

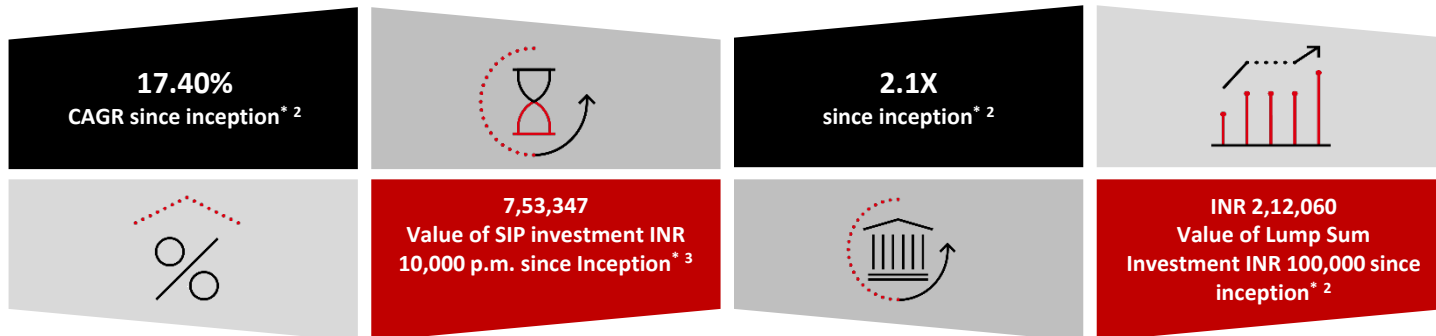
## Product Note

### HSBC Focused Fund (HFOF)

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

April 2025

Fund Category	Fund Manager	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	Inception Date*	AUM <sup>&amp;</sup>
Focused Fund	Neelotpal Sahai, Cheenu Gupta and Sonal Gupta <sup>@</sup>	Nifty 500 TRI	22 July 2020	Rs. 1,554.94 Cr



Portfolio	% to net assets
ICICI Bank Limited	9.76%
HDFC Bank Limited	5.88%
Axis Bank Limited	5.32%
Shriram Finance Limited	5.27%
Infosys Limited	5.05%
PB Fintech Limited	4.60%
Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Limited	4.46%
Blue Star Limited	4.12%
Swiggy Limited	3.72%
KEI Industries Limited	3.26%

Industry - Allocation	% to net assets
Banks	20.96%
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	9.13%
IT - Software	7.75%
Consumer Durables	7.12%
Finance	5.27%
Capital Markets	4.93%
Healthcare Services	4.90%
Financial Technology (Fintech)	4.60%
Industrial Manufacturing	4.18%
Retailing	3.72%

Risk Ratios <sup>4</sup>	
Standard Deviation	15.30%
Beta	0.93

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Sharpe Ratio <sup>5</sup>	0.34
R2	0.87

**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 options of the Scheme. No Exit load will be chargeable in case of Units allotted on account of IDCW reinvestments, if any. Exit load is not applicable for Segregated Portfolio.

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

\* Since inception - 22 Jul 20

<sup>1</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 2021.9.84

<sup>2</sup> As on 31 March 2025 of Growth option regular plan. During the same period, scheme benchmark (Nifty 500 TRI) has moved by 2.4X to Rs. 2,47,220 from Rs.100,000 and delivered return of 21.31%. 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 8,04,941.

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

<sup>5</sup> Risk free rate: 7.20% (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 <https://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in/en/mutual-funds/investor-resources/information-library#&accordion1446811090=4>.

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Data as on 31 March 2025, HSBC Mutual Fund, **Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future and is not indicative of future results.**

# Sonal Gupta is dedicated fund manager for investments in foreign securities by all the schemes of HSBC Mutual Fund.

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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 long term 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

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Fund Manager - Neelotpal Sahai Effective 29 Jul 2020. Total Schemes Managed – 3, Fund Manager - Cheenu Gupta Effective 01 Jun 2023. Total Schemes Managed – 8  
Fund Manager - Sonal Gupta Effective Dec 2023. Total Schemes Managed - 24

Fund / Benchmark (Value of Rs 10,000 invested)	1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		Since Inception		22-Jul-20
	Amount in ₹	Returns %	Amount in ₹	Returns %	Amount in ₹	Returns %	Amount in ₹	Returns %	
HSBC Focused Fund-Regular Plan~~	10354	3.54	14002	11.90	NA	NA	21206	17.40	
Scheme Benchmark (Nifty 500 TRI)	10637	6.37	14761	13.89	NA	NA	24722	21.31	
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	10665	6.65	13956	11.77	NA	NA	22295	18.67	

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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 Focused Fund – Regular Plan					Inception Date: 22-Jul-20
Scheme Name & Benchmarks	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception	
Total amount invested (₹)	120000	360000	NA	560000	
Market Value as on March 31, 2025 (₹)	1,12,903	4,30,796	NA	7,53,347	
Scheme Returns (%)	-11.03	12.09	NA	12.75	
Nifty 500 TRI - Scheme Benchmark (₹)	1,16,087	4,43,887	NA	8,04,941	
Nifty 500 TRI - Scheme Benchmark Returns (%)	-6.13	14.18	NA	15.65	
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark (₹)	1,19,261	4,32,382	NA	7,69,027	
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark Returns (%)	-1.17	12.35	NA	13.65	

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Source: HSBC Mutual Fund, data as on 31 March 2025

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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 Focused Fund</b> (An open ended equity scheme investing in maximum 30 stocks across market caps (i.e. Multi-Cap))</p> <p><b>This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Long term wealth creation</li><li>• Investment in equity and equity related securities across market capitalization in maximum 30 stocks</li></ul>	 <p>The risk of the scheme is Very High Risk</p>	<p>As per AMFI Tier I Benchmark i.e. <b>Benchmark Index: NIFTY 500 TRI</b></p>  <p>The risk of the benchmark is Very 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 31 March 2025, 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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