# Reach new heights with great focus

# **HSBC Focused Equity Fund**

Focused Fund: An open ended equity scheme investing in maximum 30 stocks across market capitalisation (i.e. Multi-cap)

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## Focused strategy can help accelerate wealth creation

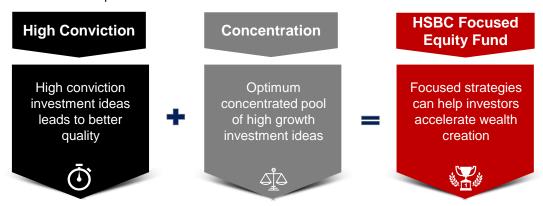


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HFEF can help build wealth over a long term with an optimum concentration of high conviction stocks

## **Conviction & Concentration builds Focused strategy**

**HSBC Focused Equity Fund** aims to build "**Concentrated portfolio** of equity & equity related instruments up to 30 companies across market capitalisation".



High Conviction & Concentration can build potential outperformer



#### **Investment Objective:**

To seek long term capital growth through investments in a concentrated portfolio of equity & equity related instruments of up to 30 companies across market capitalization. However, there is no assurance that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved.

#### **Equity Market Update**

- Equity markets lost the upward momentum during September and this coincided with the negative trading bias seen in global equities as well.
- In India however, the high frequency indicators continued to show improvement along with economic activity levels.

  Additionally, there were signs of the infection curve flattening for the country as a whole with the daily new cases showing first signs of peaking out during the month.
- India manufacturing PMI witnessed a significant jump to 56.8 in September compared to 52 in August, continuing on a
  trend of expansion. The railway freight data registered a growth in September while the electricity consumption demand
  returned to pre-COVID levels during September.
- The GST collection data for August (collected in September) also showed a growth (3.9% YoY) for the first time in 6 months.
- From a P/E perspective, Nifty is currently trading at 27.4x/19.1x on FY21/FY22 consensus earnings of Rs. 410/588 respectively. It implies a flat growth in FY21 and a strong 43% growth in FY22.
- Our fund's philosophy has been to invest in dominant businesses having scalable potential and that have reasonable valuations.
- We see telecom, internet economy, ecommerce, technology vendors etc., to benefit from this disruption.

#### Why invest in HSBC Focused Equity Fund (HFEF)?



#### **Concentration effect**

 HFEF aims to build concentrated portfolio up to 30 companies across market capitalisation



#### Potential of growth companies

 HFEF aims to build an optimised portfolio of high growth companies that can help improve potential performance



#### **High conviction investments**

 HFEF aims to have concentrated portfolio of high conviction investment ideas which leads to better quality holdings



#### Multi Cap market agnostic strategy

 HFEF aims to build 'Concentrated portfolio of up to 30 companies across market capitalisation with sector agnostic approach'

HFEF with high conviction and concentrated strategy aims to generate above benchmark performance

# Fund Manager Neelotpal Sahai & Gautam Bhupal Benchmark S&P BSE200 TRI Inception Date 29 July 2020 NAV (Growth Option) INR 10.0796 AUM (as on 30.9.20)

For 10% of the units redeemed /switched-out within 1 year from the date of allotment: Nil For remaining units redeemed or switched-out

within 1 year from the date of allotment 1.00%



Minimum Investment<sup>1</sup>

LumpsumSIPAdditional Purchase₹5,000₹500₹1,000

#### Month End Total Expenses ratios (Annualised)<sup>2</sup>

Other than Direct Plan <sup>3</sup>

2.39%

**Direct Plan** 

0.81%

Portfolio Characteristics	Fund	Benchmark
Number of holdings	25	201
Price to book (PB) 4	4.00	2.63
Price to earnings (PE) 4	37.85	38.64
EPS Adjusted (EPS) <sup>4</sup>	67.66	54.65
Return on Equity (ROE (%))	11.73	10.10
Dividend Yield	0.62	1.29

Data as on 30 September 2020 <sup>1</sup> In multiples of Rs.1 thereafter

<sup>2</sup> TER Annualized TER including GST on Investment Management Fees

<sup>3</sup> Continuing plan

<sup>4</sup> EPS - Trailing 12 month Estimates Comparable Adjusted EPS, PE - Trailing 12 month Price to earnings adjusted for negative earnings, Weighted average method, PB – Price to book value, Trailing 12 month Price to earnings, Index method aggregation. Source - HSBC AMC India and Bloomberg, Data as of 30 September 2020

# HSBC Focused Equity Fund (HFEF) – Investment strategy

 Actively managed portfolio of up to 30 companies across market caps^

519.71 Cr

**Exit Load** 

**Entry load** 

NA

- Select Dominant players in their sectors
- Preferably, gaining market share

Across market caps

#### Sector Agnostic

- •To gain from Favorable investment environment with changing market conditions
- Top-Down approach for sector allocation
- Bottom-up approach for stock selection
- With prudent Risk control

Portfolio Construction

# Profitability & valuations

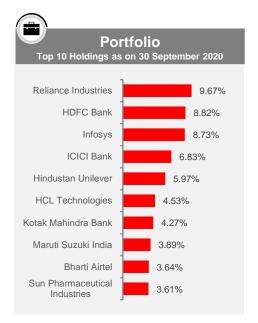
- Sustainable profitability, coming from industry structure, Management quality, and Financial strength
- Reasonable Valuations

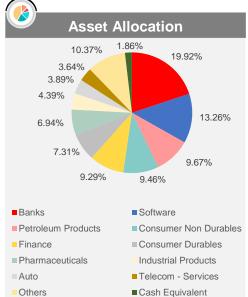
Dominant players + Sustainable profitability + Reasonable valuations

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**DSR** portfolio framework for HFEF

^ Currently the large cap companies are the 1st-100th, mid cap companies are 101st - 250th and small cap companies are 251st company onwards in terms of full market capitalization updated by AMFI. Note: The above asset allocation and strategy may not have all details. For complete details on asset allocation and investment strategy, please refer to the SID (Scheme Information Document of HSBC Focused Equity Fund)









Source: HSBC Asset Management India, Data as at 30, September 2020.

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