

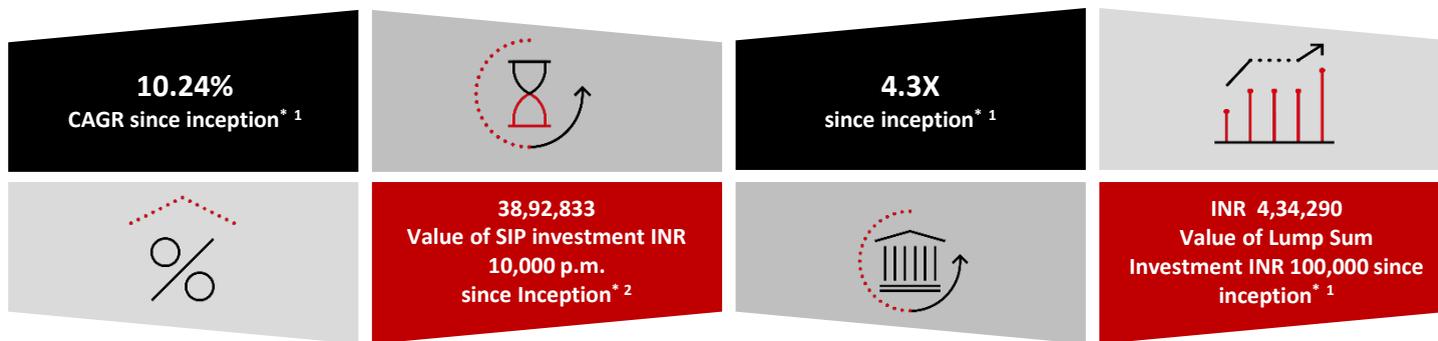
## Product Note

### HSBC Balanced Advantage Fund (HBAF)

(An open ended dynamic asset allocation fund)

March 2026

Fund Category	Fund Manager	Benchmark	Inception Date*	AUM <sup>&amp;</sup>
Balanced Advantage Fund	Neelotpal Sahai, Praveen Ayathan, Mahesh Chhabria, Mohd. Asif Rizwi, Prakriti Banka Mayank Chaturvedi <sup>#</sup>	NIFTY 50 Hybrid Composite Debt 50:50 Index <sup>3</sup>	7 Feb 2011	Rs. 1,534.95 Cr



Portfolio	% to Net Assets	% to Net Assets(Hedged)	% to Net Assets(Unhedged)	Industry - Allocation	% of net assets
HDFC Bank Limited	5.38%	1.91%	3.47%	Banks	21.03%
ICICI Bank Limited	3.71%	0.38%	3.33%	Debt Instrument	16.59%
Shriram Finance Limited	2.46%	0.00%	2.46%	Government Securities	11.97%
Larsen & Toubro Limited	2.23%	0.00%	2.23%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	5.87%
Reliance Industries Limited	1.98%	0.00%	1.98%	Retailing	4.73%
Infosys Limited	1.69%	0.00%	1.69%	Industrial Products	3.81%
Polycab India Limited	2.85%	1.45%	1.40%	Realty	3.61%
Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited	3.61%	2.33%	1.28%	Finance	3.50%
Eternal Limited	2.72%	1.52%	1.20%	IT - Software	3.48%
Max Healthcare Institute Limited	1.07%	0.00%	1.07%	Power	2.76%

**Exit Load:** If the units redeemed or switched out are upto 10% of the units purchased or switched in ("the limit") within 1 year from the date of allotment – Nil, If units redeemed or switched out are over and above the limit within 1 year from the date of allotment – 1%, If units are redeemed or switched out on or after 1 year from the date of allotment. – Nil, A switch-out or a withdrawal under SWP may also attract an Exit Load like any Redemption. No Exit load will be chargeable in case of switches made between different plans and options within the Scheme. No Exit load will be chargeable in case of Units allotted on account of dividend reinvestments, if any\*\* A switch-out or a withdrawal under SWP or a transfer under STP (except a switch-out or a transfer under STP into any of the Equity Schemes except HSBC Arbitrage Fund) may also attract an Exit Load/CDSC like any Redemption. No Exit Load will be chargeable in case of switches made between different options of the Scheme. No Exit Load will be chargeable in respect of redemption / switch out of redemption of Units allotted on account of dividend. In case of units switched out/systematically transferred to another option/plan within the same plan/Scheme and if subsequently redeemed, for the purpose of determining the Exit Load, the date when such units were first allotted in the respective plan/Scheme will be considered as the purchase/allotment date.

**Month End Total Expenses Ratios (Annualized)<sup>4</sup> – Regular<sup>5</sup>: 2.11%, Direct: 0.81%**

\* Since inception - 07 Feb 11

<sup>1</sup> As on 28 February 2026 of Growth option. During the same period, scheme benchmark (NIFTY 50 Hybrid Composite Debt 50:50 Index) has moved by 4.3X to Rs. 4,38,450 from Rs.100,000 and delivered return of 10.31%. Please refer page no.3 for detailed performance of HSBC Balanced Advantage Fund.

<sup>2</sup> During the same period, value of scheme benchmark (NIFTY 50 Hybrid Composite Debt 50:50 Index) has moved to 42,15,384.

<sup>3</sup> As per clause 1.9 of the SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024, on 'Guiding Principles for bringing uniformity in Benchmarks of Mutual Fund Schemes' has introduced two-tiered structure for benchmarking of certain categories of schemes. Accordingly, the benchmark has been classified as Tier 1 benchmark effective from 01 December 2021.

<sup>4</sup> TER Annualized TER including GST on Investment Management Fees

<sup>5</sup> Continuing plans

<sup>&</sup>For disclosure of quarterly AUM/AAUM and AUM by geography, please visit our website: <https://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in/en/mutual-funds/investor-resources/information-library#&accordion1446811090=4>

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Source – HSBC Mutual Fund, Data as of 28 February 2026. **Past performance may or may not be sustained in future and is not a guarantee of any future returns.**

<sup>#</sup> Mayank Chaturvedi shall be the fund manager for investments in foreign securities (wherever applicable) for all the schemes of HSBC Mutual Fund. w.e.f. October 01, 2025.

Note : Please refer to Scheme Information Document for more details on Asset Allocation of the scheme.

## Why HSBC Balanced Advantage Fund?

- Asset allocation between equity and debt depending on prevailing market and economic conditions
- Aims to build a portfolio of companies diversified across major industries, economic sectors and market capitalization that offer an acceptable risk reward balance
- Investment in debt securities will be guided by credit quality, liquidity, interest rates and their outlook
- To grab opportunity from both asset classes of equity and fixed income for an optimal asset-allocation portfolio
- Aim to create a corpus through generating inflation-adjusted returns to cater to long-term goals

## Fund Philosophy

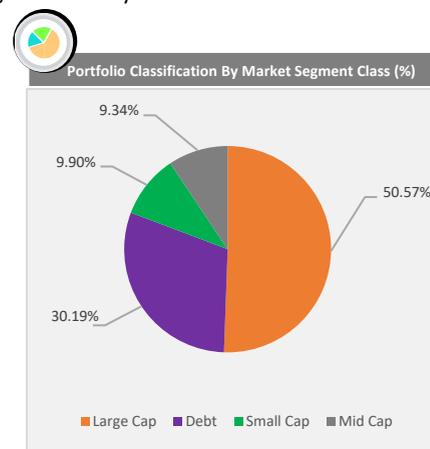
- The fund may help investors participate in the long term growth potential of equities but with a much lower short term volatility
- The Fund helps in systematically managing equity allocation based on valuations and keep emotions away from asset allocation decisions
- History suggests that sharp corrections in the market typically occur when equity valuations are expensive. Due to the fund's strategy of maintaining low equity allocation at higher valuation levels, it may help reduce downside significantly during such market corrections
- Potential to improve risk adjusted return for medium to long term investors; active stock picking approach for equity allocation
- The Fund provides a tax efficient and cost efficient dynamic asset allocation solution – taxation similar to equity oriented schemes

## Investment Objective

To seek long term capital growth and income through investments in equity and equity related securities and fixed income instruments. There is no assurance that the objective of the Scheme will be realised and the Scheme does not assure or guarantee any returns.

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Source – Bloomberg, HSBC Mutual Fund

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Fund Manager - Neelopal Sahai Effective 26 Nov 2022. Total Schemes Managed - 3; Fund Manager - Mahesh Chhabria Effective 15 Jul 2023. Total Schemes Managed - 14; Fund Manager - Mohd Asif Rizwi Effective 01 Feb 2025. Total Schemes Managed - 15; Fund Manager - Praveen Ayathan Effective 01 Oct 2023. Total Schemes Managed - 6; Fund Manager - Prakriti Banka Effective 01 Oct 2025. Total Schemes Managed - 1; Fund Manager - Mayank Chaturvedi Effective 01 Oct 2025. Total Schemes Managed - 19;

Lump Sum Investment Performance											Inception Date
Fund / Benchmark (Value of Rs 10,000 invested)	1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		10 Years		Since Inception		
	Amount in Rs	Returns %	Amount in Rs	Returns %							
HSBC Balanced Advantage Fund – Regular Plan~~	10872	8.75	13891	11.58	15187	8.71	23680	9.00	43429	10.24	07-Feb-11
Scheme Benchmark (Nifty 50 Hybrid composite debt 50:50 Index)	11022	10.25	13689	11.03	15874	9.67	29951	11.59	43845	10.31	
Additional Benchmark (BSE Sensex TRI)	11230	12.34	14297	12.65	17572	11.92	40001	14.87	55045	11.99	
HSBC Balanced Advantage Fund – Direct Plan~~	11012	10.15	14452	13.06	16239	10.17	26874	10.39	42162	11.55	01-Jan-13
Scheme Benchmark (Nifty 50 Hybrid composite debt 50:50 Index)	11022	10.25	13689	11.03	15874	9.67	29951	11.59	37637	10.59	
Additional Benchmark (BSE Sensex TRI)	11230	12.34	14297	12.65	17572	11.92	40001	14.87	49169	12.86	

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As per clause 5.9.1 of the SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024, the scheme returns vis-à-vis the benchmark return (Total Return Index) shall be disclosed are provided from the date of allotment of units.

Post merger performance of the surviving scheme, arising out of merger of schemes with similar features, is computed as per the provisions of clause 13.4 of the SEBI Master Circular dated June 27, 2024, on Disclosure of Performance of Schemes post-merger using the weighted average performance of both transferor and transferee schemes. In other cases, performance is computed using the Applicable NAV of the surviving/continuing schemes. ~ Face value Rs 10

SIP Performance HSBC Balanced Advantage Fund – Regular Plan					Inception Date: 07 Feb 11
Scheme Name & Benchmarks	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception	
Total amount invested (₹)	120000	360000	600000	1800000	
Market Value as on February 28, 2026 (₹)	1,21,694	4,01,324	7,43,096	38,92,833	
Scheme Returns (%)	2.67	7.22	8.51	9.63	
Nifty 50 Hybrid composite debt 50:50 Index - Scheme Benchmark (₹)	1,22,506	4,05,063	7,48,103	42,15,384	
Nifty 50 Hybrid composite debt 50:50 Index - Scheme Benchmark Returns (%)	3.95	7.85	8.78	10.58	
BSE Sensex TRI - Additional Benchmark (₹)	1,21,111	4,02,941	7,67,102	51,10,007	
BSE Sensex TRI - Additional Benchmark Returns (%)	1.75	7.49	9.79	12.83	

SIP Performance HSBC Balanced Advantage Fund – Direct Plan					Inception Date: 01 Jan 13
Scheme Name & Benchmarks	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception	
Total amount invested (₹)	120000	360000	600000	1570000	
Market Value as on February 28, 2026 (₹)	1,22,533	4,09,958	7,70,663	32,43,626	
Scheme Returns (%)	3.99	8.67	9.98	10.48	
Nifty 50 Hybrid composite debt 50:50 Index - Scheme Benchmark (₹)	1,22,506	4,05,063	7,48,103	32,50,866	
Nifty 50 Hybrid composite debt 50:50 Index - Scheme Benchmark Returns (%)	3.95	7.85	8.78	10.51	
BSE Sensex TRI - Additional Benchmark (₹)	1,21,111	4,02,941	7,67,102	38,41,664	
BSE Sensex TRI - Additional Benchmark Returns (%)	1.75	7.49	9.79	12.81	

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## Product Label

Scheme name and Type of scheme	Scheme Risk-o-meter	Benchmark Risk-o-meter (as applicable)
<p><b>HSBC Balanced Advantage Fund</b> (An open ended dynamic asset allocation fund)</p> <p><b>This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long term capital appreciation and generation of reasonable returns</li> <li>• Investment in equity and equity related instruments, derivatives and debt and money market instruments</li> </ul>	 <p>The risk of the scheme is Moderately High Risk</p>	<p>As per AMFI Tier I. <b>Benchmark Index: NIFTY 50 Hybrid Composite Debt 50:50 Index</b></p>  <p>The risk of the benchmark is High Risk</p>

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

**Note on Risk-o-meters:** Riskometer is as on 28 February 2026, Any change in risk-o-meter shall be communicated by way of Notice cum Addendum and by way of an e-mail or SMS to unitholders of that particular scheme

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