

# **Product Note**

### **HSBC Arbitrage Fund (HATF)**

Arbitrage Fund - An open ended scheme investing in arbitrage opportunities. (Formerly known as L&T Arbitrage Opportunities Fund)

June 2023

Fund Category	Fund Manager	Benchmark	Inception Date	AUM
Arbitrage	Ritesh Jain and Praveen Ayathan	Nifty 50 Arbitrage Index	30 June 2014	Rs. 1852.36 Cr

Portfolio	% of net assets	
HDFC Bank Limited	4.18%	
Tata Power Company Limited	3.77%	
IDFC Limited	3.64%	
HCL Technologies Limited	2.57%	
Power Finance Corporation Limited	2.45%	
ICICI Bank Limited	2.28%	
REC Limited	2.18%	
Zee Entertainment Enterprises Limited	2.13%	
Bharat Electronics Limited	2.05%	
Bandhan Bank Limited	1.92%	

Sector - Allocation	% of net assets	
Finance	19.02%	
Government Securities	16.42%	
Banks	14.15%	
Mutual Fund	5.62%	
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	4.02%	
Power	3.86%	
IT - Software	3.39%	
Petroleum Products	3.33%	
Cement & Cement Products	2.53%	
Insurance	2.32%	

Arbitrage in simple terms means taking advantage of price differential between different markets for the same commodity. In financial markets, this translates into entering into trading positions in the same security through different market segments.

# **Fund Strategy**

- HSBC Arbitrage Fund has AUM of Rs.1918 cr.
- Currently, allocation towards hedged equities or cash futures arbitrage is at ~66% with a tilt towards Large caps. The fund in the current series as well have exposure in companies where the fund managers believes, dividend arbitrage opportunities exists.
- The rest is invested in Liquid Fund, G-Secs and Bank FDs (Margin Placements). The debt portion is actively managed but has a
  conservative maturity profile and a high quality focus: AAA/Sovereign/A1+ portfolio and no exposure to any low rated Debt
  Instruments or any Perpetual Bonds.

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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-It-mutual-fund">https://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in/en/mutual-funds/acquisition-of-It-mutual-funds/acquisition-o

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# Why HSBC Arbitrage Fund?

- Investment predominantly in arbitrage opportunities in the cash and derivatives segments of the equity markets; and debt and money market instruments
- · Ensure reasonable liquidity and better risk adjusted performance to suit the investor's requirements
- Maintains optimum allocation across arbitrage instruments
- Aims to generate of reasonable returns over short to medium term

# Investment Objective

The investment objective of the Scheme is to seek to generate reasonable returns by predominantly investing in arbitrage opportunities in the cash and derivatives segments of the equity markets and by investing balance in debt and money market instruments. There is no assurance that the objective of the Scheme will be realised and the Scheme does not assure or guarantee any returns.

# HSBC Arbitrage Fund philosophy

- Enters into simultaneous transactions of a long position in cash and exactly off-setting short position in futures.
- Equity position is completely hedged at trade initiation.
- · Towards the expiry or before the expiry of the derivatives contract, the positions are reversed or rolled over.

Load / Expenses			
Entry Load	NA		
Exit Load - On and before 1 month from the date of allotment or Purchase applying First in First out basis - 0.5%. After 1 month from the date of allotment or purchase – Nil			
Month End Total Expense Ratios (Annualised) <sup>2</sup>			
Expense ratio (Other than Direct)	0.96%		
Expense ratio (Direct)	0.28%		

### **Product Label**

# Low Very High

Investors understand that their

principal will be at Low risk

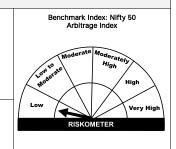
### HSBC Arbitrage Fund (Erstwhile L&T Arbitrage Opportunities Fund)

Arbitrage Fund – An open ended scheme investing in arbitrage opportunities

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

- · Generation of reasonable returns over short to medium term
- Investment predominantly in arbitrage opportunities in the cash and derivatives segments of the
  equity
  markets: and debt and money market instrument.

\* 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 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

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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