

### **Scheme Information Document (SID)**

**SECTION I** 

# **Edelweiss Multi Cap Fund**

(An open-ended equity scheme investing across large cap, mid cap, small cap stocks)

This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:	Scheme Risk-o-meter	Benchmark Risk-o-meter As per AMFI Tier I Benchmark -NIFTY 500 Multicap 50:25:25 TRI
<ul> <li>Long term capital appreciation</li> <li>Investment in equity and equity related instruments across large, mid and small cap stocks.</li> </ul>	AIRCOMETER	AISCOMETER

Investors understand that their principal will be at very high risk

\*Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.

The above risk-o-meter is based on the scheme portfolio as on October 31, 2024. An addendum may be issued or updated in accordance with provisions of Paragraph 17.4 of SEBI Master circular on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024 on an ongoing basis on the website https:// www.edelweissmf.com/.

#### Offer of Units of Rs. 10/- each during the New Fund Offer Period and at NAV based prices during the Ongoing Offer Period.

Name of the Sponsor	Edelweiss Financial Services Limited	
Name of Mutual Fund	Edelweiss Mutual Fund	
Name of Asset Management Company	Edelweiss Asset Management Limited (CIN: U65991MH2007PLC173409)	
Name of Trustee Company	Edelweiss Trusteeship Company Limited (CIN: U67100MH2007PLC173779)	
Addresses	Registered Office: Edelweiss House, Off. C.S.T Road, Kalina, Mumbai 400098	
Website	https://www.edelweissmf.com/	

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

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

The investors are advised to refer to the Statement of Additional Information (SAI) for details of Edelweiss Mutual Fund, Standard Risk Factors, Special Considerations, Tax and Legal issues and general information on https://www.edelweissmf.com/.

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

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

This Scheme Information Document is dated November 28, 2024.











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Sr. No.	Title	Description	
1	Name of the scheme	Edelweiss Multi Cap Fund	
II	Category of the Scheme	Multi Cap Fund	
III	Scheme type	An open-ended equity scheme investing across large cap, mid cap, small cap stocks.	
IV	Scheme code	EDEL/O/E/MCF/23/08/0055	
v	Investment objective	The Fund seeks to generate long-term capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio of equity & equity-related instruments across large cap, mid cap and small cap stocks.	
		The Scheme does not assure or guarantee any returns. There is no assurance that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved.	
VI	Liquidity/listing details	Liquidity:	
		Under normal circumstances the AMC shall endeavour to dispatch the Redemption proceeds within 01 Business Day from date of receipt of request from the Unit holder.	
		As per SEBI Regulations, the Mutual Fund shall dispatch redemption proceeds within 03 Business Days of receiving a valid redemption request.	
		A penal interest of 15% per annum or such other rate as may be prescribed by SEBI	
		from time to time, will be paid in case the redemption proceeds are not made within 03 Business Days from the date of receipt of a valid redemption request.	
		Listing:	
		Units of the Scheme shall not be listed in view of continuous redemption facility	
		being offered to unitholders. However, the Mutual Fund may at its sole discretion	
VII	Benchmark	list the Units under the Scheme on one or more stock exchange at a later date. NIFTY 500 Multicap 50:25:25 TRI	
VII	(Total Return Index)		
	( ,	Justification for use of benchmark:	
		The Fund's strategy is to invest in a diversified portfolio of companies across sectors.	
		The Fund will have the flexibility to invest in companies across market capitalization.	
		The constituents of Nifty 500 Multicap 50:25:25 Index reasonably represent the universe for building the portfolio of the scheme	
		The Trustees reserves right to change benchmark in future for measuring performance of the scheme.	
VIII	NAV disclosure	The NAVs will be calculated and disclosed on every Business Day by 11.00 p.m. on AMFI website (www.amfiindia.com) and under a separate head on Edelweiss Mutual Fund's website (www.edelweissmf.com). In case of any delay, the reason for such	
		delay would be reported to AMFI on the next Business Day. If the NAVs are not available before commencement of working hours on the following Business 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. For further details refer Section II.	
IX	Applicable timelines	Dispatch of redemption proceeds	
		The redemption or repurchase proceeds shall be dispatched to the unitholders within three working days from the date of redemption or repurchase. <b>Dispatch of IDCW</b>	
		The payment of dividend/IDCW to the unitholders shall be made within seven working days from the record date.	

Plans and Options Plans/Options and sub options under the Scheme	<ul> <li>The Scheme will offer two Plans: <ol> <li>Regular Plan; and</li> <li>Direct Plan</li> </ol> </li> <li>The Direct Plan will be offered only for investors who purchase /subscribe Units of the Scheme directly with the Fund and will not be available for investors who route their investments through a Distributor. In case neither Distributor's Code nor "Direct" is indicated in the application form, the same will be treated as "Direct Plan" application.</li> <li>The portfolio of the option Scheme under both these Plans will be common.</li> <li>Each Plan will offer: (i) Growth Option and (ii) Income Distribution cum Capital withdrawal (IDCW) Option</li> <li>IDCW Option shall have Reinvestment, Payout &amp; Transfer Facility.</li> <li>The AMC/Trustee reserve the right to introduce Plans/Option(s) as may be deemed appropriate at a later date.</li> <li>The investors must clearly indicate their choice of Plan/ Option/Facility in the relevant space provided for in the Application Form. In the absence of such clear instructions, it will be assumed that the investor has opted for the "Default" Plan/Option/Facility:</li> <li>Default Plan:</li> <li>Investors should indicate the Plan viz. Regular/Direct for which the subscription is</li> </ul>			
	the Plan as under:			will be processed for
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		In cases of wrong/ invalid/ incomplete ARN codes are mentioned on the application form, the application shall be processed under Regular Plan. The AMC shall contact and obtain the correct ARN code within 30 calendar days of the receipt of the Application Form from the investor/ distributor. In case, the correct code is not received within 30 calendar days, the AMC shall reprocess the transaction under Direct Plan from the date of Application without any exit load. If the above conditions are not met, the application will be processed under Regular Plan.
		<b>Default Option:</b> If the investor does not clearly specify the choice of Option at the time of investing, it will be deemed that the investor has opted for Growth Option.
		<b>Default Facility:</b> If the investor selects IDCW Option but fails to mention the facility, it will be deemed that the investor has opted for IDCW Reinvestment Facility.
		If the investor chooses a Plan/Option/Facility in the Application Form but fails to comply with the minimum application/ additional application amount/other criteria of the said Plan/Option/Facility, then he will be allotted units under the Default Plan/Option/Facility, provided the required amount/other criteria are fulfilled.
XI	Load Structure	<ul> <li>Exit Load:</li> <li>If the units are redeemed /switched out on or before 90 days from the date of allotment – 1% of the appliable NAV.</li> <li>If the units are redeemed /switched out after 90 days from the date of allotment – NIL</li> <li>AMC reserves the right to revise the load structure from time to time. Such changes will become effective prospectively from the date such changes are incorporated.</li> </ul>
XII	Minimum Application	For details on load structure, please refer Section on 'Load Structure'. Lump sum: Minimum of Rs. 5,000/- and multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter.
XIII	Amount/switch in Minimum Additional	SIP: Rs. 100/- and in multiples of Re. 1 thereafter. Minimum of Rs. 500/- per application & in multiples of Rs. 500/- thereafter.
XIV	Purchase Amount Minimum Redemption/switch out amount	There will be no minimum redemption criterion. The Redemption / Switchout would be permitted to the extent of credit balance in the Unit holder's account of the Plan(s) / Option(s) of the Scheme (subject to release of pledge / lien or other encumbrances). The Redemption / Switch-out request can be made by specifying the rupee amount or by specifying the number of Units of the respective Plan(s) / Option(s) to be redeemed. In case a Redemption / Switch-out request received is for both, a specified rupee amount and a specified number of Units of the respective Plan(s)/ Option(s), the specified number of Units will be considered the definitive request.
		Amount based redemptions will be in multiples of Re. 1. In case of Units held in dematerialized mode, the Unit Holder can give a request for Redemption only in number of Units which can be fractional units also. Depository participants of registered Depositories can process only redemption request of units held in demat mode.

		The AMC may revise the minimum / maximum amounts and the methodology for new/additional subscriptions, as and when necessary. Such change may be brough about after taking into account the cost structure for a transaction/account and /or Market practices and/or the interest of existing Unit holders. Further, such change shall only be applicable to transactions from the date of such a change, on	
		prospective basis.	
		The AMC/ Trustee reserves the right to change/ modify the terms of minimum redemption amount/switch-out.	
XV	New Fund Offer Period	Not Applicable.	
	This is the period during which a new scheme sells its		
	units to the investors.		
XVI	New Fund Offer Price:	Not Applicable.	
	This is the price per unit that the investors have to pay to		
	invest during the NFO.		
XVII	Segregated portfolio/side pocketing disclosure	The AMC has a written down policy on Creation of segregated portfolio which is approved by the Trustees.	
		Creation of segregated portfolio shall be subject to guidelines specified by SEBI from time to time.	
		Creation of segregated portfolio is optional and is at the discretion of the Edelweiss Asset Management Limited (AMC). For details, kindly refer SAI.	
XVIII	Swing pricing disclosure	Not Applicable.	
XIX	Stock lending/short selling	The Scheme may engage in short selling and borrowing and lending of securities with the framework relating to Short Selling and securities lending and borrowing specified by SEBI.	
		The Scheme may engage in short selling and borrowing and lending of securities with the framework relating to Short Selling and securities lending and borrowing specified by SEBI. Not more than 20% of the net assets of the Scheme can generally be deployed in stock lending and not more than 5% of the net assets of the Scheme will be deployed in Stock lending to any single counterparty. For details, kindly refer SAI.	
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XX	How to Apply and other details	Application form and Key Information Memorandum may be obtained from Official Points of Acceptance (OPAs) / Investor Service Centres (ISCs) of the AMC or RTA or Distributors or can be downloaded from our website (www.edelweissmf.com). The list of the OPA / ISC are available on our website (https://www.edelweissmf.com/reach-us/locate-us) as well.	
		Investments under Edelweiss Multi Cap Fund - Direct Plan can be made through various modes offered by the Fund for investing directly with the Fund {except Stock Exchange Platform(s) and all other Platform(s) where investors' applications for subscription of units are routed through Distributors}.	
		For further details, refer section II.	
XXI	Investor services	Investors can enquire about NAVs, Unit holdings, valuation, IDCWs, etc. or lodge any service request including change in the name, address, designated bank account number and bank branch, loss of Account Statement, etc. to M/s. KFin Technologies Limited - UNIT Edelweiss Mutual Fund, Karvy Selenium Tower B, Plot No 31 & 32, Gachibowli, Financial, District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally, Hyderabad – 500	

		<ul> <li>032, Tel no: 040-67161500 or can also call us at our toll free number 1800 425 0090 (MTNL/BSNL) and non-toll free number +91 40 23001181 for others and investors outside India. The Toll-Free Number and the Non-Toll-Free Number will be available between 9.00 am to 7.00 pm from Monday to Saturday.</li> <li>Investors can also address their queries/grievances to Mr. Abdulla Chaudhari, Head – Investor Services, at Edelweiss House, Off. C.S.T Road, Kalina, Mumbai 400098 Contact Details:</li> <li>Tel. No. (022) 4097 9737</li> <li>Fax no. (022) 4097 9878</li> <li>E-mail id: mailto:EMFHelp@edelweissmf.com</li> </ul>	
XXII	Specific attribute of the scheme	Not Applicable.	
XXIII	Special product/facility available during the NFO and on ongoing basis	<ul> <li>The Special Products / Facilities available during on an ongoing basis are as follows:</li> <li>1. Systematic Investment Plan (SIP).</li> <li>2. Systematic Withdrawal Plan (SWP)</li> <li>3. Systematic Transfer Plan (STP)</li> <li>4. Inter Scheme Switching</li> <li>5. Intra Scheme Switching</li> <li>6. Facility to Purchase/Redeem Units of the Scheme Through the Stock Exchange Platform</li> <li>7. Facility to transact through the website of the Fund</li> <li>8. Transactions through "Channel Distributors"</li> <li>9. Transactions through MF Utilities India Private Limite</li> <li>10. Accepting Transactions Through Electronic Platform of KFin Technologies Limited</li> <li>11. Investments Through MF Central</li> <li>12. Smart Trigger Enabled Plan(STEP)</li> <li>13. Freedom SIP Facility</li> <li>14. Multi Purchase Facility</li> </ul>	
XXV	Weblink	<ul> <li>Weblink for TER for last 6 months and Daily TER:</li> <li><u>https://www.edelweissmf.com/statutory#Total-Expense-Ratio-Of-Mutual-Fund-Scheme</u></li> <li>Weblink for scheme factsheet</li> <li><u>https://www.edelweissmf.com/downloads/factsheets</u></li> </ul>	

#### DUE DILIGENCE BY THE ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY

A Due Diligence Certificate, duly signed by the Chief Executive Officer of Edelweiss Asset Management Limited, has been submitted to SEBI, which reads as follows:

#### DUE DILIGENCE CERTIFICATE

It is confirmed that:

The Scheme Information Document submitted to SEBI is in accordance with the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and the guidelines and directives issued by SEBI from time to time.

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.

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.

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.

The contents of the Scheme Information Document including figures, data, yields etc. have been checked and are factually correct.

A confirmation that the AMC has complied with the compliance checklist applicable for Scheme Information Documents and other than cited deviations/ that there are no deviations from the regulations.

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.

The Trustees have ensured that the Edelweiss Multi Cap Fund approved by them is a new product offered by Edelweiss Mutual Fund and is not a minor modification of any existing scheme/fund/product.

Date: November 28, 2024 Place: Mumbai Sd/-Radhika Gupta Managing Director & CEO

#### Part II. INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHEME

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

Under normal circumstances the asset allocation pattern will be:

Instruments	Indicative alloca	Indicative allocations (% of total assets)	
	Minimum	Maximum	
Equity & Equity related instruments out of which@	75%	100%	
Large Cap <sup>^</sup> companies	25%	50%	
Mid Cap <sup>^</sup> companies	25%	50%	
Small Cap <sup>^</sup> companies	25%	50%	
Debt\$ and money market instruments#	0%	25%	
Units issued by REITs and InvITs	0%	10%	

@ (including equity ETFs)

^Definition of Large Cap, Mid Cap and Small Cap:

As per the SEBI circular SEBI/HO/IMD/DF3/CIR/P/2017/114 of October 06, 2017 a definition has been provided of large cap, mid cap and small cap as follows.

a) Large Cap: 1st - 100th company in terms of full market capitalization

b) Mid Cap: 101st - 250th company in terms of full market capitalization

c) Small Cap: 251st company onwards in terms of full market capitalization.

The said list would be uploaded on the AMFI website and would be updated every six months based on the data as on the end of June and December of each year or periodically as specified by SEBI. Subsequent to any updation in the above list, the portfolio would be rebalanced in line with the updated list within a period of one month. This definition and updation will continue till such time that it may be revised or modified by SEBI or any other agency as prescribed by SEBI.

\$ (including debt ETFs)

#Money Market instruments includes commercial papers, commercial bills, treasury bills, Tri-party repo, Government securities having an unexpired maturity up to one year, call or notice money, certificate of deposit, usance bills, and any other like instruments as specified by the Reserve Bank of India from time to time.

The cumulative gross exposure through shares in debt, and money market instruments along with repo transactions in corporate debt securities shall not exceed 100% of the net assets of the Scheme.

There can be no assurance that the investment objective of the scheme will be realized. The Fund Manager may churn the portfolio to the extent as considered necessary to replicate the index.

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

Sl.no	Type of Instrument	Percentage of Exposure	Circular References
1	Securities Lending	Subject to SEBI (MF) Regulations and in	Paragraph 12.11 of SEBI
		accordance with Securities Lending	Master Circular dated June
		Scheme, 1997, SEBI Circular No MFD/CIR/	27, 2024
		01/ 047/99 dated February 10, 1999, SEBI	
		Circular no. SEBI /IMD / CIR No 14 /	
		187175/ 2009 dated December 15, 2009,	
		as amended from time to time, the	
		Scheme may engage in short selling of	
		securities in accordance with the	

2.	Equity Derivatives for hedging and non-hedging purpose	framework relating to short selling and securities lending and borrowing specified by SEBI. The Scheme shall not deploy more than 20% of its net assets in stock lending and not more than 5% of the net assets of the Scheme will be deployed in Stock lending to any single intermediary. The Scheme can take equity derivative exposure upto 50% of the net asset of the Scheme. The total exposure related to options premium paid will not exceed 20% of the net assets of the Scheme. The scheme can participate in covered call Option strategy. It is a call option that gives the holder (buyer) the right but not the obligation to buy an asset by a certain date for a certain price. Covered calls are an options strategy where a person holds a long position in an asset and writes (sells) call options on that same asset.	Clause 7.5, 12.25, 12.25.8 of the SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024 for Mutual Funds
3.	Debt derivative exposure only for hedging purpose	50% of the debt net assets of the scheme. The Scheme may enter into plain vanilla interest rate swaps for hedging purposes. Exposure to a single counterparty in such transactions will not exceed 10% of the net assets of the Scheme.	Clause 7.6 of the SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024 for Mutual Funds
4	ReITS and InVITS	The Scheme may invest in units of Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs) and Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs). Not more than 10% of the net assets of the Scheme will be invested in InvITs and REITs and not more than 5% of the net assets of the Scheme will be invested in InvITs and REITs of any single issuer	Paragraph 12.21 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024.
5	Foreign Securities	The scheme may invest in foreign securities upto 20% of the net assets of the scheme.	Paragraph 12.19 of the SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024 for Mutual Funds.
6	Short Term Deposits	The scheme shall not invest in said security.	Clause 12.16 of the SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024
7	Structured Obligations / Credit Enhancements	<ul> <li>1.The investment of the Scheme in the following instruments shall not exceed 10% of the debt portfolio of the Scheme and the group exposure in such instruments shall not exceed 5% of the debt portfolio of the Scheme: <ul> <li>i. Unsupported rating of debt instruments (i.e. without factoring-in credit enhancements) is below investment grade; and</li> <li>ii. Supported rating of debt instruments (i.e. after factoring-in credit</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Clause 12.3 of the Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024

		enhancement) is above investment grade. 2. The above limits shall not be applicable on investments in securitized debt instruments. 3. Investment by the Scheme in debt instruments, having credit enhancements backed by equity shares directly or indirectly, shall have a minimum cover of 4 times considering the market value of such shares. Further, the investment in debt instruments having credit enhancements should be sufficiently covered to address the market volatility and reduce the inefficiencies of invoking of the pledge or cover, whenever required, without impacting the interest of the investors. In case of fall in the value of the cover below the specified limit, AMCs will initiate necessary steps to ensure protection of the interest of the investors.	
8	Securitized debt	Investment in securitised debt may be up to 20% of net assets of the Scheme.	Clause 12.15 of the SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024 for Mutual Funds
9	Repo /reverse repo in corporate debt securities	The Scheme intends to invest in repo /reverse repo in corporate debt securities, as per prevailing regulatory norms upto 10% of the net assets of the Scheme.	Clause 12.18 of the SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024 for Mutual Fund
10	Credit Default Swaps.	The scheme shall not invest in said security.	-Clause 12.28 of the SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024 for Mutual Fund
11	AT1 and AT2 Bonds	The scheme shall not invest in said security.	Clause 12.2 of the SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024

#### Change In Asset Allocation, Portfolio Rebalancingand reporting & disclosure requirement:

Due to market conditions, the AMC may invest beyond the range set out in the asset allocation. Such deviations shall normally be for a short term and defensive considerations as per SEBI Circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/DF2/CIR/P/2021/024 dated March 4, 2021, and the fund manager will rebalance the portfolio within 30 calendar days from the date of deviation. In the event of deviation from mandated asset allocation mentioned in the Scheme Information Document (SID) due to passive breaches (occurrence of instances not arising out of omission and commission of AMCs), the same will be rebalanced within 30 business days. In case the asset allocation is not rebalanced within 30 business days justification in writing, including details of efforts taken to rebalance the portfolio shall be placed before Investment Committee (IC). The IC can extend the timelines up to sixty (60) business days from the date of completion of mandated rebalancing period. In case the portfolio of schemes is not rebalanced within the aforementioned mandated plus extended timelines, AMCs shall:

- i. not be permitted to launch any new scheme till the time the portfolio is rebalanced.
- ii. not levy exit load, if any, on the exiting investors.

AMCs will report the deviation to Trustees at each stage. Further, in case the AUM of deviated portfolio is more than 10% of the AUM of main portfolio of the scheme, the investors will be immediately informed through SMS and email / letter including details of portfolio not rebalanced. Email / Letter and SMS will also be immediately triggered as and when the rebalancing of portfolio takes place. The same will also be communicated to investors through periodic portfolio disclosures as mandated by SEBI.

The above norms shall be applicable to main portfolio and not to segregated portfolio(s). The above is in line with with paragraph 2.9 of the Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, as amended from to time.

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

The Scheme shall invest in any of the following securities:

- 1. Investment in Equity and Equity related instruments
- 2. Investment in Debt and Money Market securities
- 3. Investments in Derivative Instruments
- 4. Covered Call Option
- 5. Investments in units of Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs) and Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs)
- 6. Investments in the Schemes of Mutual Fund
- 7. Foreign Securities
- 8. Investments in the Schemes of Mutual Fund
- 9. Any other Securities / asset class / instruments as permitted under SEBI Regulations.

Please refer Section II of the document for further details for each instrument.

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

Being in the Multi-Cap category, the scheme will invest across all market capitalization categories. The scheme will invest a minimum of 25% each in large, mid, and Small Cap stocks, with the balance of 25% providing flexibility to the fund manager to invest in market capitalization categories and/or foreign securities depending on opportunities available at the time.

The investment approach will be bottom-up stock picking - where investments will be selected primarily based on specific criteria relevant to the company in question rather than general macroeconomic considerations. There will be no particular bias towards any sector. An exposure to various derivatives instruments is likely - for the purposes of hedging, portfolio balancing and optimizing returns.

In the case of Debt and Money Market securities, the scheme aims to identify securities which offer optimal level of yields/returns, considering risk-reward ratio. With the aim of controlling risks rigorously, in-depth credit evaluation of the securities proposed to be invested in will be carried out by the Risk Management team of the AMC. The credit evaluation includes a study of the operating environment of the issuer, the short as well as long-term financial health of the issuer.

The AMC may consider the ratings of such Rating Agencies as approved by SEBI to carry out the functioning of rating agencies.

The scheme may also invest in Units issued by REITs & InvITs after doing due research on the same. The scheme may also invest in preference shares.

Further, the Scheme may invest in other schemes managed by the AMC or in the Schemes of any other Mutual Funds, provided it is in conformity with the prevailing Regulations. As per the Regulations, no investment management fees will be charged for such investments.

The Scheme may use derivative instruments like Interest Rate Swaps, Interest Rate Futures, Forward Rate Agreements or other derivative instruments for the purpose of hedging, portfolio balancing and other purposes, as permitted under the Regulations. Hedging using

Interest Rate Futures could be perfect or imperfect, subject to applicable regulations. Usage of derivatives may expose the Scheme to certain risks inherent to such derivatives. It may also invest in securitized debt.

The scheme may undertake repo transactions in corporate debt securities in accordance with the directions issued by RBI and SEBI from time to time. Such an investment shall be made subject to the guidelines which may be prescribed.

For the present, the Scheme does not intend to enter into underwriting obligations. However, if the Scheme does enter into an underwriting agreement, it would do so with the prior approval of the Board of the AMC/Trustee.

#### • Risk Control:

The Fund shall invest in a diversified basket of equity stocks spread across sectors, debt and money market instruments along with a portion of fund invested in initial/primary market offerings. This allocation will be steadily monitored, and it shall be ensured that investments are made in accordance with the Scheme objective and within the regulatory and internal investment restrictions prescribed from time to time. Diversification across sectors/companies at the time of investments shall also manage the risk.

The Fund has designed a detailed process to identify, measure, monitor and manage the portfolio risk. The aim is not to eliminate the risk completely but to have a structured mechanism towards risk management thereby maximizing potential opportunities and minimize the adverse effects of risk. Few of the key risks identified are:

#### **Risk control / mitigation measures**

Type of Risk	Risk mitigants / management strategy
Credit risk	Investment universe carefully selected to only
Risk associated with repayment of investment	include issuers with high credit quality and good net worth
Performance risk	Understand the working of the markets and respond
Risk arising due to change in factors affecting the market	effectively to market movements
Concentration risk	Invest across the spectrum of issuers and keeping
Risk arising due to over exposure in few securities	flexibility to invest across tenor
Liquidity risk	Control portfolio liquidity at portfolio construction
Risk arising due to inefficient Asset Liability Management, resulting in high impact costs	stage. Having optimum mix of cash & cash equivalents along with the money market instruments in the portfolio
Interest rate risk	Control the portfolio duration and periodically
Price volatility due to movement in interest rates	evaluate the portfolio structure with respect to existing interest rate scenario

#### • Portfolio Turnover:

The Scheme will endeavour to keep the portfolio turnover at a minimum. However, the portfolio turnover ratio may vary as the Scheme may change the portfolio according to Asset Allocation to align itself with the objectives of the Scheme. The effect of higher portfolio turnover could be higher brokerage and transaction costs.

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

Nifty 500 Multicap 50:25:25 TRI

**Justification for use of benchmark**: The Fund's strategy is to invest in a diversified portfolio of companies across sectors. The Fund will have the flexibility to invest in companies across market capitalization. The constituents of Nifty 500 Multicap 50:25:25 Index reasonably represent the universe for building the portfolio of the scheme.

#### E. WHO MANAGES THE SCHEME?

Name of Fund Manager & Managing	Age & Educational Qualifications	Previous Experience	Other Funds Managed
Scheme Since Mr. Dhruv Bhatia – Fund Manager (Managing the scheme since October 14, 2024)	36 years PGDM – Finance	Mr. Dhruv Bhatia, aged 36 years, is a PGDM in Finance from SIES College of Management Studies. He has over 12 years of experience in Equity Markets. His association with Edelweiss Asset Management Limited commenced in October 2024. Prior to joining Edelweiss, he has been associated with companies like Bank of India Investment Managers Pvt. Ltd; AUM Fund	<ol> <li>Edelweiss Mid Cap Fund</li> <li>Edelweiss Small Cap Fund</li> <li>Edelweiss Multi Cap Fund</li> </ol>
Mr. Trideep Bhattacharya – Co Fund Manager (Managing the scheme since December 24, 2021)	48 Years CFA (ICFAI) and B. Com CFA, B. Tech (IIT) & MBA	Advisors LLP; etc Mr. Trideep Bhattacharya has over 13 years' experience as a Portfolio Manager and Research Analyst. Prior to joining Edelweiss, he has worked as Senior Portfolio Manager – Alternate Equities with Axis Asset Management Company Limited, Head of Research with Motilal Oswal Securities Limited and Portfolio Manager with State Street Global Advisors and UBS Global Asset Management Limited.	<ol> <li>Edelweiss Flexi-Cap Fund</li> <li>Edelweiss Focused Equity Fund</li> <li>Edelweiss Large &amp; Mid Cap Fund</li> <li>Edelweiss ELSS Tax Saver Fund</li> <li>Edelweiss Mid Cap Fund</li> <li>Edelweiss Small Cap Fund</li> <li>Edelweiss Multi Cap Fund</li> </ol>
Mr. Raj Koradia - Assistant Fund Manager (Managing the scheme since August 1, 2024)	30 Years CA, CFA, B.com	Mr. Raj Koradia has over 7 years of experience in Equity Markets. His association with Edelweiss Asset Management Limited commenced in July 2024. Prior to joining Edelweiss, he has been associated with First Voyager Advisors as an Equity Analyst from October 2023 to June 2024; Optimum Infosystem Private Limited as an Equity Analyst working for Morgan Stanley from January 2020 to October 2023and with	<ol> <li>Edelweiss Flexi-Cap Fund</li> <li>Edelweiss Focused Equity Fund</li> <li>Edelweiss Large &amp; Mid Cap Fund</li> <li>Edelweiss ELSS Tax Saver Fund</li> <li>Edelweiss Mid Cap Fund</li> <li>Edelweiss Small Cap Fund</li> <li>Edelweiss Multi Cap Fund</li> <li>Edelweiss Technology Fund</li> </ol>

Name of Fund Manager & Managing Scheme Since	Age & Educational Qualifications	Previous Experience	Other Funds Managed
		Edelweiss Securities as Research Associate from July 2017 to December 2019.	
Overseas: Mr. Amit Vora	46	Mr. Amit Vora, is a Bachelor of	1. Edelweiss MSCI India
(Managing the Scheme since June 23, 2023)	B.Com, Mumbai University	Commerce from the University of Mumbai and has more than 19 years of experience in the financial services sector as a Trader. Prior to joining Edelweiss Asset Management Limited he was associated with Antique Stock Broking Ltd., D. E. Shaw India Securities Pvt. Ltd., Derivium Tradition Securities India Pvt. Ltd and Tower Capital and Securities Pvt. Ltd	Domestic & World Healthcare 45 Index Fund 2. Edelweiss Multi Asset Allocation Fund 3. Edelweiss Multi Cap Fund 4. Edelweiss Technology Fund

#### F. HOW IS THE SCHEME DIFFERENT FROM EXISTING SCHEMES OF THE MUTUAL FUND?

The existing schemes of the fund are as follows:

- 1. Edelweiss Large & Mid Cap Fund
- 2. Edelweiss Large Cap Fund
- 3. Edelweiss Flexi Cap Fund
- 4. Edelweiss Mid Cap Fund
- 5. Edelweiss Small Cap Fund
- 6. Edelweiss ELSS Tax Saver Fund
- 7. Edelweiss Recently Listed IPO Fund
- 8. Edelweiss Focused Fund
- 9. Edelweiss Multi Cap Fund
- 10. Edelweiss Business Cycle Fund
- 11. Edelweiss Technology Fund

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

Scheme Performance as on September 30, 2024		Regular Plan- Growth Option				
	Compounded Annualised Returns	Scheme Returns %	Benchmark Returns % (NIFTY 500 Multicap 50:25:25 TR Index)	Scheme Returns %	Benchmark Returns % (NIFTY 500 Multicap 50:25:25 TR Index)	
	Returns for the last 1 years	-	-	-	-	
	Returns for the last 3 years	-			-	
	Returns for the last 5 years	-	-	-	-	
	Returns since inception	58.33%	49.16%	60.77%	49.16%	
Absolute Returns for each financial year for the last 5 years	30.00% - 25.00% - 20.00% - 15.00% -	l - Direct Plan TY 500 Multicap 50:25:25 TRI (	(Inception Date: October 26, 2023) 1.67% 22.59% 22.74%			
	10.00% - 5.00% - 0.00% - FY 23-24* Financial Years * from inception (October 26, 2023 to March 31, 2024)					

#### H. ADDITIONAL SCHEME RELATED DISCLOSURES

Scheme's portfolio holdings (top 10 holdings by issuer and fund allocation towards various sectors) is available at <a href="https://www.edelweissmf.com/statutory/sid-kim-sai-related-disclosure">https://www.edelweissmf.com/statutory/sid-kim-sai-related-disclosure</a>

Portfolio Disclosure -

Monthly Portfolio - https://www.edelweissmf.com/statutory/portfolio-of-schemes

Half yearly Portfolio - https://www.edelweissmf.com/statutory/financials-portfolios

#### Portfolio Turnover Rate as on September 30, 2024 – Not applicable

Aggregate investment in the Scheme by:

Sl. No.	Category of Persons	Net Value		Market Value ( in Rs.)
	Fund Manager Units NAV per unit			
1	Mr. Trideep Bhattacharya 26001.918 16.0769		4,18,030.24	
2	Mr. Raj Koradia 850.549 16.0769		13,674.19	
3	Mr. Amit Vora	2377.655	16.0769	38,225.32

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

Investments of AMC in the Scheme – Please visit website <u>https://www.edelweissmf.com/statutory</u>

Subject to the SEBI Regulations the AMC may invest, either directly or indirectly, in the Scheme during the on-going offer period. However, the AMC shall not charge any investment management and advisory services fee on such investments in a Scheme.

Further, as per clause sub-regulation 16 (A) of Regulation 25 of SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 read along with clause 6.9 of the Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024 on alignment of interest of AMC with the unit holders of Mutual Fund, the AMC will invest in the Scheme based on the risk-o-meter. Please visit website <u>https://www.edelweissmf.com/statutory #other Disclosure</u> (Investment by AMCs in each of their Mutual Fund Scheme(s)).

#### Part III- OTHER DETAILS

#### A. COMPUTATION OF NAV

The Net Asset Value (NAV) of the Units will be calculated on every Business Day and for such other days as may be required for the purpose for transaction of Units. The NAV shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula, or such other formula as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time:

Market or Fair Value of the Scheme's Investments+ Receivables+ Accrued Income+ Other Assets- Accrued Expenses- Payables-Other Liabilities

NAV =

Number of Units Outstanding

The NAV of the Scheme will be calculated and declared upto 2 decimal places & the second decimal will be rounded off higher to the next digit if the third decimal is or more than 5 i.e., if the NAV is Rs. 10.127 it will be rounded off to Rs. 10.13.

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

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

This is an ongoing scheme on the date of updating this document.

#### C. ANNUAL SCHEME RECURRING EXPENSES

These are the fees and expenses for operating the Scheme. These expenses include Investment Management and Advisory Fee charged by the AMC, Registrar and Transfer Agents' fee, marketing and selling costs etc. as given in the table below:

The AMC has estimated that upto 2.25% of the daily average net assets of the scheme will be charged to the scheme as expenses. Details of the actual TER charged to the scheme after allotment and any change in the current expense ratios would be available on the website of the Mutual Fund on <a href="https://www.edelweissmf.com/statutory/total-expense-ratio-of-mutual-fund-scheme">https://www.edelweissmf.com/statutory/total-expense-ratio-of-mutual-fund-scheme</a> and the same will be communicated to the investor via SMS / e-mail 3 working days prior to the effective date of change.

Expense Head	% of daily Net Assets * (Estimated p.a.)T
Investment Management and Advisory Fees	
Audit fees/fees and expenses of trustee	Upto 2.25%
Custodial fees	

Registrar & Transfer Agent Fees including cost of providing account statements / IDCW / redemption cheques/ warrants	
Marketing & Selling Expenses including Agents Commission and statutory	
advertisement	
Costs related to investor communications	
Costs of fund transfer from location to location	
Cost towards investor education & awareness	
Brokerage & transaction cost pertaining to distribution of units	
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Goods & Services Tax on expenses other than investment and advisory fees	
Goods & Services Tax on brokerage and transaction cost	
Other Expenses (to be specified as per Reg 52 of SEBI MF Regulations)*	
Maximum total expense ratio (TER) permissible under Regulation 52 (6) (b)	Upto 2.25%
Additional expenses for gross new inflows from specified cities under Regulation 52 (6A) (b)	Upto 0.30%
Additional Expenses under Regulation 52 (6A) (c)	Upto 0.05%
*Subject to the Regulations and as permitted under Regulation 52 of SEBI (MF) Regul	lations, 1996, any other
expenses which are directly attributable to the Scheme may be charged with the a	approval of the Trustee
within the overall limits as specified in the Regulations.	

#### Additional Expenses under Regulation 52 (6A):

- 1. The AMC may charge additional expenses, incurred towards different heads mentioned under regulations 52(2) and 52(4), not exceeding 0.05 per cent of daily net assets of the Scheme. However, such additional expenses will not be charged if exit load is not levied/ not applicable to the Scheme.
- 2. To improve the geographical reach of the Fund in smaller cities/towns as may be specified by SEBI from time to time, expenses not exceeding of 0.30 % p.a. of daily net assets, if the new inflows from retail investors^ from such cities (i.e. beyond Top 30 cities\*) are at least:
  - (i) 30 % of gross new inflows in the Scheme, or;
  - (ii) 15 % of the average assets under management (year to date) of the Scheme, whichever is higher.

In case the inflows from beyond Top 30 cities is less than the higher of (i) or (ii) above, such additional expenses on daily net assets of the Scheme shall be charged on proportionate basis. The expenses so charged under this clause shall be utilised for distribution expenses incurred for bringing inflows from such cities.

Further, the additional expense charged on account of new inflows from beyond Top 30 cities shall be credited back to the Scheme, in case the said inflows are redeemed within a period of 1 year from the date of investment.

^ As per paragraph 10.1.3 of the Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, inflows of amount upto Rs 2,00,000/- per transaction, by individual investors shall be considered as inflows from "retail investor".

\*The Top 30 cities shall mean top 30 cities based on Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI) data on 'AUM by Geography – Consolidated Data for Mutual Fund Industry' as at the end of the previous financial year.

Note: In line with AMFI communication no.35P/MEM-COR/85-a/2022-23 dated March 2, 2023 and SEBI letter no. SEBI/H0/IMD/IMD-SEC-3/P/OW/2023/5823/1 dated February 24, 2023, the B-30 incentive structure is kept in abeyance from March 1, 2023, till appropriate re-instatement of incentive structure by SEBI with necessary safeguards Brokerage and transactions costs incurred for the purpose of execution of trades and are included in the cost of investments shall be charged to the Scheme in addition to the limits on total expenses prescribed under Regulation 52(6) and will not exceed 0.12% in case of cash market transactions and 0.05% for derivatives transactions.

As per clause 10.1.14 of the Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, the brokerage and transaction cost incurred for the purpose of execution of trade shall be charged to the Scheme as provided in Regulation 52(6A) (a) up to 0.12% for cash market transactions and 0.05% for derivatives transactions. Any payment towards brokerage and transaction cost, over and above the said 0.12% for cash market transactions and 0.05% for derivatives transactions may be charged to the scheme within the maximum limit of TER as prescribed under Regulation 52.

#### Goods and Services Tax (GST):

In addition to the expenses under Regulation 52 (6) and (6A), AMC shall charge GST as below:

- 1. GST on investment and advisory fees will be charged to the Scheme in addition to the maximum limit of TER as prescribed in Regulation 52 (6).
- 2. GST on other than investment and advisory fees, if any, will be borne by the Scheme within the maximum limit of TER as prescribed in Regulation 52 (6).
- 3. GST on brokerage and transaction cost paid for execution of trade, if any, shall be within the limit prescribed under Regulation 52.
- 4. GST on exit load, if any, shall be paid out of the exit load proceeds and exit load net of GST, if any, shall be credited to the Scheme

#### Notes:

- a. The Direct Plan and Options thereunder shall have a lower expense ratio excluding distribution expenses, commission, etc. and no commission for distribution of Units will be paid / charged under Direct Plan of the Scheme.
- b. Maximum Permissible expense: The maximum Total Expense Ratio (TER) that can be charged to the Scheme will be subject to such limits as prescribed under the SEBI (MF) Regulations. The said maximum TER shall either be apportioned under various expense heads as enumerated in the table above, without any sub limit or allocated to any of the said expense head(s) at the discretion of AMC. Also, the types of expenses charged shall be as per the SEBI (MF) Regulations.
- c. Investor Education and Awareness initiatives: As per Para F of the SEBI Circular No. CIR/IMD/DF/21/2012 dated September 13, 2012, the AMC shall annually set apart at least 2 basis points p.a. (i.e. 0.02% p.a.) on daily net assets of the Scheme within the limits of total expenses prescribed under Regulation 52 of SEBI (MF) Regulations for investor education and awareness initiatives undertaken by the Fund.

The AMC may incur expenses on behalf of the Scheme which will be reimbursed on actual basis to the AMC to the extent such expenses are permissible & are within the prescribed SEBI limit.

Any change in the current expense ratios will be updated on the website viz. <u>www.edelweissmf.com</u> and the same will be communicated to the investor via SMS / e-mail 3 working days prior to the effective date of change.

#### Illustration of impact of expense ratio on scheme's returns:

An illustration providing the impact of expense ratio on scheme return is provided below:

Particulars	Regular Plan	Direct Plan
Amount Invested at the beginning of the year	10,000	10,000
Income on Investment (assumed rate 8.00% p.a.)	800	800
Expenses other than Distribution Expenses (assumed expense ratio @ 2.00 % p.a.)	216	216
Distribution Expenses (assumed expense ratio for Regular Plan @ 0.25 % p.a.)	27	0
Returns after Expenses at the end of the Year	557	584

#### TER for the Segregated Portfolio, please refer SAI.

#### D. LOAD STRUCTURE

Exit Load is an amount which is paid by the investor to redeem the units from the scheme. Load amounts are variable and are subject to change from time to time.

For the current applicable structure, please refer to the website of the AMC <u>www.edelweissmf.com</u> or may call at our toll free number 1800 425 0090 (MTNL/BSNL) and non toll free number +91 40 23001181 for others and investors outside India or your distributor.

#### Applicable Load Structure

The load structure would comprise of an Entry Load and /or an Exit Load, as may be permissible under the Regulations. The current load structure is stated as under:

Particulars	Load chargeable (as % of NAV)
Exit Load**	<ul> <li>If the units are redeemed /switched out on or before 90 days from the date of allotment – 1% of the appliable NAV.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>If the units are redeemed /switched out after 90 days from the date of allotment - NIL</li> </ul>

Also Units allotted on reinvestment of IDCWs shall not be subject to load.

\*\*The entire exit load (net of Goods and Service tax), charged, if any, shall be credited to the Scheme.

The upfront commission shall be paid by the investor directly to the ARN Holder based on the investor's assessment of various factors including service rendered by the ARN Holder.

AMC reserves the right to revise the load structure from time to time. Such changes will become effective prospectively from the date such changes are incorporated.

#### Please Note that:

- Exit Load will be applicable for inter Scheme switches as well as special products under the Scheme such as switch-outs/systematic transfer between the schemes of Edelweiss Mutual Fund.
- No exit load shall be levied in case of switch of units from Edelweiss Multi Cap Fund Direct Plan to Edelweiss Multi Cap Fund Regular Plan. However, after the switch, exit load under the Scheme prevailing on the date of switch shall apply for subsequent redemptions/switch out from Edelweiss Multi Cap Fund.
- Bonus Units and Units issued on reinvestment of IDCWs shall not be subject to exit load.
- The normal load structure will be applicable in case of Special Products (SIP/STP/SWP) unless otherwise specified.
- The AMC shall ensure the repurchase price will not be lower than 95% of the Applicable NAV.
- For any change in load structure, the AMC will issue an addendum and display it on the website/Investor Service Centres.

#### The investors are requested to check the prevailing load structure of the Scheme, before investing.

#### Changing the Load Structure:

Under the Scheme, the AMC, in consultation with the Trustee, reserves the right to change the load structure if it so deems fit in the interest of investors & for the smooth and efficient functioning of the Scheme. Any imposition or enhancement in the load shall be applicable on prospective investments only. At the time of changing the load structure, the AMC shall issue a public notice in one English daily newspaper having nationwide circulation as well as in a newspaper published in the language of region where the Head Office of the Mutual Fund is situated. Unit Holders / Prospective investors will be informed of the changed / prevailing Load structures through various means of communication such as public notice and / or display at ISCs / Distributors' offices, on Account Statements, acknowledgements, investor newsletters etc. The addendum detailing the changes may be attached to Scheme Information Documents and Key Information Memorandum. The addendum may be circulated to all the distributors/brokers so that the same can be attached to all Scheme Information Documents and Key Information Memorandum already in stock. The introduction of the exit load along with the details may also be disclosed in the Account Statement issued after the introduction of such load

#### Section II

#### I. Introduction

#### A. Definitions/interpretation

For detailed description please refer Definition 04062024 022447 PM.pdf (edelweissmf.com)

#### RISK FACTORS

Apart from the risk factors mentioned in SAI, following are some of the additional risk factors which investors are advised to go through before investing:

#### a) STANDARD RISK FACTORS:

- Investment in Mutual Fund Units involves investment risks such as trading volumes, settlement risk, liquidity risk, default risk including the possible loiss of principal.
- As the price / value / interest rates of the securities in which the Scheme invests fluctuates, the value of your investment in the Scheme may go up or down.
- Past performance of the Sponsor/AMC/Mutual Fund does not guarantee future performance of the Scheme.
- Edelweiss Multi Cap Fund is only the name of the Scheme & it does not in any manner indicate either the quality of the Scheme or its future prospects and returns.
- The sponsor is not responsible or liable for any loss resulting from the operation of the Scheme beyond the initial contribution of Rs.1,00,000 made by it towards setting up the Fund.
- The Scheme is not a guaranteed or assured return Scheme.

#### b) SCHEME SPECIFIC RISK FACTORS:

The performance of the Scheme may be affected by changes in Government policies, general levels of interest rates and risks associated with trading volumes, liquidity and settlement systems, etc. Some of the Risks are listed below:

#### 1. Risk Factors Associated with Equity & Equity related instruments

- The value of the Scheme's investments may be affected generally by factors affecting securities markets, such as price and volume volatility in the capital markets, etc.
- Settlement periods and transfer procedures may restrict the liquidity of the investments made by the Scheme. The Scheme may face liquidity risk or execution risk or redemption risk or the risk of NAV going below par.
- Investments in equity and equity related securities involve a degree of risk and investors should not invest in the Scheme unless they can afford to take the risk of losing their investment. The liquidity and valuation of the Scheme's investments due to its holdings of unlisted securities may be affected if they have to be sold prior to the target date for disinvestment.
- Securities which are not quoted on the stock exchanges are inherently illiquid in nature and carry a larger liquidity risk in comparison with securities that are listed on the exchanges or offer other exit options to the investors, including put options. The AMC may choose to invest in unlisted securities that offer attractive yields within the regulatory limit. This may however increase the risk of the portfolio.
- At times, taking benefit of investing in Special Situations may involve certain risks like the promoter may choose not to accept the discovered prices or the Regulatory hurdles may delay any specific corporate action. For details, please refer SAI.
- Though the constituent stocks of most indexes are typically liquid, liquidity differs across stocks. Due to the heterogeneity in liquidity in the capital market segment, trades on this segment may not get implemented instantly.

#### 2. Risks Associated with investing in Debt and Money Market Instruments

- i. Interest rate Risk: Price of a fixed income instrument generally falls when the interest rates move up and vice- versa. The extent of fall or rise in the prices depends upon the coupon and maturity of the security. It also depends upon the yield level at which the security is being traded. The NAV of the Scheme is expected to increase from a fall in interest rates while it would be adversely affected by an increase in the level of interest rates.
- **ii. Credit risk or default Risk:** Credit risk is the risk that the issuer of a debenture/ bond or a money market instrument may default on interest and/or principal payment obligations. Even when there is no default, the price of a security may change with expected changes in the credit rating of the issuer. It is to be noted here that Government Security is a sovereign security and is the safest. Corporate bonds carry a higher amount of credit risk than Government Securities. Within corporate bonds also there are different levels of safety and a bond rated higher by a particular rating agency is safer than a bond rated lower by the same rating agency.
- **iii.** Liquidity & Settlement Risk: The liquidity of a fixed income security may change, depending on market conditions, leading to changes in the liquidity premium attached to the price of such securities. At the time of selling the security, the security can become illiquid, leading to loss in value of the portfolio. Different segments of the financial markets have different settlement cycle/periods, and such settlement cycle/periods may be impacted by unforeseen circumstances, leading to Settlement Risk. This can adversely affect the ability of the Fund to swiftly execute trading strategies which can lead to adverse movements in NAV.
- **iv.** Reinvestment Risk: Interest rates may vary from time to time. The rate at which intermediate cash flows are reinvested may differ from the original interest rates on the security, which can affect the total earnings from the security.
- v. Performance Risk: Performance of the Scheme may be impacted with changes in factors, which affect the capital market and in particular the debt market.
- vi. Prepayment Risk: The Scheme may receive payment of monthly cashflows earlier than scheduled, which may result in reinvestment risk.
- vii. Market Risk: Lower rated or unrated securities are more likely to react to developments affecting the market as they tend to be more sensitive to changes in economic conditions than higher rated securities.

There can be no assurance that a Scheme's investment objectives will be achieved, or that there will be no loss of capital. Investment results may vary substantially on a monthly, quarterly, or annual basis.

#### 3. Risk factors associated with Derivatives

#### i) General Risk Factors associated with derivatives:

Derivative products are leveraged instruments and can provide disproportionate gains as well as disproportionate losses to the investor. Execution of such strategies depends upon the ability of the Fund Manager to identify such opportunities. Identification and execution of the strategies to be pursued by the fund manager involve uncertainty and decision of fund manager may not always be profitable. No assurance can be given that the fund manager will be able to identify or execute such strategies.

The risks associated with the use of derivatives are different from or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional investments.

Trading in derivatives has the following risks:

- An exposure to derivatives in excess of the hedging requirements can lead to losses.
- An exposure to derivatives, when used for hedging purpose, can also limit the profits from a genuine investment transaction.
- Derivatives carry the risk of adverse changes in the market price.
- Illiquidity Risk i.e. risk that a derivative trade may not be executed or reversed quickly enough at a fair price, due to lack of liquidity in the market.

The Fund may use derivatives instruments like equity futures & options, or other derivative instruments as permitted under the Regulations and Guidelines. Usage of derivatives will expose the Scheme to liquidity risk, open position risk, and opportunities risk etc. Such risks include the risk of mispricing or improper valuation and the inability of derivatives to correlate perfectly with underlying assets, rates and indices. In case, of the derivative strategies, it may not be possible to square off the cash position against the corresponding

derivative position at the exact closing price available in the Value Weighted Average Period. Debt derivatives instruments like interest rate swaps, forward rate agreements or other derivative instruments also involve certain risks. For details, please refer SAI.

#### 4. Risks Associated with exposure in Tri-party Repo

Risk of exposure in the Tri-party Repo settlement Segment provided by CCIL emanates mainly on two counts -

- Risk of failure by a lender to meet its obligations to make funds available or by a borrower to accept funds by providing adequate security at the settlement of the original trade of lending and borrowing under Tri-party Repo transaction.
- Risk of default by a borrower in repayment.

#### 5. Risks Associated with Stock Lending & Short Selling:

#### i) Risks associated With Stock Lending

The risks in lending portfolio securities, as with other extensions of credit, consist of the failure of another party, in this case the approved intermediary, to comply with the terms of agreement entered into between the lender of securities i.e. the Scheme and the approved intermediary. Such failure to comply can result in the possible loss of rights in the collateral put up by the borrower of the securities, the inability of the approved intermediary to return the securities deposited by the lender and the possible loss of any corporate benefits accruing to the lender from the securities deposited with the approved intermediary. It may be noted that this activity would have the inherent probability of collateral value drastically falling in times of strong downward market trends, rendering the value of collateral inadequate until such time as that diminution in value is replenished by additional security. It is also possible that the borrowing party and/or the approved intermediary may suddenly suffer severe business setback and become unable to honour its commitments. This, along with a simultaneous fall in value of collateral would render potential loss to the Scheme. Besides, there can be temporary illiquidity of the securities that are lent out and the Scheme will not be able to sell such lent-out securities until they are returned. There is also a possibility of opportunity loss.

#### ii) Risks associated with short selling

Scheme may enter into short selling transactions, subject to SEBI and RBI regulations in the matter. This will be done if the fund management team is of the view that there exists an opportunity to make trading gains. Calls for short selling will be taken after considering the liquidity, price movement & volatility of the security by the fund management team. There can be a loss in such a transaction if the price of the security goes up instead of falling down.

## 6. Risk factors associated with Repo transactions in Corporate Debt: i) Lending transactions:

The scheme may be exposed to counter party risk in case of repo lending transactions in the event of the counterparty failing to honour the repurchase agreement. However, in repo lending transactions, the collateral may be sold and a loss is realized only if the sale price is less than the repo amount. The risk may be further mitigated through over-collateralization (the value of the collateral being more than the repo amount). Further, the liquidation of underlying securities in case of counterparty default would depend on liquidity of the securities and market conditions at that time. It is endeavoured to mitigate the risk by following an appropriate counterparty selection process, which include their credit profile evaluation and over-collateralization to cushion the impact of market risk on sale of underlying security.

#### ii) Borrowing transactions:

In the event of the scheme being unable to pay back the money to the counterparty as contracted, the counter party may dispose of the assets (as they have sufficient margin). This risk is normally mitigated by better cash flow planning to take care of such repayments. Further, there is also a Credit Risk that the Counterparty may fail to return the security or Interest received on due date. It is endeavoured to mitigate the risk by following an appropriate counterparty selection process, which include their credit profile evaluation.

#### 7. Risks associated with writing covered call options for equity shares

• Writing call options are highly specialized activities and entail higher than ordinary investment risks. In such investment strategy, the profits from call option writing is capped at the option premium, however the downside depends upon the increase in value of the underlying equity shares. This downside risk is reduced by writing covered call options.

- The Scheme may write covered call option only in case it has adequate number of underlying equity shares as per regulatory requirement. This would lead to setting aside a portion of investment in underlying equity shares. If covered call options are sold to the maximum extent allowed by regulatory authority, the scheme may not be able to sell the underlying equity shares immediately if the view changes to sell and exit the stock. The covered call options need to be unwound before the stock positions can be liquidated. This may lead to a loss of opportunity, or can cause exit issues if the strike price at which the call option contracts have been written become illiquid. Hence, the scheme may not be able to sell the underlying equity shares, which can lead to temporary illiquidity of the underlying equity shares and result in loss of opportunity.
- The writing of covered call option would lead to loss of opportunity due to appreciation in value of the underlying equity shares. Hence, when the appreciation in equity share price is more than the option premium received the scheme would be at a loss.
- The total gross exposure related to option premium paid and received must not exceed the regulatory limits of the net assets of the scheme. This may restrict the ability of Scheme to buy any options.

#### 8. Risk Factors Associated with Investments in REITs and InvITs:

- Market Risk: REITs and InvITs are volatile and prone to price fluctuations on a daily basis owing to market movements. Investors may note that AMC/Fund Manager's investment decisions may not always be profitable, as actual market movements may be at variance with the anticipated trends. The NAV of the Scheme is vulnerable to movements in the prices of securities invested by the scheme, due to various market related factors like changes in the general market conditions, factors and forces affecting capital market, level of interest rates, trading volumes, settlement periods and transfer procedures.
- Liquidity Risk: As the liquidity of the investments made by the Scheme(s) could, at times, be restricted by trading volumes and settlement periods, the time taken by the Mutual Fund for liquidating the investments in the scheme may be high in the event of immediate redemption requirement. Investment in such securities may lead to increase in the scheme portfolio risk.
- **Reinvestment Risk:** Investments in REITs & InvITs may carry reinvestment risk as there could be repatriation of funds by the Trusts in form of buyback of units or dividend pay-outs, etc. Consequently, the proceeds may get invested in assets providing lower returns.

The above are some of the common risks associated with investments in REITs & InvITs. There can be no assurance that a Scheme's investment objectives will be achieved, or that there will be no loss of capital. Investment results may vary substantially on a monthly, quarterly or annual basis.

#### 9. Risk Factors Associated with Investments in Foreign Securities

Investments in International (overseas) securities including Exchange Traded Funds involves increased risk and volatility, not typically associated with domestic investing,.

#### Some of the risk associated are:

- Changes in currency exchange rates
- Foreign government regulations
- Differences in auditing and accounting standards
- Political and economic instability
- Liquidity and volatile prices
- Economic deterioration, and changes in bi-lateral relationships.

The investment by the Scheme in overseas securities and overseas ETFs is subject to compliance with the industry-wide limit as stipulated by RBI/SEBI from time to time. The Scheme may not be able to make investment in overseas securities and overseas ETFs in case of breach of such industry-wide overseas limits. In such a situation, the performance of the Scheme could be affected.

#### 10. Risks Associated with segregated portfolio

- a) Unit holder holding units of Segregated Portfolio may not able to liquidate their holdings till the recovery of money from the issuer.
- b) Portfolio comprising of Segregated Portfolio may not realise any value or may have to be written down.
- 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.

Illustration of Segregated Portfolio

Portfolio Date:	1/7/2021
NAV:	12.0000
Credit Event Date:	2/7/2021
Credit Event:	Credit Rating Downgrade of secured NCD issued by Company "C Limited" from AA+ to D
Sector of affected Security:	Infrastructure
Valuation Impact:	Affected asset to be valued at 50% of the face value
	Accrued interest has to be valued at 50%

#### Portfolio of Affected Scheme before the Credit Event:

Security	LT Credit	Type of	Face Value	Price	Market Value	YTM	% of
	Rating	Security					Assets
A Limited	AAA	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.5	100,500,000.00	8.50%	9.90%
B Limited	AAA	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.6	100,600,000.00	8.45%	9.91%
C Limited	AA+	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.7	100,700,000.00	8.40%	9.92%
D Limited	AAA	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.8	100,800,000.00	8.35%	9.93%
E Limited	AAA	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.7	100,700,000.00	8.40%	9.92%
F Limited	AAA	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.6	100,600,000.00	8.35%	9.91%
G Limited	AAA	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.5	100,500,000.00	8.40%	9.90%
H Limited	AAA	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.4	100,400,000.00	8.45%	9.89%
I Limited	AAA	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.3	100,300,000.00	8.50%	9.88%
J Limited	AAA	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.2	100,200,000.00	8.55%	9.87%
Cash	-	TREPS	10,000,000.00	100	10,000,000.00	6%	0.98%
TOTAL		1	1,010,000,000.00		1,015,300,000.00		100%

#### Affected Security:

Security	LT Rating	Credit g	Type o Security	of	Face Value	Price	Market Value	YTM	% Asset	of s
C Limited	AA+		Bond		100,000,000.00	100.7	100,700,000.00	8.40%	9.92%	6

#### Old NAV of Main Portfolio prior to Segregation: Rs. 12.0000

New NAV of Main Portfolio post Segregation: Rs. 10.8098

#### Main Portfolio:

Security	LT Credit	Type of	Face Value	Price	Market Value	YTM	% of
	Rating	Security					Assets
A Limited	AAA	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.5	100,500,000.00	8.50%	10.99%
B Limited	AAA	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.6	100,600,000.00	8.45%	11.00%
D Limited	AAA	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.8	100,800,000.00	8.35%	11.02%
E Limited	AAA	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.7	100,700,000.00	8.40%	11.01%
F Limited	AAA	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.6	100,600,000.00	8.35%	11.00%
G Limited	AAA	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.5	100,500,000.00	8.40%	10.99%
H Limited	AAA	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.4	100,400,000.00	8.45%	10.98%
I Limited	AAA	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.3	100,300,000.00	8.50%	10.97%
J Limited	AAA	Bond	100,000,000.00	100.2	100,200,000.00	8.55%	10.96%
Cash	-	TREPS	10,000,000.00	100	10,000,000.00	6%	1.09%
TOTAL			910,000,000.00		914,600,000.00		100%

#### Segregated Portfolio:

Security	LT Credit Rating	Type of Security	Face Value	Price	Market Value	YTM	% of Assets
C Limited	D	Bond	100,000,000.00	50.35	50,350,000.00	-	100.00%

#### NAV of Segregated Portfolio: Rs. 0.5951

#### Net Impact on Investor:

NAV Movement	Main Portfolio	Segregated Portfolio	MTM Loss	Total
Before the Credit Event:	12.0000	NA	NA	12.0000
After the Credit Event:	10.8098	0.5951	0.5951	12.0000

Assumptions: There is no change in the valuation of the rest of assets on the day of credit event.

#### **Investment in Securitized Debt:**

A securitization transaction involves true sale of cash generating assets & receivables by the originator (a bank, non-banking finance company, housing finance company, or a manufacturing/service company) to a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV), typically set up in the form of a trust. Investors are issued rated Pass Through Certificates (PTCs), the proceeds of which are paid as consideration to the originator. In this manner, the originator, by transferring his cash generating asset(s) to an SPV, receives consideration from investors upfront. Investors get paid from the periodic distribution of cash generated by the underlying asset(s). Typically, the transaction is provided with some sort of credit enhancement (as stipulated by the rating agency for a target rating). This mechanism attempts to protect investors against potential delay in cash flows from assets as well as potential defaults by tranching risks by structuring cash flows in different forms.

Generally available asset classes for securitization in India are:

- Commercial vehicles
- Auto and two wheeler pools
- Mortgage pools (residential housing loans)
- Personal loans
- Corporate loans/receivables
- Commercial Mortgage-backed securities

Investment / Risk Mitigation Strategy:

#### 1. Risk profile of securitized debt vis-à-vis risk appetite of the Scheme(s):

The risk profile of securitized debt is generally slightly better than the risk profile of other debt securities at the same level of credit rating due to presence of credit-enhancing mechanism. Moreover, PTCs generally offer additional income (spread) over a debt security of similar rating and maturity, which enables the scheme to optimize its income without taking any additional credit risk. Securitized debt is generally less liquid, however, investment in securitized debt is made to maintain a diversified portfolio of debt securities that optimizes return without increasing the overall risk profile of the Scheme(s).

#### 2. Policy relating to originators based on nature of originator, track record, NPAs, losses in earlier securitizeed debt, etc:

The originator is an entity (like banks, non-banking finance companies, corporates etc), which has initially provided the loan & is also generally responsible for servicing the loans. The schemes will invest in securitised debt of originators with at least investment grade credit rating and established track record. A detailed evaluation of originator is done before the investment is made in securitised debt of any originator on various parameters given below:

#### Track record:

The investment in securitized debt is done based on the evaluation of the origination & underwriting process and capabilities of the originator, overview of corporate structure, group to which they belong, experience of the company in the business & longevity, processes, financial condition of the company, credit rating, past performance of similar pools by the originator, etc.

#### Willingness to pay through credit enhancement facilities etc:

Credit enhancement is provided by the originator, as indicated by rating agencies, so as to adequately cover delinquencies and defaults and acts as a risk mitigation measure. The size of the credit enhancement as indicated by rating agency depends on the originator's track record, past delinquencies, pattern of the portfolio & characteristics of the pool vis-a-vis of the portfolio, nature of the asset class.

#### Ability to pay:

The quality of the origination impacts the performance of the underlying asset & thus originators with strong systems and processes in place can eliminate poor quality assets. A robust risk management system of the originator and availability of MIS reports on timely basis, results in creation of strong asset portfolio.

#### Business Risk Assessment:

The business risk assessment of originator / underlying borrower also includes assessment wherein following factors are also considered:

- Outlook for the economy (domestic and global)
- Outlook for the industry
- Company specific factors

In addition, a detailed review and assessment of rating rationale is done along with interactions with the company as well as the rating agency. All investment in securitized debt is done after taking into account, the Critical Evaluation Parameters (for pool loan and single loan securitization transactions) regarding the originator / underlying issuer as mentioned below:

- Default track record/ frequent alteration of redemption conditions / covenants
- High leverage ratios of the ultimate borrower (for single sell downs) both on a standalone basis as well on a consolidated level/ group level
- Higher proportion of reschedulement of underlying assets of the pool or loan, as the case may be
- Higher proportion of overdue assets of the pool or the underlying loan, as the case may be
- Poor reputation in market
- Insufficient track record of servicing of the pool or the loan, as the case may be.

#### 3. Risk mitigation strategies for investments with each kind of originator:

Investments are based on assessment of following parameters, so as to mitigate risk associated with such investment:

- a. Credit quality, size and reach of the originator
- b. Nature of receivables/asset category i.e. cars, construction equipment, commercial vehicles, personal loans etc.
- c. Collection process, infrastructure and follow-up mechanism
- d. Quality of MIS
- e. Credit cum liquidity enhancement
- f. Credit appraisal norms of originator
- g. Asset Quality portfolio delinquency levels
- h. Past performance of rated pools
- i. Pool Characteristics seasoning, Loan-to-value ratios, geographic diversity etc.
- 4. The level of diversification with respect to the underlying assets, and risk mitigation measures for less diversified investments: Diversification of underlying assets is achieved through a) prudent mix of asset categories - i.e. cars (new, used), commercial vehicles, construction equipment, unsecured loans to individuals or small & medium enterprises b) total number of contracts in a pool c) average ticket size of loans and d) geographical distribution.

Risk mitigation measures for less diversified investments in pools is accomplished through the size of credit enhancement, seasoning or loan to value ratios.

Illustrative framework, which will be applied while evaluating investment decision relating to a pool securitization transaction:

Characteristics	Mortgage Ioan	Commercial Vehicle and Constructions Equipment	Car	2 Wheelers	Micro Finance Pool	Personal Loans	Single Sell Downs	Others
Approximate Average maturity (in Months)	NA	12-60 Months	12-60 months	8-40 Months	NA	NA	Refer Note A	Refer Note B
Collateralmargin(includingcash,guarantees,excessinterestspread,subordinate tranche	NA	5%-20%	4-15%	4-15%	NA	NA		
Average Loan to Value Ratio	NA	80-95%	70-90%	70-90%	NA	NA		
Average seasoning of the Pool	NA	3-8 months	3-8 months	2-5 months	NA	NA		
Maximum single exposure range	NA	3-7%	NA (Retail Pool)	NA (Retail Pool)	NA	NA		
Average single exposure range %	NA	1-5%	0-1%	0-1%	NA	NA		

NA - Not Applicable Information in the table above is based on current scenario and is subject to change depending upon the change in related factors.

Notes:

- A. In case of securitised debt with underlying being single loan, the investment limit applicable to the underlying borrower is considered.
- B. Other investment will be decided on a case to case basis. In case of asset backed pools (ABS), evaluation of the pool assets is done considering the following factors: (Refer the table above which illustrates the averages of parameters considered while selecting the pool)
  - Size of the loan
  - Average original maturity of the pool
  - Loan to Value Ratio
  - Average seasoning of the pool
  - Default rate distribution
  - Geographical Distribution
  - Credit enhancement facility
  - Liquid facility
  - Structure of the pool

#### 5. Minimum retention period of the debt by originator prior to securitisation

The illustrative average seasoning of the debt by originator prior to securitisation is given above in table (Refer Point 4). Minimum retention period of the debt by originator prior to securitisation in the case of asset pools is in the form of seasoning of loans to various asset classes (cars, commercial vehicles, etc.) and generally varies from one month to six months depending on the nature of asset.

#### 6. Minimum retention percentage by originator of debts to be securitised.

While minimum retention percentage by originator is not prescribed, any amount retained by the originator through subordination is viewed positively at the time of making investment and generally varies from 5% to 10%.

7. The mechanism to tackle conflict of interest when the mutual fund invests in securitised debt of an originator and the originator in turn makes investments in that particular scheme of the fund

All proposals for investment in securitised debt are evaluated by the credit analyst based on several parameters such as nature of underlying asset category, pool characteristics, asset quality, credit rating of the securitisation transaction, and credit cum liquidity enhancement available. Investment in securitised debt in any scheme is made by the respective fund manager in line with the investment objective of that scheme.

### 8. The resources and mechanism of individual risk assessment with the AMC for monitoring investment in securitised debt (in general)

Investment in securitised debt is monitored regularly with regards to its performance on various parameters such as collection efficiency, delinquencies, prepayments and utilization of credit enhancement. Information on these parameters is available through monthly reports from Pool Trustees and through information disseminated by the rating agencies. Monthly performance report is released by the credit analyst to the fund management team and the fund management team periodically reviews the same

Investments in the Schemes of Mutual Fund

The Scheme may invest in schemes managed by the AMC or in the schemes of any other Mutual Fund, provided it is in conformity with the investment objectives of the Scheme and in terms of the prevailing SEBI Regulations. As per the SEBI Regulations, no Investment Management fees will be charged for such investments and the aggregate inter scheme investment made by all schemes in the schemes of the Mutual Fund or in the schemes under the management of any other asset management company shall not exceed 5% of the Net Asset Value of the Mutual Fund.

- Derivative Instrument like Interest Rate Swaps, Forward Rate Agreement and such other derivative instruments as may be permitted under the Regulations.
- Any other domestic equity and equity related instruments / debt securities as permitted by RBI/SEBI/ such other Regulatory Authority from time to time.

The above-mentioned securities could be listed, secured, unsecured, rated or unrated and may be acquired through Primary, secondary market offerings, private placements, rights offer etc. Further, investments in debentures, bonds and other fixed income securities will usually be in instruments, which have been assigned investment grade ratings by an approved rating agency. In cases where the debt instrument is unrated, specific approval from the Board of the Asset Management Company and the Board of Trustees shall be obtained. However, the same shall be subject to limitations as contained in clause 1 and 1A, of Schedule VII to SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996.

For further details please refer SAI.

#### Information about the scheme:

#### A. Where will the scheme invest?

#### 1. Investment in Equity and Equity related instruments:

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

#### 2. Investment in Debt and Money Market securities:

The Scheme shall invest in a range of Debt & Money Market Instruments. Some of these instruments are:

- a. Securities created and issued by Governments of India and/or repos/ reverse repos in such Government Securities as may be permitted by RBI (including but not limited to coupon bearing bonds, zero coupon bonds and treasury bills).
- b. Securities guaranteed by the Central and State Governments (including but not limited to coupon bearing bonds, zero coupon bonds and treasury bills).
- c. Corporate debt securities and repo in corporate debt Securities (of both public and private sector undertakings) including Bonds, Debentures, Notes, etc in line with paragraph 12.18 of the of the Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024, read with SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/85 dated June 8, 2023 and SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD PoD-2/P/CIR/2023/87 dated June 13, 2023.
- d. Money Market instruments includes commercial papers, commercial bills, treasury bills, Tri-party repo, Government securities having an unexpired maturity up to one year, call or notice money, certificate of deposit, usance bills, and any other like instruments as specified by the Reserve Bank of India from time to time.
- e. Fixed Income Securities of domestic Government agencies and statutory bodies, which may or may not carry a Central/State Government guarantee.
- f. Certificate of Deposits (CDs).
- g. Commercial Paper (CPs).
- h. Securitized Debt Obligations.

The above-mentioned securities could be listed, secured, unsecured, and may be acquired through Primary, secondary market offerings, private placements, rights offer etc. Further, investments in debentures, bonds and other fixed income securities will usually be in instruments, which have been assigned investment grade ratings by an approved rating agency.

#### 3. Investments in Derivative Instruments:

The Scheme may invest in Derivative Instruments to the extent permitted under SEBI Circulars DNPD/Cir-29/2005 dated September 14, 2005, DNPD/Cir-29/2005 dated January 20, 2006, SEBI/DNPD/Cir-31/2006 dated September 22, 2006 and CIR/IMD/DF/11/2010 dated August 18, 2010 on 'Trading by Mutual Funds on Exchange Traded Derivatives' as amended from time to time. Derivative products are specialized instruments that require investment techniques and risk analysis different from those associated with stocks and bonds. The use of derivatives requires an understanding not only of the underlying instrument but also of the derivative instrument itself. The Scheme may use derivative instruments such as index futures and options, stock futures and options contracts, warrants, convertible securities, swap or forward rate agreements or any other derivative instruments that are permissible or may be permissible in future under applicable regulations and such investments shall be in accordance with the investment objective of the Scheme.

Index futures/options are meant to be an efficient way of buying/selling an index compared to buying/selling a portfolio of physical shares representing an index for ease of execution and settlement. Index futures/options can be an efficient way of achieving the Scheme's investment objective. Notwithstanding the pricing, they can help in reducing the Tracking Error in the Scheme. Index futures/options may avoid the need for trading in individual components of the index, which may not be possible at times, keeping in mind the circuit filter system and the liquidity in some of the individual stocks. Index futures/options can also be helpful in reducing the transaction costs and the processing costs on account of ease of execution of one trade compared to several trades of shares comprising the Underlying Index and will be easy to settle compared to physical portfolio of shares representing the Underlying Index. In case of investments in index futures/options, the risk/reward would be the same as investments in portfolio of shares representing an index. However, there may be a cost attached to buying an index future/option. Further, there could be an element of settlement risk, which could be different from

the risk in settling physical shares. This settlement risk is likely to be minimized if the exchange acts as the clearing corporation and the counter party, as is the practice in the developed markets. The Scheme will not maintain any leveraged or trading positions.

#### 4. Covered Call Options:

A call option gives the holder (buyer) the right but not the obligation to buy an asset by a certain date for a certain price. Covered calls are an options strategy where a person holds a long position in an asset and writes (sells) call options on that same asset. Benefits of using Covered Call strategy in Mutual Funds: The covered call strategy can be followed by the Fund Manager in order to hedge risk thereby resulting in better risk adjusted returns of the Scheme. The strategy offers the following benefits:

a) Hedge against market risk - Since the fund manager sells a call option on a stock already owned by the mutual fund scheme, the downside from fall in the stock price would be lower to the extent of the premium earned from the call option.

b) Generating additional returns in the form of option premium in a range bound market. Thus, a covered call strategy involves gains for unit holders in case the strategy plays out in the right direction.

#### Illustration – Covered Call strategy using stock call options:

A fund manager buys equity stock of ABC Ltd. For Rs.1000 and simultaneously sells a call option on the same stock at a strike price of Rs. 1100. Further, it is assumed that the scheme earned a premium of Rs. 50 and the fund manager is of the opinion that the stock price will exceed Rs. 1100, during the expiry period of the opinion.

**Scenario 1:** Stock price exceeds Rs. 1100 The call option will get exercised and the fund manager will sell the stock to settle his obligation on the call at Rs. 1100 (earning a return of 10% on the stock purchase price). Also, the scheme has earned a premium of Rs. 50, this has reduced the purchase cost of the stock (Rs. 1000 – Rs. 50 = Rs. 950).

Hence, the Net Gain = Rs. 150 (Rs. 100 stock appreciation + Rs. 50 call option premium)

(However, please note that in a scenario where the stock price reaches Rs. 1300, investment in long only equity would be more beneficial than a covered call strategy as the net gain under the covered call strategy would be Rs. 150, against a net gain of Rs. 300 under a pure long only equity strategy.)

**Scenario 2:** Stock prices stays below Rs. 1100 The call option will not get exercised and will expire worthless. The premium earned on call option will generate alpha for the scheme. Hence, the Net Gain = Rs. 50.

#### 5. Investments in units of Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs) and Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs):

In accordance with SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/ DF2/CIR/P/2017/17 dated February 28, 2017 and amendments thereto from time to time, the Scheme may invest in units of Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs) and Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) within the stipulated investment limits.

#### 6. Investments in the Schemes of Mutual Fund:

The Scheme may invest in units of the schemes managed by the AMC, provided it is in conformity with the investment objectives of the Scheme and in terms of the prevailing SEBI Regulations. As per SEBI Regulations, no Investment Management fees will be charged for such investments and the aggregate inter Scheme investment made by all Schemes in the schemes of the Mutual Fund shall not exceed 5% of the Net Asset Value of the Mutual Fund.

7. In accordance with SEBI's Circulars SEBI/IMD/CIR No. 7/104753/07 dated 26 September 2007, SEBI/IMD/CIR No. 2/1222577/08 dated 8 April 2008, SEBI/HO/IMD/DF3/CIR/P/2020/225 dated November 5, 2020 and SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-II/DOF3/P/CIR/2021/571 dated June 3, 2021 the following conditions shall apply to the Scheme's participation in the overseas investments. Please note that the investment restrictions applicable to the Scheme's participation in overseas investments will be as prescribed or varied by SEBI or by the Trustee (subject to SEBI requirements) from time to time. The SEBI Regulations pertaining to investment in ADRs / GDRs / foreign Securities and overseas ETFs by mutual funds have now been decided as follows: The aggregate ceiling for overseas investments is USD 7 billion as per the above SEBI circulars. Within the overall limit of USD 7 billion, mutual funds can make overseas investments subject to a maximum of USD 1 billion per mutual fund. The overall ceiling for investment in overseas ETFs that invest in securities is US\$ 1 billion subject to a maximum of US\$ 300 million per mutual fund. In accordance with SEBI circular no. SEBI/IMD/CIR No.7 /104753/07 dated 26 September 2007, permissible overseas investments are:

- ADRs / GDRs issued by Indian or foreign companies.
- Equity of overseas companies listed on recognized stock exchanges overseas.
- Initial and follow-on public offerings for listing at recognized stock exchanges overseas.
- Foreign Debt Securities in countries with fully convertible currencies, short term as well as long term debt instruments with rating not below investment grade by accredited / registered credit rating agencies.
   Money market instruments rated not below investment grade.
- Repurchase agreements in the form of investment, where the counterparty is rated not below investment grade; repurchase agreements should not, however, involve any borrowing of funds by mutual funds.
- Government Securities where the countries are rated not below investment grade.
- Derivatives traded on recognized stock exchanges overseas only for hedging and efficient portfolio management.
- Short term deposits with banks overseas where the issuer is rated not below investment grade.
- Units / Securities issued by overseas mutual funds or unit trusts registered with overseas regulators and investing in (a) aforesaid Securities, (b) Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) listed in recognized stock exchanges overseas or (c) unlisted overseas Securities (not exceeding 10% of their net assets). The exposure of the Underlying Fund in India will not be gained through participatory notes. However, participatory notes which have non-Indian securities as underlying are permitted.

#### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY & APPROACH**

Being in the Multi-Cap category, the scheme will invest across all market capitalization categories. The scheme will invest a minimum of 25% each in large, mid, and Small Cap stocks, with the balance of 25% providing flexibility to the fund manager to invest in market capitalization categories and/or foreign securities depending on opportunities available at the time.

The investment approach will be bottom-up stock picking - where investments will be selected primarily based on specific criteria relevant to the company in question rather than general macroeconomic considerations. There will be no particular bias towards any sector. An exposure to various derivatives instruments is likely - for the purposes of hedging, portfolio balancing and optimizing returns.

In the case of Debt and Money Market securities, the scheme aims to identify securities which offer optimal level of yields/returns, considering risk-reward ratio. With the aim of controlling risks rigorously, in-depth credit evaluation of the securities proposed to be invested in will be carried out by the Risk Management team of the AMC. The credit evaluation includes a study of the operating environment of the issuer, the short as well as long-term financial health of the issuer.

The AMC may consider the ratings of such Rating Agencies as approved by SEBI to carry out the functioning of rating agencies.

The scheme may also invest in Units issued by REITs & InvITs after doing due research on the same. The scheme may also invest in preference shares.

Further, the Scheme may invest in other schemes managed by the AMC or in the Schemes of any other Mutual Funds, provided it is in conformity with the prevailing Regulations. As per the Regulations, no investment management fees will be charged for such investments.

The Scheme may use derivative instruments like Interest Rate Swaps, Interest Rate Futures, Forward Rate Agreements or other derivative instruments for the purpose of hedging, portfolio balancing and other purposes, as permitted under the Regulations. Hedging using Interest Rate Futures could be perfect or imperfect, subject to applicable regulations. Usage of derivatives may expose the Scheme to certain risks inherent to such derivatives. It may also invest in securitized debt.

The scheme may undertake repo transactions in corporate debt securities in accordance with the directions issued by RBI and SEBI from time to time. Such an investment shall be made subject to the guidelines which may be prescribed.

For the present, the Scheme does not intend to enter into underwriting obligations. However, if the Scheme does enter into an underwriting agreement, it would do so with the prior approval of the Board of the AMC/Trustee.

#### • Risk Control:

The Fund shall invest in a diversified basket of equity stocks spread across sectors, debt and money market instruments along with a portion of fund invested in initial/primary market offerings.

This allocation will be steadily monitored, and it shall be ensured that investments are made in accordance with the Scheme objective and within the regulatory and internal investment restrictions prescribed from time to time. Diversification across sectors/companies at the time of investments shall also manage the risk.

The Fund has designed a detailed process to identify, measure, monitor and manage the portfolio risk. The aim is not to eliminate the risk completely but to have a structured mechanism towards risk management thereby maximizing potential opportunities and minimize the adverse effects of risk. Few of the key risks identified are:**Risk control / mitigation measures** 

Type of Risk	Risk mitigants / management strategy				
Credit risk	Investment universe carefully selected to only				
Risk associated with repayment of investment	include issuers with high credit quality and good net worth				
Performance risk	Understand the working of the markets and respond				
Risk arising due to change in factors affecting the market	effectively to market movements				
Concentration risk	Invest across the spectrum of issuers and keeping				
Risk arising due to over exposure in few securities	flexibility to invest across tenor				
Liquidity risk	Control portfolio liquidity at portfolio construction				
Risk arising due to inefficient Asset Liability Management, resulting in high impact costs	stage. Having optimum mix of cash & cash equivalents along with the money market instruments in the portfolio				
Interest rate risk	Control the portfolio duration and periodically				
Price volatility due to movement in interest rates	evaluate the portfolio structure with respect to existing interest rate scenario				

#### • Portfolio Turnover:

The Scheme will endeavour to keep the portfolio turnover at a minimum. However, the portfolio turnover ratio may vary as the Scheme may change the portfolio according to Asset Allocation to align itself with the objectives of the Scheme. The effect of higher portfolio turnover could be higher brokerage and transaction costs.

#### B. What are the investment restrictions?

The investment policy of the Scheme complies with the rules, regulations and guidelines laid out in SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996. As per the Regulations, specifically the Seventh Schedule, the following investment limitations are currently applicable:

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- 1. All the investments by Scheme shall be made only in listed equity shares and equity related securities.
- 2. The Scheme shall not invest more than 10 per cent of its NAV in the equity shares or equity related instruments of any company. Provided that the limit of 10 per cent shall not be applicable for investments in case of sector or industry specific scheme.
- 3. The Scheme shall adhere to following limits for investments in Debt and Money Market Instruments issued by a single issuer:

Credit Rating	Maximum Limit (% of net assets)		
ААА	10		
AA (including AA+ and AA-)	8		
A (including A+) & below	6		

The above limits may be extended by up to 2% of the NAV of the Scheme with prior approval of the Board of Trustees and AMC, subject to compliance with the overall 12% limit.

Provided that such limits shall not be applicable for investments in Government Securities, treasury bills, and Triparty Repo on G-Secs & T-Bills.

- 4. No Mutual Fund under all its schemes should own more than 10% of any company's paid-up capital carrying voting rights.
- 5. 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 the Scheme shall not exceed 5% of the net assets of the Scheme. However, all such investments shall be made with the prior approval of the Board of AMC and Trustees.
- 6. The Scheme shall not invest in unlisted debt instruments including commercial papers (CPs), other than (a) government securities, (b) other money market instruments and (c) derivative products such as Interest Rate Swaps (IRS), Interest Rate Futures (IRF), etc. which are used by mutual funds for hedging. 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. Provided further that the Scheme shall comply with the norms under this clause within the time and in the manner as may be specified by the Board.
- 7. All investments by the Scheme in CPs would be made only in CPs which are listed or to be listed.
- 8. The investment of the Scheme in the following instruments shall not exceed 10% of the debt portfolio of the Scheme and the group exposure in such instruments shall not exceed 5% of the debt portfolio of the Scheme:
  - Unsupported rating of debt instruments (i.e. without factoring-in credit enhancements) is below investment grade; and
  - Supported rating of debt instruments (i.e. after factoring-in credit enhancement) is above investment grade
- 9. Investment by the Scheme in debt instruments, having credit enhancements backed by equity shares directly or indirectly, shall have a minimum cover of 4 times considering the market value of such shares. Further, the investment in debt instruments having credit enhancements should be sufficiently covered to address the market volatility and reduce the inefficiencies of invoking of the pledge or cover, whenever required, without impacting the interest of the investors. In case of fall in the value of the cover below the specified limit, AMCs will initiate necessary steps to ensure protection of the interest of the investors.
- 10. The Scheme may invest in debt instruments with special features viz. subordination to equity (absorbs losses before equity capital) and /or convertible to equity upon trigger of a pre-specified event for loss absorption including Additional Tier I bonds and Tier 2 bonds issued under Basel III framework subject to following prudential limits as prescribed under SEBI circular SEBI/HO/IMD/DF4/CIR/P/2021/032 dated March 10, 2021 or such other circular issued by SEBI from time to time:
  - i. No Mutual Fund under all its schemes shall own more than 10% of such instruments issued by a single issuer.
  - ii. A Mutual Fund scheme shall not invest
    - a) more than 10% of its NAV of the debt portfolio of the scheme in such instruments; and
    - b) more than 5% of its NAV of the debt portfolio of the scheme in such instruments issued by a single issuer.

(The above investment limit for the scheme shall be within the overall limit for debt instruments issued by a single issuer, as specified at clause 1 of the Seventh Schedule of SEBI (Mutual Fund) regulations, 1996, and other prudential limits with respect to the debt instruments.)

- 11. Transfer of investments from one scheme to another scheme in the Mutual Fund is permitted provided:
  - Such transfers are done at the prevailing market price for quoted instruments on spot basis (spot basis shall have the same meaning as specified by a Stock Exchange for spot transactions); and
  - The securities so transferred shall be in conformity with the investment objective of the Scheme to which such transfer has been made.

Transfer of investments from one scheme to another scheme in the Mutual Fund is permitted provided the same are line with SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/DF4/CIR/P/2020/202 dated October 8, 2020.

- 12. The Scheme may invest in other Schemes of the AMC or any other Mutual Fund without charging any fees, provided the aggregate inter-Scheme investment made by all the Schemes under the same management or in Schemes under management of any other Asset Management Company shall not exceed 5% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund. No investment management fees shall be charged for investing in other schemes of the fund or in the schemes of any other Mutual Fund.
- 13. The Mutual Fund shall buy and sell securities on the basis of deliveries and shall in all cases of purchases, take delivery of relevant securities and in all cases of sale, deliver the securities: Provided that the Mutual Fund may engage in short selling of securities in accordance with the framework relating to short selling and securities lending and borrowing specified by the Board. 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. Further, the Mutual Fund may enter into derivatives transactions in a recognized stock exchange, subject to the framework specified by the Board.
- 14. The Fund shall get the securities purchased or transferred in the name of the Fund on account of the concerned Scheme, wherever investments are intended to be of a long-term nature.
- 15. The Scheme shall not make any investment in any fund of funds scheme.
- 16. The Scheme shall not make any investment in:
  - Any unlisted security of an associate or group company of the Sponsor; or
  - Any security issued by way of private placement by an associate or group company of the Sponsor; or
  - The listed securities of group companies of the Sponsor, which is in excess of 25% of the net assets of the Scheme of the Mutual Fund.
- 17. No loans for any purpose shall be advanced by the Scheme.
- 18. The Fund shall not borrow except to meet temporary liquidity needs of the Fund for the purpose of repurchase / redemption of Units or payment of interest and IDCW to the Unit holders. Provided that the Fund shall not borrow more than 20% of the net assets of the Scheme and the duration of the borrowing shall not exceed a period of 6 months.
- 19. Pending deployment of funds of the Scheme in securities in terms of the investment objectives of the Scheme, the Fund may invest the funds of the Scheme in short term deposits of scheduled commercial banks or in like instruments subject to the Guidelines as may be specified by the Board. Further, the AMC shall not charge investment management and advisory fees for parking of funds in short term deposits of scheduled commercial banks.

Further in line with Paragraph 12.16 of the Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024:

- a. Total investment of the Scheme in Short term deposit(s) of all the Scheduled Commercial Banks put together shall not exceed 15% of the net assets. However, this limit can be raised upto 20% of the net assets with prior approval of the Board of Trustees. Further, investments 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.
- b. Scheme shall not invest more than 10% of the net assets in short term deposit(s), of any one scheduled commercial bank including its subsidiaries.
- c. Scheme shall not invest in short term deposit of a bank which has invested in that Scheme
- d. The Scheduled Commercial Banks in which a scheme has Short Term Deposits shall not invest in the Scheme until the Scheme has Short Term Deposits with such bank.

Further as per SEBI Circular No. SEBI/IMD/CIR No.7/129592/08 dated June 23, 2008, it is clarified that the said limits shall not apply to term deposits placed as margins for trading in cash and derivatives market.

The investments in short term deposits of scheduled commercial banks will be reported to the Board of Trustees along with the reasons for the investment which, interalia, would include comparison with the interest rates offered by other scheduled commercial banks. Further, the AMC shall ensure that the reasons for such investments are recorded in the manner prescribed in SEBI Circular MFD/CIR/6/73/2000 dated July 27, 2000.

- 20. Investments in derivatives shall be in lines with the norms/restrictions specified in SEBI circular no. Cir/IMD/DF/11/2010 dated August 18, 2010.
- 21. The Scheme may invest in the units of InvITs and REITs subject to the following:
  - a) The Fund under all its schemes shall own not more than 10% of units issued by a single issuer of InvITs and REITs; and
    - b) The Scheme shall not invest:
      - i. more than 10% of its net assets in the units of InvITs and REITs; and
    - ii. more than 5% of its net assets in the units of InvITs and REITs issued by a single issuer.
- 22. Investment restrictions in relation to repo in corporate debt securities:
  - The net exposure of any Mutual Fund scheme to repo transactions in money market and corporate debt securities shall not be more than 10 % of the net assets of the Scheme.
  - The cumulative gross exposure through repo transactions in money market and corporate debt securities along with debt shall not exceed 100% of the net assets of the Scheme.
  - Mutual funds shall participate in repo transactions only in money market and corporate debt securities with long-term credit rating of AA and above at the time of transaction by any of the recognized credit rating agencies.
- 23. The Scheme will comply with any other regulations applicable to the investments of Mutual Funds from time to time.

# 24. Investments Limitations and Restrictions in Derivatives:

In accordance with SEBI vide its circular no. DNPD/Cir-29/2005 dated September 14, 2005 permitted mutual funds to participate in derivatives trading. The following conditions shall apply to the Scheme's participation in the derivatives market. Please note that the investment restrictions applicable to the Scheme's participation in the derivatives market will be as prescribed or varied by SEBI or by the Trustees (subject to SEBI requirements) from time to time.

### Position limit for the Fund in index options contracts:

The position limit for the Mutual Fund in index options contracts shall be as follows:

- The Fund's position limit in all index options contracts on a particular underlying index shall be Rs. 500 Crores or 15% of the total open interest of the market in index options, whichever is higher, per Stock Exchange.
- This limit would be applicable on open positions in all options contracts on a particular underlying index.

### Position limit for the Fund in index futures contracts:

The position limit for the Mutual Fund in index futures contracts shall be as follows:

- The Fund's position limit in all index futures contracts on a particular underlying index shall be Rs. 500 Crores or 15% of the total open interest of the market in index futures, whichever is higher, per Stock Exchange.
- This limit would be applicable on open positions in all futures contracts on a particular underlying index.

### Additional position limit in index derivatives for hedging of the Fund:

In addition to the position limits above, the Fund may take exposure in equity index derivatives subject to the following limits:

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

### Position limit for the Fund for stock based derivative contracts:

The position limit for the Mutual Fund in a derivative contract on a particular underlying stock, i.e. stock option contracts and stock futures contracts shall be as follows:

- For stocks having an applicable market-wise position limit (MWPL) of Rs. 500 Crores or more, the combined futures and options position limit shall be 20% of applicable MWPL or Rs. 300 Crores, whichever is lower and within which stock futures position cannot exceed 10% of applicable MWPL or Rs. 150 Crores, whichever is lower.
- For stocks having an applicable market-wise position limit (MWPL) less than Rs. 500 Crores, the combined futures and options position limit would be 20% of applicable MWPL and futures position cannot exceed 20% of applicable MWPL or Rs. 50 Crores whichever is lower.

# Position limit for the Scheme:

The position limit / disclosure requirements for the Scheme shall be as follows:

- For stock option and stock futures contracts, the gross open position across all derivative contracts on a particular underlying stock of the Scheme shall not exceed the higher of:
  - i. 1% of the free float market capitalisation (in terms of number of shares) OR
  - ii. 5% of the open interest in the derivative contracts on a particular underlying stock (in terms of number of contracts (Shares).
- For index based contracts, the Fund 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.

These position limits shall be applicable on the combined position in all derivative contracts on an underlying stock at a stock exchange.

### **Exposure Limit:**

- 1. The cumulative gross exposure through equity, debt and derivative positions should not exceed 100% of the net assets of the Scheme.
- 2. The Scheme shall not write options or purchase instruments with embedded written options.
- 3. The total exposure related to option premium paid shall not exceed 20% of the net assets of the Scheme.
- 4. Cash or cash equivalent instruments under the Scheme, with residual maturity of less than 91 days shall be treated as not creating any exposure.
- 5. Exposure due to hedging positions may not be included in the above mentioned limits subject to the following:
  - a. Hedging positions are the derivative positions that reduce possible losses on an existing position in securities and till the existing position remains.
  - b. Hedging positions cannot be taken for existing derivative positions. Exposure due to such positions shall have to be added and treated as exposure while calculating cumulative gross exposure.
  - c. Any derivative instrument used to hedge shall have the same underlying security as the existing position being hedged.
  - d. 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.

The Scheme shall enter into plain vanilla interest rate swaps for hedging purposes. The counter party in such transactions shall be an entity recognized as a market maker by RBI. Further, the value of the notional principal in such cases will 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.

- 6. 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 included while calculating cumulative gross exposure.
- 7. 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.

# Investment Restrictions for Covered Call strategy:

The Scheme can write Call options only under a covered call strategy subject to the following conditions:

- a. The Scheme can write call options under a covered call strategy only for constituent stocks of NIFTY 50 and BSE SENSEX.
- b. The total notional value (taking into account strike price as well as premium value) of call options written by the Scheme shall not exceed 15% of the total market value of equity shares held in the Scheme.
- c. The total number of shares underlying the call options written shall not exceed 30% of the unencumbered shares of a particular company held in the scheme. The unencumbered shares in a scheme shall mean shares that are not part of Securities Lending and Borrowing Mechanism (SLBM), margin or any other kind of encumbrances.
- d. At all points of time the Scheme shall comply with the provisions at points (b) and (c) above. In case of any passive breach of the requirement at paragraph (b) above, the respective scheme shall have 7 trading days to rebalance the portfolio. During the rebalancing period, no additional call options can be written in the said scheme.
- e. In case the Scheme needs to sell securities on which a call option is written under a covered call strategy, it must ensure compliance with paragraphs (c) and (b) above while selling the securities.
- f. In no case, the scheme shall write a call option without holding the underlying equity shares. A call option can be written only on shares which are not hedged using other derivative contracts.
- g. The premium received shall be within the requirements prescribed in terms of SEBI circular dated August 18, 2010 i.e. the total gross exposure related to option premium paid and received must not exceed 20% of the net assets of the scheme.
- h. The exposure on account of the call option written under the covered call strategy shall not be considered as exposure in terms of paragraph 3 of SEBI Circular no. Cir/IMD/DF/11/2010, dated August 18, 2010.
- i. The call option written shall be marked to market daily and In accordance with SEBI guidelines, the following conditions shall apply to the Scheme's participation in the derivatives market. Please note that the investment restrictions applicable to the Scheme's participation in the derivatives market will be as prescribed or varied by SEBI or by the Trustees (subject to SEBI requirements) from time to time.

### Investment Restrictions pertaining to Debt Derivatives:

In terms of Circular No. MFD.BC.191/07.01.279/1999-2000 and MPD. BC.187/07.01.279/1999-2000 dated November 1, 1999 and July 7, 1999 respectively issued by the RBI permitting participation by mutual funds in interest rate swaps and forward rate agreements, the Fund will use derivative instruments for the purpose of hedging and portfolio balancing. Further, the guidelines issued by the RBI from time to time for forward rate agreements and interest rate swaps and other derivative products will be adhered to by the Fund.

### Interest Rate Swaps (IRS)

An IRS is an agreement between two parties to exchange stated interest obligations for an agreed period in respect of a notional principal amount. The most common form is a fixed to floating rate swap where one party receives a fixed (pre-determined) rate of interest while the other receives a floating (variable) rate of interest.

# Forward Rate Agreement (FRA)

A FRA is basically a forward starting IRS. It is an agreement between two parties to pay or receive the difference between an agreed fixed rate (the FRA rate) and the interest rate (reference rate) prevailing on a stipulated future date, based on a notional principal amount for an agreed period. The only cash flow is the difference between the FRA rate and the reference rate. As is the case with IRS, the notional amounts are not exchanged in FRAs.

# Example of a derivatives transaction -

# **Basic Structure of a Swap Bank**

A has a six-month V 10 crore liability, currently being deployed in call. Bank B has a V 10 crore, six-month asset, being funded through call. Both banks are running an interest rate risk.

To hedge this interest rate risk, they can enter into a six-month MIBOR swap. Through this swap, A will receive a fixed pre-agreed rate (say 7%) and pay "call" on the NSE MIBOR ("benchmark rate"). Bank A paying at "call" on the benchmark rate will hedge the interest rate risk of lending in call. Bank B will pay 7% and receive interest at the benchmark rate. Bank A receiving of "call" on the benchmark rate will hedge its interest rate risk arising from its call borrowing.

The mechanism is as follows: -

- Assume the swap is for V 10 crore March 1, 2005 to September 1, 2005. A is a fixed rate receiver at 7% and B is a floating rate receiver at the overnight compounded rate.
- On March 1, 2005, A and B will exchange only an agreement of having entered this swap. This documentation would be based on an International Swaps and Derivatives Association (ISDA) template.
- On a daily basis, the benchmark rate fixed by NSE will be tracked by them. On September 1, 2005 they will calculate the following:
- A is entitled to receive interest on R 10 crore at 7% for 184 days i.e. V 35.28 lakh, (this amount is known at the time the swap was concluded) and will pay the compounded benchmark rate.
- B is entitled to receive daily compounded call rate for 184 days and pay 7% fixed.
- On September 1, 2005, if the total interest on the daily overnight compounded benchmark rate is higher than V 35.28 lakhs, A will pay B the difference. If the daily compounded benchmark rate is lower, then B will pay A the difference.
- Effectively, Bank A earns interest at the rate of 7% p.a. for six months without lending money for six months fixed, while Bank B pays interest @ 7% p.a. for six months on V 10 crore, without borrowing for six months fixed.

As per the above-mentioned RBI circulars, mutual funds are permitted to do interest rate swaps / forward rate agreements for hedging purposes only. Accordingly, the AMC would undertake the same for similar purposes only. IRS and FRAs also have inherent credit and settlement risks. However, these risks are reduced as they are limited to the interest streams and not the notional principal amounts.

Investments in derivatives will be in accordance with the SEBI Regulations / guidelines and presently derivatives shall be used for hedging and / or portfolio balancing purposes, as permitted under the Regulations. The circumstances under which such transactions would be entered into would be when, using the IRS route, it is possible to generate better returns / meet the objective of the Scheme at a lower cost. For example, if buying a two-year MIBOR based instrument and receiving the two-year swap rate yields better return than buying the two-year AAA corporate instrument, the Scheme would endeavour to do that. Alternatively, the Scheme would also look to hedge existing fixed rate positions if the view on interest rates is that they are likely to rise in the future.

The Trustee may alter the above restrictions from time to time to the extent that changes in the Regulations may allow and as deemed fit in the general interest of the Unit Holders.

These investment restrictions shall be applicable at the time of investment and changes do not have to be effected merely because, owing to appreciations or depreciations in value, or by reason of the receipt of any rights, bonuses or benefits in the nature of capital or of any Schemes of arrangement or for amalgamation, reconstruction or exchange, or at any repayment or redemption or other reason outside the control of the Fund, any such limits would thereby be breached. If these limits are exceeded for reasons beyond its control, AMC shall as soon as possible take appropriate corrective action, taking into account the interests of the Unit holders.

In addition, certain investment parameters may be adopted internally by AMC, and amended from time to time, to ensure appropriate diversification / security for the Fund. The Trustee Company / AMC may alter these above stated limitations from time to time, and also to the extent the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 change, so as to permit the Schemes to make its investments in the full spectrum of permitted investments for Mutual Funds to achieve its investment objective. As such all investments of the Schemes will be made in accordance with SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996, including Schedule VII thereof.

The Trustee may alter the above restrictions from time to time to the extent that changes in the Regulations may allow and as deemed fit in the general interest of the Unit Holders.

# **C. Fundamental Attributes**

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

(i) Type of a scheme - An open-ended equity scheme investing across large cap, mid cap, small cap stocks.

# (ii) Investment Objective

Main Objective: The Fund seeks to generate long-term capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio of equity & equity-related instruments across large cap, mid cap, small cap stocks

### (ii) Investment Pattern -

The tentative Equity/ Debt portfolio break-up with minimum and maximum asset allocation, is disclosed in the Section on Asset Allocation and Investment Pattern.

### (iv) Terms of Issue

# Liquidity Provisions:

The Scheme, being open ended, the Units are not proposed to be listed on any stock exchange. However, the Board of Trustees reserve the right to list the Units as and when this Scheme is permitted to be listed and considers it necessary in the interest of Unit holders of the Fund.

The Scheme offers subscription & redemption facility at the Applicable NAV on every Business Day. As per SEBI Regulations, the Mutual Fund will dispatch Redemption proceeds within 3 working Days of receiving a valid redemption request. In case the redemption proceeds are not made within 3 working Days of the date of receipt of a valid redemption request, interest will be paid @ 15% per annum or such other rate from the 4th working day onwards as may be prescribed by SEBI from time to time.

# <u>Aggregate fees and expenses charged to the Scheme:</u>

The aggregate fees and expenses charged to the Scheme will be in line with the limits defined in the SEBI Regulations as amended from time to time. The aggregate fee and expenses to be charged to the Scheme is detailed in Section I - Part III(C) of this document.

• Any Safety Net or Guarantee Provided:

The Scheme does not provide any safety net or guarantee.

### **Changes in Fundamental Attributes:**

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

- The Trustees have taken/received comments from SEBI in this regard before carrying out such changes.
- An addendum to the existing SID shall be issued and displayed on AMC website immediately.
- A written communication about the proposed change is sent to each Unit holder and a public notice / 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.
- The Unit holders are given an option for a period of 30 days to exit at the prevailing Net Asset Value without any exit load; and
- The SID shall be revised and updated immediately after completion of the duration of the exit option (not less than 30 days from the notice date).

- D. Index methodology (for index funds, ETFs and FOFs having one underlying domestic ETF) Not Applicable
- E. Principles of incentive structure for market makers (for ETFs) Not applicable
- F. F. Floors and ceiling within a range of 5% of the intended allocation against each sub class of asset, as per clause 13.6.2 of SEBI master circular for mutual funds dated June 27, 2024 (only for close ended debt schemes) Not Applicable

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G. Other Scheme Specific Disclosure         Listing and transfer of units         Dematerialization of units	<ul> <li>Units of the Scheme, which are held in dematerialized (demat) form, are freely transferable under the depository system in accordance with the provisions of SEBI (Depositories and Participants) Regulations, 1996. However, for Units of the Scheme held on physical form the AMC shall, on production of instrument of transfer together with relevant unit certificates, register the transfer and return the unit certificate to the transferee within 30 days from the date of such production. The cost of stamp duty paid for issuing the unit certificate in case of a transfer or otherwise will form part of the annual on-going expenses and/or may be recovered from the unit holder(s).</li> <li>The Unit holders will have an Option to hold the units by way of an Account Statement or in Dematerialized ('Demat') form. Unit holders opting to hold the units in Demat form must provide their Demat Account details in the specified section of the application form. The Applicant intending to hold the units in Demat form are required to have a beneficiary account with a Depository Participant (DP) registered with NSDL / CDSL and will be required to indicate in the application the DP's name, DP ID Number and the Beneficiary Account Number of the applicant held with the DP at the time of purchasing Units. Unitholders are requested to note that request for conversion of units held in Account Statement (non-demat) form into Demat (electronic) form or vice versa should be submitted to their Depository Participants.</li> <li>In case Unit holders do not provide their demat account details or the demat details provided in the application form are incomplete / incorrect or do not match with the details with the Depository records, the Units will be allotted in account statement mode provided the application is otherwise complete in all respect and accordingly an account statement shall be sent to them.</li> </ul>
	The AMC shall issue units in dematerialized form to a unit holder in a scheme within two working days of the receipt of request from the unit holder.
Minimum Target amount	Not Applicable
Maximum Amount to be raised (if any)	Not Applicable
Dividend Policy ( IDCW )	IDCW Distribution Procedure:

SEBI Circular lays down the procedure for Declaration of IDCW which clearly says that quantum of IDCW and record date shall be fixed by the Board of Trustees and AMC shall issue a notice to the public communicating the decision about IDCW including the record date, within one calendar day of the decision made by the Board of Trustees in their meeting.
Record date shall be the date that will be considered for the purpose of determining the eligibility of investors whose name appears on the register of Unit holders. Record date shall be 2working days from the issue of notice.
The Trusteeship Company reserves the right to declare IDCW on a regular basis. The Fund does not guarantee or assure declaration or payment of IDCW. Although the Trustees have intention to declare IDCW under IDCW Option, such declaration of IDCW if any, is subject to Scheme's performance & the availability & adequacy of distributable surplus in the Scheme at the time of declaration of such IDCW.
Investors should note that, when the Mutual Fund declares a IDCW under the Scheme, the Income distribution shall be dispatched within 15 days of the record date. The requirement of giving notice & the above laid procedure shall not be compulsory for Scheme/plan/option having frequency of IDCW distribution from daily upto monthly IDCW.
Further, investors are requested to note that the amounts can be distributed out of the investor's capital (Equilization Reserve), which is part of sales price that represents realized gains.
• Effect of IDCWs: When IDCWs are declared and paid under the Scheme, the net assets attributable to Unit holders in the IDCW Option will stand reduced by the IDCW amount subject to TDS and statutory levy if any. The NAV of the Unit holders in the Growth Option will remain unaffected by the payment of IDCW.
Even though the asset portfolio will be un-segregated, the NAVs of the Growth Option and IDCW Option will be distinctly different after declaration of the first IDCW to the extent of distributed income, tax and statutory levy paid thereon, where applicable, and expenses relating to the distribution of IDCWs.
• Mode of Payment of IDCWs: The Scheme proposes to pay IDCW by Direct Credit or through RTGS or NEFT or any other EFT means.
RBI offers the facility of EFT for facilitating better customer service by direct credit of IDCW amount to a Unit holder's bank account through electronic credit which avoids loss of IDCW in transit or fraudulent encashment. The Mutual Fund will endeavour to offer this facility for

	payment of IDCW/repurchase proceeds to the Unit holders residing in any of the cities where such a Bank facility is available.
	The Fund is arranging with selected bankers to enable direct credits into the bank accounts of the investors at these banks. If an investor has an account with a bank with which the Fund will tie up for direct credit, the IDCW amount will be credited directly to the bank account, under intimation to the Unit holder by email/SMS/post. The Mutual Fund, on a best effort basis, and after scrutinising the names of the banks where Unit holders have their accounts, will enable direct credit/RTGS/NEFT/ to the Unit holders' bank accounts.
	While the preferred mode of payment is through EFT route, the AMC is at the sole discretion to pay IDCW by any other means (including at par cheques and demand drafts, where the EFT facility is not available in a particular city or Bank or as the Trusteeship Company or the AMC deems fit in the interest of investors.)
	All the IDCW payments shall be in accordance and compliance with SEBI Regulations, as amended from time to time.
	If Unit holders have opted for IDCW Payout Option, if the IDCW amount payable to such Unit holders (net of tax deducted at source, wherever applicable) is less than or equal to Rs. 250, following treatment shall be: a. Where the option to payout IDCW is available in electronic mode: The IDCW amount shall be paid to the Unit holders. However, if the payment through electronic mode is unsuccessful, the AMC shall issue IDCW warrant for such amount; and Where the option to payout IDCW is not available in electronic mode: The
	IDCW shall be mandatorily reinvested in the respective Scheme/Plan by issuing additional Units at the applicable ex-IDCW NAV.
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	<ul> <li>writing/calling the AMC/ISC/R&amp;T. The Mutual Fund/ AMC shall dispatch an Account Statement within 5 Business Days from the date of the receipt of request from the Unit holder.</li> <li>In the event the account has more than one registered holder, the first named Unit holder shall receive the CAS/ Account Statement.</li> <li>The transactions viz. purchase, redemption, switch, IDCW payout, etc., carried out by the Unit holders shall be reflected in the CAS on the basis of Permanent Account Number (PAN).</li> </ul>

<ul> <li>The CAS shall not be received by the Unit holders for the folio(s) not updated with PAM details. The Unit holders are therefore requested to ensure that the folio(s) are updated with their PAN.</li> <li>For folios not included in CAS (due to non availability of PAN), EAML shall issue Account Statement to such Unit holders on an onthly basis, pursuant to any financial transaction in their folios, on or before tenth day of succeeding month by way of email to the registered email address and if the same is not available with EAML, a physical statement will be sent.</li> <li>Unit holders who receive Account Statements by e-mail may download the documents after receiving the same from the Fund. Should the Unit holder experience any difficutly in accessing the electronically delivered documents, the Unit holder is aware of all security risks including possible third party interception of the documents and contents of the documents becoming known to third parties.</li> <li>For Investors who opt to hold Units in Demat Form:</li> <li>The AMC shall issue units in dematerialized form to a unit holder in a scheme within two working days of the receipt of request from the unit holder. In order to enable a single consolidated view of all the investments of an investor in Mutual Fund and securities held in demat form with Depositories, SEBI vide its circular no. CIR/MRD/DP3/12/014 dated November 12, 2014 had advised to generate and dispatch a single Consolidated Account Statement for investors having Mutual Fund investment and holding demat accounts acros two Depository.</li> <li>Consolidation of account statement for investors shall mether will be the default Depository.</li> <li>The CAS shall be generated on a monthly basis.</li> <li>If there is any transaction in any of the Depositories, shall and the first holder and pattern of holding.</li> <li>In case an investor has multiple accounts acros two Depositories, the Depository with whom the account statement shall be done on the</li></ul>	<ul> <li>updated with PAN details. The Unit holders are therefore requested to ensure that the folio(s) are updated with their PAN.</li> <li>For folios not included in CAS (due to non availability of PAN), EAML shall issue Account Statement to such Unit holders on a monthly basis, pursuant to any financial transaction in their folios, on or before tenth day of succeeding month by way of email to the registered email address and if the same is not available with EAML, a physical statement will be sent.</li> <li>Unit holders who receive Account Statements by e-mail may download the documents after receiving the same from the Fund. Should the Unit holder experience any difficulty in accessing the electronically delivered documents, the Unit holder is aware of all security risks including possible third party interception of the documents and contents of the documents becoming known to third partiles.</li> <li>For Investors who opt to hold Units in Demat Form: The AMC shall issue units in dematerialized form to a unit holder in a scheme within two working days of the receipt of request from the unit holder in or investor in Mutual Fund and security. Fayl, 2014 had advised to generate and dispatch a single Consolidated Xecount. Statement for investors having Mutual Fund investments of an investor in Mutual Fund and security. Shall receive a single CAS from the Depository.</li> <li>Consolidated Account Statement for investors having Mutual Fund investments and holding demat accounts. Accordingly.</li> <li>Investors shall receive a single CAS from the Depository.</li> <li>Consolidation of account statement facults accounts of the investments of a nivestor has multiple accounts accounts who provided an e-mail address to the holding it shall be PAN of the first holder and pattern of holding.</li> <li>In case an investor has multiple accounts accounts of the investor or in any of his Mutual Fund folios, peopsitories shall send the CAS with holding datis shall he account has been opened earlier will be the default Deposit</li></ul>	
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they are permitted to invest;
14. Army, Air Force, Navy and other para-military units and bodies
created by such institutions;
15. Scientific and Industrial Research Organisations;
16. Multilateral Funding Agencies / Bodies Corporate
incorporated outside India with the permission of Government of India / Reserve Bank of India;
17. Trustee, the AMC, their Shareholders or Sponsor, their associates,
affiliates, group companies may subscribe to Units under the Scheme;
18. Overseas financial organizations which have entered into an
arrangement for investment in India, inter-alia with a mutual fund
registered with SEBI and which arrangement is approved by
Government of India.
19. Insurers, insurance companies / corporations registered with the
Insurance Regulatory Development Authority (subject to IRDA
Circular (Ref: IRDA/F&I/INV/CIR/074/03/2014) dated March 3, 2014
20. Any other category of individuals / institutions / body corporate etc.,
so long as wherever applicable they are in conformity with SEBI
Regulations/other applicable Regulations/the constituent
documents of the applicants.
Notes:
1. Returned cheques are not liable 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, if any, are
liable to be debited to the investor.
2. It is expressly understood that at the time of
investment, the investor/Unit holder has the express
authority to invest in Units of the Scheme and AMC /
Trustees / Mutual Fund will not be responsible if such
investment is ultravires the relevant constitution.
Subject to the Regulations, the Trustee may reject any
application received in case the application is found
invalid/ incomplete or for any other reason in the
Trustee's sole discretion.
3. Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) and Persons of Indian
Origin (PIOs) residing abroad/ Overseas Citizens of India
(OCI) / Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) have been
granted a general permission by Reserve Bank of India
under Schedule 5 of the Foreign Exchange Management
(Transfer or Issue of Security by a Person Resident
Outside India) Regulations, 2000 for investing in /
redeeming units of the mutual funds subject to

<ul> <li>conditions set out in the aforesaid regulations. If a person who is a resident Indian at the time of subscription becomes a resident outside India subsequently, he/she shall have the option to either be paid repurchase value of Units or continue into the Scheme if he/she so desires and is otherwise eligible.</li> <li>However, the AMC shall not be liable to pay interest or any compensation, arising on account of taxation law or otherwise, on redemption, IDCW or otherwise, to such a person during the period it takes for the Fund to record change in residential status, bank mandates, and change in address due to change in tax status on account of change in residential status.</li> <li>Notwithstanding the aforesaid, the Trustee reserves the right to close the Unit holder's account and to pay the repurchase value of Units, subsequent to his becoming a person resident outside India, should the reasons of cost, interest of other Unit holders and any other circumstances make it necessary for the Fund to do so.</li> <li>4. Investors desiring to invest / transact in the Scheme are required to comply with the KYC norms, Investors are required to provide prescribed documents for establishing their identity and address such as copy of the Passport/PAN Card/Memorandum and Articles of Association/bye-laws/Trust Deed/Partnership Deed/</li> </ul>
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authorization to invest, as applicable, to the KYC
Registration Agency (KRA) registered with SEBI.
5. The Government of India has authorized the Centra
Registry of Securitization and Asset Reconstruction and
Security Interest of India (CERSAI, an independent
body), to perform the function of Central KYC Records
including receiving, storing, safeguarding and retrieving
KYC records in digital form. Accordingly, in line with SEB
circular nos. CIR/MIRSD/66/2016 dated July 21, 2016
and CIR/MIRSD/120/2016 dated November 10, 2016 on
Operationalisation of Central KYC (CKYC), read with
AMFI Best Practice Guidelines circular no. 68/2016-17
dated December 22, 2016, new individual investors
investing into the Fund are requested to comply with
the CKYC norms.
6. It is compulsory for investors to give certain mandatory
disclosures while applying in the Scheme like bank
details & PAN/PEKRN copy etc. For details please refer
SAI.
7. The Trustee may also periodically add and review the
persons eligible for making application for purchase of
Units under the Scheme.

	8. 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.
for in "Who reque	tors are requested to view full details on eligibility /non-eligibility westment in the Scheme mentioned in the SAI under the head can Invest" & also note that this is an indicative list and you are ested to consult your financial advisor to ascertain whether the me is suitable to your risk profile.
The F law, a Perso the U Gover	gn Account Tax Compliance Act (commonly known as "FATCA"): oreign Account Tax Compliance Act is a United States (US) federal imed at prevention of tax evasion by US Citizens and Residents ("US ns") through use of offshore accounts. The Government of India and S have reached an agreement in substance on the terms of an Inter- romental Agreement ("IGA") to implement the FATCA provisions, a have become globally applicable from July 1, 2014.
Limite	veiss Mutual Fund ("the Fund")/ Edelweiss Asset Management ed ("the AMC") is classified as a FFI under the FATCA provisions, in a case the Fund / AMC is required, from time to time, to:
ir ir (ii) d ti ti ti (iii) c	ndertake necessary due diligence process by collecting nformation/documentary evidence of the US/non-US status of the nvestors; isclose/report information as far as may be legally permitted about ne holdings/investment returns pertaining to reportable accounts to ne US Internal Revenue Service and/or such Indian authorities as nay be specified under FATCA or other applicable laws and arry out such other activities as prescribed under the FATCA rovisions, as amended from time to time.
(inclui perso of fol portfo	A due diligence will have to be directed at each investor/unit holder ding joint investors) and on being identified as a reportable n/specified US person, all the folios will be reported. Further, in case lio with joint investors, the entire account value of investment blio will be attributable under each such reportable person. cors/Unit holders would therefore be required to furnish such

	<ul> <li>the reporting requirements stated in the IGA and or circulars/guidelines issued by SEBI/AMFI in this regard.</li> <li>The impact of FATCA is relevant not only at the point of on-boarding of the investors but also throughout the life cycle of the investor account / folio with the Fund. Hence investor(s) should immediately intimate the Fund/AMC, in case of any change in the FATCA related information provided by them at the time of initial subscription.</li> <li>The Fund/AMC reserves the right to reject any application or compulsorily redeem the units held directly or beneficially in case the applicant/investor fails to furnish the relevant information and/or documentation or is found to be holding units in contravention of the FATCA provisions.</li> <li>Further, in accordance with the regulatory requirements relating to FATCA/CRS read along with SEBI Circular no. CIR/MIRSD/2/2015 dated August 26, 2015 and AMFI Best practices guidelines circular no. 63/2015-</li> </ul>
	16 dated September 18, 2015 regarding uniform implementation of FATCA/CRS requirements, investors are requested to ensure the following:
	<ul> <li>With effect from November 1, 2015 all investors have to mandatorily provide the details and declaration pertaining to FATCA/CRS for all new accounts opened, failing which the application shall be liable to be rejected.</li> <li>For accounts opened between July 1, 2014 and October 31, 2015 and certain pre - existing accounts opened till June 30, 2014, the AMC shall reach out to the investors to seek the requisite information/declaration which has to be submitted by the investors before December 31, 2015. In case the information/declaration is not received from the investor on or before December 31, 2015, the account shall be treated as reportable account.</li> </ul>
	<b>Ultimate Beneficial Ownership:</b> In accordance with SEBI Circular no. CIR/MIRSD/2/2013 dated January 24, 2013 and AMFI Best practices guidelines circular no. 62/2015-16 dated September 18, 2015, Investors may note the following:
	• With effect from November 1, 2015, it is mandatory for new investors to provide beneficial ownership details as part of account opening documentation failing which the AMC shall reject the application.
	• With effect from January 1, 2016 it is mandatory for existing investors/unit holders to provide beneficial ownership details, failing which the AMC may reject the transaction for additional subscription (including switches).
Who cannot invest	The Units of the Scheme held in electronic (demat) mode are freely
	transferable. In case of units held in physical form, additions / deletions of

	of the Units by operation of law or upon enforcement of pledge, then the AMC shall, subject to production of such satisfactory evidence and submission of such documents, proceed to effect the transfer, if the intended transferee is otherwise eligible to hold the Units of the Scheme. The cost of stamp duty paid for issuing the unit certificate in case of a transfer or otherwise will form part of the annual on-going expenses and will be recovered from the unit holder(s).
	<ul> <li>In Clause 1.12 of the SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024 for Mutual Funds, SEBI has laid down the following conditions, in case the AMC wish to impose restrictions on redemption:</li> <li>a. Restrictions may be imposed when there are circumstances leading to a systematic crisis or event that severely constricts market liquidity or the efficient functioning of market such as: <ul> <li>i. Liquidity issues</li> <li>ii. Market failures, exchange closure</li> <li>iii. Operational issues</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>b. Restriction on redemption may be imposed for a specified period of time not exceeding 10 working days in any 90 days period.</li> <li>c. Any imposition of restriction would require specific approval of Board of AMCs and Trustee and the same should be informed to SEBI immediately.</li> <li>d. When restriction on redemption is imposed, the following procedure shall be applied: <ul> <li>i. No redemption request upto INR 2 lakh shall be subject to such restriction.</li> <li>ii. When redemption request are above INR 2 lakhs, 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.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
How to Apply and Other details	<ul> <li>For details, please refer to paragraph on "Right to limit redemption, "suspension of purchase and / or redemption of Units" &amp; paragraph on "Lien &amp; pledge" under SAI.</li> <li>1. Application form shall be available from either the Investor Service Centers (ISCs)/Official Points of Acceptance (OPAs) of AMC or may be downloaded from the website of AMC (www.edelweissmf.com)</li> <li>2. List of official points of acceptance, collecting banker details etc. shall be available at List of ISCs, OPAs &amp; Collecting Banker details 04062024 031225 PM.pdf (edelweissmf.com)</li> <li>3. Details of the Registrar and Transfer Agent (R&amp;T), official points of acceptance, collecting banker details etc. are available on back cover page.</li> </ul>
The policy regarding reissue of repurchased units, including the maximum extent, the manner of reissue, the entity (the scheme or the AMC) involved in the same.	Investors are required to note that it is mandatory to mention their bank account numbers in their applications/requests for redemption. Not Applicable

Restrictions, if any, on the right to freely retain or dispose of units being offered	The Units of the Scheme held in electronic (demat) mode are freely transferable. In case of units held in physical form, additions / deletions of names will be allowed in case a person (i.e. a transferee) becomes a holder of the Units by operation of law or upon enforcement of pledge, then the AMC shall, subject to production of such satisfactory evidence and submission of such documents, proceed to effect the transfer, if the intended transferee is otherwise eligible to hold the Units of the Scheme. The cost of stamp duty paid for issuing the unit certificate in case of a transfer or otherwise will form part of the annual on-going expenses and will be recovered from the unit holder(s).
	<ul> <li>In Clause 1.12 of the SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024 for Mutual Funds, SEBI has laid down the following conditions, in case the AMC wish to impose restrictions on redemption:</li> <li>e. Restrictions may be imposed when there are circumstances leading to a systematic crisis or event that severely constricts market liquidity or the efficient functioning of market such as: <ul> <li>iv. Liquidity issues</li> <li>v. Market failures, exchange closure</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>v. Market failures, exchange closure</li> <li>vi. Operational issues</li> <li>f. Restriction on redemption may be imposed for a specified period of time not exceeding 10 working days in any 90 days period.</li> <li>g. Any imposition of restriction would require specific approval of Board of AMCs and Trustee and the same should be informed to SEBI immediately.</li> <li>h. When restriction on redemption is imposed, the following procedure shall be applied:</li> <li>iii. No redemption request upto INR 2 lakh shall be subject to such restriction.</li> <li>iv. When redemption request are above INR 2 lakhs, AMCs shall redeem the first INR 2 lakh without such restriction and remaining</li> </ul>
Cut off timing for subscriptions/	part over and above INR 2 lakh shall be subject to such restriction. For details, please refer to paragraph on "Right to limit redemption, "suspension of purchase and / or redemption of Units" & paragraph on "Lien & pledge" under SAI. Investors will get the Units on the basis of NAV & the time at which they
redemptions/ switches This is the time before which your application (complete in all respects) should reach the official points of acceptance	apply. NAV is the Net Asset Value per Unit at the close of the Business Day on which the application for subscription/redemption/switch is received at the Designated Investor Service Center subject to its being complete in all respects and received prior to the cut-off timings on that Business Day.
	The AMC will calculate NAV on every Business Day and the same will be declared/disclosed and uploaded on the AMFI website i.e., www.amfiindia.com and on Edelweiss Mutual Fund's website i.e. www.edelweissmf.com by 11.00 p.m.
	<ul> <li>For Purchase of any amount:</li> <li>In respect of valid applications received upto 3.00 p.m. and where the funds for the entire amount are available for utilization before the</li> </ul>

cut-off time i.e. 3.00 p.m. - the closing NAV of the day shall be applicable.

 In respect of valid applications received after 3.00 p.m. and where the funds for the entire amount are available for utilization on the same day or before the cut-off time of the next business day - the closing NAV of the next Business Day shall be applicable.

Irrespective of the time of receipt of application, where the funds for the entire amount are available for utilization before the cut-off time on any subsequent Business Day - the closing NAV of such subsequent Business Day shall be applicable.

#### For Redemption:

- a. Where the application is received up to 3.00 p.m. on a Business Day -Closing NAV of the day of receipt of application; and
- b. Where the application is received after 3.00 p.m. on a Business Day -Closing NAV of the next Business Day.

Note: In case of applications received on a Non-Business Day the closing NAV of the next Business Day shall be applicable.

#### For Switches:

Valid applications for 'Switch-out' shall be treated as applications for Redemption and valid applications for 'Switch-in' shall be treated as applications for Purchase, and the provisions of the cut-off time and the Applicable NAV mentioned above as applicable to purchase and redemption shall be applied respectively to the 'Switch-in' and 'Switchout' applications.

For Switch-ins of any amount: In case of switch from one scheme to another scheme received before cut-off i.e. upto 3 p.m. having business day for both the schemes, closing NAV of the Business Day shall be applicable for switch-out scheme and for Switch-in scheme, the closing NAV of the Business Day shall be applicable, on which funds are available for utilization in the switch-in scheme (allocation shall be in line with the redemption payout).

To clarify, for investments through systematic investment systematic investment and trigger routes such as Systematic Investment Plans (SIP), Systematic Transfer Plans (STP), IDCW Transfer, Power SIP, Power STP, Multi SIP, Combo SIP, STeP Facility, Gain Switch Mechanism, Switch on Arbitrage etc. the units will be allotted as per the closing NAV of the day on which the funds are available for utilization by the Target Scheme irrespective of the installment date of the SIP, STP or record date of IDCW etc.

The NAV of the Scheme will be calculated and declared by the Fund on every Business Day. The information on NAV may be obtained by the Unit holders, on any day from the office of AMC / the office of the Registrar or

	any of the other Designated Investor Service Centres or from <u>www.edelweissmf.com</u> & <u>www.amfiindia.com</u> .
	Investors may also call our Toll-free number 1800 425 0090. Callers outside India, mobile users, other landline users may dial. +91-040-23001181. The Toll-Free Number and the Non-Toll-Free Number will be available between 9.00 am to 7.00 pm from Monday to Saturday.
	For details, please visit AMC website ( <u>www.edelweissmf.com</u> )
Minimum amount for	Minimum Purchase Amount:
purchase/redemption/switches (mention the provisions for ETFs, as may be applicable, for	Lump sum: Minimum of Rs. 5,000/- and multiples of Re. 1/- thereafter. SIP: Rs. 100/- and in multiples of Re. 1 thereafter.
direct subscription/redemption	Minimum additional purchase amount:
with AMC.	Minimum of Rs. 500/- per application & in multiples of Rs.500/- thereafter.
	Minimum Dedemention Amount
	Minimum Redemption Amount: There will be no minimum redemption criterion. The Redemption / Switchout would be permitted to the extent of credit balance in the Unit holder's account of the Plan(s) / Option(s) of the Scheme (subject to
	release of pledge / lien or other encumbrances). The Redemption / Switch-out request can be made by specifying the rupee amount or by specifying the number of Units of the respective Plan(s) / Option(s) to be redeemed. In case a Redemption / Switch-out request received is for both, a specified rupee amount and a specified number of Units of the respective Plan(s)/ Option(s), the specified number of Units will be considered the definitive request.
	Amount based redemptions will be in multiples of Re. 1.
	In case of Units held in dematerialized mode, the Unit Holder can give a request for Redemption only in number of Units which can be fractional units also. Depository participants of registered Depositories can process only redemption request of units held in demat mode.
	The AMC/ Trustee reserves the right to change/ modify the terms of minimum redemption amount/switch-out.
	Allotment of Units for purchases by NRIs / FPIs / PIOs shall be in accordance with RBI rules in force.
Accounts Statements	The AMC shall send an allotment confirmation specifying the units allotted by way of email and/or SMS within 5 working days of receipt of valid application/transaction to the Unit holders registered e-mail address and/ or mobile number (whether units are held in demat mode or in account statement form).
	A Consolidated Account Statement (CAS) detailing all the transactions across all mutual funds (including transaction charges paid to the distributor) and holding at the end of the month shall be sent to the Unit holders in whose folio(s) transaction(s) have taken place during the month by mail or email on or before 15 b of the succeeding month.

	Half-yearly CAS shall be issued at the end of every six months (i.e. September/ March) on or before 21st day of succeeding month, to all investors providing the prescribed details across all schemes of mutual funds and securities held in dematerialized form across demat accounts, if applicable	
	For further details, refer SAI.	
Dividend/ IDCW	The payment of dividend/IDCW to the unitholders shall be made within 7 working days from the record date.	
Redemption	The redemption or repurchase proceeds shall be dispatched to t unitholders within 3 working days from the date of redemption repurchase.	
	For list of exceptional circumstances refer para 14.1.3 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024.	
Bank Mandate	The payment of dividend/IDCW to the unitholders shall be made within 7 working days from the record date.	
	The redemption or repurchase proceeds shall be dispatched to the unitholders within 3 working days from the date of redemption or repurchase.	
	For list of exceptional circumstances refer para 14.1.3 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024.	
	It is mandatory for every applicant to provide the name of the bank, branch, address, account type and number as per requirements laid down by SEBI and any other requirements stated in the Application Form. Applications without these details will be treated as incomplete. Such incomplete applications will be rejected. The Registrar/AMC may ask the investor to provide a blank cancelled cheque or its photocopy for the purpose of verifying the bank account number.	
	Multiple Bank Account Registration The Mutual Fund offers a facility to register multiple bank accounts for pay-in & payout purposes and designate one of the registered bank accounts as "Default Bank Account". Individuals, HUFs, Sole proprietor firms can register upto five bank accounts and a non-individual investor can register upto ten bank accounts in a folio. This facility can be availed by using a designated "Bank Accounts Registration Form" available at Investor Service Centers and Registrar and Transfer Agent's offices. In case of new investors, the bank account mentioned on the purchase application form, used for opening the folio, will be treated as default bank account till the investor gives a separate request to register multiple bank accounts and change the default bank account to any of other registered bank account. Registered bank accounts may also be used for verification of pay-ins (i.e. receiving of subscription funds) to ensure that a third party payment is not used for mutual fund subscription. Default Bank Account will be used for all IDCW and redemption payouts unless investor specifies one of the existing registered bank account in the redemption request for receiving redemption proceeds. However, in case a Unit holder does not specify the default account, the Mutual Fund	

	reserves the right to designate any of the registered bank accounts as default bank account.
	Consequent to introduction of "Multiple Bank Accounts Facility", registering a new bank account will require a cooling period of not more than 10 days from the date of receipt of request. In the interim, in case of any IDCW/ redemption/ maturity payout, the same would be credited in the existing registered bank account.
	<ul> <li>Change in Bank Mandate</li> <li>Change in Bank Mandate: Pursuant to AMFI communication no. 135/BP/26/11-12 dated March 21, 2012, following process changes will be carried out in relation to change in bank mandate: <ol> <li>In case of standalone change of bank details, documents as enlisted in the SAI should be submitted as a proof of new bank account details.</li> <li>In case of standalone change of bank details, documents as enlisted below should be submitted as a proof of new bank account details:</li> <li>In case of standalone change of bank details, documents as enlisted below should be submitted as a proof of new bank account details:</li> <li>In case of standalone change of bank details, documents as enlisted below should be submitted as a proof of new bank account details:</li> <li>Investors/Unit holders are advised to register multiple bank accounts and choose any of such registered bank accounts for receipt of redemption proceeds;</li> <li>Any unregistered bank account or new bank account forming part of redemption request shall not be entertained or processed;</li> <li>Any change of Bank Mandate request received/processed few days prior to submission of a redemption request or on the same day as a standalone change request or received along with the redemption request, Edelweiss Asset Management Ltd will continue to follow cooling period of 10 calendar days for validation and registration of new bank account and dispatch/credit of redemption.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
Delay in payment of redemption / repurchase proceeds/dividend	The AMC shall be liable to pay interest to the unitholders at rate as specified (presently @ 15% per annum) vide clause 14.2 of SEBI Master Circular for Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024 by SEBI for the period of such delay.
Unclaimed Redemption and Income Distribution cum Capital Withdrawal Amount	In terms of Clause 14.3 of the SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024 for Mutual Funds, the unclaimed redemption amount and IDCW amounts (the funds) may be deployed by the Mutual Fund in money market instruments and separate plan of liquid scheme / Money Market Mutual Fund scheme floated by Mutual Funds specifically for deployment of the unclaimed amounts only. Investors who claim the unclaimed amounts during a period of three years from the due date shall be paid an 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 details of such unclaimed redemption/IDCW amounts are made available to investors upon them providing proper credentials, on website of Mutual Funds and AMFI along with the information on the process of 55

	claiming the unclaimed amount and the necessary forms / documents required for the same.
Disclosure w.r.t investment by minors	The minor unitholder, on attaining majority, shall inform the same to AMC / Mutual Fund / Registrar and submit following documents to change the status of the account (folio) from 'minor' to 'major' to allow him/her to operate the account in his/her own right viz., (a) Duly filled request form for changing the status of the account (folio) from 'minor' to 'major'; (b) updated bank account details including cancelled original cheque leaf of the new account; (c) Signature attestation of the major by a bank manager of Scheduled bank / Bank certificate or Bank letter; (d) KYC acknowledgement letter of major. The guardian cannot undertake (financial/ non-financial transaction including existing Systematic Investment Plan (SIP), Systematic Transfer Plan (STP), Systematic Withdrawal Plan (SWP) after the date of minor attaining majority) till the time the change in the status from 'minor' to 'major' is registered in the account (folio) by the AMC/ Mutual Fund. The AMC/RTA will execute standing instructions like SIP, STP, SWP etc. in a folio of minor only upto the date of minor attaining majority though the instruction may be for the period beyond that date. The above provisions are in line with the Paragraph 18.5 of SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024.
	Payment for investment by minor in any mode shall be accepted from the bank account of the minor, parent or legal guardian of the minor, or from a joint account of the minor with parent or legal guardian. Irrespective of the source of payment for subscription, all redemption proceeds shall be credited only in the verified bank account of the minor, i.e. the account the minor may hold with the parent/ legal guardian after completing all KYC formalities. The above provisions are in line with the SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/POD-II/CIR/P/2023/0069 dated May 12, 2023.

# III. Other Details

A. In case of Fund of Funds Scheme, Details of Benchmark, Investment Objective, Investment Strategy, TER, AUM, Year wise performance, Top 10 Holding/ link to Top 10 holding of the underlying fund should be provided – Not Applicable

# **B.** Periodic Disclosures

Monthly Portfolio Disclosure / Half yearly Disclosures: Portfolio / Half yearly Financial Results	f yearly spreadsheet format, as on the last day of the month/half year for all the schemes tfolio / its website (www.edelweissmf.com) and on the website of AMFI (www.amfiindia.co				
This is a list of securities where the corpus of the Scheme is currently invested. The market	In case of unitholders whose email addresses are registered, the AMC will send via email both the monthly and half yearly statement of scheme portfolio within 10 days from the close of each month /half year, respectively.				
value of these investments is also stated in portfolio disclosures.	The AMC will publish an advertisement every half-year, in the all India edition of at least two daily newspapers, one each in English and Hindi, disclosing the hosting of the half yearly statement of the scheme portfolio on the AMC's website (www.edelweissmf.com) and on the website of AMFI (www.amfiindia.com) and the modes such as SMS, telephone, email or written request (letter) through which an unitholder can submit a request for a physical or electronic copy of the statement of scheme portfolio. The AMC will provide physical copy of the statement of scheme portfolio without any cost, on specific request received from a unitholder.				

	The Annual Report or Abridged summary thereof in the format prescribed by SEBI will be hosted within four months from the date of closure of the relevant accounting year (i.e. March 31st each year) on AMC's website (www.edelweissmf.com) and on the website of AMFI (www. amfiindia.com). The Annual Report or Abridged Summary thereof will also be sent by way of e-mail to the Unit holder's registered e-mail address. Unit holders, who have not registered their email address, will have an option of receiving a physical copy of the Annual Report or Abridged summary thereof. The Fund will provide a physical copy of the abridged summary of the Annual Report, without charging any cost, on specific request received from a Unit holder. Physical copies of the report will also be available to the Unit holders at the registered office at all times. The Fund will publish an advertisement every year, in the all India edition of at least two daily newspapers, one each in English and Hindi, disclosing the hosting of the scheme wise annual report on the AMC's website (www.edelweissmf.com) and on the website of AMFI (www.amfiindia.com) 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 of the scheme wise annual report or abridged summary thereof.
Annual Report	The AMC will disclose portfolios (along with ISIN) in user friendly and downloadable spreadsheet format, as on the last day of the month/half year for all the schemes on its website (www.edelweissmf.com) and on the website of AMFI (www.amfiindia.com) within 10 days from the close of each month/half year. In case of unitholders whose email addresses are registered, the AMC will send via email both the monthly and half yearly statement of scheme portfolio within 10 days from the close of each month /half year, respectively.
	The AMC will publish an advertisement every half-year, in the all India edition of at least two daily newspapers, one each in English and Hindi, disclosing the hosting of the half yearly statement of the scheme portfolio on the AMC's website (www.edelweissmf.com) and on the website of AMFI (www.amfiindia.com) and the modes such as SMS, telephone, email or written request (letter) through which an unitholder can submit a request for a physical or electronic copy of the statement of scheme portfolio. The AMC will provide physical copy of the statement of scheme portfolio without any cost, on specific request received from a unitholder. The Annual Report or Abridged summary thereof in the format prescribed by SEBI will be hosted within four months from the date of closure of the relevant accounting year (i.e. March 31st each year) on AMC's website (www.edelweissmf.com) and on the website of AMFI (www. amfiindia.com). The Annual Report or Abridged Summary thereof will also be sent by way of e-mail to the Unit holder's registered e-mail address. Unit holders, who have not registered their email address, will have an option of receiving a physical copy of the abridged summary of the Annual Report, without charging any cost, on specific request received from a Unit holder. Physical copies of the report will also be available to the Unit holders at the registered office at all times. The Fund will publish an advertisement every year, in the all India edition of at least two daily newspapers, one each in English and Hindi, disclosing the hosting of the scheme wise annual report on the AMC's website (www.edelweissmf.com) and on the website of AMFI (www.amfiindia.com) 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 of the scheme wise annual report or abridged		
	summary thereof.		
Scheme Summary	In accordance with Paragraph 1.2 of SEBI Master on Mutual Funds dated June 27, 2024,		
Document (SSD)	Scheme summary document for all schemes of Mutual Fund in the requisite format		
	(pdf, spreadsheet and machine readable format) shall be uploaded on a monthly basis		
	i.e. 15th of every month or within 5 Business days from the date of any change or		
	modification in the scheme information on the website of the AMC i.e.		
	https://www.edelweissmf.com/downloads/scheme-summary-document and AMFI		
	i.e. www.amfiindia.com and Registered Stock Exchanges i.e. National Stock Exchange		
	of India Limited and BSE Limited.		
Risk-o-meter	In accordance with circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/DF3/CIR/P/2020/197 dated October 5,		
	2020 the risk-o-meter will be disclosed along with monthly portfolio and on annual		
	basis on the website of the AMC and AMFI. Further, the same will also be disclosed in		
	the Annual Report in the format specified in the circular. Further in accordance with		
	SEBI circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-II DOF3/P/CIR/2021/555 dated April 29, 2021 and		
	circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD-II DOF3/P/CIR /2021/621 dated August 31, 2021 the		
	risk-o-meter of the scheme, name of the benchmark and risk-o-meter of the scheme		
	shall be disclosed alongwith the monthly and half yearly portfolios sent via email to the		
	investors.		
	In addition to the above, the AMC shall disclose the following in all disclosures,		
	including promotional material or that stipulated by SEBI:		
	a. risk-o-meter of the scheme wherever the performance of the scheme is disclosed		
	b. risk-o-meter of the scheme and benchmark wherever the performance of the scheme vis-à-vis that of the benchmark is disclosed.		

# C. Transparency/NAV Disclosure

The NAVs will be calculated and disclosed on every Business Day (Calendar Day for Edelweiss Liquid Fund) by 11.00 p.m. on AMFI website (www.amfiindia.com) and under a separate head on Edelweiss Mutual Fund's website (<u>www.edelweissmf.com</u>). In case of any delay, the reason for such delay would be reported to AMFI on the next Business Day. If the NAVs are not available before commencement of working hours on the following Business 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. The AMC will disclose portfolios (along with ISIN) in user friendly and downloadable spreadsheet format, as on the last day of the month/half year for all the schemes on its website <u>www.edelweissmf.com</u> and on the website of AMFI (<u>www.amfiindia.com</u>) within 10 days from the close of each month/half year.

In case of any delay, the reasons for such delay would be explained to AMFI by the next day. If the NAVs are not available before commencement of working 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 NAV.

The NAV will be calculated in the manner as provided in this SID or as may be prescribed by the SEBI Regulations from time to time. The NAV will be computed up to Four decimal places.

Investors may write to the AMC for availing facility of receiving the latest NAVs through SMS.

### D. Transaction charges and stamp duty-

# (i) For the First Time Investor in Mutual Funds (across all mutual funds):

Transaction Charge of Rs. 150/- for subscription of Rs. 10,000/- and above will be deducted from the subscription amount and paid to the distributor/agent of such First Time Investor and the balance amount will be invested.

# (ii) For Investor other than First Time Mutual Fund Investor (existing investors in any mutual fund):

Transaction Charge of Rs. 100/- per subscription of Rs.10,000/- and above will be deducted from the subscription amount and paid to the distributor/agent of the investor and the balance amount will be invested.

Note: There shall be no transaction charge on subscription below Rs. 10,000/-

Investors are requested to note that no transaction charges shall be deducted from the investment amount for transactions / applications received from the distributor (i.e. in Regular Plan) and full subscription amount will be invested in the Scheme.

# Stamp Duty:

Pursuant to Notification No. S.O. 1226(E) and G.S.R. 226(E) dated March 30, 2020 issued by the 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, a stamp duty @ 0.005% of the transaction value would be levied on mutual fund transactions (including transactions carried through stock exchanges and depositories for units in demat mode), with effect from July 1, 2020. Accordingly, pursuant to levy of stamp duty, the number of units allotted on purchase transactions (including IDCW reinvestment and IDCW transfers) to the unitholders would be reduced to that extent.

For further details, please refer to SAI.

# E. Associate Transactions- Please refer to Statement of Additional Information

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

TAX STATUS FOR EQUITY ORIENTED FUND Units of mutual fund being equity-oriented fund shall be a short-term cap asset if the period of holding is less than 12 months. (w.e.f. 23 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2024)					
Tax on Capital Gains: Resident Individuals FII's/ Overseas Mutual Fund					
	& HUF	financial Organisations			
Long Term	12.5%*	12.5%*	Nil		
Short Term	20%	20%	Nil		
	Partnership	Non-resident Indians			
	Firms				
Long Term	12.5%*	12.5%*			
Short Term	20%	20%			
	Indian	Foreign Companies			
	Companies				
Long Term	12.5%*	12.5%*			
Short Term	20%	20%			

# G. Rights of Unitholders- Please refer to SAI for details.

# H. List of official points of acceptance:

The details of List of official points of acceptance is available at <a href="https://www.edelweissmf.com/reach-us/locate-us">https://www.edelweissmf.com/reach-us/locate-us</a>.

# I. . Penalties, Pending Litigation or Proceedings, Findings of Inspections or Investigations

Please refer AMC website for latest update.

https://www.edelweissmf.com/Files/SID%20/%20KIM%20/%20SAI%20related%20Disclosure/published/Pending%20Litigation 040620 24 123721 PM.pdf

#### Notes:

- 1. Further any amendments / replacement / re-enactment of SEBI Regulations subsequent to the date of the Document shall prevail over those specified in this Document.
- 2. The Scheme under this Document was approved by the Directors of Edelweiss Trusteeship Company Limited July 06, 2023.
- 3. The Board of the Trustees has ensured that Edelweiss Multi Cap Fund, approved by it, is a new product offered by Edelweiss Mutual Fund and is not a minor modification of the existing Fund.
- 4. The information contained in this Document regarding taxation is for general information purposes only and is in conformity with the relevant provisions of the Tax Act and has been included relying upon advice provided to the Fund's tax advisor based on the relevant provisions prevailing as at the currently applicable Laws.
- 5. Any dispute arising out of this issue shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts in India.

Notwithstanding anything contained in the Scheme Information Document the provisions of the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 and the Guidelines thereunder shall be applicable.

For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of

Edelweiss Asset Management Limited

Sd/-

Radhika Gupta

Managing Director & CEO

Place: Mumbai Date: November 28, 2024

# **INVESTOR SERVICE CENTERS (ISC) / OFFICIAL POINT OF ACCEPTANCE (OPA)**

#### EDELWEISS ASSET MANAGEMENT LIMITED - ISC / OPA

EDELWEIS	SSET MANAGEMENT LIMITED - ISC / OPA	
Ahmedabad	04, Ten-11 4th Floor, Next to Maradia Plaza, Opp. Yes Bank, CG Road, Ahmedabad - 380006. Tel No.: 7400099633/9	004461340
Bengaluru	nit No.803 & 804, 8th Floor, Prestige Meridian-II, No.20, MG Road, Bangalore - 560001. Tel No.: 080-41103389/4127	/2294
Bhubaneswa	02, GBP Business Centre, Plot no-191/A, Kharvela Nagar, Unit-3, Bhubaneswar - 751001. Tel No.: +91 6743153963	
Borivali	02, 1st floor Aditya Hari Smruti CHS, Near Chamunda Circle, Borivali West, Mumbai - 400092. Tel No.: +91 84337434	58
Chandigarh	CO. 2467-68, 1st Floor, Sector 22-C, Himalaya Marg, Chandigarh – 160022. Tel. No.: 9136945897	
Chennai	nd floor, Sheriff Towers, G. N. Chetty Road, T. Nagar, Chennai - 600017. Tamilnadu. Tel No.: 044 40164707 / 044 401	164708
Guwahati	st floor, Royal Centre, New H.P. Pump, Opp. S.B. Deorah College Bora Service, G.S. road, Guwahati, Assam – 781005.	Tel No.: +91 8828033458
Hyderabad	o. 6-3-1085/D/303, 3rd Floor, Dega Towers, Rajbhavan Road, Somajiguda, Hyderabad - 500 082. Mobile: +91 829703	33388
Jaipur	ffice no. 429, 4th floor, Lakshmi Complex, Subhash Marg, C- Scheme, Jaipur, Rajasthan - 302001. Tel No.: 89767649	01
Jamshedpur	hop no. 3, Ground floor, R Road, Bhadani Trade Centre, Bistupur, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand-831001. Tel No.: 74001982	06
Kanpur	ffice No. 202, 203, IInd Floor, Kan Chambers, 14/113, Civil Lines, Kanpur - 208001. Tel No.: 7304590658, 730447050	)0
Kolkata	rishti Building, 3B, 3rd Floor, 12, ho-chiminh Sarani, Kolkata - 700071. Tel.: 033 40902456/57	
Lucknow	st Floor, Halwasiya House, MG Road, Hazratganj, Lucknow - 226001. Tel No. : 0522-4331067	
Mumbai	delweiss House, Off. C.S.T Road, Kalina, Mumbai - 400 098, Maharashtra. Tel No. : 022 4097 9737	
Nashik	ffice No.404, Fourth Floor, Laxmi Enclave Building, Survey no. 659/6/7/13, Plot No. 19, Old Pandit Colony, Sharanpur	Road, Nashik-422002.
	el.: 9004319883	
New Delhi	st floor, Third Hall, Front Block, 56 Janpath, New Delhi-110001. Tel No.: 7718880946/011-42145152	
Pune	Kalpavishwa", 502-A, 5th Floor, CTS No. 1194/7, Final Plot No. 551 & 552, Near ICICI Bank, Ghole Road, Pune – 41100.	5. Tel No.: 9028058348
Patna	04, 2nd Floor, Kashi Place, Beside Maurya Lok, New Dakbunglow Road, Patna – 800 001. Tel No.: +91 6206502765	
Rajkot	nit 602, The City Center, Near Amrapali Under Bridge, Raiya Road, Rajkot - 360007. Tel No.: +91 8433733458	
Ranchi	02, 4th floor, Panchratna Galleria, Above V2 Mall, Sarjana Chowk, Main Road Ranchi - 834001. Tel No.: +91 95340 0	9910
Surat	overk 01, Silver Palm, Above ICICI Bank, Timaliyawad, Nanpura, Surat - 395001. Tel No.: +91 8655959708	7/712120
Thane Vadodara	hop No 1, Ground Floor, Jainam Apartment, Off Ghantali Road, Naupada, Thane, Maharashtra – 400602. Tel No. : 89 ffice no. 140 & 141, Emerald One Complex, Jotalnur, Poad, Near Gujarat Kidney, Herpital, Apand Nagar, Alkapuri, Vad	
vauouara	ffice no. 140 & 141, Emerald One Complex, Jetalpur Road, Near Gujarat Kidney Hospital, Anand Nagar, Alkapuri, Vad el No. : +91 7777027224	Uudid - 390020.

#### **KFIN TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED - ISC / OPA**

UNIT : Edelweiss Mutual Fund, Karvy Selenium Tower B, Plot No 31 & 32, Gachibowli, Financial, District, Nanakramguda, Serilingampally, Hyderabad - 500 008. Tel: 040-67161500

Agra : House No. 17/2/4, 2nd Floor, Deepak Wasan Plaza, Behind Hotel Holiday INN, Sanjay Place, Agra - 282002. Tel.: 7518801801, 0562-2526663. • Agartala : OLS RMS Chowmuhani, Mantri Bari Road, 1st Floor, Near Jana Sevak Saloon Building, Traffic Point, Tripura West, Agartala 799001. • Ahmedabad : Office No. 401, on 4th Floor, ABC-I, Off. C.G. Road, Ahmedabad - 380009. Tel.: 9081903021, 9081903022 • Ahmednagar : Shubham Mobile & Home Appliances, Tilak Road, Maliwada, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra - 414001. Tel.: 0241-3556221 • Ajmer : 302, 3rd Floor, Ajmer Auto Building, Opposite City Power House, Jaipur Road, Ajmer - 305001. Tel.: 0145-5120725 • Aligarh : Sebti Complex Centre Point, Sebti Complex Centre Point, Aligarh - 202001. Tel.: 7518801802, 0571-3297766, 68 • Alwar : 137, Jai Complex, Road No - 2, Alwar 301001. Tel.: 0144-4901131 • Ambala : 6349, 2nd Floor, Nicholson Road, Adjacent Kos Hospital, Ambala Cant, Ambala - 133001. Tel.: 7518801804 • Amritsar : SCO 5, 2nd Floor, District Shopping Complex, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar, Punjab - 143001. Tel.: 0183-5158158 • Anand : B-42 Vaibhav Commercial Center, Nr Tvs Down Town Shrow Room, Grid Char Rasta, Anand - 380001. Tel.: 9081903038 • Andheri : Office No 103, 1st Floor, MTR Cabin-1, Vertex, Navkar Complex, M.V. Road, Andheri East, Opp. Andheri Court, Mumbai - 400069. Tel.: 022-46733669 • Asansol : 112/N G. T. Road Bhanga Pachil, G.T. Road, Paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal, Asansol - 713303. Tel.: 0341-2220077 • Aurangabad : Ramkunj Niwas, Railway Station Road, Near Osmanpura Circle, Aurangabad - 431005. Tel.: 0240-2343414 • Balasore : 1-B, 1st Floor, Kalinga Hotel Lane, Baleshwar, Baleshwar Sadar, Balasore - 756001. Tel.: 06782-260503 • Bangalore : No 35, Puttanna Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560004. Tel.: 080-26602852, 080-26609625 • Bareilly : 1st Floor, Rear Sidea -Square Building, 54-Civil Lines, Ayub Khan Chauraha, Bareilly - 243001. Tel.: 7518801806 • Baroda : 1st Floor 125 Kanha Capital, Opp. Express Hotel, R C Dutt Road, Alkapuri Vadodara 390007. Tel.: 0265-2353506, 0265-2353507 • Begusarai : Sri Ram Market, Kali Asthan Chowk, Matihani Road, Begusarai, Bihar - 851101. Tel.: 7518801807/9693344717 • Belgaum : Cts No 3939/ A2 A1, Above Raymonds Show Room, Beside Harsha Appliances, Club Road, Belgaum - 590001. Tel.: 0831-2402544 • Berhampur (Or): Opp. Divya Nandan Kalyan Mandap, 3rd Lane Dharam Nagar, Near Lohiya Motor, Berhampur (Or) 760001. Tel.: 0680-2228106 • Bhagalpur : 2nd Floor, Chandralok Complex, Ghantaghar, Radha Rani Sinha Road, Bhagalpur - 812001. Tel.: 7518801808 • Bharuch : 123 Nexus business Hub, Near Gangotri Hotel, B/s Rajeshwari Petroleum, Makampur Road, Bharuch - 392001. Tel.: 9081903042 • Bhatinda : Mcb-Z-3-01043, 2nd Floor, Goniana Road, Opposite Nippon India Mutual Fund, Gt Road, Near Hanuman Chowk, Bhatinda - 151001. Tel.: 0164-5006725 • Bhavnagar : 303 Sterling Point, Waghawadi Road, Bhavnagar - 364001. Tel.: 278-3003149 • Bhilai • Office No. 2, 1st Floor, Plot No. 9/6, Nehru Nagar [East], Bhilai - 490020. Tel.: 0788-2289499/2295332 • Bhopal : Gurukripa Plaza, Plot No. 48A, Opposite City Hospital, Zone-2, M P nagar, Bhopal - 462011. Tel.: 0755-4092712, 0755-4092715 • Bhubaneswar : A/181 Back Side Of Shivam Honda Show Room, Saheed Nagar, Bhubaneswar - 751007. Tel.: 0674-2548981, 0674-2360334 • Bokaro : B-1, 1st Floor City Centre, Sector- 4, Near Sona Chandi Jwellers, Bokaro - 827004. Tel.: 7542979444, 06542-335616 • Borivali : Gomati Smuti, Ground Floor, Jambli Gully, Near Railway Station, Borivali, Mumbai - 400092. Tel.: 022- 28916319 • Burdwan : Saluja Complex, 846, Laxmipur, G T Road, Burdwan, PS: BURDWAN & DIST: BURDWAN-EAST PIN: 713101. Tel.: 0342-2665140, 0342-2550840 • Calicut - Second Floor, Manimuriyil Centre, Bank Road, Kasaba Village, Calicut - 673001. Tel.: 0495-4022480 • Chandigarh : First floor, SC0 2469-70, Sec. 22-C, Chandigarh - 160022. Tel.: 1725101342 • Chandrapur : Global Financial Services, 2nd Floor, Raghuwanshi Complex, Near Azad Garden, Chandrapur - 442402, Maharashtra. Tel.: 07172-466593 • Chennai : 9th Floor, Capital Towers, 180, Kodambakkam High Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600 034 Tel.: 044 - 42028512 / 42028513 • Chinsurah : No : 96, PO: Chinsurah, Doctors Lane, Chinsurah-712101. • Cochin : Door No:61/2784, Second floor, Sreelakshmi Tower, Chittoor Road, Ravipuram, Ernakulam-Kerala-682015. Tel.: 0484-4025059 • Coimbatore : 3rd Floor Jaya Enclave, 1057 Avinashi Road, Coimbatore - 641018. Tel.: 0422-4388011/012/013/014, 0422-4388451 • Cuttack : Shop No. 45, 2nd Floor, Netaji Subas Bose Arcade, (Big Bazar Building) Adjusent To Reliance Trends, Dargha Bazar, Cuttack - 753001. Tel.: 0671-2203077 • Davangere : D.No 162/6, 1st Floor, 3rd Main, P J Extension, Davangere taluk, Davangere Manda, Davangere 577002 • Dehradun : Shop No-809/799 . Street No-2 A, Rajendra Nagar, Near Sheesha Lounge, Kaulagarh Road, Dehradun-248001 Tel.: 7518801810 • Dhanbad : 208 New Market, 2nd Floor, Bank More, Dhanbad - 826001. Tel.: 9264445981 • Dharwad : Adinath Complex, Beside Kamal Automobiles, Bhoovi Galli, Opp. Old Laxmi Talkies, PB Road, Dharwad - 580001. Tel.: 0836-2440200 • Dhule : Ground Floor, Ideal Laundry, Lane No 4, Khol Galli, Near Muthoot Finance, Opp Bhavasar General Store, Dhule - 424001, Maharashtra. Tel.: 02562-282823 • Durgapur : MWAV-16 Bengal Ambuja, 2nd Floor City Centre, Distt. Burdwan, Durgapur - 713216. Tel.: 0343-6512111 • Erode : Address No 38/1, Ground Floor, Sathy Road, (VCTV Main Road), Sorna Krishna Complex, Erode - 638003. Tel.: 0424-4021212 • Faridabad : A-2B 3rd Floor, Neelam Bata Road Peer ki Mazar, Nehru Groundnit, Faridabad - 121001. Tel.: 7518801812 • Gandhidham : Shop # 12, Shree Ambica Arcade, Plot # 300, Ward 12, Opp. CG High School, Near HDFC Bank, Gandhidham - 370201. Tel.: 9081903027 • Gandhinagar : 138 - Suyesh Solitaire, Nr. Podar International School, Kudasan, Gandhinagar - 382421, Gujarat. Tel.: 07949237915 • Gaya : Property No. 711045129, Ground Floor, Hotel Skylark, Swaraipuri Road, Gaya - 823001. Tel.: 0631-2220065 - Ghaziabad : FF - 31, Konark Building, Rajnagar, Ghaziabad - 201001. Tel.: 7518801813 • Ghatkopar : 11/Platinum Mall, Jawahar Road, Ghatkopar (East), Mumbai 400077 Maharashtra. Tel.: 9004089306 • Gorakhpur : Above V.I.P. House ajdacent, A.D. Girls College, Bank Road, Gorakhpur - 273001. Tel.: 7518801816, 0551-2333825 - Guntur : 2nd Shatter, 1st Floor, Hno. 6-14-48, 14/2 Lane, Arundal Pet, Guntur - 522002. Tel.: 0863-2339094 • Gurgaon : No: 212A, 2nd Floor, Vipul Agora, M. G. Road, Gurgaon - 122001. Tel.: 7518801817 • Guwahati : Ganapati Enclave, 4th Floor, Opposite Bora service. Ullubari. Guwahati, Assam 781007. Tel.: 8811036746 • Gwalior : City Centre, Near Axis Bank, Gwalior - 474011, Tel.: 7518801818 • Haldwani : Shop No. 5, KMVN Shoping Complex, Haldwani - 263139. Tel.: 7518801819 • Hissar : Shop No. 20, Ground Floor, R D City Centre, Railway Road, Hissar - 125001.

Tel.: 7518801821 • Hubli : CTC No.483/A1/A2, Ground Floor, Shri Ram Palza, Behind Kotak Mahindra Bank, Club Road, Hubli - 580029. Tel.: 0836-2252444 • Secunderabad : JBS Station, Lower Concourse 1 (2nd floor), situated in Jubilee Bus Metro Station, Secunderabad - 500009. Tel.: 040-44857874 / 75 / 76 • Hyderabad (Gachibowli) : Selenium Plot No: 31 & 32, Tower B Survey No.115/22 115/24 115/25, Financial District Gachibowli Nanakramguda Serilimgampally Mandal, Hyderabad - 500032. Tel.: 040-33215122 - Indore: 19/1 New Palasia Balaji Corporate 203-204-205, Above ICICI bank 19/1 New Palasia, Near Curewell Hospital Janjeerwala Square Indore, Indore - 452001. Tel.: 0731-4266828/4218902 • Jabalpur : 2nd Floor, 290/1 (615-New), Near Bhavartal Garden, Jabalpur - 482001. Tel.: 0761-4923303 • Jaipur : Office No 101, 1st Floor, Okay Plus Tower, Next To Kalyan Jewellers, Government Hostel Circle, Ajmer Road, Jaipur 302001. Tel no - 0141-4167715/17 • Jalandhar : Office No. 7, 3rd Floor, City Square building, E-H197 Civil Lines, Jalandhar - 144001. Tel.: 0181-5094410 • Jalgaon : 269 Jaee Vishwa 1st Floor, Baliram Peth Above United Bank Of India, Near Kishor Agencies, Jalgaon - 425001. Tel.: 9421521406 • Jalpaiguri : D B C Road, Opp Nirala Hotel, Jalpaiguri - 735101. Tel.: 03561-222136 • Jammu : 1D/D Extension 2, Valmiki Chowk, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu 180004, State - J&K. Tel.: 0191-2951822 • Jamnagar : 131 Madhav Plazza, Opp SBI Bank, Nr Lal Bunglow, Jamnagar - 361008. Tel.: 0288 3065810, 0288-2558887 • Jamshedpur : Madhukunj, 3rd Floor, Q Road, Sakchi, Bistupur, East Singhbhum, Jamshedpur - 831001. Tel.: 0657-6655003/ 6655004/ 6655005/ 6655006/ 6655007 • Jhansi : 1st Floor, Puja Tower, Near 48 Chambers, ELITE Crossing, Jhansi - 284001. Tel.: 7518801823 · Jodhpur : Shop No. 6, Ground Floor, Gang Tower, Opposite Arora Moter Service Centre, Near Bombay Moter Circle, Jodhpur - 342003, Tel.: 7737014590 • Junagadh : Shop No. 201, 2nd Floor, V-ARCADE Complex, Near vanzari chowk, M.G. Road, Junagadh, 362001, Gujarat. Tel.: 0285 2652220 • Kalyan : Seasons Business Centre, 104 / 1st Floor, Shivaji Chowk, Opposite KDMC (Kalyan Dombivali Mahanagar Corporation), Kalyan – 421301 Maharashtra. Tel.: 9619553105 • Kalyani : Ground Floor, H No B-7/27S, Kalyani, Kalyani HO, Nadia, West Bengal - 741235. Tel.: 9883018948 • Kanpur : 15/46 B Ground Floor, Opp : Muir Mills, Civil Lines, Kanpur - 208001. Tel.: 7518801824 • Karur : No 88/11, BB plaza, NRMP street, K S Mess Back side, Karur - 639001. Tel.: 8004324-241755 • Kharagpur : Holding No 254/220, SBI Building, Malancha Road, Ward No.16, PO: Kharagpur, PS: Kharagpur, Dist: Paschim Medinipur, Kharagpur - 721304. Tel.: 3222253380 • Kolhapur : 605/1/4 E, Ward Shahupuri, 2nd Lane, Laxmi Niwas, Near Sultane Chambers, Kolhapur - 416001. Tel.: 0231 2653656 • Kolkata : 2/1 Russel Street, 4th Floor, Kankaria Centre, Kolkata 700071, WB. Tel.: 033 66285900 • Kollam : Ground Floor, Naravanan Shopping Complex, Kausthubhsree Block, Kadapakada, Kollam - 691008. Tel.: 474-2747055 • Kota : D-8. Shri Ram Complex, Opposite Multi Purpose School, Gumanpur, Kota - 324007. Tel.: 0744-5100964 • Kottayam : 1st Floor, Csiascension Square, Railway Station Road, Collectorate P O, Kottayam - 686002. Tel.: 0481-2300868/2302420 • Lucknow : 1st Floor, A. A. Complex, 5 Park Road, Hazratganj Thaper House, Lucknow - 226001. Tel.: 0522-4061893 • Ludhiana : SCO 122, Second floor, Above Hdfc Mutual Fund, Feroze Gandhi Market, Ludhiana - 141001. Tel.: 0161-4670278 • Madurai : G-16/17, AR Plaza, 1st floor, North Veli Street, Madurai - 625001. Tel.: 0452-2605856 • Malda : Ram Krishna Pally; Ground Floor, English Bazar, Malda - 732101. Tel.: 03512-223763 • Mangalore : Shop No -305, Marian Paradise Plaza, 3rd Floor, Bunts Hostel Road, Mangalore - 575003, Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka. Tel.: 0824-2496289 • Margao : Shop No 21, Osia Mall, 1st Floor, Near KTC Bus Stand, SGDPA Market Complex, Margao - 403601 Tel.: 0832-2731823 • Mathura: Shop No. 9, Ground Floor, Vihari Lal Plaza, Opposite Brijwasi Centrum, Near New Bus Stand, Mathura - 281001. Tel.: 7518801834 • Meerut : Shop No:- 111, First Floor, Shivam Plaza, Near Canara Bank, Opposite Eves Petrol Pump, Meerut-25001, Uttar Pradesh, India. Tel.: 0121-4330878 • Mehsana : FF-21 Someshwar Shopping Mall, Modhera Char Rasta, Mehsana - 384002. Tel.: 02762-242950 • Moradabad : Chadha Complex, G. M. D. Road, Near Tadi Khana Chowk, Moradabad - 244001. Tel.: 7518801837 • Mumbai: 6/8 Ground Floor, Crossely House, Near BSE (Bombay Stock Exchange), Next Union Bank, Fort, Mumbai - 400 001Tel.: 022-66235353 • Muzaffarpur : First Floor, Saroj Complex, Diwam Road, Near Kalyani Chowk, Muzaffarpur - 842001. Tel.: 7518801839 • Mysore : No 2924, 2nd Floor, 1st Main, 5th Cross, Saraswathi Puram, Mysore 570009. Tel.: 0821-2438006 • Nadiad : 311-3rd Floor City Center, Near Paras Circle, Nadiad - 387001. Tel.: 0268-2563245 • Nagpur : Plot No. 2, Block No. B / 1 & 2, Shree Apratment Khare Town, Mata Mandir Road, Dharampeth, Nagpur 440010. Tel.: 0712-3513750 • Nasik : S-9 Second Floor, Suyojit Sankul, Sharanpur Road, Nasik - 422002. Tel.: 0253-6608999, 0755-3010732 • Navsari : 103, 1st Floor, Landmark Mall, Near Sayaji Library, Navsari - 396445, Gujarat. Tel.: 9081903040 • New Delhi : 305 New Delhi House, 27 Barakhamba Road, New Delhi - 110001. Tel.: 011- 43681700 • Noida : 405 4th Floor, Vishal Chamber, Plot No.1, Sector-18, Noida - 201301. Tel.: 7518801840 • Panipat : Shop No. 20, 1st Floor BMK Market, Behind HIVE Hotel, G.T. Road, Panipat-132103, Haryana. Tel.: 0180-4067174 • Panjim : H. No: T-9, T-10, Affran plaza, 3rd Floor, Near Don Bosco High School, Panjim Goa, 403001. Tel.: 0832-2426874 • Patiala: B-17/423 Opp Modi College, Lower Mall, Patiala - 147001. Tel.: 0175-5004349 • Patna : Flat No. - 102, 2BHK Maa Bhawani Shardalay, Exhibition Road, Patna-800001. Tel.: 0612-4149382 • Pondicherry : Building No:7, 1st Floor, Thiayagaraja Street, Pondicherry - 605001. Tel.: 0413-45490253 • Prayagraj : Shop No. TF-9, 3rd Floor Vinayak Vrindavan Tower, Built Over H.NO.34/26 Tashkent Marg, Civil Station, Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh, Pin - 211001. Tel.: 7518801803 • Pune : Office # 207-210, Second floor, Kamla Arcade, JM Road, Opposite Balgandharva, Shivaji Nagar, Pune - 411005. Tel.: 020-66210449, 9833067872 • Raipur : Office No S-13 Second Floor Reheja Tower, Fafadih Chowk, Jail Road, Raipur - 492001. Tel.: 0771-4912611 • Rajahmundry : D. No: 6-7-7, Sri Venkata Satya Nilayam, 1st Floor, Vadrevu Vari Veedhi, T-Nagar, Rajahmundry - 533101, Andhra Pradesh. Tel No: 0883-2442539 • Rajkot : 302 Metro Plaza, Near Moti Tanki Chowk, Rajkot, Gujarat - 360001. Tel.: 9081903025 • Ranchi : Room no 103, 1st Floor, Commerce Tower, Beside Mahabir Tower, Main Road, Ranchi -834001. Tel.: 0651-2330160 - Ratlam : 106 Rajaswa Colony, Near Sailana Bus Stand, Ratlam, Madhya Pradesh - 457001. Tel.: 09907908155 • Rohtak : Office No:- 61, First Floor, Ashoka Plaza, Delhi Road, Rohtak 124001. Tel.: 75188-101844 • Rourkela : 2nd Floor, Main Road, Udit Nagar, Sundargarh, Rourekla - 769012. Tel.: 0661-2500005 • Saharanpur : 1st Floor, Krishna Complex, Opp. Hathi Gate, Court Road, Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh - 247001. Tel No: 0132-2990945 • Salem : No.6 NS Complex, Omalur Main Road, Salem 636009 Tel.: 0427-4020300 • Sambalpur : First Floor, Shop No. 219, Sahej Plaza, Golebazar, Sambalpur - 768001. Tel.: 0663-2533437 · Satara : G7, 465 A, Govind Park Satar Bazaar, Satara - 415001, Maharashtra. Tel.: 9890003215 · Secunderabad : JBS Station, Lower Concourse 1 (2nd floor), situated in Jubilee Bus Metro Station, Secunderabad - 500009. • Shillong : Annex Mani Bhawan, Lower Thana Road, Near R K M Lp School, Shillong - 793001. Tel.: 0364 - 2506106 • Shimla : 1st Floor, Hills View Complex, Near Tara Hall, Shimla - 171001. Tel.: 7518801849 • Shimoga : Jayarama Nilaya, 2nd Corss, Mission Compound, Shimoga 577201. Tel.: 08182 295491 • Silchar : N.N. Dutta Road, Chowchakra Complex, Premtala, Silchar - 788001. Tel.: 3842261714 • Siliguri : Nanak Complex, 2nd Floor, Sevoke Road, Siliguri - 734001. Tel.: 0353-2522579 • Sonepat : Shop No. 205 PP Tower, Opp Income Tax Office, Subhash Chowk, Sonepat - 131001. Tel.: 7518801853 • Srikakulam : D No 158, Shop No. 3, Kaki Street, Opp Tulasi Das Hospital, CB Road, Srikakulam Andhra Pradesh - 532001. 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