

# **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) January 2025

Fund Category		Fund Manager	Benchmark <sup>1</sup> Inc		Inception I	Date	AUM <sup>&amp;</sup>	
Equity Linked Savings Scheme	Gautam Bhupal and Sonal Gupta#		Nifty 50	Nifty 500 TRI 5 Jan 20		07 Rs. 260.85 Cr		
<b>13.32%</b> CAGR since inception <sup>* 2</sup>				<b>9.5X</b> since inception <sup>* 2</sup>				
%		98,85,464 Value of SIP investment INF 10,000 p.m. since Inception <sup>*</sup>				INR 9,50,150 Value of Lump Sum Investment INR 100,000 since inception <sup>* 2</sup>		

Portfolio	% to net assets
ICICI Bank Limited	6.13%
Infosys Limited	5.92%
Dixon Technologies (India) Limited	5.16%
HDFC Bank Limited	4.71%
Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited	4.42%
Amber Enterprises India Limited	4.25%
PB Fintech Limited	3.78%
Reliance Industries Limited	3.50%
KEI Industries Limited	3.45%
Bharti Airtel Limited	3.18%

Industry - Allocation	% to net assets
Banks	15.58%
Consumer Durables	13.86%
Capital Markets	9.26%
IT - Software	8.12%
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	6.64%
Construction	4.62%
Industrial Products	4.55%
Financial Technology (Fintech)	3.78%
Petroleum Products	3.50%
Realty	3.44%

Risk Ratios <sup>4</sup>	
Standard Deviation	13.13%
Beta	0.88

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Sharpe Ratio <sup>5</sup>	0.93
R2	0.86

#### Exit Load: NIL

Month End Total Expenses Ratios (Annualized)<sup>6</sup> – Regular<sup>7</sup>: 2.47%, Direct: 1.60%.

<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 31 December 2024 of Growth option regular plan. During the same period, scheme benchmark (Nifty 500 TRI) has moved by 8.2X to Rs 8,25,880 from Rs 100,000 and delivered return of 12.44%. 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 90,22,463.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Risk free rate: 7.15% (FIMMDA-NSE MIBOR) Refer to the Fund's website, www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in for monthly portfolio disclosures.
<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 foreign securities by all the schemes of HSBC Mutual Fund.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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-resources/information-library#&accordion1446811090=4</u>.

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

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.

### 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.

Fund Manager - Gautam Bhupal Effective 23 Jul 2019. Total Schemes Managed – 13, Fund Manager - Sonal Gupta Effective 01 July 2024. Total Schemes Managed - 26

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	13289	32.59	16681	18.58	24916	20.01	95015	13.32	8
Scheme Benchmark (Nifty 500 TRI)	11624	16.10	15379	15.41	23859	18.97	82588	12.44	Jan
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	11009	10.00	14114	12.16	20587	15.52	73564	11.72	-07

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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.

SIP Performance - HSBC Tax Saver Equity Fund – Regular Plan						
Scheme Name & Benchmarks	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception	3	
Total amount invested (₹)	120000	360000	600000	2150000	epti	
Market Value as on December 31, 2024 (₹)	1,37,053	5,35,799	11,01,926	98,85,464	on D	
Scheme Returns (%)	27.34	27.58	24.55	15.17	)ate:	
Nifty 500 TRI - Scheme Benchmark (₹)	1,23,958	4,79,527	10,06,834	90,22,463	I-50	
Nifty 500 TRI - Scheme Benchmark Returns (%)	6.17	19.51	20.81	14.32	lan-(	
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark (₹)	1,21,593	4,45,455	9,11,371	78,68,252	9	
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark Returns (%)	2.47	14.32	16.73	13.04		

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

## **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)	and Med	As per AMFI Tier I Benchmark i.e. Benchmark Index: NIFTY 500 TRI Index		
<ul> <li>This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:</li> <li>To create wealth over long term</li> <li>Investment in equity and equity related securities with no capitalization bias.</li> </ul>	The risk of the scheme is Very High Risk	hoderate High Risk Control of the benchmark is Very High Risk		

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Note on Risk-o-meters: Riskometer is as on 31 December 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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