

## **Product Note**

## **HSBC Tax Saver Equity Fund (HTSF)**

(An open ended equity linked saving scheme with a statutory lock-in of 3 years and tax benefit)

July 2025

Fund Category	Fund Manager	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	Inception Date*	AUM <sup>&amp;</sup>
Equity Linked Savings Scheme	Gautam Bhupal and Sonal Gupta#	Nifty 500 TRI	5 Jan 2007	Rs. 253.40 Cr

13.03% CAGR since inception\* <sup>2</sup>



9.6X since inception\* <sup>2</sup>



%

1,00,92,229 Value of SIP investment INR 10,000 p.m. since Inception\* <sup>3</sup>



INR 9,63,660
Value of Lump Sum
Investment INR 100,000 since
inception\* 2

Portfolio	% to net assets
ICICI Bank Limited	7.12%
HDFC Bank Limited	5.48%
Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited	4.67%
Reliance Industries Limited	4.45%
Bharti Airtel Limited	4.15%
Infosys Limited	3.95%
Amber Enterprises India Limited	3.57%
Dixon Technologies (India) Limited	3.35%
PB Fintech Limited	2.89%
Prudent Corporate Advisory Services Limited	2.88%

Risk Ratios <sup>4</sup>	
Standard Deviation	14.83%
Beta	0.95

Industry - Allocation	% to net assets
Banks	19.20%
Consumer Durables	11.73%
Capital Markets	9.49%
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	6.44%
IT - Software	5.53%
Petroleum Products	4.45%
Telecom - Services	4.15%
Retailing	3.74%
Construction	3.63%
Industrial Products	3.49%

Risk Ratios <sup>4</sup>	
Sharpe Ratio <sup>5</sup>	1.20
R2	0.85

Exit Load: NIL

Month End Total Expenses Ratios (Annualized)<sup>6</sup> – Regular<sup>7</sup>: 2.50%, Direct: 1.80%.

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<sup>\*</sup> Since inception - 05 Jan 07

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>As on 30 June 2025 of Growth option regular plan. During the same period, scheme benchmark (Nifty 500 TRI) has moved by 8.7X to Rs 8,76,430 from Rs 100,000 and delivered return of 12.45%. Please refer page no. 3 for detailed performance of HSBC Tax Saver Equity Fund.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> During the same period, value of scheme benchmark (Nifty 500 TRI) has moved to 96,40,723.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 4}$  Quantitative Data disclosed are as per monthly returns (Annualized) for the last 3 years.

<sup>5</sup> Risk free rate: 5.52% (FIMMDA-NSE MIBOR) Refer to the Fund's website, www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in for monthly portfolio disclosures.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> TER Annualized TER including GST on Investment Management Fees

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Continuing plans.

 $<sup>\#</sup> Sonal \ Gupta \ is \ dedicated \ fund \ manager \ for \ investments \ in \ for eign \ securities \ by \ all \ the \ schemes \ of \ HSBC \ Mutual \ Fund.$ 

<sup>&</sup>amp;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.

Most of us have a tendency to wait until the last moment in the financial year to start making tax saving investments, and more often than not, we end up making the wrong decisions. The key here is to begin investing at the start of the financial year and change the notion of "tax saving" into "tax planning". This involves creating a strategy to help you maximise your tax savings together with wealth creation.

Fund Manager - Gautam Bhupal Effective 23 Jul 2019. Total Schemes Managed - 7, Fund Manager - Sonal Gupta Effective Dec 2023. Total Schemes Managed - 24

Lump Sum Investment Performance							Inception		
Fund / Benchmark	1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		Since Inception		Date
(Value of Rs 10,000 invested)	Amount in ₹	Returns %	Amount in ₹	Returns %	Amount in ₹	Returns %	Amount in ₹	Returns %	
HSBC Tax Saver Equity Fund-Regular Plan	11284	12.76	19338	24.56	29939	24.51	96366	13.03	05
Scheme Benchmark (Nifty 500 TRI)	10568	5.64	18155	21.97	29352	24.02	87643	12.45	-Jan-
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	10754	7.49	16741	18.72	26307	21.33	79970	11.90	07
HSBC Tax Saver Equity Fund-Direct Plan	11380	13.72	19919	25.80	31624	25.88	63768	15.97	01
Scheme Benchmark (Nifty 500 TRI)	10568	5.64	18155	21.97	29352	24.02	56672	14.88	-Jan
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	10754	7.49	16741	18.72	26307	21.33	49952	13.73	13

Past performance may or may not be sustained in future and is not a guarantee of any future returns. The performance details provided herein are of Regular as well as Direct 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 June 2025 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 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.

SIP Performance - HSBC Tax Saver Equity Fund – Regular Plan						
Scheme Name & Benchmarks	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception	5	
Total amount invested (₹)	120000	360000	600000	2210000	nception	
Market Value as on June 30, 2025 (₹)	1,29,685	5,05,109	10,07,091	1,00,92,229		
Scheme Returns (%)	15.44	23.33	20.86	14.67	Date:	
Nifty 500 TRI - Scheme Benchmark (₹)	1,27,317	4,75,303	9,55,372	96,40,723	05-Ja	
Nifty 500 TRI - Scheme Benchmark Returns (%)	11.61	18.94	18.69	14.26	an-07	
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark (₹)	1,27,829	4,56,731	8,96,353	86,18,812		
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark Returns (%)	12.43	16.12	16.08	13.25		
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SIP Performance - HSBC Tax Saver Equity Fund – Direct Plan						
Scheme Name & Benchmarks	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception		
Total amount invested (₹)	120000	360000	600000	1490000		
Market Value as on June 30, 2025 (₹)	1,30,255	5,13,001	10,37,539	45,69,661		
Scheme Returns (%)	16.37	24.46	22.09	16.80		
Nifty 500 TRI - Scheme Benchmark (₹)	1,27,317	4,75,303	9,55,372	42,86,095		
Nifty 500 TRI - Scheme Benchmark Returns (%)	11.61	18.94	18.69	15.87		
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark (₹)	1,27,829	4,56,731	8,96,353	38,89,086		
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark Returns (%)	12.43	16.12	16.08	14.47		

Past performance may or may not be sustained in future and is not a guarantee of any future 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. IDCW are assumed to be reinvested and bonus is adjusted. Load is not taken into consideration. Source: HSBC Mutual Fund, data as on 30 June 2025

<u>Click here</u> to check other funds performance managed by the Fund Manager

Source - HSBC Mutual Fund and Bloomberg, Data as of 30 June 2025

Investors should consult their tax consultant if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.

## **Investment Objective**

To provide long term capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio of equity & equity related instruments of companies across various sectors and industries, with no capitalisation bias. The Fund may also invest in fixed income securities. However, there can be no assurance or guarantee that the investment objective of the scheme would be achieved.

## **Product Label**

Scheme name and Type of scheme	Scheme Risk-o-meter	Benchmark Risk-o-meter (as applicable)
HSBC Tax Saver Equity Fund (An open ended equity linked saving scheme with a statutory lock in of 3 years and tax benefit)		As per AMFI Tier I Benchmark i.e. Benchmark Index: NIFTY 500 TRI Index
This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:  • To create wealth over long term  • Investment in equity and equity related securities with no capitalization bias.	The risk of the scheme is Very High Risk	The risk of the benchmark is Very High Risk

<sup>\*</sup> 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 30 June 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

Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future and is not indicative of future results. Source: HSBC Mutual Fund, data as on 30 June 2025

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