

# **Product Note**

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

Equity Linked Savings Scheme - An open ended equity linked saving scheme with a statutory lock in of 3 years and tax benefit April 2023

Fund Category	Fund Manager	Bench	nmark <sup>1</sup>	Inception Date	e AUM
Equity Linked Savings Scheme	Gautam Bhupal and Cheenu Gupta	Nifty	ty 500 TRI 5 Jan 2007		Rs. 174.38 Cr
10.89% CAGR since incept	ion <sup>2</sup>			.3X nception <sup>2</sup>	%
	54,18,43 Value of SIP inv INR 10,000 p.m Inception	estment n. since			INR 5,35,870 Value of Lump Sum Investment INR 100,000 since inception <sup>2</sup>
Portfolio	% of n	et assets	Sector - Al	llocation	% of net assets
HDFC Bank Limited		9.88%	Banks		30.60%
ICICI Bank Limited		9.81%	IT - Software		12.14%
Infosys Limited		7.86%	Consumer Du	irables	7.34%
Axis Bank Limited		5.22%	Pharmaceutic	als and Biotechnology	6.21%
State Bank of India		4.63%	Construction		5.40%
Reliance Industries Limited		4.22%	Realty		4.34%
Larsen and Toubro Limited		4.16%	Petroleum Pro		4.22%
Sun Pharmaceutical Indust		3.12%	Industrial Prod	ducts	<u> </u>
	Hindustan Unilever Limited 2.71%		Automobiles		
KEI Industries Limited		2.63%	Auto Compor	ients	2.91%
Risk Ratios <sup>4</sup>			Load / Exper	nses	
Standard Deviation		16.50%	Entry Load		NA
Beta		0.93	Exit Load - NIL	(after 1 year), 1% (befo	pre 1 year) <sup>6</sup>
Sharpe Ratio <sup>5</sup>		0.95	Expense ratio	2.48%	
R2		0.96	Expense ratio (Direct)		

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return of 10.79%. Please refer page no. 3 for detailed performance of HSBC Tax Saver Equity Fund.

<sup>3</sup> During the same period, value of scheme benchmark (Nifty 500 TRI) has moved to 56,10,691

<sup>4</sup> Statistical Ratios disclosed are as per monthly returns (Annualized) for the last 3 years. <sup>5</sup> Risk free rate: 5.86% (FIMMDA-NSE Mibor) as on November 30, 2022

<sup>6</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
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>7</sup> Continuing plans. Data as on 31 March 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 - https://www.assetmanagement.hsbc.co.in/en/mutual-funds/acquisition-of-lt-mutual-fund.

<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 <sup>2</sup>As on 31 March 2023 of Growth option. During the same period, scheme benchmark (Nifty 500 TRI) has moved by 5.2X to Rs 5,28,110 from Rs 100,000 and delivered

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.

## Why HSBC Tax Saver Fund?

- To save taxes under Section 80C of Income Tax Act
- The investment approach is bottom-up stock picking. The Scheme seeks to add the best opportunities that the market presents, without any sector/cap bias
- Bottom-up stock picking: The Scheme focuses on bottom-up stock picking (i.e. focusing solely on prospects of individual stocks) as opposed to a top-down approach (i.e. predicting macro-economic and political trends and taking investment decisions based on them)
- No cap bias: It will seek to identify the best stocks at a point in time, regardless of any market cap bias.
- To create a corpus through generating inflation-adjusted returns to cater to long-term goals

### Fund Philosophy

- The fund aims for bottom-up investment approach for stocks' and companies' selection for a well-diversified quality portfolio
- The 3 year lock-in helps the fund manager take positions in stocks with longer term return potential
- The scheme focuses on delivering superior risk-adjusted performance over the long term coupled with tax saving under section 80C makes it an attractive investment option for long term investors
- The fund has a proven long-term track record with consistent outperformance across various time periods / market cycles
- The fund with its flexible investment approach of investing across the market spectrum, has stood the test of time and has a proven track record of over 10 years

## **Investment Objective**

Aims 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 Managers - Gautam Bhupal (No of Schemes Managed – 6) - Managing Fund Since 23 July 2019 and Cheenu Gupta (No of Schemes Managed – 7) - Managing Fund Since 26 Nov 2022 and Sonal Gupta (No of Schemes Managed - 4, for investment in foreign securities)

Lump Sum Investment Performance								Inception	
Fund / Benchmark	1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		Since Inception		Date
(Value of Rs 10,000 invested)	Amount in Rs	Returns %	Amount in Rs	Returns %	Amount in Rs	Returns %	Amount in Rs	Returns %	
HSBC Tax Saver Equity Fund-Regular	9542	-4.58	19312	24.53	14767	8.09	53587	10.89	05
Scheme Benchmark (Nifty 500 TRI)	9878	-1.22	21450	28.97	17271	11.52	52811	10.79	Jan
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	10059	0.59	20871	27.80	18222	12.72	52869	10.80	-07

Performance of other funds managed by the Fund Manager										
Fund / Benchmark	1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		Since In	ception	Inception Date	
(Value of Rs 10,000 invested)	Amount in Rs	Returns %								
HSBC Large and Mid Cap Fund-Regular	9915	-0.85	19650	25.25	NA	NA	15093	10.81	28-	
Scheme Benchmark (NIFTY Large Midcap 250 TRI)	10062	0.62	22991	31.98	NA	NA	16801	13.81	28-Mar-19	
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	10059	0.59	20871	27.80	NA	NA	15721	11.94	-19	
HSBC Infrastructure Fund-Regular <sup>8</sup>	11170	11.70	25281	36.23	15165	8.66	26276	6.42	27-	
Scheme Benchmark (NIFTY Infrastructure TRI)	10231	2.31	22461	30.96	16608	10.65	13785	2.09	-Sep-07	
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	10059	0.59	20871	27.80	18222	12.72	41633	9.63	-07	
HSBC ELSS Fund-Regular	9840	-1.60	19900	25.78	14427	7.59	78000	12.76	27	
Scheme Benchmark (Nifty 500 TRI)	9878	-1.22	21450	28.97	17271	11.52	66944	11.76	27-Feb-	
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	10059	0.59	20871	27.80	18222	12.72	69587	12.01	-06	
HSBC Mid Cap Fund-Regular <sup>9</sup>	9898	-1.02	20405	26.84	14464	7.64	201033	17.46	90	
Scheme Benchmark (NIFTY Midcap 150 TRI)	10277	2.77	25903	37.34	17992	12.44	NA	NA	-Aug-	
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	10059	0.59	20871	27.80	18222	12.72	133647	14.91	-04	
HSBC Conservative Hybrid Fund – Regular	10098	0.98	12754	8.45	13429	6.06	45283	8.22	24	
Scheme Benchmark (NIFTY 50 Hybrid Composite Debt 15:85 Index)	10339	3.39	12995	9.13	14888	8.27	45677	8.27	24-Feb-	
Additional Benchmark (CRISIL 10 year Gilt Index)	10343	3.43	10831	2.70	13270	5.81	27740	5.48	-04	
HSBC Equity Savings Fund-Regular	10179	1.79	15359	15.38	13831	6.69	23677	7.81	-1 œ	
Scheme Benchmark (NIFTY Equity Savings Index)	10352	3.52	14385	12.89	15114	8.59	27796	9.33	3-Oct-11	
Additional Benchmark (CRISIL 10 year Gilt Index)	10343	3.43	10831	2.70	13270	5.81	20930	6.66		
HSBC Aggressive Hybrid Fund-Regular	9795	-2.05	16873	19.05	14187	7.23	36279	11.19	07	
Scheme Benchmark (NIFTY 50 Hybrid Composite Debt 65:35 Index)	10189	1.89	17352	20.17	17104	11.31	34031	10.60	07-Feb-	
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	10059	0.59	20871	27.80	18222	12.72	37298	11.44		
HSBC Managed Solutions India – Conservative – Regular	10251	2.51	11775	5.60	12915	5.24	17941	6.77		
Scheme Benchmark (CRISIL Composite Bond Fund-Regular Index,S&P BSE 200 TRI)	10290	2.90	12819	8.63	14653	7.92	21624	9.03	30-Aj	
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	10059	0.59	20871	27.80	18222	12.72	28941	12.65	Apr-14	
Additional Benchmark (CRISIL 10 Year Gilt Index)	10343	3.43	10831	2.70	13270	5.81	18185	6.93		
HSBC Managed Solutions India – Growth	9996	-0.04	18690	23.18	15468	9.09	26635	11.60		
Scheme Benchmark (CRISIL Composite Bond Fund-Regular Index, S&P BSE 200 TRI)	9982	-0.18	19616	25.18	17298	11.56	29339	12.82	30-Apr-14	
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	10059	0.59	20871	27.80	18222	12.72	28941	12.65		
Additional Benchmark (CRISIL 10 Year Gilt Index)	10343	3.43	10831	2.70	13270	5.81	18185	6.93		
HSBC Managed Solutions India – Moderate	10041	0.41	16899	19.11	14948	8.35	24466	10.55		
Scheme Benchmark (CRISIL Hybrid 35+65 – Aggressive Index)	10114	1.14	17462	20.42	16795	10.90	27547	12.03	30-A	
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	10059	0.59	20871	27.80	18222	12.72	28941	12.65	-Apr-14	
Additional Benchmark (CRISIL 10 Year Gilt Index)	10343	3.43	10831	2.70	13270	5.81	18185	6.93	4	

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

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

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Name of Scheme	Fund Manager	No. of funds managed and Co-managed
HSBC Tax Saver Fund	Gautam Bhupal- Since July 23, 2019 Cheenu Gupta- Since Nov 26, 2022	Gautam Bhupal-6 Cheenu Gupta-7
HSBC Large & Mid Cap Fund	Cheenu Gupta- Since Nov 26, 2022 Neelotpal Sahai-Since Mar 28, 2019	Cheenu Gupta-7 Neelotpal Sahai-4
HSBC Infrastructure Fund	Venugopal Manghat- Since Dec 17, 2019 Gautam Bhupal-Since Nov 26, 2022	Venugopal Manghat-5 Gautam Bhupal-6
HSBC ELSS Fund	Cheenu Gupta- Since Jul 02, 2021 Gautam Bhupal- Since Nov 26,2022	Cheenu Gupta-7 Gautam Bhupal-6
HSBC Midcap Fund	Vihang Shankar Naik- Since June 28 2016 Cheenu Gupta- Since Nov 26 2022	Vihang Shankar Naik-4 Cheenu Gupta-7
HSBC Conservative Hybrid Fund	Ritesh Jain (Fixed Income) Since Nov 26,2022 Cheenu Gupta (Equity) Since Nov 26,2022	Ritesh Jain-5 Cheenu Gupta-7
HSBC Equity Savings Fund	Cheenu Gupta (Equity) -Since Jul 02, 2021 Ritesh Jain (Fixed Income) -Since Nov 26,2022	Cheenu Gupta-7 Ritesh Jain-5
HSBC Aggressive Hybrid Fund	Cheenu Gupta (Equity)- Since July 02, 2021 Shriram Ramanathan (Fixed Income)-Since May 30, 2016	Cheenu Gupta-7 Shriram Ramanathan-11
HSBC Managed Solutions India - Conservative	Gautam Bhupal- since October 21, 2015	Gautam Bhupal-6
HSBC Managed Solutions India - Growth	Gautam Bhupal- since October 21, 2015	Gautam Bhupal-6
HSBC Managed Solutions India - Moderate	Gautam Bhupal- since October 21, 2015	Gautam Bhupal-6

<sup>8</sup> HSBC Infrastructure Fund: The launch date of the S&P BSE India Infrastructure Index (INR) is May 19, 2014 whereas the inception date of the scheme is September 27, 2007.

The corresponding benchmark returns since inception of the scheme is not available.

<sup>9</sup> HSBC Mid Cap Fund: The launch date of the S&P BSE 150 Mid Cap TRI is November 30, 2017 whereas the inception date of the scheme is August 09, 2004. The corresponding benchmark returns since inception of the scheme is not available.

SIP Performance - HSBC Tax Saver Fund - Reg				
Scheme Name & Benchmarks	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Total amount invested (₹)	120000	360000	600000	1940000
Market Value as on February 28, 2023 (₹)	1,16,850	4,22,269	7,76,915	54,18,434
Scheme Returns (%)	-4.85	10.66	10.29	11.68
Nifty 500 TRI - Scheme Benchmark (₹)	1,18,108	4,37,881	8,27,869	56,10,691
Nifty 500 TRI - Scheme Benchmark Returns (%)	-2.92	13.17	12.85	12.05
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark (₹)	1,20,355	4,39,468	8,29,038	54,85,615
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark Returns (%)	0.55	13.42	12.91	11.81

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 March 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

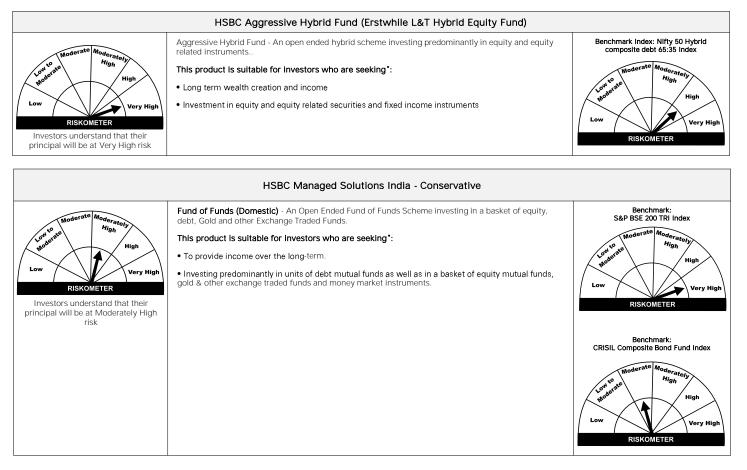
Scheme name and Type of scheme	*Riskometer of the Scheme	Riskometer of the benchmark
This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:         HSBC Tax Saver Equity Fund - Equity Linked Savings Scheme - An open ended equity linked saving scheme with a statutory lock in of 3 years and tax benefit         • Long term capital growth         • Investment predominantly in equity and equity-related securities. (Benchmark : NIFTY 500 TRI Index)         HSBC Large and Mid Cap Fund (Erstwhile HSBC Large & Mid Cap Equity Fund) - Large and Mid Cap Fund – An open ended equity scheme investing in both large cap and mid cap stocks.         • Long term wealth creation and income         • Investment predominantly in equity and equity related securities of Large and Mid cap companies (Benchmark : NIFTY Large Midcap 250 TRI)	*Riskometer of the Scheme	
<ul> <li>HSBC Infrastructure Fund - Thematic Fund (Erstwhile L&amp;T Infrastructure Fund) – An open-ended Equity Scheme following Infrastructure theme.</li> <li>To create wealth over long term</li> <li>Investment in equity and equity related securities, primarily in themes that play an important role in India's economic development. (Benchmark : NIFTY Infrastructure TRI)</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>HSBC ELSS Fund (Erstwhile L&amp;T Tax Advantage Fund) - Equity Linked Savings Scheme - An open ended equity linked saving scheme with a statutory lock in of 3 years and tax benefit</li> <li>Long term capital growth</li> <li>Investment predominantly in equity and equity-related securities. (Benchmark : NIFTY 500 TRI Index)</li> <li>HSBC Midcap Fund (Erstwhile L&amp;T Midcap Fund) - Midcap Fund – An open ended equity scheme predominantly investing in mid cap stocks.</li> <li>Long term wealth creation</li> <li>Investment in equity and equity related securities of mid cap companies. (Benchmark : NIFTY Midcap 150 TRI)</li> </ul>		

#### HSBC Conservative Hybrid Fund (Erstwhile HSBC Regular Savings Fund)





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HSBC Managed Solutions India - Growth							
Noderate Moderate High High High High High Very High RISKOMETER Investors understand that their principal will be at Very High risk	<ul> <li>Fund of Funds (Overseas/Domestic) - An Open Ended Fund of Funds Scheme investing in a basket of equity, debt, Gold and other Exchange Traded Funds.</li> <li>This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:</li> <li>To create wealth over long term</li> <li>Investing predominantly in units of equity mutual funds as well as in a basket of debt mutual funds, gold &amp; exchange traded funds, offshore mutual funds and money market instruments.</li> </ul>	Benchmark Index : S&P BSE 200 Index					



\* 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 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

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