

# **Product Note**

#### HSBC Large Cap Fund (HLEF)

(An open ended equity scheme predominantly investing in large cap stocks) January 2025

Fund Category	Fund Category Fund Manager		Benchmark <sup>1</sup>		Inception Dat	e AUM <sup>&amp;</sup>	
Large Cap	Neelotpal Sahai, Gautam Bhupal and Sonal Gupta <sup>#</sup>		Nifty 100 TRI		10 Dec 2002	Rs. 1,905.84 Cr	
<b>19.37%</b> CAGR since inception <sup>* 2</sup>				<b>49.7X</b> since inception <sup>* 2</sup>			
%		1,68,68,467 Value of SIP investment INR 10,000 p.m. since Inception <sup>*3</sup>				INR 49,78,620 Value of Lump Sum Investment INR 100,000 since inception <sup>* 2</sup>	

Industry - Allocation

Portfolio	% to net assets
HDFC Bank Limited	9.30%
ICICI Bank Limited	8.07%
Infosys Limited	5.92%
Larsen & Toubro Limited	4.73%
Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited	4.09%
Bharti Airtel Limited	3.33%
Reliance Industries Limited	3.19%
DLF Limited	3.03%
Zomato Limited	2.92%
Trent Limited	2.80%
Risk Ratios <sup>4</sup>	

	20.16%
IT - Software	12.16%
Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	7.11%
Retailing	5.72%
Finance	5.46%
Aerospace & Defense	5.05%
Construction	4.73%
Capital Markets	4.09%
Diversified FMCG	3.52%
Telecom - Services	3.33%

% to net assets

Risk Ratios <sup>4</sup>	
Sharpe Ratio <sup>5</sup>	0.65
R2	0.92

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 – Nil, A switch-out or a withdrawal under SWP may also attract an Exit Load like any Redemption. No Exit load will be chargeable in case of switches made between different options of the Scheme. No Exit load will be chargeable in case of Units allotted on account of IDCW reinvestments, if any. Exit load will be chargeable of Segregated Portfolio.

13.07%

0.93

Month End Total Expenses Ratios (Annualized)6 - Regular7: 2.13%, Direct: 1.20%

Standard Deviation

Beta

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

<sup>7</sup> Continuing plans

<sup>\*</sup> Since inception - 10 Dec 02

<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, value of scheme benchmark (Nifty 100 TRI) is not available. Please refer page no. 3 for detailed performance of HSBC Large Cap Fund. <sup>3</sup> During the same period, value of scheme benchmark (Nifty 100 TRI) is not available.

<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>&</sup>lt;sup>8</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>. **Note:** The sector(s)/stock(s)/issuer(s) mentioned in this document do not constitute any research report nor it should be considered as an investment research, investment recommendation or advice to any reader of this content to buy or sell any stocks / investments. The Fund/portfolio may or may not have any existing / future position in these sector(s)/stock(s)/issuer(s).

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.

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

### Why HSBC Large Cap Fund?

- · To seek an exposure to true large cap companies which are relatively stable than mid and small cap companies
- A top down and bottom up approach will be used to invest in equity and equity related instruments
- True to label fund The fund will stay true to its objective in keeping with the mandate reposed by the investor whilst investing in the fund
- · Aim to create a corpus through generating inflation-adjusted returns to cater to long-term goals

### **Fund Approach**

- Prefer dominant and scalable businesses available at reasonable valuations.
- 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 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.

#### **Investment Objective**

To generate long-term capital growth from an actively managed portfolio of equity and equity related securities of predominantly large cap companies. However, there can be no assurance or guarantee that the investment objective of the scheme would be achieved.

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Fund Manager - Neelotpal Sahai Effective 27 May 2013. Total Schemes Managed – 3, Fund Manager - Gautam Bhupal Effective 01 Jun 2023. 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 Large Cap Fund – Regular Plan 9~~	11832	18.16	14770	13.87	20903	15.87	497862	19.37	10
Scheme Benchmark (Nifty 100 TRI)	11295	12.84	14370	12.83	21091	16.08	NA	NA	)-Dec
Additional Benchmark (Nifty 50 TRI)	11009	10.00	14114	12.16	20587	15.52	298294	16.63	02

Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future and is not indicative of future results. The performance details provided herein are 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 December 2024 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. ~ Face value Rs 10

<sup>9</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. (Methodology Document for Equity Indices (niftyindices.com))

SIP Performance - HSBC Large Cap Fund – Regular Plan					
Scheme Name & Benchmarks	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception	] _
Total amount invested (₹)	120000	360000	600000	2640000	ncept
Market Value as on December 31, 2024 (₹)	1,25,917	4,76,163	9,51,564	1,68,68,467	ion D
Scheme Returns (%)	9.26	19.01	18.49	14.59	ate:
Nifty 100 TRI - Scheme Benchmark (₹)	1,21,887	4,54,977	9,30,314	NA	10-D
Nifty 100 TRI - Scheme Benchmark Returns (%)	2.93	15.80	17.57	NA	ec-02
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark (₹)	1,21,593	4,45,455	9,11,371	1,59,62,266	
Nifty 50 TRI - Additional Benchmark Returns (%)	2.47	14.32	16.73	14.19	

Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future and is not indicative of future results. 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 31 December 2024

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## **Product Label**

Scheme name and Type of scheme	Scheme Risk-o-meter	Benchmark Risk-o-meter (as applicable)		
<ul> <li>HSBC Large Cap Fund</li> <li>(An open ended equity scheme predominantly investing in large cap stocks)</li> <li>This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:</li> <li>To create wealth over long term.</li> <li>Investment in predominantly large cap equity and equity related securities.</li> </ul>	The risk of the scheme is Very High Risk	As per AMFI Tier I Benchmark i.e. Benchmark : NIFTY 100 TRI 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 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

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 31 December 2024

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