

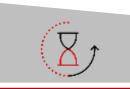
#### **Product Note**

#### HSBC Focused Fund (HFOF) (Formerly known as L&T Focused Equity Fund)

Focused Fund - An open ended equity scheme investing in maximum 30 stocks across market caps (i.e. Multi-Cap). L&T Focused Equity Fund has merged into HSBC Focused Equity Fund and the surviving scheme has been renamed) June 2023

Fund Category	Fund Manager	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	Inception Date	AUM
Focused	Neelotpal Sahai and Cheenu Gupta	Nifty 500 TRI	22 July 2020	Rs. 1390.69 Cr





388,338 Value of SIP investment INR 10,000 p.m. since Inception <sup>3</sup>







INR 15,7,850 Value of Lump Sum Investment INR 100,000 since inception <sup>2</sup>

Portfolio	% of net assets
ICICI Bank Limited	9.56%
HDFC Bank Limited	9.09%
Infosys Limited	5.69%
Reliance Industries Limited	5.33%
ITC Limited	4.81%
Hindustan Unilever Limited	4.80%
Axis Bank Limited	4.60%
Larsen & Toubro Limited	4.12%
Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited	3.90%
State Bank of India	3.75%

Sector - Allocation	% of net assets			
Banks	29.23%			
IT - Software	10.78%			
Diversified FMCG	9.61%			
Industrial Products	6.74%			
Construction	5.81%			
Petroleum Products	5.33%			
Consumer Durables	5.12%			
Oil	3.90%			
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	3.73%			
Realty	3.24%			

# 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

Data as on 31 May 2023 unless otherwise given)

The fund has undergone merger/consolidation along with changes to its fundamental attributes as per the notice published on 15 Oct '22. For more details visit our website page - <a href="https://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in/en/mutual-funds/acquisition-of-lt-mutual-fund">https://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in/en/mutual-funds/acquisition-of-lt-mutual-fund</a>.

Document Date: 15 June 2023

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> SEBI vide its circular no. SEBI/HO/IMD/IMD/II DF3/P/ CIR/2021/652 dated October 27, 2021, 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. Furthermore, the same is effective from 01 December 2004.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> As on 31 May 2023 of Growth option. During the same period, scheme benchmark (Nifty 500 TRI) has moved by 1.8X to Rs. 17,9,540 from Rs.100,000 and delivered return of 22.73%. Please refer page no. 3 for detailed performance of HSBC Focused Fund.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> During the same period, value of scheme benchmark (Nifty 500 TRI) has moved to 41,1,541

### **Fund Philosophy**

- HFEF 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.

## Portfolio sectoral positioning as on 28th February 2023:

- Positive view on: Real Estate, Financials, Energy
- · Neutral: Information Technology, Industrials, Consumer Staples, Healthcare, and Communication Services.
- Underweight stance: Materials, Consumer Discretionary, and Utilities

# Sector Attribution (3 Months):

- Both Allocation and Stock Selection had a favorable impact as against benchmark.
- Being UW in Utilities and OW in Real Estate were the key positive Allocation contributors.
- Stock selection in Industrials, Consumer Discretionary, Materials and Real Estate were the key positive contributors and stock selection in Information Technology and was the key detractor

# 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.

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Load / Expenses	
Entry Load	NIL
Exit Load - NIL (after 1 year), 1% (before 1 year) <sup>4</sup>	
Expense ratio (Other than Direct) <sup>5</sup>	2.15%
Expense ratio (Direct)	0.95%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 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

<sup>•</sup> 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Continuing plans

 $Fund \ Managers \cdot Neelotpal \ Sahai \ (No \ of \ Schemes \ Managed - 4) \cdot Managing \ Fund \ Since \ 26 \ Nov \ 26 \ 2022 \ and \ Cheenu \ Gupta \ (No \ of \ Schemes \ Managed - 8) \cdot Managing \ Fund \ Since \ June \ 01, \ 2023 \ and \ Sonal \ Gupta \ (No \ of \ Schemes \ Managed - 4, for investment in foreign securities)$ 

Fund / Benchmark	1 Y	'ear	Since Ir	nception	
(Value of Rs 10,000 invested)	Amount in Rs	PTP Returns %	Amount in Rs	PTP Returns %	
HSBC Focused Fund-Regular	11025	10.25	15785	17.32	22
Scheme Benchmark (Nifty 500 TRI)	11274	12.74	17954	22.73	ű.
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	11294	12.94	17209	20.92	20

Performance of other funds managed by the Fund Manager									
Fund / Benchmark (Value of Rs 10,000 invested)	1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		Since Inception		Inception Date
	Amount in Rs	PTP Returns %	Amount in Rs	PTP Returns %	Amount in Rs	PTP Returns %	Amount in Rs	PTP Returns %	Date
HSBC Large Cap Fund – Regular <sup>6</sup>	11307	13.07	18245	22.15	16344	10.32	351019	18.97	10
Scheme Benchmark (Nifty 100 TRI)	11107	11.07	19538	24.96	17675	12.06	NA	NA	0-Dec-02
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	11294	12.94	20037	26.02	18344	12.89	229584	16.53	-02
HSBC Large and Mid Cap Fund-Regular	11750	17.50	19478	24.83	NA	NA	16564	12.84	28
Scheme Benchmark (NIFTY Large Midcap 250 TRI)	11543	15.43	22419	30.81	NA	NA	18380	15.68	28–Mar–1
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	11294	12.94	20037	26.02	NA	NA	16836	13.28	-19
HSBC Business Cycles Fund-Regular	12037	20.37	22476	30.93	15965	9.80	26200	11.59	20
Scheme Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	11274	12.74	20806	27.61	17904	12.35	27488	12.20	20-Aug-1
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	11294	12.94	20037	26.02	18344	12.89	26142	11.56	-14
HSBC Balanced Advantage Fund-Regular	10859	8.59	13483	10.46	13954	6.89	32785	10.12	07
Scheme Benchmark (Nifty 50 Hybrid composite debt 50:50 Index)	11104	11.04	15486	15.66	16874	11.02	33786	10.39	07-Feb-1
Additional Benchmark (S&P BSE Sensex TRI)	11405	14.05	20037	26.02	18827	13.48	41058	12.15	11

Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future. Refer note below.

Name of Scheme	Fund Manager	No. of funds managed and Co-managed
HSBC Focused Fund	Neelotpal Sahai- Since Nov 26, 2022 Cheenu Gupta- Since June 01, 2023	Neelotpal Sahai-4 Cheenu Gupta-8
HSBC Large Cap Fund	Neelotpal Sahai- Since May 27, 2013 Gautam Bhupal- Since June 01, 2023	Neelotpal Sahai-4 Gautam Bhupal-8
HSBC Large & Mid Cap Fund	Cheenu Gupta- Since Nov 26, 2022 Neelotpal Sahai-Since Mar 28, 2019	Cheenu Gupta-8 Neelotpal Sahai-4
HSBC Business Cycles Fund	Gautam Bhupal- Since June 01, 2023 Venugopal Manghat- Since Aug 20 2014	Gautam Bhupal-8 Venugopal Manghat-5
HSBC Balanced Advantage Fund	Neelotpal Sahai (Equity)- Since Nov 26,2022 Ritesh Jain (Fixed Income) -Since Nov 26,2022	Neelotpal Sahai-4 Ritesh Jain-5

SIP Performance - HSBC Focused Fund - Regular					
Scheme Name & Benchmarks	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception	=
Total amount invested (₹)	120000	NA	NA	340000	Inception
Market Value as on May 31, 2023 (₹)	127,228	NA	NA	388,338	
Scheme Returns (%)	11.41	NA	NA	9.38	Date:
Nifty 500 TRI - Scheme Benchmark (₹)	127,912	NA	NA	411,541	22-
Nifty 500 TRI - Scheme Benchmark Returns (%)	12.51	NA	NA	13.62	Jul-20
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark (₹)	128,149	NA	NA	409,663	
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark Returns (%)	12.89	NA	NA	13.28	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> HSBC Large Cap Fund: The launch date of the Nifty 100 TRI is Jan 01, 2003 whereas the inception date of the scheme is Dec 10, 2002. The corresponding benchmark returns since inception of the scheme not available.

Note - Sonal Gupta shall be dedicated fund manager for investments in foreign securities by all the schemes of HSBC Mutual Fund.

Since Inception returns are provided from the date of allotment of units. PTP returns - Point to Point returns.

For SIP returns, monthly investment of Rs.10,000 invested on the 1st day of every month has been considered. SIP Return are calculated on XIRR basis.

The performance details provided herein is 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 May 2023 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.

Pursuant to the transfer of schemes of L&T Mutual Fund to HSBC Mutual Fund, which was effective from the close of business hours of November 25, 2022, the performance of the Scheme (which is the surviving scheme out of the merger of schemes with similar features) provided above is computed as per the provisions of SEBI Circular No- SEBI/HO/IMD/DF3/CIR/P/2018/69 dated April 12, 2018 using the weighted average performance of both transferor and transferee schemes. The details of the transferor and transferee schemes please refer to our notice dated October 14, 2022 available on www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in.

#### Product Label

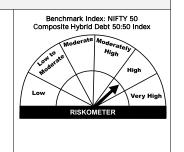
#### HSBC Balanced Advantage Fund (Erstwhile L&T Balanced Advantage Fund)



Investors understand that their principal will be at Very High risk HSBC Balanced Advantage Fund – An open ended dynamic asset allocation fund.

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

- Long term capital appreciation and generation of reasonable returns
- Investment in equity and equity related instruments, derivatives and debt and money market



Note on Risk-o-meters: Riskometer is as on 31 May 2023, 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

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

Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future. Source: HSBC Asset Management India, data as at 31 May 2023

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