

# Why HSBC Small Cap Fund?

Small cap stocks aim to have a potential for growth in the long run.

March 2024





Follows bottom-up stock selection using our proprietary investment approach

HSBC Small Cap Fund invests in smaller size businesses in their early stage of development







At least 65% exposure to small cap companies that comprises of companies from 251st onwards in terms of full market capitalization

These businesses may have growth potential in revenue and profits as compared to broader market.







Aims to invest in undervalued, under-owned, and under researched segments that may deliver growth

The fund seek an exposure in small cap segment stocks for alpha generating opportunities in long run







Valuation is the most important key – focus on investing in stocks with an adequate margin of safety

## **Key Facts**

Fund Manager	Venugopal Manghat, Cheenu Gupta® and Sonal Gupta#					
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	NIFTY Small Cap 250 TRI					
Inception Date	12 May 2014					
AUM <sup>&amp;</sup>	Rs.13746.58 cr.					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>®</sup>Managing since October 01, 2023. Please refer notice cum addendum dated September 29, 2023.

<sup>\*</sup>Sonal Gupta is dedicated fund manager for investments in foreign securities by all the schemes of HSBC Mutual Fund. Data as on 29 February 2024.

Fund Manager - Venugopal Manghat Effective 17 Dec 2019. Total Schemes Managed - 6. Fund Manager - Cheenu Gupta Effective 01 Oct 2023. Total Schemes Managed - 9. Fund Manager - Sonal Gupta Effective 05 Jul 2021. Total Schemes Managed - 15.

#### Lump Sum Investment Performance

	1 Year		3 Year		5 Year		Since Inception		Since Date
Fund / Benchmark (Value of Rs 10,000 invested)	Amount (Rs)	Returns (%)	Amount (Rs)	Returns (%)	Amount (Rs)	Returns (%)	Amount (Rs)	Returns (%)	
HSBC Small Cap Fund-Regular Plan~	15203	51.86	24153	34.06	30564	25.01	66944	21.39	
Schme Benchmark (NIFTY Small Cap 250 TRI)	16880	68.56	22264	30.48	31978	26.14	56415	19.29	12-May-2014
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	12849	28.40	15675	16.12	21603	16.64	35388	13.75	- '

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 February 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 transferoe schemes. In other cases, performance is computed using the Applicable NAV of the surviving/continuing schemes. ~ Face value Rs 10, ~~ Face value Rs 1000 and ~~~ Face value Rs 500

#### SIP Performance - HSBC Small Cap Fund - Regular Plan

Scheme Name & Benchmarks	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception	Inception Date
Total amount invested (₹)	120000	360000	600000	1170000	
Market Value as on February 29, 2024 (₹)	148,737	558,556	1,345,346	3,491,975	
Scheme Returns (%)	47.40	30.76	33.01	21.31	
NIFTY Small Cap 250 TRI - Scheme Benchmark (₹)	160,974	574,564	1,365,065	3,240,717	12-May-2014
NIFTY Small Cap 250 TRI - Scheme Benchmark Returns (%)	69.12	32.90	33.64	19.89	
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark (₹)	137,809	459,781	948,702	2,483,872	
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark Returns (%)	28.74	16.58	18.40	14.80	

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Source: HSBC Mutual Fund, data as on 29 February 2024

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#### Data as Data as on 29 February 2024.

1As 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>&</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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#### **HSBC Small Cap Fund**

An open ended equity scheme predominantly investing in small cap stocks

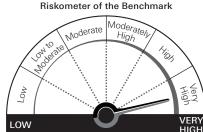
#### This product is suitable for investors who are seeking\*:

- · Long term capital appreciation
- Investment predominantly in equity and equity-related securities, including equity derivatives in Indian markets with key theme focus being emerging companies (small cap stocks); and foreign securities

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

(Benchmark: NIFTY Small Cap 250 TRI)





Investors understand that their principal will be at Very High risk

Note on Risk-o-meters: Riskometer is as on 29 February 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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