

# Product Note

#### HSBC Focused Fund (HFOF)

Focused Fund - An open ended equity scheme investing in maximum 30 stocks across market caps (i.e. Multi-Cap). February 2024

Fund Category	Fund Manager	Be	enchmark <sup>1</sup>	Inception Da	ate AUM <sup>&amp;</sup>	
Focused Fund	Neelotpal Sahai and Cheenu Gupta	N	ifty 500 TRI	22 July 202	0 Rs. 1573.05 Cr	
21.68% CAGR since inception <sup>2</sup>	(Z)		2.0) since ince			
%	5,83,874 Value of SIP invest INR 10,000 p.m. s Inception <sup>3</sup>	ince			INR 1,99,840 Value of Lump Sum Investment INR 100,000 since inception <sup>2</sup>	
Portfolio	% to net ass	ets	Sector - Allocation		% to net assets	
CICI Bank Limited		.66%	Banks		23.659	
HDFC Bank Limited		.90% IT - Software			9.90%	
Reliance Industries Limited		.35%	Construction		8.859	
arsen & Toubro Limited 5.19%			Industrial Produc		7.029	
DLF Limited 4.85%			Consumer Dural		6.43%	
Axis Bank Limited		.41%	Petroleum Produ		6.359	
Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Lim		.01%		& Biotechnology	5.839	
Infosys Limited		.80%	Realty		4.859	
Power Mech Projects Limited		.66%	Oil		4.01	
Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Lim	nited 3	.61%	Reverse Repos/	REPS	4.00	
Risk Ratios <sup>4</sup>			Risk Ratios <sup>4</sup>			
Standard Deviation		12.76%	Sharpe Ratio <sup>5</sup>		0.86	
Beta		0.87	R2		0.91	
Entry Load*: Not Applicable, Exit Loa date of allotment – Nil, If units redeem out on or after 1 year from the date of chargeable in case of switches made	ed or switched out are over and a allotment – Nil. A switch-out or a	pove the lim withdrawal	nit within 1 year from the under SWP may also att	e date of allotment – 1% ract an Exit Load like a	6, If units are redeemed or switched ny Redemption. No Exit load will be	

reinvestments, if any. Exit load is not applicable for Segregated Portfolio. \* In terms of 10.4.1.a. of SEBI Master Circular on Mutual Funds dated May 19, 2023, no entry load will be charged to the investor.

Month End Total Expenses Ratios (Annualized)<sup>6</sup> - Regular<sup>7</sup>: 2.13%, Direct: 0.93%

<sup>1</sup> As per clause 1.9 of the SEBI Master Circular dated May 19, 2023, 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>2</sup> As on 31 January 2024 of Growth option regular plan. During the same period, scheme benchmark (Nifty 500 TRI) has moved by 2.2X to Rs. 2,26,910 from Rs.100,000 and delivered return of 26.14%. Please refer page no. 3 for detailed performance of HSBC Focused Fund.

<sup>3</sup> During the same period, value of scheme benchmark (Nifty 500 TRI) has moved to 6,12,517

<sup>4</sup> Quantitative Data disclosed are as per monthly returns (Annualized) for the last 3 years.

<sup>5</sup> Risk free rate: 6.85% (FIMMDA-NSE MIBOR)

<sup>6</sup> TER Annualized TER including GST on Investment Management Fees, <sup>7</sup> Continuing plans

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

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Data as on 31 January 2024, HSBC Mutual Fund, Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future and is not indicative of future results...

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#### Fund Approach

The fund follows a flexi-cap strategy with a flexibility to invest across the market capitalization spectrum and sectors.

Profit pool consolidation with dominant players to continue and disruption to accelerate this shift.

Stock selection focuses on earnings growth trajectory and within that, the emphasis lies on earnings surprises.

Since valuations are in line with its historical averages, earnings visibility and relative earnings growth are the key criteria of stock selection.

## Key portfolio themes

- Our portfolio is a high-conviction portfolio which is positioned for stocks with earnings visibility in the near term and growth in medium to long term.
- Portfolio construction is through bottom-up stock selection and there is an emphasis on sustainable earnings growth, relative earnings and earnings surprises.
- The current set up of the market is that of moderating inflation, peaked interest rates, improving current account and balance of
  payment, and reviving growth. That means we are likely to witness improving macro data. However, we are not seeing its impact
  on corporate earnings that continues to have downward revision. Consensus earnings estimates of FY24 and FY25 look
  optimistic. The markets have been steady as the time-correction has led the valuations to be in line with historical averages. We
  have tamed our pro-cyclical bias and increased our exposure in the defensive sectors to de-risk our portfolio.

#### **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.

## Why HSBC Focused Fund?

To seek growth from an actively managed portfolio comprising of up to 30 companies across market capitalization (i.e. Multi Caps) Top down and bottom up approach will be used to invest in equity and equity related instruments

Investments will be based on the Investment Team's analysis of business cycles, regulatory reforms, competitive advantages and more

Fund Manager - Neelotpal Sahai Effective 29 Jul 2020. Total Schemes Managed - 10 Fund Manager - Cheenu Gupta Effective 01 Jun 2023. Total Schemes Managed - 9

Fund / Benchmark	1 Year		3 Years		Since Inception		
(Value of Rs 10,000 invested)	Amount in ₹	Returns %	Amount in ₹	Returns %	Amount in ₹	Returns %	
HSBC Focused Fund-Regular	13589	35.89	16641	18.47	19984	21.68	22
Scheme Benchmark (Nifty 500 TRI)	13381	33.81	18085	21.79	22691	26.14	-5ul
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	12435	24.35	16510	18.15	20315	22.24	-20

Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future and is not indicative of future results. The performance details provided herein are of Regular Plan - Growth Option. Returns on ₹10,000 are point-to-point returns for the specific time period, invested at the start of the period. The returns for the respective periods are provided as on last available NAV of January 2024 for the respective schemes. Returns for 1 year and above are Compounded Annualized. Returns for less than 1 year is Simple Annualized. Load is not taken into consideration for computation of performance. Different plans shall have a different expense structure. The expenses of the Direct Plan under the Scheme will be lower to the extent of the distribution expenses / commission charged to the Regular Plan.

As per clause 5.9.1 of the SEBI Master Circular dated May 19, 2023, 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 May 19, 2023, 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.

SIP Performance - HSBC Focused Fund - Regular					
Scheme Name & Benchmarks	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception	5
Total amount invested (₹)	120000	360000	NA	420000	Inception
Market Value as on January 31, 2024 (₹)	146,154	474,277	NA	583,874	
Scheme Returns (%)	42.58	18.73	NA	19.15	Date:
Nifty 500 TRI - Scheme Benchmark (₹)	146,215	488,320	NA	612,517	22-J
Nifty 500 TRI - Scheme Benchmark Returns (%)	42.69	20.82	NA	22.06	Jul-20
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark (₹)	138,471	459,553	NA	572,310	
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark Returns (%)	29.62	16.50	NA	17.94	

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Source: HSBC Mutual Fund, data as on 31 January 2024

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# Product Label

Scheme name and Type of scheme	Scheme Risk-o-meter	Benchmark Risk-o-meter	
HSBC Focused Fund Focused Fund – An open ended equity scheme investing in maximum 30 stocks across market caps (I.e. Multi-Cap).	Moderate Moderately	Benchmark Index: NIFTY 500 TRI	
This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:	High Sy High	Low to the High	
Long term wealth creation	Low Very High		
<ul> <li>Investment in equity and equity related securities across market capitalization in maximum 30 stocks</li> </ul>	RISKOMETER	Low Very High RISKOMETER	
	Investors understand that their principal will be at Very High risk	NOROMETER	

\* 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 31 January 2024, 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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