2023	After 31st March 2023
NAV as on date of redemption	Rs. 12	Rs.12
Applicable Exit load	1%	Nil
Repurchase Price (NAV as on date of redemption-Exit load)	Rs.12 - (Rs.12*1%)	Rs.12- (Nil)
Repurchase Price on date of Redemption	Rs.11.88	Rs.12
Redemption Amount payable to investors (no of units allotted x	Rs.11.88 x 1000	Rs.12 x 1000
Repurchase Price)	= Rs.11,880/-	Rs.12,000/-

Note- This is only for illustration purpose. Actual Exit load charged in the Scheme may vary. The above mentioned example does not take into consideration any applicable statutory levies and taxes.

- (c) A valuation day is a day other than (i) Saturday and Sunday (ii) a day on which both the stock exchanges (BSE and NSE) and the banks in Mumbai are closed (iii) A day on which the purchase and redemption of units is suspended. If any business day in UTI AMC, Mumbai is not a valuation day as defined above then the NAV will be calculated on the next valuation day and the same will be applicable for the previous business day's transactions including all intervening holidays.
- (d) The Mutual Fund shall declare the Net asset value separately for both the Plans by 11 p.m. on every business day on the website of UTI Mutual Fund, www.utimf.com and on AMFI's website www.amfiindia.com.The Mutual Fund shall prominently disclose the NAVs of the scheme under a separate head on the website and on the website of Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI). Further, the Mutual Fund will extend facility of sending latest available NAVs to unit holders through SMS, upon receiving a specific request in this regard.

# IV. FEES AND EXPENSES

This section outlines the expenses that will be charged to the scheme.

# A. ANNUAL SCHEME RECURRING EXPENSES

(1) 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:

The AMC has estimated that upto 1.00 % of the daily average net assets of the scheme will be charged to the scheme as expenses. The current expense ratios would be updated on the website of UTI Mutual Fund at least three working days prior to the effective date of the change. Investors can refer <a href="https://www.utimf.com/forms-and-downloads/">https://www.utimf.com/forms-and-downloads/</a> and website of AMFI namely <a href="www.amfiindia.com">www.amfiindia.com</a> for Total Expense Ratio (TER) details.

Particulars	UTI Nifty
	Midcap 150 ETF
	% of Net Assets
Investment Management and Advisory Fees	
Trustee Fee	
Audit Fees	
Custodian Fees	
RTA Fees	
Marketing and Selling expense including agent commission	
Cost related to investor communications	
Cost of fund transfer from location to location	
Cost of providing account statements and IDCW redemption cheques and	
warrants	
Costs of statutory Advertisements	
Cost towards investor education and awareness (1 bps)	
Brokerage and transaction cost over and above 12 bps and 5 bps of trade value for	Up to 1.00%
cash and derivative market trades respectively.	
Goods and Services tax on expenses other than investment and advisory fees	
Goods and Services tax on brokerage and transaction cost	
Other Expenses (including listing expenses)	
Maximum total expense ratio (TER) permissible under Regulations 52 (6) (c)	Up to 1.00%
Additional expenses for gross new inflows from specified cities under Regulation	Up to 0.30%
52(6A) (b) #	

**Note:** Direct Plan (investment not routed through a distributor) under the scheme shall have a lower expense ratio excluding distribution expenses, commission etc. and no commission shall be paid from such Plan. Portfolio of the Scheme under the Regular Plan and Direct Plan will be common.

The TER of the Direct Plan will be lower to the extent of the distribution expenses/ commission which is charged in the Regular Plan.

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.

The purpose of the table is to assist the investor in understanding the various costs and expenses that an investor in the scheme will bear directly or indirectly. These estimates have been made in good faith as per the information available to the Investment Manager based on past experience and are subject to change inter-se. Types of expenses charged shall be as per the SEBI (MF) Regulations.

(2) The expenses are accrued daily and are reflected in the daily NAV of UTI Nifty Midcap 150 ETF.

The scheme estimated ordinary operating expenses are accrued daily commencing after the first day of the trading of the units on the NSE and are reflected in the NAV of the scheme.

# (3) Total Expense ratio (TER) and Additional Total Expenses:

# (i) Charging of additional expenses

- 1. Additional TER shall be charged up to 30 bps on daily net assets of the scheme if the new inflows from Retail Investors beyond top 30 cities (as per SEBI Regulations/Circulars/AMFI data) are at least (a) 30% of gross new inflows from Retail Investors in the scheme or (b) 15% of the Average Assets under Management (year to date) of the scheme, whichever is higher. The additional TER on account of inflows from Retail Investors beyond top 30 cities so charged shall be clawed back in case the same is redeemed within a period of 1 year from the date of investment. The same can be used only for distribution expenses incurred for bringing inflows from such cities.
- 2. In case inflows from Retail Investors beyond top 30 cities is less than the higher of (a) or (b) 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 Retail Investors from beyond top 30 cities)]

365\* X Higher of (a) or (b) above

Retail investors would mean individual investors from whom inflows into the Scheme would amount upto Rs. 2,00,000/- per transaction.

- 3. The 'AMC fees' charged to the scheme with no sub-limits will be within the TER as prescribed by SEBI Regulations.
- 4. In addition to the limits indicated above, brokerage and transaction cost incurred for the purpose of execution of trade shall be charged to the schemes as provided under Regulation 52 (6A) (a) upto 12 bps and 5 bps for cash market transactions and derivatives transactions respectively. Any payment towards brokerage and transaction costs, over and above the said 12 bps and 5 bps 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.
- 5. # 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.

# (ii) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

- 1. UTI AMC shall charge GST on investment and advisory fees to the scheme in addition to the maximum limit of TER.
- 2. GST on other than investment and advisory fees, if any, shall be borne by the scheme within the maximum limit of TER.
- 3. GST on brokerage and transaction cost paid for asset purchases, if any, shall be within the limit prescribed under SEBI Regulations.

#### (iii) Investor Education and Awareness

UTI Mutual Fund (UTI MF) shall annually set apart 1 bps on daily net assets within the maximum limit of TER for investor education and awareness initiatives.

#### (iv) Illustration of impact of expense ratio on scheme's returns

Simple illustration to describe the impact of the expense ratio on returns of the scheme.

	Particulars	Regular Plan	Direct Plan
Α	Amount invested (Rs.)	10,000	10,000
В	Gross returns – assumed	14%	14%
С	Closing NAV before expenses (Rs.)	11400	11400
D	Scheme Expenses (Rs.)	150	150
Е	Distribution Expenses (Rs.)	50	0
F	Total NAV after charging expenses (C-D-E)	11200	11250
G	Net returns to investor	12.0%	12.5%

<sup>\* 366,</sup> wherever applicable.

- As per SEBI Regulation expenses are charged to the scheme on daily basis on daily net assets and as per percentage limits specified by SEBI.
- The illustration is to simply describe the impact of expenses charged to the Scheme on schemes returns and should not be construed as providing any kind of investment advice or guarantee of returns on investments.
- The above calculations are based on assumed NAVs, and actual returns on investment would be different.

# (v) Change in expense ratio

AMCs shall prominently disclose on a daily basis, the TER (scheme-wise, date-wise) of all schemes under a separate head – "Total Expense Ratio of Mutual Fund Schemes" on their website and on the website of AMFI in a downloadable spreadsheet format.

Any change in the base TER (i.e. TER excluding additional expenses provided in Regulation 52(6A)(b), 52(6A)(c) of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and Goods and Services Tax on investment and advisory fees) in comparison to previous base TER charged to any scheme/plan shall be communicated to investors of the scheme/plan through notice via email or SMS at least three working days prior to effecting such change. Provided that any increase or decrease in TER in a mutual fund scheme due to change in AUM and any decrease in TER in a mutual fund scheme due to various other regulatory requirements would not require issuance of any prior notice to the investors.

The above change in the base TER in comparison to previous base TER charged to the scheme shall be intimated to the Board of Directors of AMC along with the rationale recorded in writing.

The changes in TER shall also be placed before the Trustees on quarterly basis along with rationale for such changes.

### B. LOAD STRUCTURE

1. Load is an amount which is paid by the investor to redeem the units from the scheme. This amount is used by the AMC to pay commissions to the distributor and to take care of other marketing and selling expenses. Load amounts are variable and are subject to change from time to time. There will not be any distinction among unit holders should be made based on the amount of subscription while charging exit loads. Any imposition or enhancement in the load shall be applicable on prospective investments only. For the current applicable structure, please refer to the website of the AMC www.utimf.com or call at 1800 266 1230 (toll free number) or (022) 6227 8000 (non toll free number) or your distributor.

Only the Market Makers / Authorised Participants/Large Investors can create or redeem units directly with the Fund in creation unit size.

# The following load structure would apply:

Type of Load	As % of NAV
Entry Load	Not Applicable
Exit Load	Nil

# Opt in/Opt out by Distributors:

Distributors shall be able to choose to opt out of charging the transaction charge. However the 'opt out' shall be at distributor level and not at investor level i.e., a distributor shall not charge one investor and choose not to charge another investor.

Distributors shall also have the option to either opt in or opt out of levying transaction charge based on category of the product. The various category of product are as given below:

Sr. No.	Category of product		
1	Liquid / Money Market Schemes		
2	Gilt Schemes		
3	Debt Schemes		
4	Infrastructure Debt Fund Schemes		
5	Equity Linked Saving Schemes (ELSS)		
6	Other Equity Schemes		
7	Balanced Schemes		
8	Gold Exchange Traded Funds		
9	Other Exchange Traded Funds		
10	Fund of Funds investing Overseas		
11	Fund of Funds – Domestic		

Where a distributor does not exercise the option, the default Option will be Opt—out for all above categories of product. The option exercised for a particular product category will be valid across all Mutual Funds.

The ARN holders, if they so desire, can change their option during the special two half yearly windows available viz. March 1st to March 25th and September 1st to September 25th and the new option status change will be applicable from the immediately succeeding month.

Any commission, on investment made by the investor, shall be paid directly by the investor to the AMFI registered Distributors based on the investors' assessment of various factors including the service rendered by the distributor.

### C. PRINCIPLES OF INCENTIVE STRUCTURE FOR MARKET MAKERS

AMC does not intend to provide any performance based incentive to its Market Maker. However, performance based incentives structure as and when provided to Market Makers shall be charged to the Scheme within the maximum permissible limit of TER and the appropriately disclosure in this regard shall be made

### V. RIGHTS OF UNITHOLDERS

Please refer to SAI for details.

# VI. 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

### Status of the information in this regard as furnished by the respective sponsors mentioned below is provided as under:

(i) In case of Indian Sponsor(s), details of all monetary penalties imposed and/ or action taken during the last three years or pending with any financial regulatory body or governmental authority, against Sponsor(s) and/ or the AMC and/ or the Board of Trustees/Trustee Company; for irregularities or for violations in the financial services sector, or for defaults with respect to share holders or debenture holders and depositors, or for economic offences, or for violation of securities law. Details of settlement, if any, arrived at with the aforesaid authorities during the last three years shall also be disclosed.

# (a) PENALTIES IMPOSED AGAINST LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATION OF INDIA (Amount in '):-

Penalties imposed by IRDA

# A. The following penalties were imposed by IRDA against LIC for the year 2020-21, 2021-22 & 2022-23 on its Inspection as per the following details:-

Penalties, pending litigation or proceedings, findings of inspections or investigations for which action may have been taken or is in process of being taken by IRDAI for the year 2020-21 – Nil

Penalties, pending litigation or proceedings, findings of inspections or investigations for which action may have been taken or is in process of being taken by IRDAI for the year 2021-22 – Nil

Penalties, pending litigation or proceedings, findings of inspections or investigations for which action may have been taken or is in process of being taken by IRDAI for the year 2022-23 – Nil

#### B. Penalty imposed by SEBI for the year 2020-21

On 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2020, SEBI had imposed a penalty of Rs.10 lakh on LIC of India for non-compliance of Regulations 7B of Mutual Fund Regulations, 1996 in the matter of UTI AMC.

On our appeal, SAT has substituted the monetary penalty imposed by SEBI against LIC with a warning on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2020.

SEBI has in the meanwhile, obtained interim stay of the said SAT Order from the Hon'ble Supreme Court and an appeal has been filed by the SEBI in the said matter.

C. Penal action taken by various Government Authorities for the year 2020-21

Sr.	Authority	Amount (₹ in Lakhs)			
No.		Penalty Awarded	Penalty Paid	Penalty Waived/ Reduced	
1	Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority	0	0	0	
2	GST/Service Tax Authorities	0.02	0.02	0.00	
3	Income Tax Authorities	6.43	6.43	0.00	
4	Any other Tax Authorities	0.23	0.23	0.00	
5	Enforcement Directorate/ Adjudicating Authority/ Tribunal or any Authority under FEMA	0.00	0.00	0.00	
6	Registrar of Companies/ NCLT/CLB/ Department of Corporate Affairs or any Authority under Companies Act, 1956	0.00	0.00	.0.00	
7	Penalty awarded by any Court/ Tribunal for any matter including claim settlement but excluding compensation	3.71	3.71	0.00	
8	Securities and Exchange Board of India	0.00	0.00	0.00	
9	Competition Commission of India	0	0	0	
10	Any other Central/State/Local Government / Statutory Authority	888.78	0.10	0.00	
	Total	899.16	10.49	0.00	

#### Details of non compliance/Violation for the year 2020-21:

Delay In return filling & late remittance of tax	6.43
Late remittance of professional tax	0.23
Penalty awarded by Court in favor of policyholders	3.71
Penalty awarded by Govt. Authority other than the policyholder matters.	888.78
GST/ Service Tax Authority	0.02
Total	899.17

# D. Penal action taken by various Government Authorities for the year 2021-22

Sr.	Authority	Amount (₹ in Lakhs)			
No.		Penalty Awarded	Penalty Paid	Penalty Waived/ Reduced	
1	Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority	0	0	0	
2	GST/Service Tax Authorities	670.94	50.51	0.00	
3	Income Tax Authorities	374.27	16.82	0.00	
4	Any other Tax Authorities	0.76	0.76	0.00	
5	Enforcement Directorate/ Adjudicating Authority/ Tribunal or any Authority under FEMA	0.00	0.00	0.00	
6	Registrar of Companies/ NCLT/CLB/ Department of Corporate Affairs or any Authority under Companies Act, 1956	0.00	0.00	.0.00	
7	Penalty awarded by any Court/ Tribunal for any matter including claim settlement but excluding compensation	36.58	36.58	0.00	
8	Securities and Exchange Board of India	10.00	0.00	0.00	
9	Competition Commission of India	0	0	0	
10	Any other Central/State/Local Government / Statutory Authority	11.63	5.73	0.00	
	Total	1104.18	110.40	0.00	

Details of non compliance/Violation for the year 2021-22:

Delay In return filling & late remittance of tax		374.27
Late remittance of professional tax		0.76
Penalty awarded by Court in favor of policy holders		36.41
Penalty awarded by Govt. Authority other than the policyholder matters.		21.80
GST/ Service Tax Authority		670.94
	Total	1104.18

# E. Penal action taken by various Government Authorities for the year 2022-23

Sl	Authority	Amount (Rs. in Lakhs)		
No.		Penalty Awarded	Penalty Paid	Penalty Waived/ Reduced
1	Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	GST/Service Tax Authorities	0.02	0.02	0.00
3	Income Tax Authorities	1282.20	261.69	0.00
4	Any other Tax Authorities	0.22	0.22	0.00
5	Enforcement Directorate/ Adjudicating Authority/ Tribunal or any Authority under FEMA	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	Registrar of Companies/ NCLT/CLB/ Department of Corporate Affairs or any Authority under Companies Act, 1956	0.00	0.00	.0.00
7	Penalty awarded by any Court/ Tribunal for any matter including claim settlement but excluding compensation	19.00	19.00	0.00
8	Securities and Exchange Board of India	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	Competition Commission of India	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Any other Central/State/Local Government / Statutory Authority	0.02	0.02	0.00
	Total	1301.46	280.95	0.00

- (1) Financial Performance for the year 2022-23 which shall include figures for Net Worth, Total Income, Profit after Tax, Assets Under Management (if applicable)
  - (a) Net Worth for the year 2022-23 as per Audited Accounts is Rs.45,669.40 Crores.
  - (b) Total Income (Policyholders Account) for F.Y. 2022-23 is Rs.7,88,052.64 Crores. (Includes contribution from shareholders' account amounting to Rs.9.36 crores)
  - (c) Profit After Tax (Shareholders' Account) for F.Y. 2022-23 is Rs.36,397.39 Crores.
  - (d) Asset under Management for F.Y. 2022-23 is Rs.43,97,204.59 Crores
- (2) Updated data on Number of Branches, Associates and Deposit (Fund) Size 2048 Branches.
- (3) Penalties, pending litigation or proceedings, findings of inspections or investigations for which action may have been taken or is in process of being taken by any Regulatory Authority no penalties, pending litigations or proceedings, findings of inspection or investigations for which action may have been taken or is in process of being taken by IRDAI for the year 2022-23.
- (4) Penal action taken by various Government Authorities for the year 2022-23

# (b) PENALTIES AND PROCEEDINGS AGAINST BANK OF BARODA:-

	Overseas Territory / Subsidiary				
Sr. No.	No. of Cases	Name Territory/Subsidiary	Amt. of Penalty	Amt. of Penal Interest	
1	1	Kenya	Ksh 1.00 Mn	667000	
2	2	Oman	RO 9000	1562000	
3	2	Uganda	305 MN	5793650	
		Total		8022650	

Details of Penalties imposed on Bank during the period 01.04.2020- 31.03.2021 by RBI/SEBI/other regulator and Govt. Agencies.			
Overseas Regulators			
FY 2020-21	Cases	Amount in Lakh	
Total	3	1370.44	
RBI-Other than currency chest			
FY 2020-21	Cases	Amount in Lakh	
Total	34	36.56	
RBI-Currency chest			
FY 2020-21	Cases	Amount in Lakh	
Total	188	103.32	
Other Domestic Regulators			
FY 2020-21	Cases	Amount in Lakh	
Total	1	10	
Show cause notice / letters issued			
FY 2020-21	Cases	Amount in Lakh	
RBI	4	NA	
Total			
Non- regulatory Govt. Bodies / Agencies			
FY 2020-21	Cases	Amount in Lakh	
Total	17	71.27	

Details of Penalties imposed on Bank during the period 01.04.2021 - 31.03.2022 by RBI/SEBI/other regulator and Govt. Agencies.			
Overseas Regulators			
FY 2021-22	Cases	Amount in Lakh	
Total	11	32.80	
RBI-Other than currency chest			
FY 2021-22	Cases	Amount in Lakh	
Total	344	614.17	
RBI-Currency chest			
FY 2021-22	Cases	Amount in Lakh	
Total	184	360.24	
Other Domestic Regulators			
FY 2021-22	Cases	Amount in Lakh	
Total	1	500	

Show casue notice / letters issued		
FY 2021-22	Cases	Amount in Lakh
Total	15	NA
Non- regulatory Govt. Bodies / Agencies		
FY 2021-22	Cases	Amount in Lakh
<u> </u>		255.73

Details of Penalties imposed on Bank during the period 01.04.2022-31.03.2023 by RBI/SEBI/other regulator and Govt. Agencies.			
Overseas Regulators			
FY 2022-23	Cases	Amount in Lakh	
Total	2	415.14	
RBI-Other than currency chest			
FY 2022-23	Cases	Amount in Lakh	
Total	273	82.41	
RBI-Currency chest			
FY 2022-23	Cases	Amount in Lakh	
Total	473	107.35	
Other Domestic Regulators			
FY 2022-23	Cases	Amount in Lakh	
Total	1	0.20	
Show cause notice / letters issued			
FY 2022-23	Cases	Amount in Lakh	
Total	11	NA	
Non- regulatory Govt. Bodies / Agencies	1		
FY 2022-23	Cases	Amount in Lakh	
Total	83	123.06	

# (c) PENALTIES AND PROCEEDINGS AGAINST PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK:-

# DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND/OR PENALTY IMPOSED BY RBI / SEBI OR STOCK EXCHANGES OR OTHER REGULATORY AUTHORITIES AGAINST THE BANK IN F.Y. 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23

a. Non-compliance with regulatory guidelines and administrative actions initiated against the bank in the shape of penalties and or corrective steps taken to avoid recurrence of the lapses shall be disclosed in the annual report of the bank in terms of RBI's master direction on Financial Statements - Presentation and Disclosures."

Kindly refer the link below for your consideration.

### https://www.pnbindia.in/annual-reports.html

b. Details of all enforcement actions taken by SEBI in the last three years and/ or pending with SEBI for the violation of SEBI Act, 1992 and Rules and Regulations framed there under including debarment and/ or suspension and/ or cancellation and/ or imposition of monetary penalty/adjudication/enquiry proceedings, if any, to which the Sponsor(s) and/ or the AMC and/ or the Board of Trustees /Trustee Company and/ or any of the directors and/ or key personnel (especially the fund managers) of the AMC and Trustee Company were/ are a party. The details of the violation shall also be disclosed.

# **PNB Comment:**

2020-21	Nil
2021-22	Nil
2022-23	Nil

c. Any pending material civil or criminal litigation incidental to the business of the Mutual Fund to which the Sponsor(s) and/ or the AMC and/ or the Board of Trustees /Trustee Company and/ or any of the directors and/ or key personnel are a party should also be disclosed separately.

Sr. No.	Branch	Zone	Name of the party	Name of the court, Date of filing case and case no.	Details of suit/case history	Present position/ stage of the case with next date fixed and purpose thereof
1	Bandra (104510)	Mumbai	Enforcement Directorate (PEPCO)	Appellate Authority, Foreign Exchange. AppealNo12 of 2009 against order dated 29.06.2004	The allegations against the Bank is that RBI had imposed a condition vide its letter dated 28/7/95 on Bank that payment of the L/C for US\$ 8 MILLION should be out of the funds contributed by M/S Petrodyne, the foreign collaborator, the L/C was honored by Bank on 19/02/1996 while remittances were received till that time. Enforcement Directorate has vide its Order No. ADJ/202/B/AAO/KS/2004/6040 dated 29.06.2004 imposed a penalty of Rs. 50.00 lacs on the Bank on the basis of above observations and the same was affirmed by Appellate Tribunal. Bank filed appeal before High Court, Mumbai against the order of Appellate Tribunal through Bank's counsel Shri Vimal Gupta. The appeal was allowed and the case remitted back to Foreign Exchange Appellate Authority for adjudication.	Final Arguments over on 01/02/2018. Matter reserved for orders. Matter will come up for hearing in due course as per CMIS. No next date has been fixed in the matter.
2	Malwani (523710)	Mumbai	Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust	NCDRC, CC/1564/2016,	A sum of Rs. 180 Cores was received as a term deposit from JNPT, Mumbai by the Malwani, Malad (W) Branch. The term deposit was not created by the branch and funds were transferred to some other accounts. a complaint was lodged by JNPT, Mumbai dated 7th March, 2014 alleging that fraud to the extent of Rs. 180 Cores was committed. The cases filed by the ED and the CBI before their respective Special Court pending for trail. The present consumer case No.1564 of 2016 filed by JNPT against OBC before the National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, New Delhi on 21.09.2016. The Bank has already filed its evidence in the present case.	The complaint against Bank was dismissed by the NCDRC, New Delhi vide order dated 22.03.2023 stating:  "That the Facts prove that the transactions between the complainant and the opposite party were business to business transactions with motive to earn profit and for commercial purpose. The complainant falls within exclusion clause of the definition of "Consumer" as defined under the consumer Protection Act, 1986 and the complaint on its behalf is not maintainable".

						Now, Civil Appeal No.4157 of 2023 (Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust Vs. OBC) filed before Hon'ble Supreme Court of India wherein the petitioner Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust has filed civil appeal against order dated 22.03.2023 passed by Hon'ble NCDRC Delhi in CC No. 1564/2016. Next date is not listed .
3	Fort, Mumbai	Mumbai	Enforcement Directorate	High Court of Bombay, OOCJ, 24.10.2018, FEMA(STAMP) No. 30912 of 2018	The appeal has been filed against the order of the appellate Authority of Foreign Exchange imposing a penalty of Rs. 25.00 lacs against the bank in Prem Khanna group NRNR/FCNR deposits.  The appeal of the Bank has been disposed off as dismissed on 12.04.2018. However, the Appellate authority has reduced the fine from Rs.25 lakhs to Rs.15 lakhs. The HO has advised to file appeal before the Hon'ble High Court of Bombay. The appeal has been filed in Hon'ble Bombay High Court on 06.09.2018 through Sh. Anup Khaitan Advocate.	Objections are removed. Now pending for listing. Matter will come up for hearing in due course as per CMIS. No next date has been fixed in the matter.
4*		Mumbai	Principal Commissione r Cost & Central Excise Mumbai South, Maharashtra	Show Cause cum Demand Notice Centralised SCN No.63/Pr. Commissioner/MS/A E / 2019-20	PNB received Show Cause cum demand Notice (Centralised SCN No.63/Pr. Commissioner/MS/AE / 2019-20) on 15.10.2019 from the office of the Principal Commissioner Cost & Central Excise Mumbai South, Maharashtra, wherein GST Authorities demanded for recovery of service tax on issuance of LOUs and FLCs to entities associated with Shri Nirav Modi, Mehul Chokshi, Nishal Modi and Ami Nirav Modi, etc.	In response to that, Bank filed a reply on 20.01.2020 before the GST Authorities, after getting it approved/vetted from Finance Division Head Office. GST authorities conducted hearing on 02.05.2022 which was attended by our legal Counsel Ms. Nikita Badheka and officials from special cell, Circle Office Mumbai City. The Appeal against the order of GST authority is filed before the CESTAT and is not yet been listed. We have been informed that it usually takes 12-18 months for the matter to be

						listed after filing owing to the high number of pending cases.
5	CC JC RAJKOT	Ahmedab ad	Reserve Bank of India	NA	Levy of penalty of Rs. 15000/- on currency chest Jubli Chowk,	RBI had conducted inspection of
					Rajkot branch by RBI for the	Currency Chest
					deficiencies observed during the	Rajkot (596900) on
					inspection	11-05-2023 & 12-
						05-2023. During
						inspection it had
						observed seven
						number of
						deficiencies which
						have led to the total
						penalty of Rs.51,500/- being
						imposed on the
						bank. Penalty
						amount has been
						paid by debiting
						penalty head on 18-
						08-2023.
						Examination of
						Staff
						Accountability has
						also been initiated.

<sup>\*</sup> Show Cause Notice has been issued in the given matter and reply filed by our Bank. However, due to COVID-19 pandemic, no further proceeding has taken place till date.

**PNB Comment:** NIL as Sponsor

## (d) PENALTIES AND PROCEEDINGS ÀGAINST STATE BANK OF INDIA:-

# Details of Regulatory penalties reported to IBG from 01.04.2020 to 31.03.2022 on Overseas Banking Subsidiaries of State Bank of India

Sr. No.	Name of Foreign Office / Subsidiary	Date of reporting to IBG	Reasons For Penal Action	Amount of Penalty
l	Bank SBI Indonesia	Aug-20	The Otoritas Jasa Keuangan (OJK) (Financial Services Authority of Indonesia) fined BSBII for late reporting to the regulator, the extension of tenure of an existing Director. As per the Bank Indonesia Regulations, the appointment of the members of Board of Commissioners (BOC) and members of the Board of Directors must be reported by banks to OJK not later than 10 working days after the date of effective appointment. Due to Covid-19 crisis, the official from parent bank (SBI), identified for the post of Director Finance and IT could not reach Indonesia within the stipulated timeline of 6 months from the date of clearing the Fit and Proper Test of OJK. BSBII therefore requested OJK, vide their letter dated 01.07.2020 to extend the period of validity of the test and also informed OJK that the tenure of the present Director has been extended by two moths, duly obtaining shareholder's approval.	IDR 7 million (INR 36000 appx.)

d. Any deficiency in the systems and operations of the Sponsor(s) and/ or the AMC and/ or the Board of Trustees/Trustee Company which SEBI has specifically advised to be disclosed in the SID, or which has been notified by any other regulatory agency, shall be disclosed.

2	Bank SBI Indonesia	Oct-20	reappointment of the Director on 11.06.2020 was reported to OJK on 01.07.2020, as against the regulatory deadline of 24.06.32020 (7 days delay). OJK considered this as late reporting of reappointment and imposed the penalty vide their letter dated 05.08.2020  OJK imposed a penalty on account of errors found in regulatory Reportings in their annual inspection at BSBII.	IDR 3.05 mio (INR 15,000 appx.)
3	Commercial Indo Bank LLC, Moscow	Dec-20	Central Bank of Russia issued a penalty on CIBIL for errors in AML related regulatory reporting detected in CBR inspection done in June to August 2020.	RUB 8,637,000 (INR 81.40 Lacs appx.)
4	Bank SBI Indonesia	July-21	OJK imposed a penalty on account of errors found in regulatory Reportings in their annual inspection at BSBII.	IDR 4.85 Mio (INR 25000 Approx)
5	SBI (Mauritius) Ltd.	Aug-21	Bank of Mauritius impose a penalty on SBI (Mauritius) Ltd. due to discrepancies detected in the MCIB data reported by them.	MUR 0.20 Mio (INR 340000 Approx)
6	Bank SBI Indonesia	Aug-21	OJK imposed a penalty on account of errors in Gross an Net NPA Ratio detected in the published reports for Q 4 of 2020 and Q 1 of 2021.	IDR 0.30 Mio (INR 1500 Approx)
7	Bank SBI Indonesia	Dec-21	OJK imposed a penalty for erroneous classification of 12 CIFs under SME. Fines imposed for the reporting months of March, April and May 2021.	IDR 6.20 Mio (INR 33000 Approx)
8	Bank SBI Indonesia	Mar-22	OJK imposed a penalty for error in reporting of the half-yearly data on Human Resources submitted to OJK as on 31.12.201.	IDR 0.10 Mio (INR 550 Approx)

CIRCLE	FY 20-21	FY 21-22
Ahmedabad	4.23	1.15
Amarvati	0.02	0.81
Bengaluru	4.96	5.46
Bhopal	1.07	5.20
Bhubaneswar	0.34	5.74
Chandigarh	1.01	1.01
Chennai	0.50	1.11
Guwahati	1.56	6.24
Hyderabad	0.38	0.62
Jaipur	0.84	2.47
Kolkata	0.01	0.71
Lucknow	0.77	31.88
Maharashtra	0.88	5.54
Mumbai Metro	0.62	0.74
New Delhi	1.59	2.37
Patna	33.38	6.64
Thiruvananthapuram	0.33	0.36
TOTAL	52.49	78.05

# Annexure-I

# **Direct Tax**

Over 295 direct tax maters involving State Bank of India and erstwhile Associate Banks are pending before the Supreme Court of India, the High Court, the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal and the Commissioner of Income Tax Appeals involving an aggregate net amount of Rs.649.07 Billions as on 31st March 2022.

## Annexure-2

- As on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022, 61 appeals in respect of Service Tax / GST matters involving State Bank of India and erstwhile Associate Banks are pending before the Commissioner of Service Tax (Appeals), the Central Excise and Service Tax Appellate Tribunal, the High Court and Supreme Court of India involving amount of Rs. 22.47 billion.
- In addition to above, 54 Show Cause Notices are pending before Assistant / Deputy Commissioner / Commissioner-GST Involving amount of Rs. 34.42 billion.

**Annexure** 

REPOR	REPORT ON PENALTIES IMPOSED/PENAL ACTION TAKEN AGAINST BANK UNDER VARIOUS LAWS AND STATUES AND ACTION TAKEN FOR CORRECTIVE MEASURES DURING THE PERIOD 01.04.2021 TO 31.03.2022								
	State Bank of India								
S. No.	Circle/Office Date of Penalty	Nature of penalty	Amount	Corrective action taken					
1	SBI 06.07.2021	RBI imposed a monetary penalty of Rs. 50.00 lacs for failure to ensure data accuracy and integrity while submitting the data on large credit (CRILC reporting) to Reserve Bank.  Bank did not report data of two companies namely M/s. Managlore SEZ Limited and M/s. Parklin LLC, with sanctioned amount of more than Rs. 5 crore as Group companies of the borrower from June 2017 to March 2020 and from March 2018 to December 2019 respectively.		A validation mechanism has been developed to overcome the deficiencies in CRILC reporting on nine static data (viz. PAN, LEI, CIN, Group, Industry, Sector, Banking Arrangement, CRA & ECR).					
		Bank also incorrectly reported data of two companies namely M/s. Malwa Solar Power Generation Private Limited and M/s. SRM Institute of Science and technology as group companies of the borrower from March 2018 to March 2020 and June 2018 to September 2018 respectively.							
		The penalty has been paid on 14.07.2021							
2	SBI 18.102021	RBI impose a monetary penalty of Rs. 1.00 Crore for delay in reporting of the fraud in respect of the Current Account of Karnataka State Handicraft Development Corporation (KSHDC).	Rs. 1.00 Cr.	FPMD has issued a revised SOP (version 2.0) effective from January 2022 covering identification and reporting of frauds in time.					
		The penalty has been paid on 25.10.2021							
3	SBI 26.11.2021	Reserve Bank of India imposed a penalty of Rs. 1.00 crore for contravention of the provisions of subsection (2) of section 19 of the Banking regulation Act related to the following:	Rs. 1.00 Cr.	Bank formed a team to streamline the entire process and completion of the whole exercise.					
		The bank held shares as a pledge, of an amount exceeding thirty percent of the paid-up share capital of six borrower companies as on March 31, 2018 and continued to hold shares exceeding thirty percent of the paid up share capital of two borrower companies as on March 2019.		CPPD has reviewed the existing guidelines/SOP on loans and advances against pledge of shares and revised SOPs Have been circulated vide e-circular dated 13.04.2022					
		The penalty has been paid on 01.12.2021.							

	Foreign Branches / Subsidiaries						
Sr. No.	Name of Office/ Branch/ Banking Subsidiary	Date of Regulatory action reported/ observed	Brief details	Impact of violation	Corrective action taken	Date of submission to ECCB and Observation of Directors	
1.	Bank SBI Indonesia (BSBII)	16.07.2021	The regulator, Otoritas Jasa Keuangan (OJK) conducted periodic examination of the Subsidiary Bank in	Penalty of IDR 4.85 mio (INR Rs.24,908/-approx)	Maker, checker and approver for all reports have been	Meeting dated 10.08.2021  Directors advised that	

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			February 2021. Based on their findings during the examination, the OJK vide their letter No. SR-16/PB.333/2021 dated 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2021 imposed a financial penalty of IDR 4.85 Mio (USD 334) for various errors (Errors like		strengthened.  The knowledge and skill of the concerned staff strengthened through training/works	steps be initiated to ensure error free reporting to the regulators. In response, it was advised that Maker-Checker
			contract number, credit maturity period, credit maturity period, credit type code, credit start date, credit maturity date, category code of borrower, credit utilisation, economic sector code and location code in SLIK and Errors like credit maturity and guarantee period, economic sector,		hops • Periodic checking of correctness of reports by Internal Audit. • Reiterating the ownership of reports	system has already been put in place and further steps to automate the reporting process are being undertaken. The memorandum was taken on record with
			institution rating and company rating, location, time period of credit etc. in LBU) detected in reporting under 2 sets of reports viz. Financial Information Service System ("SLIK") and Commercial Bank			aforementioned observations.  Status update on automation:  BSBII has engaged a local
			Monthly Reports ("LBU") submitted during the period covered under examination.  The penalty has been paid on 29.07.2021. The erroneous reports			vendor in Aug 2021 for automaton of various regulatory reporting modules, which is expected to
	Doub CDI	05.09.2021	were up to the month of May 2021 and correct reporting has started thereafter from June 2021	Decites of	D. C.	be rolled out by 31st December 2022.
2	Bank SBI Indonesia (BSBII)	05-08-2021	The Otoritas Jasa Keunangan (Financial Services Authority of Indonesia) detected error under specific regulation of POJK No. 9/SEOJK 03/2020 concerning about transparency and publication of conventional commercial bank statements) in calculating the gross NPL ratio in the published quarterly results for the Quarter-IV of 2020 (audited results) and quarter-I of 2021 and imposed penalty on BSBII for errors in reporting.  The penalty has been paid on 28.08.2021.  It has been further advised about erroneous figures and corrected figures as under:  Reported/Erroneous	IDR 3,00,000/- (INR 1,543/- Appx) imposed.	Root Cause Analysis (RCA) done and the errors occurred due inadvertently using the old formula while calculating NPA publication in terms of regulation under POJK 15 of 2017 instead of revised formula that came into effect in 2020.  Clarification was also sought from the regulator on correct interpretation n of the regulation to ensure correct	Meeting dated 31.08.2021  The Directors opined that irrespective of the amount of penalty, such events result in reputational loss for the Bank and advised that all necessary steps to ensure non-recurrence of such incidents, be taken. The Directors further advised that to avoid such manual errors, automation of reporting in the foreign offices to the extent

			Gross NPL/Net NPL: Q4: 2020 (audited): Gross NPL: 3.85% Net NPL: 0.65%  Q1 2021 (unaudited): Gross NPL: 3.44% Net NPL: 0.00%  Correct Gross NPL/Net NPL: Q4: 2020 (audited): Gross NPL: 4.17% Net NPL: 0.71% Q1 2021 (unaudited): Gross NPL: 3.69% Net NPL: 0.00%		reporting.	possible be explored. The memorandum was taken on record with aforementioned observations.  Status update on automation: BSBII has engaged a local vendor in Aug 2021 for automation of various regulatory reporting modules, which is expected to be rolled out by 31st December 2022
3.	SBI (Mauritius) Ltd. (SBIML)	19-08-2021	The Regulator, Bank of Mauritius, the Central Bank of Mauritius imposed penalty of 2,00,000 Mauritian Rupees (MUR) (INR 3,47,520/-) on SBI (Mauritius Ltd. (SBIML) for discrepancy in reporting of data relating to credit facilities to Mauritius Credit information Bureau (MCIB).  The penalty has been paid on 13.08.2021.	Penalty of 2,00,000/- Mauritian Rupees (MUR) {INR 3,47,520/-}	Root Cause analysis done. The discrepancy was on account of various technical reasons resulted in mismatch between MCIB data and Finical data.     SOP for MCIB has been strengthened for daily monitoring and control.     Various exception reports have been introduced and the extracts from Financle are being checked manually before uploading on MCIB portal. The MCIB data and Bank's data reconciled at periodical intervals	Meeting dated 31.08.2021.  Status update on automation of returns The Bank has onboarded the parent bank OFSAA platform to automate the regulatory reporting. As on date 21 reports are already in production. The remaining reports are in various stages of development.
4.	Bank SBI Indonesia (BSBII)	16-12-2021 (Received by BSBII on 20-12- 2021)	The Otoritas Jasa Keuangan (OJK) (Financial Services Authority of Indonesia) has impose a penalty on Bank SBI Indonesia vide letter No.S-197/PB 333/2021 dated 16.12.2021 for error in reporting export-oriented debtors under 'SME accounts'.	Penalty of IDR 6,200,000.0 0 (INR 32,854.00 Appx) imposed.	Improving the internal function (maker-checker system) before the report is sent.     Improving the monitoring function on a regular basis from both	Meeting dated 04.01.2022

			In its periodic regulatory reports (LBU and SLIK). BSBII was classifying 12 of its export-oriented debtors under 'SME accounts' since July 2017, base on an internal Bank decision.  After the OJK Inspection as of 28-02-2021, as part of data cleansing, the Credit Administration Division of BSBII analysed and interpreted that the 12 debtors should not be reported as SME debtors as per extant instructions, thus changing the reporting in LBU (Commercial Bank Monthly Report) and SLIK (Financial System Information Service System).  OJK accepted that the changes are correct and concluded that all the reports of SME since the date of general audit (OJK Inspection of 28-02-2021) as wrong namely March, April and May 2021. The regulator imposed a penalty of IDR 4,400,000.00 on account of LBU errors and IDR 1,800,000.00due to SLIK errors (aggregate penalty-IDR 6,200,000.00; INR 32,854.00 appx), citing violations of Bank Indonesia regulation PBI No.12/2/PBI/2010 dated 05-02-2020 (LBU) and Financial Services Authority Regulation No.64/POJK03/2020 dated 29-12-2020 (SLIK).		Compliance Division and Internal Audit Division so as to reduce the risk of reporting errors.  Increase training on external and internal regulations.	
5.	Bank SBI Indonesia (BSBII)	02.03.2022	paid on 22.12.2021 The Otoritas Jasa Keuangan (OJK)	Penalty of IDR	• Root Cause Analysis (RCA)	29.03.2022
		(Received by BSBII on 04.03.2022)	(Financial Services Authority of Indonesia) has imposed a penalty on Bank SBI Indonesia vide letter No.S-S-40-PB.333/2022 dated 02.03.2022 for not including the appointment of a consultant in a semi-annual report submitted to OJK.  OLK, the regulator has advised that though BSBII has informed vide BSBII letter no. 055/DIR-SBII?1?2022 dated	1,00,000.00 (INR 534.00 Appx.) imposed	has been conducted by BSBII and found that while preparing the list of employees for the half year ended 31.12.2021, their HR Department has encountered some technical issue due to which the record	NIL

21.01.2022 dated 21.01.2022 to OJK about the appointment of Mr. Dipankar Basu as an consultant in BSBII, yet the same was not reported in BSBII's Semester Report (half yearly related to primarily data of human resources being uploaded through OJK's reporting tool named "APOLO". Hence, the penalty was imposed OJK has further advised that BSBII should pay	pertaining to the consultant was dropped and the excel sheet without the details of the regulator's reporting tool.  BSBII has now submitted the corrected report in line with the regulations.
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has further advised that	
attention to the completeness, accuracy,	
integrity of data as well as timely submission of	
reports to avoid similar problems in future.	
The penalty has been paid on 08.03.2022	

# ANNEXURE-I

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	DURING THE PERIOD 01.04.2022 TO 31.03.2023							
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S. No.	Bank/Subsidiary	Nature of penalty/	Amount	Corrective action taken				
	Date of	Regulatory action						
1	Penalty/action	A 1.44	NIL	Th. 1.4 f 1:1				
1	31.03.2022 SBI (FRT)	A letter of displeasure has been received vide RBI letter No. Co. Doc. SED No. S4215/13-26-001/2021-22 dated 31.03.2022 for not having fully complied with the requirements of RBI on operation of	NIL	The letter of displeasure was placed before the Central Board of the bank on 11.04.2022.  Detailed reply to RBI letter was submitted vie compliance Dept. letter No. CC/Comp/JSM/2022-23 dated 29.04.2022  To strengthen the oversight and control on Internal/Office Accounts, Bank set up a Centralised				
		Internal/Office accounts.		Accounting Team (CAT) under General manager (Accounts) reporting to Chief Financial Officer (CFO) at Corporate Centre for reconciliation and monitoring of all the BGL accounts in the Bank (including parking/pooling accounts) is now with the Centralised Accounting Team.				
2	04.05.2022 SBI (FRT/CPPD)	A letter of displeasure Ref. CO.DOS.SED.No. S435/13-26-001/2022- 2023 dated 04.05.2022 regarding automation of Income Recognition, Asset Classification and provisioning in banks.  RBI advised that the following gaps were yet to be resolved: i. Manual intervention for asset classification including up gradation/down gradation of assets.	To provide for and maintain an additional provision of half percent (0.5%) of the total operating income with effect from Financial year ending as on 31.03.2022.	The Board memorandum was submitted to Central Board on 13.05.2022.  Action has been initiated against all the deficiencies pointed out by RBI. Additional provision is also being made in each quarter. Following IT-Roll out has already been completed.  i. Manual upgradation and down gradation of Assets  Manual upgradation of accounts has been stopped in CBS. In case of MOC given by the Statutory Auditors for upgradation of any account, it is done in CCDP from backend. However, upgradation of accounts in CBS can happen only when the arrear conditions are rectified/satisfied.  In respect of manual downgradation, IT				

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		ii. Non-coverage of		development has been put in place wherein it will
		three specific loan		be permitted only from Back end with the approval
		products and		of appropriate authority.
		investment portfolio.		
		iii. Lack of proper		(Complied with)
		exception handling		ii. Non coverage of three products and
		processes.		investment portfolio
		iv. Asset classification		Auto mated tracking of NPA for the said three
		not on daily basis.		products (e-Trades, e-VFS and Loan against
		v. Non-compliance on		Deposit (concessions) and investment portfolio
		account of non-		have since been implemented.
		automation of		_
		restructured		(Complied with)
		regulatory package		
		accounts and pooled		iii. Lack of proper exception handling
		buy out.		processes
		vi. Deficiency in MIS		Detailed SOP has been put in place for handling
		report		exceptions, wherever required as detailed below
		vii. NPA logic errors etc.		a) Standard Asset Provisioning
		viii. 14111 logic circis etc.		b) Integration of CCDP (Domestic & IBG)
		Bank is advised to		c) Investment-Zeroizing of Coupon rate
		provide for and maintain		d) Marking of Holiday for NPA tracking
		an additional provision		e) Flagging of Willful defaulter and Non-co-
		of half per-cent (0.5%) of		operative borrower.
		the total operating income with effect from		f) Restructure-flagging & regulatory restructure package i.e., ICA.
		financial year ending as		(Complied with)
		on 31.03.2022. Such		
		provision, however, can		iv. Asset classification not on daily basis
		be reversed once the		Account-wise asset classification is being done in
		Auditors have certified		CBS on a daily basis. Borrower-wise asset
		full compliance and the		classification is handled by CCDP application on a
		Senior Supliance		daily basis and written back to CBS with a time lag
		Manager (SSM) is fully		of 2 days.
		satisfied with the		(Complied with)
		compliance.		v. Non-compliance on account of non-
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		for 69 unique clients, the system has captured		Penalty amount has been paid on 22.11.2022.
2.	SBI CAPS Securities Ltd.	dummy PAN No.  NSE has levied a penalty of Rs.77000/- on	Rs.77,000/-	SSL has now settled all the clients funds and relevant clause in the internal Risk Management
	(SSL) 13.10.2022	SSL on 13.10.2022 due to non-settlement of		policy has since been removed.
		clients funds (Rs.75000/- ) towards contravening clause in the internal		Penalty amount has been paid on 16.12.2022.
		Risk Management Policy (Rs.2000/-)		
3.	SBI CAPS Securities Ltd. (SSL) 09.12.2022	NSE has levied a penalty of Rs.1.00 lacs on SSL for incorrect data	Rs.1,00,000/-	The said process has since been rectified. Penalty amount has been paid on 21.02.2023.
		reported related to weekly submission of cash & cash equivalent.		
4.	SBI CAPS Securities Ltd. (SSL) 17.02.2023	NSE has levied penalty of Rs.1.00 lacs for incorrect data reported towards weekly Client level cash and cash equivalent balance for	Rs.1,00,000/-	The process was immediately rectified and after that Company has not received any further query to it. Penalty amount has been paid on 18.04.2023.
		period 28.05.2021 to 29.10.2021. Discrepancies occurred due to reporting of cash		
		and cash equivalent data after adjusting margin obligation.		
5.	SBI CAPS Securities Ltd. (SSL) 20.03.2023	NSE has levied penalty of Rs.1,05,000/- for the non-compliance observed during the Internal Audit for the Period Oct'21-Mar'22.	Rs.1,05,000/-	i.At present there is on pendency with regards to CKYC compliance. ii.At present NSE has implemented the API based reporting wherein there is no manual intervention in reporting the bank balance data. Prior to uploading the data, compliance team gives a sign
		Below are the penalty Points: i. CKYC non- compliance in respect of KYC updation of individual accounts opened prior to		off for the data to be uploaded. Penalty amount has been paid on 18.04.2023.
		01.08.2016. Penalty of Rs.5000/-has been levied for the same.		
		ii. Manual error in reporting of bank account balance of one account, NSE has levied penalty of Rs. 1,00,000/-		
6.	SBI CAPS Securities Ltd. (SSL) 20.03.2023	NSE has levied penalty of Rs.1,00,000/- due to the below mentioned observations:	Rs.1,00,000/-	Necessary modifications have been done in the software and at present all the clients accounts opened during last 12 months whether traded or not and having NIL balance are reported in Cash & Cash Equivalent File.
		Incorrect data toward weekly client level cash and cash equivalent as on 28.10.2022 in case of 3 instances.		Penalty amount has been paid on 18.04.2023.
		All the 3 instances were clients who were investing only in Mutual fund and the ledger		

		balance as on the date of reporting was NIL. Having NIL balance, the system did not report these three clients in the weekly cash and cash equivalent file.		
7.	SBI CAPS Securities Ltd. (SSL) 20.03.2023	NSE has levied penalty of Rs.1,00,000/- due to the below mentioned observations:  Incorrect data reported toward weekly client level cash and cash equivalent as on 30.09.2022.  There were 5 clients having NIL balance from the date of their account opening and due to system error the same was not uploaded.	Rs.1,00,000/-	Necessary modifications have been done in the software and at present all the clients accounts opened during last 12 months whether traded or not and having NIL balance are reported in Cash & Cash Equivalent File.  Penalty amount is yet to be debited by NSE.
8.	SBI CAPS Securities Ltd. (SSL) 20.03.2023	NSE has levied penalty of Rs.1,00,000/- due to the below mentioned observations:  Incorrect data reported toward weekly submission of Holding Statement for the week ended 15.10.2022.  In all the 76 instances the mismatch in reporting of holding statement was due to non-reporting of auction shortage to the exchanges.	Rs.1,00,000/-	Back-office team has been asked to be more cautious while reporting the auction shortage to the exchange to avoid such recurrence.  Penalty amount is yet to be debited by NSE.
IV. Fore S. No.	ign Branches/Subsic Bank/Subsidiary	liaries Nature of penalty/	Amount	Corrective action taken
	Date of Penalty/action	Regulatory action		
1.	SBI South Africa (SBISA) 26.07.2022	SBISA has received a letter, dated 26.07.2022 from Prudential Authority (PA) notifying its intention to impose Administrative Sanctions under Section 45C of the Financial Intelligence Centre (FIC) Act 28 of 2001, for failure to comply with the provisions of the FIC Act.  Further, the Prudential Authority (PA) has stated that SBISA may make representations to the PA, citing reasons as to	NIL	1) SBISA revised its RMCP, according to the recommendations made by prudential Authority in accordance with the timelines for remedial action set out in the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter Financing of Terrorism (AML/CFT) Inspection Report of 13.11.2020.  2) SBISA remediated all deficiencies in customer CDD and EDD documentation by 29.02.2021, through either obtaining the requisite documentation or placing a transaction freeze on recalcitrant client accounts in accordance with the remedial action timelines set out in the AML/CFT Inspection Report.  The response to the PA (Prudential Authority) was submitted vide letter dated 04.10.2022.  Directors Observation: The Directors noted that SBISA has to submit its
		why some or all the	1	representations to the PA, in writing on or before

	administrative sanctions		submitted articulating each and every step taken by
	administrative sanctions should not be imposed. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Financial Intelligence Act of South Africa.  The non-compliances cited by the Prudential Authority are summarized below:  1. Inadequacies in SBISA's Risk Management and Compliance Programme (RMCP).  2. Non-compliance with CDD and EDD requirements in terms of FIC Act.  3. Non-compliance with cash threshold reporting (CTR) requirements in terms of regulations relating to FIC Act.		the Bank to enhance its compliance framework. The Directors further advised that the Bank may engage a professional agency, if required, to guide the SA operations for filing a response with the regulators. The Directors desired that the top management of the Bank to meet South African regulators to explain its position.  Action Taken Report on the Directors Observation(s):  SBISA operations approached the Prudential Authority (PA), SARB with a request for extension in time for submission of representation which was granted up to 17.10.2022.  SBISA operations with the help of ENS Africa, one of the reputed law firms of South Africa with adequate expertise in dealing with FIC Act matters, submitted representation to PA/SARB on 04.10.2022; SBISA has not received any communication on its representation submitted to the Regulators.  Team meeting by MD (IB, GM & T) and DMD (IBG) with Mr. Kerwin Martin, the HOD for Banking and Insurance Supervision was held on 02.11.2022, wherein the Bank's efforts, and commitment towards maintaining high standards of Corporate Governance and adherence to regulatory guidelines at SBISA were conveyed to the PA/SARB.
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2. BSBII 01.09.2022	OJK conducted an inspection of BSBII as on 30.04.2022, in which certain inadequacies in regulatory reporting were noted by the Regulator. Following this, BSBII received letter dated 01.09.2022, from, Dy. Director of Information, Documentation and Administration of Bank Supervision, informing about the deficiencies.  1. Delay in submission of 2022 Information Technology (IT) Development Plan report for the coming year.  2. Non-submission of quarterly interest rate Sensitivity report to Market Risk regulator for 5 quarters (From 1st quarter of 2021 to 1st quarter of 2021)  3. Non-inclusion of data about 3 officials in Human Resources Data Report submitted to OJK for Dec 2021.  4. Errors in reporting credit quality pertaining to two	IDR 153,250,000/- (USD 10332/- ) (INR 8,14,000/-) Paid on 22.09.2022	a) Corrected reports have since been submitted by BSBII. Daily reminder by Compliance Dept. of BSBII to all departments started in September 2021. b) HR department of BSBII has been advised to follow the regulations meticulously. c) BSBII will coordinate with the statutory Auditors to complete the audit process by end of January every year so that the impact of subsequent events will be minimal of subsequent events will be minimal on finalization of annual accounts. The matter was reported to ECCB in the meeting held on 10.10.2022.  Directors Observation: Directors advised that penalties from OJK are recurring and therefore, engaging services of a Top-Rated agency to facilitate correct and timely reporting to the regulator may be explored. It was also advised that while meeting with the regulator, issue be discussed with them for better understanding and resolution.  Action Taken Report on the Directors Observation(s): Bank SBI Indonesia had contacted big four consultancy firms viz., KPMG, PWC, Deloitte and E & Y for conducting review of report automation. Only KPMG showed interest in the said assignment but as report automation work is still ongoing using PT Simian Technology, they would be interested providing services of PIR, which will cover quality of outputs, project management and benefit realization of ongoing automation project and Data Maturity Quality Improvement (DMQI) which will cover assessment exercise using data management

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3.	SBI Sydney Australia (SBIA) 03.02.2023	borrowers in LBU (Commercial Bank Daily Report) Reporting Form #11 in the months of Jan 2022 & Feb 2022 Errors in credit quality and number of contracts entered in SLIK (Financial Information Service System) Report SBIA noticed on 03.02.2023 that it did not notify APRA about the appointment of M/s. Findex Australia Ptv. Ltd. in June 2022 as Internal Auditors of SBIA. (As per APRA CPS 123-Outsourcing requirements, all outsourcing requirements, all outsourcing agreements entered into are to be notified to the regulator in not later than 20 business days.)	NIL	maturity model and its output for improvement in data management once the automation project gets completed.  Automation project is likely to be completed by June 2023. Hence, services of KPMG can only be used after completion of ongoing automation work as suggested by them.  The matter was reported to ECCB in the meeting held on 25.04.2023.  Corrective action taken:  a) Updated the Outsourcing Policy on 06.03.2023 to clarify that notification to APRA of all outsourcing agreements as required under CPS 231 are notified to APRA, whether or not the outsourced function is new or there is merely a change provider.  b) SBIA has since developed a checklist for appointment of new outsourced service providers, which includes selection and notification requirement. c) An awareness training was imparted to relevant staff.
		and number of contracts		
3.	Australia (SBIA)	03.02.2023 that it did not notify APRA about the	NIL	held on 25.04.2023.
		Findex Australia Ptv. Ltd. in June 2022 as Internal Auditors of SBIA. (As per APRA CPS 123-Outsourcing requirements, all outsourcing requirements, all outsourcing agreements entered into are to be notified to the regulator in not later than 20		<ul> <li>a) Updated the Outsourcing Policy on 06.03.2023 to clarify that notification to APRA of all outsourcing agreements as required under CPS 231 are notified to APRA, whether or not the outsourced function is new or there is merely a change provider.</li> <li>b) SBIA has since developed a checklist for appointment of new outsourced service providers, which includes selection and notification requirement.</li> <li>c) An awareness training was imparted to relevant</li> </ul>
		The apparent breach of APRA CPS 231-Outsourcing requirements came to the notice of SBIA on receipt of an APRA email dated 03.02.2023 seeking information on the existing Internal Auditors and their appointment notification.		
		In response to APRA mail dated 03.02.2023, breach Notification letter, including the causes of breach, details of the underlying SBIA procedures, the assessment of the breach and the letter of notification for appointment of the internal Audit firm, was submitted by SBIA to APRA on 09.02.2023. APRA was given assurance that SBIA has outlined the appropriate corrective actions to ensure against repetition		
		of the issue.		

2. **Details of all enforcement actions taken by SEBI** in the last three years and/ or pending with SEBI for the violation of SEBI Act, 1992 and Rules and Regulations framed there under including debarment and/ or suspension and/ or cancellation and/ or imposition of monetary penalty/adjudication/enquiry proceedings, if any, to which the Sponsor(s) and/ or the AMC and/ or the Board of Trustees /Trustee Company and/ or any of the directors and/ or key personnel (especially the fund managers) of the AMC and Trustee Company were/ are a party. The details of the violation shall also be disclosed. – NA.

 Any pending material civil or criminal litigation incidental to the business of the Mutual Fund to which the Sponsor(s) and/ or the AMC and/ or the Board of Trustees /Trustee Company and/ or any of the directors and/ or key personnel are a party should also be disclosed separately.

#### UTI AMC Ltd.

There are 10 criminal cases pending related to normal operations of the schemes of UTI MF such as non-transfer of
units, non-receipt of unit certificates, non-receipt of redemption proceeds or income distribution, closure of
scheme/plan. These cases are not maintainable and judging from our experience such cases are generally dismissed by
Courts or withdrawn by the complainant.

Most of the cases were filed in the name of the then Manager/Branch Manager/Chairman of the erstwhile Unit Trust of India. All these cases have been settled by paying the amount/issuing certificate to the complainant. However, cases are continuing due to procedural aspect as final orders of the Courts are to be pronounced. Most of these cases were filed before the year 2003, which stood transferred to the successor of UTI in terms of The Unit Trust of India (Transfer of Undertaking & Repeal Act) 2002.

- 2) There are 39 cases pending at different courts related to suits/petitions filed by a) contract workmen, b) employees association, c) employees/ex-employees etc. These cases are pending at different levels for adjudication.
- 3) One Writ Petition filed by R K Sanghi pending before High Court of Madhya Pradesh Principal Seat at Jabalpur challenging termination of Senior Citizenship Unit Plan (SCUP). We have already filed affidavit in reply in the matter and now petition will be heard in due course.
- 4) In connection with India Debt Opportunities Fund Ltd. Mauritius and the India Debt Opportunities Scheme (Domestic Scheme), SEBI has issued a Show Cause Notice (SCN) to UTI Asset Management Company Limited and UTI Mutual Fund in January 2020 alleging violation of SEBI FPI Regulations and SEBI MF Regulations. The SCN has been issued to show cause as to why inquiry should not be held under the Adjudication Rules for imposing penalty under section 15 HB of the SEBI Act 1992 which shall not be less than rupees one lac but which may extend to rupees one crore. UTI AMC Ltd. and UTI Mutual Fund has filed detailed reply and submissions with SEBI in March 2020 and thereafter denying all the allegations made in the SCN. Hearings have also been held. Order is yet to be issued.
- 5) PFRDA issued order dated 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 under Sections 30, of the PFRDA Act, 2013 and PFRDA (Procedure for Inquiry by Adjudicating Officer) Regulations, 2015, whereby a monetory penalty of Rs.5.00 lacs is imposed on UTI AMC Ltd for violation of certain provisions of PoP Regulations, 2018 and PFRDA Act, 2013. The penalty has been remitted to PFRDA on May 20, 2022.

## **Income Tax Related Matter**

- The Income Tax re-assessment order for the Assessment Year 2009-10 has been passed raising a demand of INR 5.26 crore. An Appeal have been filed against the order before ITAT.
- The Income Tax assessment order for Assessment Year 2010-11 have been passed raising a demand of INR 2.28 crore.
   An Appeal have been filed against such order before CIT (A).
- 3. The assessment of AY 2012-13 has been completed and there is a dispute of income tax amounting to INR 0.74 crore. For this We have submitted the memorandum of miscellaneous application to ITAT for AY 2012-13, the matter has been reheard before ITAT on 01.09.2023 and pending for order. We have also filled application before high court simultaneously.
- 4. The assessment of AY 2013-14 has been completed and there is a dispute of income tax amounting to INR 0.78 crore. For this We have submitted the memorandum of miscellaneous application to ITAT for AY 2013-14, the matter has been reheard before ITAT on 01.09.2023 and pending for order. We have also filled application before high court simultaneously.
- 4. Any deficiency in the systems and operations of the Sponsor and/or the AMC or the Trustee Company which SEBI has specifically advised to be disclosed in the SID, or which has been notified by any other regulatory agency. NIL

The Board of Directors of UTI Trustees Co (P) Ltd in its meeting dated December 23, 2022 approved the launch of the scheme and have ensured that UTI Nifty Midcap 150 ETF approved by them is a new product offered by UTI Mutual Fund and is not a minor modification of the existing scheme/fund/product.

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.

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Ahmednagar: Savedi, Shop No 105, First Floor, Vedant Icon, Near Premdan Chowk, Savedi, District: Ahmednagar, State: Maharashtra, Pin Code: 414003, Tel.: 7208969719, (Landline No.): (0241) 2995077, Aurangabad: Plot No. 124, Ground Floor, Samarth Nagar, Near Sawarkar chowk, Varad Ganesh Road Aurangabad - Pin 431001, Tel. No.: (0240) 2345219, Chinchwad: City Pride, 1st Floor, Plot No.92/C, D III Block, MIDC, Mumbai-Pune Highway, Kalbhor Nagar, Chinchwad, Pune-411 019, Tel: (020) 65337240, Dhule: Lane No. 6, Madhutara Arcade, 1st Floor, CTS No.1606/A, Lane No.6, District: Dhule, State: Maharashtra, Pin Code: 424001, Tel.: 9890624531, Jalgaon: First Floor, Plot No-68, Zilha Peth, Behind Old Court, Near Gujrat Sweet Mart, Jalgaon (Maharashtra), Pin - 425 001, Tel.: (257) 2240480/2240486, Kolhapur: 11 & 12, Ground Floor, Ayodhya Towers, C S No 511, KH-1/2, 'E' Ward, Dabholkar Corner, Station Road, Kolhapur-416 001, Tel.: (0231) 2666603/2657315, Margao: Shop No. G-6 & G-7, Jeevottam Sundara, 81, Primitive Hospicio Road, Behind Cine Metropole, Margao, Goa-403 601, Tel.: (0832) 2711133, Nasik: Apurva Avenue, Ground Floor, Near Kusumagraj Pratishthan, Tilak Wadi, Nasik-422002, Tel: (0253) 2570251/252, Panaji: E.D.C. House, Mezzanine Floor, Dr. A.B. Road, Panaji, Goa-403 001, Tel: (0832) 2222472, Pune: Ground Floor, Shubhadra Bhavan, Apte Road, Opposite Ramee Grand Hotel, Pune - 411 004. Maharashtra, Tel.: (020) 25521052 / 53 / 54 / 55 / 63, Sangli: 1st Floor, Building No 524-A, Unit No 17, Krishnayan Business Arcade, Opp. Zillha Parishad, Miraj Road Sangli - 416416 Tel: 0233 - 2990510, Satara: Pratapganj Peth, Ground Floor, Shop No 3 & 4, Ruchi Heights, Beside Gora Ram Mandir, Pratapgani Peth, District: Satara, State: Maharashtra, Pin Code: 415002, Tel.: 8657490432, Solapur: 157/2 C, Railway Lines, Rajabhau Patwardhan Chowk, Solapur – 413 003, Maharashtra, Tel.: (0217) 223 11767.

## NORTH ZONE CHANDIGARH REGION

Ambala: 5686-5687, Nicholson Road, Ambala Cantt, Haryana, Pin-133 001, Tel.: (0171) 2631780, Amritsar: 69, Court Road, Amritsar-143001, Tel: (0183) 2564388, Bhatinda: MCB Z-3/03228,1st Floor, Above Punjab National Bank, Tinkoni Chowk, Goniana Road, Bathinda – 151 001, Punjab, Tel. No. (0164) 223 6500, Chandigarh: SCO No. 2907-2908, Sector 22-C, Chandigarh – 160 022, Tel. No. (0172) 2703683, Jalandhar: Office No.32-33, 1st Floor, City Square Building, Civil Lines, Jalandhar – 144 001, Punjab, Tel. No. 0181 – 2232475/6, Jammu: Gupta's Tower, CB-13, 2nd Floor, Rail Head Complex, Jammu – 180 004, Jammu & Kashmir, Tel.: (0191) 2470627, Ludhiana: SCO 14 ( First Floor), Feroz Gandhi Market, Ludhiana – 141001, Punjab Tel: (0161) 2441264, Panipat: Office no.7, 2nd Floor, N K Tower, Opposite ABM AMRO Bank, G T Road, Panipat – 132 103, Haryana, Tel.: (0180) 263 1942, Patiala: SCO No. 22, First Floor, New Leela Bhawan Market, Patiala, Punjab – 147 001, Tel. No. (0175) 5004661/2/3, 5017984, Shimla: Bell Villa, 5th Floor, Below Scandal Point, The Mall, Shimla, Himachal Pradesh - 171 001, Tel.: (0177) 2657 803.

## **DELHI REGION**

Dehradun: 56, Rajpur Road, Hotel Classic International, Dehradun-248 001, Tel: (0135) 2743203, Faridabad: SCO-3, First Floor, Sector – 16, HUDA Market, Faridabad – 121001, Haryana, Tel 0129-4026522, Ghaziabad: C-53 C, Main Road, RDC, Opp. Petrol Pump, Ghaziabad - 201001, Uttar Pradesh, Tel: (0120) 2820920/23, Gurgaon: SCO 28, 1st floor, Sector 14, Gurgaon–122 001, Haryana, Tel: (0124) 4245200, Haridwar: First Floor, Ashirwad Complex, Near Ahuja Petrol Pump, Opp Khanna Nagar, Haridwar – 249407, Tel.: (01334) 312828, Janak Puri: Bldg. No.4, First Floor, B-1, Community Centre, B-Block, Janak Puri, New Delhi – 110 058, Tel.: (011) 25523246/47/48, Laxmi Nagar: Flat No. 104-106, 1st Floor, Laxmi Deep Building, Laxmi Nagar District Centre, Laxmi Nagar, New Delhi – 110092, Tel.: (011) 2252 9398 / 9374, Meerut: 193/1, Ground floor, Narayani Tower, Mangal Panday Nagar, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh - 250 004, Tel.: (0121) 4331480, Moradabad: Shri Vallabh

Complex, Near Cross Road Mall, Civil Lines, Moradabad – 244 001, Uttar Pradesh, Tel.: (0591) 2411220, **Nehru Place:** 1st Floor, Ghanshyam House, 25, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019 Tel: (011) 28898128, Fax No. (011) 28898131, **New Delhi:** 101, Kailash Building, 26 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi – 110 001, Delhi NCT Tel.: (011) 6617 8961/62/66/67 Fax: (011) 6617 8974, **Noida:** N-10 & N-11, First Floor, Above Indusind Bank, Sector – 18, Noida – 201 301, Uttar Pradesh, Tel. No. 0120-2512311/12/13/14, **Pitampura:** 110-111, First Floor, P P Tower, Netaji Subhash Place, Pitampura, New Delhi-110034, Tel. No. (011) 27351001-04, **Rohtak:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Banks Square Building, Plot No. 120-121, Opp. Myna Tourist Complex, Delhi Road, Rohtak – 124 001, Haryana, Tel. No. 01262-254021/22.

#### **NEW DELHI REGION**

Hisar: SCF-98, First floor, Green Square Market, District: Hisar, State: Haryana, Pin Code: 125001, Tel.: 8657593506

#### **RAJASTHAN REGION**

Ajmer: 398/10, 2nd Floor, Near Suchna Kendra, Infront of Patel Maidan, Jaipur Road, Ajmer, Rajasthan – 305 001. Tel No. 0145-2423974, Alwar: Plot No.1, Jai Complex (1st Floor), Above AXIS Bank, Road No.2, Alwar – 301 001, Rajasthan, Tel.: (0144) 2700303/4, Bhilwara: B-6 Ground Floor, S K Plaza, Pur Road, Bhilwara – 311 001, Rajasthan, Tel.: (01482) 242220/21, Bikaner: Gupta Complex, 1st Floor, Opposite Chhapan Bhog, Rani Bazar, Bikaner – 334 001, Rajasthan, Tel: (0151) 2524755, Jaipur: Vasanti, 1st Floor, Plot No. 61-A, Dhuleshwar Garden, Sardar Patel Marg, 'C' Scheme, Jaipur-302 001, Tel: (0141)-4004941/43 to 46, Jodhpur: 44A Purusharth, 11th Pal Road, Opposite Lohiya Garments, Sardarpura, Jodhpur – 342001, Tel.: 8657436177, Kota: Sunder Arcade, Plot No.1, Aerodrome Circle, Kota-324007, Tel: (0744)-2502242/07, Sikar: Ground Floor, Singodiya Plaza, Kalyan Circle, Silver Jubilee Road Sikar, Rajasthan Pin:332001 Tel. No. (01572) 271043 & 271044, Sriganganagar: Shop No.4 Ground Floor, Plot No.49, National Highway No.15, Opp. Bhihani Petrol Pump, Sriganganagar – 335 001, Rajasthan, Tel: (0154) 2481602, Udaipur: Ground Floor, RTDC Bldg., Hotel Kajri, Shastri Circle, Udaipur-313001, Tel: (0294)–2423065/66/67.

#### UTTAR PRADESH REGION

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## EAST ZONE BIHAR REGION

**Bhagalpur:** 1st floor, Kavita Apartment, Opposite Head Post Office, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bhagalpur-812 001, Bihar, Tel.: (0641) 2300040/41, **Ara:** Ground Floor, Radhika Bhawan, East Ramna Road, Ara (Land Mark-Opposite Shahid Bhawan), District: Bhojpur, State: Bihar, PIN Code: 802301, Tel.: 8657567257, **Darbhanga:** J R Plaza, First Floor, Rajkumarganj Main Road, Mirzapur, Near LIC Darbhanga/Woodland Darbhanga, Bihar -846004 Tel.: (06272) 250 033, **Gaya:** 1st Floor, Zion Complex, Opp. Fire Brigade, Swarajpuri Road, Gaya-823 001, Bihar, Tel: (0631) 2221623, **Muzaffarpur:** Ground Floor, LIC 'Jeevan Prakash' Bldg., Uma Shankar Pandit Marg, Opposite Devisthan (Devi Mandir) Club Road, Muzaffarpur (Bihar), Pin – 842 002, Tel.: (0621) 2265091, **Bihar Sharif:** First Floor, Kamla Complex, Palika Market, Ranchi Road, Biharsharif District: Nalanda State: Bihar PIN Code: 803101 Tel.: 7208969715, **Patna:** 3rd Floor, Harshwardhan Arcade, Beside Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Bhawan, (Near Dak Bunglow Crossing), Fraser Road, Patna – 800 001, Bihar, Tel: (0612) 2200047.

# NORTH EAST REGION

Agartala: Suriya Chowmohani, Hari Ganga Basak Road, Agartala - 799 001, Tripura, Tel.: (0381) 2387812, Guwahati: 1st Floor, Hindustan Bldg., M.L. Nehru Marg, Panbazar, Guwahati-781 001, Tel: (0361) 254 5870, Jorhat: 1st Floor, Hotel President Complex, Thana Road, Gar Ali, Jorhat, Assam - 785 001, Tel. No. 0376 - 2300024/25, Nagaon: R.R.B Road. Haibargaon, District: Nagaon, State: Assam, Pin Code: 782002, Tel.: 8657967277, Shillong: Saket Bhawan, Above Mohini Store, Police Bazar, Shillong-793 001, Meghalaya, Tel.: (0364) 250 0910, Silchar: First Floor, N. N. Dutta Road, Shillong Patty, Silchar, Assam - 788 001, Tel.: (03842) 230082/230091, Tinsukia: Ward No.6, Chirwapatty Road, Tinsukia - 786 125, Assam, Tel.: (0374) 234 0266/234 1026.

#### ORISSA & JHARKHAND REGION

Bokaro: Plot C-1, 20-C (Ground Floor), City Centre, Sector – 4, Bokaro Steel City, Bokaro – 827 004, Jharkhand, Tel.: (06542) 323865, 233348, **Dhanbad:** Unit no. 107, 1st Floor Ozone Plaza, Bankmore Dhanbad, Jharkhand – 826001 Tel: (0326) 2300519, **Jamshedpur:** 1-A, Ram Mandir Area, Gr. & 2nd Floor, Bistupur, Jamshedpur-831 001, Tel: (0657) 2756074, **Ranchi:** Shop No. 8 & 9, SPG Mart, Commercial Complex, Old H B Road, Bahu Bazar, Ranchi-834 001, Tel: (0651) 2900 206/07, **Balasore:** Plot No.570, 1st Floor, Station Bazar, Near Durga Mandap, Balasore – 756 001, Orissa, Tel.: (06782) 241894/241947, **Berhampur:** 4th East Side Lane, Dharma Nagar, Gandhi Nagar, Berhampur - 760 001, Orissa, Tel.: (0680) 2225094/95, **Bhubaneshwar:** 1st & 2nd Floor, OCHC Bldg., 24, Janpath, Kharvela Nagar, Nr. Ram Mandir, Bhubaneshwar-751 001, Tel: (0674) 2410995, **Cuttack:** Ground Floor, Plot No.99, Vivekananda Lane, Badambadi Kathjodi Main Road, Badambadi, Cuttack, Odisha – 753 012, Tel.: (0671) 2315350/5352, **Rourkela:** Shree Vyas Complex, Ground Floor, Panposh Road, Near Shalimar Hotel, Rourkela – 769 004, Orissa, Tel.: (0661) 2401116/2401117, **Sambalpur:** 1st Floor, R N Complex, Opp. Budharaja High School, Beside LIC Building, Budharaja, Sambalpur, Odisha – 768 004, Tel.: (0663) 2541213/14.

#### **ODISHA REGION**

Angul: 1st Floor, Plot no 158, 159, Gandhi Marg, Near Hanuman Temple, Amala Pada, District: Angul, State: Odisha, Pin Code: 759122, Tel.: (06764) 351097, Puri: 1st Floor, Above Indian Bank, V I P Road, District: Puri, State: Odisha, Pin Code: 752001, Tel.: (06752) 353553,

### JHARKHAND REGION

Deoghar: Durga Tower, VIP Chowk, Court Road, District: Deoghar, State: Jharkhand, Pin Code: 814112, Tel.: 7304065879,

## WEST BENGAL REGION

Asansol: 1st Floor, 129 G.T. Road, Rambandhutala, Asansol, West Bengal - 713 303, Tel: (0341) 2970089, 2221818, Baharampur: 1/5 K K Banerjee Road, 1st Floor, Gorabazar, Baharampur - 742 101, West Bengal, Tel.: (03482) 277163, Bankura: Ground Floor, Gourab, Nutanchati, 80/1/A, Raghunathpur Main Road, Bankura, West Bengal, Pin - 722101 Tel.:7208969721, Barasat: 57 Jessore Road, 1st Floor, Sethpukur, Barasat, North 24 Paraganas, Pin-700 124, West Bengal, Tel.: (033) 25844583, Bardhaman: Sree Gopal Bhavan, 37 A, G.T.Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Parbirhata, Bardhaman – 713 101, West Bengal, Tel.: (0342) 2647238, **Durgapur:** 3rd Administrative Bldg., 2nd Floor, Asansol Durgapur Dev. Authority, City Centre, Durgapur-713216, Tel: (0343) 2546831, Jalpaiguri: Ground Floor, Sunny Apartment, Club Road, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal, Pin - 735101 Tel.: 8879408722. Kalvani: B-12/1 Central Park, Kalvani -741 235, District: Nadia, West Bengal, Tel.: (033) 25025135/6, Kharagpur: M/s. Atwal Real Estate Pvt. Ltd., 1st Floor, M S Tower, O.T. Road, Opp. College INDA, Kharagpur, Paschim Midnapore-721 305, Tel: (0322) 228518, 29, Kolkata: Netaji Subhash Chandra Road, Kolkata -700 001, Tel: (033) 22436571/22134832, Malda: 10/26 K J Sanyal Road, 1st Floor, Opp Gazole Taxi Stand, Malda - 732 101, West Bengal, Tel.: (03512) 223681/724/728, Rash Behari: Ground Floor, 99 Park View Appt., Rash Behari Avenue, Kolkata-700 029, Tel.: (033) 24639811, Salt Lake City: AD-55, Sector-1, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700 064, Tel.: (033)-4601-0410 & (033)-4603-9069, Serampore: 6A/2, Roy Ghat Lane, Hinterland Complex, Serampore, Dist. Hooghly - 712 201, West Bengal, Tel.: (033) 26529153/9154, Siliguri: Ground Floor, Jeevan Deep Bldg., Gurunanak Sarani, Sevoke Rd., Silliguri-734 401, Tel: (0353) 2535199.

## SOUTH ZONE ANDHRA PRADESH REGION

Anantapuram: Vidyadhari Estates Pvt. Ltd, 14-110 Subhash Road, District: Anantapuram, State: Andhra Pradesh. Pin Code 515001, Tel.: 9885950505, **Guntur:** Door No. 31-9-832, 9<sup>th</sup> Line, Second Cross, Arundelpet, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh – 522 002, Tel.: (0863) 2333818 / 2333819, **Hyderabad:** Lala II Oasis Plaza, 1st floor, 4-1-898 Tilak Road, Abids, Hyderabad-500 001, Tel: (040) 24750281/24750381/382, **Kadapa:** No. 2/790, Sai Ram Towers, Nagarajpeta, Kadapa-516 001, Tel: (08562) 222121/131, **Kurnool:** UCON Legend, Near Anand Cine Complex Shop No 9 & 10, District: Kurnool, State: Andhra Pradesh, Pin Code 518001, Tel.: 9885950505, **Nellore:** Plot no.16/1433,

Sunshine Plaza, 1st Floor, Ramalingapuram Main Road, Nellore – 524 002, Andhra Pradesh, Tel: (0861) 2335818/19, **Punjagutta:** 6-3-679, First Floor, Elite Plaza, Opp. Tanishq, Green Land Road, Punjagutta, Hyderabad-500 082, Tel: (040)-23417246, **Rajahmundry:** Door No.7-26-21, 1st Floor, Jupudi Plaza, Maturi Vari St., T. Nagar, Dist. – East Godavari, Rajahmundry – 533101, Andhra Pradesh, Tel.: (0883) 2008399/2432844, **Secunderabad:** 10-2-99/1, Ground Floor, Sterling Grand CVK, Road No. 3, West Marredpally, Secunderabad-500 026, Tel: (040) 27711524, **Telangana:** UTI Financial Centre Regency Classic, Second Floor, Plot No 58, Jayabheri Enclave, Gachibowli, Above Punjab National Bank Near Radisson Blu Hotel, Hyderabad -500032, Telangana Tel: 040-29990658, **Tirupati:** D no. 20-1-201-C, Ground Floor, Korlagunta junction, Tirumala Byepass Road, Tirupati-517 501, Andhra Pradesh, Tel.: (0877) 2100607/2221307, **Vijaywada:** Door No. 27-12-34, B S N Reddy Complex, Gudavallivari Street, Governorpet, Vijayawada – 520002, Andhra Pradesh, Tel. No. (0866) 2578819 / 2578129, **Vishakhapatnam:** 47-1-99, 1st Floor, Dwaraka Nagar, 6th Lane, Beside BVK College, Visakhapatnam - 530 016, Andhra Pradesh, Tel. No. (0891) 2748121/2748122/2550275, **Warangal:** Door No. 15-1-237, Shop Nos. 5, 5A & 6, First Floor, 'Warangal City Centre', Adjacent to Guardian Hospital, Near Mulugu Cross Road, Warangal – 506 007, Andhra Pradesh, Tel.: (0870) 2440755 / 2440766 / 2441099.

#### **TELANGANA REGION**

**Karimanagar:** Shop No. 22, First Floor, VSL Complex, D.No. 1-2-50/22/1, Laxmi Nagar, Old Bazar, Kaman to Housing Board Road, District: Karimanagar, State: Telangana, Pin Code: 505 001, Tel.: 9866240811, , **Khammam:** 2nd Floor, 15-8-210/A, Opposite to Khanapuramhaveli Police Station, Srinagar Colony, Wyra Road, Khammam District: Khammam State: Telangana, Pin Code: 507002 Telephone No.: 9866544383.

#### KARNATAKA REGION

Bengaluru: 1st Floor, Centenary Building, No.28, M G Road, Bengaluru - 560001, Karnataka, Tel.: (080) 2559 2125, Belgaum: 1st Floor, 'Indira', Dr. Radha Krishna Marg 5th Cross, Subhash Market, Hindwadi, Belgaum - 590 011, Karnataka, Tel.: (0831) 2423637, Bellary: Ground Floor, Sri Basava Square, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cross Gandhinagar, Bellary – 583 103, Karnataka, Tel. No. (08392) 255634 / 635, Davangere: No.998 (Old No.426/1A) "Satya Sadhana", Kuvempu Road, Lawers Street, K. B. Extension, Davangere - 577 002, Karnataka, Tel.: (08192) 231730/1, Gulbarga: F-8, First Floor, Asian Complex, Near City Bus Stand, Head Post Office Road, Super Market, Gulbarga -585 101, Karnataka, Tel.: (08472) 273864/865, Hubli: 1st Floor, Kalburgi Square, Desai Cross, T B Road, Hubli-580 029, Dist Dharwad, Karnataka State, Tel: (0836)-2363963/64, Jayanagar: First Floor, No. 76 (Old No. 756), 10th Main Road, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560011, Karnataka, Tel. No. (080) 22440837, 26630837, Malleswaram: No.60, Maruthi Plaza, 8th Main, 18th Cross Junction, Malleswaram West, Bengaluru-560 055, Tel.: (080) 23340672, Mangalore: 103 /104, 1st floor, Indus Business Centre, near Canara Bank, Bunts Hostel - Kadri Road, Mangalore - 575002. Phone no (0824) - 2426290/2426258/2426325, Mysuru: No.11, Kamakshi Hospital Road 8th Cross, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru – 570 009, Karnataka, Shivamogga: 321, Ground Floor, P Square, 5th Parallel Road, Durgigudi, Shivamogga - 577 201, Tel. No. 08182 - 295677 / 277703, Udupi: Chris Complex No 5-4-107/2 and 5-4-107/2(1), First Floor Nr Big Bazaar, Jodukatte Kinnimulki, District: Udupi, State: Karnataka, Pin Code: 576101, Tel.: 7676784350, (Landline No.): 08204613393, Whitefield: F-106, First Floor, Regent Prime, No. 48-50, Whitefield Main Road, Whitefield, Bengaluru 560 066, Karnataka, Tel: 080-42012786

## TAMIL NADU & KERALA

Annanagar: W 123, III Avenue, Annanagar, Chennai – 600 040, Tel: (044) 65720030, Chennai Main: Capital Towers, Ground Floor, 180, Kodambakkam High Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600 034. Tamil Nadu, Tel.: (044) 48574545/46/47, Kochi: Ground Floor, Palackal Bldg., Chittoor Road, Nr. Kavitha International Hotel, Iyyattu Junction, Ernakulam, Cochin-682 011, Kerala, Tel: (0484) 238 0259/2163, 286 8743, Fax: (0484) 237 0393, Coimbatore: R G Chambers, First Floor, 1023, Avinashi Road, Coimbatore - 641 018, Tamil Nadu, Tel.: (0422) 2220874, 2221875, 2220973, Kottayam: Muringampadam Chambers, Ground Floor, Door No.17/480-F, CMS College Road, CMS College Junction, Kottayam-686 001, Tel.: (0481) 2560734, Kozhikode: Aydeed Complex, YMCA Cross Road, Kozhikode - 673 001, Kerala, Tel.: (0495) 2367284 / 324, Madurai: No.3 West Marret Street, LIC Building (1st Floor), Opposite to Railway Station, Madurai – 625 001, Tamil Nadu, Tel. No. (0452) 2338186 / 2333317, Pondicherry (UT): No.20, Savitha Plaza, 100 Feet Road, Anna Nagar, Pondicherry (UT)-605005, Tel: (0413) 2203369, Salem: No.20, 1st Floor, Above Federal Bank, Ramakrishna Road, Salem, Tamil Nadu – 636 007, Tel.: (0427) 2316163, T Nagar: 1st Floor, 29, North Usman Road, T Nagar, Chennai-600 017, Tel: (044) 65720011/12, Thiruvananthapuram: T C 15/49(2), 1st Floor, Saran Chambers, Vellayambalam, Thriuvananthapuram-695 010, Tel: (0471) 2723674, Trichur: 26/621-622, Kollannur Devassy Building, 1st Floor, Town Hall Road, Thrissur-680 020, Tel.:(0487) 2331 259/495, Tirunelveli: 1st Floor, 10/4 Thaha Plaza, South Bypass Road, Vannarpet, Tirunelveli-627 003. Tel.: (0462) 2500186, Tirupur: 1st Floor, Tip Top Business Centre, (Near Railway Station Rear Entrance), 104-109, College Road, Tirupur, Tamil Nadu - 641 602, Tel.: (0421) 2236339, Trichy: Kingston Park No.19/1, Puthur High Road, (Opp. Aruna Theatre), Puthur, Tiruchirapalli-620 017, Tel.: (0431) 2770713, **Vellore:** 1st Floor (Back side), Sai Rajya, No.14, Officers Line (Anna Salai), Vellore – 632 001, Tamil Nadu, Tel.: (0416) 2235357 / 5339.

#### KERALA REGION

Alappuzha: Sree Rajarajeswari Building, First Floor Church Road, Mullackal Ward, Alappuzha, District: Alappuzha, State: Kerala, Pin Code: 688011, Tel. 9995357073, Land Line: (0477) 4058080, Kannur: Room No 51/2277, 2nd Floor, Grand Plaza Building, Fort Road, Kannur, District: Kannur, State: Kerala - Pin Code: 670001 Tel.: 9895736786, (Landline No.): (0497) 2970086, Malapuram: 1st Floor, Shop No 15/593Z8 and 15/593Z9, Daliya Kpees Avenue, Near Collector, Bungalow, Uphill, District: Malapuram, State: Kerala, Pin Code: 676505, Tel.: 9895049175, (Landline No.): (0483) 3535745, Palakkad: First Floor, A K Tower, Palat Junction, Civil Station Road, Palakkad District: Palakkad, State: Kerala Pin Code: 678001, Telephone No. 9894038971, (Landline No.): 0491-3525625.

#### TAMIL NADU REGION

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As per provision no. 16.6.1 of para 16.6 under Chapter 16 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds No. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-PoD-1/P/CIR/2023/74 dated May 19, 2023, Kfin Technologies Limited ("KFintech") and Computer Age Management Services Limited ("CAMS") have jointly developed MFCentral - A digital platform for transactions/ service requests by Mutual Fund investors. Accordingly, MF Central will be considered as an Official Point of Acceptance (OPA) for transactions in the Schemes of UTI MF.