

Product Note HSBC Multi Cap Fund (HMCF)

(Multi Cap Fund - An open ended equity scheme investing across large cap, mid cap, small cap stocks) July 2023

Fund Category	Fund Manager	Benchmark ¹	Inception Date	AUM
Multi Cap Fund	Venugopal Manghat and Kapil Punjabi	NIFTY 500 Multicap 50:25:25 TRI	30 Jan 2023	Rs. 1452.01 Cr

Portfolio	% of net assets	Sector - Allocation	% of net assets	
HDFC Bank Limited	3.55%	Banks	14.40%	Market Capitalisation
Larsen & Toubro Limited	3.07%	Industrial Products	11.98%	1.42%
ICICI Bank Limited	2.96%	IT - Software	11.31%	38.769
NTPC Limited	2.64%	Construction	7.18%	27.7470
ITC Limited	2.52%	Electrical Equipment	5.27%	
State Bank of India	2.46%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	4.23%	
Birlasoft Limited	2.29%	Cement & Cement	3.83%	
KPIT Technologies Limited	2.26%	Products		
TD Power Systems Limited	2.20%	Automobiles	3.46%	32.08%
APL Apollo Tubes Limited	2.16%	Leisure Services Fertilizers & Agrochemicals	<u>3.37%</u> 2.80%	■Large Cap ■ Small Cap ■ Mid Cap ■ Debt

Access benefits in multiple market cycles through one fund

Large Caps	Mid Caps	Small Caps	Flexible	HSBC Multi Cap Fund
Well researched Large Caps have visibility on earnings growth with proven business and track record	Mid Caps are usually subject to mis-appraisal and mis-pricing as they are relatively under owned stocks	Big opportunities through Small Caps as they may offer valuation discount on account of under-research/ under-owned features	Flexible asset allocation strategy for part of assets help as fund can go overweight on certain market cap in favouable market cycle or Debt Securities & Money Market Instruments (MMI)	The fund with a minimum weight in each Large, Mid and Small Caps (i.e. 25%) and flexi allocation to equity or debt/MMI upto 25% offers potential of better performance

Stock selection

- The fund invest across Large, Mid and Small Caps
- Aim to invest in smaller size businesses in their early stage of development that have higher potential for growth in the long run
- Focus on growth potential in revenue and profits as compared to broader market with relatively higher risk
- Follows bottom-up stock selection using proprietary investment approach
- Provides an opportunity to invest in undervalued, under-owned, and under researched segments that can deliver strong growth
- Valuation is the most important key focus while investing in stocks with an adequate margin of safety

The fund's Investment approach

- Aim to provide long-term capital growth through a dynamically managed portfolio across Small, Mid and Large Cap stocks
- The market capitalisation allocation of assets will be a minimum 25% each in Small, Mid and Large Cap stocks

Bottom-up stock picking is rewarding across cycles

- •Various phases of the economic cycle throw up diverse stock picking opportunities
- •In a growing economy, some companies exhibit better growth and earnings visibility irrespective of the business cycle
- •Business cycles and macros driving them can be directional indicators but ultimately stock selection will lead to better returns

Strong franchises thrive in bad macros

- •Bad macro-economic conditions are a blessing for good franchises
- •For e.g. rising cost of inputs forces weaker players in an industry to close capacity. This helps stronger / organized players to gain market share and dominate the industry
- •Consumer staples companies do well generally in a high inflation environment. Similarly, rising crude prices have helped Paint companies even as their input prices have risen multifold
- •Adverse NPA cycle has hurt weak PSU banks, curtailing their ability to lend, thereby enabling NBFCs and private banks to garner market share and strengthen their franchise further

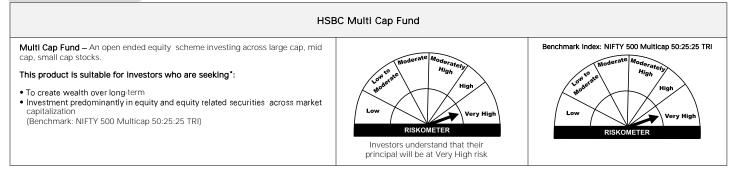
Opportunity across sizes - LEAP

Large Cap - <mark>L</mark> eader Top 100 companies	Mid Cap - Emerging Aspirants 101st to 250th companies	Small Cap - Pearls 251st company and beyond
Well established businesses Matured players with long track record	Potential Large Caps Proven track record with higher growth prospects	Niche and emerging businesses High potential for growth
High liquidity	Comparatively higher volatile versus Large Caps	Relatively more volatile and less liquidity
Stable and less volatile	Potential valuation multiple re-rating candidates	Higher research arbitrage

Source: HSBC Mutuall Fund

Chart representation - Large cap – S&PBSE Sensex, Mid Cap – S&P BSE Midcap, Small Cap – S&P BSE Small Cap index. Past performance may or may not be sustained in the future.

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